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Winter Scheduled To Pay Texas Another Visit

Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

The Alamo, as it was originally, shown in a picture yellowed with age that belongs to Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood. He was given the picture 40 years ago by the mother of Ernest De Los Santos, deceased, who lived in Eastland. No telling how old the picture is, but it was especially interesting to this scribe who only recently saw the Alamo for the first time. The historial spot appears quite different now than in the picture.

Ever notice-when a man gets up near the top of the ladder of success, there are always a few friends and fellow workers steadying for him?

Every year about this time, the sunshiny weather brings out the poetic urge in this scribe—such

SPRINGTIME IN TEXAS Oh, it's springtime in Texas And the cactus is in bloom. Oh, it's grand to be in Texas Where for the world there's room The cattle's fat and lowing There's a cheerful song in the air When it's springtime in Texas My heart is always there.

Oh, it's springtime in Texas Beneath cloudless skies of blue. And I'm sure that there's a wel-

Waiting for every one of you!

Suspended Terms In Forgery Cases

Two year suspended sentences

trial by judy before District Jud- sky came what appeared to ge George L. Davenport, who assessed the sentences.

Watson was indicted on two counts for forged checks in the amount of 19.25 each passed on Jimmy Martin. The name of B. H. Robertson was forged to the instruments and written on Commercial State Bank of Ranger.

France was also indicted on two counts. One check was in the amount of \$19.25 with the name of B. H. Robertson forged, and the other for the same amount was made payable to Roy Henderson with the name of A. R. Elam

Derby Date Set Aug. 12

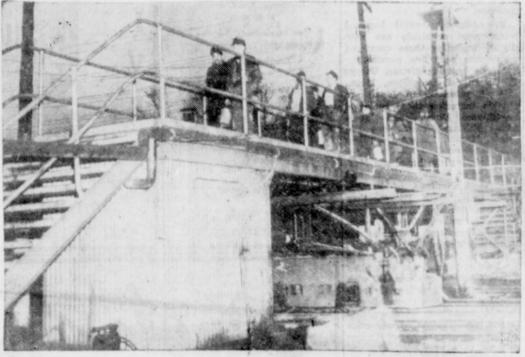
Date for the second annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby has been set for Saturday Aug. 12. H. J. Tanner, secretarymanager of the Chamber of Comnerce, announced.

Plans for a larger and better derby han the successful one held in 1949, were made at a recent meeting of the general chairman, presiding.

Civil Service **Positions Listed**

"The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Clerk at \$2200. to \$2875. per annum, Cartographer at \$4600. to \$5400. per annum, Economist at \$3825. to \$6400. per annum, Biological Aid and Physical Science Aid at \$2200. to \$3825. per annum. Employment will be with various Federal agencies in the state of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South

For Good Used Care (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Motor Company, Eastland High School football team. Back To Work



Back over the bridge to work in Montour Mine No. 10 went the happy miners as word spread that UMW president John L. Lewis had signed a new contract with the coal operators. After long weeks of idleness, these men at Library, Pa., seemed eager to be on their way back to the pits. (NEA Telephoto.)

DESDEMONA STORMSUDDEN, TERRIBLE BUT RED CROSS WAS READY TO SERVE

By Bob Moore

Telegram Editor expected, and terrible in its con- Cross.

Afterwards lies the tragedy, the heartbreak, the suffering.

each were given Charles Watson and Charles Dale France in 91st family income, and the housewives doing their daily chores. Came ery indictments.

The annual campaign of the American Red Cross is currently rived to assist Both plead guilty and waived jes were having lunch, out of the rived to assist. a giant whip.

Traveling at a rate

es, injured 18 persons-several time to one woman undergoing seriously- disrupted communica- plastic treatments for injuries. tions and caused property damage

of about \$100,000. A deadly silence hovered over

this help to come from? In all of Eastland County there was one organization- and only one-equipped and prepared to give

and color and made possible by, those who survived the tragedy voluntary gifts of time, energy lies gratitude to the Red Cross Disaster is always sudden, un- and money-the American Red and the generosity of the people trict had been set up by citizens

Within a brief period of time the Desdemona tornado, is, perthe Eastland County Chapter haps, typical of the aid Red Cross was of the American Red Cross was is ready and willing to give, it And so it was, about noon on on the scene-going about its mis- benefits through many other type March 25, 1949, in the commun- sion of mercy Jimmy Math- of service. In Eastland County, al ity of Desdemona, located in the ews of Ranger, disaster chairman, one, last year, more than outheast part of Eastland Coun- and Harry Taylor, home service cases of relief was made by the chairman, surveyed the damage It was like most any other day and reported by wire to the midin Desdemona. The children were western Area office of the Red ary nature, as some received an at school, the men were about Cross in St. Louis, Mo. In a short emotional relief in finding a symat school, the men were about period of time Mrs. Kenneth Jame pathetic person to which to pour

On the afternoon of the tornado the funds raised remain in the the Red Cross set up temporary country, while the remainder goes mation was 150 references, offices and quarters in the Des- to the national organizations. One which would do justice to a jet demona school house. Hot food of the few organizations not subplane and before the people even was served in the canteen to those sidized by the government or tied had time to be alarmed, the giant made homeless and lodging pro- up in politics, the Red Cross funds whip commenced lashing the res- vided for those who had no place are derived solely from gifts by idential section on the west out- to go. Injured were admitted to the general public. You can help a Gorman hospital for treatement. the Red Cross help the needy by Clothing was distributed those A tornado-The West Texas who had lost all their family pofull-grown variety, swept an area sessions in the terrible twister. about eight miles long and one- Within a month the Red Cross had quarter wide in a hit and miss pat- expended more than \$19,000 for tern. When it was over the twist- the relief of the victims, and reer had destroyed at least 20 hous- lief is continuing to the present

Besides the tangible material aid given by the Red Cross there was the psychological uplift givthe stricken scene of desolation en the unfortunates in knowing -houses crumpled like matchbox- there was someone who cared, and es, trees uprooted, family possess- was ready to help. The calm, effiions destroyed, the moans of the cient and trained manner in which injured. Help was needed-quick the Red Cross workers went about ly and urgently. And where was their duties helped dispell the hysteria, the fear and shock. Out of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bockman of the help of the Red Cross, despair Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Razz Oswas banished and new hope and borne of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bockman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Longurage born anew. Today, almost and children, Mr. and Mrs. Longurage born anew. prompt and competant aid. An one year later, few visible signs organization dedicated to humani- remain of the havoc created by the tarian service, regardless of creel tornado, but within the hearts of

committee fith Larry McGraw, Mayerick Breakfast Added To **Activities For Fourth Of July**

ded as one of the feature at- Charles Brannon, local U. S. tractions for the second annual Army and Air Force recruiting Fourth of July Celebration in officer, had made arrangements Eastland at a meeting of the for an Air Force show, which will general committee Monday night consist of a squadron of planes, at the City Hall.

The suggestion was made by Mrs. Marene Johnson that a for sponsorship of the celebration Maveric breakfast be held at 6 Concessions and other events are a. m. in the City Park on the expected to net about \$400 with morning of the fourth, as a kickoff for the day's activities. Busi- from business firms. nessmen will serve the food, which

steaks, potatoes and coffee. General chairman Bob Gil-Long to handle arrangements for

three to six jets, and a B-36.

A budget of \$1.000 was adopted the remainder to be solicited

Reports by committee chairis centatively planned to be man were made, with the interest tendance. and enthusiasm high. Activities CHICAGO, (UP)—A gunman was leaving Harry Tabak's food store with \$47 taken from the till. Tabak asked him to "please during the day will include an Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas. christ appointed Judge M. S. Eastland County golf tournament, swimming and diving contest, the breakfast, which has been bathing beauty review, band conleave some change." He tossed 75 named in honor of the Eastland cert, special stunts, concessions, and a fireworks display. cents on the counter and left.

Towns Meeting To Hear Report On Proposed Dam

land, Gorman, Ranger and De Leon met at the Eastland County courthouse this afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear a report on the proposed construction of a dam

C. B. Pruet of Ranger, vicepresident of the Eastland County directors, was to preside at the meeting in the absence of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall who was kept from the meeting by illness. Pruet stated this morning that the directors had called the meeting at the request of Harry Burleigh of ed cities and industries swelle the Bureau of Reclamation with but some retail dealers continue headquarters at Austin.

Burleigh was scheduled to give details of a recent survey made 000 men recalled freight crew by the bureau as to feasibility dam. Pruet also stated the Bur- put back to work as coal moveleigh would take up with each town the financing necessary to set up water supply facilities from he lake to the various towns.

The proposed site is on the Leon River a little less than a mile above its junction with Colony

This is the second report on ne site, another earlier survey having been made by a firm of engineers from Fort Worth. This survey was ordered by the board of directors after the water disof America, who make it possible, of Ranger under an act by the While disaster relief, such as in state legislature. The district

Tobacco Evils Told By Speaker

home service committee. All of

Eastland County quota goes over

Bockman Family

Family Reunion

Mrs. Willie Bockman's family

all met at her home in Olden this

past week end for a family re-

Present were all of her children

cluding Jack Bockman and Mrs.

Quarterback Club

in the important session.

Sale Underway

sales for delinquent taxes was being held on the southside of the

Burglar Leaves Change

Another Tax

Meets Tonight

Gather For

the top.

was the subject of an address by Bill Moore of Strawn, a student in Ranger Junior College, to the regular Monday noon luncheon underway, with a quota of \$5,500 of the Eastland Rotary Club.

set for Eastuand County, Half of The speaker, a former service his chart talk on the evil effects of "the weed" from a health stand point. Moore said the smoker has his life shortened 11.5 hours for each package of cigarettes or 24 ninutes fo each single cigarette smoked.

Hubert Westfall was program hairman for the day and presnted the speaker. Vice president Earl Bender pre-

A. Z. Myrick, of Cisco announced the Eastland Livestock Show 24 and 25.

Dr. G. C. Boswell of Ranger, district governor, announced the district conference to be held in Brownwood on April 16, 17, and

Bockman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Phillips of Hamlin, **CC Managers To** nie Coleman and family of Gordon, and a daughter of California

H. J. Tanner of Eastland, Rip Galloway of Ranger, and Benny Butler of Cisco, managers Chambers of Commerce in the respective communities, will go to The Eastland Quarterback Club Colorado City Wednesday to conwill meet tonight at 8 o'clock fer with L. A. Chapman, C of C manager and secretary of the U in the Eastland High School gym-S. Highway 80 Association, renasium, Hood King, president, garding advertising of the route. Program plans for the coming year will be formulated

The Eastland, Cisco and Ranger C. of C. managers feel the route should be better publicized to degree shift in winds. It started draw traffic over U. S. 80 instead moving southward as two separate

Deep Wildcat Set For City

Bankline Oil Co. has filed ap-Eastland County Courthouse this morning, with a large crowd in atplication to drill the No. 1 Mrs. half miles west of Eastland.

> rotary. Location is 750 feet from Cy fields and start new fires. the north and 2,600 feet from 4. H&TC Survey.

MOST OF STATE TO SHIVER, BUT PANHANDLE, NORTH TO BEAR BRUNT

Last Of Miners Back On Jobs

PITTSBURG, March 7 (UP)on the Leon river to provide an Mine Workers straggled back to adequate water supply for this the pits today as industries hard hit by the coal shortage recalled

Some 200,000 miners went back Water Supply District's board of yesterday. The remainder, numbering about 172,000, delayed 24 hours until Lewis' telegram ordering work to resume following signing of a new contract Sunday was read at local meetings.

The flow of coal to fuel-stary to ration deliveries.

Railroads, which laid off 62 men and announced that shop and and financing of the proposed maintenance workers would be ments increased.

> passenger trains, cut 50 per cent by the Interstate Commerce Comssion, awaited ICC approval. Meanwhile, union sources at L. Lewis would negotiate a con-

workers traditionally is signed 1935, there was an increase of pushing them head southern the southern them head southern the southern them head southern the southern the southern them head southern the sout shortly after soft coal negotia- 212,327 farms under 10 acres pushing them back southward. tions are out of the way. They do in size, but during the last five control by state highway departnot believe Lewis would have years of this decade the number ment workers, oil drilling crews much trouble coming to terms of these farms declined by 64, and other volunteers after six boundaries are the city limits of with the hard coal producers this 429, or 11.2 percent.

Edgar To Take Oath Of Office

AUSTIN, Tex., March 7 (UP) pected to take the oath of of- number between 3 and 9 acres in fice today as commissioner of 495,595. education.

Edgar, who was appointed to day offered a reorginazition plan the years 1940 and 1945 was El Paso 74, and Houston 72. central education agency.

forming educational functions in 9 percent increase in the North, Texas which result in duplication of many services."

He cited the state Department of Education, the Vocational Di vision, the Foundation program divisiion and the investment divissided for the business ssesion in ion. Each has a fiscal section and the absence of president Kenneth all except the investment division operates a field audit staff.

Edgar advocating appointment of a business manager to co- Eastland County Tax Assess the departmental budget.

to be held in that city on March ordinate all fiscal operations, Collector in the coming Democratic

newspaper to announce he wil be a candidate for re-election as handle field audits and administer July Primary. Day will make his formal announcement later.

PANHANDLE FIRE RUINS THOUSANDS OF ACRES

-A wind-whipped prairie fire that crackled around seven cities in the Texas Panhandle left thousands of acres of valuable grazing lands blackened and useless today.

resterday in a pasture near U. S. had been charred by the flames. Highway 287 four miles south of Dumas and roared 20 miles to the acres of land have been burned, northeast in front of winds up to and we haven't therefore been 50 miles per hour.

unray, in Moore county, the fire can't even make an estimate right was split in two by a sudden, 180degree shift in winds. It started

The fires raged for six hours before they were brought under conand volunteers.

Winds lessened to about miles per hour at dusk and a dust Briggs Owen as a wildcat in storm which had been hadicapping was strong enough, however, to body. Permit depth is 4,200 feet with pick up sparaks and carry them to

"It's all tapering off, but I suppose many farmers will stay up all night to protect their land," Lyle

He estimated that between 50

The fire started about 4 P. M. to 100 sections of pasture land "No one knows just how many able to figure out the damages in As it neaared the little town of dollars and cents," Lyle said. "We

> Lyle noted, however, that the fire did not touch the rich wheatfields in the Panhandle.

> "It seemed to skirt around them," he said. Two firemen received burn

trol by State Highway Depart- while fighting the fire near Sunment workers, oil drilling crews ray. One of them, Leroy Little. was burned seriously and hospitalized at Dumas. "I don't think he'll die," Lyle

said. "The fire was so hot that it | College honor roll. Eastland County, three and one firefighters subsided. The wind burned all his clothes off his

There were no reports of damage to houses, but two ranchers Dumas city attorney Hugh Lyle notified authorities that miles of the east lines of Section 48, Block said fires "were still breaking out fences and several buildings on sporadically early this morning their property had been burned.

Winter was scheduled to pay portions of Texas a brien return visit tonight as a cold air mass drifted into the state in the wake of high winds that stirred up thick dust storms

Most of the state was due to get in on the colder weather by tomorrow, but the Panhandle and Upper Red River Valley were scheduled to bear the brunt of the cold and get the only sub-freezing temperatures.

Skies, which were clear over most of the state, were expected to stay that way as the mercury headed downward. The front edge of the cold moved into the Panhandle thousands of furloughed workers. this morning to bring freezing weather to Dalhart. It was

expected to spread southward during the day. Tonight's minimums were forecast in the upper 20's in the Panhandle and Upper Red River sectors, in the upper 30's in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and the upper 50's in the

Lower Rio Grande Valley. Visibility in some western sectors was still slightly red-

miles an hour in the area.

Yesterday's winds reached vel-

The fire were brought under

The high winds bore out of the

Temperatures over the state yes-

At mid-morning, temperatures

oast, with most of central and

north Texas in the upper 50's, Am-

arillo reported 37, Brownsville 70,

Dallas 61, Texarkana 61, and

ranged from the upper 30's in the

terday were mostly high with Chil-

dress reporting 86. Lowest repor-

uced today as a result of dusters in the plains country and the Pan-Change In Small handle yesterday. At San Angelo and Midland, visibility was limit-Farms Slated In ed to five miles at mid-morning. The winds subsided to about 16

One of the interesting findings ocities up to 62 miles an hour at of the 1950 census of Agriculture, Clayton, N. M., and 40 miles an to be taken in April, will reveal hour at Lubbock and Amarillo. he change in the number of At Dumas in Moore County,

Rural Census

small farms in Eastland County. raging prairie fire was swept by The 1945 farm census showed that one in 10 of all farms in the nation, or 594,561, was under 10 acres in size This number is the largest since the 570,831 farms

tract with Pennslyvania hard coal enumerated in the 1935 Census miles south of Dumas and for a operators before the week end. of Agriculture during the "back time threatened seven Panhandle The pointed out that a con- to the land" movement in the detract for the 78,000 anthracite pression years. Between 1930 and the town of Sunray, a shift in wind

under 10 acres in size in the United States increased by 88, warnings of soil experts that west 159 or 17.4 percent from 506, Texas was ripe for another siege 402 in 1940 to 594,561 in 1945. of dusting. Last substantial rain-In this same period, the number fall in the Panhandle was on Sept. of farms under 3 acres in size 8. Since that time, only 1.54 inches J. E. Edgar, former Austin alamost trebled from 35,977 in 19has fallen. size increased from 470,425 to

ted was 64 at Galveston, Other which would streamline the state's noticeable in all sections of Overnight temperatures ranged the county, Farms under 10 acres from 63 at Brownsville to 32 at He pointed out that there were in size increased 23 percent in four seperate orginazitions "per- the South as compared with a

Day Announces For County Post

Neil Day has authorized this

Eastland Parish Exceeds Quota Five parishes of the Abilene dis-

trict have already exceeded their quotas in the Bishop's Jubilee Program, Dan Gallagher, district chairman of the campaign announced today. There is a total of 20 parish-

es in the Abilene District. The parishes reaching the hundred per cent mark include: St. Francis of Eastland; quota 10, Achievement Gallagher said that quotas

vere based on expected membership in the Bishop's house of Charity and were not based on the amount of money contributed to the campaign.

The program has been instituted as a tribute to Bishop Joseph P. Lynch, of Dallas on the completion of his fifieth year as a Priest of the Catholic Church. It has been inaugurated in an attempt to broaden and improve the work of Catholic charities in North

Robert Collie On Honor Roll

FORT WORTH, March 7 -Robert Collie, Eastland, recently was listed on the Texas Wesleyan A junior English major at TWC Collie is the son of Mr. and

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and plaster cracks in walls by us- pressed firmly on, sticks to paping a "no nail" hanger. The Am- ered, painted, wood, glass, metal erican Magazine says the device has a metal hook sealed into ad- Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

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renda Baugh's interest in canas-thing you want."

Jacoby's secretary telephoned a has started paying off.

SECOND HAND BARGAINS

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took up the game only a few months ago, recently challenged expert Oswald Jacoby to a match "If I win, you give me ten dol-WASHINGTON, March 7, (UP.) ten dollars and you can buy any-

The 10 year old enthusiast, who Brenda yesterday. Her would be opponent was in Arizona and ouldn't arrange the match. But the secretary said he was

ending along a \$10 check as forfeit and wanted to know Brenda would be willing to play his 0 year old son.

Brenda would. The small fry probably will meet in New York.

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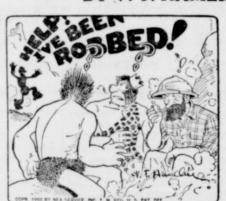


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BY V. T. HAMLIN







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JAP WAR CRIMINALS lars so I can buy a horse," she wrote. "If you win, I'll give you ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE

TOKYO, March 7 (UP)-All inals for a productive life in war criminals in Japan, including Japan." those convicted at the Tojo trial, were made eligible for parole

board has been set up to pass on applicants, an announcement said. To apply for parole consideration, however, war criminals must have served at least onethird of their sentences or 15

minor war criminals are now eligible including those convicted

Parole board chairman George T. Hagen, of Crookston, Minn., said all prisoners in Japan are eligible including those convisted by Chinese, Dutch and Joint Allied Military Commissions in Guam, Manila, Shanghai, Tokyo and Yokohama.

Dallas Milk

Metzger Dairies, and Oak Farms, Tennessee Dairies.

An expected Springtime surplus of milk was given as reason for the price drop. The price being paid producers, however, will not change, the distributors said.

The price cut was the first

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the basis of fraud.

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creation of the parole system today by Gen Douglas MacArthur. completes MacArthur's clemency A three-man occupation parole program initiated last Christmas

when reduction in sentences was authorized for good behavior. Officials said the paroles will be revoked if a parolee violates conditions of parole or if it is found release was granted or

years of a life sentence. One of the first to benefit may be Mamoru Shigemitsu, wartime foreign minister who signed surrender terms aboard the battleship Missouri. He has served four and a half years of a seven year

In addition, several hundred PHONE 141 vithin the next few months.

Completing the board are Mur ray Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Robert H. Neptune of Bartlesville, Okla. With Hagen, they will consider applications, make necessary investigations and recommend granting of paroles for MacArthur's final decision.

Alva C. Carpenter, occupation egal chier, pointed out that Mac-Arthur's action conformed with accepted penal practices throughout the democratic world and "would contribute immeasurably to the rehabilitation of war crim-

Prices Slashed

DALLAS, Tex., March 7 (UP) Four Dallas milk distributors have announced retail price cuts amounting to one cent a quart on whole milk and as much as six cents a quart on whipping and coffee cream.

Other milk distributors have said they will study the price cuts and probably follow.

First three to announce the price cuts were Cabell's Inc., who were joined late Monday by

since February, 1949. At that time, however, the reduction was passed on to the producers.

leys and subways.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Shoemaker of Childress, formerly of Eastland, visited over the week end

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TRENTON, March 7 (UP) Groeschel, 26-year-old power line worker, was electro- ed the entire city." cuted vesterday when he stepped 22,000 volt transmission line.

Fellow workers of the W. J. Thomas and Co. said if Groeschel had merely backed the truck free of the Community Public Service line he would not have been hurt. Groeschel, of Austin, was helping to rebuild REA lines in Fannin county.

TYLER, March 7 (UP)- Mrs. Marguerite Hercules, society editor of the Tyler Courier-Times, has been named chairman of the Texas Women's Press Asociation.

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various manager of the Chamber of Com- ing if the fuel service were not reoffices in the coming elections of 1950

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(Re-election.) H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

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Springfield, Mo. **Rocked By Blast**

(UP)-The main gas line into Springfield exploded early today and police said, the blast "rocker-

No one was injured, police said, from the cab of his truck into a but the explosion left the town without gas service.

> The explosion occurred at a sub station a mile south of town. The shooting flames ignited a filling station 50 yards away and burned it to the ground.

"There were two or three persois in the station," police patcher L. E. Dickey said. "It's miracle that they weren't hurt."

Dickey said the city probably would be without gas "for quite

some time. "The blast wa sheard by people

Mr. Florence Fenley of Uvalde will be program chairman at the Association's next meeting here

BONHAM, March 7 (UP) merce here, effective March 12, to become director of the McAllen Funeral Home. He is a former county clerk.

EDINBURG, March 7 (UP)-The Edinburg Polio Clinic today sought additional iron lungs and nurses for its mounting list of patients.

Ben Eisenberg, clinic administrator, said the iron lungs were needed for eight of the 36 police victims in the hospital. He said the clinic, established during the epidemic of 1948, now has more children under respirators than

during the height of the epidemic The rate of admittance to the clinic has been running at two patients daily since last Friday, Eisenberg added.

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living six miles away," he said. "It was a terrible explosion." Springfield receives gas service

rom Cities Service Corp. out of and let the fire burn itself out. City officials said the lack of gas service would cause no hardships immediately because of unusually warm weather but warned that a cold front was sweeping in-Virgil Wilson has resigned as to the area and could cause sufferstored 'quickly.

C. Nick Strong of the Springfield Utilities office said fire of undetermined origin caused the explosion in the regulator sta-

"I have no idea how long it will take to restore service,' 'he said. He added that crew was on its way from Joplin to assist in the installation of a new line .



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mon and medium cows 16.50-18 .-50, odd head good 19.00-50. Cut ter to good sausage bulls 16.00-20.00. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 20,00-24.00, stocker cows 16.00-20.00.

CALVES 400: Mostly steady some sales stronger than Mondays close. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.50-26.00, common and medium 18.00-22.50, culls mostly around 16.00-17.00, medium and good stocker calves 21.00-26.00 few lots choice steer calves 27 00-50, and heifers 26.00.

HOGS 1300: Mostly steady with Monday on all weights. Good and choice 185-265 lbs. mostly 17.00 a few lots 17.15 and 17.25, good and choice 275-375 lbs. 14.75-16. 75, good and choice 160-180 lbs. 15.25-16.75. Sows 13.50-14.50, Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

SHEEP 2800: Shorn slaughter lambs mostly 25 higher, other classes steady. Medium to good Oklahoma. Company authorities shorn sluaghter lambs 24,00-75 shut the line off outside the city latter price for No. 2 pelts, good and choice grades held higher. Good shorn slaughter yearlings 22.00. Good slaughter aged wethers and ewes 14.00 Wooled feeder lambs 25.00 down, shorn feeder lambs 22.00-24.00.

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ular meeting, Mrs. Claud Boles,

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urged all members to be present.

Personals

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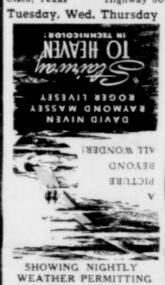
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Myron Ligon Takes Grand Saline Woman As Bride Saturday In Candlelighted Church Ceremony

Miss Jo Ann Jordan became the her father. bride of Myron Ligon Saturday Attendants were Mrs. Mary Ann Ligon of Houston, formerly of

Tommie Lawrence and Don Ligon, borther of the groom lighted the candles, and the Rev. Walttraditional wedding music and ac- the couple. companied the Rev. Bill Patchell. who sang, "Because"

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Billy Guy Patterson of Eastof Grand Saline. Mr. Ligon's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett land was best man and ushers were Glen Miller of Eastland, Harold Fowler, Jack Rogers, and Jordan Throne.

A reception followed the wedding and was held in the home of Lucas, Billie Hunt and Shirley the bride's parents, and was at- Brown. er Richardson, organist played the tended by about 150 friends of

Mrs. Ligon attended North Texas State College at Denton and The Reverend Harold Fagan, Mr. Ligon is a graduate of Eastpastor read the ceremony and the land High School and received his bride was given in marriage by degree at N. T. S. C. in Denton n January 1950.

He is a veteran of warld war I and is now employed at Mont-gomery Wards in Fort Worth, where the couple will make their ne. He is the grandson of Mrs. W. H. Groves of Eastland.

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Mrs. Everett Plowman, presi-Miss Hunt, who spoke on, "Can gave the prayer.
Personality be Changed"? and Miss Brown, whose subject was, "True Meaning of Etiquet."

Present were Mesdames W. W. Wilkerson, Johnnie Aaron, O. B. Home.' Shero, R. M. Sneed, Bill Martin, The E. E. Shultz, Johnnie Craig, Plowman, Morton, and Misses Helen

and program, Mrs. W. Q. Vernon president said today.

V. A. Cross of the State Health Department will be the guest speaker and Mrs. T. E. Richardon, chairman of the Clean Up committee will make a report and will reveal her plans for the annual clean up drive.

All members were urged to be

The Pioneer Club's Hobby and antique show will be in progres the Church Annex and the pubc was invited to attend.

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ey Brown presented the program Mrs. W. P. Leslie was completed Monday evening at the meeting of the Beta Phi Chapter of the Epislon Sigma Aplha Sorority at

dent, presided and heard commit-tee reports, and at the close of Story" with Mrs. Charles Harris the business session presented at the piano. Mrs. Frank Crowell

Mrs. Leslie presented Mrs. Hubert Jones, who reviewed, "Chris tian Nuture In the Home" Announcement was made of the Dr. Charles Selecman. Mrs. J. A Attendants were Mrs. Mary Ann properties of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Jordan and Tommy Alams.

Attendants were Mrs. Mary Ann provides maids were Misses Beverley Watson, Mary Beth Eascn, Jeanie of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Jordan and Tommy Alams.

Billy Guy Patterson of Eastnext meeting, which will be April Doyle gave the devotional and Mrs. Frances Stratton sang, "The on a program titled, Art and Mus- paniment. Mrs. Joe Stephen read Edgar Guest's "It takes A Heap of Living in a House to Make It

> the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey where they enjoyed a fellowship hour. Mrs. Leslie pour ed tea, which was served with cookies to the thirty members registering. The refreshment table was laid

The group then adjourned to

with a white linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of gladiolas. The house was decorated with spring flowers for

in Grand Saline Saturday even-

Mrs. F. F. Roberson is in Houson at the bedside of her father, S. W. Altman of Cisco, who under went surgery in a Houston hospital several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and nfant daughter of the Staff community are new residents of Eastland having moved this week to 101 South Ammerman Street.

Mrs. Nathan Wright is confined to her home this week by illness.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Morton and Mrs. Edwin Morton in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Knox.

Mrs. Edwin Morton of Minneaplis, Minn is the guest here in the

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home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Knox. Mrs. Morton will be joined here next week by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner have gone home to San Angelo today where they will atend a convention of embalmers and undertakers. They returned home from a week end trip to Tucumacari, where they visited with Mrs. Ham ner's brother and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardeman visited in Kileen with their daughter, Mrs. N. D. Swope and their son, Bill of Austin, who is recuperating from an appendectomy his sister's home .

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Farquhar of Utica, N. Y. left Monday morn ing after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

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