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## BEGIN WORK ON NEW WELL IN DEEP TEST

Excavation work for a cellar for a new location five miles south of Ranger, to be drilled by Hoffmann & Page of Eastland, was in progress Saturday.

The well, No. 1 J. S. Dodd, William Van Norman subdivision 11 of the Brownson subdivision, is in the vicinity of a well drilled last year by Garvin D. Chastain and which was estimated as a producer of 500 barrels daily initially.

Hoffmann & Page drilled another well in the same area, which was 3,000 feet northeast of the discovery operation. The Eastland firm's well was credited with some gas, but no oil production.

Chastain also has drilled another well, a failure, which was 600 feet north of the No. 1 Brashear.

Work is scheduled to begin on Monday on a location a mile and a half north of Eastland, 1,500 feet northeast of the Dorothy Oil Company well recently completed for 6,000,000 feet of gas. The new well, being drilled by States Oil Corporation, is No. 1 H. S. Schmick, section 1, block 4, H. & T. C. survey. A depth of 1,500 feet is contemplated.

The Schmick location is 160 feet from the west line and 360 feet from the north line of the southeast fourth of section one.

Six and a half miles southeast of Ranger, Thompson & Price No. 1 W. U. Fox, near Staff, was drilling Saturday in the Sandy Shale at 900 feet. Production is expected around 1,200 or 1,400 feet, it was stated.

## Mrs. C. B. O'Brien's Birthday is Noted

Over 50 relatives and friends of Mrs. C. B. O'Brien met at her home in Carbon Saturday to celebrate her 81st birthday. Mrs. O'Brien, with her husband, C. H. O'Brien, came to Long Branch community 63 years ago. They were the first to hold a title to the land on which the Long Branch church and school now stands.

The party is an annual affair participated in by relatives and friends from two states, Arkansas and Texas. She makes her home with the youngest daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bisbee, but the dinner Saturday held in the home of her son, H. V. O'Brien, on account of a sick daughter in the home of Mrs. Bisbee.

The O'Brien's reared a family of eight boys and four girls in Eastland county. Of the ten children living, eight were present Saturday. J. B. O'Brien of Artesia, Texas, and E. N. O'Brien, of Mathis, were not present. Relatives attending were as follows:

Daughters, Mrs. C. B. Bisbee, Carbon; Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Eastland; Sons, J. F. of Lamesa, C. A. of Lamesa, N. T., Lamesa; L. R. of Scranton; H. V. of Carbon and P. D. of Colorado. The wives of all these, except P. D. and N. T. were present and the husband of Mrs. W. B. Bennett. Her only brother, W. J. Rushing, druggist, and nephew, Clint Rushing, both of Sheridan, Arkansas. There were twenty-five grandchildren and three great grandchildren present.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pritchard of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poe, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom, Eastland; Mr. C. B. Poe, Cisco; Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Roby; Mrs. Mary Parks, Cisco; Elaine Altom, Eastland; Irene and Ina Norris, Carbon.

The relatives and guests presented Mrs. O'Brien with a comfortable rocker, and she declared her intentions of beginning another "sit down strike." Her health is remarkably good, relatives said.

## Eastland Student Gets Role In Play

DENTON, Feb. 17—A role in the third Little Theatre production this year has been awarded to Miss Dolores Tannes of Eastland, dramatic student at Texas State College for Women (CIA). The college group will present George Bernard Shaw's five-act comedy, "Pygmalion," on Mar. 5, under the direction of Emory G. Harger.

Miss Tanner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner, has participated in both plays already presented by the college Little Theatre this year, and is now completing her senior work in speech.

Henry V. Davenport of Ranger, commissioner for precinct 1, was in Eastland this week on county business after an illness of influenza.

## Buttonholes Auto Labor Spy



"Come clean," Senator Robert La Follette commanded, so A. L. Pugmire, Detroit executive of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, shows Senate inquiry into cases of labor espionage the signal (opening his vest) he had arranged to tip off another witness whether he had learned what they would be quizzed about. Both had worked for General Motors in labor espionage.

## Rites Conducted for Gorman Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Underwood, 72-year-old mother of G. D. Underwood of Eastland, who died recently at her home seven and a half miles southwest of Gorman, were held in Oakland cemetery. Rev. Brown of Sipe Springs officiated.

A member of the Methodist church, she had lived near Gorman for over 40 years. She had been in ill health two years. Beside the Eastland son she is survived by her husband and the following other children: W. J. Underwood, Andrews county; J. L. Underwood, Rochester; Mrs. D. R. Brown, Rochester; N. N. Underwood, O'Brien; C. C. Underwood, Sagerton; Mrs. L. C. Morton, El Centro, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Haygood, Gorman, and Mrs. E. L. Curb, Sipe Springs.

## Square Dances Are Urged for Campus

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa.—Automobiles, banned for several years, have reappeared on the campus of Westminster College. Most of the cars, the student council announced, are third-hand college doublets.

The council has initiated a movement to make the campus "more democratic" in what it terms a "rebellion against snobbishness and sophistication." The council decided to sponsor all-college square dances, open-house by the Gorman club and more informal college dress.

## Final Forms For Farm Program Are Received by Agents

Final forms to be signed in connection with the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in Eastland County have been received, and as soon as these forms are signed by landlords and tenants and returned to the State office at College Station, the 1936 checks will be mailed, according to a statement made by Elmo V. Cook, County Agent.

These forms which are called "Applications for Grants" must be signed by every person who had an interest in the 1936 crop on each farm, regardless of whether all persons who had an interest in the crops were entitled to part of the payment. Cook is requesting landlords and tenants to report together to sign the forms as it is necessary that both sign and that certain information be obtained in the presence of both.

In the 1936 Program Eastland County was divided into five districts or Communities. It is requested that each person who made application to participate in the Program report to the same place to sign the final application for a grant or payment. These five districts are Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, Cisco and Rising Star. Some of the applicants also signed at Eastland which was in the Ranger District.

The shipment of the forms which have been received in the County Agent's office and which will be ready to sign at the place and on the dates specified, represent about 90 per cent of the total number of applications due the County. Each person whose application is on hand is being notified by card when and where to report. Each person is urged to bring his notice with him to the designated place.

The applications can be signed according to the following schedule: Carbon at Carbon Trading Company, 8:00 a. m. to noon, Friday, February 19th. Cisco at Chamber of Commerce, from 8:00 a. m. to noon, Friday, February 19th. Rising Star at Higginbotham Bros., 1:00 p. m. to 4 p. m., Friday, February 19th. Ranger, at Chamber of Commerce 1:00 p. m. to 4 p. m., Friday, February 19th. Gorman at Gorman Progress office 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., Friday, February 19th.

Eastland at County Agent's office on Saturday, February 20th, at which time applications will be available for those who signed at Eastland and who failed to appear at the other designated places.

## Set April 13 As Date for Meeting of Lions In Area

Eastland Lions will be hosts on Tuesday night, April 13, at a meeting of clubs from Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Graham. The gathering will be the second of a series suggested by District Governor Ross S. Covey, of Sweetwater, to increase interest in Lionism.

A feature of the meeting, to be held at the Connelley hotel, will be the "award" of a nanny goat to the club with the lowest attendance. The goat is now held by Eastland, which "won" it at the last inter-city meeting, held Jan. 29 in Breckenridge.

Donald Kinnaird, president of the host club, said each group will furnish a number at the meeting.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of Ranger is chairman of the five-city group.

## PROPOSED ABOLITION OF 88TH COURT AT EASTLAND OPPOSED BY LAWYER GROUP

The Eastland County Bar Association, meeting Saturday afternoon in the courthouse at Eastland, voted to enlist the aid of district representatives to support maintenance of the 88th district court at Eastland, the abolishment of which has been proposed in the Legislature.

On motion of L. H. Flewelling of Ranger, the lawyers agreed to write Senator W. B. Collier and Representatives Ross and George Davisson, pointing out the need and service of the court.

Under a bill which Senator Olan B. Van Zandt of Tioga has introduced the Eastland court would be eliminated with 18 others of the state.

Cyrus B. Frost and Flewelling pointed out that both Eastland county district courts 91st and 88th are busy throughout the year as if Judge George L. Davison isn't presiding in the first tribunal or that Judge B. W. Patterson isn't presiding in the other court they are assigned to other points in the state.

Flewelling said in his opinion probably the proposed bill would not mean the elimination of the courts as proposed in the legislation but in reality mean their transfer to cities.

"Why," said Flewelling, "there are so many courts in Dallas the judges run into each other in the courthouse."

"Inequality in allotment and apportionment of the courts creates an emergency and should be remedied in this session to become effective Sept. 1," Senator Van Zandt was quoted Saturday morning by press dispatches. At Austin the senator pointed out Eastland county has two courts serving 34,100 population, whereas one court in the state serves over 107,000 people in five counties.

Representative W. H. Adkins of Brady has stated press dispatches disclose, that he will introduce a judicial redistricting bill soon.

The Tioga senator also was reported in Saturday papers as stating, "With the discovery of oil in Stephens county (the abolition of the 90th district court in that county is also proposed) in 1917 there was necessity for a court there. Now that court serves only 16,000 people. Eastland, Falls,

## National Chaplain To Be Speaker at Legion Banquet

The executive committee at national headquarters of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Ind., have agreed to cancel the speaking date at Charleston, N. C., for Rev. Bryan H. Keathley, national chaplain, so that he could come to Ranger and be the principal speaker at the George Washington's Birthday Banquet, Feb. 22.

Rev. Keathley is a nationally known speaker, having addressed assemblies in many of the principal cities of the United States.

Rev. Keathley's topic will be, "The Challenge of Flanders." He mixes wit and humor as well as pathos in all of his and holds an audience until the finish.

There will be other entertainment features on the program, which are being arranged for, to give all present an evening of fun and feed. A splendid menu has been arranged and will be served promptly at 8 p. m.

Washington's Birthday banquets have been an annual affair of the Ranger Legion post for the past eleven years, and have always been enjoyable occasions, and according to advance reports, this one will be "tops." These banquets are not solely for Legionnaires, but for the general public. Many out-of-town visitors have asked for reservations.

## Eastland Resident's Brother Is Buried

Funeral for Littleton W. Darnell, 34 brother of Lester Darnell of Eastland, who died Monday in a Fort Worth hospital, was conducted Wednesday afternoon in a burial was in a Fort Worth cemetery.

Darnell was a Texas Motor Coach operator. He had lived in Fort Worth eight years.

Other survivors are his widow; a daughter, Doris Fay Darnell, of Fort Worth; father, W. L. Darnell, Longview; another brother, Frank J. Darnell, Dallas; a half-brother, Clovis Darnell, Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie E. Gardner, Mrs. Nettie Hardy and Mrs. Avis Smith, Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. H. Styles, Fort Worth, and two half-sisters, Miss Joseph Darnell and Mrs. Ozelle McDonald, of Houston.

Earl Conner, Sr., president of the association, expressed opposition to the program as a whole.

Conner declared that the impression is positive that President Roosevelt is acting to stack the court in his favor.

Others attending the meeting: Jack Frost, Eastland; Earl Conner Jr., Eastland; Mrs. C. C. Robey, Eastland; Carl Springer, Eastland; Matthew J. Smith, Gorman, T. M. Collier, Eastland.

## Resumes Fight on New Deal



Norman C. Norman, above, New York jeweler, again is contesting a New Deal law. This time, as a stockholder of the Consolidated Edison Co., he is challenging the constitutionality of the old age benefit provision of the Social Security Act. Norman unsuccessfully fought the gold devaluation case, defied the NRA jewelry code, challenged the RFC, and bought potatoes illegally to test the AAA. "I am opposed to anything that tends to take away liberties . . .," says Norman.

## Olden Hornets to Have Strong Track Team Again in '37

The Olden Hornets, 1936 State B champions have begun their 1937 track season and the indications point toward another good season.

With the return of six veterans and a number of other promising boys the Hornets will be a threat to any school of their class in a meet. There is doubt, however, as to the condition of Max Anderson, the star of every meet he entered in '36. He is recovering from a week's stay in the West Texas Hospital of pneumonia.

Another star of every '36 meet is G. W. Curry. He is showing much improvement with every workout.

Members of the squad: G. W. Curry, dashes, low hurdles, high jump and broad jump.

Joe Norton, dashes, relay, high jump and broad jump.

Melvin Holt, hurdles, relay, javelin.

John C. Hyatt, dashes, hurdles, pole vault.

Rex Howell, dashes, 880.

Billie Spears, weights, 880, relay, broad jump.

Charles Hunter, mile.

Arthur Crossley, 880.

S. B. Horton, mile.

Adra Lee Fox, mile.

The squad promises to be stronger than the '36 squad with the return of Anderson and the addition of Spears, a speedy youngster from Stephenville, John C. Hyatt, a hurdler from the junior ranks, and several other untried boys in competition.

With the juniors, "Jiggs" Fowler, unior Hamilton and G. A. Fox promise to keep the record of four straight county championships.

## Federal Tax Bill Of Motorists Is Greatly Increased

WASHINGTON. — Motorist taxpayers dug deeper into their collective pockets in 1936 as special federal taxes imposed upon automotive products rose 14.2 per cent. The total federal automotive tax bill for 1936 was \$338,100,126.56, an all-time high since the inception of these special taxes. The 1936 total was greater by \$42,018,146.30 than the 1935 total of \$296,086,980.26, according to Bureau of Internal Revenue reports received by the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

Chief factor in both the size of the tax bill and the large increase over the previous year was the duplicating federal gasoline tax. This levy, imposed at the rate of 1 cent per gallon, in 1936 cost motorists a total of \$186,321,448.52. This amounted to 55 per cent of the total federal automotive tax bill.

Compared with 1935, federal gasoline taxes last year increased \$14,057,967.65, accounting for approximately one-third of the total increase in federal motor taxes. Gasoline taxes last year enriched the federal treasury by better than \$5,000,000 more than in 1933, when the gasoline tax rate stood at 1 1-2 cents for half the year.

## Apartment Resident Captures a Prowler At Point of a Gun

A man who gave his name as D. O. Grimes, and who said he was from Gorman, was arrested early Monday morning in the Dunkle Apartments, in Ranger, it was announced today by Chief of Police Jim Ingram.

According to officers a resident of the apartment house heard a noise and investigated, after first taking the precaution of arming himself with a shotgun. The prowler was found and was cornered in a bathroom, where he was held at the point of the gun until officers could arrive.

The chief of police said that charges of burglary were filed against the man and that he was released to county officers.

## Final Rites Held For W. B. Taylor

W. B. Taylor, Eastland carpenter, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Eastland cemetery after services at the First Presbyterian church where Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor, officiated.

Taylor, who was 54, had been ill several weeks of influenza when he died Sunday night at a Ranger hospital. Formerly a resident of Plainville, he had lived in Eastland since 1919.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Ella Mae Taylor who has been seriously ill at Austin, Louise Taylor of Eastland, and Jim and Harry Taylor of Eastland; his mother, Mrs. E. M. Taylor of Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Carnes of Oklahoma City and Miss Carrie Taylor of Eastland, and two brothers, Jess Taylor of Eastland and Murray Taylor of Marlow, Oklahoma.

Arrangements for the funeral were by Hamner Undertaking Company, Eastland.

## Presbytery Votes Down Proposal to Dissolve Church

Continuance of the First Presbyterian church at Eastland was voted unanimously Monday afternoon by officials of the Abilene Presbytery meeting in special session at Eastland.

The memorial for dissolution, prepared by the congregation, was discussed considerably before the vote was taken.

It was decided that anyone "having lost faith in the First Presbyterian church in Eastland, as a continuing organization, and wish to withdraw from same" do so and all such may receive proper dismissal from the clerk of the Abilene Presbytery.

A special commission was appointed by the officials to visit Eastland and make changes which they may deem advisable in the reorganization of the church. The commission, composed of ministers and elders, consists of Rev. J. L. Cleveland, Abilene; Rev. C. B. Gray, Ranger; Rev. M. G. Markley, Breckenridge; W. H. Cook, Breckenridge, and O. M. Hurst of Strawn.

## What's Called "Putting on the Dog"



Of course, a dog show wouldn't be complete without a Great Dane-Chihuahua picture, but little Don Juan Alfonso seems about to put a flea in the ear of Steinbacher's King regarding photographers.

## 'Bad' Record In County as Shown by the 'True Bills' of Grand Jury Sunk to 15-Year Low During 1936

The "bad" record of Eastland countians — as shown in indictments returned by district court grand juries—is improving.

Last year the 80 "true bills" found by the juries was the least number in 15 years, a check of records in District Clerk P. L. Crossley's office discloses.

In 15 years ending Jan. 1, 1937, district court grand juries returned a total of 4,529 indictments. Heaviest of any one year was 718 in 1929, year generally acknowledged as the most prosperous in the country and marking the beginning of the recent economic depression.

Singularly, 1929 was light in the number of indictments returned alleging murder. A total of 73 murder indictments, including several transfers from other counties, have been found by grand juries in the 15-year period.

The year of 1928 provided the study the most number—20—of murder indictments.

Murder indictments for the years, including at least three transfers from other counties, are as follows: 1922, 3; 1923, 5; 1924, 3; 1925, 12; 1926, 8; 1927, 2 (both from Erath county); 1928, 20; 1929, 3; 1930, 3; 1931, 3; 1932, 1; 1933, 1; 1934, 6; 1935, 2; 1936, 1.

The survey discloses the following number of indictments by years:

- 1926—80.
- 1925—183.
- 1924—171.
- 1923—264.
- 1922—201.
- 1921—593.
- 1920—600.
- 1919—718.
- 1918—243.
- 1917—388.

1926—264.

1925—194.

1924—101.

1923—220.

1922—319.

Included in the indictment figures were entries for habeas corpus proceedings. This is a proceeding by which lawyers for their defendant clients may inquire into the lawfulness of the restraint of a person who is imprisoned or detained in another's custody. It is also instigated to require a defendant to be produced with the cause of his being taken and held and also a proceeding for the release or bond restriction of a prisoner.

Included in the myriad of indictment figures were some cases which were later transferred to county courts.

While there is no official explanation for the phenomenal decrease in true bills returned in recent years, doubtless the decline in population in the county has contributed heavily. The population of the county in 1920, as reported by the Texas Almanac, was 58,505. The figure in 1930 was something over 36,000.

Many of the infractions alleged in the indictments have since their return become federal offense and some misdemeanors. The misdemeanor offenses, as in liquor violations not in conflict with federal statutes, now are filed in county court.

Formerly, officials state, an unlimited number of indictments were returned growing out of the same transaction. By recent change in state criminal laws not over three charges are filed against a person in a case growing out of one transaction.

Among indictments formerly re-

turned are the following which are rarely, if ever, found by recent grand juries: Sodomy, making false instrument, adultery, bigamy, misapplication of public funds, running gambling house, betting, bribery, negligent homicide, participating in immoral conduct, transporting narcotic drugs, running house of prostitution, aiding prisoner to escape, drunkenness in a public place, driving auto recklessly, desertion of child and wife, abortion, failure to render aid, operation of a pool hall, seduction, operating a Sunday amusement house, incest, and carrying a pistol.

Arson indictments have been returned throughout the years, although the number is not great.

The first driving while intoxicated "true bill" in the 15-year period was returned in April, 1924. In recent years that type of

indictment has been one of the most numerous.

Other charges alleged by the indictments included: rape, assault and battery, false swearing, all types of theft cases, making false instrument, receiving and concealing stolen property, conspiracy to rob, robbery with firearms, attempting murder, removing mortgaged property and liquor offenses.

The following charges were among those alleged only once in the indictments for the 15 years: maiming, using vicious language and disturbing the peace, kidnapping, and evading the gasoline tax.

The check also disclosed 19 charged in indictments returned last year have not been arrested. Defendants have not been arrested in three theft cases alleged in 1935.



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'Ahead to 1940!' Not 'Back to 1929'—

The greatest hope for labor, for industry, and for the American people generally lies in a vision of a standard of living and industrial level far above that achieved in 1929.

For a time, in the depths of the depression, it became the fashion to look back to 1929. "Our job," we said, "is to get production and wages back to the 1929 level."

Increasingly, we begin to see now that it is no such thing. We have seen production and wages rise in many industries, such as the auto business, to around that level. And it is not enough. We know now that the unemployment problem, and our other besetting problems, will not be solved by any such thinking.

One by one, leaders have been expressing this point of view, this vision of a level of production and living far beyond the limping prosperity of 1929, which meant millions unemployed even then, and scale of prices which largely nullified the high wages that then prevailed.

Latest of these prophets of plenty is Dr. W. E. Wickenden, president of Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, O. In a recent speech to industrial and civic leaders there, Dr. Wickenden observed that industry needs "a first-class prophet who can dramatize and idealize the great task of serving more people, giving them more and better goods at less cost and creating more, better, and higher-paid jobs."

The unemployed, Dr. Wickenden emphasizes, can never get jobs in merely satisfying our old needs. Their jobs lie ahead in "satisfying wants we have yet scarcely discovered, in industries not yet created, using processes not yet invented, and employing facts of nature we have not yet even discovered."

Spreading our present income more equitably, through the higher wages the present strikes are aimed at getting, is not enough. "High wages benefit a few," Dr. Wickenden notes, "and their effect is temporary. But lower costs benefit everybody, and their effect is lasting." The exhaustive Brookings reports on the economic situation have already suggested such a solution.

Research, effective management, enterprise, and vision, those are the things which are going to lead us forward to a higher scale of living than ever before.

You need not be a philanthropist, or a sentimentalist who wishes more people to have more things because it is nice for them. All you need to be is one who looks facts in the fact and sees the direction in which our high-g geared industrial machine is headed.

That machine is not a stationary engine. It moves, and to run at all, it must move in the direction of greater plenty for more and more Americans.

DRYS RE-ELECT OFFICERS LAY PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR ELECTION IN APRIL

Preliminary plans for an election to remove legalized 14 per cent alcoholic beverages from Eastland county were taken Monday morning at a session of the United Dry Forces.

Officers of the organization, who were elected, were delegated to draft a petition for presentation to commissioners court for the calling of a vote after April 18—the date last year when 14 per cent beverages were legalized.

In the session, held at county courtroom, business was punctuated and marked by the condemnation of legalized alcoholic beverages in the county.

Texas liquor laws specify that elections on any issue may be called each year. In 1936 the drys were victorious in a January election on a 3.2 proposition. Following that vote the wets called an election, held April 18, which resulted in legalization of 14 per cent beverages. The drys sought a remedy in court action, which was refused.

The dry forces contended the 14 per cent election was illegal as it provided for the legalization of 3.2 beverages. The district court ruled that 14 per cent drinks

Ask Lodges Attend Eastland Meeting

To lodges of the Knights of Pythias at Throckmorton, Graham, Breckenridge, Weatherford, Abilene, Gorman, Comanche and Mingus have been sent invitations asking the membership to attend a district meeting Tuesday night at Eastland.

The meeting Tuesday night, to be held at Castle hall, will note the founding of the order in Washington, D. C., in 1864.

would of necessity contain 3.2 per cent alcohol. The January, 1936 election was called following the Nov. 1935, ruling of a high court in Texas that a dry county could not contain wet precincts, which had existed in Eastland and other counties. The election plans are in the hands of the reelected United Dry Forces officials who are: G. M. Meglasson, Cisco; Earl Bender, Eastland, vice president; Les Taylor, Ranger, second vice president; Rev. W. A. Tate, Gorman, third vice president; H. S. Childress, Rising Star, fourth vice president and Rev. Robert E. Bowden, Eastland, secretary-treasurer. The sentiment of the meeting was typified by the statement of a woman prior to the reelection of officers: "The ones we elect ought to be on fire. I could just fight it," referring to alcoholic sales in the county, "to hell." The officials plan to augment the executive staff with three women. The meeting was attended by 25, representing Eastland, Carbon, Cisco, Olden and Ranger. Meglasson presided.

Officials invited to the meeting are John Lee Smith, Throckmorton, district deputy supreme chancellor; Frank E. Smith, Abilene, grand master at arms, and Theo Yarbrough, Weatherford, grand-keeper of records and seals. G. W. Collum will have charge of the music.

TICKETS ON SALE

Twenty tickets to the twelfth annual Washington Birthday banquet, Monday, Feb. 22, sponsored by the American Legion post at Ranger, have been placed on sale at Eastland. They may be obtained from P. L. Crossley, commander of the Eastland post.

They're at the Connellee Today



Pat O'Brien and Ann Sheridan, the Denton, Texas, girl, who are playing in "The Great O'Malley" at the Connellee today and Saturday.

Olden School Improvement Plans Provide Combined Gym-Auditorium And Facilities for New Courses

At a period when many schools are operating on restricted budgets, Olden board members have launched a long-planned improvement program which will provide a combination gymnasium-auditorium and buildings for classes to be inaugurated in September in manual training and home making.

Superintendent Henry Collins of the school, whose 10 teachers instruct its 300 students in over 20 affiliated courses, emphasizes the program is undertaken by the board members "without voting bonds or additional taxes."

Economical operation with a resultant saving through the years is responsible for the money necessary to undertake the program.

Excavation work has already been completed for the gymnasium-auditorium and concrete is ready to be poured. The building will be constructed with bricks, and located on the same block on which stands the high school and primary structures.

The new recreation and entertainment building will have an oak floor of 80 by 90 feet. Its stage will be 38 by 17 feet. Folding chairs will be used when the building is employed for auditorium purposes. It will have a seating capacity of 650. Two dressing rooms are also in the plans.

With completion of the recreation building, estimated by Supt. Collins as four months, Olden schools will have realized a long time need. Heretofore the Olden

school has used Ranger and Eastland gymnasiums for basketball games. There have been no auditorium facilities.

To provide room for the courses the school will offer next September in manual training and home-making the board has purchased a house formerly used as a store-room by the Magnolia and another from the same company which was formerly known as the firm's boarding house. The latter will be used as the home making class college and the other for the manual training class room.

Both buildings are to be moved to the school block.

The home making class college will include a combination living room and dining room, sewing and cooking laboratories, bath, bedroom and storage room. The building, too, will have sinks, cabinets and other equipment necessary for a practical application of the subject.

Members of the Olden school board are President H. C. Nix, Secretary J. H. Hendrick, Carl Butler, M. S. Holt, J. L. Kuhn, H. R. Horner and T. M. Maxwell.

MARRIES COUPLE

Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood officiated Monday at Eastland in the marriage of Will O. Moore and Rosa Williams, colored.

Home For Poor of County Improved Seventeen Years of Eastland Residence Terminate by Move

Thirteen residents of the county home for poor, south of Eastland, will benefit in a general improvement program undertaken by county commissioners.

In the project, costing several hundred dollars, the home is being renovated, new equipment installed and other improvements undertaken, according to County Judge W. S. Adamson.

New bedding, stoves, paper, linoleum and general repairs are included in the project to make the home more habitable and sanitary.

Students Discuss Debate Topic at Meeting of Rotary

Two Eastland high school debaters, Cyrus B. Frost and June Hyer, were presented by Miss Jane Ferguson and Sam Gamble, program committeemen, at the luncheon of the Rotary club Monday.

The students discussed the affirmative and negative sides of the question whether the government should have a monopoly on the manufacture of munitions.

The club voted to cooperate with B. E. McGlamery, district supervisor of vocational rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, to raise funds by sale of seals to aid his work.

Visitors were Dr. E. B. Surface and Rev. J. L. Cleveland, Abilene; and R. Newnam and D. Joseph, Ranger.

Eastland Methodists At District Meeting

The First Methodist church of Eastland was represented by 20 members Tuesday night at the quarterly banquet of the Cisco district held at the First Methodist church in Cisco.

Reports from the charges disclosed improvement in finances and membership since the start of the conference year in November.

Howell H. Cherry, Brownwood, Texas central conference lay leader, was one of the principal speakers on the program, including also an address by Rev. W. H. Vanderpool of Breckenridge.

The Eastland members, among 160 attending from the district, were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Earl Bender, Rev. P. W. Walker, Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mr. Maloy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, W. W. Kelly, Ed Willman, and W. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Wayne Jones and children left Wednesday from Eastland for Denver, Colo., to join Mr. Jones, who a month ago obtained the Dr. Pepper sales franchise for that city.

Leaving Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jones terminate a residence of 17 years. She is a former reporter for 88th district court. Recently, Mr. Jones was Magnolia Petroleum company agent in Eastland. He formerly was a manager of the Texas Coca Cola bottling company plant at Eastland.

Mrs. Jones and their children, Elene and Jay Wayne, left for their home in Colorado by automobile.

Gas Official to Talk at Chamber Smoker on Friday

M. L. Bird, Abilene, division superintendent for the Community Natural Gas Company, will be a speaker Friday night at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Monthly smoker.

The meeting, to begin at 7:30 in the Connellee hotel, will include discussion of several chamber of commerce projects.

The smokers are held monthly. Milburn McCarty, chamber of commerce president, will preside.

Dance Numbers Luncheon Feature

Dancing numbers by Miss Jane Queen, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Jeffie B., of Brownwood, who are opening a dancing and dramatic studio in Eastland, featured the Tuesday program at the Lions club luncheon.

R. V. Galloway and Judge Clyde Grissom were members of the program committee.

The club voted to assist the Eastland high school band in payment of its uniforms.

V. B. Williams, Dallas, was the guest of Ernest Jones.

CITY MODEL LENT TO JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO.—This city has been lent to Japan, or rather a \$10,000 miniature model of San Francisco. It will be used at Nagoya Exposition which begins in June.

10,975 Enrollment Increase In Food Preserving Work

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Home Demonstration club members in Texas, to the number of 36,923, canned, brined and preserved 5,729,676 quarts of vegetables and fruits under the supervision of county home demonstration agents during 1936, according to the annual report of Miss Grace I. Neely, extension specialist in food preservation. The 1936 enrollment in food preservation work showed an increase of 10,975 women over the 1935 figure.

In spite of drought in many sections of the state, most of the club women managed to grow gardens and to can and store a sufficient amount of food for non-productive months to keep the daily food supply adequate.

In addition to the canned goods, the members of home demonstration clubs who enrolled in food preservation work dried, cured and stored 6,385,919 pounds of vegetables and meats during the year.

Many women took steps to protect their gardens against drought and frost, and 4,164 cold frames and hotbeds were added, and 722 irrigations systems made. There were 867 cellars and storehouses added, 524 ventilated pantries built, 4,890 other pantries built or improved, and 4,650 pantries labeled and organized.

There were 27,586 girls enrolled in 4-H club productive demonstrations in 1936 as compared with 6,592 in 1935. These girls canned, brined or preserved 850,176 quarts and dried, cured and stored 1,104,303 pounds of vegetables.

FREE—FREE—FREE

Bell-Hurst White Leghorn Baby Chicks from trapnested and pedigreed stock with 11 years of successful breeding. Twenty-five pounds of Chick Starter absolutely free with every 100 chicks. Baby chicks every Tuesday, \$8.00 per 100. Bell-Hurst Ranch, Eastland, Texas.

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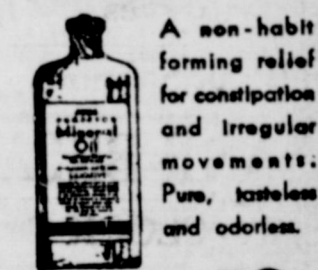
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Try this recipe which makes 6 waffles: 2 cups of pastry flour; 4 teaspoons of baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon of salt; 2 tablespoons of sugar; 2 eggs; 1 1/2 cups of milk; 6 tablespoons of melted butter. Sift the dry ingredients together. Beat the egg yolks and add milk to the dry ingredients. Beat until the batter is smooth. Add melted butter and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.



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# DESDEMONA

Mrs. I. N. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Ashburn, drove to Breckenridge on business Wednesday.

Glen Howell of Kilgore was visiting friends here Friday.

Mrs. O. D. McDonald returned Monday from Olden, where she had been for a week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, who was seriously ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Walter May was able to be up Monday after having been at home for a week, suffering with the flu. Her sister, Miss Mae Thompson, who had pneumonia, is also improving.

Mrs. Dick Cutting of Cisco was here Thursday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lee.

Mrs. Owen Clark of Cisco was here Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Salyer.

"Buster" Hoover of Kilgore came in Friday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Ed Hanson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and children of the Cheatey community visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, and family, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Worth Smith of Eliaeville visited her mother, Mrs. John Williams, in the Salem community, last week. On Thursday Mrs. Smith and her mother came to town and spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr.

The meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held Monday afternoon at the church, with seven members present. After a short business session the world outlook program was presented

with Mrs. G. S. Bruce as leader. Mrs. W. H. Whitworth led the devotional. Examples of helpful work done by the doctors and nurses were given. Those present were Mmes. C. O. Bragg, G. S. Bruce, W. H. Whitworth, Charles Lee, S. E. Snodgrass, O. D. McDonald and W. C. Bedford.

A large crowd gathered at the high school auditorium on Thursday night, at which time an inter-community program was presented under the sponsorship of the "21" Study club. Programs were made by members of the typewriting class under the direction of their teacher. Business firms who helped in making the entertainment a success by paying for ads on the programs were Davis Dry Goods Store, Desdemona Motor Co., G. S. Bruce Market and Grocery, Earl Abernathy Barber Shop, Mrs. Kate May News Stand, T. H. Key and Son Groceries and Meats, City Pharmacy, T. L. Acrea General Merchandise, and Parks Beauty Shoppe. Mrs. W. H. Davis, chairman of the fine arts committee, which arranged the program, bringing the several schools together, made a short talk at the beginning of the entertainment, and Mrs. David Parks, president of the "21" club, who worked with the fine arts committee, expressed the thanks of the club at the close of the program to all who had helped in any way. The program as printed was as follows, though there were a few changes: Greeting, C. A. Skipping, Supt. of Desdemona school; Song, Boyd Crenshaw and Frances Arnold; Welcome, Iris June Reid; Music, Lewis Brown Ensemble; Reading, Ellen Dale Hicks. Alameda program: The Little Town of Talehalt, Jacqueline Perrin; Tap Dance, Jean

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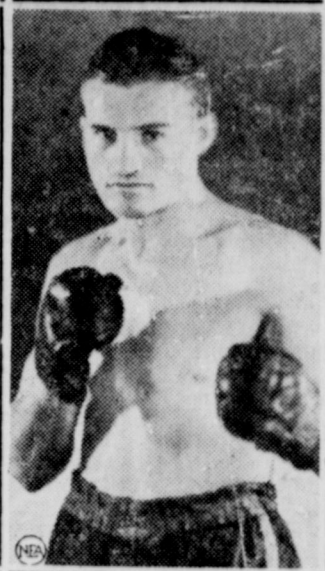
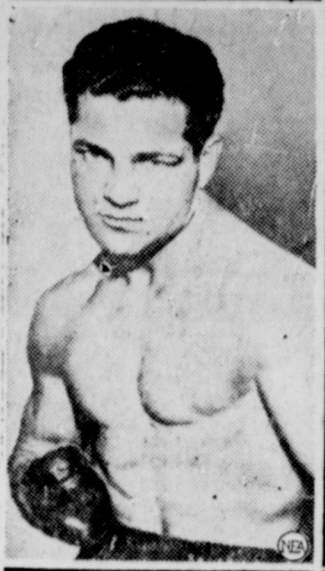
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# FIGHT FOR WORLD TITLE



Freddie Steele, left defends the world middleweight championship against Eddie (Babe) Risko, right, in a 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 19. Steele won the title from Risko in Seattle last July 11.

Fox; Negro Monologue, Andy Wylie. Desdemona program: Playlet, Wanted, a Law to Protect Husbands, Mr. Sparks' pupils; vocal solo, Ruth Crenshaw; readings, Mary Healy; reading, Helen Abel; music, Lewis Quartette; monologue, Colleen McKain. Grandview program: (Sponsor, Miss Annie Mae Boucher) Tap dance, Johnnie Fay Bethany; reading, Wynon Alread. Desdemona high school glee club, directed by Mr. Enoch, sang "The Wind at Night" and "Deep River."

Mrs. V. O. Dickson, who has been ill the last ten days, is now able to sit up.

The "21" Study club met Tuesday of last week at the clubhouse. As one of the series of programs of the travel course that is being studied by the club, the country of Palestine, the Holy Land, was studied. Roll call responses were "Points of Interest in the Holy City." Leader of the program was Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, whose talk on "A Walk Through the Holy City" was very interesting, one special feature being the Joppa Gate, showing why one goes "up" to it. "Shopping Centers of a Religious City" was the subject of Mrs. Charles Lee's paper, which described the shops, some only 9 by 12 feet, in which a great variety of things can be purchased. Mrs. J. E. Heeter's talk on "The Old Jerusalem and the New" brought out the features of the city that have remained unchanged and others that have become modern. A poem, "Winter Day in Texas," was read by Mrs. C. W. Maltby, and an English drill was given by Mrs. W. C. Bedford. The next program will be Bible Day.

Mrs. Mattie Henry and her son, Walker, Eastland, visited friends here Saturday. Walker, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, was on the honor roll at that institution. Mrs. Henry and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall, had just returned from a trip to South Texas.

**Talco Oil Field**  
Attracts Many In Year of Operation

By W. H. GRAYSON  
United Press Correspondent.

TALCO, Texas—One year ago a crew of "wildcat" drillers worked feverishly in an effort to complete an oil well in a field half a mile southeast of the village of Talco, 18 miles northwest of Mount Pleasant in Titus county.

The oil test was 60 miles from the nearest oil production, between the Sulphur river and White Oak creek, in rank "wildcat" territory which had been the scene of many unsuccessful oil tests since 1916. The plug was drilled on the history-making Housh and Thompson Inc. Peveto No. 1 C. M. Carr and two heads of oil were made. Narrowly escaping being a "wild well," drillers mudded the well back as the oil came out of the hole, to prevent the well from becoming ignited as fire was still under the boilers beside the derrick.

Nearly one mile deep, oil came from the Paluxy horizon, of the upper Trinity sands, from a total depth of 4,213 feet. Drillers, under the direction of veteran Mike Langley, had proved that an oil pool lay beneath the quiet, placid farming and dairying countryside. Another "strike" had been made where others had failed!

Other tests in the Talco sector had been made in 1916, '21, '22 and during recent years, but drillers had gone to the Woodbine formation and when production failed to come from this horizon, the tests were abandoned, usually at a death of 2,900 to 3,100 feet.

A chilling, blue February north-south sweep across the barren, open spaces of Titus county as the well came in as a producer, to definitely prove the Titus, Hopkins, Morris and Franklin county sectors as being in the Mexia-Powell, or Balcones fault line.

C. M. "Dad" Joiner, who discovered the East Texas oil field, the greatest productive area in the world, had claimed before the No. 1 Carr test was drilled that the "mother pool" of the East Texas field lay to the north of Gregg county. The Housh and Thompson Inc., Peveto No. 1 C. M. Carr dis-

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**Increase In Summer School Fund Sought**

AUSTIN—Summer school appropriations carrying a general 10 per cent increase has been urged by Rep. A. P. Cagle, Waco, whose bill calls for a total of \$334,405.

The individual school apportionment, however, is in most instances below the request of the institution. Sixteen universities and colleges supported by state funds requested a total appropriation of approximately \$380,000.

The appropriations are for financing summer sessions this year. "In the case of a few schools I have recommended a sum greater than that asked for by the school itself. I feel these schools are growing rapidly, will have their best summer sessions this year, and need more money than they sought Cagle explained. Educators have predicted record high attendance this summer.

Cagle has apportioned \$59,066 to the University of Texas, whose summer session draws 5,500 students. Last year the school received approximately \$49,000. It had asked for \$82,650 to finance its 1937 summer session. The bill sets fees at the usual 10 per six-week term.

**Boston University Gets Dating Bureau**

By United Press  
BOSTON.—A central dating bureau has been established at Boston University.

The 11 colleges and schools will work through the university information bureau under the direction of Mrs. Demetria A. George. It is her duty to avoid clashes in dates.

# N.Y.A. Supervisor Inspects Projects

Frank Shaffer of Abilene, National Youth Administration representative for District 13, spent Thursday in Eastland county inspecting NYA work projects and conferring with sponsors and supervisors.

There are 40 boys employed on the Soil Conservation Project in Eastland County under the supervision of County Agent Cook.

From November 2 through January 31, a total of 3031 acres of terrace lines have been run; a five acre pasture improvement demonstration has been completed and 2043 sub-irrigation tile have been made.

From August 6 through January 31 the girls employed in the sewing rooms in Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Cisco have completed 1759 garments.

A project sponsored by the Texas Relief Commission has recently started in Eastland, employing one boy and one girl in Cisco, others will be assigned to this project in the near future, Shaffer said.

# Says Collie Will Campaign In '38 As Lieut. Governor

By Raymond Brooks  
AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—This writer today may, for the first time in print, record as a fact that Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of East-

land is in the race for lieutenant-governor next year. He will seek the seat from which Lieut.-Gov. Walter Woodul of Houston will retire in making the race for attorney general.

There is a crop of prospective candidates for lieutenant-governor but none known here with the certainty of Collie.

It should be said that Senator Collie has not announced for the office.

Collie has served as acting governor because of absence from the state of both Governor Allred and Lieut.-Gov. Woodul at the time he was president pro tempore of the senate.

The world also beats a path to the door of rural police chiefs who have the best speed traps.

# Eastland Church Secures Minister

N. B. Askew of Thornton has been secured as minister for the Church of Christ in Eastland, officials announced Thursday. He will preach his first regular sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Askew has held the pastorate of the Thornton church a year and formerly was minister at a church in Dallas for two years.

Married, Askew is about 28 years of age. Mrs. Askew will move to Eastland in the near future.

The Eastland Church of Christ has been without a pastor several months since the departure of John G. Bills, who went to Col-orado.

# CANNED FOODS Sale!

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PEAS Libby's Jumbo, Sweet Tender, No. 2 cans 18c

SALMON Libby's Fancy Reds TALL CANS 23c

OATS "K. B." FAVORITE 5 Lb. Bag 23c

MATCHES 6 Boxes For 19c

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SARDINES OR MACKEREL 3 TALL CANS 25c

COMET MACARONI SPAGHETTI PER PKG 5c

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CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 59c

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Each 15c	3 for 29c	3 for 29c
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12 for 85c	12 for \$1.12	12 for \$1.12

TOMATOES No. 2 CAN 2 for 15c 6 for 43c 12 for 85c

ANN PAGE Preserves, 16 Oz. 2 Jars 35c

Pink Salmon, 2 Tall Cans 25c

A&P BREAD PER LOAF 7c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, LB. 19c

WHITE HOUSE Milk, 2 tall or 4 small 15c

## Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CABBAGE lb. 1 1/2c  
LARGE CRISP CELERY each 10c  
LETTUCE head 5c  
CARROTS 2 bunches 7c  
CAULIFLOWER head 17c  
YELLOW ONIONS 3 lbs. 10c  
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NO. 1 POTATOES 10 LBS. 39c

## A. & P. QUALITY MEATS

Sunnyfield Bacon lb. 33c  
No. 1 Wisconsin Cheese lb. 24c  
Swift's Branded Beef Steak lb. 23c  
Fancy Baby Beef Roast lb. 15c  
Decker's Sliced Bacon lb. 27c  
Sugar Cured Bacon Squares lb. 23c  
Lean Salt Jowls lb. 17c  
Sliced Bologna 2 lbs. 25c  
Fat Salt Mackerel 2 for 25c  
Bulk Compound lb. 15c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS For ADDED SPECIALS

# PIPKIN BROS. PIGGLY WIGGLY



**HOPPERS OUT EARLY**  
 By United Press  
 STEUBENVILLE, Ohio. — The improvident grasshopper in the nearby East Springfield reported seeing several dozen grasshoppers ant this winter. A resident of leaping merrily in sere field grass.

## FARMING TOUR OF COUNTY SLATED FOR NEXT MONDAY

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Thursday plans have been completed for an educational tour of farms in Eastland county, starting at 8:30 Monday morning, from Olden.

The tour is sponsored by Cook, Assistant County Agent Barnhart and T. G. Caulde, Cisco vocational agriculture teacher, to point out the better farming practices in the county.

The improvements which will receive attention in the tour include trench silos, terracing, pasture and dairy improvements.

Said Agent Cook: "Every farmer, rancher, business man, housewife, boy or girl in the county who is interested is invited to attend all or part of the tour and to ask questions."

The itinerary is as follows:  
 8:30 a. m.—Olden Drug, starting place.  
 8:45—W. L. Connell home at Magnolia plant, 1 1/2 miles N. W. of Olden, trench silo, registered dairy cattle.  
 9:30—S. O. Montgomery Dairy, one mile from Ranger, largest trench silo in county, registered dairy herd.  
 10:15—Jack Walker home at Cheaney Lone Star plant, eight miles south of Ranger, registered 4-H club dairy heifers producing as much as 35 pounds of milk daily.  
 10:40—James Dean home, Cheaney church, registered 4-H club dairy heifer producing as much as 27 pounds.  
 11:20—Jim Horn farm, five miles east of Eastland on Union road, field terraces 21 years old and working effectively.  
 Noon—Arrive at Eastland. Disband until 1 p. m.  
 1 p. m.—Court house, leave for afternoon tour.  
 1:30—A. P. Key farm, 10 miles northwest of Eastland on Cisco-Breckenridge highway, terraces built with county labor at a cost of \$1 per acre.  
 2:00—Fee ranch, one mile north of Cisco on Breckenridge highway, NYA pasture demonstration, terraces, registered herefords.  
 2:45—T. E. Clark farm, seven miles south of Cisco on Rising Star highway, pasture ridges built by Alton Clark, Cisco future farmer.  
 2:55—Dan Wende farm, across highway from Clark, pasture ridges.  
 3:15—John Gerhardt farm, one mile south of Romney, trench silo filled with frosted hegar.  
 3:30—Conrad Schaefer farm, one-half mile west of Gerhardt farm, trench silo filled with fired corn.  
 4:00—R. B. Eberhart farm, three miles north of Rising Star, trench silo, pasture contours.  
 4:45—Ceel Shults farm, two miles north of Rising Star, trench silo.  
 5:00—Tour disbands.

The Nazis have banned "It Can't Happen Here." It wouldn't do to have Germans writing the author that he was a liar.

## Well Strikes Oil Sand, Shuts Down For Running Pipe

After striking saturated oil sand at 1,085 feet and drilling two feet further in the pay, Thompson & Price No. 1 W. U. Fox, six miles southeast of Eastland, was shut down Wednesday afternoon for preparation to run 6 5/8 inch casing.

The well is in lot 49, leagues 3 and 4, McLennan county school land.

**PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT INCREASED BY DEMAND**  
 For the first time in the history of the store, the piece goods department has been more than trebled in merchandise stocks according to W. B. Robinson, manager of the L. C. Burr Company department store here. Mr. Robinson states "In line with the increasing demands of the customers of this community we have increased our stocks of all manner of piece goods, especially dress lengths. This week we received over 2,000 yards of dress lengths which we are featuring on special sale for

the week-end. Naturally the patterns this year are the most beautiful we have ever seen" added Mr. Robinson.

## School Committee To Plan for Meet

Final plans for the county meeting in Ranger April 1-3, will be made Monday, March 1, in the office of County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge at Eastland, by members of the executive committee of the Interscholastic League.



YOU'LL WANT TO Dress Up for Daytime

## EMPHATICALLY SUITS

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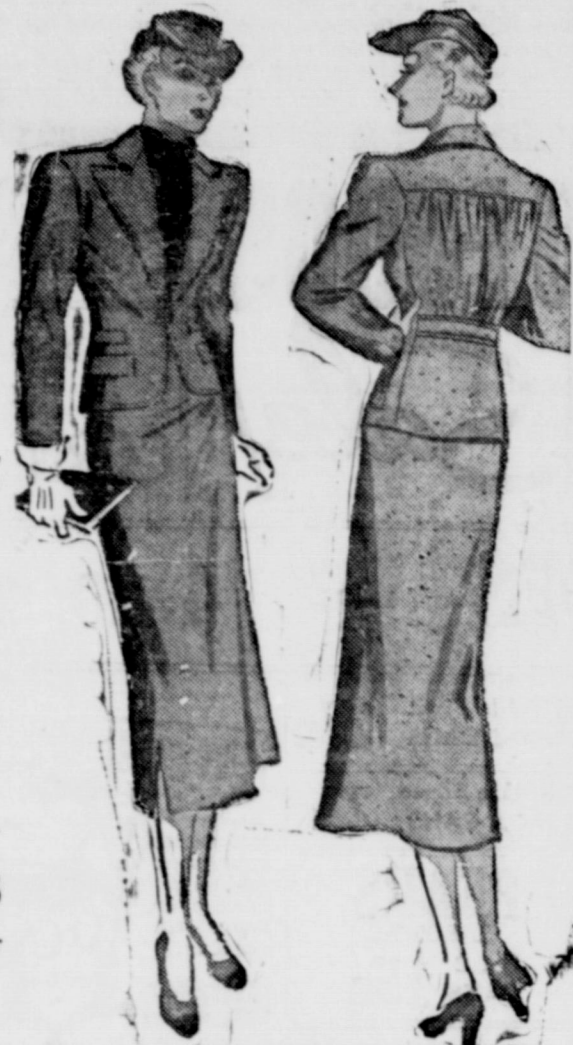
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