

APPROVAL GIVEN ON \$306,589 WPA PROJECT

County Judge W. S. Adamson advised Wednesday of the approval of a WPA project to provide improvements on roads in the county at an estimated cost of \$306,589 in federal funds.

Kinnaird Named Lead Program At Zone Session

Arrangements for a zone meeting to be held Tuesday night, 16, in Eastland were discussed at the luncheon of the Eastland Lions club at the Commodore hotel.

Highway 80 Group Has Headquarters In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Tex.—C. C. Johnston, president of the recently organized U. S. 80 Highway Association of West Texas has announced the opening of headquarters for the organization in the Blue Bonnet Hotel, this city.

Crofts Is Elected By Cisco Jaycees

CISCO, April 10.—Sutton Crofts was elected president of the Cisco Junior Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the Jaycees at the Laguna hotel last night.

County Singers Meet Saturday, Sunday At Okra

A. E. LeClaire, president of the Eastland County Singing Convention, announced today a meeting will be held Saturday night and Sunday at Okra.

Man Charged With Theft Under \$50

Constable Hugh Carleton reported Wednesday at Eastland that Amos Dodson has been charged with theft under \$50 in connection with the Feb. 6 loss of a wheel and tire by Lloyd H. Almir.

Eastland Musical Groups On Program

Members of the Harmony choral group and the Drago Octet of Eastland are to appear in a musical program this evening at Denton. The program will be for musical students of Texas State College for Women and will be presented at the school.

Services Scheduled At Alameda Church

Rev. Steve Melton of Hamilton will preach at the Alameda Church of Christ Saturday evening at 7:30; it was announced here today.

Computers Due To Meet At Olden On Tuesday Evening

Members of the north section Comanche Council Trail meet Tuesday night at 7:30, 23, in Olden for a Pow-wow according to an announcement today.

Prizes Schedule At Show Listed

Schedule of prizes to be offered exhibitors of outstanding cattle and products at the Dairy Day program Tuesday, 23, in Eastland has been completed.

Land Oilman At Chicago Parley

Russell of Eastland, geologist for the Lone Star company, is in Chicago, Ill., attending the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Examining Eastland Visitor

Rowntree of Abilene, an examiner for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, is in Eastland.

Eastland County Women and Girls To Attend Session

Several from Eastland county are making plans to attend a one-day meeting of the district home demonstration association Friday, April 19, in Abilene.

Poultry Work of Club Is Inspected By Bullock Group

Members of the Bullock girls' 4-H club recently inspected the poultry work of each member of the organization after a meeting. They were accompanied by Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent.

Freight Derailed Thursday Morning North of Ranger

Six freight cars of a Wichita Falls, Ranger and Southern Railroad were derailed seven miles north of Ranger early Thursday morning, with no serious damage being done.

Safety Meet Is Held At Eastland

Forty-five project superintendents were present at an area WPA safety meeting Tuesday night in the Eastland National Bank building.

Seven Children Of Oldenite Survive Father, W. G. Burns

W. G. Burns, for whom funeral services were held Monday at Necessity, was a longtime resident of this section. He died Saturday in Childress at the home of a son, Rev. T. L. Burns.

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Some English Hold United States Partly To Blame For Current War Says Man Just Back From Europe

Some Englishmen believe that America is greatly responsible for World War II, according to Lester Hooker of Gorman, who returned last week from a trip to Turkey and Italy on which he discussed current conditions with residents of foreign countries.

Many Road Jobs Now In Operation Says WPA Report

A total of 968 men of Eastland county's WPA quota are working, according to a report on WPA operations received by County Judge W. S. Adamson from J. C. Douglas of Fort Worth, district director of operations.

Payment Received By T. C. Williams For Scholastics

T. C. Williams, county school superintendent, received Thursday morning another payment from the state on the county's per capita 1939-40 apportionment.

New Activity At Center Announced

Initiation of two new activities at the Safe Haven Community Center of the Eastland WPA recreation project was reported Thursday.

Clean-up Drive To End Monday

With only a few days remaining in Eastland's clean-up campaign, citizens were urged today to complete any work that they may do to make the campaign a great success as possible.

New Officers for Association Due

The Eastland County Dairyman's Association will meet in the court house, Eastland, at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 19, to hold its annual election of officers and discuss last-minute plans for the District Dairy Day.

Defendant Winner In Electric Case

Judgment that the plaintiff take nothing has been rendered by 88th district court in the case of Mrs. Anna Schaffer and others against the West Texas Utilities Company.

Precinct Meetings To Be Held May 4

Oscar Lyerla, chairman of the Eastland County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced that conventions will be held Saturday, May 4, in precincts for the election of delegates to the county Democratic convention the following Tuesday.

Roach And Dean Elected To Board

Without opposition, Frank Dean of Gorman and W. P. Roach of Rising Star were re-elected members of the county school board in the election last week, County Supt. T. C. Williams has reported.

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The Senior class of Eastland High School will present "Drums of Death," a three-act mystery play, Friday, May 3, at the High School Auditorium. The play will be directed by Mrs. Kenneth McElroy.

Presto Players' Next Production Designed for All

The Presto Players, Eastland amateur theatrical group, believe their next production, "Drama for Boredom," will meet with the approval of nearly everyone, an official of the organization reported Thursday.

Legion Dance To Be Held Saturday

Another of the American Legion dances which have been held the past few weeks will be given Saturday night at the clubhouse at the city park, officials of the organization announced Thursday.

Field Worker Is Hired By Council

ABILENE, April 11.—Horace M. Conley, Abilene, vice president of the Oil Belt Safety Council, Tuesday announced the appointment of E. Earl Isbill, former superintendent of schools in Jones county, as field representative and program director for the council.

Flatwood School Trustees Elected

J. B. Caudle, Finis Johnson and W. A. Dolberry were successful candidates in the school trustee election at Flatwood, according to reports today.

Juvenile Sentenced In Womens Slaying

FORT WORTH, April 11.—Ernest Joe Butler, 15, was sentenced to a reformatory today, after pleading guilty to juvenile delinquency in the slaying, last Sunday of Mrs. Clifton Beck, 20, near here.

Clerks To Attend Meeting In Dallas

R. V. Galloway and John White are to be in Dallas the last three days of this week to attend the annual convention of the district clerks and county clerks of Texas.

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Program For Two Bands On Tuesday Told

Program for the annual spring concert of the Instrumental Music Department of Eastland High School, to be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, April 16, at the high school was announced Thursday.

Dean Of Women Is Visitor In Eastland

Mrs. Mattie Loyd Wooten, dean of Texas State College for Women at Denton, is a guest today in the home of Miss June Hyer, Eastland student at TSCW. Mrs. Wooten is scheduled to be guest speaker today at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in Cisco.

Named Trustee

J. H. Peel of Mangum was elected a member of the school board in that district in a recent election, it was reported today.

IS RECOVERING

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she has been at the bedside of her husband, who is recovering slowly from an operation. He is in the Medical Arts Hospital.

APPRAISE ESTATE

Estate of George H. Coyle, who died in New Orleans, La., and whose legal residence was at Cisco, has been valued at \$17,750, according to records in the office of the county clerk.

DISMISS CASE

Case of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company against W. B. Ferrell et al has been dismissed in 88th district court.

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tention of the publisher.
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for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon ap-
plication.

Forewarned—Forearmed

If it is true that to be forewarned is to be forearmed,
the United States is lucky. Warning signs are clearly up.
Whether the blitzkrieg blitzes this spring or whether
it merely fizzles, the neutrals are in for it. For all of them,
including the United States things will be worse before
they are better. We may as well get used to the idea.

American trade is going to get a worse kicking around
than it has to date. The British are face to face with the
fact that their blockade is a good deal less than water-
tight. They are preparing measures to tighten it, though
neutrals squirm.

The British claim that Russia, for instance, has bought
in American Pacific ports vast quantities of copper, lead,
tin, alloys, and machinery beyond her own need. This,
Britain maintains, is going through Russia to Germany.

The United States is at peace with Russia, which is at
peace with Germany, France and Britain. You might think
that American trade with such a neutral is our own busi-
ness. Ditto our trade with the Scandinavian countries, also
suddenly far above normal. But it seems not.

War is desperation. If the British believe neutral coun-
tries are buying things from the United States then passing
them on to Germany, they will attempt to stop it. Contra-
band controls in the Pacific may come with the spring.

In short, when Britain thinks any neutral has imported
from the United States as much of any material as it needs,
Britain will try to stop further imports. International law?
Remember the Altmark!

Meanwhile, of course, the British are importing from
the United States just as little as they can. Of planes and
such desperately-needed products, they will take all they
can get. But of cotton, oil and wheat, the minimum. They
will buy instead from European and South American coun-
tries with which they hope to improve relations.

Australia has just cut imports from the United States
by about 10 per cent.

In the midst of military war, Britain is moving heaven
and earth to maintain export markets.

All this means heavy handicaps for American foreign
trade. We shall need two things: first, patience and under-
standing in the face of what will certainly appear to be
unjust discriminations; and second, every effort to stimu-
late the domestic market to make up for impending losses
in foreign trade.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

Weren't some of the happiest
days of your childhood spent in
visits to your grandmother's
farm? Maybe it was a log cabin
(as my grandmother's home was,
in rocky hills) but that only made
it all the more picturesque—with
a big fireplace and real logs

cracking and blazing; the rockers
with backs and bottoms made of
hides; crayon enlargements of re-
latives of long years before on the
walls; rug carpets on the floors;
crazy quilts on the bed; the table
with the what-nots—a sea-shell,
the album, the Japanese fan that
was a souvenir of the St. Louis
world's fair, the stereopticon with
the views of Niagara Falls and the
Leaning Tower of Pisa—yes, you
can just close your eyes and it all
comes back to you.
My grandmother—I called her
grandma and that is what her old-

FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'HORIZONTAL' and 'VERTICAL' clues.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-62.

est grandchild, whose locks are
thinning, still calls her for she is
yet active though past 80—my
grandma (just like yours, I'm
sure) was the best cook in the
world, next to mother. Mounds of
fried chicken, creamy mashed po-
tatoes, beets in vinegar, new sour
pickles, foamy fresh sweet milk,
chow chow, corn on the cob, sor-
ghum molasses, home-made butter,
wild honey, apple pie, peach cob-
blers—those were the days!

Most of the food came from the
garden which my grandmother
cultivated herself—and she in-
sisted on going out there in her
calico dress and sun-bonnet and
gathering the snap-beans and the
bright red tomatoes. The grand-
children drew such assignments,
however, as churning and bringing
up the water in buckets from the
spring at the foot of the hill—and
with all the advancements in en-
gineering, I'd be willing to wager
that no car has yet been built
that can climb that hill in high.

Grandma and grandpa would be
at the station to meet us and then
came a ride in the wagon for
three miles and, after that, care-
free weeks of romping (probably
not so easy for a grandmother
with four or five full-of-life-and-
mischievous boys and girls to keep
an eye on) and then the sad day
when the visit was over and we
climbed on the train, waved good-
bye from the car-window and, be-
fore the train had gone four miles,
we had pitched in on the shoe-box
full of fried chicken which grand-
ma had fixed up for the journey.

Why doesn't someone start a
"Grandmother Day"?
A newspaper in a town of only
284 population, Glen Doss, man-
aging editor of the Whitewright
Sun, comes forward with this in-
teresting information about the
Savoy Star:

"Yes I know of a paper printed
in a smaller town than Carbon,
which you say in your column has
a population of 463.

"The Savoy (Fannin County)
Star is published and printed in a
town having a 1930 census count
of 284. Incidentally, I got my
first odor of printer's ink on the
Savoy Star, where I worked after
school and on Saturdays in 1908.

"The Savoy Star has one of the
first George Washington news-
paper presses built, the old hand-
inked and hand-impressioned kind
of press, and the Star is printed
on it every week. Some 20 or 25
years ago they installed a cylinder
press, but later sold it and went
back to the G. Washington."

How did we overlook this an-
cient jest for so long? Two men
were on top of a tall building and
one of them said, "Be careful or
you'll fall" and the other answer-
ed, "It's not the fall I would
mind; it's the sudden stop."

Endorse Roberts As Rotary Head

The Eastland Rotary Club, in
weekly session Monday at the
First Methodist Church, endorsed
the candidacy of Frank S. Roberts
of Breckenridge for election as
governor of district 127 at the
conference April 28-30 in Sweet-
water.

Jack W. Frost, club president,
appointed A. H. Henderson, Jim
Horton and Dr. J. H. Cason as
members of a committee to nomi-
nate officers at the meeting next
week.

The legal profession was dis-
cussed by Carl Springer, who was
program chairman.

Visitors were Rev. Gary L.
Smith, Cisco; H. T. Etheridge of
El Paso, guest of Frost, and
Clyde Grissom, guest of Rev. J. B.
Blunk.

New Hope Club In Meeting Thursday

The New Hope Girls 4-H Club
met Thursday, April 4, with Miss
Margaret Blount, the assistant
county home demonstration agent.

The roll call and minutes were
read and then the president took
charge of the meeting.

Miss Blount talked about keep-
ing up club goals and checked up
to see if everyone had their goals
up.

Several songs were sung which
were led by the recreational lead-
er, Zella Mae Mounce.

The girls present were: Merline
Mounce, Zella Mae Mounce, Ina
Gene Self, Mary Ruth Cook, Jenn
Mangum, Dorothy Nell Woodall,
Johnnie Lee Broom, Marie Sadler,
Retha Mae Stephens, Mildred
Kirk, Lee Otha Kirk, La Rue
Wood, Marjorie Mooney, Hazel
Price, Mary Evelyn Taylor, Fay
McCulley, Marjorie Hicks, and
Mrs. E. Barron, sponsor.

Olden Resident Interred Monday

Funeral services for William G.
Burns, Olden resident who died
Saturday while visiting at Child-
ress, were conducted Monday af-
ternoon. He was 75.

Church services were at Frank-
ell and burial held in Necessity
cemetery. Hamner Undertaking
Company was in charge.
Several children survive.

RAINFALL IS VALUED AT MILLION IN COUNTY

Farmers and ranchers were in
a Thanksgiving mood Saturday be-
cause of rainfall valued at \$1,
000,000 by county agricultural
experts.

"I'd call this a \$1,000,000 rain
to Eastland county alone," re-
marked County Agent Elmo V.
Cook as he sat in his office at the
courthouse Saturday afternoon as
the rainfall continued.

E. H. Jones, manager of the
Texas Public Utilities Corporation
at Eastland, said the gauge at the
ice plant of the firm had recorded
four inches of rain up to Saturday
at 4:15 p. m. The rain began Fri-
day afternoon.

The comment of Oscar Lyerla,
who farms at Flatwood, was typi-
cal. "We received a good rain at
Flatwood," he said, "and it was
certainly appreciated."

"Before the rain grain was on
a verge of becoming worthless for
harvest," declared Agent Cook.
"All the tight land was too dry to
plant and some sections of the
sandy belt were beginning to get
dry.

"Many ranchers were almost
without stock water. This all is
fixed now because of the rain.
"Now there is stock water and
seasoning in the ground, assuring
a growth of grass for livestock
and sufficient moisture for plant-
ing in the tight land. It also as-
sures plentiful moisture for fruit
and vegetable production. I'd say
the rain could be worth \$1,000,000
to Eastland county alone, depend-
ing on how long it will be before
we have to wait for the next rain.

"It makes a perfect set-up for
farming and ranching. I can't
think of anything that could have
been better."

Annual 4-H Day Set April 28th

Annual Eastland County 4-H
Club Sunday will be held April
28 at the First Baptist church in
Eastland, it was decided Satur-
day at a committee meeting in
the courthouse.

The 4-H Sunday this year will
be the fourth annual event in
which the spiritual value of the
work is emphasized, said Mar-
garet Blount and A. C. Pratt, as-
sistant county agents in charge
of 4-H club work.

Letters are being sent 4-H
club members advising them
what to bring for a basket lunch
to be spread at noon of the
special day.

The first 4-H Sunday was
held at Eastland, the second at
Kokomo and the third at Ranger
last year.

Meeting Saturday and making
arrangements for the program
were agents Pratt and Blount,
Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger,
Mrs. E. Barron of Gorman, and
Johnny Elvin Barron of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many
friends for their kindness and
beautiful flowers at the death of
our father and grandfather.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns
and Children.

Penney's 38th Anniversary CLIMAX DAYS advertisement featuring shirts, shoes, and flour sacks.

FINAL CLOSE OUT SALE! 50c On the Dollar! THE ECONOMY STORE advertisement.

Many Cattle at Dairy Show Are Promised Cook

There may be 100 head of reg-
istered dairy cattle in the Dairy
Day at Eastland on Tuesday, April
23, if the response from cattle
committees from surrounding
counties continues at the present
pace.

Elmo V. Cook, County Agent,
who is chairman of the cattle
committee states that 17 head of
cattle have been promised by dairy
cattle breeders from Eastland,
Ranger, Alameda and Rising Star.
Two breeders from Brown County
have indicated 13 head and W. R.
Lace, Stephens County Agent, re-
ported he will arrive with about
six head.

C. L. Wilson, teacher of voca-
tional agriculture at Rising Star,
called a meeting of Rising Star
dairymen and FFA boys for Tues-
day night to determine the num-
ber of cattle that will be brought
from that section. It is estimated
that there will be at least 20 more
head promised from Eastland
County. Counties which have not
reported are Palo Pinto, Erath,
Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, and
Callahan.

Hard at work and saving money —

... is a happy situation in any household where such circumstances pre-
vail. Are you saving for the inevitable rainy day? One way to be
sure that earnings are not being wasted is to put them into some form
of investment that is durable and depreciates slowly in value. We sug-
gest good residence or business properties, arranging the payments
monthly or semi-annually, which solves any spending problem, and at the
same time builds up a valuable estate that starts one well on the way to
financial independence and happy years ahead.

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# CHERRIES

2 No. 303 Cans ..... 25c

# Facial Tissues

SEM 200 Size Box ..... 10c  
500 Size Box ..... 23c

# Double "J.N." Green Stamps

Friday Only — On Purchase of \$2.50 or More



**A Good Steer to Meat Values**

BRANDED BEEF  
**Roast** Seven Cut Lb. .... 18c  
Round Bone Lb. .... 20c  
ARMOUR'S STAR  
**BACON** In Piece Per Pound ..... 19c

FRESH **PORK** Choice Cuts Roast Lb. 12c  
CHOPS ..... Lb. 15c  
SAUSAGE ..... Lb. 10c

BOLOGNA, No. 1 SALT MEAT Per Pound ..... 10c

LONGHORN CHEESE Pound ..... 21c

ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT Pound ..... 25c

SLICED BACON Pound ..... 17c

**HENS** lb. 15c

FRESH CAT FISH Per Lb. .... 28c

OLEOMARGARINE Nu-Maid, Contains Vitamins A and D—Pound ..... 10c

**SUGAR** Domino Pure Cane 1<sup>23</sup> 10 Pound Bag ..... 49

**FLOUR** 24 Lb. Bag Texas King 77<sup>6</sup> 12 Pound Bag ..... 49<sup>c</sup>

# OLIVES

Queens Quart Jar ..... 39c

# CORN

NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL  
2 Garden Time No. 2 Cans ..... 15c

# PUMPKIN

NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL  
2 Pick Fair No. 2 Cans ..... 15c

POST BRAN Large Size ..... 15c

WAX PAPER, Cutrite 40 Foot Roll ..... 5c

MEAL Texas King 5 Pound Bag ..... 15c

SOAP P. & G. Giant Bars 5 for ..... 19c

**FOLGER'S** MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE Per Lb. .... 25c

P'NUT BUTTER Quart Jar ..... 25c

BLACK BERRIES No. 10 Can ..... 39c

SPICED BEANS Gebhardt's Can ..... 7½c

GREEN BEANS Red Crest 2 No. 2 Cans ..... 15c

PINEAPPLE JUICE Libby's 46 Oz. ..... 29c

ANGELUS MARSHMALLOWS 1 Lb. Bag ..... 14c

BAKING POWDER 25 Oz. Clabber Girl ..... 19c

JERGENS Lotion \$1.00 Size Both For ..... 78c

# PEACHES

Rosedale No. 1 Tall Cans ..... 10c

# FLUFFO

NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL  
8 Lb. Cart. .... 69c

# GRAPE NUTS

NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL  
2 Pkgs. .... 25c

VANILLA Worth 8 Oz. Bot. .... 10c

OYSTERS 5 Oz. Can ..... 10c

SEM TISSUE 2 Rolls ..... 15c

MY T FINE 3 Pkgs. .... 14c

# fresh Produce

FRESH CRISP ASPARAGUS Large Bunch ..... 10c

TENDER FRESH GREEN BEANS 2 Lbs. .... 25c

ORANGES California—Large 176 Size ..... Doz. 27c

LEMONS Large Size Sunkist ..... Doz. 13c

GREEN ONIONS 3 Bunches ..... 10c

CARROTS Firm Valley 3 Bunches ..... 10c

RADISHES Crisp Fresh 3 Bch. .... 10c

STRAWBERRIES Pint Box ..... 10c

NEW CROP ARIZONA HARD HEAD LETTUCE Each ..... 6c

# OLEOMARGARINE

Nu-Maid Contains Vitamin A & D - LB. 10c

COFFEE Bliss Pound ..... 18c

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans ..... 19c

PINTO BEANS 5 Lbs. .... 25c

BEANS Great Northern 3 Lbs. .... 20c

# RELISH

Hot Qt. Jar 15c Sweet Qt. Jar 19c

# CORN

NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL  
LIBBY'S FANCY  
Whole Kernel No. 2 13c  
Golden Bantam Can

# FLOUR

Harvest Time Pancake—4 lb. pkg. 15c

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SALAD DRESSING Plymouth Quart ..... 21c

MARMALADE King Kelly 1 Lb. Jar ..... 15c

GRAPE JELLY Welch's 16 Oz. Jar ..... 23c

SOUP Campbell's Vegetable—Can 9c Tomato Can 7½c

CANDY BARS Wings, Big Bite 2 For ..... 5c

SYRUP Steam Boat No. 10 "Gallon" Can ..... 49c

King Cole COCOANUT 1 Lb. Carton ..... 19c  
SEMINOLE TISSUE 2 Rolls ..... 13c  
Federal Full Size MATCHES 3 Boxes ..... 10c  
BROOMS Each ..... 25c

# MILK

NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL  
3 Tall 6 Baby Cans ..... 19c  
or 6 Armour's

# PRUNES

NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL  
10 Lb. Box 45c 3 Lb. Bag ..... 19c

# OXYDOL

3 Small Size 25c Large 25c Size ..... 19c

Giant Box ..... 55c  
PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY APRIL 12th & 13th

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

ALLEY OOP

By Fred Harman FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER

By Hamlin



Dallas To Have Big Entertainment Here Friday April 26

Eastland will see and hear a group of the Southwest's most popular radio stars when the 39th annual Dallas Business Tour brings its entertainment salute to the city Friday, April 26.

Their band and radio entertainers. They will parade into the business district, to be welcomed after a response to the welcome address by a member of the Dallas party, the band and radio entertainers will give a musical show to which all the people of the trade territory are invited.

The party of 75 business leaders of Dallas will be the largest group that has ever gone on an annual Dallas Business Tour, Plummer said. Included in the party will be representatives of the City of Dallas, County of Dallas, State Fair of Texas, Chamber of Commerce, Dallas Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association, and more than 60 executives of banks, hotels, manufacturing, wholesaling and insurance firms of Dallas.

Girl's Activity In Work Is Told

Activities of Ethel Gales, Rising Star 4-H club girl who was a candidate last year for a Gold Star award, are discussed in the following article contributed by Margaret Blount, assistant county home agent:

A club demonstrator. The first year she was Garden Demonstrator. Ethel says of her first year's club work: "My first year in club work I was garden demonstrator. This was so much fun. With the help of my father I planted my garden. Since our garden was small we planted it in squares like a nine patch quilt. In the center we planted a pole of beans. This was very pretty. From the garden I canned 47 quarts of vegetables by myself, and mother and I canned 796 quarts together. We had more than enough to supply our family needs. We sold \$3.50 worth of fresh vegetables and gave lots away. I carried 8 quarts of the canned vegetables to the Rising Star Fair and won first place on five quarts of vegetables and second place on the other three. At

SERIAL STORY K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONFIELD

YESTERDAY: The "Belle" runs into a storm. When Val disregards the mate's order to stay below, Eddie tries to stop her. She slaps him, dashes up on deck. CHAPTER XIII FOOT by foot Val moved along the boat deck. A driving rain slanted into her face and almost blinded her. She put her head into the wind and discovered she could make better progress. The wind tore at her oilskins. She couldn't see three paces in front of her. She grabbed a life-line and hung on for five minutes while she caught her breath. A brilliant fork of lightning blazed over the sky and showed her where the companionway was that led to the bridge. She released her grip on the rope and splashed her way through decks covered with water. An oath escaped from Steve Hansen's lips when she closed the door behind her and stood there dripping, panting, but with a smile of conquest lighting her face. "What in jehosophat are you doing up here, and how in the great horn spoon did you ever get here?" Hansen boomed. "Get a load of that, Charlie," Hansen roared to his helmsman. "If she ain't got guts I don't know who has." Val grinned. "Never thought I'd make it," she admitted. "We've got as much water on deck as there is in the whole ocean." She rubbed her hands and peered through the glass. "Thought I'd come up here where there was something doing. This is the first time I've ever been in a storm at sea, y'know, Stevie." "Well, don't be thinkin' it's any lark," he bristled. "I haven't seen a wind like this in years. You shouldn't have come up here, Val." "Why not?" He exploded. "It's no place for a gal, that's why. More'n likely you'll have to stay here till morning. I ain't going to let you make your way back down there alone." "Quit fussing, Steve. I can take care of myself." She winked at the helmsman and Hansen muttered something beneath his breath. HANSEN'S mouth was a tight, grim line as he stared ahead into the gray sheet of driving rain. The seas were mountainous. He didn't like the progress they were making at half speed. Hansen plugged the speaking tube to the engine room. "Three-quarter speed ahead," he called down. There was no response. The tube was dead. "Dammit!" Hansen peered out into the storm again. "Guess I spoke too soon, Val. You're going to have to go below. Tube's dead. Tell Chambers we want three-quarter speed. And have him get that tube working again in a jiffy." "Aye, aye, Cap'n." She fastened her oilskins tighter around her neck. "Be back in short order." "Take it easy and stay away from the rail," he warned. She slipped into the teeth of the wind again and started the treacherous trip down. It took her a good 10 minutes. She could feel the increased throbbing of the ship's engines as she started back for the bridge. But when a sudden thought struck her she turned back and entered the galley. Wong was just finishing cleaning up. He watched her put up a pot of coffee. "For Captain Hansen?" he guessed. She nodded. A few minutes later she stuffed a couple of paper cups under her oilskins and started off again. EDDIE saw her go up the companionway with the pot. Dangerous business juggling that pot along deck, but let her break her neck if she wanted to, he figured. Nevertheless, he followed her. Eddie poked his head into the storm and watched Val's progress as she slithered along the deck. The Northern Belle lurched into a particularly deep trough and a huge wave broke over her bow and hissed down on the girl. Val froze against a ventilator, clutching the coffee pot in one hand and the life-line in the other. Val wished then that she hadn't bothered with that pot of coffee. It was getting more unwieldy every second and there was a good chance of scalding herself if she had an accident. She had almost reached the companionway going above when it happened. No one knew where the other ship came from but suddenly it was there, looming up in front of them like something that was dropped from the murky sky itself. "Hard aport," Steve Hansen yelled to the helmsman. "Lively he screamed, and then turned to bellow down the tube. "Full speed ahead. Give us everything you have!" Hansen raked the siren control and let out a long blast of whistle. He swung his searchlight full upon the other vessel. He knew the other pilot had seen the Northern Belle but he feared it was too late. "More speed!" he bawled down the tube, and thanked his stars no longer was dead. THE sudden, sharp maneuver had caught Val Douglas by surprise. She had just loosened her grip from the life-line for a second when the ship started swinging about. Val's foot hit a puddle of water just when the vessel lurched under the strain of hard aport. She went down, a scream muffled in her throat. She slid for 20 feet as the nose of the Northern Belle dipped deep into the sea. She groped blindly for support and head everything went black as she head slammed against a stanchion. It had happened so fast Eddie Cavalier found himself almost helpless to move. As it was he had to grab for support himself. And then the other ship was on them. The Northern Belle stern swung wide but not wide enough. There was a dull, glancing shock and then the sirens of both ships were screaming above the thunder and the rain. Eddie could hear Captain Hansen's voice bawling out over the gale and the startled, muffled cries which came from the other ship out there in the murk. A gigantic wave broke over the bow and Eddie, horrified, as he raced forward, saw it crashing down upon the girl. He slipped once, fell to the deck himself, almost blinded by the torrent of rain beating into his face. The mountain of green-black water roared upon Val, lifted her up and carried her toward the other side of the ship. The next wave that broke over the rail would sweep her overboard. Even as the engines of the ship went into reverse to bring the vessel to a stop, the next wall of water crashed against her side, rose over the bow and slithered down on Val. In five steps Eddie was there but the rolling rush of water knocked him flat. When he struggled to his knees Val was gone. (To Be Continued)

Ceremony at Texas Warm Springs Sunday, April 14th



Thousands of Texans are expected to gather Sunday April 14, in a beautiful woodland area ten miles north of Gonzales to witness ceremonies at cornerstone-laying ceremonies of the first unit of a new Texas warm springs center for crippled children. Pictured at upper right is a drawing of the first unit, a \$28,000 NYA project sponsored by the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. The first unit includes dormitories, nurses quarters, indoor and outdoor warm water pools and other treatment facilities. Keith Morgan, of the National Foundation, will come from New York to lay the cornerstone and make a radio address at 2 p. m. Sunday. Inset at left is one of the state's 20,000 little cripples, many of whom may be restored to lives of usefulness through the new center. The foundation's 40-acre location adjoins Palmetto State Park, with myriads of wild flowers, springs and streams, and two woodland scenes in the park area are shown below. On full display will be the beauties of the park for the ceremonies Sunday with all the natural wonders of the park, and the rare and beautiful flowers, tropical like ferns and delicate orchids being arranged in a wild flower show by the Ottine Garden Club.

ter the fair I sold 12 quarts of vegetables for 25 cents a quart. During my first year's club work I also completed my clothing goals. I made 8 school dresses, 3 wool skirts, 2 pairs of shorts, and a slack suit. I renovated many garments for myself and the family. The second year Ethel was again elected president of her club and was the clothing demonstrator. She completed her poultry goals for this year too. As the clothing demonstrator Ethel completed all her club goals and made seven print dresses, one house coat and a silk dress with a pleated skirt. Her clothes closet was remodeled so that she would have adequate storage space for her clothes. The closet was repapered and shelves and extra rods were added. Hat racks, shoe racks and a shoe bag were other improvements. Ethel was selected in the second year to represent her club at the A. & M. Short Course. She expressed the sentiment of all the girls who take this trip when she said, "It was the most enjoyable time I have ever had." Ethel has received two 4-H club pins as awards for her outstanding work and was selected as the Rising Star Gold Star Girl Candidate for 1939. In the third year of her club work, Ethel is the council delegate and program leader for her club, and is trying, more than ever, for that outstanding award of "County Gold Star Girl."

Registered Boar Bought by You

F. L. Spurlen, member of Olden 4-H club, has just purchased from Ellis Bishop of Tarrant County a good type registered land China boar. He also bought registered gilt from one of Morton Valley club boys. Both animals will be used by the 77 for his club demonstration and improve the quality of swine in Eastland County.

### Funeral Of Ranger Woman Is Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Bearden, 72, who died Monday at her home in the Acker community, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Santo cemetery in Palo Pinto county. Services were conducted by Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. Mrs. Bearden died Monday morning at 4 o'clock following an illness of about a week, although she had been in ill health some time. The body was prepared by Thompson-Kiker Monday afternoon.

She was born in Springfield, February 13, 1868, and had lived in the Acker community for forty-one years, moving there in the Santo community. She is survived by four sons, three sisters. The sons are Walter, Claude, Leslie and Herbert. The sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hafford, Odessa; Mrs. Jewel Thompson, Big Lake; Mrs. Iva Ger, Ranger.

Besides those nineteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive.



Deanna Durbin and Walter Pidgeon in a scene from "It's A Date" Coming to the Lyric Sunday and Monday.

#### CASE DISMISSED

Case of Cecil Decker et al. vs. S. Hamilton et al. has been dismissed in 91st district court. Case was dismissed with prejudice as to the rights of Cecil Decker and Filmore Decker, father of Cecil Decker. The case was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiffs.

### Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**Congress, 17th District:**  
OTIS (OAT) MILLER  
of Jones County

**Representative 107th District:**  
OMAR BURKETT  
Assessor-Collector:  
CLYDE S. KARKALITS  
County Clerk:  
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

**Sheriff:**  
LOSS WOODS

**Criminal District Attorney:**  
EARL CONNER, JR.

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

**County Treasurer:**  
GARLAND BRANTON

**District Clerk:**  
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### Judges of Cattle Will Get Awards

Men, women, boys and girls who attend the District Dairy Day at Eastland on Tuesday, April 23, will have an opportunity to determine how well they can judge dairy cattle, and they will be awarded appropriate prizes if they are good enough judges, according to A. C. Pratt, Assistant County Agent, who is chairman of the cattle judging committee.

Merchandise awards to the winners of the judging contests will be given by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The committee to assist Pratt in holding the contest is W. A. Ruhmann, Assistant County Agent, Taylor County, W. R. Lacey, County Agent, Stephens County and Ross Brison, County Agent, Callahan County.

A similar contest of judging dairy products will be open to all those who attend the program. The judging contests will begin at 10 a. m., when the program begins.

### Eastland Band Concert Is Set

Annual spring concert of the Eastland High School Band will be held Tuesday night, April 16, at the high school auditorium, according to announcement today by officials of the Band Booster Club, sponsor of the concert.

Admission will be 10 cents for students and 15 cents for adults. Profits will be used to send the band to the annual State Band Contest of the West Texas division April 25-27 in Abilene.

### Eastland Woman Takes X-Ray Job

Miss Nell Caton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Eastland, has assumed a position as X-ray technician at the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Miss Caton recently finished an X-ray course at the University of Texas medical branch at Galveston.

## Society Notes

### Landscape Artist Guest Speaker At Civic League Meet

Mr. N. M. Randolph, landscape artist of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, was guest speaker at the meeting Wednesday of the Civic League and Garden Club. Mrs. Jaames Horton was hostess and leader for the session and presented Mr. Randolph.

Selecting as his topic, "Formal and Informal Gardens," Mr. Randolph discussed the use of the garden as outdoor living rooms.

Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., discussed the type, cultivation and arrangement of the Larkspur, Poppies and Zinnias.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie, club delegate to the district convention held in Colorado City recently, gave a detailed report of the conference. She announced that the Civic League and Garden Club report at the convention won first prize in the senior division of club reports.

The by-laws and constitution were voted on as amended by the committee during the business session. A report of the clean-up campaign, was made by Mrs. H. J. Tanner.

Miss Johnnie Lou Hart and Helen Lucas furnished the music for the afternoon.

Mrs. Julius Krause had charge of the table display arrangement and used a color theme of purple and white for her display. The table was laid for luncheon using the white linen cloth. A low white bowl of purple iris, and Bridal Wreaths centered the table, which was laid with purple Fostoria glassware used in accent to the color scheme.

Those present: Mmes. W. S. Adamson, Howard Brock, Frank Castleberry, Earl Conner, Sr., Earl Conner, Jr., Ira Edmondson, R. C. Ferguson, W. C. Goe, Ida Harris, Ray Hardwick, James Horton, W. Laney, L. J. Lambert, R. A. Lerner, E. E. Layton, W. P. Leslie, W. H. Mullings, Miss Sallie Morris, J. F. McWilliams, T. E. Payne, Frank Roberson, Joe Stephen, H. J. Tanner, K. B. Tanner, A. F. Taylor, Carl Timmons, E. R. Townsend, Helen Lucas, Johnnie Lou Hart and Mrs. Julius Krause.

Y. W. A. Elects New Officers

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church elected new officers at the recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. R. L. Young. Miss Sybil Holder, president, presided.

Miss Rama Barber was elected president; Miss Jerry Terrell, vice-president; Miss Georgia Mae Bishop, secretary; Miss Allean Williams, treasurer; Miss Sybil Holder, program chairman, Miss Lillian Caldwell, parliamentarian, and Bessie Taylor, reporter.

During the session, it was announced that installation of these new officers will be held soon with special service. Also, the announcement of the new sponsor of the club was made with Mrs. Parrish named.

A change in the meetings were voted on and the Y. W. A. will meet each first and third Monday of the month and not on the second and fourth, as has been the custom.

A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad, wafers and feed fruit punch was served.

Those present: Miss Florence Barber, Allean Williams, May Taylor, Lillian Caldwell, Jerry Terrell, Alice May Sue, Faye Taylor, Sybil Holder, Rama Barber, Bessie Taylor, and Mrs. Young.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Georgia Mae Bishop.

### Methodist Intermediates Hold Council Meeting

Committees were appointed by the president, John Halkias, at the recent council meeting of the Intermediate department of the Methodist church.

Beth Reineman, Henry Leo Shelton and Bobby Pierce, composed the Evangelism committee; Joe Bob Davenport, Shirley Patterson and Charles Beskow, Worship committee; Jane Black, Jean Crossley and Estes Halkias, Community Service; Norman Durham, Jack Coffman and Emma Dee Barker, Recreation.

### Eastland Students Entrants In Latin Tournament April 6

The Eastland High School first year Latin students team, composed of Nelda Bishop and Pete Andrews, represented Eastland at the state-wide Latin Tournament held in Brownwood April 6.

An essay, which is one of the requirements of the tournament, was entered by Mary Page, "Comparison of Ancient and Modern Roman Houses," and won second place. Mrs. K. K. McElroy, Latin teacher, accompanied the students.

Texas is divided into seven districts for this tournament, and all the schools in each town teaching Latin send representatives. The district Eastland is in extends from Seymour to Brownwood and from Ballinger to Mineral Wells. Each class is represented by an essay and a team.

The Brownwood Latin Club entertained the contestants and teachers with a banquet at the Brownwood Hotel, which was followed by a social.

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### Is Candidate



L. J. Lambert of Eastland, pictured above, has announced his candidacy as county commissioner from Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 27.

### L. J. Lambert Is A Candidate As Commissioner No 1

This issue of the paper is authorized to announce the candidacy of L. J. Lambert for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 27.

Mr. Lambert is well known to

the citizenship in precinct 1, having been a resident of Eastland for the past twenty-one years. Mr. Lambert has proven his ability as a public official as a member of the city commission for the past three years. He was elected to that office in 1937 and re-elected without opposition, being a member of the city government which has made an enviable record in the handling of the financial affairs of the town as city finances are now in better condition than in many years.

Mr. Lambert makes the following statement:

To the Voters of Precinct 1:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the position of County Commissioner of Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

I have lived in Eastland, Texas, for twenty-one years, all of which time I have been connected with the Gulf Oil Corporation in the sale of their refined products. I am now operating a service station on North Seaman street.

In 1937, through the solicitation

of my friends, I allowed by name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for city commissioner in Eastland, to which place I was elected. I was re-elected to the place in 1939, both times without opposition, and now hold this position.

I do not know all the voters of the precinct, but it is my intention to make a thorough canvass and try to meet each voter personally, and become acquainted with them. My pledge to the voters is to become thoroughly acquainted with them and with the conditions in the precinct, and then if elected to the office, to serve them to the best interests of each individual and the precinct as a whole, this service being based on a thorough knowledge of the needs of the precinct. The best of my ability will go into the work of the commissioners court, and all the time necessary will be given to it.

Yours for good county government.

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### Conservation District Votes To Be Held Saturday, May 25th

Arrangements for Eastland county landowners and their wives to vote on whether or not they want to establish soil conservation districts have been completed by the County Soil Conservation Advisory Committee and the county agent.

Ballot boxes will be available on Saturday, May 25, for those living and owning land West of the Wichita Falls and Gulf (Jake Hammond) Railroad at the Justice of Peace Office, Eastland, Ranger City Hall, Carbon Trading Co., Scranton School, Gorman Newspaper Office, Cisco City Hall, Rising Star City Hall, Desdemona City Hall and A. C. Fore Store, Pioneer. Landowners living east of the same railroad can vote at Mountain School, Ranger Young School, or Tudor School.

Those living and owning land West of the railroad will vote on a proposed soil conservation district which includes all of Eastland county lying West of the W. F. & S. Railroad, all of Comanche County, and the Western half of Erath county. Those voting east of the railroad will decide whether a district will be established including all of Eastland county lying east of the railroad, all of Palo Pinto county, the Northwestern part of Erath county, and the southern part of Jack county.

For voting purposes, the advisory committee divided the county by school districts. Eligible voters will vote according to the school district where they live. Voting at Eastland will be those living in the school districts of Eastland, Olden, Union, Flatwood, Morton Valley, Triumph, Grapevine, and Mangum. Walter Duncan, Homer E. White, and Ray A. Norris will hold the election at Eastland.

The box at Ranger City Hall will include the school districts of Ranger, Colony, Cross Roads, Alameda, Bullock and Lone Cedar and K. F. Kirk, C. E. Hatcock and J. M. Robinson will hold the election.

At Carbon voters will come from the school districts of Carbon, Long Branch, and Centerville with H. W. Gilbert, Rufus Fren and W. R. Ussery holding the election.

Scranton school district will be covered at Scranton with H. H.

Harrelson, Ed Townsend and F. S. Boland holding the election. The Gorman box will include the school districts of Gorman, Kokomo, Elm, Grandview, New Hope, Leon, and Indian Mountain. R. L. Kirk and L. R. Higginbotham and G. F. Nunley will hold the election.

At Cisco, those from the school districts of Cisco, Central, Sandy, Romney, Shady Grove, Reich, Cottonwood, Bluff Branch, Friendship, Dothan, Pleasant Hill, Lee Ray, Bedford and Reagan will vote with N. C. Ramsey, W. D. Thurman, and S. E. Hittson holding the election.

At Rising Star, those from the school districts of Rising Star, Hallmark, Crocker, Okra, Brooks, and Cook will vote. The election will be held by J. B. Eberhart, W. A. Williams and A. W. Armstrong.

Voters living in the Desdemona School District (living west of the railroad) will vote at Desdemona. The election will be held by L. E. Clark, D. Putty and T. A. Key.

At Pioneer, voters from the school district of Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Union Hill will vote. The election will be held by Doss Alexander, J. D. Inabnet, and W. P. Armstrong.

Voters living east of the railroad and in the school districts of Desdemona, Alameda, School Hill and Tanner will vote at Mountain school. J. D. Cook, J. H. Tidwell and S. J. Holder will hold the election.

Voting at Ranger Young school will be voters from the school districts of Ranger (east of railroad), Cross Roads, and Bullock. The election will be held by R. H. Hodges, J. F. Donley and Leslie H. Hagaman.

Landowners living in the Tudor school district will vote at Tudor school and the election will be held by W. P. Guest, W. H. Jackson and Elmer Galley.

### Eastland Citizen's Father Is Buried

Funeral services for Robert A. Purdue, 81, father of Eugene Purdue of Eastland, were held in the Sand Springs cemetery near Mineola. Mr. Purdue had been a resi-

### Comanche Lodges Joins K. P. Group At Gorman Meet

The Comanche lodge of Knights of Pythias joined the district Round-Up Club at the monthly meeting of the club Monday night at Gorman.

Heretofore, only lodges at Eastland, Gorman, Breckenridge and Graham have been members in the district Round-Up Club, known as Club No. 2 of the state. The next meeting of the club will be held at Comanche on May 14.

It was also announced that Round-Up Club No. 2 will meet with units of Round-Up Club No. 1, those composed of lodges in the Wichita Falls area, April 30 in Graham.

At the meeting in Gorman the third rank was conferred upon Rev. Gordon of Gorman.

### Alameda Club In Meeting On Friday

The Alameda Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 5 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Love.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent was present and gave a demonstration on cottage cheese.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorces granted in cases recently by 91st district court include the following: Renia Wilson vs. J. T. Wilson, Dora Brazeel vs. J. L. Brazeel and Myrtle Van Jackson vs. R. H. Jackson.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Kate Purdue; six sons, Claude Purdue of Alma, Okla., Elmer Purdue of Mineola, Roy Purdue of Lubbock, Robert Purdue of Turney, Fred Purdue of Mineola, Eugene Purdue of Eastland and four daughters, Mrs. Eddie Thacker of Alma, Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Odessa, Mrs. A. L. Sanders and Mrs. Arnold Farris of Mineola and 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### AAA BENEFITS TO EASTLAND COUNTY TOLD

An estimated \$153,525.00 will be offered to Eastland County farmers and ranchmen by the AAA in 1940 for compliance with the program and for putting into effect soil-building and range-improvement practices.

Only full cooperation with the AAA will result in the payments reaching this figure, since the amount is estimated on the basis of all farmers and ranchmen in the county earning all payments available, including maximum soil-building and range-building allowances. Ralph R. Bradshaw, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Association Committee, explained.

The chairman listed the amounts available as follows: Cotton parity payments, computed at the rate of 1.55 cents per pound of cotton average yield, \$17,551.00.

Agricultural conservation payments for cotton at the rate of 1.6 cents per pound, \$18,117.00.

Wheat parity, at the rate of 10 cents a bushel, \$8,990.00.

Agricultural Conservation payments on wheat, at the rate of 9

cents a bushel, \$7,281.00. Peanut payments at the rate of 12.5 cents per 100 pounds, \$16,071.00.

General crop payments, at the rate of 63 cents an acre, \$40,615.00.

Maximum soil-building allowance \$27,800.00. Maximum range-improvement allowance, \$18,000.00.

In addition, the county chairman pointed out, a certain amount is available for increases in small payments. Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, if the total payments to a farm are less than \$200, the amount is increased according to rates act in a graduated scale.

In general, Bradshaw explained, provisions for earning payments are the same as in 1939, but minor changes have been made in some provisions. The regulations set out that a producer, to be eligible for 1940 parity payments for cotton and wheat, must plant within the total of the acreage allotments of cotton, and wheat established for his farm and must not offset performance on the farm by overplanting the two commodities on other farms in which he has an interest.

Payments from the money set up as maximum range-improvement or soil-building allowances are made only to those farmers earning payments by doing approved conservation work.

The final date for making new work sheets on farms not covered in 1939 is May 1, 1940.

### Society Notes

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lowed with a dance, Saturday evening. Prizes and awards were presented during the banquet session.

The tournament will be held in Breckenridge next year and Eastland is making plans to send essay and contest representatives for First Year and Second Year Latin classes.

### Christian Crusaders Met

The Christian Crusaders of the Church of God met in regular session Sunday with Mrs. A. Fullen as leader.

The subject, "How We Should Spend Our Sundays Reading," was discussed by Miss Doris Williams, Miss Eva Jean Hunter, Kenneth Morrison, Kimble Young and Eugene Morrison.

A change in the time for the meetings has been made with the session opening each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with the evening worship period of the Church at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these meetings.

### Library List of New Books

The following list of new books and books of the month may be found at the Eastland Public Library, which is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 o'clock until 5:30.

"How Green Was My Valley," by Lewellyn; "Land Below the Wind" by Keith, a \$5,000 Atlantic Prize story; "Days Before Lent" by Basso, awarded prize for most distinguished book of 1939 on a Southern subject by Southern writer; "But You Are Young," by Lawrence; "The Eagles Gather," by Caldwell; "The Nazarene," by Asch; "Miss Susie Slagle," by Tucker; "The Great Tradition" by Keyes; "Wind, Sand and Stars" by Exuflery; "Sea Island Lady" by Grisold; "This Side of Glory" by Bristow; "A Smattering of Ignorance" by Oscar Lant.

### Scat Runners Club Host

The Scat Runners Club met in the home of Wanda Lou Harris Wednesday with James Hardwick, president, presiding. The minutes were read by Charles Peery.

Assembly singing of the National Club song opened the program followed with a piano number.

### Funeral Services For E. F. Threath

Funeral services for E. Threath, 77, father of E. Threath of Eastland, who died Friday, were held Saturday. Henderson Services were at the cemetery near Meridian, Miss., burial.

Mr. Threath had been visiting the home of a son, B. F. Threath, when he died. He was believed covering, however, and his death was unexpected.

He had lived in Eastland more than 20 years. In the two years he had visited in homes of his children. Mr. Threath was a retired farmer and contractor. He was born at Meridian, was a 32nd degree Mason and had been master of the Prospect Masonic Lodge near Meridian many years.

Survivors are 11 children. To the B. E. Threath of Henderson, E. M. Threath of Eastland; R. Threath of Crane, H. H. Threath of Pampa; I. C. Threath of Goshute; Mrs. Emmitt Harrell Monahan; Mrs. W. L. Dallas Union, Miss.; Mrs. F. P. Dallas Union, Miss.; Mrs. J. E. Trust of Collinsville, Miss.; Miss V. Threath of Monahan and Mrs. Luther McDonald of Brownwood. Many grandchildren also survive.

### Couple at Home

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessels, who were married Saturday, are now at home at 910 South Bassett.

Mrs. Vessels is the former Miss Lorah Faye Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Justice of Carbon.

The ceremony was in the parsonage of Rev. Jones W. Weather, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Vessels, a longtime resident of Eastland, is employed by the Jarecki Manufacturing company and is well-known in oil circles.

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"IT'S A DATE"  
Kay Francis - Walter Pidgeon  
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Tuesday - Wednesday  
John Garfield  
Ann Sheridan  
Pat O'Brien  
in "CASTLE ON the HUDSON"  
Plus MARCH OF TIME  
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Thursday Only  
Jackie COOPER  
Victor McLAGLEN  
in "THE BIG GUY"  
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CONNELLEE ADMISSION 10c - 15c

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
JOHN MAC BROWN  
"WEST OF CARSON CITY"  
"CARTOON and SERIAL"

10c 15c Midnite Show 10c 15c  
SATURDAY - REGULAR RUN SUNDAY  
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