Eastland County's Own Progressive Publication For All The People

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will conduct services at the Firs

Baptist Church revival which be

**Eastland School** 

Members of the Eastland schoo

oard, in session Tuesday night,

ordered an election for Saturday

April 6, at which time two va-

cancies on the board are to be

Terms of Frank Sparks and W

The members of the board stat

on will be the deadline for the

ed that Saturday, March 30, a

filing of candidacies with C. A

Oscar Wilson was named pr

iding judge and Walter Gray and

clerks for the election, to be held in the basement of the court

Commissioners

An election at which two city

een ordered by the Eastland

The election was called because

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The terms to be filled in the elec

Oscar Wilson has been selected

as presiding judge of the elec-tion. R. B. Braly and J. F. Mc

Voting will be at the city hall.

Halkias, is recovering from a

school in Eastland.

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Satterwhite selected

Hertig, board secretary.

EASTLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1940

# PROGRAM FOR TEACHER'S IS

ng speakers who will attend the teachers meeting in Abiie, March 15 and 16, several ct sections will meet torather than have indepenectional programs as the custom in the past. sectional meetings

scheduled for Saturday farch 16, beginning with a num-er of luncheons at the noon hour nainder of the sectional ms will be held Saturday Rev. C. Y. Dorsey, evangelist, wh

The English and Library groups will hold a joint session at a uncheon where Dr. Harold Rugg of the Teachers College, Columbia University, will speak. The Indus-trial Arts, Mathematics, and Scie sections will be addressed at Saturday afternoon, March 16, by Dr. George S. Counts, also of the Teachers College, Columbia iversity. The other two groups bine will be the Primary Intermediate subjects sec ions which will be addressed by igene L. Aten, psychiatrist,

present such an inclusive eting he four thousand teachers of the published District requires financial rt on the part of the teachmselves. Schools that have K. Hyer expire April 6. The terms contributed 100 per cent to be filled are for three years. rict dues of 50c per teacher of Feb. 29) are:

Baylor County, Bomarton Pub-c School, Joe W. Cloud, Supt. Hardeman County, Jackson prings Rural School, Belle Tow-Strickland Mitchell County, Westbrook

> Nolan County, Senior High hool, Sweetwater, J. H. Wil-ms, Principal. Reagan Junior School, Sweetwater, G. E. as, Principal. Philip Nolan ary School, Sweetwater, H. d, Principal.

ita County, Friberg Rural Katherine Singletary, al. Rocky Point Rural Thurman S. Hill, Princiichita Falls System, H. D. day, April 2, it was announced to-Supt., Joe B. MceNil, Bus-day. nager. Hardin Junior Col-Dr. Geo. M. Crutsinger, Senior High School, S. H. Principal. Zundelowitz Junh, T. W. Brumbalow, Prin Reagan Junior High, T. B. l, Principal. Alamo Elemen-J. E. Park, Principal. Austin tary, Bellie L. Stewart, al. Barwise and Bowie Eley, John I. Woodward, Prin-Carrigan Elementary, J. T. ary, Ida Moore, Principal the city hall. and Huey Elementary, Bryant, Principal. Ben in Elementary, Kate L. ss, Principal. Sam Houston tary, Esther M. Berry, oal. San Jacinto and Travis ntary, R. A. Jarrott, Princi-

en Elizabeth Is cked In New York

V YORK, Mar. 7.-Great superliner, the Queen eth, 85,000 tons, the largest break was on her left arm above the world, was safe in New the elbow. harbor today after a spec-r dash across the Atlantic England. Her arrival was ecret until just a few hours the ship reached America. ship carried no passengers as moved from English ship-to New York, before com-n, for fear of German aerial were visitors Wednesday in East-

ger (3) . ger (4) .

ng Star (8)

Branch

nt Hill

#### INO GAINS ARE Evangelist REPORTED IN FINNISH WAR

There was little change in the Russo-Finnish war today, despite continued heavy Russian attacks ooth on Viipuri and north of Lak

Russian forces were reported to have made some advances in the ector north of Lake Ladoga, and had sustained heavy losses in attacks upon Viipuri, across the ice. attacks were | reported roken up, but it was not believed that the city could hold out much onger against the steadily inreasing Russian pressure.

Field Marshal Baron von Man nerheim, commander in chief of gins Sunday in Eastland. W. G the Finnish forces, was today re Womack will be in charge of mu-sical activities during the meetported to be confined to his bed by illness.

At Stockholm the Swedish gov ernment was reported as initiating eace proposals, which are to b ubmitted to both Russian and Finland, though the negotiations ave not reached the point of Vote April Sixth conversations over peace

The Swedish plan, which in formed circles believe will not be acceptable to Finland, are re ported to include establishment of Russian naval bases and surrend er of the Karelian Isthmus and the territory around Petsamo,

#### Texas Farmers to Receive More Cash Authority Predicts

AUSTIN, Tex.-Texas farmers Methodist Church in Eastland. will have more cash to jingle in their pockets this year than last, speak at the banquet which at- Thursday Judge B. W. Patterson, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of tracts a large attendance. Other who is presiding, sustained some Texas agricultural authority, pre-

Will Be Selected Despite a 10 per cent drop ald Mann. rom January, 1939, farm cash noome for the first month of 1940 points to better finance dur- arranged. ing the remainder of the year, the Bureau of Business Research statistician believes.

oard of commissioners for Tues-The slump was due entirely to sharp falling off in live stock shipments, which he expects to boom later in the season. T. Lucas expire at that time.

The number of animals on Texas farms and ranches on January 1, 1940, was approximately the me as a year earlier, from which ance those of 1939. Actual receipts from livestock ident LeBrun.

and farm products in January to-March 18 at 5 p. m. is the final taled \$16,878,000 or 72.1 per cent of the average January income for the period 1928-32.

#### Breaks Arm While Playing At School Demonstrations On Soil Planned Mary Halkias, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

broken arm injury received Mon day while playing at South Ward tion for superphosphate fertilizer a cold he contracted earlier in the ey, head of the journalism depart-The girl was playing on a "gi to be used in soil building dem- week. onstrations in cooperation with Informed circles in Paris said procedure was observed in 88th ant stride" apparatus at the school when the injury was received. The tilizer per acre and seeded to per- to Berlin Sweetwater Judge manent legumes and 80 acres of Eastland Visitor cropland will be fertilized with cropland will be fertilized with Finn Resistance A. S. Mauzey, judge of the 37th planted with two consecutive crops of legumes to be turned

under green. They will receive a total of 22 ons of superphosphate fertilizer to be used on their demonstration

Demonstrators who will follow these soil building practices are A. W. Armstrong, T. E. Castle-berry, I. S. Echols, George P. Fee, F. E. Harrell, J. D. Inabnet, Robert Tucker.

#### 118 Dry Majority Found In Canvass

A dry majority of 118 votes were current in London today. was found Thursday when members of commissioners court can- Twenty Are Killed vassed the returns from Satur-day's beer election in Eastland county, stated County Judge W.

Judge Adamson stated that the dry vote amounted to 2,662 and the wet vote totaled 2,544.

#### Eastland Class To Name Heads Sunday

Election of officers will be held Sunday at the 9:49 Bible Class meeting in the First Meth-Jenkins first was appointed upon odist Church at Eastland, it was the recommendation of Thomas L. announced today.

#### Fan Mail for Senator Tobey



Ammunition for Senator Charles W. Tobev's battle against the census piles up in the form of thousands of letters supporting the New Hampshire congressman's stand. Senator Tobey, shown with members of his office staff, is author of resolution opposing use of pri-

Case of Blanton

Against Solon to

The Thomas L. Blanton libel

nit against Congressman Clyde L.

The court has been engaged

made by both parties. Briefly, the

Judge Patterson will probably

panel shall report for the selec

ion of a jury to hear the suit or

The suit arose as an aftermath

defense had excepted to

on its merits beginning Monday or

was indicated Thursday.

Wednesday aftern

tual start of the suit.

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decide Friday, March 8,

removed to this county.

Abilene.

Courtroom Activity

The students were accompanied

Fingerlings Are

The fingerlings were taken from

the Cisco hatchery and are bass,

lings, 13,000 of which were bass

Meeting In Odessa

Several of the "Christian Crusad-

Eastland attended a Young Peo

ple's meeting held in Odessa the

Those attending from the East-

placed in Lake Eastland.

past week-end.

of the plaintiff.

rison and Kimble Young.

Eastland Group at

time when members of a

Have Trial Soon

#### Masonic Coach To Speak at Eastland Father, Son Event

Rusty Russell, Masonic football Garrett and others will go to trial ach, will be principal speaker at ne annual 9:49 Bible Class aFth- Tuesday in 88th district court, it er-Son banquet scheduled Friday night, March 15, at the First this week in preliminaries to ac-

Prominent speakers each year speakers have included Judge J. E. Hickman, Lynn Landrum and Ger-

Officials of the class said other plaintiff's petition and the plain plans for the banquet are being tiff had made exceptions to the

#### Welles Arrives For Paris Conferences

tary Sumner Welles, United States for congress by Garrett. It was peace emissary, caused speculahe deduces that shipments in suc-ceeding months will at least bal- than scheduled in a conference tion today by spending more time with Premier Daladier and Pres-

> tary of State Sumner Welles of the United States, a special envoy from President Roosevelt, arrived! in Paris today to conduct a serie of conferences with government officials, including President Albert Lebrun and Premier Daladier.

Upon his arrival in Paris Welles was given a special police escort and an armored car was placed at Nine Eastland County farmers his disposal by the French gov-and ranchers have made requisi- ernment. He had recovered from to Eastland by Hehschcel School-

the Tennessee Valley Authority today that Welles would find no district court. and the Extension Service. 183 more sentiment for immediate be fertilized with 200 lbs. of fer-countered while on a similar visit vs. Garrett libel suit.

## Important Factor In Western Europe

en to mediate the Russian-Finnish war today was of importance in Western Europe's war because F. M. Spurlen, Ed Townsend and Allied experts believe that Finland's resistance increased the chances of defeating Germany, since that country badly needs Russian raw materials.

Rumors of active intervention in Finland's behalf by the Allies

## In Chilean Blast

CORONEL, Chile, Mar. 7 .-Twenty persons were killed and several were missing today after an explosion at a coal mine here.

#### RECOMMENDED

Reappointment of Mrs. Jennie Blanton, former congressman.

# ONE OBSERVER **SEES WAY WAR** Editor's note: Webb Miller, war

orrespondent and general Euro ean manager of the United Press has returned to London after tw nonths in Finland covering the dussian-Finnish war front. In the following dispatch, written with out restrictions of censor, Mille surveys the results of the Rec army offensive up the Karelian

By WEBB MILLER nited Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, Mar. 7.—In neutral parters here and in Scandinavia there are two possible answers t what will happen in the Finnish war after the Red army occupie

that Josef V. Stalin will be ready or peace after achieving a vion the Karelian Isthmus

The second is that the Finn will fight on vigorously from strong new defense lines and that here will be a long war of attri

The fall of Viipuri, which wa Finland's second largest city bu s now largely in ruins, can no ong be deferred but even rupture of the right end of the original Mannerheim defenses will ot necessarily mean a disastrous ollapse of Finnish powers of re-

The Finns admittedly are suffering their most serious blows as a result of the Red army wedge which has been hammered by the overwhelming weight of tanks, arillery and man power through the main Mannerheim Line on the western part of the Isthmus.

But the left or eastern end of the line, anchored at Lake Lado ga, and most of the center still holds and will require tremendous Russian pressure to turn.

The Finnish general staff, was informed in Helsinki, long age foresaw and prepared for the ssibility of the fall of Viipuri. All that I saw and heard in tw

months in Finland indicated gradual attrition of mai power den collapse of the Finnish sistance. As long as six weeks ago saw new defense lines and antitank obstacles in constructio

of a political campaign four years But if the war is decided ago when Blanton was defeated purely military basis, the Finn can not withstand for month after nonth the unceasing assaults but after a long legal fight was masses of men, tanks, artille and airplanes. That use of mas Judge Patterson has granted power has been strongly in ev Blanton permission to file his dence in these deciding days of fourth original amended petition. conflict on the Karelian Isthn ahead despite tremendous losse and where fresh troops were con Observed by Group stantly poured into the attack.

One of the most serious aspect from the Finnish viewpoint i served Wednesday at Eastland by that they have been unable to reseveral journalism students from lieve their men for sufficient rest Hardin-Simmons University of periods, in contrast to the lavish use of replacements by the Rus

Several additional factors enter into the next phase of the war ment of H.-S. U. The courtroom in Finland. One is the number of foreign volunteers, but so far they have been only a fraction of and the Extension Service. 183 more sentiment for immediate acres of permanent pastures will peace in Paris than he had enand geographical difficulties there seems no immediate pros pect that sufficient foreign man power will be made available compensate for losses already suf-Placed in Lake fered by the Finns. The Allied powers are sending only a trickle of volunteers and the Scandinav Future catches for fishermen, ian countries have ruled agains 42,060 fingerlings, were placed in Lake Eastland on Wednesday by permitted passage of any possible expeditionary force through their the State Fish, Game and Oyster territory.

The weather will continue to be a paramount question in the Finnish defense. If the Finns can goggle-eyed perch and bream. Last September 25,000 fingerhold out until the spring then they Mrs. Taylor, Miss Jewel Mayhall, will gain an invaluable breathing Mrs. Bill Mayhall, Mrs. Alvis Mayspell. Then the break up of the ice on the lakes again will restrict the ability of the Red army to maneuver and make the defense les difficult, just as the deep snow this winter aided the Finns or most fronts. The spring thaw not mally would make big-scale mili-tary movements almost impossible ers" of the Church of God of for at least several weeks.

#### Stubblefield Named As Jury Foreman

land church were Mrs. A. Fullen, Miss Doris Williams, Miss Marguerite Willhight, Miss Eva Jean Hunter, Kenneth and Eugene Mor-line 88th district court at Eastland.

Frank Stubblefield was selected the Southwestern Exposition and foreman of the grand jury which was organized Monday morning in 88th district court at Eastland.

DISMISS CASE

Ninety-first district court has dismissed suit of Hughes Tool Corporation vs. C. E. Owen and others. The suit was dismissed according to records in the office without prejudice and at the cost of the Railroad Commission at of the plaintiff.

The entries consist of 2 four to six tooth bucks, 3 buck kids, four to six tooth doe, and 3 kid does, all type B goats. Type C goats will ocnsist of 1 buck kid, 1 four to six tooth doe, and 1 the cost of the Railroad Commission at doe kid. The goats will be judged on Thursday, March 14th.

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#### Children Warned of Dangers Found In Kite Flying

ites has been issued by T. P Johnson, manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, w. urges that parents tell children to keep their kites away from the electric wires, to avoid any chance of injury. If kites should become entangled in the electric wires. parents are cautioned to keep their children from trying to climb the poles or to use long sticks trying to get the kite down. The lectric company will send a mar o get the kite down if it is possi-

The safest rules to follow in flying kites, according to Johnson

om power lines.

Don't use wire or metal in mak ng the kite frame and never us ire in the place of kite string. Don't fly a kite in the rain, as wet cotton string may become onductor of electricity.

Representatives of the electrimpany soon will visit the schools nd make a short talk about th need for being careful when fly

## Report Is Given

acres of crop and range land in Eastland County since January 1 by Elmo V. Cook, County Agen and Arthur C. Pratt, Asst. Cou ty Agent. The work included te race lines on 1,358 acres of cro land, contour lines for rows o 676 acres of cropland, terrac lines for orchards on 13 acres of cropland, and contour guide lines on 352 acres of range land fo contour furrows and ridges. work was done on 68 different

farms and ranches. An unusual and practical job of pasture improvement work is un derway on the ranch of George P Fee, Cisco, who is using a specia pasture plow to make contour fur ows seven feet apart on 55 acres The plow has two bottoms, one right handed and the other a left handed bottom, permitting turning all of the furrows with the dir down hill. Fifty acres will be fer tilized with TVA superphosphate nent legumes in cooperation with the county agent. A similar acreage will be treated in the same way by Frank E. Harrell this

### Alameda Club Has Meeting On Friday daughter, Mrs. C. H. Turner. Two

The Alameda Home Demonstra tion Club met Friday, March 1, at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Ed

After the recreation the men bers discussed the Junior and Sen-

or hanguet. There were three visitors even club members present: Mrs. Turner, Alma Strickler, Modean Rodgers, Mrs. Melva Love, Dee Rodgers, Mattie Walton, L. Cooksey, Bill Tucker, R. A. Tucker, Mrs Ed Dean, hostess.

#### Oakley Club Holds A Regular Meeting

The Oakley Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday after noon in the home of Mrs. Less Williamson. A discussion of the dinner to be served by the women of the club in the near future was carried on and each woman appointed to serve some dish. Refreshments of drinks and

cookies were served to the club members: Mrs. Betts, Mrs. Hames hall, Mrs. John Whitley, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. George Miller, Miss Francis Graves, and to two visitors, Mrs. Sterman Williamson and Mrs. John Lester.

#### Ranger Raiser to Show at Ft. Worth

J. F. Donley, Ranger, breeder of registered Angora goats, has good ventilation, she said.

The next meeting will be county agent.

# YOUTHS PLAN

county youths will be in Fort Worth on Monday to take part in position and Fat Stock Show, it was announced today by extension service agents.

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, said that 125 boys' 4-H club members plan to attend and Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent, indicated approximately the same number of girls

Elmo V. Cook and Ruth Ramey, ounty agents, also will attend. Pratt said that Raymond Beck of Morton Valley, S. W. Lamineck, Jr., of Morton Valley, A. L. Whatley of Morton Valley, Jack, James and Billy Walker of Rising Star, Curtis and Grady Redwine of Alameda and Earl and Chester Ervin of Desdemona plan to enter registered Jersey cattle

totaling 15. M. A. Clyatt of Eastland will enter two registered bulls in a

ounty herd group.

Jack Walker, Thomas Huling of Morton Valley, V. L. Shamburger On Conservation and Raymond Beck will enter a total of five fat barrows at the

Activities outlined for the 4 H work has been completed on 2,400 girls and boys Monday include a rodeb, parade and daytime fire-

#### Wedding Date Is Observed by Two Eastland People

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy of for 13 years, observed their 45th wedding anniversary March 3. They were married March 3, 1895, in Thurber when that place

as a prosperous little city. McCoy, who has spent many years of his life in coal mine work s 68 years of age and his wife is

33 years of age. He was a shortstop on ball team at Thurber while resid-ing there. He also has played on

teams at Sherman and Denis Mr. McCoy is a native of Indi na and Mrs. McCoy of Kentucky He has been a member of the Knights of Pythias 26 years. He also has engaged in coal mining work in Mexico, Oklahoma, Miss ouri and Kansas. In Arizona he was engaged in copper mine work.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have one

#### Four-H Work at Interest Height

There are now more boys in 4-H work in Eastland than ever before in the history of the county, Assistant County Agent A. C. Pratt eported today.

Membership in the county's 20 clubs is 308, he stated. Second highest enrollment was in 1939 when there were 276 boys in 4-H

Five of the county's 20 boys' 4-H clubs are new clubs organized by Pratt. They are Eastland Junor High School, Eastland High School, Pioneer, Ranger Cooper School and Rising Star.

Other clubs are Alameda, Bulock, Carbon, Colony, Desdemona, Flatwood, Gorman Grade School, Gorman High School, Kokomo, Lone Cedar, Morton Valley, Okra, Olden, Ranger High School, Ranger Young School.

#### Poultry Program Is Held By Club

"A standard breed of chickens s better than a mixed breed," County Home Agent Ruth Ramey told the Pleasnt Hill Culb at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hagan.

A substantial brooder is necessary for baby chicks, she said. Some essentials of a good brooder are: 1. Plenty of room; 2. Built to be easily clained; 3. Have good feeders; 4. Adequate heating and

The next meeting will be in the

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation symphony orchestra Monday af- much larger in number, and betof any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns ternoon at Eastland, Miss Gloria ter in quality than in any of the of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the a:-

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged harp solos. The concert was at through noon was far ahead of for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon ap-

tention of the publisher.

#### No Farm Profits in War

last summer, some farmers squinted hopefully toward their Words."

And "Song Without throughout the day. A complete list of winners had not been tabfields and began calculating acreage increases and ensu-

Those farmers who haven't learned since last September that visions of quick profits are strictly pipe dreams are being reminded now, by Department of Agriculture officials, that the war is not ikely to open any great new markets for American produce.

As a matter of fact, because of credit difficulties and -transportation hazards, exports to Europe have already de-

At a recent meeting of the National Farm Institute, in Des Moines, Ia., farmers were told, by AAA Administrator R. M. Evans, not to count on anything spectacular happening to markets this year. And as for the post-war perTod—no soap. Not the way things look now. Europe may
Day Cage, also of Stephenville.

Accompanying Coleman to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammons of Eastland were Emmitt Noon and Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs.

Day Cage, also of Stephenville.

Wesley Hammons of near Ranger meed American crops when the war is over but there probably won't be enough folding money left on the entire continent to buy a bag of rice at wholesale prices.

Mr. Evans pointed out that American farmers have already felt the effect of war by finding themselves with unexpected surpluses on hand. Tobacco, for example. England used to be a pretty good customer of southern tobac-"co growers; but, when the war broke out, this trade suddenly stopped. England had accumulated large reserves, and if she needs more tobacco, she will get it somewhere

Under any circumstances, the farmer is being protected, as far as it is possible, against a short-lived boom and a subsequent long depression. Stability of prices, parity with labor's wages are what the farmer most desires. Generally speaking, he is far less interested in sudden war profits than he is in a reasonably steady income, year after

Assure him an equitable return for his labors and his investment and he will not be enticed by any promises of making a wad on other peoples' wars.

The best is yet to be; The last of life, for which the

More lawyer jests for old "old

A men, just acquitted of cow-

It's the squeakin' axle that gits

Some years ago, when this ob-

"By the way, one of the child-

the grease--as my grandpa ust to

joke" competition:

#### I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . . .

Wherever fine pecans are known stealing because of his lawyer's the Burkett pecan is known. J. H. eloquent speech to the jury, asked Burkett is the man who discovered the attorney as they were leaving and perfected the variety which the courtroom, "Does that mean bears his name. This observer recalls—after a lapse of a good amany years—the privilege of a the same man who, before his visit to the parent tree, under the trial, was asked by a friend, "Are personal guidance of Representa- you guilty?" and he replied, "How tive Omar Burkett of Eastland, do I know till I hear the evidence?"

J. H. Burkett at an went to a lawyer's office and in age when 80 is not far away, has quired, "Suppose my cow was to begun a new study—the study of get into your garden and eat up

Grass is commonplace—it is be responsible?" To which the at Taken for granted. But Walt Whit-torney replied, "Yes, sir." man called it, "The handkerchief citizen laughed and said, "Well, pay me, then because it was your

wrote:

"Pile the bodies high at Austerlitz and Waterloo,
Shovel them under and let me Shovel them under and let me owe me \$10 for legal advice."

I am the grass; I cover all "

John J. Ingalls said it this way: "Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction." Some years ago the Fort was on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Harold Fields trampled with battle, sat- Banks—then state editor—heard wrated with blood, torn with the ruts of the cannon grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten.

\*\*Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish but grass is immertal. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the bloom to charm the senses with utes. dragrance or splendor but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields than the lily or the rose. It yields "I see," Banks replied and was the rose it and yet. no fruit in earth or air, and yetshould its harvest fail for a single just about to express his thanks year—famine would depopulate and hang up the receiver but the

ren burned to death. "As Mr. Burkett says, "Our civ-ilization depends upon grass." "Mhat!" gasped Banks. "And another one isn't expect-Plocks and herds marked the be- ed to live," the correspondent conginning of civilization. Not only tinued. "The farmer and his wife does it still provide sustenance for were burned also in trying to res unnumbered sheep and countless cue the children. He threw the sattle grazing upon a thousand year-old baby out of the window hills, but grass provides a back- and the little fellow didn't get a result of beauty, a soft restful-ness for the eye. Imagine what a crop the day before and all the bleak, brown, bare world this money was burned up would be without grass. Further, By this time, Banks had gotten grass prevents floods and stores his breath: up the bountiful water of spring "I see—not much of a fire; one against a later need and it holds dead, one dying, two others burngood earth, with its rich fer- ed, baby miraculausly saved and

tility, in place. the earnings of an entire year de-Perhaps Mr. Burkett will be able to develop grasses adapted to our Western ranges—hardy, right—and, say, Blankville plays drouth-resisting. Grass too may be football here next Friday and you the answer to the challenge of the tell Boyce House we want a darn winds sweeping in blinding clouds good writeup."

through a "dust bowl." And think of the spirit of a Italian fight proomters got disman, well past the three score gusted with charges of partiality years and ten mark, taking up a in boxing decisions, so they made new study. The lines of Browning judges of the entire audience on "Rabbi Ben Erza" come to Now spectators throw pop obttles at each other.

## Eastland Student Of Music Monday

Harp Is Played by

Eastland High School.

Miss Reed is a student of Vir- shows in Ranger. the Abilene university. She played shortly after 10:30 Thursday

tra which was heard in annual concert Sunday afternoon at Abi- tion Friday afternoon. bene. She, too, studies music under H-SU instructors.

#### NYA Supervisor Is Visitor In Eastland

Terrell Coleman, who is an area supervisor of the NYA with head-quarters at Stephenville, was a land. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman of Eastland.

PIG LIVER, lb. .

HENS, Fresh Dressed, lb.

#### Ranger Stock Show Has Many Entries

Entries in the fourth Annual In connection with a concert of Ranger Livestock Show, staged at the Hardin-Simmons University the softball park Thursday, were Reed, Eastland High school stu- previous shows, judges and offident and daughter of Mr. and cials of the show claimed today. Mrs. Herbert Reed, played two and the crowd which had attended any that had attended similar

ginia Sherodan, harp instructor at Judging of livestock began "Drink to Me Only With Thine afternoon and progressed rapidly Miss Ruth Reed, another daugh- ulated through mid-afternoon, but in the violin section of the orches- ing time for the show at 4 o'clock and will be available for publica-

All the winners in most of the time for its opening Friday morn- visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Horne

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#### Wife of a Ranger Resident Buried

Sam Fonville of Staff helped his brother, Frank Fonville sow wife of G. J. Moore of Ranger, grandchild.

Receive Plans In

Mrs. Ita R. Parrish and George

They explained that they have

The plans of the clients in the

Last year over 350 familie

ilies not in the program last year

ent mostly with those in the pro

gram before, they pointed out.

After the plans are approved in

A. C. Pratt, assistant county

When started in 1936 the club

Newest members of the club are

from Morton Valley. Membership in the county club is of youths

from each 4-H unit in the county who own registered Jersies. At

heifers, all registered.

agent, noted today the continued

progress of the Eastland County

1940 Operations

died in Fort Worth at her resi-**FSA Supervisors** 

Hardy Tidwell has bought a Several from this community at-

Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parks and ors of the Farm Security Admin-

Lizzie Askew is well again.

Mrs. Julie Carter's mother, Mrs. previously. They are continuing byyer, spent the day with Mrs. to receive and submit the farm

ns, Tillman and . Uel Fonville, er Wednesday.

"They don't teach bookkeeping and typing at Milan," he told Federal Judge Robert N. Wilkin.
The court obliged, adding a Group Is Observed sent to Northeastern Federal

study the two courses,

Dairy Jersey Calf Club which was Notice is hereby given that the started in 1936. City Budget for the year 1940 is on file at the City Hall at Eastland, Texas. All citizens interested can examine same at the above members of the club who own 100

M. H. Kelly, City Secretary.

County of Eastland BE IT SO ORDERED BY THE Morton Valley in November three

that an election be held on the Morton Valley youths won first 2nd day of April, A. D. 1940, at and second in the dairy cattle, two which election there shall be elect- years and over, division at the ed two Commissioners to succeed Cisco Livestock Show last week. ommissioners C. T. Lucas and The one that won first was also B. Wellman, whose term of of- judged grand champion. fice expire on that date; and be it In pointing out the work of the further ordered that the names of members of the county dairy all candidates for said office shall club, Pratt cited an instance be filed with the City Clerk, at where a youth refused an offer of the City Hall, in the City of East- \$50 for a calf from a heifer for land, Texas, not later than Five which less than \$100 had been (5:00) o'clock P. M. on the 18th paid. day of March A. D. 1940.

Presiding Judge, Oscar Wilson. Judge & Clerk, R. B. Braly. Clerk, J. F. McWilliams.

Said Election shall be held under the provisions of the special charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by vote of the people on the 16th day of May A. D. 1919 and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A copy of this order, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the Clerk of said City, shall serve as proper notice of said election. Passed and Approved this 4th Day of March, 1940.

C. W. Hoffmann, Chairman, Board of Commissioners M. H. Kelly, City Secretary,

#### Ranger FFA Boys At Cisco Stock Show



Pictured above are the Ranger FFA Boys who attended the Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco ended Feb. 24 averaged 32, divisions and many of the other entries will be taken to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth in Pictured above are the Ranger FFA Boys who attended the Eastland County Livestock Show at Cisco ended Feb. 24 averaged 32, who exhibited the beef steers, Pat and Mike, won increase of barrels, or an increase of barrels over the previous were for the four weeks ended I Ranger Livestock Show on Thursday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slaughter quarters at Stephenville, was a business visitor Monday in East- MOUNTAIN NEWS Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville Tues-

oats last week.

Elmo Young and family have ved to West Texas.

nded the school play at Alame

Edward Houser, after spending few days with his family here, as returned to Madisonville to

Miss Molly O'Rear of Desdemona istration program in Eastland isited Mrs. Lizzy Askew and son county, announced today that they have submitted over 150 ill Askew, Monday afternoon. We are glad to report that Mrs. farm and home plans to the re

gional office at Dallas recently. Zane Holmes and Tillman Fonille were in Ranger Monday on only submitted plans of person who have been in the program

and home plans, covering the com Askew Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fonville and ing year.

nd Zane Holmes were in Ran- program are being made with the assistance of the county supervi A Pittsburgh store has been ors. They point out that the FSA

bbed three times within one is a supervised-lending program nonth. Maybe the thieves forget scratch it out of their engage-ent book. were in the program. There are over 75 applications from fam

#### Youth Asks Longer They are only dealing at the pres Prison Sentence After the plans are approved in the regional office checks covering

CLEVELAND, O. - Ernest the client's need the coming year ein, 22, of Toledo, O., sentencd to 18 months' imprisonment for interstate transportation of a tolen automobile.

Persons in the program this year are being urged to maintain complete form family. stolen automobile, protested against being sent to the Milan, Mich., reformatory with other short-term prices. hort-term prisoners.

Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., where he will have 19 months to

ELECTION NOTICE The State of Texas )

CITY COMMISSION OF THE heifers were purchased for \$125 CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS, each, The heifers owned by the

Said Election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election, to-wit:

#### Junior Colleges To Have Play Contest In Ranger Frida

The District 5 one-act play tests for junior colleges will conducted Friday evening at Recreation building in Ran-with Weatherford Junior Colle John Tarleton College and Rang Junior College participating.

selected to conduct the play test, the winner of which will to the state contest at Hillsbo

#### More Production In Area Is Note

The American Petroleum stitute reported Saturday daily average crude oil product (Picture Courtesy Cisco News). in West Central Texas, the v

For the four weeks ended F 24 daily average was 33.250 b dence after a long illness, it was rels as compared to an average reported here today.

20,550 the week ended Feb. Survivors, in addition to her last year. husband, include one son, R. J.

Bradley and one daughter, Mrs. A West Virginian made sure C. E. Armstrong of Fort Worth, getting his reward when he se one sister, one brother and one brief case back to the owner C The body was shipped overland to Dublin for burial.

D. He would trust human na a little more, perhaps, if he did know it so well

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Listed below is a group of homes that may be bought without a down payment. But you must have a job and sufficient income to make stated monthly payments to include principal, interest, insurance and taxes: 505 South Seaman; 417 Pershing; 206 E. Hill; 117 Lens; 811 W. Valley; 201 S. College; 104 N. Oak; 1310 W. Commerce; 1208 W. Plummer; 320 N. Lamar.

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DREFT

LARGE 21c

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Lb. 25c JOWLS Pound

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CORN .... 2 No. 2 Cans 19c

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## For County Meet In Ranger March 27-30

Preparations for the Eastland County Interscholastic Lear Meet, to be held in Ranger, Mar 28, 29 and 30, were being made today, and plans for holding the track finals on Friday night, instead of Saturday afternoon, were being taken under advisement.

. The Ranger NYA wood shop is now constructing 50 regulation hurdles, to be used in the track events, and other equipment needed for track and field events is being assembled and checked.

Plans for holding a county-wide

meet for colored children is also meeting with much approval in Erstland, Cisco and Ranger, it was announced today, and indications are that it will be conducted in Ranger the week following the regular Interscholastic League

. If the colored meet proves popular it is expected that it will become an annual event, being held each year in the town it which the other events are held.

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For Assessor-Collector:

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

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

Commissioner Precing No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

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Germany have failed to respond to Adolf Hitler's campaign for more babies.

### Birth Rate Drops or out of wedlock. Special sponsors would be appointed for all children "of good blood born in or out of wedlock whose fathers fall Fumes

By NEA Service

There is no ersatz for babies--And the German baby crop, un-

Announcement in Berlin that elopment of a plan started six health is reflected in other strik- Eastland, third. tion that the Nazi baby market is

ures are revealed in a new book, "Heil Hunger," published by Aliance Book Corp., New York.

in Gumpert, now a practicing New York physician and former head of a Berlin clinic, is based FOR SALE—Eggs, 50c per set- on scientific information which ting. Lt. Brahamas from U. S. ap- slipped through German censor-

"The fecundity of the German woman under the Third Reich," he asserts, "falls far below the every thousand women capable of Connellee Hotel. bearing children (that is, between the ages of 15 and 45) there were revival at the First Christian

"In 1937, under Hitler, that ecundity sank to its lowest level, the church 77.1 per thousand. And according Reich, the number of mothers gram. with four or more children declined between the middle of 1933

of 1934 (12.2 per thousand) mar-

Complete List of

4-H Winners at

ng Star, first; Raymond Beck.

While the birth-rate is falling notwithstanding such pleas, say Dr. Gumpert, the mortality rate is rising. At least 80,000 more persons now die annually in Ger-many than before the Nazi regime, ike cabbage, can't be increased in 1937 the death-rate for in- Show held recently at Cisco. fants under one year was 6.4 per cent. In New York it was 4.5 per the various classes were:

clinic head has gathered.

German birth rate is falling and sure of year artificial presthat if no relief comes it faces more dreadful than that of 1918."

#### Qualities of Rogers Discussed at Meet

The qualities that made the late Will Rogers a great man were Dr. Warren, now conducting a

Church in Eastland, was introduced by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of

Earl T. Williams and B. F. Mc-Inroe were in charge of the pro-

Present at the meeting in addition to the visitors and regular members were L. B. Watson, one plete copy of certified list of 1940 and the beginning of 1939 by of the newer members, and Rev. Fall in the German birth-rate Jones W. Weathers, re-instated

Farmers wish skirts would ge riages receded to 8.9 per thousand longer so they could grow mor in 1937, according to Dr. Gumpert. cotton. We wouldn't mind, except Heinrich Himmler, head of all that it's such a long walk down to greed flocks. Large English White the Nazi police, recently urged the beach, just to see a pretty Leghorns, White Giants, R. I. women to have children, either in knee.



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Clerk R. V. Galloway include the

Floy Barnes, guardian, to J. D. Phillips, Jr., guardian's deed; Lee Bishop et ux to Farm and Home Savings and Loan association, extension agreement: S. P. Been et ux to C. E. May, trustee, deed of rust; M. E. Cade estate to pubic, plat; Sam Daube et al to L. S. Hamilton, deed; L. J. Eppler to J. M. Witten, warranty deed; Virge Foster to public, affidavit; Lula Foster et al to J. D. Phillips, Jr., deed; N. V. V. Franchot to C. R. Starnes, release of deed of trust; C. L. Garrett to Eastland National Bank, extension of deed of trust. Roy Gallagher et al to A. E. Fate, release; B. L. Hargus et ux Texas Novelty Plant and Pottery company, warranty deed; J. O. Harris et al to public, affidavit; one Star Gas company to G. P. Mitcham, partial release of oil and as lease; Lone Star Gas company o O. P. Storm, same; Meyor Leverson to I. Wolf et ux, deed; R. L. Cisco Show Given Martin to L. M. Carlile, warranty deed; Doris W. Newstadt to L. S. Martin to L. M. Carlile, warranty A. C. Pratt, assistant county Hamilton, warranty deed; L. R. agent, announced today a com-plete list of 4-H club winners in deed; L. R. Pearson to First Fedthe Eastland County Livestock erel Savings and Loan Association Show held recently at Cisco. of Ranger, transfer of vendor's The 4-H winners in the show in lien; Guy Quinn, Jr., et ux to Texas Novelty Plant and Pottery com-Fat steers-S. S. Faircloth, Jr., pany, warranty deed.

German national Ranger, second; Billy Johnson, Ranger Lumber and Supply Company to public, assumed name Dairy cattle, two years and affidavit; C. A. Rhodes to Texas over, Raymond Beck, Morton Val- Novelty Plant and Pottery Com-"They prove," he says, "that the German people, living for the last six years under the frightful pressure of war conditions, has reach third.

"They prove," he says, "that the German people, living for the last champion); A. L. Whatley, second: Earl Ervin, Desdemona, third.

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"They prove," he says, "that the ley, first, (his entry also grand champion); A. L. Whatley, second: Earl Ervin, Desdemona, third. Dairy cattle, one to two years, Company, right of way; Jack Walker, Rising Star, first; to Sarah Wolf, deed; Max West-Curtis Redwine, Alameda, second; heimer estate to public, certified James Walker, Rising Star, third. copy probate; Audry Ann Yonkers Fat barrows, Jack Walker, Ris- to L. R. Pearson, quit deed.

> Entries in the Cisco show were truished by FFA and 4-H boys. TRY A WANT AD-Morton Valley, second and third.



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#### Ranger Man Named Committee Chairman At Teacher's Meet

W. T. Walton, Ranger superin-W. T. Walton, Ranger superintendent, was appointed chairman held in the discussion of Interof the resolutions committee at a scholastic League activities. meeting of the Eastland County Teachers association Saturday morning at the First Baptist church in Eastland.

T. A. Rousse, director of de-Instruments filed for record the bate at the University of Texas in ast week in the office of County Austin, was unable to fill the

relative at Galveston.

school ends.

Round-Up Meeting Set for Eastland

Attendance from Gorman, Graengagement due to the death of a ham and Breckenridge is expected

as the Round-Up Club, social Py The resolutions committee will thian organization, meets Tuesda report at the association's spring night in Eastland. Meetings a meeting which will be held before held each month.

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# Former Resident to Denison Dam Is

Word was received here today f the death of Mrs. B. B. B. Bickerstaff, for a number of years a resident of Eastland and Ranger. She was the daughter of

Wichita Falls, where she had made lips to halt the project. er home for the past few years. One contract is about midway ood health since that time.

Eastland Telegram.

and mother, both of Wichita Falls. ducted at a Wichita Falls Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:00 'clock.

Young Musician Favors 9:49 Class Sunday Morning

Little Sylvia Ann Hoffman, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of Brenham, Texas, was resented Sunday morning before he 9:49 Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. She play d two numbers, "Silent Night, and Prelude in C Minor by Cho-

an studying music last October. She has shown a great musical talent, friends state. She will be presented in a Houston program n the near future. She plans to enter the Texas Federation of Music Clubs musical solo contest to be held in Waco April 17-20 at the TFMC state convention.

She is the granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle of East-

CONNELLEE

Friday - Saturday Charles Starrett "WESTERN

Be Buried Friday | Becoming Reality At Witchita Falls As Quarrel Grows another hole on a level with to stream bed on the Texas bank.

> DENISON, Texas-While proponents and opponents wrangle, becoming a reality.

Work is going ahead, steadily the late A. E. McNew, former su- and complemently, despite legal enperintendent of the Ranger Pub- tanglements and the threatened Itotalitarian war of Oklahoma's Death occurred Wednesday at belligerent Governor Leon Phil-

Several months ago she was ser-toward completion, another is congress appropriated \$5,675, accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the first year's work accident which took the life of her and a third, the first year's work accident which the life of her and a third, the life of her and a third, the life of her and a third, the life of her and a third which the life of her and a third which the life of her and a third, the life of her and a third which the life of her and a thi ecident which took the life of her and a third, to excavate for the Tather, and she had not been in main embankment, is to be award- which ends July 1, this year. Al

rominent in club and civic work eavation for the outlet works and days.

er during construction of the dam. below the engineers' estimates. A \$4,000,000 chunk of con- | Practically all equipment and crete and steel , comprising the supplies have been purchased for the beginning of the outlet conoutlets of four flood control and four power tunnels, will be set in tract. The principal sub-contract another hole on a level with the pany to furnish May 1. Although it is the biggest duits. These, carrying water from

This phase is scheduled to start contract yet let, the embankment the intake structure beneath job coming up next month will be

the Denison Dam on Red River is of the contract work, but apprais Litigation has not delayed any decision refusing to accept jur

ed the low bidder about March proximately \$14,000,000 will be asked for the next fiscal year While a resident here she was Nearly half-finished is the ex- Contractors are paid every 1

and in musical circles. She was giversion of the stream. A gap- The first year's appropriation of a time society editor of the ing canyon in the Texas bank has will not have been spent by July been dug with giant shovels, because of savings in all three Survivors include her husband cranes and trucks to turn the riv- contracts. The low bids were far

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# Society Notes

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CALENDAR FRIDAY der of Eastern Star study Friday afternoon at 2:00

in Masonic Temple. ptist Training Union's generpartmental program planning ing, 7:30 at church. All offiand leaders are urged to at-

League and Garden Club Hold Program Meeting

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Clancy Baldridge of San will speak on Health Cenand Nursery Schools at the ng of the Civic League and en Club Wednesday, March Irs. K. B. Tanner will be

s for the session s Baldridge is the superin-nt of Health Centers and ry Schools of the San An-

has been announced that will be a film of Flower Arnent instructions shown by a-Cola Bottling Company time. Mr. Ligon will nt and will give one of the arrangement books, adveron the radio, to every one

cted by Mrs. E. E. Layton, ling the program Mrs. Elmo chairman of the Health will give a report on that Mrs. H. J. Tanner, chairof the Clean-Up project, is to report of the plans for the

g Clean-Up campaign. musical program will be by Miss Clara June Kim-

coles Club Meets

nembers of the El Miercol th met in the home of Mrs. Connell Wednesday after-Tables were arranged for with Mrs. Jimmy McKelnning high score for rumd Mrs. Maurice Coplen winthe low score.

freshment plate of sand pineapple salad, wafers, date cake and iced tea ved to Mmes. Maurice Cop-G. Parrack, Woody Howmy McKelvain, G. E. Den-Max Robinson, Truman n, Stewart Doss.

of Prayer Began

e first session in the Annie armstrong Week of Prayer of First Baptist Church was held

afternoon at the The Week of Prayer will clos church with Mrs. R. A. Larner with the session this afternoon a presiding. She brought a short the church and all members of the lesson from the Home Mission church are urged to attend this Book, "Give Ye Them to Eat."

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excessive oil consumption.

in the past few weeks has been man. was rigging up. staked by O. D. Dillingham, Abi- Still shutdown was W. A. Stiles York survey. Total depth is fene, and others in the old X-Ray and others No. 1 J. Hearn, section 627 feet.

lines of the Moses Goff survey, of Carbon, was drilling, abstract 290. Materials are being A depth of 550 feet has bee reached by Hickok Producing and

Recently E. H. Young, Eastland Development company No. and associates started preparatory Wright and Harrell, J. B. Hoxie work on No. 1 Mills, Harvey sur- survey, four miles northeast of vey, two miles north of Comyn, Cisco. in a try for Ellenburger produc-

#### Hamilton County

A new operation for the area is Section 1, OAL survey.

Grady Wallace and others No. 2

Clyde Greathouse and others

C. E. Lund, section 51, P. J. No. 1 J. J. Robertson, Norton sur-Bailey, 12 miles northwest of vey, near Horwitz and Odom pro-Hamilton. The well is around 2,- duction, at 3,350 feet was drilling. 400 feet southwest of the No. 1 Ed McAdams and others No. 1 Lund, which found oil in the Bend lime, and is now drilling at 1,200 south of producing wells in the Dance pool, had drilled 2,800 feet work to be offered were believed.

Two miles south of Carbon, but was reported shutdown. Dobbs Oil Corporation was drill- Panhandle Refining Company was given.
Ing at 90 feet on No. 1 H. D. No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, In the Thomason, S. H. Key survey.

block 3, SPRR survey, 15 miles
night were City Commissioner and
mrs. L. J. Lambert, City Comand E. J. Kuedel No. 1 T. J. Col- feet was drilling.

Erath county's second new test lins, four miles northwest of Gor-The well will test to 3,500 feet miles southeast of Eastland.

W. K. Gordon No. 14 W. R. Ringo, section 80, block 2, T&P and will be known as No. 1 J. B. At 120 feet Dobbs Oil Corpora-Ringo, section 80, block 2, T&P Moring heirs, 357 feet from the tion No. 1 Poe, section 37, block survey, six miles north of Gordon east and 2,784 feet from the south 3, H&TC survey, five miles west had reached a depth of 850 feet,

#### Program Opening Handicraft Part Of Project Held

Rigging up continued on Earl McNabb and others No. 1 W. E. Pruit, southwest corner of the

county, section 37, block 7, T&P.

Stedham Petrol company was

testing No. 1 Powers, George

Still a location was Pitzer and West and others No. 1 Compton, Mrs. Wil vie R. Grady, super visor of the Eastland WPA rec reation project, reported Tuesday that between 400 and 500 person called Monday night at Safety Haven quarters in the Eastland National Bank building when the handicraft department of the pro

Demonstrations in the type of toward the objective of 4,000 feet but was reported shutdown. time an entertainment program

In the receiving line Monday missioner and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, City Commissioner and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, City Manage nd Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. B. E McGlamery and Mrs. Vivian Tip ton of Ranger, superintendent of the recreation project there and Mrs. Grady.

The program for the evening in Address of welcome and talks, City Manager Kelly; explanation of handicraft depart ment, Mrs. Grady; song dance, Dorothy Jane and Heidi Throne, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Huchingson; musical reading, Dean Turner, accompanied by Clara June Kimble; voice duet Mrs. P. L. Crossley and Wilma Frankie Pierce; Virginia reel num ber, high school group; square dance, Old Rip Set, and folk dancing, participated in by all.

Mrs. Grady explained that this week and for the time being enrollment of students in the handicraft division and general instruc tions will be given each week-day from 3 to 6 p. m. and from 9 to 12 a. m. Saturday. Instruction is free but students must buy their

The increasing number of per-sons reported missing by their studios would seem to sugges that Hollywood had better set up a lost and found bureau prefer ably in the Cocoanut Grove.

# At Baptist Church

Pettit, 74, who died Wednesday vening. Interment was in Eastind cemetery.

sidence at 311 North Ammeran street in Eastland. He had een retired for several years.

ed for only a short time, he later noved to Mississippi where he lived for many years and engaged in

two intervals. One was from 1920-1923 and the other the Marriage License past year. They came to Eastland the last time from Snyder.

Masonic lodge and Baptist church for many years. Survivors are his wife, two

prothers, four sisters and the following children: Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Clyde and C. W. Pettit, Jr., of Eastland, Mrs. Boyd Meeks of Slaton, Mrs. Leonard Thorpe of Snyder and W. G. Pettit of Crane.

of Eastland was in charge of ar

#### Deer Released In **Tudor Community**

Four doe deer were liberated on the Tudor game management area in the Eastern part of Eastland County last week by Kelly Keller, State Game Warden from Dean Pierce, accompanied by Mason County, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who reported that the deer were obtained from the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission by P. L. Cross Eastland County.

> re part of a small foundation he deer was made several weeks Management association Additional deer will be released in the area as soon as they can be trapped in Mason county, the

ion who were present to receive he deer were C. F. Jones, presi ent,, John Ailen, vice presiden

preparation for the protect 40,000 acres of the Tudor associ ion, the members have passed rules against hunting with hounds, omplaining that the hounds not only keep deer from settling i the area but also make it difficult to keep fences, prevent burning of grass, and give grazing cattle an opportunity to rest. They also d deer hunting. State laws als ohibit deer hunting in East-

Warden, in a recent meeting with the Tudor association members pointed out what can be done in a few years to stock a suitable area with deer by telling how fifteen deer that were placed in Brown county several years ago have increased to more than 250.

The Tudor game management ssociation is one of thirteen such rganizations that have been forned in Eastland county by the ounty agent in the last two years.

#### \$1,000 Cash Paid For Ranger Place

Keeffe place on Strawn road east of Ranger.

Included in the deal was the frame house on the property, improvements and six acres of land. The land fronts on the highway.

#### Eastland Personals

and Mrs. R. A. Benson of Fort

Wendell Bedichek, managing editor of the Reporter-News at Abilene, was a business visitor

# Farmer Discovers

While repairing a fence on his farm, Ellerman stopped to talk with a neighbor, Ed Lough. While they were talking Lough happened to look down into a ditch near the fence and noticed a black

#### Services Are Held Pioneer's Funeral Selling Record Is Is Held at Nimrod Recognized With Funeral services for Perry D.

With Rev. Dick O'Brien of Monday, were held Tuesday af-standing Chevrolet salesmen in tamford officiating, funeral ser- ternoon at Nimrod with burial in 110 counties in Texas, including iccs were conducted Thursday the Nimrod cemetery. Rev. Mart O. H. Doss of the Harvey Chevroafternoon at the First Baptist Agnew, assisted by Rev. Russell let Company at Eastland, were church in Eastland for Charles W. Dennis, both of Cisco, officiated. honored this week in Dallas at a Mr. Poff was born in Somer-ville, Ky., on January 15, 1864. memento of their 1939 selling He was married to Miss Mary E. achievement in the form of Johnson on October 2, 1892. He was a member of the Methodist Doss' selling record placed him

in the Chevrolet 100-Car Club for His wife and four of five child-ren survive. The children are Paul the club the previous year. Mem Poff, Ezekial Poff and Mrs. D. bership is attained after a sales Hagerman of Nimrod and Mrs. man during any given year sell-Stella Favors of Rising Star. An- better than 100 new automobiles other daughter, Mrs. Catherine or better than 200 used automo Hopper, died at the age of 23 biles or any combination of such sales to establish the required number of points for membership O. E. Harvey, owner of the motor company, and Claude May-Issuance Is Down nard salesman, were present with Doss from Eastland.

ssued for the first two months of The Eastland Junior high scho 1939, 29 licenses were issued while in February, 1940, 18 li-Through February this year 46 the Breckenridge Junior high at

censes to marry were issued as ompared to 57 for the two tonths last year. In February the year for the Eastland team. onths last year. In February, Playing Morton Valley recently the team won 14 to 4.

# Watch Presentation

#### records Saturday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway Defeated In Game

softball team was defeated 18 to ! Friday afternoon in a game with

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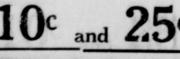
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omplete your costume, collars and





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Eastland, Texas

# For Charles Pettit

Poff, 76, who died at the home of is son, Paul Poff, at Nimrod

A check of marriage licen

showed that more licenses were

enses were issued.

1939 than 1940.

Mr. Pettit died at the family Born in Alabama where he liv-

the sawmill business.

Mr. Pettit had lived in Texas for he past 20 years. He and Mrs. Pettit had lived in Eastland at

Mr. Pettit was a member of the

Hamner Undertaking company

ey, W. B. Collie, and Omar Burktt, the three State Legislators for

The four deer already released reeding stock that will be placed the Tudor area, Application for ago by the officers of the Tudor origin of the first four already

nd Elmer Gailey, secretary-treas on of wildlife on the more than ave rules against quail hunting,

and county. O. F. Etheridge, State Game

Tom Eubank of Ranger bought Saturday for \$1,000 cash the O'-

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson will ave as their week-end guests, Mr.

Wednesday in Eastland.

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