An English woman says a U.S. actor resembled a Don Juan of her acquaintance named Frank Billings. Of the firm of Billings and ings?

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Publishers Sued CASES ALLEGING

CIMINAL ACTS

SET NEXT WEEK

Six cases alleging criminal of-

fenses have been assigned for

trial in 88th district court for the

The cases are: Charlie Cooper, charged with theft over \$50 and

burglary; H. A. Allen, selling

mortgaged property; May King,

driving intoxicated, and Charlie

Stephenson, burglary and theft

List of petit jurors for the week

W. S. Barker, Gorman; R. L.

Williams, Gorman; Julius Krause,

Eastland; W. E. Kellett, Eastland;

Jim Barnes, Ranger, Rt. 3; J. N. Jordan, Cabon; H. M. Carter, Ris-

ing Star; Earnest Halkias, East-

P. C. Larkin, Rising Star, Rt.

1; Lee Boland, Scranton; J. M.

Jones, Ranger; Harvey Thurman,

Cisco; R. K. Justice, Gorman; F.

F. Basham, Eastland; C. R. Marsh,

Rising Star; L. M. Barron, Nim-

E. H. Jenkins, Ranger; E. J.

land; W. R. Laird, Okra.

rod; W. J. Leach, Cisco.

eek beginning Monday.

over \$50.

as follows

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Spudding of one of the deepest tests in the approximate center of the old Desdemona oil pool which brought fame to this area during the boom days is scheduled by May 15 by N. D. Gallagher and O. G. Lawson of Cisco. The well is one-half mile south of Desde-

Gallagher stated at Cisco in a telephone conversation Tuesday that the building of a rig was starting now for the 5,500-foot test, Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Bobbie Terry. The well is 100 feet over in

Comanche county. Leasing of the land, said Galla-

gher, represented two years work. For the test 2,200 acres of land were leased 100 per cent and ~2,800 acres were leased fraction-ally. The fractional leases cover 20 to 80 per cent.

Spudding of the test is necessary by May 15, said the operator, because of - its specification in

.sary by May 15, said the operator, because of its specification in contracts with the landowners. The location is 840 feet from north and midway between east and west lines of the N, Kuykendall survey. Taking of the test to 5,500 feet will carry it through sections of the Ordovician and into the upper Pre-Cambrian section. Several major companies are said to have taken protection. Difficulty in contacting original lease and royalty owners was
Charging that certain parts of the N. Kuykender the Ku Klux Klan," which she is holding in the above picture, were used without permission in "Gone With the Wind," Susan Lawrence Davis of Washington, D. C., has filed suit asking a profits a further sale of the novel. Miss Davis' book was published in 1924.
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al lease and royalty owners was said to be the reason for the time necessary in assembly of the block. Thousands of units, it was stated, in the Desdemona pool were sold during the boom in small lease and royalty tracts. Interest in the test will be farwide, it is believed,

Set May 15 For FCA Crop Loans Request Receipt Murrah Nolte of Breckenridge, field supervisor for the Farm Credit Administration in seven





James Dean of the Alameda Boys' 4-H club and Elbert Bennet of the Kokomo Boys' 4-H club were recently selected as two of the 100 1936 gold star 4-H Club

field supervisor for the Farm club pens at the Annual Farmers vation program. Credit Administration in seven Short Course. In addition to awarding the pens, these one hun-dred boys are honored with a ban-May 15 has been set as close for the period to receive applications quet during the short course. A ping of farms at Breckenridge out with each family, and backed for crop loans this year.



by General Douglas MacArthur, former chief of staff of the United States Army and now military adviser to the Philippine Commonwealth. For that's his bride, Miss Joan Faircloth, 38, of Murfreesboro, leges the election was void be-Tenn., who clings so happily to his arm as they leave the Municipal Building in New York after the ceremony. Building in New York after the ceremony.

Loans To 676 Farmers in County By **Resettlement Administration Total** \$99,354 In The Two-Year Period carrying the proposition 1,578 to 1,316, that all liquors should be

This week marks the end of the More than 500 men unable to ty. Fourteen per cent alcoholic second year of the Resettlement Administration, which, in Eastland County, has made 676 loans to converting it into demonstration last year. rmers for a total of \$199,354. Geo. I. Lane, county supervisor 1,168 acres of water. nounced that during this twoyear period the Resettlement Ad-ministration has also made 974 \$126,358 have been made by Re- ballot for the prohibition of 14 were held Thursday afternoon at

non-repayable grants in the county

for crop loans this year. The supervisor estimated 700 been made to date. Period for re-creipt of applications for grain loans will begin July 1, Nolte add ed. Counties in the supervisor's dis-trict are Eastland, Stephens, Tay-



Members of commissioners court Thursday morning were prevented from canvassing returns of the Saturday prohibition election by the serving of writs of injunction granted by 91st district court in a contest of the election filed by wets.

Filing of the suit, styled G. Connolly vs. W. S. Adamson et al, followed return of Milton Law-rence, Eastland attorney, engaged by nine Cisco, Ranger and Eastland beer retailers and wholesalers, from Austin. At Austin the attorney confer-

red with officials of the Texas Liquor Control Board and members of the Attorney General's de-partment. He left Monday and returned Wednesday noon.

County Judge Adamson and members of the commissioners' court were unaware of the proceeding until Thursday morning when they convened at Eastland to canvass the votes and were served with the writs.

The suit filed by the wets altices," and an "improper ballot." cee, heard him repeat from the They charge the election was il- witness stand his avowal of love legal also because it was to proa denial that he fatally shot her. Defense experts bolstered his suihibit what had never been permit-

Unofficial returns of the elec- cide alibi with testimony on baltion show the drys were victorious

Retired Grocer's prohibited from sale in the coun-

projects, the improvements in- The position is taken by the Funeral rites for Hubert Claud-cluding lakes which will impound wets in the suit that an election ius Overby, 68, retired groceryto ban beer and malt beverages man who died after a long illness

settlement to 163 groups of Tex- per cent beverages. the First Methodist church in as farmers, to buy equipment too Members of the court, who are Eastland, with the pastor, Rev. P large or expensive for small in- nominal defendants in the case bedividual farmers, or to purchase cause of their position, instructed was in Oakwood cemetery at Cispure-bred sires or set up other Criminal District Attorney Earl co. community projects which could Conner, Jr., to take steps for fil-

not be financed through any oth- ing a motion asking dissolution of was a member, was scheduled to er public or private agency. the injunction. be in charge of the burial rites. Mother of Famed The writs of injunction were He was a member of the burial rites. The writs of injunction were He was a member of the Methodist of 91st district court which were the second se

Tenn., and had lived in Texas for Opera Star Wed gins Monday, June 7. many years.

Plot Posts Bond

driving intoxicated, \$500, and Gordon Ballard burglary, \$250. Mrs. King also has made bond

Mrs. Hattie Johnson, 71, moth- C. M. Dess, Father Of Eastland Man, DRY MARGIN IN ELECTION **NOW IS 247**

> Returns from one of the coun ty's 27 voting boxes, Nimrod, were only lacking Tuesday after four rural boxes' returns were brought to County Clerk R. V. Galloway and the dry margin in Saturday's prohibition election unofficially increased to 247. The dry total stood at 1,559 and

the wet vote at 1,312 votes. Previously unreported boxes were as follows:

Wet Dry Kokomo Long Branch0 19 21 Tudor0 The Nimrod box has approximately 30 votes, it was stated.

Commissioners court is schedul ed to meet Thursday in special session to canvass the returns and declare the results, which, from the unofficial returns, will mean banning of sale of malt and vinous beverages up to 14 per cent alcoholic content.

Colony School Is Brig.-Gen. Henry H. Denhardt **Fully Accredited** for Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor, and

> Colony High School, after a recent visit of the deputy state superintendent, has been granted affiliation in four and one-half additional units of work. This additional grant brings the total number of affiliated units up to ixteen and one-half, which makes Colony high school a fully af-

Funeral Conducted filiated school The courses in which additional credit has been granted are: English IV, 1 unit; Biology, 1 unit; Civics, 1 unit; Texas History, 1-2 unit; Homemaking II, 1 unit.

Ranger School Head To Be On Program From New York City

T. Walton, superintendent of the Ranger Public School, will leave Wednesday on the Sunshine Special for New York, where he is to appear on the radio program "We The People."

Walton has received two tele-Survivors include his wife, five grams from Phillips Lord, director children, one sister and four bro- of the program, inviting him to thers, one of whom is T. L. Over- appear on the program as his by of Coleman, formerly of East-land. Walton encountered several years

Hamner Undertaking company ago. Fastland had sharen of the ar- All expenses of the trip to New Dies In Alabama of Eastland had charge of the ar-Vork are to be paid by the broad-

land; M. J. Hager, Gorman, and C. H. Joyce, Rising Star. Mapping Work to

Begin This Week

been set in a case for which she was indicted last week on anoth-er charge of driving intoxicated. Mrs. Kinger of driving intoxicated.

was going east. She was reported scratched from the effect of her highway guard and striking a tree past the bridge. Hatten was reported uninjured.

Spraying to Save **Pecans Reported**

Spraying of pecan trees to de-stroy the case bearer, small worm which is said to result in 90 per cent loss of the crop, has been reported to County Agent Elmo V. Cook by two Eastland county

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The set are Eastland, Stephens, Tay lar callabar, Jones, Shackelfort and this week appared on the the term of the dent the set to be applied on the the term of the dent the term of the dent the set to be applied on the the term of the dent the set to be applied on the term of the dent the set to be applied on the term of the dent term of the dent

Mrs. King's automobile, headed at College Station in August to west, collided with one driven by receive their gold star 4-H club James Hatten of Eastland, who pen and to attend the banquet.

automobile crashing through the Lumber Sales Show A Quieter Trend

AUSTIN, May 3.—The lumber industry during March showed less favorable year to year com-parisons than for a long series of months, preceding, and series of To Agent E. Cook months preceding, and compari-son with February too was gener-ally unfavorable according to the University of Texas Bureau of Eastland County months preceding, and compari-

Business Research.

Reports from the Southern Pine Association show average weekly of 6 per cent over March last

Cleaners Win Games ing the past two years by the Resettlement Administration, for

Methodist 9:49 softball team \$11,878,654. The number of non-Wednesday night defeated Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers 5 to 3 in \$1,547,082.

Eastland County

one of the first regular games of the Eastland Softball League. In the other engagement Po-lice Department won over Guy Patterson Tire Service by the Status Statu

of low-income farmers, and a small group of the more successful type of tenants, Resettlement

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. crops and prices equal to those of

As the Chronicle was going to press Thursday night a long distance telephone call from the United Press at Fort Worth stated the Von Hindenburg, giant German air liner, had

burned at Lakehurst, New Jer-Details of the catastrophe were not immediately determined, but it was feared that most of the 125 members of the crew and passengers aboard might have been burned.

Licenses to Wed Show Small Drop while intoxicated. Charges were

Issuance of marriage licenses in filed after an accident in East-

ounty Clerk R. V. Galloway's of- land. Bond was also \$750. astiand county as accepted options on 34,090 lice last month showed a decline from April, 1936. Twenty-one were issued for this year's April money, property and advantages for the land was bought at a price as compared to 23 last year. s compared to 23 last year. The 1936 total of 99 for the the grand jury indictment. The courtroom Monday morning, to the New York World Fair. Chair-

this year.

The New Castle, Ky., jury trying

above, for the murder of his fian

listics and blood stains.

W. Walker, officiating. Burial

The Masonic lodge, of which he

Alleged Extortion New Church Work Present at the meeting were B Nears Completion A. Fain of Brownwood and three others of his city who were making a tour of this section to en-

DESDEMONA, May 6 (Special) -Carpenter work and rock work -Carpenter work and rock work courage attendance at the annual on the new Methodist church was W. T. C. C. convention.

Kyle Williams Dawkins, chargcompleted Friday and this week Milburn McCarty, president of local men who are donating their the Eastland Chamber of Comed with sending a threatening letter March 20 to. Yancy McCrea at Cisco, has made \$1,000 bond. Dawkins was indicted last week. services are busy with painting merce and vice president of the Others who have made bond re- ing the benches and making ready cently, records showed Thursday, are Mrs. Mae King, driving while intoxicated, \$750; H. E. Smith,

for the services Sunday, May 9. Rev. O. D. McDonald is paster of the church. Name McCarty On

Drys of County to Enlarge Membership

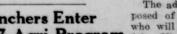
Announcement was made today has accepted an invitation to beby R. L. Bowden, secretary of the come a member of the national dry forces of Eastland county, advisory committee of the New that the organization had voted, York World Fair in 1939.

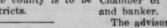
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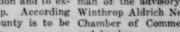
Milburn McCarty of Eastland

W. T. C. C., presided.

above taxes and insurance, with first four months is the same for letter, in hands of the Depart- extend the organization and to ex- man of the advisory committee is is year. May started off with 10 licenses ened bodily injury to McCrea to the plans the county is to be Chamber of Commerce president







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Help World by Saving **Democracy** in America

Harry Colmery, national commander of the American Legion, is an outspoken and intelligent public figure; and he has seldom spoken out with more intelligence than "he did the other day at a luncheon meeting in New York. American Legion is primarily to preserve for the liberty-Commander Colmery was saying that the aim of the Noving people of America the heritage handed down by the iounders of the republic.

"I am not interested in saving the world for democracy," he said. "I will be damned glad if we can save America."

In view of the experiment we tried 20 years ago this spring, those words are worth remembering. For in 1917 we set out bravely to save democracy and the world at large, and we wound up by losing our ideals and our shirts and by seeing both the world and democracy de-"cline into a perilously bad state of health.

So it ought to be clear to us by now that Commander Colmery has the right slant on things. We have more than enough to do at home, and any effrots we make to save democracy can best be made within our own borders. Taking up arms to save democracy beyond the seas is a mugg's game, at best.

What we mean by that word, "democracy," is more than just a system of government under which every man has a vote. We really have in mind the whole liberal concept of society-the idea that the state exists for man, and not man for the state; the belief that an excess of freedom is infinitely preferable to a deficiency of freedom: the feeling that every man has the right to live his own life as "he chooses, subject only to the rule that he must respect the rights of others.

Far from being helped by the World War, this ideal has been profoundly harmed. All across Europe the lights have gone out, one by one. We have seen great nations "boast that they have killed democracy and freedom; we have seen them exalt the state into a sort of god, killing off the rights of the individual (along, incidentally, with a goodly number of individuals), as if human society had no better model to copy than the society of the ants.

As Americans, we want to see those lost ideals restored overseas. But we should realize by now, that it is futile for us to try to trust them down anyone's throat at the end of a rifle barrel .They just don't grow that way. Until men see for themselves that those ideals bear a bigger fruit of human happiness than any other, they will remain unconwinced.

And that brings us back to Commander Colmery and his remarks about "saving America." There is where our path of world usefulness lies. If we can make democracy wrok in a complicated, fear-haunted world, solve our problems without sacrificing our old liberties, and make this land in sober truth the land of promise it has always been in legend, we shall have done our full duty.

If we save democracy for the world we may, in the end, save the world for democracy-without firing a



Penney company, Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company, Rev. P. W. Walker, Weekly Record, R. L. **Eastland Group** Allen, Samuel Butler.

W. E. Coleman, J. H. Cheat-ham, Jr., Frank Dwyer, J. L. Ernst, A. H. Furse, C. A. Hertig, H. S. Howard, Hoffman and Page SCOUT WORK

company, I. J. Killough, W. D. R. Owen, Dr. W. S. Poe, C. J. Rhodes Grady Russell, Carl Springer, J. W. Turner, Earl Bender.

Tom C. Bennett, L. D. Black, A total of \$400 has been raised Earnest Grocery n the annual campaign for Boy Community Natural Gas company, Scout work, Grady Pipkin, chair- Palace of Sweets, Mrs. Charles C. man for scouting in Eastland, re-ported Saturday. The list of contributors was as Iron & Metal Works, Eastland

RAISE \$400

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FOR ANNUAL

Dairy Products company Roy H. Birmingham, Dr. L. C. Frank Castleberry, Men's Shop

Brown, Dr. J. H. Caton, Dr. W. J. E. Lewis, Jr., Judge O. C. E. Chaney, T. M. Collie, P. L. Funderburk, T. P. Johnson, A. H. Crossley, Chili King Cafe, Judge George L. Davenport, Eastland National Bank, The Fashion Cleaners & Dyers, George Uttz, p, C. W. Geue, Ray Hardwick, Jim Horton, Club Cafe, Dan Chil-

F. T. Isbell, Carl Johnson, E. dress, Frank T. Crowell. Eastland Steam Laundry, East-Jones, Harrison Grocery Store.

V. S. Howard, Fred Maxey, Muirhead Motor company, Pat-terson Tire Service, Perry Bros., Frank D. Roberson, R. E. Sikes, Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge W. P. Leslie, Lucas Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge R. W. Pat-Walter's Station Service Station Service Station Service Station Ser

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E. Hamner, Hertsill Candy comported later. pany, George Harper, Higginboth-

am-Bartlett company, H. B. Meek, C. H. O'Brien, Guy Parker, J. C. Try Our Want Ads!



Attend Flatwood **Meeting Friday**

Eastland joined hands with res idents of the Flatwood community Friday night in a meeting of the Agricultural club at Flatwood school house.

Oscar Lyerla was master of Market. ceremonies. He expressed appreciation for the attendance of about 15 Eastland citizens at the meeting. An estimated 115 persons from Flatwood were at the agriculture club's meeting.

Mrs. Donie Webb served as secretary for the bi-monthly meet-

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce expressed the friendship of East-land residents toward Flatwood and extended an invitation to attend the first Monday trades,

Walter's Grocery & Market, John Service Station, Judge B. W. Pat-White, E. Woody, Bruce Butler, terson. ward Henley, Gladys Morehart and Ernest Foster. Mrs. Otis and Ernest Foster. Mrs. Otis Reese was critic. A dialogue act Earl Conner, Jr., Judge Cyrus B. was given by Rosetta and Margaret Arnold.

One of the high-spots of the program was an exhibition of sleight of hand and an escape act y W. F. Grieger.

Bert Clifton sang a voice solo Pianist for the meeting was Mrs. Will Tucker.

Auction of a cake, going finally to Hoover Pittman, brought \$2.05 which will be used by the Flatwood 4-H girls club in sending a delegate to the extension short course this summer at College Station On May 13 at the agricultural

club meeting a "sock supper" will be held by the Flatwood 4-H girls club to further assist in raising funds to send a delegate to the course. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Eastland citizens the invited, Mrs. M. W. Grieger, sponsor of the club, sttaed. Among Eastland residents at

the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker; Bert Clifton, Ed T. Cox, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller; Reva Seaberry, Hubert Miss Toombs. W. F. Grieger, A. E. Herring, Bert Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Turner.

Four Home Games In Schedule For May Grid Group

Officials announced Saturday This year's schedule for the Eastland High school football team. All games are conference. The schedule follows: Sept. 17, Brownwood at Eastand. Sept. 24, Eastland at Big Spring, night. Oct. 1, Eastland at San Angelo, night. Oct. 8, Abilene at Eastland. Oct. 15, Eastland at Ranger, night Oct. 22, Breckenridge at Eastand.

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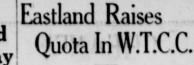
EAST MAIN STREET

Oct. 29, Eastland at Cisco. Nov. 11, Stephenville at East-Nov. 19, Eastland at Sweet-

water. This game is subject to

BOSTON. - Yancey Henry, of Lynn, Mass., negro heavyweight, who was eliminated in the finals

transfer to Eastland.



nounced Saturday. Subscribing the city's quota,

10-12 at Brownwood, were Lone

membership quota in the West tric Service company, Southwest-Texas Chamber of Commerce with ern Bell Telephone company, subscription of \$200 from 21 States Oil Corporation, The Econ-

local Chamber of Commerce, an- | Chevrolet company, Arab Gasoline

which will be reported at the an-nual W. T. C. C. convention May

Eastland has raised its 1937 Star Gas Company, Texas Elec-

Corporation, Corner Drug Store, Hamner Undertaking company, Burnside Motor company, Modern Dry Cleaners & Dyers, Pipkin Grocery company, George Harper, Cyrus B. Frost, The Fashion Shop, Inc., Earl Bender, John Harrison, Connellee hotel John Harrison, Connellee ho and Muirhead Motor company.

organizations and individuals, omy Store, Eastland National Milburn McCarty, president of the Bank, Majestic Cafe, Harvey Try Our Want Ads! FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY \$1000 Set Portable **Rinse Tubs** WITH THE PURCHASE OF THIS These portable tubs easy to drain, easy to move. GENERAL ELECTRIC **Washing Machine** • New 1937 Model Motor and Mechanism Sealed in Oil. Never Needs Oiling. • The Famous Activator Principle of Washing. Improved Automatic Wringer • Lifetime Double Wall ELECTRIC • Guaranteed by General Electric In the General Electric Washing Machine the clothes are in constant motion, turning slowly over and over as they circulate through the three washing zones. This turnover motion cleanses the daintiest garment efficiently and gently. It also washes thoroughly the grimlest overalls. It is this correct washing action which makes ACTIVA-TOR-washed clothes last so much longer and look so much better than clothes laundered by any other method. Terms Easily Arranged CAPACITY MODEL AW-19* 6 Pounds HARPER MUSIC CO.

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of the National Amateur tourna-E. Side Square - Eastland ment here, was born in Alabama only six miles from the former home town of another negro -heavyweight-Joe Louis. **Store Your Clothes** With Us Now

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Corner Drug Store Eastland Beard Building,

Scouts, Scouters **Plan Rally May** 13 at Eastland Crops are looking fair had a

light shower that was some help, One hundred and fifty scouts but a general good rain would be greatly appreciated around here and scouters from 15 troops in the north half of the Comanche just now. A fair stand of corn and feed

Council Trail are expected at a rally Thursday night, May 13, at 7:30 in the Eastland softball park. Attendance will be from Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge, good stand. plantings needing rain to insure a Colony, Carbon and Gorman. Colony, Carbon and Gorman. Contests for the Boy Scouts will include fireman's drag, pony ex-press race, troop yell, string burn-real good dinner and a lot of fine

each.

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ng and fire-by-flint and steel. | singing, the National Guards of Each registration card will en- Ranger unveiled the monument of title the holder to one chili hot their comrade, Wallace, with a dog. Others will be five cents ceremony conducted by Bro. H. B. Johnson and Bro. Gray of Ranger.

A woman recently found a Floyd Butler of Crane, mountain in Asia, but a local hus- Jones and brother of Colorado, band wonders why she went that far. Even at home, he says, a wo-er and daughters of Carbon and man can make a mountain out of a great many others too numerous to mention were at Alameda at the working, May 1st. Audie Hopper and Miss Merle Thomas were married April 30th. **VAPOR BATHS**

We have the McKnight Bath System. Remarkable results are We wish them much joy and a happy, prosperous future. obtained in cases of toxic poisons. Eugene Ferrell's mother of De Leon is visiting Mr. Ferrell and inflammatory conditions, sluggish circulation, sleeplessness, nervous conditions, tense muscle structure, many friends here this is glad to conditions, tense muscle structure, arthritis, .kidney .disorders .and have them with us again. many other conditions. This mod-Jim Gentry of Huckaby, visited ern equipment makes it unneces-sary to go away for healing and refreshing baths. Refreshing Pine

his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ora Gen-try and family here last week. Rex Elrod has been out of Oil vapor and oil, alcohol or salt school for some time owing to sickness. Was back in school, DRS. DEIS & DEIS, Friday. Chiropractors.

Eastland H. D. Browning of Roscoe was here of late looking after his

CHEANEY



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and visiting old friends. heavenly home, age 2 months 26 Mrs. Maggie Quinn, Vick Ogles and Ovie Dean of Roby, were in ladies were all raised at Cheaney our community May 1st. These and daughters of our old deceased Mrs. Una Blackwell, one grand-neighbor, J. H. Hamilton. They father, Mr. W. A. Howard, four have many relatives and friends aunts, Misses Eva, Addie Bell, here who were glad to see them. Martha and Allie Mae Howard; Wesley Seay of Staff visits Mr. four uncles, James, Ben and W. B. and Mrs. Yardley quite often of late. Wesley did live here last a host of cousins and other rela-

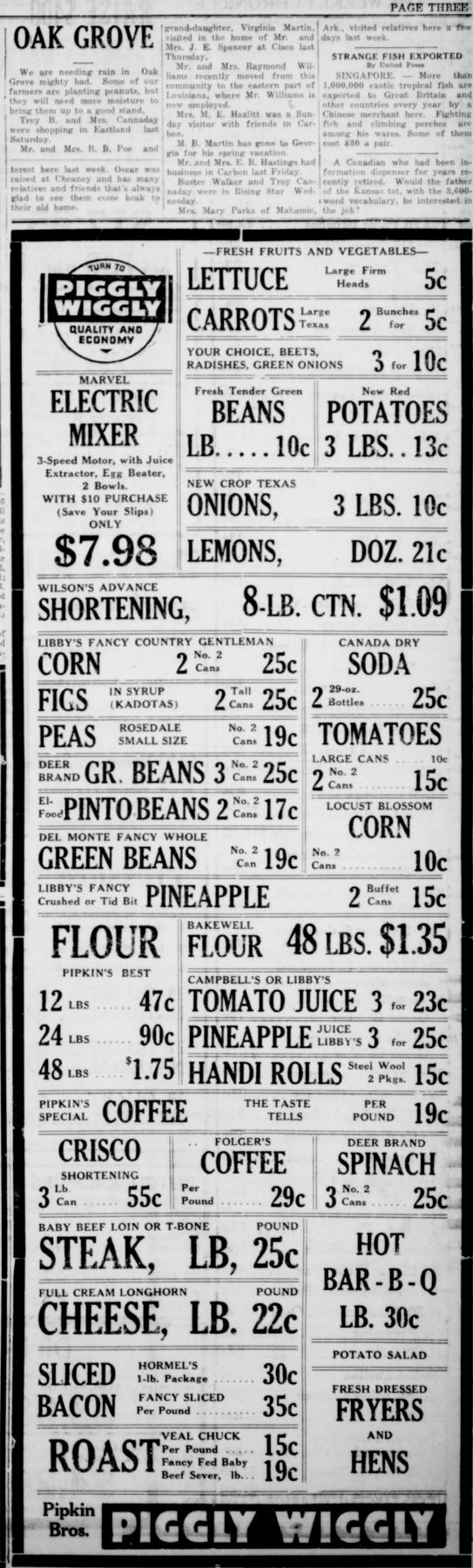
rear and can't give up his old tives that mourn his going. To know him was to love him. aunts and other attractions. The death angel visited our mmunity last Wednesday and West Texas, were visiting around

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cusly, the prank turned serious. Merrill wrote to Sarga, asking for advice and instruction in the act of dualies 7,000 Expected at U.S. Is Lowered Oil Belt Safety Since Last Year Conference Friday

AUSTIN, Texas - Total sup-BRECKENRIDGE - (Special Dr. Franz Sarga, self-styled Buda-pest husband-duelist, lacks a defi-nite sense of humor, Colin Merrill, fist! As I am planning to go to 000 bales as compared with 8,-meeting of the Oil Belt Safety

lanes and tests of drivers will be made with a 15-machine setup.

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I'r. Sarga decided to take it seri-

art of dueling. An immediate an-

Sarga's letter said: "I was very glad to receive your

swer followed his request.

"Listen to Leon" a farce in three acts will be presented at the Lone Cedar school, Friday night, May 14, 1937.

The characters are: Archibald Darby, a friend of Carolyn Jamison, Colonel Bry-

> Leon Bryan, himself-Robert Rowch.

Present a Play

Carolyn's

Babe, Leon's Step-daughter-Marie Vinson.

Nellie, Babe's maid - Marie Rowch.

Officers Named by **Cemetery Grouping**

DESDEMONA, May 6. (Special) -Herman Wilcoxson has been hosen as president of the Desdeona Cemetery association.

Other officers are F. E. Walkr, vice president; Miss Lillie Buchan, secretary, and Arch Brown, treasurer. The semi-annual "working" was held last week.

Fire loss in Pasco, Wash, so far this year, has amounted to only \$7.50. Firemen there have been ading what might be called a heckered care



(J. V. Freeman, Jr.) Majestic Cafe. (Open Nights).



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RENTALS

YOU CAN GET \$75 to \$100 MORE FOR YOUR CAR!

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RANGER POST OFFICE IS ROBBED WHEN VAULT IS BLOWN OPEN BY THIEVES

R. R. W. M. L. R. R. L. F. HARD P. L. R. R. M. M. K. F. M. Marson

Burglars blew the door off the and a steel pin, similar to ones day a vault in the Ranger Post Office used in coupling freight cars. early Wednesday morning and es- Officers from Cisco, Eastland years. caped with an undetermined and Ranger were busily engaged Pallbearers incl amount of cash. An immediate Wednesday morning after the robcheck failed to reveal the exact bery was discovered, in photoamount of money obtained in the graphing and "lifting" finger-robbery, though it was believed prints off the door of the safe in that some cash was missing from an effort to determine the identity settled at Clarkston. At 17 Lasone of the lock drawers in the of the culprits.

ault. Entrance to the post office was kept in the post office, was re- cation at old Add-ran college at made by scaling the partition in-to the office, as dusty foot that it might have been used in college in Taylor county. For to the prints were found on the ledge of the robbery, shortly after the two years he was a member of the the parcel post window where the post office robbery, in holding up Buffalo Gap college faculty. climbed over. The partition the Al Tune Filling Station in is metal to a height of about Ranger. seven feet and has a niron grill Postal

authorities in Fort the banking business and moved which reaches nearly to the ceil- Worth were notified shortly after to Eastland and for four years six o'clock of the robbery and it was eashier of the First National

The door of the vault was was said postal inspectors would Bank. blown off, as was evidenced by be sent to Ranger to investigate. with banks at Putnam, Clyde and the men opened the register and small pieces of metal and It was believed that only a Abilene. dust blown onto the parcel post small amount of money was lost

CALLED TO AUSTIN

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite was

bar to pry open lock drawers by the burglars. A small safe inside the vault was apparently unopened, which lead to the belief that the burglars might have been fright- called to Austin Sunday on acened away by the police prowl count of the illness of her son, "Billy" Satterwhite who is attend-

Two of the lock drawers were ing the University of Texas. His left on the floor of the vault, as condition is much improved and The meek shall inherit the earth, was a large crowbar, the pinch Mrs. Satterwhite is expected to unless, of course, gravediggers are



he had made his home for many Pallbearers included Cyrus B.

city since his residence.

Mo., is a brother.

Lasley was a native of Tennesthat about \$17 or \$18 had been ley rode horseback and went to

taken in the robbery. Glasscock was seated at the features for the auction. He will name his assistants. four o'clock Wednesday morning From 1893 to 1900 Lasley pracpaid little attention to them unticed law in Abilene, then entered til one pointed a gun at him and

ordered him to open the cash register. Glasscock refused, and one of He was later connected scooped up all the money inside. Several years ago Lasley was As the two left the station Glasswindow desk. After obtaining entrance to the vallt the burglars used a pinch-in the part of the vault entered bar to nry energy lock drawer, but the burglars used a pinch-in the part of the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a pinch-bar to have a provide the burglars the burglars used a pinch-bar to have a pinch-to have a pinch-to have a pinch-to have a pinch-to the men stuck his gun through the door and commanded him to

McCarty Speaker Mrs. Lasley and three daugh turn around and sit still. While one started a car, which ters compose the family. The daughters are Misses Craig and had been parked about 50 feet Ruth, Abilene, and Betty, of New away from the station, the other covered Glasscock. When he ran York. John Lasley of Clarkston, the Eastland Chamber of Com-

to the car the station attendant secured the pistol in the desk drawer and ran outside. Before could remove the safety from

Police reported today that exfingerprints had been elent

Announcement of the cast for home economics class play, re Wednesday.

lorton Valley attempted to preent stated.

Mrs. Sears, Mary Pickett; Estelle, Harbin, and Pearl, Mary Hearn. hool, is director of the play.

SAME TYPE **TRADE DAY IS FAVORED**

Continuance of the Auction.

the Al Tune filling station in next first Monday trade extension suggestions of ideas for advance- West Texas Chamber of Com-Ranger early Wednesday morning, escaping in a speeding car amid a ing at a meeting of the merchants' professional men and others in-annual convention May 10-12, at terested in Eastland's progress hail of gunfire directed at them division of the Chamber of Comby Ray Glasscock, night operator of the station. It was said today Chamber of Commerce. The session was at the Chamber of Commerce.

Carl Johnson was named chair man of a committee to arrange

V. O. Hatcher, Cecil Lotief and C. F. Sheperd, Leonard Tram-mel and Noah Byars of Eastland when two men entered the station on foot. Glasscek thought that they wanted to buy bar candy and next Monday to observe its trade of the Gorman Knights of Pythias day with the view to adopt the at Gorman. Shepperd made a brief better features for Eastland. address.

Attending: Secretary H. J. Tanner, A. E. Herring, Julius Krause, T. E. Richardson, E. A. Beskow, Johnson, Lotief, Searles, W. O. Tyson, Seht Moore, Miller, W. B. Robinson Hatcher, Jack Muirhead and B. J. Avlesworth.

At Lions Meeting

Milburn McCarty, president of

Smoker Is Friday Plans were going forward Tues-day for the Chamber of Com-merce monthly smoker Friday Carl Springer reported Monday at the Rotary club luncheon on the 41st district Rotary confernight at 8 o'clock on the Connel- ence at Childress, at which he was

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lee hotel roof, Secretary H. J. a delegate from Eastland. Tanner announced.

Milburn McCarty, president of The session is planned for dis- the Eastland Chamber of Com-Two unmasked bandits held up Swap and trades features for the cussion of Eastland's problems and merce and vice president of the Brownwood and urged a large at-

Springer Talks

endance from Eastland. At Club Meeting Tug Underwood, deputy sheriff, was a guest of Carl Johnson. Also a visitor was L. R. Pearson, Rang-er Rotarian.

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'CRAZY LAW' IRKS PASTOR

By United Press PORTLAND, Ore. - Because so many "crazy laws" are being passed these days, Dr. Williard H. Pope, pastor of Calvary taberasked Mayor Carson to find nacle, out whether he would have to obtain a permit to operate church bells. He was relieved to find out that it was not necessary.









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