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Annual Livestock Show Plans Given For Cisco's Event

Notice has been received here of annual Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco Friday and Saturday of this week, at the lot west of the Cisco city hall. The chamber of commerce at Cisco is offering prizes for all and second place animals. Prizes will be given to first, second and third place animals and champions of each breed. Free entertainment has been planned for Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

M. M. Hill, San Angelo, Leon Ransom, assistant county clerk of Taylor county, Abilene, will be judges. Judging will start at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Defendant Denies Charges of Wife Seeking Divorce

H. Stokes of Gorman has filed in 88th district court his answer denying "material allegations" of his wife's petition asking for divorce. February 12 was the couple's 57th wedding anniversary. The defendant's answer excepts generally to her petition, saying that it was insufficient in law, and no cause of action exists. The case should be dismissed. Mrs. Stokes in her petition for divorce charged her husband with adultery and quarreling and assault and he was under the impression she and their children had been a collusion against him. District court has issued an order restraining the defendant from disposing of any of their community property, which includes over \$50,000 in cash and government bonds, during pendency of the suit.

Officials Praised For Eastland Low Fire Loss Record

Commendation has been expressed by officials for the work of Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee and firemen in again securing Eastland a reduction in fire losses as announced recently by Edwin Hall, Austin, state fire insurance commissioner. Officials pointed out that in the last three years credits amounting to 30 per cent have been awarded Eastland for its low fire losses. The recent credit by Eastland effective this year is 35 per cent. Last year Eastland fire insurance rates were on a flat basis, giving no penalty or bonus for no fire, or in other words, it was at the neutral point. This year the credit brings rates 85 per cent, 15 per cent below flat basis. City officials drew an example from the savings made to Eastland residents by stating that \$10 insurance three years ago would be available at \$7. Continued cooperation of the public in prevention of fires has been solicited.

Dog Fights Image Of Self In Mirror

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 21. — A dog of Eastland has a habit of looking at himself in a mirror. This past week-end he went into the Burch cafe. A long wall mirror was just to the right of the entrance door to the cafe. The dog went into the mirror and he never had seen a mirror before. It was a good dog fight in himself while it lasted.

55 Attend Kokomo Annual 4-H Program

One hundred twenty-five persons attended Sunday at Kokomo community's annual 4-H club program. L. R. Higginbotham, disinterested "Religious Life of a 4-H Member" at church services at schoolhouse. J. B. Matlock, formerly of Olden, has been transferred by the Magnolia company to Midland from Eastland. Matlock and Mrs. Matlock have already left for their new location.

Reward Is Posted For Car's Return

The county sheriff's office Monday received notice from J. L. Gordon, Jones county sheriff at Anson, that a \$25 reward has been posted for the recovery of a 1935 Plymouth coupe stolen recently. The notice stated that the reward would be paid if the automobile was returned unstripped and unburned and provided the responsible persons were apprehended. The car was described as being brown in color and bearing a Texas license number of 692-434 and a motor number of P-55779. A suspect's name was given.

Funeral Services Held For Perryman

Funeral services for J. T. Perryman, Sr., formerly employed in the lease department of the old Prairie Oil and Gas company at Eastland, were conducted Saturday at Stillwater, Okla. Mr. Perryman died Thursday at Oklahoma City. Several children survive.

January Receipts For County Shows Marked Increase

C. H. O'Brien, county assessor and collector, reported Saturday that net tax collections in January this year were \$44,153.31 over receipts the same time in 1937. O'Brien stated that net collections on current and delinquent property taxes and poll taxes this year in January amounted to \$236,740.84. Last year during January net collections were \$192,587.50. Approximately \$20,000 of January collections this year were on intangible valuations. In 1937 litigation held up collection from intangible valuations. Taxes for 1937 do not become delinquent until July 1 when eight per cent penalty is added and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum will begin to accrue.

Motorists Urged to Keep Off Highway 89 Until Finished

People going east on Highway 1 have been requested by state highway officials to continue to use Highway 1 east of Ranger instead of travelling over Highway 89. This request was made because east-bound traffic has been delaying paving of the new highway. Highway department officials, who visited here the latter part of the week, stated that the paving on 89 would be completed in about 90 days if traffic was kept off the road, but that cars travelling over the road, particularly in wet weather, had slowed operation considerably. The cooperation of the people in this part of the country was urged in order that the highway might be completed as rapidly as possible.

Cheaney Drive On Rabbits March 3

A rabbit drive will be held in the Cheaney community Thursday, March 3, according to an announcement here Saturday. The drive scheduled for Thursday last week was cancelled because of rain. Drives have been announced for first and second Thursdays of each month until a sufficient number of rabbits have been eliminated.

February Pension Checks Are Mailed

Eastland county's aged have been mailed February pension checks totaling \$12,283, according to an announcement by the State Old Age Assistance Commission. February checks went to 829 persons, an increase of two over the previous month when a total of \$12,339 was distributed.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Judgment of \$909.95 was rendered Monday in 88th district court for R. N. Grisham against Carbon Peanut company, Inc. Sale of property securing the amount was ordered sold.

IS TRANSFERRED

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1,325 Cases For Month Are Shown In Relief Report

County Judge W. S. Adamson has received a monthly report from Mrs. Jewell Reaves, case worker for the Eastland county welfare association, showing that there were 1,325 WPA or direct relief cases in January. The report stated that 5,346 persons were represented in the 1,325 cases. Mrs. Reaves' report also showed that 90 youths in CCC camps last month sent their parents or guardians \$2,246.50. A total of 152 new applications for WPA work was received during the month.

Fisher Leader In Region for Debt Adjustment Cases

Robert Fisher, Eastland, supervisor of Farm Security Administration District No. 11, led all districts in Region 8 in debt adjustment cases during January, according to announcement from L. J. Cappelman, regional chief of the rural rehabilitation division, Dallas. Region No. 8 includes 12 districts in Texas and Oklahoma. According to Cappelman, Fisher's district closed 33 cases with a reduction of debts of \$3,133.10; cases represent that number of debts adjusted satisfactorily for creditors and debtor farmers. Said Cappelman, in part: "This is the greatest number of cases closed and largest amount of reduction obtained from any one month since the severe reduction in personnel. From observation of the administration of debt adjustment activities by the various district supervisors, it is noticeable that Mr. Robert Fisher is forging ahead, and probably will be tough competition in the future, because he gets out definite and firm instructions to his county rural supervisors pointing out the importance of debt adjustment and the necessity of careful preparation of forms, and stating that instructions regarding debt adjustment should receive the same careful consideration by the rural supervisors as is given to any other instructions received from the administration."

Olden P-T. A. Has Founders Day

Members of the P-T. A. of Olden gathered in the living room of the Home Economic cottage, Thursday evening, Feb. 17 to celebrate Founders Day. The dining table was laid with a beautiful quaker-veneer lace cloth over green satin. A large cake with green icing and tiny white candles forming the centerpiece. Green candleholders with white candles were on either end. The program was opened with a talk by the President, Mrs. Barrett, in which she thanked the members of the State and District Presidents, Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Austin, and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Ranger and tribute was paid to Mrs. David Omeares, Miss Alice Birney and Phaele Hearst organizers of National Congress and Founders Day. Twelve little boys played "America" on their harmonicas. A playlet was staged by Mrs. Braggs, Miss Allmon, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Stanton, displaying the work of the different departments of the National, State, District, County and local with little Miss Jean Roberts playing a prominent part. Miss Lorene Star in her charming manner read "My Tribute." Dainty sandwiches, angel food cake, tea or coffee was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Scruggs, Mrs. J. Paul Eppler and Miss Mildred Dutton to Mrs. C. O. Braggs, John L. Peyton, W. R. Burns, Paul Johnson, Jack Edwards, Chas. Mitchell, J. A. Anderson, A. Roberts, H. R. Horner, L. G. Williamson, T. S. Stanton, G. W. Young, C. U. Norton, Walter Barrett, Shelly Smith, David B. Vermillion, Misses Mary Jane Morehart, Elberta Martin, Gorie Graham, Eunice Hamilton, Nannie Allmon, Mr. C. O. Braggs, Shelby Smith and Herman Ceruggs.

Townsend Members To Meet Saturday

A meeting of the Eastland Townsend club has been announced for Saturday afternoon in the county courtroom. S. C. Hunt, publicity chairman inviting the public to attend, said the meeting will begin immediately after Eastland's trades day program.

Lone Survivor of Crusading Group That Gave Birth to W. C. T. U.

By NEA Service

Hillsboro, O.—On the day before Christmas, 1873, 70 women met in a church here. They read the 132nd Psalm and sang hymns. Then they did something extremely unusual for women of their day—they launched a movement.

This was the Women's Temperance Crusade, reorganized 10 years later by Frances Willard to become the Women's Christian Temperance Union which has spread all over the world.

Today, more than 65 years after the little meeting in the Hillsboro church, only one of the original 70 founders is still alive. She is Mrs. Jennie Duffey, 82 years old, who still lives in Hillsboro. Pictured at right, Mrs. Duffey is in good health, does some traveling, and still is intensely interested in current affairs and particularly in the temperance movement.

Two other Hillsboro women, Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie and Mrs. Elizabeth Harsha, who attended the original meeting, are still alive. They were just children, however, when the meeting was held.

The W. C. T. U. is still strong in Hillsboro with 115 members. One of its leaders, Miss Mary Cow-



Mrs. Jennie Duffey

man, feels certain that the nation one day will have absolute prohibition again. "The liquor traffic cannot be controlled," she says, "it must be prohibited."

Abilene Trippers Find Audience at Stop In Eastland

A group of Abilene citizens, advertising the West Texas Boys Livestock show and world championship rodeo, March 1-3, at Abilene, were greeted Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse square by Eastland business men and officials.

H. R. Arrant, chemistry professor at Hardin Simmons university, and Dean Roy Boker of McMurtry college, were at the microphone of a public address system at the Eastland stop.

Representing the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at the stop were T. E. Richardson, president, and H. J. Tanner, secretary. Among others present were Elmo V. Cook, county agent; Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent; Guy Hale, inspector for the Texas liquor control board and formerly of Abilene, and C. A. Hertig, assessor-collector for the Eastland Independent School district.

Alexander Angus Rites Conducted At Dallas Tuesday

Funeral services for Alexander M. Angus, 39, brother of Mrs. L. C. Hall of Olden and Mrs. Lee Galley of Ranger, who died Monday afternoon in Dallas, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Dallas.

Mr. Angus, a World War veteran, spending 10 months in France, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus of Cisco. His death followed several weeks' illness. He had been an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum company for 27 years. For some time he was in charge of construction of the Magnolia company lounge at the Centennial at Dallas. Mr. Angus began work for the Magnolia company as a boy.

Survivors other than the Eastland and Olden sisters and his parents are his wife; daughter, Miss Peggy Irene Angus, Dallas; sister, Mrs. Roy Gallagher, Austin, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie McCann, Denver, Colo.

Funeral Is Held For Ranger Youth

Funeral services were conducted at the Killingsworth, Cox Funeral Chapel in Ranger Wednesday afternoon for LeRoy Hunt, 16, who died at his home in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 12:30. The services were conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds, with interment in Evergreen cemetery. The decedent was born in Wichita Falls, April 3, 1921, and had lived in Ranger since he was four years old. His mother and father both died less than two years ago. Surviving relatives include one brother, Burke B. Hunt of Ranger, two half sisters, Mrs. Gordon Scott of Ranger and Miss Leona Reatherford, Breckenridge and two half brothers, Oscar Hunt of Kermit and Dwight Hunt of Fort Worth.

Soil First Need For Good Garden 4-H Girl Reports

"In order to have a garden which will supply the family needs, a well prepared soil is the first essential, Ima Louise Little, garden demonstrator of the Flatwood Girls' 4-H Club reported to Miss Mable Caldwell, assistant county home agent.

"As soon as we moved to this place one of the first things that my father did was to break the garden spot, located within 150 feet of the house. My father, with the help of my brother, who is a 4-H club boy, fertilized the soil, then re-broke it. A fence was built to enclose this 200 x 75 space. My brother and I have three piles of fertilizer which we are preparing for my hot bed. I have out some of my onions and cabbage sets. As soon as I complete the hot bed I will plant my tomato, egg plant, peppers, and more cabbage seed, in order that I may have an early garden."

Ample Room Seen For WTCC's Meet

A satisfactory solution will be arranged for housing of delegates at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce April 25-27, at Wichita Falls, Milburn McCarty, president, believes. McCarty stated that advance arrangements are to be made to secure rooms and facilities at Wichita Falls, now the center of the KMA boom and crowded with oilmen.

Oakley Community Plans Rabbit Drive

There will be a rabbit drive at the Oakley community Friday, beginning at 9 o'clock, it was announced here today. Everyone interested in shooting rabbits is issued a cordial invitation to join the hunt. Coffee and sandwiches will be served at noon. Shells will be available for hunters who run out of ammunition during the hunt, or who wish to purchase it after they arrive.

Pythians Invited to Session March 2

Seventy-four Pythians of the district were invited Tuesday night at a meeting in Eastland to attend a regional session Wednesday, March 2, when Supreme Chancellor Fred H. Jones, highest official in Pythianism, of Los Angeles, will speak in Abilene.

Invitation to attend the meeting was from Frank E. Smith, grand prelate of Texas, who led a delegation of three persons from Abilene.

Seven attended from Gorman, four from Breckenridge and 60 at the session were from the Eastland lodge.

I. S. Echols of Eastland received the third rank.

CASE IS DISMISSED

Advised by Kermit officials that a charge alleging theft over \$50 has been dismissed, the sheriff's department Thursday at Eastland released Paul White of near Pioneer.

Help On Kokomo's Four-H Club May Be Given by NYA

Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart stated Tuesday that National Youth Administration officials have promised aid in the construction of the Kokomo boys' and girls' 4-H clubhouse.

Barnhart understands that a project may be approved providing for common labor assistance. The clubhouse, one of the few in the Southwest, will have outside dimensions of 22 by 36 feet.

Residents of the Kokomo community are now hauling rocks and sawing lumber for the clubhouse. It will be partially of native stone and lumber.

Rules Are Mailed To Towns of TWCC On Speech Contest

ABILENE, Feb. 19.—School authorities and West Texas chamber of commerce directors throughout the TWCC area will begin drafting plans for elimination contests in the "My Home Town" contest within the next few weeks. In answer to numerous requests, copies of the revised rules for the contest were mailed to all towns in the regional area.

The "My Home Town" speaking contest forms a regular part of the annual West Texas chamber of commerce convention, to be held this year in Wichita Falls, April 25-27. Every town in the TWCC territory, with the exception of the host city, may have one entry in the contest. The entry must be a bona fide high school student, must prepare his own speech, and must use no poetry. For the convention meet, entrants will be divided into three divisions with the first and second place winners of each division receiving cash awards. First place division winners will enter the finals. The Thomas Etheridge trophy cup will be awarded the final winner and several Texas college scholarships will also be awarded.

C. M. Caldwell of Abilene is contest chairman. Representatives from 65 towns entered the contest last year with the Breckenridge delegate winning first place.

TEACHER BODY BECOMES UNIT IN STA GROUP

In semi-annual session Saturday at Eastland high school auditorium, members of the Eastland County Teachers Association adopted a new constitution and by virtue of the action the organization became a unit of the state teachers association.

R. N. Cluck of Cisco was re-elected president; H. D. Thomason of Carbon was chosen first vice president; Cleo Powell of Ranger was chosen second vice president; Miss Lois Lowry of Gorman was named secretary, and Guy T. Smith of Colony re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen of Eastland is the former secretary. The members of the association also voted that a rural athletic league meeting in March. It was agreed by vote that a 14-inch outside seam ball be used in playground ball competition this year.

P. B. Bittle of Eastland; W. T. Walton of Ranger, and A. C. Bradley of Cisco were chosen delegates to the spring meeting of the Oil Belt Teachers Association at Abilene, officials reported.

Problems of the teachers and officials were discussed at sectional meetings preceding the business session.

Out-of-county speakers included H. E. Robinson of Brownwood, deputy state superintendent, and Miss Ima Kuykendall, director of kindergarten and primary education in the Fort Worth public schools.

Home Town Talker Picked by School

Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., has been selected by the Eastland High school faculty as the city's "my home town, speaker" contestant at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls in April, it was announced Saturday.

Bond Order Passed By Commissioners

Eastland county commissioners' court has authorized the purchase of \$5,000 in road refunding bonds with and for placement in the sinking fund of the county for road refunding bonds, series 1934.

The bonds, to be purchased from the Brown-Crummer company of Dallas, were described as follows:

"\$1,000 in Eastland County Road Refunding 5 1/2% bonds, dated February 1, 1934, numbers 13 and 14 for \$500 each, due February 1, 1944 with coupon due August 1, 1938, and subsequent coupons attached" and "\$4,000 in Eastland County Road Refunding 5 1/2% bonds, dated November 1, 1934, \$500 each, due November 1, 1945, with coupon due May 1, 1938, and subsequent coupons attached."

The bonds were to be purchased at par and accrued interest of \$5,067.22.

Eastland Group at Banker's Meeting

W. C. Campbell, Albert Taylor and Milburn McCarty, directors of the Eastland National Bank, were in Fort Worth to attend a district banker's meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Campbell accompanied their husbands to the meeting.

Loan Requests In Farming Programs Now Are Received

Application for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 are now being received at Eastland, Cisco and Gorman, Murrah Nolte, Breckenridge, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration announced Wednesday.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock, and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$400.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas.

First of Series In Safety Talks Given At Eastland Parley

First of a series of three safety talks by L. H. Taylor of Ranger at the Eastland Lions club safety expert for the Lone Star Gas company, was given Tuesday at the Connellie hotel in Eastland. The subject was highway safety.

W. B. Pickens and R. V. Galloway were members of the program committee. Other talks by Taylor will be on home and public accidents.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, vice president who presided at the meeting, announced a group meeting would be held Thursday night at Cisco.

Seth Moore, Eastland, was the guest of W. Q. Verner.

Cross Roads to Have Preaching Sunday

Announcement was made here today that Rev. Elbert of Crystal Falls, Texas, will preach at the Cross Roads school house next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Over \$150,000 Is Received by Aged In Twelve Months

In the past twelve months, a survey showed Tuesday, 10,492 checks, totaling \$152,807, have gone to Eastland county's aged from the State Old Age Assistance Commission.

Record of payments each month are kept in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway. March, 1937, is the first month for which there is record in the county.

The following table shows how the aged roll varied and the amount of checks.

Month—	Persons	Amt.
February	829	\$12,339
January	827	12,339
December	848	12,643
November	863	12,858
October	852	12,753
September	882	13,121
August	868	12,887
July	942	13,841
June	947	13,924
May	942	13,850
April	889	13,157
March	803	9,151
Total	10,492	\$152,807

Mrs. D. S. Peden, Eastland Woman's Sister, Is Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. D. S. Peden, 69, sister of Mrs. R. L. Perkins Sr., of Eastland, who died Friday in Dallas, were conducted Saturday morning at the Ed C. Smith Funeral Chapel in Dallas. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas officiated and burial was in Springtown Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Peden had been ill several months. Mrs. Perkins was at her bedside when she died. Also at Mrs. Peden's bedside was Miss Florence Perkins, Eastland, who had resided with her aunt the past four years.

Mrs. Peden also is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, Mrs. W. A. White of Weatherford; two brothers, O. S. McClurkin of Jacksboro and Fred M. McClurkin of Dallas. Mrs. Perkins' husband left Saturday from Eastland to attend the services.

Funeral Held at Cisco On Sunday For Mishap Victim

Funeral services for Jack Moudy, 51, farmer of the Dothan community and half-brother of County Commissioner Arch Bint, who lives near Dothan, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Cisco with burial afterwards at Cisco cemetery.

Mr. Moudy's body was found near his home Saturday afternoon. Since he had gone hunting, and a gun was near a fence, it was established that the gun was accidentally discharged while he was crawling through the fence. The shot from the gun struck Mr. Moudy in the left breast.

Mr. Moudy, who lived with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Moudy, had resided in the Dothan community many years. Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Joe White of California.

County Judge W. S. Adamson of Eastland, County Engineer A. F. Taylor, County Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Davenport of Ranger, Assistant County Auditor Paul McFarland of Eastland, and County Commissioner Newt Crawley of Gorman were among those attending the services.

Eastland Girl to Aid In Celebration

Active in the February social season at Texas State College for Women is Miss Carolyn Cox of Eastland, who will assist in preparations for the Mardi Gras masquerade to be held Saturday at Denton, according to information received Monday by relatives.

Miss Cox will give advice on costumes to underclassmen students and will assist in all activities of the evening. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr.

ORDER VACATED

Eighty-eighth district court has set aside a judgment rendered previously in the case of Employers Casualty company against J. W. Cummins, an order of the tribunal showing granting of the defendant's motion disclosed Tuesday. The judgment was rendered Jan. 14.

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Losses of Cars By Arson Mounting Says Insurance Man Urging Lowering; Cooperation of Public Is Necessary

Eastland county residents this year will pay less for their insurance on homes but fire insurance on automobiles, constantly climbing, will cost more, according to Ed Wright, Jr., Abilene, field branch manager for General Exchange Insurance Corporation, which insures General Motors automobiles.

And sending automobile fire insurance skyward is what authorities believe as arson for which it is difficult to obtain convictions, said Wright, who solicited cooperation of the public during investigation of suspected cases and prosecution. Like other types of fire insurance, pointed out Wright, rates are based on losses. The state fire insurance officials set rates based upon losses and allow a margin of profit for fire insurance companies.

Wright stated that last year in his district there were fire losses on automobiles involving \$30,000 in 40 counties. Sixty-eight of 97 losses were in eight counties, one of which was Eastland.

Figures cited by Wright showed that 90 of 122 automobiles harmed by fire were owned by persons either engaged in oilfield, mechanical service station or farming work. In 122 cases of fire loss on automobiles 50 owners were past due on payments. Of 122 cases authorities consider 83 owners unsatisfactory for future insurance. Breaking down the causes for 122 cases of fires on automobiles, Wright stated that wiring was believed to have caused 29, accidents one, cigarettes eight, one was stored in a barn and 83 were believed to have been by arson.

It has been found that most automobiles which are burned in suspected arson cases have been used a year or over.

Rates for automobile insurance are set in three groups. One is for large cities like Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. Another group is for cities the size of Waco, Abilene and Wichita Falls. The final group is for small towns and rural sections. The last group is the highest for insurance of cars for fire.

Wright attributed the higher number of fire losses in the last group because the rural automobile owner, bent on arson, may more easily take an automobile in a lonely spot and destroy it without fear of detection as would perhaps result in a city of metropolitan area.

Political Announcements

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For County Judge:
W. S. Adamson.
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
Virge Foster.

For Floterial Representative:
107th District
Eastland, Callahan Counties.
T. S. (Tip) Ross.
(Re-election).

For Assessor-Collector:
C. H. O'Brien.
(2nd term).

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ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Texas Electric Service Co.

Favors Defendant In Unusual Type Of Insurance Case

In what is declared an unusual case, Judge B. W. Patterson has rendered in 88th district court a judgment favoring the defendant, Maryland Casualty Co., which was sued by Winnie Tichenor, beneficiary, for payment on a policy issued her father, Henry Langford Mobley.

Judge Patterson found that Mobley's death was caused by a physical weakened condition because of a prior illness, including heart disease, and also by exertion in jacking up a wheel of an automobile near which his body was found on a road from Cisco to Gorman Nov. 12, 1936.

Judge Patterson in his judgment said that because of prohibitions in the policy and because death was not due solely from bodily injuries effected directly and independently of other causes by accidental means the beneficiary was not entitled to recovery in the suit.

The policy upon which suit was instituted was a \$1,000 automobile accident special insurance type. The main questions in the suit, which many state is the first of its type of which they have knowledge, was if Mobley died of the heart attack from jacking up the car and preparing to fix a flat and if so did the policy provide for payment in such a case.

Reporter's Exams Passed by Woman

Mrs. Marie Gustafson of Eastland has passed an examination conducted by attorneys which qualifies her for appointment as an official district court reporter in Texas.

Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court appointed the committee, composed of Frank Sparks of Eastland, F. D. Wright of Cisco and John W. Turner of Eastland.

Fulcher Declines Chance to Combat At Chicago Meet

ABILENE, Feb. 24.—Truett Fulcher, of Eastland, heavyweight king of the Texas Golden Gloves, will not be among the entrants in the Tournament of Champions at Chicago next week. Fulcher declined his invitation to participate and Babe Ritchie, Lubbock lad, accepted a special invitation to replace him.

Fulcher has a pair of thumbs swollen nearly twice their normal size after the strenuous Fort Worth tournament. His trainer, Jim Edwards, said Fulcher is in no condition to fight in the immediate future.

The strapping Cowboy football player withdrew from school at Hardin-Simmons to accept a job in the West Texas oil fields. He will finish his university course by correspondence this summer.

Fulcher plans to return to Abilene for other tournaments in the spring and summer, possibly the Southwestern A. A. U. event in Dallas next month.

Comfort for Women In Shoe Appliances Is Available Here

Dr. William M. Scholl's foot comfort appliances are available to women as well as men at the Men's Shop, it was announced Thursday.

The store also is able to take care of foot ailments of women due to its accessories and methods of Dr. Scholl.

Conard Reeves, in charge of the shoe department of the store has completed a course in scientific shoe fitting as given by the American School of Podiatry, Chicago, Ill.

Reeves has been informed of many cases of foot comfort due to the recent appearance of an expert from Dr. Scholl at the store recently.

Eastland Nursery Designated Best By State Official

Charles H. Harrison of Waco, Works Progress administration nursery director for Texas, has designated the nursery at Eastland as the best in the state, according to information announced Thursday by officials.

The Eastland nursery, supervised by Mrs. Joe Stephen, began October 29, sponsored by the City of Eastland. There are 37 nurseries in the state, some which have been operated for three years.

Harrison designated the nursery as the best, taking into consideration its equipment, supervision and arrangement, after a recent trip to Eastland, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Aby, supervisor of the Waco nursery.

Due to graduation of 12 children recently, who had reached the age of five, top figure for students in the project, vacancies are being filled to increase the enrollment to the maximum of 50. A valentine party at the nursery was a recent feature of its activity.

At the last examination children were showing gain in weight from one to four pounds.

Man Claims To Be A Member of the Santa Claus Gang

CISCO, Feb. 24.—Echoes of the celebrated Cisco Santa Claus bank robbery of December 23, 1927, were heard in Colorado yesterday when police arrested for New Mexico officers a man giving his name as Ray C. Helms and claiming to have participated in that tragic holdup which took the lives of two Cisco peace officers, resulted in the fatal wounding of one of the band, the hanging by a mob of another, the legal electrocution of a third and the imprisonment for life of another.

The only Helms known to have participated in the Cisco robbery was Henry Helms who paid for his part in the crime in the electric chair at Huntsville, Marshall Rat-

liffe, leader of the gang, was hanged by a mob at Eastland after he had slain the Eastland jailer in a desperate bid for freedom while waiting a sanity hearing after his conviction.

Louis Davis, another member of the quartet died in a Fort Worth hospital of wounds received during the battle with peace officers and citizens.

According to reports from the United Press news service which was investigating the background of the Colorado captive's story, Ray Helms claimed to be a brother of Henry Helms. He said that he had been released from the Texas penitentiary after serving nine years of a 24-year term assessed in the robbery.

It was believed that the man's story was false in so far as his connection with the Cisco robbery was concerned, and that he was merely attempting to inflate his criminal notoriety in the egotistical 'mania common to criminals.

According to press service reports, Helms was wanted in New Mexico for a series of bank hold-ups. He was arrested at Monte Vista, Colorado.

Beer Election Is Called For Mar. 12 By Commissioners

The Eastland County Commissioners Court, in a special session Thursday afternoon, called a county-wide election upon legalizing four per cent beer in Eastland County, for Saturday, March 12.

The election was called upon presentation of petitions of more than 10 per cent of the qualified voters of the county, though the actual calling of the election was delayed until word was received from the attorney general's department at Austin as to whether or not the election would be legal.

The petition of the wets, requesting the election, was presented early in February, along with other petitions calling for precinct elections in the Eastland, Ranger and Cisco precincts. The court today took no action on the precinct election petition.

Eastland county voted out 14

per cent beer and wines at an election held May 1, 1937, and for several months the election was being contested in the district court and later was on appeal before the 11th Court of Civil Appeal at Eastland, which court ruled that the election was legal and the county was dry.

Award Is Received By Eastland Girl

Miss Edith Rosenquest of Eastland has received an award for participation in events of the Women's Athletic Association at Texas State College for Women at Denton, it was announced here Thursday.

The award was announced by Miss Corrine Perkins of Wichita Falls, at the annual honors meeting of the W. A. A. Miss Rosenquest, who is a physical education major, is a freshman in the college.

Jurors Named For 88th Court's New Eight-Week Term

A commission appointed Judge B. W. Patterson has chosen names for a grand jury and jurors to serve in the March of 88th district court, opening Monday, Mar. 7.

The commission was composed of J. F. McWilliams of Eastland, Felix Boland of Cisco route, Ratliff of Ranger, J. H. Rush Jr., of Desdemona and C. Williams of Rising Star.

Persons chosen for the grand jury will report Mar. 7 for organization. Petit jurors were named to serve for the weeks beginning Mar. 14, Mar. 21, Mar. 28 and Apr. 4.

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Pound 23c

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BOLOGNA Lb. 12c

STEAK CHOICE CUTS POUND 25c

VEAL CHOPS OR SEVEN STEAK Lb. 19c

LEAN SHOULDER
PORK ROAST Choice Cuts Pound 17½c

FISH AND OYSTERS

CHEESE

Full Cream Longhorn

Pound 21c

Apple Sauce 3 TALL CANS 29c

Mustard Quart Jar 10c

Tamales GOLD MEDAL 2 CANS FOR 25c

Macaroni COMET 4 Boxes 19c

Pickles SOUR or DILL FULL QUART 15c

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ate Faces Road Modernizing Needs Of \$3,500,000,000

WASHINGTON. — "Highway modernization is still extremely pressing, despite statements to the contrary by some high sources, and state highway departments face an accumulation of rebuilding and relocation work that total more than \$3,500,000,000," declares C. H. Purcell, California state highway engineer and president of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

"No one is more acutely aware of the tremendous need for better roads than the highway officials, who are constantly under pressure to keep up with even the most simple demands of motorists," said Mr. Purcell. "Recently our association made a survey of needs in all states, and it was not surprising to learn of the vast volume of work ahead for the state highway departments."

"This three and a half billion dollars worth of projects contains no impractical or 'dream' projects. It comprises only projects that are urgently needed, not only for

economy's sake, but for safety's sake. In fact, this is a very conservative figure, for the survey covered only about 22 per cent of the state highway systems, which includes all the federal aid system. "Obsolescence is a factor that can no more be dodged in highways than in private business. Speed, increased registrations, and increased car usage have combined to make the highways built 10 years ago, or more, inadequate for today."

"Consequently, as our survey shows, we must rebuild 57,750 miles of our busiest roads. We must widen 21,420 miles, we must relocate and build 19,000 miles.

Tiny Silver Engine Made from Spoons Remains Unique

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA — The tiny steam engine which 16-year-old Cyrus Chambers, Jr., built of silver melted from two of his mother's teaspoons back in 1849, occupies an honored place in the Franklin Institute's Hall of Prime Movers.

The engine, which runs so fast that its motion scarcely can be seen, is fashioned of more than 150 pieces, most of them silver but some of gold. The microscopic screws which hold it together are only slightly larger than grains of sand.

The cylinder is 1-16th of an inch in diameter and the stroke 3-16ths. Weight of the engine, boiler, stack and the plate on which the engine is mounted is less than a half ounce.

Operated now with compressed air, the tiny mechanism will run This totals about 98,170 miles. In addition, there are 19,380 bridges that must be rebuilt or widened.

"The need for this rebuilding and relocation work is as pronounced in the older and more populous states as in the others. In fact, some of the older and more populous states face the most trying conditions. The needs in New York and Massachusetts, for example, reach a total of more than \$100,000,000 each.

"It is not presumed that this work can be done in any one year. The state highway departments are compelled to spread this work over the next five or ten years, because of the constant demands for new roads and facilities and because of mounting maintenance costs.

"At the recent Senate and House committee hearings on federal road bills, our association presented these and other facts which prove beyond any question that federal road aid cannot be withdrawn or curtailed without seriously increasing unemployment and without continuing unsafe highway conditions," Mr. Purcell said.

He explained that reduction of federal aid expenditures for highways was being considered by Congress at the suggestion of the administration. "Our association as a group, state highway officials representing all sections of the country, and many other groups and individuals have requested that continuation of federal road aid on its present basis is even more sorely needed today than in the past," Mr. Purcell concluded.

Lighter Tanks Are Superior Is Claim Of Army Expert

By OTTO JANSSEN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Operation of tanks in the Chinese and Spanish wars has shown that one of their greatest contributions is to crush enemy lines after two powerful forces are stalemated, army tacticians here agree.

Observation of tank activities in these two conflicts has demonstrated that the tanks "cannot win wars by themselves," but are valuable as auxiliaries to man power, military experts said.

These two wars have served as "testing grounds" for tanks and have brought out certain weaknesses both in use and construction which military strategists and engineers are striving to correct.

Infantry Still Supreme
They have disproved, some army observers believe, the contention of tank "enthusiasts" that future armies would be completely mechanized. War reports have shown, they assert, that the bulk of the fighting, particularly in a drive to gain territory, must be carried on by the infantryman.

The present trend, army officials believe, is toward lighter, at a speed of 3,000 revolutions a minute. Chambers was said to have refused a fabulous offer for the engine from a representative of P. T. Barnum.

Before he made the steam engine which later was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition Exposition here in 1876, Chambers had built a miniature telegraph set, a delicate model of a paddle-wheel boat and a threshing machine that would thresh a single grain.

Chambers' family persuaded him to become a dentist, but most of his time was devoted to making machines. He invented a folder for newspapers and when Horace Greeley told him he never would be able to invent a machine to fold books, Chambers went to work and built one.

The inventor's manufacturing plant converted flintlock muskets into percussion guns during the Civil War. Another invention was a brick-making machine.

Chambers became a member of the Franklin Institute in 1856 and served on its board of managers from 1876 to 1890.

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smaller and faster tanks, such as the German and Italian types. The Japanese are said to be using light tanks in major Chinese operations.

These light models are believed to be capable of speeds up to 50 miles an hour over rough terrain. Virtually all of the 400 tanks in the United States army are of the "light" variety, weighing between eight and nine tons and usually accommodating four men. They carry guns of 30 and 50 caliber, although some also are equipped with 37-millimeter guns.

Army officials say these models are "very efficient" and believe them to be as good or better than those used by other countries.

The medium size tank, weighing 15 or 16 tons, is not favored as much in this country as the smaller tank. It is more heavily armed but is slower.

Fortress Tanks in Doubt
It is reported that some countries are experimenting with a still heavier type of tank—a

"mobile fortress." Army officials, although interested in any developments along this line, are said to be skeptical of such a weapon's value.

The United States has fewer tanks in proportion to the rest of its military strength than most other major powers, army officials believe, but they contend this country's high industrial development could assure speedy production in a crisis.

They also point out that it probably would be wasteful to produce large quantities of tanks at present because of the rapid obsolescence of such a comparatively new war weapon.

Officials also have been watching closely the developments of anti-tank weapons. These include

Detroit Firemen Want Loud Speakers

DETROIT, Mich.—Loud speaker equipment for use in directing "smoke eaters" in fighting large fires has been requested by the fire commission. The amplifying system would replace the megaphones now used by day and the flashlights by night.

Such equipment, the commission believes, would aid in the removal of persons from burning buildings.

3-inch guns to be used in direct fire against tanks and a rapid-firing weapon to pierce the tank's heavy armor.

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GAS RANGES

Community Natural Gas Co.

Gasoline Company Employees Hold a Safety Meeting

With O. B. Denny acting as chairman about 80 employees of the Lone Star Gasoline company held their regular safety meeting at the Ranger Office Wednesday night.

A sextet consisting of Billy Stafford, Norma Gene Belknap, Billy Robinson, Lowell Hunt, Alene Stafford and Betty Lou Robinson rendered a musical program consisting of several spiritual numbers. All of these are children of Lone Star Gasoline company employees except Norma.



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Gene Belknap and Lowell Hunt. These children are the students of Mrs. Pearl Hunt, who accompanied them on the piano. J. C. Carothers, Car Shop Foreman, gave a brief resume of the United States Safety Appliance Act stressing the fact that it was the reluctance of the corporations and the general public that delayed the adoption of the safety measures as provided by this act. However, at the present time, no corporation hesitates to adopt a rule, regulation, or appliance that may prevent accidents to its employees and the results are that the employees live longer, live better, live happier, and enjoy life more abundantly.

O. L. McGahey of the Ranger High School gave a talk on "Safety in the Schools" and brought out the point that safety was a habit and the time to form these safety habits was in the habit-forming age. The safety program of the schools is hampered by lack of finances and we cannot do the things that we would like to do. The students' analysis of the causes of accidents were poor health, insecurity, mental lapse, etc.

J. R. Jarvis, General Superintendent, was on the program and impressed everyone with the need of each one to give a little more thought and a little more care in performing their daily routine tasks in order to reduce the number of our accidents.

A. W. Breeland, Supervisor of Safety, believes that the ultimate aim in life of the normal person is human happiness and the best way to attain this is by financial, physical, and spiritual security.

County's Voting Strength Found To Exceed 6,000

C. H. O'Brien, assessor-collector, reported Thursday that poll tax payments for this year had been definitely ascertained as 6,045. Exemption certificates were granted 130 "undaged."

Figures on number of aged residents in the county entitled to exemptions are not available, as they are not required to obtain exemption certificates at the office. Old age pension rolls of the county account for 829.

Nor were youths becoming 21 after Jan. 31 and before date of the first election this year required to obtain exemption certificates.

Scenes From Warner's "Gold Is Where You Find It"



Above are scenes from "Gold Is Where You Find It," Warner Brothers' All Technicolor production which tells the story of California and the Gold Rush days. George Brent and Olivia De Havilland are co-starred in the leading roles. Others in the excellent cast are Margaret Lindsey, Claude Rains and Barton MacLane. "Gold Is Where You Find It" will be the attraction at the New Lyric Theatre, today and Saturday.

Rose Beauty Shop Location Changed To Bank Building

Removal of the Rose Beauty Shop from its location on South Seaman street to the Exchange National Bank building ground floor, between the Eastland Drug Store and Western Union office on West Main street, was announced Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Walthall, proprietor, has been in the beauty shop business in Eastland for 12 years. The establishment had occupied the location on South Seaman for that period.

In the new modernistic location Miss Walthall believes that the arrangement will prove more convenient to patrons. Private booths have been arranged for work of the operators on mezzanine space and the ground floor.

Mrs. Weaver Hague and Mrs. Everett Ligon are operators at the shop. Employment of an additional operator for increased business was indicated.

Expansion City is 50 Miles Square But Has 423 Population

By United Press
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The most extensive incorporated city in New Jersey, a 50-square-mile area less than an hour's ride from here, has a population of only 423, according to the last federal census.

The place is known as Estell Manor. Motorists exploring it find open farming country, woodland and swamp, with some of the residents receiving rural mail delivery from Mays Landing or Tuckahoe and others using the post offices of Dorothy, Milmay, or Corbin City. The only post office in Estell Manor was discontinued in 1934.

The largest community in the odd city is Estellville, with 100 listed population.

Under New Jersey laws virtually any community regardless of population or size may incorporate as a city. Atlantic county also contains Brigantine City with 357 population and Corbin City with 256, although larger places have incorporated in other forms. The state census lists show many townships and boroughs with populations from 3,000 to 7,000.

In 1687, 20,000 acres in southern Atlantic county were granted to John Estell, a descendant of the old D'Estail family. One of his descendants was Joseph Estell, a captain in the Revolutionary War who raised and equipped a company of minute men. The family added to the original grant, and finally in 1925 incorporated the tract as the city of Estell Manor, with Mrs. Rebecca Estell Winston as mayor. She died four years ago.

burn of Plainview, Hamlin Y. Overstreet of Texico, J. C. Hunt are Malcom Meek of Abilene, B. Reagan of Big Spring, H. S. Hiller, Price Campbell and C. M. Caldwell.

Walter Cline of Wichita Falls is chairman of the resources exhibit committee, assisted by C. A. Studer of Canadian, Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth, Tate May of Hamlin, J. E. Casner of Alpine, Dr. L. H. Webb of Kerrville, Dean J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville, H. S. Hilburn of Plainview, Ray Nichols, B. Reagan and Hamlin Overstreet.

The combined resource exhibit and museum is to be known as the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Resources and Museum Institute.

Olden Girl Is Member Of a College Club

Betty Grey Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nix of Olden is a charter member in the newly formed badminton club of Abilene Christian College which is being sponsored by W. M. Dowell, head of the Physical Education Department of the college.

This recently organized club is for students interested in playing badminton, an ancient game of foreign origin, which has become popular recently throughout this section. Members in the club will participate in local tournaments.

Eastland Group At Ranger Meet

A group from Eastland at the George Washington meeting of the American Legion Tuesday night at Ranger included: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Judge and Mrs. R. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway, Judge W. P. Leslie, Earl Conner, Jr., Tug Underwood, Cecil Lotfey, T. M. Collier and Jack Frost, Jr.

Tanner to Attend Meeting in Dallas

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, is planning to attend the 38th annual convention of the Retail Merchants association of Texas in Dallas, May 22-25.

Theme of the meeting will be the problem of controlling consumer credit sales in keeping with fluctuating consumer income.

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Action On Gin at Eastland Deferred

Action on a proposal to secure a cotton gin for Eastland was deferred until further consideration at a meeting Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

Attending the meeting were Albert Taylor, T. E. Richardson, E. C. Satterwhite, Henry Pullman, Earl Bender, Carl Johnson, P. B. Bittle, Earl Woody and Secretary H. J. Tanner of the C. of C.

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