

EASTLAND DEBT IS REDUCED AT COMM'R PARLEY

Tenders, for which the City of Eastland had advertised on Eastland's general bonds, were opened at a meeting of the commission yesterday night and the city paid interest on all outstanding general bonds and bought \$51,000 in general bonds.

The general bonds were bought at a price of approximately 24 cents on the dollar.

The present city commission of Eastland during its administration has paid all interest on the city's general debt and retired a total of \$186,000 in principal, which members of the commission consider very satisfactory up to this time. The commission is planning to continue purchasing additional bonds.

District Meeting Of NYA Started in Ranger On Friday

A district National Youth Administration meeting got under way today in Ranger, and will continue through Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday afternoon a tour of the camps, barracks and girls' dormitories was scheduled to begin at 1 o'clock.

Those present from out of town included A. D. Grainger, state director of finance; R. D. Leber, field supervisor of the division of employment; Capt. J. E. H. Smith, district supervisor; H. A. Siegler, district supervisor; W. B. Watkins, district supervisor; E. J. Rowland, district supervisor; Raymond Morton, district supervisor; T. D. Eddy, district supervisor; W. H. Rokey, employment supervisor of the district office; Hamilton Moore, public relations supervisor of the district office; Frank G. McDonald, public relations supervisor; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Faith Smith, district office; Bert McMillan, area supervisor; Fort Worth; Ted Weaver, supervisor; Vernon; Bala Williams, area supervisor; Wichita; Glenn Robertson, assistant supervisor; Vernon; Orin Hargrove, area supervisor; H. B. Maurice Harkins, area supervisor; Mineral Wells; Jack Hale, supervisor; Eastland; David Fisher, airplane mechanics supervisor; Fort Worth and M. B. Highton, of the Fort Worth office.

Compliance Meet Schedule Given

C. W. Mainer, county AAA administrative assistant, today announced a schedule of meetings which AAA community committees will discuss questions regarding 1940 compliance under a program.

Those who attend the meetings are urged to have their allotment notices with them.

All meetings, as follows, will be from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce, 8-9.

Star, City Hall, April 10-11.

German, Higginbotham Bros., 10-11.

Carbon, Carbon Trading Co., 12-13.

Eastland, AAA Office, April 12-13.

Model Airplanes To Compete At Snyder

Model airplane meet will be held at Snyder Sunday, April 7, with 25 prizes being offered.

Any licensed or unlicensed airplane is eligible to compete and all entries will be judged and classified after they have been registered.

The meet is being sponsored by Snyder Model Club, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and the Snyder men. No entrance fee is charged and the meet is free to who care to enter.

Coach Named For Cisco Lobos

CO, Texas, April 5.—Drate guard on the Hardin-Sim University team of last fall assistant to Coach Frank Lough in the Cowboys' spring has been elected line coach the Cisco Lobos. Cathey, rated by Kimbrough, will duties in September.

Visiting Master



Martin Pose, South American star who holds the Argentine and French Open titles, adds a Latin touch to the Master's Tournament at Augusta, Ga.

Cooking School Is Judged To Be Best Ever Held

Indications today pointed to the current cooking school sponsored by the Eastland Telegram as being the most successful ever sponsored by the publication.

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank's practical and interesting discussion of foods and their preparation this afternoon again attracted a large crowd at the Connelley hotel, where the lectures are being given.

The final lecture in the series is set for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hotel.

Success of the school this year was attributed by the sponsoring newspaper to the cooperation of the women of Eastland, local merchants and national advertisers of foods and household needs.

Mrs. Burbank has proven herself as one of the most popular home economists to have ever lectured in Eastland. Favorable comment on all phases of the school were being heard.

Independents Win In Volley Ball Tournament

Independent teams were winners in both leagues of the Coral Community Center volleyball tournament in Ranger. Final standing of the teams is:

Men's League	
Independents	1000
Broncos	600
Vagabonds	600
Eastland	400
Bulldogs	400
Fire Dept.	400

Girl's League	
Independents	1000
Eastland	800
High School	400
NYA	400
C.C.C.	200
Broncettes	200

Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. an exhibition game will be played. All star teams have been picked in each league and these teams will play the winning team in each league.

Members of the all star team will be: Merris (Vagabonds) McCleskey (Eastland), Towzen (Bulldogs), Lawless (Fire Dept.), Blackwell (Broncos), and Arterburn (Vagabonds). Alternates are Warden (Bulldogs), Hagar (Broncos), and Rust (Eastland).

Girl's all star team will include: Lorene Crabb (C.C.C.), Hazel McCleskey and Doris Curtis (Eastland), Lila Howell and Lois Spindie (High School), and Evelyn Payne (NYA). Alternates will be Myrtle Duggan (C.C.C.).

FIREMEN ADOPT CRIPPLE MONTGOMERY, Ala.

William Thomas Lockhart, who has spent the last 31 of his 59 years in a wheel-chair, was adopted by the Montgomery Fire Department. The invalid rolls into the fire house with the first blast of winter and the choice bench by the big stove is turned over to him. That is his bed for the winter. In summer Lockhart sleeps in his chair.

CLOTHING AND FOOD STAMPS TO BE ISSUED

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Food and clothing stamp plans will be expanded by July 1 to supply surplus food and clothing for nearly 2,000,000 persons on relief, agriculture department officials said today.

Confident that a senate-approved appropriation of \$187,000,000 to operate the programs during the next fiscal year will pass the house, officials expect to put them into operation in 100 or more cities by the end of this fiscal year.

Officials said the food stamp plan, begun last May in Rochester, N. Y., had proved "an unqualified success" and predicted a similar success for the cotton plan which will be started in Memphis, Tenn., on an experimental basis about May 1.

The need for the new cotton plan, both because of the 12,000,000 bale cotton surplus and the demand for clothing by relief families, is fully as great as that for the food plan, officials said.

Other experimental operations by the end of June will be made in three of four cities yet to be selected, they said. More than 30 cities have asked for the cotton plan but officials will choose from those where administrative machinery has been set up for handling the food plan.

The food stamp plan now is supplying approximately 1,200,000 persons in 49 cities with more than \$2,000,000 worth of free food a month. Twenty-one other cities have been selected for operations to start this month.

The cotton plan may be expanded to include all food stamp cities by next fall if its operation in the experimental cities proves practical. Officials said a trial period of three or four months will be necessary.

Operation of the cotton stamp plan will be similar to that of the food plan. It differs in that food stamp purchasers pay \$1.00 for each \$1.50 book of stamps, whereas cotton stamp purchasers get \$2.00 worth of stamps for \$1.00.

The new plan establishes a \$4.00 minimum and a \$6.00 maximum amount of stamps that may be purchased at three-month intervals by families of one or two persons. Families of three and four persons may purchase \$6.00 and \$10.00 worth while larger families may purchase between \$8.00 and \$12.00 worth of stamps. All stamps will be in 25-cent denominations.

Any family receiving public relief, or designated as eligible to receive relief will be entitled to participate in the plan. The stamps will be good at all retail stores in exchange for any new cotton goods made in the United States of American-grown cotton.

Desdemona Names Mayor, Aldermen

By Mrs. W. C. Bedford
DESDMONA, April 5.—As soon as the polls closed Tuesday evening and the result of the city election was announced a celebration began that lasted from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

The crowd was large but all were given cold drinks at the expense of L. E. Clark and cakes and cookies at the expense of G. S. Bruce, neither of whom had been candidate for office but who were interested in the welfare of the town.

The joy of those who had worked to get everyone possible to the polls was expressed in various orderly ways.

J. H. Rushing was re-elected mayor by 82 votes over T. H. Key, who received 33 votes. The three aldermen elected were A. D. Baker (re-elected), who led the ticket with 94 votes; J. E. Heeter, 88 votes, and Odie Brightwell, 75 votes. The defeated candidates for aldermen were T. L. Area (44 votes) and R. Miles (32 votes).

Mrs. W. H. Powers was judge of the election and the clerks were Jesse Sparkman, Miss Emma Genoway and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth.

Farley Arrives At Marshall For Talk

MARSHALL, April 5.—Postmaster General James A. Farley was greeted by 3,000 school children when he arrived today to address the Texas Postmasters convention after he made appearances at Tyler and Longview.

He declined to reveal the topic of his talk last night with ex-Gov. Jim Ferguson.

Germany Bitter Over Churchill's Rise To Power

Germany's most hated foe, Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, has been elevated in the British cabinet to be chief minister for all the fighting forces—sea, land and air.

"Elevated from war monger to grand war monger," scornfully comments the German official radio.

The British public was disappointed in the cabinet reshuffle, which involved almost no changes in personnel. One paper referred to it as a game of pass-in-the-corner and another likened it to the changing of seats at the mad tea party in "Alice in Wonderland."

There was no discontent with Churchill's appointment. The people look on the dynamic, cheery, faced warrior as a man who gets things done. Now he is not only first lord of the admiralty but also will be chairman of the committee which directs the strategy of all three branches of the fighting service.

Churchill has never been made prime minister because of his unruliness and instability. Yet he has held almost every important office in the power of the government to bestow. He has been called admirably "one of the most successful failures the world has ever seen."

Churchill was called into office as first lord of the admiralty in 1911, when Britain and Germany clashed over the "Agadir Incident" in Morocco and were close to war. Churchill was told to reorganize and strengthen the navy, and he did.

He is knocking over the admirals like ninepins. It was commented as he got to work. Convinced that war with Germany was inevitable sooner or later, he built up the navy to assure Britain's domination of the seas. Among his innovations was introduction of the 15-inch gun, development of the light cruiser and the effective fast battleships of the Queen Elizabeth type.

When the fateful days of August, 1914, approached, Churchill was ready. Other members of the government hoped for a compromise with Germany. Churchill acted. He staked his whole career when he secretly ordered the fleet out to sea in battle array on July 30, five days before war was declared.

The long line of warships steamed out at night, with lights out, to take their positions for bottling up the German fleet. If Churchill had been wrong, he would have been ruined.

When the cabinet met on the night of Aug. 4, Premier Asquith announced it was war and ordered the fleet out. Churchill merely smiled.

Don't Put Weeds Into Streets Is Caution Of Group

Officials pointed out today that some residents, a few, are cooperating in the clean-up campaign and then on the other hand are undoing their work.

It has come to the observation of officials of the clean-up, fix-up and paint-up campaign that several persons have cut weeds and cleared land in front of their property or on nearby streets and then pushed the debris into the street or allowed the wind to do so.

"The streets are not receptacles for trash and this practice should not be engaged in," officials said of those who have been guilty.

I C U Will Confer Honorary Degrees

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Texas.—Four honorary doctor's degrees will be conferred by Texas Christian University at its 67th commencement June 3, according to President E. M. Watts.

Honorary doctor of law degrees will be conferred on Judge Tom L. Beauchamp of Austin, member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Douglas A. Shirley of Canyon, registrar at West Texas. The degree of doctor of literature will be given to J. Frank Dobie of Austin, author-faculty member of the University of Texas.

Rev. George F. Cutrell, pastor of First Christian Church at Tyler, will receive a doctor of divinity degree.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair north, cloudy south portion tonight. Saturday fair, high cloudiness southeast portion. Generally colder tonight with near freezing in Panhandle. Rising temperatures Panhandle, Saturday.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed
The State of Texas vs. Mrs. Ruby Davis, et al. Dawson.
Reversed and Remanded
Maryland Casualty Company vs. Elvis Foote. Taylor.

Motions Submitted
Eugene Pierce, et ux, vs. Roy Baker, Administrator, appellants' motion for permission to file amended appeal and supersedeas bond.

National Aid Life of Oklahoma vs. Mrs. Callie L. Brooks, appellants' motion for certiorari to perfect record.

Ina Parton, et al. vs. Harry Huddleston, Independent Executor, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Orville S. Carpenter, et al. vs. Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, et al. J. Baes, et al., appellants' motion to advance submission.

A. M. Ferguson, et al. vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, appellants' motion for rehearing on motion to strike statement of facts.

Motion Granted
National Aid Life of Oklahoma vs. Mrs. Callie L. Brooks, appellants' motion for certiorari to perfect record.

Cases Submitted April 5, 1940
Fisher County Pipeline Co. vs. Snowdown McSwainy Co. Taylor.
J. D. Patterson vs. Dunigan Tool & Supply Co. Stephens.

W. L. Phillips, et al. vs. Trent Independent School District, et al. Jones.

Case to be Submitted April 12, 1940
Benton Holmes, et al. vs. City of Mineral Wells. Palo Pinto.

Parings Listed In Golf Tourney Staged In Ranger

Qualifying rounds have been completed in the Ranger Country Club member tournament, with pairings being listed in the six flights by a committee composed of A. N. Larson, H. T. Schooley and P. E. Moore. Several Eastland players have qualified and will be entered in the tournament.

Pairings announced today by the committee were as follows:

First flight—Elmer Norris, Jr., 76, vs. H. H. Vaughn, 82; R. V. Cole, 77, vs. Roy Trower, 80; J. J. Hensley, 80, vs. James Phillips, 77; Sam Conner, 75, vs. Glenn West, 84.

Second flight—Clois Phillips, 86, vs. Rice Herrington, 91; E. F. Latham, 86, vs. W. R. Cole, 80; R. H. Snyder, 86, vs. E. L. Norris, Sr., 90; Earl Conner, 84, vs. P. P. Brashier, 92.

Third flight—Happy Harrison, 92, vs. Lee Thompson, 96; Bobbie Powell, 93, vs. H. T. Schooley, 96; Guy T. Emith, 93, vs. Chief Williams, 93; Tom Fred Reese, 92, vs. H. G. Jennings, 101.

Fourth flight—H. P. Earnest, 102, vs. C. L. Crews, 104; H. B. Joyce, 103, vs. Arthur Williams, 104; A. N. Larson, 104, vs. W. L. Dowdall, 103; Rip Galloway, 105, vs. E. E. Garner, 102.

Fifth flight—Al R. Bennett, 106, vs. Pete Brashier, 108; Judge Funderburk, 107, vs. Elton Jennings, 108; Dick Williams, 107, vs. P. E. Moore, 108; Mickey Sloan, 106, vs. Dave Cooper, 108.

Sixth flight—Fred Hughes, 112, vs. Bye Alex Roberson, 112, vs. J. R. McLaughlin, 108.

British Bombers Raid Naval Base At Wilhelmshaven

The British air ministry announced today that the Royal Air Force planes had bombed German warships at the Wilhelmshaven Base, then had damaged four destroyers outside Wilhelmshaven and had returned safely to England.

On the Western Front, the German high command said, 15 French soldiers were killed in a German attack. The French said the attack was repulsed.

London announced that shipping losses in March were 34 British and neutral vessels, which was the lowest loss of any month of the war.

In Paris Paul Reynaud showed newspapermen the map in front of which he and Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles were photographed, and the map showed only Russian and German expansion. Meantime the German press continued to rage at the alleged "map" in the background.

Girl Is Held in Death Ring Quiz



Evelyn Mittelman, above, held as a material witness by New York authorities investigating Brooklyn's "murder ring" was described as a messenger between alleged ring members already arrested and those still in hiding. She is a friend of Harry (Pittsburgh Phil) Strauss, indicted in two murders.

BUSINESS OF EASTLAND CC MEET VARIED

Varied business was transacted Thursday at the monthly luncheon of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at the Connelley hotel.

Business ranged from reports on recent activities to planning of work in the future.

Appointed as members of Eastland's tax and budget committee were Albert Taylor, Cyrus B. Frost, and Joseph M. Weaver. Appointment of this committee was in keeping with the recommendation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that all towns appoint groups to encourage more interest in the financial problems of the municipal and other political subdivisions.

T. E. Richardson, president, outlined plans for a district dairy day to be co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the extension service to be held April 23. He stated that six prizes will be given for dairy cattle and the same number for dairy products. He also asserted the chamber of commerce is receiving splendid cooperation from the merchants in presentation of the dairy day.

John D. Harvey was elected a director of the organization.

Richardson and H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager, were appointed delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 13-15 at Big Spring. Also discussed was sending of the high school band to the convention.

Plans for a general membership drive to be inaugurated soon also were discussed.

Progress on the organization's work to secure the federal food stamp plan was reported by Secretary-Manager Tanner.

Also given at the meeting was a report by the permanent fair grounds committee.

Rain Promised In Much Of The State

Temperatures dropped sharply today in Texas after a day of record-breaking heat yesterday that caused one death in Houston.

Federal weather forecasters said that near freezing temperatures would reach the Panhandle area of Texas tonight, and many areas will have rain.

Overcast skies and a windy area extended from El Paso to Fort Worth, where showers were reported. Bonham reported a one-inch rain today.

Finn Communist "People's" Leader Can't Be Located

By Harold Peters
United Press Staff Correspondent
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 5.—What happened to Otto Kuusinen?

A telegraphic search of Europe's usually prolific information centers failed today to turn up even a rumor as to the fate of the Finnish communist, who last December, became head of the "Finnish People's Government" set up under protection of the Red army in the border town of Terijoki.

Since peace returned to Finland, the Kuusinen "government" has been officially dissolved. Kuusinen, whose name had been appearing frequently in Moscow newspapers, has vanished from the headlines into the comparative obscurity from which he emerged at the beginning of the northern war.

At Moscow, it was said that, in the absence of any official statement to the contrary, Kuusinen presumably reverted to his post as secretary of the communist international. He had held that job since 1921, after fleeing from Finland upon collapse of a short-lived Red regime.

But the strangest episode of his life was to come two decades later when the Kremlin ordered a "defensive" invasion of Finland and looked around for somebody to head a "people's government." Kuusinen at that time was virtually unknown outside the Soviet Union, but overnight he was catapulted into the middle of one of the world's most dramatic conflicts.

Russia announced that it no longer recognized the constituted government of Finland and that relations had been established, instead, with "the people's government of the Democratic Republic of Finland." The "government" was headed by Kuusinen. Its seat was ostensibly at Terijoki, a small frontier town in Finland, just over the Russian border.

In the early days of the war the Soviet indicated that it would have no further dealings with the established Finnish government and that any peace settlement would be made by the Kuusinen government which "called on" the Soviet army to "liberate" Finland.

As the conflict was joined, however, Russian troops made scant progress with the invasion, the Finnish masses notably refrained from rallying to Kuusinen and less and less began to be heard of the "people's government."

The last public statement to be made by Kuusinen appeared March 8. This was an article in the Moscow newspaper, Komsomolskaya Pravda, which urged an end to bloodshed in Finland. So far as is known Kuusinen had no part in the Russo-Finnish negotiations which ended the conflict.

In fact, rumors—for which no confirmation was forthcoming—circulated in Scandinavia that he and the other members of the "people's" government had disappeared and possibly had been executed.

Former Eastlandite Is API Representative

To represent East Texas, Robert M. Bass, with Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company at Troup and formerly with the firm at Eastland, was named vice-chairman of the Southwest division, division of production, American Petroleum Institute, at the group's meeting recently in Houston.

Plans for District Dairy Day at Eastland Are Nearing Completion

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced today that plans are fast nearing completion for the district dairy day program to be held Monday, April 23, in Eastland.

He stated that the Eastland County Dairy Association and representatives of chambers of commerce of the county will meet Friday night, April 19, to plan their participation in the dairy day program.

The dairy day is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce jointly with the extension service. Chambers of commerce of the county and other organizations are assisting.

It is expected that over 100 dairy cattle from over the section will be exhibited at the dairy day program.

Among the many officials who will be present for the dairy day are Jennie Camp, specialist on home production planning, and Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in

LONE BRITISH PLANE FIGHTS OFF GERMANS

LONDON, April 5.—Air circles said today that a British flying boat had fought six fast German Junkers planes, downed one and possibly two and dispersed the others in what was called the most spectacular aerial battle over the North Sea since the war started.

Two officers of the British plane were injured slightly when their 5-ton Sunderland flying boat took on the six Junkers 88 planes, the latest and fastest German aircraft.

The Sunderland fought one part of the battle only 100 feet above the sea while the Junkers vainly tried to bomb the British plane from above.

The battle started, according to the British version, when the Junkers attempted to attack a convoy. The Sunderland discovered an enemy plane shadowing the convoy and engaged it about 1,000 feet above the water. The Nazi craft fled.

An hour later, four Junkers appeared, flying in formation, but their line was broken up by anti-aircraft fire from the convoy. A German plane then tried to bomb from a great altitude but the missiles fell wide. The British warships in the convoy kept up a steady fire and the planes soon flew away.

Then six Junkers appeared. Two attacked the Sunderland, which flew close to the water to avoid being attacked from below. The German planes followed on parallel courses.

The Sunderland, with gun turrets fore and aft, opened fire with all its guns. After three minutes of intense fire, two of the Junkers climbed and circled at 1,500 feet to watch the other four attack the Sunderland from the rear.

The British gunner in the tail held his fire until the German planes were only 100 yards away. Then he let go with all four guns. The leading German plane swerved and then whirled down into the sea with flames spouting from the fuselage.

The Sunderland's guns were still firing. A moment later a second Junkers plane swerved out of line after receiving a blast of bullets directly in one engine. This plane was forced to land in Norway, the British said, and the crew was interned after setting fire to their craft.

The Junkers circling above then entered the battle. One of them dropped four bombs which missed their mark. It was the first time that the Germans were known to have attempted to bomb a British airplane, according to air circles.

The Junkers withdrew after the British gunners had fired heavily on them.

The Sunderland's controls were partly shot away in the fighting but the British craft reached its base 200 miles away after a two-hour flight.

Businessman Shot As A Bank Robber

WEBER FALLS, Okla., April 5.—H. B. Egan, Muskogee business man, was shot in the head by officers today when they mistook him for one of several robbers at the State Bank here.

His wounds were not considered critical. Egan said that a man and his girl companions, arrested after the holdup, commandeered his car at Muskogee and forced him to go with them.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Eastland has pledged to take care of the grounds, at the old Pickering Lumber Company building. They will attend to the judging rink, seats for everyone, a tying place for cattle and a place where cattle will be washed.

In connection with the Dairy Association meeting on April 19 it was announced by Elmo V. Cook that new officers of the association would be elected. President officers are J. B. Eberhart of Rising Star, president; C. L. Wilson of Rising Star, secretary-treasurer, and J. F. Ahup of Cisco, vice president. Directors are F. E. Walker and A. W. Armstrong of Rising Star, Louis Pitter of Eastland and J. H. Clemmer of Ranger.

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Count Us Out, Thank You

A Loud voice telling us to mind our own business, belabored forth across the Atlantic a few days ago—the voice of Oliver Stanley, Britain's secretary of state for war.

Mr. Stanley apparently resented American armchair strategy, denied that there was anything "phony" about the war, declared that the belligerents will run it the way they see fit. Britain is not amused by our attitude toward her war.

But in the same breath that Mr. Stanley demanded that Britain and France be left to handle the war in their own way because it was their war he blandly announced that neutrals can't stay out of it—that it is their war as much as it's Britain's. "There are millions of individuals all over the world whose one thought is how to keep out of war; but, despite their efforts, they are in it . . ." the war secretary said.

Yes, Mr. Stanley, we're in it—insofar as we have been dragged in against our will. We don't think it's our war, as you would have us believe, because we didn't want it to start. Imbued with ideals of American democracy, we felt all along that the war need never have begun.

Oh, it's not all your fault. You will say that no part of it is your fault, but some people feel differently about that over here. They feel that the motives for war carry back somewhat farther than the eye can see, and that perhaps, in the tide of events that led up to actual conflict, you weren't all together blameless.

But that isn't important to us now. The things that concern us are our rights as a neutral nation. As long as we're not violating international law, we don't like to have our mails censored. We don't relish having our merchantmen stopped and searched when they are on entirely innocent missions.

It's no good trying to frighten or threaten us over to your side. We're not biting. We're staying out of of this war. Did you get that?—WE'RE STAYING OUT.

We don't like Hitlerism. But neither do we like war. If you people in Europe must go to war in Europe count us out we do much better on this side of the Atlantic. There are 21 republics on two continents, living together as peaceful neighbors. We like it that way. We don't want to change it.

Russia is said to be getting interested in the axis. Her foray into Finland apparently made her eligible.

The Mauretania and Queen Mary may soon be turned into troop ships. Considering the size of the luxury liners, it wouldn't be at all surprising to learn that military authorities mislaid the 12th Canadian division on the trip across.

Joe Stalin is going to get American royalties from his book. That's likely to be a touchy matter for Hitler, who couldn't collect.

Garden Roses and Celosia



Garden roses and celosia, illustrated above, are one of a series of flower arrangements illustrated by natural-color photographs in our new book, "Flower Arranging—a Fascinating Hobby" written by Lee Burroughs.

SUNDAY ROASTS JINKED

PITTSBURG, Cal.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blincoe would like to know how to meet their meat problems. One week-end it was the roast that burned in the oven. The

next week-end Blincoe had just purchased a \$1.50 leg of lamb for the Sunday dinner, turned around for an instant to chat with an acquaintance, and presto, it was gone.

A Detroit woman was refused a divorce she sought on grounds she had too many children. So she and the Mother Goose woman are still in a quandary.

Why Admiration Coffee Is Best Told By Expert

Good coffee begins hundreds, even thousands, of miles away from the cup in which it is served. It begins, as a matter of fact, where the green coffees are selected, and each successive step contributes to the goodness of the finished product.

Frequently, certain types of green coffees are known by the name of the buyer who always selects them. For instance, a certain very high-grade quality of green coffees is known in the market as the "Duncan" type. It is green coffee of this characteristic quality that is bought for Admiration Coffee by the Duncan Coffee Company. In fact, the Duncan Coffee Company is noted among the coffee grading and testing experts for buying only the top of the crop, the finest green coffees.

Mr. Jules E. Cathalogue, a highly respected coffee authority who has earned the reputation of an expert through many years of experience, is associated with one of the world's largest coffee expert organizations. Being so associated, he is in a position to know which roasters buy the finest coffees.

"Throughout the past twenty years," says Mr. Cathalogue, "we coffee men have watched with keen interest the rapid growth of the Duncan Coffee Company. The reason for the ever-increasing popularity of their product, Admiration Coffee, is no secret to men of the coffee trade. For we know that the Duncan Coffee Company has always purchased the finest coffees. They always buy the top of the crop."

These fine, high-grade green coffees are blended under the supervision of Mr. H. M. Duncan, president and general manager of the Company, to produce the distinctive rich, winey and full-bodied flavor for which Admiration Coffee is famous. This blend, which was accepted wholeheartedly when it was introduced in 1918, has not been changed since its popularity was first established.

After selection and blending of the green coffees come the all-important process of roasting. Admiration Coffee is roasted the most modern process known to the coffee industry—Thermo-Roasting. Thermo-Roasted coffee never comes in contact with charring flames, being gently and uniformly roasted clear to the center of the bean by indirect heat.

When Admiration Coffee is roasted it is cut—not ground—with razor-edged steel knives in three ways, one to suit every type of coffee maker. Steel Cut is intended for percolators and pots

and Dripkut for dripolators. Admiration is the only Coffee on the Southwestern market which has a cut prepared especially for glass coffee makers. Glassdrip Admiration is, in fact, recommended by the manufacturers of both Cory and Silex coffee makers. Vacuum-packed Admiration, in either the blue tin or the glass jar, affords a superlatively fine, rich coffee guaranteed to give satisfaction. It is also packed in an economical, Cellophane-sealed triplex bag.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Of Eastland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$779.12 overdrafts)	\$221,407.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	21,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	21,116.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	178,090.00
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$5,500.00	25,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,150.00
Other assets	3,310.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$474,675.00

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$355,305.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	650.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	52,885.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,495.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$415,335.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$415,335.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$15,000.00, retirable value	\$15,000.00
(Rate of Dividends on retirable value is 3%)	50,000.00
Common stock, total par	\$35,000.00
Undivided profits	7,940.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,400.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	59,340.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$474,675.00

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	6,600.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	9,024.00
TOTAL	15,624.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, ss:
I, Guy Parker, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY PARKER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1940.

ROBERTA KINNAIRD, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. C. Campbell, Albert Taylor, Milburn McCarty, Directors.

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Get more vitamins in your diet! This is important if fatigue, poor health and nervousness are to be avoided. Doctors say drink more milk!

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Have You Tried One Lately?
TASTE-TEASING GOLD
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It's the best nickel's buy in
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Styled to flatter your figure. Solid colors or if you prefer striped shirts with solid color slacks.

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Only 20 pair . . . this is an exceptional value!

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This is close out of better quality dresses. Be here early for two or three of these dresses.

Ladies Rayon Satin
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Popular sizes in 2 designs. Quality at a very low price. **\$1.00**

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All rayon, washable! Florals, dots and others! Yard 33c

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PLEASE accept this as a personal invitation from the roasters of Admiration Coffee to attend the Cooking School to be held under the auspices of this newspaper. We feel sure you will enjoy the lectures and demonstrations that have been so carefully planned for you—new recipes—new methods of preparation—menu helps. You will learn how to make coffee so that you get every bit of its deliciousness and you'll hear of unusual ways to use coffee in other dishes. Of course, the lecturer uses Admiration Coffee, because experience has shown her that Admiration's rich, winey flavor, its uniformity and its freshness make it the ideal coffee for home use where only the best will do.

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EMBASSY VACUUM PACKED FINE COFFEE Pound Can 21c

LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER 26 Oz. Jar 17c

WELLOGG'S Shredded WHEAT BISCUITS 2 Pkgs. 17c

HEINZ BABY FOODS 3 Cans 23c

SANKA or KAFFEE HAG Pound 33c

PICKLES Dill or Sour Quart Jar 10c

RAISINS 2 Pound Bag 15c

SCOT TOWELS Roll 10c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE Pound 25c

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CORN 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

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Richer... Smoother... Creamier
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HEINZ KETCHUP 2 Large Bottles 37c

QUEEN OLIVES Quart Jar 39c

FANCY OLIVES Stuffed Queens No. 15 39c

FANCY QUEEN OLIVES No. 10 Jar 25c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE 2 Pounds 25c

CRACKERS SLIGHTLY SALTED 2 Pound Box 14c

PINTO BEANS 10 Pounds 49c

CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 45c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 3 No. 2 Cans 19c

PRUNES 10 Pound Box 49c

MILK PET BRAND 3 Tail or 6 Small Cans 19c

RINSO Large 25c Size 19c

SCOT TISSUE 3 Rolls 25c

SOAP P. & G. Giant Bars 10 for 35c

SALT 2 1 1/2 Pound Boxes 9c

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CARROTS 3 Large Bunches 10c
RADISHES
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LARGE HEAD LETTUCE Each 6c

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STRAWBERRIES pint box 12 1/2c

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NEW POTATOES 2 Pounds 15c

GRAPEFRUIT 8 For 20c

BANANAS Central American 2 Lbs. 13c

LEMONS Sunkist Dozen 13c

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Tender Spring Lamb—ah! If you're in a Stew over what to serve, let Piggly Wiggly Shoulder the responsibility. And remember, you can say "Baa-a-a!" to high prices when you buy your meats at Piggly Wiggly.

ARMOUR'S STAR LAMB SHOULDER Lb. 20c
CHOPS Lb. 32c
LEGS Lb. 25c
STEW Lb. 17c

PORK CHOPS Lb. 15c
ROAST Lb. 10c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork 3 Lbs. For 25c

SUGAR CURED BACON SLICED Lb. 17c
IN PIECE Lb. 15c

STEW MEAT Per Lb. 12 1/2c

BRANDED BEEF ROAST Choice Seven Cut Lb. 18c

CHEESE 2 Lb. Loaf Lb. 53c
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FISH - HENS AND FRYERS

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SAVE AS YOU SPEND
GOOD FOR
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Mrs. Tucker's

FACTORY
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EASY-TO-DIGEST
As Demonstrated in
the Cooking School

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in Cellophane

MRS. TUCKER'S 'SMILE' CAKE CONTEST ON

Smiles will surely beam on the faces of the two cash prize winners in Mrs. Tucker's "Smile" Cake Contest at the cooking school while the families of all entrants will smile as they enjoy the cakes made for this event.

This contest is a part of Mrs. Tucker's 1940 "Smile" campaign. The dear old lady of shortening fame, in considering a world filled with wars, political strife and selfishness, thinks that "What this country needs most is a good old fashioned SMILE," so she is urging everybody to smile more and spread happiness throughout 1940.

A good cake can go far in creating smiles. Therefore, during the cooking school, Mrs. Tucker is conducting a contest for the cakes made with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening that create the most smiles for appearance, texture, taste and health. Mrs. Tucker will give \$4.00 cash as the first prize and \$2.00 cash as the second prize for the two cakes judged the No. 1 and

No. 2 smile producers of all entered. You may enter any kind of cake you wish but it must be made with Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, which is known as the SMILE Shortening for cake making as well as all other purposes.

The cooking school expert recommends Mrs. Tucker's especially for cakes because it is so creamy-smooth. She advises that this shortening has been featured in over 250 cooking schools each year for several years and that the experienced demonstrators have found Mrs. Tucker's creaminess the most desired quality in a shortening. These experts say that Mrs. Tucker's is multi-creamed at the factory so that it mixes easily with other ingredients at any temperature. "Besides this ease of use," continue the famous cooks, "Mrs. Tucker's is most desirable for cakes because it is made exclusively from choice vegetable oil. There is no animal fat in this shortening which digests quickly and easily. Then, Mrs. Tucker's is packed in airtight cellophane sealed cartons so that it keeps its sweet, pure, factory-freshness. And, finally, Mrs. Tucker's Shortening goes farther for real economy."

Mrs. Tucker's is also fine for frying and all other shortening purposes, according to these cooking school demonstrators who have tested it for every kind of use. They feature Mrs. Tucker's lack of moisture, which assures no

Recipe for K.C. Baking Powder's Two-Tone Cake



1-2 cup butter, 1 1-2 cups sugar, 4 egg yolks, 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons KC Baking Powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 4 egg whites.

Method: Sift together five times the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar slowly, add egg yolks beaten carefully,

then milk and flour alternately. Divide in two parts.

To part 1, add 2 egg whites, beaten stiff.

To part 2, add chocolate (melt over hot water, not boiling). Let cool, then fold in the whites of two eggs beaten stiff.

Bake in separate pans at 350 to 375 degrees, 20 to 30 minutes.

pooping, its high burning point, and the fact it does not absorb odors or flavors of foods fried in it. These women say you can strain Mrs. Tucker's and use it over and over for economy.

Attend the cooking school; learn how Mrs. Tucker's creamy-smooth Shortening makes cake baking easier and how this pure vegetable product makes more delicious foods that digest quicker. Enter the "SMILE" Cake Contest, try for that \$4.00 prize; and fill your home with more smiles of cooking and eating satisfaction.

county AAA committee members, members of commissioners' court, representatives of the FSA and others who are interested.

Rev. Goodlow Will Preach Sunday at Methodist Church

Rev. R. W. Goodlow, who has been conducting the study class at the First Methodist Church in Eastland this week, will conduct the morning services Sunday at 11 o'clock at the church.

At the evening services a male chorus will be heard at 7:30.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers believe nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tied kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 2 pints a day.

When function of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pains, loss of energy and getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with burning and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's!

Cotton, Use of Land Meeting to Be Held April 15

A meeting at which land-use planning and the county's participation in a surplus cotton removal program will be discussed is scheduled for Monday afternoon, April 15, at Eastland.

Because of the meeting, a session of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council members has been postponed from April 10 to April 15 in order that council members may attend the land-use and cotton meeting.

Among those from College Station who will be present are Maudie Hearn and W. I. Glass, district agents, and R. H. Nelson, field man of district 7 for the AAA.

Expected to attend are members of the council, agricultural council members of the county.

Mrs. Gertrude Burbank at the Cook- ing School Will Tell All About Ford Quality and Economy—

Deluxe Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan Here



THE modern appearance of the new deluxe Ford V-8 cars is illustrated by the Tudor sedan above. The low radiator grille, long hood and streamlined body reflect the influence of Lincoln-Zephyr styling. Upholstery is taupe broadcloth or mohair. Divided front seat backs swing inward, permit easy entrance.

Brakes are hydraulic, engine 81 horsepower V-type, body all-steel. Equipment includes twin air electric horns, dual windshield wipers, two sun visors, headlight beam control battery condition indicator, cigarette lighter, ash trays, locked glove compartment and rear seat arm rests. There is a large luggage compartment in which spare tire is carried.

Mrs. Burbank Also Recommends GOODRICH TIRES

— And —

Goodrich Seal-O-Matic Tubes

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KING-BALL MOTORS

CORNER OF SQUARE

EASTLAND

Many Present at Session of Post And Their Wives

Representatives from Anson, Ranger, Baird and Cisco were present Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Eastland American Legion and Auxiliary at the clubhouse on the City Park.

Mrs. Leon McPherson of Cisco, district auxiliary president, assisted the Eastland auxiliary to further the organization.

After the meeting of the auxiliary and post turkey sandwiches and coffee were served approximately 175 persons. Dancing followed. The meeting was open to the public.

Poultryman Plans Visit In Eastland

George P. McCarthy of College Station, extension service poultry husbandman, will be in Eastland Tuesday morning to confer with county extension agents and their assistants. During his visit he will give a demonstration on killing and dressing poultry.

Try Our Want Ads.

American Legion Dance Saturday

The American Legion of Eastland is sponsoring another in a series of dances Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Clubhouse on City Park. It was announced today.

The Eastland American Legion orchestra will play for the dance Saturday. In its appearance, the other dances the orchestra has received favorable comment.

The dances are attracting large-out-of-town attendance. Admission will be \$1 per couple.

Eastland Band Is Presented In High School at Range

The Eastland High School band in full uniform, was presented at the assembly hour at Ranger High School Thursday morning 11:30.

The band presented one of the best assembly programs the school has enjoyed in many months, and drew much applause from the student body.

Mrs. Burbank Says . . .



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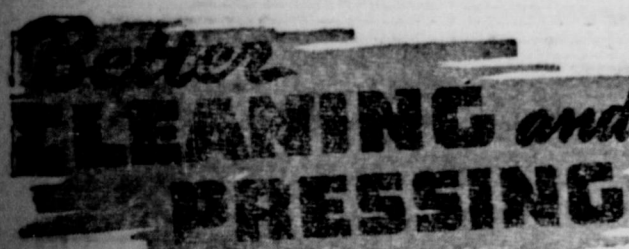
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Mrs. Burbank at the Cooking School Recommends --

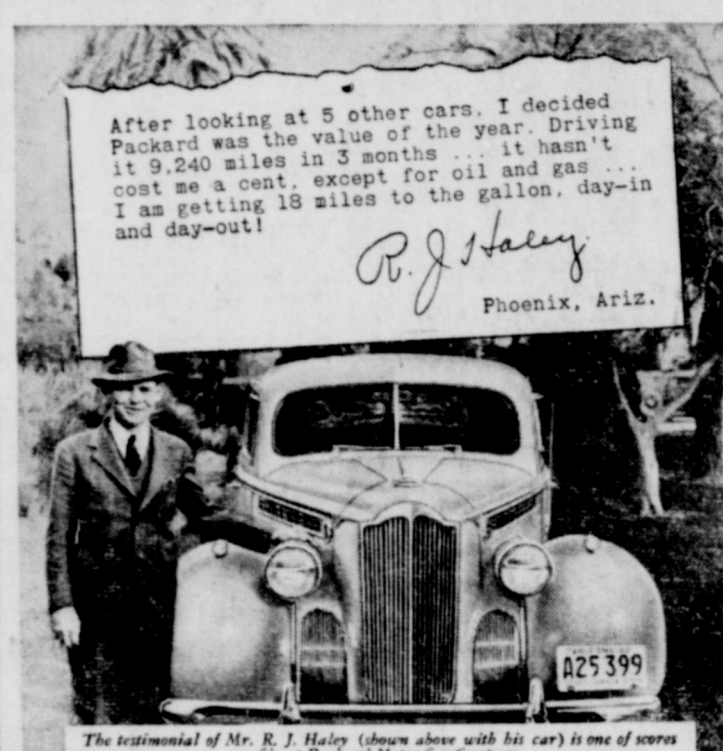


Careful, thorough cleaning work carries no premium at Harkrider's! Our prices are as low as you'll find anywhere, and our work, as customers tell us, is superior. That's something to remember, for Spring is here and you'll want to get your lighter clothes ready for wear and your heavy winter clothes cleaned for storing!

Visit the Cooking School and
Let Mrs. Burbank Explain Our
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The testimonial of Mr. R. J. Haley (shown above with his car) is one of scores on file at Packard Motor Car Company.

Owners know PACKARD is thrifty!

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Just as your new Spring bonnet is flattering, so are the new glasses that have been recently created. See them at Beskow's!



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A Paramount Picture with
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For The Whole Family!

Walt Disney's
FULL LENGTH FEATURE IN TECHNICOLOR
Pinocchio

More adult than anything
he's ever done before, yet
so completely appealing to
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ALL CHILDREN . . . 15
All Children Occupying Seats Must Have Tickets!

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Acclaim It One
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RONALD COLMAN
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RICHARD ARIEN - ANDY DEVINE
"THE MAN FROM MONTREAL"

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WM. BOYD
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THE "SHOWDOWN"
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RICHARD DIX
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"MARINES FLY HIGH"
(Thrill to These Heroes of the Air)



Get Coca-Cola in the handy six-bottle carton. And be sure to pre-cool the bottles in your icebox before serving.

"Coca-Cola is a natural partner of good things to eat," says Mrs. Gertrude Burbank who will lecture at the Eastland Telegram Cooking School, on Connellee Roof from 2 o'clock to 4, April 4, 5 and 6th.

MRS. GERTRUDE BURBANK will give you many helpful hints in planning, preparing and serving foods and refreshments. She will show you how serving ice-cold Coca-Cola is always the refreshing thing to do. Don't miss these demonstrations. Remember the dates. And next time you shop, remember to buy the handy six-bottle carton for Coca-Cola.

Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
EASTLAND, TEXAS



"Pinocchio," Walt Disney's long awaited successor to the sensationally successful "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at last comes to the screen of the Lyric theatre for 2 days beginning Sunday. In scenes above are shown Geppetto, the old wood-carver putting finishing touches on the puppet he wishes were a real son, together with such other delightful little characters as Figaro the kitten, Cleo the goldfish and "Pinocchio's" ever present "conscience," Jiminy Cricket. From the story beloved by grown-ups and children alike, "Pinocchio" is a full-length feature in multiplane Technicolor.

Book On Flowers Is Offered Women

In recent years the idea of flower arranging has become increasingly popular among women everywhere. The possible combinations and arrangements are endless and the fun comes in the originality with which one's own thought and personality can be expressed.

R. A. McDaniel, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Eastland, states, "Undoubtedly this interest in flower arranging is responsible for the phenomenal popularity of a book called 'Flower Arranging—A Fascinating Hobby,' recently published, and being distributed by The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Georgia."

At first glance you'd think the flower combinations are only for

Author



Laura Lee Burroughs, whose new book on flower arrangements is offered women by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

the experts, so strikingly beautiful are the arrangements. But Mrs. Burroughs comments simply on each grouping in a way that is very easy to understand and it isn't long before you begin to see that the only limit to the pleasure and variety of expression in this hobby is your own imagination.

"This book," she says, "is for flower lovers everywhere. It's for Aunt Jane who loves flowers but never knows what to do with them; for the beginner who still thinks roses and asparagus ferns are inseparable; for the hostess of the little hotel where you stopped last summer, who rarely has an opportunity to see what others are doing with flowers; for Garden Club members who have long been studying this subject; in short for every woman with a few spare moments who wants to make her home a pleasanter place to live."

"If your home is just comfortable, no particular style or period, let flowers add distinction."

"Finally, if you are young and your house or apartment is modern, you can literally swing your flowers in the tempo of the times."

Mr. McDaniel said that an idea of the widespread popularity of flower arranging as a hobby may be realized from the fact that four hundred thousand copies of the book already have been distributed.

Those interested in securing a copy may obtain one by writing the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta.

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, WALTER EVANS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON, R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 11: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

Short Course For Farmers Is Set July 8th And 12th

The annual Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College will be held July 8-12, county extension service workers have been advised.

The annual gathering will again be divided into three sessions. The junior short course for 4-H Club members and other boys and girls is scheduled for July 8 and 9 and the adults will meet July 11 and 12.

A number of special groups, including the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Texas Agricultural Writers, have scheduled their annual meetings to coincide with the adult session.

Georgia, and enclosing 10 cents in stamps or coin to help cover the cost of handling and mailing each book ordered.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.072 miles of constructing 3 bridges and approaches on Highway U. S. 28, between City of Eastland and Erath County Line on U. S. Highway 28, covered by C. W. R. 7-44-15-4, in Eastland County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 15, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
Workman or Mechanic	\$8.00
Carpenter	8.00
Shovel Operator	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1½ tons)	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Air Hammer Operator	4.00
Power Man	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Mixer Operator	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel)	4.00
Other	4.00
Truck Driver (1½ tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Teamster	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Waterman	2.40
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. R. Huntington, Resident Engineer, Eastland, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 0.138 miles of Sabana Creek Bridge and Approaches located 6.4 mi. N. of Ritzler Star on Highway No. U. S. 28, covered by Control C. W. R. 127-27, in Eastland County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 15, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

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4-H Group Plans Saturday Meeting

Margaret Blount, assistant home agent, today announced names of women and girl members of a committee to meet Saturday at Eastland and help plan an annual Eastland County 4-H Club Sunday program. The committee meeting will be at 10:30 a. m.

Insect Contest

Slated for Boys

Sponsored by the state extension service, an entomology contest will be held in 10 boys' 4-H clubs this year. It was announced today by A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent.

The members she named were Mrs. E. Barron of New Hope, Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger, Mrs. Jack Rhyne of Carbon, Phyllis Donaldson of Kokomo, Dorothy Armstrong of Carbon and Zella Faye Stephens of Ranger.

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, is to announce men and boy members of a committee to help plan the program.

Activities outlined in the contest are the making of a collection of 45 insects, an intensive study of the insects and their identification. The insects to be studied will be those considered destructive.

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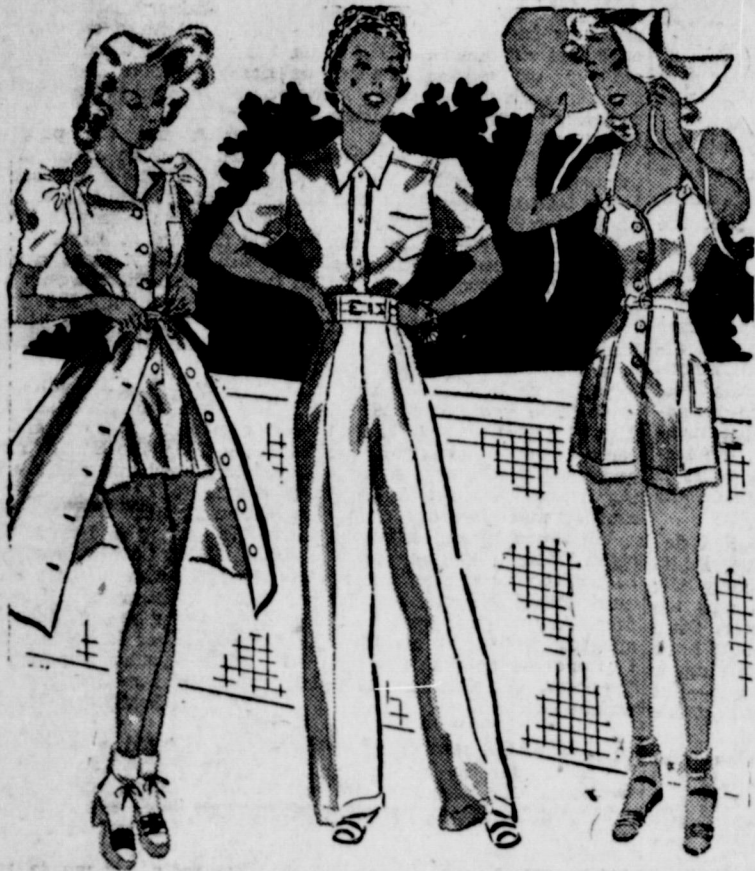
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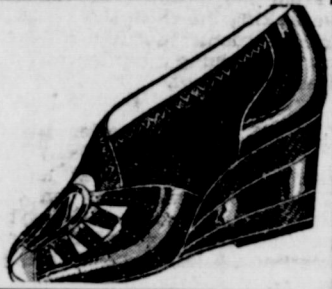
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I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE
"Where does an author get an idea for a book?" That is a question that is sometimes addressed to your columnist.

Oddly enough, a writer may get an idea for a book but not realize the fact till long afterward and at last sit down and write it. For example, the starting point of "I Give You Texas" (a little joke book which I wrote—and later borrowed the title for this column) was a hotel lobby in Cotulla in the winter of 1920.

Threatened by a breakdown in health, your commentator was resting. Because the hotel set a good table, traveling salesmen who made the territory each week arranged their itinerary so as to spend Monday night there, then looped back the next afternoon and spent Tuesday night there, too.

They'd sit around of evenings and tell stories, mainly about Texas.

Best story-teller among the guests during that winter however was not a drummer; he was a former jockey. The wizened little chap kept the traveling men up the one night he was there till almost 12, listening. It was not so much his stories as the way he told them.

One was about a negro who

worked as a porter in a gambling hall. He was sweeping out before the place opened for the evening business and he begged so hard to be allowed to roll the dice for a quarter (that was his full capital) that the proprietor said, "All right," so the darkey threw an eight and then a fatal seven came up on the very next roll. The porter shook his head and murmured sadly, "Dat sebben sho' did some abrupt."

As a successful jockey, the story teller went back to his home town on a visit. The leading citizen, Squire Doakes, had a lifelong ambition to own a horse that would beat the entry of the most prominent resident of the rival town at the county fair, but the other man's horse always won. So the Squire induced the professional jockey to ride for him this time.

It was a thrilling race. The other horse led till the half-way post, then the Squire's horse pulled up even and they pounded down the track, side by side, until the final 10 yards when the Squire's racer put on a spurt and finished in front by a head.

The old man was delighted and said he would give the jockey a house and lot.

"I was scared to death," the Squire said. "I didn't believe you were going to make it."

"Oh," the rider replied. "I held your horse back just to make it interesting; I could have won by 20 yards."

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ey up—and he didn't get the house and lot.

Another of his stories was about a battle-royal in the cock-pit in Juarez. The ex-jockey drew a vivid word-picture of the stands, a dozen rows high, that rose almost as steep as a step-ladder on all four sides of the arena.

"The last rooster alive would win the purse, so I trained my rooster, not to fight but to sidestep," he related. "When the battle started, he would hop around out of the way and he never got a scratch. The ground was covered with the dead and the dying and my bird was out in the center and had spread his wings and was just beginning a crow of victory when a wounded little black Mexican rooster rolled over on his side and gave my bird a rake with his knife-like gaff."

"Well, sir, the crow stopped right in the middle and that rooster of mine jumped straight up in the air, over the heads of the folks sitting in the top row. He didn't win the battle royal but he did set a world's record for the standing high jump—19 feet, seven and three-quarter inches—I measured it afterward myself!"

Listening to the tales that winter gave this observer some idea about how a joke should be told—and, after years of story-telling, the thought came, in 1936, why not collect into a little book the old stories on Texas and Texans?

And so maybe that answers the question that opened this discussion.

Here and there: If you can't beat 'em, join 'em—as my grandpa used to say . . . What is the smallest town in Texas that prints a newspaper? Carbon, whose Messenger is edited by W. M. Dunn, had a population of 463 in the 1930 census. Do you know of a paper printed in a smaller town? . . . Newspapers with expressive names: Big Lake Wildcat, Bowtie Blade, Comanche Chief, Hereford Brand, Ferris Wheel.

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THE PLAYOFF..

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

MIKE JACOBS matched Johnny Paycheck with Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, March 25, which is just so much additional proof that anybody will do as an opponent for the world champion.

The show is being staged for the benefit of Finland and Promotion, and following the recent string of cancellations, due to sickness--bucks office and otherwise--and plain, every day run-around, the old Broadway ticket shaver himself practically is in need of a benefit.

Paycheck, built up very carefully in Des Moines, hasn't too much in the way of recommendations, and the fact that he is a stand-up boxer is something in the way of evidence that he won't be around too long in the same inclosure with Louis.

"You'd better not sneeze," is the advice offered prospective customers by schooled observers who have seen Paycheck.

There is no doubt about Louis packing the ammunition, and the Brown Bomber is a master at popping blokes who stand up straight, where he can get a shot of them.

Crouchers and weavers--Max Schmeling in the first edition, Max Baer and Arturo Godoy--are the kind who annoy Louis.

EDWARD BROUGHT IN TO AID BALLYHOO

AURICE STRICKLAND, the New Zealander, is the best boxer in the record of the 25-year-old Paycheck, whose baldish head makes him appear several years older. The rest are the usual assortment of Charley Belangers, Johnny Belangers, Johnny Belangers, and Al Belangers.

Shipments In State Are Higher

and at Pompton Lakes under the care of Benny Leonard, the one-time lightweight leader, who got the job for what he could add to the ballyhoo as much as anything else.

Although Leonard tells him he believes Paycheck is sure to win, Harold Steinman, the manager, isn't quite so optimistic. He does assert that he thinks his man will prevail if he fights as he did against Strickland the second time.

"Johnny says he will fight better than that and is very confident," explains Steinman, who was associated with King Levinson. "Let's hope Johnny gets lucky and becomes champion. After all, Louis is only human and bound for a fall. Why shouldn't Paycheck be the guy?"

Originally the name was Pacey. Pacey, although scarcely a lightweight, had won major amateur heavyweight championships in Chicago and New York and had had nine professional fights in California when he bobbed up as Johnny Paycheck, the Fighting Belphoe, in Des Moines in April, 1938.

QUIT FOR TWO YEARS AFTER LOSING TO LASKY

HE had laid off for almost two years . . . quit in disgust after being cut around an eye and stopped in six rounds by Art Lasky in June, 1936.

Pinkie George, the old featherweight who promotes in Des Moines, planted him in a hotel there, so the boy might eat and sleep in comfort while attempting a comeback. The hostelry fed and slept him well, for the lad picked up 20 pounds in 10 months. Frequent trips to the Wisconsin woods helped.

He now comes in at a solid 192. Legal entanglements in connection with Paycheck's contract had to be straightened out before the Louis fight could take place.

Paycheck may not go very far with Louis, but he at least obtained a championship match.

Research has reported. In February, 1939, only eighteen cars moved. Shipments of chickens, however, sank 31 per cent below February, 1939, totaling only 38 cars, while turkey movement remained the same--seven cars.

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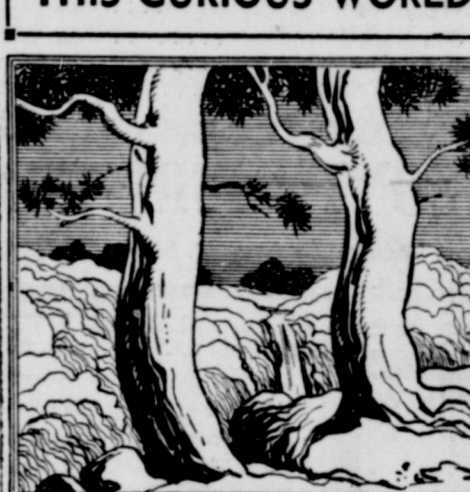
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



AT HIALEAH RACE TRACK, MIAMI, FLORIDA, A FLOCK OF FLAMINGOES PARADES PAST THE STANDS BEFORE THE ANNUAL "FLAMINGO STAKES" HORSE RACE.



OFFICER HAS HUNCH And It Works Out

ENNIS, Tex.--City Marshal Sam Estes played his hunch that a hitch-hiker's suitcase contained stolen goods, and the officer won. Estes was driving down a city street when he noticed the hitch-hiker carry a very heavy suitcase. The youth noticed that Estes was an officer and declined to accept a ride unless he went all the way to Fort Worth. The marshal agreed, but said they would have to stop at the city hall to determine the weight of the hitch-hiker's suitcase.

YOUTHS WILL HELP In Sunday Program

Neil Eaves of Kokomo and Johnny Elvin Barron of Gorman are 4-H club boys who will attend a meeting Saturday morning at 10:30 in Eastland at which time the annual county 4-H Club Sunday program will be discussed.

Uncle Sam splutters angrily. Italy shouldn't worry about a coal shortage. There must be stacks of old treaties lying around that could be passed out to the citizens for fuel.

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY, The new hands go to work. Duffy and Grimes with the paint crew while Eddie works out. Cavalier rebuffs Val's efforts to make friends. Mike Kelly tells Val that Cavalier has the stuff that makes champions and that she will be changing her opinion of him soon.

CHAPTER VII

VAL DOUGLAS went up on the bridge and watched Eddie Cavalier jog around deck. He ran tirelessly, effortlessly. Probably would give Glenn Cunningham a good battle over a mile, she figured.

She didn't have to be told by Mike Kelly that Cavalier was a perfect athlete. He had never smoked a cigaret in his life. He steered clear of liquor and followed Pop Grimes' instructions to the letter.

She remembered he had taken up golf just a year ago and already was breaking 90. A famous pro once had called him the ideal example of muscular co-ordination and nerves and insisted Cavalier could be playing in the National Open within two years if he wanted to concentrate on the game.

Val Douglas long ago had decided--in print, too--that Eddie Cavalier, with his dark, curly hair and handsome features, was too good-looking to be a fighter. Once she had hinted that he could have been a greater riot as a slugger instead of the boxer he was--but that he preferred to protect his good looks.

That, in fact, was what had started the whole feud. He had never forgiven her for that and threatened to eject her bodily himself if she tried to pay a visit to his Pompton Lakes training camp.

From her position of vantage overlooking the deck, Val Douglas smiled sardonically. Here, at least, was one training camp he couldn't pitch her out of.

DUFFY KELSO, spattered and smelly from paint, fixed her with a vindictive eye at lunch. "We're gonna work out on the bags this afternoon and maybe spar three rounds with Kelly. Any objections?" he inquired belligerently.

"Not at all," she answered brightly. "I'm anxious to see if his surroundings affect his ring disposition."

"I'll try not to disappoint you," Eddie said meaningfully, and she wondered if he'd vent his spite on Mike Kelly. That, however, might be a boomerang. Mike

Kelly, after all, was a heavy-weight and still in good condition despite his long absence from the ring.

Cavalier donned Kelly's old ring togs and they fitted him somewhat grotesquely. The shoes were a half size too large but he wore an extra pair of socks to take up some of the slack.

Kelly was forced to wear makeshift garb. He borrowed a pair of sneakers from a member of the crew and cut down the legs of an old pair of trousers to serve as trunks. Both fighters wore heavy sweaters to protect them from the tangy ocean breezes.

Val could hardly suppress a snicker, they looked so funny. Duffy Kelso, noticing, tapped her on the shoulder familiarly.

"Please, lady--cut the comics. If he sees you enjoyin' this too much it'll throw him so far off he'll never get back."

While Mike skipped rope to get himself warmed up Cavalier went to work on the light bag. Coolly, expertly he beat out a rhythmic tattoo of leather on board. Faster, faster he worked until the bag became an indistinct blur of motion and the noise became a flat, rolling wave that sounded like a muffled machine gun.

Val found herself admiring the sight. Eddie lifted his eyes from the bag, without breaking the rhythm and noticed the rapt look on her face. As though it were a sudden, spiteful gesture he slammed the bag one terrific punch and ended the show. The gesture startled her and he smirked.

A MESSAGE sent down by the radio operator interrupted the workout. "It's from Sam Golden," said Duffy Kelso, reading it quickly.

"Golden, hey? What's up?" Pop Grimes asked.

"Plenty," Duffy moaned. "He says the newspaper guys don't believe he didn't know a thing about this and they ain't even talking to him, and if I know Sam Golden, he's tearing out his hair for fear maybe they'll boycott the fight."

"But that ain't all," Duffy continued. "The state boxing commission had to be notified, of course, and they demand that we put up a \$5000 bond that we'll show up for weighin' in ceremonies on time."

"Who'll we get to dig up the \$5000 for us?" Kelso demanded. "We gotta think fast."

"We'll think about that later," Cavalier said impatiently. "I'm getting cold. Let's go Mike."

They climbed in between the ropes and Kelso and Grimes looked at each other questioningly. It wasn't like the kid to be so im-

patient. He was like a race horse at the post. It was something new and they didn't like it. Duffy Kelso forgot all about the \$5000 bond.

"Okay," Pop grunted, taking over his watch. "Start slow and take it easy."

CAVALIER danced forward and flicked a straight left without a preliminary motion of any sort. It caught Mike on the bridge of his nose and tilted his head back sharply. Mike looked surprised and advanced more cautiously.

Val tried to read Cavalier's expression but the padded headgear he wore obscured his features. All she could see were a pair of piercing eyes, and she didn't like the way they were being directed at Mike.

Mike Kelly went a good 12 pounds and there wasn't an ounce of fat on him. The years had slowed him down a little but he could still maneuver surprisingly well.

Kelly tucked his chin behind his left shoulder and went to work. He muscled in close and worked a short right to Eddie's ribs. Cavalier jabbed him sharply twice in the face but Mike let them bounce abo off and shuffled in for more.

He swung a heavy right but a writhing Cavalier weaved away, stepped inside smartly and whistled a right cross to Kelly's chin. Mike reeled back against the ropes and Cavalier followed him.

"Hey, you're supposed to be a sparring!" Pop Grimes roared, bawling. If Eddie Cavalier heard he gave him no heed.

He planted a savage left away. Mike's midsection and then came Mike's guard came down hard and banged over a solid right that turned Kelly's face half way around.

Doggishly, his mouth cut, Mike pape hung on and tried to bring him in weight into play. Eddie rocketed a right to the heart and Mike gasped.

Val rushed over to Kelso and Grimes. "Pop, make him quit!" she cried. "He's just letting his spunk out on poor Mike."

But Duffy Kelso was already "Stev" the ring, breaking them up. "Take it easy, it's easy," he ordered softly. "You're okay, Mike?"

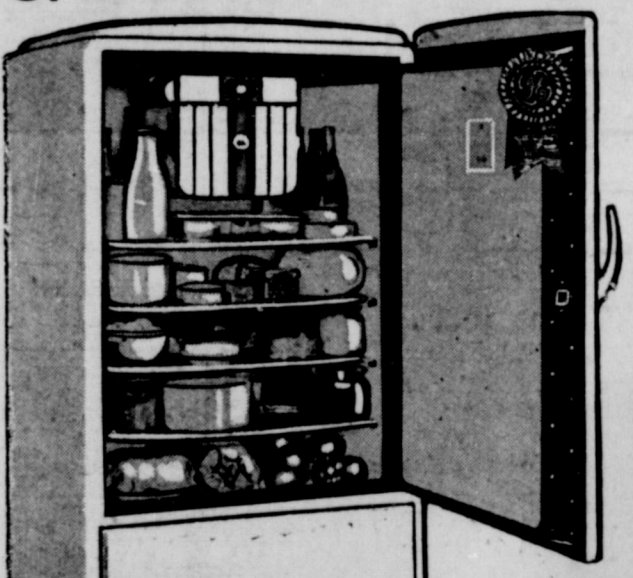
"Sure," said Mike. "Sure, I'm okay. He can hit, that boy can hit. Hits like a light heavy."

Val walked over to Cavalier's corner. "You're a heel," she grunted. "And I don't think I have to tell you why."

He looked as though he weighed in, going to reply hotly to her accusation, changed his mind and fled, ed with his gloves.

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