see if we can detect any rain odors but when we did his Monday we

came very near smothering. There,

an hour before day break, we en

We jerked our head back into

the house, spat out what gravel and sand we could, and wondered if the world was coming to an end. On second thought we decided for another try, but this time we

At any rate we have about two

nes of good sandy loam scatter-over the county, and it is sift-

This is the kind of weather that

A fellow told us the other day

down here, but he was wrong.

A fellow from the East was dri-

ving across the South Plains a few

weeks ago, and while crossing a pasture saw a fine 10-gallon hat

near the roadside. He got out and

picked it up when a voice coming from below shouted, "leave my hat alone." The Easterner was

stunned, but got up nerve enough to ask how deep the sand was right there, "I don't know," was the reply from the man below,

"but pretty deep I guess for there is a horse under me."

Those in the know realize that Dorothy Scarborough knew what

she was talking about, when she wrote "The Wind."

Texas may become a two-part

state, and we feel this would be

us to have a better and cleaner

government. In New Mexico, for

from one year to the next which

puts out the best man.

Oklahoma is gradually becoming more equally divided. The sta-

te has more Democrats than Re

publicans, but when Democrats

to get on the ticket, a good Repub-

lican usually comes along and knocks him off at general elec-

right now, there would have been

no controversy over the 91st Dis-

With a one-party system people

triet Court.

ward-heeler politicians

n example, people do not know

makes people pray for floods and

lagain today.

water spouts.

Dr. Robert E. Goodrich Jr.

Speaker, Special

**Protestant Hour** 

network of more than 170 stations

Methodist Church, Dallas and for-

merly pastor of churches in Port

one of the outstanding leaders in

he field of religious radio and

television. Since 1950 his weekly dramatic TV program "The Pastor

Calls" has been recognized as one

of the nation's best religious tele-

Houston and El Paso, is

Bishop John W. Branscomb.

Dallas Pastor Is

Eastland Welearam

chief business of the regular monthly meeting of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Assn. next

Thursday night in the auditorium of Carbon High School at Carbon.

Othef business, besides the elec-

ion of officers, is expected to be

ransacted at the meeting, Dr. Ben

It will be the first time the

group has met in Carbon since

their organization there last

Turkey growers, feed men as well

s business and professional people

turkey industry in the area have been invited to attend.

Although the total number of

popularity of the Beltsville

turkeys to be grown this year is expected to be lower than the past,

White breed is expected to increase

Eastland and adjoining coun

ties have a climate especially

adapted for turkey growing, be-lieves Hardy Tidwell, Desdemona

Other officers include Mrs. Tid-

It is the first Carbon meeting of

According to Tidwell, Desde-mona turkey hatcheryman a n d

number of birds produced in East-

land County this year.

However, he said, indications point to an increase in the number of Beltsville Whites which will

come off Eastland farms this year.

Broad breasted bronze have been

the prime choice of growers in the

Harts Growing

Parrakeets At

**Bassett Home** 

If it's birds you are interested

We visited this aviary a day or

be likely to find just what you are

looking for at the H. M. Hart

so ago, and were shocked at the

number of birds on hand. Right now they have little birds, big

with others hatching almost daily.

Right now there are 14 pairs of

layers, ten pairs setting, with a lot of young birds almost grown.

In color, you may make your own selection. There are blue birds, light blue birds, green birds

and yellow birds of most any des-

business. See them when you pass

cription, and they are beautiful, Mr. Har admits that the bird business is something of a hobby, though he and his wife are coing remarkably well in the bird

home, 601 S. Bassett.

-especially parakeets, you will

nterested in the progress of

H. Bradley, Rising Star, president

of the group, said.

to some extent.

March.

#### IS OMAR BURKETT REPRESENTING EASTLAND COUNTY?

(An Editorial)

Early Monday information came from Austin by telecountered a sand storm that would phone that HB No. 269, introduced and promoted by Repretake the blue ribbon in anybody's senative Omar Burkett of Eastland County, and which senative Omar Burkett of Eastland County, and which would kill the 91st District Court in Eastland, would be heard before a Legislative Committee at 7:30 Tuesday evening (today). But that was Monday morning, and later, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, another telephone message advised that the Committee has already met at 2 p.m. Monday, held its session without notice or warning, and reported on the bill favorably. Now that the bill is out of took our time, used goggles and didn't go in for deep breathing. We had guessed right—it was a Committee, what is our next step?

Representative Omar Burkett not only introduced this Bill, but it appears now, is trying to "railroad" it through the House, without permitting the citizens of the area to be heard.

sand storm with a kind of Brown-field taste, only the gravel mixed in it was a little large—must have been picked up along the edge of the cap rock. More than 1600 citizens of Eastland county have signed petitions to Omar Burkett, asking that the 91st District Court not be killed. Many of these voters supported Omar Burkett, but you can imagine how they feel at this time. He promised voters during the campaign last year that he would do nothing to destroy our Court. Wonder if he can explain these promises away

Groups of citizens from Eastland, Young and Stephens counties, after the message early yesterday, planned to go to Austin and register their disapproval, and to give valid reasons for doing so. This was not what Mr. Burkett wantthat our farms were wearing out ed, so the meeting was held before our people could arrive. Is Omar Burkett REPRESENTING the voters of Eastland -his home county? A five year old child can answer.

Eastland county will never wear out as long as West Texas and New Mexico holds out. Each year Before Burkett introduced HB 269 he made special we are given from three to six trips to Breckenridge, and proposed to the citizens of Stepinches of their very finest soil. If we had some way of blowing a hens County that they urge their Representative to introduce such a Bill, killing our 91st District Court and adding little of East Texas' water out here, our future would be guar-Eastland County to the 90th District, with the promise that he (Burkett) would support such a bill. The Citizens of East Texas has water, West Stephens County refused to be a party to such a plan. In fact they are now opposed to HB 269, as are the citizens of both are using Eastland for a bat- Young county.

After this rebuff Burkett had to go it alone. He wrote and submitted the Bill, and indications are that he will stop at nothing in order to get it passed. He must know that the it citizens of the three counties opose him. He must know that his own supporters, friends and neighbors are in direct opposition, and they have a feeling that they have been let down.

It could be that Omar Burkett is the only man who is friendly toward the Bill, and the puzzling thing is this: why is he so bent on it's passage? We think we have the answer. and you will likely hear from us again.

#### **Burleson To Aid Eastland Nut Raisers**

While road work on the new Congressman Omar Burleson Eastland-Ranger highway is far 17th District legislator serving from being complete, we are informed that the Dixie Drive-In is Eastland and 11 other area counto open at an early date. It will ties in the Nation's capital, rebe necessary to use the old road for the present, but later on a ports that he is seeking a 20 per cent increase in peanut acreage special spur will be constructed from the new highway to the show, allotments for the Spanish type peanuts grown in Eastland County front tires. and most sections of Texas.

Texas peanuts producers have derful thing. It will enable suffered, Burleson said, because peanuts grown in other parts of the country have been in over-supply, while the Texas variety hurt of the two parties will be in the by the drouth, has had to bear saddle, but usually the one that brunt of acreage restrictions. by the drouth, has had to bear the

> Burleson's district is the heav lest peanut producing area in the state, and Comanche County leads the world in peanut production

The Spanish-type peanuts grown in Texas are higher grade than those of other regions, and they

Latest Reports From Oil Patch-

#### Cleburne Man Misses Death In Car Crash

J. C. Rust of Cleburne is mighty lucky guy.

clock the Cleburnite was enroute to Ranger when his 1939 2-door Ford sedan spun off U. S. Highway 80 on a curve near Ranger Hill and overturned several times following a blowout of one of his

the mishap, and the sedan overturned several times and was very badly damaged.

juries, however, were not serious.

#### Little Items Of **Local Interest**

Two students from Eastland

#### **Rotarians-Lions Plan Joint Meet** For Next Monday

Announcement was made today hat the Rotary and Lions Clubs will have a joint meeting at the hotel on Monday of next week, at which time Rev. J. Morris Bailey will have an out-of-town guest speaker.

Dr. W. B. Barrow had charge of the program Monday, and after a short address concerning the ravages of cancer were discussed, a motion picture film was shown. This film from the American Cancer Society, proved entertaining and instructive as well.

The world at this time has been alarmed, and many look upon can-cer as a deadly disease. General opinion is that if you have cancer, better begin making arrangements with the undertaker. Much of this s untrue. Cancer is serious, and unless properly created and at a proper time may bring death. Yet millions who have cancer may be cured and die at a ripe old age, it was pointed out.

The main thing, once a person has reason to suspect they may have cancer, is to consult a physician. Early treatment is urged in

Surgery is not always required, but at times it must be resorted

Medical science has been giving uch attention to this disease, and in all probability will have a cure or at least a control for it at no

But in the mean time, if you suspect cancer, do something about

#### J. R. McLaughlin Dies Today At **Gholson Hotel**

James R. McLaughlin, 81-yearold resident and retired veteran which for thirteen weeks was spon-of more than half a century of sored in a summer series by NBC activity in the oil industry, died Dr. Goodrich brings to his radio this morning at 3 o'clock at his ministry a human touch and a apartment in the Gholson Hotel in knowledge of the needs of people.

trious career at the tender age of and Film Commission. 11. His father was a teaming con-tractor in the oil fields and the 7:30 Sunday mornings at 7:30 lad, large and sturdy, began to over radio stations WOAI, San work around wells at an early age. Antonio, or KPRC, Houston; or at Most of his years of experience 9:30

the petroleum industry. Mr. McLaughlin was active during the big oil booms at Bristow, Drumwright and Shamrock, Okla., 55 miles per hour at the time of El Derado, Ark., and Wichita

the big boom and became a permanent resident

shoulder, several scratches and was generally shaken up. His injuries, however, were not the superintendent of the Ohio

Funeral services were pending the arrival of his children.
The final rites have been tentatively set to be held in Ran-

ger, and interment will be in a Fort Worth cemetery. Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

are used in candies and other foods county are currently enrolled in Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Charinstead of going into peanut oil, East Texas State Teachers Collie Joe Owen of Ranger and Mrs. Burleson pointed out. But Texas lege for the spring semester. They Sarah Mae Neher of Dallas; and farmers are in danger of losing are Miss Betty Hicks, 1018 South two sons, Gordon McLaughlin of their markets because their production is so restricted.

Seaman, Eastland and Doris Dud- Falfurrias, Texas, and Keith Mc- ley Thomas, Ranger.

Laughlin of Wyoming.

# radio business and, while in the Southern Methodist University, the

Arthur.

rision programs.

cirector of the famous Mustang Fand which travelled with the foot

Ranger. He had been in failing
health for many months.

Mr. McLaughlin, born in Pennwith the National Council of sylvania in 1872, began his illus- Churches and the Methodist Radio

were in the pipeline division of WFAA 820, Dallas-Fort Worth,

#### **Final Rites For** A. R. Lassiter **Held Monday**

bert Lassiter, 70-year-old retired Olden farmer, who died Saturday in a hospital following a short ill-ness, were held at the Church of Christ in Ranger Monday after-

noon at 2:30 o'clock. Bro. O. G. Lanier officiated and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Killingsworth Funeral Home of Ranger, was in charge of ar-

Members of the Ranger IOOF lodge acted as pallbearers and also

rites at the cemetery. Mr. Lassiter, who has been a resident of Eastland County since and when we fun up against some March, 1928, was born at Scooba, thing else, we get puzzled.

Miss., in 1882. In December, 1916 he was uni-

Mr. Lassiter was a member of the Ranger Church of Christ and the Odd Fellows lodge. Survivors include the widow; a

son, James A. Stegall of Dallas: of a couple of Germans who feel the same way. Vernon: a sister, Mrs. F. B. Burnof Walnut Springs; one grandchild and several nephews

#### **Ingram Infant Buried Sunday**

Interment was in a Lubbock The infant, born Feb. 12 at

of 39 gravity oil, pumping from 9:20 p.m. succumbed on Satur-perforations at 1,718-37 feet. The day, Feb. 14 at 11:55 p.m. day, Feb. 14, at 11:55 p.m. Survivors include the parents; the maternal grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. V. C. Adeox of Odessa; ed on the 18th of February and quired his name of "Old Rip".

#### Olden Wins From Desdemona; Are **Awarded Jackets**

The Olden Hornets got under way Friday night to take a from the Desdemona Hogs.

Rainey was high point for Olden with 14 points.

Coach Weaver's boys took an easy one from the Porkers, with Slatton scoring first for the Hor nets, starting a scoring spree to take a win. Score was Olden 62 and Desdemona 35.

the Hornets with 28 points trailed by Slatton with 19 points. Koonce was high score man for the Pork-

The First Methodis, Church of eighth annual Methodist radio pro- of appreciation, for the Hornet's efforts during the season. gram over the Protestant Hour

Hornet captains then took their will be heard for the next eleven turn in the "handing out" business weeks. Featured as speakers will and Capt. Canet presented Coach be Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., and Bishop John W. Branscomb.

Hilliard with a pair of golf shoes and Capt. Lindsey with that "lets Dr. Goodrich, pastor of First go fashion" presented Coach Wea ver with a rod and reel.

# **Clarence Little Rites Are Held**

Mr. Little died of a fatal heart attack at his home, 808 Pershing Street, Ranger, Sunday morning He had been a resident of Ranger from Caddo. He had resided i

er, paperhanger and construction worker at the time of his passing. Mr. Little, who was born Oct.

tist Church, Caddo. vices today were Bernie Milmo

ham of Oklahoma City whom he wed at Chickasha, Okla., in 1909. Other survivors include a nep-Little, both of Chicago, Ill

#### Translator is **Needed By Poe** Florist Shop

Europe and most likely from Holland, but until Mr Poe has time were in charge of the graveside to study "Dutch" the order will go unfilled. Out here in Texas most everybody speaks English,

We have people in Eastland who ted in marriage with Miss Mary and half a dozen other languages, but so far nobody has been able to read the letter mentioned above. If you think you might do so, call Mr. Poe. It may not be Dutch the same way. You will be helping somebody

get their flowers if you will tell Mr. Poe how many and what var-

Coach Hilliard's girls got going to take a win for Olden, the final score being Olden 43 and Desde nona 29, in a well played gam After a slow start the Hornets began finding the basket with Edwards, Herrell and Canet adding points' in rapid fashion.

Rouch took scoring honors for

Sweaters and jackets were a Eastland, Rev. J. Morris Bailey, warded to 13 girls and 14 boys, as pastor, is glad to have a part in coaches Hilliard and Weaver supporting and announcing the handed them out along with voices

# This Afternoon

Funeral services for Clarence Formerly business manager of a radio station, owner of a retail ingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of First Bartist Church, Ranger, officiated during the final rites and interment was in the Caddo

> and around that community fo years and was a retired pain!

29, 1881 at Syracuse, N.Y., was a member of the Missionary Bap-

Pallbearers at the funeral ser-A. H. Powell, Joe Faircloth, John Shook, R. C. Cox and R. O. Deal Mr. Little is survived by his wife, the former Miss Maude Dun-

sumably an order. It came from

that is our guest, and the guess in the care of a doctor. Gregory

# Turkey Growers Meet Thursday Night at Carbon

#### Florez Fined. **Given Sentence** In County Jail

found guilty by a jury of the 91st District Court, and his punishment was set at a fine of \$150 and thirty days in jail.

The case went to trial Monday norning and was completed abou o'clock p.m. the same day. Nur

#### Joe Plumlee, 92, Goes To Reward

John C. Plumlee, 92, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Turner in Eastland last week, was one of the oldest resiients of this county, at the time of

hatcheryman and grower and vice Mr. Plumlee was never married, president of the organization. and so far as it can be determined has only three living rélatives. They are Mrs. J. B. Turner of well as treasurer and Miss Buena Van Winkle, Gorman, as secretary. Eastland, where he has made his home for some time, and two brothers, Abner Plumlee of Oklahoma formed there a year ago in March. City, and S. B. Plumlee of Robert Dr. Bradley, owner and manager of the Rising Star Hospital, is serv-

Funeral services were conducted ing as first president. by Austin Varner of the local Church of Christ, from the Hamner Funeral Chapel, and interment grower and vice president of the was made in Eastland cemetery. association, present indications association, present indications point to a decrease in the total

#### No Rain, But It May Freeze In **County Tonight**

Chances of rain continued renote for the moisture-thirsty Eastand County area today.

The morning forecast of the U. Weather Bureau called for loudy and cool weather for the ection today with the afternoon highest mercury reading due in he upper 50s.

Tonight, however, there's a possibility that there'll be a freeze. due to dive down into the low

30s tonight. For Wednesday, the Weathe Pureau forecast warmer weather today's highest temperature reading-and skies were due to be

The West Texas report: Generally fair, warmer in the Panhandle, birds and birds of medium size, South Plains and Upper Pecos Valley Tuesday, Wednesday, partly cloudy and a little warmer.

#### **Bond Posted By Gregory After Cutting Affray**

Joe W. Gregory, of May, Brown County, Texas, was released under by. a \$1,00 bond, and Art Fisher is in Rising Star hospital suffering a Rising Star hospital suffering knife stabs as the result of a fight on the streets of Rising Star Saturday afternoon. Sheriff's of ficers went to Rising Star follow ing the disturbance, to find Fisher was released later in the day, after posting bond.

It is not thought Fisher' wounds are of a serious nature The name may be J. L. or Gregor's wound: were cared for

#### George McBee Is Promoted To Co. Commander

News has been received from Korea, that Lt. George McBee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee. Rt. 1, Eastland, has been as Rt. 1, Eastland, has been assigned as a company commander. McBec, who is only 23, is now commanding the 615th Quartermaster Sub-

sistence Depot Co.

This is the first tour of duty in the army for Lt. McBec. He graduated from Texas A&M Col lege in June, 1951, as a distinguished military graduate, and was called to active duty in October of the same year. He has been in Korea since September, 1952.

Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W W. Mitchell are honoring their parents with an open house on their golden wedding anniversary, or Sunday, Feb. 22. This celebration Maine to California, telling of the entombment, 31 years ago, of a horned toad in the corner stone of horned toad in the corner stone of held aloft the apparently dead Pritchard to 8 p.m. Friends and neighbor to 8 p.m. Friends and 10 p.m. Friends and 10 p.m. Friends and 10 p.m. ing the afternoon. Daughters aw Mmes. Edwin A. Toombs, Autrey Hood and L. W. Barker.

HEADS UPI

### party gives them, even though two-thirds of the voters may bitterly Free Bicycle **Be Awarded To Lucky Carrier**

Carrier boys connected with the Eastland Telegram started a great ubscription contest Saturday, and the winner will get a new fifty-

the winner will get a new fifty-five dollar bicycle.

This contest will close March 2, so the boys will not have too much time. For every new subscriber they get, they will be given one point. Then on Monday, March 2, the boy with the largest number of points will be awarded the bicycle.

the bicycle.

The publisher has a desire to The publisher has a desire to see the Telegram in every home in Eastland and decided upon this plan to make it possible. So when you carrier boy comes by, give him your subscription if you are not a subscriber at this time.

Carrier boys include Jack Hilliard, Phil Hilliard, Preddy Tucker, Carroll Nolson, Charles Hutton, Norman Owens, Benny Cogburn, Juniof Alford, Donald Ward and Albert Snyder,

HEADS UPI
Here comes the New Rocket
OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY
Eastland, Texas

# Three New Locations For Eastland Area

ported in the Eastland County ov-

west of Desdemona by James L. Anderson of Gainesville was announced Sunday.

New test is the No. 1 Mulloy which is slated for 3,500 feet with cable tools. The wildcat will be put down just 85 feet east of a dry hole. Site is 150 feet from the south

and 290 feet from the west lines of Lot 9, D. S. Richardson Survey. In the Eastland-Comanche County Kirk Field, six miles south of

rman, a new project was stak-Unit, stated for 2,910 feet with rotary. Drillsite is 2,220 feet from

north lines of Section 60, Block

2, H&TC Survey.

in the Aaron Mississippian Field, McElroy Ranch Co. of Fort Worth rotary, it is 1,750 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 2, Block 3, H&TC

Don H. Peaker, et al, of Pueblo, Colo., No. 1 Hamilton-Hayes was spotted in the new area eight miles

ortheast of Cisco. Site for the 1,900-foot rotary project is 2,770 feet from the south and 1,490 feet from the west lines of Section 39, Block 4, H&TC Survey:

Bruce Connally, Abilene, No. 1 M. B. Costello, R. R. Williams Survey, A-896 wildcat 13 miles west of Graford in Palo Pinto County, was plugged at 2,466 feet.

Location of a new county wild
No. 1 Farmer, et al, was spotted.

cat, to be drilled four miles north
Contracted for 3,400 feet with

Contracted for 3,400 feet with 860 feet. Wichita River Oil Corp., Wichi-

> ta Falls, completed two oilers in the Stephens County Regular Field, 14 miles southeast of Breck-The firm's No. 43 Peter Swenon, Section 5, OAL Survey, had Cemetery. a daily potential of 14.84 barrels

casing is set on the bottom of the hole at 1,842 feet. No. 45 Peter Swenson, same survey, had a daily potential of 76.3 barrels of 39 gravity oil. Production is from perforations at 1,-710-30 and 1,756-71 feet. The casing is set at 1,825 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,830 feet.

the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Addeex of Odessa; the paternal grandparents, Mr. people everywhere wondered what might be the fate of this horned toad. Eastland gained national publicity through the news reporting of Boyce House, former editor of the Eastland Telegram.

the maternal grandparents, Mr. ed on the 18th of February and people everywhere wondered what might be the fate of this horned toad. Eastland gained national publicity through the news reporting thought to "Old Rip" who by his feat made Eastland nationally known as the "Home of Old Rip." Plugging report was filed with hole bottomed at 1,830 feet. | vin R, Ingrary of Denver, Colo.

# **Out At Lubbock**

Funeral services for Darrell Truett Ingram, two-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dwain Ingram of Lubbock, were held in that city Sunday afternoon, relatives in Ranger have been inform-

# 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF "OLD RIP" TO BE CELEBRATED HERE

the Associated Press and other

Eastland date line was carried in the square that afternoon when

ber of Commerce manager, today. The corner stone was to be open- to flex a leg. This tond later ac

# Eastland Telegram

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#### Senior Class Entertained At Realistic Hobo Party, Thursday

senior mothers Thursday night at at the homes of Hobo Cooper a cleverly arranged Hobo-Party. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M

The group ga hered at the hon ; of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimes, es passed out hand-outs. From Mrs. Jack Muirhead.

> Hail **Typewriter**

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Members of the Senior Class the Grimes' home they followed were entertained by a group of hobo signs until they had visited Cooper, Hobo Tuggle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tuggle, and hobo Muirhead, son of Mr. and

> er, where their hobo daughter, Gale Hogan, Loretta Holdcraft ana, assisted the group of mothin arranging a fun party.

They were royally entertained line Miller, Joe Muirhead, Gail the Hobo band and pictures of Farsons, Wanda Peel, Patsy Pogroup were made by Shultz gue, Bettie Robinson, Don Roff, udio. Pat Simpson, Yvonne Tankersley, Mothers of the group serving Dolores Warden, Norman Watson,

on the committee included Mmes. A. A. Tuggle, E. M. Grimes, D. F. Tuggle, and Miss Verna Johnson, Webb, Sidney Roff, and H. T. class sponsor.

Hobos present included Char-ene Black, Joe Brown, Don Chris-

#### We Live In a Great Country-

.. and one of the things that has helped to make it so is Insurance. In one particular at least the average American buys more insurance than any other nationality. This means that he doesn't want to carry his own risks and the attendant worries that go along with them. He just insures himself, his family, his property, everything he has-because it's good business to do so. Yes, it's American to be insured and Insurance is typic-

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Mrs. Jack Muirhead.

The final sign, reading "Weaver Beanery", led the group to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, where their hope daughter. Eastland To Cooperate in 'Day of Prayer' Bob Jones, James Kendrick, Dor Martin, Frankie McDonald, Ear

Miss Williamson

Hardin-Simmons

Delores Williamson, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson, of

the Morton Valley Community,

and a junior student in Hardin-Simmons University was elected as Beauty and Pat Tone Beast and

presented Friday evening in cere-

nonies at a Valentine party in

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JONE

Is Honored At

The committee composed of reresentatives of the different churches in Eastland had a meeting last Friday and planned a program for the annual World Day of Prayer, which will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in the Church of

Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., is

#### **New Bulletin** On Fertilizer Is Available

be understod by the farmers and ranchers of the state if maximum production from applications of fertilizers on crops and pastures

Marston Gym.

The beauty was presented a bouquet of red roses and a box of chocolates. The Beast received a bouquet of onions and carrots. They were presented through a white backdrop a with a large red

is to be obtained, says M. K. Thornto,n agricultural chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension

Thornton adds that the use of commercial fertilizers has increased rapidly during the past 20 years because agricultural produc-ers have found that yields can be increased and the quality of crops can be improved even on supposed-ly fertile soils. He believes the increase during the next few years will be even more rayid than in

As an a'd to those interested in making the best use of the fer-tilizers bought and applied, Thornton has recently prepared a bulle tin which contains a great deal of basic information on the subiect, B-167. Fartilizers and Their Use, are available at all county agricultural agents' offices.

Members of the agronomy and horticultural departments of the Texas A&M College System, the Texas Agricultural Experimen Station and information collected from actual farm demonstration by county agricultural agends of the state over a period of some the bulletin. Thornton believe ricultural producers will find the information contained in the bulletin practical and useful in planning their fertilizer use program.



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#### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS













# **AGAIN IN 1952**

#### **NEWSPAPERS** Led All Advertising Mediums in Producing Sales For the Advertiser

Every year a nationwide survey is conducted to determine what advertising medium influences men and women the most in buying merchandise or services. Figures on the latest survey, just released, place new spapers again way out front. In fact, no other medium came even close to the widespread advertising prestige and power of the press. The survey again proved that men and women buy newspapers and read them thoroughly. It's a receptive, solid audience—tuned daily to the hometown newspaper. Radio and TV audiences are becoming more divided and split each day. But the audiences of the hometown daily is a complete unit that can be counted on day in and day out. This simple test proves our story: Contact ten families listed in your telephone directory. Ask them (1) What radio station are you listening to? (2) What TV station are you tuned to? (3) Do you read The Eastland Telegram? Prove to yourself that newspaper advertising is the most effective and the most economic-

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ass, 7 p.m. Masonie Hall. Feb. 17th West Ward P-TA, West Ward Cafeteria 3:15 p.m.

Feb. 18th. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Fellowship hall of Church of Christ. Feb. 18th, Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

February 19th. Friendship class party, 6 p.m. Fellowship Hall First Baptist Church.

Feb. 19th Past Matrons Assoc lation 7:30 p.m. in home of Mrs. FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house un furnished. 212 So. Connellee — Call 446-J. Lena Kincaid, East Highway 80. Feb. 19th. Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p.m. Woman's Club. FOR RENT: Modern unfurnish

Feb. 20th. Lakeside Country Club's family night (covered dish supper) 7 p.m. February 20th— High School Carnival at gym, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 21st. Civic League and Garden Club's Mid Winter Festival "The Big Dam Dance" American Legion Hall 8 p.m.

February 23rd—Xi Alpha Zeta Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Collings, hostess.

February 24th. Rebekah Lodge :30 p.m. IOOOF Hall. Feb. 24. Eastern Star Study

Class, 7 p.m. Masonie Hall. February 24th-Baptist Banuet for Seniors Basement of First Baptist Church. Feb. 24—South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School.

FOR RENT: Small furnished Feb. 25th. Ladies Bible Class house. 501 East Sadosa. Phone 9:30 a.m. Fellowship hall Church

March 26th-27th-Senior Play. EHS auditorium.

Feb. 26th. Alpna Delphian Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Feb. 26th. Lakeside Country Club's Bingo Night 8 p.m.

February 27th. All day meeting Beta Sigma Phi-Mrs. Bill Hoff-of WMU 10 a.m. First Baptist man, Hostess.

February 27th—Coronation of March 11th — Abilene High Eastland High School King and School Choir at E.H.S. Aud. garage apartment, 1306 S. Mul-Queen. H.S. Aud. 8:00 p.m. FOR RENT: 4 room unfurnished

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March 2nd—Las Leales Club. March 2nd—Las Leales Club. 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. 30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Guy Wendell Seibert, Hostess.

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o.m. 100F Hall. March 4th-Music Study Club, 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. Al-

len D. Dabney Leader. March 5th — Thursday After-on Study Club 5:00 Woman's

March 6th-7th — Invitational High School Golf and Track activi-ty in Ft. Worth. March 10th-Civic League and

Garden Club, 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club, Mrs. Arthur Murrell Ldr.

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#### Spading in Humus is Best Way to Condition Soil

Outdoor gardening can begin as soon as the frost is out, and the soil has dried sufficiently to spade it. The test of this is to mould a ball of soil in your hand, then pat it between your palms. If it makes a mud pie, the soil is too wet, but if it crumbles, then it can be worked. If your soil is stiff, hard to

If your soil is stiff, hard to work and slow to allow water to drain through it, every time it is spaded something should be added to make it more porous. One of the best materials to add is limestone screenings. These are usually obtainable at quarries for low prices. When finely crushed limestone is duaries in the dimestone is added to clay, a chemical reaction takes place, which has the effect of making the soil particles and the soil particles. ticles larger and the soil more

Abundant use of limestone on clay is not likely to make the soil too sweet, or alkaline, even though an equal amount added to sand might do so. Sand or cinders, however, combined with clay sometimes produces a mix-ture which is difficult to work. Some form of organic matter is best to mix into either a clay or sandy soil, to make it hold both moisture and plant food like a sponge, releasing both food and drink to the garden plants when they need it.

In addition to compost, peat dug from bogs in your vicinity can often be bought for reasonprices and many sewage disposal plants invite gardeners to carry away the sludge which sewage treatment produces.

Spading should be approached with caution, when muscles are soft after a winter's rest. But one hour's work a day for eight coarse material needed to loosen days will turn over to spade heavy garden soil. Spread it depth 1,500 square feet, and leave its owner without even under as you spade. sore muscles.

Spading loosens the soil, lets Ohio State experiments showed. is composed of 25 per cent "pores" containing air, 25 per cent "pores" containing water, and 50 per cent solid matter.



so fine that there are not enough "pores" in it. But it can be made good by mixing one inch of manure or a substitute such as compost or peat moss, to four inches of clayey soil. This will give an idea of the quantity of coarse material needed to loosen

Mark out the area to be spaded n a day. Begin by opening a air into it, and leaves it in the trench at one end, throwing the best condition for both water soil removed in a pile. Then and air to enter. Good soil, dig an adjoining trench and throw the soil in the first one. Continue this until the day's work is ended, filling the final the first.

March 12th- Alpha Delphian

March 2nd—Christian Womans Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club-Fellowship First Christian Church Book Review-Mrs. D. E. Frazier. March 16th- Las Leales Club

> March 18th-Music Study Club 3:30 p.m. Woman's Club Mrs. H. C. Westfall, Chairman.

> March 19th-Thursday Afternoon Study Club. 3:00 p.m. Woman's Club. Mrs. Frank Crowell,

March 21. Eastland County Federation, 2:30 p.m. Woman's Club.

March 23rd- Xi Alpha Zeta-Beta Sigma Phi 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Milton Fullen Hostess.

March 24th-Zeta Pi, Beta Sigma 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Roland Phil

March 26th—Alpha Delphians, 3:30 p.m. Moman's Club Mrs. W. C. Vickers, Ldr.

March 28th — Literary Inter-scholastic League Meat, EHS at Gorman 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

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April 4th-Literary Interschol astic League Tournament. EHS at Gorman, High School 9 a.m.-4p.m.

> Mrs. Lester Foster and her son n-law, Joe Graham, and son, Jody of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. W. T. Rutherford and Mrs.

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#### PERSONALS

on Jimmy, of Spur, spent the week end here with Mr. Blair's ister, Mrs. Jack Lusk and Mr. Lusk, and attended the Sunday afternoon concert of the Glee Club | their home Saturday, their daughof Abilene Christian College held ere in the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Levie Van Geem of Washngton, D. C., is the guest here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Geem and is also visiting with other friends

Mrs. Artie Liles and Patricia Ann accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Luttrell spent the weekend in Fort

Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Putler visited Sunday in Cleburne with their daughter, and grand-daugh ter, Mrs. Earl Thomas and re turned Mrs. Thomas' young son Bill to his home following a week visit here in their home

Mrs. Henry Jones was one of three women presented recently

water. Mrs. Jones, daughter of spoke on "The Motion Picture In- friend, Kessler Ming. dustry in the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney had as Valentine Day guests in

on a Fine Arts program in Gladet ter, Mrs. Melvin Sullivan; Mr Sullivan and sons, Tim and Tom, Mrs. L. C. Harlow of Eastland, their son, Thomas Dabney and his

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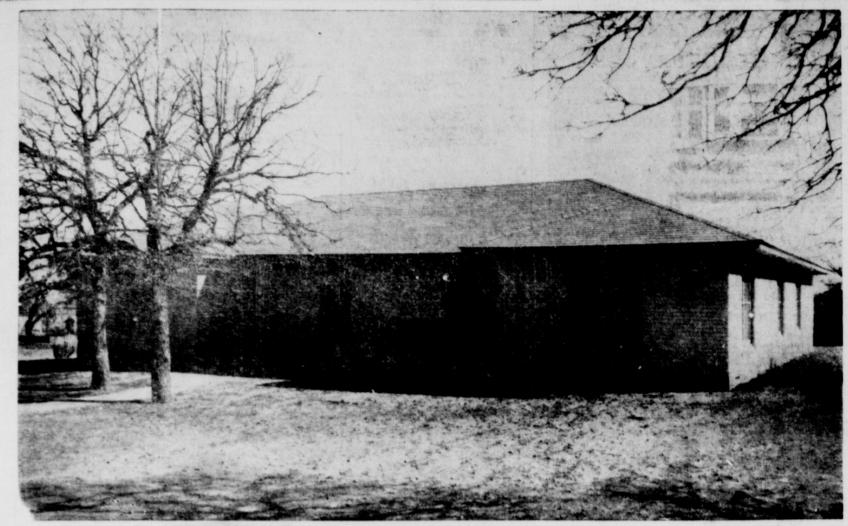
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# NEW TREADWELL HOME IS ONE OF BEAUTY, POPULAR DESIGN

On this page you will find two sulation, hardwood floors, slab photographs of the new home of doors, storage space in the ceiling Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, of half of the double garage, cenwhich may give you some idea of what this beautiful new home looks like. They came to us as a court-same color as the floor. esy of the Abilene Reporter-News, and was prepared by Miss Mar-

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Mrs. Treadwell's fully automaic kitchen is done in grey and yellow. Textoned walls are grey; eiling, yellow; linoleum, grey in block pattern. Cabine; top is low formica. One of the cabin-

from the kitchen. Extended



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vides. Dining suit is marbelized estries in color and black and grey and white patterned plastic white are wall decoration.

the same rose beige, and all three ceilings are an off white. Wood-girl and boy dolls which Dr. Treadwork is forest green stained as is well brought to his children on the chair height pine paneling. his return from service with the forest green shading into light Draw curtains are wine: couch forest green shading into light

Draw curtains are wine: couch brown with a deer and tree design.

Draw curtains are wine: couch brown with a deer and tree design.

And chair upholstered in beige Hanging on one wall is a copper design in maroon. Draw drapes are with muted varicolored floral demauve sheen with maroon velvet sign. Lighting is provided by a revalences. Suite is Duncan Phyfe. the buffet decorated with crystal candle sticks holding green candes. Chandelier is crystal.

Woodwork in entry and living room is off-white; textoned walls patio are dark grey. Mock fireplace is blue, gold and off-white tile, but has real logs. Off-white mantel built-in cabinets and a cedar lin-folds hurricane lamps. Large ed closet. Door opens into garage. Square mirror above is wall achas real logs. Off-white mantel

the colors of the occasional chairs; well says the children particular- Connecting bath is brown and Hartwell, rector.

The 40-year-old McClain actual- Feb. 1, and since then has been Ouncan Phyfe. Room accessories are mahogany, tables have leather ops. Large modern lamps on end oles flanking the fireplace are ick and off-white with a floral

drawers pull from both sides, and design base. Another lamp is off- holder which closes into the wall. cabinets above also open from both | white with gold trim. Japanese tap-

Carpeting in the dining room, are space with sliding down Or rack in her closet are adjustable. entrance hall and living room is age space with sliding doors. On

> and chocolate brown metal. Mrs. Treadwell's pride and joy in this father's play desk. room is the children's expansive toy closet. Dutch door opens onto

chen, has rose tan textones walls, are a harmonizing pink. Ruffled

in coral and grey tiling. Fixtures Suit is French Provencal in fruit-

Walls in three-year-old Marsha's room are a very light grey. Draw curtains are light pink with scal-

length mirrors. Pride of Terry Allen, 5, is his cowboy light fixture in his green and brown decorated room. The draw curtains are predominantly plate reproduction of a Spanish galleon. Furniture is ivory and includes his mother's desk, which

she used when a girl, and his

All bedroom closet doors have full

Master bedroom, only room in shaded pink design. Woodwork, Laundry room, just off the kit- blinds and connecting hall walls

the draw curtains. Green and age is equipped with a sorting self glass topped dresser. Walk-in clos- church there that is now under went Holy Cross and from there old in the drapes is picked up by and staggered shelves. Mrs. Tread- et has built-in chest of drawers. the leadership of Rev. Arthur E. to the Dallas church.



DUNCAN PHYFE DINING ROOM

... in Treadwell home

Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News

#### Former Eastland Pastor Goes To Alton, Ill., To Be Pastor

r Rector of the Holy Trinity Episthe house fully papered, has a Dr. I.Q. radio quizz program from program, one of the first shows shaded pink design. Woodwork, 1940 to 1946, then gave up the to become nationally known. lucrative to become a minister leaves the St. Matthews Cathedral Seabury Western Episcopal have three daughters and a son,

The Rev. James McClain, form- ly was working on becoming an Rector of the Holy Trinity Epis- ordained minister the last two copal Church, and who ran the years he conducted the Dr. I.Q.

He was in seminary work at in Dallas soon for Alton, Ill., to Church, Evanston, Ill., from 1941 become Rector of the Episcopal to 1946, he was graduated in 1947 and preached three years in East-The ministers stimulated work land, Breckenridge and Strawn. The dark grey of the wall is re- are coral; curtains black and vari- wood. Hurricane lamps with cry- of the denomination here that led He went to St. Mark's Episcopal coted in the background color shaded pink striped. Built-in stor- stal and gold bases stand on the to the building of the Episcopal Church in Irving in 1950, then

lecturing and preparing to move there with his family. He will also be pastor of the nearby St. Gab-

riel's Episcopal Mission in Wood River, Ill.

Before going to Alton, McClain will stop the first week in March in Pittsburgh for a week's lenten mission at the Episcopal cathedral. It is the third year he has been

invited by the Pittsburg church. Rev. and Mrs. McClain, have been married twenty years and ranging in age from 13 to 3.

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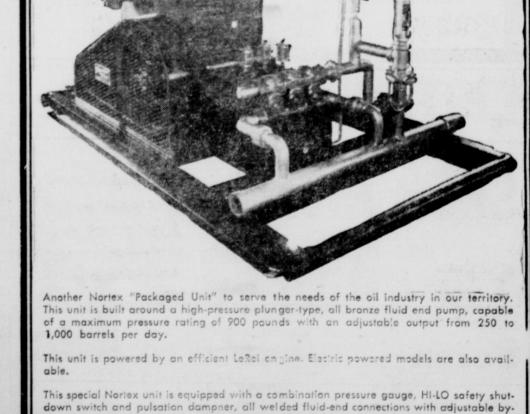
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by Mildred Daniel girls in planning and carr The 196 Home Demonstration their program the Home Club women and 330 4-11 Charles spent 1952 working to ma Eastland County a place of py Homes and Happy People," sai Miss Mildred Daniel, County H... accomplishments.

comfortable clothing are two im- calls. portant factors in having "happy homes and happy people", the strations were given in teachi county-wide women's and girls' the women and girls of Eastla while the girls studied Garde monstrators in the 11 H.D. Clu' and Clothing.

der of Cravath's junior stock-brakerage partner, Ames Warbur-ton. There have been two at-jempts on Cravath's life and an-

ther unsuccessful attempt on the

Te of Dolly Dumout, wife of Cra-sath's other partner, Jack Du-mont, Dolly has recovered from her orden and now is being ques-tioned by Orth and Cravath.

XVIII

would anyone want to hurt me?"

said sootbingly. "You probat hurt yourself. When you fell."

vague recollection. . . . I did fall!"

said, from the window now. "Try

Her eyes had opened again

girls in planning and carrying out carried back to the's clubs or u stration Agents spent 191 days in the field and 181 days in the of

fice. 192 visits were made and demonstrations being any on during the year. Besides the of the clube met regularly Agent in making a review of 1952 visits made to homes the age . gave assistance through over 700 ust, which is vacation month Realizing that a good diet and office calls and over 600 telephone A total of 136 method demo

strations were given in teachi programs focused on these two County better methods of clothing points. The women carried out a construction and food production program of Cereals and Clothing and preparation. Leaders and defined as the construction and preparation. in the county were given 16 trai

The Peacock Path

mpatiently.

THE STORY: Jim Orth, private | Maybe I even managed to. But"-

"Go on, Dolly," Jack Dumont Sladen stood framed in the door-

The—the thing in back was mak-ing me run. And I couldn't do a make any interesting statements?"

All at once Dolly struggled to sit ing in for a drink?"

way.

month, with the exception of A H. D. Clubs. Council officers las year were: Mrs. W. W. Fewel' chairman Mrs. H. C' Fridge, vice-chairman; Mrs. Marshal Berry, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Beck and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer serve during the year as secretary. Th average attendance for the meetings was 39. Membership

council was 36, which included of ficers, chairmen of standing cor-In assisting the women a n d ing demonstrations which they mittees, and two representative clear that he wanted to pump r I told him what Dolly had said. saw no particular harm in his knowing. In fact, if he were the grim operator here, Dolly's confessed ignorance of her assailant's dentity might serve to put him off

detective, posing as a guest at Windover, home of Marney Cravath, is trying to solve the murgood. That noise came and drowned wild tale. her lips twisted, with the enorth recollection—"it didn't do any good. That noise came and drowned wild tale.

"Look, Orth," he said, "that's so "Look, Orth," he said, "that's so Lknow Dolly Du-"What noise?" Cravath's voice much eyewash. I know Dolly Ducracked like a whip. The doctor mont pretty well. She was a fifth tooked at his watch and gestured rate actress once. In her cups, she

his guard. Beyond that, I was sure

he'd get the story anyhow within

still goes in for drama, in a big Dolly put a wavering hand to way.' Some kind of a whirring sound.
But very loud. Loud as thunder.
It came just when I tried to scream. And then I did fall. I I ventured a cautious query.

FEAR crept suddenly into Dolly guess. Or something hit me. Any-Dumont's thin voice, "Why how, everything just went abso-"Dumont is good to her," Sladen said at once, "all things considered. Cravath shot the doctor a quick look. "We don't think anyone, any person, did hurt you, Dolly," he said sootbingly. "You probably words. She was palpably getting over-excited and Dreeves put a summary end to the interview.

I'm thinking about what probably goes on in her mind. My guess is that Dolly gets a cockeyed slant on things because she lives in a kind of half-world. She's part of the I'm thinking about what probably hurt yourself. When you fell."

"Well." she spoke slowly, "evferything's terribly confused and hazy. But you say 'fell.' I've a vague recollection. . . . I did fall!"

STARTED for my room, with no fixed idea of what I was going to do next. But, suddenly, a door on my right opened. Dave And resents it."

"Hi," he said. "How about com-I SIPPED, rye, said, "She can't expect to be taken seriously,

under the circumstances."
"Sure," Sladen said, "there's no Well, this was more friendliand they were clearer, more alive. ness than Sladen had ever showed reason in it. That's what I'm try-I am remembering something," me before. And, as usual, I ing to say. It's simply befuddled half-thinking. My idea is that she she said, in a stronger tone. "It's wanted a drink.

nothing to get excited about, anyhow. Just a—a dream I had, I enough to house a theatrical sary. But, yesterday, along comes imagine. But it was just as if I'd troupe. There was a bath off it an opportunity to steal the show. been grabbed hold of and was be- and whoever planned the furnish- So she snaps it up."

"You're suggesting," I said, "that ing rushed along somewhere. An ings had used excellent taste. awful dream. I thought that some-one, or something, with very strong stayed with me, poured two re-the back of the head?" had me by the back of the doubtable hookers and watered He looked at me as if I were the And I had the feeling that them from the thermos carafe that village idiot. "No, no," he said irhands had me by the back of the doubtable hookers and watered

it was taking me some place, some seemed part of every room's equiphorrible place, very fast. So fast ment here.

Then, without any shillyshally. bing her and rushing her and her ground. I was running, of course. he began getting at the thing that trying to scream above some kind of fantastic whirring noise, is all bilge. If we knew the truth, she thing about it. Couldn't break he inquired.

I sensed that he felt put out, woke up this morning. As for the that grip on my neck. Couldn't probably because Cravath had taksee who or what it was that had en me along to see Dolly and in-me. I did try to scream, I think. cluded him out. It was also very

(To Be Continued)



TROLLEY SIGN IS "OFF THE TRACK"-President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower may see many of Seoul's war-weary trolleys when he visits Seoul, but they won't be carrying signs such as borne by the car above. Officials of Korea's capital city have ordered deletion of the word "hell" from welcoming banners, and have decreed that the abbreviation, "Ike," is not dignified, and must not be used on bunting.

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rom each H.D. Club.

Besides carrying out their no Center Mrs C C gram on Cereals and Clothing +1. D. Club women found time d to halo with the Manch imae. Each eleb in the com-

adopted one or more nations the Abilene State Hospital which they sent gifts on vario reasions during the year. September the H. D. Clubs in East. land County acted as Nort to the Clubs.

Achievement Day and 4 H Chi bress Revue served as a means of nd necomplished as the result ama Demonstration and 4-1 Club work. Winners in the Dress Paule were: Group 1. Madeline Justice, Carbon Sue Byrd, Des-Jamona: Janet Rogers, Desdenama: Group 2: Carol Sue Tidwell,

Desdemona: Barbara Rogers. Ranmer; Vera Joyce Craig, Desde- Rt. 1. Ranger; Mrs. M. W. Greig mona: Group 3: Charlotte Rose Ranger: Kay Hailey. Cisco: Bat bara Moore Rising Star; Group 4 Marietta Webb. Cisco: Moore, Cisco: Lottie Ables, Dedemona. First place winners Achievement Day were: Yello cake: Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Desdemona: sponge cake. Mrs. Rosa Van Cox. Okra; fruit pie. Mrs. Eunice Stephenson, Union Center: Children's play clothes. Mrs. Lelah Ham, Union Center; textile painting, Mrs. Henry McCoy. Pioneer; copper and aluminum tooling. Mrs. Ode Criswell. Union Center; lamps and lampshades, Mrs. H. C. Fridge

1953 Program Home Gardens and Living Room Improvement compose the program for the H. D. clubs this year. These clubs with their presidents are: Cheaney, Mrs. Bill Tucker; Morton Valley, Mrs. Clifton Beck; North Star, Mrs. Woody Hall;

Pioneer. The women sold nie. cake and coffee during the day a n d

served a covered dish luncheon to about 150 members and guests.

Fourteen 4-H Giris' Club

Mrs Joe Fleming; Union their 450 members will corne a program on Dairy Foods and ord, Mrs. Harold Isman. Obes Kitchens this year. These clubs Mrs. Carl Burns; Plagant Hill with their presidents are: Cisco Jr. Mrs. Bernard Campbell; Lake Cis- High, Janice Justice; Cisco West co, Mrs. D. Ball; Word, Mrs. J. Ward, Rhonda Coulter; Cisco East Warren. To serve as garden de- Ward, Peggy Kinney; Hodges Oak monstrators in 1953 are: Mrs. Wal- Park, Sue Williams, Ranger; Ranter Mitchell, Desdemona; Mrs. ger Ji. High, Barbara Anne Rod-Luther Moody. Rt. 1. Ranger; Mrs. gers; Young, Nancy Warren, Ran-H. E. Wilson, Rt. 1, Eastland; Mrs. ger; Eastland Jr. High, Betty Wal-J. C. Butler, Morton Valley: Mrs. ker; Desdemona Jr., Lu Nell Al-Jim Ray Cox, Okra; Mrs. Walton len; Desdemona Sr., Sue Byrd; Baum, Cisco: Mrs. Walter Hill, Olden, Patsy Fox; Carbon, Leta Rising Star; Mrs. Bernard Camp-hell, Nimrod; Mrs. Rudolph Schae-art; Gorman, Peggy Blackshear; fer, Romney Rt., Cisco: Mrs. Elige Rising Star, Rhea Erwin, Tate Rising Star; and Mrs. Lee | In this 50th year of demonstra-Burkhead, Rising Star. These detion work, the Home Demonstra-

monstrators will carry out a pro- tion Clubs and the 4-H Clubs of

gram of good methods of garden- Eastland County pledge them ing, food preservation, food stor- es to work even harder "To Make the Best Better", Miss Danie Living room demonstrators for stated.
1953 are: Mrs. C. E. Ragland, Rt.

#### **PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Westfall a n d Betty, visited Saturday in

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen were Mrs. Henry McCoy, Pioneer; Mrs in Comanche Sunday evening where their son, Stan, met Jack

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d he son of Mr. and Mr.

eck in Fort Worth at the Harris Thic is back on the job at Mod

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith or three small children of Valley Mills have royed to Earland and are making their home at 200 W.

#### Methodist Youth Lava Skating Party At Cisco

The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship and their guests met Wednesday at the First Methodist Church and went in a group to Lake Cisco, for a skating party

Those attending were Ellen Whatley, Henry Van Geem, Clyde Young, Besty Young, Freddie Taylor, Romer Taylor, Dickie Corbell Bobby Powers, Terry Tuggle, Dor ald Carlisle, Rey Webb. Eurone Rengar, Victor Miller, Ann Pitt-man, Mary Ann Myrick, Jimmy Webb, Hampton Stamey, Lanney Lee and Jimmy Phillips.

The chaperons and the car hesy

and returned to Tex- and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Lin Stephen, Mrs. Clyde Young, Mrs.

#### usic Club To rudy Opera dnesday

embers of the Music Study Club will study onera, when they meet at 3:80 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at the Wor in's Club.
Mrs. D. L. Houle will be proc'airman and Mrs. D. Kinnaird, president, will preside.





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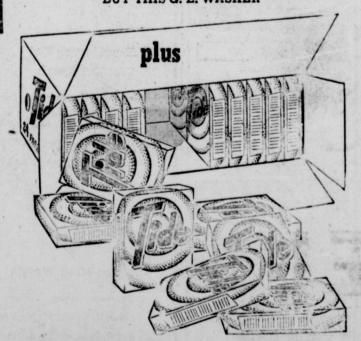
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#### Miss Joy Beth Jones Honored At Pre-Nupital Shower

nes of the bride-elect and the bridegroom to be. Mrs. Elsie Pogue presided and served punch and cake squares, with red decorations. Miss Betty Nell Jones, sister of the honoree, assisted Mrs. Pogue. The hostess greeted the guests and presented each to the honoree, and to her mother, Mrs. S. B. Jones, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom. Mrs. S. B. Helen Lucas, Lydia Fay H. pective bridegroom, Mrs. Alice

Calling during the hours seven til nine p.m. were Mmes. J. C. Dutler, Rudy Mosley, Hazel Sulli-

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Mrs. George Ford honored Miss van and daughter, Miss Sylvia wiches, cherry pie, Valentine can-Joy Beth Jones, bride-elect of Sullivan, Edgar Altom, Alice Bobby Hanson, Thursday evening Speer, J. C. Renn, J. L. Owens, when she entertained with a miss- Everett Flowman, Charles McHan, visitors from the kanger Lodge. cellaneous shower in her home, Lewis Tiner, Harvey Lewis, R. M. 108 East Sadosa. Sneed, J. H. Webb, Wayne White, Valentine theme was carried out Cyrus Justice, E. E. McAlister, ger was awarded the door prize. in decorations and refreshments. D. D. Allen, Stella Grigsby, H. Mrs. Lee Horn was awarded the The table was laid with a lace D. Warren, Jr., Charles Butler, high score prize, with low going The table was laid with a lace D. Warren, Jr., Charles Butler, high score prize, with low going cloth, underlaid with red Each Norma Parker, J. M. Mitchell, Otis to Mrs. Beatrice McAdams. High corner was caught up with a red Coleman, Charles Black, Elsie scalloped heart imprinted with the Pogue.

> Mmes, I. C. Inzer, Claud May nard, Solora Gilkey, Wayne Jackson, Merle Dry, Burl Houston, E. D. Anderson, Myrick, Paul Taylor, Latham, Veon Howard, Jim-

#### Tommy Patterson Joins U. S. Army Air Force

Thomas G. (Tommy) Patterson ian College, preceeding their 2 p.m. concert here. n, volunteered for service in the S. Army Air Force Recruiting-Induction Main Station in Abilene. He was sent to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, for basic training.

Dwaine Lusk spent the weekend Wichita Falls where he visited to fill an engagement Sunday evith Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little,

#### Rebekah's 42 Party Called **Great Success**

Members of the Rebekah Lodge consored a 42 party Thursday vening at the IOOF Hall.

Hostesses were Mmes. Blanche Nicols, J. F. Brock and C. M. Mc-Cain. Valentine theme was carried out in decorations, tallies and refreshments. Heart shared sand-

Mrs. Leona Crawford of Ranger was awarded the door prize, score for men was awarded to a Ranger visitor with low score giv en to C. M. McCain.

#### Bible Class Give Chorus Noon Luncheon Sunday

Members of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ ser-ed a covered dish luncheon Sunday at noon for the 41 numbers of the Glee Club of Abllene Christ-

The young men arrived in time for church services and were served luncheon in the fellowship hall of the church.

The chorus, under the direction of Richard Palm, professor of music at the college, is touring east and north central Texas and left ening in Fort Worth

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved "Uncle John." Thanks for the heautiful floral offerings and the heautiful floral offerings and Mrs. Leo Wendel, 235 E. Panhandle, Slaton, were married at St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday, wish to thank our friends and the beautiful floral offerings and the food brought into the home. May God bless all of you.

He beautiful floral offerings and February 3, at eight o'clock in the morning. The Rev. T. D. O'Brien officiated at a double ring cere-The Turner family

M. M. Whatley family The Plumlee family.

injured in a car accident about eight months ago, and has been a atient in the V.A. Hospital at isbon, Texas, near Dallas, is able ow to be at his home in Ranger th his family. Mr. Mahaffey is he brother of Mrs. Gene Rhodes

student at Hardin-Simmons University, has transferred to North Texas State Teacher's College at



Mrs. Allard J. Wendel

#### Former Eastland Girl Married In Double Ring Church Ceremony

Miss Audrey Louise Crews, with a miniature bride and bridedaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claren-ce W. Crews, Jr., 178 Texas Ave., The Slaton, formerly of Eastland, and officiated at a double ring cere

The altar was decorated with

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with nylon lace yoke and sleeves, the long sleeves coming to a point over the hands. The dress was buttoned down the back with ting overed buttons. The full flare skirt fell into a catherdral lengt train with an escalloped edge. He ace veil was joined to a tiara of tiny white seed pearls. She car-ried a bouque; of red roses,

Miss Coleen Kitten was maid-of-honor and Miss Bonnie Holt was bridesmaid. They wore ider feta, with sirapiess oodices and full gathered skirts. They wor bonnet-effect headdresses of the same material. Miss Kitten wor yellow and Miss Holt pale orchid Donald Wendel, brother of the bridegroom, served as best mar Glenn Crews, brother of the bride

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cake; Miss Cecilia Kubacak pour-

A wedding breakfast was serve

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bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emmie Seale of Eastland her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crews of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Evans of Amarillo, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Jobe and children of Dallas.

to the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents following the

For traveling the bride word

a baby blue silk denim dress trimned in white, and a corsage of

red roses. After a wedding (rip

to Lake Texoma, the couple will be at home on South 7th St. Sla-

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School. The bridegroom graduated from Slaton High

School, where he was a member of the annual staff. He is cm-

ployed as a Roundhouse Clerk at

Out of town guests included the

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