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MOORE ELECTED COMMISSIONER BY RANGERITES

In the first runoff election to name Ranger city officials in more than a decade, held Tuesday, C. J. Moore was elected street commissioner over Calvin Brown by a margin of only 17 votes.

Two Names Written on Ballot

Two names were written in on the ballot. Two votes were cast for L. H. Flewelling for police and fire commissioner, though his name did not appear on the ticket.

Lone Star Gas Company Men Presented Awards

Accumulating 461,138 hours of operations without a disabling injury, six compressor plants in the West Texas area of Lone Star Gas company received safety trophies Tuesday night at a meeting at Ranger Plant No. 3.

Funeral Services For Former Editor Of Society Held

CISCO, April 18.—Mrs. Lessie L. Trammell, wife of Charles Trammell of Cisco, died at 9:30 Sunday in a Sanatorium, Texas, where she has been under treatment for about six months.

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Salvation Army Is Making Annual Drive

W. S. Pedigo, veteran campaigner for the Salvation Army, is here this week, to make a canvass in the annual appeal for funds to carry on the program of the Salvation Army in the Texas division.

Ticket Sale To Eastland Picture Is Well Underway

Sale of tickets to "See Yourself and Your Town in the Movies," moving picture sponsored by the American Legion, was well underway today.

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COOPERATION IN MEET NEEDS IS SOLICITED

Eastland citizens Tuesday were asked cooperation in the making of arrangements for a meeting of the State Foreign Missionary Convention, Colored Baptist Church organization.

Bullock 4-H Club Holds A Meeting

The Bullock 4-H Club met at the home of its sponsor, Mrs. Wilson, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at which time Miss Mabel Caldwell, assistant county home demonstration agent, told how to make the shell stitch and gave a demonstration in cutting out aprons.

Many Women Will Attend Dairy Day

Ruth Ramey, home agent for Eastland County, disclosed today that many Eastland County women plan to attend district dairy day Saturday of this week at Abilene.

Mayor of Ranger Is Taken to Hospital

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger was taken suddenly ill today at noon, and was removed to the hospital.

County Women At Meeting In Denton

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FAIR WEATHER BRINGS RELIEF IN FLOOD AREA

Favorable weather today eased flood conditions in the Ohio and Mississippi River Valleys.

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We Must Be More Than Shocked

Americans read with a shudder of distaste the news that all German children must hereafter, from the age of series of prescribed training courses which lead directly to the army. We have seen the pictures of tiny Indian children of 6 making their baby-like efforts to imitate the chest-puffing, chin-throwing, wild-eyed gestures they have been taught to admire.

We have jittered a little at the thought of what these children will be when they grow up, never having learned anything but the "might-is-right" philosophy which was already old to their cave-man ancestors hundreds of thousands of years ago.

But we would do well to shudder and jitter a little less at these things, and to pay more attention to our own youth problem. To say that we do not wish any such regimentation as so repels us abroad is not enough.

Let us never forget that the Nazi movement was largely a youth movement. The mass of its followers came from the ranks of the millions of young fellows who came back from the war to a disorganized civil life in which they found no place, and from the ranks of students and other young people who soon joined them in misery and discontent as the schools poured them forth and civil life offered no future.

Americans do not like to admit that they have "youth problem." We are prone to think of "youth" as just like anybody else, only younger. It is not quite so.

Dr. Caroline B. Zachry of the Progressive Education Association has made a five-year study of American boys and girls, and finds a depressing situation.

"There is no place for youth in industry in the professions, or in other areas," Dr. Zachry says. "As a result, we now ask the young people to go back and remain children until we are ready for them."

As a consequence, Dr. Zachry found that our boys and girls, afraid that they cannot be absorbed by society in a constructive capacity, are just shuffling along, without any sort of philosophy, without any hope for the future, apathetic, with a defeatist, hopeless feeling.

They are ready, Dr. Zachry feels, to listen to any Hitler-like leader who promises something better.

Perhaps that is too dark a picture. We may hope so. But hoping is not enough. Every plan or proposal that offers to young people a better future than this needs to be examined, and if promising, to be pressed forward.

What these young people will be 20 years from today, the country will be.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
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HARRISBURG, Pa.—Gov. Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania is currently about as much worth watching as any man in the Republican party.

First, and most obviously, because—as the man who brought Pennsylvania back into the Republican column—he is certain to be in the limelight when people start talking about presidential possibilities next year.

Second, and more important, because his position today shows how rough the road can be for a sincere and capable "economy in government" man.

Governor James campaigned on an economy platform. He has the old-fashioned notion that in the long run a government has to follow the same principles of sound finance that an individual human has to follow. He is convinced that the electorate as a whole is beginning to realize this and will support an honest struggle to cut expenditures.

Yet the two-year budget he has submitted to the state legislature calls for the spending of some \$67,000,000, which—except for the two-year period ending next June—is the highest the state has ever had.

He is cutting state bureaus wherever possible; he has separated several thousand job holders from the state payroll; he has aroused murmurs in his own party by holding off on patronage; he has taken the politically risky step of refusing to open a new state sanitarium; and he estimates that, all in all, he will save \$25,000,000 in administrative expenses during the biennium.

Yet the really big items of expenses seem to be beyond his reach. Relief costs, which stand at \$129,000,000 in the new budget, are staying up. The eight emergency taxes levied under the Earle administration, which James had denounced bitterly, will have to be renewed. At least, the governor has so recommended.

In his effort to cut relief costs, the governor is attempting to create a business revival through a projected department of commerce—which will add still another bureau to the state government.

So the governor is up against an extremely tough problem. The way he meets it, the success he has or fails to have in his drive for economy, will be well worth following during the coming year.

Yet, if the problem is tough, Gov. James sees it as basically simple. "Government," he says, "is only a multiplication of the problems of the individual home. There are emergencies in which we have to borrow—but there comes a point at which borrowing eats up the substance that we had saved for the hour of trial."

Gov. James feels that there is in America today a widespread revulsion from the era of free spending. But he does not look on this as a swing toward reaction, or necessarily as a move away from reform.

"It's not a reaction but a recognition of the fact that we can't jump over the mountains," he says. "We haven't got seven-league boots. We want these better things. We do want this 'more abundant life'—but we have to pay for it, and we mustn't try to get too much of it until we are able to pay."

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Mineral Wells Is Seeking WTCC Meet

On a tour to promote his city's bid for the 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Paul Ord, manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, visited in Eastland.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland, said Ord called at his office. The 1939 convention of the WTCC is set May 15-17 at Abilene.

Solcn Names Kley School Alternate

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Representative Clyde L. Garrett (Dem.) of Texas named Earl Russell, Jr., Stamford, and Hillman Whittington, Roscoe, as principal candidates for West Point.

John Kley, Eastland, and Marshall D. Kestler, Mineral Wells, were named alternates for Russell and Marvin C. Witt, Sweetwater, and Edwin Shepard, Comanche, alternates for Whittington.

THE CHERRY TREES WERE BEAUTIFUL



BUT THE OLIVE BRANCHES HAVEN'T BEEN DOING SO WELL.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

AID TO SMALL BUSINESS—The Securities Exchange Commission will cooperate with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce investigating the credit needs of small businesses in the drive to aid such firms. In the meantime, Harry L. Hopkins has recommended that the bill to aid small business which is now before the House be amended to provide for a business research station in every State in the Union.

FREE TRADE A'M O N G STATE—The fact is being gradually recognized by many that the trade among the 48 states of this country is not as free as it should be. Little attention has been paid to protests that have arisen against barriers to interstate trading, but now such barriers are injuring business and even threatening national unity and so something is to be done about it. The first move was made when the Council of State Governments provided a forum in Chicago recently for discussion of the subject. Unless some way is found to have the states agree on more nearly uniform regulations and tax laws where interstate trading is affected, it is feared that a struggle by states to protect their individual commercial interests will take place.

ECONOMY—Although talk of economy has held the spotlight recently, this phase was pushed aside last week when Southern and Western Senators agreed tentatively to work for an additional \$400,000,000 to swell the income of crop growers and subsidize both domestic consumption and the export of corn surpluses. The Senate was willing to support the House in reducing the deficiency fund relief appropriation from \$150,000,000 to \$100,000,000 but was unwilling to economize at the expense of the farmers.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION—A 2,000 pound meteorite, probably a fragment of one of the largest shooting stars which have struck the earth, has just been added to the meteorite collection of the Smithsonian Institution. This specimen was found in 1903 near the town of Pearceville north of Melbourne, Australia—the general area of the Cranbourne meteorite which was discovered in 1854. The largest piece of the Cranbourne meteorite, weighing over three tons, is now in the British Museum; the second largest piece, one and one-half tons, is in the Melbourne Museum. It is not definitely known yet whether this large mass just received at the U. S. National Museum is an individual of the Cranbourne fall, but it will probably prove to be so.

POULTRY AND EGGS—A larger production of eggs this spring than last and more poultry going to market during the remainder of 1935 than during the same months of 1934, are expected. Feed continues plentiful and

relatively low in price, and farm poultry flocks in early March were about 5 per cent larger than a year earlier. Reported egg production per farm flock on March 1 was 3 per cent above that of a year earlier.

NEW BULLETINS—The ground mile, so often accused by the gardener of eating valuable bulbs and underground parts of plants, is not so much the criminal, as an "accessory before the fact," reports the Federal Bureau of Biological Survey. With the exception of the Townsend mole found along the Pacific Coast, these burrowing animals live largely on underground insects, grubs, and larvae. The tunnels dug by the mole, however, often become runways for the small, short-tailed pine mice, or the field, or meadow mice. These rodents are the real offenders. They eat roots and bulbs of garden plants. These mice may be destroyed by poison bait. Such repellents placed in the runways merely cause the mole to dig a new tunnel around it. If they ruin the appearance of the lawn, and it becomes necessary to destroy them, the Bureau advises trapping. Details for trapping methods for moles are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin No. 1716. Mouse control in field and orchard is discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 1397. Copies of these may be obtained by writing to my office.

LIVES'OCK DISEASE CONTROL—Still further health protection for domestic animals of the U. S., already closely guarded in this respect, is provided by a new regulation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Designated as Amendment 14 to Bureau of Animal Industry Order 276, the new provision requires a special permit for importing cultures or your consideration:

- Why take 15 bass when 3 or 4 will supply your needs?
- Why take 12 quail when 4 or 6 are all you will use?
- Why take 2 deer when many times parts of one are wasted?
- Why take 15 doves when 4 is all that you will eat, and the ones that you give your neighbors will probably be thrown in the trash can when you leave?
- And so on with any wildlife species that you might kill. Take what one will use and leave the rest in the woods so they can do their part in aiding the increase of more wildlife species for you to harvest next year.

Abstract Company In Eastland Will Continue Operation

The Eastland Abstract company of which George Brogdon, who recently died, was the owner will be continued to be operated, according to an announcement today. Mrs. George Brogdon, wife of Mr. Brogdon, and their son, Harry Bill Brogdon, will manage the business, which is one of the oldest establishments in Eastland. It has been located on the square for 47 years. A. H. Johnson, formerly associated with the company, also will be associated with Mrs. Brogdon and Harry Bill Brogdon.

Regulation of the Film Business Is Still Big Problem

For many years the main theme of those advocating political regulation, and especially Federal regulation, of the film business, has been directed against block booking and blind buying of its season in advance, the theatre operator is forced to play sex pictures. In other words, the false issue of morals has been injected into the argument. The first and very obvious answer is that the so-called sex pictures are not made by the major companies at all, and are not involved in either block booking or blind buying in advance. Sex pictures are made by small independent producers. They are sold one at a time. Any theatre operator who plays one of these pictures knows exactly what he is doing. So, the moral issue is simply a bogus selling point to justify the political agitation.

In the second place, it would not be practical for the major film companies to operate without selling in advance of actual production. Their whole financing program is based on this practice. Prior commitments from theatres to play product when produced are the bases on which actual production is made, just as a builder of a new building undertakes to get leases in advance, so that he will know that he will have an income when his building is completed. In fact, the practice of selling in advance of production runs through the entire industrial structure, and is the only practical way that business can operate.

The third fallacy in the argument is the theory that the best way to cure any supposed evils is by government regulation. Government regulation would create a new expense for the general tax-paying public, which is not something gravely needed at this time. Aside from the extra expense to the public, the main thing which would be achieved by the government regulation would be to put control of the industry in charge of those who don't know anything about it; in fact, that is a requirement of one of the bills now pending before congress. It proposes a bureau to run the film business, and provides that no member of the bureau shall have been previously connected with the business.

Another subject which is frequently agitated, is the subject of "Clearance." Clearance means simply an interval of time between the first run showing of a picture in a given neighborhood, and a later showing of the same picture at a lower admission price. It is obvious that if a picture played at approximately the same time in a given neighborhood, one admission price being lower than the other, the public would attend the theatre charging the lower price. It is also obvious that if the total attendance at a picture was at a very low admission; the total income to the theatre would be less, and the film rental which the theatre could pay to the producer would automatically be less. There is an economic bottom below which prices cannot go and the industry survive. Unless a reasonable return on the investment can be paid to a film producing company for its product, it simply means that there will be no first

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Those who have smiled skeptically (I was one) when the delights and wonders of Old Mexico were depicted with glowing eloquence by travelers need only to make the journey themselves into the neighboring country to find that the travelers were wrong—they didn't make the descriptions beautiful enough!

It is a story-book land, a place of such sudden and surprising contrasts, of such varying sights and sounds that it leaves the brain bewildered. Imagine compressing all these events into a single day:

Arriving in the City of Mexico a few Sunday mornings ago, we (the members of the Texas Lions' good will pilgrimage) were met at the station by Mexico City Lions. A string band played soft, Mexican melodies, fragrant flowers were presented to the ladies and then we were whisked by car to La Reforma, newest and most modern hotel in the Republic.

Then began a tour of the city. Uniformed soldiers wearing trench helmets were on guard with bayoneted rifles as we entered the National Palace where we saw long reception halls, lined with paintings of statesmen and generals; the dining room, with its crystal chandeliers and ponderous silver, where Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta once entertained, and the Cabinet Room, heavy tapestries at the windows, gilt furniture, thick carpets, and, at each cabinet member's chair beside the long table, a gold-lettered leather portfolio. Officers pointed out a bullet hole in the back of one chair and then of another; the occupants had been shot to death.

From the beautiful ballroom, the visitors stepped on to the balcony and looked out on the Zocalo (or plaza), the center of the life of Mexico, the view dominated by the twin towers of the cathedral, standing on the site of the chief Aztec temple.

On the walls of the National Palace are the Diego Rivera murals. Here is Mexico's history, told not in words but in painting and so it is a story that anyone with eyes can read. The colors are bright because it is a colorful tale, beginning with plumed dancers and feathered serpents, then the Spanish conquest, Maximilian, Juarez, Diaz, Villa—it is all there, even a depiction of the late industrial exploitation of the people and a presentation of the present policies of Mexico, including the expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties. The lower part of one section was stained with acid; someone, displeased, had tried to destroy the picture.

A drive through the market, thousands of blossoms of unbelievable brightness and size piled in perfumed pyramids; the reddest of tomatoes, the greenest of peppers and the whitest of onions; then a swing down the Paseo de la Reforma, one of the most beautiful boulevards in the world, with its bronze King Charles and its Victory Monument, 150 feet high; then fine homes and finer flower gardens; and Chapultepec Park, with charros wearing costumes in real life as glittering as the raiment in Fort Worth's make-believe Casa Manana—grandees on horseback, with big hats rimmed with tiny, jingling bells; jackets and tight-fitting trousers of blue, of pink and of green, embroidered in silver or gold; at the hip, pearl-handled, silver-embossed six-shooters, and their saddles gleaming with semi-precious stones and precious metals.

And, after that, came the Floating Gardens. Our boats drifted along the canals through vistas of gardens and tall poplars to the music of a marimba band, while native women in the narrowest of canoes glided alongside to sell flowers for a trifle. What a setting for luncheon!

Then there was the bull-fight in the afternoon (there isn't space to describe that dramatic spectacle), then at night to the Palace of Fine Arts (as grand as the Metropolitan Opera in New York) to see the leading dancer of Mexico in Aztec and Mayan dances. And this, mind you, was all in one day—and not the most thrilling day of the visit in Mexico, either!

E. S. Shoaf, Wood County Democrat publisher, reminds us that the North and East Texas Press class product made. So that the practice of reasonable clearance is one without which the film industry could not go on, and the public would be the loser in the long run because fine productions would simply cease to be made.

Sales at Stores Yield \$188,292 In Hidden Taxes

Families of Eastland and vicinity pay \$188,292 in hidden taxes annually on their retail purchases alone, a survey by the National Consumers Tax Commission showed today.

This burden, the report stated, is paid as a concealed part of the price of food, clothing, fuel, medicine and other daily purchases.

The commission is a non-political organization of women combatting through local study groups "unnecessary taxes that penalize consumers by increasing the cost of living." Groups are active in more than 400 communities in the Texas drive, led by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, NCTC president, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, national committee member.

"Every-day shoppers, whether they know it or not, carry a major share of the local, state and national tax burden," Mrs. Frazier said in the report. "Hidden taxes, increasing the cost of even the necessities of life, produce 63 per cent of all tax revenues. The taxes are levied first against producer, manufacturer, shipper, and distributor and then passed on to consumers."

The report, which said NCTC study groups in 3,900 communities have added their forces to the crusade, pointed out that the local hidden tax figure concerns retail sales only and does not include many other taxes, hidden and direct, that families here have to pay.

The analysis, directed from the NCTC headquarters in Chicago, was based on total retail sales in Eastland of \$1,207,000 as reported by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.



Court of Honor and Rally
The largest Court of Honor that has ever been held for the Scout District of the Council which is composed of Mills San Saba, and Lampasas counties, will be held in Richland Springs at the high school grounds, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. The program will start with the Court of Honor under the leadership of Rev. George Steinman, Court of Honor Chairman. Following this part of the program the Rally will be held.

Scouter's Pow-Wow
Scouter's of Blanket, Brownwood, Bangs, Zephyr, Grosvonor, Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Cut, and Sipe Springs will meet in Cross Cut, Monday evening, April 24, for their regular monthly Pow-Wow.

Stephenville
The Stephenville Boy Scouts are taking an ending part in the Cleanup Campaign under way there now in preparation for the Wild Flower Show to be held at the City Park May 10-11. The Scouts will also participate in the opening program at the park during the flower show.

Cross Cut
Scouts and officers of Troop 11, Cross Cut, have a Scout Hut which was recently acquired. It is being renovated and redecorated at this time and will be used as a meeting place for the troop members. The hut is located on the Lewis E. Newton place.

Goldthwaite
Much interest is being shown by all citizens of Goldthwaite in the work and progress of members of Troop 45 there. The troop is growing new members being registered every week. Many of these boys are purchasing all or part of their Scout uniform. Indications are that in the near future this will be a full troop of 32 boys and a 100 per cent uniformed troop. Rev. Edgar Furr is Scoutmaster.

Association meets in Greenville
May 12 and 13, with cups for the best weeklies and dailies, as well as an award to the paper that rendered the most outstanding community service last year. Another good friend, Lon Boynton of the Lamar County Echo, is association president.

"Oldest joke" contest entry: A farmer driving an old mare into town saw a sign, "Speed limit, 20 miles an hour." Whipping the horse, he said, "Don't know whether we can make it or not."

Travel literature time is here, now's the time to plan that trip to Honolulu which will be cut down to a lake in the next state by August.

NOTICE!
TO OUR FRIENDS
THE EASTLAND ABSTRACT COMPANY will continue under management of MRS. GEORGE BROGDON & HARRY BROGDON
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Country Gentleman or Golden Bantam, Cream Style No. 303 Can .. 10c

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1 lb. cello 19c

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23 OZ. Can 10c

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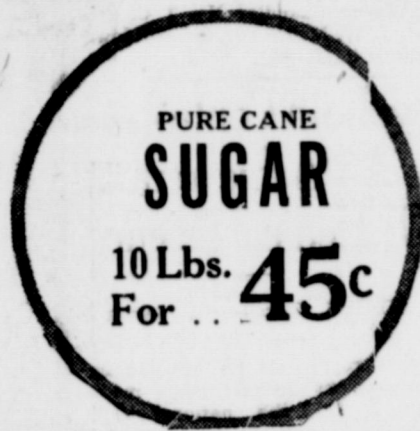
WITH PORK 3 CANS 25c

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3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 19c



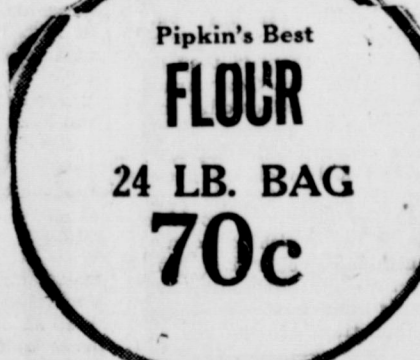
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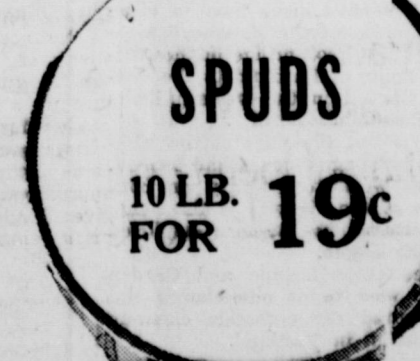
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HALF GALLON 29c PINT 10c QUART 15c



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MEAT DEPARTMENT

SLICED Decker's Dutch Kitchen ... Lb. 22c
BACON Armour's Faultless ... Lb. 25c
ROAST FANCY SLICED IN OUR MARKET ... LB. 29c

FANCY BEEF SEVEN ... LB. 18c

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PORK ROAST PER LB. ... 18c

STEAK BABY BEEF or VEAL SEVEN ... LB. 19c

REAL HOME MADE PURE PORK SAUSAGE PER LB. ... 19c

FRESH FISH TROUT ... LB. 23c
CAT ... LB. 25c

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LARGE CLEAN NEW POTATOES 5 lbs. 19c

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GREEN ONIONS OR CARROTS 2 Large Bunches 5c

TEXAS KING FLOUR 12 lb. bag 34c 24 lb. bag 59c

COMPOUND 4 Lb. Carton ... 35c 8 Lb. Carton ... 68c

PIG WIG BEVERAGES

4 OUNCE BOTTLE— Lager Ale ... 10c
Rickey ...
Soda ...
Carbonated Water ... No Deposit!

LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER

26 OUNCE Jar 15c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE

2 Lbs. 29c
Piggly Wiggly—Lb. 19c
FOLGERS 25c

NEW CRISCO

3 LB. CAN 48c

RICE

FANCY BLUE ROSE 3 Lbs. 13c

SPAGHETTI

3 16-oz. cans 23c
Hartman's 20 Oz. Cans ... 3 for 25c

APPLE JUICE

QUAKER OATS

Large Binder 15c

DRIED PRUNES

LB. BAG ... 25c

OXYDOL

PACKAGE 20c

BLACKBERRIES

NO. 10 CANS 39c

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NO. 10 Can 39c

PRUNES

No. 10 Can 29c

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FANCY WHOLE NO. 2 CAN 15c

LIBBY'S SMALL NATURAL ASPARAGUS

2 PICNIC CANS 29c

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3 CANS 10c

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QT. JAR 9c

BEETS

LIBBY'S WHOLE 3 No. 303 Cans 25c

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Vanilla Wafers, Boston Creams Boston Chocolate, Lb. 15c

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San Jacinto Celebration Brings Reminder That Forefathers of Ranger People Fought In Battle

By Ethel Brookes Gilmore

April 20 and 21, Texans will attend the unveiling of the San Jacinto Memorial Shaft at the San Jacinto Battlefield near Houston. The celebration will commemorate the 103 anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto. The historical museum which is housed in the base of the monument will be opened to the public at this time. When we think of San Jacinto the present ceases to be, and in our minds comes a panorama of the past. We hear the cry, "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad."

Can you imagine the joy of those Texas soldiers who were at Bastrop Ferry, when they learned that the "Twin Sisters" had arrived at old port Velasco? The "Twin Sisters" were the two six pound guns that roared the cry of defiance during the battle of San Jacinto. These guns were the gift of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, and were the only pieces of artillery that Gen. Houston had.

Adjutant General Wharton arrived with his precious freight April 15, then that long arduous march to the battlefield of San Jacinto began. Heavy rains had fallen leaving the prairies a quagmire. During the long day of April 17 the wagon trains had to unload eight times, then the soldiers carried the freight, often having to pass it from one soldier to another.

A halt was called at Harrisburg and during this halt Deaf Smith captured a Mexican courier, the dispatches he carried gave Houston the information he needed. Secretary of War Rusk and General Houston made stirring speeches to the tired, tattered Texas soldiers. Cheer after cheer went up, followed by the battle cry, "Remember the Alamo!" "Remember Goliad!"

Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded men had to be left at Harrisburg. Major McNutt, and a guard of 75 men were left to protect them, and the supplies. Gen. Houston's men marched light, carrying iron rations and taking turns with their only burden, the famed "Twin Sisters."

The troops continued on the march day and night, until from sheer exhaustion they began to fall against each other, some falling face forward on the ground. Houston called a forced halt over night. On the eventful morning of April 21, Deaf Smith destroyed the bridge across Vines Bayou so as to delay any reinforcements that Santa Anna might bring up.

At half past three o'clock the order to fall into battle line was given. The first regiment under the command of Col. Burleson took the center position, the second regiment under Col. Sidney Sherman formed the left wing, the artillery, the beloved "Twin Sisters" were to the right of the first regiment, with Col. Hockley in command. Lt. Colonel Henry Millard, in charge of four companies of infantry, flanked the artillery, and next to infantry was Col. Mirabeau Lamar and his command. Craftily and with stealthy care, Texas soldiers crept up on Santa Anna and his staff who were taking a siesta. The Mexican soldiers were at ease, muskets slacked, some riding bareback, taking strings of horses to water, others were hunting boughs for the night's shelter, and a few were eating snacks.

Suddenly out of the woods came the Texans, a handful of bold, grim, determined men, yelling, "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad!" The Mexicans, bewildered, became a panic-stricken herd as completely out of control as a bunch of stampeded cattle. By night the proud army of Santa Anna was no more and Santa Anna was in hiding, but was captured April 22.

The sun sank at eventide during the battle of San Jacinto, and arose to shine on a free Texas empire made by sacrificial blood. A number of grandsons and relatives of men who lived through those eventful days live in Ranger. Willis Avery, grandfather of A. E. Avery, and Abner Kuykendall, grandfather of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, were among The Old Three Hundred. Nov. 26, 1821, the three Kuykendall brothers and their families crossed the Brazos at La Bahia road, where they found Andrew Robinson and his family, who had already set up their camp. The four families camped there until Austin returned to Texas. The Robinsons were the first immigrants to cross the Brazos and the Kuykendalls the second. Willis Avery and his wife Malinda arrived at the colony during 1822, having come all the way from Pennsylvania. They settled at San Felipe. The same year Captain Bartlett Sims, Mr. Avery's grandfather on his mother's side, came to Texas from Missouri. Captain Sims was a surveyor under Austin and surveyed the land for the city of Austin.

Mat Kuykendall of Company D, 1st regiment, C. W. Waldron, Co. C Volunteers, and Willis Avery of Company C, 1st regiment, fought at the battle of San Jacinto. The day after the battle Willis Avery went to look for his family; several days later he overtook them in Bastrop County, one mile above

the present town of Bastrop. They were fleeing with many other women and children, trying to get to Nacogdoches before Santa Anna overtook them.

W. T. Avery, father of A. E. Avery of Ranger, was born March 21, 1836 in a camp set up by these brave women.

Last July the bodies of Willis and Malinda Avery were moved from their burial ground on the old Avery farm in Williamson County and reinterred in the state cemetery at Austin. 3,000 people attended the memorial services.

W. C. Waldron, Co. C Volunteers, was the grandfather of Wash Waldron of Ranger. He was under Volunteer Captain Richard Roman. Mat Kuykendall, Co. D, 1st regiment, was a great-uncle of Dr. Kuykendall.

TWO NEW WPA PROJECTS ARE SUBMITTED

Two project proposals were submitted Saturday to R. Towner Dickinson, area WPA engineer at Eastland. If they are given favorable action at Eastland they will be sent to state offices at San Antonio and national offices at Washington for further WPA consideration.

The projects were submitted by W. L. McDaniel of Abilene, member of the Gaskill-McDaniel architect firm.

One provides for a community market building and center for Rising Star and the other provides for construction of a schoolhouse, teacherage and ground improvements for the Alameda school.

The Rising Star market building would be 80 by 20 feet and would serve as a place where farmers could take their products for sale. A stage also would be built for entertainments. Ninety-one men would be given employment in construction of the rock building.

The Rising Star project is budgeted for \$15,303.61, \$11,282.40 of which would be provided by the federal government.

If the Alameda project gets approval, the present frame school building would be torn down and a school with 10 class rooms, a study hall and auditorium-gymnasium be built. In addition a five room teacherage would be constructed. The school house is to have a central heating unit, utilizing the forced air principle. Both structures would be of brick.

The proposal calls for expenditure of a total of \$63,245.36. The federal government would supply \$33,644.92 of the cost and 146 men be given employment for five months.

Oil Production Increase Observed

Regular report Saturday of the American Petroleum Institute disclosed average crude oil production in West Central Texas was 31,200 barrels for the week ended April 8. The production was an average of 200 barrels daily over the previous week.

For the four weeks ended April 9 this year average was 30,850 barrels as compared to an average of 29,400 for the week ended April 9 last year.

Three Eastland Students On List

Joan Johnson, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Johnson; Melrose Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson; and Earl B. Braly, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Braly of Eastland, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College of Lubbock, according to an announcement received Saturday.

Gulf Crossing Is Nearly Scene Of Another Accident

Gulf Crossing in Eastland, scene of many fatalities, nearly claimed the lives of four persons Sunday. An unidentified group in an automobile barely missed hitting a train at the crossing. The driver of the automobile turned the wheel of the car in time to direct the machine in a direction parallel to the train's route.

PRODUCTION SEEN FOR TWO WELLS IN COUNTY

Strong possibility of production for two wells in Eastland county existed Saturday as steps were taken for their completion.

Three miles southwest of Eastland plug was being drilled on the J. N. Simpson No. 1 heard and Taylor, E. Lloyd survey, which was reported to have had oil flowing over the masthead right after re-conditioning. It was also stated the well flowed 35 barrels while heading once in 15 minutes.

Total depth was reported at 3,400 feet. Operators, it was said, were to produce from the Lake Sand, exact depth of which had not been disclosed.

Other well being closely watched was the Michigan-Ranger Oil Company No. 2 Brashers, E. Finley survey, southwest of Ranger and southeast of Eastland, which was bottomed at 3,785 feet. The well was shutdown for testing. It was 140 feet in the Ellenburger lime, 21 feet of which was saturated.

A duster, too, was recorded the past week in Eastland county. It was Miller and Ames No. 1 Butler, Nancy Ussery survey, at depth of 1,255 feet. Location is southeast of Eastland.

Stephens county was reportedly due a wildcat 10 miles north of Breckenridge. Operators had not chosen exact location but it was said it would be on the R. T. Hopper estate land in the TE&L survey 1142 about a mile east of

Crystal. Falcon company, operators, are to seek production around 4,000 feet.

Other developments: **Eastland County** W. R. Ritchey No. 1 R. B. Weddington; section 2054, TE&L survey, location. Harry Trentman et al No. 1 A. A. Taylor, section 21, ETRR survey, drilling at 800 feet. Lone Star Gas company No. 1 Phillips-Groves, section 484, SPRR survey, rigging up. Hickok No. 1 J. T. Amis, section 29, block 2, H&TC survey, re-building rig. G. M. Groce No. 1 Caudle, Mitchell survey, shutdown below 550 feet. Ira Brown No. 1 Cook, Poston survey, drilling at 900 feet. Lone Star Gas company No. 1, Mitcham, section 476, SPRR survey, drilling at 1,460 feet. W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, shutdown below 2,215 feet.

Stephens County Lone Star Gas company No. 1 O'Connor, section 51, block 7, T&P survey, location.

Palo Pinto County W. K. Gordon No. 1 Conway, one and one-quarter miles south-east of Grafrod, drilling at 3,900 feet.

Erath County Wayne Chandler No. 1 Chandler, J. W. Moore survey, shutdown below 4,150 feet.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed for record the past week with County Clerk R. V. Galoway.

Abernathy Estate to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; Mrs. Joe Tate to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; Mrs. Alice Boyd to the Texas Company, surface lease; J. D. Cook to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; Frank O. Chambers et ux to R. G. Campbell, warranty deed; R. G. Campbell et ux to City of Eastland, quit claim deed; City of Eastland to D. E. Hagar, quit claim deed; City of Eastland to H. Winegar et al, quit claim deed; Elbert Ezzell to R. C. Haynes, mineral deed.

First State Bank of Rising Star to L. A. Delaney, release of deed of trust; V. F. Foster to Higginson Brothers of Rising Star, transfer of vendor's lien; U. V. Hogg et ux to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; W. A. Howard et al to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; U. V. Hogg et ux to R. V. Hill, Jr., oil and gas lease; HOLC vs. Fred Grist et ux, les pendens notice; E. W. Heberstreet to Robert Schweiger, assignment; L. F. Hamilton to Hall Walker, trustee, deed of trust.

J. C. King et ux to T. J. Dean, deed; G. W. Kimbrough to W. C. Kimbrough, warranty deed; W. C. Kimbrough et ux to Frank O. Chambers, warranty deed; William Lindley et ux to Homer Nash et al, warranty deed; B. Lotshaw et al to T. L. Brown, release of deed of trust; Mrs. Effie Loyd et vir to Addie Bell Loyd, warranty deed; Agnes McManas et al to C. C. Cogburn et ux, release of deed of trust; Vera McLeroy et vir to C. M. Elwell, warranty deed.

C. E. Nolan to Thomas D. Taylor, release of oil and gas lease; Quaker Hosiery Co. to Vera McLeroy, release of judgment; Ranger Building and Loan Association to Mrs. Una Woods, warranty deed; Standard Savings and Loan Association to S. E. Hittson, release of deed of trust; H. L. Smith et ux to B. E. Rigby, warranty deed; A. A. St. John to Velma St. John, mineral deed; N. J. Tarver et ux to Frank Sparks, warranty deed; Una Woods et vir to Hall Walker, trustee, deed of trust; Walker Smith Co. to H. T. Patterson, abstract of judgment; L. Wright et al to Lone Star Gas Co., right of way.

Civic League To Beautify Highway Route In Eastland

The Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland is currently practicing what it preaches. They have hired men to clean both sides of the Bankhead highway from Leon bridge in the eastern limits of Eastland to the Cactus Garden in the western limits of Eastland.

Trash at the sides of the highway is being removed and burned. Other work to beautify on both sides of the highway is also being undertaken by the men employed by the league.

The Civic League and Garden Club was recently in charge and sponsored the city-wide clean-up campaign in Eastland.

New Stewards For Methodist Church Chosen at Parley

Two new stewards, J. E. Williams and Frank Roberson, were elected to the First Methodist Church of Eastland board of stewards at the church's quarterly conference Sunday night.

The new stewards succeeded Mrs. C. C. Robey, who has moved to Austin, and George Brogdon, who recently died.

Rev. R. A. Longston of Cisco, presiding elder, was in charge of the meeting. He announced a district conference of churches in the Cisco territory will be held May 17 at Cross Plains. B. E. McLamery was elected delegate to the annual Central Texas Conference. Date and place for the conference have not been set.

Typhoid Control Is An Achievement Of Medical Science

AUSTIN, Texas—"The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900 the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per 100,000 population. Today the rate is 2.1 nationally, but 6.5 in Texas. This marked decrease in typhoid's killing power is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of scientific control measures," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

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For county trustee in precinct 1 Toke Morton was named after getting 314 votes. In county trustee for precinct 4 Mrs. Eula Burnett was chosen. She got 197 votes. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall was named as county trustee at large. He received 738 votes.

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Sixth District to San Angelo

The Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will hold the annual convention in San Angelo, April 26, 27 and 28, with the St. Angelus Hotel as headquarters.

A tentative program for the convocation was outlined when Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, district president, and Mrs. James Horton of Eastland, program chairman of the district, met with convention committee members.

"Education for Better Living," will be the convention theme. Outstanding among the clubwomen who plan to attend the Sixth District conference are Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, state president, and Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, recently named poet laureate of Texas.

Official opening of the convention will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday, April 26, registration to start at 1 o'clock, with the district board meeting to begin at 2 o'clock.

Convention courtesies will include a reception, two coffees and a picnic. Luncheons are scheduled for the 27th and 28th.

Delegates chosen to represent

the federated clubs of Eastland are: Mrs. W. P. Leslie for the Thursday Club; Mrs. Dan Childress, Civic League and Garden Club; Mrs. LeRoy Arnold for the Delphians, and Miss Marguerite Quinn for the Las Leal Club.

Delphians Host Woman's Day Luncheon

April 26 is Woman's Day at the Woman's Clubhouse with the Alpha Delphian Club as host this month.

Mrs. L. C. Brown is president of the club, and has named as reservation chairman, Mrs. Frank Castleberry. She will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Davenport and Mrs. John Harrison.

The day, a feature instituted by the clubhouse board for the enjoyment of the women of Eastland, will open with luncheon served promptly at 12 o'clock. Immediately following, a book review will be given. Tables will be placed for bridge for the afternoon.

Officials announced that reservations must be made before noon Tuesday, April 25, and must be paid for whether used or not. Reservations for lunch are 50 cents per person.

May Festival Planned

The Las Leal Club are completing plans for the May Day festival to be presented May 5 at 8 p. m. on the softball field. The club is sponsoring the event.

A contest for the election of king and queen for the festival is sponsored by the Junior Class of high school, with Miss Chariton Marx and committee to have charge of the coronation ceremony. The most popular girl and the most popular boy will be chosen from the contestants to reign over the festival.

The High School Band, Pep Squad, Junior High School, West Ward, South Ward, American Legion and several other organizations will take part in the May Day event.

There will be about 200 children participating in the festival and

work has started on the May Pole dances and drills, it was stated.

To Organize Drama Department

A meeting has been called for Monday evening at 8:30 in the Booster room of the First Methodist Church to further organize and establish a department of religious drama in the church.

At both Christmas and Easter, the dramas presented have been enthusiastically received by the worshipers, and a generous and loyal interest shown by many people cast in these dramas have been factors in leading to this establishment of the religious drama department.

Emphasized in this drama production is the avowed claim that it is not offered for entertainment and it is not offered as acting, though it involves both. It is conceived as "Religious Truth in Power and Art." The message, and the effect are primary in aim. The gospel story, broad and specific truth about life which may well be called religious, visual appeal, embodied in living characters, are an essential part of manifold religious truth.

The cast presenting the dramas will probably be known as the "Religious Drama Players of Eastland." The drama in the local church as Easter has already been very successfully given to the Cisco Methodist congregation, and is to be presented Sunday evening week in Stephenville.

The meeting scheduled for Monday evening is open to any who wish to attend. Officers will be elected, organization perfected and the motive and policy of the new organization with the local Methodist Church will be discussed.

Royal Service Held

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held royal service program at the church, Monday, The Lockett Circle was in charge of the program with Mrs. A. O. Cook, presiding.

The subject for the program was on the Southern Baptist Respond to Great Commission in Latin America. Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," opened the session followed by the devotional given by Mrs. Love taken from the 15th chapter of Matthew, and First Corinthians. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Frank Lovett.

Mrs. R. A. Lerner discussed the Great Commission and Latin America, followed by Mrs. John Williams speaking on the subject, Respond to Great Commission in Panama and Cuba.

The Respond to the Great Commission in Mexico, Brazil and Chili was the topic discussed by Mrs. Johnnie Boen. Mrs. W. S. Adamson spoke on Giving the Bread of Life with the concluding topic discussed by Mrs. Carrell, The Unreached Millions.

Mrs. J. I. Cartledge closed the session with prayer. There were 30 present.

Next Monday afternoon circles of the W.M.S. will meet with the Blanche Grove circle with Mrs. Fowler; Lottie Moon with Mrs. John Norton; Walton Moore with Mrs. H. P. Pentecost; Lockett with Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Texas Day Program Announced

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, The 20th Century Club of Cisco is to commemorate Texas Day with a special program to be presented in the First Methodist Church in Cisco.

Rev. P. W. Walker will review the book, "35,000 Days in Texas" as a guest speaker on the program. The Dragoo Octette will be the musical feature presented on the program.

An invitation has been extended to the club women of Eastland, and all who expect to attend are asked to notify Mrs. James Horton.

To Present Program

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of

the First Methodist church of Eastland, will speak at a Men's Banquet in Caddo Friday evening. The musical presentations will be furnished by the Dragoo Octette.

Las Leal Club to Meet

The Las Leal Club will hold the regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 with Miss Viola Lamunyon as hostess and leader.

The Yearbook program on the subject of, A Bit of Time to Spend, will be presented with Mrs. Jack Ammer on program with the topic "From A Hobby to a Profession."

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon will give a review of the book, The Importance of Living.

Plans will be discussed for the May Day Festival, which will be presented May 5 at 8 o'clock at the Soft ball field under the auspices of the Las Leal Club.

The High School band, Pep Squad, Junior High School, Westward, South Ward, American Legion and several other organizations will have part in the May Day event.

Admission charge of 10c as gate fee and 10c for grand stand seats will be asked. Proceeds will be divided between the Ward schools and the Band Booster Club.

Hosted by Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Hubert Jones entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week at her home with tables arranged for the members and guests for bridge.

The home was beautifully decorated with bouquets of pansies and phlox placed about.

High score for club members was won by Mrs. R. N. Wilson, with Mrs. Carl Hill winning high score for guest. Cup prizes were won by Mrs. Black, Mrs. Sam Morrison, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. C. W. Gene.

Members and guests present: Meses. John Ernst, Roy Birmingham, Johnnie Collins, Ben Hamner, John D. Harvey, Jimmy King, Frank Hightower, Jack Ammer, C. W. Gene, R. N. Wilson, Carl Hill of Ranger, Cogburn, Black, Morrison, Nugent of Big Spring, W. Q. Verner, T. P. Johnson, Robert Searls.

Eastland Nursery to Be On Exhibit

Plans are underway for a replica to be made of the W. P. A. Nursery school at Eastland to be on exhibit at the W. P. A. Non-Construction Exhibit in Fort Worth beginning Sunday, April 23, and continuing for three weeks or longer.

Pictures were made of the Nursery staff and the children at play this week by the "See Yourself in the Movies" representatives to be shown at the local theatres soon.

The Las Leal Club entertained sixty children at the Nursery with an Easter egg hunt and a party recently.

The Mothers Club will meet at the Nursery Friday, April 28, for the regular session to be followed with a social hour. The mothers are making curtains for the Nursery with each curtain to be decorated with Mother Goose characters.

Mr. W. T. Francisco, District Supervisor of Fort Worth, visited the Nursery April 7 at which time a staff meeting was held.

There are fifty children enrolled at the school and an average attendance of forty-nine. A total of 104 boys and girls under five have been served at this project since October, 1937. Six graduated in March with six new pupils enrolled at the same time. The Nursery is open to the public during visitation hours, between 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 from Monday until Friday.

Attended W. M. S. Conclave

A number of women of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church in Eastland attended the conference held in Ranger Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

They were Mrs. R. A. Lerner, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Peeks, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Edgar Altom, Mrs. B. W. White, Mrs. Love, Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, Mrs. Roy Pentecost, Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Johnnie Boen, Mrs. W. S. Adamson, Mrs. J. B. Overton, Mrs. Young and Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Cartledge.

Pioneer Club Entertained

Entertaining with luncheon and a musical program, the Eastland County 30 Year Club was host to the members of the Pioneer Women's Club at their recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. Nora Andrews. Mrs. John Mays was co-hostess for event.

The table was attractively arranged with a mass of pansies and sweetpeas forming the centerpiece, and laid with a lovely Irish linen cloth.

Following the short business meeting, a musical program, featuring

200 PRESENT AT RALLY FOR FOUR-H GROUP

Annual boys' and girls' county 4-H rally brought 200 youths to Eastland Saturday morning and afternoon. The rally was held at the Eastland High school gymnasium.

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, made introductions of groups. T. E. Richardson, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, delivered the welcoming address. Sam Morrison of the Eastland Rotary Club talked on being practical in all work.

Margaret Blount, new assistant home agent, was introduced by Ruth Ramey, county home agent.

Addie Spurlen of Olden described her work which in 1938 resulted in the winning of a gold star award for 4-H work. Pig Club work at Morton Valley was described by Raymond Beck, president of the club in that community. Verda Mae Eaves of Kokomo told of a poultry demonstration.

Tap dances and other numbers were given by students of the Vera Hutchingson studio.

Jack Walker, Alameda club member, told the youths of a Jersey cattle demonstration while Dorothy Nell Woodall of Gorman told of a wardrobe demonstration.

Miss Ramey directed games in the afternoon. Various announcements were given by Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent. The program committee was composed of Neil Eaves, Kokomo; Miss Spurlen; Howard Hinman, Ranger; Phyllis Donaldson, Kokomo; Mrs. Rogers, Alameda; Mabel Caldwell, retiring assistant home agent, and Rosenberg.

turing Mrs. Mae Harrison and Miss Sallie Morris, was presented.

The next meeting of the 30 Year Club will be held in the third Tuesday in May with Mrs. B. F. Wilcox as hostess.

Those present: Meses. Tom Johnson, Annie Townsend, W. H. Mullings, Ida Jones, Annie Day, B. L. Hargus, Carrie Wood, R. S. Jones, Maggie Dulin, Sallie Hill, Sallie Day, Carrie Irvin, Ella Westbrook, W. S. Barber, D. F. Wilcox, Sallie Morris, R. B. Brady, Mae Harrison, Kelly Hague, L. J. Lambert, Gattis, S. E. Hunt, J. T. Hague, John Mayes, O. P. Morris, Margaret Craig, Hunt, Nora Vaught, P. L. Parker, Susan Hunt, MacFarland, Hightower, Johnnie Hightower, J. E. Williams, Exer Hunt, W. Norton, E. T. Cox, Roy Birmingham, Claude Bolea, Harris.

Rummage Sale Due

The primary department of the Methodist church will sponsor a rummage sale Saturday at the bank lobby on the east side of the square.

Anyone with donations bring them to the sale or phone 265 and the donation will be called for, officers said.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. James Horton, president of Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland, and Mrs. E. E. Layton, vice-president, are attending the state convention of Texas Federation of Garden Clubs in Sherman.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of Texas Federation Women's Clubs, is in Tyler attending the convention of the Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Ruth Ramey was a visitor Thursday at Flatwood.

W. B. Starr, Dan Horn, transacted business Thursday in Eastland.

J. Syd Lowry transacted business Thursday at Breckenridge.

Buster Wheat of Morton Valley will be a visitor Saturday at Abilene and will attend district dairy day.

WPA Faculty In Eastland Meeting

The W. P. A. faculty of this area met at Eastland Junior High school building Saturday with 17 members present. This faculty is doing good work and would like very much for the public to observe and see the results.

P. B. Little, superintendent of Eastland schools, gave a very interesting talk on the subject, "Common Errors Made in Teaching Arithmetic."

T. C. Williams, county school superintendent of Eastland, gave an interesting talk on the subject, "What Is Real Education?"

There were other interesting talks made by different members of the faculty on the subjects, "Salesmanship In Adult Education," "High Points of Psychology in Adult Education," "Opportunities In Rural Communities for Adult Teacher and Pupils," "Our Job," and "Bridging the Track."

Dr. Lee Clark, field supervisor gave a talk on WPA news and instructions.

Sermon Subjects Of Pastor Announced

Sunday sermon subjects of A. F. Thurman, minister of the Church of Christ at Eastland, were announced Thursday.

At 11 a. m. his subject will be "Let Us" and at 7:30 p. m. will be "Religious Thieves."

Townsend Members Will Meet Tonight

Members of the Townsend club at Eastland were reminded today that a meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the county courtroom. A state organizer for the Townsend organization will be principal speaker.

Seniors Play Slated Friday, April 28th

Announcement was issued today that the Eastland High school annual senior play will be given Friday night, April 28, in the school auditorium. The title of the play is "Spring Fever."

Property Valued In County Court

Separate property of Mrs. Dora Leveille has been appraised at \$4,750 and the community property at \$2,500, according to records filed in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

SMART COW PONY SOUGHT LAS CRUCES, N. M.

In a breeding experiment to produce a higher type cow pony, H. S. Bissell is breeding 10 registered Kentucky stallions to 60 range mares on his Corralitos ranch. "We are seeking to produce a more intelligent cow pony with the combined good points of the range and race track," Bissell said.

Daniel Still Has High Hurdle Record

As the annual Interscholastic League State meet will be held in Austin, May 5 and 6, several Eastland citizens recalled this week that Desmond Daniel of East-

land still holds the 120-yard hurdle record for the 120-year-old Southwestern Conference. Daniel's record of 14.1 seconds was set at the 1937 meet at Waco.

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