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Eastland Welcomes Veterans to Legion Meet

Annual Father and Son Banquet Slated Fri. Night, Mar. 15th

The annual Fathers-Sons banquet sponsored each year by the 49 class of the First Methodist Church in Eastland has been tentatively set for Friday night, March 15.

Church Revival To Start On Sunday

The beginning of a revival Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Christian Church in Eastland was announced Thursday by church officials.

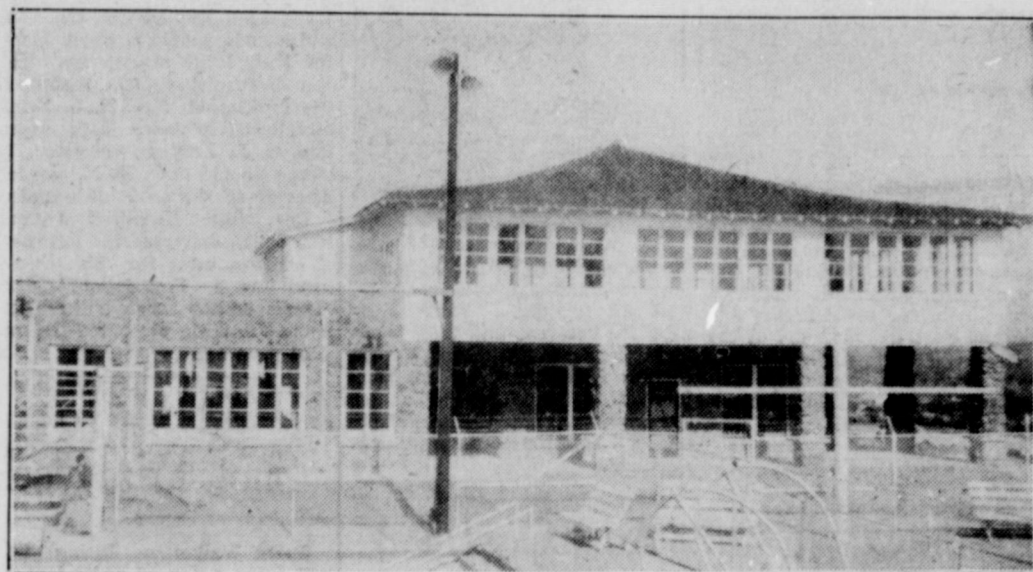
Citizens Asked To Pledge on Saturday

Eastland citizens, visited by a group from Baird and Callahan county, Wednesday morning were asked to attend a F.F.A. Rodeo at the Fair Stock Show Saturday.

ROY ALLEN
There is an old saying that a man who did not revere the his- tory of his ancestors did not war- himself being remembered.

"MITCH"
The above caption is what J. H. Caton of Eastland is called by fellow members of the Amer- ican Legion post at Eastland.

Scene of Legion Convention Activities



Visiting legion and auxiliary members will have a chance to inspect what is believed one of the finest clubhouses anywhere when they attend the American Legion Seventeenth District convention with their wives and friends Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25, in Eastland.

Membership Grow In U. S. Legion

Total number of American Legion posts in the nation and membership for the month of December in the years listed is as follows, according to material prepared by the national publicity division, American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Year	Posts	Members
1919	6,617	
1920	9,978	845,136
1921	10,754	795,799
1922	11,060	745,203
1923	11,129	643,837
1924	11,005	638,501
1925	10,280	609,407
1926	10,180	688,412
1927	10,000	719,852
1928	9,796	760,052
1929	9,911	794,219
1930	10,101	887,754
1931	10,381	1,053,909
1932	10,650	931,373
1933	10,842	769,551
1934	11,088	831,681
1935	11,245	842,855
1936	11,360	956,273
1937	11,393	973,841
1938	11,506	974,337
1939	11,591	1,031,939

DR. J. H. CATON
There is no other man in Eastland who has served as long as Dr. Caton in the office of post chaplain. An examination of the records show that Dr. Caton has been active many years in the affairs of the American Legion.

The Commander



Familiar to many is the man pictured above. To those who do not know him his full name is George D. Barber. He lives in Sweetwater and the way he is connected with the Seventeenth District American Legion and Auxiliary convention Saturday and Sunday in Eastland is the fact that Barber is the commander of the district. At Sweetwater he boosts his city, the American Legion and every endeavor with which he is connected.

Membership Up Post Is Highest

The Eastland American Legion post is enjoying its greatest membership in its history, records of Post Historian Roy Allen showed today.

The number of members in the post now is in the neighborhood of 250. Its growth in the past two years has been regarded as almost phenomenal and the progress of the organization has been pointed to by state leaders as a model for other American Legion organizations.

"AGE WILL TELL"
Time was when the announcement that an American Legion convention would be held the day after tomorrow would throw their hands in despair because of the then current belief the conventions might be a little noisy.

Gen. Butler Sees No Hopes for Finland
FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, retired, today stated that he did not see any chance of Finland winning in her war with Russia.

Rumania Calls Up Her Big Army Power
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 22.—Rumania today called the last of her 2,000,000-man army today and ordered new war supplies sent to the frontiers, particularly that bordering Hungary.

Vets' Placement Official To Arrive

Thomas D. Kimbro, who was recently named veterans' placement assistant for the state, Texas State Employment Service, has notified Eastland officials he will attend the district convention of the American Legion Saturday and Sunday. Kimbro headquarters at Austin.

Dee Kimbro began his life in the piney woods of East Texas—has spent most of his two-score years in the same neighborhood. In his home town of Center, young Kimbro held his earliest jobs. Gaining experience as a general clerk in a general merchandise establishment, he soon found the turn of events across the seas inviting military life.

Various civil and governmental assignments preceded his entry into the newspaper game. First as part owner and manager, later as owner and publisher of the Center News-Champion, he experienced the ups and downs of a country newspaperman.

In 1935, Mr. Kimbro entered the public employment office at Center to become an interviewer for the National Reemployment Service. In the State Service he later became Senior Interviewer and "manager" of the Longview Area A. Thus, in operating experience, Kimbro is no greenhorn.

Eastland Legion Officials Listed

The Eastland American Legion post does not have an auxiliary at the present but indications are today that the situation will be different soon.

It is understood an attempt will be made for the perfection of the organization of an auxiliary during the district legion convention Saturday and Sunday this week.

One of the officials coming to the convention is Mrs. George L. Berry of Lubbock, who is president of the auxiliary of Texas.

"Our women, who are members of the families belonging to the post, are the finest in the world. We want a unit there (Eastland)," said Mrs. Berry in a letter to Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion post.

"I am planning," she continued, "to attend the convention there. I wish that we could finish the plans there or that I could install the officers. Please think this over."

H. M. HART
When the "kitchen gang" gets together you will know without advisement that Johnny, as he is known, gets one of the positions on the commissary committee. The committee on which "Johnny" serves is one which requires much service. He is always on the job.

HERBERT REED
He serves as the adjutant of the post at Eastland. Reed serves behind the scenes. The stenographic work of an active post is surprising. This the adjutant performs. His experience as a court stenographer comes in handy.

H. J. TANNER
A man well-suited to his tasks is H. J. Tanner of Eastland. He is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Tanner has many duties which are within jurisdiction of promoting the City of Eastland. As manager of the Retail Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce he has set an example for other cities.

Eastland Legion To Have Auxiliary

A list of officials of the American Legion post at Eastland, Dulin-Daniel No. 70, from 1929 through 1940, is as follows:

1929—H. H. Johnson, commander; R. W. Connell, adjutant; D. D. Parker, finance officer; W. H. Manning, service officer.

1930—R. P. Crouch, commander; Herbert Reed, adjutant; Don D. Parker, finance officer; W. H. McDonald, service officer.

1931—R. P. Crouch, commander; Herbert Reed, adjutant; Don D. Parker, finance officer; W. H. McDonald, service officer; Grady Owen, liaison officer.

1932—A. E. Herring, commander; E. H. Jones, adjutant; Don D. Parker, finance officer; W. H. McDonald, service officer.

1933—Earl Francis, commander; E. H. Jones, adjutant; D. D. Parker, finance officer; W. H. McDonald, service officer; H. G. Owens, liaison officer.

1934—E. N. Francis, commander; Paul McFarland, adjutant; Don Parker, finance officer; P. L. Crossley, service officer; H. G. Owens, liaison officer.

1935—P. L. Harris, commander; Paul McFarland, adjutant; Don D. Parker, finance officer; P. L. Crossley, first vice commander; W. H. Muston, chaplain; B. N. Bassett, historian; M. P. Herring, sergeant-at-arms.

1936—George Uttz, commander; Paul McFarland, adjutant; Don D. Parker, finance officer; Grady Owen, service officer; E. H. Jones, vice commander; Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain; R. P. Crouch, sergeant-at-arms.

1937—P. L. Crossley, commander; Paul McFarland, adjutant; E. H. Jones, finance officer; L. C. Hail, service officer; P. L. Harris, first vice commander; Jess Richardson, second vice commander; Henry Pullman, third vice commander; Don D. Parker, historian; H. M. Hart, child welfare chairman; Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain.

1938—E. H. Jones, commander; Paul McFarland, adjutant; Don D. Parker, finance officer; P. L. Crossley, service officer; H. M. Hart, child welfare officer; George I. Lane, first vice commander; Jeff Richardson, second vice commander; E. N. Francis, historian; L. C. Hail, sergeant-at-arms.

1939—Henry Pullman, commander; Paul McFarland, adjutant; Don D. Parker, finance officer; P. L. Crossley, service officer; H. M. Hart, child welfare officer; George I. Lane, first vice commander; Jess Richardson, second vice commander; Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain; Dr. R. C. Ferguson, sergeant-at-arms.

1940—Henry Pullman, commander; H. M. Hart, first vice commander; K. K. White, vice commander; Herbert Reed, adjutant; H. J. Tanner, finance officer; J. H. Mitchell, service officer; Dr. J. H. Caton, chaplain; J. Syd Lowry, sergeant-at-arms; Roy Allen, historian.

Department Commander



Above is pictured Lou Roberts, the commander of the American Legion in Texas. He has been one of the most active department commanders in the American Legion. His home is in Borger. He is to attend the convention.

'Dynamo' of Legion Post



Persons when admiring an automobile invariably finally get around to wondering and still later wanting to look under the hood and find out what makes it go. They find an engine which has many components, each as important essentially as the others. Sometimes visitors wonder at the success of the Eastland American Legion post. Examination would disclose that it has an aggressive and ambitious commander, Henry Pullman, with a full staff of competent officers who have the cooperation and the active assistance of all members.

District 12 Chief To Attend Meeting

Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion post, was notified Thursday that A. B. Crawford of Granbury, 12th district commander, will also attend the Seventeenth District Legion convention Saturday and Sunday in Eastland.

Absentee Ballots Asked by Citizens

R. V. Galloway, county clerk, reported today that he has received 15 applications from persons who wish to vote by the absentee method in the Saturday, March 2, beer and wine election.

Clerk Galloway stated that most of the applications were from county residents. Tuesday midnight, Feb. 27, is the deadline to vote absentee.

K. K. WHITE
For its speakingmaking the Eastland American Legion Post relies much on K. K. White. He is regarded as one of the best veterans' speakers in the district. Besides being a veteran of the World War, Mr. White is also a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He is a staunch believer in democracy.

SEVERAL HIGH OFFICIALS TO BE AT PARLEY

Two-Day Program Will Begin Saturday

Eastland today was preparing to welcome Seventeenth District American Legion members and auxiliary members for the two-day convention which begins Saturday.

George D. Barber of Sweetwater, district commander, has stated that the convention at Eastland is expected to draw the largest attendance of any district convention in the past 10 years. It is stated by members of the Eastland post that Eastland was host city to a district convention in 1930.

Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland post, said yesterday that attendance from practically every post in the district is assured.

Posts in the district are located at Abilene, Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Cisco, Comanche, De Leon, Dublin, Eastland, Hamilton, Hico, Mineral Wells, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, Stamford, Stephenville, Sweetwater (two).

The convention, it was indicated by responses to invitations, is attracting many high officials. Among those to accept invitations are Lou Roberts of Borger, Department of Texas commander; Vincent Chiodo of Houston, past department commander; Ed Riedel of San Angelo, past fifth division commander; Adjutant General J. Watt Page of Austin; Mrs. G. S. Berry of Lubbock, Texas auxiliary president; Dr. R. N. Richardson of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene; George D. Barber of Sweetwater, district legion commander; Mrs. Leon McPherson of Cisco, district auxiliary president; and others.

Post officials stated that it was likely that many other officials other than those announced would be present at the convention.

The program for the convention will begin with the registration from 2 to 10 p. m. at the lobby of the Connellee Hotel and the American Legion Clubhouse.

One of the opening day's features will be a dance Saturday evening at the American Legion clubhouse.

Commander Barber has appointed Herbert Reed of Eastland as chairman of the convention credentials committee, H. J. Tanner of Eastland as convention adjutant and Commander M. M. Dutton of Ranger as chairman of the credentials committee.

Long History Behind Legion

The Eastland American Legion post, host organization to the district convention this week-end, received its charter October 3, 1919, records of Roy Allen, present post historian, disclose.

Charter members of the organization were Robert D. Gordon, C. C. Ridgeway, Ralph D. Mahon, Murray F. Gill, M. H. Houston, H. Brelsford, Jr., George O. Harrell, Frank Gilbert, Jr., W. D. Lamb, K. B. Tanner, H. S. Murphy, J. H. Caton, C. A. Halgren, H. J. Tanner, H. G. Eppler, Jr., O. C. Bruce and W. M. Baines.

The charter was issued from temporary national headquarters of the American Legion movement at 19 West 44th Street in New York.

Sweetwater to Send Many to District Legion Meet in Eastland This Week

SWEETWATER, Feb. 22.—Attendance at the 17th District convention of the American Legion in Eastland Saturday night and Sunday is expected to set a new record for the past ten years, it was predicted here today by George D. Barber, district commander.

Several things are expected to contribute to a large attendance, he said, including the central location of Eastland, holding of convention sessions in the new Legion home there, submission of a number of important resolutions, and the fact that Eastland's Dulin-Daniel Post has enrolled more than four times its membership

With the entire district only 70 members short of its assigned quota of 1,610 on February 10, Barber expressed confidence the quota would be exceeded by opening of the business session at Eastland Sunday afternoon.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Airlines Finally Make Money

All of the larger airlines in the United States are now making money. It took a long time for them to get around to this point. Despite continual increases in the number of people won over to flying, expensive equipment and safety measures were, for a long time, eating large holes in the airlines' funds.

Last year, 1,800,000 persons used the air service. In 1929, only 168,000 persons traveled by air and the year before passengers totaled 48000. The traffic last year was about 40 per cent greater than that of 1933.

With the remarkable safety record established, transport companies have proved their right to be accepted as a standard means of transportation. As they continue to make money, government subsidies can gradually be reduced.

Protecting Pedestrians

Pedestrians have been the objects of some pretty consistent campaigns all over the country recently. And it's probably true that pedestrians haven't become entirely accustomed to the automobile yet—even after 40 years. Nevertheless, this condition is mutual. Automobile drivers haven't got used to pedestrians either.

Take the case of the San Diego man who was given a ticket for jay-walking and warned by the officers that the only safe place to walk is in pedestrian lanes. A few minutes later he was struck and injured while walking in a pedestrian lane.

Responsibility for safety seems to be pretty evenly divided. Pedestrians most certainly need to be careful; but motorists, who have the advantage of weight and power, must take even greater safeguards.

'Black-Jack Justice' Censured

A renewed pledge that the U. S. Supreme Court would be vigilant in the matter of civil liberties and constitutional rights for even the lowliest and most unpopular of citizens came from the lips of Justice Hugo L. Black, the other day, when he spoke for the unanimous court in a decision involving third degree methods.

The words of the southern justice, who warned that the "courts stand against any winds that blow as havens of refuge for those who might otherwise suffer," must have fallen heavily upon the consciences not only of enforcement authorities, guilty of rubber-hosing and torture-chamber justice, but also those of self-appointed vigilantes. Civil liberties, the justice said, cannot be "safely entrusted to secret inquisitorial processes."

The unequivocal language of Justice Black, speaking for the nation's highest tribunal, comes as a refreshing reassurance to Americans, who have watched with some misgivings the collapse of civil rights abroad, and, in some instances, right here at home.

Protecting Readers

The press, said Father Charles E. Coughlin, in his most recent broadcast, is not the proper vehicle to carry his reply to critics, who have, in increasing numbers, been asking questions of the radio crusader lately.

What Father Coughlin meant, no doubt, is that the press will not fall for reams of propaganda. In that, he is correct. The columns of American newspapers are, at all times, open to earnest controversies are used, however, solely to dramatize or glorify an individual or an idea out of proportion to its significance, the press is not willing to co-operate.

The past several years have been trying ones for the press in general. Propaganda is sometimes dressed in alluring robes, and it is not easy to distinguish it from true news. During the strain of modern events, American newspapers generally have performed a creditable piece of work.

A Job—Few Applicants

The City of New York has a perfectly good \$45000-a-year teaching job open in its school system—but there were only three persons on hand prepared to take an examination for the post.

The job is that of teaching radio communications. New York has plenty of people who could use a \$4500 job. Apparently it has only three qualified to try for it. The same situation developed a couple of times before when teaching positions were available in other technical fields.

The trouble is that those people in the radio communications field haven't got the necessary credits for teaching. And those people with the academic preparation aren't qualified for technical subjects. People who take up radio and other technical subjects usually do so through the medium of short term courses. Those who spend more time in school shy away from technical subjects and concentrate on the more popular fields.

How much more needs to be done in the field of vocational guidance is evident, whenever something like the New York situation pops up.

John L. Lewis indicates he is willing to compromise A. F. of L.-C. I. O. differences—as long as everything goes his way.

Hitler and Mussolini are reported to have had a telephone conversation shortly after President Roosevelt appointed his envoy to survey European war capitals. It is believed the dictators were not just exchanging recipes.

Band Leader



The musical organization which will be heard at frequent intervals Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25, in Eastland during the Seventeenth District American Legion convention will be the Official Texas Legion Band. It is directed by A. M. (Jack) Armstrong. Besides being director of the official band, Armstrong is service officer of the Musicians Post 333 at Sweetwater.

Next Commander?



Lu Riedel of San Angelo is a man who is being heard of a lot these days. For one reason is that he is a possible next commander of the American Legion in Texas. Another is because of the fact that he is former fifth division commander. Riedel is coming to the Seventeenth District convention Saturday and Sunday in Eastland. At San Angelo, in private life, Riedel is city auditor and purchasing agent for the City of San Angelo. Strong support is behind Riedel for the command of the Department of Texas, reports disclose.

Was Vets' Head



Above is a photographic likeness of Stephen F. Chadwick, who was chosen commander of the American Legion at the 21st national convention. During his tenure of office Chadwick visited in Texas, including posts at San Angelo and Fort Worth. Many of the legion members to attend the district convention Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25, in Eastland have heard him.

To Be Heard



Dr. R. N. Richardson

Dr. R. N. Richardson of Abilene, long identified with Hardin-Simmons university in that city, who will deliver a special message for veterans and their wives and friends at the First Baptist Church from 11:15 to 12 noon Sunday on the final day of the two-day American Legion Seventeenth District convention in Eastland.

Honors Given To Ranger Church At Eastland Meeting

The First Baptist Church of Ranger took a forward step to first place in the Cisco Association which met at Eastland Sunday afternoon and was awarded the associational efficiency banner.

Seven churches were represented with Ranger leading in attendance, having 157 present. Special recognition was given the adult and young people's departments for their large attendance. This church furnishes three leaders in the association, Mrs. E. S. Brink, director of primary department; Mrs. C. L. Jackson, director of young people and E. N. Varner, director of the adult department. Rev. Minter Uzell of Lancaster, Calif., delivered the devotional address, using for his theme, "Building a Foundation." Mrs. Homer Smith, assisted by Mrs. Anne Anderson presented the musical program.

4-H Girl Due To Show Prize Flock

Betty Walker of Pising Star will enter a pen of white leghorn chickens in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, it was announced by Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent. The chickens won first prize in the county fair at Eastland and first in the West Texas Fair in Abilene. The Fort Worth show is from March 7-18.

State Chief for School Speaker

Representatives from most of the schools in the county were at Eastland Wednesday morning and heard State School Supt. L. A. Woods speak on "State and Local School Problems."

Among those present were principals, superintendents, school board members and others.

Supt. Woods was greeted on his arrival by County School Supt. T. C. Williams; B. E. McGlamery, crippled children's worker in the Department of Education; Supt. P. B. Bittle of Eastland and numerous others.

Student Aids In College Function

Miss Fay Whisenant, junior from Eastland at the North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, was one of four girls who cooperated in conducting games at a Valentine party given at the Fitch house on the college campus recently.

Toastmaster



W. H. McDonald, who several years ago was service officer for the Eastland post, will serve as toastmaster at the district convention dinner-banquet Sunday afternoon at the American Legion clubhouse.

Head Commander



Raymond Kelly, who is national commander of the American Legion. He is from Michigan.

Past Chieftain



Vincent Chiodo of Houston, past commander of the American Legion in Texas. As department commander he assisted materially in the progress of the American Legion. Chiodo is to attend the district convention this week in Eastland.

Auxiliary Head



Mrs. George Berry of Lubbock, president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Texas, will attend the American Legion convention in Eastland. She is pictured above.

No Cutting Due GWTW, Theatre Manager Declares

Unfounded statements that "Gone With the Wind" when shown at Eastland would not be of the 4-hour length, as it is, were dispelled Saturday by Cecil Barham, resident manager in Eastland for Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc.

"I do not know how it started," said Barham, "but some in Eastland have stated that the 'Gone With the Wind' production would not be shown in its entirety, in Eastland."

Barham said that the rumor was entirely false and unfounded. The show when playing at Eastland will be unabridged and shown in its entirety just as it is now in New York, Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities, he stated.

"Gone With the Wind" will show soon at Eastland, declared Barham.

Acker Rabbit Drive To Be On Feb. 23

The Acker Community is preparing for its first big rabbit drive of the year, which will be staged Friday, Feb. 23, instead of Friday, Feb. 25, as erroneously reported.

Sandwiches and coffee will be served at noon, and plenty of ammunition will be available for all the rabbit hunters. The noon meal will be served on the L. H. Baggett place.

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PORK SAUSAGE Country Style—3 Lbs. . . . 25c

PORK NECK BONES, Lots of Meat . . . Lb. 8c
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 BABY BEEF STEAK, Loin, T-Bone Chops Lb. 25c
 BABY BEEF CHUCK STEAK . . . Lb. 18c
 BACON, Armour's Home Sliced . . . Lb. 25c
 BACON SQUARES, Not Jowls . . . Lb. 15c
 BACON, Oxford Dry Salt, the best . . . Lb. 12c
 Boneless PICNICS, read cooked . . . Lb. 25c
 Ham Hocks lots of meat, 2 to 4 lb. pieces, Lb. 12½c
 HENS, Fresh Home Dressed . . . Lb. 15c
 CHILI, Homemade cr Packing House . . . Lb. 20c
 BIG BOLOGNA . . . Lb. 12c

S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND

Market Located in A. & P. Store

Terrace Work Is On Agent's Slate

Terracing work occupies the major portion of the schedule of County Agent Elmo V. Cook this week.

On Tuesday he was to assist in terracing five acres on the Albert Hill farm at Ranger and 100 acres on the W. B. Richards farm near Ranger.

Wednesday he will be at the Earnest Ott farm for terracing and at the J. H. Barton farm, both in the Tudor community.

The official plans 200 acres of terracing work Thursday on the J. H. Requa farm near Sabanno and on Friday will be at the Allen Dunn farm for 100 acres of terracing. The Dunn farm is in the Okra community.

Rites Conducted For Pioneer Woman

Funeral services were held last week at Prector, Comanche county, for Mrs. Bessie Sims, 68, who died in a Fort Worth hospital after an illness of about two and one-half years.

Mrs. Sims was the mother of T. L. Sims of Eastland and the sister of Mrs. Hester Wooten of Ranger.

Born in Cass county, Mrs. Sims, the widow of W. A. Sims, had lived at Prector most of her life until she moved to Fort Worth with a daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Reed.

Mrs. Sims was a native Texan and had resided in Fort Worth since 1927.

Body Of Kitchens Infant To Strawn

The body of Loreta Irene Kitchens, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kitchens of Strawn, was taken to Strawn for burial, it was reported Tuesday by Hammer Undertaking company attendants at Eastland. The child was still-born at Eastland.

APPRAISE ESTATE

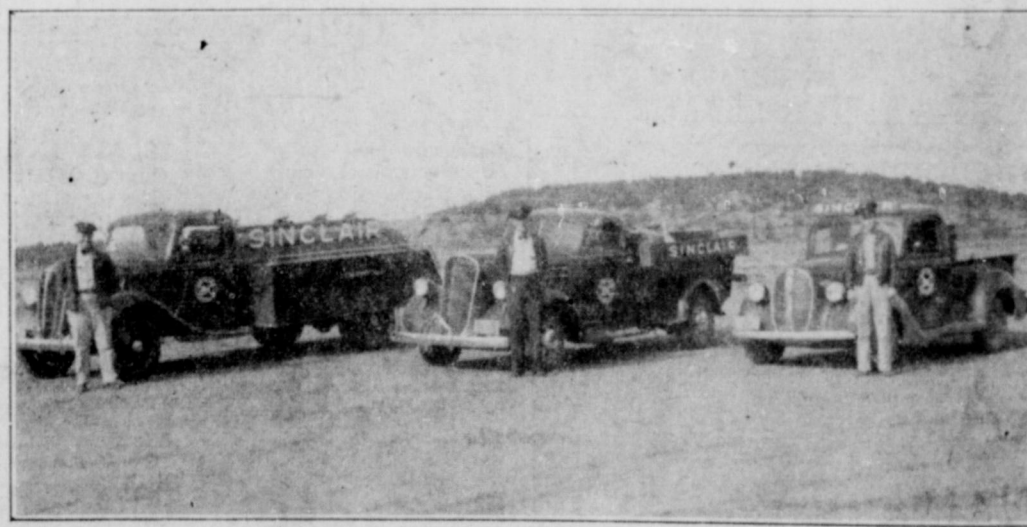
Estate of the late J. V. Parker has been appraised as of the value of \$979, according to county records.

Aged Man's Funeral Held At Flatwood

Following his death at the County Home for aged near Eastland, Robert D. Byrd, 71, was buried in services at the Flatwood church and Flatwood cemetery, attendants at the Hammer Undertaking company reported Wednesday.

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George Washington: Father of his Country. An American Tradition of truth, righteousness and independence of spirit. A tradition so glorious that he will live eternally—and always First in the Hearts of America. Piggly Wiggly salutes George Washington! Piggly Wiggly, too, is an American Tradition, for Piggly Wiggly is Father of Self-Service. An American Tradition of scientific merchandising, highest quality, lowest prices and independence in shopping. A tradition in the grocery business which has made it first in the hearts of millions of Americans who daily buy their food requirements from independent home-owned Piggly Wiggly's, just like yours, throughout this Land of Liberty.

CHERRIES Mollymaid Red Sour Pitted Cans **10c**

CRISCO 3 Pound Can 49c
COFFEE PIPKIN'S SPECIAL 2 Lbs. 29c
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HERSHEY'S BAKING CHOCOLATE 1/2 Lb. Box 13c
CORN Libby's Whole Kernel Golden Bantam, 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
PORK & BEANS Cans 5c

POTATOES 10 Pounds Washed Russetts **18c**

WHOLE GREEN BEANS Manor House 2 No. 2 Cans 17c
CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP Gallon 57c
PRUNES NEW CROP 3 Pounds 19c



PICKLES SOUR DILL FULL QUART 10c
OATS SUNSET GOLD 2 SMALL PKGS. 13c
COFFEE PLYMOUTH 2 Lbs. 25c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 Oz. Can **14 1/2c**

PEACHES Libby's Rosedale Large Cans **15c**

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FIRST SPECIAL Crackers 2 Lb. Box **15c**

MARASCHINO CHERRIES 5 Ounce Bottle 10c
JELL-O CHERRY Or Reg. Flavors 3 Box **14c**
ASSORTED CHOCOLATE 1 Pound Box 19c
CHERRY PRESERVES 1 Pound Jar 19c
 LIBBY'S ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES TALL CANS 15c



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ARMOUR'S BRANDED **BEEF** SEVEN ROAST Lb. 18c
 ROUND BONE Lb. 20c
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PORK CHOPS Per Lb. 15c
SLICED BACON Per Lb. 17c
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INVENTORY TAKEN OF COUNTY WPA PROJECTS

Eastland County WPA projects of Feb. 1 were given employment to 80 per cent of the total case load within the county, according to J. C. Douglass of Fort Worth, district engineer, division of operations, in a letter written to County Judge W. S. Adamson. Copies of the letter were sent county commissioners, the mayor, Carbon, Eastland, Ranger and Isco, District WPA Director Major Karl Wallace and Area Engineer R. Towner Dickinson. Douglass' letter stated that Eastland county's employment to 80 per cent of the case load "Comes most favorably with our strict average of 69 per cent. Eastland county and the several active sponsors within the county are to be commended," said the letter.

Douglass further observed that it is encouraging to note that all projects now in operation, with the exception of U. S. Highways No. 80 and the Olden school, will continue in operation until the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, 1940. The proposals in transit and approved projects will immediately represent an exceptionally fine reserve. For the time being, there is nothing to be concerned about in Eastland County.

The letter to Judge Adamson and other officials showed that of a case load of 1421 male workers, 1,047 of the number are assigned to projects. Operating projects, location, workers assigned, and estimated completion date: Streets, Eastland, 82 June 30. Roads, county wide, 752, June 30. School, Olden, 43, March 30. Highway construction, U. S. 80, 94, March 1. Drainage, Ranger, 72, June 30.

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Youths Dance At Party Given For Them at Clubhouse

Wednesday night Eastland had the pleasure of entertaining 140 of the youths enrolled in the National Youth Administration. The program included music, dancing and singing. The party started at 8:00 p. m. with dancing which lasted until 10:15 p. m., at which time a talk was made by Henry Pullman, commander of the American Legion. He expressed sincere appreciation to the N. Y. A. youths for making the furniture which so beautifully decorates the new building where the entertainment was being held. Mr. Pullman also extended to the boys and girls a hearty welcome and invited them back, as Eastland feels honored with their presence. K. K. White delivered the main address. He gave the youths a very inspiring talk on the advantages they have today and what a great work the National Youth Administration is doing for them. He outlined the various projects in operation, the many trades that are available for the youths to learn, and especially urged them at all times to be loyal and patriotic citizens of our great country. Mayor Walker of Ranger, accompanied by Commissioner Kelly and City Secretary E. T. Eubank, honored the youths with their presence and made short talks to them.

A number of National Youth Administration officials were present and were introduced by Jack Hale, the area administrator of Eastland. H. A. Ziegler, the division administrator, made a very interesting and inspiring speech. After this, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to everyone present and thereafter dancing was resumed until the party closed at 12:00 o'clock.

Eastland is proud of the opportunity to have the youths over the country as their guests, and invites them back as often as they will come.

Wool, Mohair Meet Held at Gatesville

Several from Eastland county attended a recent meeting in Gatesville at which the cooperative marketing of wool and mohair was discussed, it was announced today. Attending were County Agent Elmo V. Cook, Assistant Agent A. C. Pratt, J. F. Mosley and Dr. R. H. Hodges of Ranger. Among officials present were M. T. Payne, district 8 extension agent; W. I. Glass, agent of this extension district; C. E. Bowles, cooperative marketing specialist; A. K. Mackey, animal husbandry man, and L. E. Aston, Texas manager for the Midwest Wool Marketing Association, with offices in Fort Worth. During the meeting Mosley was appointed to represent the Midwest concern in Eastland county. Counties represented at the meeting were Shackelford, Eastland, Bosque, Freestone, Limestone, Bell, McLennan, Hamilton, Mills, Coryell.

Wedding Date Is Noted by Couple

The fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. House of Okra was observed Monday, House, a veteran gin operator and employe, said in Eastland on a visit Monday morning that he will be 74 and his wife 72 on October 7 this year. The couple was married Feb. 19, 1885, in Arkansas where they lived six years before moving to Sipe Springs, Texas, in 1890. In 1898 they moved to Okra. In all, Mr. House has operated gins 57 years. He stated that he has never seen a serious accident or had a gin to burn during his experience. One year he operated a gin in California but returned to Okra. At the present time he operates a gin in Rising Star for the Swift company. Mr. House was born in Louisiana and his wife was born in Hopkins county, Texas. Both are long-time members of the Church of Christ. There are six daughters in the family. They are Mrs. E. A. Jones of Union county, New Mexico, Mrs. John M. Maddux of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Dixie Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. E. W. Camp of Rising Star, Mrs. O. M. Claborn of Okra, Mrs. Cletis Houser of San Juan, Texas, and Mrs. J. L. McCollum of Okra. Descendants include 26 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Officials Leave On Journey to Capitol

County Judge W. S. Adamson and County Auditor Don Parker left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to confer with officials on county finance matters.

EASTLAND MAY SCHEDULE FOR YEAR LISTED

Coach E. B. Grady, Jr., announced Tuesday the 1940 schedule of the Eastland Mavericks. The Mavericks are a member of the district 12-A in which Weatherford and Rising Star were recently added as member teams. This will be the second year of participation of Eastland in the grid district. Coach Grady said that 24 youths are now taking part in spring training which will continue for three more weeks, having been in progress one week. New suits for the gridlers were recently received and the boys will be outfitted from shoes to helmets in completely new equipment. The schedule: September 13, Cisco at Eastland. September 20, open. September 27, Eastland at Hamilton. October 4, Eastland at Gorman. October 11, De Leon at Eastland. October 18, Eastland at Comanche. October 25, open. November 1, Ranger at Eastland. November 11, Eastland at Rising Star. November 15, Eastland at Hico. November 22, Dublin at Eastland. November 29, Eastland at Weatherford.

City Manager of Eastland to Attend Meeting in Dallas

M. H. Kelly, Eastland, state vice president of the Texas League of Municipalities, will attend a meeting sponsored by the organization March 8 at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. Kelly, who is city manager of Eastland, and officials expected at least 25 city managers from over Texas to be present at the meeting and discuss mutual problems. The meeting is being held at Dallas on invitation of City Manager James W. Aston of Dallas. In 1938 the total tax on Texas oil averaged 9.3 cents per barrel.

HIGH FOUR-H HONORS GIVEN COUNTY BOYS

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, announced today that three Eastland county 4-H club boys—Ray Blackwell of Alameda, Howard Hinman of Ranger and Marvin Dupuy of Kokomo—have been selected as Gold Star Club boys because of their records in 1939. Pratt said that their selection is a high honor as there are only 100 Gold Star Club boys chosen each year in the state. The announcement that three county youths had been selected for the honor was given Pratt by L. L. Johnson of College Station, who is state boys' 4-H club agent. In this extension district of 19 counties there were only seven Gold Star youths. Pratt has also been notified that the County 4-H Pig Club has been judged as second best in the district during 1939.

Craft Shop Opens In Formal Program Monday, March 4th

Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, supervisor of the Eastland WPA recreation project, announced Thursday that formal opening of the craft shop in Safety Haven quarters at the Eastland National Bank building has been set for Monday night March 4. The time for the formal opening was announced as beginning at 7 p. m. Demonstrations in woodcraft, leathercraft, basketry and jewelrycraft will be given on the night of the formal opening. The crafts are to be taught regularly. At 8:30 a program will be held which will include an address of welcome by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann, a song by Mrs. P. L. Crossley, a song and dance by Dorothy Jane and Heidi Throne, demonstration of the square dance and other features. Music will be furnished by the Herring String Orchestra.

ATTEND FUNERAL Ernest Halkias and family, Mike Andrews and family and A. D. Pratas, attended funeral services in Abilene Monday for George Pete Vletas, 43, a native of Greece.

100 Present When Church Meet Held

Approximately 100 persons were present Tuesday evening at an all-church fellowship meeting and dinner in the First Methodist Church of Eastland. W. C. Campbell served as toastmaster and V. T. Seaberry, Sr., spoke on the subject "Great Men of Church and State." He especially pointed out great men whose birthday anniversaries have occurred recently. Bob Huehington and V. T. Seaberry, Jr., were in a modernized portion of the drama, "Hamlet."

Henry Pullman Talks At Rotary Gathering

A classification talk was given by Henry Pullman at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club in Eastland Monday noon at the First Methodist church. Jack Frost, president, presided. Visitors were R. S. West of Cisco, guest of Jack Muirhead, and Dan Childress, Eastland, guest of W. P. Leslie. J. B. Jonsson will be in charge of the program next week.

Eastland Girls In TWC Musical Show

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson of Eastland were visitors Tuesday in Fort Worth where they attended a musical show sponsored by students of Texas Wesleyan College and in which their daughter, Miss Jane Ferguson, had a part. Marie Plummer, daughter of G. A. Plummer of Eastland, was a member of a vocal trio which also had numbers in the show.

Two Children Born At Payne Hospital

Two children were born Monday at the Payne hospital in Eastland. A girl, weighing 7 1/4 pounds, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Jones W. Weathers. The father is pastor of the First Baptist church of Eastland. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peyton. The heir weighed 8 1/2 pounds. They reside at the Leon plant near Eastland. Both mothers and children were reported doing nicely.

Abilene Holds Over Gone With Wind

Ted Waggoner, who is well known in Eastland and now with the Texas Consolidated Theatres at Abilene, in a phone message to the Telegram today stated that the picture, "Gone With the Wind" will be held over through Saturday with special showings Saturday morning at 9:45, with all seats open; matinee at 2:15 p. m. all seats reserved, and at 8:15 p. m., all seats reserved.

First Auction To Be On Saturday

First auction sponsored by the Eastland Livestock Sales company will be held Saturday afternoon at the firm's auction barn on the street behind the Harvey Motor company, it was announced today. Vick King will serve as auctioneer. Both buyers and sellers were invited to attend. The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in the holding of the auctions.

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APPLES Winesap Med Dozen 19c	Decker's Iowa Rindless
Medium Juicy	Best Sliced BACON Lb. 23c
ORANGES Dozen 15c	EGGS FRESH Dozen 18c
CABBAGE Pound 3c	PURE HOG
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Society Notes

Twentieth Anniversary of Music Club Celebrated With Luncheon Wednesday

In celebration of their twentieth year as an organized club, the Music Study Club entertained with an anniversary luncheon Wednesday at the Women's club-house.

Highlighting the club season with one of the most unique and attractively arranged affairs, the luncheon was hosted by Mrs. W. E. Stallter, chairman, Mrs. P. B. Bittle, Mrs. J. F. Collins, and Mrs. Guy Patterson.

Using the Washington Birthday theme throughout the luncheon and in decorations a Martha Washington and George Washington motif was carried out.

As the guests entered tomato juice cocktail was served from the reception table which held an old-fashioned bouquet of cut flowers.

Mrs. Thomas Haley played several piano selections of Stephen Foster's, in keeping with the program theme, as the guests were seated at the long banquet table.

White linen cloths were used on the table which was centered with silver and crystal candle holders in which burned red, white and blue tapers. Tall silver and crystal vases, fashions of that era, flanked the tapers filled with cut old-fashioned flowers.

A silver caster of the Civil War period, and a silver butter dish, belonging to Mrs. Bittle, were used. Round covered butter dishes, old-fashioned sugar bowls, open salt cellars, relish dishes of that period, and preserves, nuts, and cheese bowls were placed on the table as in that day. Silver and crystal fruit bowls on stands were placed along the table.

A painting of George Washington was placed on a stand along the clubroom wall with a candelabra holding the red, white and blue lighted tapers placed before the picture. Tiny silk American

flags were used also in the decorations.

In keeping with the Martha Washington and George Washington theme, the luncheon was served in the old-fashioned style. The ringing of the "dinner bell" announced the luncheon at which Mrs. Guy Patterson, as Martha Washington, presided. Mrs. Collins, as Nellie Custis, assisted. The old servants, "Maud," Mrs. Stallter, and "Emma," Mrs. Bittle, served the luncheon.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin was honored by the club as the only charter member of the club still active, and who was present Wednesday. She was presented with a lovely corsage from the club. In response she gave a short talk, and gave a brief history of the Music Club.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president, conducted the business meeting.

A vocal selection of that era was rendered by Mrs. Victor Ginn singing Stephen Foster's "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair." She was accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, who also accompanied the assembly singing of "America."

Guests listed: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Freyschlag and Mrs. Albert H. Gleason, and members present: Mmes. Hollis Bennett, Bittle, Colie, P. L. Crossley, Victor Ginn, T. Haley, F. M. Kenny, D. L. Kinnaird, K. K. McElroy, Parker, Patterson, Guy Patterson, M. J. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, W. E. Stallter, A. F. Taylor, W. Thomas, D. Williamson, R. N. Wilson.

Ladies Bible Class Met

Mrs. Lorretta Herring conducted the Monday afternoon session of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ and taught the lesson on "Christ's Resurrection." The period opened with song service and prayer by Mrs. Burl Kellett.

Those present: Mmes. J. B. Brannon, Jack Lusk, Cecil Hibbert, K. W. McCullough, L. R. Parks, J. R. Crossley, R. L. Rowe, J. A. Golde, J. R. Boggus, Lydia Young, A. F. Thurman, Ed Mays, Spence, Guy Sherrill, H. E. Lawrence, W. E. Kellett, Joe Adams, Percy Harris, C. D. Evans, W. A. Hall, H. E. Everett, O. H. Hannah, Norris Shirey, Henry Caloway.

Burl Kellett, J. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Braly were visitors in Fort Worth recently in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perryman.

Miss Nellie Lowry of Dallas is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Syd Lowry.

B. T. U. Study Course Ends Tonight

The last class of the Baptist Training Union study course, which was held this week in the Baptist Church, will be held tonight. Miss Nell Casement of Dallas has had charge of the course and has taught a class on Modern Methods in B. T. U. Work.

A very successful course has been conducted throughout the week with a total enrollment of 167 recorded. Excellent instructors for the five departments were secured for the week. Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the church conducted the adult Soul Winning class which had an average attendance of forty-five. The Senior and young adults were enrolled in the Modern Methods class and had an average attendance of fifteen.

Norman Prom of Howard Payne College directed the Intermediate department and Garner Alton of Cisco was instructor for the Junior department. Miss May Taylor presided over the primary and beginners Bible Story Class.

Entertain With "42" Party
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trott entertained with a "42" party honoring a group of Lone Star Company employees at their home Wednesday evening.

High score for women was won by Mrs. Geo. Laster of Ranger, with high score for men won by Mr. Trott.

The George Washington Birthday decoration theme was used throughout the home with a refreshment of cherry pie, candy mint hatchet and coffee served.

Guests listed were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laster of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jenkins of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mr. Drienhofer of Ranger, and host, Mr. and Mrs. Trott, and Miss Joe Rick.

Mrs. Brown Host at Meeting of Club
Mrs. Truman Brown was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the El Miercales Club which met in her home.

High score in rummy was won

by Mrs. Brown and low score by Mrs. Max Robinson.

An assortment of gifts was presented Mrs. Stewart Doss by the members of the club.

A refreshment plate of hot chocolate, open faced sandwiches, cookies and mint was served.

Those present were Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. A. G. Parrack, Mrs. Woody Howell, Mrs. G. E. Denny, Mrs. Max Robinson, Mrs. Stewart Doss and hostess, Mrs. Brown.

50 Year Pioneer Club Will Meet February 27

The members of the 50 year Pioneer Women's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Anna Townsend next Thursday, February 27, for an all day session. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held at this time.

West Ward P. T. A. Met
The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Tuesday, February 20, at the school.

Mrs. Bill Burton, president, opened the session and turned the business period over to the vice president, Mrs. Pat Crawford, who presided.

Mrs. J. L. Kuhn led in the opening prayer prefacing the announcement of the library shower for the coming month. The parents are urged to send books to the school to replenish the present library.

The nominating committee to elect the coming year's officers was appointed with Mrs. Ray Hardwick, Mrs. Earl T. Williams and Mrs. Noble Harkrider chosen to serve.

Mrs. Harry Sone, the program leader, presided during the remainder of the afternoon. Opening the program was the assembly singing of "America the Beautiful" Mrs. B. C. Davis accompanied at the piano and Mrs. Hollis Bennett leading. Mrs. Gordon Wadley brought the devotional from the First Psalm.

A Founders Day pageant was enjoyed, presented by members of Parent-Teacher Association of Olden.

A book review to be sponsored by the P. T. A. was announced for the near future.

The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer by Mrs. C. O. Bragg of Olden. A social hour was held following the business session with refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee, were served.

Present: Mmes. Veon Howard, Cyrus Miller, L. B. Morrison, W. A. Anderson, Joe L. Cook, Pat

Eastland Women To Get Tips of Corset Expert

Miss Helen Warner, expert New York Adviser to fashionable women on the problems of correct corsetry, will be at the J. C. Penney Company at the Eastland store Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24.

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The next meeting will be held March 19 with Mrs. B. C. Davis as leader. Dr. C. C. Cogburn will be presented as guest speaker on Mental Hygiene.

Eastland Church Will Use Organ at Services Sunday

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of Eastland, announced today that the organ recently purchased by the church will be used for the first time Sunday.

He stated that Clara June Kimble will play for the opening program Sunday morning and Sunday night.

The organ and the changes in the building necessary for the installation of the instrument represents an expenditure of \$3,000. Church officials believe the sum

will have been paid in full by Sunday.

Sunday evening the services will consist of activities of a Cisco District Youth Rally which meets at 7:15 in the church, music by the Harmony Girls of Eastland and communion services in which all will participate. Adults are invited to the evening service, he pointed out.

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EASTLAND VISITOR
C. E. Peake of Abilene, district supervisor for the Texas State Employment Service, visited Wednesday in the T. S. E. S. office Eastland.

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