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BRECK MAN NEW SHOOT CLUB HEAD

William Pardue, Jr., of Breckenridge was chosen president of the Oil Belt Gun Club at the annual election Sunday.

Pardue and other officers and directors were named at a meeting of the club at its shooting ground seven miles north of Eastland on the Breckenridge highway at the Ed Castleberry ranch.

J. T. Hughes of Breckenridge was elected vice president. A secretary will be named by the president.

P. J. Knight of Breckenridge was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed E. F. Latham of Ranger and A. H. Rhodes of Eastland was elected to the board succeeding Pardue. Re-elected to the board were Sam Butler of Eastland, G. W. Ewing of Breckenridge and L. F. Mendelhall of Cisco.

Former officers of the club are John W. Turner, Eastland, president; A. H. Rhodes, Eastland, vice president and C. J. Rhodes, Eastland, secretary-treasurer.

The terms of the new officers began immediately.

Regular Sunday shoots are planned in the future.

Funeral Held For Chief Engineer of Mingus Station

Funeral services for Harry Newth, 51, chief engineer of the Mingus station of the Illinois Pipe Line company, who was found dead at his home Saturday, were conducted at Mingus Monday afternoon at 2:30 with burial in the Munt Marion cemetery at Strawn.

The decedent is survived by his widow and two sons.

According to employees of the company for which Newth worked, he left a note for his wife and instructions about starting up the station Monday morning, then telephoned an undertaking company in Strawn and asked that an ambulance be sent to his home.

Upon arrival at his home the ambulance driver found the man dead in his yard, a pistol beside the body. After a coroner's inquest a verdict of suicide was returned.

No motive for the suicide could be ascertained, other than that the man had been despondent for some time.

Clothing Expert To Visit County

Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, has been informed. Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist for the extension service from College Station, will be in Eastland county Tuesday, May 11.

In the morning Mrs. Barnes will confer with the Eastland county home demonstration department and in the afternoon attend a meeting of the Carbon girls' 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Barnes will confer with Blanche Campbell, Carbon senior club clothing demonstrator, and Rosa Mary Bourland, Carbon junior club clothing demonstrator.

Olden Juniors, Seniors Banquet

Frank Sparks, an Eastland attorney, was speaker of the evening Friday night when the annual junior-senior banquet of the Olden high school was held at the Connelley hotel in Eastland.

Bobbie Collins spoke in behalf of the juniors, who were hosts for the banquet, and Florine Reeves responded for the seniors.

A piano solo was played by Miss Laverne Stone. After the banquet the 16 juniors and 14 seniors who attended went to an Eastland theatre as a part of the entertainment.

HOSPITAL KEEPS "MUSEUM"
By United Press
NEW ORLEANS—When a child was rushed here, whistling at every breath from a toy sucked into his windpipe, Charity Hospital surgeons soon added the noisemaker to their "museum" of objects swallowed and "inhaled" by children. The total of objects that went down but had to come up is now 250 and still growing.

Mrs. Zioncheck Lured by Films



The name, "Zioncheck," which the exploits of her late, eccentric congressman husband made familiar to the nation's newspaper readers last year, is back in the news again, now that comely Rubye Nix Zioncheck is in Hollywood, considering offers of motion picture contracts. Shown above in a new picture, she has had singing and dancing experience.

Farming Program Told at Meeting

The Eastland County Agricultural committee members and the county board met in conference Friday at Eastland and heard the 1937 conservation program explained in detail by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Committeemen were shown how the 1936 soil conservation payments were figured in the state office. Persons desiring an explanation on their payment should confer with their local committeeman, it was stated.

Approximately 600 farms and 80 ranches in Eastland county have been signed up to date. Conservation Assistant L. N. Miller, stated. He said the rate of sign-up in Eastland county is equal with that in surrounding counties.

Those intending to sign worksheets, but who have not done so were urged to immediately since measuring of farms for compliance will start about May 1, it was stated at the meeting.

Members of the county board attending were Dick Weekes of Ranger, J. D. Guy of Carbon, W. A. Williams of Rising Star, and F. S. Boland. The local committeemen attending were E. E. Blackwell, Ranger; J. F. Moseley, Ranger; Joe Donovan, Dothan; Oscar Schaefer, Nimrod; A. L. McDonald, Rising Star; H. W. Gilbert, Carbon; H. A. Lovell, Carbon, and L. A. Bennett of Gorman.

Members of the county agent staff also attended.

Eastland Woman Slightly Hurt In Auto Mishap

Mrs. R. F. Wynne, Eastland, suffered a facial cut Friday night when the car in which she was riding with her husband collided with another at the intersection of West Main and G Street in Eastland. The injury was not serious, it was reported.

Passengers in the other car, students of Olden high school in Eastland for the annual junior-senior banquet at the Connelley hotel, were John C. Hyatt, G. W. Curry, Max Anderson, Betty Gray Nix, Helen Adams and Darline Fox.

No one beside Mrs. Wynne was injured, reported Eastland police chief, W. J. Peters, who investigated the accident.

PURSE FINDER LOSES \$25
By United Press
ELDORADO, Ill.—The finder of a purse lost by Mrs. Oscar Auten cheated himself out of \$25 by taking \$25 the purse contained and returning valuable papers secretly. Mrs. Auten received the papers just as she was preparing an advertisement offering the finder a \$50 reward.

A sheriff couldn't understand how Detroit girl strikers withheld a long tear gas barrage, not knowing that girls feel the better for a good cry.

Suicide Verdict In Farmer Death

Suicide was the verdict in a coroner's inquest in the death of J. B. Cochran, 61, whose body was found at his farm home 12 miles southeast of Cisco.

Cochran was found on a pallet. A blood-stained knife was found near him. He had a stab wound in his heart. Authorities blamed ill health and despondency.

Cochran and a brother, C. B. Cochran, had farmed on the land where they resided 14 years.

The stabbing was fixed as Sunday night.

File Application For Shallow Wells

Application for drilling a 250-foot oil well on the Frank Penn land three miles west of Cisco was on file Saturday in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland. The well, to be the third on the Penn, is to be drilled by S. R. Borgs.

It is 600 feet west of the east line, 855 feet south of well No. 1 in the SE 1/4 sec. 11, block 2 of the B. B. & C. Railway Company survey, Eastland county.

Another shallow operation application was filed by Fox & Adams for No. 4 W. T. Burns, three miles north of Burkett, William Mason No. 163 survey, Coleman county. A 400-foot operation, location is 450 feet from the west line and 300 feet east from No. 2 W. T. Burns.

Morton Valley HDC Membership Hiked

"Good care makes household equipment wear longer," said Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, a Morton Valley Home Demonstration cooperator, at the meeting of April 13, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hamilton.

Four new members were received into the club at this meeting. They were Mmes. Bill Whatley, Ed McCullough, O. D. Dabbs and Burton Tankersley.

The house was called to order by the president. A game, "Cakes," was played by the group. Mrs. Josie K. Nix winning the prize.

The expansion committee was appointed by the president. Mrs. Josie K. Nix was elected parliamentarian.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hensley with Mrs. Charlie Jones as co-hostess.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Mmes. Bill Whatley, J. B. Rayfield, Cecile Eubanks, Guy Stoker, W. E. Hensley, W. B. Peoples, Bill Wheat, W. C. Schaufner, O. J. Tarver, Josie K. Nix, Ted May, Fay Crouch, Jensen, Ed McCullough, Charlie Jones, O. D. Dabbs, C. B. Tankersley, O. V. Robert, Sneed, W. E. Tankersley, Smithie, Butler, Burton, Tankersley and hostess, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton.—Reporter, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley.

Health Slogan For Child Health Day

AUSTIN, Texas—A health slogan applicable to May Day—Child Health Day, "Immunize Now Stamp Out Diphtheria," is designed to intensify the campaign against one of the most deadly foes of children, diphtheria, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

If parents would have their family physician administer toxoid to their child as soon as it reaches the age of six months as possible, such suffering and many deaths could be prevented.

The administering of toxoid is a very simple procedure and causes the child little or no discomfort. In approximately ninety per cent of the children receiving toxoid, there will be established a life long immunity to this disease.

To be sure, four to six months after the final dose of toxoid, the child should be Schick tested so that parents will know definitely whether their child is immune. The test consists of just a few drops of diphtheria toxin between the layers of their skin. If the child is immune, no reaction will be noticed. If not, there will appear redness at the site of the test that reaches its height the third or fourth day.

Eastland Boy On U. of T. Track Team

Wendell Siebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert of Eastland, was a member of the University of Texas sprint medley team which last week won second in the Kansas relay meeting at Lawrence, Kansas.

CISCO SUPERINTENDENT NAMED TEACHERS' CHIEF

R. N. Cluck, Cisco school superintendent, was elected president of the Eastland County Teachers association at its annual spring meeting Saturday morning at Eastland.

Cluck, succeeding W. T. Walton, Ranger school superintendent, will take office with other newly elected officers during September.

Other new officers are H. D. Thomson, Carbon, vice president; Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Eastland, secretary, and Gay Smith, Colony, treasurer.

At the meeting were appointed members of a committee to recommend a method to relieve the host city to the annual County Interscholastic League of the major portion of the expense in staging the meeting. This committee, composed of B. B. Brummett of Gorman, L. C. Cash of Pioneer, Lewis B. Smith of Morton Valley and County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge as an ex-officio member, also will make recommendations as to the general reorganization of the county interscholastic league.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood and former governor of the 41st Rotary district, spoke on "Permanent Principles of Education in a Changing Age." He viewed as commendatory efforts to change curriculum, but stated education will continue to rely upon some of the long-time basic methods. "Meaning of Education" was the subject of H. E. Robinson, Brownwood, deputy state school superintendent.

Subject of Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Cisco, who gave the devotional, was "Sitting Where Others Sit."

Singing was led by W. G. Womack, principal of Eastland High school, and the Cisco High school band, which next week will participate in a state-wide band contest at Texas Technological College at Lubbock Friday and Saturday, played.

Other officials of the association whose terms will conclude in September and for whom the new slate was voted to replace are: E. T. Dawson, Rising Star, vice president; Miss Cassie Williams, Colony, secretary and W. G. Womack of Eastland, treasurer.

Dawson, who has been Rising Star school superintendent nine years, has resigned his position there to accept the position as head of the Works Progress Administration educational adequacy program for the district, composed of 12 counties centering on Abilene.

Beginning next Saturday, said Agent Cook, it will be necessary to call at the county agent's office in order to sign a work sheet.

On the last day of the sign-up, May 15, there will be a committeeman at each of the following places to execute work sheets:

Rising Star, Higginbotham Bros. Cisco, Chamber of Commerce. Carbon, Carbon Trading Co. Gorman, Gorman Progress office.

Ranger, Chamber of Commerce. Eastland, county agent's office.

Only a Few Bills Will Be Effective In 90-Day Period

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Texas—Bills of the legislature will not take effect until 90 days after adjournment, unless they have been declared emergencies and have received two-thirds vote in both House and Senate. Such bills become effective when signed by the Governor. Several bills of the session already have gone into effect as emergencies.

The state supreme court in a decision this year settled all controversy concerning when a bill had to receive two-thirds vote to speed its effectiveness. The two-thirds is required on the last appearance of the bill before the respective branches of the legislature.

Bills that go to conference committees to adjust differences between house and senate depend on the vote cast on adopting the conference report.

Railroads Improve Finances As Well As Train Service

CHILLICOTHE, Mo.—"While it is true that the railroads greatly improve their financial standing in 1936, the most notable accomplishment of the year was in the way of improved service," declared C. D. Morris, Assistant to the Chairman of the Western Railways' Committee on Public Relations, Chicago, in an address before the Rotary Club here today. "Operating revenues during the year," continued the speaker, "totaled \$4,053,000,000, which was the best showing since 1931, when operating revenues were \$4,188,000,000. This was an increase over 1935 of 600 million dollars. Net operating revenues in 1936 totaled 667 million, which was at the rate of 2.58 per cent on property investment. This was the best showing since 1930. However, after expenses and taxes had been paid, but 170 million dollars was left as net income, an increase of 162 million dollars over 1935.

"While the improved earnings last year did not make possible the widespread payment of dividends, it did materially improve railroad credit, making it possible for the railroads to establish a purchasing program which was badly needed. Throughout the year the roads expended over \$63 million dollars for materials and supplies and 299 million dollars on capital account. Vast sums were spent for steel, locomotives, freight and passenger train cars, very greatly improving the situation with respect to equipment. These expenditures have been greatly increased so far this year, with the prospect that by the end of 1937 our railroads will be in the finest condition, with respect to both equipment and maintenance, that they have been in for many years."

The Philpot Oil and Gas company, No. 1 T. M. Corbett, has staked locations for a 3,500-foot test to be drilled in the Edward Ramers Hausen survey, north Stephens county, it was reported Wednesday.

The wildcat test, it was stated, is located about 20 miles south of Graham in Young county and is to be drilled by the Rathke Drilling company of Wichita Falls.

Public Affairs Institute Will Discuss Peace

DALLAS.—Analyzing the strength and weaknesses of international institutions for world peace, sixteen outstanding American authorities will appear on the program of the fourth annual institute of public affairs to be held April 26-30 under the auspices of the Arnold Foundation of Southern Methodist University.

In addition to seminar sessions in Dallas, meetings of the institute will be held at S. M. U., T. C. U., Texas State College for Women, and Hockaday Junior College in order to make the conference regional in scope and influence. Speakers also will address various clubs in Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton and Waxahachie.

Started at S. M. U. in 1934, the institute in its previous sessions has studied "Governmental Reforms in Texas," "The Cotton Crisis," and "The Southwest in International Affairs."

Through the influence of Peter Melyneaux of Dallas, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of which he is a trustee, is underwriting the conference this year.

Former Pastor Is Ill at Hospital

Rev. Charles W. Estes of Winters, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Strawn and Eastland, has been seriously ill at a hospital in Denton, friends were advised Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital Friday.

Gulf Pipe Line Company Prepares To Pay Intangible Assets Taxes

In line with recent court decisions, Gulf Pipe Line company is making preparations to pay approximately \$2,750 in taxes for valuations set by the State Tax Board on its intangible assets in 64 miles of pipe line in the county.

The payment covers taxes as determined by the State Tax Board on the company's intangible assets for 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Select Eastland Girl As Official Of College Group

Barbara Ann Arnold, of Eastland has been elected secretary-treasurer of next year's junior class at Texas Christian University, the Student Council has announced at Fort Worth after canvassing returns of last week's campus-wide elections. Miss Arnold holds the same position in the sophomore class this year. She was unopposed for re-election.

Alameda Girls Hear About French Seams

French seams should be used on slips, says Miss Eunice Weekes, sponsor, who addressed a girls' 4-H club meeting at the Alameda school house April 17.

The pajamas that were finished were handed in.

Plans were discussed to raise funds to send a delegate to the short course.

Those present at the meeting were Betty Joe Walker, Jacqueline Lee Perrin, Maxine Perrin, Helen Joyce Wisdom, Wynona Lee Perrin, Elizabeth Jean Fox, Otha Thomas, and Marjorie Calvert, and Eunice Weekes, club sponsor.

Stake Wildcat In Stephens County

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Bicycle Team of Pigeon and a Boy Is An Odd Sight

CLEVELAND.—When Earl Myers rides the sidewalks on his bicycle, people are forced to step out of the way and stare. For Earl goes by with a pigeon perched placidly on his head and a tiny spotted dog bringing up the rear.

A friend, who owed Earl \$2, did not have the money at collection time, so he gave the boy a pigeon as security.

Earl became attached to the bird and liked to take it around with him. To ride his bicycle with the bird was a problem easily overcome by teaching it to sit on his head.

The friend later paid Earl the money and let him keep the pigeon, too. Thus, Earl wound up the deal with handsome profits. Spot, the faithful dog, trails around after him trying hard not to notice the new friendship between his 16-year-old master and the high-riding bird.

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Wife Is Suing G. O. P. Leader



"Gross neglect of duty, abandonment and extreme cruelty," were among the charges when Mrs. Laura Hamilton, above filed suit for separate maintenance from her husband, John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee. The Hamiltons were married in 1917. Mrs. Hamilton asked custody of their two children, Daniel, 20, and Laura, 12.

Gorman to Host Methodist Meet

GORMAN.—The Cisco district conference of the Methodist church will be held in Gorman May 12 and 13 according to the Rev. A. W. Franklin who is in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

Twenty charges representing some sixty-five churches will attend the gathering, which is expected to have more than 200 people in attendance on each of the two days.

The district banquet will be held the opening night at the lobby of the Gorman hotel, and it will be served by the women of the Missionary society. Dr. E. B. Hawks, dean of S. M. U. will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Among the other leaders and speakers, during the two-day session, will be Rev. Jones of Dublin, who will preach at the opening of the conference, this service will be followed by a business session. The banquet and speaking by Dean Hawks of Dallas, will feature the night session.

The session will open the second day with a sermon at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. P. L. Shuler of Cross Plains, after which another business session will be held. Rev. H. W. Vanderpool of Breckenridge will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Dinner will be served at noon and the concluding sermon of the conference will be preached by Rev. A. W. Waddell of De Leon at 1:30 p. m.

The conference will adjourn at 4:30 p. m. Thursday.

Jury Commission Holds a Session

Members of the jury commission for the May term of 88th district court were in session Wednesday at Eastland to select petit jurors for three weeks.

The commissioners, W. E. Trimble of Carbon, George Boyd of Cisco and Oscar Wilson of Eastland, appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson, were to select jurors for the second week beginning May 10, the third week beginning May 17, and the fourth week beginning May 24. The May term of 88th court opens Monday.

Colony Students Picnic at Cisco

CISCO, April 8.—The seniors and juniors of the Colony school, sponsored by Guy T. Smith and Miss Allene Fitzgerald, held a picnic at Lake Cisco Tuesday. Members of the classes are Oran Thompson, Fred Moseley, Altha Mae, Bearden, Loretta Thompson, Wanda Ivy, Dorothy Bowen, Ovada Anderson, Loys Hammond, Dorothy Davis, Clifton King, G. D. Smith and Lee Dublin.

New Hope Student To State Meeting

Nell Hallmark of New Hope school has been announced by officials as eligible to participate in the Three R contest at the annual 27th annual Interscholastic League meeting at Austin, May 6-7.

Mid-West District Christian Endeavor To Meet May 1, 2

Final plans have been completed for the annual Mid-West District Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Abilene on May 1 and 2.

The convention, theme of which is "Follow Me" will open Saturday morning at 10:00 with the invocation by Dr. E. E. Surface of Abilene.

Main addresses scheduled are: "Follow Me - By Giving" by Rev. W. H. Woolard of Coleman, "Follow Me - In Service" by Rev. M. C. Schurman of Big Spring.

Rev. F. M. Warren of Abilene will hold the Sunday morning meetings and Quiet Hour.

A number of other addresses, features and discussions are scheduled by other of the Pastors and Leaders of the District and Gordon Weir, State President.

Special music will be furnished by Quida Clemons, Mrs. Gordon Weir and Thurman Morrison.

A highlight of the two day meeting will be the Fellowship Banquet on Saturday evening. Webb Stovall, District President, will be the toastmaster.

Several hundred delegates are expected from Brady, Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Sweetwater, Cross Plains, Breckenridge, Albany, Moran, Haskell, Stamford, Big Spring, Snyder, Colorado, Roscoe, Merkel, Miles, San Angelo, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Baird.

Funeral Held For Desdemona Citizen

Funeral services were held last week at the Church of God in Desdemona for G. W. Alvis, 79, who died April 19, at the home of his son, John. Burial was in the Desdemona cemetery.

Mrs. Earl Alexander, pastor of the Church of God at Desdemona, and Rev. Young of Ranger conducted the funeral.

Mr. Alvis had been a resident of Desdemona four years and was a member of the Church of God. He was born at Austin.

He is survived by two sons, John and Grover, Desdemona; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Mason, Dallas, and five grandchildren.

Cross Plains Man Gets K. of P. Rank

The third week was conferred upon Candidate Kendrick of Cross Plains at the Eastland Knights of Pythian meeting Tuesday night.

The session, at Castle hall, was attended by seven from Cross Plains, members reported.

Members of the Eastland team conferring the rank were C. M. McCoy, Tom Lovelace, Wade Johnson, K. K. White, D. A. Massner, Les Dorsey, J. E. Lucas, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, T. M. Collie, J. W. Greathouse, Claud Strickland, Victor Sylvester and Herbert Reed.

Sit-Down Seen As An American Fad

PITTSBURGH.—The sit-down strike is just a "mental epidemic," something on the order of crossword puzzles, miniature golf, "handie" and other popular fancies that sweep the country from time to time. That's the definition accorded the new expression of labor unrest by Dr. William T. Root, Pittsburgh psychologist.

Asks Opinion On Law Closing Game Shooting

State Senator Wilbourne B. Collier in a telephone call Thursday from Austin asked this paper to convey his desire to obtain the opinion of Eastland county voters on a bill which would prohibit dove and quail shooting for three years.

"The bill," said Senator Collier, "has already passed the house and is now before the senate. I'd like to know what the people want and get their opinion in the next few days."

The senator explained the bill also affects Callahan county, and likewise to prohibit dove and quail shooting in that county three years.

He asked that he be advised whether the bill is desired at all or that if prohibition of shooting both or either doves and quail is wanted.

Senator Collier's action will be guided by the response he receives.

Scientists think the first man lived in California. The office found thought he lived in the garden of that British foreign secretary.

WETS, DRIES IN LAST LAP OF CAMPAIGN

The majority of Eastland county's approximate 4,000 voters are expected to participate in the Saturday election to determine whether sale of all liquors shall be prohibited.

Wets and dries Thursday were in the wind-up stage of their campaign to attract voters.

A total of 3,934 citizens have paid poll taxes and are eligible to vote. In addition to the poll tax paying citizens are 20 persons who received exemption certificates, those over-age, was not known.

Ranger, with 905 polls paid, leads the county's 27 voting precincts in strength. Following Ranger are Cisco with 892 polls paid and Eastland with 783 polls paid.

The county's 27 voting precincts will be open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

The ballot slip will read: "FOR Prohibiting the Sale of All Liquors."

"AGAINST Prohibiting the Sale of All Liquors."

To vote dry the words Against Prohibiting the Sale of All Liquors must be scratched. To vote wet the words For Prohibiting the Sale of All Liquors must be scratched.

Malt and vinous beverages up to 14 per cent alcoholic content—voted April 18 last year—are now legal in Eastland county. Should the dry proposition carry, it was stated by members of commissioners court, which called the election, sale of the present legalized drinks would be prohibited. If the proposition fails to carry then the status of the county remains the same.

Saturday's election was called through efforts of the United Dry Forces.

Ranger Co-Workers Hear of Finishing Floors, Woodwork

"A light cheerful atmosphere in a house is often dependent on the finish and condition of the floors and woodwork," quoted Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes from a pamphlet written by Miss Bernice Clayton, extension specialist in home improvement, in a discussion on finishing floors and woodwork when the Ranger Co-Workers Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Smooth floors and walls which can be more easily cleaned and woodwork which can be washed are not only more pleasant to live with but are a great help to the homemaker in keeping the home fresh and clean.

After a short session of business, a dainty refreshment plate of shortcake and coffee was served to Meses. Owen Hinman, R. W. Gordon, M. C. Singleton, Jack Blackwell, Elizabeth Holmes, Ernest Calvert, Ed Dean, and hostess, Mrs. J. F. Drienhofer.

IN GAY HAWAII



Shirley Ross, Bing Crosby, Bob Burns and Martha Raye just making friends Hawaiian style in "Waikiki Wedding," showing Sunday and Monday at the Connellee Theatre.

SPEED LIMIT SET FOR CABS

By United Press
MANSFIELD, Ohio. — Taxi company officials cooperating with Police Chief Meade K. Bates in a safety drive have agreed to install governors on all cabs to hold their maximum speed to 30 miles an hour.

NOTICE

For the next few weeks we will have a small notice similar to this explaining some type of equipment or treatment. Look for them. One of them may be the means of your getting well.—Drs. Deis & Deis, Chiropractors, Eastland, Beard Building.

It seems to be a trend. A westerner wrote a book without an "e," and wasn't there a recent novel entitled "I-less in Gaza"?

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Good clean second hand lumber. Approximately 5000 feet of 2x4. Some 2x6. Edwin George, Telephone, residence 142, office 105, Ranger.

WANTED: Girl to help with house work. Call at 900 South Seaman.

FOR SALE — Used Singer sewing machines. Electrics and treadles. Singer Sewing Machine Agency, 106 N. Austin St.

FOR SALE — 1929 Ford Coupe. Good condition. Will sell cheap or trade. Apply George Parrack, 207 Neblett Ave.

FOR RENT — Three-room furnished apartment. 1020 West Commerce.

WANTED: A young couple to be married on the Connellee Theatre stage May 3rd. This is a chance of a life time, all arrangements will be made by the Theatre. NO TROUBLE. NO WORK. NO WORRY. Apply Connellee Theatre before Thursday, April 22nd.

FOR SALE: Seven-room house at 607 South Mulberry. Call A. H. Rhodes.

FOR RENT: Large Southeast, modern bedroom; independent entrance; garage space. 1203 S. Seaman. Phone 288.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

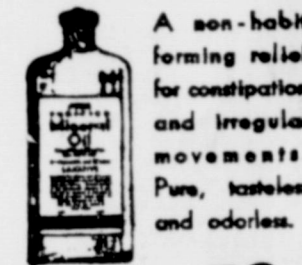
Texas Electric Service Co.

Hotel Garage

TEXACO PRODUCTS
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West Main Phone 42

First Aid
for
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Nyal Mineral Oil



A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Pure, tasteless and odorless.

Full Pint 59c

Corner Drug Store
Eastland

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

CONNELLEE SUNDAY & MONDAY

It's a Lulu from Honolulu
BING CROSBY
Singing those New Hawaiian Melodies
BOB BURNS
Playing the Uke instead of the Bazooka
MARTHA RAYE
Doing the "Hula" and Singing Hot Hawaiian Ditties, and
SHIRLEY ROSS
Romancing with Bing in Paramount's
sings, sways, Hawaiian Musical—
"WAIKIKI WEDDING"
with
WAFFORD
Bob Burn's Pet Razorback
from Van Buren, Arkansas

CROSBY, BURNS, RAYE IN 'WAIKIKI WEDDING'

Bing Crosby, Bob Burns and Martha Raye, the trio who made "Rhythm on the Range" one of last year's outstanding comedies with music, are together again in "Waikiki Wedding," a gay comedy of love and music under tropic skies which opens today at the Connellee Theatre.

Beautiful Shirley Ross, who was with Bob and Martha in "The Big Broadcast of 1937," carries the feminine romantic lead of the new comedy. The cast also includes George Barbier, Leif Erikson, Miri Rei, the Tahitian dancer who was the sensation of the Ziegfeld Follies recently; Kuulei and Nalani De Clerq, native Hawaiian dancing team, and over two hundred native dancers, musicians and other performers.

"Waikiki Wedding" is the story of a press agent, played by Crosby, whose job it is to keep Miss Ross thrilled with the glamour of Hawaii. He does a thorough job of it, falling in love with her in the process and it is when he is forced to extricate himself from an entirely synthetic Hawaii that he had created that some of the comedy high spots are reached.

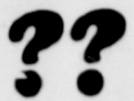
Bob Burns and Martha Raye also have a romance very much like the one they had in "Rhythm on the Range," and Miss Raye sings a number of "swing" solos in the manner which has lifted her from obscurity to fame in less than eight months. The music is by Robin and Rainger, the team which provided the music for "The Big Broadcast of 1937," "College Holiday," "Cham-

pagne Waltz" and other recent outstanding musical hits. The barbaric "drum dance," once practiced by the Polynesians before making a human sacrifice, is performed by Miss Rei in "Waikiki Wedding." It is the first time the famous dance has been recorded by the motion picture camera. The story also contains a native Hawaiian wedding ceremony, performed just as it is in the South Seas. "Waikiki Wedding" was directed by Frank Tuttle who directed "College Holiday."

IT IS NO SIN TO DRINK A GLASS OF BEER!



DO YOU THINK SO?



Retail Malt Dealers' Association of Eastland County.
LEON McPHERSON, Secretary.

VOTE DRY MAY 1ST SAVE LIVES STOP CRIME AND VICE

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CONNELLEE SPECIAL!!! FRIDAY & SATURDAY

TO OUR PATRONS: It has been our one aim in the past to give the theatre-goer in Eastland the latest and best entertainment that we can buy, and we have tried at all times never to let any city, large or small out do us in so far as service to the patrons is concerned. We now offer a real Premiere showing of one of the best comedy pictures of the season, over a month before general release date. With this feature we have booked shorts to make a perfect program.

—THE MANAGEMENT.

TEXAS PREMIERE SHOWING OF



He wanted to marry a sensible girl so she became a business partner of his father in order to "get her man."

JOEL McCREA

MIRIAM HOPKINS

IN

"WOMAN CHASES MAN"

UNITED ARTISTS' DELIGHTFUL COMEDY DRAMA.

Charles Winninger — Eric Rhodes
Ella Logan — Broderick Crawford

ADDED TO MAKE A GREAT SHOW GREATER! !

SPECIAL
WILL ROGERS
Memorial Short Subject

THE PUBLIC PAYS

An M-G-M "Crime Doesn't Pay" Short Subject which gives—
THE LOWDOWN ON THE MILK WAR RACKET

EXTRA ADDED
ATTRACTION
CLYDE McCOY
THAT RED HOT
TRUMPET MAN
AND HIS
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A. & P. BREAD
2 FOR . 15c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP
5 Regular Bars 16c
5 Giant Bars 19c

DRIED APPLES LB. 14c

IONA CORN, No. 2, 3 Cans 29c

QUAKER OATS, Large Pkg. 20c

Sunnyfield CORN FLAKES, Large Package 10c

Quaker Maid KETCHUP, 2 Large Bottles 25c

White House MILK, 2 Small or 1 Large 7c

Waldorf TISSUE, 3 Rolls 20c; Scottissue, 3 Rolls 29c

Campfire MARSHMALLOWS, 1 Lb. 15c

Sparkle GELATIN DESSERT, 3 Pkgs. 13c

RAJAH Sandwich SPREAD
8 OZ. 12c
PINTS 22c

BOKAR COFFEE
2 LBS. 45c

See Our Prices on
FLOUR, SUGAR COMPOUND!

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Strawberries, Pints 10c
Bananas, Pound 5c
Lemons, Lge Size, Doz. 23c
Lettuce, firm heads, 2 for 9c
Fresh English Peas, Pound 10c
Carrots, 2 Bunches 5c
White Onions, Pound 5c

REAL QUALITY MEATS

BABY BEEF (SPECIAL)
Chuck Roast Lb. 15c
Salt Jowls Lb. 15c
Big Bologna Lb. 12c
Best Cheese Lb. 22c

TID BIT
Sliced Bacon Lb. 19c

5 LB. BOX
Tid Bit Bacon 89c
Dressed Hens Lb. 16c

BANQUET
Sliced Bacon Lb. 35c

TALL KORN OR PALACE
Sliced Bacon Lb. 33c

SUGAR CURED
Bacon Squares Lb. 22c

BEST GRADE
Dry Salt Lb. 23c
Ground Meat Lb. 15c

VEAL
Chuck Steak Lb. 20c

FANCY FED
Baby Beef Roast Lb. 18c

PORK
Shoulder Roast Lb. 20c

LARGE OR SMALL
Weiners Lb. 20c

FED BABY BEEF
Steak Lb. 25c
(YOU CAN EAT IT)

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S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND**
SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS



FOOD



A Page for Shoppers

PIGGY WIGGLY

WILSON'S ADVANCE

COMPOUND 8 lb. Carton \$1.09
4-lb. ctn. . . . 55c

BAKWELL FAMILY FLOUR 48 lb. bag \$1.29

PORK & BEANS PHILLIPS' Large Can, 30 oz. 11c
CATSUP JERSEY 14-oz. Bottle 2 Bottles for 23c
CHERRIES RED PITTED No. 2 CANS 15c
APRICOTS ROSEDALE LARGE CANS 19c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 4 No. 1 Cans 25c
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI 3 Pks. for 10c

PEACOCK
BROOMS each 19c

OUACHITA GINGER ALE Large Bottle 10c
LIME RICKEY - CLUB SODA PLUS DEPOSIT

HIRES **ROOT BEER** 35c for Bottle 19c
MAXWELL HOUSE **TEA** 1 Pound 22c
1/4 Package FREE!
1 TEA GLASS

CLEANSER LIGHT HOUSE 3 Cans for 13c

FRESH TENDER **GREEN BEANS, 3 LB. 25c**

NEW CROP TEXAS RED **POTATOES, 2 LB. 9c**

LARGE BUNCHES TEXAS **CARROTS, 2 FOR 5c**

TEXAS **STR'BERRIES, PT. 10c**

NEW CROP TEXAS BERMUDA **ONIONS, 3 LBS. 10c**

DELICIOUSLY RIPE **BANANAS 2 lbs. 9c**

U. S. No. 1 SELECTED **POTATOES 10 lbs. 35c**

EASTLAND, TEXAS

More and more thrifty shoppers are heading for Piggly-Wiggly for their food needs. There is a definite reason in the fact that Piggly-Wiggly offers easy shopping, complete stocks and a friendly service that has already proven popular with the masses. You, too, will like the foods that come from Piggly-Wiggly.

PIPKIN'S SPECIAL

COFFEE It's Good Any Way You Want to Prepare It PER POUND **19c**

KELLOGG'S OR MILLER'S

CORN FLAKES large pkg. **10c**

OATS SPECIAL SALE
QUICK QUAKER **UNCLE BEN'S RICE**
LARGE PACKAGE 18c 2-LB. PK. 15c; 12-OZ. 7c

3-MINUTE OATS AMITA 3 Tall 32c
MONAX Cup and Saucer, KADOTA FIGS Cans
Bowl and Plate!
LARGE SIZE 23c **FRUIT COCKTAIL** Tall Cans 15c

FLOUR SALE!

PIPKIN'S BEST	TEXAS KING
12-LB. BAG . . . 47c	12-LB. BAG . . . 43c
24-LB. BAG . . . 90c	24-LB. BAG . . . 84c
48-LB. BAG . \$1.75	48-LB. BAG . \$1.64

WHITE CREST	RED CREST
3 Lbs. 15c 6 Lbs. 28c	6-LB. BAG . . . 25c
12-LB. BAG . . . 49c	12-LB. BAG . . . 45c
24-LB. BAG . . . 93c	24-LB. BAG . . . 87c
48-LB. BAG . \$1.82	48-LB. BAG . \$1.70

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

BROKEN SLICES
PINEAPPLE 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

LIBBY'S Pineapple Juice 12-oz. Cans 3 for 25c	LOCUST BLOSSOM SWEET
Gibbs Soup Vegetable-Tomato 21 1/2 oz. can 10c	CORN
Peanut Butter BEVERLY Lb. Jar 19c	EXTRA STANDARD Not Field Corn
Pickles Happy Vale Sweet Sliced Pints 15c	3 No. 2 Cans 29c
Syrup Penick's Golden No. 5 Cans 30c	
Toilet Tissue SEMINOLE 4 Rolls 25c	

DAIRY MAID **BAKING POWDER** CUP & SAUCER FREE WITH 25c SIZE . . . 19c

CHAPMAN'S No. 5 Can **SYRUP** RIBBON CANE or SORGHUM 35c
BRER RABBIT No. 10 Can **SYRUP** 63c



PALMOLIVE SOAP Bar
JELL-O All Flavors
HOMINY Medium Cans
PORK & BEANS JERSEY 16-OZ. CAN
American SARDINES Can
TOMATOES No. 1 Can
ACE DOG FOOD Can

MATCHES 3 Boxes
GOLD DUST Large Size
KRAUT DEER BRAND LARGE CANS
TOMATOES Large Can
SPINACH No. 2 Can
EXTRACT FRENCH'S PRICE'S 3/4 OZ. BOTTLE
POTTED MEAT 3 Cans
SLICED BEEF 2-oz. Jar
VIENNA SAUSAGE Can
COOKS COCOA 1-lb. Pkg.
HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE SYRUP 16-OZ. CAN

5c EACH FOR ONLY 10c



Spring Chickens 49c
--QUALITY MEATS--

FISHERMEN, NOTICE!—Make our store your headquarters for luncheon meats and assorted cheese. Biggest selection in town!!

LOIN STEAK LB. 25c
DRY SALT JOWLS LB. 15c
ASSORTED **LUNCH MEATS** LB. 24c
PIG LIVER LB. 15c
CHEESE LB. 23c
CHUCK ROAST LB. 15c

EASTLAND BAND WILL PLAY AT TRADE EVENT

The Eastland high school band, directed by G. W. Collum, will play Monday afternoon at the first Monday trades, auction and swap day.

Arrangements were announced Thursday by Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, H. J. Tanner, who stated the organization will play at 2.30 p. m.

Dick Bell of DeLeon has been announced as the auctioneer. The auction and swap features of the trades day are new to the first Monday features as arranged by Eastland merchants and the Chamber of Commerce.

Decision to include in the trades day plan the swap and auction features was reached after careful study of other varieties of en-

tertainments and features, it was pointed out.

The auction and swap lot will be established off North Seaman street. Auctioneering of articles brought to Eastland by the trades day visitors will begin at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Trades day visitors have been urged to bring any article they desire for swapping or to be auctioned.

The trades day program next Monday does not affect the regular weekly trade promotional event, Secretary Tanner pointed out.

Monday's event is expected to draw hundreds from over Eastland county. An open invitation has been extended everyone to attend the entertainment.

Trip to Flatwood On C. C. Schedule

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce, which Thursday night sponsored a good will trip to an entertainment at the Alameda school house, announced Saturday a similar trip will be made Friday night to a meeting of the agricultural club at Flatwood. The meeting will be in the Flatwood school house.

Plans are to assist in entertainment features.

At the Alameda entertainment, called a "sock supper," 25 from Eastland included blackface comedy by Seth Moore, demonstration of magic tricks by W. F. Grieger, tap dancing by Kathleen Collum and singing by a quartet.

The quartet was composed of A. E. Herring, R. S. Searles, Bert Clifton and Ted Jones. Jones is a representative of a Dallas auto supply who was invited Thursday while in Eastland to

attend the entertainment. A brief appreciation of Eastlands good will toward Alameda was conveyed by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Rotarians Urged To Aid C. C. In Flatwood Parley

Rotary members Monday were urged by Carl Johnson to cooperate in the Chamber of Commerce's good will trip Friday night at a meeting of the Flatwood Agricultural club at Flatwood. Johnson is chairman of the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Johnson described the success of a similar trip last week to Alameda.

L. D. Black, incoming vice president, presided as president, in the absence of T. E. Richardson, retiring president, who was attend-

Games for Friday Night Arranged

The Hanlon Gasoline company softball team from Breckenridge is scheduled to meet the Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers Friday night at 8 o'clock on the lighted field at Eastland.

Wednesday night the Modern Dry Cleaners group defeated an all-star Gorman team, 11-3. The Police Department whammed a Breckenridge team for a 11-0 defeat.

The regular schedule of the Eastland Softball League opens Monday night. Methodist 9:49 will play Hi-Y club and the Modern Dry Cleaners and the Texas Electric Service company will mix it.

The schedule carries the six teams in the league through July 28. The ranking team in percentage meets the team in third position and the No. 2 and the No. 4 team meet. Winners in the division will meet for the championship.

Delegates Return From Club Parley

Three members of the Rotary club at Eastland had returned on Wednesday from a three-day annual 41st district conference ending Tuesday at Childress.

Ed McLaughlin of Falls was chosen governor of the district, succeeding Fred Wemple of Midland. Announced at the session was transfer of 18 clubs in the 41st district to the 47th district. Eastland was not affected.

Members of the Eastland club attending were Carl Springer, Ben Hamner and T. E. Richardson. Mrs. Hamner and Mrs. Richardson accompanied their husbands.

Seaberry to Teach Class Next Sunday

In several months, V. T. Seaberry, teacher of the 9:49 Bible class, will assume his post Sunday morning at the First Methodist church.

A special musical program is planned. Members of the program and attendance committee are P. L. Crossley, Frank Pierce, Earl Bender and Mrs. T. J. Haley.

ing the 41st district conference at Childress. Others attending the conference were Carl Springer, incoming president, and Ben Hamner, a past president.

Visitors were W. F. Creager of Ranger and Stuart Nemir of Austin, formerly of Eastland.

DeLeon Auctioneer Secured For Special Trades Day Next Monday

Dick Bell of DeLeon has been secured as auctioneer for the Eastland first Monday trades, auction and swap day, May 3, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce H. J. Tanner, announced Wednesday.

The auctioneer has years of experience, said Tanner, and is considered an expert.

Farmers have been urged by the Chamber of Commerce and participating merchants in the trade program to bring articles they desire to Eastland.

The auction will start at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. As another feature of the day farmers are being encouraged to bring articles they desire to swap. A swap ground will be established.

Merchants of Eastland are offering special bargains for the trades day. An invitation to everyone of the Eastland vicinity to attend the special trades event is extended.

27 Dogs Registered At Eastland Hall

City Clerk M. H. Kelly reported Thursday 27 persons have registered their dogs for this year. Chief of Police W. J. Peters has announced that dogs without license will be shot after May 1.

The city licenses, furnishes anti-rabies vaccine and inoculates dogs for \$1.

STILL GOING STRONG!

CASH MEN

SUITS — cleaned and pressed 50c
LINEN and PALM BEACH SUITS —
Cleaned and pressed 65c
O'COATS — cleaned and pressed 50c
TROUSERS — cleaned and pressed 25c
SUITS — pressed 30c
TROUSERS — pressed 15c
OVERCOATS — pressed 30c
HATS — cleaned and blocked 75c

LADIES

DRESSES — cleaned and pressed 50c up
O'COATS — cleaned and pressed 50c up
2-Pc. SUITS — cleaned and pressed 50c
SWAGGER — cleaned and pressed 75c
SKIRTS — cleaned and pressed 25c up
BLOUSE — cleaned and pressed 25c

PHONE 20

Let us put your winter clothes away in moth-proof sack, and save the difference!
WE HAVE BUILT OUR BUSINESS ON QUALITY WORK AND PROMPT SERVICE!
Our work and service is guaranteed to come up to your approval!
REMEMBER — PROTECT YOUR CLOTHES AS WELL AS YOUR APPEARANCE!
Your Clothes Insured While in Our Possession!

HARKRIDER'S

Phone 20 Eastland 306 W. Main St.

STUDENTS' SKATING RATED
By United Press
OAKLAND, Calif.—The type of education a man follows seems to have a distinct effect on his dancing. Fayette Dale, 22-year-old tax dancer in a local 10-cent dance hall, says University of California students majoring in economics are the best dancers, while the engineers are the worst.

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THE BIGGEST DOLLAR VALUE IN REFRIGERATION!

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The only Refrigerator with **OIL COOLING** and forced-feed lubrication ... features that give you *More Cold at Less Cost! More Years of Service! Quieter Operation!*

Know the thrill of owning the best—it costs no more. General Electric Refrigerators are now priced within reach of everyone.

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1 **SAVE ON PRICE!** 2 **SAVE ON CURRENT!** 3 **SAVE ON UPKEEP!**

Big Roomy Cabinets, Beautifully Styled and With New Advanced Features of Convenience and Economy

AUTOMATIC THRIFT UNIT
Sealed-in-Steel

15 NEW G-E MODELS
All surplus powered with the famous cold-making mechanism that assures an abundance of cold and **ENDURING ECONOMY**




HARPER MUSIC CO.

EAST COMMERCE ST. EASTLAND

VOTE DRY MAY 1ST

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

PROTECT YOUR HOME

This Advertisement Authorized by Prohibition Forces of Eastland County.

OUR GREAT PRESIDENT IS AGAINST

Assisting the Bootlegger!

VOTE WET

And Help Make the "New Deal" a Success

Remember the Bootlegger Pays No Tax

RETAIL MALT DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF EASTLAND COUNTY, LEON McPHERSON, Secretary.

WHY EASTLAND COUNTY WILL VOTE DRY MAY 1

EASTLAND COUNTY CRIMINAL DOCKETS REVEALS ASTONISHING FACTS SINCE LEGALIZING BOOZE

HERE ARE FACTS EACH VOTER SHOULD SINCERELY CONSIDER

CISCO	
March, 1932, to March, 1933, before repeal —	
ARRESTS	
Drunks	45
Possessing liquor	12
Total	57
March, 1936, to March, 1937, after repeal. —	
ARRESTS	
Drunks	113
Connected with drunks	41
Driving intoxicated	4
Total	158

GORMAN	
March, 1936, to March, 1937—	
Total arrests (reported by J. P.)	59
Liquor cases	38

EASTLAND	
Arrests made before repeal, March, 1932-1933.—	
Drunks	18
March, 1936-1937, after repeal—	
Drunks (City)	50
Under this same period of 12 months, the J. P. Precinct No. 1 reports 64 liquor cases.	
Total for Eastland after repeal	114

RANGER	
March, 1932-1933	577
Drunks	27
March, 1936-1937	759
Arrests	39
Drunks	
The Ranger report did not show arrests for drunk driving and other causes associated with the liquor traffic.	

COUNTY COURT RECORD CONTRASTED ---

EASTLAND COUNTY COURT RECORD, CONTRASTED. All cases in which booze was involved . . .	
MARCH 1932-1933, — No liquor cases.	
MARCH, 1936-1937 — Liquor cases	35

NEWS FROM DALLAS

The 12 months from Oct, 1932, to 1933, arrests for driving car while intoxicated 170

The 12 months from March, 1936, to 1937, arrests for driving while intoxicated . . . 941

Notice the difference since we repealed and made our streets and highways a way-fare of death and destruction.

FORT WORTH

Drunk arrests, 1933

Drunk arrests, 1936

The wets promised we would have less drunks and safer streets and highways. Last year we killed on our highways 38,000, and injured 1,200,000. Reliable sources estimate that booze is responsible for at least 60 per cent of those deaths. The wets said the bootlegger would disappear. He is still here and in greater number than ever before. Last year the Federal men seized 15,629 stills and arrested more than 31,000 persons connected with the bootlegging business. Yes, the drunks and boozers fill our jails and turn our fair streets and highways into a slaughtering lane for innocent citizens.

SYMBOL OF SIN & DEATH



WHAT OF THE "BOOTLEGGER?"

It is fashionable to drink liquor at parties. Those who attend these parties are classed as our "best citizens." Would they go out in the brush to a filthy dive to buy the drinks? We say no! They look with shame upon the man who 'violates law.' These 'Up and Up' people will walk into a Cafe or Drug Store or Package Store and buy that which is considered legitimate, but we do not think they will stoop to patronize the vendor of 'rot-gut' and poison.

Making the Liquor Traffic illegal does not make the bootlegging business Honorable, but helps to make it dishonorable.

Let's not smile upon or encourage Vice, even when it is accepted in 'society'—let's make it illegal and many who now consider drinking fashionable will turn from this vicious habit and put their money and their efforts where they can do some constructive good.

Wipe out Liquor—Legal and Illegal. We are better equipped than ever before to do this. Our law enforcement officers, with our cooperation, can call upon the Federal Government and State Officers and CAN enforce the law.

GIRLS, LIQUOR, AND COLLEGE!

In 1936 1,350,000 girls enrolled in liquor-serving institutions against 439,640 to enroll in our colleges and universities, in 1934, the last year for which figures are available at the Bureau of Education, Interior Department.

The proportion of per capita expenditure for liquor as compared to that spent for education in the public elementary and high schools of the United States is three to one—three for liquor and one for education.

With repeal the per capita expenditure for education has steadily declined, while the per capita spent for liquor has steadily increased. Yet there are those who tell us we must have revenue from the sale of liquor to finance our schools. The greatest progress this nation has ever made in education was made during the years of prohibition.

In 1936 we spent \$5,000,000,000 for liquor, that is bottled in bond, we have no statistics on the amount of bootleg that was sold at the same time by liquor stores labeled as bottled in bond.

According to an impartial survey, \$10,000,000 was expended in liquor advertising in 85 of the principal cities of the United States the first year of repeal. A national advertising agency recently announced that a single distillery would increase its budget for advertising by \$1,500,000 during 1937.

DEATH VALLEY



OLD AGE PENSIONS

We believe our old people should have their pension. They do not want money tainted with human blood, coming from a traffic that operates a business that brings death and destruction in every city and community. We cannot pay pensions and operate our schools from liquor revenue.

The Old Age Pensioners need to know that you can vote according to conscience and still receive your pension. The wets may cause you to believe that a Dry Vote will discontinue the pension. Your pension DOES NOT come as a direct result of the liquor traffic and WILL NOT be cut off if you vote Dry!

Do you want to give credit to Sin and Debauchery for your pension. It is the result of goodness and kindness and WE FAVOR THE OLD AGE PENSION!

In Texas 94 totally Dry Counties are receiving the Old Age Pension the same as Wet Counties!

VOTE DRY

Liquor and "Wreck-Creation"

The liquor traffic is emphasizing more than ever before that alcoholic beverages taken in moderation afford relief and enjoyment to the user, besides the recreation and entertainment provided by the retail dispenser of liquor in tavern, restaurant, road house and night club.

That the contribution of the liquor traffic to society is a menace rather than an aid to its happiness and wholesome entertainment is revealed in two facts:

GAMBLING

Since repeal, gambling has again become "big business" with an estimated cost to the American people of \$6,600,000,000 in the year 1935.

PROSTITUTION

An even more serious development the past four years has been the almost prairie-fire swiftness with which the scourge of prostitution has spread throughout the nation, especially in cities where the liquor traffic affords both equipment and encouragement.

Bascom Johnson of the American Social Hygiene Association, Commentator Magazine, March, 1937, page 49, says: "Since repeal of federal and state prohibition laws, the old alliance between prostitution and the saloon has been renewed with enthusiasm on both sides. The intoxicated man is easiest victim for a wily prostitute. . . ."

"The latest available data on prostitution conditions indicate that during 1936 the downward trend continues . . . Of 25 cities in 19 states recently studied, nearly all are believed to have lost ground (in their fight against spread of commercial prostitution)."

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS
AGAINST PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS

To vote dry, be sure and scratch bottom line!

Consider the general prevailing conditions throughout the Nation: Strikes, general unrest, drinking among both men and women, boys and girls—Immoral conditions increasing by leaps and bounds—high taxes—church pews being vacated by the booze joints. Church members, Christians consider well, go to the polls May 1st—cast your vote against this traffic of vice and shame!

Eastland Men at Coleman Meeting

John D. Harvey and O. M. Hunt of the Harvey Chevrolet company attended Tuesday night a meeting at Coleman of Chevrolet service

managers and parts men from districts 5 and 6. Tommie Saunders of Coleman was host dealer. R. W. White of Abilene, district service representative, and C. R. Allen of Dallas, zone parts manager, made talks. Hunt is service manager of the Harvey Chevrolet company.

Students, Collum To Lubbock Meeting

G. W. Collum, director, and several student officials of the Eastland High School band Thursday planned to attend the state band teachers association contest Friday and Saturday at Lubbock.

Plan Motorcade To WTCC Confab

A motorcade from Eastland to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention at Brownwood May 10-12, is planned by the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary H. J. Tanner announced Thursday.

Plans call for organization of the caravan Tuesday morning on the second day of the meeting, when the Eastland high school band will compete in a tournament at the convention city.

The Eastland high school band and 21 other bands will be judged as they march and play from the Brown county courthouse through the main street of the city to Brownwood high school. A massed concert will be played when the concert is completed and the band members will be guests of Brownwood high school at a specially matched football game.

Miss Doris Lawrence has been chosen by the Chamber of Commerce as the city's sponsor in the West Texas Follies of 1937 at the convention.

A representative in the "My Home Town" speaking contest also is to be chosen from Eastland high school for the Chamber of Commerce.

Four Vote Absentee In Saturday Issue

When the period for absentee voting in the Saturday election to determine whether all liquors shall be prohibited from sale ended Tuesday night at County Clerk R. V. Galway's office, only four ballots had been cast. They were by J. F. McWilliams, Eastland; Henry Morris, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffries, Ranger.

Deny New Trial In Case From Ranger

County Judge W. S. Adamson overruled Wednesday motion of Dr. A. K. Weir for a new trial in the case in which John Blackwell was plaintiff.

The suit was originally heard in Ranger justice court and later appealed to County court. The jury hearing the case in county court decided a fox hound owned by Blackwell and which died from poison put out by Weir on his ranch was worth \$65.

The case can go no further as litigation in which less than \$100 is involved is not appealable, it was explained.

Sheriff Office Gets Spring "Clean-Up"

Peter Clement, courthouse engineer, is supervising "a cleaning up" of the sheriff's office at Eastland. Repairs in the program provide re-calculating of the walls.

CHARITY CROSSES SEA

LONDON—A check for \$25 from a Vancouver man, sent to the registrar for the Clerkenwell county court poor box, will permit Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of Islington, and their seven children to remain for 28 days longer in their home. They had faced eviction.

RUNNING TUBING

The Hoffmann & Page No. 1 J. S. Dodd was running two-inch tubing Thursday at its location about six miles southeast of Eastland and southwest of Ranger. It was stated total depth was 3,440 feet. A fishing job had been completed.

Eastland Good-Will Flatwood Journey Slated On Friday

Eastland merchants and citizens who attend the good-will trip to the Flatwood Agricultural club are to gather Friday night at 7.15 at the Chamber of Commerce.

A committee composed of A. E. Herring, Carl Johnson and T. E. Richardson are in charge of plans to assist in the program, which will be given at the Flatwood school house.

From the Chamber of Commerce the group will go to Flatwood.

Family of Carbon Buys House Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson and daughter of Carbon have moved to Eastland and purchased the residence at 112 North Walnut street. The home was bought from the Eastland Building & Loan association.

A doctor finds that sense of hearing is temporarily dulled by eating. This is noticeable particularly when the waiter says, "Who gets the check?"

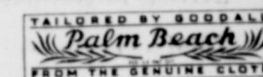
For the most fastidious man in town



FOR THE GRADUATE A NEW SUIT AND A DIPLOMA



If your pet notion of how to dress demands smartness and polished self-possession...no matter how the thermometer may zoom...then you owe yourself at least two sport suits of phantom-weight Palm Beach cloth. An inexpensive way to double the versatility of your sport wardrobe is to add a couple of pairs of Palm Beach slacks in harmonizing colors and patterns. The new Palm Beach sport back jackets have been cut with distinctive good taste. Simple inverted shoulder gussets, neatly turned across the back...the height of utility with the minimum of fuss.



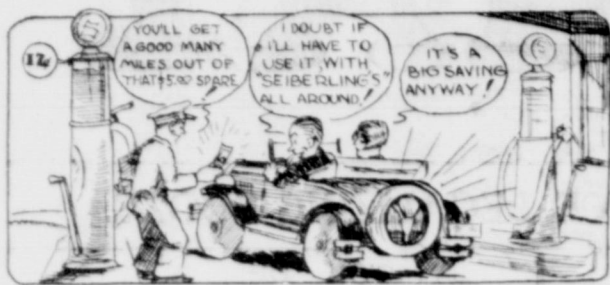
PALM BEACH \$16.75 SPORT SUITS PALM BEACH SLACKS, \$5.00

Two combinations to make any boy happy. We've got the very newest in all styles for the graduate.

THE MEN'S SHOP

E. Side Square - Eastland

SHOP THE MEN'S EAST SIDE SQUARE EASTLAND



Many people "trade in" one or two comparatively good used tires in order to get a full set of new SEIBERLINGS!

We have a large stock of these good used tires and sell them at BARGAIN PRICES!

See us when you need a good cheap tire!

Jim Horton Tire Service

EAST MAIN STREET

EASTLAND

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR PROHIBITING the sale of all liquors. AGAINST PROHIBITING the sale of all liquors. To vote dry, scratch the bottom line.

This Advertisement Authorized by Prohibition Forces of Eastland County.

IT'S SPRING AGAIN...

And we usually think of the Spring Season as the beginning of the New Year. But it isn't; we just feel that way, because we want to make gardens, mow the lawns, buy new furniture for the front bed room — in short, we are pepped up and we want to do something!! Now, if you had the new home, what would you do? I can guess you would do a-plenty!

There's no use waiting. It's easier to buy and pay out than to rent, and about as cheap. The tenant pays all the freight any way you take it — taxes, insurance, depreciation, upkeep — and even interest on investment.

Drop by today and let us show you some of the best bargains in homes this city has ever seen.

And you pay as you live, improve and enjoy.

EARL BENDER & COMPANY

ABSTRACTS INSURANCE REAL ESTATE RENTALS PHONE 15 EASTLAND

ELECTION NEWS!

IF YOU VOTE DRY --- YOU VOTE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS.

IF YOU VOTE WET --- YOU STILL VOTE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALL LIQUORS EXCEPT LIGHT WINES AND BEER AS NOW SOLD.

RETAIL MALT DEALERS' ASSOCIATION OF EASTLAND COUNTY LEON McPHERSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE!

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

PRICES IN EFFECT MAY 1, 1937

HAIRCUT	35c
NECK CLIP	15c
WET SHAMPOO AND SET	35c
SHAMPOO SET, DRY	65c
ARCH	50c
MANICURE	50c
PERMANENT WAVES	\$2.50 AND UP
HENNA PACK	\$1.50 AND UP
WET OIL SHAMPOO AND SET	75c
OIL SHAMPOO, SET, DRY	\$1.00
LASH AND BROW DYE	75c
LASH DYE	50c
HAIR DYES	\$2.50 AND UP
RINSE	25c
SET AND DRY	50c
ADDITIONAL COMBINGS	10c

Rose Beauty Shop, Tel. 340

Charme Beauty Shop

Mack's Beauty Shop, Tel. 379

Samuels Beauty Shop, Tel. 491

COOPERATING WITH STATE DEPARTMENT Anyone working without license will be reported to State Board of Cosmetologists.

Smart.. Crisp.. Cool..

These GEORGIANA FROCKS will go far towards making your summer a happy one. The materials are so colorful, the styles so flattering and the workmanship so fine that you can not afford to be without several of them.

- Dotted Swiss
- Flock Dots
- Sheer Printed Dimity
- Seersucker
- Printed Slub Broadcloth
- Fine Printed Lawns

As Illustrated

\$395

Sun-drenched Flower Garden Prints... Sudsable... Sunfast... Needled to exacting Georgiana Standard.

Others

\$1.95 to \$9.85



GEORGIANA FROCKS

A NATIONAL SURVIVOR Guaranteed by GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Be Individual—These Frocks are exclusively sold by the Fashion in Eastland County.

The FASHION

North Side Square

Eastland

WHY MAKE MATTERS WORSE

If You Do Not Believe in the Sale of Malt Beverages as Now Dispensed LEGALLY in Eastland County?

DO YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BETTER MATTERS BY PROHIBITING SALE OF SAME, AS NOW DISPENSED BY TAXPAYING LEGALLY OPERATED PLACES OF BUSINESS WHO PAY STATE, FEDERAL, COUNTY & CITY TAXES AMOUNTING TO SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS ANNUALLY, AND EMPLOY HUNDREDS OF WELL PAID EMPLOYEES, AND RENT HUNDREDS OF BUSINESS BUILDINGS AT PRICES ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR LIKE BUILDINGS.

DO YOU THINK IT WILL BETTER THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY TO STOP ALL THIS SOURCE OF REVENUE AND GIVE SAME TO OUR BORDER COUNTIES OF CALLAHAN, PALO PINTO, SHACKELFORD AND STEPHENS?

Please bear in mind that if prohibited in this county we will lose all this revenue, all this rent, all this pay roll and GAIN WHAT?

This is what will happen: The citizens of this county will consume no less malt beverage than they are now consuming, because, with our modern highways and means of transportation this county will be amply supplied by Consumers going eight or ten miles northeast or west where he or she may purchase same and bring to his or her home for his or her use LEGALLY or by BOOT-

LEGGERS, peddling same the entire length and breadth of this county ILLEGALLY, without paying one cent revenue or taxes to help pay the expense of county or city government, and this county and the cities will be out thousands of dollars trying to prevent the BOOTLEGGERS from operating.

But it has been the history of dry counties where surrounded by wet counties, that, it was found impossible to prohibit sale, and, consumption was increased and taxes increased. IN FACT,

Matters Were Made Worse

It Has Been the HISTORY of GOVERNMENT and RELIGION SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL that YOU CANNOT REFORM MAN by PROHIBITIVE LAWS More especially is this true in America today. The American people are liberty loving descendants of peoples who were groaning under oppressive prohibitive laws in the OLD WORLD—they faced the dangers of the unknown and came to America where they could worship GOD according to the dictates of their own con-

science and establish a government where men were free—free from the hand of the oppressor and prohibitive laws—saying you can't do this and you can't do that—where men were taught to be good because it pays, to be good—and not because they were prohibited to be bad, or suffer the consequences.

Trying to Make Men Good by Fear Is Futile---Futile Indeed In America

“The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave”

And we would not wish it otherwise, would you? So let's vote to keep men free as his Creator intended. Are we not taught by THEOLOGIANS, THAT MAN IS A FREE MORAL AGENT?

Legal beer is the bootleggers worst enemy. You can regulate liquor but you can't legislate morals into people.

When you attempt to restrain people beyond a certain point you will have violations and disrespect for law.

We have had beer for 6000 years and have never yet passed a law that changed human nature in the least, and never will.

Home-Brew developed during prohibition, and is still extensively made in dry territories. This is not beer. Usually it is unpalatable, unwholesome and more intoxicating than any brewer would allow his beer to become.

The best of beer is never more than 4% of alcohol by weight just what naturally ferments out of the grain.

State revenue from the sale of beer in Texas alone, in 1935, amounted to \$1,710,565.08. Counties and cities collected over \$500,000 additional in license fees.

The beer tax goes to the schools and to the old age pension fund. A vote to legalize beer is a vote for: Temperance, Employment, Business and Safety. Taxpayers, think seriously before deciding this question, for we sincerely believe that if you prohibit sale of malt beverages in this county the results would be—Eastland County would lose thousands of dollars in rents, thousands in payrolls, thousands in Revenue, and GAIN WHAT?

INCREASE IN YOUR TAXES, INCREASE IN LAW VIOLATIONS, MORE BOOTLEGGERS, LARGER RELIEF ROLLS AND LESS POPULATION!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Voter these are serious questions, so, be sure to vote and

VOTE FOR THE GOOD OF EASTLAND COUNTY

LEON McPHERSON, Sec. - Treas.

Eastland County Retail Malt Dealers Association

A STATEMENT FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR THE SERVICE STATION OPERATOR

We are the service station operators in Eastland County, principally located on the Bankhead Highway of Highway No. 1. We are trying to make an honest living for ourselves and our families. We are having a hard time making the "grade." We need all the business we can get. Many of our number have already taken the "count," as evidenced by the closed service stations along the highway. We are working on a small margin of profit, and we need every customer we can get.

The beer election next Saturday is of vital importance to us. We are not in the beer business, but we know the wants of the traveling public. A large portion of the tourist traffic and the traffic to West Texas now travels the north loop of the Bankhead Highway thru Breckenridge and Albany. It is very necessary to divert our part of this traffic over the south loop. Highway 89 will soon be paved. This will shorten the distance from Fort Worth to West Texas by about 15 miles. This will entitle the south loop to its share of the West Texas traffic. However, tourists and in fact the greater portion of the traveling public, demand a glass of beer after traveling a long distance on a hot day. This, we believe, is their right, if they so desire. If Eastland County votes "dry" next Saturday, we will drive a great portion of the tourist traffic back to the North loop of the Bankhead Highway. The tourist and in fact the general traveling public will continue to go by Mineral Wells, Breckenridge and Albany if we spread the Sahara Desert along the South loop. A tourist dollar is a new dollar—ONCE LOST IS FOREVER GONE. The tourist will also patronize our cafes, hotels, drug stores and other places of business.

We, therefore, appeal to the voters of Eastland County not to make it harder on us. Do not take away even a part of the little business we now have. Give us a chance to win back the traffic to the South loop of State Highway No. 1. Vote for beer.

This Ad paid for by Service Stations and business concerns who NEED MORE BUSINESS TO STAY IN BUSINESS.

REMEMBER---

THE
BOOTLEGGER

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NO

TAX!

DO NOT VOTE

TO TAKE

YOUR

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