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AND WEEKLY CHRONICLE

A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
That is what we are building
Let's build now and enjoy it later.

WATER OUR PROBLEM
Concreted action at this time will
remedy this for all time to come.
Let's Act!

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NEA FEATURE SERVICE

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Disaster Chairmen Chosen By Eastland County Chapter Red Cross; More Money Is Needed

Because of floods and other disasters, National Headquarters of the American Red Cross is making a concerted drive at this time, for additional funds.

Over twenty-six thousand families are homeless and many more thousands are facing threats which are growing worse each hour, it is said. Red Cross is on the job.

Ten million dollars, and possibly more will be needed if the Red Cross is to carry on as the country's official disaster agency. Realizing this seriousness, several newspapers and radio stations in the Middle West have voluntarily started Red Cross Flood Relief Campaigns.

Eastland County Chapter has been asked to renew its efforts, and if possible make another contribution to the Fund Drive.

New disaster chairmen have been named in this county, and these men are to accept contributions. They are as follows: Cisco, Paul Farrow; Eastland, Ray B. McCorkle, editor of the Eastland Telegram; Gorman, the Gorman Progress; Rising Star, Frank Robertson, and in Ranger, Jimmy Matthews, County Disaster Chairman.

1st Christian Church Sunday Sermon Topics

The subject for the Sunday morning worship service at the First Christian Church will be "The Wrong Idea of Right." The subject for the evening service will be "The God of All: FRIEND OR ENEMY?"

The empty pew has an eloquent tongue. It speaks so that all may hear. To the preacher, the empty pew says "Your sermon is wasted." To the visitor, it whispers, "You see, we are not quite holding our own."

To the stranger looking for a church home it suggests, "You had better wait a while." To the member present it asks, "Why don't you go visiting next Sabbath too?"

The empty pew kills inspiration and smothered hope. It dulls the fine edge of zeal. The empty pew is a weight. The occupied pew is a wing.

Nothing in all of life's experience can take the place of worship. It is the vision hour of the soul when we climb to the heights of God and look out on a better and nobler world. We can best and most easily worship in God's house.

Surely, in these difficult days we need this hour of worship and of help. "Thou wilt be missed because thy seat will be empty" (1 Sam., 20:18).

Come to Church THE FRIENDLY CHURCH WITH A SPIRITUAL MESSAGE.

Services For 1st Methodist Church Sunday

Rev. Joe Stamey of Cisco, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, in the absence of pastor J. Morris Bailey, who is in Ranger General Hospital.

Sunday School and young people will observe their regular hours and programs.

Sunday night a picture will be shown. The picture entitled "Again Pioneers" is a 50-minute religious film, and the public is invited to see it.

U.S. Minesweeper Swapping Fire With Red Shore Guns

The American minesweeper "Endicott" is reported to be having a fierce duel with enemy shore batteries at Songjin, far up the east coast of Korea.

According to a radio message from the ship, it is meeting, and returning, "heavy fire" from the Red guns.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

AMERICAN RED CROSS Eastland County Chapter 1952 Campaign

The following is a report of all amounts received and deposited in the Eastland National Bank as of April 18, 1952.

Eastland	1,371.59
Cisco	2,056.64
Ranger	1,667.00
Gorman	523.80
Rising Star	657.52
Carbon	52.07
Cheaney	37.55
Colony	7.06
Corinth	119.00
Fl. wood	19.25
Kokomo	25.93
Lake Cisco	20.85
Morton Valley	11.00
New Hope	9.00
Nimrod	15.06
North Star	19.00
Pioneer	32.48
Pleasant Hill	5.85
Reich	1.00
Sabano	4.00
Staff	28.50
Union Center	56.15
Word	40.00
Desdemona	61.06
Total	6,836.40
Amount retained by chapter 44 per cent, \$3008.02; Amount Remitted to Nat'l Hdq. 56 per cent, \$3828.38.	
Total quota—National, \$3975.00.	
Total Quota—Chapter \$2126.00.	
Total	\$7101.00
E. Woody, treasurer.	

Announcements Of Nazarenes

The pastor, William C. Emberton, will speak at both services Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene, located at the corner of Main and Connelie st. The subject for the 10:55 services will be, "Freedom In Christ." The Sunday School will meet at 10 in the direction of the superintendent R. F. Robbins. There are classes for all under the leadership of teachers who are saved and who teach with a burdened heart. The NYPS will meet at 7:30 p.m. with the president, Maxine Ward, in charge. The evening evangelistic services begin at 8 p.m. with the pastor preaching the message. You are invited by the church and the pastor to worship in a place of friendliness and simplicity.

Brother Of Mrs. Druden Is Dead

J. W. Elmore, 83, brother of Mrs. R. O. Lurden of Eastland, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Winders in Arlington, Thursday evening. He was a native of Tennessee, but had resided in Arlington for 35 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church here in Eastland.

Survivors include four daughters, Meses. H. E. Winders, Arlington; A. F. Sneed, Fort Worth; C. R. Bellamy, and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. R. O. Lurden of Eastland and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Lubbock. Also eight grand children and seven great grand children.

World's Largest Steel Dock Barge Launched; Orange

ORANGE, April 19 (UP)—The largest steel dock barge ever built has been launched in the Sabine River at Orange. The dock weighs some four and one-half million pounds and was launched by U. S. Steel Company's Consolidated Western Steel division.

The barge is more than one block long and is the first of three such barges to be constructed at Orange. Its destination is Venezuela where it will be settled in place and made a permanent steel dock for the Orinoco Mining Co., a U. S. Steel subsidiary.

Many Visitors Present At The Parker Funeral

Cut of Town relatives and friends here Wednesday for the funeral of P. L. Parker, include Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Parker, Richard P. Parker and Mrs. Fred Reece of Hereford, Fess Parker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and son, Mrs. B. J. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Skell Taylor and Joe Paul, Mrs. James Taylor and daughters, Hochwitz and Jackie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Carleton and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hague, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. Jim Brewer, Mrs. S. K. Mitchell, Mrs. Faye Ware all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lisman and Mary Margaret of Midland, Mrs. J. E. Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ma'lock of Petty; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prather, Mrs. Walter Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Durham, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durham, Mrs. Joe Turpin, Mrs. A. P. Cox, Boyd Anthony, Ray, Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fat Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Homsley of Commerce; Mrs. John Kimble, Mrs. Dallas Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers, Cloniger of Gorman; Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Downtain, Joe Dennis, Lloyd Bruce, Ranger. Mrs. C. R. Vickory, Miss Laverne Downtain, Fort Worth; Mrs. Tom B. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. George Nitschpe, Abilene; Elmer Downtain, Dallas; Mrs. Claud Brock, Stephenville; Clyde Karakitis, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe, Brownwood, Walter Murray, Mineral Wells, Joe Carlton, Gorman.

Area Scouts At Camporal At Eastland

Boy Scouts from Cisco, Breckenridge, Ranger and Eastland camped at Ringling Lake at Eastland Friday and Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the North District Camporal of the Boy Scouts. A similar event held last year at Lake Daniels, Breckenridge, was attended by 130 Scouts and Leaders.

The Scouts set up their camps on Friday night. A council fire ceremony was held and special Indian Dances were presented by Troop 17 of Breckenridge under the leadership of Scoutmaster Alvin Alexander. Each troop has also presented a stunt prepared for the occasion.

The Scouts arose early Saturday morning and camp sites were inspected and awards made for the best camp-site.

Saturday's program consisted of competition between the Troops in a number of scouting skills. Some of the events held were: fire-building, compass work, ex-manipulation, knot-tying, first aid, judging and several other events.

Pie Supper And Candidate Meet Are Announced

Candidates in this county have been invited to a "candidate speaking" at the Kokomo Church on May 9th. Speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a pie supper. Proceeds will go to the cemetery up-keep fund. Saturday, May 10th will be observed as the Annual Homecoming for the Simpson cemetery.

Singing To Be Held At Church At Indian Creek

There will be singing at the Indian Creek Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, April 27th. The service will start at 2 o'clock. All quartets and singers of Eastland county, have a special invitation to attend this singing, according to Bud Langley, who is in charge.

A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

(Editorial)

A few hours Tuesday may turn the entire outlook of this area. Votes will be cast on the proposed Eastland County Water Supply District \$1,500,000 bond issue.

The Eastland County Water Supply District is a separate political sub-division not connected with any other city or county government.

Under the proposed bond issue plan to be voted on Tuesday they would have the power to buy land, build a dam creating a water reservoir, offer water from the reservoir for sale to cities and industries, and maintain and operate a distributing plant to supply their customers.

The district as it is now organized would be self supporting through revenue from water sales. The approval of the bond issue would also grant the water district power to levy taxes. No tax will be levied unless the drought should continue for a few years and the district would have no water to sell, or the usage would fall below that three year average of Ranger, Eastland, and the Lone Star, upon which revenue figures are based.

Rather than selling less water—other districts of this type have sold more water at all periods during the entire year when the water was available. A conservative estimate of a ten per cent increase was made for Ranger and Eastland, when the water is available. In other like situations increase up to fifty per cent have been shown, without additional customers.

The proposed bond issue would grant funds to the directors to start construction and build a reservoir that could supply a population of 100,000 people with water. Water sales would be emphasized by the district. The more water sold—the cheaper the cost of production—therefore the lower the cost of the water to the buyers. It is a non-profit organization.

An adequate water supply would enhance new industry to our community. Tremendous growth in Fort worth and Dallas was attributed mainly to plentiful water. Growth means jobs for our citizens. More people working means a more prosperous community.

Another feature of the water project would be the recreational facilities that would arise from a plentiful water supply.

Its nearness, the large amount of water that could be impounded (28,000 acre feet), would make it an ideal fishing place. Water sports would provide pastime for those inclined to that type recreation. Boating could be done with great pleasure in such a large lake. No other thing could bring more recreation facilities to an area than this lake.

The cost of the project as compared to others of the same fundamentals is very low. The dam site is a natural one. The spillway comes into being immediately upon the construction of a dam. The site of the spillway rests upon limestone rock, cutting the cost of total construction of a spillway.

Many, many other things are advantageous in the selection of the site for the dam you vote could build.

Even the more skeptical have come to the conclusion the plan is a feasible one. Anything that will pay its own way and will not place an additional burden upon us is a sound proposition.

If we agree to let the directors of the district proceed with their plan by voting for the bond issue on Tuesday, we will become individual partners in a public corporation that will supply us with our most dire need at this time—water.

Do not let hearsay or pointless argument spread as rumors sway your better judgment. Act upon your own clear and concise thinking and do what you think best for you and your neighbors.

As in any question there is opposition. Listen not to any one side. Investigate the entire perspective of this plan and let reason rule. It is not too late to gather information. Any questions can be answered by the board of directors, who are our friends and neighbors and live among us.

We urge that you vote FOR the bonds and the pleasant aftermaths that will come from having a plentiful, healthful and economic water supply available.

ENGINEERS SLOWLY WINNING BATTLE AGAINST MISSOURI

By United Press
Army engineers said they are "slowly winning" a battle to plug a sewer line which burst and flooded an industrial section of Omaha, Neb. The sewer burst last night from tremendous pressure from the Missouri River. Engineers are working feverishly to stop the flow of water which already has inundated a one-square mile area. The river, contained by levees and sandbag barricades, is falling. But the danger still exists that the river might sweep aside the makeshift plug in the sewer outlet and blast the levee aside.

Downstream, thousands of residents of Missouri and Kansas are fleeing. Engineers said that between Rulo, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo., 187,000 acres of farmlands are under water. The communities of Fortescue, Mo., and Elwood, Kan., have been abandoned. And soldiers and airmen at Leavenworth, Kan., are fighting to save Sherman Air Field.

Western Electric Installer Strike Ends At New York

NEW YORK, April 19 (UP)—Negotiators have settled the 13-day-old strike of 10,000 Western Electric Telephone installers had affected telephone service in 43 states.

Officials of the CIO Communications Workers Union and the company reached an agreement in New York this morning on a package of 31-cents an hour in wage increases and fringe benefits.

Fires Take High Toll Over State

International Radio Needs Organization

COLUMBUS, O., April 19 (UP)—A Federal Communications Commissioner said that international broadcasting will remain in a "chaotic condition" until a powerful world organization is able to police it.

Edward Webster told the 22nd Institute for Education by Radio-Television at Columbus, O., that "large and powerful nations" must assume world leadership in broadcasting because of their technical knowledge.

"However," he added, "they appear reluctant to accept the responsibilities that go with leadership."

Webster outlined the success and failures of a series of international conferences. He said the greatest single achievement of the meetings was the realization that "chaos cannot and will not give way to order until a single international organization is empowered to plan individual station assignment on an international basis."

Webster referred to conferences in Atlantic City, N. J., Mexico City, Paris, Rapallo, Italy, and Geneva, Switzerland. He said that the planned use of international broadcasting frequencies had become inoperative by 1949 because the number of stations had increased to "fantastic proportions."

Webster said, "I do not expect a satisfactory solution to the problem in the near future. The Atlantic City frequency agreement was not set up to provide for the requirements of a deeply troubled world using high frequencies as a means of engaging in a heated propaganda battle."

Hospital Workers Daily Report

Volunteer workers reporting for duty at the Eastland Memorial hospital Friday evening included D. B. Aston, M. H. Perry, Doc Alford, Mer: Mueller, Wayne Caton, Johnson Smith, Willie Speaker, Rev. Will Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Kenneth Tanner, Raymond Soto, Henry VanGeem, G. G. Wadley, F. M. Philibaum, Jim Golden, Clifford Wilson, D. Samuels, Theo Lamb, and Parks Poe.

Hostesses included Misses Jessie Lee Ligon, Verna Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Doyle.

Orchids to Mr. and Mrs. Siebert Worley for the two benefit shows at the Majestic Theatre, Thursday, April 24th. Do plan to see the show, "Stars In My Crown", an outstanding picture of the year.

Your attendance will help the Eastland hospital.

First Baptists Will Observe Lord's Supper

First Baptist Church invites all who do not go to some church to attend its services this Lord's Day. The Sunday School, under the direction of Supt. Cecil Collings, has provided for every age group from birth to the oldest person in town. The morning message will be "Did Not Our Hearts Burn?"

The Training Union will meet at 7:00 p.m. under the direction of Director T. D. Wheat and a cordial welcome is extended to all to attend this meeting. At the close of the session, the pastor will discuss Baptism and then the ordinance of Baptism will be observed, then after a short message on "The Lord's Supper" the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Senate Rebuke Of Truman Possible In Senate Bill

WASHINGTON, April 19, UP)—Republican Senator William Knowland predicts the Senate will vote to rebuke President Truman for seizing the steel industry. The criticism is contained in a rider attached to an appropriations bill. Knowland also has proposed a stronger step, which would force the government to stop operating the steel industry. But he declines to forecast whether that move could get the two-thirds vote to bring it up for consideration in the Senate.

The Man responsible for keeping the lid on the nation's steel price, says he won't lift it for steel. Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall says that the 12-dollar-per-ton price increase demanded by the steel industry is out of line. He says it would cost the average American family at least 500 dollars a year in increased costs of living. And Arnall emphasizes that as long as the matter is in his hands, there will be no 12-dollar increase in the price of steel.

Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer, Directing Government control of the steel industry, is re-announced that the government proposed planning a decision Tuesday on a wage increase for 650-thousand steelworkers. Sawyer has will go ahead and boost the workers' pay next week unless the industry reaches agreement with the C-I-O Steelworkers. Informed sources report that Sawyer is considering the entire 26-cent package recommended by the Wage Stabilization Board.

Little Items Of Local Interest

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French Union Troops Claim 200 Reds Die

HANOI, Indo China, April 19 (UP)—The tough French Union troops claim at least 200 enemy casualties in an armor-supported drive against Communist-led Rebels less than 20 miles from Hanoi in Indo China.

Main effort of the three-pronged "Operation Polo" in the Red River Delta region is directed against Red-held villages along a canal east of the Tonkinese capital.

Four Die And Five Injured

By United Press
Four Texans have been burned to death by fires, one man a Snyder when an oil rig caught fire, a woman and her son at DeKalb in northeastern Texas, and a farm wife at Sweetwater.

Five other persons have been injured making a staggering fire casualty list of nine in the state since yesterday. Here are the details:

At Snyder—A motor backfire and touched off a roaring oil well fire that killed 20-year-old William Troy Waller. Waller was trapped by the fire on the floor of the rig and fellow workers pushed him out of the flames with an improvised rod, but his burns proved fatal. Four other oil field workers are seriously burned. One of them suffered severe burns, several broken bones and was paralyzed when he jumped from the flaming rig.

At DeKalb—Kerosene caused a wood stove to explode fatally burning 18-year-old Mrs. Bennie Lee Smith and her two-year-old son, Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Mary Germany, was in the house at the time but ran to safety.

At Sweetwater—A Texas farm wife, 30-year-old Mrs. Odell Kent, has been burned to death by flaming gasoline. The gasoline splashed over her as she helped her husband destroy cactus with a flame-thrower.

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A vote for the water bonds will cause Eastland county to green up like a palm tree on an oasis. If you think we don't know, just vote for the bonds and be convinced.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. Emberton returned Thursday from the annual Preachers' Meeting, conducted at Lubbock, with Dr. G. B. Williamson doing the lecturing. While there Georgetown Marie Emberton, their baby daughter, was dedicated by Dr. Williamson.

Webb Jordan, who is attending ACC in Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan of Flatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace DeShazo and family of Abilene, were week end visitors in the home of Ray B. McCorkle.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Go To The Polls And Vote Your Choice Tuesday

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Cooperation Gets Mother To Dying Son

A lot of cooperation by a lot of

folks has helped an Oklahoma mother reach the bedside of her son critically ill at McKinney Army General Hospital. Mrs. Ida Ferchau of Tonkawa, Okla., was notified yesterday that her soldier son, Oscar W. Ferchau, was in critical condition at the McKinney hospital.

Mrs. Ferchau was relayed in four different Oklahoma Highway Patrol cruisers from Tonkawa to Tulsa. There, an American Airlines plane was waiting. It had delayed its flight 20 minutes to wait for Mrs. Ferchau.

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POTPOURRI AND WORSE

By Major Hoopie McCorkle Telegram Philosopher

Death, at times, may be almost beautiful, and a funeral service, properly conducted for a "proper individual" very often brightens the pathway for those of us who are left behind. Death is not to be thought of as being something of a solid nature, with vileness and things despicable in it's background, but rather it should be considered an almost happy event. It is an hour when all pain and earthly cares are removed, an hour when we cast off this tabernacle of clay only to take on a new body of spiritual form, a body and soul sufficiently pure, in it's redeemed form, to meet the one who loved us—even Jesus.

For the proper (saved) individual, it means a release from all earthly cares and bondage, a translation to that which is beautiful, even to that home, eternal in the heavens, not made with human hands.

In our weakness we oft times become sorrowful, we mourn, and at times our hearts and minds seem to produce no thoughts other than despair. It is then we fall ourselves of the comfort that is ours. Just as gloom settles about us, we should remember the One who died for us, and He asked and even boldly suggested that, "Ye believe in God, believe also in me." If we do this we learn that "death is only a dream."

The young may die, and the old must die, so far as the physical death is concerned, but we are told that the Soul never dies. If we have anchored our Soul to the Rock, nothing is to be feared. If not death may be unwanted. It will mean leaving this old world of sin and going to another where all is suffering, darkness and despair.

But death is beautiful when the occasion means that one of God's children has been called up for reward. Ecstasy prevails and we know everything is right whether we fully understand or not. That feeling has been with us on more than one occasion. Tears we may have shed were truly tears of

joy, and only for our carnal weakness we would have appreciated the difference at the time. We would have known that the will of God had been done. We would have known that He loves us, and gave His own Son in order to guarantee to us eternal life. We would have remembered that the Psalmist David told us in divinely inspired words "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou are with me." And if God is with us who can be against us?

It is in moments of carnal weakness we mourn the loss of those who are ten thousand better off than we are. We fail to remember the many promises of God, and of the Meek and Lowly Son who died for us. So easily we forget.

Then it is not strange when we say death can be beautiful as it many times is. No wonder funeral services prompt us to see gain rather than loss. Our hearts are thrilled and we can rejoice and sing Hallelujah, when we realize that the loved one has gone out to Glory. That he lived well and died well.

Very recently we were present for a funeral that was proven a great blessing to us. The occasion was glorious so far as we were concerned. It was glorious for the loved ones who are left. It was glorious for many friends. But it was "heavenly glory" for the "individual" who had met Jesus face to face.

Songs meant just a little more than they usually did, and the voices of those who sang seemed just a little sweeter. Even the organ gave out melody sublime. Prayers seemed to be in harmony with God, and the words of ministers reaffirmed our belief in all that which is good. Our mind went out into the future where we pictured or rather dreamed of that hour when we, too, might occupy the place of honor.

As we viewed the beautiful flowers—the floral offering, we were awed. So vivid and so real! We viewed tear-stained faces, but we had had a vision that indicated these tears were unnecessary. Friends remained silent, and seem-

ed to realize that this was not an hour of sorrow, but rather one of thanksgiving.

If all of us could look forward to this hour with the hope of the deceased that day, all would be well. We could hear the angels sing as we sat there with bowed head, and rapturous soul. All the tears of a thousand years passed through our heart. Then organ chimes aroused us from the trance. We knew that God lives, and all is well. Yes, death is, at times, most beautiful.

We are not trying to preach, but merely mention a few things that most of already know. But the trouble is we are prone to neglect and forget. Most all the sorrow in this world is brought about through sin. If men and women would only do right, their troubles would be few. But the group who think they can cheat God and get by with it are the trouble makers. The criminal's life is not a happy one. We have known a few in our lifetime, and we find them sad, even remorseful. The only thing that will promote happiness is "right doing." And when we mention right doing we mean that our every act must have God's stamp of approval on it. A man cannot be happy if he is in constant fear for

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his life. He is not happy if he has a million dollars, but is afraid to get out and spend it. He is not happy when he knows that he is getting his heaven here on earth, and poor as it may seem and really is, and that he still has to die and go to hell. A life of this fashion is not to

be chosen by those who think. If offers so little and costs so much.

Tuesday is election day in Eastland, and we could not close this column without one more URGE to our people to support the water bond issue.

Quite naturally we feel that it will carry, but that is not enough. This election is going to prove a lot of things. First we will know just how many live, wide awake citizens we have in the water district. We will also

be able to number the dead and those who are sleeping.

We will find out just how many people there are in Eastland and Ranger, who feel that we are to have industrial surprises in the very near future, and just how many wouldn't give a "chaw of tobacco" to improve their condition.

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Comic strip panels for Vic Flint. Panels include: "LOOK AT THEM AND THEY'RE MINE!", "AS TUB GAZES FASCINATEDLY AT THE WORTHMORE JEWELS...", "MADAM TORSO A FORMER BALLET DANCER...", "OH, MY TOES—THEY ACHIE! I HAVEN'T DONE THAT BALANCING TRICK IN A LONG TIME.", "EVEN SO, IT CAME OFF PERFECTLY...", "WHERE'S YOUR PHONE?", "RIGHT BACK THERE LADY.", "INSPECTOR GROWL? IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE A MURDERED MAN YOU MIGHT TRY THAT ROW OF WAREHOUSES DOWN ON THE RIVER!", "SHE HUNG UP! WHO DID?", "SOME WOMAN, MAYBE A CRANK—BUT MAYBE A REAL TIP AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE FLINT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL HELP ME FIND OUT."

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Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Panels include: "LOOK, SHERIFF, WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH POOL BALL JONES, WE'LL BRING 'IM TO TOWN AN THEN YOU CAN PUT 'IM IN JAIL!", "THEN EVERY BODY'D KNOW I DIDN'T KETCH 'IM!", "WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD THAT MAKE?", "A LOT...IN COLLECTING TH' REWARD!", "Y' MEAN TO SAY SOMEONE WILL PAY GOOD HARD CASH FOR THIS LUMPA CLAY?", "YUP! HE'S GOT A PRICE ON HIS HEAD IN EVERY MINER'S CAMP IN CALIFORNY!", "HE'S WORTH ABOUT TEN THOUSAND GOLD TO WHO EVER BRINGS 'IM IN!", "WELL, WHATCHA KNOW, WOOF WOOF, WOOF! THIS GUY'S A NUGGET ON TH' HOOP!", "YEH, POOL BALL JONES/ NO WONDER IS A BAD HOMBRE... THEY'LL PAY WANTED FOR CLAIM JUMPIN', ROBBERY, FRAUD, ASSAULT...", "A GUY LIKE HIM'S GOT NO BUSINESS RUNNIN' LOOSE!", "RIGHT, SO 'IM OVER TO ME AN' I'LL TAKE 'IM TO JAIL!", "AN' COLLECT TH' REWARD FOR WHAT WE DONE? OH, NO YOU DONT, YOU SON-OF-A-GUN!", "TELL YOU WHAT, WE'LL ALL TAKE 'IM IN AN' SPLIT TH' REWARD THREE WAYS!", "OH, WELL, YOU KNOW, WHEN A THOAF'S BETTER'N NONE!", "YEEZZIR, SHERIFF, THAT IT TOTALS THREE GRAND OR SO!", "TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN U.S. CASH! AINT IT PRETTY?", "HOLD ON, WAIT, STOP TH' SHOW! BEFORE WE SPLIT, I WANT TO KNOW...", "IS TH' TAKINGS OF CASH A MUST, WHEN WE WOULD RATHER BE PAID IN DUST?", "NOPE! YOU CAN HAVE DUST IF YOU WANT IT!"

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Hugh H. Hardeman, J. H. "Hoover" Pittman, E. C. "Clyde" Fisher, Richard C. Cox
FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Stanley Webb (For re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart (For Second Term)
FOR SHERIFF: W. E. (Bill) Solomon, J. F. (Frank) Tucker (Re-election for Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK: W. V. (Virgil) Love, Re-election, George A. Fox

NEWS FROM STAFF By Mrs. M. O. Hazard
A J. Fox, and family have moved to a house on the Walter Duncan farm. It will be remembered their home was destroyed by fire some two weeks ago.

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APRIL CALENDAR

APRIL 21 Las Leales Club, 7:30 p.m. Woman's Club. Cisco District Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. WSCS 2:30 p.m. First Methodist Church. Baptist WMU Circle Day.

APRIL 22 Eastland County 50 Year Pioneers, Jim Beard home, 511 South Dixie, 11:30 a.m. Zeta Pi Chapter Meeting, Roland Phillips Home, 408 South Daugherty. South Ward P-TA 3:15 p.m. South Ward School. Board of Education, 7:30 p.m. Methodist Church. OES Supper 6:30 p.m. Memorial Service 8 p.m. Masonic Hall.

APRIL 23 County 4-H Club's Dress Review, 1:30 p.m. West Ward School. Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Martha Dorcus Class Party, 3 p.m. Frank Castleberry home, 209 S. Oak. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ

APRIL 24 Alpha Delphian Club, 3 p.m. Woman's Club. Cleaners Class party 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Howard Green home, 902 W. Plummer.
APRIL 25 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Sunday School Officers Teachers Supper, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

APRIL 26 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m.
APRIL 28 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. WMU Business Meeting 3:15 First Baptist Church. Training Union Prog. Planning 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Christian Women's Fellowship Circle Day. Methodist WSCS Circle Day. Rotary Club 12:15 Connellee Hotel. Pythian Sisters 7:30 p.m. Castle Hall.
APRIL 29 Lions Club luncheon 12 noon Methodist Church.
APRIL 30 Eastland Public Library 2 til 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Church of Christ

ted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Peffer of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ashenurst of Humbletown in Cisco were in attendance, and he gave a great testimony during the services.

Mrs. M. O. Hazard was a caller Saturday in the home of her son, Maurice Hazard and family, and Mrs. Pearl Bourland, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pope attended preaching services and the 2nd Baptist Church in Ranger, Sunday morning. After services they went to Strawn, where they were dinner guests of Mr. Pope's niece, Mrs. Wester Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell.

Ben Wallace of Abilene, visited with relatives in the community during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Little and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, attended the singing convention in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, attended the revival services at First Baptist Church in Eastland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Able were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox, have been visiting them over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing were Eastland visitors Friday.

A fine rain fell here Friday, but we could use some more at this time.

The song and prayer service at the Baptist Church here Thursday, was well attended. It was conducted by...

NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker
The Wednesday night Bible study, which is being conducted by Brother J. F. Lilly of Gorman will be at Alameda April 23, next week. The book of Revelation is under study now.

Everyone likes a genuine surprise, so we are going to pass on the one which the postman brought on Monday. The little brown packet which addressed to us, contained a certificate award, stating very simple that the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs had awarded Eastland County Federation first place in club spots at the Sixth District TFWC convention at Cisco April 2nd.

This made us extremely happy and as time and opportunity will allow, we will strive to help keep the good work going.

Numbered among the Easter time visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peacock of Brownwood, who visited the Underwood families also the John Tuckers. They are anticipating a move to Oregon for the next few months.

Mrs. Belle Blackwell was honored on her 6th birthday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and children were in attendance.

Mrs. Bertha Strickler attended church at Ranger and attended the funeral service of her great aunt, Mrs. Jane Lingle.

All the Underwood families gathered at the Choe Underwood home for Easter Dinner, Morris Underwood came from Ft. Worth and the Joe Peacock's also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and girls were at the parental Herman Negro home Sunday.

Easter didn't even register with Mrs. Polly Blackwell—she forgot all about it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Love of

Weatherford was reported as visiting the S.G. Mahons, and that Mrs. Mahon's eyes were seriously impaired, since they lived here many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler had as their guests for Easter Sunday, their daughter, Mrs. Goldie Compton and family of Weatherford. Mr. Compton is a young minister and at this time has a charge over the church at Denais, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean, also the Ben Freeman's Sunday.

The home of Mrs. Ann Love was the site of the Annual Easter egg hunt for the grand kiddies Sunday afternoon. The grandchildren were Dwight, Mike, and Martha Gals Love of Odessa. Ronnie and Joy Love of Alameda and Loresta Wallace of Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case were pleasantly surprised Saturday when their son Raymond Case, and family drove in from Carlsbad, N. Mex. Then on Sunday their daughters, Mrs. Edna Alvis Elam and Mr. J. H. Elam, who were recently married now reside at Poolville.

A granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Alvis Holbreck and son Walter George Alvis of Fort Worth also came.

Mrs. Anna Meale Love and children of Odessa spent the Easter week end in Ranger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and with Mrs. Ann Love and family.

The report came that Mr. Irvin Rayn of Desdemona is seriously ill in the Gorman hospital. His many Cheaney friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Lave Weekes has made splendid recovery from recent surgery at Abilene and is now able to drive that Plymouth again.

Aunt Eva Underwood and others of the Underwood family visited in the John Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

TELEPHONE NEWS TO 601-223

Eastland Women Invited To Cisco To Hear Dorothy Biddle, Lecture

Dorothy Biddle, nationally known lecturer and writer, from Pleasantville, New York, will present two lectures at the Roof Garden, Victor Hotel, Cisco, Monday, April 21. The Cisco Garden Club is sponsoring the series of lectures which will be open to the public. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$1.00 which includes admission to both lectures. Time of lectures will be 10 a.m. to 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Dorothy Biddle Courses and Schools are approved by the National Council of State Garden Clubs. She is highly recommended by State Judging Course Chairman all over the country. She has conducted more than a hundred Judging Courses in two years and is one of the most widely known speakers on flower arrangement in the United States.

She was the first editor of Arts and Decoration; Editor seven years of Home Acres, edited Garden Digest nine years, and is, at present, Garden Club Editor of the magazine Popular Gardening. Author, with her daughter, Dorothea Blom of innumerable articles in current magazines and newspapers, and of the following books: "Flower Arrangement for Everyone", "Flower Arrangement Made Easy", "Creative Flower Arrangement", "The Book of Table Setting", "Garden Gossip".

Beethoven Junior Music Club Entertained In MacMoy's Home

The Beethoven Junior Music Club held a most interesting meeting Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacMoy, 706 S. Daugherty, with their daughter, Pat, as hostess, and Barbara Dalton, co-hostess.

Herby Weaver, president, presided over the meeting, at which time the club voted to donate \$5.00 towards the expenses of the coming concert to be given here Sunday, May 4. The concert will be given in the Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. The artists are two talented members of the music faculty of Southern Methodist University, and this concert is sponsored by the Eastland Music Club.

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Mrs. W. S. Kemp Will Be Guest P-TA Speaker

Mrs. W. S. Kemp of Brownwood, president of Texas Congress of Parent Teacher's association will be the guest speaker at the South Ward P-TA meeting at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday April 22nd.

Students of the first grades will present the program, under the direction of their teachers, Mmes. E. E. Layton and D. H. Spencer.

Mothers of the first grade students will be hostesses. All members were urged to attend.

Thursday Afternoon Club Studies Technical Warfare This Week

Mrs. Frank Lovett was leader of the Thursday Afternoon Club's program, "Our Nation's New Techniques" Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

She presented Mmes. E. R. Townsend, Dixie Williamson, and Ben Hamner in program parts.

Mrs. Townsend talked on "Biological Warfare—The deadliest War". Mrs. Williamson gave the history of Biological Warfare and Mrs. Ben Hamner told of "America's Chances if Biological Warfare comes."

Mrs. Arthur Murrell, president, presided over the business session, during which the group gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Harold Durham for a well done job of compiling the material presented in the recommendation of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins as "Outstanding" woman of the United States.

Eastland County Council Of P-TA To Have School Of Instruction

The Eastland County Council of Parent-Teacher Association met Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Hodges Oak Park School auditorium in Ranger.

Mrs. Otis Anderson's second graders presented a program of song and verse telling the story of a boy and three goats.

Mrs. R. D. Estes, Jr., of Eastland county president, opened the meeting by reading the minutes and treasurer's report of the previous meeting. Reports of the year's activities of individual units of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger were read, showing the work being done by PTA organizations.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. F. R. King, Ranger; Mrs. J. R. Lusk, Jr., of Eastland and Mrs. H. G. Bottom, president of the county's newest unit at Carbon, were elected.

It was decided that a state representative of PTA work be asked to hold a school of instruction on May 9, at which time the officers for the ensuing year would be elected and installed. The time and place for the school of instruction will be announced later.

Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. R. D. Estes, Jr., L. E. Huckabay and J. R. Lusk, Jr., of Eastland; Mrs. Don Choate of Cisco and Mmes. L. R. Cozy, A. W. Warford and J. W. Elder, Jr., of Ranger.

Winsome Class Has Monthly Social Meet

Members of Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the fellowship room of the Church.

Mrs. Warren Chapman gave the opening prayer and the group formed a semi-circle around a lighted cross, in a floral base, and sang, "At the Cross," followed by a devotional given by Mrs. Gene Young. The prayer was given by Mrs. C. E. McFatter.

Mrs. Bill Kendrick presented two piano numbers. Mrs. E. M. Scott, president, presided over the business session, which was followed by a social hour during which games were played. Mmes. Chapman and F. F. Faircloth were hostesses and served refreshments to the 15 members attending.

Las Leales Club Will Brush Up On P's and Q's

Members of Las Leales Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the Woman's Club for a brush up on Manners. The program will be given by Miss Eunice Nall and Mrs. Jay Whatley, entitled, "Up on P's and Q's."

Bishop Holt To Appear On Radio Sunday, Apr. 27



Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, resident Bishop of the St. Louis Area of The Methodist Church and president of the Methodist World Council, will be the radio minister on the broadcast of the Methodist Series of the Protestant Hour, Sunday April 27th.

Bishop Holt, long identified as one of the greatest world leaders of Methodism of this generation, will preach on the subject, "The Forward Look." This broadcast of Bishop Holt's will be heard the first Sunday morning of the session of the General Conference of The Methodist Church being held in San Francisco.

Special music for this broadcast to be sung by the Fellowship choir under the direction of Hubert Vance Taylor will be a hymn-nodded from these selections: "I Want a Principle Within," "Children of the Heavenly King," and Charles Wesley's, "Blow Ye The Trumpet."

Formerly long time pastor of St. John's Church in St. Louis, Bishop Holt was elected to the episcopacy in 1938 and has been resident Bishop in charge of the St. Louis Area since that time. He has been president of the Federal Council of Churches, chairman of the Methodist Ecumenical Council and last summer in Oxford, England, was elected to head the newly organized Methodist World Council. Long a popular radio preacher, Bishop Holt may be heard over Station WFAA 820 at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

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Subjects To Be Discussed At S. S. Meeting

"Grading the Sunday School" will be the theme for the quarterly Cisco Baptist associational meeting for Sunday School leaders to be held at the First Baptist Church of Cisco at 3 p.m. today.

Rev. Jasper C. Massee, supt., announces the program as follows: "Leadership and Grading" will be discussed by Rev. Melvin Racheal, pastor of Eastland First Baptist Church.

"Adults and Grading" will be emphasized by Mr. J. O. Strother, educational and music director of the Preckenridge First Baptist Church.

"Teaching Effectively through Grading" will be discussed by Rev. Massee, pastor of Ranger Second Baptist Church.

All Sunday School workers are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Goode and son, John Earl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat R. Miller in Knox City, Easter Sunday.

Pat said, "that if anyone has any extra rainfall to please send it out to his farm so that he can start sowing his cotton seed."

Mrs. J. W. Burkett of Sweetwater is the guest here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wylie Harbin, Mr. Harbin and other Eastland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane Bruant and son, Charles of Palestine are the guests here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Geem.

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Wedding Plans Of Betty White, J. Z. Butler Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Route 1, Gorman, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean to James Z. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden.

Miss White, who is presently employed by Pipkin Grocery Co., Inc., was formerly employed in the office of the County Clerk. She is a graduate of Gorman high school.

Mr. Butler, who is now in U. S. Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I., is a graduate of Olden high school and Texas Technological College.

The wedding has been planned for May 28th in the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Dwayne Dennis of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest C. Blair of Yuma Ariz. arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. Blair's sister, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mr. Robinson and will also visit with a sister, Mrs. Pauline Kloster and family in Dublin.

New Books Given In Memoriam To Eastland Library

Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger, chairman of the library committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club has announced that the following books have been received by the Library in Memoriam.

"Fritz Kreisler" given by Mrs. Stanley Hake in memory of the late Miss Wilda Drago.

"The Art of Real Happiness" and "Faith is the Answer", given by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, in memory of the late Mrs. J. H. Caton.

"Root Out of Dry Ground", "This My Brother" and "The Hem of His Garment" and "The Mary Magdalene" given by the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church, in memory of the late Mrs. Earl O'Brien.

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VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF THE BONDS APRIL 22

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Federal Water Rule Compared To Barnum And Bailey Circus

Michael Wolf Straus, U. S. Commissioner of Reclamation, is a former Chicago newspaperman and ex-New Deal press agent who now rules a Western water empire embracing this and sixteen other states, according to the current (April 19th) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

Paul F. Healy, in an article entitled "Our Most Arrogant Bureaucrat," writes that one might reasonably wonder what Straus is doing in a job which is largely an engineering operation.

The answer, he says, is that Straus runs the Bureau of Reclamation for its maximum publicity and propaganda effect, applying to dam building and power production some of the same drum-beating showmanship that P. T. Barnum once gave to gaudier but somewhat less colossal enterprises. Under his irrefragable leadership, the Reclamation Bureau has grown to the point where its annual budget is nearly half the total appropriation for the Department of the Interior and is said to think of itself as the tail

which wags the department dog. This golden jubilee of the reclamation law passed in the Throthe Bureau supplying 3,000,000 people with water and power by means of 96 dams 16,000 miles of electric transmission lines. It is called the world's largest single producer of electric power.

Since the Straus operation is literally the arbiter of life and death over individual communities, making surveys, picking the sites for projects, recommending appropriations, allocating water and fixing rates, its political implications are tremendous.

It has resulted in Straus being a frequent target of Capitol Hill and accused of virtually everything but beating his wife. Among other things, he has been charged with deceiving, embarrassing and insulting Congress; with "over-organizing" his bureau; with promoting "socialistic" theories; with violating the law by lobbying with public funds; with wasting public money; and with being generally undependable.

However, Straus is reported to relish a bare-knuckle fight and today takes gleeful pleasure in the fact that some of his erstwhile Congressional enemies "don't work here any more."

They did succeed in getting him off the payroll for five months, but he came right back and has been going strong ever since. Last year he bloomed globally with a 25,000 mile round-the-world tour of foreign reclamation sites. His principal stop was at New Delhi, India, for an international conference on dams, an assignment many thought should have gone to a technical man.

Straus is one up on other bureaucrats in that for twelve years he has lived in a Government house on Government property in Washington, something which has

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NEWS FROM Morton Valley

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Cecil Miller last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Blackburn and sons of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Callerman and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Lye and sons of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Harbin and daughter of Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Harbin, also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin.

Mr. and Mrs. June Bond of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and children in the John Nix home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm and Edna of Abilene spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W.

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Curt Thompson and children spent the holidays in Oklahoma, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jacobs and children of Fort Worth, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durcan, Mike is staying for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Jr., and son of El Campo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfur and Anita of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat Sr.

Ralph Wheat has returned from Wheeler, and will "wind up" his furlough and report in California next week.

Members of the Harmony Baptist Church had dinner at the Church after the services, Sunday morning. After which the children had an Easter egg hunt. They attended a baptism as the Second Baptist Church in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williamson of Snyder, visited in this community last week end.

Helen Hazard is employed in Snyder now.

Mountain Lions Evident Along Rio Grande River

AUSTIN, April—A flurry of action in the mountain lion zone along the Rio Grande river was reported to the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Seven were trapped on the San Pedro Ranch, south of Eagle Pass, after damaging raids on the deer herds.

Three more were shot on the Ortiz Ranch, about ten miles north east of Lorado, when a crusing state trapper ambushed a female and two cubs. The cubs were almost full grown.

The San Pedro ranch roundup occurred after Foreman Jim Tate reported finding carcasses of newly killed deer. Johnny Hearn of Cotulla, predator control chief for the Commission, assigned Garce Warden Jim Pond of Car-

rizo Springs, and State trapper Ruf Bishop to the job.

They pitched camp in the deer range and struck quickly, trapping four lions within four days. The other three were caught later.

Warden Supervisor Herbert Ward at Catarina, in whose district most mountain lion depredations occur, said his force had to be ready to act on short notice. He explained the lions swim the Rio Grande from Mexico and swiftly, oftentimes killing deer for sheer sport.

The three animals shot on the Ortiz Ranch were bagged by State

Trapper Agapito Flores of Lorado while cruising at night. He saw one of the young cubs at about thirty paces. He shot it, as well as a second that stepped into the car lights as soon as the first fell. About two hours later, the female lion appeared seeking the cubs and was shot.

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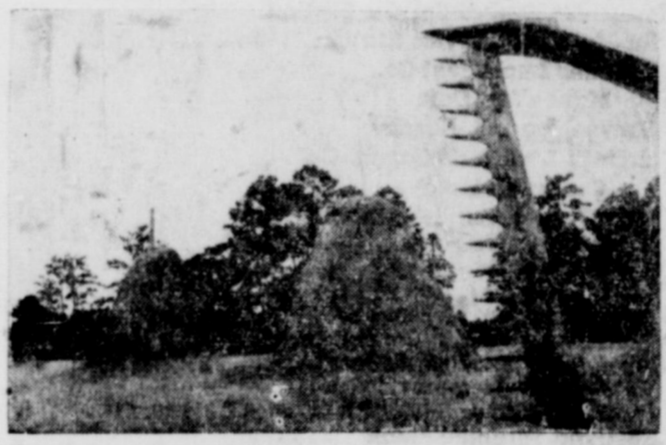
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Lespedeza in East Texas will yield more feed value than most any other crop considering the investment of money and labor. It does well on poor soils and makes a good hay crop. But like other legumes, better crops are made when phosphorus and potash are added.

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