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BEER SALES WOULD STOP

Made To Judge At End of Session.

is being sold illegally in places in Eastland county, according to the findings of the grand jury, which returned a special report Friday afternoon to Judge George L. Davenport in the district court, to those violating the law in this respect on notice that they are being prosecuted if they continue to do so.

Some dispensers of beer in Eastland county, the report states, have secured federal licenses therefor, and there seems to exist some confusion concerning the law. Nevertheless, the law is being violated and it must stop. Those guilty must suffer the consequences, the grand jury said in its special report.

The special report praised the initial District Attorney Grady and Sheriff Virge Foster and the members of his department, and all peace officers, for their splendid work they have been doing, stating that due to their efforts the grand jury investigation of the grand jury was already laid when the grand jury assembled and their work of investigation was more thorough and complete than in previous years.

The special report, which is the work of S. E. Hixson, foreman, and S. Sikes, secretary, follows:

Report of the Grand Jury
Your grand jury for the term, A. D., 1933, after being in session for five weeks, leave to make the following special report:

We have made a rather extensive investigation relative to the reported sale of beer in Eastland county. From the evidence before us it would seem to be no longer true that beer is being sold in violation of the law. Several of such dispensers seem to have secured federal licenses therefor, and there exists some confusion concerning the law. However, it appears that the law as it now stands in Eastland county is being violated, and we are giving this report in order to put the parties on notice that they are being prosecuted if they continue to do so.

As long as the law exists, it should be obeyed, and the others who do not obey the law or who are in violation thereof, we hereby recommend to all peace officers in the county, both city and county officers, and city and county judges, that they be on the lookout for violations in this respect, and make reports of the evidence on this connection to this grand jury when it next convenes, with any other evidence of violations which may come to their knowledge.

We desire to commend Grady, the district attorney; Virge Foster, the sheriff, and his department, and the bailiffs of the grand jury, and all peace officers in the county for their hearty co-operation and assistance in making this investigation, as well as in connection with all other law violations, which we have worked with us in every respect, and already had the grand jury laid for our investigation when we convened, and quickly and efficiently produced before the evidence and witnesses on which this report is based, along with the witnesses and evidence of law violations. We appreciate their thorough co-operation, and hereby extend them our thanks and commendation.

James J. Little
1, Buried Saturday

Funeral services were conducted at the Eastland Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for James J. Little, 41-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, 207 South Walnut street, who died at 9:30 o'clock Friday.

Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

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Highway 1 In Eastland to Be Concrete Paved

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—The state highway commission announced today that it has awarded a contract for the concrete paving of Highway No. 1 in Eastland, Eastland county.

Today's new projects raised the estimated cost of road work to be paid up Dec. 18 to \$1,925,000. The projects announced included concrete pavement of Highway No. 1 in Eastland, Eastland county.

Hickory Oil and Gas Co. Drills In A Big Gas Well

Jack Noel, superintendent for the Hickory Oil & Gas company, has just brought in a 4,000,000-cubic foot gas well for his company on the C. H. Peé tract, one mile north of Cisco. The well, which is the company's first well on the tract, was reached at 3,480 feet.

In addition to the gas it is making the well is spraying oil and it is believed that when it is completed, which will be in about 10 days, it may develop into a good oil producer as well as a gas producer.

REPORT SAYS BUSINESS IS SHOWING GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The department of commerce said today weekly business indicators suggest that the business recession which has been in progress since July have come to an end during November.

Although the department reported industrial production declined in October contrary to the normal seasonal trend, employment was practically unchanged in October while payrolls increased slightly as a result of gains in non-manufacturing industries.

"Construction contracts awarded in October," the department survey of current business said, "were higher as a result of public works awards, and did not show the usual seasonal decline in the first half of November."

"Foreign trade expanded in both volume and value in October. Exports increased by more than the usual seasonal amount while the increase in imports was less than seasonal."

"The decline of 8 per cent in the October index of industrial production was about the same relative decrease as in the two preceding months. Both manufacturing and mineral production were lower. However, production was 16 per cent higher than a year ago and 5.3 per cent higher than in October, 1931."

"The indices continued to show a considerable disparity between the level of operations in the industries producing consumers' goods, where the rate of activity remains relatively high and the capital goods industries in which the declines during the depression have been most severe."

"Factory employment declined by only 1 per cent and payrolls by a negligible amount in October. Since July, manufacturing output has dropped, while the number of factory workers has increased 10 per cent and wage payments have expanded 15 per cent."

"Distribution of goods by the railroads declined 3 per cent in October, a month in which ordinarily there is no change in average daily loadings."

"The value of department store sales expanded by about the usual seasonal amount in October and was only slightly above a year ago, notwithstanding the sharp price rise in the year's interval. These statistics reflect sales in the larger cities. Available data on rural areas indicate the retail movement in these districts has been more favorable."

"Wholesale prices evidenced a sagging tendency during the first three weeks of October but thereafter moved upward at a moderate pace, so that by the week of Nov. 12, the price level has risen to a point slightly above the level of the October low. Farm prices rose slightly between the end of October and mid-November."

AT SAN JUAN
Puerto Rico, Dec. 13.—Chas. A. Lindbergh here at 1:35 p. m. after a swift 809-mile flight from Trinidad, enroute to San Juan.

Special sale items! I have a price everyone and will never be beaten by any store!

HUNDRED MEN AND TEAMS TO BE PUT TO WORK ON COUNTY ROADS BY FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH

Plans For Big Three-Day Race Meet Are Made

Plans for the three-day race meet to be held in Eastland on Dec. 20, 21 and 22, are nearing completion. The track at the old Connelle park is being put in first-class condition and other necessary arrangements made at the park.

A large number of horses from over a wide area are expected for the meet.

The pari-mutuel system of betting, such as is used at Arlington Downs, is to be used. A representative of the Eastland committee putting on the meet went to Austin Thursday to secure the necessary license from the state racing commission for the meet.

Dick Gray of Gorman has been secured as official starter for the races.

Purses totaling more than \$700 have been advertised.

The program, which begins at 1 p. m. each day of the meet, is as follows:

First day:
First race—Kid pony race; ponies under 13 hands; purse, \$15.
Second race— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, Eastland county horses; purse, \$40.
Third race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile plus 50 yards; free for all; purse \$55.
Fourth race— $\frac{3}{4}$ mile plus 50 yards; 2-year-olds; purse, \$60.
Fifth race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, free for all; purse \$80.

Second day:
First race— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, Eastland county saddle horses; purse \$25.
Second race—Short $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, free for all; purse \$45.
Third race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile plus 50 yards, free for all; purse \$50.
Fourth race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, free for all; purse \$60.
Fifth race— $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, free for all; purse \$70.

Third day:
First race—Kid's race, ponies under 14 hands; purse \$15.
Second race—Short $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, Eastland county horses; purse \$35.
Third race—Short $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, to be determined; purse \$40.
Fourth race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 2-year-olds; purse \$60.
Fifth race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, free for all; purse \$100.

Marion B. Comer, County Pioneer, Dies At Happy

GORMAN, Dec. 14.—Marion B. Comer, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 10, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Willis, in Happy, Texas. Mr. Comer was born in Batesville, Ark., Sept. 4, 1857. On Nov. 18, 1880, he was married to Miss Mary E. Bruce, to whom four children were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer came to Texas in 1883 and in 1890 settled in Eastland county, where they have lived ever since. At the age of 17 he was converted and united with the Methodist church, of which he was a consistent and faithful member.

After living in the Kokomo community for several years, he and his family moved to Gorman, where he has been in the grocery business.

Several months ago he went to Happy to make his home with his daughter.

The body of the decedent was brought to Gorman for funeral services, which were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. C. O. Hightower and Rev. J. E. Walker in charge. Interment was held at Gorman cemetery.

Those surviving him are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Willis of Happy, and four grandchildren.

Civic League Is Sponsoring Better Lighting Campaign

The Eastland Civic league is sponsoring a Christmas lighting campaign in which three prizes are being offered. The best lighted business house, best lighted residence window and best lighted yard is being considered.

The three prizes are being donated by J. E. Lewis, James Horton and F. M. Kenny. Lewis is offering an electric waffle iron, Horton an automobile tube. Mr. Kenny has not named the prize he will give.

Cisco District Conference Is Well Attended

The banquet and business session of the conference of officers and lay leaders of the Cisco District, in the lower assembly room of the Eastland Methodist church, Wednesday evening, registered an attendance of 256 in all.

The banquet was arranged by the Martha Dorcas Bible class of the Eastland church, as a benefit for the Sunday school literature expenses.

The speakers table seated Bishop Sam R. Hay of Central Texas Conference, Rev. C. Q. Smith, presiding elder, the toastmaster; and Rev. E. Rosemond Stanford, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, host, and other clerical notables.

The banquet opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and invocation by Rev. Stanford.

The program opened with a diagramed talk by Rev. C. Q. Smith, who explained the district, drawn on the board and marked the tabulations as each charge reported and was graded.

Attendance was reported from Breckenridge, 19; Bunyan, 9; Cross Plains and Burkett, 10; Cad-dow, 7; Carbon, 23; Cisco, First church, 18; Cisco Twelfth St., Romney and Bedford, 17; De Leon, 28; De Leon Circuit, 13; Dublin, 16; Desdemona and Olden, 9; Eolian, 3; Gorman, 8; Harbin, 1; Ranger, 28; Rising Star, 8; Sipe Springs, 28; Ranger Circuit, 1; Eastland 15.

All charges in the district were represented except Stanton.

The address by Bishop Hay on "Outstanding Requirements of the Modern Pastor," was an interesting, searching, yet withal humorous effort, with high-lights stressing the most important man in the Methodist church is the pastor—more so than the bishop, presiding elder or any other officer; that the pastor can put over or defeat the program of any church; that six points are necessary to be a good pastor: to believe in his religion, to believe in the direct call of God, preparation to be a new testament gospel preacher, to be a personal contact man and to be a business man and able to lead.

At the close of his talk Rev. C. C. Henson, pastor of De Leon church, had the screen removed from about the tree, and the baskets of gifts of all kinds for the presiding elder C. Q. Smith and his wife, were presented them with a message from the entire district, who sent their Christmas greetings.

Both Elder Smith and Mrs. Smith responded, in sincere appreciation of the Christmas remembrances.

The banquet closed with standing and singing the Doxology.

Boy Scout Troop Formed at Olden

J. E. Meroney, scout commissioner for this section, has announced formation of a Boy Scout troop at Olden, with an initial membership of 18 boys.

Bob Steele, scoutmaster of Troop 9, Ranger, and Meroney were present to help form the troop, which makes the fourth in the Ranger territory, two being in Ranger, one at Colony and one at Olden.

It is also planned to form a troop at Yellow Mountain, where much interest is being shown in the movement.

It is anticipated that the membership of the Olden troop will be increased to a membership of 25 in the near future.

Rotarians Hear An Exchange Program By the Cisco Club

The Rotary club enjoyed an exchange program with Cisco Monday, the visiting Rotarians putting on a program under direction of Phillip Pettit, who presented J. B. Cates in a talk about "Rotary, and What It Means."

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Junior High To Play Bi-District Game Here Dec. 15

For the first time in history a grammar school bi-district football game will be played with Coleman here Friday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m. Coleman has gone through the entire season without a single defeat, and the Eastland junior high boys have been defeated only twice and that was by teams that were using high school players.

The game Friday is to be played entirely by sixth and seventh grade boys, and promises to be a real battle.

The Brahmas, who showed real superiority over the Breckenridge Buckies here last Saturday when they defeated the Stephens county boys 26 to 12, will be somewhat handicapped by the loss of their crashing fullback, Jim Taylor, who received a lip injury that, although not serious, will keep him out of the lineup for the remainder of the season. Jim plays a whale of a game on defense, and many who saw the game last Saturday said if he had not been removed from the game because of his injuries that Breckenridge would never have scored.

If Eastland football fans want to see a home-town team that wins football games, they should come out to Maverick field and see what the Brahmas can do to the Coleman boys.

This will undoubtedly be the last game to be played here this year and the last to be played by a number of the boys before they enter high school and promises to be a hard fought, well matched game.

Coleman is coming quite a way to capture the laurels of victory and an equally stubborn effort will be put up by the local boys to show how they won the district title and why they want the bi-district title.

The game will not cost more than anyone can afford to pay, so let's all come out and help the Brahmas down the Coleman Wildcats.

Eastland County Headquarters For Sanitation Formed

CISCO, Dec. 11.—Eastland county sanitary headquarters announced today that an organization of sanitary surveyors has been completed and placed in the field, program of the state health department for the building of sanitary pit privies is progressing satisfactorily.

There has been constructed and is now on display at Rockwell Bros. lumber yard a model of this structure and it is hoped that in a few days other models will be constructed at central points in the county. All citizens are urged to inspect the model now on display, at the lumber yard where they will find a man who will explain every detail, hours between 2 and 5 o'clock, afternoons, except Sunday.

J. T. Elliott has been appointed assistant supervisor for the Cisco district; Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Ranger district; J. S. Nunnally, Rising Star district; Miss Rebecca White, Carbon district; W. G. Baker, Gorman district; J. L. Rouse, Desdemona district, and E. N. Coplen, Eastland district.

At Desdemona a project has been approved for the construction of some 30 of these buildings and work will begin immediately.

Through the county school superintendent, E. E. McGlamery, it is hoped that every rural school in Eastland county will be provided with this type of sanitation.

Local labor will be employed in each district. Anyone desiring information relative to this project should see or write Fleming Waters, county supervisor, at Cisco, Texas.

Lyrice Theatre And Lions Club Give 'Toy Matinee'

The Lions club in co-operation with the Lyrice theatre is sponsoring a "toy matinee" Saturday morning, Dec. 16, at 9:30. Everyone will be admitted to this show for the admission price of one new or used toy.

The toys that are secured through this matinee will be re-conditioned by the firemen or Boy Scout troops and be distributed at the community Christmas tree.

A picture program very suitable for children has been selected as the feature picture for this show, "Tess of the Storm Country," starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, is the picture to be exhibited.

Local School Tax Payers' Honor Roll

The following names have been added to the Eastland School Taxpayers' honor roll, for a period ending Dec. 11:

- Mrs. W. P. Reynolds.
- E. P. Kilbourne.
- Mrs. E. R. Hunt.
- H. M. Hart.
- T. J. Holbrook.
- Mrs. H. O. Latham.
- J. H. Cole's Store.
- Dr. L. C. Brown.
- Dr. W. E. Chaney.
- Mrs. Sant Vaughn.
- F. W. Hoffman.
- Mrs. R. B. Truly.
- Miss Genevieve Truly.
- The Fashion Store.
- E. R. Boren.
- Jno. D. McRae.
- B. E. McGlamery.
- W. A. Weigand.
- Jacob Lyerla.
- Mrs. A. R. Townsend.
- Roy L. Young.
- G. Overton.
- C. T. Lucas.
- W. S. Michael.
- B. W. Patterson.
- Mrs. John Mayes.
- C. A. Peterson.
- John Norton.
- W. A. Teatsorth.

County Cotton Crop Above That of 1932

The cotton production of Eastland county, as of Dec. 1, 1933, was 5,448 bales, as compared to 4,134 bales on the same date last year.

Each reporting date this year the ginnings for the county have shown a substantial increase over the same period of 1932, through much cotton was taken out of cultivation under the cotton plow-up campaign.

Railroad Strike Issues Settled

HOUSTON, Dec. 14.—Southern Pacific Railroad officials today accepted a strike settlement proposal of federal mediators in the company's dispute with 3,000 employees of Texas and Louisiana.

THREE TOWNS NOT IN COUNTY TO VOTE ON BEER

An order for an election on Saturday in the cities of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger has been called by the commissioners court, with Friday, Dec. 22, set as the date on which the elections will be held in the three towns.

Petitions of more than 10 per cent of the voters in the three towns in the last general election were presented the commissioners court and it was on the presentation of these petitions that the court based its decision to call these elections.

Judge Clyde Garrett, in explaining the calling of the election, stated that a query had been sent to the attorney general and he had ruled that an election could not be held in Eastland county until six months after the election of Aug. 26, at which the county, as a whole, voted dry.

However, it was explained, the attorney general did not fully understand the facts in the case and since no election was called on Aug. 26 in the political sub-divisions of Eastland county, the court had decided to call the election in the three towns which had petitioned for such an election. It was on this interpretation of the beer election laws that the court decided that an election in the three cities could be legally held prior to the expiration of the six-month period which would be necessary in case of a county-wide election.

No election officials have been named by the commissioners court for the elections which are to be held in Eastland, Ranger and Cisco on the same date.

Honor Roll For West Ward School

Following is the honor roll announced for the Eastland West Ward school:

- 1B—Donald Ray McEachern, Ray Roper, Peggy McFarland, Charles Beskow.
- 1A—Maxine Beck, Hazel Black, Connard Ellis.
- 2B—Betty King, Doris Hennessee, Wanda June Bond, Tommy Taylor, Eleanor Webb, Madge Hatcher, Bob Harrison.
- 2A—Betsy Lou Timms, LeRoy Speed.
- 3B—Billye Ruth Harris, Joan McFarland, Mary Page, Juanita White, Lillian Hennessee, Home Meek, Laura Lee Herring.
- 3A—Billie Charles Johnson, Totsy Thraatt.
- 4B—Geraldine Coplen, Jack Germany, Neal Patterson, Fanny Bell Samuels, Frances Ann Crowell, Travis Harrell, Richard Horjwell, Ruth Drinkard, Marilyn Larjner.
- 5B—Harry Stanford, Thelma Gibson.
- 5A—Martin Jean Lister, Jimmie Howell.

Texas Cotton Crop Is 4,475,000 Bales

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—The 1933 cotton crop was 4,475,000 bales by the United States agriculture today on reports received Dec. 8.

This figure compares with 4,500,000 bales produced in 1932 and 5,319,000 bales in 1931.

Favorable weather conditions in the north, northwest and western areas of Texas have caused production to exceed earlier expectations, the report said.

Sheriff Raids 3.2 Beer Joint In Rising Star

Sheriff Virge Foster and his men in Rising Star Saturday morning seized 3.2 beer, just like usual. Two arrests were made in connection with the operation.

Complaints were filed by Sheriff Foster said, two men arrested, were being filed in Peace Milton Newsa Eastland.

RENOVATES SHOP

H. E. Lawrence, proprietor of the East Side Barber shop, takes pride in the fact that his place of business has just been repainted and completely refurnished inside and on the front. "Just wanted to do our part in furnishing a little work for someone," Mr. Lawrence said.

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Okra

OKRA, Dec. 13.—Rev. W. S. Fisher of Sipe Springs held service at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of his message was "Christ is Here."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laird are visiting relatives in Louisiana and East Texas this week.

C. L. Claborn and son, J. C. and R. D. Maxwell were visitors in Cisco Monday p. m.

Mrs. N. J. Lewis and son, Tommy, drove over to Brownwood on Sunday afternoon to see Miss Kitty Sue Lewis who is attending Howard-Payne College.

Walter Fussell of Supr is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter of Blake were visiting relatives here Sunday.

G. T. Alford was a business visitor in Brownwood Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis, formerly of McGregor, are now residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jeffa Lee Burns of Rising Star spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Burns.

Mrs. J. M. Stovall is ill with influenza.

Alton Claborn of Olden was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Quay Lawson of Rising Star visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marsh of Carbon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum.

Dan Horn

DAN HORN, Dec. 13.—Miss Lois Faye Waters has returned from an 11 days stay with friends at Little Rock, Ark.

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Rhotten and Miss Jewel Brown of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving here with their mother, Mrs. N. J. Tarver.

Mrs. T. T. Horn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nettie Cornwall and Mrs. Henry Rice of Carbon spent Friday with Mrs. T. B. Harris and daughter, Vera.

Grape Vine

GRAPEVINE, Dec. 13.—We are having some clear cool weather this week.

Mrs. Spears and Mrs. T. E. Seaborn visited Mrs. J. M. Seaborn Sunday afternoon.

Willie Odell Black visited Jimmie Mae Mitchell Sunday.

Louard King's sister, who lives in Oklahoma, spent Friday night with the King family.

Mrs. Frank Seaborn visited Mrs. Lee Roy Robinson one evening last week.

Mrs. M. N. Seaborn visited Mrs. John Chancellor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Nicholas and children visited Mrs. Frank Seaborn and children Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited Mrs. Fred Walker Tuesday evening.

Bro. Tennyson preached a good sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock. He preaches next second Sunday. Everyone invited to come.

Gorman

GORMAN, Dec. 14.—Mrs. P. J. Useery has returned from a week's visit in Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart were Fort Worth and Dallas visitors Friday.

A fine seven-pound boy arrived Friday, Dec. 8, to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers.

Mrs. Rodgers was formerly Miss Beryl Blackwell.

"Runt" Gray and Dean Moorman were home Sunday from Olden, where they are working.

Glen Alsbrook was here over the week-end from Abilene, where he is attending a business college.

Danton Koonce is home from a trip to East Texas and Louisiana.

Friends of Rev. H. M. Coker will regret to learn of his death, which occurred last week at his home near Waco. Rev. Coker and family lived in Gorman for a number of years. He was a Church of God minister.

Such a Comfort

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Monke and Mrs. Ellen Oldham spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

T. O. Shelley was in Fort Worth on business Wednesday.

Elmer Lee Anderson of Desdemona, who has been in the Blackwell sanitarium for the past two weeks with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. W. B. Parr, who has been ill the past few days, is reported better.

Miss Maurine Scott of Graham was here over the week-end.

Miss Anita White of Brownwood has been here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bridges of Big Spring were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Feldman and children of Hamilton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley Monday.

Miss Sara Jo Moorman returned home Wednesday from a visit in Arp and Dallas.

Mrs. A. C. Bennett of Rotan was here Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wood and son, Will Bennett.

Mrs. B. M. Collie and little daughter, Mary Jo, of Eastland, accompanied by Miss Sue Eppler, were here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westmoreland of Okmulgee, Okla., have announced the arrival of a daughter, Sylvia Sue, on Dec. 4. Mrs. Westmoreland was formerly Miss Bobbie Lamance.

H. H. Pullig attended the dry cleaners' convention at Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler Sunday.

Webb Ruff of Austin was here for a short visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Ballard of Knox City was here Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennett. She was accompanied home by Mrs. John Slaton.

J. A. Jones, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is able to be at his hardware store part of the time.



"You're Such a Comfort to Me" is the title of the Gordon-Revel tune which Jack Oakie is singing to Ginger Rogers in this scene from Paramount's "Sitting Pretty." It comes on Thursday to the Lyric Theatre. The picture, directed by Harry Joe Brown and produced for Paramount by Charles R. Rogers, contains nine other songs by Gordon and Revel who will be remembered for "Underneath the Harlem Moon" and "An Orchid to You."

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Sunday will be the Third Sunday in Advent. The epistle is from the Philippines IV.4-7; the gospel is from St. John 1.19-28. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are fast days because next week is Ember week. The Roman pagans fasted one day or days in June, September, December to propitiate the deities and ask blessings on seed time and harvest. The Church Christianized these feasts and added a fourth in the fifty century.

Better Times Are Here ... Here's Better Time



Few things are as practical for Christmas as an electric clock. There are many styles and prices from which to make your selections.

\$4.50 and up
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An electric percolator or electric coffee brewer is a Christmas gift that every member of the family will appreciate every day in the year. There is a difference in coffee made electrically.

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NOTICE!

TO TAXPAYERS

Those who owe City Taxes will have until Dec. 31st to pay them without penalties and interest. After that date the penalty and interest will be enforced.

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES NOW!

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The choir of the First Baptist church will give the Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day." Solo parts will be taken by Homer White, A. M. Hearn and W. D. R. Owen. A duet will be rendered by Mrs. Horace Condeley and Miss Lavelle Hendricks. Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will be at the piano.

Mrs. O. B. Darby will direct the cantata which will be at the regular Sunday night service at 7:30 o'clock, in the church.

Present Pupils in Joint Recital
Mrs. A. F. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Loraine Taylor, will present their pupils in a joint recital at the Eastland High school auditorium Friday night, Dec. 15 at 7:30 o'clock. The following pupils will be presented:
Pupils of Mrs. Taylor: Mava Lou Crossley, Frankie Mae Pierce, Helen Lucas, Frances Beskow, Patty Nell Hood, Mary Fay Beskow, Elaine Crossley, Gladys Hoffman, Catherine Carter; Pupils from Ranger: Meta Ann Scott, Cleo Anna Moore, Hazel Ervin, Geraldine Pirkle, Nona Fay Ervin and Bessie Lou Robertson.
Pupils of Miss Taylor: Julia Brown, Emalce Hart, Linda Hassell, Joe Bob Davenport, Virginia Dick, Lorene Stahr, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Merlene Ross, Florence Clatt, Joeelle Coffman, Johnnie Lou Hart, Patsy Sparks, Doris Hennessee, Carol M. unique
Pupils from Carbon: Mrynn Liles, Doris Gene Flowers, Stone.
The South Ward Rhythmas will also be presented, well as Murphy is pianist, Will Pierce leader, with it in an ecordially invited. expected to be the Bermuda va er grasses from the

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Nice Patterns in Gift Boxes

SHIRTS
Enro and Arrow Brand All Styles and Colors
\$1.35 to \$2.50

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\$1.00 to \$1.95
All Silk Quality

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Fitted Case
For Men and Women
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East Side of Square

A SALE WITH A BANG!--Starts Friday, December 15th, 9 a. m.

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To the Bare Walls

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Children's Silk Anklets
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Just make a lively skirmish among the bargain hunters here during this sale, and we guarantee that it will cure headaches, neuralgia, common head colds, fallen arches, barber's itch, falling hair, and many other ailments.
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Every line and every detail is designed to win approval of the most particular followers of fashion. Every garment is brand new, selection is brand new, and the price is right.

One Large Lot of Ladies' NEW FELT HATS

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200 NEW HATS Just arrived from the East **\$1.49 to \$2.45**



Ladies' Lingerie

- Children's Rayon Bloomers worth 35c **18c**
- Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, Non-Run **23c**
- Ladies' Porto Rican Gowns in white or pink **43c**
- Real Rayon Non-Run Gowns. These are new and pretty **59c**

Winter Underwear

- Boys' heavy ribbed Union Suits, 2 to 6 **29c**
- Children's button Union Suits, 6 to 16 **35c**
- Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, heavy quality fine yarn, each **49c**
- Men's ribbed Union Suit, splendid quality, silk trimmed, bleached **59c**

Piece Goods

- Table full of Percales and Broadcloths **8c**
- Two tables of 80x80 Square Broadcloth at **10c**
- 36-inch Bleaching, but the best grade **9c**
- Hope, bleached, 36 inches **11c**
- Boys' Duck, best grade **14c**
- Outing Flannel, 36 inches, plain colors and stripes **10c**
- Broadcloth, in all colors, not flimsy, but the best **10c**
- Silks, Beau Jaun, the real silk, in all colors **49c**
- 9-4 Pepperel, bleached and unbleached **27c**
- Fancy Figue, Pacific Mills red, blue and green **15c**

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Dragon or Brooks Thread 100 Yard Spools 2c	Men's Dress Shirts In Fast Colors 39c	Ladies' Silk HOSE In All Colors 23c	Ladies' House Shoes One Large Lot 23c	Boys' Chambray Shirts 50c Values 33c
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Pillow Cases 30x45 13c	Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs 2c	Men's Nainsook Summer Underwear 29c	Men's Hose Rockford or Lisle 6c	Men's White Extra Good Quality Handkerchiefs 3c

Sheets Full Value, 81x90 **49c**

LADIES' COATS

Sale of Quality Coats at Down-to-Earth Prices!

Luxurious fur-trimmed Coats from **\$3.95 to \$29.85**
Sizes from 14 to 50



Ladies Fine Shoes

- One lot, mostly small sizes **39c**
- Ladies' Black and Brown Suedes, Patens, Kids, Oxfords, Pumps and Straps. Val. up to \$4. Our price **\$1.25**
- Arch Supports and latest styles in Suedes, Patens--and in fact any shoe you desire is here at the lowest prices **\$2.25**



MEN'S HATS

- Men's Felt Hats, in drab, black and slate colors **95c**
- Men's and Boy's Caps in all wool **39c**
- Men's genuine Beaver Hats, in different shapes and styles **\$1.95**
- Men's Hats, best made and all good shades and new styles **\$2.95**

MEN'S PANTS

- Heavyweight, dark blue, grey and stripes **89c**
- Dress Pants in part wool **\$1.39**
- All-wool Pants, in all sizes. Some go at their work and cost much more today. Going at **\$2.95**

MEN'S SHOES

- Scout Shoes in black and brown **\$1.19**
- Work Shoes; leather soles with cap on toe **\$1.59**
- Dress Shoes, oxfords in tan and black **\$1.69**
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- Tennis Shoes for children, men or women **43c**

MEN'S SUITS

- HURRY! We have about 30 Suits in grey and brown. Read this price **\$6.85**
- In this lot, about 46 Suits. Blue serges, grey and fancy Suits **\$9**
- Rose and Curlee Clothes. The good ones go, and go they must! TWO PAIR OF PANTS **\$1**

Don't ask how long this sale will last, as we will not be able to tell. The faster we sell the shorter our days are, but all we can say is it will not be here any longer than December 30th, at 9 p. m., as we will be forced to get out, as other business will require my attention. Don't delay! Don't wait! Don't neglect buying now and save money!

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Garrett Makes Fun For Local Lions At Recent Meeting

The Lions club revelled in some funny, phony letters read by Judge Clyde L. Garrett, presumably the author, the series of six, answering the question, "Why my husband should belong to the Lions club?" the missives prepared, one for each day of week, and based on a similar genuine article in a recent magazine.

The funfest program was arranged by J. C. Patterson and Earl Woody, program chairman, who presented Judge Garrett.

A copy of the resolutions pre-

pared by Judge Garrett and Supt. P. B. Bittle, in memory of the late Dr. H. B. Tanner, was read, and directed to be spread on the minutes, and a copy to the family of the decedent.

The community Christmas tree committee for Lions club, T. M. Co'ie, J. O. Farr, and Dr. P. Lovett, reported definite arrangements made for a toy matinee at Lyric theatre, when admittance will be the price of a toy, and these toys to be sent the community tree.

The Nazis have released 5,000 prisoners from concentration camps—as a cat releases a mouse, no doubt.

Lake Eastland Project Approved; To Cost \$7,000.00

What is known in Eastland as the Lake Eastland project has been approved by the state relief committee and a crew of 50 men has already been put to work on it.

A total of \$7,000 has been appropriated for this project. The work will consist of cleaning out rocks, trees, brush, stumps of trees etc., for the surface of Lake Eastland. 2,500 working days will be required for the job.

Another project that has been

proved and on which men are now at work is that of the Lake Eastland road. Other approved projects in Eastland's territory are the Flatwood road and the Eastland-Deid-mona roads.

Grady and Jess Pipkin to Attend Family Reunion

Grady Pipkin of Eastland and Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge, with their families, leave Friday for

Canyon where they go to attend a family reunion held to celebrate their parents' sixty-fourth wed-

ding anniversary. J. C. Pipkin and wife, parent of Grady and Jess, came to Tex-

as from Georgia in 1867. Mr. Pipkin is 86 and his wife is 82. They have resided for many years at

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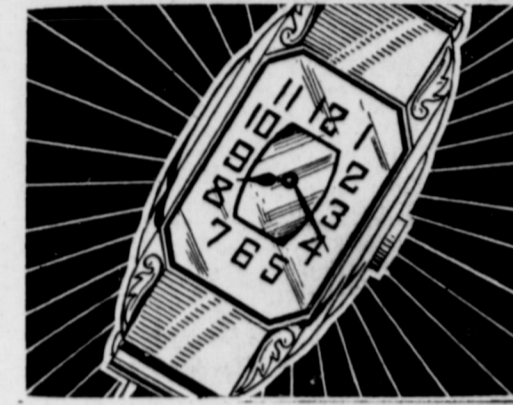
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Select your set with any pieces you wish and add to it as you like.
The newer patterns and designs in China, guaranteed not to craze or crack. You can make up a set as low as
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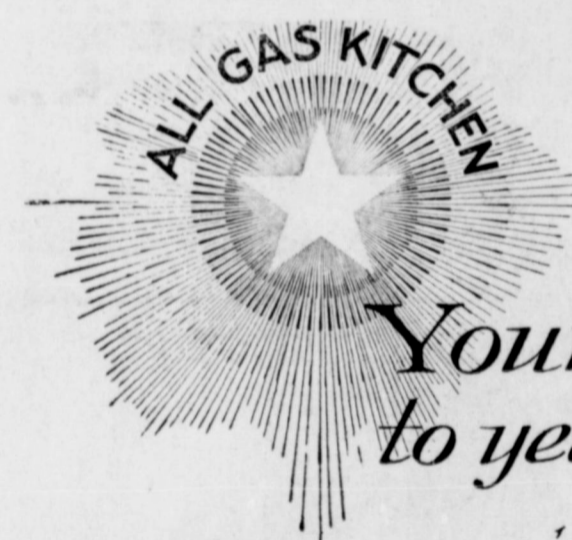
Bulova Special Gent's Wrist Watch
Slightly used; regular value \$35. Special now at
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Neck and Bracelet Set, special at . . . \$3.95
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SOUR PICKLES Quart Jar 15c FANCY QUEEN OLIVES 3½-oz. Jar 10c BEECHNUT CATSUP Large Bottle 19c

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15c TO 40c DOZ.

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2 Heads 9c

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Hand-Packed TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 23c

PINEAPPLE Dole's Crushed 2 No. 2 Cans 27c

POP CORN Little Buster Can 10c

CHERRIES, Royal Anne large can 25c

DATES, Bordo 2-lb. pkg. 25c

BLACKBERRIES In Syrup No. 2 Can 15c

RAISINS Market Day 4 Pound Package 29c

PEAS, Petit Pois, Van Camp's No. 2 can 17c

EXTRACT, French's 1½-oz. bottle 15c

CORN Country Gentleman 3 No. 2 Cans 27c

PEANUT BUTTER Supreme Pt. Jar 14c

CRACKERS 2-lb. box 23c

ROLLED OATS, Crystal Wedding, large pkg. 19c

PUMPKIN All Brands 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

SPAGHETTI Beechnut Prepared Can 9c

ROUND STEAK Lb. 15c

CHUCK ROAST Lb. 10c

PORK CHOPS Lb. 15c

Full Cream CHEESE Lb. 19c

SLICED BACON Lb. 19c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. 25c

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TEXAS KING FLOUR 24-lb. Bag 79c

JEFFREY'S PURE CANE SYRUP No. 10 Can 5c

FINE DRY SALT 25-lb. Bag 29c

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AMERICA'S DESSERT JELL-O Pkg. 5c

Glen Valley PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 19c

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BISCUIT PAN with CRISCO 3-lb. can 59c

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