

## Eastland County Wins 4th Place

Eastland county won fourth place in the county exhibits at the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. The winning counties were all near the top, there being only 11 points between the winning first place and the fourth place winner, with only one-quarter of a point between first and second place. Gonzales county won first place with a score of 948, Ellis county second with 947, Harrison county third with 939 points and Eastland county fourth with 937 points. There were 15 counties represented by exhibits.

The Eastland county exhibits was prepared by the county agent, home demonstration agent and the vocational agricultural teachers of Ranger, Cisco and Rising Star.

The premium for winning fourth place was \$100 in cash.

## Local Junior Hi Contest Winners

Prin. E. E. Layton of the Eastland Junior High school, announces that in the declamation contest held Thursday of last week in high school auditorium, winners were Doris Lawrence, first; Myrtle Faye Foster, second; Alice Jones, third; Jackie Belyew, fourth.

Under 15: Robert Childress, first; John Kley Van Geem, second; H. A. McCanlies, third; Ernest H. Jones, Jr., fourth.

Seniors, over 15: Richard Nunn, first; Miss Lois Nelson in charge. West Ward Winners—Junior Girls: Edith Gary, first; Oletha King, second; Valera Richardson, third. Junior boys, Fred Frost, first; Bobbie Leslie, second; Robert McFarland, third. Miss Sidney Henderson in charge.

## Honor Roll For South Ward School

- Honor roll of South Ward school for semester ending March 10, is as follows:
- 1A: Billy Sue Bender, Doris Hennessee, Kenneth Huffman, Wayne Bagley, Harold Wellman.
- 2A: Joeille Coffman, Virginia Ferguson, Dorothy McGlamery, Helen Virginia Pratley, Warren Ferguson, Dan Hightower.
- 3B: Pete Andrews.
- 3A: Edwin Dunnam, Glenna Johnson, Wood Butler, Jr.
- 4B: Dorothy Perkins, Billie Huffman, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., Marjory Murphy.
- 4A: Gerry Russell, Winifred Pitzer, Mary Dorothy Pratley, Eloise Johnson, Buel Williams, Gene Petros.
- 5B: Alma Williamson.

## Eastland School Debating Contest

The state-wide debating tournament, and preliminary to the interscholastic meet, was attended by the Eastland high school team held in Fort Worth Saturday, March 11, with 32 teams entered.

The Eastland boys, Edmond Herring and Frank Hatton, defeated the Denton team, and lost to the North Side high school boys of Fort Worth.

The Eastland girls' debating team, Mary Frances Hunter and Doris Fields, defeated the Electra girls and the Polytechnic girls of Fort Worth but lost to Bowie high school team.

The local teams were accompanied by Mrs. F. O. Hunter and the team coach, George Taylor.

They spent Saturday night in Fort Worth and returned Sunday afternoon. They will enter a tournament on March 18 in Abilene.

## Honor Roll For Junior High School

- Honor roll for Junior High School for period ending March 16th:
- 6B: Lois Bennett, Nora Frances Mahon, Helen Rosenquest.
- 6A: Mary Jane Harrell, Ida Lee Foster, Frances Lane, Alice Jones, Mildred McGlamery.
- 7A: Edith Rosenquest, Earleen Pitzer, Eileen May, Jeanne Joanton, June Hyer.
- Mrs. Earnest Latham and Miss Aritta Davenport of Ranger were visitors in Eastland Sunday.
- Senator and Mrs. W. B. Collier of Austin were the week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collier.

## Stills Destroyed By Courts Order

Crowds of people were attracted to the northeast corner of the square Monday morning to watch several workmen destroying stills. During the day more than 100 went under the destroyer's axe. These represented the number seized by the sheriff's department during the past several years.

It is understood that the metal from these stills had been sold to some Fort Worth junk dealer. The stills were cut to pieces and the metal loaded on a large truck. When the task was complete the truck was loaded to almost its capacity.

## Conner and Frost Attend Inaugural

Earl Conner and Cyrus B. Frost have returned from Washington, where they were several days attending to business before the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Conner and Mr. Frost had the pleasure of being present at the inaugural ceremonies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt while they were in Washington.

## Exhibit Here of Fine Art Prints

Beginning Monday and continuing for five days the High School P. T. A. will sponsor an exhibit of Fine Art Prints at the High School Auditorium. The prints are being furnished by the Practical Drawing company of Dallas and the public is cordially invited to view the exhibit.

## Eastland Baptists Plan a Revival

The Eastland Baptist church announces the opening of their revival on next Sunday, March 19, and its continuance through April 2. The services will be conducted by the Rev. William H. Joiner of San Antonio, now a state evangelist under general Baptist convention of Texas, and who has just completed an outstanding meeting held in San Antonio.

Mrs. O. B. Darby will be in charge of the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## FIREMEN ELECT

Eastland Firemen association held their annual election of officers Friday night with meeting attended by 23 firemen and six visitors. A. W. Hennessee was re-elected fire chief, Fred Michael, and Argye Fehl, assistant chiefs, and John Harrison, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

Delegates to the Corpus Christi State convention in June, were selected, Pack Kilburn, Aubrey Yeager and Argye Fehl.

## 22 Eastland County Prisoners Listed In State's Total Prison Population of 5,190

Eastland county furnished 22 of the 5,190 "guests" in the Texas penitentiaries as of Dec. 31, 1932, according to the current report of the Texas Prison Board. Harris county heads the list of counties in the number of prisoners with 563. Dallas is next with 325. El Paso had 190 and Tarrant had 177.

The record shows the following number of prisoners from surrounding counties:

Callahan 7, Coleman 14, Comanche 6, Brown 17, Erath 6, Hamilton 12, Lampasas 3, McCulloch 34, Mills 8, Runtzels 9, San Saba 2, Taylor 48 and Tom Green 37. Two West Texas counties, Irion and Coke, have no prisoners registered.

There are 3,515 native Texans included in the 5,190 prisoners. Oklahomans number 236, prisoners whose nativity is Louisiana number 254 and from Arkansas 105. There are prisoners from 42 states in the system and from 21 foreign countries. Mexico has far more prisoners than any other foreign country, Mexicans in the prison system numbering 392.

Occupations Represented

On the table, Classification of Occupation, laborers are in the greatest number, 1,169. Other occupations represented are: Actors and showmen 14, bakers and confectioners 4, ball players 9, barbers 139, bill posters 1, blacksmiths 44, boiler-makers 14, bootblacks 2, brickmasons 10, broom-makers 1, butchers 33, cabinet-makers 2, carpenters 186, chauffeurs and auto mechanics 369, clerks, bookkeepers and accountants 136, cooks and waiters 675, contractors 5, cowboys 5, dairymen 82, draftmen 1, druggists 3, electricians and linemen 52, embalmers and undertakers 33, farmers 744, fishermen 5, firemen 41, florists and gardeners 2, hotel keepers 1, housekeepers 66, laun-

## Officials Attend Brownwood School

County Judge C. L. Garrett and the members of the Commissioners Court, H. V. Davenport, T. G. Gray, A. N. Snearley and Arch Bint, together with all tractor and grader operators went to Brownwood last Thursday to attend the school of instruction held by the R. B. George Machinery Company of Dallas. The school was for the benefit of all users of the R. B. George machinery and was under the supervision of their representative, Joe Neal of Eastland.

Some 200 officials and operators from this district attended the meeting.

## Leave Charity Milk At Products Co.

Those having milk which they are willing to donate for charity purpose, are requested to leave same at the Eastland Dairy Products company, where it will be picked up by a committee in charge of F. V. Williams and placed in the hands of people who are in need of it.

## County Federation To Meet Saturday

The Eastland County Federation meets Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church in Gorman. Mrs. Wm Reagan of Cisco will conduct the program featuring parliamentary drills. There will be a musical and reading program by Gorman talent.

The rug exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. W. E. Stalter, sixth district chairman for better homes. Those having hooked rugs are requested to have them at the meeting.

## BIBLE CLASS ELECTS

- The 9:49 Bible Class held their annual election of officers Sunday morning at the class meeting. The election was held with following results:
- Virgil T. Seaberry, president.
- O. L. Duckett, vice president.
- A. L. Agate, secretary, (re-elected.)
- Neil A. Moore, assistant secretary.
- E. A. Herring, song leader.
- B. M. Collie, assistant song leader.
- Mrs. T. J. Haley, pianist, (re-elected.)
- Miss Clara June Kimble, assistant pianist.
- Judge J. E. Hickman, class teacher.

The Olden P. T. A. will serve a plate lunch during the Junior track meet which will be held in that city Saturday, March 18th. The menu will consist of chicken and dressing, English peas, potatoes, slaw, pickles, drinks, pie and hot buns.

## 88th Court Grand Jury Recesses

The grand jury of the 88th District Court, which was empaneled by Judge B. W. Patterson on Monday morning, March 6th, labored diligently until Friday afternoon and recessed indefinitely. As a result of the investigations made by this body 13 felonious indictments were returned.

## County Playground Baseball at Olden

The Eastland county playground baseball meet for class B and rural schools was held at Olden Friday afternoon. Most of the schools had teams there to represent them and an exciting afternoon was spent in determining the county champion of this sport.

In the first round for class B teams for boys, Carbon won from Cranton, Alameda won from Colony and Desdemona won from Olden. Morton Valley drew a bye and did not participate in this round. In the contests among the class B teams for girls, Colony won from Alameda, Carbon won from Cranton, Olden won from Desdemona and again Morton Valley drew a bye.

In the semi-finals for boys in this class, Carbon defeated Alameda and Desdemona defeated Morton Valley. For the girls' teams, Colony defeated Carbon and Olden defeated Morton Valley. In the final games Desdemona took first place for the boys' teams by trouncing Carbon, and Colony won for the girls' teams by getting on the long end of the score in the game with Olden.

Only four rural schools had boys teams at the meet and these contests were soon decided when New Hope won from Flatwoods and Romney defeated Yellow Mound. Then New Hope took the championship by winning from Romney. Following these games Flatwoods played Yellow Mound for third place and won.

## Eastland Girl Has A Big Part In All College Activities

WEATHERFORD, March 14.— During the past two years Miss Marjorie Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Sue Spencer, has been a student of Weatherford college, the college whose motto is "Better Education at Less Expense." Miss Spencer has taken an active part in college activities.

She is a member of the Thalias, a social organization, and the Coyottes, a girls' pep club. Marjorie has also served in the capacity of student instructor in one of the student aid classes. This is a new movement in Weatherford college and is sponsored by the local chapter of Pi Theta Kappa, the scholarship society. It is so organized that small groups of students who are deficient in some subject meet with a student instructor and receive aid and advice as how best to solve their particular problem. These classes meet in addition to the regular class schedule.

## Fiddlers' Contest Saturday Night

For an indefinite time the Connelie Theatre will devote one hour on its program each Saturday night to home talent from Eastland and adjoining counties, the management announces. Last Saturday night the Ranger American Legion Tickville Band and an old fashioned square dance were featured at this hour. This Saturday night there will be a fiddlers contest in which all fiddlers desiring to play may enter. Each fiddler, however, will be required to play only old time tunes. Prizes will be awarded to those adjudged the best and most popular players.

## Preview Showing "Sign of the Cross"

A group of women representing the high schools, faculty and clubs as well as church societies were the informal guests of Manager John Burke and wife at a private preview opening 10 a. m. Tuesday of the DeMille production, "Sign of the Cross."

The acting of the all-star cast was most impressive. The production will be shown at the Lyric, Sunday and Monday of next week.

The guests appreciated the courtesy of Manager Burke, and expressed their appreciation of this production.

Senator and Mrs. W. B. Collier of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Collier, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland were guests of J. E. Walker of Gorman Sunday.

## Events In Junior Track Being Held

Friday, March 17, junior track events will be held in Olden. The following list of events and time set for each event is the schedule.

Preliminaries

50-Yard Dash—High school, 10 a. m.; ward school, 10:15 a. m.; Class B, 10:30 a. m.; rural, 10:45 a. m.

Running Broad Jump—Rural, 10 a. m.; Class B, 10:15 a. m.; ward school, 10:30 a. m.; high school, 10:45.

100-Yard Dash—High school, 11 a. m.; ward school, 11:15 a. m.; Class B, 11:30 a. m.; Rural, 11:45 a. m.

Running High Jump—Rural, 11 a. m.; Class B, 11:15 a. m.; ward school, 11:30 a. m.; high school, 11:45 a. m.

Finals

50-Yard Dash—High school, 1 p. m.; ward school, 1:15 p. m.; Class B, 1:10 p. m.; rural, 1:15 p. m.

Running Broad Jump—Rural, 1 p. m.; Class B, 1:15 p. m.; ward school, 1:30 p. m.; high school, 1:45 p. m.

100-Yard Dash—High school, 1:20 p. m.; ward school, 1:25 p. m.; Class B, 1:30 p. m.; rural, 1:35 p. m.

Chinning Bar—Rural, 1:40 p. m.; Class B, 2 p. m.; Ward school, 2:20 p. m.; high school, 2:40 p. m.

High Jump—Rural, 2 p. m.; Class B, 2:15 p. m.; ward school, 2:30 p. m.; high school, 2:45 p. m.

Relay—Rural, 3 p. m.; Class B, 3:10 p. m.; ward school, 3:20 p. m.; high school, 3:30 p. m.

## Failures In Texas Show a Decrease

AUSTIN.— "Whatever other forces may cloud the business horizon, the record of commercial failures in Texas continues to stand as one from which considerable encouragement may be derived," it is stated in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report on commercial failures during February. "Of course, no one will deny that each failure represents a business tragedy for some individual but the number of these insolvencies has been kept at a level much lower than in previous depressions and, in fact, lower than in some 'good' business years.

"For example, according to weekly reports from R. G. Dun & Co., there were only 71 insolvencies in Texas during the month of February; this number is smaller by 13 per cent than that for February a year ago and the average for February during the past 14 years. Since 1920, there have been seven cases in which the total number of failures during February was greater than the number for the month just past.

"Total liabilities were \$1,421,000 during February, a decline of 18 per cent from the \$1,734,000 total liabilities reported in February a year ago. The average size of the bankruptcies was also smaller than in February a year ago, as is shown by the fact that the average liabilities per failure this year were \$20,014 as compared with \$21,146 in February, 1932.

"Groceries and meat markets shared with dry goods and apparel stores first place in the number of failures, with 13 insolvencies in each of the two groups, while drug stores came third with 11 failures; last year these three groups accounted for 10, 18, and six of the failures respectively. The rest of the failures were distributed among numerous small groups of businesses, with only the general stores group involving as many as six failures."

### Local Lions Hear Gorman Banker

Joe A. Gibson and W. B. Pickens presented Huck Newberry of Gorman at the meeting of the Eastland Lions club in a talk on banking conditions and what led to closing of the Texas banks. This, Mr. Newberry stated, was due to the demand of neighbor state banks for the withdrawal of their cash.

F. V. Williams, a guest, presented on behalf of the Rotary club, their project for a co-operative garden for charity relief purposes, and D. L. Kinnaird was appointed to represent the Lions in this movement, in which definite action will possibly be taken by the Lions at their next Tuesday's luncheon.

The club sent a wire of sympathy and condolence to their fellow member, J. J. Coffman, called to Albuquerque, N. M., Monday by the death of his sister.

Program committee was announced for next week as Wadd Butler and J. L. Lambert.

### THREE ARRESTED

Three men were arrested in Ranger Saturday night and Sunday morning, and one was charged with burglary and the other two as being accessories to the burglary.



Commissioners' Court—C. L. Garrett, county judge; H. V. Danvenport, Arch Bint, T. G. Gray, A. N. Snearly.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of the loss of our home and its contents by fire. We shall always remember each and every one who assisted us and would be glad to have them visit us at the same place, which has been re-

and urban families who will not be able to plant said gardens and crops without some help, being convinced that many of our more fortunate families have a surplus of seed of some kind which they would be more than glad to supply some family who has none if only some way was provided for them to do so.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the commissioners' court most respectfully request and earnestly urge the following: The careful consideration of the above movement by all civic or other organizations of the county; the fullest cooperation on the part of our entire citizenship in keeping their livestock and poultry enclosed on their own premises; that all county, precinct and municipal officers take such steps as are necessary to the end that the above mentioned laws and ordinances be strictly enforced; that a generous display of that charitable spirit so well known to and ever practiced by our citizens be manifested in the dividing of such surplus seeds with the needy and to further this end, we urge that in towns and rural communities places be designated for the receipt and disbursement of such seed supplies."

**Eastland School Election Called**

The annual election of the Eastland Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 1, 1933. Two members are to be elected. Those members whose terms expire, but have consented to be a candidate again are Grady Pipkin and Milburn McCarty. The holdovers are, K. B. Tanner, George Brogdon, John Mouser, F. T. Crowell and Guy Parker. The names for places on the ticket must be filed with the board secretary, C. A. Hertig, not later than March 30.

**Capt. Anderson, Strongest Human Here Next Week**

Capt. Bob Anderson, noted stunt flier and reputed world's strongest human, was here this week making arrangements to appear on a program at the Connellie theatre March 22 and 23.

Capt. Anderson, who had a part in the filming of Hell's Angels and Air Mail, two recent screen productions in which breath-taking airplane stunts were featured, will match his strength against that of six men and will pull a large fire truck down the street

with his teeth. He also plans to do some stunt flying while in Eastland in connection with his program here.

Another thing which Capt. Anderson does that draws much comment is permitting a 400 pound rock to be cracked with a sledge hammer on his stomach.

**Eastland County Past and Present**

(By the Rambling Rooster)

This scribbler sojourned in Eastland county from 1898 to 1900 inclusive, and was active in school life both as a student and teacher in and around Carbon, hence a few comparisons of then and now might be interesting.

Travel at that time from Carbon to Eastland or Gorman by swiftest vehicle—a two-horse buggy—required about two hours.

Last week with my relative, Charles Langston, who drives a truck for a produce company, I made each distance in 15 minutes.

Reaching Carbon the first man I saw was my old friend, Wirt Speer, head of the Carbon Trading Company for many years. Wirt has grown gray in service, but is yet active and accomodating.

A short time in Carbon for some hasty deliveries and Charles and I were rushing down the hard surfaced highway to Gorman, where I met my old friends, Drs. George and Edward Blackwell and their families. Other things I saw and experienced in this short visit at Gorman must come later.

The memory of two small graves and the names and faces at Carbon called me hurriedly back to that place, where, after a stroll through the "City of the Dead," I again found myself shaking hands with old friends, among whom were Willard Trimble, the courteous barber, and a song leader of whom any community should be proud. Will Tate is the same smiling friend and with him and his family I spent a very pleasant night and heard news of many old Carbon friends.

**Scholastic Enrollment**

My heart bounded with joy when I heard that my old friend, Albert Pearce, who, as a progressive "kid" teacher, was superintendent of the Carbon school. Albert has the three P's—Pluck, Purpose and Power—fairly balanced. I was sure he had some-

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thing doing in Carbon and that I would get a warm welcome—we all like that—and I was not wrong in either for Albert demonstrated that he was as glad to see me as I was to see him. Also I am convinced that the Carbon school is in good and competent hands and making progress.

I had the honor and privilege of entertaining the pupils in several rooms. Found the teachers courteous and the pupils showed to be under fine discipline and were attentive and appreciative. There seems to be a fine spirit of fellowship among the faculty and a spirit of co-operation among the children. These are necessary to a successful school.

Enrollment in the Carbon school is 309, the largest in the history of the school. There are 27 seniors, which is the largest senior class on record in that school. Half of the faculty of ten teachers have degrees and the school has 19 units of affiliation.

The school has a splendid gymnasium with sufficient space, electric lights, gas heat, three class rooms, two dressing rooms with baths, one text book and one utility room. The home economics department is housed in a nice, up-to-date cottage built and equipped for the purpose.

**Basketball Tournament**

My visit to Carbon was on the occasion of the basketball tournament there and I watched and listened through most of the five sessions. The teams all showed a fine spirit of fairness and sportsmanship. I heard no complaints.

Carbon was magnanimous in her plans and the execution of this program and I am sure endeared herself to all visitors on that

occasion, regardless of the disappointments that must necessarily come in contests of this kind as all cannot win. The referee was tireless and demonstrated a spirit of fairness that must be appreciated if not understood. The judges also are to be commended. It would class the meet a grand success, notwithstanding I am opposed to the "athletic craze." There is some good in it and it was clearly demonstrated to the unprejudiced in the Carbon meet.

In 1899 when I was a student teacher in Carbon we had none of the modern equipment and a three room frame house was our building. A. V. Britton was principal with Miss Rebeka White, Carbon's present efficient postmistress, and Miss Maude Moore as under-teachers. In spite of all the handicaps these teachers did fine work and the school progressed rapidly even though this scribbler who was but a green country lad, was some days the principal and had a score of the then and future teachers of Eastland county as his mercy. One of these was Miss Beulah Speer, who successfully fought her way upward and was Eastland County's school superintendent for many years.

Comparing schools then and today we are forced to admit that although we have the "forgotten man," the children have been remembered.

In progress of the basketball meet I met scores of old friends, some in business and some farming around Carbon, but all of whom further endeared me to Carbon and her people.

I went out in the country and spent a delightful night with my

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| <b>CHUCK ROAST</b><br>lb. 10c                             |  |
| <b>SHORT RIB</b><br>lb. 7c                                |  |
| <b>PORK CHOPS</b><br>lb. 12 1/2c                          |  |
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## A VIEW OF CONDITIONS PAST AND PRESENT

(By E. Hinrichs)

Each day the newspapers throughout the nation tell of the passing of pioneer citizens. The reference of "Pioneers" can only mean one thing and that is those that blazed the trail either in the wilderness or in the settlements and through leadership made possible the progress and prosperity that was enjoyed in the years of '25, '26, '27 and '28.

These same pioneers were not responsible for the crash that came in '29 nor has the job been up to them to bring about another era of prosperity. That job has been up to the younger generation—be they college graduates or those who depended upon practical experience for their education.

The inrush of a fast living people, such as the younger generations represented, kept them so busy spending the money that came, to some extent, "easy" as a result of the foundation supplied by the pioneers that they couldn't take time off to study a situation that was bound to crash, if something wasn't put back to keep the good times going.

So when the crash came the pioneers in a feeble effort attempted to gather up the fragments and put them together, but they were so badly scattered and torn up that each time they made a mess of it and conditions became worse instead of coming around the "corner."

It took years for these pioneers just to build that foundation. The younger generation couldn't wait to try to complete the job. They were like a foolish heir who had been waiting for his father's millions so he could spend them in a wild and desperate orgy of gaining social prominence, with never a thought that the cup would soon be drained and the foundation from which it originated would be crumbled, leaving no chance for recuperation.

Who has this responsibility of putting back the foundation which these pioneers had places for us? The answer is inevitable—it's up to the generation of today... it will take several years; not as long perhaps as it did the pioneers because there is not the job of clearing the ground before them... such as the pioneers had to do before they could even start the foundation.

Its up to this generation today—particularly the younger generation, who have had advantages far above those of their forefathers. They must come off the pedestal of high and unwholesome living, get down to acts of construction, build, slowly but surely—and establish in the minds of their children that it must be preserved for all time to come.

Repeating the eighteenth amendment will not solve the problem; talking in terms of money will not solve it, but sober, sane, active and constructive work will.

Centralizing money and industry is good insurance for depression. It should be discouraged and factories, plants and distribution of all farm and manufactured products should be scattered from one end of the nation to the other. Every section should have an equal amount of employment possibilities.

Some may say that that will increase the cost. It shouldn't and, if it did, the consumer should gladly pay the cost because it would put money in circulation at a profit whereby now, under present conditions, neither the producer nor the consumer profits. The producers almost have to swap what they produce, because there is no money in the hands of the consumer to buy it.

Legislatures cannot solve the problem because their only possibility to do so is by taxation and restraint of trade. Both are serious enemies of progressive business.

In the aggregate, it is up to the generation of today to become the pioneers of tomorrow in order to bring about continued prosperity. The American people have always had a valuable asset in keeping up the morale of the nation as a whole. But constant efforts on the part of those who have been elected to the highest offices brought on by the demands of the populace "to do something" is only bringing affairs into a more chaotic condition because the people put all the responsibilities on the officials' shoulders without helping them. After all the job of those whom we elect to conduct the affairs of state and nation is not to solve problems but to take care of the business of government, conduct it in an economical and business manner with the facilities placed in their hands and to consistently refrain from laying additional burdens upon the people in such a way as to make it impossible to support their government.

The people by their vote have the power to place such men in office and should employ them by their vote with the same careful consideration that would be applied when choosing those who assist them in conducting the affairs of their own business.

Every time some one has the nerve to talk and air out the acts of a grafting politician in public the people become stunned to think that such a procedure could be possible. Usually, when the entire affair is bared, one can quickly realize that the people paid an exorbitant price for that official's service... and there is no guarantee that corruption is not going on in many parts of the nation—only the cat hasn't gotten out of the bag yet.

Patronage and favors on the part of politicians are an expensive liability to the interest of business and the people as a whole. It would be much cheaper to have a city, county, state and national manager whose entire administration should be handled in a strictly business manner and these managers should be selected for their ability and not because they were dominant leaders in their hamlets, wards, communities and cities.

Even Anarchists have their leader and he leads them for bad. Political leadership cannot be considered an asset for the people's welfare. The people should always decide whom they place in charge of their affairs without the advice offered by some one who has a selfish motive in view.

It is up to the pioneers of today to bring order out of chaos—and start right now to build a solid foundation. They should educate their children to keep building and, instead of allowing business to become centralized, to scatter it to the four corners of the nation. It's the only remedy for a happy people and is the one guarantee that gives every man his rightful place as a shareholder in the nation's worldly goods. Buy America and in doing so don't forget that it is entitled to a profit and must have it to build a solid foundation.

## TRIVIAL IDINGS

BY JO A. CARROLL

### Gavel from Historic Tree For Garner

When Vice-President Garner raps the senate to order he may do so with a gavel fashioned from the wood of two historic Texas trees, if he wishes. Such a gavel has been presented to him.

The head of the gavel was turned from a part of an elm that formerly stood at Nacogdoches, and under which Gen. Sam Houston was reputed to have stood while he negotiated a treaty with the Indians. The incident according to tradition, occurred while Houston was president of Texas. The handle was made from pecan wood which came from the noted Garner grove at Uvalde.

Although the materials came from Garner's native state, the gavel was turned from the lathe of a workman in Birmingham, Ala. It was presented by Edward M. Ware, general vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Ware is a resident of Birmingham but for many years lived in Texas.

### Jiggs Saves Lives of His Owners

Jiggs is a bull dog. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry of Brownwood, his owners, feel that the fact they are alive now is due to his act. A few nights ago gas escaping at the heating stove connection in the room in which they were sleeping had almost filled the room. They were awakened by the dog, himself sneezing from the effects of the gas, tugging at their pillows and barking in their faces. They were awakened, they believe, just in time to be saved from asphyxiation.

### Dad Wants Money from College Son

Difficulties of getting money from home long have troubled the college boy, but Paul Levy, a senior at the Wharton school at the University of Pennsylvania, has a new way to tell. Paul got a telegram from his father, a Cleveland, Ohio, merchant which read: "Rush all cash you can spare. Bank closed."

### Doctor Does Not Know Which Was Sick

Johann Backer is a workman in Berlin, Germany. He got fired because his boss said he took time off without acceptable excuse. Johann brought a legal action, declaring he had been sick. The boss called the Becker family doctor to prove that it was Johann's brother, Josef, who was sick, Johann and Josef, twins who look exactly alike, stood up in court. The doctor shook his head.

"They're as different as two eggs," the doctor said. "I can't say which was sick."

Johann got his job back and a year's pay to boot.

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### Steer Helps Jimmy Mattern Over Gate

Jimmy Mattern, transatlantic speed record holder, wanted a little toughening to get in shape for an around the world flight. With this in mind he was spending a few days on the O-H Ranch near San Angelo. A day or two ago Mattern was practicing with a rope and wasn't having much

luck except in one instance when he steered in the corral off of his horse. The horse reared and the rope caught Mattern's foot. He was pulled up and the rope cut. Mattern was not hurt and the rope was cut. Mattern was not hurt and the rope was cut. Mattern was not hurt and the rope was cut.



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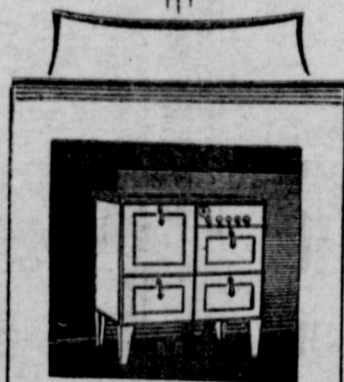
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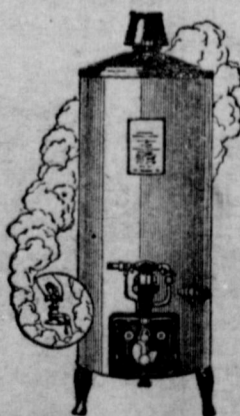
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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers spent Sunday with relatives in the Alameda community.

Little Helen Joyce Wisdom is doing fine, after having her tonsils removed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Campbell visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and family visited relatives at Alameda Sunday.

A number of Miss Jaunita Magaha's friends visited with her, Sunday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Lee's was well attended Saturday night. Melvin Ezell made a business trip to Fort Worth, Saturday.

Marylin Sparger of Ranger visited with his parents Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. John Fonville is reported as being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Lee and children of Alameda were Sunday afternoon guests of his mother.

Messrs John Fonville and Bill Sparger were business visitors in Ranger, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Rewls, Sunday.

**INJURED BY QUAKE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neil received word Saturday that their younger son, Theodore was, was injured in the California earthquake, although his injuries are not thought to be serious.

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**Eastland County Livestock Show Premium Winners**

Awards made at the Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4th. The class of animals exhibited was unusually good, ranking with exhibits in much larger exhibitions. Evidence of the new emphasis which is being placed upon livestock in this section was seen in this quality.

Only winning exhibitors residing in Eastland county are listed here:

**Beef Cattle**  
Bull, 18 months and over: First, Dr. F. E. Clark; second W. L. Parmer; third, E. N. Strickland.  
Bull, under 18 months: Dr. C. C. Jones, T. E. Hayden, E. N. Strickland.  
Bull, under six months: Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. F. E. Clark.  
Cow, over two years: Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. F. E. Clark.  
Heifer, under two years: Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. F. E. Clark.  
Heifer, under 12 months: Novell & Miller, Dr. F. E. Clark, Jack Hardwick.  
Steer calf Jr., Dunwood Allen, Duvall Ryan, Clovis McCollum.  
Champion bull: Dr. F. E. Clark.  
Champion female: Dr. F. E. Clark.

**Dairy Cattle**  
Bull, under 18 months: A. Z. Myrick.  
Bull, under six months: J. A. Currio.  
Cow, over four years: A. Z. Myrick, W. J. Poe, J. F. Alsup.  
Heifer, under two years: A. Z. Myrick, Finley Winston, Merrell Tanner.  
Heifer, under 12 months: Merrell Tanner.  
Champion bull: A. Z. Myrick.  
Champion female: A. Z. Myrick.  
Young herd: A. Z. Myrick.  
Best production cow: A. Z. Myrick.

**Sheep (Delaine)**  
Ram, two years and over: Dr.

Bob Hodges.  
Ram, one and under 2 years: Dr. R. H. Hodges, 1st and 2nd.  
Ram lamb, under one year: Dr. R. H. Hodges.  
Ewe, two years and over: Dr. R. H. Hodges.  
Ewe, one and under two years: Dr. R. H. Hodges.  
Ewe lamb, under one year: Dr. R. H. Hodges.

**Sheep (Rambouillet)**  
Ewe, under one year: F. E. Harrell, all places.  
Ram, two years and over: F. E. Harrell.  
Champion male: F. E. Harrell.  
Fat wether lamb: R. L. Tucker, Carl Henson, R. L. Tucker.  
Group of three fat wethers: R. L. Tucker, Carl Henson, R. L. Tucker.  
Pens of fat wethers: R. L. Tucker, Rex Carter, Carl Henson.  
Champion ewe: Dr. Bob Hodges.  
Champion ram: Dr. Bob Hodges.

**Goats**  
Buck, two years and over: Bobbie Thurman; J. B. Long, Dr. Bob Hodges.  
Buck kid, under one year: J. B. Long, J. B. Long, Carl Henson.  
Doe, two and over: Dr. Bob Hodges, J. B. Long, Bob Hodges.  
Doe kid, under one year: Dr. Bob Hodges, 1st and 2nd.  
Champion buck: J. B. Long.  
Champion doe: Dr. Bob Hodges.

**Hogs**  
Boar, one year and under two: Oscar Penn, Wayne Thurman, F. E. Harrell.  
Boar pig, under one year: Woodrow Scabourn; Wayne Thurman, F. E. Harrell.  
Sow, two years and over: Oscar Penn, J. A. Trigg, F. E. Harrell.  
Sow, one and under two: Wayne Thurman.  
Sow pig, under one year: Ernest Blackwell, Hershall Penn, Oscar Penn.  
Litter of pigs: F. E. Harrell, Edgar Altom, Henry Schaefer.  
Champion boar: Oscar Penn.  
Champion female: Ernest Blackwell.  
Far barrow: F. C. Williamson, Hershall Penn, 2nd and 3rd.

**Mules and Horses**  
Best mare: C. E. Phippen.  
Best stallion: Dr. Carter of Rising Star, shown by J. R. Pollock.  
Best team of horses: D. J. Pendleton.  
Best team of mules, Newt Lewis.  
Best saddle horse: Byron Ray.

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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED**  
Tony Pasqual, newly naturalized citizen with a passion for his adopted country, becomes acquainted with Bob Richards after he, Richards, tries to hold him up and gets him a job. While Bob and Tony are talking in the Italian's barber shop, the mother of a young boy runs in crying that she has been robbed. The men put two and two together and visit a gambling house where they think they will find Joe the boy, and the stolen funds. In the course of their trying to get the boy away, Bob Richards is killed. Tony beats the news to Grace Chester, Tony's widowed sister.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
The next morning Tony was summoned to the Police Station to identify the murderer. At the door, a sleek looking gorilla emerged from the crowd and handed him a note. Tony opened it quickly and read, "Testify against him and you die." Immediately the Italian crumpled the paper and threw it in the man's face. Then he walked stately into the building.

There was the usual police line up of men taken for all sorts of crimes, misdemeanors, and vagrancy. Tony and the Captain looked them over.

"Do you recognize any of those men as the one who did the shooting?" The Captain asked, as Tony scrutinized the faces before him. He stopped before Kid Paris, a suave looking fellow.

"That's the one," he declared.

"You're sure he's the man?"

"Sure, Captain. I saw him just like I see you."

Tony had hardly left the door of the police station when he was greeted with a fusillade of shots.

He fell to the ground and was taken to the hospital unconscious. The trial of Kid Paris had to be delayed until Tony could testify. As soon as he was able, the plucky little Italian insisted upon being taken to the court on his cot.

The attorney for the defense tried in every possible manner to shake Tony's testimony.

"Tony Pasqual, you are aware that the testimony you are giving now is endangering the life of a man. I ask you again for the third time, are you sure that that man," he pointed to Kid Paris, "fired the shot that killed Richards?"

Tony rose on his cot and pointed his finger at the defendant. "That's the man who killed my friend Richards."

Kid Paris was convicted on Tony's testimony, and from that day the Italian barber became a power on the East Side. He helped men, women, and children; was fearless in the cause of the right and downtrodden; He fought their battles, joined their clubs, and got playgrounds for the children. It was no wonder that in a short time the political boss became alarmed at his rise, and determined that the best thing would be to rally the Italian to his side.

At a meeting of the big shots in the political conclave at the local district political club presided over by Big Joe Rierdon, Tony became the chief topic of conversation.

"That guy Tony is everywhere."

"They think he's a Mussolini."

"They swear by him."

Hearing these phrases, Big Joe exclaimed, "Gah-gab-gab! If Tony's got that much power, what's he doing outside this club?"

"He's kind of a fanatic. He's a—"

Mike Sullivan started to explain, but Big Joe interrupted him.

"I don't care if he's an acrobat. He's got votes, ain't he? And that's what we need."

"I'll get him," George Pasano, the Italian captain, volunteered.

Big Joe went with Pasano to Tony's barber shop and arrived at a moment when an inspector was calling the barber's attention to a violation of the sanitary code. Rierdon said that he would take the responsibility of the infringement.

"Thanks, Mr. Joe Rierdon," said Tony, after the inspector had left.

"Not at all, Tony. You are in my district, ain't you? Then you're my friend and I always serve my friends."

"You're a good man. It's nice," Tony declared.

"Boss, Tony does a lot of good around here, don't you, Tony?" George asked.

"I know," Rierdon said. "He's a fine citizen. Why don't you bring him over to the club, George?"

"Will you go, Tony?" the captain inquired.

"Bring him tomorrow night to the party," Rierdon urged.

"Okay," the barber declared. "I got the best lady in the whole world. I bring her, thanks."

At the bi-monthly dance the following night, Rierdon told the reception committee, just before the guests gathered, to give Tony plenty of attention.

The barber arrived early, dressed and white that business is in the red. And lo, when he beheld these riding, he became blue, for he was already yellow.

Judge: The evidence shows, Mrs. McGinnis, that you threw a stone at the officer.

Mrs. McGinnis: It shows more than that; it shows that I hit him.

in his Sunday best and escorting Grace, who was beautiful in her simple gown. Tony walked proudly by her side. As they entered, Big Joe came forward, with extended hand, a half-fellow-well-met attitude. Tony accepted the hand.

"Ah, Mr. Rierdon. I told you I bring the most beautiful woman in the world."

Big Joe bowed. "Tony is a very fortunate man. You are indeed beautiful."

"Thank you," Grace acknowledged.

"Sure, Mike!" Tony loudly belted. "Anyhow, the most beautiful woman in the room."

Grace was embarrassed. "Tony is so emotional."

"May I have the pleasure of this dance?" asked Rierdon, to bridge the emotion.

Before she could answer, Tony replied: "Sure! You dance; I don't dance. I betcha she's the most beautiful dancer—more wonderful than anybody."

"Tony, the boys will look after you," Big Joe said.

"It's all right, boss; it's all right. Only bring her back to Tony. I bring her here; I bring her home." As the couple started to dance, some of the boys took Tony in tow and led him into a back room.

The evening passed pleasantly. Rierdon monopolized Grace while his men got Tony interested in the club. When he became restless and slipped away, Big Joe relinquished his attentions to Grace and the couple left.

But entertaining Tony was not Rierdon's only method of winning Tony over. He knew that the Italian



Tony rose on his cot and pointed his finger at the defendant (Posed by Leo Carrillo and Lois Wilson)

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Teacher: Peewee, did you throw those wads that are sticking on the blackboard?  
Peewee: No teacher, mine didn't stick.

**HOW IT STARTED**  
Hobby: You must economize! Think of the future. If I were to die, where would you be?  
Wife: I should be here alright.  
The question is—where would you be?

**VARIEGATED**  
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shrewd and as straight as a die. The Big Boss must pose as a saint to win favor, and he was determined to do it. In fact, he commenced the very next morning.

Rierdon called Ted Klein to his uptown apartment, which was over the club.

"Ted, you gotta keep that game going on Cannon Street. No matter how many raps we take."

"It's costing us entirely too much, Boss."

"Then cut down on the lieutenant's take. A grand month is enough. And tell the strong-armed guys to be more careful with their mitts. They got the wrong guy the other night."

"Okay. What are you going to do about this, Boss?" Ted displayed a note.

"I sent for Ginsmeyer today. He ought to be here any minute."

A butler, looking very much like a prizefighter, entered. His ears were cauliflowered and he wore a cutaway coat. "Mr. Ginsmeyer?"

As the butler left, Rierdon turned to Ted. "Ginsmeyer. You beat it!"

The henchman left by one door just as Ginsmeyer entered by another. The visitor was an emaciated man.

"That note will ruin me," Ginsmeyer declared, hoping for leniency, although scarcely expecting it.

"You had no right to gamble. We gave you our own money and took chances of losing."

Ginsmeyer pleaded. "All I've got is my shoe store. It gives me my living. If you take that I'll kill myself!"

"You'd have taken our money if you'd won."

"What am I going to tell my wife—my children?"

"Tell them the truth. You gambled your store away. I didn't ask you to come here."

The shoe dealer became hysterical. "Yes, you did! Yes, you did! You built it right next door to me and ran it wide open because you got power. You thief! You burglar! I'll kill you! I'll kill you!" He rushed upon Rierdon, who hit him a fierce blow and knocked the man out. The butler entered quietly and carried the limp figure away.

Unperturbed, Rierdon picked up the telephone receiver and called a number.

"Hello, Gates? The Sheriff's office. Okay. Close on that Ginsmeyer note. No, no. I can use the shoes. Leave them there."

After settling the Ginsmeyer foreclosure, Rierdon replaced the receiver and pondered upon what to do with several hundred pairs of shoes. He paced the floor, wondering. Then, without warning, a bright idea flashed into his mind. He would use them to win Tony to him in a manner that would insure the barber's fidelity. He would be a public benefactor, a great man... the eyes of the new American. He smiled to himself as he thought out the plan. He would work through Grace, and through her would reach the heart of the man who controlled many votes. Anyway, he had taken a fancy to Grace, and rather relished the idea of seeing her again.

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Correction Deed—J. T. Cornelius et ux. to Hester V. Perkins et al., the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 4, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1 and other consideration.

Abstract of Judgment—Rockwall Lumber Co. vs. C. G. Gray, \$1,457.48 with \$8 and cost and 10 per cent interest.

Assignment of Oil & Gas Lease—W. K. Hyer to States Oil Corporation, 35-896 of the ⅞ working interest in a 65-acre tract in the J. R. Stubblefield survey, abstract 2018, Eastland county, \$1.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease—McLester Oil Co. to States Oil Corporation, a 105-896 of the ⅞ working interest in a 65-acre tract in the J. R. Stubblefield survey, abstract 2018, Eastland county, \$1.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease—McLester Oil Co. to States Oil Corporation, the W. C. Sarton pre-emption survey, patented July 2, 1884, containing 160 acres (an undivided one-half interest), \$1.

Filed in County Court  
I. N. Griffin vs. General Motors Acceptance Corporation, appealed from justice peace court No. 2.

Eureka Tool company vs. C. F. Giason, suit on note.  
Eureka Tool company vs. R. A. Disney et al, suit on account.

Filed in 91st District Court  
RE: Guardianship of Chas. T. Robinson (a person of unsound mind), appealed from county court.

Filed in Justice Peace Court  
James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. Jack Muirhead, suit on note.  
Howard D. Roland vs. Sam Houston Life Insurance Co., account for labor.

Marriage Licenses Issued  
Lindsey Poe Barnett and Miss June Alvis Maxwell, Carbon.  
Clyde Poole and Mrs. Lillian Murray.  
Cleo D. Claborn and Miss Lois E. Vines, Okra.

MARATHA DORCAS CLASS PARTY

The Martha Dorcas Bible Class of the First Methodist Sunday School, together with husbands of the members, will be entertained Friday evening at eight o'clock in the lower assembly room of the church. Mesdames Geo. Brogdon, W. R. Dulr, W. M. Wahl, L. B. Lippard, J. W. Atchley, J. B. Johnson and Chas. C. Robey will be the hostesses. This is the regular monthly social for the class, but instead of entertaining the members only in the afternoon, as is the usual custom, the hostesses have changed the meeting to the evening so that the husbands and gentlemen friends of the members might attend. Much interest is being manifested, as it is Saint Patrick's Day and features in keeping with the occasion will be the mode of entertainment. Each person attending is requested to bring some article which is a "white elephant" on their hands, which will sell for ten cents, for the benefit of the class treasury.

### Eastland County Past and Present

(Continued from page 3)  
your cousins, the Canadys, and met the father, Rev. J. E. Canady. They are constructive citizens.  
Then I had a wonderful visit with my old neighbors, T. B. Garrett and wife. This fine couple have sent out six fine citizens to bless Texas, and have six more to be future home builders somewhere.

Carbon Wide Awake  
Carbon has the distinction of having a peanut shelling plant which means much to the town and surrounding territory. There are only about six other such plants in the State. H. Flowers is the manager of the plant which shells about 1,000 bushels of peanuts a day, giving employment to many people.  
Carbon has three fine churches,

all debt free, and a progressive citizenship. Bad weather prevented my regular worship program Sunday, but I enjoyed services with the Methodist people Sunday night and listened to an inspiring sermon by Bro. Gwaltney, the pastor. I met Bro. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, and had a chat with him and his busy companion. They stand very high with the people. The Christian church at Carbon has no pastor at this time.

Carbon has two drug stores and nine other business establishments with numerous filling stations, two cafes, a newspaper, telephone business, etc.

The M. K. & T. railroad runs through the town and aside from growing peanuts and cotton Carbon is a truck growing country.

In roads, schools, churches and residences Carbon has also made wonderful progress. The volume of business may not be much larger than for some years for Carbon farmers live at home and board at the same place. Health is good hence they need but one doctor, but have a good one in the person of Dr. Jackson.

The object of this write-up is a comparison with credit to whom credit is due. I have given the optimistic side. There is another side I could also paint, but I shall not do so.

#### NOTICE!

The Chronicle this week received through the mail a news item for publication, but it was not signed and therefore could not be used. We are always glad to get news items for publication but those sending them must sign them, not for publication, but because we must know that the items are authentic before we print them.

The Publisher.

#### SCHOOL CENSUS NOTICE

This week I will have covered the school district of Eastland and any family that may have not had their children listed that will be 6 or under 18 years old September 1st, 1933 will confer a favor on the school by notifying Prof. Bittle at high school, giving name and address, and I will be pleased to call and list your children.  
Very truly yours,  
H. A. Collins, Census Enumerator.

#### MARRIED

Last Saturday night Lindsey Poe Barnett and Miss Jewell Alvis Maxwell of Carbon drove over to Eastland and had the ceremony performed which united them as man and wife. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at 8:30 o'clock, with the pastor,

Rev. Sam G. Thompson, officiating.

#### ART OF MAKING SOAP

Last year witnesses a noticeable revival of soap making on farms, reports the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Farm Housewives in some sections of the country have made a little soap now and then as a matter of economy, but this old household art had, until recently, almost disappeared in many sections.

A report to the department from South Dakota shows what can be saved by making soap at home. In 1932 farm families in 27 counties in that State reported making soap under the guidance of extension agents. Valuing laundry soap at 6 cents a pound, the soap made in these counties last year was worth more than \$2,500.

A large crowd attended the old fiddlers contest at Colony Friday night. First place was won by a Ranger patron, second, Cap Houston. Mr Hawkins of Wayland also won a place. Several prizes were given for lucky tickets. Everyone enjoyed a nice evening and are looking forward to the play that will be announced and put on later.

#### Hen Lays Three Large Eggs In Three Days

A White Leghorn hen owned by Mrs. Margaret Huff of Roaring Springs, Texas, laid three eggs in three days, the eggs measuring 7 7-8 by 6 5-8, 7 3-4 by 6 1-2 and 6 7-8 by 5 5-8 inches, respectively. The combined weight was over 11 1-2 ounces. Each egg contained two yolks.

#### CLOTHING CLINICS


From all sections of the country home demonstration agents working with farm women report unusual interest in "clothes clinics"—meetings where the members of the home demonstration clubs can bring their old-style dresses, coats and other discarded garments, if they are made of materials good enough to give further service. Patterns and sketches are provided to suggest adaptations of prevailing fashions, or how children's garments can be made from old trousers and suits.

Agents show the women how to clean, shrink, and dye their old material, and what to do to lengthen dresses by adding yokes at shoulders or hips, inserting belts or using false hems; how to



Ramon Novarro and Helen Hayes in "The Sign of the Cross"

combine contrasting materials and colors, perhaps from two garments to make one; how to freshen and re-style dresses by means of new neck treatments, a changed waistline, and what features give a tailored look.

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| <b>Decker's Sliced Bacon</b> 2 lbs   |  |
| <b>Seven ROAST BEEF OR VEAL</b>  |  |
| Broken Slice<br><b>PINEAPPLE</b><br>No. 2 can 10c                                    | <b>COFFEE</b><br>Eight o'Clock, lb.<br>Red Circle, lb.<br>Bokar, lb. |
| <b>Dry Salt BACON</b>  |  |
| <b>Texas Longhorn Cheese</b> 2 lbs   |  |
| <b>Comet RICE</b><br>12-ounce package 5c<br>2-pound package 13c                      | <b>Folger COFFEE</b><br>Pound 3c                                     |
| <b>Bulk SHORTENING</b>   |  |
| <b>RAISIN BREAD SATURDAY ONLY</b>  |  |
| Picnic<br><b>SHOULDERS</b><br>Shankless, 4 to 6 lb. average, lb. 9c                  | <b>CIGARETTES</b><br>All Popular Package 1c<br>Carton \$1            |
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| <b>TOMATOES</b> No. 2  |  |
| Budwiser<br><b>MALT</b><br>can 45c   | Verigold<br><b>FLOUR</b><br>48-lb. 7c<br>bag                         |
| <b>Iona CORN</b> 2 No. 2 Cans  |  |
| <b>Pork &amp; Beans Quaker Maid</b>  |  |
| White House<br><b>MILK</b><br>2 large cans or 4 small cans 9c                        | Sultan<br><b>Peanut Butter</b><br>Pint Jar 1c                        |
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| <b>LETTUCE</b> Hard Head 4c                     | <b>CAKES</b> 15-oz. Fruit and Nut 15c            |
| <b>CELERY</b> Jumbo Stalk 10c                   | <b>BULK COFFEE</b> 2 lbs. Red Fox 25c            |
| <b>CABBAGE</b> South Texas lb. 1 ½c             | <b>CONCHO BLACKBERRIES</b> No. 2 Can 10c         |
| Choice Fed Baby Beef <b>SEVEN ROAST</b> lb. 10c | <b>Pork Shoulder ROAST</b> Nice and Lean lb. 10c |
| <b>BRISKET and STEW MEAT</b> lb. 7c             | <b>Ground Meat for Loaf or Hamburger</b> lb. 10c |
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Of course there are many articles and commodities that we can't manufacture locally. But those you will find in our well-stocked stores. It isn't necessary to go elsewhere looking for them.

Patronize home industry. And buy from our own merchants and dealers.

Those who go to some other place to buy their hats and shoes and clothing; their furniture, radios and other musical instruments; their cars and tires, and gas and oil, their meat and bread and other food; their necessities and luxuries of whatever nature, are taking away from this community money that will never be returned. Money that will be used to build up the town they patronize, to the detriment of our own community.

On the other hand, money you spend with our own merchants and dealers and industries stays here. It pays taxes, it employs men and women, it supports families and schools and churches. It paves streets and builds roads. In countless ways it enters into the life of our community, passes from hand to hand, and is constantly at work for our benefit.

Let's stop looking for something we haven't got and can't get. Support the industries we already have and others will come if, as and when they are needed. Buy from our own merchants and keep our own money working for us!

Support your home town and your home town will support you.

### NOTICE

New copyright articles and a new and appropriate copyrighted cartoon will appear on this page each week. Also there will be, beginning with this week's issue, a different article on Why You Should Trade at Home, each week. These articles will be contributed by Eastland high school pupils.



## WHY WE SHOULD TRADE IN EASTLAND

BY RUTH HARRIS

Why should we spend our money in Eastland? We have always had this question before us, but, during these trying days of world-wide depression, it demands, more urgently than ever before, our earnest thought and attention.

All citizens of Eastland should make use of the "buy at home" policy. When we boost Eastland, we are really boosting ourselves, because whatever benefits Eastland benefits her citizens. We should all patronize our merchants and business men, for it is these upon whom we depend, in

a large measure, for our success and prosperity. The argument that Eastland does not offer the variety and quality of merchandise that our patronage justifies.

We should also be loyal to our town. It would never occur to us to give our support to a neighboring football team, and our town also deserves this kind of loyalty from us. Eastland gives us our livelihood, our happy home, comforts, pleasures, and protection, and, surely, the least we can do is to be grateful for these many blessings.

(Miss Ruth Harris, has been awarded a cash prize for the above splendid article. See next week's Chronicle for the second cash prize winner on "Why Eastland Folks Should Trade at Home.")

## How to Keep Big Business Men Big

Naturally, the big business man that is so engrossed in his business in most small communities can't find the time, or won't, to pay much attention to his own home town paper, be it a small daily or an interesting weekly. He usually grabs the big city paper to find out about the stock market, whether the beer bill passed or not, and if the banks will ever open again. Then of course he turns to the "funnies" (and he surely raises Cain if any of the kids have turned the papers topsy turvy before he gets to see them). About that time he is ready to either go to work or go to bed.

Big business men are selfish birds when it comes to their big

city paper. But you know, its different with Mrs. Business Woman who takes care of the house, sees that everything is in order, and has every thing prepared for hubby when he comes home, so as to eliminate any chance for him to gripe. In fact she has the big city paper all nicely folded for him where he can put his hands on it immediately. She wouldn't let the children dare touch it before he sees it. She grabs the home paper, and believe is, that's her property. Just let the big man, who is so busy all day, usurp her rights on that property and the fur begins to fly. She devours every line of the home sheet—reading word for word, every thing that happened—every single advertisement, regardless of how small or how large, and when she lays her home paper down, she practically knows it by heart.

Then what happens? She sits at the breakfast table, which is the first opportunity she has to get all of hubby's attention, and she begins to tell him everything that happened in the home town. Does he listen? We'll say he does. Why? Because he is more interested in what goes on at home than he is in anything in the world. He knows that his wife will tell him word for word just what she read and all about it. He knows that she will tell him of all the bargains that are going on about town. And with that kind of certainty to depend upon, why is it necessary for the big business man to ever read the home town paper?

The biggest kick we get out of life is listening to interesting "goings-on" in the community in which we live. That's why the biggest kick of all should come from trading at home... with the people we know... those we care about and those that care about us. And the more we trade at home the more business it creates, and the more we have to talk about... and certainly the more bargains we will have to interest us and save us money. And above all... the big business man can stay big. Think it over.

## Colony

COLONY, March 16.—Colony is rather proud of their ball teams, the girls winning championship in indoor baseball. They defeated Alameda, Carbon and Olden. The boys, playing Alameda, were defeated.

Miss Voleta Eakens spent this week-end with Miss Frankie Robinson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin and family visited Mrs. Laughlin's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper of Cisco, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, Mrs. Riley Loper and Leona Langley attended the meeting of the J. O. Y. Sewing club at Mrs. Delbert Funk's, Wednesday afternoon. A quilt was completed and refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to eleven members and one visitor.

Colony teachers attended the State Teachers meeting at Breckinridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Franklin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Loper, Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Walton of Lamesa was visiting Mr. Riley Loper and family this week, but returned home Thursday.

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# Above Business And Professional Interests Of Eastland Supporting This Campaign For A United Eastland

**Desdemona**

**DESDEMONA, Mar. 16.**—Fred Stover of Olney, came down Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover.

Rev. Z. L. Howell was called to Waxahachie Thursday to conduct the funeral of his life-long friend and school-mate, H. B. Poindexter.

Mrs. I. H. Williams of Hamlin, and Miss Eleanor Yarnell of Pauls Valley, Okla., came down from Breckenridge Wednesday and spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford. Miss Yarnell is a niece of Mrs. Bedford and visited here last Spring, leaving here to work for the Curtis Publishing Co. Mrs. Williams is manager of the crew of sales ladies who work for the Curtis company.

Supt. M. L. Cobb and his entire faculty with the exception of Miss Jimmie D. Blaine, who is ill in a Dallas hospital, attended the Oil Belt Teachers Association at Breckenridge Saturday. The following are the Desdemona teachers who went to Breckenridge: M. L. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Weldon Rushing, Misses Pallie Brumbelow, Nora Robert, Dorace Roe, Monette Ponder, Johnnie Buchanan, Miss Bernice Roe also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove to Dublin Saturday to take Miss Pansy Day, who was leaving for her home in Dallas after a delightful visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Misses Dorace Roe, Bernice Roe and Nora Robert and Mr. Sheldon Rushing attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward came down from Olden Friday night, the two men coming to at-

**FARMER'S EXCHANGE**

In order to assist in the promotion of the agricultural, livestock, and poultry interests of the County as well as the general interests of the people in the rural districts, the Weekly Chronicle has established and will carry each week for an indefinite time, a column in which it will advertise for sale or exchange, absolutely free of charge, anything the farmer, stockman, poultryman or truck grower has raised or otherwise secured. Advertisements must be brief and must not be items regularly sold. Only two insertions will be made of the same advertisement.

Bring or send a brief description of the items you have to sell or exchange to the Weekly Chronicle not later than Wednesday of the week advertisement is to be inserted.

**Nero's Right Hand**



Frederic March, lieutenant of the mad king of Rome in "The Sign of the Cross" coming on Sunday to the Lyric Theatre.

**Olden**

Lloyd Woods is ill at his home near Olden. It is feared that he is developing pneumonia.

V. O. Wyatt has been on the sick list for several days.

The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon at which time plans were made and details worked out for serving lunches and sandwiches on March 18 for track meet entries and those guests and onlookers who are expected at that time.

Dad Buckley's orchestra met for rehearsal Friday night, at which time it was decided to make Friday night of each week regular rehearsal night.

Baldridge Crawford and Loyd Woods returned Friday from Dallas.

Everett Everett is visiting his home folks. The C. H. Everett family in Olden. He expects to return to California the latter part of the month, where he is stationed in the navy.

The Olden girls baseball team played well Friday afternoon, winning from Desdemona and Morton Valley but losing to Colony girls. All games were good and the girls on all teams showed good clean sportsmanship.

The Oil Belt Teachers association meeting in Breckenridge Saturday was attended by S. J. Smith, Henry Collins, Thompson, Pickett and others from Olden.

Lee Bourland has been seriously ill for some time. He was reported better Friday.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

The Sunday School meets at 10 A. M. There were present last Sunday morning, 385. It is hoped that next Sunday will reach a new mark of 425. We should expect to have that many next Sunday. Let's all a little harder and work a little more earnestly.

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Dr. C. Q. Smith, presiding elder of the Cisco district, will preach. He is a most delightful speaker. All of the membership and friends of the church should be present. Sunday evening at 7:30, the pastor will speak.

The second quarterly conference will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Please let all who by the law of the church to make reports to this conference, be ready.

Burt B. Boyd, district manager of the L. C. Burr company, is in charge of the Eastland store for the week.

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**FOR SALE or trade**—Improved blackberry plants at \$1 per 100. Miss Vera Coon, Eastland route 1.

**TO TRADE**—12 inch sandy land Oliver lister to trade for feed. Bill Mays, Rt. 1 (Pumpkin Center), Eastland, 3 17

**FOR SALE**—100 bales bright peanut hay, cheap. S. W. Dunlop, Route 1 (Mangum), Eastland.

**FOR SALE**—One and two year old grapevines and strawberry plants. S. B. Norton, Olden, 3 17

**FOR SALE or trade**—15 jewel Elgin watch, for hogs or cow and calf. Mrs. T. L. Tucker, Carbon.

**FOR SALE**—Headed maize, banded legira and mowed oats. A. S. Walker, Nimrod, (Cook community), Texas, Route 1.

**FOR SALE**—Have a few turkey eggs for sale. Elmer Ford at Ford's Shoe Shop, Eastland.

**TO SWAP**—Hegeri heads for bright peanut hay. John P. White, County Tax Assessor's office.

**FOR SALE**—Threshed hegeri, 55c per-bushel. Also have ear corn, maize heads, hegeri leads and oats free of Johnson grass. W. H. White, 2 miles South of Staff.

tend the Masonic Lodge and the women to visit old friends.

Mrs. C. M. Bratton and her sister, Miss Nora Robert, drove over to Gorman on business Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoover, Weldon Rushing and Miss Johnnie Buchan and Mrs. C. M. Bratton were among the number who went with our basket ball teams to Olden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce spent Sunday at Morgan Mills, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Tom Nabers went up to Eastland Friday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gay Patterson.

J. T. Henry of Dublin, came up Sunday to visit his father, T. J. Henry.

Rev. Z. L. Howell and wife and daughter, Miss Lois Howell, Mrs. W. E. Barron, Mr. Charles Lee and Mrs. Gifford Acrea went to De Leon Wednesday and attended a meeting of the South Zone of the Methodist Missionary Societies of the Cisco District. Mrs. Barron, who is corresponding secretary of the district societies is the presiding officer of the zone

meeting.

Not only members of the Baptist church but many other friends and neighbors were glad to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss back to our town last week. They had been living in Brown-wood two months while taking some special work at Howat Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henslee and daughter, Kathleen, drove up to Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Hilliard and children came from Kilgore Saturday and are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabors.

Mrs. Robert Weir returned Saturday from Kilgore, where she had been visiting her husband, who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee returned Saturday night from Long-vue where they had been visiting relatives a few weeks.

Married, Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Claudelle Ellison and Mr. Wayland Seals, with Rev. Z. L. Howell performing the ceremony. Congratulations are being extended to the happy young couple by their many friends.

Mrs. J. E. Heeter entertained about thirty-five guests Tuesday afternoon with bridge, 42, and pie-saw puzzles, in honor of Miss Pansy Day, a charming young lady from Dallas, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis the past few weeks. Mrs. Heeter was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. At the close of the games, the hostess served a delicious salad course, carrying out the St. Patrick motif.

Miss Joe Merrill entertained the members of the Wednesday afternoon club and a number of other guests at her home Wednesday afternoon. Bridge formed the entertainment feature and refreshments of salad, santine, ice cream and coffee were served.

Miss Orpha Wilson and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn were hostesses at a delightful party for the Wednesday Club and their husbands and friends at the Club Louise Friday night.

**OLD TIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST**

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Sat. Night At 9—March 18th  
BIG PRIZE FOR THE WINNER

Open to talent from five counties. A big night of fun and laughter! Prize for the best playing of "Gray Eagle," "Arkansas Traveler," "Turkey in the Straw," "Hell Among the Yearlings," "Wagner," "Durang's Horn Pipe," "Chicken Reel," or any old tune you want to play. Fiddlers are restricted to old time tunes. Contest to be decided by audience

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