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EASTLAND 15 YEARS AGO
 (From Files of The Telegram and Chronicle)
 November 29, 1928

November 26, 27, 1928

Eastland Lions, at their regular meeting and luncheon Tuesday on the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel will feast in vision to be supplied by Lion W. S. Poe who with a party of friends have just returned from a hunt in Mason county.

P. O. Beard, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, will be in Eastland Tuesday to meet the local lodge and assist in conferring the first rank on a class of 20. Delegations from the lodges of Gorman, De Leon, Ranger, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, and other towns, will meet with the Eastland lodge at the time.

For the first time in several years Eastland will have a professional ball club. It was decided at a meeting of the West Texas Baseball League officials held at San Angelo, Sunday, to admit Eastland into the organization. R. E. Welch of Eastland attended the San Angelo meeting.

The junior class of the High School has organized a "girls' all eleven, called the "Leop-Lenas," and will play the girls' eleven, the "Hurd-Hulas," during Christmas.

W. G. Buhl honored her birthday with a party. Those present: Erine Peggy Lankford, Joia Lila Ren Furrell, O'Neil, Francis Heston, Ligon, Lurline Bravener, senquest, Dorothy Bur-garet Burkett, Parker Jay Rollins, Luther Bean the Bean, Buel Williams, rke, Jr., Oleta Todd, Jo Katherine Utz, Bob by O'Neil, Bettye Mae

Personal Mention
 Ben Edwards and Homer Pafford of the Okra Community were Eastland business visitors Monday.

Rev. Bascom Morton of Abilene was a visitor in the city Monday.

Judge A. E. Firmin, veteran member of the Ranger bar, was here on business yesterday.

J. N. Snoddy of Scranton was here Monday.

Jake Alford, Rising Star attorney, was here on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Young of El Paso, who was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Lewis last week, was the honoree at several one and two table bridge affairs and an informal luncheon given by friends.

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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

Meat Ceilings Postponed
 Maximum prices on beef, veal, lamb, and mutton sold at retail will not become effective until May 17. OPA suspended ceilings scheduled to go into effect April 15 in order to be sure that the prices were in line with other living costs.

New Rules on Selective Service
 Chief effect of the recent changes in Selective Service classifications is the elimination of dependency deferment except for:
 (1) Those who maintain bona fide homes with children,
 (2) Those whose induction would cause extreme hardship to a wife, child or parent, and
 (3) Those with dependents who are necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture.

Safe Canning Methods
 The steam pressure canner is the only method recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for preserving certain types of vegetables. Sugar vegetables as beans, peas, corn, spinach, and asparagus, as well as meats, should be cooked in a steam pressure canner to kill organisms which cause food to spoil. Fruits and tomatoes, rhubarb, and pickled beets may be safely canned by the boiling water-bath method. To be safe, these products should be boiled for at least 10 minutes before they are eaten or tasted, even though there is no sign of spoilage when the jar is opened.

War Costs Go Higher
 A new high of more than 7 billion dollars was reached in war expenditures during March, when the average amount spent each day was \$263,400,000. To meet these mounting costs of war, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently disclosed that the 13 billion dollar second war loan is part of 70 billion dollars that must be raised during 1943. "This is a people's war, so all the people ought to have a part in financing it," said the Secretary as he warned that "ten percent is not enough."

Farmers Who Sell To Retailers
 A farmer who sells butter, lard or any other rationed food to the retailer must collect ration points for the sale, just as he has done in selling to consumers since March 29. All farm sales must be made at current point values and stamps collected must be turned into local ration boards with a report made on OPA form R-169. This form will be available to all local boards during the last week in April. The first report is due during the first fifteen days of May and will cover sales made between March 29 and the end of April.

Contractors' Notice Of Texas Highway Construction
 Sealed proposals for constructing 58,194 miles of Seal Coat From East City limits of Ranger east to Jet, of US 80 and St. 16; From Concho-McCulloch County Line to Brady Creek Bridge in Brady; From 2 miles south of May North to Brown-Eastland County Line; From Jet, US 190 & US 281, 1 mile North of Lampasas North to Adamsville; From 14 miles North of Brownwood to Club House in Brownwood State Park on Highway No US 80, US 87, US 283, US 281, St. 279 & S. P. No. 15, covered by Control M 7-6-8, M 70-6-9, M 127-3-5, M 251-5-7, M 566-1-2, in Eastland, McCulloch, Brown & Lampasas Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 10:00 A. M., April 27, 1943, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this subject.

and
Clean-Up Time

Easter is about here and the time is at hand for the last finishing touches of spring housecleaning. You may not be able this year to dress up your home as in former years, but you can get much the same effect with a thorough clean-up.

One thing that will give your home a brighter, spring-like appearance is clean lamps and lighting fixtures. When cleaning, give special attention to the shades, diffusing bowls and lamp bulbs. You'll be agreeably surprised at the improvement in lighting

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Legal Holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of Leo Ehlinger District Engineer, Brownwood, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

"On The Farm" Wiring
 Farmers can now install farmstead wiring for operation of equipment at the same time utility service connections are being made. A farmer eligible for electric service under order 15-1-C, and who has been certified by his USDA county war board, can purchase up to 75 pounds of wire, plus necessary accessories, from any supplier, and is granted preference rating of AA-3 to obtain it.

Point Values Lowered
 Because some perishable meat products were moving very slowly OPA reduced by one or two points the ration values of sausage (including weiners, bologna, sausage), scrapple, chitterlings, and pork neck and backbones. Dry and semi-dry sausages—such as hard salami, hard cervelat, pepperoni, soft salami, thuringer, and mortadella, were not affected by the action.

Onion, Potato Maximums Raised
 Maximum prices on dried onions and white potatoes of the late 1942 crop for sales during May and June, 1943, will be 10 cents higher than in April. The OPA has announced. The change in price is designed to spread available supplies evenly over the next three months.

Fresh Vegetable Ceilings
 Price control on seven fresh vegetables will be established on a national basis April 22, supplanting present regional control, the OPA has announced. Retail ceilings for cabbage, carrots, lettuce, peas, snap beans, spinach and tomatoes will be set through use of uniform mark-ups over the "retailer's net cost." For each vegetable except cabbage the retail ceiling will determine the ceiling by multiplying the net cost by 1.39. Cabbage on cabbage is greater and its mark up will vary from 1.10 to 1.85 according to the cost of retail store operations. It will determine their ceilings each Thursday by applying given mark ups to the net cost of the vegetable based on the largest single purchase of the preceding week.

Exempt Small Sales by Farmers
 A farmer who sells not more than \$75 worth of foods per month to country shippers or to consumers is exempt from price control recently established for seven fresh vegetables. If the farmer is a country shipper, he is subject to the price regulations.

Revised Tire Regulations
 Tire rationing regulations have been tightened to prevent bootlegging and violations of tire inspection requirements. Charges ordered by OPA are: (1) Tire inspection record must be kept in the vehicle while it is in operation. (2) Tire inspectors will report serial irregularities to the local rationing board. (3) If an applicant does not have a tire inspection record showing all inspection requirements completed, the local board may grant his application if an inspection was made 60 days before the application was filed. (4) Dealers need not hold tires turned in for 30 days as now required if, before that time elapses, the tires



Our Nation's Welfare MUST Come First!

All along the line, at the stations, in the ticket offices and even travelers in Coaches, Pullmans and in the Diners have shown that they realize the difficult problems the railroads are faced with today. And this is also true on freight platforms; the shippers, too, are co-operating with us in this great war emergency.

The Texas and Pacific Railway, together with all the railroads, have been called upon by Uncle Sam to do a two-fold job. First—to transport thousands of men and women in the service... and second, to move vast quantities of war materials and supplies, in addition to their regular job.

Although the railroads are working harder than ever before, they cannot always provide preferred accommodations or service either to civilian travelers or to shippers.

To our friends, we, the employees of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, give our sincere thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

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SUMMER SCHOOL

May 25 to August 31

Two Semesters

Ranger Junior College will offer courses in many fields during the summer session. Students may earn at least fifteen semester hours of work. High School seniors, why not begin your college work this summer and finish two years of college work at the close of summer school 1944?

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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...You can spot it every time

THE lovely entertainer goes to Panama to cheer our troops. Soldiers want to enjoy a Coca-Cola with her and talk a pretty girl and a Coke... just like home.

In Iceland, the news told how troops had a good-natured fight to get the first Cokes available. Such are the services from our fighting men everywhere.

To mean so much, a drink must have something—in taste, in goodness and in true refreshing qualities. Just to sip ice-cold Coca-Cola to find all those things. Yes, the difference between nothing really refreshing and something to drink.

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