

# Now to Attend the County Livestock Show Friday and Saturday

# Eastland



# Telegram

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It is just as hard trying  
to keep a good man down  
as a good-for-nothing man  
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## GRAY MATTER

### Broken Clocks Bad for Education of Students

By JOE GRAY

As usual in almost anything he undertakes, Phill Hewett did a remarkable good job in looking after the district band festival the other day.

I've sat in on a lot of band concerts in my day by such people as the Sousa Band and the official United States Army Band, the United States Navy Band, and the President's Own, the United States Marine Band, but for the life of me I don't know when I ever heard a concert that was any better than the one held in Eastland High School auditorium the other night.

This year's crop of high-school kids are making a fine bunch of musicians.

Their accomplishments are something remarkable to behold too.

For the first time in almost 30 years I had to climb high-school hill, but the fine band concert was worth the effort and Wendell Siebert's apology about paving the parking area on high-school hill, I think, took care of those of us who were unhappy about not being able to drive right to the summit.

The fine concert, however, brought out something else that ought to be done to our high school though. It seems the clock in the high-school auditorium hasn't worked since any of the kids in high school can remember. Well, that's something we've got to look it to.

There are supposed to be a master-controlled clock in each of the study-halls in high school as well as one in the cafeteria and another in the auditorium, all working off the master clock. If they aren't working our kids aren't getting all they are entitled to in the way of an education. One of the most important things a kid can learn in life is he grows up to be punctual. And to be punctual one must have a clock that will keep time. The only way anyone is ever on time is to start to do something in time to be at the place of appointment when the time comes that was agreed upon.

One cannot get to Sunday school, for example, by 9:45 if one doesn't get out of the house until 9:45. It takes a little time to travel and one must always allow for traveling time in getting about one's business.

How do they know in high school these days if high school assembly is being held on time when the clock on the wall is as dead as a dinosaur? All they've got to do is repair the present system and put it back into working order again. It shouldn't be too much trouble to repair but it'll take more than some fellow making a superficial examination and turning away with a shrug and that it isn't worth repairing. There's too much of this sort of attitude in the world today. Many of today's unrepaired ills are the result of somebody's indifference to doing a job well.

Many times I've seen clocks and radios and television sets that someone said were not worth repairing being mended into perfect order simply by making a small repair, or in the case of the radio or television set, by putting in a new tube.

There isn't a peice of machinery ever made that couldn't be repaired if someone would take the trouble to work on it that knew how to repair it.

Sometimes it looks like it might cost too much to repair but that's usually in machinery that takes a lot of electrical wiring such as a generator. Often times it is cheaper to install a new generator than it is to rewind all of the wiring in an old one.

But this isn't always the case and I think we can find someone who knows enough about clocks and their operating to put the clock system in our high school system back into operation.

There is not sense in having a clock on the wall if it won't run and there is no sense in taking it down because it won't run. The thing to do is to fix it.

Surely we can do this for our kids. If we can't let's turn school out and let the kids roam the streets until we can get the clocks to operating.

Last week we had a lot of band students here from all over the district and the clock on the wall had the same time it had when they were here for the All-District Band Festival a year ago last fall. Surely this doesn't make much of an impression on our visitors. We can do better both for them and ourselves so let's get on with getting the clocks fixed.

It might be that we can't always get something like this fixed immediately after it goes on the blink, but how many years do we have to wait to get a few simple repairs made?

Considerable seeding this year will be on land where mesquite were recently spot grubbed or root plowed. This land invariably needs reseeding after mesquite control as the better grass species are seldom present on land badly infested with mesquite. Fortunately the soil disturbance from root plowing or grubbing creates a condition favorable for reseeding or at least a portion of the area. Advantage should be taken of this opportunity to add better grasses to the existing stands of grass. Reseeding of this type rangedland without soil disturbance is seldom successful. In this area Side Oaks Grama and King Ranch Bluestem

### Final Rites Today For Mrs. June Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. June Jones, 66, who died March 14 in San Diego, Calif., were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Harry Hames, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Comanche, officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery under direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 12, 1895 in the Mangum community south of Eastland. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bransford, Eastland County pioneers.

Mrs. Jones had lived in California for many years. Survivors include three sons, Nolan of San Diego, Jack of Ganado, and James of Bronte; one daughter, Mrs. Joy Lynn Cox of San Diego; and seven grandchildren.

The out of town members of the family are staying at the homes of Homer and Jack Robinson of Ranger.

### Social Security Travel Schedule Is Announced

The quarterly travel schedule for the Social Security field representative who serves Eastland County was released Tuesday.

Here is the schedule of office hours in this county:

EASTLAND (City Hall, 10 a.m.)—April 10, April 24, May 8, May 22, June 5 and June 19.

RANGER (City Hall, 10 a.m.)—April 12, April 26, May 10, May 24, June 7 and June 21.

CISCO (Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m.)—April 5, April 19, May 3, May 17, May 31, June 14 and June 28.

GORMAN (City Office, 10 a.m.)—April 17, May 15 and June 12.

RISEING STAR (City Hall, 10 a.m.)—April 3, May 1, May 29 and June 26.

### Teenage League Meeting Tonight

Eastland Teenage League meeting tonight at 7:30 Texas Electric Service room. All persons wishing to work with teenage baseball are urged to attend.

President John Slaughter says plans are under way to form two teams from Eastland, one from Carbon and one from Olden.



**GOOD GRASS LAND**—King Ranch Bluestem and Weeping love grass growing with native grasses principally buffalo, side oats gramma, and some little bluestem. Land was chiseled and seeded in spring of 1957 to King Ranch Weeping Love, and Blue Panic. Only remnants of Blue Panic still remain. Photo made last summer on R. M. Sneed farm seven miles southwest of Eastland.

## SCS DISTRICT NEWS

### Grass Planting Time Is Here; Conditions Good

Grass planting time has arrived. Our good subsoil moisture has made conditions better for grass seeding than they have been in a good many years. Several district cooperators have already seeded grass this year. Seed supplies are generally ample and reasonable in price.

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### Final Rites Held Monday for Mrs. Earl C. Clemmer

Mrs. Earl C. Clemmer, 69, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack in her home a few hours earlier.

Mrs. Clemmer had moved back to Eastland a year ago after having spent eight years in Odessa. She was born March 20, 1891 and married Earl C. Clemmer in March, 1915 at Putnam. They lived in Eastland for a number of years before moving to Odessa.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Hamner Funeral Home with Rev. Truman Walker, Weatherford Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Hamner Funeral Home.

Among the survivors are her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson of Odessa, Mrs. Sam Hall of Cisco, Mrs. D. E. Moore of Odessa, Mrs. Edward Duncan and Mrs. Elwin McKelvin of Eastland and Mrs. Alton Briscoe of Artesia, N. M.; two sons, Wesley of Sweetwater and Willie of Odessa; 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

### 'Flower Drum Song' Well Received by Large Crowd

The musical review of "Flower Drum Song" given March 18 at Lone Cedar Country Club was well received. Mrs. Franklin Peabody, guest artist from Dallas who was accompanied by Mrs. George Soderstrom at the organ, delighted the large crowd attending with her unique presentation. Mrs. Theodore Nicksick Jr., of the 1920 Club welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. Soderstrom.

More than 200 tickets were sold for the review, and guests were present not only from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, and Gorman, but also from Abilene Breckenridge, Cleburne Fort Worth, Dallas, (Continued On Page Four)

## Courthouse News And Records

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

County Clerk's Office

Dee F. Anderson, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship.

Alice (Mrs. F. W.) Allen to W. M. Allen, warranty deed.

Robert K. Allen to George W. Webb, release of deed of trust.

Raymond Alvarado to Henry E. Potter, MML.

Al Baumann to Monta Jo Baumann, assignment of interest.

Gilbert D. Buehler to Gladys Barron, deed of trust.

Earle R. Brown to Alice Jewel Brown, assignment of oil and gas lease.

James T. Brewer to J. D. Hitt, MML affidavit.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

O. W. Barton to H. L. Bilhartz & Associates, extension of oil and gas lease.

Gilbert Buehler to E. M. Hickerson, warranty deed.

H. D. Burn to Southwestern Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.

H. D. Burn to The Public, homestead designation.

Charles L. Cofer to T. E. Yarbrough, warranty deed.

L. J. Collins to L. A. Warren, oil, gas and mineral lease.

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Coastal States Gas Producing Co. to Luther T. McClung, assignment overriding royalty interest.

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Lillian M. DeMars to The H I C A Corp., mineral deed.

Joe Driskell to L. A. Warren, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Eastland National Bank to D. L. Tucker, release of lien.

Earl Edwards to John H. Webb, release of vendor's lien. Federal Land Bank of Houston to Ray L. McCleskey, release of deed of trust.

First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger to Don Pierson, trustee, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger to Bobby G. Isbell, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

John H. Graham to United States of America, deed of trust.

Wilson Guest, trustee to Jissie Lee Barker, trustee's deed.

W. D. Gattis to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.

S. C. Gregory to L. A. Warren, oil and gas lease.

Jackie L. Heath to Calvin Brown to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, MML and assignment.

Jackie L. Heath to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.

Fred Hawkins to H. L. Bilhartz & Associates, extension of oil and gas lease.

Charles E. Hatton to H. L. Bilhartz & Associates, extension of oil and gas lease.

Florence Scott Hudson to Joe A. Keith, deed.

International Paper Co. vs. W. A. Garrett d/b/a Garrett Lumber & Supply Co., abstract of judgment.

Paul A. Jones to Ida K. Gilbert, warranty deed.

D. J. Jobe to Charles Underwood, warranty deed.

Cecil Joyce to The Public, affidavit.

Joe A. Keith to First National Bank of Fort Worth, trustee, warranty deed.

L. A. Lowrance to A. J. Lowrance, mineral deed.

Anna James Little to Mary Elizabeth Burns, warranty deed.

Melvin W. Moore to D. J. Jobe, warranty deed.

Methodist Home, Inc. to W. B. Norton, warranty deed.

Dan E. McCleskey to H. L. Bilhartz & Associates, oil and gas lease.

## Electric Rate Change OK'ed

Texas Electric Service Co.'s request for an adjustment in rates gained approval from the Eastland City Commission Monday night on its second reading. The vote was 4-0, with Commissioner Jack Germany abstaining.

Mayor Cyrus Frost and Commissioners Bob Perkins, Virgil Seaberry Jr. and Tom Wilson voted for the rate changes requested by Frank Sayre, district manager.

The rate change will become effective April 1. Sayre explained that the first reading of the ordinance that the average increase to residential users will be from 2.8 to 3 percent.

Sayre said the maximum increase to any residential customer would be 32c per month. Actually customers using between 15 to 100 kilowatt-hours per month will find a reduction of 12c a month in their bills. Overall, however, most customers will face small increases.

Until the rate increase was granted Texas Electric was operating at the same rate here that they did in 1940, although a decrease and an increase in rates has been made since that time.

City commissioners had little else on their agenda Monday night. They talked about the city's bond situation and the possibility of using police dogs.

Rev. Haston Brewer has accepted the call of the Eastland First Baptist Church and will take over his duties here Easter Sunday, church officials announced today.

Rev. Brewer has served as pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland for the past 7 1/2 years.

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## Ranger College Gets New Head Football Coach

Dr. Theodore Nicksick, president of Ranger Junior College announced today that Kenneth Vakey had accepted the position of Athletic Director and head football coach at Ranger Junior College.

Vakey who has been Rusty Russell's assistant coach at Victoria Junior College for the past three years will begin his duties at Ranger Junior College on April 1.

Vakey began his football career at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio. After graduating from high school in 1948 he enrolled at Texas A. & I. at Kingsville. He was given an athletic scholarship and played three seasons under Dewey Mayhew. In the 1950 season as a sophomore he started all games at the right end position.

Following the 1950 season he joined the Navy in February of 1951. While at the Naval Training Center at San Diego Vakey played football for the Centers team. That team played for the National Service League Championship in 1952. Then later he was transferred to the Naval Air Station, also at San Diego and played football for them. In 1954 he was selected to play in the Eleventh Naval District All-Star game against the Washington Redskins, and was selected on the All-Navy District team. He later was a member of the coaching staff in the role of a player-coach.

After being discharged from the service he was given an athletic scholarship to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock. For two seasons he was starting left end for the Red Raiders. He received honorable mention All-American honors in the 1955 season. He was appointed captain of the Raiders his last season there.

After finishing college he was drafted by the Green Bay Packers professional football team and during the first six weeks of training he was given the starting position as slot back for that club. He played in three exhibition games, and was the leading pass receiver for the club at that time. He was then traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers for their draft choice.

He then returned to Texas Tech and served as athletic dorm supervisor and Assistant Freshman Coach while working on his Masters degree.

During the spring of 1958 he was hired by Coach Rusty Russell at Victoria Junior College as Assistant Coach. Vakey was in line for the head coaching job at Victoria when Rusty Russell retired, but the College decided to drop football.

Bob Bureh, who was hired earlier this year as assistant football coach and head basketball coach will be Vakey's assistant. He will coach basketball, track and golf teams at Ranger College.

Vakey comes to Ranger College with the highest recommendations from many of the area leading coaches.

Vakey plans to hold an early spring training session in order to be able to work on filling any weaknesses he may find in the Ranger's lineup.

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**FOR SALE:** Big minnows. 35c a dozen. Highway 80 west. By Harp Brothers Lumber Yard.  
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**FOR SALE:** All kinds and sizes creosoted posts and poles. Crowell Lumber Company.

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**FOR SALE:** Piano, Olden Baptist Church \$25 See I. E. Talley.

**FOR SALE:** Used furniture and ironite. 204 S. High.

**FOR SALE:** Lot 100 x 109. 600 S. Seaman. Phone MAin 9-1707. O. H. Dick, Eastland Telegram.

**FOR SALE:** Shteland pony and stereo phonograph light walnut. New Bargain. Phone MAin 9-1741.

**BARRELS! BARRELS!** New Army Surplus Barrels, \$3.50 each. One of a hundred. O. L. Justice, MI 7-1491, Ranger.

**FOR SALE:** Tomato and pepper plants 1 1/2 miles east on old Highway 80. Ruth's Gardens.

**FOR SALE:** 28 foot trailer house, full bath, Lora Mitchell Phone MI 7-1965, Ranger.

**FOR SALE:** Lot on Hallenbeck's location. Contact MAin 9-1089.

**FOR SALE:** Large and small used doors, windows. Good condition. Reasonable. 704 W. Sadosa. Phone MAin 9-2082.

**FOR SALE:** Hotpoint electric range. Excellent condition. \$40. Phone MAin 9-1126.

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**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished 4 room duplex. Call MA 9-2186.

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**FOR RENT:** Furnished apartment, two room and bath. Close in. Bills paid. 212 W. Patterson.

**FOR RENT:** 3 room furnished house, 402 E. Sadosa. Call MA 9-2032.

**FOR RENT:** Six room house on South Maderia. Call MI 7-3338, Ranger.

**FOR RENT:** Four rooms and bath house, two bedrooms. Alice Speer, 410 E. Sadosa. Phone MAin 9-1263.

**FOR SALE:** Five room house on pavement. 175 foot lot. \$3,200. Ben Hamner.

**FOR SALE:** House, 501 S. Virginia after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** by Mobil Oil Company. Five room frame house with 18 acres of land, located near Co. Gasoline Plant, Desdemona, Texas. For inspection phone 2231, Desdemona, or 732-1436, Wichita Falls, Texas. Mail offer to Mobil Oil Company, Box 233, Wichita Falls, Texas before March 30, 1961.

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- Sub-Division Design and Layout
- Oil Field Surveying

**R. T. MAGNESS, JR.**  
Reg. Prof. Engineer  
County Surveyor  
**T. P. MOBLEY, Reg. Public Surveyor**  
MI 9-3644, Breckenridge

### Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** House, 305 South Neblett.

**FOR SALE:** Five room house to be moved. Located northwest Eastland. Contact B. H. Courtney. Phone MAin 9-1340.

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**EASTLAND LIONS CLUB**  
Meets each Tuesday, noon in the White Elephant cafe. Call James Smith, 9-2648 for information.

**EASTLAND ROTARY CLUB**  
Meets in White Elephant for noon luncheon each Monday. Call Frank Deaton, 9-1168, for information.

**LONE CEDAR LUNCHEON CLUB**  
Meets at Lone Cedar Country Club at 1 p.m. the first Friday of each month. For information call Mrs. James Horton, 9-1259.

**EASTLAND JAYCEES**  
Meet at 7 p.m. in Texas Electric Conference Room each Thursday. For information call Dick Spalding, 9-1359.

**LADIES GOLF AUXILIARY**  
Meets at Lakeside Country Club for noon luncheon the second Tuesday of each month. For information call Mrs. Max Beazley, 9-2478.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**  
Meets in Woman's Club at 3 p.m. the first and third Thurs. of each month. For information call Mrs. Ronald Burton, 9-2594.

**XI ALPHA ZETA, BETA SIGMA PHI**  
Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. For information call Mrs. Bill Leslie, 9-1292.

**ZETA PI, BETA SIGMA PHI**  
Meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Call Mrs. Mike Collins, 9-1571, for information.

**EASTLAND REBEKAH LODGE NO. 177**  
Meets at 7:30 p.m. in the IOOF Hall on the second and fourth Tues. of each month. For information call Corrie Harlow, vice grand, MAin 9-1429.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
Meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Call Mrs. Medie Pautot, 9-2156, for information.

**FLATWOOD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
Meets at 2 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. For information call, Mrs. J. A. Pogue, 9-2761.

**MORTON VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**  
Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays in the Morton Valley Clubhouse at 2 p.m. Call Mrs. G. M. Hargus, 9-1870, for information.

**CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB**  
Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Woman's Club. For information call Mrs. Tom Stamey, 9-2418.

**V. O. HATCHER BKS 2441 AUXILIARY**  
VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I Meet the second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Legion Hall. Call Mrs. W. M. Coppock, MA 9-2542 for information.

**EASTLAND COUNTY CHAPTER**  
No. 555, N.A.R.C.E.  
Meets second Saturday of each month, 8 p.m., education bldg. First Baptist Church, Eastland. Contact Ed Willman, Phone MA 9-1647.

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**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Meets each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Call Mrs. Gordon Goldston, 9-1152, for information.

**EASTLAND HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**  
Meets quarterly in the Texas Electric Conference Room. Call Mrs. Jack Frost, 9-2265, for information.

**WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**  
Meets each Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church. Circle meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month.

**C. W. F. GROUPS:**  
**LYDIA** meets 3 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays. Call Mrs. D. S. Buchanan, 9-2321, for information.  
**ESTHER** meets 3 p.m. on second and fourth Mondays. Call Mrs. Joe Tow, 9-1538, for information.  
**PRISCILLA** meets 9:30 a.m. second and fourth Monday. Call Mrs. Lon Horn, 9-1160, for information.  
**RACHEL** meets 9:30 a.m. first and third Thursdays. Call Mrs. Varge Daniel, 9-2507, for information.  
**RUTH** meets 7:30 p.m. on fourth Monday. Call Mrs. Cyrus Miller, 9-1048, for information.

**MASONIC LODGE NO. 467**  
Meets second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Call H. C. Pounds, W.M., 9-1930, or L. E. Huckabay, Sec., 9-1391, for information.

**EASTLAND CHAPTER NO. 280 O. E. S.**  
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Call Mrs. H. C. Pounds, W.M., 9-1930 or Mrs. Low Morgan, Sec., MA 9-1123, for information.

**EASTLAND ART CLUB**  
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. Call Mrs. Ita Parrish, MA 9-1075 for information.

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Meet the second Monday of each month at 7:30 in the Court House. Call Mrs. Myrtle Aaron, 9-2202, for information.

**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD**  
Meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. For information call Mrs. D. E. Frazer, 9-2163.

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First Christian Church, meets the first Monday of the month at 3:15 p.m. in the church. For information call Mrs. Neil Day, 9-2185.

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### Chester Swaps Badges for Spring Clean-Up



Matt Dillon's faithful deputy, Chester (Dennis Weaver), of CBS-TV's "Gunsmoke," becomes a deputy Junior Fire Marshal as he joins his Junior Fire Marshal sons in a bit of Spring Clean-Up for fire safety at the family's Encino, California, home. In addition to seeking out fire hazards in their own homes, the nation's nearly 4-million Junior Fire Marshals are currently engaged in a letter-writing campaign, urging friends and relatives to observe Spring Clean-Up Week by removing flammable trash and rubbish. The Junior Fire Marshal program is a public service of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. The Weaver youngsters, Rick, 12; Robbie, 7; and Rusty, 2, will make their TV debut on "Gunsmoke" this spring.

### Hospital

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:  
Mrs. J. F. Hays, Carbon, medical  
Mrs. Gertrude Mahan, medical  
Mrs. Jessie Woods, medical  
Mrs. Myrtle Warren, Olden, medical  
Mrs. Fred Williams and baby girl  
Mrs. Sude Mae Grozier, medical  
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Mrs. Elsie Flensy, medical  
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Mrs. Carroll Shelton and baby boy  
Marsha Cagle, surgical  
James Ward, medical  
Mrs. Mary Jackson, medical  
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Earnie Rich, medical  
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Roy Lawson, medical  
Mrs. Doris Harris medical  
Mrs. Josie Campbell, medical  
Mrs. Ottilie Millican, medical  
Mrs. Rudene Sawyers, Cisco, medical  
Rudolph Reich Cisco, medical

### Socialites Elect New Officers At Meet Wednesday

Members of the Socialite Club met Wednesday for the election of new officers.  
Newly elected officers are Judy Keith, president; Kay Poe, vice president; Carol MacMoy, secretary; Gracie Tankersley, reporter; Jane Mayers, chaplain; Jo Ann Morren, parliamentarian and Nona Butler, treasurer.  
Sherai Miller was chosen as a new member of the club.  
Refreshments were served to Carol MacMoy, Jane Mayers, Nona Butler, Jo Ann Morren, Gracie Tankersley, Judy McMillen and the hostess, Barbara McCollough.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**VETERAN'S LAND BOARD SALE**  
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Linda Margaret Drennan

## Linda Drennan, Leroy Yarbrough To Wed May 19 in Church Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drennan of Ranger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Margaret to Connie Leroy Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Yarbrough of Olden.

Miss Drennan is a 1960 graduate of Ranger High School, and she attended West Texas State College and is now a sophomore at Ranger College. The prospective bridegroom, a 1960 graduate of

Olden High School, attended Ranger College and is now in the United States Army stationed at Fort Hood. The couple will be married May 19 in the First Baptist Church of Olden.

### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Kiker Studios To Be Presented At Civic League Meet Wednesday

Kiker Studios of Abilene will be presented in a Duo-Piano program at the regular meeting of the Civic League Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Club House. Kiker Studios is composed of Charles and Frances Kiker, who have taught in Abilene the past five years.

Frances Kiker attended Texas State College for Women, where she studied piano. She has studied with Dr. Paul van Katwijk of SMU, and is now studying with Mr. Sandor, artist teacher at SMU.

Charles Kiker studied four years with Dr. van Katwijk at SMU and did graduate work at the Chicago Music College with Leopold Godowsky. He has concertized in Texas and Oklahoma and taught several years in Wichita Falls before moving to Breckenridge and then

to Abilene.

In addition to teaching and performing as a two-piano team, the Kikers direct the music for Protestant Worship at Dyess Air Base. Frances directs the junior choirs and Charles the adult choir.

Wednesday's program will include Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze" and Mozart's "Overture to the Marriage of Figaro." There will be two numbers from the two-piano Suite of Rachmaninoff, "Fantasy." They are "Tears" and "Russian Easter." The Kikers will also play Kreisler's "Liebesfreud" as arranged by van Katwijk and the entire suite for two pianos called "Scaramouche." This is by Darius Milhaud, French composer now residing in California. The suite is Brazilian in character, including three movements entitled "Vif," "Moderate" and "Brazillera" the latter being of Samba characteristic.

## Dameron Family Reunion Held in Kendrick Home

The Dameron family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendrick, 909 S. Halbryan.

Mrs. Kendrick is the former Ruth Dameron, three brothers and two sisters were present.

Attending were Eugene Dameron and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron, and children, Bobby, JoAnn and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dameron and family, Penny, Kay and Grady, Miss Vera Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooney and children, Jan, Debbie and Sue, all of Waco.

Also present were Mrs. Henry Graves of Hurley, N. M., twin sister of Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barber and children, Patricia and Micky, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick of Fort Hood, and the host and hostess and daughter, Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kendrick, Vicki and Ricky of Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Micky and Ricky of Santa Rita, N. M. were unable to attend.

## Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Horn of 301 Peach, Abilene announce the arrival of a son, Jeffrey Mark, who was born March 15.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris of Sweetwater, formerly of Eastland, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horn of Olden.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris of Eastland.

Mrs. Myrtle Turner is the maternal great-great grandmother. Mrs. Horn is the former Laura Harris of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearson of Lubbock proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Cindi Ruan, who was born March 14 in Lubbock. At birth the baby weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Vernon are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen of Eastland are the maternal great grandparents. Cindi is their first great granddaughter.

Mrs. Pearson is the former Ruan Owen of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shelton, 400 Foch, are the parents of a baby boy, Clinton Douglas, who was born at 4:15 a.m. Saturday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. At birth the baby weighed nine pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kirkland of Axtell are the baby's maternal grandparents and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shelton of Itasca.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Bob Reeves of Mt. Calm, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. John Lester of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, 807 W. Commerce, announce the birth of a daughter, Lori Lynn, who was born March 14 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Lori Lynn has one sister, Debra Gay, 19 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Maco Williams of Eastland are the baby's paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Johnny Ball of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Eastland are the great grandparents.

A baby girl, Billie Ann, was born March 10 in Texas City to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale. At birth the baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces.

Billie Ann has one brother, Bobby, and one sister, Mary.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts of Dazota.

A. D. Taylor of Dublin is the baby's maternal grandfather.

## HD Club Members Hear Talk On Social Security

Morton Valley and Flatwood home demonstration club met in the Texas Electric conference room with the Social Security agent Thursday.

Social Security was discussed and questions were asked from the floor. The Morton Valley club had seven members present, Mrs. Josie Nix, Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. Lola Marshall, Mrs. H. C. Pounds, Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, Mrs. D. J. West and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid and one visitor, Mrs. Lola Hudson of Seagraves. The next meeting will be held April 12.

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## Birthday Party Honors Terry Don Simmons Saturday

Terry Don Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons of 1201 1/2 S. Seaman, celebrated his second birthday with a party Saturday in the home of his parents.

The white birthday cake was decorated in the circus motif. Punch was served with the cake. Attending were Kathi Hendricks, Sherri Petree, Lila Baker, Kenneth Baker, Judy Baker, Chuck Lasater, Sissy Lasater, Jackie Brooks, Danny Brooks, Jane Brooks and Kathy Brooks.

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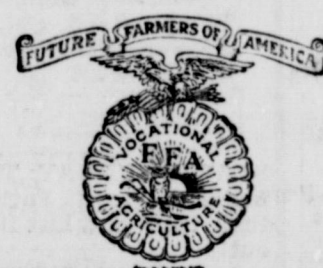
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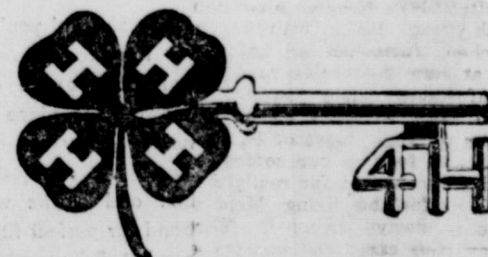
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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stroud of Eastland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Jean Stroud, to Rodney Eugene Duncan.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bessie Rosemire of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is presently stationed at Fort Hood.

The bride-elect was graduated from Eastland High School and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Plans are being made for a May 6 wedding in the home of the bride's parents.

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Members from the Eastland County clubs attending were Mrs. Clint McCain, J. Massengale, Gordon, Jack Lusk, Erbie Tucker White, H. L. Short and Miss Melbadean Hohertz. Forty six delegates and 200 visiting ladies were present for the convention.

Dr. R. E. Patterson, dean of agriculture from Texas A and M College, was the principal guest speaker for the meeting. He spoke to the delegates at the Afternoon session Thursday.

Registration for the meeting got under way at noon Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Temple. The program began at 1 p.m. when County Judge Raymond Thornton welcomed the delegates. Mrs. George Hendricks, Bell County THDA chairman, greeted visitors. Dr. Grady Metcalf, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Mrs. C. O. Bruck, district vice president from Hill County, presided at the session.

Delegates from each of the counties reported on their local HD work following Dr. Patterson's talk in which he stated that "It takes a lot of living in a house to make a home."

Mrs. Claire Maze, Miss Gladys Darby, Mrs. E. R. Schroder and Mrs. Ruby Wirth, representing the Temple Chamber of Commerce, served refreshments at 3:30 p. m.

**Flower Drum—**  
(Continued from Page One)

Houston and other cities of Texas. Guests enjoyed a coffee hour after the performance. The refreshment table was laid with a white organdy cloth and was centered with a colorful arrangement of purple and white iris and yellow daffodils. Silver appointments were used. Mrs. Carl Black Jr., president of the 1920 Club, and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., president of the New Era Club, presided at the silver coffee services at opposite ends of the table. Mrs. Joe Collins, president of the 1947 Club, and other members of the arrangement committees, assisted in serving.

The three clubs sponsoring the review, the 1920 Club, the New Era Club, and the 1947 Club, wish to express their appreciation to the McDaniel Music Co. of Abilene for the Baldwin Organ used for music accompaniment, to KERC for the use of a microphone, to Lone Cedar Country Club, to the Ranger Times and other newspapers for publicity given, and to all others who helped make the affair a success.

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