

For longevity, a 101-year-old Californian credits a diet of garlic and onions. It does seem a good method of keeping the Grim Reaper at arm's length.

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CROSS PLAINS WINS MEET AT RISING STAR

Cross Plains won the Rising Star invitation meet Saturday afternoon, scoring 30 points, with Olden a close second with 28 points. Throughout the meet the two teams were running neck-and-neck for first place, with it being anyone's meet until the last events were run off.

Rising Star took third place with a total of 26 1-2, with Eastland fourth with 20 1-2. Other totals were Coleman 18, Cisco 11 1-4, Ranger 5, Moran 5, Williams 5, May 4, Gorman 3.

Anderson of Olden was high point man of the meet, scoring 13 points.

Individual winners in the events were as follows:

High hurdles — Huntington, Cross Plains; Anderson, Olden; Woods, Eastland; Holt, Olden. Time 17.2.

100-yard dash — Childs, Cross Plains; Rainbolt, Cisco; Cross, Cross Plains; Awalt, Eastland. Time 10.5.

880-yard run — Woods, Eastland; Callamon, Cisco; Mattison, Williams; Spence, May. Time 2.15.

220-yard low hurdles — Carry, Olden; Williams, Rising Star; Huntington, Cross Plains; Woods, Eastland. Time 28.6.

440 yard dash — Hooper, Rising Star; Everett, Cross Plains; Holt, Olden; Huntington, Cross Plains. Time 56.8.

220-yard dash — Stoup, Coleman; Rainbolt, Cisco; Curry, Olden; Williams, Rising Star; Cross, Cross Plains. Time 23.4.

Mile relay — Coleman, Olden, Cross Plains, Rising Star. Time 3.37.

Pole vault — Anderson, Olden; Sellers, Rising Star; Gage, Eastland; Stever, Cisco; Awalt, Eastland, tied third; Hampton, Gorman. Height 10 feet.

High jump — Gray, Cross Plains; Cooke, Eastland; Cooper, Rising Star; Bacon, Cisco. Height 6 feet.

Broad jump — Anderson, Olden; Sudderth, May; Norton, Olden; Williams, Rising Star. Distance 20 ft. 8 1-2 inches.

Javelin — Cook, Eastland; Billings, Coleman; Gray, Cross Plains; Smith, Rising Star. Distance 152 feet, 4 inches.

Discus — Billings, Coleman; Cooper, Rising Star; Smith, Rising Star; Gray, Rising Star. Distance 112 feet, 8 inches.

Shot put — Snell, Moran; Smith, Rising Star; Cook, Eastland; Gray, Cross Plains. Distance 47 feet, 4 inches.

Who Would Think He Were a King?



Out for a stroll along the snow-covered street at St. Moritz, Switzerland, there's nothing about this sportily attired young man to suggest that he is the titular ruler of a country. He is young King Fund of Egypt, who has stopped for a winter sports holiday in the Alps enroute to Eastland for King George's coronation.

Freak Bills Make Usual Appearance In the Legislature

By United Press
AUSTIN. — Every legislative session has its freak bills and strange proposals. When the 60-day period for offering bills at the present session of the Texas Legislature expired it was found to be no exception.

Proposals included:

Making dog-owners responsible for bites their pets inflict, at home as well as in public. Sponsor of the bill said it had been requested by the letter carriers of Texas.

Something ought to be done about cattle-thieving, which still flourishes in Texas, another legislator urged. He would increase punishment for cattle, hog, sheep and goat thieves to prison sentences of from two to ten years.

Rep. Arthur Holland, Belton, thinks intoxicated motorists should be curbed before—not after—the accident. He would authorize peace officers to "remove from traffic" automobiles about to be driven by drunks.

A House committee refused to pass out a bill stepping up attacks on news photographers to aggravated assault. But it voted favorably on a bill to ban the carrying of blackjacks. Its author indignantly refused committee amendments to include razors. "That is what the negroes in my county always carry," several committee members complained.

Rep. Frank Mann, Houston, wrote 15 bills repealing an obsolete statute concerning wreckmasters, who once had a thriving business salvaging stranded sailing vessels.

A stolen bale of cotton looks just like a legitimate bale, and so Rep. Harry Graves, Georgetown, wants a law to require tags on bales to show their origin.

Almost everybody with a "plan" this session put in an age pension clause. One would license bookie shops and give part of the revenue to the old people.

One of the last minute bills of the session was one to paint school buses red, white and blue. For safety, not patriotic, reasons.

Domino playing is something of a rite with Texans. Rep. Ben. Sharpe, Paris, wants a \$15 tax on such tables. Every time the House goes out of session the press table becomes a domino table.

The dog situation has several solons in a dither. They proposed: Empower the state health officer to quarantine rabies areas, require vaccination of all dogs over six months old, allow county local option on vaccination.

Rep. Ross Hardin, Prairie Hill, proposed a bill making it easier to obtain a divorce on grounds of insanity. Marriage to an insane spouse who has been in an institution five years is enough, he thinks.

SHOWERED WITH PUBLICITY



One good bath deserves another, it seems, so Drake University's famous shower bath co-ed, Heloise Martin, on her return to the spotlight of a Broadway night club, shows the public how she had wanted the picture that brought her national publicity to appear.

INTEREST SHIFTS TO NEAR CADDO WHERE WELL TESTS AS 17 MILLION FT. GASSER

Interest of Eastland county operators was partially shifted from their own activities to Stephens county, where W. T. Garrett et al No. 1 Echols, six miles north of Caddo, was tested for 17,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The well of Garrett, a former Eastland operator, and his associates, 800 feet from the east line, 400 feet from the south line of the west half of section 10, S. P. R. R. survey, block 3, obtained the gas between 3,865 and 3,983 feet.

After testing the gas was killed to cement 5 3/16-inch casing, preparatory to drilling in.

Ten miles northwest of Caddo, one gas well was recently completed and another is in the process of completion and is showing oil. Both are producing from the same pay.

Observers believed the strata is the same from which good wells are producing in south Young county, near South Bend.

The operation completed recently for 20,000,000 feet of gas north of Caddo, was Talbot et al No. 1 Kennedy. Being completed with approximately the same amount of gas and showing some oil is Talbot et al Kennedy No. 2, section 10, T. E. & L. survey.

A general drilling campaign in the east quarter of Stephens county for deeper horizons may result from the showings, say observers. Thirty-two hundred feet was the lesser depth for some production in the same area.

One mile north of Eastland, in Eastland county, States Oil corporation No. 1 Schrick, section 1, H. & T. C. survey, block 4, was drilling below 1,280 feet.

North of Rising Star, Anderson-Drewery No. 1 Kate Grist, in an area where the company has drilled five other wells, north of Rising Star, was drilling at 220 feet in section 36, Lavaca county.

"The average area of face a man shaves is 48 square inches." Or a little more in the case of court justices, whose faces have been long lately.

12,000 Employers To Send In Tax On State TUC Program

AUSTIN, Mar. 23.—Contribution report forms for the Mar. 25 payment to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission were mailed to more than 12,000 employers this week. Chairman-director Orville S. Carpenter announced today.

This form—TUC 3—must be used by employers to pay their tax of one and eight-tenths percent on total payrolls during January, 1937, Carpenter pointed out. The deadline for this first monthly payment under the Texas act is Mar. 25.

Carpenter also called attention to the fact that many employers are confusing this payment to the Texas Commission with the old-age benefits tax payment for January, 1937, Carpenter pointed out. The deadline for this first monthly payment under the Texas act is Mar. 25.

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"These two taxes are entirely separate," Carpenter declared. "The old-age benefits tax for the month of January, 1937, was paid to the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue on Form SS-1. But the form which we mailed out this week—TUC 3—is for the tax due the Texas Commission for unemployment compensation."

"Both forms call for separate and distinct taxes," Carpenter said. "Employers who employed eight or more persons during at least 29 weeks in 1936 must file both forms. Form SS-1 should have been filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue by Feb. 28, and Form TUC 3 must be filed with us by Mar. 25. However, if an employer did not employ as many as 8 persons during 20 weeks in 1936, then he has to report only to the Federal Government on Form SS-1."

Mellett Plotter Seeking Pardon



A move started by his family sought executive pardon for Ben Rudner, above, sentenced to life imprisonment for conspiracy in the 1926 murder of Don R. Mellett, crusading Canton, O., editor. A parole board investigator recently spent a month checking sentiment in Canton, where Rudner operated a bootleg liquor headquarters in a hardware store before his conviction.

Morton Valley Home Club In Gathering At Mrs. Funk House

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met last week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Funk with Mrs. Thad Henderson as co-hostess.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Josie K. Nix. Songs were led by Mrs. W. E. Tankersley. Mrs. Eubank, a council delegate, gave report of a meeting held recently. Mrs. Thad Henderson and Mrs. Eubank presented a dialogue to show the benefit of eating fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. May was unanimously elected to serve as representative at council. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Harbin, with Mrs. J. B. Harbin as co-hostess.

Refreshments of angel food cake topped with whipped cream and apricot and fruit punch were served to the following: Mmes. O. J. Tarver, W. E. Hensley, Guy Stoker, J. B. Rayfield, Thad Henderson, Orby Ramsower, D. W. Funk, J. B. Harkin, Cecile Eubank, T. E. Castleberry, Ted May, Till Harbin, Till Wheat, W. C. Schaufuer, Bertie Matheny, W. E. Tankersley, Josie K. Nix, J. J. Hamilton and hostess, J. E. Funk—Reporter.

OKEH SURVEY FOR DISTRICT LEON PROJECT

A detailed survey of the Leon River Flood Control District will be started in mid-April by state reclamation engineers, Board Chairman Frank Sparks announced, Monday.

Application for the survey was made by the flood control directors and Eastland city officials joined by B. State Senator W. B. Collier and representatives T. S. Ross and George Davison Jr.

The flood control district was created by the legislature for water conservation and irrigation purposes in 1935. It is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

Ultimate approval of the district, a subdivision of the Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation district, as a federal project is the goal of directors. Approval of the state reclamation engineers, headed by Ralph McMahon, is tantamount to approval by the federal government.

Already one survey, lacking in information necessary for federal and state authorities, was made by the district with funds appropriated by the legislature.

In 1936 the Leon district was included in Congress' omnibus flood control bill, signed by the president, for preliminary survey by the federal government. However, no appropriation for the work was made, officials state.

Plans for the flood control district include construction of a dam in the Mangum vicinity, seven miles southwest of Eastland.

Three engineers are expected to perform the detailed state reclamation survey.

More Receiving Funds From R. A.

Four hundred and fifty persons this year have been granted loans averaging \$200 from the Resettlement Administration, Geo. I. Lane, county supervisor, said at Eastland.

The loans covered advances for purchase of feed, seed, livestock and groceries.

Regular period for acceptance of applications over, Lane said his office now is only receiving emergency requests from old clients.

Loans this year are far advanced in comparison to 1936, said Lane, who pointed out only 310 received loans last year. The average for 1936, however, was higher because many farmers received money for purchase of teams and tools. The average then was \$320.

Approval of approximately 50 more emergency loans is expected by the supervisor.

Describe Landing Fields In Bulletin

Description of the Eastland field and Ranger airport was included in a directory of the United States, a copy of which, published by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Air Commerce, was received Saturday.

The Eastland description: "Department of Commerce Intermediate field, site 45B, El Paso-Fort Worth airway. One mile NE. Lat. 32 deg. 25'; long. 98 deg. 49'. Alt. 1,430 feet. Irregular, sandy, clay, level, natural drainage; two landing strips, 3,400 feet NW-SE, 2,250 feet NE-SW; entire field available. '45B EP-FW' on shed. Pole line to NW, bluff to W, draw to E, building to NE, building to SW. Beacon, boundary, and approach lights. Code beam, green, flashing characteristic '5' (—). Emergency aviation gasoline.

Ranger — "Ranger Airport, municipal. One and one-half miles S. of city. Lat. 32 deg. 28'; long. 98 deg. 41'. Alt. 1,429 feet. Irregular, 3,100 by 2,500 feet, sod, level, natural drainage; four runways, 2,400 and 2,500 feet N-E, 2,500 feet NE-SW, 3,100 NW-SE, 2,500 feet of which is paved. Pole lines to NW, E., and W., residences to N., 60-foot tank to SE. Ranger Airport on hangar. Hangar and aviation fuel, day only.

All airports and established landing fields in the United States of record with the Bureau of Air Commerce are described in the bulletin. These include municipal, commercial, and private airports; Department of Commerce intermediate landing fields; marked auxiliary landing fields, Army fields and Naval air stations.

COUNTY FARM GROUP HEADS ARE SELECTED

Chairmen of the five community committees under the 1937 agricultural conservation program for farms and ranches Saturday morning at Eastland named Dick Weekes of Rt. 1, Ranger, as chairman of the county committee.

J. D. Guy of Carbon was chosen Ranger district; Chairman Weekes the county committee is composed of a third member, W. A. Williams of Rt. 2, Rising Star, alternate.

The board of directors for the county association includes all its members, F. S. Boland, Scranton, and L. A. Bennett, Rising Star. County Agent Elmo V. Cook, who called the meeting to order as secretary, was authorized to hire clerks necessary in proceeding with signing up of work sheets. The Eastland National Bank was designated as a depository for the association's funds.

A proposal to change boundaries of the five conservation districts of the county was killed.

Members of the community committees are:

Rising Star district: Chairman, Beside Guy and Weeks, Rt. 1, Ranger; vice chairman, T. E. Castleberry, Rt. 2, Eastland; E. E. Blackwell, Rt. 1, Ranger, and alternate, J. F. Moseley, Rt. 2, Ranger.

Cisco district: Chairman, Boland, Scranton; vice chairman, J. P. McCandless, Cisco; Joe Donaway, Dothan, and alternate, H. H. Harrelson, Nimrod.

Rising Star district: Chairman, Williams, Rt. 2, Rising Star; vice chairman, A. L. McDonald, Rising Star; A. H. Morris, Rt. 2, Rising Star, and alternate, S. W. Woodruff, Rt. 1, Rising Star.

Carbon district: Chairman, Guy, Carbon; vice chairman, H. W. Gilbert, Carbon; H. A. Lovell, Carbon, and alternate, E. Allison, Rt. 2, Gorman.

Gorman district: Chairman, Bennett, Rising Star; vice chairman, George Devoll, Gorman; George Cooper, Gorman, and alternate, H. C. Seago, Gorman.

Eastland Athlete Blasts Two Marks In Track Meeting

The Brown twins of Eastland, Delmer and Elmer, scored heavily in the college division and aided North Texas State Teachers College of Denton to win with a total of 65 1-2 points Saturday at the Fort Worth Southwest Exposition track meet.

Delmer set two new records in the college division of the annual event. One was in the 100-yard dash, in which the Eastland boy won first by taking 1-10 of a second from the old mark of 9.8. Also he beat the old record of 23 feet 7 1-2 inches by jumping 23 feet and nine inches in the broad jump.

Elmer was second in the 100-yard dash.

Delmer also tied the special 100-meeters mark of 10.6 seconds.

In the university division of the meet Texas A. & M. won first. Woodrow Wilson of Dallas won first in the high school division and in the academy and prep school division Texas A. & M. scored another first.

Degrees Conferred By Gorman Masons

The Gorman Masonic lodge was host Saturday night to Masons from over the district. Two degrees were conferred. The Loraine lodge participated in one and District Deputy McFarland from Breckenridge picked a team which conferred the second degree.

Members present from Eastland, Cisco, Ddemon, Carbon, Rising Star, Breckenridge, Caddo and Ranger.

Refreshments were served to 100 visitors and members.

Few Offering Aid In Highway Survey

With approximately 7,000 vehicles affected by the registration law, car owners of Eastland County have returned to the Highway Planning Survey only 63 of the post cards that were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of C. H. O'Brien, County Tax Assessor and Collector.

Car owners of Eastland County have failed to respond to pleas of the Highway Planning Survey to provide information on which the highway programs of the future will be based, a tabulation of returns received to Wednesday disclosed. The number of car owners sending in information on cards received when they registered their vehicles is insufficient to provide an accurate picture of the road needs of this County.

The information which is being collected will be used by the Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in planning the future construction and maintenance of roads and highways in this County and in this section of the State. Local motorists should be sufficiently interested in improving of the road system of this County to ask for these cards at the time they pay their license fees and should fill in the cards and mail them, because information collected by the Highway Planning Survey will be used in designating federal funds which soon will be spent on improving the secondary road system of Texas.

The cards on which this information is being collected are self-addressed and require no postage. The Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads have gone to considerable trouble in order to offer highway users the opportunity of helping to plan their own roads. Just as citizens were long ago given the right to vote, car owners are now being given a similar right and should take advantage of their opportunity. It is to the advantage of each County to return at least as high a percentage of these post cards to the Highway Department as are returned by its neighboring Counties.

Softball Group to Report at Meeting On Friday Evening

Managers and sponsors of softball teams and the fire department committee will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the city hall to hear a report of a committee delegated last week to draft rules for this year's season.

The committee composed of Jimmy Harbaker, Earl Weathersby and T. J. Amis, is to report on regulations for exchange of players a team and recommend umpires.

Managers and sponsors of the teams and the five committees have authority to reject or accept action of the committee, said Chief A. W. Hennessee and the fire department, which sponsors the field.

The committee was named last week by team representatives and members of the committee from the fire department. The fire department committee is composed of L. A. Hightower, John Harrison-Tom Amis, Ed T. Cox and Fred Michael.

Mrs. Castleberry Condition Said Dire

The condition of Mrs. M. M. Castleberry, 78, who Monday suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her daughter in Olden, Mrs. Will Elliott, was reported as serious Thursday.

Frank and T. E. Castleberry of Eastland are sons of the Olden woman.

Answer Fire Call At Wrecking Yard

The Eastland fire department Wednesday night answered a call at the Cox Wrecking yard where upholstery in several automobiles was ignited from a welding torch which a workman was using in cutting a frame.

Chief A. W. Hennessee of the fire department said damage was negligible.

Jess Day Assumes Position at Graham

Jess Day, formerly of Eastland has been stationed by the Texas Railroad Commission at Graham, where he will be in charge of the northern portion of district 7-B in the oil and gas division. He is taking the place vacated by the recent death of George W. Tilley of Olney.

Recently Day has been at Shamrock with the motor division of the commission.

THINGS ARE PICKING UP!



The stick game is a streamlined version of the familiar jack straws, but it's anything except child's play. You, too, will bite your lip and hold your breath in those awful seconds when you hover between success and failure in the effort to flip sticks from the mat without moving others.

New Officials are Chosen By Parent, Teacher Association

The Morton Valley P.-T. A. held its regular meeting March 9, with Mrs. Josie K. Nix, president, presiding.

The session opened with a song and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison.

Superintendent Lewis Smith gave a talk, "Cooperativeness in Character Growth."

Approved minutes were read by Mrs. J. R. Rayfield, secretary. Mrs. O. N. Ramsower, treasurer, reported \$31.85.

The election of officers followed: Mrs. Cecil Eubank was elected president; Mrs. Elnos Hensley, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Rayfield second vice president; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, third vice president; Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, secretary; Mrs. O. N. Ramsower, treasurer; Mrs. Thad Henderson, reporter.

Delegates were also elected for the Brownwood convention, March 30 and 31. They were Mmes. Josie K. Nix, Elnos Hensley, Till Wheat, alternates, Cecil Eubank, W. E. Tankersley, J. B. Rayfield.

Those present were: Mmes. J. Hamilton, J. B. Rayfield, Josie K. Nix, O. J. Tarver, Judge Harbin, George Robinson, O. N. Ramsower, Charlie Jones, Joe Moore, Elnos Hensley, Edd Castleberry, Thad Henderson, W. E. Tankersley, Paul Harper, H. C. Thompson, W. B. Peeples, Clarence Henderson, Clint Jones, Misses Ruth Carter, Opal Hearn, Jane Whittington, Inez Pickett and Mr. Lewis Smith.

Catches of Eastland Fishermen Total 50

Fifty fish in two days was the total for three Eastland men who had returned Tuesday from a trip to the Colorado river near Goldwater.

Members of the group were George Harper, Henry Watkins and Willis Harris.

Mesquite Tree Buds Sure Spring Sign

BALLINGER, Tex.—"Only until the mesquite tree begins adding green petals to its thorny structure, can the definite arrival of Spring be trumpeted," said R. L. Maddox, for 53 years a resident of Runnels county.

In telling of this novel way of predicting the approach of spring, Maddox said pecan and a few other native trees are late in putting on leaves, but the mesquite is invariably last. Seldom is its foliage destroyed by a late cold wave.

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Pomp and Circumstance of Britain Is Useful

Having lived through the love affair of a king, the British empire ought to have little trouble surviving the coronation of his successor. But the current argument over who shall be the residuary legatee to the royal nightshirt, or pajamas, does seem to be one of those minor crises that would rattle the rafters of a less sturdy nation.

The American, brought up in a land where no tradition goes back much more than a century, has a hard time understanding the survival of these trappings of medievalism. He is unable to figure out whether his cousins over the sea are playing a game or taking it seriously; so, in the end, he lapses into that spirit of exasperated admiration with which he is accustomed to observe the doings of the English.

Lord Ancester, joint hereditary lord great chamberlain of England, for instance, renders divers services to the king before the coronation, and is entitled to a rakeoff. By tradition, he may have 40 yards of velvet to wear at the coronation. He may lodge at the king's court. He may lay claim to the royal and bedding, and he can carry off the royal pajamas.

All these claims the noble lord has just reviewed, in all solemnity, before a royal court of claims. And a crass and crude Yankee may be pardoned, perhaps, for asking just what this is all about, anyway.

Somewhat the British find all of this flummery worth paying for. It serves some useful purpose, or they would not go on doing it. The question is, what purpose?

Probably its chief value lies in the fact that this pageantry is a symbol of solidity. When the empire takes time out to stage a comedy like this, you can rest assured that nothing very serious is wrong. People don't occupy their minds with games when they are worrying about tomorrow's disasters.

Along with that goes the reminder of age and the stability which age brings. No one can smile at the pompous arguments over King George's bedding without at the same time reflecting that king, government, and people do share in a society which goes back in an unbroken line for many centuries. The implication is that it will continue for many more.

Now that is the sort of thing we in America lack utterly. We get along well enough without it, for we still have that youthful cockiness which keeps us looking ahead and prevents us from caring very much about the backward glance. We would not dream of robbing Jim Farley, for instance, in 40 yards of crimson velvet for a presidential inauguration, or of asking the Supreme Court to say whether he might take Mr. Roosevelt's nightie home with him afterward.

But we ought to be able to see why the English find it worth while to do just that. It isn't all a game. Beneath its comic surface this horseplay has a very real and solid use.

Second Roundup Of Farm Signup Is Being Planned

The county agent announces that a second round of sign-up meetings for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program has been planned and any farmer (landlord or third or fourth tenant) or rancher who wishes to sign up the work sheet or application for determination of grazing capacity may do so at any of these places without obligating themselves.

Those interested in signing are advised that this will not be the last opportunity to sign, but the clerks making out the work sheets will probably be able to fill them out as fast as the crowd comes unless there are unexpected delays.

The schedule of sign-up places is as follows:

- Pioneer — Monday morning, Mar. 29.
Rising Star — Monday afternoon, Mar. 29, and all day Tuesday, Mar. 30.
Shady Grove — Wednesday morning, Mar. 31.
Romney — Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 31.
Nimrod — Thursday morning, Apr. 1.
Seranton — Thursday afternoon, Apr. 1.
Dothan — Friday morning, Apr. 2.
Cisco — Friday afternoon, Apr. 2, and all day Apr. 3.
Center Point — Monday morning, Apr. 5.
Carbon — Monday afternoon, Apr. 5, and all day Apr. 6.
Gorman — All day Wednesday Apr. 7, and Thursday morning, Apr. 8.
Desdemona — Thursday afternoon, Apr. 8.
Alameda — All day Friday, Apr. 9.
Ranger — All day Saturday, Apr. 10.
Tudor — Monday morning, Apr. 12.
Eastland — Monday afternoon, Apr. 12, and all day Thursday, Apr. 13.

Some farmers have understood that they cannot sign unless they

were in the program last year. This is not correct, as any farm is eligible for a payment under the program if such a payment is earned and the work sheet is signed. The easiest way for an individual to learn how to earn a payment is for him to sign a work sheet and have the information handed him on paper.

Son of Eastland Man Joins Staff of City Magazine

Milburn McCarty Jr., son of Milburn McCarty of Eastland, has resigned a job in the circulation department of the New York Herald-Tribune for an editorial position on the New Yorker, a magazine published in the metropolitan city.

A graduate of Dartmouth, young McCarty began work in the circulation department of the Herald-Tribune in 1935. While attending Dartmouth at Hanover, New Hampshire, he was in charge of circulation for the paper in the college town.

Last summer McCarty was in charge of circulation for the Herald-Tribune at summer resorts in northern New Hampshire.

Before joining the editorial staff of the New Yorker he had contributed several articles which were published. One of the articles was condensed in the Reader's Digest, August, 1936.

McCarty, who attended Eastland High school and served as editor of its weekly paper, served a time as a page in Congress at Washington, D. C. He was Al Smith's personal page on the presidential candidate's special train and attended an intermediate school in Mexico City, Mexico. He has traveled extensively in Mexico and Europe.

At Dartmouth he also served as managing editor of the school paper and occupied the undergraduate chair on the alumni magazine.

His father is president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and first vice president of the

Medical Journal Says Aged Woman Reverts to Infancy

Dr. Beverly E. Tucker, a psychiatrist, described the case in the Virginia Medical Monthly. The woman entered his sanitarium in 1931 when her children were in their early twenties. They had watched in amazement while their mother slid backwards in life.

Dr. Tucker described his patient as a strange, "childish" figure, hunched unattractively in bed from a shortening of cords in her legs which gave her limbs the bows appearance of a baby's.

First signs of the regression, which he said was due entirely to psychological causes, occurred when her husband died and she, daughter of a "good southern family, became suddenly overwhelmed with a sense of responsibility toward her three children.

"She began to feel that she should be younger in order to understand her children and be more companionable with them," Dr. Tucker said. "So when the usual period of mourning was over she dressed and decorated herself as a young woman.

"She sought companionship of younger married couples and attempted to take up their activities."

This attempt to revert to her children's way of living apparently failed, he said, and the mother "then started going out with them, adapted their friends and dressed like her daughter."

The children found themselves growing older as their mother grew "younger," he said, and she discovered that she could not halt her regression and grow older with them.

"It was not long before she gave the children considerable anxiety," the physician continued. "They had to direct her goings and comings and try to persuade her to converse less flippantly."

"The mother continued to get younger at the rate of a year every few months."

When she entered his sanitarium, he said she was "a nice little girl in short dresses. She read simple things but rather badly; she craved attention; she talked childishly and pleasantly; she would play with objects as if they were toys."

The woman did not respond to treatment. She continued backward in mental age finally reaching a "state of infancy."

"In several months she was in bed moving her hands and feet aimlessly often whining and crying like a very young child," Dr. Tucker said. "Her only articulation one could understand was her frequent calling for 'Mama.'"

"The patient would take a towel or any cloth roll it up and hug it as if it were a rag doll. She now required liquid nourishment because she could not chew and soon she had to be fed liquids with a spoon taking them in with a sucking movement."

Clara Still Has Formula for 'It'



Clara Bow hasn't lost the charming, flashing smile which made her famous not so many years ago as the movies' "It" girl, she demonstrated, above, at a recent party in one of Hollywood's night spots. Clara, a mother now, lives with her husband, Rex Bell, on a California ranch.

Would Give F. R. Strike Powers



C. M. Chester, above, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, stepped into the labor situation when he offered Congress the association's plan to permit presidential intervention in serious labor disputes. The association offered a program of action in the national strike situation. Chester is president of General Foods Corp.

um, he said she was "a nice little girl in short dresses. She read simple things but rather badly; she craved attention; she talked childishly and pleasantly; she would play with objects as if they were toys."

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"In several months she was in bed moving her hands and feet aimlessly often whining and crying like a very young child," Dr. Tucker said. "Her only articulation one could understand was her frequent calling for 'Mama.'"

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Valley to Produce 142,000 Cans of Grapefruit Juice

McAlLEN, Texas.—Acceptance of offers of 142,000 cases of Lower Rio Grande Valley canned grapefruit juice for delivery during the two weeks ending March 21 has been announced in information received from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington.

All offers made by Texas canners have been accepted the AAA report asserted and grapefruit juice purchases by the agency in Texas up to March 21 will total about 29,000 cases. The fruit purchased by the AAA is for relief distribution to all states through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Fresh grapefruit purchased by the AAA in Texas during the week ending March 5 totaled 144 cars, the report asserted, setting the total volume of fresh fruit purchased thus far this season at 1,177 cars. The AAA is prepared to accept a "substantially larger volume" of both fresh fruit and canned grapefruit juice during the remainder of March if the industry desires to move the fruit into relief outlets, the report stated.

NEW HOPE

Mrs. Annie Bennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reynolds of Ranger.

Mrs. Nunnery, Mrs. Barron and Mrs. E. E. Murray attended Council meeting at Eastland Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clements of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pirtle Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. Barron, spent Tuesday afternoon, visiting Mrs. E. E. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weaver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burns during the week-end.

Mrs. Allen Craghead has returned home from staying with her son and his wife, who are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Several from this community attended Trades day at Gorman, Monday.

Miss Tvelev Craghead was in Fort Worth Monday attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. E. E. Murray visited in the home of his parents, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Ernest Weaver spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Virgil Weaver.

Miss Frankie Jo Nunnly attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Monday.

Horace Halmark is ill with the mumps.

Grandma McCollough visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Weaver one day of last week.

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Virgil Weaver Thursday, March 11th, for an all day session, two quilts were almost quilted.

Each member carried a covered dish for lunch, and a very enjoyable dinner was served.

During the business session it was stressed upon to carry out our program for the year and though the cooperation of each member we hope to make this year's work very interesting.

Miss Ramsey met with us and gave a very interesting talk of window shades and curtains. She had with her, some very lovely materials.

Killing of Hawks Being Condemned

AUSTIN, Tex.—Extensive killing of hawks has been condemned by the wildlife division of the National Park Service, which described as "regrettable and alarming" the spectacle of more than 100 dead hawks strung by hunters along a roadside fence near Mart, Texas.

Pointing out that only the so-called "blue-darter" hawks are destructive, while other varieties are "friends of the farmers," the statement said that all birds identified in newspaper photographs of the Mart group are of the beneficial species.

Rarely is there opportunity to kill "blue-darters," it was said, because that species—comparatively small, with short rounded wings and long tails—prefers woods or thickets from which they make short, swift flights, seizing their prey, and returning to the thicket concealment.

"If you must shoot hawks," hunters were warned, "remember that practically every large hawk you see perched in the open or soaring on motionless wings is a friend of the farmer and should be protected. These hawks feed on mice, ground squirrels, rabbits, prairie dogs and insects. This food preference has been demonstrated many times through the study of large umbers of hawks' stomachs."

Police Pass Buck On Selling Wife

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Police Sergeant E. L. Anderson passed the buck recently when called upon to do his duty.

A housewife asked him if she could be sold, by her husband, to another man. She said that her husband sold a \$1.50 marriage license, without a ring, to another man and that he told her she belonged to the other man, through consumption of a legal trade.

Anderson refused to tackle her problem and referred her to the judge.

Actor, Socialite Bound for Altar



Film Actor Lyle Talbot and Marguerite Cramer, New York society girl, looked happily engaged in their own matrimonial business when this picture of them was taken as they filed notice in Los Angeles of their intention to wed.

CLERK COUNTS STEPS

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — R. I. Smith has walked 30,387 miles during his 14 years as a clerk for a drug store. Smith, with the aid of an adding machine and a tape measure, figured that his duties in the store carried him six miles a day.

THRIFT BOWS TO MODESTY

PASADENA, Calif. — When modesty and business clashed, the Pasadena school board sustained modesty. Pasadena high school and junior college girls insisted their official gym suits showed too much skin and too little cloth. The Pasadena Merchants Association insisted it would work a hardship on them to be obliged to re-stock with new gym suits. The girls won.

Sen. Collie Fights For Poorer Schools

AUSTIN, Tex.—Sen. Wilburne Collie, Eastland, made a vehement protest when the Texas senate eliminated aid for burned schools from an appropriation bill giving emergency aid for colleges.

Most appropriations were funds to match federal grants. Collie read the list.

"Here's \$28,000 for a swimming pool," Collie said. "Is that more important than a school building for children in districts that are bonded to the limit and cannot finance replacement of burned schools?"

An appropriation for a gymnasium was cited. Next came letters from teachers trying to instruct in small, crowded rooms with some pupils actually seated on papers placed on the school room floor.

Objections voiced by senators to replacing the burned schools was that the precedent, once started, would bankrupt the state. Collie pointed to the instances in which it has been done before.

"Time to call a halt," was the senate's answer. Collie will push a separate bill for relief of school districts where reduced property valuations make it impossible for them to maintain proper schools and meet bonds.

Snake Eaters Are Showing Increase

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Snake eaters are increasing in San Antonio with facilities for procuring this unusual repast so near to home.

Brackenridge Park sports a crocodile pit and snake pit. On Sundays patrons are offered dishes of the latest preparations in snake salads, alligator roasts, according to their tastes.

CO-ED EXPERT TIN CUTTER

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. — Patricia Bosqui, freshman co-ed, is earning her way through college with tin. Since childhood, she has cut table decorations, football stickers and what-nots from tin, and now she makes it pay.

VICIOUS? NOT GUILTY



All this attention accorded King, huge German shepherd favorite of Chappaqua, N. Y., after his acquittal on charges of viciousness, was too much for a passing airdale, who tried to muscle in. Amid snarls and yowls, King forgot his regal dignity and routed the intruder. King's trial was the result of charges brought by Francis Brown, 8, nipped on thumb and leg in play with the dog.

BILL--OF--FARE

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Did you know Lloyds of London bet 10 to 1 that Edward would not marry Mrs. Simpson! And it's the same "Lloyds of London" that is the base of Fox's picture showing Sunday and Monday at the Cannelle Theatre.

as is visiting friend here this week.

Buster Hoover, of Kilgore, is

visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Hanson this week.

S. T. Stover and his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Jones, drove over to Gorman on business Saturday.

Mrs. I. N. Williams accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Rushing Sr., drove up to Eastland and Ranger, Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Bruce left Tuesday for Port Arthur, where she went to accept a job. She will be with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and family who have lived there several years.

Hugh Abel transacted business in De Leon Saturday.

Homer Abernathy of Gorman was here Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Everett of Olden, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bailey Stark.

W. B. May and D. H. Moss returned last week from a trip to South Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Nabors is visiting her daughter who lives in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGuire and daughter, Miss Idell McGuire were in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie McMillan of Hermleigh, visited awhile in the home of their uncle, W. H. Powers, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Claiborn went to Okra, Saturday to attend the funeral of a niece who was killed in the blast at New London on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan went to Eastland Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend who was one of the victims of the New London blast.

Bob Ellison of Van Horn was here Tuesday of last week visiting John Warren and family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McCoy and little son, Dale, spent a few days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanson. They were on their way to Kermit after having been living at Houston for a few weeks.

R. A. Brown and family spent Wednesday at Fort Worth at the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Henry Yardley of Gaines County, has been visiting her brother-in-law, Sol Yardley and family the past week.

In one of Saturday's state papers there was a picture of Jack Walker who carried several registered Fat Stock Show and won third

OAK GROVE

J. B. Williams is on the sick list. Albert Williams who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Dud Lovell has moved from here to a house in the Okra community. Madge Wagner, supervisor of the Home Making department of the Resettlement Administration, was visiting clients in this community last week.

Archie Jackson is adding 800 Elberta peach trees to his already place of clerk in the office of the chief engineer.

C. O. Bragg drove out to San Angelo Saturday and visited relatives and returned Sunday bringing Mrs. Bragg and little son, Charles back with him after their visit of ten days with her sister.

Mrs. A. E. Malone and daughter, Clara Louise Malone, Weston, Va., returned Sunday for another visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lee. They had spent the past week with relatives at Shreveport and at Cisco.

Style McEntire returned Friday from Comanche where he had been visiting his friends while recovering from his recent illness.

Mmes. Eula Jones and T. L. Area attended the recent De Leon Eastern Star meeting.

By Popular Demand



Marion Davis, most glamorous of feminine film stars and Clark Gable, dream sweetheart of millions of women, have finally been teamed as screen lovers by Warner Bros. in the Cosmopolitan production, "Cain and Mabel," which is now playing at the Cannelle Theatre.

large acreage. He has several hundred Elberta's and J. H. Hale children have been sick with mumps, but are better at this

Financial Loss Is Not Erased By Plow Inventor

By United Press


MORAVIA, N. Y.—Like many a pioneer in the field of invention, the inventor of the first cast-iron plow, John Pethrow Wood, made no money out of it, and his descendants have never been able to profit by patent rights.

Wood invented the plow here in 114. He first sent it to the Czar of Russia, with a letter in French written by a friend. The Czar was highly pleased with the plow and sent Wood a ring valued at \$7,000 and \$15,000. But Wood did not receive the stone.

Manufacturers infringed on his patent rights, and a long legal battle began which did not end in Wood's lifetime. His son finally won, but the victory was only a technical one, for the son died shortly after. All in all, Wood never made \$500 on his plow—less than he had spent to perfect it.

Joe Petree has moved with his family from the Long Branch community into one of houses on the R. A. McMillan farm.

Boster Walker, who has been on the sick list, was able to be in town last Saturday.



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SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT Chocolate Pudding 3 for 13c	RAJAH SANDWICH SPREAD 8 oz. 12c Pints 19c
CAMEY TOILET SOAP Bar 5c	
CLAPP'S BABY FOOD 3 cans 25c	
IONA PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Sliced or Halves 2 cans 29c	
POP-EYE SPINACH No. 1, 10c No. 2 2 cans for 23c	
Iona Green Beans, No. 2, 3 cans 25c	
Ann Page Asst. Preserves 16-oz jar 17c	
Angelus Marshmallows, 1-lb. pkg. 15c	
Choc. Marshmallow Eggs pkg. 10c	
FRUIT AND NUT EGGS, pkg. 10c	
EASTER EGG DYES 2 pkgs. 15c	
A. & P. BREAD LOAF 7c	
Ritz Crackers, sm. pkg. 14c lg. size 23c	

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

GREEN BEANS 2 lbs.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT, large size, 3 for	10c
CARROTS, 2 bunches	7c
BANANAS, dozen	15c
California Oranges, lg. size, doz.	33c

GET OUR PRICES ON FLOUR—SUGAR—COMPOUND

A. & P. MEAT SPECIALS

CERRO SLICED BACON, lb.	25c
HALF OR WHOLE HAM, Wilson or Armours	lb. 27c
GOOD FOR EASTER DINNER Armour Picnic HAMS	lb. 21c
DRY SALT JOWLS	lb. 15c
LARGE BOLOGNA	lb. 12c
Wisconsin Cream CHEESE	lb. 25c
Veal or Beef Seven Roast	lb. 15c
FRESH GROUND MEAT Pork Add	2 lbs. 25c
Wilco Sliced BACON	lb. 29c
VEAL SEVEN STEAK	lb. 15c

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PINEAPPLE BROKEN SLICES 2 No. 2 CANS 25c	AMITA FIGS Special Treat 2 CANS 29c	DATES 2 LBS. FOR 17c
LIBBY'S FANCY SUGAR PEAS 1-LB. 2 CANS 35c	LIBBY'S LARGE OR MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS Sq. Cans 25c	QUICK QUAKER OATS LARGE SIZE 19c
PIPKIN'S SPECIAL COFFEE PER LB. 19c	COMET RICE 2 LB. PKG. 17c	CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CREAMED SOUPS 2 16-OZ. CANS 25c
LIBBY'S SPINACH No. 2 CANS 12 1/2c	TEA GLASS FREE WITH EACH 1/4-LB. CAN LIPTON'S GUNPOWDER TEA 22c	BEECH NUT PREPARED SPAGHETTI PER CAN 9c
WHITECREST FLOUR PURE SOFT WHEAT 6-LB. BAG 33c 12-LB. BAG 58c 24-LB. BAG \$1.05	BAMA PEANUT BUTTER 25c	MIRACLE WHIP SAL. DRESSING PINT 25c
	KRAUT DEER BRAND 2 Large or 3 Medium Cans 25c	LIBBY'S FANCY CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
	CURTIS OR DEER BRAND GREEN BEANS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	LOCUST BLOSSOM CORN No. 2 Cans 10c
		PALM OLIVE SOAP 3 Bars For 17c
		FANCY PINK SALMON 2 Tall Cans 25c

QUALITY MEATS

FRYERS DRESSED EACH 49c	LAMB CHOPS SPRING POUND 33c
ROAST ROLLED POUND 20c	CHEESE LONGHORN PER POUND 25c
JOWLS DRY SALT PER POUND 15c	

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Green Onions	Red and Ripe
BEETS	PINT BOXES
Large Fresh Bunches	
3 FOR 10c	2 FOR 33c
LARGE GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS POUND 5c	
FRESH TENDER GREEN BEANS POUND 19c	
LARGE SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOUR HEAD 21c	
HOME GROWN SPINACH Fresh, Tender 3 LBS. 10c	RED RIPE SLICING TOMATOES 2 LBS. 25c
LIBBY'S Orange Juice PICNIC CANS 15c	
Pineapple Juice 2 CANS 17c	
Tomato Juice 3 CANS 19c	
Grapefruit Juice 13 OZ. CANS 10c	
Tomato Juice Campbell's 50 Oz. Can 25c	

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CAKE FLOUR SWANS DOWN Large Pkg. 29c	LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER 2 CANS 9c
BROWN'S CAKE SPECIAL Large Boxes 15c	GOLD DUST LARGE SIZE 2 FOR 25c

FILE DEATH, BIRTH NOTES FOR COUNTY

Rural birth certificates filed for March in the County Clerk, R. V. Galloway's office outnumber deaths approximately two to one, a check disclosed Saturday.

In the county clerk's office each month are filed birth and death certificates for the rural sections. Eastland, Ranger and Cisco vital statistics are filed at the city halls.

The records filed this month cover mostly the deaths and births of January and February.

Some of the births reported are children of out-of-county residents, who, however, were born in hospitals of the county. The same is true of many deaths, the parties dying in the county, but living elsewhere.

The certificates follow:

Deaths—Baby Ash, Jan. 4, Gorman; Bobbie Joe Auvenshine, Jan. 13, Gorman; Newt Adams, 80, Jan. 22, Ranger; Marguerite Caroline Barton, 92, Dec. 15, 1936, Rt. 3, Ranger; Annie Merle Belyeu, five months, Jan. 10, Ranger; Baby Brummett, Jan. 9, Gorman; Elizabeth Jane Bregon, 67,

Jan. 2, Romney; Baby Biles, Feb. 25, Cisco; R. H. Dunlap, 67, Jan. 31, Rt. 1, Ranger; Susan Drake, 81, Mar. 3, Pioneer; Myra L. Davidson, 81, Feb. 15, Grand Saline; Thomas Marion Dabbs, 73, Feb. 9, Rt. 2, Eastland; Charlie Allen Elston, 88, Jan. 16, Lingleville; James Boyd Grumbles, 4, Jan. 29, Hesse; Jerusha Hale, 88, Jan. 22, Carbon; Lola Idell Harris, 43, Feb. 12, Rising Star; Rosa Mae Hill, 37, Feb. 14, Rt. 1, Nimrod; Agatha Bell Hyatt, 28, Jan. 22, Gorman.

Verline Hughes, 15, Feb. 15, Rising Star; Emma Charlotte Johnson, 71, Nov. 12, 1936, Rising Star; Baby Dale Albert Lawless, Jan. 7, Comanche; Caroline Clinton Laird, 90, Feb. 26, Route 2, Cisco; Thomas Malcolm Maxwell, 73, Feb. 27, Route 1, Rising Star; Mavy Eugenia McCallum, 68, Jan. 14, Route 3, Ranger; Lucy Idonis Poe, 65, Jan. 24, Carbon; Ada K. Smith, 22 days, Nov. 8, 1936, Gorman; Vernley D. Smith, 87, Feb. 28, Eastland; James Kenneth Self, 13, Jan. 25, DeLeon; Mrs. Sallie Shack, 78, Feb. 11, Ranger; Anna Belle Stewart, 67, Feb. 26, Olden; Twin babies Underwood, Feb. 8, Pioneer; William Henry Usary, 68, Feb. 28, Ruston, La.; William H. Whitworth, 71, Jan. 5, Desdemona; James Henry Whiteside, 1, Jan. 2, Sipe Springs.

Births—Bobbie Joe Auvenshine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Horvath, five months, Jan. 12, Comanche; Donald Clyde Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Aaron,

"Texas Pays Most Pensions in U. S."

NEW MEXICO	2,786	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS
KENTUCKY	6,218	
ALABAMA	10,619	
LOUISIANA	12,010	
ARKANSAS	14,139	
MISSISSIPPI	16,621	
COLORADO	25,793	
OKLAHOMA	40,946	
PENNSYLVANIA	56,730	
CALIFORNIA	59,058	
NEW YORK	68,920	
ILLINOIS	78,443	
OHIO	98,504	
TEXAS	90,256	NOVEMBER, MARCH 103,000

Additions to Texas pension rolls during February place this state ahead in number of recipients among the 40 states, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia, which participate in Title 1 of the Social Security Act, W. A. "Jack" Little, assistant director and acting chief of the Old Age Assistance Commission, points out. Figures shown are the latest available from the Social Security Board and are for the month of November.

Texas' increase to 103,000 March 1 causes this state to push ahead of Ohio in number of old people receiving monthly checks. All other states have fewer on the rolls than Pennsylvania. States chosen for comparison are the ones paying the largest numbers of aged and those near or bordering on Texas.

Little has predicted that the Texas rolls will be increased by at least 10,000 before April 1.

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ABSTRACTS INSURANCE REAL ESTATE RENTALS

Jan. 6, Crane; Louise Bill Bradberry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bill Bradberry, Sr., Jan. 23, Dublin; Ruby Agnes Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bush, Jan. 31, Nimrod; Baby Biles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Biles, Feb. 25, Cisco; Baby Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burette B. Brummett, Jan. 9, Gorman; Julia Elizabeth Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lovell C. Brown, June 17, 1927, Eastland; Jack Warren Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, Feb. 27, 1921, Eastland.

Derrell Jay Boney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cecil Boney, Dec. 16, 1936, Ranger; James Milton Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Caraway, Jan. 14, De Leon; Sylvia Ann Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins, Jan. 14, Gorman; Baby Cati, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Cati, Jan. 12, Gorman; Aubrey Harold Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Middleto Cain, Jan. 1, De Leon; Peggy Ruth Donowho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jack Donowho, Jan. 6, Ranger; Baby Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ervin, Feb. 16, Rising Star; Mary Lou Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wayne Elrod, Dec. 31, 1936, Pioneer; Ruel Lee Ellis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellis, Feb. 5, Eastland, Route 1.

Carroll Layne Fanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bass Fae Fanning, Jan. 18, Stephenville; Bobbie Bert Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Attis Burton Fields, Jan. 18, Comanche; Alverene Oleta Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patterson Fleming, Jan. 1, De Leon; Milburn Fagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan, Jan. 5, Carbon; Johnnie Kate Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collie A. Fleming, Dec. 29, 1936, Pioneer; Glenda Dean Gowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawrence Gowan, Jan. 9, De Leon; Jerry Wayne Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Orville Guy, Jan. 28, Gorman; Nona Ann Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Gregg, Jan. 4, Moran.

Margaret Arvette Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lee Holt, Feb. 11, Gorman; Thomas Wayne Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Hogan, Jan. 13, Carbon; Ella Joan Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hogan, Jan. 12, Carbon; Mary Joe Jesse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorothea Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jackson, Jan. 26, Carbon; Cecil Larry Jessup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup, Feb. 7, southwest of Cisco; Joel David Lofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lofton, Dec. 6, 1936, Route 2, Cisco; Herbert Calvin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. oe Bailey Lee, Jan. 1, Comanche; Albert Dale Lawless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Dale Lawless, Jan. 1, Comanche.

Mildred Arline Lytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winslow Lytle, Jan. 1, Nimrod; Joyce Lowell Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Murray, Jan. 27, Carbon; John Wilburn Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maynard, Feb. 5, Carbon; Jimmie Don Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George William Murphy, Feb. 9, Olden; Don Edward Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris, Feb. 4, Zephyr; Larry Lee Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Ratliff, Feb. 28, Ft. Hancock; Mary Ruth Lofton, daughter of Mr. and

Three 4-H Clubs Hear A. & M. Man Discuss Insects

Flatwood, Kokomo and Rahger boys' 4-H clubs met in three separate sessions Monday to listen to R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist of A. & M. college, discuss the structure, habits, control, etc., of insects commonly found in Eastland county. Mr. Reppert used an insect collection and a projector with slides to illustrate each of the points he made in the discussions.

Considerable interest was created among boys at each of these clubs to start an insect collection and make a thorough study of insects found in Eastland county, and some practical control measures to be used on each type of insect. Reppert explained to the club boys the rules for the insect contest to be held at the Farmers' short course at College Station this summer.

Reppert was accompanied by Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, to all of these meetings. A field trip for each of those clubs interested in insect collection will be made either in April or May, according to Barnhart.

Giant Smokestack At Thurber to Be Dynamited Sunday

Announcement was made here today by the Thurber Salvage Company that the 160-foot brick smokestack at Thurber would be dynamited Sunday afternoon, March 28, at 1:30 o'clock.

The stack is 14 feet square at the base, is 160 feet high, with about 500,000 brick going into its construction. It was built in 1897 and for 39 years carried seven brick kilns.

Dynamiting of the huge stack, which is one of the largest in Texas, will be done by Charlie Hamilton on Easter Sunday.

Safety zones are to be established in order that all who would like to see the huge stack thrown down by a dynamite charge can do so and the public has been cordially invited to be present when the charge of explosives is set off and the stack topples to the ground.

Deep Palo Pinto Application Filed

Work on a 4,000-foot test in Palo Pinto county, M.X.Hobbs No. 1 Mrs. Bessie Holt, section 1,783, W 1-2, Texas Emigration & Land company, is slated to start Thursday, Apr. 1, according to an application filed in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland.

Location is 330 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the north line.

TULIA WITNESSES NEW ISSUE OF "MARCH OF TIME" BOOKED IN LOCAL THEATRE

Not in a long while has the March of Time been so arrestingly pertinent as in the new issue opening Tuesday at the Connellee Theatre. Here are presented vigorous, dramatic manner "Coronation Crisis," which views through the eyes of the British businessman the Edward-Simpson romance which almost destroyed today's brisk and profitable pre-coronation activities; "Child Labor," a first-hand view of the bitter battle between liberals and conservatives over the proposed 22nd Amendment; and "Harlem's Black Magic," a startling expose of the fanatical Voodoo worship of one hundred thousand New York Negroes.

In "Coronation Crisis," the first coordinated camera report of Britain's royal romance, the March of Time scores brilliantly in its editing, the high point of which is the presentation of Edward's actual voice in his now-famed farewell address. Although England's crisis is now history, the picture loses nothing in timeliness, for its skillfully demonstrates the transition of English industry from Edwardian to Georgian merchandise, and, as the vast panorama of London's preparations for the May 12th ceremonies flash across the screen, it is evident that a British coronation is not only a colorful, religious pageant, but a gigantic trade boom for the Empire.

This is the documentary film at its best—precisely the type of picture which led the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to bestow its Special Award on the March of Time.

In reporting the longest, most hotly-contested Constitutional Amendment fight in U. S. history, "Child Labor" vividly portrays its

progress from President Coolidge who sponsored the issue, to President Roosevelt, who is determining to see it ratified. To present broad view of the extent of the exploitation of children, the new feature sent its cameras into the sweat shops of the industrial East and the lumberlands and the farms of the South. Yet it remains strictly impartial by bringing to the screen the leaders of both sides of the issue.

From dingy Harlem flats an obscure den comes the photogenic material for the third subject, a startling bit of news-courge dealing with the curfew drive of New York police and health authorities against hundreds of "conjure doctors" whom poverty-stricken Negroes seeking to improve their fortunes, pay good money for Voodoo powders, potions, advice and the right to indulge in the barbaric orgies of the African Cong

Two Other Victims Of Blast Children Of Former Citizens

Among victims of the recent school house blast at New London were Lester, 18, and Marie Norton, 15, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Norton, formerly of Eastland, it was learned Wednesday. Burial was at Henderson.

The Nortons lived in Eastland about 16 years ago.

The father is the brother of John Norton, Eastland. There are three other children in the family.

Conduct Pre-Easter Meet at Desdemona

Rev. O. D. McDonald, pastor of the First Methodist church at Desdemona, is conducting pre-Easter services each night in his town at the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Leonard Lofton, Jan. 19, 1934, Eastland; J. D. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Robert Rodgers, March 31, 1923, Eastland; Jimmie Dean Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullen Rodgers, Jan. 1, Gorman; Jean Ann Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stanton, Jan. 1, Comanche; Geneva Merle Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce E. Stewart, Jan. 12, Rising Star; Kenneth Wayne Sullinet, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sullinet, Feb. 13, Route 2, Eastland.

Wayland Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Jan. 8, DeLeon; Barbara Fae Terrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Terrill, Jan. 13, De Leon; Jerry Bob Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson, Feb. 8, Route 2, Cisco; Babies Underwood, still born, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood, Feb. 8, Rising Star; Baby Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Walters, Feb. 22, Eastland; Burr Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Walker, April 22, 1897, Gorman; Betty Anne Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Westerman, Feb. 28, Rising Star; Glenda Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Welch, Jan. 10, DeLeon.

Crocker Affiliates With H.D.C. Ranks

Organization of three new home demonstration clubs to increase the county's total to 18 was seen Wednesday by officials after formation of a group at Crocker.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, assisting in the organization of the Crocker club, reported Wednesday the following elected as the officers of the 23-member group to meet the first and third Wednesday of each month:

Mrs. Lonnie Crawford, president; Mrs. S. C. Tucker, vice president; Mrs. Hamp Kornegay, secretary; Mrs. C. P. Shook, reporter; Mrs. Vera McBeth, council delegate; Mrs. R. C. Long, parliamentarian; Mrs. Shook, bedroom demonstrator; Mrs. McBeth, home food supply demonstrator.

Friday at 9:30 a Desdemona club is scheduled to be organized by Miss Ramey at Mrs. Floyd Moore's home. At Colony at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon women of the community will meet in the school house to form a club and another is to be organized in the Church of Christ Monday afternoon at Olden.

Services Held For Child Wednesday

Funeral services for James Coker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coker, who died in Ranger Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, were conducted at the Caddo cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with burial in the Caddo cemetery, following the services.

The child was born at Delta, Texas, Sept. 26, 1935.

N.R.S. Office Moved Into Bank Building

Clayton Gunnels, manager of the National Re-Employment Service office at Eastland, announced Wednesday removal of headquarters from the courthouse basement to room 211 at the Eastland National Bank building.

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All Star Dresses in every way... from neck to hemline in new style and trimming details. Printed sheer, multi-colored printed crepes, pastels, beige... and navy and black with frosty white.

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Success goes to your head in hats like these! Everything new and exciting from wide brimmed bonnets to tiny toques. Saucy flowers, veil and ribbon trimmers. All headsizes.

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with ROSCOE KARNs DAVID CARLYLE and a sterling cast
A Warner Bros. Cosmopolitan Picture

Eastland Scouts to Reign For Day Over City Affairs Next Saturday

Warned jokingly by the regular officials "not to vote a bond issue," Boy Scouts of Eastland will perform the duties of city executives and employes Saturday.

Plans for the one-day reign of the scouts were made Monday night at a meeting of members of three troops in the city with city commissioners at the First Baptist church.

Bill Jessop, scoutmaster, was chairman at the planning session. Two of the highest ranking scouts, Buck Perine and Bobby Leslie, were picked from the group by a committee of youths to serve as mayor, and drawing straws, Perine won the honor of serving as mayor.

Young Leslie will serve as city manager. Other "city officials" were elected according to their rank and qualifications as scouts. They are Jack Johnson, Charles Bush, Bert Elkins and Francis Cook, city commissioners; Roy Hatten, city clerk; Bob Perkins, chief of police; Austin (Fuzzy) Furse, fire chief; John Price, Arlee Hennessee, assistants to Furse, and Tom Lovelace and Pete Pogues, health officers.

Six deputy police chiefs and remainder of the scouts of Eastland will serve in the enforcement and fire departments of the city for the day.

The scouts will be authorized to enforce traffic regulations.

Eastland Cancer Drive Bolstered

The Eastland campaign for enlistments in the Women's Field Army cooperating with the American Society for the Control of Cancer received impetus Tuesday with issuance of a proclamation by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, who urged cooperation in the drive.

First vice commander of this district is Mrs. Fred D. Maxey of Eastland. Captain of the Eastland drive is Miss Maurine Davenport. Lieutenants in organizations have also been named.

Enlistments are being accepted at one dollar each. Two business locations for subscriptions have been established in the Corner Drug Store and Eastland National Bank.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland is commander of the Texas Women's Field Army. In the work she has organized 15 districts in the state.

Wednesday night she will speak at a mass meeting of organizations in the Athletic club at Dallas. Also to speak will be Dr. Frank C. Beall, Fort Worth, chairman, Texas Medical society cancer committee.

Explaining cancer is curable if recognized in early stages and which will be possible through spread of knowledge to result from funds raised in the drive, Mrs. Perkins said Tuesday:

"Early cancer is curable. Tens of thousands of persons who have had the disease are now alive, well and happy, entirely free of cancer. They were treated in time by X-ray, radium or surgery. They are the wise men and women who sought medical aid before the disease spread through their bodies. Enlist now."

Dr. J. H. Caton announced the current cancer campaign conducted by the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Members of Club Hear Music, Talk

Features of the Rotary club luncheon Monday at the Connellee hotel included three numbers played by the Dragoo violin octette, directed by Miss Wilda Dragoo, and a safety talk delivered by Dean Turner.

Program committeemen were Albert Taylor and L. D. Black. Members of the octette which

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The health of our country is threatened each year by cancer because of the lack of the dissemination of knowledge of its cure in early stages, and

WHEREAS, No one is immune to cancer and it reaches into the furthestmost portions of our country and in Eastland and this county is many times responsible for deaths reaching into the score each year that are part of the yearly total of 140,000, and

WHEREAS, It is estimated half of the number who each year die of cancer which could have been prevented had it been recognized in its early stages, and

WHEREAS, The American Society for the Control of Cancer and the Women's Field Army of Texas are striving to reduce the yearly toll of cancer by obtaining funds for the spreading of education and this work is being carried on this week through Saturday in this district by First Vice Commander Mrs. Fred D. Maxey and her assistants in Eastland and the state drive under the direction of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of our city,

THEREFORE, I, C. W. Hoffmann, chairman of the City commission of Eastland, do this twenty-third day of March in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven hereby proclaim this week for enlistment in the Women's Field Army and urge all cooperate.

March 23, 1937.

C. W. HOFFMANN, Chairman City Commission.

played, accompanied at the piano by Misses Clara June Kimble, Misses Dragoo, Jennie Tolbert, Alma Williamson, Mrs. Margaret Blanchard, Leo Wolf, Miss Evelyn Long, John Allen Mouser.

Visitors at the luncheon were Henry Rogers, Phillip Yonge, of Sweetwater; Dr. Graham, J. E. Spencer, of Cisco, and P. I. Crumm, Panhandle.

Dr. J. H. Caton announced the current cancer campaign conducted by the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

Other officers elected were Frank Pierce, vice president; V. T. Seaberry, (reelected,) teacher; Mrs. Tom Haley (reelected,) pianist; A. E. Herring, Frank Pierce and Grady Norton, song leaders, and A. L. Agate, (reelected,) secretary-treasurer.

Jack Dwyer is former vice president of the organization. Due to illness of V. T. Seaberry the class lesson was delivered by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church.

Rex Gray Achieves Scholastic Honors

Rex Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray of Eastland, made 45 grade points during the last semester at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and was on the honor roll list.

Gray was one of 37 to achieve the distinction, said an announcement.

Name New Heads for Bible Class

George Brogdon was named president of the 9.49 Bible class at the semi-annual election Sunday morning at the First Methodist church in Eastland. He will succeed R. L. Perkins.

CITY VOTED SUPPORT ON CAR SAFETY

Wholehearted cooperation to city officials in their campaign to enforce traffic laws for the increase of safety was expressed in a resolution passed Friday night by 30 attending the monthly Eastland Chamber of Commerce smoker at the Connellee hotel.

Details of methods to improve the square parking situation and other traffic matters in Eastland will be discussed by a committee named to confer with city commission members. Members of the committee are Albert Taylor, E. Hinrichs and Earl Bender.

The committee was named upon the suggestion of several that trucks sometimes are parked long hours on the square and discourage and hinder shopping by prospective customers.

Organization of a committee to sponsor more ambitious first Monday rodeos in Eastland also was completed at the meeting. To the committee already composed of Carl Johnson, chairman, Ira L. Hanna, C. J. Rhodes, Eastland; Guy Stoker and Clarence Henderson, Morton Valley, was added A. E. Herring.

Principal speaker was M. L. Bird, Abilene, division superintendent of the Community Natural Gas Company, who discussed "What Does Industry Really Mean to the Life and Business of a Town."

The speaker pointed out to the merchants, "You are going to have to sell the trade territory the facilities and advantages of your town."

He advised, "Your trade territory depends on you." "Unfortunately," he added, you have a bad geographic situation," referring to the proximity of neighboring cities.

Comparing a city to an organization, the gas executive pointed out personnel is highly important. He recommended enthusiasm of merchants in inducing trade in Eastland. "You've got to fight for it in a friendly way."

"I have often tried to figure why so many people went to cities to buy clothing and other items," asserted Bird. "You can offer," referring to Eastland merchants and others in small cities, "just as good a product as they can. I think the difference is an attractive display."

He pointed out natural resources of the county are great. His company, he stated, has 450 employees in the county with a payroll of \$48,000. There are 36 gas fields in the county, he said, with a daily potential production of 374,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

Accompanying Bird were W. P. Stone, Abilene, area industrial supervisor for the Lone Star Gas company and R. H. Gray, Abilene district manager for the Community Natural Gas Company.

Milburn McCarty, president, who presided, explained the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and urged a large attendance at the annual convention at Brownwood May 10-12.

Grady Pipkin, George Harper and C. A. Hertig were named on a committee to arrange presenta-

tion of an Eastland program on a Dallas radio station. Time would be donated by a shortening company, which sponsors a sustaining program on the station. Secretary H. J. Tanner presided with McCarty.

Try Our Want-Ads!

MICHIGAN INQUIRY
An inquiry on conditions in Eastland was received Saturday by the Eastland Daily Telegram from Mrs. W. Nierenza of Zeeland, Mich. She said in part, "Will you send me a copy of an Eastland newspaper? I have some interest in the oil fields and would like some idea how things are going in Eastland."

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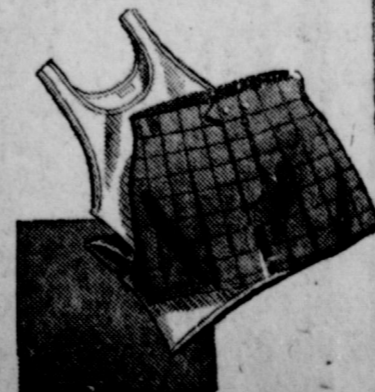
Complete your Easter outfit with a new tie... while you're at it, buy several for spring wear. Superb fabrics, all hand tailored.

\$1.00 up to \$2.00



You'll feel better in new clothes from head to toe... you'll feel better in smart new shirts and shorts. Soft combed yarn shirts, broadcloth and madras shorts.

35c to \$1



Crisp new shorts with collars that will stay smart are featured here. Plain whites, stripes and patterns. Several new collar styles.

\$1.65 to \$2.50



HOSE

New silks and lightweight lisle in new spring colors and patterns. Reinforced for extra long wear.

35c to \$1



Dobbs, Stetson EASTER, the traditional new hat time, presents a brand new wider brimmed, lower crowned style. It's here in several new spring shades \$5

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Guy Patterson Tire Service

ON THE SQUARE

EASTLAND

Interesting Murder Mysteries Are In The State Reports

AUSTIN, Texas—Murder mystery fans can find thrilling detective stories in the report of the Texas Department of Public Service filed with Gov. James V. Allred.

In it there is an account of the "skeleton murder case" in which operatives discovered that the body of a man found hanging on

a tree was not the result of a suicide but murder.

Department investigators showed that the body first had been buried in a sandhill, later exhumed, carried to a grove of trees wrapped in a quilt and there hung up to make it appear "suicide." One man was convicted of the killing; another suspect committed suicide.

Bullet markings were used to solve the robbery-slitting of George Forbes, San Antonio bus driver. A fired cartridge case found in front of a door resulted in tracing slayers of N. J. Johnson, Menard storekeeper.

A piece of lint secured the indictment of a Bastrop negro on a charge of robbing a gasoline station. Confronted with the lint and a specimen from his shirt as shown by a microscope, the negro confessed. Footprints, forgeries and fingerprints all figure in the department's "science section."

Automobile thefts have received close attention. The report shows 2,036 stolen cars recovered out of 4,644 reported to the department.

The department boasts that there has been no case of mob violence in Texas since its organization.

A central broadcasting station for quick communication with the department's 147 motor patrolmen, the Rangers and local officers has increased the effectiveness of the department's work.

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LOST OR STRAYED, one bay and white Shetland pony mare, \$5.00 reward. G. L. Hanna, Eastland.

FOR SALE: Work horses. See C. F. Paynor, 5 miles west of Ranger on Breckenridge highway.

FOR RENT: Apartments and rooms. First or second floor. New management. Phone 85, Eastworth Hotel.

ROSES—\$1.69 dozen prepaid. Hardy, two-year field grown everblooming plants. Free descriptive folder. ROSE NURSERIES, Box 929, Tyler, Texas.

FOR RENT: Large Southeast, modern bedroom; independent entrance; garage space. 1203 S. Seaman. Phone 258.

\$15 weekly besides earning your own dresses FREE showing famous Fashion Frocks. No investment. Write fully giving age and dress size. Fashion Frocks Inc., Dept. C-8472, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Rev. P. W. Walker To Speak at 9:49 Father, Son Event

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church will be the speaker Friday night, April 2, at the annual 9:49 Bible Class Father Son Turner.

John W. Turner, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced Thursday that Rev. Walker has been secured for the occasion.

An entertaining musical pro-

Major Gen. Butler, Former Marine Officer, To Visit Eastland Brother

Major General Smedley D. Butler, outspoken former Marine officer, will arrive Friday night in Eastland for a visit with his brother, Samuel, friends disclosed Thursday.

General Butler was at College Station Thursday to present cadet commissions to officers of the A. & M. Cadet Corps. In the evening he was to debate with Harold K. Peat on the best methods of eliminating war.

Butler's Eastland brother was at College Station with him. From the college town they will go to Stephenville, where Friday night he will address a Stephenville organization. After completion of the engagement there Butler and his brother will arrive in Eastland later Friday night.

The general plans to leave Sunday from Eastland for his home in New Town Square, Pa.

General Butler's stay in Eastland from Friday night until Sun-

Albany Minister, To Preach at Meet

Easter services for three days at the Church of Christ in Eastland will be started Friday night at 7:30 with preaching by Rev. A. W. Centrell of Albany.

The preaching in scheduled Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights beginning at 7:30. The Sunday morning service at the Church of Christ also is to be conducted by Rev. Centrell.

Rev. Centrell, minister of the Church of Christ at Albany is known to many of the county as he has conducted services in many of the rural churches.

Try Our Want Ads! Attend Graham Meet

Milburn McCarty, president, and H. J. Tanner, secretary, of the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland Wednesday night attended the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at Graham.

Dr. Dies Returns From Kansas Study



Dr. H. E. Dies returned to Eastland Tuesday night after a three months' absence when he attended post graduate courses on brain and nervous diseases and received chiropractic instruction on foot correction at the Colvin Chiropractor college in Wichita, Kansas.

Former Extension Worker Succumbs

R. H. Bush, 47, organization specialist for the Texas extension service for the last five years and former Eastland county agent, died Wednesday at Bryan after a relapse from influenza, a telegram received in Eastland stated Thursday.

A graduate of the Mississippi Agricultural & Mechanical college, Bush entered the extension service in Eastland county in 1920.

After resigning his position as Eastland county agent, officials recalled Thursday, he worked for two years as a representative of a fertilizer company. Later he joined the extension service as a pasture specialist, and then started his organization specialist duties.

He was recalled Bush stressed poultry and livestock development while county agent of Eastland county.

He is survived by his wife and a son.

Late in 1936 he was a caller in the extension office at Eastland.

LOOK YOUR BEST For Easter

Of course, you will want to look your best in the Easter parade! And you can be sure that you will if your clothes are Sanitoned. Thorough Sanitone cleaning makes clothes cleaner than ever before. Keep your Easter clothes looking their best by having them Sanitoned regularly.

GIVE US YOUR EASTER CLEANING EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH

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Harper Business Is Moved to Commerce

Completion of removal of his business from 212 West Main street to the building formerly occupied by Hail Typewriter Service company on East Commerce street was announced Thursday by Harper Music & Battery company.

MEN'S AT BURRS

LEAST EXPENSIVE Parade

WAS NEVER MORE EXCITING OR LESS EXPENSIVE

SHIRTS FOR THE NEW SEASON! EACH Made with every quality feature that goes into much higher priced shirts. Your choice of fancy patterns with the new "non-wilt" collars. Freshrunk to assure perfect fit after they are washed. You will want one of these shirts for Easter.

LAST CALL FOR EASTER HOSE Fancy acetate and rayon with immunized clox. Mercerized top and heel. Double sole. All colors. 15c Pr.

BESIDES LOOKING GOOD FOR EASTER Every Man Needs ALL DAY FEET!

Styled with individuality and possessing excellent wearing qualities. Some with cap toes and others with wing tips... whites, black, and tans. \$2.98 ALL SIZES ALWAYS IN STYLE

EASTER MEANS TIES You simply must have a new assortment to impart that final touch to your new Spring outfit. Made of fine quality woven materials in tissue figures, satin stripes and many, many other patterns. CHOICE MEN'S TIES 25c Here's a real special for your Easter outfit. A new shipment of Grosgrain, 2-piece combinations with plaids and stripes, also novelty rayon. Shantung, all in the newest patterns and colors for Easter. CHOICE MEN'S TIES 49c BUY AT LEAST TWO.

MEN'S DRESS PANTS SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES Exceptionally well-tailored dress trousers for spring and summer. A wide selection of patterns in fine tropical weight suiting. \$2.98

LIGHTWEIGHT FELT HATS FOR SPRING Brand new styles and colors for Easter \$2.98

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Regulation of transportation in the United States has been developed over a period of fifty years. Reasonable regulation is admitted to be both advisable and necessary in the public interest.

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Pasha & Santa Fe

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Quinn, Arns & Pacific
Southern Pacific Lines
Texas & Pacific
Texas Southern
Wichita Falls & Southern
Wichita Valley