

VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE

EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1953

PRICE FIVE CENTS



Result is that the moisture went | Toad Derby committee. down for five or six inches, and in some sections much deeper.

As we write these lines we note is not over, and that we are to get more rain.

Growing crops are getting a litthis will greatly aid them.

Now they are working on a cywill be used to warn people against the approach of these winds. Even the State University in Austin is to instruct people in this work. In November at a conventien to be held in that city, the use of radar will be discussed.

Delegates will study and discuss tornado-hurricane-detection instruments and possibilities of insproving present radar forecasting methods.

This may result in something that will mean more to us than what appears on the surface. When we have machines that can locate tornadoes, get a map of their movement, ets., people will be en-abled to dodge some of these twisters. Property loss may not be reduced, but the saving of life really means more than anything else.

And what will they be doing next? What will they ask for? Now the carpenters union at Weirton, W. Va., has a contract which pro-vided for "coffee time" of five minutes each morning at 10:00 o'-clock. It is claimed this is the first "coffee time" provision ever included in a union agreement, but there is a "tea break" provision in construction union agreements in New Zealand

And if present plans go through submarines will soon be taking their oxygen from the deep. All that will be needed will be purified sea water. With fresh oxygen for the crew to breathe, a submarine wouldn't have to surface to replenish it's fresh air,

Should this be realized a submarine might submerge for the duration of a war-come out after the signing of peace.

The Old Rip Horned Toad Derby is attracting considerable attention. Prominent men from all over the United States are sending in their entries, and it now appears that the 1953 show will be the greatest in the history of the organization. So far we haven't heard from our president, but Mr. Eisenhower still has time to enter, if slip us a check for five de let helped elect him presi-den, and will help his toad if he will place him in our custody.

Ike was born in Texas, and we have an idea he has a kindly feeling toward his old home state. He has aided our cattlemen and farm- in the limelight. ers, so we can see no good reason why he should not aid us in this toad business. Old Rip was a na- this morning that there are apdaddy of all horned toads, and as We don't like to see him slightd, and while we would not care to go to Washington and give Ike the low-down, we will do so if neces-

However, matters may be simp lified and expenses reduced, if that measly five dollars reached our desk in time to enter his racer.

Our peanut and cotton crops are not too good, though toad growers say we have a wonderful crop of horned toads this year.

Fox Reunion Is Set For Aug. 2

year on August 2, at the Uncle nership with W. C. Witt in grow-only one. Willie Fox farm, about three miles and broad-breated bronze. "We a

south of Olden. Relatives and friends are urged to come and to bring a basket baby-beef type bronze. hunch. An effort will be made this The Bradleys have bunch. An effort will be made this year to make the reunion the big gest and be started by the s better because they dress out a most of her time overseeing the 4,000; and Tom Lane, 1,000. more than 30 years ago.

HORNED TOAD TRAINERS ARE **MAKING READY FOR DERBY** TO BE HELD HERE AUG. 7-8

While the rain of Wednesday land, who by their knowledge of Parker. Ben Hamner, Hood King, was not heavy, it will be of con- toad flesh, and the experience Roland Phillips, James Dabney, siderable value to growing crops. gained in many "Old Rip" Horn- Tom Lovelace, Jack Chamberlain, The average precipitation for the county was something like half an inch, but it fell so slowly that every drop soaked into the ground. chairman of this year's Horned Fullen and Frank Crowell.

Most of the trainers maintain their own stables from which they supply toad racers to their many rain clouds in every direction, friends, in all parts of the counmay mean that the "wet try, who wish to make entries in the "Old Rip" Horned Toad Derby. Many northern and eastern people don't quite know just what a tle relief from the hot sun, and horned toad is. They know what a leaping frog is. stated Jacksoon, and they look upon a toad as a squat creature that should you clone "detection" machine, which touch him, you would be immediately plagued with a rash of warts.

> Two of our leading trainers, L E. McGraw and Parks Poe, long ago convinced their friends from the north that a horned toad possesses neither the qualities of a jumping frog or the power of a toad to create a single wart, but that a horned toad has a lighten ing facility of getting from here to there, fast surpassing the time made in the allotted distances in the Kentucky Derby, and many other outstanding race meets, by reason of these trainers work, and accomplishments.

general, L. L. Colbert, president of Chrysler Corp.; Edgar Bergen and

Humble Dealers Enjoy Banquet; **Guests Present**

Humble Oil Dealers in Eastland county enjoyed a "steak dinner" and general get-together at Hotel Connellee Tuesday evening. The so far this year. group began gathering at 7:30 and continued the session until about 10:00 p.m.

Tink Hebeirt, of the district sales office was present and gave a year ago. an address.

Among others in attendance were Morris Campbell, Ranger; Ernest Quall, Cisco; Roy Huffine, Cisco; Obie and Dock, and C. T. Lucas of Eastland; T. E. Waters Cisco and Raymond Phillips and aides, also from Eastland, Several employees at county Humble stations were also on hand, and a good meeting was enjoyed.

The last derby was won by Frank Day and Bob Steel with their entry, "Storybook". The toad came from the Day stables. Chairman Jacksoon stated t h a t Boyce House, who is known to success and was attended by the most all Eastland citizens and throughout the nation as the father of the publicizing of "Old Rip's" accomplishments, would be in Eastland for the derby and make a talk from the race track recounting the story of "Old Rip", on the 25th anniversary of his release from the cornerstone.

S. V. Hudman Dies; Funeral **Rites Pending**

ed employee of the Lone Star Gas Company, died suddenly in Mineral Wells, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. F. C. Hipp of Strawn, one of Mr. Hudman's daughters. re-Jim Farley, former postmaster ported early today that funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. Hudman had made his home many other friends have become at Caddo for many years and had devotees of horned toad racing. been a long-time employee of Lone Star prior to his retirement. His son-in-law, F. C. Hipp, i Lone Star manager at Strawn.

Texas Polio Lags **Behind Year Ago**

Texas had 89 new polio cases the week ended July 11 - the greatest number for any one week

The State Health Department said, however, that the figure was far under the 226 new cases reported in the corresponding week

Total for the year to date is 682, compared with 1,595 for the same period in 1952. There were 81 new

ECONOMY WINNER!! DODGE V-8 McGRAW MOTOR COMPANY

Eastland, Texas

week ended July 4

Texas Electric Employees Have Banquet Tues.

Members of the promotional division of Fort Worth, and the Eastland district of the Texas Electric Service Co., were entertained with a banquet at the Con nellee Hotel in Eastland, Tuesday evening. Eighteen individuals from various towns over the area wer present.

Following the dinner, chairs were rearranged and the group enjoyed a round robin discussion The main subject was the sale of electric appliances, and plans were made for moving these items during coming months of the year The meeting was pronounced

Merrick, Dick Jones, Jim Pride-more, and O. W. Hildebrandt, all of the General Offices at Fort Worth; H. B. Harbison and J. H. Parks, Graham; W. W. Rogers and Tom Ward, Breckenridge: A. N. Larson and Ted R. St. Clair, Ranger, L. D. Stewart, De Leon; Ton Hallmark, Gorman; Frank N. Say re. Travis Wheat, R. L. Lavender and B. J. Collins, Eastland, and W. K. Cooper, Ranger.

Scout Troop 103 Making Progress

by the Lions Club of Eastland, enleader James Reid. Following the swire the boys went to their cabin where they held a Court of Hon-

Life Scout: Henry Van Geem Star Scout: Hampton Stamey; and First Class Scout, Buddy Parrish. Merit badges went to those list-

Kenneth Watson, wild life management, citizenship, and cooking. Saul Pullman, wood carving, cooking, dairying, first aid, and wild life management. Hampton Stamey, first aid. Henry Van Geem, wild life management, citizenship home and cooking. Juan J. Smith, first aid, scholarship, carpentery, masonry, poultry keeping and horn

These advancements are especially encouraging at this time, in view of the fact that only last month while the troop was at Camp Billy Gibbons, at Richland Springs, Texas, for a week, they were awarded 40 advancements. Then coming just a month later in the summer when vacations and outside activities usually interfere more than the winter during school months, the boys are to be commended for their efforts. An overnite hike is being planned for Thursday night.

40,500 Birds Being Fed-

Rising Star Turkey **Business Booming**

turkey-raising industry continues and therefore more desirable bird the work herself. for small families, finish out They have built a fine new Pob Cooke, farm editor of The smoother and on less feed. home on the place and have new

Abilene Reporter-News reported Pecause of a growing practice brooder houses, a barn, four good of selling turkey meat to consum- water wells on the place and plantive of Eastland, and spent the proximately 40,500 turkeys on ers according to "cuts" such as most useful years of his life in con-mercial feed within a radius of five miles of Rising Star, acgree meat and "steaks", the pro-water. cording to A. D. Jenkins, secre- ducer equipped to process his own such deserves some recognition. tary-manager of the Chamber of turkeys may market his dressed dra, 12, and Eddie, 9, have 50 birds at a higher gross price than bronze turkeys on feed which they Commerce.

This figure does not include the if sold on foot. smaller flocks that are being fed | The Bradleys have 600 birds be held in connection with the out on many of the farms in the that went into their brooder hous- State Fair in Dallas in October. community. The estimated total of es Feb. 17. Right now they average turkeys being fed for the Thanks- about 14 pounds and will be ready giving and Christmas markets for the market next month,

within the above area is 42,000. They have 4,000 young birds in are 15 weeks old and the remainthe main deterrent to the turkey growing business in this part of Eastland County is the lack of They have been on feed for seven

processing facilities, Jenkins be-lieves. weeks, and are now consuming about 900 pounds daily. However, Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley are planning to set up grain free choice and are running their own processing facilities. The Bradleys, in the business for the second successive year, have al- other farm operations, according ready purchased part of the neces- to the producers. They find it dif-

ary equipment,

ry equipment.

Last year the Bradleys, who purMost of them have to do all of chased the old G. W. Cannon farm the work themselves. The Brad-The Fox Reunion, which is an chased the old G. W. Cannon farm the work themselves. The Bradannual affair, will be held this south of Rising Star, were in part-leys had two men, but now have

on sudan pasture.

Witt is now in the turkey busi- having a good one," Mrs. Bradley ness on his own, still growing the said. He is Vernon Cannon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cannon,

"We are fortunate though in

"to go on the ground" next week.

The older birds are offered Witt feeds commercial feed twice grain free choice and are running daily and gives them maize and speltz free choice in the feeders. The turkey business is like all He said he had facilities for producing 4,000 more turkeys and is planning to expand his operations next year. He anticipates drilling an irrigation well, planting alfalfa and

The Bradleys' two children, San-

are fitting for the turkey show to

Witt, the Pradleys' former part-ner, is on an adjoining farm. He

has 4,500 bronze, 1,850 of which

His older toms will average a-

10. They will be ready for market

in September.

watering it to provide range for his birds. Among the other Rising Star commercial feeders and the number of turkeys each have include: W. E. Tyler, 700; Ray Angew,

Victim Will Be **Buried Friday** Jack Burris, 19-year-old form-

er resident of the Alameda Community who was killed in an automobile crash Monday near El Paso, will be buried in the Alameda Fireman's Field in Eastland cemetery Friday morning at 10 8:15 tonight, and one of the hot o'clock following graveside ser-vices. test games of the season is ex vices. pected. The Sparklers are spon

Funeral rites for the youth were

heid in Anthony, N. M., Wednes-day morning at 10 o'clock. He had been a resident of An- fashion. thony for about two years prior to his tragic death. He resided at Midland for about eight years. He was in the employ of the Safeway

food stores at the time of his pass-

ing. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl bout 15 counds and the hens about E. Burris, Jr., former Alameda residents also of Anthony, N. M., survive Mr. Burris along with three sisters, Treva, Donna, and

> Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waller and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, formerly of Eastland, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blevins and family. They will visit Mrs. Waller's sister, Mrs. Leon Copeland of Abilene, and then return to their home in Alpine, Tex.

HOUSE HOT? For Chrysler Airtemp Coolers . . McGRAW MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas



ON BEHALF OF SON-Secy. of Navy Robert Anderson presents the Congressional Medal of Honor to Mrs. Lois B. Kilmer of San Antonio, Tex., on behalf of her son Hospitalman John Edward Kilmer killed in action in Korea. Wounded and under enemy fire, Kilmer moved from place to place ministering to wounded Marines. He was mortally wounded shielding wounded rifleman with his own body Right, is John's brother, Staff Sgt. Robert Kilmer.

Final Rites For J. W. A. Cox, 73, This Afternoon

Funeral services for John Walt er Alexander Cox, 73-year-old joyed a swim in the city pool former long-time Eastland County Tuesday evening, according to resident, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Ranger. Rev. Garland Lavender, formaddress was Pvt. Billy Haynes U.S. 54101086, Co. "C", 22nd Armored Engineers, 5th Armore

or. The following awards were er pastor of the church and now pastor of Counts Memorial Methodist Church, Weatherford, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield. present pastor of the Ranger church

Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of ar-

Mr. Cox, a retired school teacher who was born in Tennessee on April 5, 1890, had been making his home with a daughter in Midin community, citizenship in the land for about two years. He home and cooking. Juan J. Smith, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 son in Irving, July 11. The body o'ciock.

marriage on March 14, 1900 at tery Tuesday afternoon. Sidney, Texas. She preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 1949. Mr. 12, 1886 in Tennessee, but moved ; Cox had been a member of the to Texas at an early age. She was list of those unacceptable to the Methodist Church since early man- married to David A. Reese on

Carbon, V. V. Cooper Jr., H. G. Methodist Church. She lived in Adams, Lonnie Cozby, James that community for many years Ratliff and Vernon Deffebach, all and has three daughters in East of Ranger.

Survivors include four daugh-13 grandchildren and six great-

Auto Accident

Buried Tuesday Funeral services for Mrs. Dean; J. Reese, 86, were conducted from the Flatwood Methodist Church

Mrs. Reese, 86,

Little Items Of

Local Interest

Pvt: Pillie Haynes, stationed at

Camp Kilmer, N. J., is visiting

friends and relatives in Carbo

during his 12-day furlough, He

was formerly stationed at Camp

ing to go to Germany. His forme

Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Tuesday at 2:30, with Rev. Chief was brought to Eastland overland Mr. Cox and the former Miss by an Irving Funeral Home, and Fannie Ella Spence were united in was entered in the Flatwood ceme

March 12, 1885. She was a life- ing Mexican labor: Palibearers at the funeral this long Methodist, and was the last. Bee, fternoon will be Ned Morris of charter member of the Flatwood Burleso land county at this time.

Survivors include four sons O ters, Mrs. C. C. Smith of Middand, C. Reese of Eunice, N. M., G. B., E. J. Gilbert of Wichita Falls. R. C. and H. B. Reese of Irvin, White of Rising Star, and Mrs. Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. H. E. D. E. Pulley of Ranger; one son, Wilson and Mrs. Minnie Foster, Glenn D. Cox of Houston; one both of Eastland, and Mrs. Elber brother, W. E. Cox of Lamesa; Richardson of Carbon. She is also Meadows of Miles, Texas, and a These brother, P. B. Williams of Lometa 21 grandchildren, 29 great grand children and three great, great

Rockets Ready For Sparklers; To Play Tonight

Don Pierson's Rockets are meet the Abilene Sparklers Killingsworth Funeral Home, sored by Lester's Jewelry of Abi-Ranger, will be in charge of ar- lene, and are "really good," it is

> Rockets are well know to Eastland fans who think they will be ble to trim the Sparklers in easy

Usual prices of 15c and 25c will prevail, and you are urged

Legion Meeting Here Tonight

he Dulin-Daniel Post No. 70 of he American Legion has been called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock at he Legion Hall in Eastland. Main business of the evening

will be the election of new officers Legionnaires also will hear a re ort from Neil Van Geem, Eastand's representative to Boys Service.

QUICK RESULTS!

All members are urged to attend this meeting, post leaders

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Oil Patch Reports-

New Producer **Near Eastland**

It's the No. 1-A Farmer, et al put down by the McElroy Ranch Company of Fort Worth in Section 2, Block 3, H&TC Survey, two iles southwest of Eastland.

The new well is in the Aaron Tesissippian Field. Daily potential is 115 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil, flowing through an 8-64 inch choke with 1,175

3,228-85 feet, pay section top- 908 Vitalious Screet, Ranger. ped at 3,243 feet.

cphens County also was announ-

W. Poyd, et al) No. 1 Eddleman, Section 27, Block 6, T&P Survey, vildcat five miles south of Caddo, I as completed.

During the daily potential test pumped 17 barrels of 41 gravity il. Production is from an open ole at 1,907-2,075 feet, pay sec-

Mexicans Report Eastland Still On Black List

Removel of three Texas counties rom Mexico's blacklist of areas which are not permitted to receive our y total in the state to 48. Three counties removed from Fisher and Lubbock.

Counties are removed, the Good Neighbor Commission said, when the Mexican foreign office be comes satisfied that practices i feels are discriminatory no longe

Mexican government for contract

Bee, Pexar, Bosque, Brazoria, Freestone, Gillespie, Gonzales, cemetery near here Friday after-Guadalupe, Jefferson, Kent, Lam-noon at 2:30 o'clock, pasas, Marion, Matagorda, May

River, Refugio, Rockwall, Ster- 10 o'clock ling, Schleicher, Tarrant, Terrell, Upton, Valverde, Victoria, Ward, Cheeney Church of Christ, was the Wharton, Williamson Winkler and These towns, but not the entire

county, are blacklisted: Three Rivers, Moulton, Friendswood, Kingsville, Rogers.

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Browning Rites Held Wednesday In California

Firebaugh, Calif., Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Henry A bunds casing and 1,025 pounds Browning, 62-year-old former resi-Production is from an open hole of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning,

Desdemona on July 3, 1891, died in a California hospital Sunday, eight days after having been crit-A new well for neighboring leally injured in an automobile accident

He never regained conscious-

Mr. Browning had been a resident of the Ranger area until about 20 years ago, when he moved to Firebaugh.

He and the former Bessie Ains worth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ainsworth, late pioneer Eastland county residents, were married in 1915. Mrs. Browning died in 1918. Later Mr. Browning married Allene Kelley of Ran-

Survivors include two sons. Hernan Browning of Bell Flower, Calif., and Mallory Browning, serving with the U.S. armed forces in Korea; three daughters, Eteria of New York and Marceile and Daphney of Bell Flowers, Calif.; North Cowden, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Nancy Slater of Crane, Mrs. Buna Ora Thomas of Melrose, N. M. and Minnie Belle Elrod of Snyder; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning of Ranger.

Thomas Burial Set for Friday Afternoon, 2:30

Clay, Colorado, Comal, Crane, land Countian who died out in Dallas, Denton, Dewitt, Eastland, Melrose, N. M., Tuesday, will be Ector, Erath, Fayette, Fort Bend. held at the Alameda community

Funeral services were held in erick, Milam, Orange, Real, Red Melrose, N. M., this morning at

> Mrs. Thomas, a member of the widow of the late Sam Thomas who preceded her in death in 1935. She formerly made her home n the Cheaney community.

Survivors include four Jim Thomas of Melrose, N. M.; Arthur Thomas of Breckenridge, John Thomas of Burillallo, N. Y., and Barry Thomas of Phoenix,

COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST OIL DISCOVERY AT DESDEMONA ON AUGUST 8

Ex-residents of Desdemona wi rather in that community on Saturday, Aug. 8, to commemorate the 35th anniversary of the discovery of oil there, it was announ ed today.

First well to come in was the Duke well located three miles outh of Desdemona in the Hog reek school district.

It was drilled after L. H. Colum came to J. R. Falmer, a school county vicinity this moraing. asked him to ot ain a block of crs"—he said was due for he area and for lesse. Palmer called all today and Friday. the Hog Creek Oil Co., which elect- | cast partly cloudy and warmer

E. White as directors. leased and R. O. Harvey signed night. to drill the well, which came in Sept. 2, 1918. Drilling had begun on March 1. Fifteen years after oil was struck, the Desdemona Re-

mion was organized. Mr. Palmer was first presiden Current officers are H. Williams, president; Murry Foot, vice-presi-

Persons attending the reunion

Weather Man **Promises Rain** For County Area

The Weather Man had good news for residents of the Eastland

The U. S. Weather Bureau foreed Palmer, W. N. Koonce and L. weather for today and Friday. Widely scattered showers were A 4,300-acre block of land was slated for this afternoon and to-

Today's maximum mercury reading was scheduled for about 5 degrees, according to the Wea-

ther Bureau Tonight's low-70. The high for Friday afternoon,

about 95 degrees. For North Central and West dent; and Mrs. Polly Brown secre- Texas- Partiy cloudy today and

Friday with widely scattered ofternoon and evening thundershoware asked to bring a covered bas- ers. Not much change in tempera-

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Youth Activity Week Ends Today

sored by the First Methodist Church, has been reported to be ery interesting and educational. out forty young people are stual church.

At 5:30 the youth meet and ork on projects for improving department. Supper is served 30 by members of the Wo-Society of Christian Ser-The young people meet at problems pertaining to the local turch progress are discussed and planned. A worship service is held an and present a different type of worship service each evening.

he group meets at 9:00 for reeation, which consists of singing Jim Flynn, Youth Director for Central-Texas Conference, leads

ie singing and directs the recreagroups for intermediates. Drewise Davis of Dallas is the director for senairg the worship program and

nior discussion groups, Approximately forty young peole from Eastland have been parperco \ and about twelve young m the First Methodist aurch in Cisco have been attend-

Thursday evening will be the last mac, which will close the Youth Activity Week,

Necro Cowboy Discovered Art Of Bulldogging

the featured arena events during ne big 8th annual Jaycees' Ran-Roundup Rodeo to be staged Ranger on Wednesday, Thurs-, Friday and Saturday, July 23, 24, 25, held ett, Lon Sealey, Del Blanchett, Milt Hinkle, Buffalo. Vernon, Pas

Bulldogging prize money totals Long, Art Manso, Fred Cox, Tom 0. In addition, all entry fees Henderson, J. O. Banks, Dutch be added to that figure, bring- Seidel, Lafe Lewman, Ed Herrin g probable cash awards to around Walter Robbins, Booger Red Jr., , maybe as high as \$1.000. Johnnie Judd, Ed Wright, Shorty Here's how this popular arena Kelso. Ed Lindsey, Tom Eckerd, nt - bulldogging - originat Jim Wilkes, Slim Riley, D a

Offut, Slim Allen, Frank Me.
In 1903 Bill Pickett, a Texas Carroll, Yakima Canutt, Delbert gro cowboy near Austin, origi- Bledsoe, Mike Hastings, Oklahoma ted the stunt of bull-dogging, so Curley, Chick Hannan, Lee Rob-lled because after leaping from inson, Paddy Ryan, Lloyd Saundhorse and grabbing the steer ers. Guy Schults, Jim Massey, Slin y the horns he would twist the nimal's neck until its nose and erts, Hugh Bennett and many othmouth was turned upward when he would sink his teeth in the animal's lip bulldog fashion then re-leasing the hold upon the horns ould tumble over backward.

The tenderness of the lip and the pain of the bite would cause the steer to topple to the ground. Pickett performed the stunt at picnics, reunions and other gatherings, made a great reputation and then joined the 101 Wildwest Show. At the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 he was injured and Lon Sealy of Nogales, Ariz., performed the stunt in Pickett's

white cowboy bulldogger. A few years later many white wboys had taken up the stunt, but being adverse to the lip biting rocess began throwing the steers the application of wrestling the animals. It soon became a regular contest at rodeos and the new title of steer wrestling was

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place and thus became the first

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head of sheep with never an acre of land on which to graze them, vas eatin' his veeds." on the choicest range.

After shearing his sheep at Colreach that river and six months to drive them back again. When these vast bands of sheep would enter a pasture, before they left it, the

When Ike parked his outfit in a pasture he always had a good excuse for staying there as long as cuss or fight back. He would will- ed on to fresh trouble

From the Sterling City News- ingly take a beating if he knew

One day he drove his flocks into a fresh pasture and the owner was kickin' me aroundt, my sheeps

ture in which Bill Hiler was the orado City he would steer his foreman. Bill tried to get Ike to numerous flocks toward the Rio move on. Ike said he would do so Grande. It took him six months to as soon as his man got back from vast bands of sheep would enter a pasture, before they left it, the range would look like a swarm of Kansas grasshoppers had been doubts about the wheel being broken. Ike assured Bill that as soon as he got his wheel he would move on. As Bill rode away, he noticed a wheel track in the dust grass and weeds lasted. The and followed it to a waterhole. cowpunchers would cuss him until Bill fished the wheel out, tied his they exhausted their vocabulary of cuss words. Ike was a gentle-natured individual, and would never romise. With Bill's help, Ike mov-





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and the movies, the cowpuncher horse. The ground was muddy

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-it is true that many range men are reticent and loathe to toot their own horn but those who are not afflicted with bashfulness and veracity make up for their neigh-

For instance, there is the story told of an old timer regarding a According to tradition, fiction, certain roping match. He was pur is a strong and silent man. He is supposed to be slow to speak threw his rope his horse fell. This but faster than chain lightning caused him to drop his tying string from his mouth. he to tie the calf which was bawling and bucking at the end of the rope? Well, just as his horse fell he jerked off the bridle and tied the calf with the reins, winning

Then there was the fellow who suffered a broken leg when his San Angelo Standard-Times. From horse fell near a water hole. The the way our cowpuncher has been horse broke its neck. There was written up for eastern readers, it our hero, miles from camp, sufave gained the impression that help in sight. He simply wiggled he he-man of the West is as elo-uent as a clam and as shy as a bridle off the dead horse. Then

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> came to the water hole. Then he saddled and bridled the stallion and rode him back to camp. Ther everybody who heard him tell this story got up and left.

These are stories actually told for the truth. They are not to be confused with the fables told for purposes of entertainment only. Either way the tales are told, however, they shouldn't refute the idea that no man born west of the Mississippi has an imagination of his own. Fact is, many westerners are as windy, as a day in March and they're proud of it.

For instance, an old-timer swears that once. in his youth, he roped a steer near the Llano River. Just as he caught the steer he jerked the slack out of the rope, and the rope flipped his expensive watch out of his pocket into a deep hole of water that was known as the home of hig fish.

Some 10 years later he returned to-the same spot to fish, recently, he snagged a huge bass that weighed at least 10 pounds. The fish had a large knot on his jaw, and our hero was just about to throw it back when he decided to investigate the fish's swelling. Of

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ed pig. That is a fitting descrip- loop is fastened over the goat, he

Many communities have organi zed goat-ropers clubs, and every Sunday the boys get together, put up a jackpot, get a couple of timers and go after the goats. The procedure is about the same as calf-roping with the same rules applying, but the times are slower.

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dent at Wayland College, will be ments. Coffee and doughnuts were at this time, Bob Lewis of Plainview, student at Wayland College, will be in charge of evangelistic singing.

Jerry Gunnels, Shreveport, La., graduate of Baylor University who graduat lopes, any size, at the Eastland graduate of Baylor University who will do the preaching.

Everyone is urged to attend a Preckenridge, G. L. Whitley of prayer meeting nearest their home, the pastor, C. M. Ratheal said. votion at each meeting. The following homes will hold

prayer meeting Thursday night: F. Altom, 607 S. Walnut, with Margie June Poe giving the de-votion. H. F. Vermillion, 607 S. Mulberry, with Barbara Stephens prayer meeting and fellowship at giving the devotion. The Young the church at 8 p.m. in which Lou People's meeting will be at Mc-McFatter will give a devotion. 1308 S. Lamar, Fatter's home. with Claudine Lasater giving the

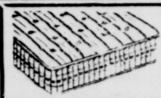
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Mcrris Keasler To Have Surgery At Mayo Clinic

Morris L. Keasler, Eastland County Gulf Oil Agent, left aboard the noon train Tuesday for Fort airplane and fly to Rochester, Minn., and the Mayo Clinic for an

Mr. Keasler became seriously it. some ten days ago and spent sev-eral days in the Eastland hospital. A group of friends honored Mrs. I. J. Cooper of Breckenridge, He is to undergo major surgery at formerly of Eastland with a coffee | Mayo Clinic. Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. in

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He is one of the few o'l timers sey said.

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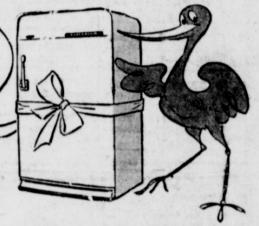
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