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AIRMAN FOR COUNTY GIVES MAJOR DATES

Earl Lyerla, chairman of the County Democratic Committee of Eastland County, has issued the following calendar of political events for this year, which he has listed as candidates, prospective candidates and everyone interested in coming elections, to clip and use as follows:

April 4: Precinct Conventions for presidential nominations.

April 7: County Conventions for presidential nominations will be at 10 a. m. in the court house at 2 p. m.

April 28: State Convention to elect delegates to presidential nominating convention.

May 3: Last day for candidates to file state and district offices in precincts composed of more than one county to file.

May 10: State executive committee meets to select state convention site.

May 15: Last day for county precinct candidates and dis-candidates in districts composed of one county to file.

May 17: County executive committee meets and determines order of names on the ballot and prepares estimate of election expense.

May 22: Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessment.

June 27 to July 1: Filing of campaign expense reports.

July 7: Absentee voting begins.

July 15: Second campaign report to state and district reports with secretary of state, county and precinct reports with county clerk.

July 24: Last day for voters to vote before county clerk and absentee ballots.

July 25: County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.

August 27: First primary. Polls from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. Precinct conven-ions are held to elect dele-gates to the county convention.

August 3: County executive committee canvasses returns.

August 4: Absentee voting be-gins for the second primary.

August 6: Final day for third primary report in first primary.

August 12 to 16: Period for sec-ondary first expense report.

August 21: Last day for absent-ee voting in second primary.

August 24: Second primary.

September 3: Final date for last primary report.

Man Passes Three Forged Checks In Stores In Section

Officers in this part of the county today were seeking a man alleged to have passed at three forged cashier's checks, one on an Abilene bank, each in amount of \$32.

It was reported today that a man had cashed two such forged checks, bearing the same name and both for \$32, at the P. Store and the Clover Store in Breckenridge. The man is believed to be the one who cashed a check of the kind and of a similar amount at Traders Grocery in Breckenridge.

The man also was reported to have attempted to cash a cashier's check on an Abilene bank at the Clover Farm Store last Friday, but his request was denied.

The man is reported to have a similar procedure in most instances where he cashed, attempted to cash checks. He purchased about \$3 worth of groceries, then find that he had \$2 in his wallet.

"I don't believe I have enough money to cash this check," he would say. "I suppose I have to cash this check."

It was not known until several days later, when the checks were traced that they were forged.

Eastland Knights Have Fish Fry At Hall On Tuesday

One hundred and twenty-five pounds of fish were caught at Colorado and donated the lodge for the Henry Watkins and Edson. Eleven Knights of the members from Gorman present.

PLANS FOR EASTLAND'S ANNUAL CLEAN-UP ARE MAPPED AT GATHERING

Plans for Eastland's annual clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign, to be conducted April 1-15, were discussed at a general committee meeting Wednesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office at Mrs. H. J. Tanner presided. Mrs. Tanner is chairman of the Civic League and Garden Club committee which annually directs the campaign with the assistance of civic organizations and federated clubs.

Mrs. Tanner reminded those at the meeting, attended by approximately 30 persons, that the help of all is essential in the making of a success in the campaign and declared that all indications point to the extension of wholehearted cooperation.

Mrs. Tanner and other speakers, in enumerating the benefits to result in the clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign, included the following points: (1) Safeguarding of health and safety; (2) Promotion of employment and thrift; (3) Furtherance of fire prevention; (4) Promotion of better housing; (5) Stimulation of civic pride and (6) Making the home and city more beautiful.

The campaign chairman declared that the work will call for the mobilization of Eastland's women and man-power, the execution of specific work by certain committees and the financial assistance of organizations and individuals.

Leon Ball, representing the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce, accepted the responsibility for the Jaycees to clean-up highways beginning at the city limits and continuing through the city.

The City of Eastland, it was stated, will assist greatly in trucking off trash, the cleaning-up of vacant lots and miscellaneous tasks.

To make Eastland citizens conscious of the coming campaign extensive promotional methods will be employed. A sign will be painted and placed on a truck which will call attention to the campaign; circulars will be distributed; talks will be made before organizations and various "stunts" devised to promote the campaign.

The senior Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Rotary Club and Civic League and Garden Club are among organizations which will contribute money in the campaign, according to officials or representatives of those organizations present at the meeting Wednesday. Cyrus B. Frost pledged to contribute personally. Other organizations will be contacted.

Captain appointed to conduct the campaign in various sections of the city include the following (each of whom will name her assistants): Mmes. T. E. Richardson, Frank Sparks, J. F. Collins, John W. Turner, M. H. Kelly, Jack Frost, B. E. McGlamery, T. P. Johnson, V. T. Seaberry, H. Pullman, Robert Ferrell, J. T. Cooper, T. E. Payne, R. A. Larner. Captains named to direct clearing of vacant lots for specific areas were Mmes. C. W. Hoffmann, Seaman street; Earl Conner, Sr., Lamar street; C. J. Rhodes, Mulberry street; Frank Roberson, Green street, and Eugene Day, Daugherty street.

224 Old Nickels Go To Buy 1940 License

United States nickels are not supposed to be legal tender in quantities like that, but one Ranger business man accepted 224 of them, all the old type Liberty head nickels, and gave four pennies in change on a payment of \$11.16 Saturday.

Carl Garner, linotype operator for the Ranger Times, had been collecting the nickels for several months. Saturday he had enough of them to buy the 1940 license plates for his automobile, so he put them in a paper sack and went to the office of C. E. May, to purchase the plates.

May readily accepted the sack of nickels, but he turned the counting job over to his clerk, Mrs. D. E. Pulley.

Garner said the four pennies received in change was the start of a collection with which to pay his 1941 car license.

Many Present At 9:49 Class Meet

An attendance of 100 was registered at Sunday's meeting of the 9:49 Bible Class of the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The Harmony Girls, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Haley at the piano, sang several numbers. The lesson, on the Resurrection, was given by V. T. Seaberry, teacher of the class.

Eastland Woman To Help In Meeting

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and W. H. Lalroque of Cisco, district governor of Lions clubs, are among members of the general committee of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is to stage a Texas safety conference April 16 and 17 in Austin.

Eastland Trades Day Program Has 4th Anniversary

Fourth annual anniversary of the Eastland trades day program occurred recently, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

For over four years the program has been conducted by the Chamber of Commerce each Saturday afternoon, "rain or shine."

In continuity the current type of trades day program marks a record in annals of Eastland trade extension ventures.

An average of 44 merchants cooperate in the trades day programs. They represent all types of business. In addition to Eastland residents, the trades day program are attended by persons from over the county.

Eastland Will Be Site of Meeting Of Sector Lions

Eastland will be host to a zone meeting of Lions clubs Tuesday night, April 16, it was announced at the weekly luncheon of the Eastland unit Tuesday at the Connellee hotel.

Representatives from clubs at Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge and Albany are expected at the zone meeting, it was stated. The noon luncheon of the Eastland club April 16 will be dispensed with.

Program for the meeting of the Eastland club this week was headed by a skit in which Bob Huchingson and V. T. Seaberry, Jr., were featured. Earl T. Williams and J. F. McInroe were in charge of the program.

Since work of the club's Boy Scout committee has been completed the securing of a house and lot for Troop No. 6, the members were discharged.

Leon Ball and Cecil Barham were appointed as chairmen of programs for April meetings, including the zone session.

Rabbit Drive To Be Given At Oakley

A big rabbit drive has been planned for the Oakley community for Friday, beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced here today.

Dinner will be served at noon, and the rabbit hunters will continue their drive in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Ranger Youth Gets Job In Washington

Word has been received in Ranger that Billy Joe Turner who will soon enroll in George Washington University has secured a position as assistant electrician at the White House at Washington and will be a parttime employe in the office of Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, working in the filing department of his office.

Young Turner, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Ranger, has been a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Bond Executed By Ft. Worth Resident

Raymond Acton of Fort Worth, who was indicted recently in this county on a theft over \$50 charge, has posted \$1,000 bond, it was stated Monday by Sheriff Loss Woods.

Acton was arrested Saturday in Fort Worth by Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll and Deputy Sheriff L. A. White and brought to Eastland where he made bond.

RANGER SCENE OF COUNTY'S ANNUAL MEET

The Eastland County Inter-scholastic League meet for 1940 got underway in Ranger Thursday morning, with preliminaries in many of the events being run off and finals in a few being completed at noon.

Reports from the office of W. T. Walton, director general of the meet this year, reported Thursday that Cisco had won first place in the one-act play contest, Ranger won second and Carbon third.

In choral singing Hodges Oak Park of Ranger won first place, Morton Valley second and Rising Star third. In the rural division of choral singing Okra, the only entrant, won first place.

Thursday declamations, junior track and field preliminaries, typing, volley ball, story telling and short hand contests were being staged.

Friday tennis will be played in all divisions, playground ball games will be staged, picture memory contests and music memory contests are slated in the morning.

Tennis will be continued in the afternoon, with volley ball finals scheduled. Spelling will be conducted in all divisions with the three-R contest scheduled later in the afternoon. Track and field events will be staged Friday night, at the Bulldog Stadium, the first time these events have ever been held at night in Eastland County meet.

Saturday number sense, tennis finals, ready writers contests, debate and extemporaneous speech contests will be conducted.

The rhythm band contest has been changed to Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Order Halts Plan To Annex Schools

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, after a hearing Friday granted a temporary restraining order to N. B. Gray and others restraining the county board of trustees from putting into effect their order of March 12 annexing the Mangum school district with the Carbon school district.

The temporary restraining order will remain in effect until the case is heard upon its merits. During the hearing Friday the court did not go into any of the merits of the case.

Plaintiffs in the case are Gray, trustee of the Mangum district, and E. N. Mangum, resident of the community, who claim the county board illegally annexed the Mangum district with the Carbon district.

Neutrals Moving To Stay Out of European War

Neutral nations moved vigorously to protect themselves from involvement in Europe's war today when Dutch fighting planes brought down a British bombing plane over Holland and Norway interned a small German submarine and its crew when the U-boat went aground off the Norwegian Coast.

Meantime the allied supreme war council met in London for its first meeting since Paul Reynaud became the French premier. They agreed not to conclude any armistice separately and gave indication of strong bids to Italy and the Balkans for friendship.

Junior Chamber To Meet Monday

A meeting of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce is scheduled Monday night at 7:30 in the Connellee theatre, officials have announced.

The meeting Monday night is in accordance with a vote taken this week by members who decided regular meetings will be held the first and second Monday nights of each month.

Several committee reports are expected to be given at the meeting next Monday.

Eastland Men At Meeting In Ranger

B. E. McGlamery of Eastland and William Jessop attended a scout's pow-wow Tuesday night in Ranger. The meeting was for adult scout workers of Eastland and Stephens counties.

3-DAY CENSUS SCHOOL COMES TO CONCLUSION

Sixty-eight persons who will conduct the federal general population and agricultural census beginning next Tuesday in Stephens, Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford counties were back at their homes Thursday following attendance at a three-day school of instruction concluded Wednesday afternoon in Eastland. The school was held at the American Legion Clubhouse at City Park.

The instructions were given the enumerators by J. C. Shipman of Abilene, Seventeenth Congressional District census supervisor, and Mrs. Nina J. Headrick of Sweetwater, assistant supervisor.

The school at Eastland was the second of three in the district for the instruction of the enumerators. Previously one was held at Stephenville, attended by 68 persons who will enumerate in Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche and Hamilton counties.

The third school began Thursday in Abilene and was to be attended by 83 persons from Taylor, Jones, Fisher and Nolan counties.

Shipman said Eastland county enumerators are George F. Bennett, rt. 1, Eastland; Jess T. Cavanaugh, rt. 2 Gorman; William A. Elliott, Olden; R. H. Hansford, Ranger; Frederick L. Midall, Eastland; Mrs. Mabel E. Mitchell, Cisco; Mrs. Lonnie R. Herring, Ranger; C. J. Langitz, Eastland; Mrs. Claud B. Stubblefield, Carbon; Mrs. Alex S. Phillips, Gorman; Mrs. Ruth H. Horrigan, Ranger; Mrs. Clara Bell, Ranger; Mrs. Sallie Bishop, Gorman.

Virgil H. Garrett, Eastland; Willie E. Cooper, rt. 1 Rising Star; Mrs. O. T. Hazard, rt. 2, Eastland; Allen J. Helms, Scranton; Robert T. Jones, Rising Star; Mrs. Lennie K. McGlamery, Eastland; Mrs. Blanche McGoughy, Rising Star; Mrs. T. J. Preslar, Eastland; E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; Ed T. Cox, Sr., Eastland; R. W. H. Kennon, Cisco; Mrs. Nita B. Williams, Eastland; Thomas B. Butler, Eastland.

Substitute enumerators have also been appointed.

Shipmen commended officials of the American Legion post and the Chamber of Commerce in assisting in holding the instruction school. "It's a very fine place in which to meet," he said of the American Legion clubhouse.

Eastland Students On U.T. Honor Roll

The honor roll of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas includes the following names:

From Breckenridge, William Beale Dean, Floyd William Holder.

From Cisco, George Washington Meglasson.

From Eastland, Charles Victor Manes, Charles Robert Leslie.

From Gordon, Ernest Ray Keown.

From Moran, Betty June Elliott.

Holland Elected to \$5,400 Yearly Job

Friends of N. S. Holland, formerly school superintendent at Breckenridge and previously at Stamford, have been advised that he has accepted a position as superintendent of the Goose Creek school in South Texas. The new position pays \$5,400 yearly.

In recent months Holland has been an Austin book store employe. He begins his new work in July.

Staff Club To Meet Wednesday Apr. 3

The Staff Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jim Jordan. All members are urged to be present, and the club sends an invitation to all visitors.

The subject will be Poultry Record.

Former Deputy With County Is Visitor

D. J. Jobe of Brownwood, a food and drug inspector for the State Department of Health, and Mrs. Jobe, former residents of Eastland, visited Saturday in the home of County Auditor and Mrs. Don Parker and other friends.

Jobe is a former Eastland county deputy sheriff. In his work with the State Department of Health he travels over the entire state.

EASTLAND WILL ELECT COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY

Disposition for Cases In County Court is Listed

Disposition of 11 cases in county court recently was reported Thursday by Criminal District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., and County Judge W. S. Adamson.

Defendants, charges and disposition of the cases is shown as follows:

Stiffie Walker, local option violation, found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

Bill Johnson, local option violation, found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

J. L. Thames, local option violation, found guilty and sentenced to 60 days in county jail.

David Woods, swindling, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

E. D. Booker, misdemeanor theft, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

Louise Graham, misdemeanor theft, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

Lorena West, misdemeanor theft, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in county jail.

N. C. Sanders, swindling, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

D. Cates, petty theft, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Elmer Beebe, petty theft, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Joe Welsh, petty theft, found guilty and fined \$25 and costs.

Taxes Canceled On Property Used for Religious Purposes

Because lots 1 and 2, block 2, Chastain addition of Eastland, have been used for religious purposes, 1939 state and county taxes on the property have been canceled by members of commissioners court, according to an order on file today in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

The cancellation of taxes was in keeping with a law which exempts property used exclusively for religious properties from taxation.

Bridges In County Will Be Widened

AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—The State Highway Commission today announced a tentative list of projects upon which bids will be taken on April 15, including three bridges in Eastland county.

Included in the list of bridges was one over the Leon River at Eastland, one over Colony Creek on Highway 80 between Eastland and Ranger, and one over Russell Creek east of Ranger on Highway 80.

Also included on the tentative list was concrete paving of U. S. Highway 283 at Sabanno Creek bridge between Cisco and Rising Star.

Woman Convicted In Death of Armstrong

ODESSA, Tex., Mar. 28.—Isabelle Messer, fugitive from a New Jersey woman's reformatory, was convicted here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Buford Armstrong, former House of David baseball pitcher, and was sentenced to three years in prison. Armstrong formerly lived at Eastland.

Christian Church Organizes Class

First regular meeting of the Laymen's League Bible Class of the First Christian Church of Eastland will be held Sunday morning at 9:45 in the annex of the church.

The class was organized Wednesday night at a regular meeting of the Laymen's League with 40 men voting unanimously to form the organization.

Fred Michael has been chosen as president, Bobby Miller selected as vice president and B. H. Clifton as secretary and treasurer.

An invitation for all men in Eastland who desire to attend was extended.

Eastland Minister At Fort Worth Meet

Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church, is conducting a revival in the Matthew Memorial Methodist Church in Fort Worth this week.

Rev. R. A. Langston, superintendent of the Cisco district, will conduct the Sunday services of the Eastland church in the absence of Rev. Walker.

SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS IN ORGANIZATION

To assist sheep and goat raisers an Eastland County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has been organized with Bob Hodges of Ranger chosen as the president.

The organization meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in 88th district courtroom and was attended by 75 persons who also elected Bob Henry of Rising Star as vice president and County Agent Elmo V. Cook as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was called by Agent Cook in response to requests from many sheep and goat raisers.

W. E. Brannon of Palo Pinto, a director of the Mid-West Wool Marketing Association, discussed marketing of wool and mohair.

The association sells to members the average price paid for wool and mohair sold. It only sells when the market price offers a profit to the grower. Advances are made to members when their wool and mohair are graded at the association's Fort Worth warehouse and the balance paid at the end of the season.

Brannon also stated that because of low freight rates it is advisable for members to ship that method instead of doing their own trucking to Fort Worth.

Speakers at the organization stressed the need of improving the quality of goats and sheep in the county. Meetings of the new county organization will be held quarterly.

District School of Church Scheduled

A District Training school of the Methodist Church will be held in Eastland at the First Methodist Church beginning Monday, April 1, to continue through the week, officials announced today.

Rev. R. W. Goodloe, professor of church history in the school of Theology in Southern Methodist University, will conduct the class period which will be held each evening at 7:30.

Every one who possible can attend, was urged to enroll in the week of study of the history of the New and Old Methodist Church, which will be the topic of discussion for the week.

R.N.A. Birthday Noted at Meeting

The forty-fifth anniversary of the Royal Neighbors of America was observed in a special program this week at a meeting of the Ranger camp. The meeting was held Monday.

Initiatory work with Mrs. Ann Gray and Mrs. Stella Perry as candidates was a feature of the activities in the afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Estes of Abilene, state deputy R. N. A. supervisor; W. T. Walton, Ranger school superintendent, and Mrs. Ora Baldwin of Fort Worth, district R. N. A. president, were among the speakers.

Visitors included 12 from Fort Worth, three from Abilene and 12 from Breckenridge.

At open house Monday night 120 persons were present to whom refreshments were served after an entertainment program.

Women Again Are Asked to Annual Cooking School

In this day of insecurity and chaos, the home-maker as well as the business woman, should check her accounts to see if she is making the most of her allowance and her budget. Every penny has a place, and often times one penny must do the work of several pennies, which makes the management of the home a very serious task.

Every woman in the home today is looking for short cuts to economy, new ways to budget and helpful hints that will lighten her work.

This is one of the principal reasons why the Eastland Telegram and Chronicle at this time has arranged for Mrs. Gertrude Burbank, widely known Home Economist and Lecturer to conduct the Happy Kitchen Cooking School, April 4, 5 and 6, at the Connellee Hotel.

This noted lecturer has spent years in study and research on the art of management of the home, economically and efficiently. She will give each day during the school, the answers to problems in budgeting, marketing and cooking which confront many women each day.

Perhaps there are questions concerning the relation of foods, or the number of calories to be served each meal, or perhaps your problem is planning the day's menu to include balance and variety that will make each meal tempting and palatable.

And too, you will be given little household hints that every woman welcomes, because they enable one to enjoy more leisure.

The Happy Kitchen Cooking School which will be held April 4, 5 and 6 under the auspices of the Telegram and Chronicle is free and it is hoped that all women will take advantage of the opportunity to share in the knowledge and entertainment offered each day.

Removes Disabilities

Ninety-first district court has removed disabilities of coverture, for mercantile and trading purposes, of Anna Belle Hoffman.

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Who Pays U. S. Operating Expenses?

Don't gloat too hard if you were one of the people who didn't need to pay any federal income taxes this year. Don't for a minute think you're getting away with something. You're not. You're paying for the privilege of democracy just the same as the man who mailed a check with his tax returns is paying for it. Only you don't notice it quite as much.

If you paid an income tax, you know, at least, where some of the money to run the country is coming from. But the combined income and inheritance taxes collected this year will make up less than 25 per cent of the money needed.

The 1940 census will probably show about 132,000,000 people in the United States, but only 3,500,000 of them are paying income taxes. This means that only one out of every 38 persons pays an income tax, or one out of every 15 voting citizens. Uncle Sam will collect about two billion dollars from this form of taxation and from inheritance taxes put together—but the expenses for the year will total nine billion.

The income tax, in fact just about pays for WPA, with very little or nothing left over. The number of persons on WPA has varied between two and three million since 1935. A year ago there were nearly three million collecting WPA checks—almost as many persons as were paying income taxes. The federal government spent \$2,065,000,000 for this form of work-relief alone during the fiscal year ending in June, 1939; and the year ending next June will have cost about 1 1/2 billions.

Who pays for the rest of the governmental expenditures? You do, of course. It comes in various indirect ways—customs, corporation taxes, undivided profits taxes, taxes on checks and on safety deposit boxes, taxes on cigarettes, liquor and amusements processing taxes and taxes on gasoline.

Painless taxation? At the moment of extraction, yes, because you don't notice it; in the aggregate, no. In a year's time, the pennies and nickels add up to incredible amounts. And remember, what Uncle Sam doesn't collect in taxes, he borrows. That's a little matter which your children, who have had nothing to say about it, will have to settle up.

Sixth District Opens Convention In Colorado City On April 1st

The 25th annual convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will open Monday, April 1, in Colorado City with headquarters at the Colorado hotel. The Mitchell County Federation will be hostess to the convention.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, president of the District will preside over the meetings and the theme of the convention will be "Women in a Democracy."

Among those from Ranger and Eastland who will appear on the program are, Mrs. Hagaman, Mrs. Carl Hill, secretary of the District, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, Mrs. C. E. May, E. R. Priesing who will appear on the fine arts program. Mrs. Dan Childress, registration chairman; Mrs. James Horton, program chairman, Rev. P. W. Walker, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. W. P. Leslie and Miss Willa Drago and the Harmony Girls.

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland, district program chairman, has secured the following speakers for the convention: Rev. P. W. Walker of Eastland, Dr. Clifford Jones, president of Texas Technological college, Mrs. Louis J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth, Mrs. Nancy Ruple Armstrong, Houston; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Richard J. Turentine, General Federation Director.

Following is the program outline for the convention:

Monday, April First
 Luncheon for District Board of Directors, courtesy Mitchell County Federation, 12:30, Colorado Hotel.
 Board of Directors Meeting following the luncheon.
 2:15—Formal Opening of Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention, Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, First Baptist Church.
 Report of Standing Committees, Report of Officers, Junior Club Reports, Report of Nominating Committee.
 Memorial Service, conducted by Mrs. Ruth Allen, Sterling City.
 Adjournment—4:30 o'clock.
Tuesday, April Second
 Golden Jubilee Tea, at Legion Hall—Courtesy Mitchell County Federation. Free will offering.
 President's Evening—First Baptist Church.
 Presiding—Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. James Horton.
 Professional of District and State Officers and all club presidents.
 Welcome and Response.

Music—Local Artists.
 Presentation of Guests and Officers.
 Greetings from State President and General Federation Director.
Tuesday Morning, April Second
 Morning Coffee.
 Opening—Eight-Thirty.
 Club Reports.
 Welcome to New Clubs—Mrs. C. D. Bruce.
 Departmental Reports.
 Music.
 Federation Business.
 Ballot Box open from 10 to 5.
 Luncheon—75 cents.

Tuesday Afternoon
 Reassembly—Two o'clock.
 First Reading of Resolutions.
 Club Reports.
 Departmental Reports.
 Music.
 Adjournment.
 Buffet Supper, Courtesy Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.
 Fine Arts Evening—Junior High School Auditorium.

Wednesday Morning, April Third
 Morning Coffee.
 Opening—Eight-Thirty.
 Final Report of Credential Chairman.
 Final Report of Resolution Chairman.
 Report of City and County Federations.
 Departmental Reports Concluded.
 Award of Merit Session.
 Invitation for 1941 Convention.
 Report of Election Committee.
 Welcome New Officers.
 Reading of Minutes.
 Luncheon—65 cents.
 Homeward Bound.

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Modern gas cooking broils in half the time and ovens pre-heat faster to save time. Foods in automatically controlled oven cook un-watched and simmer-burners eliminate the danger of food boiling dry so one is not tied to the kitchen to watch cooking. Automatic lighting and accurate control of heat save many minutes, too. Let modern gas cooking supply you with easier living and better tasting foods.

This Seal represents 22 super-performance standards



When you see this seal on modern gas ranges it means that the range meets 22 super-performance standards established by the American Gas Association... standards that mean better-cooked foods and more leisure hours.

Modern gas service, operating through a good range, costs very little. For instance, it will cook a good dinner for three people for as little as one cent.

Community Natural Gas Co. Eastland, Texas

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- SUGAR CURED SQUARES Lb. 15c
- SUGAR CURED JOWLS Lb. 12c
- BACON, Sugar Cured in the Piece Lb. 15c
- BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts Lb. 18c
- Baby Beef Rib Stew or Brisket Lb. 12 1/2c
- Baby Beef Rolled Roast, ready seasoned Lb. 18c
- BIG BOLOGNA Lb. 10c
- PORK ROAST, Shoulder Cuts Lb. 12 1/2c
- PORK CHOPS, Small and Lean Lb. 18c
- PORK SAUSAGE, Country Style Lb. 10c
- BARBECUE, Cooked Daily, gravy added Lb. 30c
- PORK LIVER Lb. 10c
- HAMS Armour's Star, Half or Whole Lb. 21c
- HAMS, Butt Ends, 4 to 6 lb. Pieces Lb. 18c
- HAMS, Hock Ends, 4 to 6 lb. Pieces Lb. 15c
- PICNICS Boneless, ready cooked Lb. 23c

S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND

Market Located in A. & P. Store

BIRD HOTEL HAS 75 ROOMS

By United Press
 LITTLETON, N. H.—Fred G. Smith has constructed a "bird hotel" that has 75 rooms. Modeled after the Mountain View Hotel in Whitefield, the "hotel" is 6 feet 2 inches long, 30 inches deep and 31

inches high. The hotel has 112 windows through which the birds may enter and leave.

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Mistress Mary quite contrary, Got a loan on her bus, Wise was she, as you'll agree, She got her loan from us.

FREYSCHLAG Insurance Agency 167 West Main St. Phone 173

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 room, bath, refrigerator. See Mrs. C. T. Lucas, 309 East Main.

AUTO LOANS—New and Used Cars. Six per cent loans on 12 to 24-month new car loans. HOLC homes for sale. General insurance. Donald Kinnaird, 207 Exchange Building.

FOR SALE: Philco Radio set complete with Wincharger and battery. Will sell at a real bargain for quick sale. Don't pass up this real bargain. See Augustin Contreras, at Andrews Cafe or at North Halbrian Street, back of Eastland, Boiler and Welding Shop, Eastland.

Bell-Hurst white leghorn chicks. Thirteen years of better breeding. R. J. R. Chicks, \$5.00 per 100; White Giants, \$6.00 per 100; Mixed Chicks, \$5.00 per 100; Day old cockerels, \$3.00 per 100.—BELL-HURST RANCH, Eastland, Texas.

Political Announcements

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

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

For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

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

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

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. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE

OF THE ECONOMY STORE

ENTIRE STOCK NOW - 50c - ON THE DOLLAR

SALT STARTS SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

We have bought the entire stock and fixtures of the Economy Store at a bargain price so that we can turn everything to the buying public in a quick close out sale. This is a fine up to date stock of Shoes, Clothing and Ready-to-Wear for the entire family. Contemplate your every need and SAVE during this great store wide sale.

REMEMBER: This stock must be closed to the four walls in as few days as possible. HURRY! HURRY!... and get your share of Savings!

HERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS DURING THIS GREAT STORE-WIDE SALE—

Portage SHOES For Men... Port-o-pedic arch. Regular \$6.00 Now \$3.00 Pair

J. W. Carter MEN'S SHOES \$3.98 Value \$1.99 Pair

ALL WOMEN'S SHOES 1/2 PRICE

A Large Stock of MEN'S PANTS Work or Dress Regular Prices from 98c to \$4.98

1/2 PRICE One Lot Boy's 3-Piece SUITS \$12.95 Values \$4.25

MEN'S SOX 35c Value... Now 17c Pr. 25c Value... Now 12c Pr.

SHOES For Women... Natural Bridge. \$5.85 Values Now \$2.93 Pair

Bison Brand... All Leather WORK SHOES Portage Make \$3.98 Values \$1.99 Pair

Exact Fit MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.98 Values 99c New Era 98c Values SHIRTS 49c

Men's and Boy's RAIN COATS \$2.98 Values... Now \$1.49 \$2.48 Values... Now \$1.24

ALL LUGGAGE 1/2 PRICE

ALL PIECE GOODS 1/2 PRICE

Red Goose SHOES For Children... all colors, sizes, styles. Reg. \$3.48 Val. now \$1.74 Pair. Reg. \$2.98 Val., Now \$1.49 Pair.

Children's All Leather Friedman-Shelby SHOES \$1.98 Values 99c Pair

Humming Bird Women's HOSIERY 2 and 3 Thread New Spring Shades. \$1.15 Values

Now 58c Pair 98c Values 49c Pair

LINGERIE Gessard foundation garments... Lorraine silk underwear and slips

1/2 PRICE

GENUINE KOTEX 12c Box

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES

THE ECONOMY STORE

Eastland, Texas

Pearle Long, Owner

Quality MEATS



SLICED BACON Per Lb. 17c

FANCY FED BEEF ROAST Choice Seven Cut Lb. 18c

PORK CHOPS Per Lb. 15c

SAUSAGE Per Lb. 10c

DOUBLE "S.M." GREEN STAMPS



FRIDAY ONLY With Purchase of \$2.50 or More.

SWEET SIXTEEN OLEO 2 Lbs. 25c

LONGHORN CHEESE Per Lb. 22c

PIG LIVER Per Lb. 10c

BACON Sugar Cured in Pieces Lb. 15c SQUARES Lb. 12c

PORK ROAST Choice Cuts Pound 12c

SALT MACKEREL 2 For 25c

DRY SALT BACON Best Grade Pound 10c

FISH, HENS and FRYERS

on the March



BANANAS Choice Central Lb. 5c American

CARROTS RADISHES GREEN ONIONS 2 for 5c

SPUDS 10 Lbs. 17c

STRAWBERRIES Per Pint 10c

ORANGES Texas Large Size Doz. 23c

APPLES Ex. Fancy Red Del. Doz. 27c

CALAVOS SPINACH FRESH CLEAN

Each 10c 2 Lbs. ... 9c

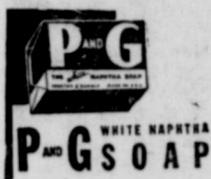
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Paste WAX EXTRA 1-3 FREE IN EVERY CAN

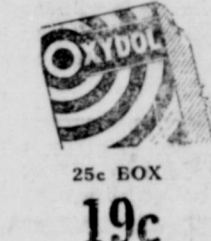
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A NEW BROOM And a tough one... the kind that holds its shape and stiffness after week of hard use. Special at 25c



3 GIANT BARS 10c



IVORY FLAKES LARGE BOX 23c



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LONG-WEAR MOP Built to our own specifications—strong and sturdy—light enough not to tire—Extra special 19c



CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 3 BIG BARS 10c



ELECTRIC BULBS 100-75 Mazda—30, 40 or 60 watt sizes, inside frosted, guaranteed 1000 hours. EACH 15c

HELLO, NEIGHBOR! IT'S HOUSE-CLEANING TIME



Brooms, mops, brushes, pails, soap... everything you can think of that you will need for Spring Housecleaning you'll find at Piggly Wiggly. And, at the same time, serve extra-delicious quick meals from your Piggly Wiggly Pantry.

DREFT 1 - 10c-Pkg. for 1c with Giant Pkg both for 59c

IVORY All Purpose SOAP 3 Large Bars 27c

FOLGER'S COFFEE

Per Lb. 25c

PICKLES Whole 10c Sour or Dill 10c Grapefruit JUICE 2 46 Oz. Cans 29c POST TOASTIES 2 Large Boxes "Star" 18c PEANUT BUTTER 25c PORK & BEANS 16 Oz. Cans 5c GREEN BEANS With New Potatoes 2 Cans 17c SPAGHETTI Hurff's Big 22 Oz. Cans 2 For 19c PRESERVES Bama 4 Flavors 2 Lb. Jar 35c

SALAD DRESSING

Plymouth Quart 21c

FLOUR Texas King 24 Lb. Bag 77c

EMBASSY COFFEE Pound 22c WINDEX 6 Ounce Bottle 15c

ALL 5c SIZE CANDY BARS 3 for 10c

AMERICAN SARDINES Can 5c HURFF'S TOMATO

SOUP No. 1 Can 5c RAISINS 2 Pound Pkg. 15c

SCRAPPY DOG FOOD Can 5c

EVAPORATED PEACHES Pound 14c

OLIVES Crown Queen 14 Oz. Jar 25c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Pound Bag 49c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE ... 2 Lbs. 25c

PRUNES Morning Star 10 Lb. Bx 49c

Blackeye PEAS Pecan Valley 2 Cans 19c

SANDWICH SPREAD Plymouth Quart 25c

GULF SPRAY Pints 23c

STUFFED OLIVES No. 7 1/2 Jar 25c

Whole GREEN BEANS Maner House 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 2 For 15c

COOKIES Vanilla Wafers Coconut, Oatmeal 1 Lb. Bag 10c

CORN FLAKES Ernst Large Pkgs. 2 For 15c

PEACHES

Rosedale Large Cans 15c

COFFEE Pipkin's Special 2 Lbs. 29c

RELISH Hapda Hot-QUART 15 Sweet QUART 19c

CANDY BARS Wings Bambino Big Bite 2 For 5c

PINTO BEANS 5 Lbs. 25c

TOMATO JUICE No. 1 Can 5c

HOMINY 3 Large Cans 25c

SYRUP Blackburn's No. 5 Cans 29c

TOMATOES

3 No. 2 Cans 19c

POLISH

O'CEDAR

42 Oz. Bottle 39c



STEEL WOOL Pots and pans to be scoured bright and shining... Save time and trouble by using steel wool. Small Box 9c



Camay The SOAP of Beautiful Women 2 Bars 11c



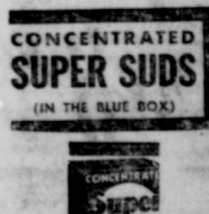
SCRUB BRUSHES You'll need at least two—one for brush can stand the hard use of housecleaning without a rest 10c



TOILET TISSUE We've several brands, all at real savings; for example—Waldorf Tissue. 3 Rolls 13c



FEDERAL MATCHES They light when they are struck instead of sputtering and fizzling. There'll be plenty of need for— 3 Boxes 10c



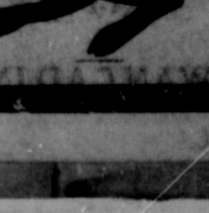
CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS (IN THE BLUE BOX) Large Size 19c



DRANO CLEANER Flush out the clogs at sink, toilet and lavatory with this safe-to-use, quick working cleaner— 22c



TOWELS Roll 10c Water Softener Large Box 19c



FLY SPRAY PINT 15c QUART 29c

KWIK HYPRO Half Gal. 29c



PIGGLY WIGGLY



IT'S NEWS WHEN YOU CAN GET A 6.00-16 GOODYEAR TIRE FOR ONLY \$ 7.85



GOOD YEAR TIRES AT "GOOD NEWS" PRICES!

GENUINE GOODYEAR PATHFINDER TIRES NOW ONLY \$ 7.85 (6.00-16)

4.75-19 or 5.00-19, \$6.23
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5.25-17 or 5.50-17, \$7.95
5.25-16 or 5.50-16, \$9.90

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Shown above are Joan Crawford and Clark Gable who deliver two of the strongest characterizations of their film careers in "Strange Cargo." Opening Sunday at the Lyric Theatre, "Strange Cargo" is the thrilling story of desperadoes in their flight from a jungle penal colony.

Call Is Issued for Condition of Banks

Bank calls for condition of both national and state banks were issued today, as of March 26, by the comptroller of the currency and the state banking commissioner.

ENROLLMENT AT PEAK

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama Polytechnic Institute begins 1940 with an all-time high enrollment of 3,549 students and virtual completion of a \$1,500,000 building and expansion program.

Eastland Woman's Father Is Buried At Rites In Waco

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Waco for W. H. Hudson, 79, father of Mrs. Vivian Coghlan of Eastland, who died Monday in a Waco hospital. Mr. Hudson was a native of Georgia and had lived in Texas for 48 years. He had resided at Waco since 1912. His wife, two daughters, two sons, six brothers and two sisters survive.

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Provided you have a good sharp lawn mower.



LET ROY DO IT

LAWNMOWERS
Machine Sharpened
All Work Guaranteed!
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Hedge Shears - Scissors
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All Kinds Furniture Repairing and Upholstering

Modern Furniture Shop
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During the month of April you can turn in your old tires as the down payment on a set of new SEIBERLING Tires.

Five months to pay out the balance.

Trade with us today.

JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE

East Main St. Phone 258 Eastland

IT STARTS SOON HOLD EVERYTHING

Plan Now To Attend Every Session

... It's New ... It's Different!

Don't Miss a Single Day ... Be There Promptly at 2 o'clock.



WEEKLY CHRONICLE Annual Free

Cooking School

Mrs. Gertrude Barbank, who will conduct the school is bringing to Eastland homemakers the newest innovations in meal planning and cookery. Her wide experience coupled with her pleasing personality, places her in position to conduct an entertaining as well as educational exposition. You won't want to miss a single session!

3 BIG 3 DAYS 3

Starting Thursday, April 4, Through Saturday April 6

2:00 to 4:00

Roof Connellee Hotel

FREE ADMISSION! FREE PRIZES DAILY!

"This is the pause that makes you feel refreshed"



5¢

Drink **Coca-Cola** Delicious and Refreshing

THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES

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AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City of Eastland, Texas, as follows:

SECTION 1. CAPTION: An ordinance prohibiting persons operating hotels or other public sleeping or eating places or transporting food or drink within the City of Eastland from employing or keeping in their employ any person infected with transmissible, infectious or contagious disease or condition; requiring a certificate signed by the City Health Officer of the City of Eastland, Texas, certifying such employee has been examined by such physician and that such person is free from such disease or condition; requiring such examination periodically; requiring such certificate to be displayed; providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance; and declaring partial invalidity shall not affect valid portion of the ordinance; repealing ordinances in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

SECTION 1. Physical Examination and Health Certificate: No person, firm, corporation, common carrier or association operating, managing, or conducting any hotel or any other public sleeping or eating place, or any place or vehicle where food or drink of containers thereof, of any kind, is manufactured, transferred, prepared, stored, packed, served, sold or otherwise handled in this City, or any manufacturer or vendor of candies or manufactured sweets, shall work, employ, or keep in their employ, in, on, or about any said place or vehicle, or have delivered any article therefrom, any person infected with any transmissible condition of any infectious or contagious disease, or work, or employ any person to work in, on or about said place, or to deliver any article therefrom, who at the time of his or her employment, failed to deliver to the employer or his agent, a certificate signed by the City Health Officer of the City of Eastland, Texas, attesting the fact that the bearer has been examined by such Health Officer within a week prior to the time of such employment, and that such examination disclosed the fact that such person to be employed was free from any transmissible condition of any infectious or contagious disease; such examinations to be made with or without laboratory tests at the discretion of the Health Officer; or fail to institute and have made, at intervals of time not exceeding three (3) months, examinations, essential to the findings of freedom from communicable and infectious diseases, of all such employees, by the City Health Officer of the City of Eastland, Texas, and secure in evidence thereof a certificate signed by such physician stating that such examination has been made of such person, disclosing the fact that he or she was free from any transmissible condition of any communicable and infectious diseases.

SECTION 2: Health Certificate—Displayed. All health certificates called for by this ordinance shall be displayed for public inspection at the place where the person named thereon is employed, and shall not be removed from such place during continuance of such employment except by a public health officer, his duly appointed agent, or upon valid court order. All certificates shall bear the employee's name, the name of the physician conducting examinations and date of issue, and shall be valid for three (3) months only. The said registration card must be signed by the person named on the card and shall be displayed for public inspection at the place where such a person is employed.

SECTION 3: Failure to Comply With Ordinance. The failure of any person, firm, corporation, common carrier or association engaged in any of the businesses described in this ordinance, to display at the place where any of the operations of such business are being conducted, a health or registration certificate, as required by this ordinance, for each person employed in, on or about such place, shall be prima facie evidence that the said person, firm, corporation, common carrier or association, in violation of requirements called for by this ordinance, failed to require the exhibition of the proper health certificate, of such person, and failed to institute and have made such person, examinations necessary to findings of freedom from communicable diseases, at intervals of time not exceeding three (3) months.

SECTION 4. Penalty. Whoever violated any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. Each act or omission in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as hereinabove prescribed.

SECTION 5. Partial Invalidity. If any provision, section or part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or held invalid or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of the ordinance and the application thereof to the persons and other circumstances not affected thereby, and to the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Declaring An Emergency. It is declared by the City of Eastland, Texas, through its Board of City Commissioners that the fact that the City of Eastland has no existing adequate means for protecting the health and well-being and security of its citizens, and that there are many employees employed in and about the public who are being first actually examined to determine whether or not they are carriers of infectious and contagious diseases, creates an emergency requiring that this ordinance be not read at three (3) separate sessions of the City Commission, but that same be enacted and take effect immediately upon the passage thereof and publication thereof as provided by the Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas.

C. W. HOFFMANN,
Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas.

Attest:
M. H. KELLY, City Secretary

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

Canadian People Are Baffled by the Cromwells

Ottawa Reserves Judgment on Jimmy and Doris Anti-Nazi Speech Brings Speedy Repercussions

By NEA Service
OTTAWA.—A world record for the free-style plunge into hot water has been achieved by James H. R. Cromwell, since early January American minister to Canada.

Already heavy fire, including acrid demands for his recall, is being directed at him from congressional trenches on the American side. And on the Canadian end, official and social Ottawa is baffled by his wife, the former Doris Duke, whose activities as official hostess have been notable by their absence.

She reached the high point of her brief diplomatic career recently when a Toronto paper carried in Ottawa dispatch which said of her:

"She confessed to Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, when asked how she liked Ottawa, 'Well, all I've seen of Ottawa so far is a haze of cigaret smoke through cocktail glasses.'"

Cromwell, whose life has been marked by an avid desire to make something of himself and who wants to rise above the position of a rich man married to "the world's richest woman," buckled down to a valiant effort to live up to demands of his post.

HARD-WORKING DIPLOMAT STICKS HIS NECK OUT

He is at his desk every morning, denying audience to no serious person, evidently bent on being "human" and democratic. He has worked hard under the able coaching of a veteran career staff headed by the level-headed John Farr Simmons.

But after two conventional public appearances before the Ottawa Canadian Club and the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club came his Toronto speech, in which he "risked his official head" by a warm pro-ally speech denouncing Germany as seeking to

destroy the basic institutions of American democracy.

It was this less-than-neutral speech that brought down congressional lightning and raised the question of just how diplomatic "Jimmy" Cromwell had become in his two months' apprenticeship.

THE FIRST MOVE WAS UP TO DORIS

There was a brief flutter of excitement when Ottawa got its first glimpse of Doris, preceded by world-wide publicity. The reception was formal and polite. Then people sat back to wait and see.

Lavish entertaining was expected. But it didn't follow. Mrs. Cromwell appeared as hostess at only three social functions, all minor.

Ottawa has seen little of her. She has been spending only about two days a week in Ottawa. On other days she is off on skiing expeditions to Quebec and other sports centers. Once she flew to New York in her private plane.

"GALLIVANTING" LABEL PASTED ON DORIS

The same paper which made public her "cigaret smoke through cocktail glasses" version of Ottawa, said that she spends most of her time gallivanting about and that, "as yet she has no social secretary."

This was followed by hints that the Cromwells were not taking kindly to their jobs. These became so prevalent that Cromwell felt that he had to deny them—a strange and unenviable position for a member of the diplomatic service.

So Cromwell said, publicly: "Nothing could be farther from the truth. Both Mrs. Cromwell and I have liked Canada and Canadians from the beginning."

Official Ottawa is patient and realizes that the American representatives were green when they took the job and could hardly be expected to turn into model diplomats in two months. Canadians as a whole seem determined to wait and see.



Doris Duke Cromwell: Saw "a haze of cigaret smoke through cocktail glasses."

J. C. Brown, divorcee; Stella Elam vs. H. E. Elam, divorce. 88th district court: N. B. Gray et al vs. county school board et al. Injunction: Doxy Bowman vs. Rainbow Bus Company, damages.

The British say they are not opening United States mails just to learn trade secrets. They just want to see whether Aunt Hilda in River Junction got over that rheumatism.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed for record the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

W. T. Bucy vs. W. P. Roach, abstract of judgment; W. R. Bowden et al to L. E. Dewhurst, agreement; R. Boyd to J. J. House, bill of sale; John F. Bien to public, affidavit; J. F. Bien et al to E. P. Neill, warranty deed; Continental Savings and Loan association to Homer T. Ferguson, warranty deed; Commercial State Bank to F. G. Yonker, release of vendor's lien; Mrs. H. A. Dingle to Jessie H. Scarlett, transfer of vendor's lien; Homer T. Ferguson to G. L. Berry, trustee, deed of trust; Mrs. M. L. Ferguson et al to Helen Lovett, warranty deed; J. W. Gibson et ux to G. W. Gibson, warranty deed; Charlie Pullett to Waverly Massengale, warranty deed; Edwin George, Jr., to F. G. Yonker, Sr., warranty deed.

W. H. Hurd to O. Perez, warranty deed; U. V. Hogg et ux to T. G. Jackson, oil and gas lease; Victoria Harbin to Mattie Clyde Parvin, quit claim deed; J. J. Honca to Winifred Sims, bill of sale; T. E. Hunter to Mrs. M. E. Machurin, warranty deed; J. L. James to O. C. Harris, trustee, deed of trust; E. J. Keough to Butler and Horne Drilling company, two assignments of oil and gas leases; Odessa Lasater to E. D. David, warranty deed; Lone Star Gas company to A. J. Ward, et ux, release of oil and gas lease; same to First National Bank of Gainesville, release of oil and gas lease; Michigan Realty company to Homer T. Stiffler et ux, warranty deed; C. T. Moorman to J. J. Brown et ux, release of vendor's lien.

National Debenture corporation to Michigan Realty company, release of deed of trust; Novelty Plant and Pottery company to C. M. Caldwell, trustee, deed of

trust; Mrs. Betty Newby to R. E. Weaver, warranty deed; C. M. Root, deceased, by executor, to J. H. Johnson, deed; A. C. Shuman to R. R. Harvey, trustee, deed of trust; Frank Sparks to A. Jones et al, mineral deed; W. T. Stubblefield to C. E. Martin, trustee, deed of trust; W. T. Stubblefield to P. M. Faulkner, power of attorney.

Homer Stiffler et ux to R. H. McIntosh, deed of trust; Mose Tarver to Prudence Tarver, warranty deed; Joe F. Tow et ux to A. C. Williams, trustee, deed of trust; U. S. vs. Wade Clark et al, certified copy of judgment; V. A. Weatherby to Mrs. R. T. Montgomery, warranty deed; W. H. Wilson to W. T. Stubblefield, partial release; Tom Yonker to F. G. Yonker, bill of sale and agreement.

Kokomo 4-H Club Hears A Talk On Poultry Raising

The Kokomo 4-H Club met March 22, 1940, with Phyllis Jean Donaldson, president, in the chair. "Poultry" was the main theme of the program.

Lurline Jordan, poultry demonstrator, gave the following report: During the latter part of February, she purchased some pure bred Rhode Island Red hens and one cockerel from Herman Propst, Stamford, Texas. These hens were from a flock that had won several blue ribbons at the Abilene Fair, Stamford Fair, and others. From these hens she set some eggs and now has 21 baby chicks that are strong and thrifty. She will set some more eggs soon.

Lurline is keeping her chicks in a home made brooder and is following the 4-H club feeding plan. Ima Lou Timmons, a cooperator has 100 White Leghorn chicks for her demonstration.

Virna Mae Norris resigned as club reporter and Billie Jo Crowley was elected to succeed her.

The program chairman, Ernestine Jumper, made out the program for the next club meeting which will be April 5th.

Eastland County Ginnings Are Up

Eastland county gotten ginnings for the 1939 season totaled 575 bales, according to a report of the Department of Agriculture.

Although ginnings of the region for the season were the lowest in 20 years, Eastland county ginnings were more than the ginnings the previous year.

In 1938 county cotton ginnings totaled 344 bales. The previous year the total was 2,440 bales.

Nineteen counties of the region ginned 233,282 bales of cotton during the 1939 season. The total was 66,552 bales below 1938, which also was a short crop. In marked contrast, ginnings in the region reached 563,330 bales for the 1937 season.

Jones county topped the other 18 in each of the past three seasons, ginning 65,887 in 1937, 37,195 in 1938 and 24,431 in 1939.

Counties in the region figured in the tabulation were Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Dickens, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Knox, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

NYA Youth Given a Junior Foremanship

C. R. Squires, project supervisor for the National Youth Administration in Ranger, announced today that one of the youths who has been studying in the radio shop has secured a promotion that will bring an increase in salary.

Henry F. Henley, who enrolled in the radio shop on Feb. 26, 1939, was transferred March 25 to Inks Dam, where he will be junior foreman of the radio shop. Henley was chosen because of his knowledge of radio and electrical wiring, and will supervise installation of equipment at Inks Dam.

Several other youths in the radio shop are due for promotions in the next few weeks, it was indicated by Squires.

Jerry Sadler To Announce Plans On April Fourth

AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—One of the first big blasts in the 1940 gubernatorial sweepstakes will be fired April 4 by Jerry Sadler of the

Texas Railroad Commission. Sadler will reveal his platform and proposals over a statewide hookup Thursday night, April 4, from 8 to 9 P. M.

"For the first time in my memory we are going to have a campaign in Texas based on issues and not personalities. There is no hocus-pecus about my program," Sadler said. "It is clear-cut, plain and fitted to the pattern of the great Lone Star State."

ORGANIZATION OF JUNIOR CC IS FURTHERED

Constitution and by-laws of the Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce were adopted unanimously at a meeting attended by 85 members Monday night at the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

John D. Harvey, president, presided. The constitution and by-laws adopted at the meeting are those recommended by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce of which the Eastland organization is a unit. Some changes in the constitution and by-laws, differing from the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce form, were incorporated in the Eastland papers.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland senior Chamber of Commerce, responding to an invitation of President Harvey to speak, declared that undertakings of the new organization should be those to promote the welfare and well-being of Eastland. He suggested several activities.

He declared that any successful work requires the enthusiasm of an organization's members.

Regular meeting nights will be on the first and third Mondays of each month. The organization will hereafter meet at the Connellee theatre. The invitation for the Jaycees to meet at the Connellee theatre was extended by Cecil Barham, theatre manager.

Discussions indicated that one of the Jaycee meetings each month will be a dinner to which the public will be invited to attend. Harvey appointed a committee composed of Hollis Bennett, James Birmingham, Stewart M. Doss, Fred Maxey and Bailey Hinton to report at the next meeting on probable costs and places where the dinners might be held.

Recognized as a new resident of Eastland was Allen D. Dabney, Jr., who is moving to Eastland from Memphis, Tenn. He formerly lived in Eastland, however.

Leon Ball was appointed to represent the organization at a clean-up campaign meeting Wednesday.

President Harvey declared that the organization is deliberating carefully any program into which it will engage. He pointed out that since it is a new organization it will, of necessity be some time before it will function smoothly.

C. W. Hoffmann, Jr., son of Mayor and Mrs. Hoffmann, "joined" by paying his \$3 annual dues. Nearly two years of age, he is the organization's youngest member, Harvey stated.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses Issued
R. C. Branum and Miss Iona Faye Foster, Eastland.

New Cars Registered
Chevrolet sedan, H. V. Smith, Cisco.

Mercury tudor, Victor Cornelli.

Ford, A. C. Morton, Eastland. International pickup, Lone Star Gas Co., Ranger.

New Suits Filed

91st district court: ex parte D. E. Bennett, Jr., removal of minority disabilities; Veoma Brown vs.



James H. R. Cromwell: Staked diplomatic life on anti-Nazi speech.

As one of the smaller neutrals, Eastland must feel neglected these days. No one has so far indicated a desire to annex her.

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Pork Roast lb. 12½c	Fresh Rendered	Heart's Delight No. 1½ Can	Fruit Cocktail 13c
Pork Lard lb. 7½c	Pork Chops lb. 15c	Kuner's No. 2 Can	PEAS 2 Cans 25c
Fed Baby Beef	Chuck Roast lb. 18c	TOMATOES . 4 Cans 26c	
Short Ribs or	Brisket lb. 12½c	SUGAR 10 Lbs. 48c	NOT SOLD ALONE
Fancy Fed Baby Beef	Loin Steaks lb. 25c	White Swan	Salad Dressing . . . Pt. 19c
Fine to Bake and Slice	Picnic Hams lb. 19c	Crackers . . . 2 lb. Box 17c	Macaroni . . . 3 Boxes 12c
For Seasoning	Salt Jowls lb. 5c	Heart's Delight No. 1 Can	Peaches 9c
Swift's Branded Oxford-Tender	Salt Bacon lb. 15c	Sweet Field	CORN No. 2 Can 8c
Sliced	Bologna 2 lbs. 25c	BEANS No. 2 Can 9c	Red Seed Potatoes
Wisconsin	Cheese lb. 25c	100 lbs. \$1.75	

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Carrots 3 bchs. 10c	Winesap	Apples Doz. 15c	
Cabbage lb. 4c	Large	Oranges Doz. 10c	
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Large California	Lettuce 6c	Grapefruit 6 for 23c	
Spinach 2 lbs. 18c	Delicious Washington	Apples Doz. 35c	

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THE FASHION

NORTH SIDE SQUARE EASTLAND

R. C. Cola Plans Big Newspaper Advertising Space

Newspapers will play a strategic role in the 1940 plans of Royal Crown Cola, "the greatest advertising and merchandising campaign in our 30-year history," according to H. R. Mott, President of the Nohi Corporation, makers of the beverage. "We are taking advantage of the tremendous momentum which Royal Crown's sensational sales increase has given us," Mr. Mott announces, "and again in 1940 we will use the power of the press to push Royal Crown sales upward."

More than 600 newspapers, east to coast, will carry dozens of hard-hitting Royal Crown Cola advertisements. By latest estimates these newspapers reach 35 million readers. Color advertisements specifically aimed at almost five million women—"purchasing agents for the great American home"—will appear in women's magazines. Radio will be vigorously used. Royal Crown Cola takes to the air again on February 16th, over the 88-station coast-to-coast network of the Columbia Broadcasting System. "Believe It or Not" Bob Ripley will again be the headline feature, with B. A. Rolfe and his orchestra and songstress Linda Lee. In general the program will follow the pattern of last year's show, which was officially rated one of the top attractions on the air. Bob Ripley promises even greater emphasis upon humorous "Believe It or Not" when he parades his "astounding aggregation of oddities" before CBS microphones every Friday night during most of the remainder of 1940.

Striking billboards in picked locations, store displays, merchandising stunts, and unusual dealer helps complete one of the biggest advertising "pushes" ever put behind a beverage.

Mrs. Alice Clark Rites at Eastland

Late rites for Mrs. Alice C. Clark, 73, resident of Eastland for 25 years, who died Wednesday at Longview while visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Haight, will be held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. The services, to begin at 2:30, will be conducted by Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the church, and interment will be in Eastland cemetery. Mrs. Clark was born in Alabama. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Her husband preceded her in death seven years ago. Survivors are two children, Mrs. Carroll Noble of Eastland and Mrs. Sam Haight of Longview, and the following grandchildren: Billy Joe Noble, Virginia Noble, and Norma Jean Noble, all of Eastland; Ada Marie Haight, Jack Haight, Charles Haight and Sammy Lee Haight, all of Longview, and Mrs. Wanda Griffin, Eastland.

Arrangements will be in charge of Hamner Undertaking Company.

Third Dance Due Saturday Evening

Third in a series of "Get Acquainted" dances sponsored by the Eastland American Legion post will be held Saturday night at the legion clubhouse at the City Park. Henry Pullman, commander of the post, said today that the Eastland Legion Orchestra will again play for the dance Saturday night. Price of admission will be \$1 per couple. Pullman declared that the first two of the dances were well attended and attracted many persons from out of town.

Former Eastland Resident Succumbs At Dallas Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. L. Moldave, 36, sister of Dave Wolf of Eastland, who died Tuesday noon in a Dallas hospital, were to be held Wednesday in San Antonio.

A former resident of Eastland, Mrs. Moldave had been in the Dallas hospital, St. Paul's for several weeks. She and Mr. Moldave, who operated the Boston Store while living in Eastland, had been residents of Dallas for several years. She was born in Europe and had lived in Texas for over 20 years.

Survivors are her husband; two children, Sam and Evelyn Wolf, both of Dallas; four brothers, Dave Wolf of Eastland, I. Wolf of San Antonio, Morris Wolf and Joe Wolf of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Reva Braunstein of Dallas, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Dow, Houston.

Roads In Precinct One Have Been Greatly Improved Under Direction Of County Commissioner Davenport

One of the greatest pleasures during this present time is to take a drive over more than a 100 miles of the finest improved roads in this entire section of the state that serve this community and are confined in the province of the Commissioners Precinct No. 1.

Only a few years back during the early tenure of office of Henry V. Davenport, these roads were the worst in this section. These same roads were only passable during dry weather and then in many places there were dangerous hazards that made travel difficult and farmers and ranchmen had serious handicaps to overcome to get their products to the markets.

Today these same roads, north, east, south or west, can be traveled over in any kind of weather and no section is handicapped in any way from the standpoint of getting their products to the markets or coming to the city of their choice to do their shopping. This result can truly be handed to Henry Davenport for his foresight in taking advantage of every facility that has been placed before him through the projects as sponsored by the WPA. For his keen judgment, his knowledge of road building and following the plans and specifications of a competent county engineer every citizen within the scope of his precinct can give him a grateful vote of thanks and confidence, for his efficient administration.

It is well to note that even those roads that were built back in 1935 at the beginning of the WPA program are still in a wonderful state of preservation and thoroughly maintained to the advantage of the citizenship of his precinct.

Today there are several projects in the making that are the result of Mr. Davenport's constant hammering to get the job done and done well. Roads that were muddy with black slime are now smooth as glass. Bridges that were dilapidated and inadequate to carry off the waters during the rainy season have been replaced with natural rock foundations and concrete tops. Sandy roads that were almost impassable and narrowed with high sand dunes have been widened, straightened out and made into a modern lateral highway. One of the most needed projects now under way in Mr. Davenport's precinct is the road from Mangum through the Flatwood community. Dangerous curves are being straightened out. New bridges of rock and concrete are replacing old wooden structures. Within a few months this much traveled road will be complete in every detail and will open up new outlets for many rural communities.

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Society Notes

Attend one Meet in Dublin

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LIFEBUOY SOAP Large 5c BON AMI Can. 12c Spinach ... 3 Lbs. 10c Celery ... stalk 13c Iceberg Lettuce ... head 4c Oranges ... 2 Doz. 35c Carrots ... 3 Bunches 9c Apples ... Doz. 10c Texas Oranges ... 2 Doz. 25c Grapefruit ... Doz. 29c

CORN Cream Style 3 9 Oz. Cans 10c No. 2 1/2 Can Pork & Beans ... 10c 2 No. 2 Cans Tomatoes ... 15c PEAS 2 no. 2 Cans ... 25c SPINACH 2no. 2 CANS 15c 2 No. 2 Cans Grapefruit Juice ... 15c

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Ranger Girl To Be On College Program STEPHENVILLE, Mar. 28.—Jennie Bartrug, daughter of A. J. Bartrug of Ranger, will take part in a most unusual musical program to be presented at John Tarleton College in the near future. A student of music at Tarleton, she will be one of 18 girls who will play several numbers in an ensemble of 18 pianos—all being played at the same time.

Staff Club Holds Regular Meeting The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Opal Lowry, with all business being completed. A ten minute recreation period was observed, after which the program was turned over to Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent. Her subject was Home Food Supply and Repairs on the Home. Each member was given a score card on these subjects to keep. Miss Ramey showed how to keep the score cards, which will be turned over to the secretary. By use of the cards each member can keep a record of outlay and income. Members present were Mmes. Dale Pope, O. T. Hazard, C. T. Henderson, John White, Floyd Crawley, Tom Lowry, Jim Jordan, R. P. Barber, Paul Lowry and Miss Maye Barber. A New England town re-elected a young mother as police chief. What would the feminine equivalent of flatfoot be?

Farmers of County To Vote On Soil Conservation District All landowners living within Eastland County who are qualified voters under State laws will have their opportunities on May 25 to vote for or against establishing soil conservation districts embracing all of Eastland county. Landowners living and owning land west of the Wichita Falls & Southern (Jake Hammond) Railroad will vote "yes" or "no" to the question, "Do you want a soil conservation district established, embracing all of Eastland County lying west of the W. F. & S. R. R., Comanche county, and the western half of Erath county?" This proposed district is known as the Dublin - Comanche - Eastland District. Landowners living and owning land east of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad will vote on a similar question concerning establishing a soil conservation district known as the Palo Pinto District and including all of Eastland county lying east of the W. F. & S. R. R. The County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee, composed of I. S. Echols, Leslie H. Hagaman, N. C. Ramsey, and Pete M. Roach will meet with Elmo Cook, County Agent next Saturday morning to make final plans for polling places, boundaries of voting precincts, and a series of community educational meetings to explain the State Soil Conservation Act, under the provisions of which the elections are being held on May 25. County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who has the responsibility of supervising educational meetings on the State Soil Conservation Act, has offered an explanation of answers to questions concerning the proposed Soil Conservation districts which will include parts of Eastland county: The qualifications of a voter may be listed as follows: 1. 21 years of age. 2. Lived in the State 12 months and in the district 6 months. 3. Must have paid a poll tax or be exempt from such payment. 4. Must live within the district and own land in the district. People who own farm or ranch lands and live in incorporated towns such as Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger are entitled to vote, but if they own only a town lot and no agricultural lands, they would not be entitled to vote. 5. If either husband or wife own land, the other would have an equitable interest in the land and be entitled to vote. The last session of the Texas Legislature passed the State Soil Conservation Act which makes legally possible the forming of Soil Conservation Districts. If two thirds of the voters in such proposed district on May 25 vote in favor of the district, the State Soil Conservation Board can approve the district. Establishing a district provides a method whereby the land owners and State and Federal Government could cooperate in conservation of the soil. Landowners living within the district elect