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## BAIRD WINNER AT EASTLAND, OLDEN SECOND

Baird won a track meet in Eastland Saturday afternoon, with Olden, Ranger and Eastland also participating.

Exceptionally good time was made in spite of the high wind. Anderson's 16.8 in the high hurdles, Stanley's 9.8 in the 100, Chrisman's 53.3 in the 440, Curry's 27.8 in the low hurdles, and Baird's relay time of 3:43 is good evidence.

The results of events follow: High hurdles — Anderson, Olden; Austin, Baird; Hyatt, Olden; Lone, Eastland. Time 16.8.

100 — Stanyl, Baird; Curry, Olden; Chrisman, Baird; Awalt, Eastland. Time 9.8.

880 — Miller, Baird; LeClaire, Eastland. Time 2:17.8.

Low hurdles — Curry, Olden; Anderson, Olden; Miller, Baird; Hyatt, Olden. Time 27.8.

440 — Chrisman, Baird; Holt, Eastland; Price, Eastland; Lawson, Ranger. Time 53.3.

220 — Stanley, Baird; Awalt, Eastland. Time 23.5.

1 mile — Reese, Ranger, Hunter, Olden; Schaffarin, Baird. Time 5:26.

Relay — Baird, Olden. Time 3:43.

Broad jump — Anderson, Olden; Ashton, Baird; Cook, Eastland; Awalt, Baird. Distance 20' 2".

High jump — Curry, Olden; Cook, Eastland; Awalt, Eastland; Ashton, Baird. Height 5' 6".

Discus — Austin, Baird; Gage, Eastland; Gorman, Baird; Awalt, Eastland. Distance 96'.

Shot put — Cook, Eastland; Ashton, Baird; Gorman, Baird; Daniels, Eastland. Distance 37' 3".

The pole vault and javelin were not entered in competition.

These same teams will meet again next week at the district meet to be held at Breckenridge.

## Aligns Ontario Against CIO



Ready to take drastic action to prevent the spread of CIO influence among Canadian labor and the sit-down strike technique that tied up an automobile plant at Oshawa, Ont., Premier Mitchell Hepburn (above), of Ontario province declared that, "if necessary, we'll raise an army."

## Funeral Held For Mrs. J. C. East, 56

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. East, 6, who died Tuesday night in Eastland after a long illness, were to be held Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Dublin. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, was to officiate. Burial was set in Dublin cemetery.

Mrs. East died at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. J. J. Coffman, with whom she had made her home a year.

Other survivors are her husband, who has been employed at Odessa; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Newton, Dublin; four brothers, J. E. Cline of Minneapolis, Minn., G. L. Cline of Fort Worth, O. T. Cline of Huckabay, Texas, and Thurman Cline of Fort Worth. Four grandchildren also survive.

Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland, was in charge of arrangements.

## Signing In Farm Coming to Close

Sign-up in the 1937 farm program and the 1937 range program will probably be terminated not later than May 1, according to a statement from the county agent, Elmo V. Cook.

Eastland county farmers and ranchers who expect to take part in either the farm or range program in 1937 are urged to sign applications and work sheets now and not wait for the last few days' rush.

Cook has announced that work sheets under the farm program can be signed at any time in the county agent's office or at five other places in the county as indicated:

Each Monday at Rising Star. Each Tuesday at Cisco. Each Wednesday at Carbon. Each Thursday at Gorman. Each Friday at Ranger. Approximately 400 farmers and 55 ranchers have signed for participation in the program for 1937.

## Rev. Estes Named Moderator of Area

Rev. Charles W. Estes, until recently pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Eastland and Strawn, has been elected moderator of the Brownwood Presbytery.

Rev. Estes is now pastor of the church at Winters, having been transferred from the Abilene Presbytery. His selection as moderator was at the annual meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery at Ballinger.

## Breck Rotarians Name W. G. Howell

W. G. Howell Tuesday was elected president of the Breckenridge Rotary club for the ensuing year, succeeding Delbert Downing.

In this regular election of officers, H. B. Boswell was returned as vice president; C. W. Wulfsen, Jr., secretary, and Bob Owens, as treasurer.

## INCREASE IN SCHOOL TAX RATE FAVORED

Utilities see the need for continuation of a high standard for schools in Eastland and would favor increase in the tax rate which would make that possible, according to three managers whose companies own property in the school district.

The need for schools of a high type was expressed at the Rotary club in Eastland Monday by J. E. Lewis, Sr., district manager for Texas Electric Service company; R. L. Ponsler, president and manager of Ciseo Gas corporation, and P. Pettit, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

According to the trio of utility managers their type of companies in Eastland pay 60 to 65 per cent of school taxes in the Eastland district.

The expressions from Ponsler, Lewis and Pettit came after K. B. Tanner, chairman of the Eastland school board, explained the necessity why members of the board should be given authority to raise the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.50. At an election set Tuesday, May 11, the property taxpayers of the district will have an opportunity to decide if the school board shall be given the authority to raise the tax rate.

Chairman Tanner explained the school district is compelled by federal court order to pay 50 cents of every dollar collected for bond purposes and a similar amount is left for operating expenses. If the board were given authority to raise the rate then 50 cents would continue being paid for bond purposes, but the operating expense disbursement of each \$1.50 would be \$1.

Valuations of the school district, said Tanner, have dwindled from the boom-time figure of \$6,500,000 to approximately \$2,500,000. The number of scholastics, at the last census count, was 1,090 students, has remained practically the same, he stated.

The board president continued by stating he believed an increase in the tax rate would not have to be in effect over two or three years. He made the statement because of an opinion of the board that the \$419,000 bonded indebtedness of the district may be reduced materially by some deal in several years' time.

One of the reasons which makes imperative the raise in funds for the district is that if more money is not available in the future then affiliation might be lost. Loss of many Eastland residents, too, would be an effect of loss of affiliation, it was stated.

The speaker was introduced by Jim Horton.

## Alameda Club Hears About Pictures and How to Select Them

Care should be taken in selecting pictures for the home says Mrs. Bill Tucker who was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Alameda Home Demonstration club at the home of Miss Della Rogers Wednesday afternoon, April 7.

Some points brought out for consideration in selecting pictures were: their suitability for the particular room and their effect upon the observer. Pictures which give a restful atmosphere to the room are always good taste.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tucker whose house burned several days ago.

The club and the florist of Ranger gave a pot plant to Miss Della Rogers, who has been sick. The club joins Miss Rogers in expressing thanks to the florist.

Those present were: Mmes. Ernest Calvert, Ed Dean, Richard Myrick, LeRoy Rodgers, Tom Scott, Bill Tucker, Richard Tucker, Mattie Walton, Roy Watson, Bud Wisdom, R. L. Yardley, Cam Lee, Hatley Dean, Ed Campbell, W. P. Hend, D. R. Walton, Willis Weekes, Lin Gentry, L. C. Cooks, Misses Eunice Weekes, Bertha Yardley, Cora Campbell, Della Rogers, hostess and Mrs. L. L. Rogers, co-hostess.

## Teachers' Meeting Date Is Assigned

Saturday, April 24, was set as date for the spring meeting of the Eastland County Teachers Association by members of the executive committee in session Monday night at Eastland.

The meeting will be at Eastland High school auditorium.

## Breaking Heads in Hershey Strike



Bloody noses and broken heads were numerous when angry farmers took a hand in the sitdown strike at the Hershey plant, Hershey, Pa., and drove the strikers out, in scenes like the one above. An erstwhile sitdowner is being propelled out, blood streaming from his face, his clothes torn, while his companion waves a blackjack. The strike had cut off a daily \$10,000 market for the farmers' milk. Non-strikers aided in the eviction.

## Unruly Horse Which Led to Indian Thief's Death Gave Mountain Name Saga Relates

Situated by itself, perhaps used long ago by early settlers and Indians as a lookout point, Indian Mountain stands about five miles south of Gorman near Sabanno creek.

How did it get its name? Many pioneers of the county are inclined to believe it obtained its name according to the following circumstances, the saga of Indian Mountain.

Sing Gilbert, a rancher on Curry Comb and Sabanno creeks, later killed in a fight with Indians at Ellison Springs about three miles east of Gorman, knew horses.

He knew horses well and the one he rode was a good one, but mean.

One evening Gilbert staked his horse near his house with a rawhide rope. The next morning he discovered his horse was stolen during the night of rain.

Gilbert suspected Indians. So he rounded up others in the vicinity and with his brothers went to follow the trail which led from the spot his horse was stolen and punish the thieves. The softness of the ground made following the trail easy.

The trail of the offender led to a mountain and up to the top, where something unexpected had evidently occurred. The tracks of the Gilbert horse showed that it had started running down the

## Funeral Is Held For Eastland Boy

At the Nazarene church in Eastland with Rev. Robert E. Bowden, Church of God pastor, officiating, funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Carroll Stephens Donaldson, 12, who died Sunday in a Ranger hospital after an illness of pneumonia.

Interment was in Eastland cemetery. Arrangements were by Hammer Undertaking company, Eastland.

Six brothers and sisters survive in addition to his mother. The youth, son of Mrs. George H. Donaldson of Eastland, was an honor student of South Ward school and as a tribute to him the students and teachers attended the services in a body.

Eight classmates were pallbearers. They were H. D. Warren, Jimmie Brock, J. Y. Jordan, Jr., Fred Sellers, James Covington, Wesley Hooper, George Wilcox and William Beggs. The flower bearers were Ellen Mae Geue, Wanda Wilcox, Jack Coffman and Walker Hart.

## FARMERS' VISION BETTER

By United Press  
DES MOINES, Ia.—Farmers' eyes are trained to see farther and as a result the average vision of farm drivers is better than that of city residents, according to Ed Murray, chief examiner of the Iowa motor vehicle department.

## EXPECT 200 FOR ANNUAL CLUB RALLY

Two hundred boys and girls from the county's 24 4-H clubs Saturday at Eastland are expected to attend the second annual rally, extension agents stated Tuesday.

Registration is set for 9:30 a. m. in Eastland High school gymnasium, songs and other recreational features will mark activity until noon, when the youths will seat.

All club boys and girls have been requested to bring basket lunches as none will be permitted to go to town during the meal period. A parade in Eastland will be formed beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Making plans for the gathering are Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, in charge of 4-H work for boys, Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, in charge of girls' 4-H work, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

There are 12 girls' clubs and 12 boys' clubs.

## Recent Meeting of Club Is Reported

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of Mrs. T. L. Harbin with Mrs. J. B. Harbin as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Guy Stoker, president.

The club prayer was led by Mrs. W. B. Peoples. The roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Rayfield.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, discussed "Pictures for the Home." Several pictures were exhibited and Miss Ramey suggested the appropriateness of each for certain rooms.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hamilton with Mrs. Clarence Henderson as co-hostess.

Sandwiches, potato chips, vanilla wafers and lemonade were served as refreshments to the following visitors, Miss Beulah Harbin and Victorine Harbin; members, Miss Ramey, Ruth Carter, Mmes. W. C. Schaufner, T. L. Wheat, W. E. Hensley, Peoples, Rayfield, O. J. Tarver, Jensen, Ed McCullough, Bertie Matheny, Cecile Eubank, W. F. Crouch, J. J. Hamilton, Ted May, Stoker, Josie K. Nix, W. E. Tankersley and hostesses, Mmes. Harbins. Reporter.

## Gout Victims Are Showing Increase

By United Press  
ROCHESTER Minn.—Gout has survived the depression in the opinion of Dr. P. S. Hench of the Mayo clinic.

"Cases of gout at the Mayo clinic have increased since the repeal of prohibition" Dr. Hench said "but excesses of alcohol and food cannot be considered the cause of this centuries-old malady."

"Contrary to common opinion, gout is not caused by too much food and liquor, but from excesses of alcohol and food there may result flareups in symptoms and gouty arthritis."

The common assumption that gout has disappeared is erroneous, the physician said. On the average, three or four new cases come to the Mayo clinic each week.

Dr. Hench said that X-rays are helpful in confirming the diagnosis of gout only fairly late in the disease and that in making a diagnosis early a "gout conscious" physician and a "gout conscious" roentgenologist should work together closely.

## Papers to Drill Two Wells Filed

Spudding of No. 1 J. P. Morris, 2,250-foot test in Coleman county, was set Saturday by Anzac Oil corporation of Coleman.

Located 10 miles northeast of Coleman in the Morris field, the test is in section 266, E. Rodriguez No. 266 survey, 1,980 feet from the south line and 880 feet from the west line of the survey.

Work is under way, according to reports, on J. M. Price No. 10 P. A. Smith et al, Thomas Stubbsfield survey, Erath county. The well, on which drilling is slated to 700 feet unless commercial production is found at a lesser depth, is 330 feet from the west and south lines.

## A. & M. Horse Show To Start April 16th

COLLEGE STATION — A dozen Texas cities will be represented when the Texas A. & M. college military department holds its 14th annual horse show April 16.

Entries already have been received from nearly 100 horse owners in Mexia, Houston, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, College Station, Tyler, Orange, Temple, Austin and Sherman.

Ginn Fize, noted Palomino owned by Dr. Marion M. Brown of Mexia, is one of the entries.

## Roosevelt Scion Operated On



Sara Roosevelt (above), granddaughter of the President, won't have to fear appendicitis any more. Though only six, her appendix was removed to relieve an acute infection and she is reported recovering rapidly at a hospital in Washington, D. C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt.

## Last Rites Said For Mrs. G.P. Lyon

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Eastland for Mrs. Virginia Harris Lyon, 52, who died Wednesday at her home after an illness of pneumonia.

Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Winters, and formerly of Eastland, was to officiate. Burial was due at Eastland cemetery.

Pallbearers were named as follows: Frank V. Williams, McKinney; C. W. Hoffmann, C. E. Owens, Eugene Witt, L. D. Black, Carl Johnson, all of Eastland.

Mrs. Lyon was the widow of G. P. Lyon, who died two years ago. They had formerly lived at Breckenridge. She was a native of Arkansas.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Genevieve Lyon, Eastland, and Virginia Keen, Eastland; six brothers, G. M. Harris of Eastland, Claud Harris of Eastland, J. B. Harris of Los Angeles, Calif., T. P. Harris of Toledo, Ohio, Ed Harris of Fordyce, Ark., W. H. Harris of Fordyce, Ark., and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Finley of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mrs. A. L. Clubb of Little Rock, Ark.

## Grain Method to Destroy Predatory Animals Effective

Replies received by County Agent Elmo V. Cook from 12 farmers who have recently used poisoned grain in rabbit control indicated that this method of controlling jackrabbits is effective if properly used, and an inexpensive method.

The county agent recently supplied 38 farmers in the county with a total of 100 pounds of poisoned grain to determine whether rabbits will take this type of bait. At the end of the week those farmers who answered a questionnaire sent by the agent stated that they found an average of 12 rabbits which had been killed and had no way of estimating the number of rabbits which were killed but not found.

Poisoned grain for rabbit control can be obtained from the agent's office, Eastland, with instructions for its use.

## Play Meroney, Who Was Thought Lost, Is Reported Safe

Word was received in Ranger today that Play Meroney, reported missing from his home in Corpus Christi for more than 10 days, had been located on his job in the territory near that city.

Fear that Meroney had been kidnapped or had met with foul play arose when he failed to return to his boarding house at Corpus Christi for several days. A car that had been recently purchased was found in Jackson, Miss., several days after he was reported missing.

It developed Thursday that Meroney had secured another automobile and had gone out over his territory, which covers a large area around Corpus Christi.

## Dog Inoculation Hours Are Listed

The hours when E. Witt, Eastland sanitary officer, will vaccinate dogs at the city hall against rabies were listed Saturday by officials.

Each year Eastland officials register, issue tags, supply vaccine and inoculate the canines for one dollar charge. This year the dogs must undergo the routine before May 1.

Witt does the work on week days from 12:45 to 2 p. m. Every Saturday he is available for the work at the city hall until noon.

## YOUTH WANTED IN OKLAHOMA IS RETURNED

Garland Eugene Rose, 21, wanted in Oklahoma City in connection with the theft of between \$1,500 and \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the Terrace Jewelry Store in that city, was returned to the scene of his confessed crime Sunday by Oklahoma City detectives. Rose had been in the Ranger jail since his capture between Baird and Abilene Friday afternoon.

The two detectives who returned Rose to Oklahoma City said that although the police department of that city had been working on the case since the robbery, several nights before, they had not uncovered a clue until Chief of Police Jim Ingram telephoned them that Rose had been captured and had signed a confession implicating another Oklahoma youth.

When the detectives left Ranger they had not heard whether or not the other man, whose name was given as Lowell Williams, had been captured, but they stated that plain clothes men had been sent to his home as they were leaving.

Quick thinking on the part of Ken Umerson, Ranger jeweler, and rapid action by Chief of Police Jim Ingram and the Abilene police resulted in Rose's capture. He said a ring, valued at almost \$300, to Umerson for \$3. Umerson made the purchase in order that he might have a good opportunity to get a description of the man and notify Ranger police.

Ingram soon found that Rose had taken a bus toward Abilene and notified officers there, giving a good description of the man. When he did not get off the bus at Abilene, officers started toward Baird and found the wanted man.

He was returned to Ranger by Patrolmen Johnny Boyd and Ray Glascock, instead of Ray Faircloth, as first reported. He signed his confession in the Ranger city hall with Jim Ingram, Guy Pledger and R. A. Jameson as witnesses.

## A. E. LeClaire Name President of Singing Body

A. E. LeClaire, Eastland, was promoted from vice president to president at the Saturday night session of the Eastland County Singing convention at its quarterly meeting in Morton Valley school house.

Euell Bond, Morton Valley, was chosen in the election as vice president. He was former secretary-treasurer.

R. L. Rust, Eastland, stated "many people could not get in the auditorium" when reporting the attendance. Rust is the predecessor of LeClaire.

Sunday afternoon marked close of the meeting.

Among visiting singers was L. D. Huffstutler, Dallas. The Dallas, a song book publisher, sang solos and directed music. Other visiting singers attended from Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

Next session of the convention, organized over 30 years ago, will be at Olden July 10 and 11.

## Salvation Army to Conduct Drive Here

The annual appeal for funds to help carry on the work of the Salvation Army in the Texas division is being made here this week by W. D. Pedigo of the Dallas headquarters. He has been coming to Ranger and Eastland annually in connection with the drive for a number of years.

The campaign is the only one to be conducted here during the year for the Salvation Army in its appeal for funds. Pedigo stated that any other appeal for funds, purportedly for the Salvation Army, will be without authority from the organization.

## Indian Ball Team Can Play at Baylor

WACO, Texas—A full-blooded Indian battery can represent the Baylor University freshman baseball team. The two "original Americans" are Eddie Waap from Arizona, a pitcher, and Dan Tilden from Muskogee, Okla., a catcher. Tilden is by lineage a tribal chieftain.

A third Indian, Oscar Pete (Chief Red Hawk) is an outfielder for the Cubs. His home is in Washington State.

## Oil Well Pluggings For Week Recorded

Pluggings as recorded for the week ended Saturday, Apr. 10, in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland:

Roy K. Ashburn & R. S. Lake No. 1 O. E. Scott, A. Tarter & A. Popejoy survey, Eastland county.

Barbara Oil company No. 6 A. E. Metts, Brown county.

E. E. Thate No. 1 E. E. Thate, W. M. Mason No. 163 survey, in Coleman county.

Kewanee Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Armstrong, section 151, Patrick Curling survey, seven miles southeast of Rising Star, Brown county.

Fox & Adams No. 6 J. R. Adams, Asa Wickson survey, block 2, three miles northwest of Burkett, Coleman county.

Fox & Adams No. 7 W. T. Burns, Asa Wickson survey, block 1, Coleman county.

Crabb & McNeel Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 6 J. L. Williams, S. A. Ellsbury survey, Brown county.

W. J. Rhodes No. 8 J. P. Morris, section 483, J. H. Woods survey, seven miles northeast of Coleman, Coleman county.

Herbert Oil company No. 7 Leon Weaver, A. Gable survey, block 16, Coleman county.

## Mrs. Byrta Maxey On Program For X-Rayers Confab

Mrs. Byrta Rose Maxey, a member of the director's board of the Texas Society of X-Ray Technicians, will attend from Eastland its seventh annual convention Friday and Saturday at Abilene.

Host organization for the convention is the Abilene Society of X-Ray Technicians, of which Mrs. Maxey is a member.

Thursday night, Mrs. Maxey will be in charge of a pre-convention open house at the Wooten hotel. Friday morning she will speak on "Life of Roentgen." The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides.

Mrs. Maxey is a past president of the American Society of X-Ray Technicians, comprised of members in the United States and Canada. She also is a past president of the organization having its convention.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Eastland also plan to attend the convention, which will conclude Saturday night at a banquet.



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**National Indifference Is Jingo's Worst Foe**

There seems to be a tendency to poke fun at Signor Mussolini and at the Italian people generally because Italian troops in Spain did not meet the test of battle very well in the recent engagements around Guadalajara.

The story is that the Italian soldiers evinced a great lack of enthusiasm for the fight, and headed for the rear in large numbers as soon as the going got tough. But just why this should be considered a reproach to Italy is a little hard to understand.

Indeed, to an observer at this distance, it looks as if the Italians were the only foreigners in Spain who have been behaving with any particular sense. And if the good sense displayed by these Italian troopers could only spread all across Europe, the danger of a new world war would be very much less than it is.

For these soldiers from Italy found themselves transported out of their homeland and plopped down in the middle of a war which was no concern of theirs at all. They didn't know any of the people who were doing the fighting, and it is only fair to assume that they didn't care a great deal what the fighting was all about. But they did know that they hadn't started the fight and that it didn't matter much to them who won.

They were not the first soldiers, in the long history of war, to find themselves in that position. But they did something about it that soldiers are not, by tradition, supposed to do. Instead of following the old line about "theirs not to reason why," they very sensibly decided that, under the circumstances, there was little profit in getting killed like heroes at the barricades.

The net result of all this that they had their brethren back home are a lot more likely to go on living for a while than would be the case if they had turned themselves into grim, battalion-of-death heroes.

And a little meditation on this point might bring you to a discovery of the fact that the ordinary man's greatest protection against the pitfalls laid in his path by scheming men is this heaven-sent quality of indifference.

You can see that working out at home. The average American is supremely and blessedly indifferent to what goes on in Europe. He is the despair of the internationalists, the idealists, and the sleek gentlemen who have axes to grind; they just can't get him to care very much about the parlous state of affairs overseas.

And because they can't, they can't get him involved in those things. His indifference is his protection. As long as it is taken for granted that Americans aren't interested in European politics, European rivalries, and European alliances, American boys will not be called on to die on any European battlefields.

The man who "just can't be bothered" often turns out to be the man who actually is not bothered.

Ill Duce's Spanish team has only one bad habit; it runs for the wrong goal posts.

A Lynn, Mass., man has been accused of setting fires. It is a charge on which the police could never get our janitor.

**Oil Activity Has Increased Building**

ALICE, Texas.—Oil activity in this district has resulted in building permits increasing 100 per cent during March, city officials announced.

Eighteen permits, totaling \$35,745, were issued, compared with 13 permits in February, for \$17,000. Most permits were for homes in the \$1,500-\$2,000 price range.

Plans for a new First Presbyterian church with a seating capacity of 240 have been given to Rev. George W. Strickler and his building committee. The brick veneer structure will be of Gothic design.

Plans are being drawn for another major project, a 300,000-gallon city water reservoir and pump. Joe E. Ward of Wichita Falls was authorized by the city commission to prepare the plans.

The office blond thinks double talk is a conservation about Simone Simon.



Tom Johnson, director of the Southwestern University Band, and Producer of the Pigskin Revue, which will be presented in high school auditorium on Saturday night.

**Plans Arranged For Musical Show**

Final arrangements were completed Thursday for the presentation in Eastland of the Southwestern University band's Pigskin Revue, a collegiate musical show. The aggregation will appear here under the auspices of the Eastland high school band.

The Southwestern band is under the direction of Tom Johnson, former director of the Southern Methodist University Mustang band. That organization under Johnson's direction has appeared in all of the leading cities in the North and East and last year they played a week's engagement at the Paramount theatre, Los Angeles, preceding the Rose Bowl game between Stanford and S. M. U.

Asked what the name "Pigskin Revue" meant, Johnson stated emphatically that it was not a "band concert," but rather a "musical revue," using the band as a basis with soloists and specialty entertainers performing in conjunction with it. Listed in the roster of the show are singers, dancers, comedians, and even a magician, in addition to which the band covers the entire field of music, ranging from the latest "swing" music of the season, to a majestic and thrilling Russian overture.

The band is making a ten-day tour of East and Central Texas.

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**8,345,000 Dozen Eggs Purchased In AAA Removal Plan**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—More than 8,345 dozens of surplus eggs were bought under the purchase program put into effect by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration during the middle of last January to prevent a continuation of the abnormally sharp decline in winter farm egg prices. The program involved an expenditure slightly in excess of \$2,000,000.

The sharp decline in egg prices in early January resulted from stimulated production due to extremely mild weather conditions prevailing in most parts of the United States. By preventing a continuance of this abnormal decline the program sought to aid in offsetting the unfavorable feed-egg ratio to egg producers.

Reports received by the Poultry Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration indicate that the program has resulted in a less than normal seasonal decline in egg prices. It now appears likely that spring egg prices will be no lower than, or even slightly above, 1936 levels.

The beginning of activity on the part of egg breakers in various parts of the country and the opening of the storage packing season has resulted in a better demand situation and more confidence on the part of the trade. As a result, it has not been necessary to continue the program of buying surplus eggs during the past few weeks in order to sustain market levels.

The egg purchases were made under the provisions of section 32 of the amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment act, approved August 1935. The purchased eggs were turned over to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for distribution to the states for the use of the needy and unemployed. A considerable quantity of these eggs was sent to the flood areas for donations to flood victims.

The emergency egg surplus removal program was launched in the interest of both producers and consumers. In the interest of farmers, the purchase of surplus eggs was intended to improve market conditions. In the interest of consumers, the purchases were not only designed to encourage a narrowing of the spread between the wholesale price and the retail price, but also to discourage heavy forced sales of poultry and reduced hatchings this spring, both of which would have led to smaller supplies this fall and winter and to excessively high prices of eggs to consumers later. Before the program was initiated retail egg prices were unusually high in relation to wholesale prices. However, after the inauguration of the program retail prices were dropped to the extent that the margin between wholesale and retail prices was reduced to more than 6 cents below the previous margin.

The band is making a ten-day tour of East and Central Texas.

**Church Funds to Aid In Liberia**

MONROVIA, Liberia.—The recent conference of the Liberian Methodist Episcopal church broke up in a huff after an effort by the Negro clergy to throw off "American dominance."

The conference reportedly voted to separate itself from the American board of foreign missions, which gave birth to the Liberian church a hundred years ago and has nursed it along ever since at an annual cost of many thousands of dollars. The Negroes said they were tired of white men's orders as to how their church should be run and that they would work no longer under control of the white African Bishop, the Rev. John Sprunger, who had come from Capetown to conduct the conference.

They attended to unseat the American bishop in Africa and to put in the chair one of their own number, but they encountered trouble. When they went to select one of the Liberian clergy to become the exalted bishop of the church, they could not agree and broke into violent language.

Finally, when someone raised the question of who would pay the Liberian bishop, if elected, the meeting broke up in confusion, since it was impossible even to pay the ministers of the local churches without American help.

**New Barley Variety Yields Bumper Crop**

AMES, Ia.—A new, unnamed variety of barley which outyielded every other common variety by more than seven bushels over a five-year period, has been shipped to Iowa farmers by the state experiment station for further tests.

Developed by L. C. Burnett, research expert of the Iowa Agricultural Station, the new barley averaged 53.27 bushels per acre in seven tests.

Velvet, the most common variety of barley, averaged 44.03 bushels per acre under the same conditions.

A local statistician says he enjoys the work of that film actress, Simone Ditto.

**'Rebels' in Spain Cry 'Kamerad'**



Fighting with the rebel troops, these two German aviators and the Moor were captured by Loyalist troops in their great drive on the Guadalajara front. Also taken, according to military reports, were hundreds of Italian soldiers and great stores of ammunition as the government troops pushed toward the rebel capital at Burgos, 250 miles north of Madrid.

**Brass Plate Inscribed in 1579 May Change History of California, Scientists Believe**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Discovery of a small brass plate on the shore of San Francisco bay by an obscure clerk may write a new chapter in history. California historical authorities say.

Sir Francis Drake placed the tarnished bit of brass on a "grate and firme" post to claim this new and strange land for Queen Elizabeth in 1579. There it lay until the clerk discovered it, when he needed a bit of metal.

Prof. Herbert Eugene Bolton, world's leading authority on California history, waved the plate before an excited group of scientists at a meeting here.

"Here it is!" he shouted, professional dignity lost in his burst of enthusiasm.

The plate bore the inscription: "Bee it knowne Vnto all men by these presents

"IVNE 17 1579

"By the grace of God and in the name of herr Maiesty Queen Elizabeth of England and herr successors forever I take possession of this Kingdome whose king and people freely resign their right and title to the whole land

vnto herr Maiesties keeping now named by me and bee knowne vnto all men at Nova Albion.

"Francis Drake."

Professor Bolton received the plate from Beryle Shinn, Oakland department store clerk who found it on the southern shore of Point San Quentin, close to the mouth of Corte Madera creek, two miles south of San Rafael.

The professor carefully cleaned it, revealing the inscription.

Dr. Bolton pointed out that discovery of the plate on the shore of San Francisco bay, an area Drake was not believed to have touched when he visited the California coast, may revise history.

The widely accepted theory was that Drake landed on what is now known as "Drake Bay" or Bodega Bay, called a "convenient and fit harbor" by the explorer.

Drake was supposed to have sailed past San Francisco bay in a deep fog.

The belief that the San Carlos was the first boat to sail through the Golden Gate in 1775 also must be discarded and the Golden Hinde of 1579 replace it.

But the plate may have been carried to where it was found by Indians, historians said. In that case earlier theories may be correct.

Historical leaders plan to sift the soil in the area of the discovery in search of a sixpence which Drake inserted in the plate and the spikes with which it was nailed to the post.

Meanwhile, the plate, purchased from Shinn by historians for \$2,000, will be placed in the University of California museum. Plans to erect a suitable memorial will be discussed by the California Historical society.

LONDON.—The entire \$10,000,000 fortune of the late Sir Henry Welcome, British manufacturing chemist, who died last July, will be used to further medical and scientific research. By the terms of his will, all the shares of his world wide business have been vested in trustees, and no single person will in future derive any direct benefit from them.

**Postal Inspectors Solve Many Crimes**

DALLAS.— Postal inspectors have an excellent record for solving crimes that involve the U. S. mail, but a fire in a mail box still is a problem they haven't been able to do much about.

That is the consensus of Dallas inspectors.

"Of course, it's a crime to burn mail," said Inspector Oscar Smith, "but it's one of the hardest cases we have to work on. It could happen accidentally, as someone may have mailed a letter with a cigarette in his hand. But the chances are it is pure 'cussedness'."

**Sculptor Sought In Model's Death**



The person whom New York police say they most want to question in connection with the murder of Veronica Gedeon, pretty model, and two others, has been identified as Robert Irwin, (above), 29, sculptor and theological student of St. Lawrence University.

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**'PLAY BALL'**

When the umpire walks back of the plate and roars "Play Ball!", Spring is here to stay. Thousands of fans have waited for this thrilling moment... to see white base-lines against green grass... to hear the sharp crack of a three-bagger... to join their cheers with the crowd in this great American sport. From baseball, Americans have borrowed the phrase, "Play Ball," as a synonym for fair-and-square, aboveboard dealings.

Spring is here in the newspapers too. You'll find advertisements for Spring suits and dresses. Others on seeds and gardening equipment. Porch furniture and hundreds of other spring-time purchases are spread before your eyes.

These advertisements are your guide to reputable merchandise. Merchants and manufacturers who stand back of these advertisements are unwilling to risk their reputations by extravagant claims for inferior products. They are "up to bat" every day. They cannot afford to "strike out" on your good-will. That is why the advertisements in this newspaper will save you time, trouble, worry, and money.

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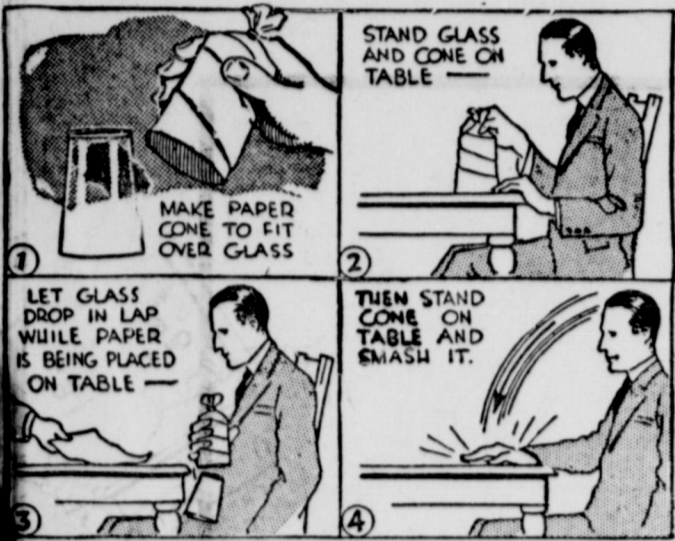
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Above is shown the secret of one of the 62 amazing feats described and explained in "Dick Daring's Bag of Tricks," a fascinating new book of magic now available to all Ranger youngsters and adults through the courtesy of The Quaker Oats Company and the Ranger Times. Information on how to obtain the book, the author of which is Will L. Lindherst, famed magician, can be obtained from any grocer, and a supply of the

books is already on hand at the Times office.

A simply, clearly written description of the favorite tricks of the master magicians, "Dick Daring's Bag of Tricks," should provide many hours of entertainment for Ranger residents. We suggest you come in and get your copy early.

### Vitamin B Means Health for Quins

THE Dionne Quintuplets are miracles of modern science. For this reason the entire world is interested in everything these five wonder babies do every incident

in their lives, every decision made for them by the Dominion of Canada. No wonder that, when the staff of scientific experts who care for them chose oatmeal as the Quin's cereal, it became of nation-wide interest.

Why was oatmeal picked as the cereal for these irresistible little ones? Because of its remarkable richness in Vitamin B. The importance of Vitamin B has been proven by medical authorities and food editors of leading publications. It is essential for healthy childhood. It is Nature's best defense against nervousness, constipation, and poor appetite due to lack of that vitamin in the diet.

Further, oatmeal with milk is full of body-building minerals, muscle-building protein, and energy-making carbohydrates. So the Quins are building health by eating Quaker Oats.

### Cream of Oatmeal Soup a Favorite With Many

Creamed soups will always be the favorite in some households. And in those households, Cream of Oatmeal Soup comes near to topping the list of champions. This delicious soup is most easy to make too.

To one cup cooked and strained Quaker Oats—ground—add four cups of highly seasoned chicken or veal stock; season to taste with salt and pepper; tablespoon of onion juice and one-half tablespoon finely chopped parsley. Bring soup to boiling point; re-

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### Market Owner



S. L. (Leon) Bourland, owner and manager of the meat market at the A. & P. Store, who announces installation of a new freezer-display case.

Installation of a 12-foot Hussman market freezer display case at the A. & P. Food Store meat department was announced Thursday by S. L. (Leon) Bourland.

Bourland, who recently moved from Ranger to Eastland is furnishing a complete market service at his new location. He is equipped to supply fish, baby beef, bacon, veal, hens or any other item may be desired in the market line it may be obtained from Bourland.

Exclusive owner and operator of the meat department at the A. & P. store here, Bourland is a veteran in his line. Before moving to Eastland he was six years manager of the meat department of the Ranger Piggy-Wiggly store. Prior to moving to Ranger he managed markets in Eastland for 12 years.

### HAWAII TO PLANT CLAMS

HONOLULU.—The Territorial Board of Agriculture and Forestry has decided that steps shall be taken to see to it that the islands never run short of fresh clams or other shellfish native to the waters here. The board has decided to begin with propagation of clams.

### FRIDAY NIGHT IS NIGHT FOR TIMID FOLKS TO STAY AT HOME

Clifford's Spooks invade the Connellie Theatre to give Eerie, Weird hair raising performance. The date is Friday for the Connellie Theatre's Midnight show and Spook party. The doors will open at 11 p. m., and the show will start at 11:30 p. m. sharp. On the screen before the stage show, will be shown that thrilling and at times blood-chilling mystery drama, "The Ghost Walks."

Following this, Clifford's stage show will be presented. Clifford is known as the "Ghost Man" and there will be mystery, laughs, thrills and fun for everyone except those with jittery nerves, especially when the ghosts leave the stage and start roaming through the audience. There will be Spirit slate writing, spirits move inanimate objects, table raising, ghostly rappings and countless other features, without which a demonstration of this character would be incomplete. This is Clifford's first personal appearance in this city and many who have listened to him over the air eagerly await the opportunity afforded to witness his demonstration.

This is Eastland's most unusual entertainment and "Spook Parties" are now being planned, as people are preparing to attend in groups rather than in couples alone. It will be more fun with a

crowd, and probably you will be glad to have someone accompany you home after Clifford and the Connellie Theatre are through with you for the night, and have scared you and everyone else out of their wits.

### TENSE THRILLS AND VIVID ACTING MARK DRAMA OF "NANCY STEELE IS MISSING"

Unforgettably portrayed by the star of "The Informer" and an inspired cast, "Nancy Steele Is Missing," the Twentieth Century-Fox production opening Friday at the Connellie Theatre, presents a powerful drama of vengeful hate balked by its own fury and pun-

ished by man's greatest love. The performances of Victor McLaglen, winner of the Motion Picture Academy award for the best performance of 1935; Walter Connolly, outstanding actor of stage and screen; and Peter Lorre, Europe's one-man chamber of horrors, make "Nancy Steele Is Missing" a tremendous document of emotion-lashing power, filled with tense thrills and strong passions. June Lang and Robert Kent rising young players, are featured in the film.

The 20-year span covered by the picture begins in the troubled days of 1917, when America was gripped by war hysteria. The

daughter of Walter Connolly, a munitions magnate, sensationally disappears. Shortly afterward, Victor McLaglen, a hulking giant whose knowledge of the horrors of war has embittered him against all those who help to make it, becomes involved in a brawl with police and, because he is accused of being "pro-allyen" gets an unnecessarily severe jail sentence.

Taunted as a "spy" by fellow prisoners, McLaglen is made the goat for an attempted prison break, and is sentenced to life. Only a shrewd cell-mate, the calculating Peter Lorre, suspects that the huge prisoner is concealing some dark and disturbing sec-

ret. When McLaglen is released for good behavior twenty years later, the suspicious Lorre keeps on his trail.

The conflict between McLaglen who tries to restore the lost Nancy Steele to her father, and Lorre, who would substitute a false claimant of his own, builds to a tense, dramatic climax, paving the way for a powerfully emotional conclusion in which McLaglen redeems himself for the crime of twenty years before.

The character which Victor McLaglen creates, one of passions and tenderness, of brutelike violence and childlike trust, provides him with the greatest opportunity he has had since "The Informer."



## Spring Vegetables ON PARADE

Here they come, folks! Peas, Beans, Carrots, Spinach, Tomatoes, Turnips, Lettuce, all in their bright new spring uniforms, parading from field and garden to our produce department—and then to your kitchen and table to bring you health and enjoyment. Pst! Prices are extra low!

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| <b>LETUCE</b>                        | LARGE HEADS ARIZONA     | 5c                            |
| <b>FRESH TEXAS ENGLISH PEAS</b>      | 2 LBS.                  | 25c                           |
| <b>J. S. NO. 1 COLORADO POTATOES</b> | 10 LBS. FOR             | 35c                           |
| <b>NEW TEXAS POTATOES</b>            | FRESH PICKED GR'N BEANS | 4 LBS. ... 21c 2 LBS. ... 21c |
| <b>LEMONS</b>                        | CALIFORNIA PER DOZEN    | 21c                           |
| <b>GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS</b>           | Large Fruit LB.         | 5c                            |
| <b>CARROTS BEETS RADISHES</b>        | 3 LARGE BUNCHES         | 10c                           |
| <b>QUAKER OATS</b>                   | LARGE PACKAGE           | 19c                           |

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| <b>FRESH TEXAS STRWBERRIES</b> | 15c PINT  |
| <b>SPECIAL PRICE ON</b>        | BELL PEPPERS CAULIFLOUR RHUBARB CALAVOS EGG PLANTS SQUASH CUCUMBERS ASPARAGUS TIPS CELERY |

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| <b>LOCUST BLOSSOM SWEET CORN</b> | FULL SIZE NO. 2 CANS | 10c |
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| <b>PINEAPPLE</b>                | LIBBY'S FANCY CRUSHED | 2 FLAT CANS | 19c |
| <b>TOMATOES</b>                 | 4 NO. 2 CANS          | 29c         |     |
| <b>RED PITTED CHERRIES</b>      | 2 No. 2 Cans          | 29c         |     |
| <b>DEER BRAND TEXAS SPINACH</b> | 2 No. 2 Cans          | 15c         |     |

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| <b>PICKLES</b>                               | SOUR DILL QUART JAR | 15c |
| <b>LIBBY'S, CLAPP'S, GERBER'S BABY FOODS</b> | 3 CANS FOR          | 25c |
| <b>PURE CANE IN CLOTH BAG SUGAR</b>          | 10 POUNDS           | 57c |

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| <b>APRICOTS</b>                                  | ROSEDALE No. 1 CANS    | 2 For          | 25c |
| <b>LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE JC.</b>                     | 3 CANS                 | 25c            |     |
| <b>LIBBY'S No. 2 CANS COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN</b> | 2 FOR                  | 25c            |     |
| <b>Grape Fruit Juice</b>                         | 4 No. 1 CANS           | 25c            |     |
| <b>PIPKIN'S BEST FLOUR</b>                       | 6 Lbs. 12 Lbs. 24 Lbs. | 33c 55c \$1.00 |     |

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| <b>PIPKIN'S SPECIAL COFFEE</b> | LB.                 | 19c |
| <b>JELL-O</b>                  | Package             | 5c  |
| <b>Spaghetti</b>               | FRANCO-AMERICAN Can | 9c  |

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| <b>WHEATIES</b>           | BREAKFAST BOWL FREE WITH | 2 PKGS. .... | 24c |
| <b>PALMOLIVE SOAP BAR</b> |                          | 5c           |     |
| <b>OXYDOL</b>             | 24-OZ. PKG.              | 21c          |     |

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| <b>PLYMOUTH SLICED BACON</b>      | LB.                             | 34c |
| <b>BABY BEEF SEVEN CORN ROAST</b> | LB.                             | 19c |
| <b>FRESH DRESSED FRYERS</b>       | 2-POUND AVERAGE EACH            | 59c |
| <b>KRAFT'S CHEESE</b>             | FULL CREAM PER POUND            | 24c |
| <b>BOLOGNA</b>                    | LARGE SLICED OR WHOLE—PER POUND | 12c |
| <b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b>             | BEST FOR BOILING—PER POUND      | 15c |

## PIPKIN BROS. PIGGLY WIGGLY

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| <b>SUNNYFIELD FLOUR</b> | 6 Lb. Sack  | 27c |
|                         | 12 Lb. Sack | 49c |
|                         | 24 Lb. Sack | 95c |



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| <b>PHILLIPS SOUPS</b> | TOMATO—3 FOR      | 17c |
|                       | VEGETABLE—PER CAN | 7c  |
|                       | CHICKEN—PER CAN   | 10c |

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| <b>ASSORTED BAR CAKES</b>    | 2 FOR | 25c |
| <b>IONA PEARS, NO. 2 1/2</b> |       | 17c |

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| <b>P. &amp; G. SOAP</b> | Large, 6 Bars    | 23c |
|                         | Regular, 10 Bars | 31c |

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| <b>ANN PAGE Prepared Spaghetti</b> | 16 Oz. Tin, 3 for | 20c |
|                                    | Glass             | 11c |

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| <b>A. &amp; P. BREAD LOAF</b> | 7c |
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| <b>ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING</b> | 8 Oz.  | 12c |
|                                | Pints  | 20c |
|                                | Quarts | 35c |

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| <b>OVAL SARDINES</b> | With Mustard or Tomato Sauce | 2 Cans | 15c |
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| <b>A. &amp; P. 8 O' CLOCK COFFEE</b> | LB. .... | 19c |
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| <b>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b> | California LETTUCE HEAD               | 4c  |
|                                    | Texas NEW POTATOES LB.                | 5c  |
|                                    | TEXAS CARROTS 2 BUNCHES               | 7c  |
|                                    | STRINGLESS BEANS 2 LBS.               | 23c |
|                                    | U. S. NO. 1. Russett POTATOES 10 LBS. | 39c |
|                                    | BANANAS LB.                           | 5c  |

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| <b>DEL MONTE PEARS</b> | No. 1     | 15c |
|                        | No. 2     | 18c |
|                        | No. 2 1/2 | 23c |

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| <b>PRUNES</b> | 90-100 | 2 LBS. ... | 9c |
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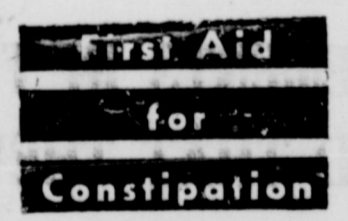
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| <b>Sliced Bacon, Lb.</b> | 23c |
| <b>Cheese, Lb.</b>       | 23c |
| <b>Dressed Hens, Lb.</b> | 16c |
| <b>Bologna, Lb.</b>      | 12c |
| <b>Sliced Bacon, Lb.</b> | 25c |

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| <b>Calf Liver, Lb.</b>     | 20c |
| <b>Salt Jowls, Lb.</b>     | 15c |
| <b>Brains, Lb.</b>         | 18c |
| <b>Oysters, Pint</b>       | 35c |
| <b>Bacon Squares, Lb.</b>  | 21c |
| <b>Roast Special, Lb.</b>  | 15c |
| <b>Barbecue, Lb.</b>       | 35c |
| <b>Baked Ham, Lb.</b>      | 69c |
| <b>Shoulder Roast, Lb.</b> | 21c |

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### District Track Meet To Be Held At Breckenridge April 16 and 17

Announcement has been made here of the schedule of the district meet, to be held in Breckenridge this week-end.

The meet is to start Friday morning at 9.30, and will be concluded with a track and field meet Saturday afternoon.

The schedule for the meet is as follows:

#### Friday Morning

Debate: Drawing, Room 22, senior high school building.

Tennis: Boys' and girls' singles, doubles and preliminaries.

Declamation: Declamation contests will be held in this order:

(a) Seniors. High school boys and girls, and rural boys and girls in the west study hall, senior high school auditorium.

(b) Juniors. High school boys and girls, rural boys and girls and ward boys and girls in the senior high school auditorium.

Extemporaneous speaking: Boys and girls, senior high school library.

Ready Writers contests: Room 18, senior high school building.

Three R contest: Room 12, senior high school building.

Friday Afternoon

Choral singing, Auditorium of senior high school building.

Debate: (continued).  
Tennis: (continued).  
Declamation: (continued).  
Extemporaneous speaking: (continued).

#### Saturday Morning

Rural Pentathlon.  
120 yard high hurdles, pole vault, shot put.

100 yard dash, broad jump.  
220 yard hurdles, high jump, discus.

220 yard dash, javelin.  
Typing: Room 5, senior high school building. There are forty machines in the senior high school commercial department, but contestants may bring their own machines if they so desire.

Shorthand: Room 6, senior high school building.

Saturday Afternoon

Rural pentathlon, 120 yard high hurdles, pole vault, broad jump, shot put.

100 yard dash.  
Discus throw.

850 yard run, high jump.  
220 yard low hurdles, hop-step-jump.

440 yard dash.  
220 yard dash.

Mile run, javelin throw.  
One mile relay.

### Medical Society Names Ranger Man

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was chosen vice president of the Eastland-Callaahan County Medical Society at its meeting Tuesday night in Connellee hotel at Eastland. He succeeds Dr. S. P. Rumph, Baird, who died March 13.

Papers were delivered by Dr. Frank C. Beall of Fort Worth, "Cancer of the Breast," and Dr. W. Hubert Scale of Cisco, "Injection Treatment of Hernia."

Drs. J. H. Caton of Eastland and L. E. Graham of Cisco and D. Ball, also of Cisco, were named to a committee to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of Dr. Rumph. One will be spread upon the minutes of the organization and another sent to his family.

Members attending: Dr. T. L. Landerdale, Ranger, president; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman; Dr. T. G. Jackson, Carbon; Dr. Charles Hale, Cisco; Dr. Kuykendall; Dr. Graham; Dr. Ball; Dr. F. T. Esbell, Eastland; Dr. Scale; Dr. T. G. Edwards, Cross Plains; Dr. Ray Cockrell, Baird; Dr. L. C. Brown, Eastland; Dr. A. K. Wier, Ranger, and Dr. Caton, secretary-treasurer.

Visitors were Dr. Beall; T. J. Dawson, Dallas, and Dr. F. P. Kennedy, Carlton.

Next meeting will be in Eastland during June.

U. S. Marines Has Number of Vacancies

The U. S. Marine Corps, Uncle Sam's soldiers of the sea, has vacancies for clean-cut young Americans.

Young men 18 to 25 years of age, white, with high school education or its equivalent, with ambitions to study and travel, thereby increasing their chances of success in life, who are in good physical condition and of high moral character, can communicate with Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 822 Allen Building, Dallas, or at the local post office for information.

### Co-Workers Club Hears of Pictures

"The bare wall space is better than to have a picture that is not related to the furnishings or the atmosphere of the room," said Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent at the regular meeting of the Ranger Co-Workers Home Demonstration club on Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Haden Neal, Spring Road.

Sometimes in a room that we use to relax or study in we find a picture which denotes so much action that we are unable to rest or concentrate. If we will remove that picture and leave the bare wall space we will find that we feel more at ease in the room.

Refreshments of cottage cheese salad and wafers and grapejuice were served to Miss Ruth Ramey, Mrs. Owen Henman, Mrs. J. R. Fones, Mrs. J. F. Driehoffer, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Owen Hinman, Mrs. E. E. Barnes, Mrs. David O'Neil, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. Haden Neal.

Blaze Burns Rig at Young County Well When Gas Is Struck

J. F. Donley oil driller, of Ranger, reported today that he lost a derrick in a fire at a well he was drilling six miles west of Graham recently.

The well, which was drilling at around 3,000 feet, suddenly hit a gas structure and ignited, burning the derrick to the ground. Donley lost his work clothes in the blaze, but was not injured.

A new derrick is being built and work will proceed as soon as it is completed, he reported today. The well was estimated to be making approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Farmers Favoring Legumes Inoculated

A recent survey made among leading farmers in Eastland county by the extension service indicates that there will be an increase of several hundred per cent in 1937 over 1936 of the acreage of cow peas and peanuts which are inoculated before planting by Eastland county farmers.

Agent Cook stated that prior to 1937 only a few scattering farmers in Eastland county made it a practice to inoculate their legume seed before planting.

In 1936 twelve farmers in the county inoculated their peas and peanuts with inoculant supplied by the county agent. Some of these farmers got excellent results from the inoculation in that inoculated peas made twice as much vine and one-third more peas than average plants from uninoculated seed, Mr. Cook said.

"The big increased interest in inoculating seed in Eastland county this year is due, Cook said, largely to the fact that several merchants in the county have stocked the inoculant and are urging its use.

### Let Contract to Beautify Grounds Of Postal Bldg.

Contract for landscaping and seeding the postoffice grounds at Eastland has been awarded to Whitehead Landscape & Engineering Company, Fort Worth, Postmaster Frank A. Jones, announced Wednesday.

The Fort Worth firm's bid of \$874.40 was the lowest of three submitted to the Treasury Department, Procurement Division, Public Building Branch.

Among the planting due soon under the contract is the setting-out of six Liveoak trees, considered foreign to this section.

### Prizes Announced For Blind Workers

Mrs. Johnny Kitchen, who had charge of Eastland headquarters for the flower sale conducted on Saturday by the American Brotherhood for the Blind, reported on Monday first prize for sales was won by Miss Lila Anne Love, who raised \$4.05.

Second prize was won by Norma Jean Tucker, who raised \$3.90. The third prize went to Kitty Frost, \$2.86, and the fourth prize, Bine Freeman, \$2.85. Other workers were given passes to Connellee and Lyric theatres through cooperation of B. J. Aylesworth, resident manager of Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc.

First prize was \$1.50 in cash; second, a sterling silver bracelet; third, a white sapphire ring, and fourth, a pound box of chocolates.

ARRANGE PROGRAM

Program for the spring meeting of the Eastland County Teachers Association, Saturday, April 24, is being arranged by a committee composed of P. B. Bittle of Eastland, E. E. Layton of Pioneer, Mrs. Hallie Williams of Eastland, Miss Cassie Williams of Colony and W. T. Walton of Ranger.

### Robbery Puzzles Store Employees And Ranger Police

A mysterious robbery puzzled Ranger police and employees of Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 J. F. Killingsworth, manager of the firm, opened the cash drawer to make change for a woman who had made a purchase. He found the drawer rifled of all its currency, with the small change left intact. A checkup revealed that \$162 had been stolen.

Inquiry failed to place the time of the robbery, as employees of the company were in the office the entire afternoon, as far as could be remembered, and the back door had not been unlocked.

Employees of the police could advance no theory whereby an intruder could have entered the front of the store, entered the office, secured the key, unlocked the cash drawer and removed the currency, then locked the drawer and replaced the key, without being seen.

As far as any of the employees of the firm can remember the money was intact sometime after 1 o'clock, so the approximate time of the robbery was placed at between 1 and 4:30 p. m.

W. T. Walton Talks At Eastland Meet

Mental health is important to the success of a person, said W. T. Walton, Ranger superintendent of schools, who spoke Wednesday night at a meeting of the Young Men's Fellowship group of the First Methodist church in Eastland.

He cited a recent article in a national publication which quoted a bus company executive who asserted accidents are "caused" from one of three or a combination of distress inspired by physical illness, financial worry and family trouble.

Discussion was held on selection of the group's softball uniforms.

### Plan To Request Court Call Vote At Monday Meet

Members of the United Dry Forces of Eastland county plan to submit their petition for an election prohibiting sale of all liquors to commissioners' court at 9 a. m. Monday, officials stated Wednesday.

Approximately 490 names will be on the petition, it was stated, as that number is necessary to request the court to order an election.

A meeting of the executive committee of the dry forces is planned for 9 a. m. Tuesday at the courthouse to formulate further plans for the campaign.

April 18 last year the county legalized sale of 14 per cent malt and vinous beverages.

### Former Surveyor In County Buried

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Edmond, Okla., for Dan Boone, about 86, former surveyor for Eastland county, who died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dixie Cleghen.

Boone, who held the county surveyor job in the county over 20 years, came to Eastland from Sadyville, Kentucky, in 1872. He had surveyed much of the land in West Texas. He was a brother-in-law of the late C. U. Connellee, founder of Eastland.

Boone left Eastland about five years ago.

Another daughter, Mrs. Ann Shultz, Fort Worth, also survives.

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# DULIN'S MUG FAVORED AS THE UGLIEST

Gene Dulin, a senior, Saturday at Eastland reigned supreme in his field—ugliness—according to final results of a contest concluded Friday night at the high school gymnasium in Eastland.

home making department to raise money for the juniors to fetter the seniors in annual entertainment and to send delegates from the home making department to a state-wide rally in Fort Worth.

Over \$100 was raised for the carnival attractions held as forms of entertainment at the gymnasium party.

Hostesses for the party included Mary Lou Harbin, Thelma Stokes, Alma Williamson, Sidney Scott.

Forty tables were arranged for games. Jack Frost, Jr., was a Barker. Concession managers included Thomas Dabney and Don Russell.

Cakes were sold by Milton Lawrence. The price was determined by difference of the weight of the maker with the cake.

Characters in the senior play, "Bashful Bobby," to be given April 23, were introduced by Doris Lawrence.

LeRoy Stone, a teacher, sang to the accompaniment of his own guitar in the entertainment program. Jack Brown's nine-piece orchestra, making its first appearance, played throughout the evening and accompanied several numbers.

# ATTORNEY IS CHOSEN HEAD OF ROTARIANS

Carl Springer, attorney, Monday was elected president of the Rotary club at Eastland by members who accepted the nomination of a committee.

L. D. Black, manager of a gas company, was elected vice president and C. A. Hertig, assessor-collector for the Eastland Independent School District, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Three directors will be chosen next week.

Members of the nominating committee were Jim Horton, J. E. Lewis, Sr., and Earl Bender. Horton made the report.

Springer will succeed T. E. Richardson, present president, in June. The incoming president is former vice president.

# Rhodes Buy House From W. T. Garrett

The home at 507 South Mulberry street has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rhodes from W. T. Garrett, former Eastland oil man who has been operating recently in Stephens county and East Texas. The Rhodes will move into their new home after it is remodeled and repaired. Their present residence is at 607 South Mulberry street.

# IF PROPOSAL CARRIES RATE TO RISE 50c

Resident qualified property tax paying voters of the Eastland Independent School district Tuesday, May 11, will vote to determine whether members of the board shall be given authority to increase the school tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Voting in the election is under the recent bill approved in the legislature and signed by the governor which gave the school board authority to call an election providing for a raise in the tax rate as much as necessary up to \$1.50 if a majority of the voters are in favor of the increase.

The increase, if voted, would be for operating expense and apply to taxes after the 1936 roll.

According to members of the school board, the need for increase in the school tax rate is imperative. The need for revenue must be met for continuation of operation in a satisfactory manner, it was pointed out. An increased tax rate is held as the only manner in which the money may be obtained.

By federal court order 50 cents of each dollar collected is set aside for bond requirements, leaving a similar amount for operation.

Should the increase in tax rate be voted 50 cents would continue to be appropriated for bond requirements and the remainder left for operation. Under the present arrangement, one-half of collections is for bond requirements and the other half for operation.

The increase in tax rate would give two-thirds for operation and one-third for bond requirements. Lower valuations each year contribute greatly to the situation, the trustees state.

In a recent statement Tanner pointed out the necessity for more revenue: "Without it a seven-month term may be expected and if the term is shortened the affilia-

tion of our schols will be lost for three years. Should this happen there will be an exodus of not less 50 families from our city. The effect on our schools would be ruinous."

The Eastland Independent School district is composed of a five-mile square area centering on Eastland.

# Attendance Good At Revival Meet

The revival at the Church of God is being well attended. Interest is good and the outlook is good for a real good meeting.

Special singing each evening is a special feature. The day services are well attended, too. The day service is held each morning at 10 o'clock. Special service for the children each evening at 7:30. Mrs. Bowden is in charge of the children's meeting. The children are entertained with a picture machine which shows some lovely pictures on the screen. Also at 7:30 o'clock the adults have a special prayer service for the meeting.

Rev. Pendleton is bringing some inspiring messages which we sincerely hope will cause the lost to seek their Saviour. These meetings are especially in the interest of the unconverted. We want to see Fathers and Mothers saved as well as our young people. The sure way for all Christians to abound in things spiritual, is to give themselves fully to the Service leading to Christ.

The mission of the Church is to rescue the perishing. Too many Christians are inactive, doing nothing for God, spending their time in the social things or the material world. Christian friend if you would know the true joys of God's service be a soul winner. This meeting presents you with such an opportunity. We urge the cooperation of all Christian folks. Services began each evening at 8 o'clock. You will find a Christian Welcome at the Church of God.—Reporter.

### Central West Texas Oil Field



**Graford Oil Activity Is Up:**  
GRAFORD—Oil activity continues to grow in proportions in this vicinity. The Hobbs well, three miles south of Graford was spudded in. The geologist map and reports ties this structure up with the Dye test made one mile Southeast sixteen years ago, when oil was found at a depth of 3110 to 3156. This well made oil through a jammed pipe and two sets of tools lost in it. The Dye well is one mile southeast of Graford and the Hobbs on the Holt Ranch, three miles south. These records were taken from papers of record on file at Austin.

Three additional tracts were leased recently in a quarter of the Hobbs well, and prices paid indicate some real optimism. Indications are that a contract is almost agreed upon to drill a test east of town to 4600 feet.

### Commission Office at Olney Closed

OLNEY—Duties of the office maintained here by the Texas Railroad commission, oil and gas division, for 12 years, until the recent death of George W. Tilley, deputy supervisor, have been taken over by the proration office at Graham and the Abilene district office, according to a statement by Luther Bellew of Abilene, district supervisor, who was here.

ABILENE—A. R. Forster et al No. 1 C. B. Snyder, wildcat test near Baird in Callahan county, is showing as a possible new pool opener from the Cook sand.

Operators reported oil saturated sand was topped at 1,070 feet, and oil and gas rose in the hole through 900 feet of water coming from the Flippan zone. Six-inch casing is being underreamed for a test. Location is in section 139-BBB&C survey.

### Eastlandites to Go To Alameda Affair

Several from Eastland plan to attend the Alameda pie supper Friday night, April 16, Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce stated Thursday. The supper will be in the school house sponsored by the school P. T. A.

### Eastland Pastor Returns From Meet

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, returned Wednesday from a three-day statewide Methodist conference at Fort Worth.

All conferences in Texas were represented at the meeting, said Rev. Walker. Resolutions were adopted condemning race track gambling and drunkenness. Repeal of legalized horse race betting in Texas was urged.

# BRECK HAS LOW ATTENDANCE AT INTER-CITY MEET, BUT GRAHAM LIONS GET CONFAB

Breckenridge's attendance at the inter-city meeting of Lions clubs in Eastland at the Connellee hotel Tuesday night was lower than delegations attending from other members of group 2, District 2-E. Eighty-four attended.

Upon Graham's invitation, the Breckenridge delegation relinquished their privilege to hold the next quarterly meeting in their city during July, but decided to keep the booby prize, Nanette, a goat, to which the low attendance entitled them. The first inter-city was held three months ago at Breckenridge, Eastland winning the goat and getting the meeting which was conducted Tuesday night.

Ranger club, with 28 members had the best attendance with a per centage of 93 present. Graham, a 40-member club, had 50 per cent attendance as did the Eastland club with its 24 members. Cisco followed with a per centage attendance of 33 1-3, having a membership of 30. Breckenridge, with 70 members in the club, had an attendance of 25 per cent.

Dr. Harry A. Logsdon of Ranger, president of the inter-city group, presided. Donald Kinnaird, president of the Eastland club presided prior to Logsdon's taking charge.

Quarterly reports were heard from the clubs as delivered by Ross Elliott, Breckenridge; A. C. Whittle, Graham; R. E. Grantham, Cisco; Ernest Jones, Eastland and J. E. Meroney, Ranger.

A feature of the meeting was a mock trial, sponsored by the Ranger club, at which the Eastland club was tried for "neglectful care" of Nanette during the time she was in custody of the membership, and two kids were born and died.

Despite Eastland named in the "indictment" as the defendant, blame was returned by the jury upon the Cisco membership. L. H. Flewelen was prosecutor and R. E. Grantham of Cisco the defense counsel. D. T. Bowles, Breckenridge, presided as judge. Witnesses for the Lions International and Ranger club, the plaintiffs were Ross Hodges, a veterinarian, Charlie Moore and J. J. Kelly, all of Ranger. P. B. Glenn, Breckenridge, Ernest Jones, Eastland and Kinnaird, Eastland, were defense witnesses.

Graham's contribution to the program was accordion numbers

by Red Kruse. Breckenridge furnished mandolin and guitar playing with singing by Marvin and A. G. Montgomery of that city. The Eastland High School band, directed by G. W. Collum, played several numbers.

Regrets of District Governor Ross S. Covey's inability to attend the meeting was delivered by George M. Thompson, Sweetwater. Invocation was pronounced by Dr. W. L. Jackson, Ranger.

The goat will be also "awarded" at the Graham meeting.

Registration was as follows: Ranger: W. R. Hodges, Calvin Brown, P. O. Hatley, Hall Walker, J. A. Sloan, Dave Cooper, Saule Perlstein, E. R. Stewart, J. J. Kelly, T. S. Hill, E. A. Ringold, L. H. Flewelen, J. F. Killingsworth, J. E. Meroney, Al Larson, R. V. Galloway, C. J. Moore, Harry A. Logsdon, W. H. Clarke, L. L. Bruce, Ken Umberson, T. J. Anderson, Lee Dockery, C. O. Branshear, W. L. Jackson, W. C. Wall, H. C. Clark, R. E. Garner.

Graham: C. E. Taylore, C. L.

Penix, Jack Bettis, A. C. Whittle, Eldon Willis, D. B. Rose, Frank Atchison, Otto Cezor, W. J. Gruby, B. L. Kirtley, E. R. Marchman, J. L. Bain, Jr., Shelby Boling, Clint Lisle, C. E. Penix, J. W. Matthews, Red Krause, W. A. Acree, C. H. Whittle.

Eastland: E. E. Wethersby, G. W. Collum, E. H. Jones, P. L. Crossley, F. M. Kenny, George Harper, A. B. Taylor, Stewart M. Doss, W. S. Poe, Ben S. Scott, D. L. Kinnaird, T. M. Collier.

Sweetwater: George M. Thompson, A. M. East.

Cisco: R. E. Grantham, S. H. Nance, H. L. Dyer, Charles S. Sandler, Billy Cooper, A. G. Tuttle, M. E. Robinson, E. L. Smith, A. W. Hubbard, Horace M. Condeley.

Breckenridge: E. R. Maxwell, Ross Elliott, Dr. P. C. Wray, J. A. Bates, R. H. Holloms, H. W. Sway, Cecil Louks, D. T. Bowles, P. B. Glenn, Eugene Thompson, Blake Johnson, Lester F. Clart, J. D. Sandefur, H. W. Cartwright.

# Eastland Pythians At District Meeting

From Eastland attending the district Knights of Pythias meeting Monday night in Brownwood were Les Dorsey, J. E. Lucas, J. W. Greshouse, Dave Roark, Frank Shepperd, T. J. Powell, Charlie McCoy and Louis Edwards.

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### RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts               | \$204,080.15        |
| Overdrafts                        | 183.57              |
| Bills of Exchange                 | 6,500.00            |
| Trade Acceptances                 | 4,529.35            |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank     | 1,900.00            |
| Banking House                     | 20,000.00           |
| Furniture & Fixtures              | 1,200.00            |
| U. S. Bonds                       | 100,000.00          |
| Other Bonds & Warrants            | 13,874.63           |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corp'n. | 659.39              |
| Cash and Exchange                 | 173,121.22          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$526,048.31</b> |

### LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock—Preferred                | \$ 25,000.00        |
| Capital Stock—Common                   | 25,000.00           |
| Surplus                                | 12,000.00           |
| Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock | 10,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits                      | 5,256.31            |
| Deposits                               | 448,792.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>\$526,048.31</b> |

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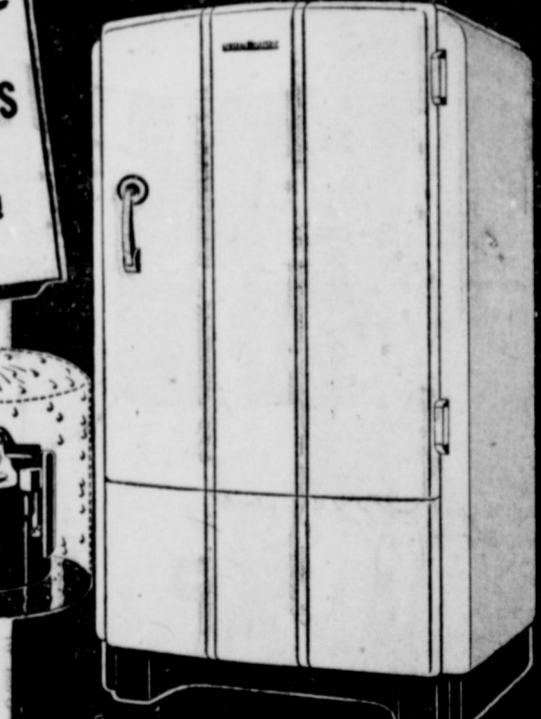
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