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CANDIDATE



Bob Moore, above, publisher of a weekly newspaper, The Amarillo Press, at Amarillo, has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Born July 21, 1921, on a farm in Johnson county, Moore was reared at Venus, attended Venus High school, Howard Payne College and Central Texas School of Veterinary. He is the author of "Once In A Blue Moon," a book of verse and of the famed poem, "I Am An American." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Sr., of Brownwood.

Moore's platform, a summary of which has been announced, includes the following: Repeal of the State Poll Tax; higher pensions for old persons, and blind and dependent children; payment of adequate and uniform salaries to teachers; development of power projects to bring cheap electricity to farmers and ranchers; establishment of administrative machinery in Texas for prompt settlement of labor disputes; legislation to protect independent oil operators; uniform interstate rates on freight; tightening of the control of pardons and paroles, and legislation to reorganize the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the state government.

PALO PINTO PIONEER DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Susie Adeline Ledbetter, 76, member of a family prominent in Palo Pinto county and West Texas, died at her home in Mineral Wells Sunday night. She had lived in Mineral Wells for the past 26 years.

She is survived by seven sons and four daughters as follows: Clarence and Cleveland of Breckenridge; Oliver, Caddo; Arthur, Clavin, N. M.; Allan, Odessa; John, Graham; Howard of Jackboro; Elsie of Goldsmith; Mrs. C. F. Yeager, Mineral Wells; Mrs. John Gray, Caddo; and Mrs. Howard Browder, Lubbock.

Funeral services were conducted in Mineral Wells with her sons serving as pallbearers.

EASTLAND CERAMIC CLAYS ATTRACT MANUFACTURERS

(Editor's Note — The following article by Victor Schoffelmayer, Science Editor of the Dallas News, appeared in a recent issue of the News and was written after the author had personally visited the Eastland field.)

Mounting interest by eastern and northern manufacturers in the large deposits of ceramic clays of Eastland county has brought no fewer than fifteen inquiries in the last few months to owners of proved deposits in the area.

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, reports that Eastland County clay is now being shipped as far east as Pittsburgh, Pa., for burning into refractories. Potteries in Austin and Athens also are buying clay from this area.

There is under construction a large ceramics project with an investment of some \$70,000 which will manufacture porcelain spool insulators for electric power distribution, and in addition to the making of Mexican Indian artware and later other diversified ceramic products.

Spearhead of Eastland ceramics industry is the 12 year old novelty plant and pottery owned and operated by Guy Quinn & Son, whose products last season were valued at \$200,000 and were shipped through chain stores to all parts of the United States.

The Electric Service Company serving this area with power recently completed two engineering reports to further and assist the development of ceramic projects within the area. These reports give comprehensive data upon which the manufacture of dinnerware and porcelain insulators may be based. Most recent survey by a large northern sewer pipe company may lead to construction of

QUARTERBACK CLUB FORMED FOR EASTLAND

Eastland sport fans met at the Connellee theatre Tuesday night and formed a Quarterback Club, which will have for its purpose the promotion of sports of all kinds in Eastland High School and in the town and community.

W. Q. Verner called the meeting to order, briefly stated the purpose for which it was called, and called for those present to state their view. A number responded and the meeting developed into a general discussion of sports in Eastland—past, present and future.

When the election of officers was called for Conard Reaves was elected president, H. J. Tanner, Vice - president, Willy Smith, Secretary and Jack Chamberlain, treasurer.

Elected as directors were W. W. Eddleman, V. T. Moser, James Harkinder, W. Q. Verner and H. G. Vermillion, who with the officers, compose the governing board.

The club will meet again next Tuesday night at which time it is expected that a constitution and set of by-laws will have been drawn up for presentation to the club.

Firemen Plan Softball Games; Clean Up Field

There has been talk of a softball team for this year. At their regular meeting Tuesday night, the local firemen decided to do something about it by cleaning up the soft ball field on North Seaman.

They extend an invitation to all volunteer firemen and anyone who is interested to come to the field any day or every day next week at 5 o'clock and be prepared to work until 6:30 o'clock. Bring your hoe and rake with you. If all those who are interested in this project will help, the field should be cleaned in record time and some practice started. The firemen urge your cooperation.

MONDAY'S RAIN

The rain Monday night appears to have been rather general over Eastland County. Reports from Ranger, Carbon, Gorman and Rising Star were that the fall amounted to from one to one and one-half inches. At Eastland, the fall was slightly under one inch.

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That exploration for shallow oil in Eastland County has been hindered by the attitude of some of the land owners who refuse to lease their land, or join in the assembling of a drilling block?

Conard Reaves Presents Lions Club Program

Lion Conard Reaves, substituting for Lion Frank Crowell on the program at Tuesday's Lions meeting, presented a Texas Quiz program in which members were given questions with three answers from which to select the correct answer.

The club voted at Tuesday's meeting to assist with the clean-up campaign now in progress in Eastland.

The matter of assisting in the purchase of a trained dog for blind persons was brought before the club by Lion Theo Lamb and the matter was passed to the club's finance committee.

Lion John Wesley Ford will have charge of the program for next week's meeting while for the following week L. O. Frasier will be in charge of the program.

Hey, Kids! There's A Circus Coming To Town

Sello Bros. Circus is to exhibit in Eastland for one day only, Thursday March 21st under the auspices of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This is the first circus to visit Eastland in a number of years, and no doubt will bring a large crowd to the city on circus day.

According to advance information the show is a three ring circus, and present a program of twenty five acts including trained elephants, horses, ponies, dogs, monkeys, etc. In addition to the animal acts there are the aerialists and the usual clowns for the children's pleasure.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring the show in order to raise a fund for the various uses of the post, and are expecting a large turnout, weather permitting.

County Pioneer Buried Monday At Gorman

Funeral services were held at Gorman Monday afternoon for Mrs. Barbara Sims, 89, who passed away at Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. Sims, one of the real pioneers of this section, had resided on the same farm in the Jewel community south of Gorman for 70 years. Her husband, the late R. F. Sims, died in 1925.

Survivors include the following sons and daughters: C. E. Sims, Gorman; Mrs. Will Williams, Gorman; H. V. Sims, Gorman; Mrs. Cornie Plackburn, Abilene.

Among those from Eastland attending the funeral were County Clerk W. V. Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Johnson, Jesse Williams and Turner Collier.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD MANAGER TO BE HERE MAR. 21

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Abilene will be at the U. S. Employment Service Office in Eastland next Thursday, March 21 at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Fisher visits Eastland on the third Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Eastland after March 21 is on April 18.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 1:30 p. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL MONDAY

The following criminal cases are scheduled for trial before Judge Geo. L. Davenport on the 91st district Court Monday:

State of Texas vs. Rush Warren charged with assault and attempted rape.

State of Texas vs. Clyde Rogers charged with burglary.

Do You Know?

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FUNERAL FOR DR. JACKSON STILL PENDING

RANGER, March 14

Funeral services for Dr. W. L. Jackson of Ranger were still pending today awaiting arrival of a son, Albert W. Jackson, who is enroute from the Pacific coast by plane and who it was understood today had been grounded enroute.

Latest word was that he would arrive the 15th, indicating that he may reach Ft. Worth early in the morning.



Dr. Jackson died very suddenly at his home early Wednesday morning and a shocked people learned of his death that morning. He had apparently been in the best of health having been about his duties all day Wednesday and until well into the night.

Closely associated with the development of Ranger, through the practice of medicine and church and civic work for the past 27 years, few people in Ranger had as wide a circle of friends as did Dr. Jackson.

Survivors besides the son enroute here are his wife, Mrs. W. L. Jackson of Ranger, two other sons, Walter L. Jackson, with the Marines in China, and Andrew Jackson of Ranger; his mother, Mrs. M. Jackson of Denton; six brothers, Dr. C. L. Jackson of Ranger, Horace Jackson of Pasadena, Homer Jackson, of Irvin, Marvin Jackson of Thalia, Frank Jackson of Pasadena and Luther A. Jackson of Neocoma; three sisters, Mrs. John Duggan of Neocoma, Mrs. Lehman Hunter of Pasadena and Miss Alma Jackson, a missionary in Brazil.

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To be eligible for promotion, a cadet is required to meet certain academic requirements and have an outstanding record in the Military Department.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ledbetter of Route 2, Ranger, and is majoring in General Agriculture.

Criminal law may have too many technicalities. If so, there is the more reason for District and County Attorneys to study it carefully.

City - Wide Clean Up Campaign In Second Week

The Clean-Up Campaign sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club is in its second week and much progress has been made, but there are still places in town that need attention.

If you can have your trash by the curb any time between now and April first a truck furnished by the city or some civic organization will pick it up and haul it to the dumping ground.

Aside from the contest for small town beautification, which Eastland entered months ago, there is an urge to make Eastland a truly clean town for our own enjoyment is the aim of the Civic League. The contest closes April 1 and should Eastland win, it would be a very nice boost for our County Seat town.

Look to your yards, alleys, and vacant lots. April 1 is the deadline for a cleaner, more beautiful Eastland.

Eastland VFW Elects Officers

The Karl & Boyd Tanner Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last Monday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing fiscal year:

Post Commander, Karl A. Timmons.
Senior Vice Commander, Galand S. Poe.
Junior Vice Commander, Edwin R. Morton.
Quartermaster, A. L. Davenport.
Chaplain, James M. Coplen.
Post Advocate, Hiram O. Childress.
Post Surgeon, Dr. Edwin R. Townsend.
Trustees, Arthur Z. Howell and W. T. Harris.
The following appointive officers were selected by the Post Commander:
Adjutant, Karl K. White.
Officer of the Day, J. Y. Jordan, Jr.
Historian, Ed. T. Cox.
Legislative Officer, Neil M. Day.
Mess Sergeant, Pete Hurst.
Guard, Clyde B. Anderson.
Adjutant and Service Officer, Karl K. White.

These new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the Post, March 25th.

MR. AND MRS. JONES BUY TIP TOP CAFE ON WEST MAIN STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, who recently sold the American Cafe, have purchased the Tip Top cafe on West Main street and have taken charge of it.

"We desired to rest for awhile before again entering business, Mr. and Mrs. Jones stated, "but the owner of the Tip Top broke his foot and had to be away from the business which made it necessary for us to take charge now if we bought it."

Mr. and Mrs. Jones state that they will give 24 hour service at the Tip Top and will specialize on service for tourists and transit trade.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION PLANS

Les Taylor, with the safety department of the Lone Star Gas company, was guest speaker before the Eastland Rotary club Monday and gave an interesting and instructive talk on accident prevention, quoting statistics to show the enormous loss of life and the great economical losses caused by accidents.

Mr. Taylor stressed the importance of the human element in accident prevention and urged his hearers to give thought and cooperation to accident prevention campaigns.

MRS. MARTHA GRIST DIES AT CISCO HOME

Mrs. Martha Grist, 79, for 50 years a resident of Cisco, died at her home there Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of two years duration. Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Grist, a son, Fred Grist, both of Cisco, and five daughters. A native of Arkansas, she was born May 22, 1866. She was married to Arthur Grist at Cross Plains on August 10, 1884, and the couple moved to Cisco about 50 years ago.

Soil conservation practices have been carried out in Wyoming for 32 years by the agricultural extension service.

Community Concert Series Are Concluded

The Community Concert Association concluded its series of concerts in Eastland Thursday evening with the presentation of The Trapp Family Singers.

The artists who have appeared on the stage in Eastland this season have been a great treat for Eastland music lovers and should surely encourage all those who held membership cards in the association this year to make arrangements for their membership for next year, as soon as possible.

The annual membership drive begins in April and it is the policy of the Association that old members be given first chance at memberships for the coming year. Since the size of the auditorium will limit the number of membership cards to be sold, it is well if you contact the membership committee soon.

Those desiring membership cards for the coming year should contact, Mrs. Clyde Grisso, Mrs. Grady Pipkin or Mrs. Dixie Williamson, soon.

9:49 Bible Class Banquet Best In Many Years

More than three hundred—313 to be exact—men and boys attended the eleventh annual banquet given Friday night by the Men's 9:49 Bible class. A splendid program consisting of performances by a magician and an address by Lt. Col. Robert Ray Herring of Breckenridge, was pronounced the best. Judge V. T. Seaberry acted as master of ceremonies.

Letters were read from Judge J. E. Hickman, founder of the 9:49 Bible class, who now resides at Austin, and from Rev. Durwood Fleming, former pastor of the First Methodist church, now pastor of a church at Houston. J. W. Jackson, formerly of Eastland and now residing in Oklahoma, was present for the 9th consecutive time.

Betty White Has Part In College Stunt Program

DENTON, Tex. — Miss Betty Louise White, daughter of Mrs. Ven O. White of Ranger, participated in the ninth annual all-college Stunt Night program at Texas State College for Women Feb. 28 when the four classes presented skits in competition for the 1946 loving cup. The winning stunt was given by the senior class.

Characterized by intense class rivalry, the stunts are four 20-minute musical skits, written, directed and acted by members of the classes. They are judged on a basis of originality, integration of story and lyrics, music, design in costumes and settings, performance in general effectiveness.

Miss White, a junior occupational therapy student, took part in the junior class stunt "The H. M. S. Applecore."

MISS CROSSLY IS KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA SORORITY PLEDGE

DENTON, Tex., March 12 — Miss Elaine Crossley of Eastland is a spring semester pledge to the Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority on the campus of North Texas State College.

Miss Crossley is one of four pledges to the sorority this term, and is a junior student majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of County Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley of 613 South Seaman, Eastland.

EASTLAND MINISTER TO TRAVEL IN ARIZ.

Rev. Grady Allison of Eastland has been designated as one of a team of two ministers, a singer and pianist, who will do evangelistic missionary work in portions of Arizona next summer. The team will work under the auspices of Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene.

COUNTY NATIVE DIES

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at Comanche for George E. Smith, 71. Comanche attorney, who died Saturday in a Brownwood hospital. A native of Rising Star, the deceased moved to Comanche in 1898 where he engaged in the practice of law. He is survived by his widow and one son, George G. Smith of Fort Worth.

INTERSTATE LEASES THE CONNELLEE

Although the information does not come directly from official sources, the Chronicle is informed that Inter - State Theatres, which owns and operates both the Lyric and Connellee theatres in Eastland but does not own either of the buildings housing the shows, has entered into a 30 year lease with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, owners of the Connellee theatre, and plans to remodel the building and make of it one of the most up-to-date theatres in this section.

The Connellee theatre, erected by the late C. U. Connellee, at a cost of many thousands of dollars, was at the time of its construction one of the most modern and largest show houses between Fort Worth and El Paso. It has a seating capacity of approximately 1,200. Its stage was erected to accommodate large stage shows and many of them, in the years immediately following its completion, showed to capacity crowds from its commodious stage. We have seen as many as six large elephants performing on the stage at one and the same time, and have seen hundreds of people turned away at the theatre doors after all seats had been sold at \$3.50 per seat, many of them for three nights in advance.

As construction work on the Connellee was nearing completion, Mr. Connellee, who was the founder of Eastland—took the writer to the top of the building and went over with him his plans for the show. With tears in his eyes he said, "I do not expect to derive any financial gain from this building but am building it for my friends and their children to enjoy, and we feel sure that if it is taken over, remodeled and used by Inter-States Theatres in keeping with their established reputation of having the very best in shows, the wishes of its builder will be fulfilled.

JEOP COBOY CITED
TOLEDO, O. (UP) — Toledo police decided that driving a jeep on the sidewalk in a battle zone is all right, but not on Toledo sidewalks.

A beer-thirsty jeep driver rolled over a sidewalk up to the front door of a tavern, and then drove off when his thirst was quenched. Police cited the driver to appear in municipal court.

STYLE CLASH IRKS THEM
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UP) — Sailors at the Naval Air Station here have one very decided opinion on the proposed new uniform for Navy enlisted men. They don't like the idea of wearing the traditional white hat with a shirt and tie copied from civilian clothes.

Otherwise, they say, the new uniform is pretty good.

Berkley, Mich., will soon finance a recreation field and a community building from the sale of city-owned land.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY TO LOWER RATE

A new and substantial system-wide and voluntary reduction in the rates for electric service to its customers in Ranger and in other cities, towns and rural areas of West Texas will be made by Texas Electric Service Company, A. N. Larson, manager, announced Thursday. The new low rates have been filed with the city and become effective on bills made from meter readings on and after April 1.

"Savings to customers in a 11 areas served by the Company will amount to approximately \$1,142,000 a year as a result of this reduction," Larson said.

"This reduction in electric rates continues the long established policy of the Company of passing along to its customers the benefits of increased load, savings resulting from technical development in the production and transmission of electricity, operating efficiencies, the benefits from refinancing, and any benefits resulting from the purchase of incidental power from governmental hydro electric projects," Larson stated.

"All residential customers whose bills are above the monthly minimum will benefit. The first step in the Ranger residential rate

ENTERS RACE



Clyde S. Karkalits of Eastland, who Wednesday announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of county tax assessor and collector. Karkalits has pledged the same courteous and efficient service as given in the past if re-elected to the office.

CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE ISSUES HIS STATEMENT

Clyde S. Karkalits, county tax assessor - collector, who will seek re-election to that office has issued the following statement to the voters of Eastland county:

I am deeply grateful to you for your confidence in me in electing me your Tax Assessor - Collector. I realize the fact that it is a distinct honor since it is one of the most important offices in the county and I appreciate it more than I can tell you and have tried to show my appreciation by rendering you faithful, conscientious service.

During my term of office more money has been collected for the State and County than for any similar period since the oil boom days and for less cost per dollar collected than any other similar period.

I am glad for this record, and if you re-elect me this office I shall continue to render you the same faithful service.

Sincerely yours,
Clyde S. Karkalits.

J. M. COOPER NAMED BIBLE CLASS HEAD

J. M. Cooper was elected president of the Men's 9:49 Bible class at the semi - annual meeting Sunday, succeeding Herman Hassell, whose term expired. John E. Little was elected vice - president and E. K. Smith, Secretary - Treasurer.

OFFICES BEING PAINTED

The office of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce in the rear of the Eastland National Bank building and facing on East Commerce street, is being repainted and redecoreated this week.

Fifty years of existence will be marked by the port of New Orleans in July.

is cut from 5 cents to 4 cents per kilowatt hour. The next step in the rate has been reduced from 3 cents to 2 1-2 cents per kilowatt hour, and the 2 cent step on the old rate has been reduce to 1.8 cents per kilowatt hour. A low rate for the operation of off peak electric water heaters is provided in the new rate.

"The savings to customers of Texas Electric Service Company will enable both residential and commercial customers to use many of the new electrical appliances and electrical equipment now coming on the market with little, if any, increase in their electric service bills. Many industries will find themselves better able to meet competition in today's market and to take maximum advantage of the many new processes based on the use of low-cost electricity.

"We are proud, after having gone through the war and having carried all the war load without delay, served our customers with no rationing and no increase in price, to be able to make this reduction at a time when reconstruction problems are upon us and when most commodities are services are going up instead of down," Larson concluded.

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Six months outside the county	\$1.00
Six months inside county	75c
Three months, inside the County	\$.50

CROSSROADS AHEAD

The threatened national walkout of telephone workers and the strike threatened by "Red Mike" Quill's New York transit union, following on the heels of New York's tugboat tieup, suggest re-examination of the wartime expediency of federal plant seizure.

During the war, when important production was halted by labor trouble, it became standard practice for the federal government to take over and operate the plant without regard for which party in the argument was right or wrong.

The temporary success of this questionable makeshift deceived the public into assuming: first, that unions could not legally or properly strike against the government; and secondly, that the unions conceded that disability.

The tugboat strike rudely shattered that fond illusion. When Uncle Sam took over the harbor craft the tugboatmen just ignored him and stayed at home. It may be assumed that they wondered, at first, what would happen if so they found out. Nothing happened. The Navy did not even put sailors aboard the tugboats to bring fuel and food to the stricken metropolis.

Now the telephone workers, who may have read newspapers during the tugboat strike, say frankly that they don't know what they will do if the federal government takes over the communications system. They recognize no compulsion to stay on the job just because "Uncle Whiskers" calls himself the new manager. He will have to satisfy them with the conditions he offers.

And Councilman Quill's transit workers, led by Communists and pro-Communists, propose to strike directly against the government itself unless their union is recognized as bargaining agent for all subway, elevated, trolley and bus employees of the city.

Thus far, government seizure and operation is the only device yet found by which operation of life-and-death services can be assured while management and unions fight out their economic disputes.

If that fails, as it now is failing, the public will be left completely at the mercy of any irresponsible employer or union forcing a strike in a critical industry.

We are coming close to the cross roads where we must decide which is the direction toward an end to economic turmoil.

UNSOUND STRATEGY

Spokesmen for the various branches of organized labor have been bitter in their denunciation of the Case Strike Control Bill. They contend that its adoption would deprive unions of hard-won rights that are essential to successful collective bargaining.

There are many outside the ranks of organized labor who feel that the Case Bill is not the answer to the vexatious labor problems that have retarded reconversion and that threaten to throw the nation into an economic tailspin.

But any objective observer must at least wonder whether the unions did not bring this threat upon themselves and whether they are not even now providing the most convincing arguments for those who would gladly put labor unionism back where it was in 1932.

As one illustration out of several that could be cited, General Counsel Lee Pressman of the CIO protested before a Senate subcommittee that local law is all that is needed to prevent excesses arising out of mass picketing. The local courts just issue injunctions, he says.

Yet while he was testifying in Washington 800 members of the CIO left-wing Electrical Workers' Union were defying just such an injunction. And one thousand club-swinging cops were required to control them.

We are witnessing a complete breakdown in all the controls that hitherto have worked after a fashion. We are seeing the prestige of the courts trampled in the ground by the unions, which can get away with it because under the law they are amorphous, irresponsible, uncontrollable, unpunishable organizations.

There undoubtedly is a strong and growing public feeling that when we corrected the handicaps under which unions once labored, we went too far. We did not give them just parity—we gave them complete supremacy.

The unions will be much more likely to prevent unfair antiunion legislation if, instead of fighting bitterly against every proposed leveling-off of the scales of economic justice, they will make a few concessions here and there to the public welfare.

A Good Day's Work, Men!



This Curious World



File On Nazi Party Members Found



In this exclusive photo by Charles Haacker is shown a huge collection of all the names and addresses of thousands of Nazi party members. The file was found in an old mill in Munich, Germany. Among the names in the file were those of party members in the U. S. who have since been sued, on information gathered from files by the Justice Department. L-R: Joseph Mensel; Anny Kemeter, former Dachau prisoner whose work found first file; and Major William B. Browne, Portland, Oregon, whose work uncovered the remaining files. (NEA Telephoto).

NEWS FROM RANGER

Among the out of town people here to attend the funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Bowden Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Primm of Lubbock; Mrs. Jack Broadus of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Pen Eavis of Fort Worth; Mrs. Alton Cherry of Dallas; Mrs. Charles B. Gholson of Alexandria, La.; Mrs. Fay Lundquist of New York; Judge and Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland; Mrs. Allen Dabney and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Eastland; Mrs. Cy Stinson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Rogers, all of Midland; Mrs. H. S. Pratt of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Franz Kohfeldt of Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Newnham of Longview and L. L. (Jr.) and Mrs. Morris Newnham are visiting relatives during the week-end. Lt. Newnham is on terminal leave from the Navy, having served three years, 19 months of which was overseas. His wife has just received her degree from the Rice Institute in Houston.

R. M. Baker, WT 3-c, with the United States Navy, is visiting friends in Ranger while on leave from the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker of Corpus Christi, formerly of Ranger. He entered the service of the Navy in September 1944 and has been serving in the Asiatic - Pacific theatre. He will return to his post in Philadelphia Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrthl Kinney, who has been the guest of Miss Annabelle Kinney, has gone to Corpus Christi where she will visit with relatives. Mrs. Kinney will return to Ranger before leaving for her home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dreinhofer and daughter, Dana Lynn, of Agua Dulce are the guests in the home of Mr. Dreinhofer's father, J. F. Dreinhofer.

Mrs. Ann H. Westfall, of Austin, is a guest in the home of Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell.

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J. E. Smith, Jr., who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital, will be dismissed Sunday.

Margie Seay, who has been a patient in the Ranger General Hospital, was dismissed Thursday.

J. C. Weaver is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis were in Ft. Worth Sunday to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill attended the Fat Stock Show and Exposition in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Among those attending the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Sunday



The attractive coeds of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, pictured above are sponsors of the R.O.T.C. Unit there. From left to right they are Joann Dobbs of Menard, Helen Schendel of Damon, Jean Mason of Stephenville, Sonia Shartle of Houston, Helen Griffin of Fort Worth, Donna Robins on of Rising Star, and Frances Lovett of Ft. Worth.

were Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. A. H. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Browning of Baird were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Packwood. They with Mrs. Linnie Summers attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell have returned to Hugo, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. W. S. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall have received word that their son, Jack Pearsall, who has been stationed in Europe, sailed for the States last Thursday.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall is seeing patients again after having been a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Gray, of Olden, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Ella Watson, of Gordon, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Henry Navok, of Strawn, Tuesday morning in the West Texas Hospital.

Dr. Harry Logsdon of Colorado City, formerly of Ranger, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

MARCH SEEMS TO FAVOR LONE STAR GOVERNORS

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Shades of the Ides of March.

When the late William Shakespeare invented a soothsayer and commissioned him to warn Julius Caesar, he didn't dream—strangely enough—that there ever would be a place known as Texas.

Nevertheless, potential candidates in the coming race for governor of Texas might do well to heed the soothsayer's warning and "beware of the Ides of March."

With the gubernatorial race shaping up as a real scrap and with all kinds of hats sailing in and out of the political arena, there still is time for prospective candidates to take another careful peek at their birth certificates.

If an aspirant was born in March, he goes into the battle with the odds in his favor. Statistics show that 13 of the 35 Texas governors were born—or died—in the month of March.

March birthdays started out strong. The first and second governors—J. P. Henderson and George T. Wood—were born on March 31 and 12, respectively. The present governor, Coke R. Stevenson, and his two immediate predecessors, W. Lee O'Daniel and James Allred, were born in March.

Sam Houston, who served as president of the Republic of Texas and as the seventh governor of the state, was born March 2. Other governors born in March

were Richard Coke, J. S. Hogg and W. P. Hobby.

Four Texas governors died in March. They were Charles A. Culberson, John Ireland, Peter H. Bell and Gov. Hogg.

Incidentally, just as a matter of history, the first child born to a governor in the governor's mansion was William Roger Houston, son of Sam Houston. He was born in May.

Getting back to March, it might be pointed out that two of the significant events in Texas history occurred in the month of March.

On March 2, 1836, the Republic of Texas declared its independence at Washington—on the Brazos.

And from March 1 to March 6, 1836, a band of men numbering less than 200 held the Alamo against overwhelming odds in one of the most heroic battles in the annals of history. The fighting ended on March 6 when Santa Anna and approximately 3,000 men stormed the Alamo and the last of the little band of Texans died fighting. Among the dead were James Bowie, Dacy Crockett, William Barrett Travis and James B. Bonham.

So—if your birthday is in March, you were born under some particular star that specializes in the making of Texas history—and governors.

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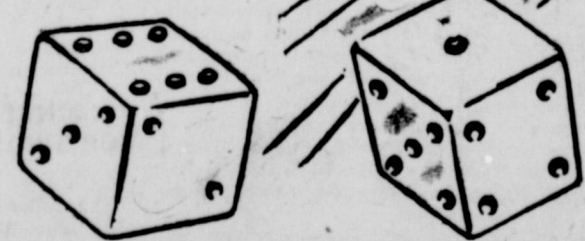
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Damon Edward Lehman, Desdemona; Cleatus Durwin Munn, Nimrod; William Howard Robbins, Cisco; Vernon Elwood Brown, Ranger; Glenn Wesley Erwin, Nimrod; George Thomas Fleming, Cisco; James V. Heyser, Cisco; Wesley J. Lambright, Cisco; Allen A. Ussery, Ranger; Carlton W. Stephens, Gorman; Raymond T. Lucas, Cisco; Grady C. Ware, Rising Star.

Alvie A. Strasser, Cisco; Bobby H. Powell, Ranger; H. D. Martin, Carbon; Clarence M. Brown, Rising Star; Elton M. Purns, Carbon; Otto Dupuy, Gorman; Amos T. Jones, Rising Star; J. W. Grisham, Rising Star; Donald Franklin Shirley, Cisco; Herschel Bailey Clough, Cisco; Morris Gene Swartz, Cisco; Arthur L. McCoy, Ranger; Emmet Preston Morren, Eastland; William David Taylor, Jr., Ranger.

S. L. Snider, Gorman; Thomas William Busbee, Rising Star; Glendol Royce McGaha, Carbon; A. L. Grice, Gorman; Troy Allen Waller, Gorman; Thomas Maybuen Higdon, Ranger; Robert E. Bond, Eastland; Clinton M. P

William, Jr., Cisco; Norman W. Bailey, Ranger; Clifton R. Kanady, Cisco; Carl E. Graves, Cisco; Jack C. Boney, Ranger.

Delma D. Allen, Eastland; Dottie Jordan, Carbon; Custer D. Swift, Rising Star; Charles M. Cleveland, Cisco; Wilson E. Guest, Ranger; Herbert L. King, Cisco; Kenneth N. Marsh, Carbon; Robert C. Plumley, Ranger; Harlin E. Vise, Rising Star; Edward L. Jackson, Carbon.

Aldon L. Betts, Rising Star; Clovis J. Newsome, Cisco; Curtis L. Hill, Rising Star; Captain J. Germany, Eastland; Joe E. Ford, Carbon; Chester J. Henderson, Gorman; Charles Underwood, Ranger; James T. Barton, Cisco; Richard B. Vickers, Eastland; William Edward Lester, Ranger.

Curtis C. Gamblin, Cisco; William Reed Kelley, Olden; Travis Smith, Gorman; Ted Macon Small, Rising Star; Arlie Joe Wright, Gorman; Carl Frederick Eakin, Jr., Ranger; William Joe Powell, Ranger; George Clinton McCormick, Gorman; Lenin Debs Baird, Cisco; George S. Scruggs, Rising Star; Warren P. Everett, Cisco; Dewey H. Brawner, Ranger; James L. Hines, Rising Star; Mark A. McGee, Jr., Rising Star; Jack E. Taylor, Ranger.

Alfred L. Hooper, Gorman; Edward D. Ables, Gorman; Logan D. Long, Cross Plains; Hugh M. Lester, Ranger; Truman F. Fox, Rising Star; Jone E. McFarland, Eastland; Thomas E. Dabney, Eastland; Wilbourne D. Ivie, Cisco; Dowel A. Abernathy, Cisco.

Charles M. Jennings, Ranger; Homer D. Doyle, Cisco; Robert D. Brazzil, Okra; Irene Marsh, Eastland; Marvin T. Harris, Cisco; Albert M. Morgan, Scranton; Jesse B. Whitehead, Cisco; Fenton Hathecock, Ranger; Andrew J. Powers, Carbon; George W. Arm

CISCO HOMES, INC. SET TO MEET ISSUE

CISCO, March 7 — Cisco launched its attack upon the housing problem last night when stockholders of the newly formed "Cisco Homes, Inc." meeting enthusiastically at the chamber of commerce, chose seven of their number as directors to manage the affairs of the company and discussed suggested by-laws.

The directors are E. G. Lamron, Nick Miller, J. L. Thornton, A. D. Anderson, Charles J. Kleiner, R. L. Fensler and H. H. Tompkins.

The directors met immediately after the stockholders meeting and named Mr. Tompkins president, Mr. Lamron vice-president and elected Norman C. Huston secretary and treasurer. Mr. Huston was also employed as bookkeeper and directed to set up books and corporation records for the company.

Mr. Tompkins was designated temporary purchasing agent to start obtaining materials for the construction of the houses which the company expects to have under way within the next three or four weeks, or as quickly as lots may be secured, materials obtained, contracts negotiated and other essential details worked out.

Adoption of the system of by-laws will be done by the board of directors within a few days and copies of these by-laws will be mailed to all stockholders for criticism and suggestion.

An immediate concern of the board is the employment of a competent general superintendent to administer the details of company management and the president was empowered to advertise for applicants for this position. Meantime the company will function under the direction of its officers so that no time will be lost in getting the machinery in motion.

The organizational meetings were marked with enthusiasm and the new directors undertook their task with a vigorous determination to accomplish the purpose of the company, which is to provide seriously needed housing for Cisco residents, new and old. The first houses to be built will probably be small, in order that the company may gain experience and test construction costs without venturing on too great an investment at the start.

Stock plans for prospective home builders will be available at the corporation offices. From these plans, drawn by competent architects and approved by the FHA, the prospective buyer may select a design and obtain specifications for the home which the company can build for him. Cost of these plans will be but a fraction of the fee which architects must charge for individual plans.

Offices of the corporation will be temporarily maintained at the Cisco chamber of commerce where facilities will be available for assisting homebuilders in choosing plans, securing loans for the purchase of the homes built if desired, and making other arrangements for the building and purchase of homes.

Every effort will be made to facilitate the construction and sale of homes in a businesslike manner and with the least amount of delay and inconvenience. Further details of the policies to be followed and the opportunities to be offered will be announced as quickly as the board can act upon these matters.

The corporation is capitalized at \$25,000 and all of the stock is owned by Cisco people. The company is unique in its character and purpose and its organization has attracted much favorable reaction over the state. It represents an aggressive attack upon a problem which many communities have regarded as impossible of solution, but which the Cisco chamber of commerce and the organizers of "Cisco Homes, Inc." believe can be solved by bold, aggressive action.

Proceedings In 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, for the week ending Friday, March 8.

Motions Submitted: The County School Trustees of Callahan County, Texas, et al. vs. District Trustees of District No. 15 (Hart) Common School District of Callahan County, Texas, et al. appellants' motion for oral argument on motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled: The County School Trustees of Callahan County, Texas, et al. vs. District Trustees of District No. 15 (Hart) Common School District of Callahan County, Texas, et al. appellants' motion for rehearing.

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Morton Valley, March 12 — The ladies Bible class of the Harmony Baptist church of Morton Valley met in the home of Mrs. L. H. Taylor for a business meeting Thursday March 7.

Those present were mesdames Jay Lonnoney, Owen Meriman, George Finley, O. R. Westfall, T. L. Morgan, L. H. Taylor, C. R. Balderee, J. B. Harbin, T. L. Wheat, E. E. Garner, A. F. Beck and the hostess, Mrs. L. H. Taylor.

The Rev. Jay Donnelly, J. C. Carter and T. L. Morgan took a group of boys on a fishing trip last Friday night.

The Harmony Baptist church sponsored a house warming for the feel family who recently lost their home by fire. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Meriman, Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. J. B. Harbin, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Mrs. Trot, Mrs. Reik and daughter Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Glassen from California and Mrs. Charlie Spoor of Ranger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall last week.

Mrs. Huling of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Loftis, Mrs. Loftis has been ill for some time.

Lawrence Reed is at home on a 60 day furlough from the Navy.

Wince Graham, Jr., is at home with a discharge from the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor and daughter Patsy visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hood of Marlow, Oklahoma the past week.

The Morton Valley school went to Olden last Friday to the County Interscholastic League meet. They also took two buses to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Everyone reported a very good time.

There is a study course being conducted at the Harmony Baptist church this week.

The Morton Valley Parent Teacher's Association met at the school house Tuesday evening, March 12 with the following members present: Mesdames, T. L. Wheat, C. R. Westfall, John Nox, H. C. Pounds, A. F. Beck, Charles Brockman, L. H. Taylor, Mr. Reynolds, Miss Ramsey, Miss Floyd Hart, Mrs. Francis Cooper, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, and Mrs. Seal.

NEWS FROM Olden

OLDEN, March 12 — Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon was an Olden visitor Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Barnhill and Mrs. Bess Fox accompanied Mrs. Geo. Simer to Lingleville Sunday to attend the funeral of C. C. Davis of Stephenville, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Simer.

Warren Coltharpe of Olden went to Dallas Tuesday to take his physical examination for Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marland and family of Kermit spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hyatt of Cisco, who were in the drug business here for many years, visited in the Garrett home here Monday night.

J. Wells of Stephenville has purchased the old Kirby home here from Mr. Hart.

Mr. Rusk, a Magnolia employe, recently bought the Cozart place here.

Mrs. H. R. Lassiter has been ill.

Dean Elliott has passed his examination and is expecting a call for induction into the army.

The volume of municipal bond sales in the United States was \$100,000,000 greater in 1945 than in 1944 the Public Administration Clearing House reports.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

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show in Fort Worth this week.

Mack Martin of Stephenville visited his niece, Mrs. J. C. Penz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pack were honored last week with a bridal shower, given in the home of Mrs. J. N. Koonce. Mrs. Pack arrived here about a week ago from her home in England. They received many useful gifts.

Cpl. Vernon Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke, arrived home Saturday night. He has spent some time overseas, and now has his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams received word that their son, Calvin arrived safely in the states and will soon be at home.

Mrs. Chester P. Ervin received word from her husband, Cpl. C. F. Ervin, saying that he would sail for the States March 15.

Mrs. C. W. Weir and son Dwayne of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koonce.

A. R. Tarpley of Stephenville was in Desdemona Monday visiting friends and relatives.

HORSE SHOW TO FEATURE COUNTY SHOW

Plans are complete for a horse show to be held in connection with the Eastland County Livestock Show at Ranger on March 30, Weston McMinn, Ranger, Superintendent of the horse division said today.

The purpose of the horse show, McMinn said, is to demonstrate the quality and types of horses in this area that are adapted to present day needs.

Besides the regular classes in the show an additional 7 exhibition classes have been arranged. Class No. 1 is of parade horses and is in groups of four horses and riders.

Class 2 is the most typical western horse and rider while Class 3 is for the trail or three gaited saddle horses. Another class is of action or reining horses while class No. 5 is the three gaited pony class for boys and girls under 15 years of age. The last two classes is for pleasure or five gaited horses as well as the most popular all round horse of the day.

Horses are to be judged principally for way of travel, style, action, gaits, willingness of performance and gentleness.

McMinn was reared in Coryell County but spent many years in Tucson, Arizona. While there he started rearing riding horses in 1923, his place being known as McMinn's Remount Station. He has been living in Ranger for the past year.

Dr. Bob Hodges, Ranger will judge the regular horse classes at the show but McMinn is arranging for other judges for the exhibition classes it was said.

Eastland Rites For John Sawyer Held Thursday

Funeral services for John D. tennoon at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock with the Rev. John Wesley Ford officiating. Burial was in the Greenleaf cemetery at Brownwood.

Mr. Sawyer died at his home near Eastland about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness. He was born March 3, 1882 and had lived at Eastland about 25 years. He has been employed by the Texas Electric Service Company for a long number of years.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Jack Ammer of Eastland and Mrs. Dean Taylor of Brownwood.

Palbearers were fellow employes of Texas Electric. Honorary palbearers were all members of the 9:49 Bible Class.

Hanner's of Eastland was in charge of arrangements.

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DISTRICT MEDICOS TO MEET IN EASTLAND

The 13th District 2Northwest Texas Medical Society of which Dr. A. L. Roberts of Fort Worth is president and Joe P. Wise is secretary, will meet in Eastland Thursday, March 28. The program and other details about the meeting will be announced later.

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POSSUM FLATS . . . "MEETING THE EMERGENCY"



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 Corner Plummer and Lamar
 F. H. Porter, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
 Training Union 6:50 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. and Sunbeam 3:30 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Orval Filbeck, Minister
 Corner Dagherthy and West Plummer
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's worship 6:15 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

Monday
 Ladies Bible class 2:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
 At Lamar and West Valley Streets
 W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Young peoples meeting 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Corner Valley and Wainut
 M. P. Elder, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
 Preaching Services each second and fourth Sundays.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young peoples meeting 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 New Location
 West Main and Connellee
 F. F. Fike, pastor
 Sunday
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School
 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. Young People
 7:30 p. m. Junior Society
 8:15 p. m. Evangelistic Service
 Wednesday
 8:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting
 Thursday
 2:00 p. m. Missionary Society

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Corner Halbryan and Foch

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Corner of Mulberry and Olive
 John W. Ford, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. S. 5:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. Monday 3 p. m.
 Men's Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Corner Lamar and Olive
 Weems S. Dykes, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Men's Bible Class 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship and Communion Service 11:00 a. m.
 C.Y.F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
 Missionary Society meets each first Monday.
 Church Board meets each first Sunday night.

OLDEN METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Clark, Pastor.
 Sunday School — 10 A. M.
 Morning Services — 11 A. M.
 Evening Services — 7 P. M.
 Preaching services each first and third Sundays of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
 "Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 17. The Golden Text is: "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life" (Proverbs 22:4).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light" (Psalms 36:9).
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of things in its Science, you must reckon God as the divine Principle of all that really is" (page 275).

CASES DISPOSED OF IN 91ST DISTRICT COURT SATURDAY
 The following cases were heard by Judge Geo. L. Davenport in the 91st district court Saturday:
 State of Texas vs Glenn Whitley resulted in plea of guilty and sentence of two years in the State penitentiary on one charge of burglary and one of theft. Sentences are to run concurrently.
 State of Texas vs Woody Motley resulting in pleas of guilty in two cases one on charge of burglary and one for theft and sentence of two years in each case. Sentences to run concurrently.
 State of Texas vs Billy H. McDonald resulting in plea of guilty and a sentence of two years in the State penitentiary on a charge of theft.

MAN WANTED IN OKLA. HELD IN EASTLAND

A young man about 22 years old and whom officers said gave the name of Vernon B. Simpson, was picked up at Cisco late Friday by Cisco police at the request of Sheriff John Hart of Eastland who was acting on a request from Officers at Oklahoma City.

The man, who was accompanied by a young woman, was said by the officers to be wanted on charges having to do with several deals involving the sale of trailer houses. When it became known that the pair were being held at Eastland, officers from Wichita Falls and Dallas put in their appearance at Eastland and claimed the man as their prisoner. He employed counsel, however, and Monday was still being held in the County jail. An automobile that he had in his possession was released to the Oklahoma City officers who carried it away with them.

According to the officers the man stated that although he and the young woman with him had been passing themselves off as man and wife, they were not really married, but desired to get married here.

Funeral Service For J. L. Murphy Held Saturday

Funeral services for Jackson Lee Murphy were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Morris Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Jasper C. Massegee in charge of the service. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Horn in Cameron January 1, 1906, Mr. Murphy died in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas Thursday, March 7. He had been in ill health for some time.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lucille Murphy of Ranger he is survived by six sons, Allison Lee, Richard Leroy, Gary Don, Arthur Dwayne, Paul Warren, and Raymond Eugene, all of Ranger; his mother, Mrs. Alice Crabtree; three brothers, Arthur M. Crabtree of Arlington, N. J., Jim Crabtree of Ranger, Preston Crabtree of Eastland, and a sister, Fay Crabtree, of Ranger; four aunts, Mrs. Ivy Hausenblucke of Florence, Mrs. Fannie McRae of San Marcos, Mrs. Amy Evord of Cameron and Mrs. Jessie Carruth of Kellerville and one uncle, J. C. Whisman of Wickett.

72 Summoned For Jury Service In 91st Dist. Court

The following named persons have been summoned to appear in the 91st district court in Eastland at 9:30 a. m. Monday, March 18, for service as petit jurors:

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WANT A BOOK TO READ

"Anya Seton has written another absorbing and very different story for those who enjoyed her "Dragonwyck."

"The Torquoise," with its setting in New Mexico and the New York City of the gas-lit seventies is a story of high adventure with Santa Fe Cameron as its leading character.

Miss Seton, visiting her father at his ranch near Santa Fe, became interested in the land with its Indian and Spanish cultures. She decided to write the story and spent weeks in research for the background of her story, "The Torquoise," and as she lived in New York part of each year, she was able to move there with her story as the plot progressed and took the heroine east.

Santa Fe Cameron is a beautiful woman and a gifted one who leaves her native New Mexico to go to New York. Searching for happiness, she spends time in the glittering life of the world of Ward McAllister and Mrs. Astor, but ends her search back in the high thin air of New Mexico's Santa Fe.

The turquoise amulet, given her by an Indian when she was very young dominates her life and gives the story its name.

BIRTHS LISTED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson are the parents of a baby boy, born at the Eastland Hospital March 1. The baby has been named Lanny Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson of Cisco are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Eastland Hospital March 9. She has been named Pamela Gay.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Cisco at the Eastland Hospital March 2. The baby has been named Michael Edward.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Showers except in extreme northwest portion Friday.

INTENDED JAIL BREAK FOILED AT EASTLAND

A possible jail delivery was averted at the Eastland county jail Saturday when jailer Elton Reeves discovered that some of the inmates had hacksaw blades and had been working to saw their way out of their cells.

From the jailer's living quarters on the ground floor of the jail, peculiar sounds were detected coming from the cell blocks on the upper floors. Jailer Reeves investigated and ascertained that the men, or at least some of them, were plotting to cut their way out with hacksaws. When confronted by Reeves and told of their plot and the blades in their possession, the prisoners denied it, but thought better of it later and delivered the blades to him.

At the time of the attempted escape there were some eight or ten prisoners in the jail. Some of them under penitentiary sentences.

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LOCAL NAZARENS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING

Sunday night saw the closing service of the revival at the Church of the Nazarene where the Rev. L. D. Sharp had been guest preacher. It was well attended throughout the week and interest was evident. Sixteen conversions came out of the week's services and the Sunday School attendance March 10 was 195, which is the best record in several years.

The Rev. Sharp went to Sulphur Springs from Eastland, where he will conduct another revival.

EASTLAND SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY 2 P. M. AT CHURCH OF GOD

The Eastland Singing Class will meet Sunday, March 17, at the Church of God in Eastland, according to an announcement by A. E. LeClaire. He urges all people who like to sing or who enjoy hearing good singing, to come and enjoy the singing which will begin at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Goering Sought Long Range Plane To Attack U. S.

NUERNBERG (UP) — Hermann Goering revealed before the war crimes tribunal today that he had urged construction of long-range German bombers capable of attacking American factories long before the war began.

Without mentioning the date of the proposal, Goering said he suggested construction of a bomber able to fly to the United States and back.

He said he wanted it "in event America should enter a war against Germany, and so I could reach the American armaments industry."

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SWANKY TOWN LOVES SAINT BERNARD DOG

GLEN COVE, N. Y. (UP) — Stumbling over Butch is getting to be a habit in this wealthy Long Island community.

Commuters stumble over him at the station. Housewives detour around his 240 pounds of shaggy St. Bernard on the sidewalk. Theatergoers find him parked in the lobby. He goes to church.

He bums his meals from lunch wagons and butcher shops. Once in a while he rides the trains. All for free. He's never been driven from public gatherings.

"He has been our town character for some years now," Mayor Arthur Afkenhead said.

"He is very gentle and is loved by everybody. He visits the theater, the schools and the churches. He carts the smaller children around on his back. Anyway you look at it, he is a most unusual dog."

Butch, whose six-foot frame is big enough to block an ordinary sidewalk, has a home, but seldom bothers to stay there. He is the property of J. Norris Miller, owner of an estate and a relative of former Gov. Nathan L. Miller.

Eric Krabel, editor of the Glen Cove Echo, sometimes gives Butch more space in his column than he does the doings of the scions of Long Island's first families.

"Sometimes when Butch gets tired of the town he goes down to the depot and boards a train and rides down to Oyster Bay," Krabel said.

"Of course, he hasn't any ticket or anything, but the trainmen know him and he's never put off. When he's ready he hops another train and comes back."

Townpeople remember what was perhaps Butch's most famous exploit two years ago.

Early one morning someone heard a commotion in the depot and told police they heard robbers inside.

Police surrounded the depot. They tried to open the door, but it slammed back at them. One got a tommy gun and covered the door while the others prepared to rush it.

"Put your hands up and come out or we'll shoot," they ordered. They pushed the door.

Out came Butch. He had been locked in by accident.

Man Treasures Letter Signed By Late General

TEXARKANA, Tex., (UP) — Edwin R. Morrow, postal employe, has a letter signed by the late Gen. George S. Patton.

Morrow, who served under "Old Blood and Guts" in World War I, had it filed with some old papers, and just happened to run across it today. It was issued by Patton during the first war.

Morrow is one fellow who "put it over" on Patton, he says as he reminisces over experiences in that war.

It seems that Patton was commanding a tank outfit that didn't have any tanks, and saw just a little action later on with British tanks.

Upon landing in France, Morrow, a tall, lanky fellow, was outfit with a receiving battalion.

Growing lonely with no entertainment Morrow with other fellows of his group decided—despite restrictions—to go to a service canteen sponsored by the Salvation Army.

And in walked Patton. He noticed their insignia and knew they were restricted.

"Oh, brother, did he ever blow up," said Morrow.

Angry Farmers Declare War On Bowles and OPA

WASHINGTON (UP) — Angry farm state congressmen declared war on Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles and the OPA today because of a government order boosting futures margins on cotton exchanges to \$30 a bale.

Chairman Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma of the Senate agriculture committee, said the powerful farm bloc would strike back with an all-out fight to end OPA's life in June.

"He ordered us outside the building, lined us up and really ate us out."
 "Late, he placed a sergeant in charge and ordered us marched back to the camp."
 "But he didn't get anybody's name, and didn't remember what we looked like the next day, except that one of us was quite tall."
 "He questioned one tall fellow the next day, but it wasn't me."
 "The whole thing blew over later, and I served with Patton being assigned to his tank outfit later."
 "The letter, signed by Patton, is for a promotion. He was a colonel at that time."
 Morrow, who has been with the postal railway service for more than 20 years, is superintendent of a Sunday school in a large church here.

ENEMY OF GOBBLERS

CHICAGO (UP) — The current American Journal of Veterinary Research reports 26 per cent of the snakes caught in seven different localities were carriers of germs responsible for wholesale destruction of turkey flocks.

Fort Worth — Cattle 1,100 calves 300, active and fully steady Medium and good fed steers and yearlings 14.00 - 16.00. Few good cows 12.50 - 13.50. Good a and b-choice slaughter calves 14.50 - \$16.00.

T-P RY. DUE TO GET 75 NEW CARS SOON

DALLAS, March 9. — The Texas and Pacific Railway Company has been notified by the American Car and Foundry Company that seventy-five new seventy-ton all-steel hopper cars will come off the assembly line for delivery during March.

The cars, which will be used to transport such bulk commodities as cement, are being built to special Texas and Pacific specifications at a cost of about \$400,000. All cars are to be delivered beginning about the eighth of March at a rate of six cars per work day.

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Anyone who's hep can see why Red Goose Shoes are Number One on the shoe parade from coast to coast. They're smooth and mellow. And rugged too... just the thing to beat it out solid to a hot platter.

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Fashion's color choice for Spring. "LADY FASHION" creations first on the boardwalk, and first in glove-like fit... You can take a pleasure walk in fashion at only \$4.95 to \$5.95

Burr's

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office:

L. B. Byars to J. P. Morris, quit claim deed.

J. C. Brimberry to J. S. Brimberry, correction warranty deed.

W. M. Dalley et ux to V. A. Galloway, et ux, warranty deed.

Earl Bender et ux to G. G. Logan, warranty deed.

Glenn H. Bryant et ux to A. M. Allen, warranty deed.

H. N. Bush et al to Odie C. Austin, warranty deed.

G. M. Peene et ux to Paul D. Farrow et ux, warranty deed.

G. M. Peene to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

Louise Blackburn to R. H. Eisenhuth, power of attorney.

Mrs. Maude Bankston to Henry Eisenhuth, quit claim deed.

M. H. Bobo to Charles Bobo, release.

John E. Boyd to Anna V. Boyd, warranty deed.

O. B. Colquitt to The Public, et probate.

W. S. Carter to W. J. Herrington, warranty deed.

E. P. Crawford to J. R. Malone, release.

City of Ranger to E. T. Eubank, quit claim deed.

City of Ranger to George Campbell, quit claim deed.

C. F. Carmack to Bill Hamilton, transfer of vendor's lien.

City of Eastland to Floyd B. Nichols, quit claim deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to J. E. Craig, release.

James S. Cain to R. C. Greer, et al, release.

City of Eastland to C. E. Roe, quit claim deed.

City of Ranger et ux to P. H. Bowden, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to W. W. Anderson, release.

Reed Campbell to Lennie A. Franklin, warranty deed.

City of Eastland to Snow C. Frost, deed.

Mrs. Myrtle Cash et al to R. E. Cook, warranty deed.

City of Ranger to N. E. Landrum, warranty deed.

City of Crawford et al to John W. G. Galloway, release.

Jim Cottle deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

Frank DeBak to G. M. Beene et ux, release.

E. F. Duggan to L. P. Duggan, Trustee, royalty deed.

(3) R. F. Duggan to R. F. Duggan, Trustee, mineral deed.

G. A. Epler et ux to The Public, affidavit.

Charles Eisenhuth et ux deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

Mary Eisenhuth deceased to The Public, affidavit.

R. H. Eisenhuth to Clarence E. Whitaker, et ux, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank Houston to George Phillips, release.

Paul R. Farrow to Leonard Thomason, warranty deed.

Paul R. Farrow to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

J. M. Flournoy to L. H. McCrea, mineral deed.

First State Bank, Rising Star, to L. G. Crawford, release.

J. M. Flournoy to F. M. Oldham, mineral deed.

First Federal S & L Assn. to A. R. Westfall, et ux, release.

First State Bank, Rising Star, to The Public, cert. of Incr. of C. S.

N. D. Gallagher to H. M. Reed, assignment.

Samuel Greer to Luther Armstrong, warranty deed.

Martha G. Green et al to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.

Dr. E. R. Green to L. B. Forbes, warranty deed.

Samuel Greer to Fred Martin, warranty deed.

J. H. Greer, et ux, to Harry D. Maupin, warranty deed.

W. O. Guy to Mrs. Edna A. Kirk transfer of vendor's lien.

R. C. Greer to H. D. Blair, warranty deed.

B. H. Greer deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

Higinbotham Bros. & Co. to Louis A. Mayfield, warranty deed.

G. W. Hicks et al to M. D. Mitchell, warranty deed.

John S. Hart to Theron Graves, warranty deed.

W. D. Harper et ux to Travis Smith, warranty deed.

W. F. Hale et ux to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

Wesley C. Hancock et ux, to W. T. Plumlee, warranty deed.

Trust Jones to W. N. Jenkins, warranty deed.

W. N. Jenkins to Higinbotham Bros. & Co., M. L.

W. N. Jenkins et ux to Higinbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.

Doyle Johnson to Abe Anderson, warranty deed.

R. A. Kesler to E. C. Barnes, warranty deed.

Loren Graves Keller to Truett Jones, part. release.

O. E. Lucas to Nannie J. Driver, warranty deed.

Susan P. Lewis to Ervin G. Lewis, et al, mineral deed.

E. G. Lewis to Susan P. Lewis, mineral deed.

Jeff Laughlin to Premier Oil Ref. Co., right of way.

Land Title Bank and Trust Co. to A. J. Bartrug, release.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell to Lewis Fagan, warranty deed.

W. J. Munn et ux to Edgar Wash, warranty deed.

Cecil E. Martin et ux to Mrs. Bessie Wilks, warranty deed.

L. L. Mills to L. E. Mills, warranty deed.

H. C. Nix et ux, to M. S. Holt, divorce.

E. J. Nabers et ux to L. B. Winson, warranty deed.

W. W. Newham to Calvin J. Cook, lease contract.

W. J. Parker to Everett A. Mack, warranty deed.

W. P. Robertson et al to O. D. Cookraft, warranty deed.

G. A. Ritzinger to A. J. Bartlett, quit claim deed.

Hugh W. Ross Jr., to Ace Hickman, quit claim deed.

C. J. Rhodes et ux to Earl Bender, warranty deed.

O. D. Schoolcraft to J. F. Robertson, deed of trust.

Pink Stafford to John Usery, warranty deed.

W. E. Scott to J. M. Flournoy, mineral deed.

State of Texas v. Robert A. Douglas, judgment.

Mary Sugg et vir to Kerr-McGee Oil Ind. Inc., oil and gas lease.

Texas Pipe Line Co. to the Texas Co., mineral deed and right of way.

Mrs. Hazel Tyndall to Dee Burleson, warranty deed.

W. A. Tate to J. D. Harris, et al, release.

J. R. Todd to A. F. Grice, release.

Artie Woods to Haden Neal, quit claim deed.

Georgia E. Wilson to Zed W. Green, Jr., warranty deed.

Ida May Willis to Lloyd R. Willis, Dec of division.

Ida May Willis to The Public, affidavit.

Clarence Whitaker to E. P. Crawford, deed of trust.

Mayor of Metz, France, Visits Texas



The Mayor of Metz, France, Gabriel Hocquard, pins the Medal of Metz on Col. Robert J. Bacon, who commanded Bacon's Task Force, the first to cross the Rhine River. The Medals were presented in a ceremony at the Hall of State, Dallas, Texas, at which all officers and men of the XX Corp who were attached to the Corp during the liberation of the city of Metz received their awards. NEA Photo.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO START MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

At a meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Association held in Eastland Thursday night, members completed plans for a membership campaign and announced their intentions to spread information about the work being done by the National Farm Bureau Association, which is the world's largest organization of farmers and livestock producers.

Fred Brown, of Eastland, vice-president of the organization in Eastland county, announced today the appointment of a committee to promote publicity, information and permanent membership for the organization in this county. Those on the committee are: John Love, stock farmer, Route 1, Ranger; Donald David, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman; W. B. Starr, farmer, Rural route, Cisco; W. E. Tyler, president First State Bank, Rising Star; T. C. Wylie, Ranger Peanut Company, Ranger and Floyd Rice, farmer, Carbon. Fred Brown is chairman of the group.

At a recent district meeting of the Farm Bureau held in Brownwood, the following resolution was adopted:

"WHEREAS, we are living in a day and age of pressure groups, special legislation and national favoritism, making it necessary for survival for the farmers, particularly in Texas and the South, to band together in order that they may survive, and

"WHEREAS, the National Farm Bureau has an enviable record for honesty and fair dealing.

"NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the membership of the Farm Bureau be enlarged and a concerted effort be made to enroll in it's membership every farmer,

hopeful that the March 15 meeting will draw a majority of the probable 75 Aggies in the county. At present there are 30 ex-students listed. Mr. Lane urges all Aggies to attend and to try to bring an Ex with you.

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

To increase flow of urine and relieve irritation of the bladder from excess acidity in the urine

Are you suffering unnecessary distress, backache, run-down feeling and discomfort from excess acidity in the urine? Are you disturbed nights by a frequent desire to pass water? Then you should know about that famous doctor's discovery—DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT—that thousands say gives blessed relief. Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Dr. Kilmer's is not harsh or habit-forming in any way. Many say its marvelous effect is amazing. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

SAM RUSSELL



Russell Says He Does Not Choose To Run

The following statement has been received from Representative Sam Russell, relative to his announcement that he will not seek re-election to the office he now holds:

Dear Editor and Friends: It has been my privilege to serve you in the National Congress as your Representative from Texas, and I shall always cooperate with you in maintaining our Constitutional system of Government which has meant so much to our people and which means so much to our future, provided it is preserved and maintained.

Your obedient servant, Sam M. Russell

stock farmer and rancher in Texas, and "The officers of the Farm Bureau be requested to carry on a campaign of publicity and a solicitation which will result in the accomplishment set out in this resolution."

gress for the last five years, during the most critical period in our Country's history since its foundation. It has been my hearts desire to render you the best services possible; and in doing so I have considered it a privilege and an honor to serve as your Representative in the greatest legislative body in the world.

As you know, the Congress has been in almost continuous session since I was elected as your Representative which has required my constant and almost complete attention and presence. Also, you know that climatic conditions in this area are not as conducive to good health and well-being as in West Texas. As a result of these conditions, I feel that it is to my best interest, and to the interest of you whom I represent, that I not be a candidate for re-election. Therefore, I shall not be a candidate for re-election, and shall retire at the end of this year.

You have my sincerest thanks for your cooperation during the trying times I have served you. Your welfare, as well as my Country's welfare, has been the uppermost thought within my breast. I appreciate more than I can express to you in words the kindness you have shown me on all occasions. It shall be my duty and pleasure to cooperate with and assist any person you see fit to elect as your National Representative, and I shall always cooperate with you in maintaining our Constitutional system of Government which has meant so much to our people and which means so much to our future, provided it is preserved and maintained.

Your obedient servant, Sam M. Russell

Among Eastland people in Fort Worth for the Fat Stock Show Sunday were Paul McFarland and his two sons, Jone and Roland, and Claud Winston Poles. They stayed over for the Earl Carroll show Sunday night.

A. & M. Exes Of Eastland Co. To Meet Mar. 15

All A&M Exes are invited to meet in the County Courtroom the evening of March 15 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans for attending the annual Muster at A&M College April 21.

This annual return of ex-students to A&M has been going on since 1903. This year, there will be a memorial service for the students of A&M who gave their lives in World War II. General Eisenhower is expected to attend.

George I. Lane, as chairman of A&M Exes in Eastland county, is

Cook, judgement.

C. G. Shults v. J. H. Montgomery, et al, judgement.

Peggy Joyce Sanders v. Leonard Sanders, order appointing attorney.

Peggy Joyce Sanders v. Leonard Sanders, judgement.

Jay G. Sublett v. Frances Elaine Sullitt, judgement.

W. S. George v. K. M. George, judgement.

John E. Boyd v. Anna Boyd, judgement.

Lola Brown v. Thomas M. Brown, judgement.

Evelyn Holt v. James W. Holt, judgement.

W. C. Smith v. J. M. Smith, judgement.

Probate

R. L. Glascock, deceased, application for probate of will.

Elmon Truett Murray, deceased, application for administration.

Jo Ed Bacon, minor, application for guardianship.

Utah Wayne Grice, deceased, application for administration.

Suits Filed

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court:

Mrs. J. D. Rogers et al v. Bart J. Frasier, custody of children and injunction.

James E. Ford v. Ora Ford, divorce.

Loretta L. Walton v. L. R. Walton, divorce.

Nellie O. Dell Wood v. Lud Wood, divorce.

Doris Jean Hinkle v. T. D. Hinkle, divorce.

Charles May Dotson v. Paul Amos Dotson, divorce.

Ex Parte: V. B. Simpson, habeas corpus.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS

The following orders and judgements were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Willie Mae Cook v. Charles



Power-line telephone being tested

Gordon Nelms, general storekeeper near Jonesboro, Arkansas, calls a neighbor over one of the first experimental power-line carrier telephones.

This newest of all farm telephone service, using electric power lines instead of regular telephone lines to talk over, is now being given field tests by the Bell Telephone Laboratories and the Rural Electrification Administration.

Power-line carrier telephones will not be ready for general use until numerous tests are completed. When available, they'll go a long way in speeding the extension and improvement of rural telephone service.

During the war we installed more than 17,000 new rural telephones, and in the next five years we plan to put in 165,000 more.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEBMAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Connellie Hotel, Eastland, Saturday only, March 23, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mr. Shebman says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average cases, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shebman will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45 Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.



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ALTMAN'S

You aren't getting machinery, Mr. Farmer, because...

PICKET LINES have taken the place of PRODUCTION LINES!

...so don't blame your Implement Dealer!

YOUR implement dealer had planned and expected to have his display floor filled with new implements and tractors weeks ago. And we had planned to make them—had told our dealers and our farmer customers they would have new equipment and plenty of service parts for the 1946 spring work. And we had hoped to sell these machines at no advance in price.

Real Production Had Started

When the war ended, our organization bent every effort to increase production, with the result that in the last months of 1945 machinery was being built in very substantial quantities. Here are a few figures:

ITEM	PRODUCTION	
	NOV. 1945	DEC. 1945
Tractors	7,271	7,432
Combines	2,345	2,526
Cultivators	3,482	3,308
Hay Loaders	209	982
Plows	6,185	6,702*

*Plows are made in our Canton and Chattanooga Works, which are not on strike. January production was 7,747 plows.

Both your dealer and we were encouraged by this production picture at the turn of the year. But the strike changed all that. As you know, the CIO United Farm Equipment & Metal Workers of America called a strike in ten of our plants, on January 21, 1946.

What Is The Strike About?

Wages are a basic issue. At the time of the strike, Harvester employees were among the highest paid workers in American industry. When the strike began, the average hourly

earnings in the ten plants, not including overtime, were \$1.15 1/2. If present wage proposals are adopted, this figure will become \$1.33 1/2 per hour.

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Legal Notice

BE IT SO ORDERED BY the City Commission of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1946 at which election there is to be elected 2 Commissioners to succeed Commissioners Charles T. Lucas and John W. Jackson, whose term of office expire at this time, and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the names of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary at the City Hall not later than 5:00 p. m. on the 23rd day of March, 1946.

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:

P. L. Parker Presiding Judge and Clerk E. C. Satterwhite Judge and Clerk Mrs. Maude Baly Clerk

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City on the 10th day of May, 1919, and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

Victor Cornelius, Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners. Attest: K. B. Tanner Secretary February 25, 1946 3-8-4t

FOR SALE—Simmons, iron, double size bed with prewar springs. Phone 431-W.

FOR SALE—21 acre tract, near Ranger highway north-east of Eastland. See E. E. Wood, Court-house.

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Political Announcements

The Chronicle is authorized to publish the following announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Geo. A. Fox, Jr.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct No. 1) T. E. (Ed) Castleberry

FOR SHERIFF W. W. (Sheeny) EDDLEMAN John C. Barber

FOR COUNTY JUDGE P. L. Croxley (Re-election - Second Term) John Hart

FOR COUNTY TREASURER Mrs. Ruth (Garland) Branton FOR CONGRESS William W. Blanton

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT Homer Smith FOR TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR Clyde S. Karkalitis

Dulin-Daniel Post No 70 AMERICAN LEGION DON D. PARKER, Post Commander

Many local legionaires are personally acquainted with G. Ward Moody, who was made adjutant of the Texas American Legion at a meeting of the Executive committee at Austin Sunday afternoon, and say he is a splendid fellow and well qualified for the post to which he has just been named.

Dulin - Daniel Post is making plans for celebrating the 27th anniversary of the Legion on March 31, and while the program is not complete it is known that Weaver Baker, chairman of the Board of Control for the State of Texas, will be the principal speaker. C. L. (Clyde) Garrett, representing the Veterans administration, will be in attendance at the celebration.

Frank Settle, member of Dulin-Daniel Post, who recently suffered a broken leg in an automobile accident, and who is confined in the veterans hospital at Dallas, is slowly improving according to his wife who has just returned from visiting him.

The Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night when 14 members were present, and made plans to provide medical aid for an Eastland girl.

A committee with the Dulin-Daniel Post met with the Legion Auxiliary Tuesday night to make plans for the coming celebration of the 27th anniversary of the organization of the Legion and Auxiliary on March 31.

Following the meeting of the Auxiliary Tuesday night three new members: Mrs. Maurice Copeland Mrs. J. H. Pool and Mrs. Minnie Ewart were initiated into the Auxiliary.

Five Auxiliary members attended the luncheon in Breckenridge Wednesday held in honor of the National Auxiliary president, Mrs. Walter G. Craven. The luncheon was held in the Y.M.C.A. Those going from Eastland were Mesdames Will Van Geem, Earl Lowery, Herschel Safley, George Lane and Earl Francis.

Mrs. Craven is paying her first visit to Texas. She was entertained in Dallas with a luncheon, March 12 and a dinner in Waco. After leaving Breckenridge, Mrs. Craven went to the Area Child Welfare Conference in Oklahoma City. Mrs. B. H. Trammell of Breckenridge is accompanying Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Farrar on their Texas trip.

Several of our citizens attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth. Others who wanted to go said they could not get tickets.

B. T. Arnold who was hit by a car and seriously injured Saturday night on East Walker street passed away Sunday in Breckenridge Clinic. Funeral services were held in the Kiker Funeral Parlor Monday afternoon at 3:30 with E. R. Stunford officiating.

Norman Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meador, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Wallace who owns the Breckenridge Florists has now returned to her home after having been to Temple to Scott and White Clinic.

NEWS FROM Carbon

Carbon, March 12—Mrs. R. A. Johnson of Stamford is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Wade White and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Wilson and daughter Glenda Caren are visiting their parents in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Luther Reese visited her daughter Elaine in San Antonio over the week-end.

Mrs. E. R. Yarborough returns

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Hamner Burial Association

Friday from a visit with her to open a jewelry store there. J. A. Booker of Rising Star Wednesday.

Mrs. Jo Beth Armstrong spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray.

Charlie Wyatt of San Angelo is the guest of his brother, Walter Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hollywood of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate.

W. W. Martin and Billy Stephenson were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at Billy's home. Billy was celebrating his 18th birthday and will soon leave for the army. F. M. Wood of Cisco was the only out-of-town guest.

Thirteen women were present at the quilting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walker Martin Thursday, March 7. Other women were present for the afternoon and three quilts were finished.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Overton Stone on Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh McCall are visiting relatives and friends here enroute to Florida from Denver, Colorado. Capt. McCall will enter a Sgt. Training school.

Mrs. John Phillips and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ables of Odessa to Wichita Falls Sunday for a visit with Bob Ables who is in Army training there.

Max Jackson has received his discharge from the Army and arrived home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and children attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan Guy and Miss Wilma Lowe of Denver, Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy and son Gene who has just received his Army discharge. The yell attended the stock show in Fort Worth Sunday. They went to Houston from Fort Worth where they visited Marvin Guy and family.

Mrs. H. M. Usry and Miss Theima Rathell of Dallas visited friends here this week-end.

Morris, David and Judy Claborn spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Claborn in Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Allison are moving to Big Lake. They plan

EASTLAND THURSDAY MARCH 21 Night Show Only - 8.00 P. M.

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MISS WILDA DRAGOO AND 32 PUPILS GO TO HEAR JOSE ITURBI

Wilda Dragoo and thirty-two of her pupils went by chartered bus to Dallas Tuesday to hear Jose Iturbi at the Feltz Park Auditorium Tuesday evening. The group was composed of pupils from Eastland, Cisco, and Ranger. They left Eastland Tuesday at twelve thirty p. m.

Coming from Eastland were: Miss Dragoo, Mary Jane Wilson, Jeannie Grissom, Glenn Castleberry, Dorothy Sue Wright, Mary Hoffman, Caroline Enas, Barbara Hague, Anne Maddery, Gladden Womack, Betty Gaye Allen, Betty Jean Green, Fatsy Rushing, Betty Pickens, Margaret Bourland, Billy Kenny and Jack Turner.

From Cisco: Mary Joe Isenhour, Mary Martha Ball, Barbara Crist, Zella Gaudier, Patsy Davis, Joan Bowman, Mary Jeanette Poe, Betty McCrear, Eloya Moad, Betty Wilcox, Bernice Ann McCrea.

Coming from Ranger were: Wanda Clem, Betty Renner and Helen MacAnelly.

SGT. AND MRS. BASIL WHITE HONOREES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On Friday night, March 8, Sgt. and Mrs. Basil White were the honorees at a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Senstrunk at Carbon.

Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the couple.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, Edgar White and Lily Snodgrass, the honorees and the hosts.

MRS. IRENE MARSH GUEST SLEAKER AT LAS LEALES MARCH MEETING

Members of Las Leales Club and their friends enjoyed a special treat at their March 7 meeting when Mrs. Irene Marsh spoke to them of her experiences in the CBI as a registered nurse with the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Marsh spent 18 months overseas, but she knew nothing of the war. She was near it but her patient, were all medical and she saw very few battle casualties.

She brought back from China and India, lovely linens, silks, a few pieces of china and some interesting pieces of wood carvings and some jewelry. As she talked in her charmingly informal manner, she displayed these "treasures" letting her audience handle the silks and china.

The visited Calcutta, Peking, Chungking, and mountain resorts and rest camps. Relating her experiences in those places, the a mode of travel, the hotel facilities, food, recreation, etc., she delighted her audience.

FLATWOOD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. ED RAMSEY, CARBON

Members of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Ramsey of Carbon, Thursday March 7, for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Ramsey formerly lived in Flatwood and was a member of the club.

After the luncheon a short business session was held. Mrs. Bill Alexander became a member of the club at this meeting. A gift of handkerchiefs was presented to Mrs. Ramsey by some of the members.

Those present were Mrs. Lon Farmer, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Fete Hallmark, Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh, Mrs. Raymond Webb and Mrs. Ramsey.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. E. Webb in Eastland March 21. She recently moved to Eastland from Flatwood.

WCS MET FOR BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

The WCS of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for continued Bible study, and a short business meeting.

Mrs. Don Ford resigned as Spiritual Life Chairman and Mrs. Frank Sparks as recording secretary. The resignations were accepted with regret, and Mrs. N. T. McCarney was elected as recording secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Ford as chairman of Spiritual Life.

An announcement was read of the WCS district conference to be held in Hillsboro March 19, 20 and 21. Mrs. George Cross was elected delegate with Mrs. Turner Collier as alternate.

The Bible study was from the book, "Divine Afterhood." Mrs. Mulligan gave the 4th chapter and Mrs. Crowell gave the 5th and 6th chapters.

Twenty-one members were present. The next meeting will be at the church Monday at 8 o'clock.

B. W. C. MEETS IN HOME OF HAZEL HARRELL

The B. W. C. of the First Baptist Church met with Hazel Harrell Tuesday evening, March 5. The Bible study was brought by Mrs. Pat Crawford. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. D. Amis.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Marjorie Murphy, Florence Barber, Verma Allison, Mrs. Ita Parrish, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. Pat Crawford and the hostess.

"WINE OF SAN LORENZO" REVIEWED BY MRS. J. M. PERKINS FOR CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League and Garden Club presented Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins at their Texas Day Program on Wednesday in a review of her book, "The Wine of San Lorenzo."

A short business session preceded the review. Several committees reported. Mrs. K. F. Tanager, chairman of the Clean Up Campaign, reported that the campaign was progressing nicely and that plenty of trucks would be available to take care of trash and refuse from private yards and lots.

Mrs. W. D. Leake reported for the Sanitation committee in the absence of Mrs. Horton, chairman of the committee. She reported that a written report on the progress of Eastland's contest had been sent to headquarters and urged everyone to remember that the contest closes April 1.

Music was furnished by the South Ward Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Harold Durham. The children gave three Texas songs. Mrs. Perkins gave an entertaining review of "The Wine of San Lorenzo."

Mrs. Hollis Bennett was hostess for the afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson and family have moved to their new home in Hill Crest. Mrs. Robertson and young son recently came home from the hospital in Gorman.

Mrs. George W. Bell, daughter Mary and grandson Allison Clary of Houston are visiting Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Ella Westbrook and Mrs. Ley Birmingham of Fort Worth are visiting friends and relatives in Eastland.

CAPT. JENKINS' DIARY . . .

1880 to 1890

Jan. 4, 1885 - Charley Jenkins stone wall fell down last night. It was put up Christmas Day.

Jan. 5 - Josephine's Poland duck died last night.

Jan. 15 - Norther and snow soon. Very severe on cattle and all kinds of stock.

Jan. . . The first person convicted at the new court house for the theft of clothing was a young man named Dillard. He was sent to Austin for two years.

The ground is covered with snow, two or three inches deep—the coldest morning of the season.

Jan. 17 - In every part of the state cattle, sheep and hogs have frozen to death.

Jan. 18 - Last night about 45 sheep died from the cold and lack of shelter.

Jan. 19 - Today the following gents left for San Antonio to attend the great cock fight: Col. Bowles, Gene Lewis Tindall, Maj. (Name not legible) and Capt. C. C. High, all of Eastland county.

Jan. 22 and 23 - Cold rain, sleet and snow; cattle and sheep continue to die.

Jan. 26 - Another section of Charley B. Jenkins' stone wall fell down—as I knew it would.

Up to this date, 500 sheep and lambs have frozen or starved to death.

Feb. 8 - This morning a regular blizzard struck the town. Every body was surprised as we thought Spring and Gentle Annie had come to stay.

Feb. 9 - Cold and getting colder.

Feb. 10 - Cold south wind. Lost this week 31 head sheep.

Feb. 13 - Snow storm. Heather moderate.

Feb. 14 - H. H. Townsend left home this morning for New Orleans and Lake Charles looking for a good business location.

March 1 - This evening about 9:30 o'clock a terrible fire broke out on the east side of the square. The Hill's furniture store, the Everette's dry goods store, Mr. Shannon's dry goods and grocery, Calhoun and Smith's store and Shannon's dwelling house—all insured to the full amount.

March 5 - Only 15 head of sheep and two cows have died since the last report. There are 499 left out of a flock of 900.

March 6 - The martins arrived today and brought pleasant weather. The sheep have quit dying and cattle will improve.

April 18 - Charley Simmons in playing a joke on Mr. Ringer accidentally shot his own cow.

April 20 - Eddy Simmons started to school today. He will learn fast.

April 21 - Heavy wind storm last night—almost a cyclone.

April 22 and 23 - Heavy rain. Charley's garden and pasture fence washed up.

May 13 - Today master Eddy Simmons received his first flogging at school.

June 19 - Today, Judge Lawrence and family left Eastland for living in New Orleans for the past six months is visiting in Eastland. She is staying in the home of Mrs. Ida B. Foster while here. Mrs. Mitchell had lived in Eastland for 27 years before going to New Orleans to live with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Priebe of Berkeley, California are visiting Mrs. Priebe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper. They have recently visited relatives in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls and will visit Mrs. Priebe's sister and family in Long Beach as they return to Berkeley.

NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent)

Gorman, March 14.—Under plans made by the City of Gorman with the Texas Electric Service Company, the Texas Electric will, in the near future, install as many as 21 450-watt mercury lights along the streets in the business section. This new type of bulb, it is claimed, gives a better light and without creating a glare. Other types of lights will be placed on residential streets.

The senior class of Gorman High School is planning an extended trip for the entire class in the near future. The proposed trip is to be paid from funds the class is accumulating from the sale of greeting cards, and from the sponsorship of other projects. On the night of March 22, the class will sponsor Raymond Sheets, a magician, at the High School gym.

Around 175 boxes have been signed for in the proposed locker plant for Gorman. It is understood that before construction on the plant will be started, 300 boxes must have been rented.

Miss Gerry Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Gorman, has arrived home after spending 20 months with the Red Cross. Much of this time was spent in the European theatre of operations.

their new home.

June 11 — W. H. Townsend broke ground today for his new storehouse.

June 16 — J. E. Ringer got a divorce and tried to kill himself.

July 16 — At 11:30 o'clock today, J. T. Townsend, Capt. Knuts, E. Townsend, T. Robertson, M. Hill and Dick Chandler left for New Mexico, prospecting. All well.

July 20 — Billy's new house was covered today and will make a good store and dwelling, large and roomy.

July 30 — Three drunken men were run over by the cars at Ranger last night. Two were killed, the other will die.

August 14 — John T. and Eddy Townsend got home safe from Midland on the train last night, and were well pleased with the country.

Oct. 12 — W. H. Townsend opened up his new Red Front lark than he did before.

Mr. Hope he will have better

HISTORY

St. Patrick's Day

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, March 17: The anniversary of the death of St. Patrick, March 17, 493, has been celebrated in this country since its beginning. The first celebrations in the United States were held by the Church and later by the charitable Irish Society of Boston which was founded in 1737. This was followed by celebrations by other Irish societies. The usual type celebration consisted of parades followed by dinner and toasts and speeches. St. Patrick was born at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, Scotland in 387. His father was a Roman citizen of high rank who was stationed at that time in Gaul or Britain. At the age of sixteen, young Patrick was captured by Irish marauders and sold as a slave to one of the chiefs. He remained in servitude six years when he escaped and fled in a ship to the west coast of Ireland. A short time later he reached Britain. He had decided to devote his life to religious work and made his way to the monastery of St. Martin at Tours.

He remained on the continent for eighteen years during which time he prepared himself for religious work. He was commissioned by the Pope to work in Ireland. The Druids resented his coming and took him prisoner. Escaping he went to his old master and purchased his freedom, and, it is said, converted the old man and his family to Christianity. He spent many years preaching and teaching in Ireland. He built churches, organized parishes. He was taken prisoner many times by the Druids and narrowly escaped death. His death occurred March 17, 493. The shamrock is still worn as an emblem on St. Patrick's Day. The story is that St. Patrick once used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. The three leaves represent, he said, the three persons of the Trinity and the stem on which they grew the godhead typifying the unity of the three in one. Also familiar is the story of the driving out of Ireland the plague of snakes.

Add housing shortage news:

Several Bluffton men have built garages to serve as homes until more material is available to build homes.

Junior C. of C. Is Organized At Ranger

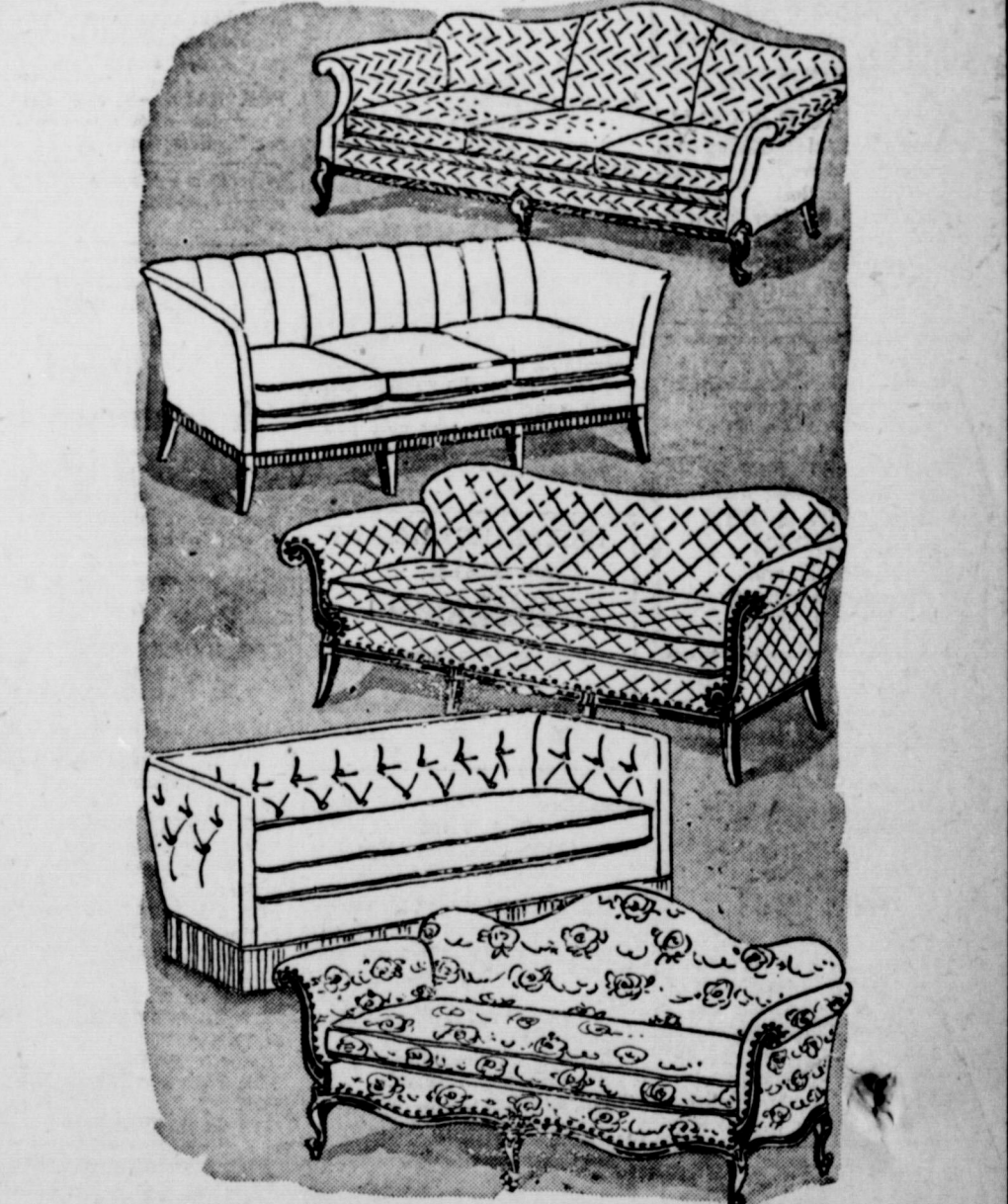
At an enthusiastic meeting held Wednesday night in the Blue room of the Gholson hotel at Ranger, nineteen young business men of Ranger unanimously organized a Junior Chamber of Commerce in Ranger and proceeded to elect Price Crawley president of the Ranger chapter.

Bobbie Powell was named first vice president and Coach Jimmie Marshall was chosen as second vice president. Arthur Deffebach was elected as secretary - treasurer and Nichol Crawford was made state director.

Application for the charter has been filed and the next regular meeting of the Jaycees will be held Wednesday night, March 20 in the Blue room.

Organization of the Ranger chapter was directed by officers and members of the Abilene unit led by Oliver Howard, president. Others assisting in the organization were Dave L. Adams, secretary - treasurer of Abilene, A. C. (Slick) Sides, state director for Abilene and Paul S. Miller, Curtis Richardson, Len Blackwood, Forrest Lane, Ray De Rush, Grover C. Lewis, John Casey, and Troy L. Tate, all of Abilene.

Charter members of the organization present for the meeting Wednesday night were Crawley, Marshall, Deffebach, F. S. Dakour, F. P. Brashier, Jr., H. O. Woods, Jr., J. H. King, R. M. Earnest, Robert A. Palmer, W. B. Balch, D. M. Deal, Jr., Arlie Carver, Roy L. Gray, James W. Rattliff, Delbert D. Capps, Hubert H. Capps, Beauford Anderson, Glenn W. Massey, and Powell.



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