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WELLES HAS LONG PARLEY WITH A NAZI

BERLIN, Mar. 1.—Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles of the United States arrived in Berlin today in time to experience a practice air raid alarm and to confer for two hours with Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop.

Von Ribbentrop indicated that all hope for peace in Europe was futile until the British monopoly was broken and Britain opened up sea trade routes throughout the world.

The foreign minister said that France and Britain cannot hope to defeat Germany either militarily or economically and pointed out that the Reich was well satisfied with the war so far.

He stated that Germany was awaiting one word, presumably from Hitler, to start the war in earnest to strike the most decisive blow in the history of the world.

Neutral nations were warned that they were ill advised in signing any kind of pact with Great Britain or the Allies but would do well to be allied with Germany.

Dust Storm Strikes In Western Texas

EL PASO, March 1.—A dust storm, covering Southern New Mexico and West Texas to Big Spring, today reduced visibility to less than three miles.

Wind, which accompanied the dust storm, reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour at some places. At Hobbs, N. M., it was reported that some damage had resulted from the high wind.

Holiday Urged For Independence Day

AUSTIN, March 1.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today asked all schools and business places to close tomorrow in observance of Texas Independence Day.

Justice John Sharp of the State Supreme Court will deliver an address at Washington-on-the-Braves tomorrow as a part of the celebration to be held there.

New Charters Show A Marked Increase

AUSTIN, Tex.—New charters granted during January to corporations to operate in Texas totaled 143, compared to 114 in December and 127 in January a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Total capital stock involved was \$2,055,000, a drop of 18.8 per cent from December but a gain of 10 per cent over January, 1939.

Sixty-two of the new concerns were capitalized at less than \$5,000 and only three at \$100,000 or more. Of the total 26 were manufacturing companies and 23 oil concerns. Twenty-seven foreign corporations were given permits to operate in this State.

Nazarene Services Planned for Today Saturday and Sunday

Rev. John Knight, district superintendent of the Nazarene Church, will preach at the Ranger Nazarene Church in Ranger, this evening, Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

Evening services will be held at 7:30 and morning service at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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Viipuri Due To Fall To Soviets

The City of Viipuri seemed today to be doomed to fall soon into the hands of the Russian invaders, as nearly 500,000 troops stormed the town from three sides and moved to within a mile and a half of the city's outskirts.

The town was a shambles today, with more than 10 shells a minute being fired into the debris that once was Finland's second largest city. The civilian population had long ago evacuated the city.

Finnish troops were throwing up hurried fortifications just outside the city to prevent further advancement of the Russian forces as long as possible.

From Moscow it was reported that Viipuri would fall within a few hours, and the Russians would then be in a position to flank the Mannerheim Line and sweep into Finland. Finnish resistance is expected to continue, however, just as long as the Finns can hold out.

Russian troops are so close to the city, Moscow reported, that they are able to see the wooden buildings which comprise the town and can see the fires that are raging in all parts of the city.

Helinski reported today that Finnish planes had bombed Russian air bases and supply depots, with considerable damage being inflicted.

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MANY MIGRANT FAMILIES LIVE IN DIRE WANT

By FRED BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Between 10,000 and 20,000 migrant families along the eastern seaboard exist in poverty, squalor and disease comparable to conditions described by John Steinbeck in "The Grapes of Wrath," the Farm Security Administration revealed today.

The administration released a detailed report of the plight of these families and single workers engaged in "rush period" farm labor from Florida to New Jersey.

There are hundreds of families who travel in old trucks, in jalopies, in freight cars and live in ditch-side camps totally lacking in sanitary facilities, the FSA reported. They work 12 to 18 hours a day and move north with the season.

Highlights of the report were:

1. Typical Housing—Two to 10 persons living in each room of a 14-room shanty in Florida, each room renting for \$1.50 a week; a single, open-pit toilet for four to eight shanties.
2. Disease—More than 50 per cent of the migrants are syphilitic. "Nothing less than a miracle" has prevented epidemics of contagious diseases.
3. Education—Few children attend school. In Florida, "education is in competition with beans."
4. Social Conditions—Common law marriages of a seasonal nature; unattached women sharing rooms with two or more unattached men; children left in disorderly houses for lack of any other place.
5. Food—Cooking facilities nonexistent; whisky bottles outnumbered milk bottles.

Most of the migratory workers, having harvested the Florida winter vegetable crops, will start northward soon. They will chop cotton and pick peaches in Georgia, work the strawberry, tobacco and vegetable areas in the Shenandoah Valley, work on truck farms on the Maryland and Delaware shores, and pick cranberries in New Jersey bogs.

Most of the migrants are negroes. Almost all are native-born Americans who have been "traced" off Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee farms. Some are northern workers who cannot find factory jobs.

The lack of healthful recreational and social opportunities was said to be "striking" in Belle Glade and Pahokee, Fla. The report described the overdevelopment of the "opposite type" of social opportunities—"for whites, the raucous Silver Dollar across from the packing house, fully stuffed with 'hostesses' and such roadside 'jukes' as Little Cuba, the Glades Club and the Jeep."

The superintendent of schools in Palm Beach County, Florida, was quoted as saying: "Education is in competition with beans in this county—and beans are winning out." The report commented that "Education apparently is not trying to give beans much competition."

Workers subsist on cold and ready-prepared foods such as bread, crackers, cheese, baked beans, sliced sausage, salt fish and the like, washed down with divers pops and soft drinks.

"Whisky bottles are encountered far more frequently than milk bottles in the vicinity of the quarters," the report said.

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He will come incognito and by clipper plane, in contrast to this country's most recent royal visitors, the king and queen of Great Britain.

Otto is heir to an ancient, vanished throne. His iron-willed mother, the former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, and his devoted supporters hope to see him entrenched king and emperor in Central Europe again at the end of this war. The object of his visit is to promote that cause.

Otto has been reared by his diplomatically skillful mother as an emperor and divine ruler. He is known to his followers as the emperor, royal by birth and actually emperor at the moment his father, the Emperor Charles, died in comparative poverty and in exile in 1922.

In Steenkerke Castle in Belgium, where Otto spent much of his exile, he was reared in the atmosphere of an almost absurdly pretentious court. The servants addressed him as "Your Majesty" and retired backward from the royal presence as he sat in a lordly chair "resembling" a throne.

As a child, in play with his brothers and sisters, he would settle juvenile arguments with the finality, "I am king." He was tutored in languages and the sword, in the scepter and the strategy of the throne.

He was taught by his mother that it is beneath his dignity to shake hands with any but the aristocracy. Very probably, in the interests of his mission, that will be modified in this country.

America will find in him an earnest young man, zealous in his cause and regal in his bearing. His education was thorough. He is an accomplished linguist—rather awkward in German—with good command of French, English, Spanish and the languages of Central Europe. In the latter he was especially drilled as part of his training.

Otto is fairly tall and well-built and is proficient in sports. He is an ardent Roman Catholic and received his early education from the Benedictine monks.

His attitude towards life is that of an ascetic. He has never shown any inclination towards romance and attempts to match him with a princess of the Italian royal family several years ago failed conspicuously. Otto is now 27.

Zita reared him with rigid discipline. She never lost faith in the Hapsburg destiny and held the torch which kept the Hapsburg flame alight in Europe during the devastating post-war days, the ascent of Adolf Hitler and the collapse of Austria. It is a saying of the Hapsburg line that their only men are their women.

Otto's projected visit to America is described as private and he lacks any official capacity.

His mother's instructions, it is understood, are to seek in general the sympathy of Catholics in the United States but also to sound out American reaction to plans to re-establish the Hapsburg monarchy in Central Europe in the event of an Allied victory.

Otto's plans are understood to be sponsored by Hungarian and other "Legitimists" and also some Allied quarters. They are believed to comprise not only Austria but also, based on a federal system, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and possibly other parts of the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

Otto's supporters base their plan on the theory that post-war developments have demonstrated that Austria Hungary was an economic entity, the breaking up of which proved most harmful to the economy of the newly-created independent states.

They further emphasize that a Hapsburg federation would be able to withstand more effectively a possible southeastern drive by Germany in the remote future.

Otto, according to private advices from Europe, intends to place his arguments before Americans now, when Sumner Welles is abroad on a mission connected with peace readjustment projects.

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PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Affirmed on Certificate: Lois Thompson, et al. vs. Throckmorton County, Throckmorton.

Reversed and Remanded: Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co. vs. R. E. Lovejoy, Mitchell.

Dismissed: J. G. Terry vs. D. I. McNabb, Eastland.

Motions Submitted: Lois Thompson, et al. vs. Throckmorton County, appellant's motion to affirm on certificate. Renfro Drug Co. vs. A. R. Lawson, motion by amici curiae for leave to file written argument. Commercial Standard Insurance Co. vs. Nelson Mortgage Co., et al, appellant's motion for rehearing. J. G. Terry vs. D. I. McNabb, et al, appellant's motion to dismiss.

Motions Granted: Lois Thompson, et al. vs. Throckmorton County, appellant's motion to affirm on certificate. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Carroll Graves, appellant's motion for extension of time within which to file statement of facts. Renfro Drug Co. vs. A. R. Lawson, motion by amici curiae for leave to file written argument. J. G. Terry vs. D. I. McNabb, et al, appellant's motion to dismiss.

Motion Overruled: X-Ray Gas Co., et al. vs. Lone Star Gas Co., appellee's motion for rehearing. X-Ray Gas Co., et al. vs. Lone Star Gas Co., appellant's motion for rehearing. Wm. H. Harcrow, et al. vs. The W. T. Rawleigh Co., appellee's motion to strike statement of facts. Adan Hernandez vs. Marceline Alendarez, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motion Dismissed: Thomas L. Blanton vs. Clyde L. Garrett, et al, appellant's motion to withdraw exhibits.

Cases Submitted March 1, 1940: Nathan Watts vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., Taylor, Ernestine McGehee, et vir. vs. Mrs. William B. Brooks, et vir, Howard.

Cases to be Submitted March 8, 1940: John C. Wise, et al. vs. The City of Abilene, Taylor, Mrs. Lurline Walker vs. City Service Taylor & Bus, Taylor, Fannie J. Kimbell, et al. vs. Carrie Ella Tipton, et vir, Eastland.

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EXPECT MANY TO TAKE PART IN OLD ISSUE

Eastland county voters will have the opportunity of using their poll tax or exemption the first time Saturday in the election in which it will be decided whether legal sale of beer and wine shall be permitted.

The election ballot gives the voters the opportunity of deciding specifically, whether legal sale of beverages containing alcohol not in excess of 14 per cent shall be permitted.

Courthouse observers vary in their estimate of the number of voters who will take part in the election. Figures range from 4,500 to 6,500. Weather and last minute interest are factors which will have a great deal in the number who vote, observers pointed out.

Figures from the office of county Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien today showed that 6,746 persons have paid poll taxes and are thus eligible to vote. "Under" exemptions issued prior to the deadline total 194. O'Brien also reported.

The county is now dry, having outlawed beer last October.

O'Brien tabulated poll tax payments and under exemptions and follows (there is no record on the aged exemptions but it is figured between 500 and 1,000):

Box—	Polls Ex.
Eastland (1)	944 34
Eastland (2)	704 29
Ranger (3)	683 24
Ranger (4)	568 8
Cisco (5)	381 8
Cisco (6)	1099 27
Rising Star (7)	298 10
Rising Star (8)	107 6
Pioneer	120 1
Alameda	76 2
Kokomo	65 0
Carbon	303 14
Gorman	562 14
Long Branch	23 0
Otra	85 1
Otra	65 3
Scranon	40 0
Nimrod	166 2
Olden	37 2
Doshan	59 1
Romney	27 0
Mangum	39 0
Pleasant Hill	27 1
Staff	27 1
Cook	23 0
Tudor	21 0
Deudemon	174 6
Sabanno	24 1
Totals	6746 194

Folk Dances Are Demonstrated At Meeting Of School

First and second grade students of Morton Valley were seen in folk dances at the Tuesday meeting of the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association at the school-house.

"Citizenship Training" was discussed by Mrs. Cecile Eubank.

During the business session plans for a cafeteria at the school were discussed.

Present were the following: Mmes. A. F. Beck, J. Butler, C. W. Wheat, Garden, McMahon, McAlpine, O. N. Ramsower, O. J. Tarver, Ted May, N. E. Jensen, V. Carter, Claud Dabbs, O. F. Carter, C. R. Westfall, Craig, D. D. Franklin, W. F. Crouch, J. B. Harbin, Drake, Till Wheat, Cecile Eubank, Cecil Miller, Langlitz, Bernice Tankersley, Thad Henderson, Clint Jones, R. H. Rucker, Roy Baskin, Tobe Morton, Jake Garrison, Edd Ivey, Williamson, C. O. Jones, Adams, George Robinson and Misses Inez Pickett, Opal Hearn and Richardson.

Ranger Boy Has 2 Entries in Show

S. S. Faircloth, Jr., has entered his two fat steers in the Eastland County Fat Steer Show, which is underway in Cisco today and Saturday. It was announced today by Charles H. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger high school.

These two steers, named Pat and Mike, have been on dry lot feeding since Sept. 25. Pat weighs about 1,000 pounds and Mike weighs 875 pounds.

Bell plans to be at the Cisco show all day today and on Saturday.

Second Livestock Sale On Saturday

Second livestock auction sale conducted by the Eastland Livestock Auction Sales firm will be held Saturday afternoon, it was reminded today by Pete O'Brien, manager.

O'Brien invited sellers and buyers to attend the sale. Vic King will serve as auctioneer. It has been announced the sales will be held each Saturday afternoon.

Failures Are Less Than In Jan. 1939

AUSTIN, Tex.—A total of 25 Texas business firms met commercial failure in January, eight more than in December but six less than in January a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced.

Total liabilities of the bankrupt concerns were \$254,000, an average of only \$10,000, compared to \$27,000 in December and \$28,000 in January a year ago.

Eastland Court To Hear Three Cases Slated Next Week

Three non-jury cases have been set for trial next week in 91st district court.

On Monday the case of J. H. Shepperd vs. Mrs. M. E. Fisher is scheduled.

Two cases are to be heard on Wednesday. One is the Capital Building and Lion Association vs. Jenkins and others and the second is Marshall Seales vs. Bankers Insurance Company.

Judge George

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CHAPTER VIII

CLARA was giggling again. "I wish I could tear into an act like that, Ann. No matter how mad Paul Hayden made me I'd smile if he gave me a glance."

Ann tossed her head. "You won't catch me smiling. You get back to the subject at hand. Ann said, 'I'd like to live with you, Clara. It's wonderful of you to ask me.'"

"You might come and give it the once over after work tonight," Clara suggested.

"How much rent do you pay?" "Twenty-two a month and it's nice for that."

Ann's share would mean an extra dollar. She could cut out the movies—"I can manage it," she said. "I'll go home and pack my things. I won't stay here another night. Where do you live?"

"But suppose you don't like it?" Clara asked dubiously. "You're sorta swell, Ann—"

"I'll like it, all right." Clara reached across the table and squeezed Ann's hand. "Gee, I'm glad. We'll have fun. Maybe you can learn me to dress better and do my hair like yours."

Ann's heart went out to the 10-cent store girl. What if she did murder the king's English? What if her ideas of make-up were atrocious? She was young and gay, the touch of her hand was loving.

Ann's eyes shone. "We'll have fun," she said huskily. "I haven't had any fun—ever."

Clara finished her liverwurst on rye. She gave Ann an address on West Murray. It was but five blocks from the Center. The girls started on a high wave of anticipation.

ONE suitcase and a paper bag with stout handles held all Ann's belongings. In the suitcase she packed a small assortment of clothes, an electric iron, six new blue plates from the dime store, and three pictures. The shopping sack contained shoes, coat hangers—one never found enough, in a furnished room—and a blooming violet plant.

It was unfortunate that Ann, loaded with the suitcase and bag, her heavy coat and an umbrella, should crash into Paul Hayden as she hurried away from the rooming house. After all her care to avoid such a meeting, it was really

too bad. Not recognizing her victim in the dark, she started back apologetically.

"I beg your pardon," she gasped, righting herself.

"Well, I'll be darned." "Oh—Turning, she walked rapidly away from him, chin in the air. He followed, catching her arm.

"Where are you going?" she asked. "Away—just away."

"Away from where? Where have you been?" "I've been living in a room in that house back there. I'm moving because I don't like my neighbors." She was very stiff about it.

"Are you headed for some place in particular?" "Certainly. And it's not a park bench."

"Here—let me carry your junk." "I can manage nicely."

"Going to the El?" She did not answer and he wrenched the suitcase out of her hand. She looked at her fingers gratefully. It had been heavy. Relying her of the paper bag, Paul walked beside her.

"Great guns," he exclaimed. "What have you got in this suitcase? Gold bricks?"

"It's the body," she told him. He laughed. It was a nice laugh, low and throaty. "I thought you were making your getaway in a hurry. Look out, young lady, your sin will find you out."

"I hate to disappoint you, but I've covered my tracks." They approached the lighted El station. "I'll take the evidence now," she said coolly. "It has been very nice of you to help me. I would never have expected such generosity."

"Go on inside. You can't get this load up the stairs." "Oh, yes I can."

"Oh, no you can't." "It will cost you 10 cents." "I'll give a dime to the cause." Ann paid one fare, the young man another. Silently they climbed the stairs. Paul placed her bags on the platform. "Good night," he said, and swung away toward the stairs. Ann lost him in the crowd.

What a contradictory person he was, she thought. She had the feeling that he liked her and did not want to like her. Was it because of the incident in the library? Did he still believe that she was out to make friends as best she could? Her heart pounded. It could not have thudded more decidedly if she had carried the heavy suitcase up the stairs. Mentally she shook herself.

"I'll not be interested in a stock market at the 10-cent store," she told herself firmly. "What do I care what he thinks? I'll never see him again."

THE idea of never seeing him again did another strange thing to her heart. It stopped its thudding and slid downward. Again she brought herself up short. Paul Hayden had merely done a gentlemanly thing in carrying her baggage. He would have done as much for an elderly woman, and with the same casual kindness. He hadn't cared enough to ask where she was going. It seemed important that he hadn't cared that much. The train roared out of the night and she stepped aboard. Five stations farther west she alighted.

"Red cap, lady?" With the question her bags were lifted from her hands. Paul Hayden, none other, started for the stairs.

"Well, I declare," Ann breathed. Her eyes sparkled, a little laugh tinkled, and the last remnant of rancor toward Paul Hayden vanished from her mind. It had never been in her heart. They walked up the street, side by side.

"You're not such a bad person," she said. "My mother adores me."

"How in the world did you catch up with me?" "There's a bit of magic in my make-up," he confided. "I consort with the elves and fairies."

Ann looked at him gravely. "Can you make a carpet fly?" "I'll tell you the truth, Miss Gardemia," he said. "I ride on the same train with you—in a different car."

"But—I don't understand. Why didn't you ride with me?" "Will you be angry if I tell you?"

"Probably." "You're very cute when angry." "Let's get back to the point. Why didn't you ride with me?"

"Because I'm afraid of you." "Afraid of me?" she exclaimed on a rising inflection. "I'm the most harmless person in the world."

He started to walk again and she hurried along close to his side. He muttered, "You don't appear harmless to me."

"That's silly." "All girls are silly." "That's not so."

"And I'm afraid of all girls." "Why?" "Because they want to marry me."

"Of all the conceit—of all the arrogant conceit—Ann reached for her bags. "I never want to speak to you again."

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—The Garner strategists went into the Illinois primary with their eyes wide open.

They knew when they filed Garner's name as a candidate, that in a straight Garner-Roosevelt race in Illinois the winner will just naturally be Roosevelt. It simply can't be figured any other way.

No candidate ordinarily likes to start his campaign by taking a licking.

Nevertheless, the Garner people filed—after Roosevelt's name had already been put in.

They had two reasons. First, it had been announced that Garner would enter any state contest where any local group invited him. He got an invite in Illinois, and he wasn't going to run out on his first scrap—and have it said he was looking for set-ups.

Second, the Garner people have a hunch FDR's name may not stay on that ballot. It may get ruled off by the state authorities, on the ground that he did not formally consent to its entry. Or . . . he might withdraw it. (He has until Feb. 24.)

MEANWHILE, here's the way they figure it: The fall boom was pretty much an inventory boom. Inventories are still piling up, though new orders are falling off. The index of industrial production is dropping fast. Prices of industrial raw materials, which went up sharply when the war started, have been going down since mid-December. Cessation of inventory accumulation will mean a stiff business drop.

Nevertheless, they don't see the situation as parallel to 1937, when there was a crash after an inventory boom.

For one thing, they say, there has not been a general rise in wage rates, as there was during the 1936-37 boom; on the contrary, wage costs per unit have declined. Further, the pending drop in government spending will probably not be as heavy as it was in 1937. Lastly, many industrialists may carry larger inventories in expectation of war demand.

U. S. PLAYS 'GOOD NEIGHBOR' ON CANAL JOB U. S. army engineers are surveying for a canal across Nicaragua—but it's not that big "second Panama" that has been so much talked-of. Instead, it's for a modest barge canal which the Nicaragua government hopes to build.

Half a dozen officers and some enlisted men have been at work since last November. Present plans are for a waterway via the San Juan river from the Atlantic to Lake Nicaragua, with possibly a short ditch from the western side of the lake to the Pacific.

When President Somoza of Nicaragua was in Washington a year ago he mentioned the project to President Roosevelt and asked for a bill.

Good-neighborly, the President agreed to have the army do the surveying. It doesn't cost much—and, if the U. S. ever does go ahead with the big canal project (for which treaty rights exist, and for which comprehensive surveys were made back in 1921) the barge canal are going to build will be helpful.

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Seasonal Decline In Stores Are Less

AUSTIN, Tex.—Following the usual seasonal tendency, dollar sales of Texas department stores last month slumped from the December total but registered nearly a 3 per cent gain over January, 1939, University of Texas business research officials point out.

The 94 stores, including 42 department stores, 7 dry goods and apparel stores, 20 women's specialty shops and 25 men's clothing stores, reported to the University Bureau of Business Research that their sales for January were 52.2 per cent under December.

In major Texas cities the decline ranged from 39.4 per cent in Austin to 60.2 per cent in Abilene. The change from January 1939 ranged from a drop of 7.7 per cent in San Antonio to a gain of 15.8 per cent in Amarillo.

New Racket Found By Liquor Men

EL PASO, Tex.—A new wrinkle in rackets was sprung on bar tenders when a man, allegedly posing as a representative of the State Liquor Control Board, sold "permits" authorizing the holder to sell liquor to minors.

John H. Mayes, deputy supervisor for the liquor board, said that the salesman went so far as to tell saloon men that another agent "would be around in a few days to put an approval stamp on the paper, which purportedly exempted the operator from prosecution if he sold liquor to children."

Convention Dates Of West Texas C.C. Set May 13 to 15

ABILENE, Texas—Dates for the 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set as May 13, 14, and 15. West Texans will gather in Big Spring on these dates for the 22nd annual convention of the regional organization.

Preliminary plans for the event were discussed at a recent meeting of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce representatives and WTCC officials.

"Americanization" will be one of the central themes of the 1940 convention. The country's youth will participate through the cooperation of the Boy Scouts of America in an "Americanization parade," E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio, WTCC president, and a Scout



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Watch Our Windows GLOBE

leader for many years, made this suggestion several weeks ago and is calling upon area Boy Scout councils all over the West Texas territory to cooperate. Second annual meeting of the Freight Rate Equality Federation, state wide organization sponsored by the WTCC to seek parity in freight rates for Texas, will be held during the convention. The freight rate topic will be one of the principal discussions of the convention. The freight rate topic will be one of the principal discussions of the convention. J. M. Wilson, Floydada, is president of the FREF, which has a membership of 130 affiliated organizations. A convention steering committee was named by the WTCC and the Big Spring organization, as follows: Ted Grooble, president, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; Edmund Notestine, Big Spring, convention chairman; Bob Whinkey, editor, Big Spring Herald; and J. H. Greene, manager, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; President Fawcett; A. F. Ashford, San Angelo, WTCC first vice-president; J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, WTCC second vice-president; and D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, WTCC manager, J. A. Bix, Fort Worth, assistant WTCC manager, was named convention manager. A meeting of the steering committee will be held in Big Spring to complete the preliminary plans.

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CHAPTER IX

PAUL said roughly, "Take your hands off those bags." They walked in silence for half a block, Ann, fuming inwardly.

"For your own peace of mind," she said at last, "I'll tell you that you have met one girl who definitely does not want a husband. Are you too stupidly conceited to realize that a girl might take pride in doing something for herself?"

"Can you feature a girl who desires to reflect her own success rather than the defeat of a stock man?" Ann's voice became more heated with every word. "I thought every girl wanted to marry him. The idea—"

"There may be such a girl," she admitted doubtfully. "So far as has not been my good fortune to meet one."

"You've met one now." She whirled around and thrust of him, bringing him to a halt. She showed a finger under his nose. "When I marry," she said clearly, "it will be to a man of whom I can be proud, a man who is smarter than I, not a—"

"A stock man," he interrupted firmly. "You said that before."

"And I say it again," she snapped. "Would you mind giving me a few details of your so-called success?" he inquired coldly.

"Well—I—"

"You make over hats, I believe. You work from dark to dark on old, dirty hats—"

"How do you know?" "The elves, of course."

"Oh, rubbish. Your particularity is Clara Brooks and she talks too much."

"Not very." "But I do thank you." Ann could be very sweet. She was very sweet then.

"How do you know my name?" "The same little elf."

"Good little elf," he laughed. "I believe you are Ann."

"Yes, Ann Brown."

Paul locked down, twisting his hat. "I think you got me wrong, Ann. I didn't mean that all the girls want to marry me. It's simply that they seem to be out for husbands—any old husbands." He sighed embarrassedly.

"Well, I'm not." "In that case—how about a 'wise some night'?"

"I'd like it. Just to prove that I'm harmless, I'll pay my way." "I'll pay when we go to a 'wise,'" he said firmly.

"Are we off on another quarrel? Heaven forbid. May I see you again?" "Would tomorrow night be too soon?"

"Stay down town. I'll meet you the notion counter."

"Lovely." "Good night, Ann." "Good night, Paul."

LANDLADY, hearing voices in the hall, came from a rear door. She was an acid-visaged person with hard eyes and a tight mouth. She viewed Ann's bags with something like distaste. After Ann said, "Good evening."

"Good evening." Her lips scarcely moved when she spoke. "Do you want a room?"

"Clara Brooks asked me to come. I'm to share her room."

"Can you give references?" "Well—you may call Mrs. Pringle at the Pringle hat shop or Mrs. O'Brien on Harrison street."

Ann slowly climbed upward. They appraised her insolently. "Hello, baby," one of them said.

"Good evening," she answered, not looking at them.

"Welcome to our modest roof-top."

"Thank you."

Clara relieved Ann of the suitcase. "Those fresh mugs," she muttered. "If Mrs. Follet keeps a respectable house why does she rent rooms to guys like that?"

THEY climbed another flight of stairs, arriving in a square hall. Doors stood open and the hall appeared to be filled with girls. Clara made an informal introduction.

"This is Ann Brown," she announced, pointing with her finger as she went around the circle.

"Teddy and Noddy Jones—" At this two identical girls, wearing identical pajama suits, smiled identically.

"And Myrtle Follet—her husband is Ma Follet's son—Myrtle was a scraggly little thing with a beaten look. She said, 'Hello Ann, in a timid, breathless tone."

"Hey, Florabelle," Clara called and an apparition appeared in one of the open doors. She was ash blond and languorous and poised. She held a long jade cigarette holder between two fingers. A plume of smoke floated upward. She wore an orchid satin housecoat. She nodded lazily.

"Ah," she said throatily, "another little bird comes to our happy nest." She placed the holder to her lips and threw back her head, observing Ann through narrowed eyes.

"I'm glad to know all of you," Ann said.

The hall emptied itself into the various doors.

"Gotta dress for a heavy date," Noddy remarked, tapping gracefully on the wooden floor. "Teddy fell into step. 'Heavy date,' she echoed.

Homicide Cases In Los Angeles Spurt

LOS ANGELES—It costs the citizenry of Los Angeles county more than \$1,500,000 to fight crime and maintain law and order in the county for a year.

A fiscal report released by the sheriff's office reveals that maintenance, operation and salary costs totaled \$4,761,906.72 for the 1938-39 fiscal year.

A total of 29,850 cases were investigated by the department, Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz said. Insanity in Southern California's most populated county increased more than 16 per cent last year. However, suicides took a corresponding drop of 16 per cent for the same period.

The chamber of commerce could offer no explanation for the increase in mental cases and the decrease in suicides.

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Staff Club To Meet Wednesday, Mar. 6

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Pat Smith. All members have been urged to be present.

Visitors will be welcomed at the meeting, at which the subject will be control of insects.

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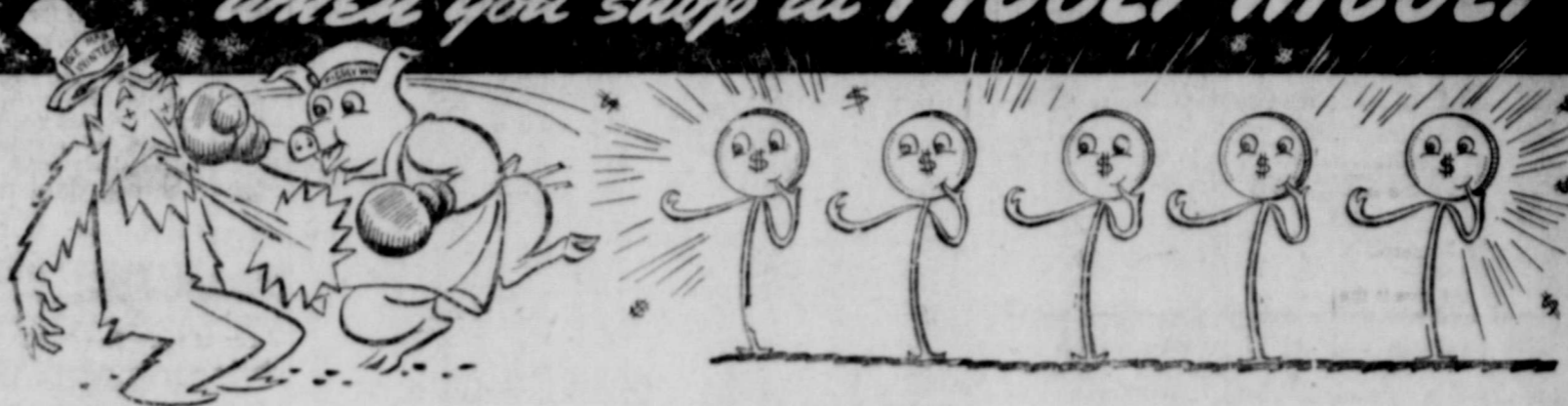
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A Statement of Facts!

As citizens and taxpayers of Eastland county you should be tremendously interested in the outcome of Saturday's election. The issue to be voted upon is whether or not beer sale will be legalized. As a matter of fact, more is involved than this simple issue would indicate. The future of Eastland county is at stake. That prohibition adversely affects business conditions is a fact that cannot be denied. Eastland county is now experiencing a self-imposed depression.

You, as a tax-payer, struggling to pay and hoping that your tax burdens will be lightened, should consider the record and the facts before you go to the polls. Thousands of dollars were collected from license fees in this county in 1939.

This, however, was but a minor part of the income from beer which was sold in Eastland county, because in addition to the license fees, the State of Texas and the Federal government levied taxes, collected by the state alone amounting to much more than the license fees.

BUSINESS LOSSES TO EASTLAND CO.

In addition to losses in revenue to the various governmental units, Eastland county has suffered many thousands of dollars in loss of business due to the diversion of tourist traffic to the north loop of the Bankhead, where beer is legally sold. These losses have occurred not merely to the beer dealers, but to dealers in other lines of business which benefit directly or indirectly from tourist trade, and to the families who would have jobs if the tourist traffic continued to come through the county in proper proportion.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE that Breckenridge Business Men will speak in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger Friday, according to announcement, in urging that Eastland county be kept DRY in order that more business may be diverted through their own community, where no beer election has been held in several years!

New Law Eliminates OBJECTIONABLE PLACES

Texas now has a good liquor control act. It makes provision for absolutely eliminating objectionable beer joints. Under this new law where the sale of beer is legal any establishment selling beer may have its license absolutely cancelled for any one of the following reasons: 1. Selling to any person under 21 years of age. 2. Selling to any person showing evidences of intoxication. 3. Possessing or permitting any of its agents or servants to possess on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverage other than beer. 4. Permitting at its place of business any conduct by any person whatsoever that is lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency. In counties where advocates of temperance lend their support to the enforcement of the law, conditions are much better than in counties where these efforts are given toward so-called "prohibition."

Community Seeks to Attract Visitors

Eastland county has long sought to attract visitors both from within and without the state of Texas. Aided as we are by those things with which nature has endowed us, we are foolish to nullify our invitation to these visitors by interfering with their personal enjoyment through so-called "prohibition." We should take steps to attract more of these visitors rather than drive them away.

BEER HAS BEEN A FAVORITE BEVERAGE of the human race since the dawn of history. It has never been a drunkard's drink. It is the beverage of the temperate man and the brewing industry intends to keep it so. Brewers are engaged in a national campaign to root out the undesirable and to place their product on the counters and shelves of honest, law-abiding, clean citizens who will dispense it in a decent manner as other beverages are dispensed. They want to keep it a legitimate, honorable business contributing to the prosperity and welfare of the country, rather than have it driven into the dives and out-of-way places, as the prohibitionists by their false arguments and ignorance of the facts want to do.

DO YOU SHUN CIGARS AND CIGARETS because they are used in bad places? Does it mean that cigars and cigarettes are thus anti-social evils? Certainly not. Why say, then, that beer, which is NOT AN INTOXICATING DRINK, is bad because some undesirable people use it?

VOTE FOR COMMON SENSE AND DECENCY SATURDAY

A Vote for Beer Is A Vote for Better Business In Eastland County

This Advertisement Paid for by BUSINESS MEN AND TAXPAYERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY
(PAID ADVERTISEMENT)

ALLEY OOP

By Fred Harman



OPENING FOR CRAFT SHOP NEXT MONDAY

Details were completed Thursday by Mrs. Winne R. Grady, Eastland WPA recreation project supervisor, for the formal opening Monday night, March 4, of the handicraft department in Safety Haven quarters at the Eastland National Bank building. Open house will be held from 7 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. Monday at Safety Haven when demonstrations in the type of work to be offered in the handicraft department will be held. Persons who will instruct in the various craft work to be offered will preside at booths at which articles will be exhibited, Mrs. Grady declared.

Classes in the handicraft activity are to be started immediately. Persons may enroll in classes Monday night and thereafter. Instruction will be free, but those taking the work must buy their own material. The program, to start at 8:30, will be as follows: Address of welcome, Mayor C. W. Hoffman.

Several officials of the WPA set-up are expected to attend. Among these are Marguerite Bales of Fort Worth, field supervisor of recreation, district 7. The Eastland American Legion orchestra will play throughout the evening and furnish accompaniment for numbers.

allowed was reflected in a smaller degree all over the South. Sharecroppers and tenants have received eviction notices and told either to move on or remain to eke out a meager living on day labor wages of \$1.50 a day—and that offered only in the growing and picking season.

The area became ripe for union organizers. A year ago 1,500 dispossessed sharecroppers, mostly Negroes, staged a roadside demonstration that drew national attention to their plight.

NOTICE!

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SLICED BACON MARKET Armour's Star Pound 25c

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PEANUT BUTTER GLENDALE Quart Jar 19c
SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag Pure Granulated 45c

Advertisement for Clover Farm Macaroni or Spaghetti. Features a Pinocchio doll and a coupon for 2 8oz. PKGS. 15c. Text: 'SAVE THE COUPON - Get a Pinocchio Doll'.

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LAVA SOAP Large Bar 9c
TOMATO JUICE White Swan 3 14-Oz. Cans 17c
JELL-O Per Package 5c
PICKLES Sour or Dill Quart Jar 10c

- APPLES 2 Doz. 19c
POTATOES 10 Lbs. 17c

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Machines Add To Woes for Dixie Survey Reveals

WASHINGTON. —Washington farm officials are watching with increasing concern a "social revolution" affecting the lives of millions of southern farmers. A growing stream of protests is reaching administration officials

from cotton tenants and sharecroppers who are being forced into day labor by large-scale, mechanized farming. The change is reducing the demand for labor. The change to tractors alone would be important, but the effect on the men and women who chop and pick cotton has been increased by a simultaneous reduction from 41,000,000 to 26,000,000 acres in cotton under the farm program. The head of this "social bolt"—as one official described it—is

in the small "boot heel" of southeastern Missouri. That rich river delta land is intensively cultivated in cotton. Relatively few owners cultivate their own land. During and immediately after the cotton price boom of the late teens the land was heavily mortgaged by floating levee bonds to keep back waters of the Mississippi and Black rivers. The subsequent price crash left much of the land in the hands of large insurance companies and banks. The social upheaval that fol-

Advertisement for Electric Shoe Shop. Text: 'Comfort is the "Buy-Word" for Men this Spring! Many men come into our store and ask for a pair of shoes that are comfortable. They tell us to forget about the style. And we tell them, and it's a fact, that Justin Shoes are guaranteed for comfort... yet STYLE is not sacrificed—it is complementary to every pair! Come in and let us give you an expert fitting. \$5.00'. Features images of men's shoes and the shop name 'ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP T. T. (DIXIE) NOTGRASS'. Includes a list of 'COMFORT FEATURES' like 'Spring steel shank provides support'.

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How Business Big Activity For Texas 4-H Club Youths

The show business was big business for Texas 4-H club boys during 1939 as they exhibited 17,007 head of livestock at 170 shows, selected premiums totaling \$31,333, and made sales that amounted to \$254,762.25. Beef calves, fed out and trained by the club members led in sales with 2,776 head. The report of L. L. Johnson and W. Potts, state boys' club agents of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, shows that the boys brought premiums of \$16,414. The total weight of animals sold at show sales was 1,331 pounds, and receipts totaled \$186,798.51.

New Mosquito Is Malaria Menace

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A malaria-carrying mosquito common to the Southland has a new, dangerous ally. One of the most prevalent illnesses in Dixie—malaria—for a long time was believed to be spread only by a mosquito known to science as the Anopheles Quadrimaculatus. But three young scientists, working under the U. S. Public Health Service, have found that a new type mosquito has invaded the South and that it also is a carrier of the fever germ.

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PEACHES 2 1/2 Can	15c	KUNNER APPLE BUTTER No. 2 Can	13c

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CRISCO 3 Pounds	49c		
VEGETOLE 8 Lbs.	73c		
COOKING OIL Gallon	75c		

ROUND LOIN T-BONE Steaks lb. 25c

SKINLESS WEINNERS Lb.	16c	CHOICE Boiled Ham Lb.	33c	Fryers	
Hamburger Lb.	10c	HOG LIVER Lb.	9c	Pork Sausage Lb.	10c

PORK BACK BONES Pound 6c

BOLOGNA Lb.	10c	Pork Steak Lb.	13c	RIB STEW Lb.	10c
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ARMOUR'S STAR BACON Lb. 25c FAULTLESS BACON Lb. 19c

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Society Notes

W. M. U. Prepares For Week of Prayer

In preparation for the Annie W. Armstrong week of prayer which will begin Monday, the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the church for a study of home missions.

The mission lesson was taken from the book, "Give Them Ye to Eat," which was written by Mrs. R. A. Copass, vice-president from Texas of the Home Mission Board. The review of the book revealed much of interest concerning the work being done by the church in ministering to the needy in our own states and communities, and in giving accounts of the activities of the different agencies carrying on this work. Chapters from the book were reviewed by Misses. Bob Hodges, T. J. Anderson, R. A. Steele, Jack Terry and J. E. Ogg.

Ranger H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Weekes

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Frank Weekes with six members present and three visitors attending.

After the business meeting, Mrs. G. T. Williams gave a paper on housing and feeding chickens. Cake and coffee were served to the following visitors and members:

Mmes. T. L. Scott, O'Neal, Roland Tully, A. O. Hinman, J. W. A. Cox, Marvin Wilson, G. C. Love, G. T. Williams and hostess, Mrs. Frank Weekes.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. T. Williams, Breckenridge Highway, March 12.

Hodges School Program to Be Presented This Evening

The faculty and students of the Hodges Oak Park school are presenting a fine arts program at 7:30 this evening in the Recreation building.

The program is sponsored by the Parents and Teachers Association and is being presented in order that the public may see the splendid work that is being carried on by the faculty and students.

The small admission which will be charged for adults and school children will be used in the work of the P. T. A. is carrying on for the school.

The following program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend:

1. Primary Rhythm Band (first second and third grades).
2. Reading by Glenna Weaver.
3. Piano solo, Francis Ruth Hagaman.
4. Ranger Pre-School Rhythm Band.
5. The Junior Safety Club in "Safety Songs."
6. Reading, Elizabeth Ann Roberts.
7. Indian Exercise, by children of Miss Woods' room, Billie Jean Turner, Billy Mack Meroney and David Smith.
8. "Harmony Four," Rosemary Bruce, Billy Jean Turner, David Smith and Joe Bob Meroney.
9. Piano solo, Frances Ann Eubanks.
10. Reading, Amelia Walker.
11. Choral singing by the intermediate grades.
12. Reading, Ella Joy Bearden.
13. Music by the orchestra.

Gleaners Class To Meet Tonight

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church will meet this evening for its monthly business and social meeting.

Members will gather at the church at 7:00 o'clock and from there will go to the home of Mrs.

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Clock Ticks On for Over Two Centuries In Family 140 Years

FRESNO, Cal.—Ticking away the minutes as faithfully today as when it was made in 1719, a 221-year old clock stands in the home of Harry Pretty of Fresno.

Pretty has traced ownership of the clock in his family for 140 years. It was given to him by his late father, Henry Pretty, who received it from his father, who was bequeathed the timepiece by his grandfather and so on back to at least 1809.

The clock is in a hand-made wooden case, 7 feet high. It is motivated by pulleys and ropes attached to a 14-pound weight that causes the large, ugly-looking wheels to turn.

When John Lee, who was admitted to the Clockmakers guild in 1719, made the clock—one of his first—he probably had no idea it would chime at midnight to greet at least two new centuries and 226 new years in England, Canada and several states in this country. In fact, the clock was 56 years old before the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.

The minute hand had not been invented when Lee made the clock and only one hand denotes the passing of time. The space between the Roman numerals on the brass face with its elaborate scrolls is divided into quarter hours and one looks at the hour and estimates the exact time.

A Knoxville, Tenn., woman who went to see "Gone With the Wind" didn't return home for two days. Undoubtedly she intends to see the rest of the picture.

People are still saying Hitler is insane. In Europe's present condition, that seems to be beside the point.

The feet of WPA workers are generally too small to get into army shoes, it has been revealed. This should be a big relief to the WPA workers.

H. B. Groce, Mrs. Groce will be assisted by Mrs. B. E. Lemma and Mrs. John Tibbles.

Miss McDowell Appena's On Recital at S. M. U.

Miss Cecelia McDowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell, and a student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, was among those chosen by Paul Van Katwijk, Dean of Music, to play in a formal recital at the University Wednesday, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Milburn announce the birth of a baby boy, at the City-County Hospital, this morning.

Society Personals

Mrs. Con Hazard, Mrs. Preston Burks and Mrs. Joe Todd were in Dublin, Thursday, to attend the funeral services for Dr. O. O. Gain.

J. B. Robinson, who has been confined to the hospital at Fort

Sam Houston for a number of back at Randolph Field in San weeks, has been released and is Antino.

SPRING COMES TO MISS AMERICA



WHITE CHIFFON, smartly draped, with piped bows at shoulder, makes up the fashionable gown for this Miss's Spring formal. The gardenia in her luxuriant hair lends a festive note and a decorative touch is given by her new 1940 Bulova "Miss America" watch. A complete array of the new 1940 "Miss America" series may be seen during the annual "Trade-In Sale" now being held at the Ranger Jewelry Company, 212 Main Street.

There, you will also find an unusually large selection of Costume Jewelry in all of the new Spring colors.

CONSIDER THESE FACTS

The Eastland County Better Citizenship League states that in one Texas county where beer revenues were \$39,000, the crime bill was \$40,000,000. Now consider these facts:

In EVERY city and town in the United States, with a population of 25,000 or more, the TOTAL amount of stolen property amounted to only \$28,541,997.63. Of this amount \$17,151,203.81 was the value of automobiles stolen.

It is claimed that beer promotes crime. Just consider these figures from the Federal Bureau of Investigation about crime in the United States and the number of arrests made in 1933, when beer was still illegal, and in 1938, the last for which there are any figures:

	Mans		Aggravated		
	Murder	Slaughter	Robbery	Assault	Robbery
1933	1,761	1,398	19,891	12,079	\$7,202
1938	1,282	821	14,424	10,943	70,677
Decrease	479	577	5,557	1,136	16,525
	Larceny		Auto Theft		Other
1933	180,876		78,398		1,324
1938	193,788		46,756		1,877
" Increase			12,912		* 553

From this it is seen that six forms of crime showed a decrease of 68,916 and two showed an increase of 13,465 or a total decrease of 55,451 cases in the five-year period.

BUSINESS MEN and TAXPAYERS of EASTLAND COUNTY.

Hobbie and Jack Deaton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Deaton, underwent tonsillectomies at the West Texas Hospital, this morning.

Mrs. Helen Shaw was in Baird Wednesday afternoon to attend the tea given by the Wednesday Club, of which she was a former member.

Miss Cecelia McDowell, a student at S. M. U. in Dallas, will arrive this evening to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY - SPECIALS -

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ORANGES, APPLES or BANANAS 2 Dozen	PARD 3-25c	25c
POTATOES NO. 1 RUSSETTS 10 Lbs.	Apple Butter QT. Jar	15c 17c
Fresh Economical 	CARROTS 3 Large Bunches ...	10c
PICKLES Sour or Dill Qt. Jar	LETTUCE Large Heads	12c 4c
MATCHES 3 5c Boxes 3 for	CABBAGE Firm Green Head	10c 1 1/2c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3 5c Boxes 3 for	Pure Lard 4 Lb. Cart.	10c 29c
WAMBA COFFEE GUARANTEED TO PLEASE 1 Lb.	10c SUPER SUDS And 1 Bar Palmolive Soap	11c
MEAT PRICES <i>We're Chopping</i>	PEANUT BUTTER Qt. Jar	25c
PICNIC HAM 3 to 5 lbs. Per Lb.	BOLOGNA SAUSAGE Per Lb.	14c 10c
SLICED BACON Lb. Pkg.	Home-Made PORK SAUSAGE Per Lb.	17c 10c
DRY SALT JOWLS Per Lb.	PLENTY of FRYERS and HENS! Live or Dressed!	5c

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1-LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN

REWARD for return of key for holding three keys. Box Ranger Times.

LOST or Strayed: About wether goats; notify Dr. Hodges.

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13-FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

BABY CHICKS—Dudley's Hatchery, 105 S. Marston.

15-HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: My home. Gas Dixon, South Hodges Street.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS WALTER EVANS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. HENRY V. DAVENPORT

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