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CENSUS COMES TO CONCLUSION

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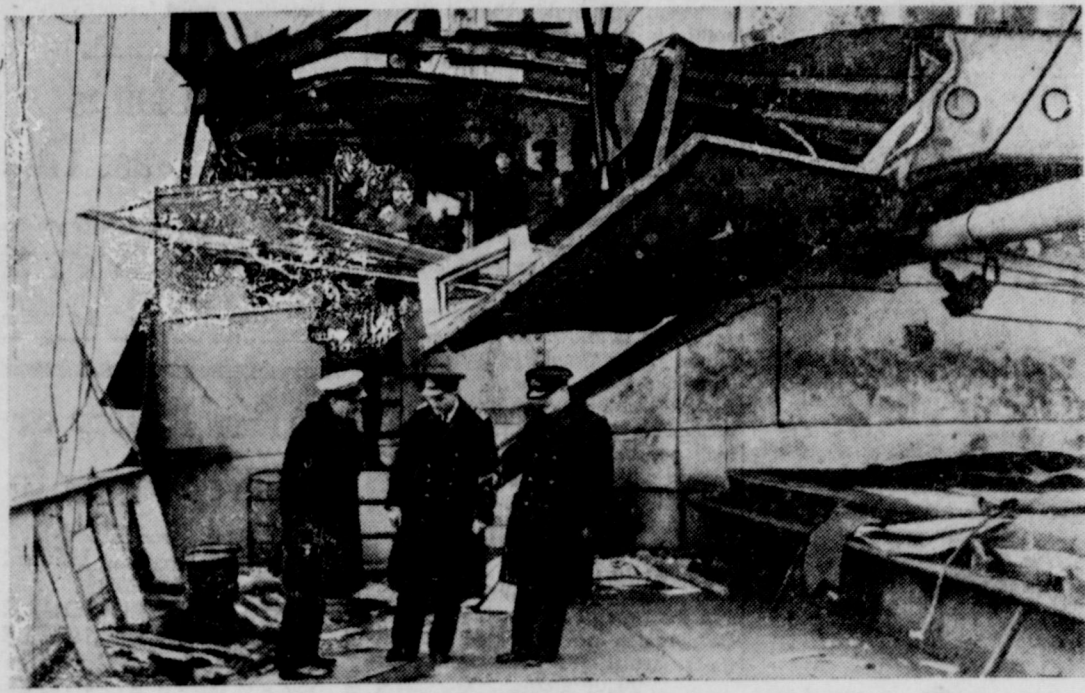
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Is That Any Way for an Axis Partner to Act?



Captain Lepaci, left, of the Italian freighter Amelia Lauro, and two British naval officers inspect damage done to his ship after it was bombed and machine-gunned by a German plane. One man was killed and three wounded.

EASTLAND WILL ELECT COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY

Although C. T. Lucas and C. B. Wellman are unopposed in the Eastland city election set for Tuesday, April 2, all citizens today were urged to participate by casting their vote of confidence. That no other candidates filed for the offices was taken as an indication of the 100 per cent trust of Eastland citizens with the work of Wellman and Lucas and the other commissioners whose terms do not expire April 2. The city commission posts do not pay any salary. The service of a commissioner does not bring monetary compensation and time spent in the service of the city is taken from the commissioners' regular business duties. Other members of the city commission, whose terms of office do not expire this year, have expressed gratification that Wellman

and Lucas are again candidates for positions. Continued cooperation of all members of the commission is promised. During the last several years in which Lucas, Wellman and the other present city commissioners have served much progress in the city has been noted. The city's financial condition is greatly improved, more services are being offered by the city to taxpayers than ever before and the city has cooperated greatly in relieving the unemployment situation by participating in the WPA program which has brought many improvements to Eastland. The election will be held at the City Hall from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Election judge will be Oscar Wilson, assisted by R. B. Braly and J. F. McWilliams.

Points Are Listed For County Meet

For the information of the public the following information concerning points earned in the Eastland County Interscholastic League Meet at Ranger was issued today by meet officials:

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Arithmetic	15	10	5
Choral Singing	20	15	10
Debate	20	15	5
Declamation	7	5	2
Extm. Speech	15	10	5
Track & Field	20	10	5
Jr. Boys Track	15	10	5
Jr. Playground Ball	15	10	5
Music Memory	15	10	5
Picture Memory	15	10	5
Ready Writers	15	10	5
Rural Pentathlon	10	5	2
Three - R	10	5	2
Spelling	15	10	5
Story Telling	10	5	3
Tennis, Sr. Doubles	10	5	
Tennis, Sr. Singles	5	3	
Tennis, Jr. Doubles	5	3	
Tennis, Jr. Singles	3	2	
Volley Ball, Girls	15	10	5

Oakley Club Holds Regular Meeting

A regular meeting was held by the Oakley Home Demonstration Club in the home of their secretary, Mrs. Betts, on Wednesday afternoon, March 27. The regular members, Mrs. Cliff Goforth, Mrs. John Whitby, Mrs. Charlie Dooley, Miss Frances Graves, and two visitors, Mrs. Ace Carrey and Mrs. Edgar Brown enjoyed the demonstration of making cheese served by the home demonstration agent, Miss Munroe. Two sheets of recipes were given to each person present. Miss Munroe also gave patterns of aprons that she had shown the women. Refreshments of tarts and cocoa were served and the meeting was closed about 9:00 p. m.

Stallcup Returned To Face Complaint

Sheriff Loss Woods has returned Roy Stallcup from Huntsville to face a forgery charge at Eastland, it was reported today by Deputy E. W. (Tug) Underwood.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair and slightly colder tonight. Saturday fair, cooler in Panhandle.

30 People Killed In a Cyclone at Louisiana Village

NAPOLEONVILLE, La., March 29.—Ambulances from nearby towns rushed through here this afternoon, en route to the little fishing village of Pierretart, La., 21 miles to the west, where 30 persons were reported killed in a cyclone that ripped through that town at noon. No details of the property damage done in the cyclone had been received here.

SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS IN ORGANIZATION

To assist sheep and goat raisers an Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has been organized with Bob Hodges of Ranger chosen as the president. The organization meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in 888 district courtroom and was attended by 75 persons who also elected Bob Henry of Rising Star as vice president and County Agent Elmo V. Cook as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called by Agent Cook in response to requests from many sheep and goat raisers. W. E. Brannon of Palo Pinto, a director of the Mid-West Wool Marketing Association, discussed marketing of wool and mohair.

The association sells on the Boston market and remits to members the average price paid for wool and mohair sold. It only sells when the market price offers a profit to the grower. Advances are made to members when their wool and mohair are graded at the association's Fort Worth warehouse and the balance paid at the end of the season.

Brannon also stated that because of low freight rates it is advisable for members to ship that method instead of doing their own trucking to Fort Worth.

Speakers at the organization stressed the need of improving the quality of goats and sheep in the county. Meetings of the new county organization will be held quarterly.

Only Three Volley Ball Teams Still Are Not Defeated

Only three teams remain undefeated in the Corral volley ball tournament, Eastland and the Independents in the women's league, and the Independents in the men's league.

Results of the Tuesday night's games were: Independents defeated Eastland; Brones defeated Bulldogs and Vagabonds got a default from Fire Department.

Women's League: Independents defeated Bronettes, Eastland defeated CCC, and High School defeated NYA.

Final games of the league will be played Tuesday, April 2. On Tuesday night, April 9 the winning team of each league will meet a team of "All Stars" picked from the other teams.

Due to the county track meet to be held at the Ranger stadium, the Corral will be closed tonight.

San Antonio Rites Held For Eastland Resident's Sister

Burial in a Jewish cemetery in San Antonio followed funeral services for Mrs. Rose Moldave, 36, who died this week in Dallas after an extended illness.

Mrs. Moldave was a former resident of Eastland. She and her husband while in Eastland operated the Boston Store.

Survivors are her husband, Isadore Moldave; two children, Evelyn and Sammy Wolf; her mother, Mrs. R. Dow, Houston; four brothers, M. A. Wolf of Dallas, Dave Wolf of Eastland, I. Wolf of San Antonio and Joe Wolf of Fort Wolf of Fort Worth and a sister, Mrs. Solomon Brownstein, Dallas.

ARIZONA LAND OPENED PHOENIX, ARIZ.—The Department of Interior has opened 46,000 acres in Arizona for prospecting and development of oil and gas resources. The land was all on public domain.

Rain Brings Halt To Tennis Events In County Meet

Tennis matches in the Eastland County Interscholastic League meet, being held in Ranger, were rained out this morning when a shower came up before most of the preliminary matches started.

Shortly before noon it was announced by William Wilson, director of tennis, that the courts would be too wet to play anytime today, but that the schedule would be played out Saturday, with finals on Monday, if the rain stopped in time, otherwise they would be held next week.

The meeting was called by Agent Cook in response to requests from many sheep and goat raisers.

W. T. Walton, director general of the meet, stated that the finals in track and field events would be staged at Bulldog Stadium tonight, if the rain stopped before the field got too wet, otherwise these events would be staged Monday night.

It was announced that tennis and track and field events would be the only ones affected by the shower, as all others are held indoors.

Senate To Vote On Ratification Plan In Trade Relations

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The senate will vote late today on a proposal to submit all future reciprocal trade agreements to the upper house for ratification. It is expected that the vote would be cast about four o'clock, Central Standard Time.

The vote on the measure is expected to be very close, with some claiming that it will be defeated by a margin of not more than five votes, and others claiming it will pass by three votes.

The administration has said that the whole reciprocal trade agreement would be wrecked if the measure passed in the senate.

Track Meet Fans Urged To Stay In Stands During Meet

Since this is the first track and field meet ever held in Eastland County at night, Fire Chief G. A. Murphy has been assigned to patrol the grandstand and playing field during the meet.

Murphy today asked that everyone stay in the grandstand except those actually participating in the events, and their coaches, in order that the meet might be run off in good time and no one be subjected to any chance of injury.

The cooperation of the fans, and particularly the school children, by remaining in the stands, was urged.

Prison Choir Leader Gets Permanent Job

BOSTON.—The state civil service commission on June 27 will conduct an open competitive examination for the permanent position of choir director—at state prison.

The director must be able to select proper music for all occasions, to instruct the choral groups to sing properly and to give individual instruction to choir members.

Requirements made no mention of "The Prisoner's Song."

COUNTY MEET FINALS BEING STAGED TODAY

The following results of events in the Eastland County Interscholastic League Meet had been tabulated at 1:45 this afternoon, though no indication had been made as to which school in the county was leading in the meet, as so few events had been completed:

Declamation, senior girls—Berta Lee Pickett, Morton Valley, first; Alice Louise Henry, Ranger, second; Byrna M. Goldberg, Cisco, third.

Declamation, senior boys—Ralph Smartt, Cisco, first; Jerry Bailey, Eastland, second; Harold Hamm, Alameda, third.

Declamation, junior girls—Mickey Howell, Cisco, first; Dorothy Jean Maupin, Gorman, second; Marion Cooper, Rising Star, third.

Declamation, junior boys—Brooks Herring Eastland, first; Horace Lee Smith, Rising Star, second; Dan Rex, Ranger, third.

Shorthand—Thelma Gibson, Eastland, first; Gene Petros, Eastland, second; Billy Huffman, Cisco, third.

Typing—Claudine Jarvis, Ranger, first; second and third places were so closely contested between Gene Petros, Eastland, and Orene Wilson, Ranger, that a recheck was being made to determine their standing.

Declamation, ward school boys—Connie Alexander, Cooper, Ranger, first; Joe Tom Poe, West Ward, Cisco, second; Travis Brown, Pioneer, third.

Story telling, third grade—Joe Brandon, Gorman, first; Vida Murl Sneed, Cooper, Ranger, second; Pebble Nix, Morton Valley, third.

Story telling, first grade—Patsy Chance, West Ward, Cisco, first; Christine Lindsey, Gorman, second; Eleanor Adkins, Carbon, third.

Music memory—Harvey Haynie, Joe Tom Poe and Patsy Williams, Eastland, first; Rosemary Bruce, Mary Hamrick, Billy Mack Meroney of Hodges Oak Park, Ranger, Billie Faye Pounds, Young, Ranger, and Clara Faye Russell and Martha Musick, Cooper, Ranger, tied for second.

Declamation, sub-junior girls—Jenny Lynn Rucker, Morton Valley, first; Patsy Ann Miller, Cooper, Ranger, second; Elizabeth Roberts, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger, third.

Declamation, sub-junior boys—Robert Roy Cox, Rising Star, first; James Walter Jarvis, Cooper, Ranger, second; Alton McGown, Pioneer, third.

Declamation, ward, junior girls—Glenn Castleberry, Morton Valley, first; Sadie Rollins, Rising Star, second; Patsy Anne Putnam, Cisco, third.

High Winds Abate Over The Mid-West

Winds of high velocity, which did considerable property damage over Kansas and Missouri, abated today. A survey of the damage showed that a number of homes had been damaged, garages wrecked and trees uprooted.

Winds reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour in some portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas during the night, but little damage was reported.

Judge Is Scornful Of Drunken Tests

WALTHAM, Mass.—For evidence in cases where drunken driving is suspected, Waltham police have devised a part of their test, a questionnaire which Superior Judge Frederick W. Fosdick of Middlesex Court says, "Sounds a lot like the census to me."

After telling the suspect to walk, turn and place one finger to his nose with eyes closed, the officers fire a barrage of questions beginning: "Have you been drinking? Are you taking medicine? Have you been to the dentist?" and closing with the request to repeat, "Around the rugged rock the ragged rascal ran."

BABY BORN ON FERRY

MARACAIBO, Venezuela.—The baby daughter of 30-year-old Angelo Maria Quibera has a unique distinction in this section of Venezuela. She is the first child to be born in an automobile on Lake Maracaibo. The child was born in an automobile that was being transported across the lake in the ferry boat Coquivacoa.

'Happy Birthday' Minus Politics

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PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Affirmed: Fannie Mae Spoon vs. George Spoon, Haskell. Artis Murphy, by next friends, V. B. Murphy vs. City of Rotan, Fisher. W. R. Sipe vs. E. G. Sayer, et al, Fisher.

Modified and Affirmed: George Callihan vs. C. A. White, Stephens.

Dismissed: A. J. Crawford vs. Frank Rutherford, Howard. Motions Submitted: Allied Underwriters vs. Lola Harrell, et vir, appellee's motion to strike portion of appellant's brief. Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co. vs. W. O. Rainwater, appellee's motion to advance. R. W. McFarlane et al, vs. John Couger, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted: A. J. Crawford vs. Frank Rutherford, appellee's motion to dismiss. Standard Oil Co. of Texas vs. The State of Texas, appellee's motion to advance.

Motions Overruled: J. S. Golden vs. V. W. Stevens, appellee's motion for rehearing. Allied Underwriters vs. Lola Harrell, et vir, appellee's motion to strike portion of appellant's brief. Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co. vs. R. B. Lovejoy, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted March 29, 1940: Renfro Drug Co. vs. A. R. Lawson, Stephens. Allied Underwriters vs. Lola Harrell, et vir, Eastland. Eugene Pierce, et ux, vs. Roy Baker, Adm'r., Palo Pinto.

Cases to be Submitted April 5, 1940: Fisher County Pipeline Co. vs. Snowden & McSweeney Co., Taylor, J. D. Patterson vs. Dunigan Tool & Supply Co., Stephens. W. L. Phillips, et al, vs. Trent Independent School District, et al, Jones.

Because lots 1 and 2, block 2, Chastain addition of Eastland, have been used for religious purposes, 1939 state and county taxes on the property have been canceled by members of commissioners court, according to an order on file today in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

The cancellation of taxes was in keeping with a law which exempts property used exclusively for religious purposes from taxation.

Legion Post To Meet Wednesday

Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion post, announced today a meeting of veterans and their wives will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at the clubhouse at the City Park.

He stated that after the business session turkey sandwiches and coffee will be served. Music will be furnished and those who wish may dance, Pullman said.

Rev. R. A. Langton's Mother Is Buried In Services Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Sidney, Comanche county, for Mrs. Olive Albun Langston, 73, mother of Rev. R. A. Langston of Cisco, who died Wednesday at 6 p. m. in a Gorman hospital.

Besides Rev. Langston, Mrs. Langston is survived by two sons, A. W. of Fort Worth, and L. E. Langston of New York.

Rev. Langston is superintendent of the Cisco Methodist district.

CLAIMS ABOUT WARFARE HAVE BIG VARIANCE

Conflicting reports of aerial and sea warfare were issued today from the capitols of Germany and England, with the usual claims of success by both sides.

London reported that a German air attack on a ship convoy was unsuccessful, and that the five bombs dropped by the German raiders had fallen harmlessly into the sea, with no damage being done.

From Germany it was reported that in the same raid six ships had been struck by bombs and damaged, one set afire and a British naval patrol vessel, conveying the ships, had been sunk.

One German plane crashed near the Western Front and its entire crew was killed when the pilot attempted a forced landing.

At sea one Norwegian steamer was reported sunk off the coast of England, with no details being given except that the crew had been rescued.

Meantime the British admiralty announced that two Russian ships, seized in the Pacific while transporting American supplies and raw materials to Siberia, had been transferred to French authority.

Disposition of Cases In County Court is Listed

Disposition of 11 cases in county court recently was reported Thursday by Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., and County Judge W. S. Adamson.

Defendants, charges and disposition of the cases is shown as follows:

Stiffie Walker, local option violation, found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

Bill Johnson, local option violation, found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

J. L. Thames, local option violation, found guilty and sentenced to 60 days in county jail.

David Woods, swindling, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

E. D. Booker, misdemeanor theft, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

Louise Graham, misdemeanor theft, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

Lorena West, misdemeanor theft, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

N. C. Sanders, swindling, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

D. Cates, petty theft, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Elmer Beebe, petty theft, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Joe Welsh, petty theft, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Taxes Canceled On Property Used for Religious Purposes

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Woman Beginning Term For Slaying

Mrs. Jackson Peters has been taken to Huntsville to begin a five-year sentence given in district court at Eastland after she was convicted of a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Marcus Pierce at Nimrod.

The case was affirmed on appeal by the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin and a motion for a rehearing of Mrs. Peters was denied.

Mrs. Peters was taken to Huntsville by Sheriff Loss Woods.

Room Is Damaged In Eastland Fire

Small damage was done by a fire Thursday night at the home of J. H. Johnson one mile southwest of Eastland.

The fire, which started in a closet, damaged one room. The loss was covered by insurance.

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

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ONE YEAR BY MAIL (In Texas) \$3.00

States Proclaim Their Wares

The states of the Union have learned not to hide their lights under any bushels. If they've got anything to offer either industry or the tourist trade, they want the rest of the country to know it. And the best medium they know of getting the word around is advertising.

Before 1935, only six states made any provisions in their fiscal budgets for advertising. This year, 40 states have earmarked funds to be used for publicly extolling their merits, and 75 per cent of these states intend to use the newspapers of the nation liberally to get their messages across. A total of about \$4,400,000 has been appropriated. Thirteen of the states have appropriated more than \$100,000 each. The highest advertising allotment—\$825,000—is that of Florida, which long ago became aware of the old axiom, "It pays to advertise."

It's pretty hard to tell definitely just how much it pays. Many of the benefits from advertising are too intangible to be measured. But some of the states, which started advertising in 1937, have already seen the results burst right out into indisputable statistics.

Arkansas picked up 92 new factories, representing a total investment of \$2,600,000. New Jersey noted a \$167,000 tourist business last year and a 28 per cent increase in the value of the state's branded advertising products. North Carolina opened its arms to 51 new factories during the first eight months of 1939. Wisconsin's gain in tourist trade was reflected by the jump in gasoline taxes from \$6,500,000 in 1935 to \$8,030,000 in 1939, and in non-resident fishing licenses from 65,157 to 112,185.

The influx of tourists into any state projects its effect far beyond the hotel keepers, restaurant owners, resort landlords, and department stores, who are usually direct beneficiaries. The money taken in seeps through the entire community. It creates new jobs, makes possible greater spending, filters finally to the smallest business man far removed from direct contact with tourists.

States' advertising this year should bring even greater dividends, with travel abroad cut off. In many cases, the advertising efforts will help vacationers plan their itineraries.

Roosevelt says he never said anything nasty about Jim Farley. Just gossip over the tea cups probably.

Chamberlain evidently isn't interested in Hitler's 11-point program. He would rather read Punch or "Mein Kampf."

GETS GIFT KIMONO

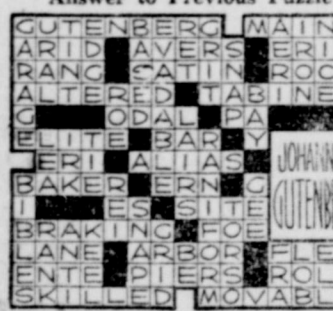
By Lu-tao Pines
CHAMBERSBURG, Pa.—Sato-ko Matsumoto, a Japanese graduate of Wilson College, answered the school's request for a contribution to its 70th Anniversary fund campaign by sending her purple and scarlet wedding kimono from Nippon. The kimono will be purchased by a club, the proceeds turned over to the campaign and the kimono given to the school museum.

MAP PUZZLE

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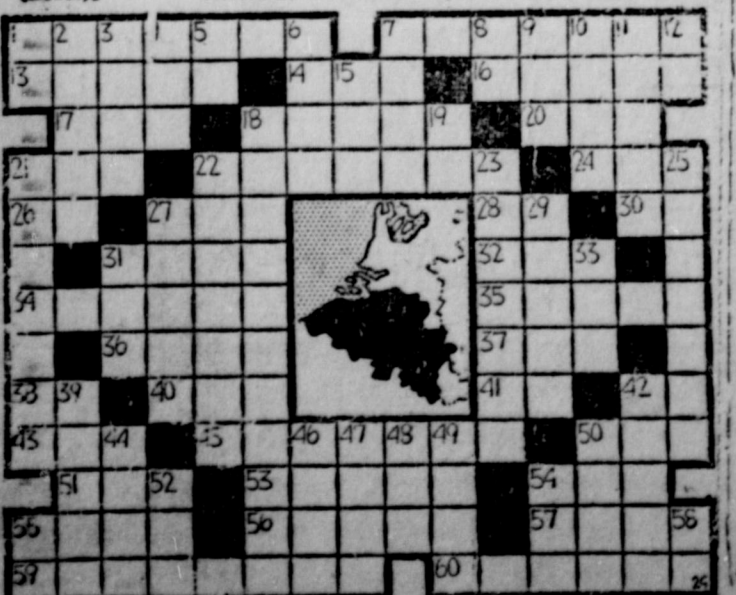
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- 7 This realm's ring.
- 12 Constellation.
- 14 Cuckoo.
- 15 One who dives.
- 17 Bugle plant.
- 18 Opinions.
- 19 Diamond.
- 21 Export flyer.
- 22 Scooped.
- 23 Scepter.
- 24 North America (abbr.).
- 27 Mythical bird.
- 28 Bone.
- 29 New England (abbr.).
- 31 Lima bean.
- 32 Rubber tree.
- 34 Quinor.
- 35 Heads.
- 35 Pressed grape skins.
- 37 Taischood.
- 38 Esom (abbr.).
- 40 Sheltered place.
- 41 Half an em. (abbr.).
- 42 Plural (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 Exclamation.
- 2 Genus of evergreens.
- 3 To reside.
- 4 Gazelle.
- 5 Inward.
- 6 Manufactured.
- 7 Falsifier.
- 8 Natural power.
- 9 Hog.
- 10 Above.
- 11 Cutic fr. (abbr.).
- 12 Doctor (abbr.).
- 13 borders this realm's south.
- 14 To imprison.
- 15 Southeast (abbr.).
- 21 This land's great port town.
- 22 Became serious.
- 23 Counterparts.
- 25 This land is populated.
- 27 Assessment amount.
- 29 Killed.
- 31 Pronoun.
- 33 Additional part.
- 35 The Creator.
- 42 Widespread flight.
- 44 Bill of fare.
- 46 Heathen god.
- 47 Covered wagons.
- 48 Breakfast food.
- 49 Foot part.
- 50 To groan.
- 52 Amative.
- 54 Mineral spring.
- 55 Pound (abbr.).
- 58 Musical not.



The End of March



Fueling Device To Give Airplanes A Higher Ceiling

By JOHN F. FRANKISH
United Press Staff Correspondent
CLEVELAND, O.—A revolutionary new fuel system, developed secretly by an Army Air Corps sergeant and a Cleveland concern, will enable United States military planes to fly for great distances at altitudes above 20,000 feet, out of the range of anti-aircraft fire.

Experimental flight data on American military airplanes disclosed that they could not be depended upon to maintain consistently high altitudes. One plane might be able to fly at 22,000 feet today and at only 18,500 tomorrow.

The reason for this varying performance is known to aeronautical engineers as "vapor lock," and results from an uneven flow of fuel because of the varying atmospheric pressure in the "thin air" of the sub-stratosphere. At certain altitudes high test gasoline vaporizes and replaces liquid fuel in feed lines.

Tests at Wright Field
It was to overcome this "vapor lock" that Sgt. Ralph E. Gray and the Pump Engineering Service Corporation of Cleveland carried on a series of experiments at Wright Field, Dayton, O., and developed the new fuel system, which is being produced exclusively for army and navy planes.

Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring recently wrote Gray congratulating him "for this development which is the product of your ingenuity, skill, zeal and enthusiasm."

All engineering details of the new fuel system have been kept secret, but it was disclosed that "vapor lock" was overcome by placing the fuel pump at a point remote from the heat of the motor and at a level more equal to that of the gasoline tank and fuel supply.

Altitude Not Consistent
Military aircraft using conventional fuel systems have been able in the past to approach 20,000

feet altitude, but have been unable to operate consistently above that level.
All statistics of the experimental flights with the new system at Wright Field have been kept secret by army officials, but it has been revealed that it has made possible long flights at much higher altitudes.

Aeronautical engineers believe that the secret development will give American bombing, reconnaissance and pursuit planes a great advantage over those of other nations, more vulnerable to anti-aircraft guns.

Missouri Claims Blue Grass Title

KINGS CITY, Mo.—Kentucky colonels may drink deep and wax vehemently over the beauties of their blue grass, but today Missouri claims to be the "Blue

Grass State" of the world. By government order the blue grass area near the state of Kentucky, the blue grass seed will be sold to the highest bidder.

When the buying season opens the peak market here which has more than 200 handle seed day

ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO REFRIGERATE WHEN IN SERVICE OF MACHINES SEELECTR

After Easter or Any Other We're Happy to Give You

- BACON, Star Sliced
- BACON, Eureka, Home Sliced
- BEST SALT PORK
- SUGAR CURED SQUARES
- SUGAR CURED JOWLS
- BACON, Sugar Cured in the Piece
- BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts
- Baby Beef Rib Stew or Brisket
- Baby Beef Rolled Roast, ready seasoned
- BIG BOLOGNA
- PORK ROAST, Shoulder Cuts
- PORK CHOPS, Small and Lean
- PORK SAUSAGE, Country Style
- BARBECUE, Cooked Daily, gravy added
- PORK LIVER
- HAMS Armour's Star, Half or Whole
- HAMS, Butt Ends, 4 to 6 lb. Pieces
- HAMS, Hock Ends, 4 to 6 lb. Pieces
- PICNICS Boneless, ready cooked

S. L. (LEON) BOURL

Market Located in A. & P. Store

This AMAZING AMERICA

WATER VS. STONE

IN THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN WATER AND STONE, THE WATER WON IN THE CASE OF THE FAMED DELAWARE WATER GAP. THIS STUPENDOUS GATEWAY WAS FORMED BY A RIVER CUTTING A MOUNTAIN CHAIN IN TWO!

WORLD'S BIGGEST ROSEBUSH

THE ROSEBUSH IN THE PATIO OF THE ROSETREE INN IN TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, COVERS 2000 SQUARE FEET, WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BLOSSOMS.

MYSTERIOUS BLUE HOLE

NEAR CASTALIA, OHIO, THE WATER IN THE BLUE HOLE NEVER VARIES IN LEVEL OR TEMPERATURE. ... ODDLY ENOUGH FISH CAN'T LIVE IN THE HOLE, YET THRIVE IN A STREAM FED BY IT.

THIS YEAR'S GREYHOUND BUS TICKETS

... APPROXIMATELY 40,000,000 OF THEM ... IF PASTED END TO END WOULD STRETCH ACROSS THE CONTINENT AND PART WAY BACK!

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE INDIAN RHINOCEROS

IS THE BEST LIVING EXAMPLE OF WHAT PREHISTORIC ANIMALS LOOKED LIKE.

By William Ferguson

SOME SCIENTISTS SAY:

INCREASED AIR RESISTANCE BECAUSE OF LARGER 1940 LICENSE PLATES WILL COST MICHIGAN CAR OWNERS A MILLION DOLLARS IN GASOLINE.

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THERE IS NO STAR CONSTELLATION KNOWN AS THE "BIG DIPPER."

ANSWER: Right. The stars that form the Big Dipper are only a part of the constellation Ursa Major.

FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE

OF THE ECONOMY STORE

ENTIRE STOCK NOW - 50c - ON THE DOLLAR

SALT STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

We have bought the entire stock and fixtures of the Economy Store at a bargain price so we can turn everything to the buying public in a quick close out sale. This is a fine up to date stock of Clothing and Ready-to-Wear for the entire family. Contemplate your every need and SAVE during this great store wide sale.

REMEMBER: This stock must be closed to the four walls in as few days as possible. HURRY! ... and get your share of Savings!

HERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS DURING THIS GREAT STORE-WIDE SALE

<h3>SHOES</h3> <p>For Men . . . Port-o-pedic arch. Regular \$6.00 Now \$3.00 Pair</p> <p>J. W. Carter MEN'S SHOES \$3.98 Value \$1.99 Pair</p> <p>ALL WOMEN'S SHOES 1/2 PRICE</p> <p>A Large Stock of MEN'S PANTS Work or Dress Regular Prices from 98c to \$4.98 1/2 PRICE</p> <p>One Lot Boy's 3-Piece SUITS \$12.95 Values \$4.25</p> <p>MEN'S SOX 35c Value Now 17c Pr. 25c Value Now 12c Pr.</p>	<h3>SHOES</h3> <p>For Women . . . Natural Bridge. \$5.85 Values Now \$2.93 Pair</p> <p>Bison Brand . . . All Leather WORK SHOES Portage Make \$3.98 Values \$1.99 Pair</p> <p>Exact Fit MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.98 Values 99c</p> <p>New Era 98c Values SHIRTS 49c</p> <p>Men's and Boy's RAIN COATS \$2.98 Values Now \$1.49 \$2.48 Values Now \$1.24</p> <p>ALL LUGGAGE 1/2 PRICE</p> <p>ALL PIECE GOODS 1/2 PRICE</p>	<h3>Red-Goose SHOES</h3> <p>For Children . . . all colors styles. Reg. \$3.48 Val. now \$1.74 Reg. \$2.98 Val. Now \$1.49</p> <p>Children's All Leather Friedman-Shelby SHOES \$1.98 Values 99c Pair</p> <p>Humming Bird Women's HOSIFRY 2 and 3 Thread New Shades. \$1.15 Values Now 58c Pair</p> <p>98c Values 49c Pair</p> <p>LINGERIE Gessard foundation garments Lorraine silk underwear and 1/2 PRICE</p> <p>GENUINE KOTON 12c Box</p>
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THE ECONOMY STORE

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BACON Sugar Cured in Pieces Lb. 15c
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BANANAS Choice Central American Lb. 5c

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PUDS 10 Lbs. 17c

STRAWBERRIES Per Pint 10c

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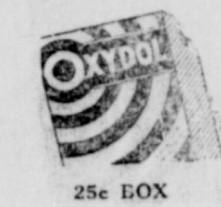
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A NEW BROOM And a tough one... the kind that holds its shape and stiffness after week of hard use. Special at 25c



3 GIANT BARS 10c



25c BOX 19c



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LONG-WEAR MOP Built to our own specifications—strong and sturdy—light enough not to tire—Extra special 19c



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ELECTRIC BULBS 100-75 Mazda—30, 40 or 60 watt sizes, inside frosted, guaranteed 1000 hours. EACH 15c

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PICKLES Whole Quart 10c
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PEANUT BUTTER Gibbs 16 Oz. Cans 5c
PORK & BEANS With New Potatoes 2 Cans 17c
GREEN BEANS Hurff's Big 22 Oz. Cans 2 For 19c
SPAGHETTI Bama 2 Lb. 35c
PRESERVES 4 Flavors 2 Jar

SALAD DRESSING Plymouth Quart 21c

FLOUR Texas King 24 Lb. Bag 77c

EMBASSY COFFEE Pound 22c
WINDEX 6 Ounce Bottle 15c

ALL 5c SIZE CANDY BARS 3 for 10c

AMERICAN SARDINES Can 5c
HURFF'S TOMATO SOUP No. 1 Can 5c
RAISINS 2 Pound Pkg. 15c

SCRAPPY DOG FOOD Can 5c
EVAPORATED PEACHES Pound 14c
OLIVES Crown Queen 14 Oz. Jar 25c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Pound Bag 49c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE ... 2 Lbs. 25c
PRUNES Morning 10 Lb. Box 49c
Star 2 Cans 19c

Blackeye PEAS Per an Valley 2 Cans 19c
SANDWICH SPREAD Plymouth Quart 25c
GULF SPRAY Pints 23c
STUFFED OLIVES No. 7 1/2 Jar 25c

Whole GREEN BEANS Manor House 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 2 For 15c
COOKIES Vanilla Wafers 1 Lb. Bag 10c
Cocoanut, Oatmeal Ernst Large Pkgs. 2 For 15c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 3 BIG BARS 10c

PET BRAND MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 19c

BLUE ROSE RICE 2 Lb. Celo Bag 13c

LIBBY'S CATSUP 14 Ounce Bottle 15c
POST BRAN Pkg. 10c
SUNSET GOLD OATS 2 20 Ounce Packages 13c

LIBBY'S BEETS Med. Whole No. 2 Can 12 1/2c
TEXAS MEAL 5 Lb. 15c

LIBBY'S PUMPKIN No. 2 Can 10c
NEW WINDSOR CORN 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

PEACHES

Rosedale Large Cans 15c
COFFEE Pipkin's Special 2 Lbs. 29c
RELISH Hapyda Hot-QUART 15 Sweet QUART 19c

CANDY BARS Wings Bambino Big Bite 2 For 5c
PINTO BEANS 5 Lbs. 25c
TOMATO JUICE Hurff's No. 1 Can 5c

HOMINY 3 Large Cans 25c
SYRUP Blackburn's No. 5 Cans 29c

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 19c

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STEEL WOOL Pots and pans to be scoured bright and shining—Save time and trouble by using steel wool. Small Box 9c



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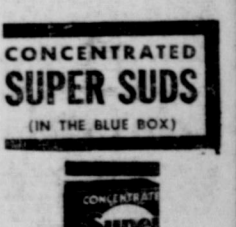
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TOILET TISSUE We've several brands, all at real savings; for example—Waldorf Tissue. 3 Rolls 13c



FEDERAL MATCHES They light when they are struck instead of sputtering and fizzing. There'll be plenty of need for—3 Boxes 10c



CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS (IN THE BLUE BOX) Large Size 19c



DRANO CLEANER Flush out the pipes at sink, toilet and lavatory—with this safe-to-use, quick working cleaner—Can 22c



PIGGY WIGGLY

CHAIRMAN FOR COUNTY GIVES MAJOR DATES

Oscar Lyerla, chairman of the County Democratic Committee of Eastland County, has issued the following calendar of political dates for this year, which he has urged candidates, prospective candidates and everyone interested in the coming elections, to clip and save:

- May 4: Precinct Conventions for presidential nominations.
- May 7: County Conventions for presidential nominations will be at Eastland in the court house at 2 o'clock p. m.
- May 28: State Convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention.
- June 3: Last day for candidates for state and district offices in districts composed of more than one county to file.
- June 10: State executive committee meets to select state convention site.

WHY SUFFER Functional FEMALE COMPLAINTS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Helped Thousands! Few women today do not have some sign of functional trouble. Maybe you've noticed YOURSELF getting restless, moody, nervous, depressed, or just generally "not yourself" for years. Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet unstrung nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak dizzy fainting spells due to functional disorders.

For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak, nervous women to get smiling thru "difficult times." Since it's helped so many women for so many years, don't you think it's good proof YOU too should take Pinkham's? Start today without fail! Note: Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound comes in liquid or handy to carry tablet form (similar formula).

Hammer Undertaking Co. Phones 17 and 564 DAY OR NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

ALLEY OOP By Fred Harmer



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Women Again Are Asked to Annual Cooking School

In this day of insecurity and chaos, the home-maker as well as the business woman, should check her accounts to see if she is making the most of her allowance and her budget. Every penny has a place, and often times one penny must do the work of several pennies, which makes the management of the home a very serious task.

Every woman in the home today is looking for short cuts to economy, new ways to budget and helpful hints that will lighten her work.

This is one of the principal reasons why the Eastland Telegram and Chronicle at this time has arranged for Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, widely known Home Economist and Lecturer to conduct the Happy Kitchen Cooking School, April 4, 5 and 6, at the Connellee Hotel.

This noted lecturer has spent years in study and research on the art of management of the home, economically and efficiently. She will give each day during the school, the answers to problems in budgeting, marketing and cooking which confront many women each day.

Perhaps there are questions concerning the relation of foods, or the number of calories to be served each meal, or perhaps your problem is planning the day's menu to include balance and variety that will make each meal tempting and palatable.

And too, you will be given little household hints that every woman welcomes, because they enable one to enjoy more leisure.

The Happy Kitchen Cooking School which will be held April 4, 5 and 6 under the auspices of the Telegram and Chronicle is free and it is hoped that all women will take advantage of the opportunity to share in the knowledge and entertainment offered each day.

July 27: First primary. Polls open from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m. Precinct conventions are held to elect delegates to the county convention.

August 3: County executive committee canvasses returns.

August 4: Absentee voting begins for the second primary.

August 6: Final day for third expense report in first primary.

August 12 to 16: Period for second primary first expense report.

August 21: Last day for absentee balloting in second primary.

August 24: Second primary.

September 3: Final date for last expense report.

A New York legislative bill would make it illegal for women who have been divorced and then re-married to sue for alimony. The measure threatens to take the profit out of marriage.

H-SU Gentlemen, and Coeds, Prefer Brunettes



FRANCES DEAN - UNIVERSITY QUEEN
CLARA MARSH
KOMA BERYL MAHLER * MABEL BIRD * LILLIAN COWAN

Brunette favorites outnumbered a blonde—whom gentlemen are said to prefer—for one as Hardin-Simmons University students, in Abilene, elected class favorites and a campus queen. Frances Dean, El Paso senior who is university queen; Koma Beryl Mahler, Claude senior; Mabel Bird, Abilene sophomore, and Lillian Cowan, Pecos freshman, all are brunettes. Clara Marsh, Eastland junior, was the lone blonde to be named. Miss Marsh, a talented soprano, is in New York for special voice study this spring. All will be honored in the beauty section of the Bronco, H-SU annual.

Junior Chamber To Meet Monday

A meeting of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce is scheduled Monday night at 7:30 in the Connellee theatre, officials have announced. The meeting will be in accordance with a week by week regular meetings first and second each month. Several committees are expected to be in session next Monday.



I compared 7 cars before I bought my 1940 Packard. Performance and ease-of-handling. Low maintenance cost is keeping me. 14,562 miles of hard driving. I've spent \$3.30 for service, including lubrication. Cars I've owned were no cheaper to run.

Gunnar Mortenson, Gunnar Mortenson, Clerk

For all-around thrift-PACKARD!

SEE THIS big roomy Packard at your dealer's—today! Any Packard dealer can prove to you that Packard service charges are comparable with those of even much smaller cars... one more reason why Packard, of all manufacturers, has the fastest-growing family of owners in the country!

NOW, MORE THAN EVER... ASK THE MAN WHO

SAVE AS YOU TRADE

SAVINGS IN MEATS	SAVINGS IN GROC.
Pork Sausage . . . 3 lbs. 21c	COFFEE . . . 2 lb. Vim. 25c
All Cuts	POTATOES . . . 10 lbs. 19c
Pork Roast lb. 12½c	Heart's Delight No. 13 Can
Fresh Lard	Fruit Cocktail 13c
Pork Lard lb. 7½c	Kaiser's No. 2 Can
Pork Chops lb. 15c	PEAS 2 Cans 25c
Fed Baby Beef	TOMATOES . 4 Cans 26c
Chuck Roast lb. 18c	
Short Ribs or	SUGAR 10 Lbs. 48c
Brisket lb. 12½c	NOT SOLD ALONE
Fancy Fed Baby Beef	White Swart
Loin Steaks lb. 25c	Salad Dressing . . . Pt. 19c
Fine to Bake and Slice	Crackers . . . 2 lb. Box 17c
Picnic Hams lb. 19c	Macaroni . . . 3 Boxes 12c
For Seasoning	Heart's Delight No. 1 Can
Salt Jowls lb. 5c	Peaches 9c
Swift's Branded Oxford-Tender	Sweet Field
Salt Bacon lb. 15c	CORN No. 2 Can 8c
Sliced	BEANS No. 2 Can 9c
Bologna 2 lbs. 25c	Red Seed Potatoes
Wisconsin	100 lbs. \$1.75
Cheese lb. 25c	

M. & M. COUPONS DOUBLED SATURDAY! Only 50 Coupons for a Gift!

FRESH VEGETABLES and FRUITS!

Carrots 3 bchs. 10c	Winesap Apples Doz. 15c
Cabbage lb. 4c	Large Oranges Doz. 10c
Fresh Green Onions 5c	"Nice and Fresh" Bananas lb. 5c
Large California Lettuce 6c	Grapefruit 6 for 23c
Spinach 2 lbs. 18c	Delicious Washington Apples Doz. 35c

WALTERS CASH GROCERY and MARKET WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE!!

"OLD GANG" PRESENT AT 80

By United Press
GALES FERRY, Conn.—George L. Griswold likes to have the "old gang" with him when he celebrates his birthday anniversary. When he was 80 years old, there came to his party George Sweet, 81, and James P. Gillogly, 80. James Kingsley, 82, was too ill to attend.

CLASSIFIED

Mistress Mary quite contrary, Got a loan on her bus, Wise was she, as you'll agree, She got her loan from us.
FREYSCHLAG Insurance Agency
107 West Main St. Phone 172

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 room, bath, refrigeration. See Mrs. C. T. Lucas, 309 East Main.

AUTO LOANS—New and Used Cars. Six per cent loans on 12 to 24-month new car loans. HOLC homes for sale. General insurance. Donald Kinnaird, 207 Exchange Building.

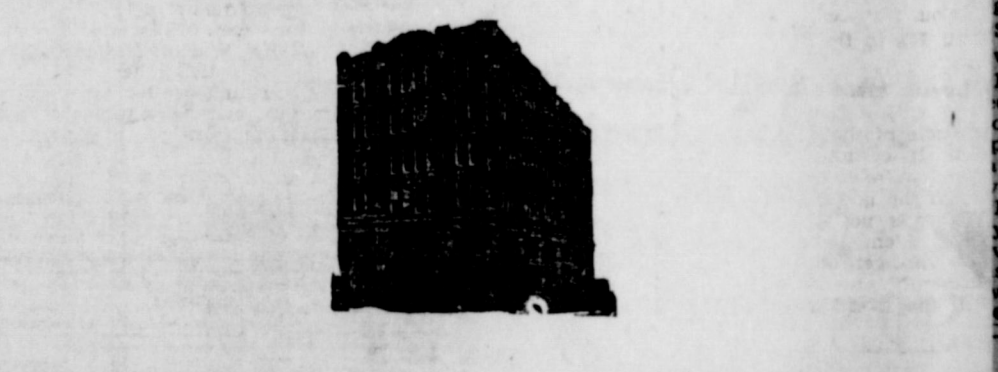
FOR SALE: Philco Radio set complete with Wincharger and battery. Will sell at a real bargain for quick sale. Don't pass up this real bargain. See Augustin Contreras, at Andrews Cafe or at North Halbrin Street, back of Eastland Boiler and Welding Shop, Eastland.

Bell-Hurst white leghorn chicks. Thirteen years of better breeding. R. J. R. Chicks, \$6.00 per 100; White Giants, \$6.00 per 100; Mixed Chicks, \$5.00 per 100; Day old cockerels, \$3.00 per 100.—BELL-

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION — of —

Eastland National Bank

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 26, 1940



RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts . . . \$220,246.40	Capital Stock—
Overdrafts 779.12	Preferred \$ 15,000.00
Trade Acceptances . . . 364.07	Capital Stock—
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500.00	Common 35,000.00
Banking House 20,000.00	Surplus & Undivided Profits 7,500.00
Furniture & Fixtures . . . 5,500.00	Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock . . . 1,000.00
U. S. Bonds 21,600.00	Customers Bond Acc't. 5,000.00
Other Bonds & Warrants . . . 21,116.71	DEPOSITS 415,000.00
Customers Bond Acc't. . . . 5,900.00	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Account 190.30	
Other Real Estate 4,150.00	
Other Resources 200.00	
CASH & EXCHANGE 179,010.49	
\$480,575.09	

The Above Statement Is Correct. GUY PARKER, Cashier.



- Officers**
- W. C. CAMPBELL, President
 - ALBERT TAYLOR, Vice-President
 - GUY PARKER, Cashier
 - RUSSELL HILL, Assistant Cashier
 - LAHOMA HATHCOX, Assistant Cashier
- Directors**
- W. C. CAMPBELL
 - ALBERT TAYLOR
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SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

ENTERTAINMENT Captain Steve Hansen and his wife, Val, are on their way to the North Pole...

CHAPTER II EVIE HANSEN laughed. "I've spent my last four years on vacation sailing and sitting up around Maine. I'm the landlubber you think I am."

"You're wrong there, Captain Hansen. I've spent my last four years on vacation sailing and sitting up around Maine. I'm the landlubber you think I am."

"No—there isn't. It's just that this is so goddamned important and so much can happen before we get to Prince Rupert and back again. We've been havin' a lot of tough luck lately."

"Oh, nothin' that you ought to be worryin' about. You just think o' havin' a good time and enjoyin' yourself for the next couple weeks. Although, frankly, I can't see how a gal like you is going to have much fun on a dirty old tub like this. There won't be any fancy salads at mess, and you won't have any perfumed bath salts. You'll have a salt bath, instead."

She was indignant. "Captain Hansen, I'm surprised at you. In the first place I'm not going to let you call the 'Northern Belle' a tub, and it isn't dirty, either. You know darned well it's spotless from stem to stern and—inside out, or whatever it is they call a ship from top to bottom."

"Speaking of salads, you've seen just about everything but the galley, 'c'mon, you've got to meet Wong Lee."

"I've been thinking," she said slowly as they crossed the afterdeck. "In view of the fact that this voyage is a little more important than the others let's forget about me being first mate. It... well, it was just sort of a gag, anyway, and I'd just be in the way. Tell you what—I'll sign on as purser and give you a hand with business affairs."

"Here I had Barney MacGregor all smooched over for nothing... And you up and resign before we even sail."

"Incidentally, Stevie, when do we lift anchor?"

"Two bells, prompt. That's 9 o'clock to you. We're just about loaded now."

They entered the galley and Hansen beckoned to a grinning Oriental. "Val, this is Wong Lee. He puts out the best mulligan stew on the coast. Trouble is, we



Illustrated by Art Krenz

"I can handle any situation, anytime, Steve Hansen, and don't you forget it." He looked at her and mentally agreed.

"Captain Hansen tell me you come, Missy. He make me buy new cookbook to make fancy once in while. Yes?" He grinned still wider and Val had a faint suspicion that she was being the recipient of a gentle jibe. A look at Hansen's face convinced her.

"Thanks, Wong," she said, "but we won't be any fancier the next two weeks than we have been. But if you DO want a good Dutch Apple pie some time, just let me know, and I'll show you how it's done."

"Me call."

It was shortly before dinner that Val, hearing a commotion outside her cabin, opened the door to hear Hansen swearing softly.

"What's up Stevie?" she asked quickly.

"Plenty," he snapped. "Three of the crew jumped ship. We were short-handed as it was, too. Can't sail tonight without replacements and we can't sign on anyone until morning."

"But Stevie, we've got to sail tonight. We can't afford to wait until morning and you know it. What—what'll we do, Stevie?"

"In th' old days," he growled, "we'd shanghai 'em. But these ain't th' old days. They make the laws stick today."

Her eyes glistened. "Stevie... let's!"

"Shanghai 'em! Oh, don't be a fussy old softee. You'll probably be doing three loafers a big favor, anyway. Make men of 'em."

"Hey... hey! Wait a minute," he said hastily, noticing her expression. "You can't do that anymore. That's... that's piracy. They'd hang us from the yard-arm!"

"Oh, Stevie... 'c'mon. Just for me. Don't you want me to have some fun?" He looked at her again. And then came the idea. "Okay, Matey. It's your party."

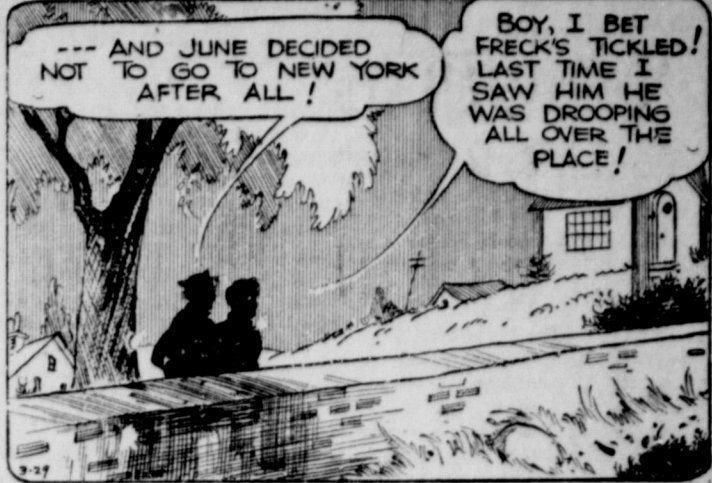
"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Roads in Precinct One Have Been Greatly Improved Under Direction Of County Commissioner Davenport

One of the greatest pleasures during this present time is to take a drive over more than a 100 miles of the finest improved roads in this entire section of the state that serve this community and are confined in the province of the Commissioners Precinct No. 1.



It is only fitting that this kind of official whose heart and soul is in the work that has been entrusted to him and who has had the interests of all citizens in mind at all times should receive an ovation of praise for his work. His experience and ability is worthy of the confidence of the people of his precinct as well as the entire county.

Advertisement for Admiration Coffee featuring a pilot and a can of coffee. Text: MEN WITH WINGS. Experts in the coffee business, men who know coffee through and through, unhesitatingly state that ADMIRATION buys only the 'top of the crop'—the finest coffees the market affords.

Advertisement for To-Morrow coffee. Text: To-Morrow-- Eastland Housewives Will Buy Coffee. Why not put ADMIRATION COFFEE on your grocery list? The FAMILY WILL ENJOY IT—and there is none better!

Advertisement for kidney pills. Text: HELP KIDNEYS PASS 3 PINTS A DAY. Doctors say your kidneys contain the likes of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy.

Advertisement for Bruce Catton in Washington. Text: BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON. BY BRUCE CATTON. WASHINGTON.—That cruise through southern waters apparently gave President Roosevelt a chance to spot some serious deficiencies in the Panama canal's defenses.

Advertisement for Hamlin Red Ryder. Text: By Hamlin RED RYDER. FIRST—I AM TO TRIM YOU DOWN TO THE SIZE OF YOUR MARSHAL DAD SO HE CAN HANDLE YOU. HIM BIG BULL—HIM TOO BIG.

AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Isle's Utopia Too Much For Family

SANDUSKY, O.—Island "Utopias" are not all they are supposed to be, according to Melvin Zelms and his family, just back on the mainland after four years on a lush and lonely lake Erie island.

Zelms, his wife and four children raised turkeys and cattle on 450-acre Johnson's Island, noted as the burial ground of 206 Confederate army officers, most of whom died in the Union prison located on the island during the Civil War.

"Life on the island was just like the Old West," Zelms said. "But it was deadly isolation, with no entertainment, no friends and no conveniences. Let someone else try out this Utopia business We've had our fill."

Son, Long Missing In Foreign Legion

NORFOLK, Eng.—Seven years ago George Blyth, then only 17, disappeared from his home in Lossing road, King's Lynn.

Now his mother, Mrs. O. M. Blyth, has received a letter from him to say that he is serving in Morocco with the French Foreign Legion.

He joined up for five years, and is now in his fourth year.

Suicide, Ruined Man, Is Worth \$500,000

LONDON.—When Oliver Dalton, owner of Brighton's Palace Pier, turned on the gas and died in the kitchen of his luxurious home last October, he thought he was a ruined man, but his will, which has just been probated, leaves a fortune of \$580,500.

One of Brighton's three wealthiest men, Dalton accumulated his wealth from pennies that went into slot machines. He was the first to introduce bathing machines at Brighton.

Only One In Three In Britain Takes Along Gas Mask

LOIDON.—Only one person in three carries a gas mask in the streets in Britain these days.

Note has been taken all over the country of the types of people who still have a gas mask complex and the results are interesting: More women carry masks than men.

Middle-aged people are more cautious than either the young or the elderly.

The well-to-do and the middle income groups apparently value their lives more than the lower income groups.

Curtis Terrell of Dallas is in Eastland visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alice Clark Rites at Eastland

Late rites for Mrs. Alice C. Clark, 73, resident of Eastland for 25 years, who died Wednesday at Longview while visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Haight, will be held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

The services, to begin at 2:30, will be conducted by Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the church, and interment will be in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Alabama. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Her husband preceded her in death seven years ago.

Survivors are two children, Mrs. Carroll Noble of Eastland and Mrs. Sam Haight of Longview, and the following grandchildren: Billy Joe Noble, Virginia Noble, and Norma Jean Noble, all of Eastland; Ada Marie Haight, Jack Haight, Charles Haight and Sammy Lee Haight, all of Longview, and Mrs. Wanda Griffin, Eastland.

Arrangements will be in charge of Hamner Undertaking Company.



Circus Date Changed

The date for the Big Boy Scout Circus for the Comanche Trail Council, has been changed from April 26 to May 10. This change is due to the fact that other activities scheduled for April 26 must be carried out on that date. The date of May 10 is satisfactory with many Scoutmasters who wanted more time to perfect the performances of their Scouts for the circus. This outstanding event will be held at the Memorial Hall in Brownwood.

Troop Items
Scouts of troop 43, Brownwood, will meet at South Ward School ground, Friday afternoon at 4:30 for a hike. The destination has not been announced but it will not be more than two miles from the school ground. Each Scout is to bring enough food for the evening meal. The Senior Patrol and Patrol Leaders have planned an initiation ceremony as part of the evening program after supper. This takes the place of the weekly meeting. Hilton Gilliam, Scoutmaster, will have charge of the hike.

Scoutmaster P. R. Banes and 26 of his Scouts went on an overnight hike recently. Only six of these Scouts had ever been on an overnight hike previously.

A hike to the San Saba river and a campfire ceremony on the riverbank was the Scouting activity of the members of troop 36, San Saba, one evening this past week. Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Roberts was in charge. Troop 23, Gustine, is reorganizing and will re-register for their next Scout year soon.

Troop 35 of Blanket is re-registering at this time.

Members of the troops of Cisco are helping with the town's clean-up campaign.

Scoutmaster Fowler of troop 39, Stephenville, reports that the troop will have a new troop campsite, which is located only a few miles from town.

Malaya Fighting War Saboteurs

SINGAPORE.—Europe's Nazi-Communist coalition has "infected" Chinese anti-Japanese organizations in the Straits Settlement, with the result these organizations are now carrying on anti-British activities, government officials charge.

Organized originally to collect money for the relief of war refugees in China and to further the boycott of Japanese goods, the Chinese "All-Classes-Anti-Enemy Backing-Up Society" is controlled by the Communist party and is actively concerned in organizing strikes, R. O. W. M. Davis of the criminal intelligence branch of the Malayan police, declared.

The organization, with branches throughout Malaya and claiming a large membership, is seeking to persuade workers to go on strike.

One government official declared they are behaving "as if the Nazis were their friends." He said that since the outbreak of war in Europe, the society has become increasingly anti-British, and is attempting "to retard efforts of the country in prosecution of the war."

Two men were sentenced on Feb. 9 to 12 months' imprisonment for participating in illegal organizations. The magistrate, in sentencing one, said that if the accused had been a British subject he would undoubtedly have been charged with high treason. Many other members of "illegal" organizations have been banished from

District Dairy Day Will Be Held In Eastland On Tuesday, April 23

Committees for the district dairy day which will be held at Eastland Tuesday, April 23, were appointed at a recent meeting in Eastland. The dairy day is one of 23 official dairy days being sponsored in Texas by the A. & M. College Extension Service. The day at Eastland will be co-sponsored by the extension service and the Eastland senior Chamber of Commerce and will be attended by dairymen and agricultural workers from the counties of Callahan, Stephens, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Erath, Brown and Eastland.

Attending the day and taking part on the program will be E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson, extension dairymen; W. I. Glass and Maurine Hearn, extension district agents; W. V. Maddox, extension dairy manufacturing specialist, and a specialist in foods.

Superintendent of the show will be Elmo V. Cook, county agent. The general committee will be H. J. Tanner, T. E. Richardson, E. M. Anderson, Dr. C. C. Cogburn and George L. Lane.

Dinner committee is composed of Mmes. Josie K. Nix, Ted May, T. E. Robertson, S. R. Rogers, Melba Love, and Misses Willie Word and Sarah May Barber. They will be assisted by a committee of 4-H club boys and girls.

The dairy products committee will consist of the following county home demonstration agents: Ruth Ramey, Eastland; Clara

Malay, while other cases are pending in court.

During a trial at Ipoh (Perak) it was alleged that the Chinese "Anti-Enemy" organization was engaging in terrorist activities, including cutting off peoples ears,

Brown, Callahan; Gladys Martin, Jones; Zelma Ruth Monroe, Stephens; Hattie Tacker, Taylor; Elfreda Harrison, Shackelford; Mrs. Mary Sue Gessell, Palo Pinto, and Margaret Blount, Eastland.

The cattle judging committee is composed of the following county agents: A. C. Pratt, Eastland; W. A. Ruhmann, Taylor; W. R. Lacey, Stephens, and Ross Brison, Callahan.

The cattle committee for each county will be appointed by county agents, who are chairmen of the committee for their respective counties. They are: Elmo V. Cook, Eastland; W. R. Lacey, Stephens; Ross Brison, Callahan; J. K. Parr, Taylor; W. T. Magee, Shackelford; Floyd Lynch, Jones; J. H. Jameson, Palo Pinto, and G. D. Everett, Erath. In addition, on the cattle committee are S. Monroe, FSA supervisor, Stephens county, Joe Shelton, Brownwood dairyman, and Tom Hughes, Dublin dairyman.

The cattle committee for Eastland county, in addition to the county agent, is J. B. Eberhart, F. E. Walker and C. L. Wilson, Rising Star; J. F. Alsip and T. G. Caudle, Cisco; J. H. Clemmer and Charles H. Bell, Ranger; M. A. Ciyatt, Louis Pitzer and C. C. Street, Eastland.

The dairy day events will be held at the old Pickering Lumber Company building, on North Seaman, Eastland.

tarring, assaults and public demonstrations.

Recent strikes in Singapore were blamed on these agitators. A few weeks ago, a prominent Chinese, Hau Say Hoan, was expelled from Malaya on the grounds that he

had been associated with illegal organizations. Hau left for Shungking after Gov. Sir Shenton Thomas pointedly charged that "certain people" were trying to stir up trouble in Malaya, principally through instigating strikes.

VIOLETS FOILED BY SNOW
LYME, Conn.—The English violets in Mrs. Grace Long's rock garden are of a hardy variety. During one of the winter's coldest days she found some blooms beneath the snow.

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. 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For District Clerk:
JOHN WHITE

Man Passes Three Forged Checks In Stores In Section

Officers in this part of the country today were seeking a man who is alleged to have passed at least three forged cashier's checks, drawn on an Abilene bank, each in the amount of \$32.

It was reported today that a man had cashed two such forged checks, bearing the same name and number and both for \$32, at the A. & P. Store and the Clover Farm Store in Breckenridge.

The same man is believed to be the one who cashed a check of the same kind and of a similar amount at Traders Grocery in Ranger.

The man also was reported to have attempted to cash a cashier's

check on an Abilene Ranger Clover Farm Saturday, but his name

The man is reported to have used a similar procedure or attempted to cash would purchase about groceries, then find but \$2 in his wallet.

"I don't believe I cash," he would say, will have to cash this. It was not known days later, when the returned that they

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MGM Presents
'NORTHWEST PASSAGE'
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Balcony 15c
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ROBERT YOUNG
WALTER BRENNAN

Sunday - Monday
Tuesday - Wednesday
THURSDAY ONLY
LOVE HITS...
Clark GABLE
JOAN CRAWFORD
STRANGE CARGO
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
with IAN HUNTER
Peter LORRE - Paul LUKAS
"Dave Apollon Band"
Latest News

CONNELLY

Admission 10c and 15c
Friday - Saturday
ZANE GRAY'S
"KNIGHTS of the RANGE"
With RUSSELL HAYDEN
JEAN PARKER
VICTOR JORY
Sunday Only
James Cagney
PRISCILLA LANE
"ROARING TWENTIES"

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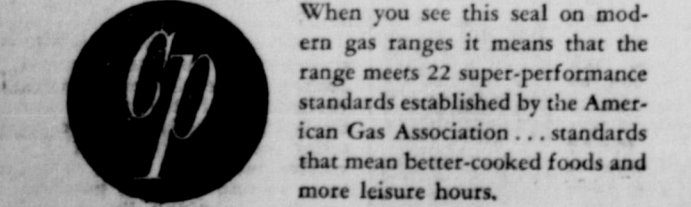


BEGINS IN THE KITCHEN

Minutes, saved consistently, grow into hours of leisure, hours for easier, better living. The modern woman is learning that the kitchen is the place in which more time can be saved... the place where leisure starts. And modern gas cooking is causing it all. For instance:

Modern gas cooking broils in half the time and ovens pre-heat faster to save time. Foods in automatically controlled oven cook unwatched and simmer-burners eliminate the danger of food boiling dry so one is not tied to the kitchen to watch cooking. Automatic lighting and accurate control of heat save many minutes, too. Let modern gas cooking supply you with easier living and better tasting foods.

This Seal represents 22 super-performance standards



Modern gas service, operating through a good range, costs very little. For instance, it will cook a good dinner for three people for as little as one cent.

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FOODS & CLEANING SUPPLIES
For Thrifty Homemakers
LAUNDRY SOAP ... 3 lge. bars 10c
Oxydol ... large pkg. 19c
Granulated Soap, CF ... Pkg. 15c
Lye, CF ... 3 Cans 25c
Furniture Polish ... Qt. 39c
Floor Wax, CF ... Pt. 29c

4-BARS COMPLEXION SOAP
WASH CLOTH
19c
LIFEBUOY SOAP Large Bar 5c
BON AMI Can. 12c

Spinach ... 3 Lbs. 10c
Iceberg Lettuce ... head 4c
Carrots ... 3 Bunches 9c
Oranges ... 2 Doz. 25c
Celery ... stalk 13c
California Oranges ... 2 Doz. 35c
Wine-tap Apples ... Doz. 10c
Texas Grapefruit ... Doz. 29c

CORN Cream Style 3 9 Oz. 10c
3 Cans

No. 2 1/2 Can Pork & Beans ... 10c
2 No. 2 Cans Tomatoes ... 15c
PEAS 2 no. 2 Cans ... 25c
SPINACH 2no. 2 CANS 15c
2 No. 2 Cans Grapefruit Juice ... 15c
2 No. 2 Cans Green Beans ... 19c
Matches ... Cart. 17c
P'nut Butter ... Qt. 25c
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Libby's Baby Food ... Can 5c

WHEATIES or SHREDED WHEAT Package ... 10c

COFFEE RED CUP 2 Lbs. 29c
CLOVER FARM 1 Lb. 23c
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PORK SAUSAGE, made rite, seasoned rite 3 lbs. 25c
PORK CHOPS, Nice Lean ... Lb. 15c
PORK ROAST, Lean Shoulder ... Lb. 12c
SLICED BACON, Armour's Star ... Lb. 23c
SLICED BACON, Swift's Oriole ... 3 Lbs. 55c
MARGARINE, Clover Farm ... Lb. 15c
Boneless SEVEN ROAST, No Waste ... Lb. 20c

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