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Mrs. Graham Is Moore .. **Buried Sunday In Eastland** ABOUT

By Virgil E. Moore

Have you stopped to realize ing next Monday, the State will soon to repave 47 city blocks and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris of another new super service station Garner, Ark. is going up.

the Chamber of Commerce In- land.

dustrial Committee is getting new nibbles every day. It looks like Eastland may have death. Mr. Graham also preceded

the right bait, and things are her passing by 18 years. looling brighter every day. Survivors include tw -vem-

We have tickets to the Majestic Theater for Tyrus King, L. D. City; four daughters, Mrs. Ray-Frank, B. M. Atwood, B. W. Brew-er and Curtis Koen. Pick them up M. A. Clyatt of Eastland, Mrs. B. er and Curtis Koen. Pick them up at The Telegram.

Well; Maw Bell finally came out in the open with her bid for higher telephone rates here. For a couple of months now, representatives of the company have been talking "privately" to city "educate" them. In fact, accord-great - great - grandchildren. and 10

ing to a statement made by one of the company's own representatives, Bell offered local commis-sioners a "deal" if they would go ahead and agree to the increase on their own without the company Sanitation To ahead and agree to the increase on making a formal request. The company agreed to withhold the raise until dial phones were installed here, if the City would initiate the action.

City dads turned thumbs down on such a deal. They told Bell to come sit around the table with them in regular session if they wanted to ask for a pay hike. So Bell did, but they are now asking an immediate increase.

Truthfully, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. - parent company of Southwestern Bell - is the strangest company in the world. They now rank as the nation's richest corporation, jumping in front of General Mo-

Eastland Virgil E. Moore Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Graham were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hamner Funeral Chapel with interment in the Eastland Cemetery.

Rev. Richard Smith officiated ust how much is going on around with Rev. Barber assisting. Pall-Eastland these days. For instance, hearers were Truly Carter of Cisthe city is getting a brand new co, W. R. Ussery of Carbon, A. factory building, Safeway has M. Thurman of Gorman, and Tom announced that they will start Haley, Charlie Murphy and Joe construction on their new build- matthews of Eastland. Mrs. Graham was born Nora spend thousands of dollars here Frances Morris, Feb. 10, 1862 to

going up. To top that off, there's still an- of 12 and joined the Methodist other big deal which is cooking Church, of which she remained a

concerning a local building, an member throughout her life. She oll concern is considering building became the bride of J. E. Graham new building here, the Sheriff's Sept. 9, 1880 in Garner and in Posse is planning to construct a 1904 they moved from Arkansas new rodeo arena and expand oth- to Carbon, where they lived for er facilities at their location and 26 years before moving to East-

> To this union was born 10 children, four of who preceded her in

Survivors include two William Graham of Grand Prairie

and Matt Graham of Colorado W. Feris of Stamford and Mrs.

Ethel Smith of Freer; four sisters, Mrs. H. C. Sanders and Mrs. Kathryn Walsh of Newport, Ark., Mrs. Ralph Moore of La Junta and Mrs. Marguerite Retzer of Houston; one brother, N. C. Morris of Eastland; 19 grandchildren;

to go ahead. They repeated their performance in the sixth inning,

Lt. Erle Mayo

Completes Two

NEW ORLEANS, La. (FHT

NC) - Naval Reserve Lt. Erle C.

Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Be Enforced Persons planning to build on the shores of Lake Leon may save

Week Cruise themselves a great deal of money if first they check the elevation of their planned cess pool or septic tank, it has been disclosed. Regulations governing such con-

above.

At a recent meeting of t h e week training cruise in the Gulf She is survived by four daugh-Eastland County Water Supply of Mexico June 15. District, it was reported several people have constructed cess pools below the 1385-foot level and that during recent rains some of the received shipboard training in O. Jr. of Corsicana, E. A. of Lubpools overflowed. seamanship and gunnery during bock and Barrette of Cape Gira-The board has the authority the cruise. and may inspect and condemn cess pools and septic tanks built below Petersburg, Fla., for a weekend |great-grandchildren. 1385 feet, according to David D. liberty visit before returning to Pickrell, secretary. New Orleans. Pickrell pointed out that certain state sanitation laws are being violated at the lake and that "Some AIR CONDITION ANY CAR-3 HOURS people have encroached upon the land without our permission." \$400 with 4- cyl. compressor Reg. Mr. Pickrell added that in his Elect. Clutch \$26 Extra SPECIAL Only \$299 Don Pierson Olds - Cadillac Eastland opinion there are a few houses built below the 1385-foot level and (Continued on Page Two)

A 39 POUNDER-O. M. White and son, Bob, pose with the

39-pound yellow cat they recently caught at the Power



SHE FELL ASLEEP-This is what happened when Mrs. Sybil Seabourn went to sleep at the wheel of her automobile Thursday night. Her car crashed into a utility pole in front of Jim Horton's Tire Service, breaking the pole in half. She was slightly injured. (Staff Photo).

Lions And Medics Take Easy Little League Play Wins In

The fast climbing Medics drop- again scoring five runs. Donnie only to give way to Jody Cooper. ped the Comets 13-8 to climb out Wheat went all the way for the The unbeaten Lions started off of the celler in Little League play win-his second of the season. He fast, scoring two runs in the first this minnow will be fined." Monday night while the unbeaten held the Comets - to just five inning and seven in the second to Lions were taming the Bulldogs hits. Buddy Moser paced the win- get their winning runs. The Dogs 12-5, pushing the Dogs into the ners at bat, getting four hits in didn't score until the third inning, last place spot in the league.

It was comeback ball that won for the Medics. They trailed 7-3 in going into the third inning, but Pitchers was Terry Moore, who pushed in eight runs in that frame relieved R. D. Ables on the mound, Cartwright.

five trips to the plate. He had a getting a single run, but added tripple, a double and two singles, three in the fourth and another in driving in four runs. Losing the fifth. Winning Mrs. Walker,

and four hits. He was relieved in the top of the fourth by Bubba Hunter, who pitched four hit ball during the remaining three innings giving up four runs. The losing pitcher was Raymond Lusk. Lusk got into bad trouble in the second frame, and gave way to Tom

Mrs. W. O. Walker, 84, a Ran-ger resident since 1907, was laid third inning. Lovelace hurled the to rest Monday afternoon in rest of the game, giving up four

Bulldogs

Jumping Jack Minnows Get Reprieve At Lake

Larry McGraw, Eastland mem-i Principle local source of the nows from breeders near Fak ber of the Eastland County Water Jumping Jack minnow in this area dam. Supply District board of directors, has been D. F. Rose who drives to [The minnow is about the largest

told The Telegram today that the Board had decided not to ban the the Rio Grande, to get the min-excellent bass and crappie bait. Mexican Jumping Jack minnow at Lake Leon.

Boat Safety The action came after a weeken of rumors and more rumor **To Be Stressed** concerning the huge jumping min-now that has become a favorite bait at the new lake. McGraw sai At Lake Leon the District has been advised by the State Game and Fish Commi sion that the Jumping Jack, or Rio

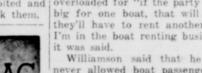
In the interest of public safety Grande Tetras, Astvana Fascitus rules and regulations pertaining to Mexicanus, is not harmful. The the overloading o f boats on Lake he said. ommission advised members of the Board that the species does rethe future, it was decided at a outlawed in the county," Richardproduce at a rapid rate, but said recent meeting of the Eastland son added. that the Jumping Jacks would die County Water Supply District off in cold winters.

Board of Directors. According to reliable sources the Board had tentatively agreed Too, all persons in boats on the

before hearing from the Fish and lake will be required to have a Game Commission, to ban the min- life jacket or some other form of they proved harmful to life preserver, it was announced. he fish population. Elbert Rich-In the past some people have son, patrolman at the Lake, told been going on the lake without the Board the minnow was can- adequate safety equipment, abalistic and that a school of the cording to Elbert Richardson, lake minnows frequently attacked larg- patrolman. Some of the persons guilty of

Richardson said Sunday that the overloading their boats have been nnow was to be prohibited from using rented boats according to Lake Leon and that "after the the patrolman.

first of July anyone caught with Frank Williamson, operator of perhaps the largest boat conces-Various bait dealers said that sion on the lake, said he would be Richardson had informed them the glad to see that his boats were not innow was to be prohibited and overloaded for "if the party is too Greenbacks fell to the Cisco"Tigadvised them not to stock them.



never allowed boat passengers to hits off Wilson and Manning, ac-

no control of that," he said.

Richardson said he had seen the questioned minnow "on television" about three weeks ago and that he learned from this TV show that the minnow was a "rough fish" and that it would destroy

other fish in the lake. He said he hasn't sold any at his bait house. "We've got them here in this lake already and a lot of them. We sure don't want any more,'

Leon will be strictly enforced in "We're also trying to get them

The patrolman said he was under the impression the minnow had been banned from Lake Worth and "I believe Possum Kingdom

He said he knew of only "about four" people who are selling the jumping jack.

Greenbacks Fall Before Hard Hitting Tigers

The Eastland National Bank big for one boat, that will mean ers 13-9 here Monday night. they'll have to rent another, and The Greenbacks couldn't con-I'm in the boat renting business," nect with the ball, getting only three hist for the night. The Tig Williamson said that he has ers meanwhile blasted out eight

leave his dock without life pre- counting for 13 runs. servers but that "Once they get The Tigers went ahead early in away from the dock, they can take the second inning to lead all the them off and sit on them. I have way. The locals rallied three times, but could never keep going. Mr. Williamson expressed his The Greenbacks next game will be

interest in publicsafety and said with Albany there Thursday night. he would continue to cooperate The Jumbos play Cisco at Cisco with the board of directors.

Special Water Rate In Summer Is Impossible, City Dads Say

We would like to, but we just | Horace Horton, newest commis- City must sell \$12,000 worth of don't know how in the world we sioner, came up with these figures. could do it." Since Sept. 1955, when the City "Since \$9142.88 was the income in That's the answer Eastland City began using water out of the new

Weather FREYSCHLAG INSURANCE AGENCY

Partly cloudy and warm Tuesday and Wednesday with widely scat-

Reservists who completed a two- First Baptist church of Ranger. the Comets.

ters: Mrs. J. A. Ervin, Ranger; Team

day

pitcher was Cartwright hurled three innings, giving up one run **Longtime County**

Lovelace. Raymond gave up 11

struction require eess pools and septic tanks be constructed at a mean elevation of 1385 feet or set of Coleman, is among 241 Naval

tered thundershowers. Fresh to

The Standings L Pct w



tors recently, but they are still crying that they are losing money in every town they operate in.

Our commissioners face a big task though, if they hope to keep Bell from getting the raise. For the company has proved time and time again that they can beat you in court. So don't get mad if Bell gets their raise!

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At any rate, it looks like Eastland is going to finally catch up with Olden. Those folks have had dial for a number of years.

No birthdays today, but Wed-nesday Sue Koch and Robert Lee McClure will celebrate, according to the Band Boosters' community birthday calendar.

Folks are still talking about the two helicopters that landed at the airport the other day. From what we hear, several hundred people rushed out to take a look at them.

Most places now-a-days, a helicopter is so commonplace that they at a little or no attention. The w otks rushed out here re-minded us of the stories we used to read about people rushing down to watch the first train come in after the railroad came into town. Which is a pretty good example, too. Because the plane is fact becoming what the train was. The progressive towns are building airports and getting air service, while others sit by and watch.

If Eastland is seriously consid-ering attracting industry here, we might start thinking about the air minded executives that say yes or no on new locations. Today those men have to fly. They haven't got time to travel any other way.

This one appears in the latest joke book put out by Bennett Cerf: "The courthouse at Stephenville, Texas, has a large clock that is the pride of the town. It is illuminated at night. One citizen staggered up to a mail box, dropped a penny in the slot, glanced at the clock and exclaimed, "Jehosphat, I'm nine pounds overweight."

-----That's it for now.

Installment Loans Custom Made For Each Customer Plant Lake. The catch was the best reported in recent BASTLAND NATIONAL BANK weeks in the Eastland area. omber F. D. I. C.

bou, mo., four brothers, two sis-

ducted by the Rev. Ralph E. Perk- Terms, Good Trade-Ins. too! ins, pastor of Ranger's First Baptist church, and the Rev. J. B.

Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist church in Slaton.

Resident, Dies

Jr., Thornton Cooper, W. E. Herweck. Felton Brashier, Sr., Willard Swaney and L. L. Bruce, Burial was under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral home.

Gas Tax Refund Now Available

July 1 may begin filing claims to secure their two cent Federal gas "physical construction' June 25. tax refund for gasoline for farm- Completion date is expected to be ing purposes Jan. 1 through sometime in mid-November. June 30, J. M. Cooper, county agent, said today.

over the county and may be ob- ker said. ficer and at County Agent Coop- in Stephenville. er's office, who made the distri-

a single tractor kept busy all day this would probably run as high as 50 or 60 cents. Special rules apply to diesel fuels and special motor fuels.

All claims for the six months eriod must be filed on or before October 1.

The claim should be filed with Revenue.

The law provides criminal penalties for filing a false or fraudusive amount is liable to a penalty. plans to attend.

BE SURE-SEE Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Care at Volume Price

- FOR -Fine Furniture, Floor Coverings, special summer water rate. In while expenses have averaged proximately \$13,000 for the first The two ships docked at St. ters, five grand children and five G.E. Appliances, It's Coats Furni- fact, commissioners expressed \$8827. That leaves a deficit of year of operation under the Leon ture & Carpet, Ltd., Eastland. some doubt that the present water \$2200.

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operating expenses.

Commissioners have given to re- lake, the City has had an average impossible to break even and the quests from some citizens for a monthly income of \$6601.59, City will show a deficit of ap-

The funeral services were con- Free Delivery and Convenient rate will be sufficient to meet During the four remaining Average expenses each month

Lake setup,' Horton reasoned.

months of the fiscal year, the were broken down as follows: tax bond assessment, \$3704.45; water

August of

bond payment, \$1500; salaries,

June 20, 1952, Eastland citi-zens voted 348 to 5 in favor of approving \$1,500,000 worth of bonds to build Lake Leon. At the same time they voted for the City to purchase all of their water from the newly created Water

"We have to meet our contract ment."



Work on the new Safeway floor space with a huge off-the- allied products." Kiker said. "It Farm Blanks Are work on the new safeway noor space with a huge crime and will be completely air conditioned with the Water Board," the City "The interior will contain all public relations manager of Safe- the latest developments for the latest developments for the latest developments for the latest developments for the latest development of the latest de way Stores. Inc., announced to- retail distribution of foods and our present developments.'

Eastland County farmers on tion Co. of Fort Worth was suc-"We can expect to open the store sometime in December if The forms are now distributed everything goes as planned," Ki-

Kiker said that B&H Construc-

tained from any of the five banks | B. and H. Construction Co. has the county, at the ASC office, recently completed a new Safe-FHA office, Productions Credit office, Farm Bureau Service Of-now constructing a similar store

The new store is to be built at the corner of East Main and Hal-

Oddfellows To **Hold Circle Meeting Here**

Eastland Oddfellows will p'ay the District Director of Internal host to the Oil Belt Circle meeting here June 25, it was announced today.

The circle meeting will be held lent claim. It also provides that in the Oddfellows Hall here. All ony person who claims an exces- Oddfellows were urged to make

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A DAILY 'MUST'-Physical training, outdoors a midst the pines as often as weather Important part of the daily schedule at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, The are designed not only for fitness, but to promote agility and grace. Every WAC enlister gees for training to this Alamaba Army post before assignment to jobs around the world,

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bution of the forms.

The refund will amount to \$1.10 for a 55 gallon drum. For contain some 7500 square feet of

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United States Cong **United** States Representative 17th Congressional District **Democratic Ticket**

Taxation, States Rights, Foreign Policy, Save Our Republic

In 1775, Patrick Henry stated, "It is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth."

Patrick Henry further stated, "What is it that the gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty od! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give it liberty or give me death."

Reverend Billy Graham has stated that we can combat communistic forces, "by old fashioned Americanism." Through the ideals of early Americanism we build the greatest nation ever to exist in all his ory.

There has been a decline in our politicians recognizing the validity and worth of reason. Taxes, debts, handouts mean nothing. Politics have degenerated to a low level.

is an insurance against reason. The decline is clear.

In the long history of nations at war you will never find such a case as ours where a victor has received so little for sacrificing so much. We, the victors, we the people are being taxed to death to provide for the defeated, and all we receive as an explanation is plenty of conversation. Reason seems absent. Our politicians have abandoned principles right and left and, now must face we the people. All we are going to get is more conversation.

Our great democracy is supposed to be a spiritual and political phenomenon rosting on the concept of the relationship between man and God. It is free will, liberty, and human dignity.

Our politicians, if they do not awaken, will bring us socialism, comdision, enslavement, and a living death.

We are the participants in the greatest crises in history.

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Paid Pol. Adv.

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