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INCREASED ACREAGE OF PEANUTS IN COUNTY IS URGED FOR THIS SEASON

Changing conditions of the United States at war have brought new demands upon agriculture. Prior to the "Pearl Harbor" incident the peanut goal for Eastland County was set at 54,810 acres. Because many of the foreign sources of vegetable oil have recently been cut off, the county is now asked to produce 79,834 acres of peanuts even though the largest county acreage ever produced was approximately 46,000 acres. Every farmer will feel that in his patriotic duty to cooperate with the County War Board in meeting all agricultural goals by adopting practices that will give a maximum of production with a minimum depletion of the soil. With the increased acreage of peanuts will come an increase in soil depletion especially by wind erosion unless adequate practices are put up to meet the increased harvest. Scarcity of vegetation and loss of organic matter are contributing factors to wind erosion, especially on lands planted to peanuts. Sandy soils in this section have a tendency to become exceedingly dry and assume a "clay" texture or arrangement of soil particles after peanuts are grown. In this condition they are very susceptible to damage even from gentle winds. Many farmers have been giving much thought recently to the adoption of the proper simple conservation measures that could be put into practice immediately to prevent the peanut section of the country from becoming the future "dust bowl" of Texas. Some farmers in this section have been increasing their yields by the use of simple conservation practices, along with the application of fertilizers, without greatly increasing the number of acres cultivated. They have been producing more on the same acreage. The following are some of the simple practices that farmers are using in the sandy section to help control wind and water erosion and maintain the fertility of the soil:

1. Contour farming and the running of all rows with existing terraces.
2. Contour strip cropping
3. Eight rows of peanuts are planted in alternate strips of not

Ranger Youth Gets Promotion At A Naval Air Station

Emory R. Morrow of Ranger, who has been employed at the Corpus Christi NYA Defense Resident Center, was appointed recently by the Civil Service Commission to the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station as a Helper Trainee, Third Class, at \$4.32 a day, according to information received here this week. This young man, while assigned to the NYA Defense Center in Corpus Christi, received work experience at the Naval Air Station there in the repair, construction, and maintenance of airplanes and airplane engines. Morrow was referred to this Center by the United States Employment Service. Besides the work experience which he received at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, he also attended related information and training classes taught by instructors furnished by the Corpus Christi Public Schools and the State Board for Vocational Education.

Parent Teachers of Morton Valley Meet

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met Feb. 10 at 3:45 o'clock in the school auditorium. The meeting opened with the song "Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The president announced the district conference to be held in Dublin, March 25-26. Mrs. Johnny Harrison presented a play, "Pageant of the Seven Candles," celebrating the 45th anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Association. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Meses. Jake Garrison, Mary Crouch, J. B. Harbin, J. C. Carter, T. L. Wheat, H. Adams, H. C. Pounds, T. L. Henderson, Joe Tow, Ruth Carter, Cecile Eubanks, J. W. Harrison, W. E. Tankersley, H. Tankersley, C. R. Westfall, Josie K. Nix, R. W. McCauley, John Jnes, Herman Foust, and Meses. Avis Matthews and Pauline Hancock.

Service Officer To Visit in Eastland

J. T. Gray, veterans' state service officer, will be at the sheriff's office on Friday, February 20, it was announced here today. Anyone wanting information about claims for service in World War II, which will be different from claims for service in World War I, will be answered by the service officer while he is in Eastland.

Morton Valley Has Study Club Meeting

The Morton Valley Study Club met Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Pounds brought the lesson "What Shall We Do Next?" Mrs. J. C. Carter was appointed to bring the lesson at the next meeting. Present were Meses. Fay Crouch, T. L. Henderson, J. C. Carter, H. C. Pounds, Joe Tow, Ruth Carter, W. E. Tankersley, H. Tankersley, H. Adams, Cecile Eubanks, J. W. Harrison, Josie K. Nix, C. R. Westfall, Jake Garrison and J. B. Harbin.

Bundles for Congress May Open Up New Political Interest This Campaign

By GORDON K. SHEARER
Lulled into security by general acceptance of propaganda that in these war times public officials should not be bothered with political races, the congressmen found themselves stirred suddenly from their apathy by a storm of public expression against congressional pensions. The Texas senators as well as representatives are eligible for the pensions—at least Sen. Tom Connally is and Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel will be if he is re-elected this year and serves a total of five years. O'Daniel was absent and Connally voted against the pensions. Only congressmen who served before the 76th congress are immediately eligible for pensions under the five year rule. The present session of Congress is the

77th and the sessions are two-year affairs. A congressman does not receive a pension upon leaving congress unless he has reached an advanced age. There are several classifications. After 30 years service a retiring congressman would receive his annual payment beginning at the age of 60 years. He can also be paid the annuity after 15 years service, at the age of 62. There is a provision also which makes the present worth of an annuity available at 50 years of age. A congressman who began his term on March 4, 1907 (the 59th congress) could retire Jan. 1, 1943 and if he is 62 years old then receive \$4,175.44 a year for the rest of his life. If he had entered congress as late as 1915 the annuity would be \$3,139 a year. Eligibility dates and amounts that Texas congressmen can receive would have to be figured out on actuary tables. A compilation made for the en-

Dixieland Deb Queens Cotton Crop



No place like ho-hum, yawns Camille Anderson, Memphis charmer, morning after her selection as 1942 Maid of Cotton. She'll be leaving for nation-wide junket as King Cotton's attractive ambassador, modeling cotton clothes appropriate for defense workers. Miss Anderson's father is plantation owner.

FLOYD LYNCH WILL SUCCEED ELMO V. COOK

Eastland county is to have a new County Farm agent. The appointment of Floyd Lynch, present County agent of Jones county, to succeed Elmo V. Cook as Eastland county agent, was announced Monday night in Abilene by W. I. Glass, Texas Extension service agent for District 7. Cook is being transferred to Taylor county. The transfer is due to be made next Monday. Lynch has been stationed at Anson the past four and one-half years. He joined the extension service two years earlier first being assigned to Nueces county. Cook has been Eastland county agent six years coming from Runnels county where he had served two and one-half years in a similar capacity.

Mrs. Mitchell Is Buried At Gordon After Rites Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Adeline Mitchell, 82, who died in Ranger Sunday, were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Gordon Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. T. C. Jordan of Gordon conducting the services, assisted by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger. Burial was in the Fox Mountain Cemetery, near Gordon, with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements. The decedent was born in Franklin County, Georgia, Dec. 29, 1859 and had lived in Ranger a year. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gordon. Survivors include four sons, J. F. Mitchell, Gordon; Lee Mitchell, Ranger; Will Mitchell, Mingus and Hubert Mitchell, Ellisville; and three daughters, Mrs. Belle Harmon, Hope, Ark.; Mrs. Minnie Clark, Carroll, Ohio and Mrs. Bertie Smith, Emmett, Ark. One brother, Tom A'Pine of McCaskell, Ark., also survive. Active pall bearers at the services were Marvin Kay, Comyn; Raymond Mitchell, Baird; Elton Kinney, Straw; Hugh Gist, El Paso; R. V. Robinson, Ranger and Howard Rogers, Gordon.

Eastland Boy Is Slapping Japs In Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Davis of Eastland recently received a message for their son, Everett, who has been with the United States military forces in the Philippines, and who was engaged in the first battle fought there when the Japanese attacked, stating that he was well. The message, in the form of a radiogram, did not disclose young Davis' present location.

Farm Loan Bodies Are Consolidated Into County Group

The stockholders of the Cisco and the Eastland National Farm Loan Associations met at the Court House, in the 88th District courtroom, in Eastland Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, and adopted the plan for consolidation of the two associations into one association, this to be known as the Eastland County National Farm Loan Association, to serve Eastland and Stephens Counties, for the Federal Land Bank, and the Land Bank Commissioner of Houston. The plan was adopted without a dissenting vote. The program is to eliminate duplicate and unnecessary work, to maintain the records of the two associations, when one combined and stronger association could serve the two counties in a far better and more efficient manner, and at reduced expenses. After the approval of the stockholders present for the consolidation into the Eastland County National Farm Loan Association, the new board of directors was named as follows: W. R. Ussery, N. C. Ramsey, J. M. Daniel, Grover N. Collins and A. F. Billman. The board in a session called to follow the stockholders meeting elected the following officers to serve until the next stockholders meeting: President, W. R. Ussery of Carbon; vice president, N. C. Ramsey of Cisco; directors, J. M. Daniels, Grover N. Collins and A. N. Billman. The following members were named by the board of directors as the loan committee: John B. Gardner, Rt. 1, Nimrod; J. T. Poe, Rt. 1, Carbon; J. M. Daniel, Rt. 1, Eastland. Alternate members of the loan committee were named as follows: A. F. Billman, Rt. 3, Cisco; W. R. Ussery, Rt. 2, Carbon; N. C. Ramsey, Rt. 1, Cisco. A review of the financial condition of the association showed it to be on a sound financial basis and rendering the best service to the farmers and stockmen of Eastland and Stephens counties. A total of 400 loans, at a face amount of \$673,620.25, with funds available to serve all worthy borrowers, where the security offered was of a sound agricultural value for repayments, have been made. The new association will assist with farmers' problems.

Sister of Eastland Woman Is Buried

Funeral services were being conducted Thursday at Hawley for Mrs. Ellen Westbrook, who died at her home there Wednesday. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Jim Horn of Eastland and had other relatives in this section. A number of relatives and friends from Eastland and the Staff community attended the funeral. The program, which will cover two full days, is yet to be worked out. It was stated, however, that the regular church service, would be held at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, March 8. W. J. (Bill) Wisdom of Stephenville is chairman of the 17th District convention.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD COURT OF HONOR

One hundred and twenty scouts and scouters attended a court of honor in the First Christian church of Eastland last night at 7 o'clock. R. D. Railey, District Advancement Chairman, presided, with Scoutmaster Wm. Jessop acting as secretary. After the invocation by Dr. Gary L. Smith of Cisco, two Eastland Scouts, Dan Hightower of Troop 103 and Dan Collie of Troop 6, read anniversary week messages from Walter B. Head, National President, and Dr. Jas. E. West, Chief Scout Executive. Highlight of the awards that followed was the presentation of an Eagle badge to Lieut. Robert R. Herring, formerly a Scout in Troop 12, Ranger. Lieut. Herring who was home on leave from his Washington post was awarded the badge prior to his induction into the service last fall. Three Life Scouts made application for Eagle rank. They were David Lee Jameson, Troop 12, Ranger; Bill Blackstock, Troop 49, Cisco and Bobby Joe Lamb, Troop 29, Carbon. Other awards were as follows: Second Class, Audrey Rodgers, Jimmie Martin, Donald Norris, Troop 53, Ranger; Wesley Walker, Troop 12, Ranger; Billy Bob Carswell, Bobby Wilson, Tommy Shook, Troop 101, Cisco; Jack King, Eddie Jackson and Jay W. Warren, Troop 49, Cisco; Bob Jackson, Clyde Odum, Charles Adair, Gene Underwood, Troop 29, Carbon. First Class: Billy Arthur, Dan Collie, Charles Lucas, Billy Brasher, John Jackson, Troop 6, Eastland; Yancy McCrea, Carl Armstrong, Troop 101, Cisco; Harry Grant, Troop 49, Cisco. Star: Marion Paschall, Troop 101, Cisco; Robert Shaw, Billy Morrison, Bobby Poe, Troop 49, Cisco. Life: Howard Treadwell, Franklin Swindell, Max Harvey, Fred Basham, Harold Harkrider, Otis Knox, Troop 6, Eastland; Bob Davis, Troop 101, Cisco; Homer Lee Hensley, Burkett Benskin, Joe Tom Poe, Troop 49, Cisco. Acorn Award: Bob Davis, Troop 101, Cisco. Merit Badges: Noble Robertson, David Jameson, Joe Tucker, Jas. Croom, Dan Conway, Mace Oyler, Troop 12, Ranger; William C. Murphy, Bobby Lamb, Melvin Wood, C. M. Wyatt, Troop 29, Carbon; O. W. Ford, Troop 49, Cisco; Bobby Prater, Bobby Todd, L. Y. Morris, Troop 6, Eastland. The meeting closed with Lieut. Herring leading the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Abilene Cuts Down Upon Store Hours

ABILENE, Tex. (UP)—Daylight work time is going to shorten the work week for most Abilene business employes by three hours—at no decrease in pay. Merchants and business men at a meeting decided to open their doors at 9 a. m. Monday after the clock is advanced an hour. But they will continue closing time at 6 p. m. or 30 minutes earlier than before the daylight time became effective.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION WILL BE IN EASTLAND MAR. 7 AND 8

Eastland will be host to the 17th District American Legion convention on March 7 and 8, it was announced Monday by officials of the Eastland Post. The convention was originally scheduled to meet at Sweetwater, but district officials decided to transfer it to Eastland where it would be more centrally located in order to eliminate as much expense as possible because of the present national emergency. Local post officials stated that there would be no registration fees, no banquet, and, in fact, no expenses levied against the veterans other than those they chose to incur in getting to and from the convention and while attending. The program, which will cover two full days, is yet to be worked out. It was stated, however, that the regular church service, would be held at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, March 8. W. J. (Bill) Wisdom of Stephenville is chairman of the 17th District convention.

La Guardia Favors Him as OCD Head



Maj. Gen. Lorenzo D. Gasser, above, is favored by Mayor F. H. La Guardia to take over the protective side of civilian defense after the latter resigns as OCD chief.

BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATING 32nd BIRTHDAY

The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its thirty-second birthday this week. This is an anniversary that the whole nation could well celebrate—celebrate with thanks in its heart that such an organization exists. The aim and purpose of Scouting—character and citizenship—are the aim and purpose of every democracy. Without these two ideal qualities Democracy becomes a sham—dictatorship. America was wrested from a wilderness by a determined people—people who had fine character; people who understood the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship. Therefore it was only natural that the ideals of the Scout Movement, as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law, should meet with such widespread approval in this country. Scouting builds men; it develops citizenship. Scouting is American—it is as American as Indian corn, as American as ice cream sodas. Americans accept Scouting because it is continually strengthening and invigorating democracy.

Marriage License Issued This Week

The following marriage license have been issued from the office of County clerk R. V. (Rip) Galloway: Marion N. Seabourn and Miss Ima L. Perdue, Cisco. Ashley Wynn, Fort Worth and Faye Woody, El Paso. Charlie B. Stanford, Cisco, and Miss Sue Caroline Penn, Cisco. K. E. Pruett, Ranger, and Miss Fay Nell Jackson. Mancill Paschall, Rotan, and Solfine Castello, Rotan. Eastland Hotel Is Robbed Wednesday Some \$35 or \$40 in cash was taken from rooms in the Eastland Hotel Wednesday night by an intruder, according to reports given county and city officials.

'WE SHALL WIN' IS NEW DEFIANT CRY FROM THE GARRISON IN SINGAPORE

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 12.—The Singapore disaster rocked Great Britain today and brought about a demand that Prime Minister Winston Churchill establish a "government of the National Union," in which the dominions and the empire would be represented. Political and parliamentary repercussions of Singapore were so far reaching that Churchill was said to be contemplating a radio address to the nation on Sunday. Spreading of the revolt against the government, as presently constructed, and against the war policy and blame for the Singapore defeat appeared in the ranks of the Nationalist Liberal Party. BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 12.—A report from Lisbon tonight claimed that the British Legation there had announced that Singapore had been surrendered to the Japanese forces. LONDON, Eng., Feb. 12.—Battered and reeling under the blows of the Japanese, the British still held on at Singapore today, and sent out over the air the defiant cry of "We Shall Win." The words, almost shouted by an announcer at the close of a broadcast from Singapore's radio station, typified the courage and valor of the garrison that not only is holding out but even found enough strength to counter attack. The broadcast was picked up here at 9:30 a. m. Central War Time, by the British Broadcasting Company, and showed the British held the Japanese off for at least another day, for the time in Singapore then was 9:30 Thursday night. Reception was poor during the broadcast, but the British Broadcasting Company's listening post heard the start of a newscast. "This is the 10 o'clock news from Singapore," he said, "and this is Michael Miles reading it." "The Japanese are endeavoring to obscure the real situation on Singapore Island." Then as the listeners strained to catch the next words static became so bad he could not be heard. When the channel cleared he was reading yesterday's communications. What the static washed out may have been a description of four desperate counter attacks against the Japanese, only one of which was successful. Miles stressed the fact that the Japanese demands for unconditional surrender of all Malayan forces had not even been deemed worthy of a reply by Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival. When he concluded Miles relinquished the microphone to another and then the call "We Shall Win" came through. Despite optimism, however, the situation was extremely grave, a spokesman at London said today.

Additional CCC Enrollees Are Needed In Texas

J. S. Murchison, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, has just been advised by wire from the directors Office in Washington, that the pay schedule for members of the CCC has been changed, as of Feb. 1, 1942. "For several years the members of the CCC were paid \$8.00 cash, sent \$15.00 home to their parents and saved \$7.00," said Murchison. "Effective this month changes allow the boys to get \$12.00 cash, send \$10.00 home and save \$8.00. This is, of course, in addition to the food, clothing, medical attention and training all members of the Corps receive." Murchison observed there is a great need for applicants for the CCC. Texas is being called upon for over 3000 new men this month and every boy who desires to make application should do so at once, the enrollment will be on Feb. 20. Application should be made to the local office in each county of the State Department of Public Welfare. The office in this county is in the Eastland National Bank Building. "There are 8000 Texas boys in the Corps now," said Murchison. "This is the smallest number in the nine years of its existence, but we are glad that there is so much employment in Texas that these boys must remain at home. However, the training in National Defense work is being increased in all camps and our boys are leaving camps to take good jobs in civil employment every month—our cooks, bakers, truck and tractor drivers are especially in great demand."

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Situation Quieter In Rangoon Area

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 12.—The British Army reported tonight that a Japanese attack in the Pa-An area of the Salween River Front had been defeated. The communique said that the Japanese appear to have abandoned operations in the Pa-An area for the time being as a result of the setback. The situation was reported as "much quieter." A Royal Air Force Communique, issued today, said that yesterday afternoon the enemy aircraft had attacked the British forces in the Martaban sector, while Royal Air Force bombers raided the enemy positions and attacked their forces at Mouleim.

Synthetic Rubber Company Formed

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Forty bankers and business men from all over Texas met today and decided to organize a non-profit corporation to develop the commercial production of synthetic rubber. The corporation, known as the Texas Defense Industries, Inc., will be formally organized next week, with Dallas as headquarters. Pat Swearingen of San Antonio was authorized to prepare a charter for the corporation.

Girl From Pioneer Is Buried Friday

Faydean Vowell, 12, of Pioneer, who died at the City-County Hospital in Ranger after an illness of 23 days, was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Pentecostal Church of Pioneer, with Rev. Rogers in charge.

Staff H. D. Club Conducts Meeting

Those attending the 1942 organizational meeting of the Staff Home Demonstration Club were: Meses. R. P. Barber, W. H. White, Wayne White, John M. White, Opie Lowry, Tom Lowry, Vera Henderson, Sarah Maye Alford and O. T. Hazard, members. Visitors were Mrs. Arthur Lawrence and Miss Gladys Martin. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Opie Lowry; vice president, Mrs. Vera Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. T. Hazard; council delegate, Mrs. John M. White; reporter, Mrs. Cecil Alford; assistant reporter, Mrs. Wayne White, parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom Lowry. Demonstrations for 1942 are Home Food Supply, Mrs. Jordan, and Yard, Mrs. Cecil Alford. Miss Gladys Martin, county home demonstration agent, discussed Texas Food Standard and Gardens.

ANTIQUE PIANO ON DISPLAY

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—A 177-year-old piano, made in London by Johann Zumppe, who invented the grand piano, is on display at the John Paul Jones House, a museum of antiques and relics.

Announce Tire Life Extension Plan for Public

Through all the welter of suggestions, ideas and instructions being broadcast about how to take the best care of one's automobile tires to make them last longer and serve better, comes announcement that the Lucas Service Station, owned by C. T. Lucas, has made an official Tire-Life Extension Station by the Good Year and Rubber Company. Advantage of not trying to do one's own tire servicing and check up work should be plainly evident to the average car owner, who at best has but a general idea of what is happening to his tires. Whereas, the dealer, who for years has specialized in tires, servicing, diagnosing their troubles and remedying them, is fitted to discover in advance any mileage robbing tendencies and correct them before it is too late. Or, if the troubles have become aggravated, he is equipped to handle needed repairs that will save the remaining mileage in the tire.

"The tire expert, abreast of the latest developments and findings of factory engineers, is moreover, equipped to handle any of the services that the tire may demand.

"Brakes out of adjustment will easily remove tread rubber from a tire, without the tire owner being able to detect the difference in any of his individual brake's action. But the trouble is there just the same, and before he knows it, miles of rubber will have been scuffed off on the road. Tests have been shown for instance, that on a medium weight car with one brake improperly adjusted the tire on the wheel affected can be de-treaded at one spot, in only one brake applica-

tion. If the brake is held till the car is brought to a standstill from 85 miles per hour.

"Unbalanced wheels are not always detectable either. Their action cannot always be felt at the steering wheel until they have done considerable damage to the tires, wasting rubber, when it becomes plainly evident to the driver, through uneven steering. But that's too late to save much rubber," Lucas pointed out.

"Another ailment which costs car owners considerable lost tire mileage, but which is usually not discovered until the damage has robbed him of many valuable tire miles is wheel mis-adjustment. Here again, the driver usually cannot discover this fault for himself until he has lost a good deal of alignment will literally be dragged as much as a mile and a half in every 100.

"These are but typical of a large list of small troubles which we are in position to correct early in their careers before your tires start to lose considerable mileage. Most of these tendencies begin with slight maladjustments which rapidly develop into major troubles at high cost to the owner, who will be unable in many cases to replace his tires when they have been abused before salvaging.

"Our Tire-Life Extension Policy and equipment to put it into effect is the best way the car owner can be sure he is not knowingly and unnecessarily driving himself right out of good tire mileage. We will find our staff of experts ready, willing and courteous in giving him every attention."

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Baptists To Meet At Rotan Mar. 5

The District Sunday School and Training Union Convention of the Baptist Church will meet at Rotan at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, March 5, when the following program will be followed:

10:00—Song Service, 10 minutes.

10:10—Address, Dr. G. S. Hopkins.

10:35—Open Conference, Dr. T. C. Gardner.

11:30—Special Music, Hardin-Simmons University Boys' Quartet.

11:40—Dr. W. R. White.

12:20—Dinner.

1:30—Song Service.

1:40—Open Conference, Dr. G. S. Hopkins.

2:35—The Need for an Organized Sunday School Visitation Program, Levi Price.

2:45—The Need for an Organized Evangelistic Effort, Roger D. Hebard.

2:55—Inspirational Address, Dr. T. C. Gardner.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk
JOHN WHITE

Criminal District Attorney
EARL CONNER, JR.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For County School Superintendent
T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS
JOHN HART
JOHN C. BARBER.

For Collector-Assessor
CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

OUT OUR WAY ... BY WILLIAMS



JUDGES FOR ELECTION ARE NOW LISTED

Eastland County Commissioners at their regular weekly meeting Monday appointed election officers for the various voting precincts of the County for 1942. The first named for each precinct was designated as presiding judge and the others as judges.

Following are the appointments:

Eastland No. 1: L. A. Hightower, H. E. Lawrence, P. L. Parker and D. G. Hunt.

Eastland No. 2: Ed T. Cox, J. F. McWilliams, A. H. Powell, Braley and Oscar Wilson.

Ranger No. 3: F. E. Langston, J. L. Turner, J. F. Dreinhofer, and C. E. May.

Ranger No. 4: R. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell, and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Cisco No. 5: W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore, W. R. Heustis and Kent Word.

Cisco No. 6: Fred Grist, J. V. Heiser, S. E. Shokley, and W. R. Ivie.

Rising Star No. 7: G. E. McDonald and Lee Henry.

Rising Star No. 8: J. F. Robertson and A. W. Armstrong.

Pioneer No. 9: Doss Alexander and L. C. Cash.

Alameda No. 10: Mrs. S. Bishop and Jim Grice.

KoKomo No. 11: J. C. Donaldson and Davis Parker.

Carbon No. 12: Ben Stephenson, W. A. Tate, Bonnie Poe, Devoe Dover, and J. E. Gilbert.

Gorman No. 13: O. D. Brogdon, Z. O. Mehaffey, E. H. Jones and Don Moorman.

Long Branch No. 14: Henry Reed and Tom Poe.

Okra No. 15: P. O. Burns and R. M. Earp.

Seranton No. 16: Arthur Bailey, and W. W. Sawyers.

Nimrod No. 17: Ed Townsend and W. M. Compton.

Olden No. 18: E. J. Allen and C. O. Bragg.

Dothan No. 19: L. D. Donaway and E. L. Hazelwood.

Romney No. 20: Dan Gryder and L. C. Reed.

Mangum No. 21: R. L. Smith and Nat Gray.

Pleasant Hill No. 22: H. G. Hines and R. L. Tucker.

Staff No. 23: M. O. Hazzard and Allen Crosby.

Cook No. 24: J. F. Reynolds and Joe Bailey Hunt.

Tudor No. 25: W. P. Guest and W. H. Jackson.

Desdemona No. 26: L. E. Clark and C. A. Skipping.

Sabano No. 27: Edwin Erwin and Z. W. Green.

TEXAS RANGER WILL TEACH AIR WARDENS

Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs of Surrounding Counties Will Be At Meeting.

Air raid warden instructions will be given in Eastland by a Texas Ranger on the night of Wednesday, Feb. 18, it was announced today by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Mitchell of Eastland. Arrangements for the class of instruction were made by Sheriff Loss Woods and his deputy.

Mitchell recently attended a week of instruction at a school conducted at Wichita Falls, along with Lee Ames, Chief of Police of Ranger. The two have now received their diplomas, issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and signed by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men.

Arrangements for the school in Eastland were completed in correspondence and telegrams between Sheriff Loss Woods and Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety.

Sheriff Woods received a telegram from Col. Garrison, offering the services of a Texas Ranger to instruct the air raid wardens, and the date was acknowledged and approved by Sheriff Woods.

Deputy Sheriff Mitchell is getting out letters to chiefs of police, air raid wardens, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and others who might be interested in the instruction, and it is expected that a large percent of the peace officers from surrounding counties will be present.

The telegram received by Sheriff Woods from Col. Garrison reads:

"Can have Ranger W. E. Naylor in Eastland February 18 to instruct air raid wardens in a five-hour course on duties and organization. Suggest begin 6:30 or 7 p. m. Would appreciate your inviting chiefs of police and sheriffs neighboring cities and counties and their wardens, too, so we can reach as many as possible if arrangement is satisfactory. Please advise by wire."

Sheriff Loss Woods immediately had Deputy Sheriff Mitchell send the following wire to Col. Garrison, confirming the date:

"Your arrangement satisfactory. Will expect Mr. Naylor Feb. 18."

In addition to attending the one-week course at Wichita Falls Deputy Mitchell also attended a meeting at Abilene Sunday and one at Austin Monday, which he received additional instructions and information about civilian defense projects.

It was largely because of the work done by Mitchell and Ames in the school at Wichita Falls that it was possible to secure the services of Ranger Naylor for the course to be taught in Eastland.

Eastland Boy Is Recovering From Gunshot Injury

Bob King, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. King and who was accidentally shot in the arm some two or three weeks ago when a shotgun he was handling was discharged, is reported from the hospital in Dallas where he was taken for treatment, as doing nicely.

It was at first believed that he would lose the right hand, the full charge from the 12-gauge shotgun having taken effect in the wrist, but attending physicians say definitely now that he will not lose the hand.

Eastland Lions Hear Talks By Three Boy Scouts

Conard Reeves and Frank Crowell had charge of the program at the Eastland Lions Club meeting Tuesday at noon. They presented Jack Dwyer who presented three members of his Boy Scout team—Joe MacFarland, Robert Wynn and Dan Hightower—in talks on boy scout principles, aims and purposes in connection with the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout organization.

Earnest Jones, president of the Lions Club, presided over the meeting.

The Lions sponsored a basketball game between a star team from Camp Bowls and the Eastland All Stars and sold tickets for the game, which was played Wednesday night.

Buck Perine Has Enlisted In Naval Training Corps

Buck Perine, speedy pass receiver for East Texas State Teachers College football squad and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perine of Eastland, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps of the U. S. Navy.

Perine and two of his fellow squadmen passed their physical examinations Feb. 7. The boys are all juniors and will complete their college education before entering an officers training school in October of 1943. After four months intensive training they will be graduated as Ensigns of the U. S. Navy.

Of 20 boys who enlisted from East Texas State, only 5 passed the rigid physical examination to which they were submitted.

12 SWORN IN TO WORK HERE NEXT R DAY

Don Parker, in charge of registration in Eastland on Monday, March 16, stated today that 12 volunteer workers had been sworn into aid in the work. All 12 of the workers, and any additional volunteers, will not have to work all day, but with sufficient help every one may be able to work at such hours as will be convenient and will not interfere with their other duties.

Those who have already been sworn in, to serve without pay, are Paul McDonald, Harry Brogdon, George Brogdon, Allen Dabney, Jr., John White, Rip Galloway, Earl Conner, Jr., Curtis Herzig, Clyde Karkalits, B. B. Shirey, LaVon Dill and Walter Wilson.

Registration will be in the county commissioners room on the second floor of the courthouse.

Those born on or before Dec. 31, 1921 and those born on or after Feb. 17, 1897, and who have not previously registered will be registered Monday.

Only nine questions will be asked of each man registering. Places have been provided on the registration cards for full name, residence address, mailing address, telephone number, age in years, date of birth and place of birth, name and address of person who will always know your address, employers name and address and place of employment or business.

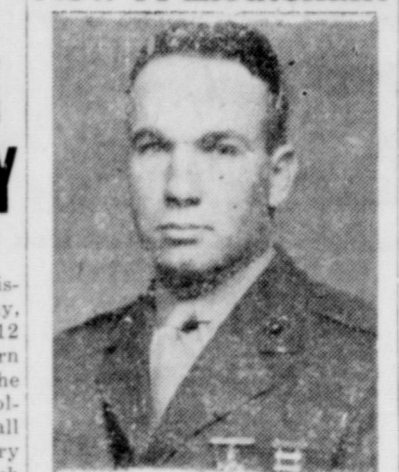
On the reverse side of the card are spaces for race, height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, complexion and any physical marks or defects that are noticeable.

Local Rotarians Hear Program By High School Pupils

Carl Johnson, general program chairman for the Eastland Rotary club, introduced Sam Gamble, who had charge of the program for Monday at noon. Gamble presented Mrs. Christine Compere, teacher in the Eastland public schools, who presented a number of her pupils in Spanish.

Visitors at Monday's meeting included C. B. Earl of Kansas City, who was the guest of James Horton, and Judge O. C. Funderburk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals of Eastland, who was the guest of Judge W. P. Leslie.

Now A Lieutenant



Gates Barker, a graduate of Furman University, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker of Ranger, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, according to information received here.

Gates Barker Now Second Lieutenant In Marine Corps

Second Lieut. Gates R. Barker, United States Marine Corps Reserve, enlisted in the Marine Corps as a candidate for reserve commission on June 24, 1941. He was sent to Quantico, Virginia, to attend a special four months course designed to qualify candidates for commission and, after passing this course successfully, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve on Nov. 1, 1941.

He was then assigned to the Reserve Officers' Class, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., to attend an additional three months course of training in the duties of a platoon commander, before being assigned to active duty with troops. He completed this intensive course of study successfully and was graduated on the 31st of January, 1942 and will now be assigned to active duty with regular Marine Corps units.

Second Lieut. Barker attended

Popular Orchestra Engaged For Legion Valentine Dance

The Eastland American Legion post has engaged Curley Hightower and his orchestra for the night of February 14th—Valentine Night.

This is a popular orchestra that has appeared on numerous southwestern radio stations, and the Legion is fortunate in obtaining their services at this time. They have introduced many familiar songs through recordings and radio programs.

Furman University, majored in Chemistry and was graduated on June, 1941, with a B. S. degree. He is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker, Ranger, Texas.

During his period of training at Quantico he qualified as an expert sharpshooter with rifle, automatic rifle and pistol, and upon graduation was certified by the Marine Corps Schools as being qualified for duty as a second lieutenant with active Marine Corps units.

VALENTINE DANCE
Sat. Feb. 14th
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RADIO RECORDING ARTISTS
FEMALE VOCALIST
You'll Miss Something If You Miss It
It's Different Old and New Dances
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Get some of it—One of the pretty Heart Shaped Valentine boxes, if you like, for your Valentine—She'll be Ticked.

Chain Letters To Get Stamps Are A Postal Fraud

United States postal authorities have issued statements to the effect that the mails in all parts of the country are being flooded with letters relating so-called defense chain schemes soliciting defense savings stamps, some of the letters going so far as to state that the scheme has the approval of the federal government.

Patrons are warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes, and notice is served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the postoffice department, requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein.

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by **TRUETT GREGORY**

Care of Eggs

Hatching Eggs: Gather the eggs several times a day in wire baskets and place them in a clean, well-ventilated room. Keep the temperature as near 55 degrees as possible. Do not wash hatching eggs. Nature places a protective coat on each shell just before it is hatched. Washing destroys this coat, allows too rapid evaporation of moisture and permits germs to enter through parts of the shell. Keep eggs clean by keeping houses and yard clean. Provide plenty of nests and keep nesting material clean.

Put eggs in cases. Hatching eggs should always be cared, with the small ends down, for delivery to the hatchery. It is not necessary to turn the eggs at all if they are kept on the end and delivered to the hatchery within 3 days. If they are held longer the case should be tilted on one end in the morning and on the other end in the afternoon.

Don't hold the eggs longer than 5 to 7 days. After that time the vitality of the embryo starts going down.

Table Eggs: Table eggs should also be gathered in wire baskets several times a day. If infertile, table eggs may

Leading Shows Signed For The Eastland Fair

While in Dallas recently attending a meeting of the Texas Association of Fairs, H. F. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland county fair, signed a contract with the Alamo Exposition Shows for appearance of these shows at the Eastland county fair this fall.

The Alamo organization, Mr. Tanner states, is one of the leading concerns of its kind in the country.

Lieut. Ussery Tells Parents He Is OK

LeRoy Ussery, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery of Carbon, has sent his parents a message from an undesignated port, stating that he had arrived safely and was well.

Young Ussery, a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, is a Lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard artillery and was formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Stolen Car Is Now Minus Rear Tires Because of Police

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—Woe is L. E. Rumbo of Grain Valley, Mo., who had his car stolen recently only to have it returned by the State Highway Patrol last night with the rear tires shot to pieces.

The officers explained that they had fired several shots in the air but when two boys in the car failed to stop, they had to use extreme measures.

George Halkias Celebrates Birthday

George Halkias celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday with a party for his friends. Music and games were the entertainment for the afternoon, led by Mary Halkias.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by the guests, led by Charles Collins with Mrs. Curtis Koen at the piano.

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Society, Club and Church Notes

MOTHERS CLUB HELD MEETING

The Mothers Club of Eastland Nursery School held the weekly meeting Wednesday morning at the school club-room with the president, Mrs. L. W. Hurst, presiding.

A center on vegetables and fruits was held.

Refreshments of Valentine-shaped sandwiches and coffee was served to Meses. Raymond Webb, L. W. Hurst, T. M. Alford, Roy Lester, John L. Sims, L. C. Lowmore, George Norris.

CIVIC LEAGUE AND GARDEN CLUB HEARS TALK BY MRS. L. J. WARDLAW

Mrs. Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth, a director of the Texas Big Bend Park Association, spoke on the Big Bend Park Project to the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club meeting Wednesday.

A motion picture of the Big Bend National Park was shown following Mrs. Wardlaw's talk, with discussions during the picture made by Harry Connelly, executive secretary of the organization, also of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jack Ammer, president of the club, conducted the opening business meeting, and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. W. S. Adamson, Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Robert Vaughan were hostesses for the afternoon program.

Mrs. Victor Ginn gave two vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

Exhibit table held a display arranged by Mrs. Art Johnson with the theme, Bride of the Week. A display of pottery was used.

Mrs. Leslie Gray arranged an exhibit of craft pottery, which are used for window decorations.

General Reminder of the Club was that this is the month to prune roses.

Coffee and cookies were served to approximately one hundred guests. Coffee was served by Mrs. Bill Burton.

PIONEER RESIDENT CELEBRATED 80TH BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 8

Mrs. Nora Graham, pioneer resident of Eastland, was the honoree for a surprise party in celebration of her 80th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 8, at her home.

Among those attending were four of her six children: Mrs. M. A. Clyatt and Mr. Clyatt of Eastland; Mrs. B. W. Ferris and Mr. Ferris of Stamford; Mott Graham and Mrs. Graham of Haskell, and Will Graham and Mrs. Graham of Grand Prairie. Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Graham, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, Fort Worth; Miss Ruby Roy Graham, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green, Eastland; Mrs. Glen Clyatt, Olden; Miss Kathryn Ferris, Stamford, and Miss Carolyn Graham, Haskell.

Great grandchildren attending were Barbara Ann Williams, Jean Williams, Barbara Jean Green, Glenda Kay Clyatt, Billy Mack Tanner.

Refreshments of tea and cake were served to the many relatives and friends who came in during the afternoon to bring gifts and greetings to Mrs. Graham.

Others attending were Meses. T. M. Johnson, J. R. Slaughter, E. D. Townsend, A. L. Leppard, O. Mickle, C. L. Fields, M. V. Elkins, J. T. Hooker, Sophie Harris, Ida Jones, W. A. Cathey, R. F. Jones, Sallie Hill, Annie E. Day, Ida E. Foster, S. D. Beggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman and son, Jim Ed, and Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Barron.

STUDENTS ARE REAL COPS

DURHAM, N. H.—Seven University of New Hampshire seniors are working as deputy police officers here. Upper classmen interested in police work get actual experience in law enforcement.

Bicycle Riding Becomes Popular

If you don't believe the youths of Eastland are taking the "save rubber for defense" plan seriously just station yourself at any intersection on West Plummer street between Lamar and Hillcrest on any school day and note the number of bicycles being ridden to and from school.

Of course there was always a number of children that pedaled bicycles to school, but since the announcement of a tire shortage and publication of the appeal to the American people to conserve all rubber possible, the number has greatly increased and the number of cars driven decreased.

And the younger boys and girls are not the only ones who are taking a hike on a bike. An increasing number of both men and women are to be seen "cycling" here of late.



Sugarcane and February who will appear on the stage of the Conlee theatre next Wednesday night with Miss Billie Walker and Her Crazy Water Hotel Radio Gang. The screen feature will be the new western Hit "Road Agent" starring Leo Carrillo, Dick Foran and Andy Devine. . . Doors open at 6:15 and stage shows will be presented at 7:30 and 9 p. m.

FORMER EASTLAND GIRL MARRIES IN WASHINGTON

On January 19, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., Miss Geraldine VanVark Russell, daughter of Philip Gray Russell and Mrs. Ethel Hill Russell, formerly of Eastland, was married to Ensign William Roger Pitkin, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. William Roger Pitkin, New Haven, Connecticut. The ceremony was performed in a setting of white gladioli and carnations by the Reverend C. Leslie Glenn.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who arrived from Texas for the wedding. She wore a long sleeved ivory satin princess gown with an off-the-shoulder yoke. Her rosepoint lace veil belonged to her great aunt. She also wore a gold locket with the miniature of her ancestor, Geraldine Low, of 1817. Sweet peas composed the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Lage, the bride's cousin and matron of honor, wore a flame red silk crepe dress trimmed with white beading and a matching hat. Her flowers were gardenias. Edward Hayden Pitkin served as his brother's best man.

A small reception followed in the Blue Room of Hotel Hamilton in Washington where blue iris were used in decorations. The parents of the couple assisted. Mrs. Russell wore a moss green frock, black hat, and a corsage of yellow orchids. Mrs. Pitkin wore a black dress and hat with purple orchids.

The bride was a graduate of Eastland high school and attended Texas State College for Women in Denton for one year, transferring to Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, this year.

Ensign Pitkin, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Washington was graduated from the Hotchkiss School and Yale. They are making their home in Washington at 2800 Woodley Road, N. W.

Those attending the wedding other than the immediate families were Mr. and Mrs. James S. Pitkin, Marge Kay Hayden, Pauline H. Pitkin, Minnie P. Douthett, Katherine S. Watson, all of New Haven, Connecticut and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, formerly of Eastland and Miss Virginia Garrett, a classmate of the bride.

MARATHA DORCAS CLASS REPORT

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church met in regular session Sunday with the period opening with song service. Lord's prayer was repeated in unison by those present.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Joe Stephens and the lesson was taught by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Present were Meses. Jack Dwyer, Geo. Cross, A. J. Treadwell, W. A. Martin, and her grandson, Bob Young of Abilene, F. E. Burkhead, J. E. Craig, Vivian Craig, Roy Stokes, Robert Ferrell, Noble Harlander, Claude Strickland, Annie Cook, C. L. Fields, Frank Robertson, Joe Stephen, E. S. Purdue, A. E. Ashley, A. A. Edmondson, C. W. Young, George Lane, Guy Quinn, Robert Vaughn, W. H. Mullings, John Jackson, W. P. Leslie, Fred Hale, Herman Hague, I. J. Killough, R. S. Jones.

VACATIONING IN AUSTIN

J. Wright Ligon is spending his vacation in Austin as the guest of his sister, Miss Eloise Ligon.

VISIT IN SNYDER

Mrs. Ella Ligon and Mrs. L. W. Ferguson were visitors this week in Snyder. Mrs. Ferguson visited Mrs. Jim Lockhart, and Mrs. Ligon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Lee.

Basketball Is Played Wednesday

Wednesday evening the Eastland All Stars basketball team played the team of 113th Cavalry of Camp Bowie at the Eastland High school gym. The game was sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Eastland with the proceeds divided with the high school.

The Lions Club will use their share for the Boy Scout clubhouse, a project of theirs, and the other goes into the athletic fund for promotion of track equipment. Coach Jeter and W. Q. Verner were in charge of the event.

Two games were played with the first between the Ranger NYA team and the Cavalry. The last game was between the Eastland All Stars and the A team of the Cavalry.

The visiting players were: Lt. John B. Coulter, Cpl. Orville B. Conn, Cpl. Beane L. Thorp, P. F. C. Bernard A. Williams, Cpl. Francis Abel, P. F. C. Edwin Bakke, Walter E. Eskahto, Cpl. J. J. Hotz, Pvt. Stricklett, P. F. C. Kenneth F. Va Leu, John L. Williams.

EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION TO HOLD MEETING FEBRUARY 27

The Eastland County Federation of Clubs will hold their February meeting on the 27th at Carbon in the afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. A. J. Alton as acting president.

ENTERTAIN WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. Art Johnson was hostess Wednesday evening for a buffet supper at her home honoring the members of the Camp Bowie basketball team who played the Eastland All Stars in a benefit game sponsored by the Lions Club earlier in the evening.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Bobbie Miller, and W. T. Jeter, assisted Mrs. Johnson.

Quartet tables were arranged for thirty-five guests with bouquets of pink carnations used in decorations.

Personal

Miss Faye and Nina Holder are in Eastland visiting their sister, Miss Sybil Holder.

Mrs. L. D. Williams returned to Eastland Sunday from a visit in Wichita Falls. Mr. Williams left Saturday to go after Mrs. Williams, and he was accompanied by Wichita Falls by Mrs. Winnie Sue and Alice Mae Sue, who visited Mrs. Kathleen Nelms, and Miss Jane Ray, and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Terrell has returned to Lubbock after spending a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Terrell.

Mrs. Carl Angstad is visiting in Austin and will return to Eastland the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Simer and Mrs. W. E. Rice of Olden were visitors in Eastland Monday.

Sheriff Loss Wood and Deputy J. H. Mitchell were business visitors in Austin Monday.

Mrs. Stella Jarret, popular postmistress at Olden, was transacting business in Eastland first of the week.

Fred Bills, Eastland World War veteran, left Tuesday to enter a veterans hospital at Dallas.

Miss Geraldine Dabney, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, 605 South Seaman street, was the guest of her parents a few days first of the week. Miss Dabney is a member of the teaching staff of the Public schools at Midland.

Melvin Sullivan of Norfolk, Virginia, was the guest of Miss Geraldine Dabney first of the week. Mr. Sullivan is a government employee and is being transferred shortly.

J. E. Spencer of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Mrs. Roy Chandler of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Barham of Stephenville, Mrs. Rosa Hammett of Eastland, Roy Don Chandler, visited Roy Chandler at Torbett Sanitarium in Marlin Sunday. On their return they stopped at Camp Wolters and visited Edward Chandler.

Some boys leave the farm because they dislike the idea of plowing through life.

CHEANEY NEWS

Busy days are just ahead for neighborhood farmers with spring plowing and gardening to be done. Quite a few persons are on the sick list at this writing.

Oscar Strickler is very ill with flu, as is Clanton Strickler. Grandmother Browning is reported ill at this time.

J. B. Blackwell was home over the week end.

J. W. Tanner spent Sunday at his home in Eastland.

The Alameda Hi-Four did some recording of songs Sunday.

Miss Morene Blackwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

The Hi-Four Quartet sings over Station KFPL at Dublin Sunday morning at 7:30, so tune in and hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan made a trip to Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Callie Lee visited in the community Tuesday.

Edward Roberts had the misfortune of getting a piece of rust imbedded in his eye. He was carried to the Gorman hospital for removal of the particle.

The community women are taking this opportunity of welcoming the Parker family in our midst.

The Brock family visited in Eastland Sunday.

Ezra Pilgrim has returned home after a prolonged stay in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited in the Underwood home Wednesday afternoon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend preaching services Sunday, Feb. 15, at the Church of Christ, Dw Wilson, of Abilene, is minister.

Let's not forget the invitation to come to the Desdemona Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, for a singing session.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son attended church services at Alameda Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case.

Mrs. Eva Wright was a patient in the Gorman hospital last week but is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Nerger and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, spent Sunday in the Curtis Blackwell home.

Mr. Turner entertained the basketball boys with a chicken dinner at Eastland Friday night.

J. S. Moats of Abilene was a visitor in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Box are here visiting in the J. J. Tucker home and also in his parents home at Olden.

Mrs. Charlotte Treadwell returned to her Gorman home Monday. Miss Cooksey is teaching until she is able to be back.

The Ladies Bible Class met in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Sullivan Tuesday, Feb. 10. Two quilts were finished and one top set together. Those present who enjoyed the covered dish luncheon were Meses. Marvin Brock, Dan Walton, Curtis Blackwell, Richard, Tucker, Charlie Miller, Jim Love, Bill Tucker, Joe Tucker, Slim Blackwell, Cam Lee, Misses Betty and Ellen Tucker and the hostess. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 17, with Mrs. Sullivan, so come and bring your thimble and covered dish.

Carrier Pigeon Has Made Its Home At The Fire Station

A carrier pigeon, wearing an identification tag on one leg, stopped off in Ranger this week, and an effort was being made to find out where it belonged.

The pigeon lighted at the Humble Camp, west of the residents there and taken to the Ranger fire station, where it was fed and watered.

Apparently the pigeon felt very much at home at the fire station because, though it was given several opportunities to leave, it circled the station once or twice and then returned.

The leg band on the pigeon bore the legend AU-41-381.

It was not known locally where the pigeon belonged.

New Shipment of Knitting Yarn Been Received

A new shipment of knitting yarn has been received by the local Red Cross at the workroom, it was announced today.

Those who are knitting for the Red Cross, and are in need of yarn are asked to call at the workroom in the Eastland National bank building Wednesday.

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With
SUGAR CANE
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Stage Show 7:30 to 9:00
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BABY BEEF, Rib Stew or Pot Roast, Lb. 20c
BABY BEEF Steak, Chuck Cuts, Lb. 25c
BACON, Best Breakfast, Home Sliced, Lb. 35c
BACON, Wilsons Wilso, Lb. 32c
SALT PORK, Good Grade, Lb. 20c
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CHEESE, Armours Cloverbloom, Lb. 33c
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