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REPORT MADE FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY WORK

The Christmas Cheer club, serves as a clearing house for all clubs, groups and individuals in Eastland, Saturday statement of its activities. J. Tanner, secretary-managing the Chamber of Commerce, the members of the public committee of the Civic and Garden club, Mmes. McGlamery, P. G. Russell, W. W. W. S. Poe, and Frank Sherry, directed the work of the clearing house and the work was offered by them.

A grateful acknowledgement of the Eastland Fire Department and the Fireman's auxiliary is provided and distributed to all needy children of the individuals who find and managed the Christmas tree from which dispensed bags of Christmas, read the report.

Knowledge also was to the 9:49 Bible class which 25 well-filled baskets were needed and Mayor C. W. W. for his magnanimous charity.

These projects were independent of the club's, they materially aided it to see that all worthy were taken care of.

The actual administration of the projects many people of valuable assistance and thanks were extended to following: Miss Irene Williams, Mrs. Brice Taylor, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. Joe Stephen, Florida West, Frank Robert Michael, Joe Sparks, Mrs. Don Russell, Billy and all teachers of the East-

lands and appreciation were given to the following organizations and individuals for contributions: Civic League, Red Cross, Lions Club, P. T. American Legion, First Baptist Church, Colored Episcopal Church, P. T. Douglas School, an anonymous contribution, Judge O. C. Burk, Mrs. Karl F. Page, George L. Davenport, Judge Patterson, A. H. Rhodes, Sealberry, C. H. O'Brien, James Horton and Mrs. E. Noble of Gorman.

Special thanks were also given to the following organizations and individuals for their generous contributions: Coca-Cola Bottling Company, donation of one gross of boxes, filled with pens, and other school supplies. Acknowledgement also to the following organizations and individuals who adopt or more families, providing for all of their needs: Las Club, Thursday Afternoon Club, Socialite Club, Susan Bible Class, Martha Dorcas Amona Class, Blanche Circle, Young Woman's Y. Church of God, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, West Ward P. T. A., Ward P. T. A., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Geue, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. C. Cogburn, Mrs. W. S. Jack Muirhead, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Leslie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Russell, Mrs. Bert McGlamery.

Some figures supplied by the organization: Number of families adopted by individuals and individuals: \$133 of cash donated to the Christmas Cheer Club; \$133 of families provided for the fund; 55 number of families; 100 of garments; 103 of pairs of shoes; 23 of used garments; 118 of pairs of used; 15 of food; 2 of wood; 2 spent on school; 6

\$101,393.24 PROJECT GETS WPA APPROVAL

A. F. Taylor, county engineer, announced Monday that work on a WPA road improvement project to provide expenditure of \$102,393.24 and employment of 181 men for one year will begin Wednesday.

The improvements will be on a series of four roads connecting from Ranger north through Colony, Pleasant Hill and to Eastland. The improvements will provide for fixing of 14 miles of road.

This is another in a series of projects for improvement of county roads which when completed will place Eastland County among the best of counties in Texas which have the best system of farm-to-market roads.

The improvements on the new project will provide for grading, widening of right of way, clearing of fences, building of drainage structures and other work.

All improvements will be in precinct 1 for which Henry Davenport is county commissioner.

Flatwood Club To Meet Next At Home Of Mrs. M. Foster

Officials of the Flatwood Home Demonstration club today announced a meeting will be held Thursday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Minnie Foster and that "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure" will be the main topic for discussion.

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, spoke on proper foods and food supply storage at the club's meeting last week in the home of Mrs. J. V. Harbin.

EASTLAND ASKS NEXT DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION MEET

Eastland will make a spirited bid for the next meeting of the 17th district American Legion convention at a session Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 and 26, in Sweetwater.

Henry Pullman, commander of the post, disclosed the plan to secure the convention Saturday. He said Eastland would have a large representation to promote the city's bid for the meeting.

The district is composed of Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Comanche, Erath, Hamilton, Brown, Coleman and Young counties.

Camilla Hunt Of Ranger Ranks High In College Studies

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 22.—Susan Camilla Hunt of Ranger was among the 107 students at the University of Oklahoma to make an all "A" average during the first semester, according to an announcement just made by George E. Wadsack, registrar of the school.

To be eligible for the highest ranking scholastic honor a student must be carrying twelve or more semester hours and make "A" in all of them. The group does not include students enrolled in the school of medicine or the school of nursing.

"When one considers that we have a student body of 7,000 and scholastic competition is very keen it is evident that those who achieved a place on the "A" list have attained a most significant honor," President W. B. Bizzell said in praising the group.

Rooster Has Three Legs And Two Tails

By United Press
STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—That bird out at the G. W. Jones farm in the Morgan Mill community of Erath county is a rooster, all right, but you have to look twice to be sure.

OIL PROPERTY ON BLOCK GOES IN \$8000 BID

On a bid of \$8,000 cash, J. F. Baker of Breckenridge purchased Saturday the Hayner, Reeves and Hove property in receivership on the P. C. Larkin lease near Rising Star.

Next highest bid, it was reported by Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court, in which receivership proceedings have been heard, was \$7,200.

The receivership proceedings were instituted by E. M. Howard vs. B. W. Daniels, the latter of the company which drilled the well on the Larkin lease. Hayner, Reeves and Hove and others were made defendants also.

Later various others intervened and also were made plaintiffs. It was estimated the plaintiffs had claims totaling in the \$14,000 neighborhood.

W. E. Tyler, Rising Star banker and oil man, was receiver, having been appointed by Judge Patterson.

Property included a small producing well and various other equipment.

Eastland K P Meet Has Rank Work

Clyde Fisher, W. C. Burton and W. L. Darr received third ranks in rituals Tuesday night at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Castle hall at Eastland.

Reports on a Diamond Jubilee Knights of Pythias celebration this week at Dallas were given. Henry Pullman, one of Eastland who attended, received all ranks in the Dallas ceremonies. D. E. Roark of Eastland received two awards, one for being the oldest Pythian present, being 87 years old, and another for having been a Pythian for the longest period, membership of 57 years.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed the past week with County Clerk R. V. Galloway: G. L. Berry et ux to Gordon Davis, appointment of substitute trustee; Buda B. Butler et al to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; Mrs. M. J. Holding to W. H. Maynard, warranty deed; A. L. Butler et ux to Texas Electric Service company, right of way; Jessie Blackwell et ux to Lone Star Gas company, agreement; E. P. Crawford to R. Q. Hagan, warranty deed; Continental National Bank of Fort Worth to Robert Adams, abstract of judgment; J. C. Caraway et ux to TESCO, right of way; Citizen's National Bank of Abilene to John C. Gorman et ux, release of deed of trust.

Elizabeth E. Freyschlag et al to John L. Reeves, oil and gas lease; First State Bank of Rising Star to J. E. Belding, warranty deed; H. F. Ferrell to HOLC, deed of trust; J. L. Fonville et al to First National Bank of Gorman, assignment of deed of trust lien; J. L. Fonville et ux to R. V. Hill et al, oil and gas lease; J. W. Gage et ux to F. W. Roberts, trustee, deed of trust; Wilma Gorman et vir, trustee, to Citizen's National Bank of Abilene, mineral deed.

HOLC to H. F. Ferrell et ux, warranty deed; L. A. Hightower et ux to Mrs. Sarah H. Roby, warranty deed; J. R. Hilliard et ux to TESCO, right of way; Hayner, Reeves and Hove to A. H. Baggett, materialman's lien; J. I. Howell to Mrs. Dora Pearl Smith, release of vendor's lien; Mrs. Nettie Bell Isbell to TESCO, right of way; D. J. Jobe et ux to TESCO, right of way; J. J. Killough et ux to Eastland National Bank, materialman's lien.

Mrs. Joseph Lucke to TESCO, right of way; Mrs. M. E. Layton et al to TESCO, right of way; G. W. Mason to TESCO, right of way; Mrs. C. Martin to TESCO, right of way; Joe Norton et al to public, affidavit; W. J. Overton et ux to TESCO, right of way; People's National Bank of Texas to J. R. Tolbert et al, abstract of judgment; C. M. Powell to J. C. King, warranty deed; W. O. Russell to TESCO, right of way; Rodgers et ux to TESCO, right of way.

W. E. Solomon by substitute trustee to Continental Southern Savings and Loan Association, trustee's deed; C. R. Snider et ux to Irving State Bank, extension of deed of trust; Roxie Ethyle Schmidt et vir to W. E. Reid, warranty deed; W. P. Tompkins et al to public, affidavit; D. K. Williamson to Millard Slaughter, warranty deed; J. S. Yeager et al to W. L. Parmer, warranty deed.

County Youth rates High In NYA Grades

Travis M. Cozart, Route 1, Ranger, the only boy from Eastland county on the NYA project at San Marcos, is making an excellent record there, it was revealed today by Jack Hale, NYA area supervisor.

Only high school graduates are accepted for the San Marcos project and only the highest type boys are acceptable.

SATURDAY WILL BE SCOUT DAY AT EASTLAND

Boy Scouts, members of troops No. 6 and 103, will "take over Eastland" Saturday.

They have been elected city officials for the day and will concentrate their attention on automobile law violations.

Officers chosen by the scouts for the day Saturday include: Bob Leslie, mayor; Jerry Bailey, city manager; Bobby Furse, fire chief; Charles Bush, police chief; Raymond Treadwell, city health officer; Wallace Hooper, Winston Bales, Puzzy Furse, Bruce Pipkin, commissioner.

District Seven's Teacher Meeting Set March 10--11

District Seven of the Texas State Teachers association, of which Eastland county is a part, will hold its annual meeting in Wichita Falls March 10 and 11. The general arrangement of the program is as follows: Friday evening, March 10, 7:30 General Session.

Saturday morning, March 11, 9:00 General Session. Saturday noon, March 11, 12:00 to 2:00 Group Luncheons. Saturday afternoon, March 11, 2:00-4:00, Sectional Meetings. Saturday afternoon, March 11, 3:30, District House of Delegates.

The Saturday afternoon sectional meetings will include the following groups: art, commercial subjects, intermediate grades, English, foreign language, home-makers, mathematics, music, primary teachers, physical education, science, social sciences and speech arts.

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools in Atlanta, Ga., is to speak. He was at one time president of the National Education association, and has held many other high places of responsibility.

The period from 12:00 to 2:00 Saturday, March 11, has been set aside for "group luncheons." C. B. Breedlove, superintendent of schools at Haskell, has been asked by the executive committee to arrange a luncheon for superintendents and principals.

MRS. FRENCH WILL CONDUCT 'COOK' SCHOOL

Mrs. Arveva D. French, Southern Home Economist and food authority who will conduct the Eastland Telegram and Merchants Spring Free Cooking School in this city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17 and 19, Roof Connellee hotel, is an outstanding lecturer in her profession and will bring a wealth of knowledge to housewives who will attend the school, on many phases of cooking, home budgeting, household hints, and new cooking secrets.

New suggestions, new recipes, new dishes and many new ideas on the kitchen will be brought to the attention of the housewives, by the lecturer.

Mrs. French while a native of Texas, received her principle education in Oklahoma, studying at the Southeastern State Teachers' College at Durant, Oklahoma, with all major studies being confined to foods. She has taken several specialized courses in the art of cake baking, cake decorating, bread baking and meat cookery.

She is an expert in home canning and is an authority on this subject. Before conducting Cooking Schools, Mrs. French did Civic, organization and county home demonstration work.

Mrs. French is on the lecture staff of Southern Newspaper Features, Dallas, Texas, and has conducted cooking schools for the past several years throughout the county.

Brother Of Former Eastland Resident Buried At Cleburne

Jack Ramsey, brother of Mrs. C. C. Robey, Austin, formerly of Eastland, was buried after funeral services in Cleburne, according to information reaching Eastland, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Ramsey died during the week-end at the veterans' hospital at Legion. He had visited several times in Eastland and had lived at Abilene, LaGrange and Cleburne, it was stated.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Minnie Ramsey of Cleburne, his sister, Mrs. Robey of Austin, and another sister, Mrs. Carrie Marchbanks of Cleburne.

OIL ACTIVITY FOR SECTOR IS AT LOW SPEED

Oil activity the week ending Saturday was at a low ebb with only one new location and one completion, a failure, reported for this immediate area.

Eastland County gained the new proposed operation, Vin Gambini is the operator for No. 2 Daniels, section 2, BB&C, which will be north of a shallow failure completed recently near Dethan.

Failure was in Coleman County. The Arcadia Refining Company No. 1 W. R. Roberts, Holt survey, was abandoned around 3,300 feet.

Other developments included: Eastland County Michigan-Ranger Oil Co. No. 2 H. Brashears (formerly listed as Chastain No. 2 Brashears) E. Finley survey, rigging up.

W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, Hardy survey, shutdown at 1,900 feet. Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 J. T. Amis, section 29-2-H&TC, shutdown because of weather, below 3,600 feet.

Campbell and Reeves No. 1 C. U. Connellee Estate, Nancy Usery survey, drilling at 400 feet. Comanche County W. E. Tyler et al No. 1 Bettis, Augustus Sullivan survey, drilling at 175 feet.


Plains Production Co. No. 1 Runkle, section 47-D&DA survey, shutdown around 418 feet. Comanche Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 J. E. McGuire, Rockefeller survey No. 3, drilling at 2,880 feet.

E. T. DeArman No. 1 Moorman, section 37-D&DA survey, drilling at 2,560 feet. O. L. Johnson No. 1 Mrs. W. Jones, section 34-H&TC survey, shutdown at 2,835 feet.

Coleman County E. E. Kirkpatrick No. 1 Nixon, Burnett County School Lands, completed fishing job and resumed drilling around 2,900 feet. Oscar Howe No. 1 DeBusk, Isaac Harris survey No. 164, shut down at 1995 feet.

LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT IS PRAISED FOR GOOD RECORD

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has written the following letter, praising the town and the local fire department on the splendid record it made during the year:



Fire Insurance Division
BOARD OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS
STATE OFFICE BUILDING
AUSTIN, TEXAS

MARVIN HALL
Fire Insurance Commissioner

February 17, 1939

Dear Mayor Hoffmann:
Eastland, Texas

Hon. C. W. Hoffmann, Mayor,

In announcing that your city's good fire record credit has been raised, effective March 1, I want to take this means of commending your fire department to you for the effective work it has been doing in saving the property of your citizens and thereby lowering fire insurance costs.

Whenever this Department can assist you with any of your fire-fighting protection problems, please do not hesitate to command us.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,
MARVIN HALL,
Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Tax Suit Filed By Ranger District

District court records at Eastland today revealed that another tax suit had been filed by the Ranger Independent School district, in an effort to collect delinquent taxes.

The suit filed was in the 91st district court, File No. 11,613-M, termed Ranger Independent School District vs. Max Ohr. Taxes involved included those for the years 1929 to 1938, inclusive.

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Justice Court Will Call Docket Monday

Justice of Peace E. E. Wood of Eastland announced Wednesday that the court's docket will be called and criminal and civil cases assigned Monday morning, Feb. 2, at 10 a. m.

The court's new terms begin each month on the fourth Mondays.

Rev. Hathcoat Heard At Rotary Program

Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor of the Church of God, spoke on "Great Men Whose Birthdays Are In February," at a meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday at Connellee Hotel in Eastland.

Former Resident Of County Buried In Bradshaw Rites

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Estate Of Man Who Died In 1937 Valued

Estate of Solomon J. Lyerly, who died August 27, 1937, in Baylor county, has been appraised at \$3,000, according to records on file Thursday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

DISMISS CASE

Eighty-eighth district court has dismissed case of State of Texas vs. N. S. Watson.

Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

"FERDINAND THE BULL" CINCH TO BE SELECTED OUTSTANDING CARTOON FOR 1939

"Ferdinand" the flower loving Bull, who is causing such a sensation in his first cartoon appearance is already being hailed as the sure winner of the 1939 Academy Award in the short subject division. Be sure and see "Ferdinand" at the Lyric Friday and Saturday on the program with John Garfield in "They Made Me a Criminal."

"Jessie James" the thrilling motion picture hit, based on the actual life of Jessie James, the world renowned desperado, has been booked at the Lyric for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17, and 18th. Make your plans now to see this picture at the Lyric on one of the above days, it's well worth going miles to see.

"Idiot's Delight," starring Clark Gable and Norma Shearer, that you have been hearing so much about has been booked for the Lyric Sunday and Monday, March 5th and 6th. This is said to be one of Clark's best pictures to-date.

Well! Well! Well! Of all things! The Eastland Lions Club is planning a big entertainment spree to be held in the Connellee theatre some time during spring, the month of March, and you could never guess what the highlight of the program will be... so I am going to put you wise, it will be a style show of the latest women's fashions with the members of the Lions' club as models... Yes that's right and I know you want to miss it so get your tickets now from any member of the Club. It will be Social Riot. It will be well worth the 25c admission for you will probably see Rev. Cartledge in the latest model of Women's bathing suits, Mr. Searls in one of those lovely sport dresses, and I know that you will get a thrill when (Miss) Maurice Harkins comes out on the stage to sing in one of the new evening gowns and I hear tell that they are going to make me into one of those divine blondes with all the fancy trimmings and it may be that we can get Lady Godiva to make her famous ride for us. This is just a few of the bright spots of the evening and you are assured of seeing every member of the club model some type of Women's clothes.

HOLLYWOOD LOWDOWN — George Raft has been signed to appear with Jimmy Cagney in "Each Dawn I Die".... Loretta Young will leave 20th Century-Fox after her current picture.... Norma Shearer has pledged her radio earnings to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the figure is around \$5000 a week.... Producers of the stage revival of "Outward Bound" want Bette Davis for the play she just made as a picture.... Despite heavy pressure, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" will be released under that title.... "The story of The Wright Brothers" is to be made into a picture.... Charlie Chaplin will start the cameras on his first talkie, "The Dictators," about the 15th of March.... Metro will split the team of Myrna Loy and Bill Powell for the "Return of The Thin Man" if Claudette Colbert can be obtained.

PRODUCTION JOTS — James Cagney will play the title role in "John Paul Jones".... Basil Rathbone is to be featured with Ann Shirley in the re-make of "Bill of Divorcement".... Sam Goldwyn is making "Thirteen Go Flying," based on the recent air crash of the "Cavalier".... "Atlantic Cable," based on the laying of the first cable across the ocean, will be made as a technicolor feature.... Margaret Sullivan is being starred in Metro's "Serena Blandish".... Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore go into the next "Dr. Kildare Picture" this week.... "Glamour Girl" will be Joan Crawford's next vehicle.... Bela Lugosi replaces Peter Lorre in "Gorilla".... "The Extra" Girl Says: "A Guy Can't sow many wild oats when all he has to scatter is chicken feed.".... "Watch for "Son of Frankenstein" he's coming this way soon!"

CROSBY RINGS UP ANOTHER HIT

A thoroughly satisfying bit of motion picture entertainment from every angle, is the new Bing Crosby comedy, "Paris Honeymoon," which opens at the Lyric Theatre Sunday.

It has actors, a brilliant, fast-moving story, good music and plenty of laughs, all skillfully blended by Frank Tuttle, who is responsible, among other things, for "Waikiki Wedding," "College Holiday," "Roman Scandals" and many other outstanding comedies with music.

Headed by the inimitable Bing himself — at his very best — the cast boasts of lovely Shirley Ross and Cecil B. DeMille's "find," Franciska Gaal, who demonstrates that besides being a wholly charming and beautiful young personage, she is also a comedienne of no mean ability. Then there are

Akim Tamiroff — in a comedy role which proves him to be one of the most versatile artists on the screen today; Edward Everett Horton, Ben Blue and many others.

The story concerns the fortunes and mishaps of a young American burdened with a couple of million dollars. He falls in love with Miss Ross, a divorcee, and is just about to marry her when it is discovered that her divorce from a previous husband is invalid. To straighten things out, Bing goes to Paris to see the man's lawyers — and gets his heart enmeshed with that of a charming little pennant girl played by Miss Gaal. From there on things begin to happen thick and fast, culminating in the marriage of Bing to Miss Gaal in a non-a-minute climax which is just as full of thrills

TEXAS' OWN SWEETHEART



Ann Sheridan—glamorous red-headed lovely plays a feature role in "They Made Me A Criminal" exciting drama plays at the Lyric today. John Garfield, sensational new screen find is the star.

as it is of laughs. Worthy of particular note is the splendid music in "Paris Honeymoon." You have probably heard some of the tunes on the radio already — but if you want to hear them as Bing sings them — and — they were written for Bing — you must see "Paris Honeymoon." The songs are "I Have Eyes," "The Funny Old Hills," "You're A Sweet Little Headache" and "Joo-balai!"

An altogether satisfying and highly entertaining motion picture which belongs on your "Must" list.

JACKIE COOPER CHAMP AGAIN IN NEW BOYS' FILM

A thrilling human drama of ragged newsboys who fight for a chance in life on the streets of a big city is presented in Universal's graphic production of "Newsboys' Home," which begins its local run Tuesday at the Lyric Theatre with Jackie Cooper in the starring role and featuring Edmund Lowe, Wendy Barrie, Edward Norris, Samuel S. Hinds and the Little Tough Guys.

"Ferdinand the Bull" in Eastland Today

WORLD'S MOST POPULAR BULL TO APPEAR ON LYRIC SCREEN TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Ferdinand, before January 1st was just an unheard of bull that was free to come and go anywhere he wanted to, but on the first of the year Walt Disney heard that Ferdinand was different from other members of the Bull family in that he didn't like to fight, but preferred to set under a tree all day and smell flowers, so Disney took him to Hollywood and made a cartoon character out of him and today he is the number one Cartoon sensation of the world and is being mentioned for the 1939 Academy Award.

When interviewed the other day, Ferdinand said that he was glad of the chance to appear in Eastland today and Saturday in his technicolor hit, "Ferdinand The Bull."

"Sky Devils" Is "The Cock-Eyed World" Of The Air Topping Every Thing For Spectacle - Thrills - Laughs

"Sky Devils," the Howard Hughes production which opens Sunday at the Connellee theatre, is easily the laugh-sensation of the year.

More than that, it is the most spectacular production seen hereabouts in many months—its amazing air scenes unmatched since "Hell's Angels."

Here is a sure-cure for the hard times blues. No matter how depressed you might be, this slambang comedy of the air will lift you to soaring heights.

It amuses, it thrills, and at times it moves you with its down-to-earth and light-hearted romance. If ever a picture had everything

—this is it. Literally and figuratively, "the sky was the limit" when Howard Hughes produced this one. The same quality or rare comedy found in his "Two Arabian Knights" is contained in "Sky Devils"—and the air-thrills are as awe-inspiring as those in "Hell's Angels."

"Sky Devils" is the amusing and impertinent tale of three dare-devil American flyers, who violate every rule of war for a good time.

Spills, thrills, court-martia Richthofens flying circus—just part of the day's and lives of these carefree of the air. The "Sky Devils" are Tracy, William Boyd and Cooper, and each gives a standing comedy character. Put "Sky Devils" on a young or old, male or female you will enjoy every minute of this superlative entertainment.

Garfield Plays Strong Role In "They Made Me A Criminal" STAR OF "FOUR DAUGHTERS IN EXCITING NEW DRAMA AT LYRIC

Promoted to stardom in his second motion picture, John Garfield, who made his memorably triumphant debut in "Four Daughters," comes to the screen of the Lyric theatre today as the star of the vividly dramatic and exciting Warner Bros. picture entitled "They Made Me a Criminal," with the "Dead End" kids as his co-stars. The extent of the quick rise of this young newcomer from the New York stage can be easily gauged by the fact that he is given the starring position in a truly notable cast assembled by Warner Bros. for this production.

In his support are such players as Claude Rains, Gloria Dickson, Ann Sheridan and May Robson, while the lesser roles are handled by Robert Glecker, John Ridgely, Barbara Pepper, William Davidson, Ward Bond and Robert Strange, among others.

The screen play of "They Made Me A Criminal," which was written by Sig Herzig, was an adaptation of a popular novel by Bertram Millhauser and Beulah Marie Dix, but it would seem to have been tailored to young Garfield's measure.

In the motion picture, he is a professional prize fighter, and not many years ago Garfield himself was a pretty good fighter even though he never deserted the amateur ranks. In the picture he bums his way across the country and works as a fruit picker in California, and that is precisely what Garfield himself did one summer about eight years ago.

With this background, the picture alternates between stark melodrama and adyllic romance and uproarious humor, most of the latter, of course, being contributed by the "Dead End" kids. At a drunken party celebrating Garfield's lightweight championship, his manager kills a newspaper reporter by hitting him over the head with a bottle. No one there but the slayer is sober enough to realize what has happened, so the manager clears out, drives the young fighter to his training quarters and puts him to sleep there.

He runs away, bums his way to California and there gets a job at a desert date ranch operated by Miss Robson which is also a sort of informal reformatory where she is trying to straighten out six tough kids—the "Dead Enders."

Also at the ranch is Gloria Dickson, niece of May Robinson, and Garfield falls in love with her. In trying to help her get money to keep the ranch going, he takes on a fight, which brings him into the public eye and leads to his being hunted down by the police.

LYRIC
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT
— WE PRESENT
The King Of All Bulls
And Of Course It's
"FERDINAND THE BULL"
... The Flower Lov...

FAIR WEEK
AND NUMBER ONE CARTOON SENSATION OF THE WORLD...
ON THE PROGRAM WITH

THE MOST SENSATIONAL FIND OF 1938
— N. Y. CRITICS
becomes
THE MOST SENSATIONAL STAR OF 1939!

JOHN GARFIELD
...The boy who was hailed in "Daughters" as "Dynamite the..." has never known before!... now to new and even greater heights

THE "DEAD END" KIDS
in the picture the world is talking... the anguished that lies behind tortured cry... Made Me a Criminal

"THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"
WARNER BROS. Most Daring Hit!

Memory of her loveliness made his loneliness unbearable!

with
CLAUDE RAINS · ANN SHERIDAN · MAY ROBSON · GLORIA DICKSON
Screen Play by Sig Herzig · From a Novel by Bertram Millhauser and Beulah Marie Dix · Music by Max Steiner

CONNELLEE
THURSDAY ONLY
SKY-HIGH IN ENTERTAINMENT!
COMET OVER BROADWAY
KAY FRANCIS
IAN HUNTER JOHN LITE
DONALD CRISP
— PLUS —
3 GOOD SHORT SUBJECTS
ADMISSION 10c - 15c

Lyric TUES. - WED.
DRAMA DRAINED FROM THE FIGHT FOR LIFE!
JACKIE COOPER NEWSBOYS' HOME
EDMUND LOWE
Wendy BARRIE · Edward NORRIS
Samuel S. HINDS · Elisha COOK, Jr.
The LITTLE TOUGH GUYS
A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE
"Land Of Inca Memories" — "The Night Is Yours"

Connellee Theatre
— SUNDAY ONLY —
SPENCER TRACY
"AIR DEVILS"
A Thrill Every Second

Bing At His Singing Best With Four Happy Hits:
"You're A Sweet Little Headache"
"I Have Eyes"
"Funny Old Hills"
"Joo-balai!"

BING CROSBY
Franciska Gaal - Shirley Ross
"PARIS HONEYMOON"
Akim Tamiroff - Ben Blue - Edw. E. Horton

EXTRA
"Daffy Duck In Hollywood"
"Tinber Toppers" - "News"

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What Savings!



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Vanilla Wafers
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SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag

49c

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No. 10 Cans "Gallon" **55c**

No. 5 Cans "1/2-Gallon" **30c**

No. 2 1/2 Cans "Quart" **18c**

CORTEZ TUNA 2 Cans **25c**
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 SCRAPPY DOG FOOD 16 oz. cans **5c**
 BLACKBERRIES 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 4 No. 2 Cans **23c**

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Libby's Rosedale Tall Cans **11c**

CORN

Scott County Evergreen Sugar Corn 3 No. 2 Cans **25c**

FLOUR

Texas King 24 Lbs. **59c** 12 LBS. **39c**

TOMATOES

Standard Pack 4 No. 2 Cans **25c**

COMPOUND

Armour's Vegetole 4 Lb. Crt. **39c**

SALAD DRESSING

Plymouth Quart Jar . . . **25c**

OATS

SMALL SIZE . . . 9c
LARGE SIZE . . . 18c

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OXYDOL

LARGE Size **18c**

MILK

3 Tall or 6 Small Cans **19c**

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YOUNG FAT HENS Lb. **18c**
 REAL FANCY PURE
 PORK SAUSAGE Lb. **19c**
 PORK CHOPS Per Pound **23c**
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Veal or Baby Beef
ROAST
 Fancy Seven Cuts
 Per Lb. . . **18c**

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 MS, Half or Whole . . . Lb. **24c**
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A Radical Amendment by Senator Capper

The term radicalism is abused pretty badly today. We think of it in connection with left-wing radicalism only. The basic meaning of the word applies to anything that "goes to the root" of a question or institution.

By that reversion to original meanings, the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas comes pretty close to qualifying.

Senator Capper is advocating an amendment to the Constitution which would radically change the method of apportioning representatives in Congress. The Constitution directs that representatives shall be apportioned among the states "according to their respective numbers" as determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons.

Today, slavery having been abolished, and there being, technically at least, no longer any "bound servants," representation is based on the whole population, excluding Indians not taxed.

Capper's amendment would exclude aliens from the count. He believes there are more than 6,000,000 of them, with nearly 1,500,000 non-citizens in New York state alone.

In other words, Capper believes that 33 members of the House of Representatives are representing aliens, largely in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and California.

Many states, Capper points out, do not count aliens in apportioning membership in their own legislatures, yet they profit by a larger representation in Congress because the Constitution counts "the whole number of free persons," aliens and citizens alike, in apportioning representation in Congress.

This is really a radical proposal, for it would change the whole basis on which the people are counted in choosing their representatives in the national government. In practice, the effect of any such amendment is shown by Capper's estimate that New York would have four fewer representatives in Congress if aliens were not counted as part of its population in figuring the number of congressmen to which the state is entitled.

Capper's proposal is what might properly be called a "radical amendment from the conservative wing." With many others, Capper is applying the microscope to the rights of those residents who have not assumed the duties of citizenship.

Hasty action on any such proposal would be unwise, but it will undoubtedly be given full consideration. In any event, it is interesting to see interest in radical changes in the Constitution manifested by people of Senator Capper's political complexion. It shows the left wing is to have no monopoly in proposals to change our fundamental law.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Being a regular army man, Col. F. C. Harrington believes in standing by his guns.

Colonel Harrington, who took Harry Hopkins' place as head of the WPA when Hopkins went to Commerce Department, stepped into one of the hottest spots in Washington.

He hardly got his hat hung up before an economy-minded Congress began putting the whole WPA system and philosophy under the microscope. It criticized WPA as an instrument of politics and pared the WPA budget as excessive. Colonel Harrington appeared before committees and subcommittees for questioning.

And when the smoke had cleared away, there was the colonel standing just about where Harry Hopkins had been standing before him.

Colonel Harrington believes that a work relief program is going to be a permanent part of the federal government's job. He can't see how the WPA rolls can be reduced before April; indeed, he thinks that they might well go up a little. And he doesn't think there has been nearly as much political misuse of WPA as some people have alleged.

"Do you feel," I asked him, "that it should be the aim of the country to wind up WPA as soon as possible and care for those who need care by means of direct relief, or does the WPA idea appeal to you as preferable?"

"Direct relief, in the long run, is unsatisfactory to the majority of Americans," he replied. "I am confident that we won't never

go back to the dole. I cannot see at this time how WPA or some form of federal work relief program can be discontinued. It should, as in the past, adjust itself as closely as possible to the trend of relief needs among the unemployed. With a net increase of approximately 500,000 employable persons each year, I believe such a program has a definite part in our national economy."

How about the money WPA spends? Is it going right to those who need it, or is too much of it eaten up in "overhead" or otherwise diverted? The colonel had his answer ready:

"Of all WPA project workers, between 97 and 98 per cent are certified from relief rolls as actually in need. The others are persons necessary to the operation of projects which can usefully employ certified relief workers. Our administrative expense is less than 5 per cent, which I think is a good record."

Also, the colonel doesn't think much of the suggestion that the localities take over control of WPA. That way, he believes, there would be more political interference than at present, and less efficiency.

Oh yes; it was rumored here when Colonel Harrington took over that a hard-boiled army officer had been put in charge to cut down on WPA and prepare it for extinction. Was this true?

"That assumption," said Colonel Harrington, "is totally unjustified." To which the United States Senate, having wrestled with the gentleman for a fortnight, undoubtedly would agree.

had four children or more, or 63 per cent of all children in the Nation. It is these large families, living mostly in rural areas, which, according to present birth rates, will exercise the greatest population influence in the Nation of the future.

Washington Letter

Destiny of the Nation—The destiny of the Nation seems likely to be determined in large measure by children from the rural or high-birth-rate areas. One-fourth of all families in the 1930 census

Fascist Get-Together



I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

The little red schoolhouse versus the rich and powerful State University—these are the principals in a battle now raging for ownership of a tract of land which has produced millions of dollars in oil.

Arrayed with the University are numerous oil companies while, on the side of the public schools, is R. L. York, well known West Texas rancher.

A great deal of criticism has been heaped on "vacancy-hunters" who have been pictured as infesting Austin, waiting until land has become valuable, then pouncing on some little tract in the heart of an oil field with a suit in Austin to try to take it from the original settler.

But, whatever the situation may have been in other cases, the condition is exactly the reverse this time. Buck York belongs to those straight-shooting, hard-riding cattlemen who have built the West. He lives in Midland and has owned a ranch in Ector County for many years. The tract which he contends is a vacancy (unsold public school land) consists of 2,652 acres and adjoins his ranch.

It is true that the outgoing Land Commissioner, on Dec. 23, made an award in favor of York while a suit was then pending involving the land but it is also pointed out that York has been claiming there was a vacancy and has been trying to buy the land from the State for 10 years, long before there was a single oil well within miles. In the records is a copy of the appraisal made by a surveyor named by the Land Office in 1928 soon after York filed his application and has attorneys have a letter written in 1935 (under the administration of Commissioner J. H. Walker) stating: "The Land Office accepted and filed his (York's) application and field notes, and I might add that we have heretofore made awards under the same condition."

There are now 61 wells on the land but while they were being drilled, York visited the tract and told oil company representatives in effect, "You are drilling on my land."

Magician Plays To Large Audience At Connellee Theatre

A large audience Wednesday night attended a magic show entertainment sponsored by the American Legion post at the Connellee theatre in Eastland.

Rajah Ryocek was the entertainer. Applause indicated that the magician was among the best to visit Eastland in the past several years.

Officials of the legion post expressed appreciation for the attendance and cooperation of individuals.

A portion of the receipts will be used for benefit of the legion's fund to construct a clubhouse.

Mobley of Palestine, last week visited the State Capitol for the first time in 30 years. The venerable lady called on Jerry Sadler, Anderson County native son, who is a member of the State Railroad Commission over when John H. Reagan presided as the first chairman.

With Texas newspapermen: Rufus Higgs of Stephenville says a mail carrier opened a mail box and found a clock with a note, "Please set my clock"—which is probably the most unusual request that even an ever-accommodating rural carrier has ever received.

Bob Blake of Hearne is reported writing a history of Texas entitled "Under Six Flags and a Flour Sack." L. R. Wade of Livingston, who used to be a traveling salesman in Arkansas, tells of a hotel sign at Corning: "We have as good salt and toothpicks as any hotel."

Billingsgate fish mongers who have the reputation of using the strongest language in the world are reported to be ashamed of themselves after hearing recent political broadcasts in Europe.

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Property ownership develops Responsibility and Leadership. Early in life every couple should acquire property. Start out first in a small way by buying a home. Home ownership is a stepping stone to bigger and better jobs, to larger fields of usefulness, and ultimately to positions occupied now by those men and women whom you like to honor.

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Unusual Inquiries Received By Office Of Ranger C. Of C.

The Ranger Chamber to Commerce has had two unusual requests for information within the past week, and the information was obtained for the applicant.

One request was from a school-girl, who wanted information about Mexico.

Mrs. John Farley of Pueblo, Colorado, requested information about W. H. Mansker, who lived in Eastland County around 1858 to 1860, and about a family named Farr or Fair, which lived in the county around 1880.

The first inquiry was sent to a Mexican office in San Antonio, since there was not time to get the information from Mexico City. In return the Chamber of Commerce received a vast amount of information, covering social, industrial, cultural, agricultural and mining statistics about Mexico, which filled the applicant's needs.

The letter from Mrs. Farley was referred to Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland, who is the best versed man in the state on early history of Eastland County. He was able to furnish much information about the Mansker family, and some about the other family.

Agent Compiles List Of 4-H Graduates

Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, has stated that he was anxious to compile a list of 4-H club members who are prospective graduates of high school this year.

He asked that the prospective graduates give or send their names to either Agent Elmo V. Cook or himself.

Eastland Jurist To Preside In Erath

George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, is to leave Friday morning to preside in the court of Judge Sam Russell at Stephenville. Judge Russell is disqualified in the case.

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Jury Group Picked By W. S. Adamson

W. S. Adamson, county judge, Thursday announced appointment of county court jury commissioners who will select petit jurors for the next six months.

The commissioners, Haywood Cabanes of Cisco, J. Frank Dean of Gorman and A. J. Ratliff of Ranger, will meet March 1 at 9 a. m., to select the jurors. The petit jurors will be called for service weeks beginning March 27, April 24, May 22, June 19, July 24 and August 21.

Day Of Prayer To Be Observed By Church

Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 p. m., the World's Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church. The ladies of Ranger and vicinity are invited to join in this fellowship of prayer to God the wide world around.

"As Christians, will you think what would happen if millions prayed? A fine program has been arranged, with Mrs. C. E. Maddocks as leader. Let us put our Christian love into deeds, and make it real," Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the church stated today in announcing the Day of Prayer.

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Reciprocal Tax Reported To

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate finance committee reported favorably today providing for reciprocal of state and federal sales bill would cover salaries after Dec. 31, 1938.

Delinquent Taxes Occupy Schools

K. B. Tanner, chairman of Eastland school board, Wednesday that the school is contemplating a stoppage of delinquent taxes with the view of suing in cases where delinquent taxes may be recovered.

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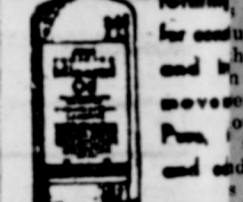
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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Day of Prayer to Be Observed

The World Day of Prayer, scheduled for today, the first Friday in Lent, will be observed in Eastland with a meeting of all denominations in the First Christian Church.

The session, beginning at 3:00 o'clock, will have as leader, Mrs. R. A. Lerner. Miss Ella Ruth Meek will serve as pianist for the afternoon.

Theme of the program, "Let Us Put Our Love Into Deeds— and Make It Real," which opens with the call to worship with Mrs. Lerner presiding, will be followed by the period of penitence with Mrs. A. Fullen as leader.

Mrs. Victor Ginn will be presented in a vocal selection during offertory.

Mrs. Frank Crowell will be leader over that portion of the program, "Period of Intercession," followed by the "Projects for Special Prayer and Gifts." Under this heading, a special prayer for the Union Christian Colleges in the Orient will be led by Mrs. N. L. Smitham; The United States Government Schools for Indians, by Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold; Christian Literature, by Mrs. Betha Dunn; Migrants, by Mrs. Otis Harvey.

Churches to be represented will be the First Christian, Baptist, Methodist, Church of God, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and the three colored churches, Colored Baptist, Little Flock, and Colored Methodist.

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his Bennett served tea from a lace laid table with a center arrangement of white stock and fern. The reflector in the center of the table had a red foundation, carrying out the George Washington theme that was used in all the decorations. Crystal holders with red tapers further carried out the theme. Red snap-dragons, cyclamen and other cut flowers were used throughout the club room.

Clubwomen attending from Eastland: Mmes. T. E. Robertson, John Elliot Jenkins, James Horton, L. C. Brown, D. L. Kinnaid, Mrs. Victor Ginn, Bert McGlamery, LaRoy Arnold, Howard Brock, B. W. Patterson, Dan Childress, Medora S. Pitcock, W. A. Martin, Roy Pentecost, Hollis Bennett, Aubrey Van Hoy; Misses Mable Hart, Mable Caldwell and Ruth Ramey.

W. M. S. Has Business Meeting

Mrs. F. L. Davenport conducted the session at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

The period opened with the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

During the business reports, Mrs. Davenport announced the zone meeting to be held in Breckenridge March 1. It will be an all day session, she stated.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell announced that the Mission Study will begin the first Monday in March. A report of the purchase of the silverware for the church by the society was made by Mrs. Frank Castleberry. She also stated that the two circles will meet in her home next Monday at 3 o'clock for the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Bert McGlamery gave discussions on articles from the Bulletin preceding the afternoon's program directed by Mrs. T. M. Johnson. The period opened with song, followed by the devotional lesson given by Mrs. J. J. Mickle.

A quiz on the World Outlook was conducted by Mrs. Johnson prefacing the talk by Mrs. W. P. Leslie on "Why I Read the World Outlook." The session closed with song, with the dismissal prayer by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

Present: Mmes. W. F. Davenport, Geo. Brogdon, Iola Mitchell, M. H. Kelly, Bert McGlamery, Cyrus B. Frost, T. M. Johnson, T. P. Johnson, Barrett, P. M. Kenny, J. J. Mickle, Maggie Dulin, C. C. Cogburn, W. P. Leslie, P. L. Crossley, Frank Castleberry, Ed Sparr, W. W. Kelly, J. C. Stephen, Frank Crowell.

Mrs. Perkins left Wednesday for Austin to attend the Public Welfare Institute that was held the latter part of this week in the State Federation clubhouse. She was presented as a speaker on the welfare program.

Mrs. Arnold Chosen Head of Federation At the meeting held last Saturday in Eastland at the Woman's Club, Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold was elected president of the County Federation. She succeeds Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger.

Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco was elected vice-president; Miss Willie Word, of Word, was chosen secretary and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Ranger as treasurer.

The nomination committee was composed of Mrs. Medora S. Pitcock, Eastland, Mrs. Deffebach of Ranger, and County Home Demonstration Agent Ruth Ramey.

Mrs. Arnold was selected as delegate to the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention to be held April 26 to 28, at San Angelo. Miss Word was chosen as alternate.

Selecting Saturday, May 10, as the next meeting date, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend and Miss Ramey, composing the committee, announced that the County Home Demonstration Club would be host.

An interesting report of the International Flower and Garden Show held in Houston recently, was given by Mrs. James Horton. Detailed reports of the Sixth District Convention held last week in Sweetwater were made by Mrs. Pitcock and Mrs. Dan Childress.

Mrs. Victor Ginn was presented in a selected vocal number, accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaid.

Hostess for the affair were the Eastland clubs: Civic League and Garden Club, Firemen's Auxiliary, Las Lealas Club, Thursday Club, Music Club, Alpha Delphians. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman presided over the session.

At the close of the program Mrs. Roy Pentecost and Mrs. Hol-

Boys Are Warned About Flying Kites Near Electric Wires

With the kite flying season at hand, Texas Electric Service Company issued today its annual appeal to parents to warn children flying kites to keep away from electric power lines.

"That the innocent pastime of kite flying can be exceedingly dangerous is brought out forcibly by the fact that many accidents occurred in the year just past because of children getting their metalized kites tangled in power lines," according to J. E. Lewis, district manager of Texas Electric Service Company.

"Too often children use metal wire in the place of string on their kites and when this wire comes in contact with a power line the result is instantly disastrous. Even plain kite strings sometimes carry current, especially if the string is wet. The best idea, regardless of how the kite is built or what kind of string is being used, is to see that it is flown in open spaces where no power lines are located," Mr. Lewis stated.

"If a kite should become entangled in power lines, be sure that children do not climb the poles or use long sticks to try to get the kite down. Call our company office and a trained lineman will be sent to rescue the kite if it is possible to do so."

Employees of the electric company will pay their annual visit to local schools shortly and will make a detailed explanation of the dangers of flying kites near power lines.

Livestock Show Judges Are Named

Judges for the third annual Ranger Livestock Show, to be held Friday, March 10, have been announced by Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the livestock show committee and show superintendent.

G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman, extension service, Texas A. & M. College, will be judge of dairy cattle, while W. T. Magee, county agent of Shackelford County, will judge other livestock and poultry.

Judging of livestock will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning, March 10.

Four-H Youths To Receive Training In Conservation Work

Announcement of a 1939 soil and water conservation program for 4-H club boys was issued today by Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent.

Agent Rosenberg stated the program for the youths will include a demonstration training them to run terrace lines with farm levels and running ridges and contour lines on cropland and pasture land.

The demonstration will also offer training in the construction of terraces, ridges, and contours, furrows and tanks. Boys will also be trained in the educational work of soil conservation in order that they may discuss the needs and benefits of soil conservation.

Plans are being made to select from among the boys enrolled in 4-H club work a soil conservation demonstration team.

The team when finally selected, will represent Eastland County in contests with soil demonstration teams from other counties in Texas. This soil conservation team will be composed of two 4-H club members and one alternate.

Olden P. T. A. Has A Founders Tea

The Parent-Teacher Association of Olden observed Founders Day with a tea, Thursday, in the home economics cottage, between the hours of four and six.

The color scheme of blue and gold predominated. The table was covered with a Spanish lace cloth over blue satin, with a prettily decorated birthday cake displaying the date of the founding of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher organization set on a blue mirror formed the centerpiece. Crystal candle holders held tall blue lighted candles. In the background was a bank of yellow jonquils.

In a short business session, Mmes. Frank Fidler, C. O. Bragg and Harris were elected to act on the nominating committee. Mrs. Bert Peyton was elected chairman of the Summer Round-Up.

Mrs. W. O. Barrett, local president, gave a short message, paying tribute to the founders of the organization and other outstanding workers of the past and present, closing with a prayer of rededication of the members' lives to the principles and ideals of the organization.

Mrs. Bragg and a group of ladies presented a playlet telling the meaning of the objects of the P.-T. A., which was very interesting.

Tea was poured from silver service by Mmes. Carl Crane and Paul Eppler.

A very attractive plate of three-tier sandwiches spread with cheese and butter, and angel food squares, decorated in gold and blue, was served by Lorena Peyton, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. P. L. Peyton.

Bunches of oak leaves tied with blue and gold ribbon were used for favors.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg; Mmes. Jack Edwards, Cap Norton, Craft, Pai Crawford, Carl Butler, Kuhn, Frank Fidler, Paul Eppler, Ferguson, Campbell, Hamilton, Jean, Ward, Hendrix, Harris, Bert Peyton, Massengale, Geue, Dave Vermillion, Mitchell, Carl Crane, P. L. Peyton, Boekman, W. O. Barrett, Pryor, Edna Hamilton, Anderson, and Misses Willie and Gale Graham, Eunice Hamilton, Elberta Martin, Mildred Dutton, Jessie Renfro, Nannie Almon and Lorena Reyton.

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Bishop Ivan Holt To Speak Sunday As Young People Meet

A "Youth Crusade Rally" for the West Cisco Union of young Methodist people will be held in the Eastland Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Bishop Ivan Holt will be the guest speaker for the evening. Bobbie Leslie, president of the Young People's Union, will preside and speak on "Youth is Ready." Mrs. Kenneth McElroy will speak on the theme, "What Youth Can Do," these to be followed by the address of the evening by Bishop Holt.

The Ranger, Cisco, Putnam, Carbon, Olden, Eastland and other Methodist churches in the county will participate in the service. It is primarily a Youth Rally, but it is expected that there will be some room in the balcony for adults.

A reception for the young people will be held in the basement for a period of brief visiting with the Bishop at the close of the service.

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