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EASTLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1939

egion Clubhouse Dedication Event Arranged

DREDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN TO GREET SANTA ON SATURDAY

of Children and their district of Eastland, Santa Claus il be in Eastland Sat- will walk around the square and ning to greet Santa greet his friends. He will have his first pre-Christmas candy for distribution to children, season to the city, ac- it was learned by H. J. Tanner, fficials of the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber of Commerce their Santa Claus letters to him his arrival. laus is to arrive in a

airport he will circle tory.

ral times and drop pieces tory.

It is generally agreed the offismall paarchutes. airport he will be greet-

School band will also

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laced donations to the the Christmas season,

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ry is dependent to a the generosity of East-

ock 4-H Club

the home of Mrs. Wilson,

s present Ruth Sudderth and

ean Howard. nember, Lillian Adams,

on Valley Will

will be a program d here today.

program will consist of public has been urged

per Again To ublish Letters. To Santa Claus

g territory are again Odessa. custom, will again print claus letters this season.

letters may be brought by ildren or their parents to fice of publication at 106 cr. street or sent by mail. r street or sent by mail. grammar school activity, it rested that teachers have ing services of the chudents write letters to be led. In past years hundreds ers have been published,

At the evening o'clock the pasto

prediction Thursday secretary-manager of the Chamber Children were asked to bring

gements for the visit personally. The children will be laus. Ten o'clock is set given an opportunity to tell him of their desires this Christmas. The visit Saturday of Santa

er. Instead of the tra- Claus is the first of several. Othof his faithful rein- ers are set for Dec. 16 and Dec. er, Dancer, Prancer, 23. In addition to the visit of Sar net, Cupid, Donner and ta Claus Saturday morning, the the bewhiskered gentle- regular Eastland trades day pro arrive in Eastland via gram will be held Saturday after-

Eastland merchants are y even pilot the plane prepared this season to supply the landing at the holiday needs of citizens of th airport he will circle the city and of the surrounding terri

cial shopping season in Eastland will be marked by the arrival of truck and the East- Santa Saturday morning.

A free show will be held at the in greeting him.

Connellee Theatre at 10:30 a. m.

Saturday. All children are invited.

Needy Problem to Arise at Meeting

The task of aiding Eastland's be outlined at an all-city meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office. the buying for the season is over Representatives of churches

civic organizations, service organ-WPA nursery school will izations, fraternal organizations tion until April 1. the establishments fare workers to attend. and others were urged by wel-

Formation of a similar unified sociation. The amount this year es will remain on dis- Christmas work as last year is Weekes. ecipt of contributions to probable at the meeting. The coordinated unity of efforts in this the warehouses of the association: extra money be given to direction has been known in East- Tolar, 1,080 tons; DeLeon, 1,471; hristmas presents for land as the Christmas Cheer Club. Comanche, 1,518; Dublin, 1,193;

te of a change in regula-eral months ago, the East-Have Anniversary

list of persons who have observed ets With Sponsor their fiftieth wedding anniversary The new addition to the list of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden of

the home of Mrs. Wilson, ponsor, with Miss Blount, ago by Rev. C. H. Ray, who now demonstration lives at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden have the program Miss Blount lived in the same house for 50 years, On their wedding annivermembers and sary they held open house with to do to make them bet- friends and relatives calling and land. of chickens was also dis- giving congratulations. Lunch was and a 4-H club poem was served buffet style and gifts were received by the couple.

There are four children in the Bernice Hatton, Geral- family. They are Munson McFadh, Maxine Beck, Ruth den, Mrs. Frank Clark, Bill Mcyn and Lena Mae Bish- Fadden and Mrs. H. G. White.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden, Mrs. Anna McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, Mrs. P. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods, Abner Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Conet, Mr. resent a Program and Mrs. B. L. Hargus, Mrs. Claude an escapee from a New Jersey Mrs. A. E. Crossley, Mrs. E. N. a confession here that she shot Wood, Mr and rMs. S. E. Hazard, Armstrong in self defense. at the Morton Valley Mr and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Mrs. Friday, Dec. 8, it was an- Pearl Bourland, Loss Woods, B. Bollinger, Mrs. Sam Fonville.

music and readings. A New Pastor For Church Secured

Rev. L. B. Morrison of Ponca City, Okla., has accepted the pas-torate of the First Church of God at Eastland, it was announced

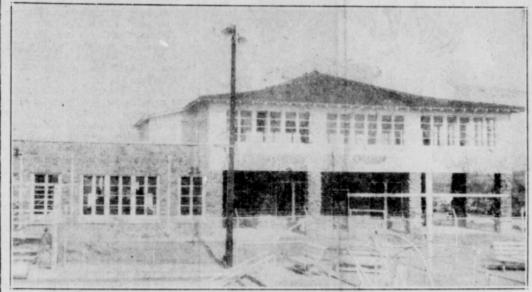
Thursday. Rev. Morrison and his family are expected to arrive in Eastland

The new pastor succeeds Rev. dren of Eastland and of the H. C. Hathcoat, who has gone to

Rev. Langston To Speak At Eastland

Rev. R. A. Langston, Cisco, superintendent of the Cisco Methodist district, will preach at morning services of the First Methodist Church in Eastland according to

Building To Be Dedicated at Program at Eastland



Eastland and is to be dedicated in a program Saturday and Sunday. On the left is the meeting-recreaon At the top right is the banquet-dance floor. The bottom right is where the kitchen is located.

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers asociation, announced Monday that he organization has thus far bought 10,047 tons of peanuts. needy this Christmas season will Paid to farmers for the peanuts was \$610,617.

Weckes said biggest portion of although the buying season does not officially end for the associa-Last year 10,307 tons of pea-

nuts were purchased by the asagency to handle charitable and will exceed the figure of last, said Buying has been as follows at

Gorman, 2,012; Brownwood-May, 684; Ranger,567; Rising Star, 514; Eastland, 284; Elkhart, 65; Katy, 175; Lexington, 45; Cisco, 118, and Fort Worth, 321.

Not Guilty Plea In Odessa Trial

ODESSA, Dec. Messmer, charged with the slaying of Buford Armstrong House of David baseball player, last March 30 at an Odessa tourist cabin, en tered a plea of not guilty here today when arraigned before 70th Dist. Court Judge Cecil Collings. Armstrong was formerly of East-

Her attorney, Jesse Orth, asked for continuance of the case until the March term of court on account of a missing witness. Collings set Saturday as the deadline for the witness to appear and set and Mrs. Royal Headrick of is in the Amarillo area where an the trial for Monday, Dec. 11.

The woman was arrested in St. weapon charge.

Lloyd Fisher, Hunterdon county, New Jersey prosecutor, has re- the census officials. quested custody of the woman when Texas has tried her. She was Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, Mr. and woman's reformatory. She signed

Youth From County Joins The U.S. Army

The United States Army re cruiting office at Breckenridge has announced that Buster Gene Reese, Ranger, Route 3, has enlisted in the infantry and has been sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for training.

Free Show For Kids Saturday

Eastland merchants are sponsoring a free show for children of Eastland and the surrounding territory at the Connellee Theatre at 10:30 Saturday morning, it was

Admission will be free, it was emphasized. The feature attrac-tion will be "Heroes of the Hills," with "The Three Mesquiteers" in

POST COMMANDER



Henry Pullman, who heads the Eastland Legion Post, which is dedi cating the clubhouse Saturday and Sunday.

CENSUS SUPERVISORS APPROVED BY BUREAU

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, and there will be no county superinnounced Saturday that appoint- visors. ment of J. C. Shipman of Abilene and assistant district supervisor, Louis on Oct. 8 on a concealed respectively, of the industrial census and general population census had been approved by bureau of

taking in the 17th congressional at Amarillo. district have been selected at Abibegin around Jan. 1 and the gen. rett.

eral population census April 1. Application for enumerators will be taken by the district suwill work throughout the district of the census.

The 17th congressional distric

Sweetwater as district supervisor area office is located. The district supervisor and his assistant wil be given instructions in all inch ters effecting the census at training course to be conducted Headquarters for the census by Area Manager W. S. Ruffner

The office in Abilene should lene. The industrial census is to open around January 1, said Gar

That the census bureau had approved appointment of Shipman and Mrs. Headrick was learned in pervisor at Abilene after the of- a telegram from J. C. Capt, assistfice is opened there. Enumerators ant to the director of the bureau

Training School Friday At Church

The training school for the district officers of the Woman's Misionary Societies of the Methodist Church of Cisco District will be held at the Eastland Methodist Church Friday, December 8, offi-

cials announced Thursday. An all-day session will be held with Mrs. E. Sneed of Dublin, district secretary, in charge, All members of the executive board of the societies weer urged to attend.

Tanner Speaker At Meeting Of Lions

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manag- and Frank Williamson, trustee. er of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announced a visit of pointment of Powell as district

Eastland K. of P. **Chooses Officers**

Officers of the Eastland Knights of Pythias for the coming year were chosen Tuesday night at a meeting in Castle hall.

The list of officers chosen were

C. C. Street, chancellor command er; Noah Byars, vice chancellor Emory Bradford, prelate; K. K. White, master of work; Herbert Reed, keeper of records and seals A. W. Wright, master of finance S. L. Bourland, master of exche quer; A. K. Burgamy, master at arms; B. J. Ogden, inner guard; Clyde Karkalits, outer guard; T.

The lodge recommended the ap

COLLECTION OF TAXES SHOWN

the same period this year the tax to officials of the legion post, ollections totaled \$182,325.43. Legion officials

this month a 1 per cent discount is state, by the legion post. allowed.

cent discount than the discount

Heavy Interest In Politics Indicated In Poll Tax Paying

governmental affairs next year, o'clock Saturday evening at the officers of the Eastland Legion over 800 poll taxes have been paid clubhouse dance banquet floor, are: Henry Pullman, commander; Collector C. H. O'Brien.

ber is more than the average for urday night also at the dance is a H. J. Tanner, finance officer; J. this time of year. January 31 is floor show. deadline on the time to secure poll tax receipts for voting next are several girls who have had ex-

Municipal, county, state and na-tional elections are scheduled

Eastland Citizen's Mother Is Buried In Houston Service

at her home in Houston. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Central Presbyterian Church of menu features.

daughters, Miss Margaret Cotting- the clubhouse can be seen Eastland ham, Mrs. Mary MacGregor, Mrs. in all directions, commanding a Hester Pennigton, Mrs. Martha good view. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Edghill The dedication program will inof Houston; a sister, Miss Eliza- clude an address, advancement of beth Kyle of Cuero, and five colors and invocatino by Dr. J. H. grandchildren and one great- Caton. The codication program, grandchild.

Funeral services were held at clubhouse meeting - recreation he family residence in Houston.

Achievement Day Planning Slated

ing the county-wide annual 4-H veteran, who is known over the chievement day Saturday, Dec. state. Virgil T. Seaberry will be 16, will meet Saturday of this toastmaster. week with A. C. Pratt and Mar- Other speakers at the banquet

Neil Eaves, L. C. Love, Lillian cration of Women's Clubs, and

Luncheon: Jack Walker, Elmo

At the achievement day pro gram pins will be awarded youths terspersed with musical features. who have completed their 4-H

Witness In Trial

On the trial of Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio, the occupying a 30 by 56-foot space, principal complaining witness, and the banquet-dance floor, oc-Maxwell Burket, is not Former cupying a 56 by 52-foot space. State Senator Joe Burkett but a State Senator Joe Burkett but a Senator and individual person. There are also rest rooms at the clubhouse. separate and individual person.

Judge Joe Burkett, for many years a resident of Eastland, and hardwood pecan wood. The danceing services of the First Methodist the prominent roles.

Church in Eastland according to church officials.

At the evening period at 7:00 o'clock the pastor, Rev. P. W. Walker, will delive the sermon.

The line sesquiteers in pointment of Powell as district of Powell as district of pointment of Powell as district of

INCREASE IN DANCE SATURDAY TO **BEGIN VARIED SLATE** OF TWO-DAY FEATURES

Prominent officials will join the general public in parti-A substantial increase in collec- cipating in a program Saturday and Sunday marking the tion of taxes is being shown in the office of County Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien.

Last year, through Nov. 30, The dedicatory program is not

The increase is credited to the casion will be one of the most imoffering of discounts on taxes by portant in the annals of the orthe state. For state taxes paid in ganization. The dedicatory profull during October the state allowed a 3 per cent discount. In permanent home, acclaimed by November a 2 per cent discount many as one of the best arranged rooms on the second floor. The was allowed. For full payments and finest in appearance in the

Securing of a clubhouse by the chairs and two desks.

George Barber of Sweetwater, ership and inspiration.

ent the post has nearly 206 memleading organizations in Eastland. tees also comprise the membership The program will begin at 9 of the executive committee.

in the office of County Assessor- Sandy Sandefer's orchestra of H. M. Hart, first vice commander; Collector C. H. O'Brien. Fort Worth, an union unit, will K. K. White, second vice com-The official stated that the num- play for the dance. Arranged Sat- mander; Herbert Reed, adjutant;

perience in Casa Manana at Fort historian.

be at the clubhouse from 12:45 p. responsible for much of the post's m. to 1:45 p. m. Sunday.

A banquet will be held from 2

to 4 p. m. Sunday at the club-Tuesday at Houston for Mrs. Hester Taylor Cottingham, 69, mother of J. L. Cottingham of Eastland.

Mrs. Cottingham died Sunday dance and all Sunday features, will be \$1 per person. The \$1 per person.

Situated on the City Park hill Survivors are two sons, J. L. overlooking the city, the club-Cottingbam of Eastland and W. G. house occupies a prominent part Cottingham of Houston; five on the Eastland landscape. From

> from 12:45 to 1:45, is set in the room on the first floor of the

The banquet, from 2 to 4 p. m., is to be in the banquet-dance floor on the second story of the clubhouse. Principal speaker will be John Lee Smith of Throck-Members of committees plan- morton, prominent Pythian and

garet Blount, assistant county will be Dr. J. H. Caton, who will agents, and discuss arrangements. give the invication; Congressman Committee members expected Clyde L. Garrett; Henry Pullman. to attend the planning meeting commander of the Eastland post; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of East-Program: Verda Jean Sprulen, land, president of the Texas Fed-

C. W. Hoffmann, mayor of East-Recreation: Dick Hodges, Mrs. land. Mrs. Mae Harrison, who formerly furnished without charge a meeting place to the post, will be given the organization's thanks. Franklin, Jo Jane Nix, Nellie Jack Gold star mothers and fathers are to be introduced.

Talks and remarks will be in-Not Joe Burkett equipped; the meeting place-recreation room on the first floor

The dance-banquet floor is of

well known in that community as banquet floor also has an orches- tor today to get him out of the a state senator and district judge tra stage which will accommodate hospital in time for him to

state and county ad valorem tax only of Eastland interest but of used for both the meeting-recreacollections totaled \$79,440.16. For sectional and state-wide, according tion room and the dance-banquet floor. Acoustics of the floor on the ceilings and walls.

Also on the second floor is veranda. There are two clock clubhouse has been equipped with

The discount is not applicable legion post fulfills a long time to county taxes. More persons dream" of the members and ofavailed themselves of the 3 per ficials of the organization.

Plans for the program Saturday and Sunday were discussed Wednesday night at a called meeting. Members of standing committees offered in November, said O'- commander of the 17th district of appointed for the year were: J. H. Brien.

Mitchell, Roy Birmingham and R. posts of the area have been look. S. Searls, house; H. J. Tanner, ing to the Eastland post for lead- Roy Allen and P. L. Crossley, firance; A. E. Herring, Earl Fran-In securing the clubhouse the cis, E. E. Freyschlag, entertain-post has again followed its trend ment; V. O. Hatcher, W. J. Peters in being outstanding. At the pres- and Herbert Reed, publicity; E. H. Jones, H. M. Hart and Jess bers and is considered by those Richardson, commissary. Members qualified to know as one of the of the house and finance commit-

> H. Mitcheil, service officer; Dr. J. To be featured in the floor show H. Caton, chaplain; J. Syd Lowry,

Worth. They will do solo and spe-cialty acts. Music for the floor Sandefer orchestra Saturday night Featured also with the 12-piece show will be furnished by the or- at the dance and floor show will

be a girl singer. On Sunday members of the post Pullman is head of the Eastland and visitors will attend churches Legion for the second consecutive in Eastland from 10:30 to 12 year. He is given great credit by noon. The dedicatory program will other officials and members as

Oklahoma Declines Cotton Bowl Offer

NORMAN, Okla. Dec. 7 .- Coach Stidham, announced today that the University of Oklahoma had rejected an invitation to play in the

Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. "Oklahoma declined the offer" he said, "because the team could not enter the contest at full strength and did not want to detract from Missouri's prestige or

Building Permits In State Are Up

AUSTIN, Tex.—Building permits granted in 43 Texas towns during October aggregated \$10,-118,168, or 46.6 per cent higher than in October a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business research reports.

The gain over September of this year was much less spectacular, being only 1.8 per cent.

Houston and Fort Worth approached the \$2,000,000 mark in permits, while Dallas exceeded the million and a half figure. Corpus Christi issued permits totaling; more than a million and a third, and Tyler authorized projects costing almost three-quarters of a million dollars.

Eastland Youth Is 'Frat' Pledge

Bill Peters, son of Chief of Po-Of rock construction, the club- lice and Mrs. W. J. Peters of house is enclosed by a high wire Eastland, who is a student at A. fence at the northeast corner of & M. of Oklahoma at Stillwater, the City Park hill. Units in the has pledged Alpha Gamma Rho, a clubhouse are a kitchen, fully fraternity, his parents have been

Joe E. Brown Wants To See Grid Game

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 7 .- Joe E. Brown, half of his famous mout a handaged, pleaded with his direc-

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Make Room for the Youngsters

About 5,000,000 young men and women between the ages of 16 and 25, who have completed all the schooling they intend to take, are scanning help wanted columns, sitting around employment offices, lounging in corner drug stores, or just lying around home. All of them would be glad to work if there was work to be done. Every year an additional 500,000 young people leave the schools and sharpen the competition for the few available jobs.

The 16,000,000 young folks in this age class who are employed are not entirely happy. According to a recent survey conducted by the American Youth Commission, about 43 per cent have the feeling they're in dead-end jobs. They feel they have neither security nor much chance for

The figures are depressing enough. But what is even more gloomy is the attitude of young people reflected in a Y. M. C. A. sample poll. In New York City alone, 80 per cent of all persons between the ages of 15 and 34 are no longer sold on the old American idea that ability is enough. to insure success. The day of Horatio Alger has been left far behind.

The youth commission recently interpreted this condition as a distinct menace to American neutrality in the present European war. To many of the youngsters, anything, even war, would sound better than complete idleness. These young people today are just as energetic, just as anxious to pass law states that a person who get out and do something as were youngsters not so many goes on another's land without Census Office To years ago when there were enough jobs to go around. Many of them might welcome even the hazard of death under gunfire just as long as they were kept busy and they knew they were useful.

- Further schooling is not the answer to this national problem, but about 65 per cent of those polled in New management associations and do York agreed that extension of vocational guidance facilities would help. Actually, even this plan, while it may be a good idea, can do little more than juggle job applicants around a bit. Vocational direction cannot open new jobs.

- Whether we like it or not, the whole thing boils down to a simple mathematical formula with a resut that is not too cheering. Industry is rapidly increasing its production, and in many fields output is equaling that of 1929. Payrol! indices throughout the nation have generally gained over thost of last year. Exceptions noted are largely in clothing and allied industries, and they will come along as soon as the spurt takes definite shape.

Nevertheless, there are still somewhere between 9,-000,000 and 10,000,000 persons without jobs. It is estimated the nation's industries at peak will use about 1,000,000 less men than they did in 1929 and to this group must be added the 2,000,000 who were unemployed in 1929 and spected. Cooperation between the 5,000,000 workers who have come upon the scene with hunters and landowners is considered in the last 10 years.

Owen D. Young, acting chairman of the youth con sion, places responsibility squarely on the government and insists jobs of some kind must be made. Just as important as handing out jobs, however, is rebuilding faith in the old axiom of ability bringing on success.

A total of 328 Eastland County

Plans Made For Over 300 Join Terrace School

Eastland County's arnual ter- landowners who own and contro racing school will be held Thurs- more than 144,000 acres of land day, December 14. on the Jim E. are members of the 13 commun Stansell farm, one mile north and game management associations of the county according to Elmo V committee composed of Herman Cook, County Agent, who has Harrelson, Jim Stansell, W. L. been meeting with the associa McCorkle, A. N. McBeth, Ed. tions, assisting in formulating Townsend, and County agent Elmo
V. Cook is making plans for the
school which includes building of
Most of the associaations have terraces and pasture furrows with rules controlling the hunting of both teams and tractor drown quail and in most cases these equipment , talks on how to run rules prohibit the hunting terrace lines and build terraces quail during the present hunting those who have had these ex- season. Game management asso necences, information on how ciations are organized in the terracing can be done under the communities of Pioneer, Grand-AAA Farm Program, a demon-stration in how to set up a ter-Shady Grove, Cheaney, - Kokomo, racing level and run terrace lines, and a school of terrace line running for those who care to learn.

Tudor, Cisco, Staff, and New Hope. There are also a number of landowners in other parts of the Also a short talk will be made county who have signed game on how to build an earthen tank management agreements. These will make their own individual the program will be demonstration hunting rules until organizations of terracing building with county road machinery by Fred Siekman, County Commissioner of Pre- tions are not game preserves but

The demonstration in terrace who agree to cooperate with each liding will begin at 9:30 A. M. other in improving wildlife conbuilding will begin at 9:30 A. M. ditions on their lands. These land-followed by the pasture furrowing. At noon basket lunch will be owners make their own rules in spread followed by the talks on accordance with the wildlife conterracing experience, terracing ditions of their commun. es, limbuilding of tanks, and bbuilding they think best or prohibiting of tanks. Then the demonstration hunting if the number of quail of running terrace lines will end or other forms of wildlife do not

justify allowing hunting. Assisting on the program will be Teachers of Vocational Agricul-ture, representatives of the AAA, ers that it is not necessary to form representatives of the Farm organizations in order to prohibit urity. Tractors for the terrace hunting or tresspassing but that building demonstration will be group action is more effective in furnished by the County Com-increasing the number of quait missioner and farm machinery and other beneficial forms of dealers. Teams will be furnished wildlife and protecting against by farmers of the Nimrod Com- tresspassers who go on land with-

Everything Under Control



mission is violating the law and is subject to prosecution. The signs, "Game Preserve

Demonstration, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College" that are seen in Eastland County are markers used by members of the game not necessarily mean no hunting not hunters are allowed depends mas, J. C. Shipman, recently ap upon whether the landowner pointed district supervisor, said wants any hunting, whether the Tuesday at Abilene. ame to be hunted is being proted by rules of the community, and whether or not the season for

County Agent Cook is urging the inters to first talk to landowners before they hunt in order not to late the tresspass law. Many of tresspass violations such as can harvesting. duck hunting, night hunting with hounds, and general tresspassing considered filing charges of tress passing unless their rights are re-

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Open For Business **About Christmas**

not necessarily mean no hunting in the 17th congressional district and the general population census of any kind is allowed. Whether or probably will begin about Christ- will begin April 2.

The office will be located on the third floor of the Abilene federal building, in the southeast corner ipman said. He said supplies for office had already arrived. "I expect a call from the area

Shipman said. "When it comes I will go up there and reperation of the office and census life.

on as the office opens. Office of the 1940 census work Abilene district will begin Jan. 1 all of Ranger.

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SALAD MUSTARD, 9 ounces10c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 3 cans25c
PHILIPS' PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. can7c
PICKLES, Sour er Dill, quarts15c
3 MINUTE OATS, large size20c
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Funeral Is Held For Mexican Who Confessed Crimes

Funeral services for Rafael Camacho, 21, of Ranger, who com-mitted suicide in a Weatherford jail cell Monday morning, were conducted in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

confessed to a series of crimes Frost presided. when arrested in Fort Worth and questioned in Weatherford, and left a note confessing to the slaying of Assistant Chief of Police W. J. O'Leary of Big Spring on the morning of Nov. 28.

According to officers Comache confessed to four burglaries in Abilene, theft of a car in Abilene, which was wrecked in Stamford, theft of another automobil there, which was abandoned in Thurber. After hitch-hiking to Weather

ford, officers said, Comacho con fessed two burglaries there. Afte being arrested near Weatherfor the youth escaped from officer and was later arrested in Fort Worth when he attempted to pus an automobile from a driveway apparently in an effort to steal Questioned at Weatherford, Co macho confessed all the crimes

with the exception of the slaying of O'Leary, Sheriff John Turner of Weatherford reported. Monday morning the jailer found Comach hanging in his jail cell, his belt be ing used for the noose.

In the cell was found a note written by the Mexican, confessing

Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger, who aided Weatherford officers in identifying and tracing Comancho through stated that the youth had been as rested several years ago for burglary at Killingsworth-Co and later was arrested in conne tion with an attempted burglar of The Globe.

Applications for employment in Mrs. Petra Camacho, seven brothensus work will be received as ers, Salvador, Arthur, Jee, Pete, Raymond, George and Jimmy, and The industrial census in the one sister, Mrs. Mendoza Trinidad,

Ireland is laying plans to float

Youth Of Today

"The Youth of Today," was the subject of a talk by Leslie Gray in which Castleberry at the weekly luncheon Monday of ed declared the the Eastland Rotary Club at the First Methodist Church.

Judge W. P. Leslie was in -

and H. C. Scruggs of Ranger were visitors, Judge Clyde Grissom Eastland was the guest of Judge

Survivors include his mother,

The services were conducted at the Camacho residence, with bur ial at Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of an rangements.

ATTEND MEETING Eastland c o u n t y extension agents Tuesday were at Brownood to attend a district meeting

of not getting into a scrap.

Speaker's Topic

Comacho, according to officers, charge of the program. Jack W. F. P. Brashier, W. T. Walton



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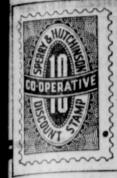
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TEXAS KING

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PURE PORK SAUSACE Pound ... TENDERIZED HAMS Half or Whole

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For 25c TANGERINES Dozen

MOUNTAIN GROWN HEAD LETTUCE

TEXAS SWEET **ORANGES**

LIBBY'S TIDBIT

FOLGERS COFFEE lb. 25c CRACKERS Slightly 2 Lb. Salted 2 Box

PECANS

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2 Lb. Jar. 25c Shelled

21c

5½c

19c

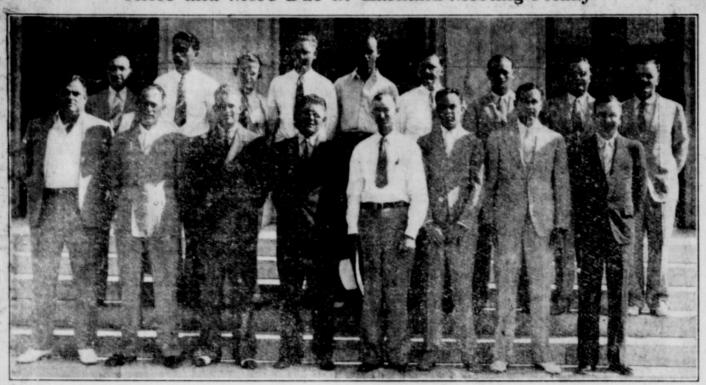
Packages 14c 12 Ounce

PECANS 45c

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 8th and 9th EASTLAND, TEXAS

These and More Due at Eastland Meeting Friday



This is a portion of the group of Texas Electric Service company transmission department employes who will meet Friday, Dec. 8, at East land. The meeting will be held in the Texas Electric Service company club rooms on East Commerce street.

Wide Circulation Given Dinner That Was Held Recently family of De Leen were week end

White and asked that and Sunday.

received a letter Thursday

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Lavy Duty Lace with 16 inch tops. While they last, \$2.98

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Castland Telegram. saving \$5.

GRANDVIEW

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dug-

and daughter were in Downing At the dinner he fooled his Sunday to attent the funeral of a infinitum. urthouse officials, by relative.
The carmadillo instead of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Monroe of ception. ps of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Fred Rogers Saturday night dustry who play important roles

Theins asserted in the letter he of Olden and Mrs. C. M. Prestidge the Texas Electric front a New Orleans newspaper Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin merce street in Eastland.

Named On Group Mrs. Homer Rider of Gorman. Mrs. Carl Oringer of Eastland daughter, Sallie Dell, accompanied has been na od as a member of the Hardin mmons University Alameda community Sunday eve-

> of Gorman Monday. eturned from ar extended visit and Mrs. John Choate and the

Eastland Girl Is

Named Class Beauty

runette favorites outnumbered a Koma Beryl Mahler, Claude, enior coed; Mabel Bird, Abilene orhomore, and Lillian Cowar. ecos freshman, all are brunettes. Each of the favored beauties fill be honored by inclusion of her hotograph in the beauty section of the 1940 Bronco, universit earbook, R. B. Glenn, Abilen

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 6.

mior, its editor, said today. Miss Marsh was named the fav rite of the class of 1941 for the named by this year's junior claswhen a sophomore last year. Both Miss Marsh and Miss Mahler are

Vacanices Exist In Army Air Corps

A large number of vacancies now exist in the U. S. Army Air Corps and Signal Corps for single FOR RENT--Three room furnished awartment with both chute riggers, radio and telephone WHY NOT try my meals. During sperators, welders, photographers, metal craftsmen and many others.

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TEN YEARS' SAVING, \$5

cleaned the room and sold the 15,-WILL TRADE store building for 1000 accumulated cans to a fish house and lot. Write Box X, care bait dealer. The price for 10 years'

TRANSMISSION GROUP

play vital parts in industry. In theatres men in the project maintenance of the lines so that

dinner in a loanoke newspaper. Bradley of Rule, Blanton Moseley the transmission department of of transmission, will preside. would pay a hir price for the ani- and family were dinner guests of pany will have the dinner guests of pany will have the week at Worth, superintendent of power, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb last ing all-day Friday of this week at Worth, superintendent of power, the Tesco clubrooms on East Com- and J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth,

pping would be sent and sen, David, Visited I. Ine hen was a maintain 1,247 miles of transmis-David, visited in the The men who will meet then age

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb and Assignments In Cases Are Made

n the celebration of Mrs. Fred Rodgers and son for the December term of 91st dis-iden jubilee in 1941 were guests of Mrs. Odie Monroe trict court was made Tuesday by Judge George L. Daveport. The Uncle Jim Westmoreland has December term will continue h January. og cases set for trial were

December 11-City of Eastland 14-Lizzie Williams vs. H. R. Williams January 3-J. E. Pratt vr. Bladder

J. S. Hamilton and others.

WPA Nursery Group throat. Will Meet Friday

at Eastland. Towns to be represented in- No charge for consultation

Fort Worth. The meeting will be come with their husbands. held in the Eastland nursery school Dr. Rea Medical Laboratory, Minn building. The meeting will be from apolis, Minnesota, Since 1898.

bad they are charged with the

he son l'im a pair of armadille. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis and the transmission department. Vision engineer, said O. S. Hocka-family of Cross Plains, Hansford Eighty of the 130 employes of day of Fort Worth, superintendent

Texas Electric, their work will be discussed at the

Police in Omaha found slugs in use slugs even in jugs.

COMING DR. REA OF MINNESOTA

Specializing in Stomach and Intestinal Diseases

AT EASTLAND CONNELLEE HOTEL THURSDAY, DEC. 14th One Day Only

is et vir vs. Southwestern Natur- Dr. Rea has been coming to Texas

clude Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and tion. Married women are requested to

CAL GIFTS

A HEATING PAD for MOTHER



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Settlement Made

A sum of \$3,000 has been accepted by Mrs. Sue Beach and received \$2,600 of which \$750 will of Panger received fatal injuries, ceived \$250. The latter three per Beach was of Ranger and was sons are children of Mr. and Mrs oa master , for a railway com- Beach.

Eighty-Eighth District Court

which col'ided with an automobile in which Beach was a passenger. In Auto Accident The auto collision occurred at Eastland July 13 and Beach died

August 1st at a Marshall hospital children in full settlement of all go to attorneys, Virginia Beach redamages and claims arising from ceived \$50. Doris Beach received an accident in which W. L. Beach \$100 and Donald Joe Beach received \$200. The latter three personnels of Pengers received \$250. The latter three personnels of the settlement of the set

Roosevelt is thinking of having has approved to agreed settlement two budgets for next year. Maybe providing the payment between he has an idea they'll balance each other.

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- ADMISSION PER PERSON

GOOD FOR BOTH DAYS Th

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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY



That Man Is Gonna Be Here Again!

SANTA CLAUS is coming to EASTLAND Saturday, Dec.9th. BE HERE AT 10 A. M. -- IT'S FREE!



THIS IS A TREAT FOR THE KIDDIES AND THE GROWNUPS

The Big Fire Truck Will Meet Santa Claus and Have Him on Court House Lawn.

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BRING YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA SATURDAY MORNING!

SANTA WILL RETURN AGAIN ----

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th 11 A. M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd 11 A. M. KEEP THESE DATES IN MIND!

PICTURE SHOW

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At 10:30

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS AND CIVIC SPIRITED CITIZENS EXTEND YOU A HEARTY WELCOME TO MEET SANTA:

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INSTRUMENTS

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Instruments filed for record the ast week in the office of County

Stephenson, et ux. release.

ty deed; J. H. Kleiner to R. W.

of judgment; J. P. Mills estate to

of deed of trust; Mrs. M. L. Mc-

Coy et al to Gill M. Walker, war-

Lora Rounds et al to Mrs. Thel-

man, warranty deed; U. S. vs. T. E. Bucy, F. W. Holder, Bearman

release of vendor's lien; Mrs. A.

Program at T. S. C. W

DENTON, Dec. 4.-Edith Ros-

on the Thanksgiving program at

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By United Press

honor at a kitchen shower given |

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Ranger Youth 6

For Track We

ACTIVITY FOR OIL AREA OF **WEEK IS LIGHT**

Routine de elepments constituted majority of the oil reports Saturday on activities this week in

Horwitz and Odom No. 1 T. J. Hawley, J. T. Thomas survey, in the area west of Crystal Falis, in Stephes County, awaited potential production test. After having drilled 33 feet of lime to total depth of 3,582 feet, the well had flowed naturally and will be a commercial producer, one of several for the pool.

George Fagg was running pipe tion 5, block 37, SPRR survey, seven miles north of Caddo, Stephens County.

Also in Stephens County, about mile north of the Horwitz and Odom Production, Stedman Petrol Mrs. Reeves Joins Company was drilling at 1,450 feet on No. 1 Powers, George York survey. Operators were moving in ma-

terial for the Pitzer and West and Bryson No. 1 N. G. Price and others, section 67, BAL survey, southwest section of Stephens

In the Breckenridge townsite, C. J. West No. 1 Pierce, block 74, Eastland. was shutdown around 3,890 feet In Eastland County, Dobbs Oil ties Friday, Dec. 1.

Men's heavy duty 16 inch Lace Boots. While they last

\$2.98 & \$3.97

ITEM 2

187 pair Men's Dress Pants.

Values to \$2.98, to close out

\$1.97

ITEM 3

Men's Red Wing Cowboy

Boots. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular

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FOR FRIDAY - SATURDAY

READ 'EM-LOOK 'EM OVER-BUY 'EM!

7 WAYS TO REALLY SAVE MONEY!

LOOK!

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY MAN'S OR BOYS'

SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE HOUSE AT

EXACTLY

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A Regular \$30.00 Value

EASY TO OWN IF YOU PAY AS YOU GO .

JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE

drillnig deeper after failing to find production as expected at 2,-700 feet. It is in the Hiram Walker survey, two and one-half mile

Two miles northwest of Scranon but in Callahan County, Jim Lanning of Rockdale made location for No. 1 J. H. Shrader, a ,750-foot project, 220 feet from the east and south lines of the 127 acre farm lease lines, in the M

Marriage Records Showing Increase

that 1939 is leading 1938 in marriage license issuance in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway. For the first 11 months of this year a total of 335 marriage lito test a show of gas around 3,935 | censes were issued as compared to feet in his No. 1 Richardson, sec- a total of 314 for the same period

In November, 1939, 27 licenses were issued as compared to 19 for the same month last year.

The N. Y. A. Staff

Mrs. Jewel Reves of Olden, fo. several years case worker position with the National Youth Administration, with which she will do personnel work. She will be located in the area office a

ITEM 4

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ITEM 5

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Over 200 pair Ladies Regu-

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High Time on High Voltage Wire

Albert, seen at left, seizing the youth. Note firemen's net below.

Texas Voters May Flying Course Is Need Photographs | Ordered Started Of Candidates

America's best prints, regular 19c value, per yard AUSTIN, Tex.-Texas voters nay need photographs to distin-A real buy! One lot Ladies imary election ballot in 1940. Dresses, all new styles, reg-Present Commissioner Lon A. mith will have as an opponent onnie Smith of Fort Worth, forular \$4.95 values, priced for

> It will be a wise voter who is ble to detect the difference be- equipment and instructors. ween the two names as they are

om campaign platforms. Similarity of names has been a classes at Ranger Junior College,

His name combines those of two course.

former state comptrollers. Terrell

All y ond in the race. C. V. Ter- to pass a

the run-off by Jerry Sadler. In the same campaign Railroad O'Daniel. An attempt had been flying and drop the course. nade to place the name of Vernest O. Thompson of Dallas on the governor. Had Vernest O. Thompson forced the committee to list him as a candidate, Ernest O.

Four years ago J. E. McDonald and William H. McDonald were of technical reasons. The gymcandidates for different offices in nasium will be of the stone ma the same democratic primary election. Though they sought different places, many voters confused them. In spite of the confusion both were elected to the places they sought. J. E. McDonald continued as agricultural commission er and William H. McDonald was elected land commissioner. Two again for re-election. J. E. Mc-Donald was re-elected anl W. H.

McDonald was defeated.
William H. McDonald is considered pretty likely to be a candidate for land commissioner again next summer. The last campaign for the office centered around the land department decision on most favorable bids on oil leases. In some cases the greatest cash bonus was held to be the best bid; in some the greatest amount of royalty, and in others a sliding bid known as a logarithm bid was ac-

Acceptance of bids has since been made the duty of a land titie board. Its first bids will be taken Dec. 5. Logarithm bids have been sion to file his third amended origbarred for this leasing but Mc- inal petition. Donald's friends are already questioning the wisdom of considering only royalty bids with a fixed cash

daty-or get married.

In Ranger College

Announcement was made today ish candidates for state railroad by W. T. Walton, president of amissioner on the democratic Ranger Junior College, that word had been received to start the student flight training courses of the college immediately.

The college was approved as one the college auditorium last week er member of the state legisla- of many to offer flight instruction when she appeared with the Dance several weeks ago, and approval Club, dancing selections based on has already been secured of the

oken over radio broadcasts or meteorology and other subjects will be offered in the regular onsiderable factor in past races, there there was much less likeliood that voters would become was much less likeliood that voters would become CHINESE CHECKERS GO JAP

Walton today urged that all who are interested in taking the courses register at once, in order aign of 1938 had a number of that the list might be sent in and Lane Terrell of Fort Worth was candidate for state comptroller. It raining. One girl for each unit of afternoon was spent playing Chi-Poland. Germany and Russia are name combines those of two. training. One girl for each unit of

rell of Decatur ran second in the first primary race for railroad to 15 be enrolled, if possible, in sioner and was defeated in order that alternates might be selected in case some who apply for Commissioner Ernest O. Thompon or other requirements, or who find they are not adaptable to

pallot as another candidate for Gymnasium Work At Scranton Is Resumed

Thompson might have lost enough votes to put him in third place, for construction of a \$25,000 gymnasium at Scranton school raw. Thompson led McCraw by has been resumed, it was stated

Mother Teacher Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, with Miss years ago both were candidates Opal Hearn as chairman of the program.

Subject of the pregram will be "Spiritual Grace." The study group of th eassociation will meet at the usual time, 3 o'clock, it was stated.

Pleas Sustained In T. L. Blanton Case

Eighty-eighth district court ha ustained pleas of abatement of Clyde L. Garrett and J. W. Cockrill, defendants in a suit in which Thomas L. Blanton is plaintiff, to the plaintiff's second amended pe-

The plaintiff was given permis-

DIES OF BROKEN HEART YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Grief for its mate, Zuzu-Bella, caused the death of one of the park swans Eastland rapidly gaining in Canada. England expects every man to do his dant said.

Eastland Woman's NYA Officials On Funeral Is Held A Visit To Ranger

Funeral services were conducted Funeral services were conducted ject Tucsday afternoon included inday afternoon in Eastland at J. C. Kellam, state director Lester **CLERK LISTED** the First Methodist church for Block, national administrator for Mrs. Lillie Cogburn, 35, who died arts and crafts; Miss Mamie B. turday morning.

Mrs. Cogourn, wife of Albert W. state office at Austin and Miss include the Saturday morning.

Cogburn, postoffice employe at Tate, supervisor of arts and crafts, Fort Worth, from Marshall. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the tional Youth Administration con-

Clerk R. V. Galloway include the hurch, officiated at the services. ferent at Denver, Colo., and were Barnett Petroleum Co. to R. J. Burial was in Eastland cemetery. Macbean, trustee, deed of trust; She had been a resident of Mrs. J. Bogus et al to G. W. Gib- Eastland for 10 years. For th son, warranty deed; Cisco N. F. L. same period she had been married. A. to E. J. Reich et al, deed and Mrs. Cogburn was born at Scran resolution; City of Cisco to Mrs. tor N. C. Fowler, deed; O. D. Cun- Mrs. Cogburn had been a mem

ningham to J. J. Beavansette, war- ber of the Baptist church for 29 ranty deed; W. J. Dobbs to W. J. years and also was a member of McCorkle, trustee. royalty deed; the auxiliary of the Veterans of W. T. Dunn to Continental Gin Foreign Wars post. Co., partial reelase of abstract of Survivors are her husband, her judgment; T. H. Elliott et ux to father, two children, two brothers,

Ruth C. Mobley, warranty deed; one one-half sister and three one-Eastland Investment Co. to Conti- half brothers. nental Gin Co., partial release of Pallbearers were Jess Richardabstract of judgment; Federal son, Percy Harris, Henry and Land Bank of Houston to W. H. Charley Murphy, Ed Willman and

G. W. Gibson to public, affidav. Hamner Undertaking company it; G. W. Gibson to Mrs. J. A. was in charge of arrangements.

Rapp et al, lis penden notice; R. L. Kent et al to Smith Kent, warran-Mildred McGlamery On WJC High List Kleiner, release of abstract of

public, certified copy of will; J. F. McMilian to W. T. Bolt, release Charleie Bond, registrar of Weatherford Junior college, has released the names of students who have made the honor roll for the ranty deed; J. L. Nunn to R. W. first nine weeks of the first Mancill, warranty deed; A. V. Osburn to Francis Little, quit claim

deed; L. D. Pair et al to G. W. Mildred McGlamery of Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, who was one of five ma Lois Berry, royalty deed; A., M. Thurman et al to A. D. Thurstudents at the school making five

Oil Co., Mrs. A. T. Bearman, J. A. Increase Shown In Bearman, deceased, et al, notice of tax lien; J. H. Woodruff et ux to J. R. Holder, deed of trust; J. Area Oil Production

The American Petroleum In T. Woodruff to J. H. Wo odruff, stitute reported aturday that av Louise Webler to W. E. Tyler, West Central Texas the week erage daily crude oil production in ended Nov. 25 was 34,350 barrels, an increase of 6,000 barrels over the daily average the preceding

For the four weeks ended Nov 25 daily average was 31,100 barrels as compared to an average of of 30,400 barrels the week-ended enquest of Eastland was presented Nov. 26 last year.

Furniture Is Made For Gorman School

Thanksgiving theme in a modern Tables for the Gorman High School, to be used in the labora-Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. tory of the school, and a speaker's Rosenquest, Miss Rosenquest is stand, to be used in the school majoring in health and physical assembly room, have been completeducation and is a junior student. ed by the Ranger NYA wood shop.

The tables are white enamel. with natural finish magnolia tops, the first of this kind built in the Ranger shops. The speaker's stand LIVINGSTON, Cal.-Miss Tosh- is built of Philippine mahogany. iko Matsumoto was the guest of

It was Britain, the Nazis say, by a group of Japanese girls. The who is responsible for the fall of merely accessories after the fact

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Visitors at the Ranger NYA pro-

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Weeks Goes To

er, in Brownwood.

Dallas Saturday

Business of the Southwestern

Peanut Growers Association Sat-

urday necessitated the presence of

Dick Weekes, manager, in Dallas,

and Jack Vaught, assistant manag-

Buying of the association has

almost come to a standstill, it was

"FOUR FEATHERS"

NOW PLAYING

IN TECHNICOLOR

JUNIOR ATTRACTIONS

PORKY PIG in "Jeeper's Creepers"

LATE NEWS

Sunday-Monday

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> PAUL MUNI

JAMES HILTON'S Sensational Novel

"WE ARE NOT ALONE"

> -ALSO-Merrie Melody Cartcon Fagin's Freshmen

"LATEST NEWS"

Tuesday-Wedne

THE KILLE DILLER OF THRILL SHOWS! BOB HOPE

AND THE CANARY"

With John Beal Douglas Montgo

And All This To-Cary Wilson "A FAILURE AT FIFTY" Ray Whitley "CUPID RIDES THE RANGE"

THURSDAY—ONE DAY ONLY

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Eastland Civic League when it stages its annual Charity Benefit next Friday, the 15th at 9 p. m. in

The period opened with song the new American Legion Club- and prayer prefacing the business house, sponsors declare.

There will be costumes worn of the "naughty nineties," cowboys, apron and overalls, colonial, Spanish, and even Elvira and the Weav- paper on "Christmas Around the on their antics. Prizes will be Fiensy, and Mrs. C. A. Peterson Tucker, 414 awarded for the most unusual talked on "My Own Christmas." the costume.

which was furnish music for the various Texas Woman's Christian Tempeyin the Gorman types of dancing, the Master of ance Union, spoke during the busnad mother are Ceremonies will assist with the iness period on the alcoholic quesdances, the Barber Shop Quartet tion, with their handle-bar moustaches Following the meeting, a social will be on hand, as well as other hour was enjoyed at which time

groups from "the sidewalks of an exchange of Christmas gifts New York." A floor show will be was held. A lovely decorated the feature of the evening, fol- Christmas tree centered the declowed by an old-fashioned sing-song in "If you can't sing good, you will please sing loud." There cake, sandwiches and coffee was will be a villian at which the served. crowd will hiss and the farmer's daughter to be cheered.

Mrs. T. P. Johnson. chairman of this much anticipated H. Clifton, W. B. Johnson, and

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An out of town orchestra will tin, State Field Secretary of the

Members present: Mmes. C. A. Peterson, N. L. Smitham, T. A. Hot drinks and sandwiches will Bendy, T. L. Cooper, J. R. served under the direction of breath, J. B. Blunk, D. J. Fiensy, Eugene Day, J. A. Caton, Iola Mrs. Earl Conner is general Gattis, E. E. Wood, H. Ferrell, B.

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Here is photographic proof of the hunting prowess of four Eastland sportsmen who, as the picture shows Fund to buy toys, clothes and Hoag, Mrs. Bobbie Miller, Mrs. C. villed five turkeys on a hunt in Kimble county. Left to right, City Manager M. H. Kelly, City Commis-H. Houston, Mrs. Thomas A. Jen- sioner C. T. Lucas, Mayor C. W. Hoffmann and Guy Patterson, Cosden dealer.

> just returned from a two week's Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard have stay in Midland and San Angelo. Truman S. Head of Abilene vis ited Thursday in Eastland.

Ranger Girl Wins **Oratorical Contest**

Dorothy Jean Bruce of Ranger won first place in the statewide oratorical contest of the State Baptist Training Union convention at Austin, competing with field of 25 speakers, it was announced in Ranger upon her re-

About 30 members of the First Baptist Church of Ranger attended the state convention.

Eastland Realty Sales Increasing

J. V. Harbin, a successful farmer in the Flatwoods community south of Eastland, has purchased the property at 1300 South Bas-sett, Eastland, from the Farm & Home Savings and Loan Associa-

Mrs. Daisy D. Page this week acquired the six room residense at acquired the six room residence of 813 West Valley, Eastland, formerly owned by J. C. Hearn. Earl merly owned by J. C. Hearn. tors, handled both sales for the

OREGON'S CONVICTS OLDER

SALEM, Ore .- Statistics kept by the Oregon state penitentiary fail to confirm the popular belief that the criminal class is being recruited more and more from younger men. The average age of convicts in the penitentiary between 1866-76 was 30 years, 10 months. The average age of those now in the prison is 33 years, 2

DEER LIGHTENS CHAGRIN

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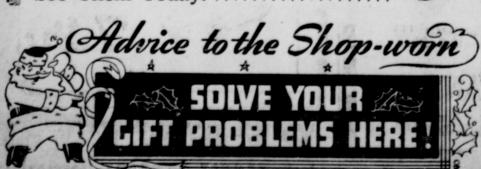
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