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HOLD FUNERAL FOR VICTIM OF AUTO SMASHUP

Funeral for Miss Frances May, 21, Eastland girl, instantly killed Sunday night in an automobile accident near Ada, Oklahoma, were held Tuesday afternoon at Clyde. Burial was in Clyde cemetery, where her father, Elbert May, was interred several years ago.

Miss May was killed in the wreck when the automobile in which she and two companions rode crashed into a parked truck.

She had been at Ada visiting a sister, Mrs. Cal Smith, since December. Miss May had intended to leave Ada Monday to return to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elbert May.

Miss May had attended Eastland high school. The family members are former residents of Clyde and Ranger.

The body was sent to Eastland by train and from Eastland taken to Clyde for the rites.

Other survivors are a brother, Howard May, manager of the San Antonio district of the U. S. employment service, department of labor, with headquarters at San Antonio, and two sisters, Eileen and Maurine, Eastland.

Call bearers were Earl Hayes, Russell Fyatt, Oscar Fyatt, Tom Smith, Earl Slater, all of Clyde, and Bruce Butler, Eastland.

Bowls 'Em Over On Stage Also



Of course, Ann Corio bowls because she likes to hear the pins crash and see the score mount when she makes a strike or spare. But when you consider that she's one of the country's ace stripe-tease dancers it's easy to understand that the game helps to keep the youthful figure the boys out front applaud so loudly. She's seen in action on a Philadelphia bowling alley.

Federal Savings Accounts Show a Steady Growth

Accounts of 1,357,373 persons in savings and loan institutions of the country were insured up to \$5,000 each by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation as of February 15, the Corporation reported today, a gain of 427,262 from the like 1936 date.

Institutions thus protecting the savings of their members grew in 12 months to 1,632 from 1,160. The insured assets increased to \$1,217,760,429 from \$706,033,234.

Of the individual accounts insured, 71,762 were in 1,215 Federal savings and loan associations with assets of \$717,98,484. The individual accounts numbered 522,789 in 992 Federal associations with assets of \$428,246,202 a year ago.

Members of state-chartered insured institutions increased to 645,611 from 407,322. The number of such associations advanced to 417 with total assets of \$500,061,945, from 168 having \$277,787,032 in assets.

Of the 1,215 Federal savings and loan associations, 636 are new institutions, with assets of \$116,316,034, as compared with 579 with assets of \$19,915,379 in February 1936. Their individual members increased from 47,853 to 105,674.

The 579 remaining Federal institutions, which had converted from state charters, had assets of \$601,382,450 and 606,088 individual members, as against 413 such institutions with assets of \$408,330,823 and 474,936 a year ago.

Dentist Held in Death of Girl



Dr. R. G. Miller



Cleo Sprouse

Dr. R. G. Miller, left a dentist, married and father of two children, has confessed, police say, that pretty Cleo Sprouse, 18, right, died during an attempted illegal operation and that he placed her body in the Charlottesville, Va., cemetery where it was found. The girl was an honor student in the Charlottesville high school. The operation was attempted, Miller said, in an auto. He was arrested.

725 Farmers at The 1937 Farm Program Meeting

Seven hundred twenty-five Eastland county farmers have heard the Agricultural Conservation program for 1937 explained in detail. The meetings were held at twelve different community centers of Eastland county. The program, as it would affect an average Eastland county farmer, was explained and illustrated by the following: Elmo V. Cook, agricultural agent; Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant agricultural agent; Layman N. Miller, agricultural conservation assistant, and members of the 1936 county committee, composed of Dick Weekes, chairman; R. R. Bradshaw and R. F. Cox.

It was pointed out in the meetings that the payments made come under two classes: Class 1 payment, for diversion of cash crops, as follows:

Cotton—Not to exceed 35 per cent of base. Peanuts—Not to exceed 15 per cent of base, and general field crops not to exceed 15 per cent of base.

Class 2 payment is for soil-building practices carried out during 1937, on the farm.

Meetings were held at the following community centers:

Pioneer—Attendance 75. Meeting conducted by county agent, assisted by Hugh F. Barnhart and R. R. Bradshaw.

Seranton—Attendance 90. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook and R. R. Bradshaw.

Romey—Attendance 15. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook and R. R. Bradshaw.

Cisco—Attendance 75. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook, assisted by Hugh Barnhart and R. R. Bradshaw.

Okra—Attendance 30. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook, Layman N. Miller and R. F. Cox.

Rising Star—Attendance 150. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook and Layman N. Miller.

Carbon—Attendance 35. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook, assisted by Layman N. Miller and Dick Weekes.

Gorman—Attendance 150. Meeting conducted by Hugh F. Barnhart and Dick Weekes.

Colony—Attendance 20. Meeting conducted by Hugh F. Barnhart and Dick Weekes.

Ranger—Attendance 20. Meeting conducted by Hugh F. Barnhart and Dick Weekes.

Desdemona—Attendance 30. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook and Nayman N. Miller.

Alameda—Attendance 15. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook and Nayman N. Miller.

Eastland—Attendance 50. Meeting conducted by Elmo V. Cook and Layman N. Miller.

Farmers who attended these meetings showed much interest in the 1937 program. Many of them said they saw no reason why the majority of Eastland county farmers should not comply and profit for years to come, both financially and materially.

The program has been broadened so much this year that any farmer who has bases established on his farm may comply with the new program.

Reorganizing Air Bureau



Reorganization of the Bureau of Air Commerce, much criticized since a sequence of air tragedies on the west coast shocked the aviation world, was started with the appointment of Fred D. Fagg, Jr. (above) to succeed Eugene Vidal as director. Mr. Fagg has been consultant to the bureau, is a World War air veteran and founder of the Northwestern University Air Law Institute.

RANGER 4-H SHOW SITE IS NOW SELECTED

Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman of the committee in charge of the first Ranger 4-H club livestock show, to be held in Ranger Friday, Mar. 12, announced today that the building and pens at the corner of North Rusk and Cherry streets had been secured for the exhibit of 4-H club boys' livestock.

Plans have been progressing for the show since it was first decided by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the show, with a number of premiums being offered for the winners. Additional premiums have been offered in various divisions by Ranger merchants.

Ample room for exhibiting the animals entered in the show is available, either in the building or in the enclosure which adjoins it, it was reported today by the committee, and a large number of 4-H club boys from the county will have entries in the show.

Leon C. Ranson, assistant county agent of Taylor county, from Abilene, will be the judge of the show. Many of the entries will be taken to Fort Worth, where they will be entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

In addition to the entries of the 4-H club members, a number of stock raisers in and around Ranger will have exhibits, but not in competition with the club members.

A parade of entries will be one of the features of the show, with an auction sale being conducted with S. O. Montgomery in charge and Fire Chief G. A. Murphy as auctioneer.

The committee in charge of the show is composed of Dr. Hodges as chairman, and Sig Faircloth, G. C. (Lum) Love and S. O. Montgomery, all of whom are keenly interested in the promotion of better livestock raising in Eastland county.

Funeral Held For Bob Cox's Brother

Funeral services for W. T. (Thud) Cox, 61, retired banker and brother of Bob Cox of Eastland, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Dublin, his home, where he died Friday morning. Burial was at Dublin.

Cox had retired from the banking business at Dublin ten years ago.

Other survivors are his wife; a son, Mills Cox, Houston; a daughter, Lee Cox of Georgetown, Eastland; a son, Claude Cox of New Mexico, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Davis, Hobbs, N. M. He had been a member of the Baptist church many years.

4-H Clubs Will Attend Stock Show

One hundred and fifty Eastland county 4-H club boys and girls are planning to attend a special day Monday, Mar. 15, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Extension agents said Saturday special inducements are being made by officials to attract attendance. Tours are planned of industrial plants and other places on the special day.

Club members from Merton Valley and Alameda will travel to the show in school buses. Others will go in private automobiles.

Home Demonstration Agent Ruth Ramey, her assistant, Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart will accompany the members.

Stolen Car Found On Highway Sun.

A Model T Ford coupe, which was reported stolen from in front of the Columbia theatre in Ranger about 9 o'clock Saturday night, was located by Ranger officers Sunday afternoon near the Colony Creek bridge on the Eastland-Ranger highway.

The coupe, which belonged to L. Z. Melton of Alameda, was not damaged by the thieves, though the left rear wheel had been removed and the car was left standing on a jack in a pasture near the road.

To Enlist C.C.C. Youths In April

Mrs. Jewell Reeves, case worker for the County Welfare Association at Eastland, Carbon and Gorman, announced Saturday an enrollment for the CCC will be conducted in early April.

An announcement received by the case worker from C. J. Sweeney, administrator for the Texas Relief Commission in this district with offices at Abilene, was as follows:

"The same requirements of eligibility as formerly are in force, i.e., the applicant must be from a family receiving assistance from some government agency, and between the ages of 17 and 29, and able to pass a physical examination." Mr. Sweeney further stated "Actual quotas have not been established, and will not be until an accurate estimate can be made of the number of boys available. Consequently all those who desire to go at the next enrollment should immediately call at their county welfare office and make application."

"The present session of Congress has appropriated funds for continuing the CCC program for several months, and there is no doubt that it will remain one of President Roosevelt's major programs. Those boys who apply themselves will receive promotions and increases in pay that will be more than they would be able to earn in private employment."

Golfing Group of Sector Reformed

RISING STAR, March 9.—Reorganization of the Mid-Texas Golf association with four towns as members for the season's schedule starting April 4 and ending June 13 has been announced here.

Two Brady men, Ira Q. Mayhew and Sheridan Newman, are officers. Mayhew is president and Newman the secretary.

An official team is to be composed of 10 men.

Members of the association are Brady, Philpico, Coleman and Santa Anna.

The schedule: April 4, Brady at Philpico, Coleman at Santa Anna; April 18, Philpico at Coleman, Santa Anna at Brady; May 2, Brady at Santa Anna, Coleman at Philpico; May 16, Santa Anna at Coleman, Philpico at Brady; May 30, Coleman at Brady, Santa Anna at Philpico, and June 13, Brady at Coleman and Philpico at Santa Anna.

Relative of Ranger Couple Is Buried

Funeral services for B. W. Kiker, 64, of Beaumont, who died at his home Friday evening at 8:15 were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Survivors include his widow and four sons. The decedent was a brother-in-law of both Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Ranger, who attended the services. They are expected to return to Ranger this morning.

JUDGES FOR 1937 VOTING ARE CHOSEN

Election officers to preside in 1937 have been appointed by commissioners' court for the county's 27 voting precincts.

The officers (first listed is presiding judge) are as follows: 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, R. B. Braly and Oscar Wilson.

Ranger, No. 3: S. J. Dean, J. L. Turner, J. F. Driehofner and Ray Campbell.

Ranger, No. 4: R. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, J. E. Matthews and T. J. Anderson.

Cisco, No. 5: W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore, W. R. Huestis and John Hill.

Cisco, No. 6: Fred Grist, Lee Owen, D. E. Waters and J. S. Stockard.

Rising Star, No. 7: J. L. Wren, Levi McCollum.

Rising Star, No. 8: J. E. Robertson, A. W. Armstrong.

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

Alameda, No. 10: Joe Jones, Jim Hart.

Kokomo, No. 11: Ben Woods, Davis Parker.

Carbon, No. 12: M. V. Crossley, W. A. Tate, W. E. McCall and J. E. Gilbert.

Gorman, No. 13: J. F. Dean, J. A. Jones, John Kimble and T. G. Gray.

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

Okra, No. 15: P. O. Burns and Ed McMillen.

Seranton, No. 16: R. R. Bradshaw and Arthur Bailey.

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

Olden, No. 18: L. S. Hamilton and E. J. Allen.

Dothan, No. 19: L. D. Donaway and E. L. Hazlewood.

Romey, No. 20: W. L. Brogdon and L. C. Reed.

Mangum, No. 21: J. L. Noble and R. L. Smith.

Pleasant Hill, No. 22: Ike Ramsey and Henry Hines.

Staff, No. 23: M. O. Hazzard and T. E. Pope.

Cook, No. 24: J. F. Reynolds and W. L. Curtis.

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

Desdemona, No. 26: W. C. Bedford and J. H. Rushing, Jr.

Quartet's Program Is Due at Carbon On Friday Night

The Stamps Quartet, which appears on a Dallas radio, will give a concert Friday night at Carbon high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Carbon Baptist Church.

Ten cents will be charged for admission of school children and 25 cents for adults.

The public has been invited.

4-H Livestock Show Plans Being Made

Plans are going forward for the Ranger 4-H Livestock Show, to be held all day Friday, Mar. 12, with a number of 4-H club members planning exhibits for the show.

A number of the animals entered in the show will be taken to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth following the show in Ranger.

Any 4-H club boy who is enrolled in boys' 4-H club work in Eastland county in 1937, who is 10 years old and was not 21 years of age before December 31, 1936, is eligible to enter baby beavers, dairy calves, lambs, pigs, or poultry for competition in this show. He must have personally fed and cared for his own animals, separate and apart from animals owned by other club members, under supervision of the county agents.

Judging of livestock will begin at 1 p. m. on Friday, Mar. 12.

Each entrant in this show shall be required to lead or drive his animal in a street parade in the afternoon of Friday, Mar. 12.

Persons owning livestock, who are not members of the boys' 4-H club, may exhibit their livestock, but with the understanding that no premium or prizes will be paid, with the exception of the poultry department.

There will be no entry fee charged, but all entries must be made not later than midnight of Wednesday, Mar. 10.

Employers to Pay \$11,000,000 in Taxes

HOUSTON — Texas employers will pay approximately \$11,000,000 into the state and federal unemployment compensation fund during 1937, according to estimates of Wallace Reilly, fund commissioner here.

Reilly estimated that the 1937 total would be double that of 1936, when the state collected nine-tenths of one per cent from each employer on his entire payroll and the federal government collected the other one-tenth. The payment is twice as much this year and will reach the maximum of three per cent in 1938.

ANDERSON-DREWERY FIRM TO DRILL DEEP WELL FOURTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF EASTLAND

Two applications to drill in Eastland county were among records filed in the Railroad commission office at Eastland for the week-end Saturday.

Planning to start Monday, Anderson-Drewery corporation of Cisco will seek production from 3,100 feet with its No. 1 Kate Grist, section 36, Lavaca county school and block NW 1-4, 14 miles southwest of Eastland.

Location is 700 feet from the east line and 1,400 feet from the south line of the Grist boundaries. The operation will mark the sixth for the firm in that sector.

Drilling is slated to start Sunday, March 15, on J. A. Bearman et al No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Poe, section 79, H. & T. C. R. R. survey at Cisco. Production from the 3,800 foot level is sought.

Other applications filed in the commission office were in Palo Pinto county.

W. K. Gordon was to start immediately on No. 2 S. B. Canty estate, section 42, block 2, 12 miles north of Strawn, in a 4,200 foot operation. It is in the T. J. Cole survey.

Palo Pinto Oil and Gas Corporation will begin immediately on No. 18 Strawn Colan Company, block A26, Henry Bird survey, one mile northwest of Strawn. Three thousand feet is the contemplated depth. It is 6,810 feet north and 1,650 feet east of the southwest corner of the Henry Bird survey.

Near Grafrod, Earnest Loyd of Fort Worth will drill a 1,800-foot test on the Pink Baley farm, survey 2003.

W. R. Seed et al No. 1 P. G. Wright, about six miles southeast of Eastland and the same distance southwest of Ranger, after a showing of oil from 1,439 to 1,440 feet was running 6 5-8 inch pipe. The test is in leagues 3 and 4, McLennan county school land.

Verdict was near in the Cox et al No. 1 O'Rear, four and a half miles east of Rising Star, J. W.

Clifton survey, which was shot with 20 quarts between 2,792 and 2,812 feet. It was stated nothing could be ascertained about the well until it was cleaned out and bailed.

Hoffman & Page No. 1 J. S. Dodd, William Van Norman subdivision 11 of the Brownson subdivision, between Eastland and Ranger, near Staff, was spudded and shut down.

States Oil Corporation No. 1, H. S. Schmick, one and a half miles northeast of Carbon, was shut down temporarily after drilling to 125 feet. The well, section 8, H. & T. C. survey, block 2, was recently skidded 40 feet east after losing the hole on a fishing job at 1,195 feet.

A bailer was being fished in F. J. Estes No. 1 Gentry-Popejoy, south of Ranger in the A. Popejoy survey, west of the Durocher pool.

The Thompson-Price No. 1 W. U. Fox, southeast of Eastland and southwest of Ranger, will not be drilled deeper for possible oil, L. A. Thompson, one of the owners, had announced. The operators will attempt to save the gas production, gauged at over 3,000,000 feet being drilled at 1,439 to 1,440 feet. It is being pending the decision. The well is near Staff.

Last report on Hickok No. 2 City of Cisco, section 84, H. & T. C. survey, block 4, was that it was being plugged back to the Lake sand. It had previously been drilled as far as 4,030 feet.

Southwest of Breckenridge, Snowden & McSweeney No. 12 G. P. Jones, in the old Curry pool, was underreaming 8 1-4 inch pipe at 2,024 feet. It is of interest since it will be drilled to the Ellenburg at 4,200 feet. Other wells in the area have not been drilled to that depth.

Brown Twins Are Members of Team

DENTON, Mar. 9.—Delmer and Elmer Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown of Eastland, are viewed as outstanding members of Coach Charles C. Sportsman's North Texas State Teachers college track team for 1937. Both are seniors at the local college, having transferred to Denton during the summer of 1935 from Abilene Christian college.

Besides being among the best men of Coach Sportsman's cinder team, both boys are members of several college organizations, including the Beta Alpha Rho Beta fraternity and the professional club for physical education majors.

Eastlandite Goes To Father's Rites

Walter Clark of Eastland left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., in response to a message informing him of the death early that morning of his father, C. H. Clark, 85.

The Eastland man's father died after a one-day illness.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, H. M. Clark, and a daughter, Mrs. Irving Poole,

Funeral Held For Eastland Citizen

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Kriegsmann, 78, who died Sunday morning at Eastland, were conducted Monday morning at the First Methodist church with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor officiating. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

A native of Reading, Pa., where she was born Sept. 29, 1859, Mrs. Kriegsmann had made her home with a nephew, Louis Rifkin, where she lived 35 years. Her husband died 40 years ago.

There are no immediate survivors.

She had formerly resided in Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City.

Pall bearers were R. D. Boland, J. F. Davis, D. C. Frost, H. Pullman, Jack Ramsey, Clyde Pool, Jack Willis and Dalworth Jobe.

BLIND MAKE BROOMS

CLEVELAND.—Sightless workers, under the supervision of the Cleveland Society for the Blind, made and sold 90,399 broom brooms, and 18,000 whisk brooms in 1936. Total sales amounted to \$72,872.14. More than 37 per cent of this sum was paid in wages to the workers.

Final Rites Said For Ex-Resident

Funeral services were held on Saturday at Snyder for J. T. Roper, 86, former Pleasant Grove resident, who died at his home Friday morning after two years of ill health. Burial was in Snyder cemetery with the Masonic lodge conducting.

Roper had lived in Texas 65 years.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, a sister and a brother, John Roper of Eastland.

Four Charged In Thefts Make Bond

Four persons, indicted March 3 on charges of theft over \$50 by a district court grand jury, had made bond Saturday, Tug Underwood of the sheriff's office reported.

The defendants, charged in connection with oil field thefts, made \$750 bonds. They were Eska Wooten, M. N. Seaton, Ed Duncan and R. B. Ballard.

Bond Is Executed In Driving Charge

Spurgeon Sprawls, indicted recently by a district court grand jury on a charge of driving while intoxicated, has made \$750 bond, the sheriff's office reported Monday.

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Let's Think Through Matter of 'Rights'!

No time is so hard to live in as one in which people change their ideas without realizing that they are doing it. And one of the things that make life so perplexing today is the fact that we have unconsciously moved toward a new viewpoint on a lot of important matters.

There is, for instance, the matter of the strike; of such a thing as the General Motors sitdown strike, to be specific.

There can be no shadow of a doubt that the sitdown at Flint, Mich., was illegal. The sitdowners simply took possession of property not theirs and refused to give it up until their demands were met. There is nothing in our law to give the slightest countenance to such a course.

And yet it is perfectly obvious that the sitdowners did not look on themselves as lawbreakers. And the Michigan authorities did not move to throw them out as lawbreakers, even though they had a court order to do so.

Why? Is it because our whole attitude toward jobs and property rights has undergone a subtle change—a change of which we were hardly conscious until the trouble at Flint forced it on our attention?

We are beginning, in other words, to feel that this whole business of "rights" is a great deal more complex than we used to suppose.

A sample of our changed attitude can be found in the much-discussed "bootleg coal mines" of Pennsylvania. Jobless miners have gone into closed pits, taken out coal, and sold it, in order to keep alive. The whole business is technically as illegal as the stealing of money from a bank. Yet the governor of Pennsylvania has refused to use state troops to stop it, and public sentiment in general has supported him.

Again, why? Is it because people have felt that justice, somehow, was on the side of the miners? Their right to work at the only jobs they knew has somehow looked superior to the mine-owners' right to close their mines, even though there is nothing in our law to countenance it.

Now all this does not mean that the Flint sitdowners had complete and unsullied justice on their side. It does mean that we cannot hope to understand this new factor in labor relations unless we realize that this slow change in attitude has been taking place.

Our job right now is to think the thing through, to ascertain just where job-right and property-right cut across each other, and to decide precisely how far our attitude toward the working man's relation to his job needs to be altered to fit changing times.

Tragic Is the Role Edward Must Fill

The Duke of Windsor, rusticated in Austria since his departure from the throne of England, is somewhat hard up. He has not yet been reduced to hunger or thirst, but he is counting the pennies rather carefully, objecting to the price of haircuts at his Vienna hotel and cutting down on the fees of his ski-teacher in the mountains. When his sister, the Princess Royal, visited him recently, he told her:

"If the worst comes to the worst, I'll always pick up a living showing people around Schoenbrunn: I know it so well."

Schoenbrunn, of course, is the old Hapsburg palace in Vienna, haven of tourists innumerable; and the duke's plaintive remark is a reminder that the world has not as yet found any accepted way for the ex-owner of a crown to pick up a decent living.

Ever since Edward scandalized his loving subjects by proposing to marry the woman he loved rather than make her his mistress, his future has been a minor but genuine source of embarrassment to the rest of the royal family.

Parliament refuses to support him. His salary from the British people ended when he stepped on the destroyer that ferried him across the channel. He could, of course, make an enormous sum by writing his memoirs—yet that would hardly fit the dignity of a former king. He could make even bigger sums by listening to the siren song of Hollywood, but that would rowel the empire to its very vitals, and be highly unpleasant to boot.

So what is the man to do? He has to live, and, being a former king, he can't live in a garret and work as a department store doorman. He must keep up appearances, and that takes money; but all the accepted avenues to wealth are closed to him.

In the end, the British royal family probably will come to the rescue. Edward still owns divers properties in England. Royalty, it is reported, will club together and buy them, thereby providing him with enough money to live as befits a one-time king, and sparing the empire the mortification of seeing him work for a living.

And when you stop to think about it—what an impossible situation the poor man has to occupy! A king is enough of an anachronism, these days; an ex-king, who has no fires of revolution to cast a romantic glow down his path, but who got out from under his crown at the behest of Mrs. Grundy, is ten times as anachronistic.

By the oddest quirk of fate in recent centuries, Edward has been condemned to exile among the shadows. All his life he was a symbol; now, turned into a man, he must fill the most tragic of roles.

Unreality clings to him. The crown he gave up still puts its weight on him. In all this mad and ill-starred post-war world, is there one human being with a stranger path to follow?

Rigid Enforcement of Eastland Speed Limit of 20 Miles An Hour is Slated

Traffic safety regulatory measures will be strictly enforced in Eastland, Police Chief W. J. Peters pointed out to motorists on Wednesday.

Said the police chief: "The speed limit in Eastland is 20 miles an hour. The speed of an automobile must not exceed that limit. The department is prepared to enforce the speed limit. Speed many times is the cause of fatal automobile accidents.

"Public opinion is backing officers throughout the nation for the strict enforcement of laws in an

effort to reduce the alarming increase in fatal automobile accidents. "Last year over 36,000 were killed in the United States in automobile accidents. The vast majority of that number was certainly preventable.

"The officers solicit your cooperation." Chief Peters also called attention to the disregard of some motorists to stop signs. The signs "mean just that" and must be observed, he warned.

NONE OPPOSE THREE MEN IN CITY VOTING

Candidates in the Eastland city commission election Tuesday, April 6, are unopposed.

This developed Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock when time for filing candidacies expired without any persons filing their names in addition to the three candidates who had announced previously.

H. O. Satterwhite and Mayor C. W. Hoffman had filed to succeed themselves. C. J. Lambert is the third candidate.

Satterwhite and Hoffman were elected two years ago on the "citizen's ticket" with T. M. Johnson, who died June 22, 1936. No appointment was made to fill the Johnson vacancy, hence the election for three candidates this year.

Other members of the commission, elected April, 1936, are C. T. Lucas and C. B. Wellman.

Judges for the voting next month are Oscar Wilson, W. K. Jackson and R. B. Braly.

Although the three candidates are unopposed a large vote is expected, judging from polling figures from the last six years.

Highest number of votes given a candidate or the total vote cast in the immediate past years include these:

1936—248; 1936—686; 1934—114; 1933—445; 1932—706; 1931—375.

Eastland Citizen Cheers Selection Of Movie Academy

Announcement at Hollywood, Calif., by the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences of the selection of the cinematography of Tony Gaudio in "Anthony Adverse" as the best in 1936 was cheered by Joe Stephen at Eastland.

Gaudio is Stephen's brother-in-law. The Eastland man visited in Gaudio's and his sister's home several years ago.

The academy each year makes awards to the best performers and individuals in other lines of the movie industry.

Photography for "God's Country and the Woman," which showed here last week was under direction of Gaudio, one of the veterans in the cinematographic field at Hollywood.

Vaccination For Dogs Starts at Eastland April 1

Beginning April 1, dogs will be vaccinated, registered and a tag issued at the city hall in Eastland. A charge of \$1, also covering the vaccine application, will be made.

If owners are unable to take their dogs to the city hall, policemen will call for them.

All dogs are required to be vaccinated and registered each year.

ALBANY, N. Y.—A copper rooster almost 300 years old and lost in the ruins of a \$300,000 fire has been found. Once more it will adorn the spire of a new Second Reformed Church in Albany.

RANGER GOLF CLUB ELECTS S. BRIMBERRY

At a meeting of prospective members of the reorganized Ranger Country Club, held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, Sam Brimberry was elected president of the club for the coming year, F. P. Brasher was elected vice president and H. P. Earnest was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected at the meeting are H. H. Vaughn, Floyd Killingsworth, G. H. West and Roy Trower.

Eighteen members were signed up for membership at the meeting and another meeting was called for Thursday morning, at which time a drive for new memberships will be conducted.

Re-organization plans call for from 40 to 50 members of the club, and after the membership drive immediate work is to be started on installation of grass greens on the nine-hole course.

Representatives of two Abilene clubs and the Cisco Country Club told of their experiences with installation of grass greens and gave valuable information about how the work should be done. The representatives from Abilene said that Ranger had one of the best courses, with the exception of the greens, in West Texas, as the fairways and roughs were ideal.

A renewed interest is being shown in the completion of the course by the addition of grass greens and it is anticipated that the 40 members will be secured readily and the work started immediately after the members are secured.

Crop Shortage Is Lead to Increase In F. C. A. Requests

Applications for feed and seed loans from the Farm Credit Administration in this section reflect a 30 per cent increase over last year, according to Murrah Nolte, Breckenridge, district field supervisor.

Nolte bases the increase on a shortage of crops in 1936. Taking of applications for this year's loans, to continue through April, for the purchase of feed for livestock and seed for any kind of crop production.

Applications for grain loans will probably be started in July, said Nolte.

Average for feed and seed loans in the district this year is estimated at \$112. In Taylor and Jones counties, where there is more acreage for production, loans are believed to average \$130. Average loan for feed and seed last year in the district was \$101. Eastland county loans are averaging \$100.

Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Taylor, and Jones counties are in Nolte's district.

STARLINGS IN NORTHWEST
By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS.—Starlings, quarrelsome and noisy alien birds, are multiplying rapidly in Minnesota and extending into eastern North Dakota, Dr. Thomas S. Roberts, University of Minnesota ornithologist, reported.

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COUNTY WATER SURVEY PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

A water survey of Eastland County, scheduled to require two months' work, will be started Thursday, March 25, by Howard Samuels, engineer for the U. S. Geological survey.

The project is designed to offer complete information on Eastland county underground and surface water.

In the underground water division of the work many wells will be drilled throughout the county.

The project is undertaken with the cooperation of the state board of water engineers.

Several men are to be employed, receiving compensation from the works progress administration. Arrangements have been completed by Eastland city officials through the Chamber of Commerce to furnish transportation to the men to and from their work. Samuels is coming to Eastland from Breckenridge, where a similar project has been completed in Stephens county.

To Advance Boy Scouts at Meet

Ten Eastland youths will be advanced in rank Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church at a court of honor.

Monday of this week the boys proved to a board of review composed of Earl Weathersby, W. D. R. Owen and Earl Williams that they are eligible for advancement.

To be advanced to second class are Charles Bush, Jack Germany, Lawrence Thomansen, troop 6, and John Price, troop 103.

First class advancements will go to Bert Elkins, troop 6, and Francis Brock and Royce Lawson, 103. Life scout badges will be given Buck Perine, troop 6, and Bobby Leslie, troop 103.

House Committee Dispels Anxiety Over Two Courts

In view of action of a House committee which Monday night killed a bill to reform the state's judicial districts, a hearing by a Senate committee for Thursday on a similar proposal has been cancelled.

This was reported Wednesday by Eastland citizens who went to Austin to express opposition to the House bill which would have eliminated both district courts in the county. The bill in the House also provided to take Shackelford county from the 42nd district and into the 39th district and put Eastland county in the 42nd district.

The bill in the Senate would have eliminated the 88th district court at Eastland.

Frank Sparks and Cyrus B. Frost, sent by the Eastland County Bar association, and Judge George L. Davenport of 91st district court and Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court expressed opposition to the House bill.

Democrats Plan Meeting to Fight Judiciary Reform

Earl Conner, Sr., Eastland attorney, has announced receipt of a telegram from L. L. James, president of the Smith County Bar Association, announcing a meeting of democrats at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Friday night, to organize opposition to President Roosevelt's judiciary reform program.

"Please announce in local papers state-wide meeting of democrats at Baker Hotel, Dallas, Friday night at eight o'clock to organize the opposition to the President's attack on the supreme court. Have as large delegation present as possible and help save the country in this fateful hour."

As many democrats as can possibly attend the meeting at Dallas have been urged to do so.

Rev. P. W. Walker Speaks at Meeting

Odds for success of a man with only the view to accumulate wealth are against him, statistics quoted by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, speaking on "Success in Life," at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions club, showed.

Rev. Walker stated that of 100 men who started working after graduation from school, at 35 years of age five men will have died, 10 would be wealthy, 10 would be well-to-do, 40 would be living on their earnings and 35 would show no improvement.

At 55, twenty men will be dead, said the speaker, one would be wealthy, three will be well-to-do, 46 will be living on their earnings and 30 would not be self-supporting.

At 65, thirty-six will have died, one will be wealthy, four will be well-to-do, five will be living on earnings and 54 will be dependent.

The man who lives moderately, temperately and is affiliated with a church has a 50 per cent better chance than those who do not, said Rev. Walker.

Earl Woody, Rev. J. I. Cartledge and B. W. Patterson are members of the program committee for this month.

Sale of Easter seals for the Texas Society of Crippled Children was announced.

John E. Hamilton, Former Citizen of County, Is Buried

Funeral services for John Edward Hamilton, 55, a former resident of Eastland county, who died Sunday at Hillsboro after a 11-year residence there, were held Monday.

A native of Travis county, he also had lived at Fort Worth.

Survivors are his wife, two brothers, Oscar and Roy Hamilton of Rising Star, and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. McBeth and Mrs. Floyd Summers of Rising Star.

Funeral Held For Eastlandite's Son

Funeral for Cecil Elvis Hibbert, Jr., 12, son of Cecil Hibbert of Eastland, was held Tuesday at Asheville, North Carolina, where he died after a week's illness of pneumonia.

The youth had visited his father in Eastland last Summer. Mr. Hibbert was unable to attend his son's funeral.

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WESTEX OIL MEN OPPOSE PROPOSED HIKE IN TAX ACT TO CURB MANY THEFTS

Directors of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association in a called session Wednesday night at the Connelie hotel at Eastland voted to oppose proposed increased taxes on the oil industry.

A bill which would increase the gross production tax from 2 3/4 cents a barrel to 10 cents was viewed as inimical to the industry, directors pointed out in discussion before a decision was reached to send representatives to oppose the proposed measure on which a hearing will be held by a Senate committee Thursday.

Directors of the association, representing 16 counties, viewed the proposed gross production increase as discriminatory to independents. With the suggested hike on the tax, it was said, independent operators would be paying from 14 to 15 per cent of their total gross income because of the myriad of other taxes. At the present, officials pointed out, the independent operator now is paying at least 7 per cent of his gross income out in taxes.

Unfairness of the proposed hike in the gross production tax was emphasized in that the independents do not have an opportunity to pass on the increase to the consumer as do the major companies with their retail outlets.

Acting upon a wave of thefts in the oilfield viewed as alarming, the association voted to employ special officers to curb the practice.

It also was decided to take steps to enlarge membership from the present total of 400 to approximately 800. Royalty owners and citizens interested in oil territories will be encouraged to affiliate with the organization. No employees of major companies, or their executives, are members of the organization.

The meeting, attended by 30 directors, was called by J. C. Hunter, Abilene, recently elected president at the annual convention in Breckenridge.

Flaws in Yarn Are Shown By Light

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Extensive research by Prof. Edward R. Schwarz, head of the textile laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has shown that weakness and flaws in spinning yarn can be discovered by tiny rainbows caused by polarized light.

From these rainbows, or sometimes different shades of the same color, it is possible to determine

Even Simple Home Life Is Dangerous

Expert Tells How to Avoid House Hazards

Ignorance of Danger and Careless Use of Modern Equipment Is Cited

By WALTER JAMES STUBBS
Safety Engineer

The American home should be the safest place on earth—but it isn't. On the contrary, life in the American home is perilous. Fire and accident make it so. And instead of decreasing, the nation's peace-time casualty list is increasing rapidly.

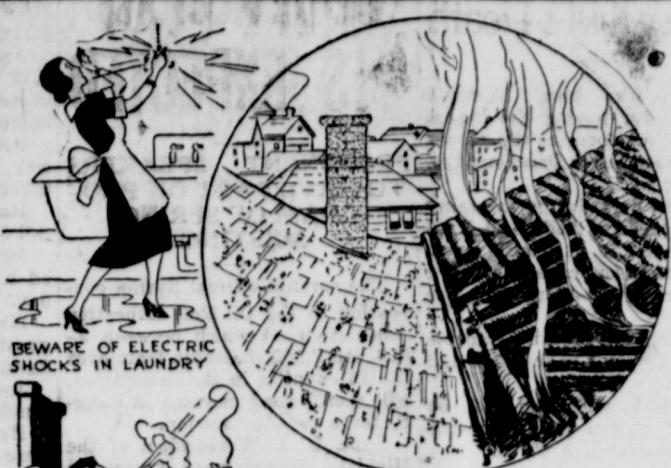
Adventurers go to Africa to shoot big game; to the Alps to scale dizzy mountain heights; to the polar regions for exploration. But statistics indicate that they may be safer than if they had remained in their homes in America. In 1935, according to the National Safety Council, 31,500 persons died as a result of accidents in American homes. In 1936, the total grew to 39,000 deaths. That is more than double the number of fatalities that occurred in private industry and almost twice the number of deaths resulting from motor accidents during the same period.

The worker in his factory or on route to and from home by motor is safer than he is at home. He is careful at work or on the road.

Fire is a tremendous hazard in the American home. According to the National Fire Protection Association, a home is attacked by fire every two minutes throughout the year in this country. In 1935, there were 260,000 home fires and the loss totalled between \$5,000,000 and \$100,000,000. Eight thousand deaths were caused by burns, fires and conflagrations. Eighty per cent of those deaths came from fire in the home.

The use of combustible roofs, instead of fire-retardant roofs such as asphalt shingles and tiles; careless habits in smoking and the use of matches; defective chimneys and flues and defective wiring are among the major factors in the tremendous annual fire loss.

Fire and accident can be virtually eliminated in the home through care. Make a survey of your home today. Note the unsafe conditions in cellar, on roof, wherever they exist. Inform other members of your family of these dangers immediately. Then set about the task of making them safe. Failure to recognize unsafe conditions and failure to correct them after they have been noted are the fundamental reasons for America's appalling peace-time loss of life.



ASPHALT SHINGLE ROOF ON LEFT, WOODEN SHINGLE ROOF ON RIGHT. BOTH EXPOSED TO SAME FLYING EMBERS, ONE PROTECTED ITS HOUSE, THE OTHER DIDN'T—DRAWN FROM AN ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH.



To Avoid Accident
1—Provide stairways, especially cellar stairs, with hand-rails.
2—Be sure that electric switches are properly placed, so that dry, non-conductive footing is assured and walking in darkened room unnecessary.
3—Fasten all rugs on stairways securely.
4—Don't wax floors highly. It makes them too slippery.
5—Don't permit water to remain in cellar near electric outlet. To do so invites short circuits, possibly fatal shocks.

To Eliminate Fire
1—Don't smoke in bed.
2—Never start fires with kerosene.
3—Don't allow paper rubbish to accumulate in cellar, especially near stove or furnace, or in garage.
4—Provide your fireplace with heavy screen.
5—Beware of home dry cleaning.
6—Use fire-retardant materials where practicable, especially where no additional expense is involved, as in roofing. Combustible roofs have caused great percentage of home fires. Fire-retardant roofing materials, such as asphalt shingles and tiles, resist fire.

Age-Old Mysteries Of Big Bend Are Brought to Light

By United Press
ALPINE, Tex.—The proposed Big Bend National Park has given geologic detectives material for study of age-old mysteries.

Geologists have found remnants of volcanic beds in the Chisos Mountains.

Included in the petrified remains of extinct animals found was that of a huge petrified oyster. The oyster measured more than four feet in length and three

feet in width. Six of these on the half-shell, it was estimated, would have provided a fair-sized meal for one of the dinosaurs which inhabited the region centuries ago.

National park service geologists, after six months work, have completed restoration of one of the giant bivalves, believed to be the largest ever found. It is housed in a temporary museum in the proposed park, near Alpine.

"From the standpoint of geology," Dr. Charles N. Gould, who found several of the larger fossils in the Big Bend area, "the Big Bend is unique. Rarely can there be found in the United States an area of similar size which combines so many outstanding geological features. Problems of sedimentation, structure and paleontology, (both invertebrate and vertebrate) are all crying for solution."

"Our greatest problem at this time is to locate the source of the volcanic beds. No one seems to know where the source of the material may be found. There are few if any plugs or stocks visible to the observer anywhere near at hand. The vast amount of material which covers the high peaks of the Chisos and other mountains, came from somewhere. But just where, no one seems to know."

MELBOURNE.—All tram cars in Melbourne have been fitted with "loud speakers, which announce the names of the stops. The announcing is done by the driver.

A. & P. 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 3 LBS. 55c

Del Monte Early Garden Peas
No. 1 10c No. 2 17c

Economy Oats, 3 1/2 lbs. 2 pkgs. 33c

A. & P. Apple Sauce, No. 2 ... 2 cans 19c

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Pillbury's Best FLOUR	Ann Page Peanut Butter
6 lbs. 31c	8 oz. 10c
12 lbs. 55c	16 oz. 18c
24 lbs. \$1.08	

SHREDDED WHEAT 2pkgs. 23c

Neopolitan CREAM CAKES . lb. 18c

A. & P. BREAD loaf 7c

LIPTON'S TEA 1/4 lb. 23c

White House Milk, tall 7c; baby 2 for 7c

A PENN MOTOR OIL 2 gal can \$1.25
2,000 MILE GUARANTEE

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

BANANAS lb. 5c

CARROTS 2 bunches 7c

TEXAS ORANGES doz. 29c

DELICIOUS APPLES doz. 25c

IONA COCOA, 1 lb. 10c; 2 lbs. ... 17c

Sunnyfield Corn Flakes . lb. pkg. 10c

A. & P. MEAT SPECIALS

LARGE BOLOGNA lb. 10c

CERRO SLICED BACON ... lb. 25c

LONG HORN CHEESE lb. 25c

WILSCO SLICED BACON . lb. 29c

DRY SALT JOWLS lb. 15c

Fresh Ground Meat 2 lbs. 25c
PORK ADDED

Veal or Beef SEVEN ROAST lb. 15c

VEAL CHOPS lb. 19c

VEAL STEW MEAT lb. 12c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS For ADDED SPECIALS

Loss of Federal Aid for Highways Being Threatened

NEW YORK.—Loss of millions of dollars in federal grants to the states for highway financing is threatened by growing sentiment in Congress against giving federal purposes and in neglecting highway development.

Such diversions exceed \$147,000,000 in 1935, with New York diverting the largest single amount, more than \$58,000,000, to general purposes. The extent of the potential loss to the states may be measured by current federal aid grants totaling \$200,000,000. Attention has been focused on the threatened loss by recent statements of Representative Wilburn Cartwright, of Oklahoma, and Senator Carl Hayden, of Arizona, co-authors of the Hayden-Cartwright Federal Aid Road Act under which the states have received millions of dollars in federal funds since 1934, to the effect that since the states appear to be disinterested in developing highways, they should no longer receive federal aid.

Threatened withdrawal of federal road aid renders acute the situation in New York and other states whose legislatures are proposing to use for general purposes instead of highways millions of the age and to discover imperfections in the yarn.

It is possible to tell positively the exact age of the cotton when picked in the fields. Cotton picked before it is "ripe" according to Schwarz, is useless for weaving because of its weakness.

dollars collected from gasoline taxes, registration fees, etc. The New York legislature now is considering a proposal to increase the gasoline tax to 4c and to use all of the expected additional revenue, \$17,300,000, for general purposes. Withdrawal of federal aid would mean a loss of more than \$10,000,000 to New York state alone, and would mean an even larger loss to motorist taxpayers by depriving them of any possible benefit from their payment of federal taxes on gasoline, motor vehicles, lubricating oil, tires, tubes, parts, etc. New York taxpayers contributed nearly \$28,000,000 to the federal government through these taxes in 1936 alone.

Representative Cartwright, who is chairman of the House Committee on Roads, explained his opposition to the policy of the state in misusing highway funds by stating:

"Congress cannot be expected to continue indefinitely attempts to help complete the highway systems of those states which pursue the indefensible practice of misappropriating their own gasoline and other motorist's special taxes to purposes not related to highways. Congress has formally declared this practice unfair and unjust. It should now be made unprofitable as well."

Senator Hayden, member of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, said:

"The enactment of state laws diverting gasoline and other motor vehicle taxes from highway purposes to other uses can only be construed by the National Congress as a clear indication that the states are not interested in the continuance of a program of highway construction, and, consequently, do not care to continue to receive the benefits of federal aid for roads."

In 1935 motorists paid \$273.

Cattle Raisers to Name New Secretary

FORT WORTH.—H. F. McGill of Alice, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, said a successor to the late E. B. Spiller, secretary-manager, will be named at the association's annual convention here March 16-18.

Spiller, widely-known authority on cattle, died here recently after a brief illness. He had been secretary of the association since 1910. Until a new secretary is chosen, affairs will be conducted by Tad Moses and Henry Bell, assistants to Spiller.

324,821 in so-called federal motor taxes, and \$338,100,127 in 1936. Federal road aid appropriations under the Hayden-Cartwright Act totalled \$125,000,000 in 1936 and the same amount in 1937, but these grants were augmented by emergency relief appropriations.

'My Story' Bride Now First Lady



"My own dress was heavy stiff satin with shirred tulle in the neck and long sleeves," wrote Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in her autobiography, "This Is My Story." Here is a picture taken of the president's wife in that costume on that wedding day, March 17, 1905. Her Uncle Theodore, then president, gave the bride away.

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12 Lbs. 55c	24 Lbs. 90c
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LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 Cans 15c

LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE 3 Flat Cans Crushed 25c

PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 12-oz. cans 25c

LIBBY'S GRAPES White Muscat 16 oz. Cans 16c

LIBBY'S ROSEDALE APRICOTS 2 No. 1 Cans 25c

RED PITTED CHERRIES 2 NO. 2 CANS 29c

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CABBAGE LB. 2c

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BANANAS LB. 5c

QUALITY MEATS

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DRY SALT JOWLS Per Lb. 15c	PRIME RIB Per Lb. 23c	EARLY JUNE PEAS No. 2 Cans 10c
LONGHORN POUND CHEESE 25c	ASSORTMENT OF FRESH FISH AND SEALSHIP OYSTERS	P. & G. SOAP 6 GIANT BARS 25c
DRESSED HENS Per Lb. 17c	GOOD LUCK MARGARINE LB. 18c	

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PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR RANGER LIVESTOCK SHOW FOR 4-H MEMBERS

Details in connection with the first annual 4-H livestock show to be held in Ranger Friday, were rapidly being completed Thursday with the committee in charge of the show personally making preparations for receiving a large number of livestock and poultry exhibits of the 4-H club boys over the county. The show is to be conducted on the corner of North Rusk and Cherry streets.

Dr. Ross Hodges, chairman, Sig Faircloth, G. C. Love and S. O. Montgomery, donned in overalls and wielding hammers and saws, were preparing pens for the smaller livestock, such as sheep and pigs, while provisions were being made for exhibits of calves, horses, poultry and other exhibits.

The program of the day calls for judging to be done by Leon C. Hansan, assistant county agent of Taylor county, at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The judging of exhibits will be completed before 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock the 4-H club members who have exhibits will lead their animals in a parade through the business section of the city.

At 3:30 an auction sale, at which several head of livestock will be offered for sale, will be conducted by Montgomery, with Fire Chief G. A. Murphy as auctioneer.

Cash prizes, ranging as high as \$5, will be given to those winning first places, with \$2 in cash being offered for most of the divisions as special premiums.

Many of the entries to be exhibited in the Ranger show will be taken to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, where they will be entered by the owners.

In addition to the entries by 4-H club members, a number of head of livestock will be shown by stock raisers from the eastern portion of the county. These entries will not be in competition with the club members.

Work on \$23,000 WPA, Market Road to Begin On Monday Morning

Work on a \$23,846 works progress project is scheduled to start Monday with 120 men at Rising Star on the Okra road.

Under the plans, explained by County Engineer A. F. Taylor, six miles of road from Rising Star to the precinct 2 line at Sabanno river will be improved.

The project connects with a road improved last year by the

WPA from Carbon to Sabanno river.

The plans provide rock and concrete bridging, road resurfacing, widening of right-of-way from 60 to 70 feet and caliche surfacing.

The project will employ 120 men for four months.

Contribution of the federal government is \$16,570. The county's share is \$7,276.

Postoffice Here Is Compiling New Mailing Directory

According to an announcement by Postmaster Frank A. Jones, a new directory is being compiled for the Eastland postoffice. He stated that within a few days blank forms will be distributed to patrons of both rural and city routes for their use in supplying the information as to how their mail should be handled.

"It is important," said the postmaster, "that these forms be promptly and properly filled out and returned to the carrier who left them."

The postmaster added: "When you receive one of these forms read it over carefully and fill it out according to the instructions thereon. Your cooperation in this matter will greatly assist the postoffice employes in getting your mail to you promptly."

Rodeo Plans Will Be Mapped Friday By C.C. Committee

Secretary H. J. Tanner of the Chamber of Commerce announced Thursday a meeting of the rodeo committee to plan an event for Monday, April 5, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday.

Members of the committee are Carl Johnson, I. L. Hanna, C. J. Rhodes, Eastland, and C. L. Henderson, Guy Stoker, Morton Valley.

The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Chamber's Smoker Is Slated March 19

The monthly Chamber of Commerce smoker is scheduled Friday night, March 19, at the Connellee hotel, Secretary H. J. Tanner announced Thursday.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN IS INAUGURATED

Sale of Easter seals for benefit of crippled children has been inaugurated in Eastland county and will continue until Easter Sunday, March 28.

Sale is through committees organized by B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of vocational rehabilitation for the State Department of Education which cooperates with the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

Half of the proceeds from the seal sales, selling for one cent each, will be used locally and the other half going to the state organization.

Members of the Eastland committee are T. E. Richardson, chairman; Donald Kinnaird, secretary; Ernest Jones, treasurer; Rev. C. W. Estes, Dr. W. S. Poe, Mrs. E. R. Townsend and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery.

According to McGlamery, in recent months the Texas Society for Crippled Children and the crippled children's division in the State Department of Education have provided hospitalization and surgery where needed for 25 children in Eastland county at a cost of \$2,641.88. The cases have included treatment for fractures, infantile paralysis, spastic paralysis, osteomyelitis, hydro-cephalus, club feet, spinal curvature, muscular ailments, wry neck, flat feet, weak ankles, burns, tuberculous of hips, hare lip and cleft palate.

In number of cases emergency treatment has been provided at a short notice. There have been cases in the county in the last 30 days. In addition to the services pointed out, the vocational rehabilitation division has spent more than \$1,300 in securing training programs for the physically handicapped among adults in the county.

Prize Lion Goat Is In Bad Condition After Kid's Death

Nanette, the goat Eastland Lions won for having the lowest number of members at the recent inter-city meeting in Breckenridge, isn't doing well.

Two kids, born during the rainy weather recently, died. And Nanette has been in ill health since. Her condition has caused concern to members of the Lions club, her custodian.

The kids were born to Nanette at the power plant near Olden and Eastland.

The goat is scheduled to be "awarded" at the next inter-city meet, at Eastland, April 13.

Departing Pastor Is Given Pounding

A "grocery pounding" was given Rev. Charles W. Estes, who left Thursday for Winters, by members of the Rotary club at Eastland Wednesday night.

Several members took groceries to his home.

Rev. Estes at Winters will be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, the same position he held at Eastland and Strawn.

Club to Sponsor Free Film Showing

A motion picture, "Along Main Street," said to be of special interest to clerks and sales persons, will be shown free at the Lyric theatre Monday afternoon 12:45 under auspices of the Rotary club.

The film is furnished by W. E. Jarrett of the Texas Coca Cola Bottling Company, Abilene.

Julius Krause, program chairman for the Rotary club Monday, said the public is invited to attend free.

Colony School Has Large Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll of the Colony school for the first six weeks of the second semester, as announced by Guy T. Smith, superintendent of the school:

High honor roll: Kenneth Mayhall, Dorman Poyner, Patsy Ann Wheat, Joe Don Ford, Mary Kenneth Harris, Norma Ruth Crabb, Frances Harrell, Wanda Ivy, Pearl Ridling, Evelyn Harris, Virginia Eubanks, Yvonne Ivy.

Honor roll: Marjorie Nell Pounds, Frankie Dean Ford, Vernell Caze, Barbara Getts, Faye Hollingsworth, Hattie Lou Kirk, Aline Loper, Georgia Mae Baggett, Jewell Harris, Maxie Cunningham, Jimmy O'Shields, Wanda Harris, Harold Smith, Lillian Jo Kirk, Altha Mae Bearden, Lonnie Mayhall.

Abilene Minister to Preach Here Sunday

V. T. Smith, Abilene Church of Christ minister, will preach Sunday at morning and evening services of the Church of Christ in Eastland.

Officials have welcomed the public to attend.

POLICE PROTECTION CHEAP

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Residents of Cheyenne pay 10 cents per capita for police protection. Information from the national municipal league reveals that figure is the lowest for all cities in America with a population of 30,000 or under.

Deputy Finds Car At Ditch's Bottom

A 1934 Chevrolet coach, stolen Tuesday night from a Rising Star street, was recovered Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll five miles north of that town.

The automobile, undamaged, had been driven into a ditch off the highway. It was owned by Roy Agnew.

Royal Mounted Aids Narcotic Cleanup

WINNIPEG.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and city morality squad have declared war on the dope peddler in Winnipeg.

City police fearing raids on drug stores since the source of supply of heroin has been cut down, have thrown special guards about these premises.

Addicts, fearful of being forced to jail as the supply of narcotics runs short, have been gathering in groups to protest the "cold turkey cure" used effectively by officials at Headingly jail.

Cisco Gets Meet Of Area Doctors

Cisco was awarded the fall conference of the Northwest Texas District Medical association at the convention this week in Wichita Falls.

Presiding at the program of technical discussions was Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman, president.

Present officers of the association were elected at the fall conference in Eastland, Sept. 9, last year.

RECORD FOR TOURISTS HONOLULU.—Despite the Pacific coast shipping strike that lasted from October till February, Hawaii managed to set an all-time record for tourists and vacationists. More than 22,000 reached here either by the Pacific clippers or by foreign lines that were not involved in the American strike.

LARGE CROWD OF TEACHERS IS EXPECTED

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO HAVE PART ON PROGRAM OF SPRING MEETING.

The seventh annual Spring convention of the Oil Belt Education Association, at which between 2,000 and 2,500 members from over the 16 counties in the association, will open Friday morning in Ranger for a two-day session.

Supt. L. A. Woodriddle, of the Highland School, near Roscoe, in Nolan County, president of the association, will preside at the main sessions, with other school officials from over the district in charge of the sectional meetings.

The convention will open Friday morning with a superintendent meeting and principals section meeting at the Recreation Building with registration beginning at 9:30 o'clock and lasting until noon. President Woodriddle will preside. Speakers at this meeting will be Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas School of Mines, El Paso.

The first general session will be held in the Recreation Building from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m., President Woodriddle presiding. Music for this program will be furnished by the Breckenridge High School Choral Club with invocation by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger, address of welcome by Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, mayor of Ranger and talks by P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the Eastland Public Schools and an address by Dr. D. M. Wiggins.

Officers of the association for the coming year will be nominated at this session.

The second general session will be a student participation program in the Recreation Building, with students from Strawn, Clyde, Albany, Fluvanna, Moran, Breckenridge and Snyder, participating.

Sectional meetings Friday will include the Commercial Arts Section, Room 14, High School building, 3:45 to 5:45; English Section, Room 30, High School Building; Social Science Section, Room 12, High School Building; Mathematics Section, Room 20, High School Building; Science Section, Room 24, High School Building; Foreign Language Section, Room 19, High School Building; Physical Education Section, High School Auditorium; Art Section, Room 31, High School Building; Emergency Education Section, First Christian Church; Elementary Subjects Section, First Methodist Church; Primary Section, First Methodist Church, Sunday School Auditorium; Home Economics Section, High School Building, Room 16; Industrial Education Section, Room 32, High School Building.

Friday's activities will close with a banquet program at the Recreation Building, at which between 300 and 350 are expected. Dr. George W. Frasier, president of the State Teachers College, Greeley, Colo., will be one of the principal speakers at the banquet and Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Colorado, Texas, will be the other.

The invocation for the banquet program will be pronounced by Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, with music by the Ranger High School Orchestra and the Boys' Quartet of Abilene High School, with tap skating by Marjorie Garland of Mineral Wells as the other entertainment feature.

Officers of the association will be elected for the year 1938 on Saturday.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell visited in the home of R. R. Browning Saturday afternoon.

Woodrow and Leo Kitchens are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kitchens.

E. M. Campbell was a visitor of J. H. Ainsworth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunlap visited her sister near Carbon on Sunday.

Burl McGraw spent Monday with Elmer Daffern.

Oleta Gentry spent Tuesday night with Mary Jean Ferrell.

Velton Dunlap and Mazon Ferrell visited in the home of Andrew Wylie Saturday.

Dealan Hale of Lorenza visited his grandmother this week.

Mr. Bob Crafton and son visited her father at South Bend last week.

Ed Smith's folks are confined with measles.

H. A. Neger and family were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Jack Blackwell and mother attended church at Cheaney Sunday.

W. F. Barton was in our community Wednesday.

D. H. Hale is working in Ranger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas and daughter were visitors in Ranger Saturday.

George Harper visited in the home of J. H. Ainsworth recently.

Nominating Group Named by Meeting Of 9:49 S. S. Class

A committee to nominate officers for the 9:49 Bible class, to serve the next six months, was named Sunday at the weekly meeting in First Methodist church.

Officers to be elected are a teacher, an assistant, president and vice president, secretary-treasurer, pianist and three song leaders.

Carl Springer is chairman of the committee. Other members are T. M. Collier, P. L. Crossley, E. R. Trimble and E. A. Herring.

Key to a Famous Mission Is Found

SAN ANTONIO.—An ancient key to the San Jose Mission was believed to have been discovered when workmen, reconstructing the mission, laid open the base of a facade of the structure.

Rev. A. J. Morcovsky, in charge of reconstruction, said the key was six and one-half inches long. Although eaten by rust, it weighed about six ounces, he said.

Proof of the authenticity of the key lay in finding an original door to try it in. If it was authentic the Reverend said it would be the only existing original key to the mission.

CHEANEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell visited in the home of Mr. John Strickler this week.

Joe Blackwell and family and Will Howard and daughter, Eva, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. R. R. Browning.

R. R. Browning has been on the sick list the past week. He was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Harold Ham visited Mazon Ferrell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited her brother in Merriman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith were guests of his brother, Ed Smith, Sunday.

Joe Tucker visited D. R. Walton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eullis Taylor of near Gorman were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hale Sunday afternoon.

Lyman Gentry visited F. E. Ferrell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Yardley has been on the sick list for sometime, but is now reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gentry visited his brother and family Sunday.

B. E. Thomas visited in the home of R. R. Browning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rodgers visited in the home of his parents Sunday.

ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown have returned to their home from West Texas Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker visited her son, Richard and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and children visited relatives near Proctor Friday night and Saturday her mother, Mrs. Ewing came home with them.

Mrs. J. H. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and children visited Robert Wheat on his birthday the 14th. Had a nice dinner and everyone enjoyed the day.

Mrs. John Williams spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Wheat Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wheat and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim visited in the Harry Deal home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Grice and Mrs. Odesa Elliott went to Sunday school Sunday and to Salem to singing in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nudge Sedterh and daughters, Lillian Ruth and Bobby Joe from Bullock and Mrs. W. B. Patterson of Ranger and

Mrs. E. O. Patterson and Mrs. Denzie Cozart and son and J. J. Tucker and Lon Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheat, Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Weeks and Dee Rogers were in Gorman, Monday.

Mrs. Dee Rogers spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim visited their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and daughter spent Saturday night with her parents, Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cozart spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice.

Uncle Jim Wheat celebrated his 72nd birthday Saturday 27th. He had a nice dinner. His son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheat from Desdemona, Mrs. D. C. Weeks and daughter, Eunice and Lon Martin, and Mrs. Pearl Price. They all enjoyed the day with him and wished him many more happy birthdays.

Fruit Grice and W. E. Love and Elzie Pilgrim were in Gorman Saturday evening for the show.

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With it Will Be
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NOW TO
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THERE ARE NO DETOURS AND NO SHORT-CUTS ON THIS
BROAD HIGHWAY---THE ROAD TO A MAN'S HEART IS RIGHT
STRAIGHT THROUGH HIS STOMACH AND YOU'RE YOUR OWN
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There will be plenty of
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Miss Jessie Hogue will
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**2:00 to 4:00 P. M.
March 18-19-20**

NAME WINNERS IN CC ESSAY COMPETITION

Prizes in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Why You Should Trade in Eastland" essay contest were awarded Thursday afternoon to four school children by Secretary H. J. Tanner.

Ethlyn Vance won the five dollar prize in high school, Johnnie Lou Hart won a similar prize in Junior High School. Emalee Hart of South Ward and Mary Madge Hatcher of West Ward won two dollar and a half prizes.

The prize winning entries were selected by the judges, Mmes. E. E. Freyschlag, John W. Turner, and Clyde Grissom, from a field of 500 contestants.

The first of the prize winning essays, this one written by Ethlyn Vance of high school, is published in this issue. Others will follow.

"WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE IN EASTLAND"
If you are a citizen of Eastland, you owe it to yourself, your community, and your children to patronize the Eastland merchants. By trading in Eastland you are putting money in circulation at home and stimulating business, thereby making Eastland a wealthier city and increasing the value of your own property. Your trade in another city gives that city more wealth and its property more value, while your city and you become poorer.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT — Furnished house, 109 East Sadora. Phone 455.

FOR SALE—A Belgian stallion, 4 years old past. Cheap. B. A. Henson, Rt. 1, Eastland.

FULLER BRUSH COMPANY has opening for dealer in Eastland. No investment. If you are not making \$25 per week, write Box MM, Telegram, for interview.

ROSES—\$1.69 dozen prepaid. Hardy, two-year field grown ever-blooming plants. Free descriptive folder. **ROSE NURSERIES**, Box 929, Tyler, Texas.

FOR RENT: Large Southeast, modern bedroom; independent entrance; garage space. 1203 S. Seaman. Phone 288.

SACRIFICING 20,000 papershell budded pecan trees to pay debts. Free peach trees with pecan trees, to unload. No better trees. Best bank references. Request prices. Bargain Nursery, Box 922, Abilene, Texas.

FROST-PROOF Cabbage plants for sale. Parker Floral Shop.

2 YEAR-OLD HARDY ROSE BUSHES

20 VARIETIES
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THREE SMART GIRLS



Barbara Read, left, Deanna Durbin and Nan Grey indulge in a little harmony in Universal's "Three Smart Girls" showing Friday and Saturday at the Connellee Theatre.

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It is the merchants of Eastland, not of some other city, that promote civic improvement. Eastland merchants pay taxes that help build and maintain streets, highways, and public buildings. But is through your support that this work is made possible.

Perhaps you say, "I can buy merchandise at a lower price in the large city," or "I do not find the things I want in Eastland." There is only one way that you can remedy this situation. Explain to your merchant what you want and see how glad he will be to get it for you. Then buy it from him. In this way you give him a chance to enlarge his stock and meet competitive prices of the larger cities. After all, what is a slightly higher price paid on an article now compared to the permanent improvement in your city? Anything as worthwhile, as this deserves greater sacrifices than you will be required to make.

Eastland's schools are her pride. Who pays the taxes that support them? Surely not your neighboring town. It is working to educate its own children, not yours. It is Eastland's merchants that pay the taxes that support Eastland's schools and give your child better educational facilities. Are you going to support your schools or someone else's?

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DR. C. W. ESTES AN APPRECIATION

At a recent meeting of the Commission in charge of the Presbyterian Church of Eastland, Dr. L. B. Gray of Ranger, was appointed to express our sentiments in regard to the retiring pastor, Rev. C. W. Estes, D. D. The following statement will be presented to the Presbytery of Abilene at its meeting next month:

It is a great pleasure to record our sincere appreciation to the work done in the city of Eastland during the past two years by the Rev. C. W. Estes, D. D. Under appointment by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., two years ago Dr. Estes came to Eastland and began his pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, with half-time at Strawn. Almost at once, by his genial personality, his unbounded optimism, his genuine Christian character and his vital interest in community problems, he became an integral factor in the civic, as well as the religious life of the city. He was made an honorary member of the Rotary Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a superintendent of a department of the County fair. All this, and much more, in addition to his work as pastor of the church. In nearly all the movements for the civic, educational, social, economic and moral uplift of the city, Dr. Estes took a prominent part. In the outlying districts, he made his influence felt for the development of the best interests of the county.

His many friends are expressing regret on every hand, at his leaving Eastland, and they are congratulating Winters upon securing his services as pastor. The impress of his character and work will continue in the enrichment of many lives and institutions in this community. His work in the Presbytery of Abilene, as Stated Clerk and as a churchman, will long be remembered by all our minister and church officials. His sermons, addresses and pastoral work have been of the highest order. Many are the hearts and homes that have been comforted and helped by his cheering words and earnest, vital human interest. The good seed sown will bring forth an abundant harvest in the years that are to come.

For the Commission,
J. L. Cleveland, Chairman.
W. H. Cook, Secretary.
H. G. Markley,
L. B. Gray.

School Bondholders' Demand For More Money, Its Possible Result And a Remedy Are Told By Tanner

The following article, written by K. B. Tanner, president of the Eastland Independent School Board, explains a bill sponsored in the legislature relative to a tax increase and other financial matters:

There is some misapprehension regarding the bill before the legislature, sponsored by our Representative, George Davison, relative to an increase in the tax rate of the Eastland Independent School District, from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

This bill gives the school board the right only to call an election and if a majority of the voters are in favor of the increase, the board will have the right to increase the tax rate as much as it deems necessary up to \$1.50, in order to pay 50c to the bondholders and use the balance to operate the schools. The increase will only apply to operating expense and will only apply to future taxes after the 1936 roll.

There is another misunderstanding quite prevalent; about the difference between the school district and the city, in the manner the money for the bonds is managed. The school district operates under a constitutional provision that definitely sets apart for the bondholders, if necessary, 50c of the tax levy and makes no other provision.

The city operates under a law that allows it to take that part of the tax levy that is necessary for the economical operation of the city and whatever is left over to go to the bondholders. One can readily see that the school obligation is very definitely fixed, while the city can use its own discretion to a great extent.

Both your city commission and your school board have been hailed into federal court. The city commission has been ordered to use 55 per cent of its tax levy for operation and pay 45 per cent to the bondholders, while the school board has been ordered to pay to the bondholders the 50c which means we will have to operate on the remaining 50c, which is not enough to maintain a full nine months' term.

There has been some criticism of the school board for paying the bondholders anything, but the law is such that it is mandatory and there is no escape from it. The fact of the matter is the bondholders could have forced this seven years ago but they have allowed us to go on using a part of their money for operation. Next year, however, they are demanding the full 50c and that means either we

T. M. Collie, E. A. Herring, W. F. Kinney, T. E. Richardson, A. L. Agate.
Publicity committee: V. O. Hatcher, P. B. Bittle, George Brogdon.

must raise additional funds for operation or reduce our school term to about six months.

A statement of the financial conditions of the schools will be published later.

(Signed) K. B. TANNER.

Signing Dates of Farm Program Are Named by Agent

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, has urged Eastland county farmers to be at one of the community centers at the times specified below, and sign a work sheet for participation in the 1937 agricultural conservation program. Farmers who want to participate in the program must sign, but this will not obligate the farmers in any way.

The dates for signing, between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon, are:

Pioneer, Mon., Mar. 15; Romney, Tues., Mar. 16; Okra, Wed., Mar. 17; Carbon, Thurs., Mar. 18; Colony, Fri., Mar. 19; Eastland, Sat., Mar. 20; Desdemona, Mon., Mar. 22.

Dates for signing in the afternoon, between the hours of 1.30 and 4.30, are:

Scranton, Mon., Mar. 15; Cisco, Tues., Mar. 16; Rising Star, Wed., Mar. 17; Gorman, Thurs., Mar. 18; Ranger, Fri., Mar. 19; Eastland, Sat., Mar. 20; and Alameda, Mon., Mar. 22.

MILE OF PENNIES SOUGHT

PERRYOPOLIS, Pa.—A mile of pennies is the goal set by a Sunday school class of the local Methodist church in a drive for funds to repair the church building. Computation reveals that it would take

Lyric COMING SUNDAY

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—PLUS—
"Fish Tales"
"Sporting Quiz"
"Curious Industries"

AT LYRIC TODAY



William Boyd "talks turkey" to Evelyn Brent, gambling hall proprietress in the fast-paced Western, "Hopalong Cassidy Returns," currently showing on the screen of the Lyric Theatre.

\$4,480 pennies placed side by side to reach the goal.

JUDGMENT RENDERED

Judgment of \$46.03 has been rendered by county court for A. J. Ratliff against Onos Mills and Rural Murry. The case was an appeal from Eastland County justice precinct 2. A chattel mortgage lien on a motorcycle was foreclosed.

LYRIC FRIDAY - SATURDAY

HOPALONG CASSIDY RETURNS
COMES A TWO-GUN TOWN MARSHAL!

CLARENCE E. MULFORD'S HOPALONG CASSIDY RETURNS
with WILLIAM BOYD GEORGE HAYES GAIL SHERIDAN EVELYN BRENT
—PLUS—
"BOULEVARDIER OF THE BRONX"
"Darkest Africa No. 9"

POLICE TELL IT TERSELY
WABASH.—The cause of a recent auto accident here read "Thomas, Thomas Thomas' dog, jumped into his lap and caused him to hit a truck."

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Coming TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
THE LIFE AND LOVES OF THE GREATEST ARTIST THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN!
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MORE JOY!
"FISH TALES"
"SPORTING QUIZ"
"CURIOUS INDUSTRIES"

Name Committees For Annual Son, Father's Banquet

Committees for the father-son banquet sponsored annually by the 9:49 Bible class were announced Tuesday by officials.

The event this year will be held Friday evening, April 2, at the First Methodist church.

The committee on arrangements is as follows:
John W. Turner, chairman; Jack Dwyer, Bert Clifton, A. E. Herring, Earl Bender, Grady Pipkin.

Ticket sales committee: P. L. Crossley, chairman; T. W. Harrison, James Pipkin, Jack Muirhead, N. A. Moore, Jack Dwyer, Delmer Myers, Frank Pierce, W. H. Mullings, E. C. Satterwhite, C. B. Wellman, Mr. Jackson of Olden.

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Beautiful selection of printed crepe—make the dress you like for Easter—Now you can save at Penney's! **49c**

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A limited number of sacks to sell at this low price. Splendid for kitchen use—Buy what you need now! **6c**

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A beautiful slip at a low price—See them — You simply can't resist buying !!! **49c**

WIZARD SHEETS
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THREE SMART GIRLS
with BINNIE BARNES ALICE BRADY NAN GREY BARBARA READ
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

ADDED FOR FUN
POPEYE
IN "THE PAINLESS WINDOW WASHER" "BAR RAC'S NIGHT OUT."
Social Security Reel

CONNELLEE SUNDAY MONDAY

FROM "MINNIE THE MOOCHER" TO SCHUBERT'S SERENADE

She Trucks!
She Sings!
She's Terrific!

GRACE MOORE AND TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME CARY GRANT

"When You're in Love"
ADDED TO MAKE A GREAT SHOW GREATER!
Betty Boop in "House Cleaning"
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