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STEW MEAT - LB. **12 1/2c**

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PHILADELPHIA CREAM **CHEESE** 3 For **25c**

KRAFT'S PARKAY **MARGARINE** Pound **19c**

SWEET SIXTEEN Pound **15c**

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RED FISH **STEAK** Lb. **25c** **JOWLS** Pound **6c**

LONGHORN **CHEESE** Per Lb. **23c**

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Preparations Made For County Meet In Ranger March 27-30

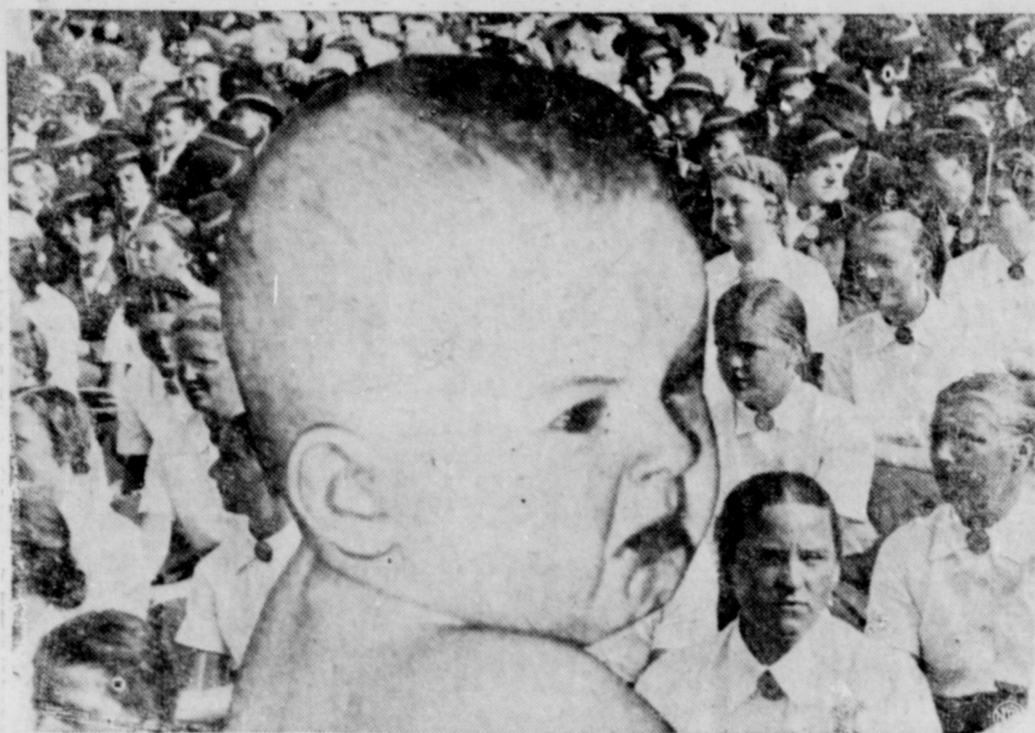
Preparations for the Eastland County Interscholastic League Meet, to be held in Ranger, Mar. 28, 29 and 30, were being made today, and plans for holding the track finals on Friday night, instead of Saturday afternoon, were being taken under advisement.

The Ranger NYA wood shop is now constructing 50 regulation hurdles, to be used in the track events, and other equipment needed for track and field events is being assembled and checked.

Plans for holding a county-wide meet for colored children is also meeting with much approval in Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, it was announced today, and indications are that it will be conducted in Ranger the week following the regular Interscholastic League meet.

If the colored meet proves popular it is expected that it will become an annual event, being held each year in the town in which the other events are held.

NAZI GIRLS DOUBLE CROSS HITLER; IGNORE COMMAND FOR BABYKRIEG



Women of Germany have failed to respond to Adolf Hitler's campaign for more babies.

Birth Rate Drops While Fuehrer Fumes

There is no Ersatz for babies—And the German baby crop, unlike cabbage, can't be increased at command of Fuehrer Hitler.

Announcement in Berlin that the Reich expects every German woman to bear a child—latest development of a plan started six years ago to increase the German birth rate—now is met by revelation that the Nazi baby market is down, not up.

Despite the Fuehrer's orders the German birth rate is falling and is now 11 per cent below the level needed to maintain a positive population balance. The figures are revealed in a new book, "Hell Hunger," published by Alliance Book Corp., New York.

The book, written by Dr. Martin Gumpert, now a practicing New York physician and former head of a Berlin clinic, is based on scientific information which slipped through German censorship.

"The fecundity of the German woman under the Third Reich," he asserts, "falls far below the record of the wretched year of economic crisis, 1923, when for every thousand women capable of bearing children (that is, between the ages of 15 and 45) there were 22.3 births.

"In 1937, under Hitler, that fecundity sank to its lowest level, 7.1 per thousand. And according to the latest compilations of the Statistics Department of the Reich, the number of mothers with four or more children declined between the middle of 1933 and the beginning of 1939 by 169,000."

Fall in the German birth-rate follows the decline of the marriage rate. From the high level of 1924 (12.2 per thousand) marriages receded to 8.9 per thousand in 1937, according to Dr. Gumpert.

Heinrich Himmler, head of all the Nazi police, recently urged women to have children, either in

or out of wedlock. Special sponsors would be appointed for all children "of good blood born in or out of wedlock whose fathers fall in war," promised Himmler.

While the birth-rate is falling notwithstanding such pleas, says Dr. Gumpert, the mortality rate is rising. At least 80,000 more persons now die annually in Germany than before the Nazi regime. In 1937 the death-rate for infants under one year was 6.4 per cent. In New York it was 4.5 per cent.

Declining German national health is reflected in other striking figures which the former Berlin clinic head has gathered.

"They prove," he says, "that the German people, living for the last six years under the frightful pressure of war conditions, has reached the limit of its physical and psychic working capacity, and that if no relief comes it faces the prospect of a collapse much more dreadful than that of 1918."

Complete List of 4-H Winners at Cisco Show Given

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, announced today a complete list of 4-H club winners in the Eastland County Livestock Show held recently at Cisco.

The 4-H winners in the show in the various classes were:

Fat steers—S. S. Faircloth, Jr., Ranger, second; Billy Johnson, Eastland, third.

Dairy cattle, two years and over, Raymond Beck, Morton Valley, first, (his entry also grand champion); A. L. Whatley, second; Earl Ervin, Desdemona, third.

Dairy cattle, one to two years, Jack Walker, Rising Star, first; Curtis Redwine, Alameda, second; James Walker, Rising Star, third.

Fat barrows, Jack Walker, Rising Star, first; Raymond Beck, Morton Valley, second and third.

Entries in the Cisco show were furnished by FFA and 4-H boys.

Qualities of Rogers Discussed at Meet

The qualities that made the late Will Rogers a great man were discussed Tuesday by Dr. F. M. Warren of Abilene at a meeting of the Eastland Lions Club at the Connellee Hotel.

Dr. Warren, now conducting a revival at the First Christian Church in Eastland, was introduced by Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the church.

Earl T. Williams and B. F. McIntire were in charge of the program.

Present at the meeting in addition to the visitors and regular members were L. B. Watson, one of the newer members, and Rev. Jones W. Weathers, re-instated member.

Farmers wish skirts would get longer so they could grow more cotton. We wouldn't mind, except that it's such a long walk down to the beach, just to see a pretty knee.

INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Instruments filed for record the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway include the following:

Floy Barnes, guardian, to J. D. Phillips, Jr., guardian's deed; Lee Bishop et ux to Farm and Home Savings and Loan association, extension agreement; S. P. Been et ux to C. E. May, trustee, deed of trust; M. E. Cade estate to public, plat; Sam Daube et al to L. S. Hamilton, deed; L. J. Eppler to J. M. Witten, warranty deed; Virge Foster to public, affidavit; Lula Foster et al to J. D. Phillips, Jr., deed; N. V. V. Franchot to C. R. Starnes, release of deed of trust; C. L. Garrett to Eastland National Bank, extension of deed of trust.

Roy Gallagher et al to A. E. Tate, release; B. L. Hargus et ux to Texas Novelty Plant and Pottery company, warranty deed; J. O. Harris et al to public, affidavit; Lone Star Gas company to G. P. Mitcham, partial release of oil and gas lease; Lone Star Gas company to O. P. Storm, same; Meyer Leverson to I. Wolf et ux, deed; R. L. Martin to L. M. Carline, warranty deed; Doris W. Newstadt to L. S. Hamilton, warranty deed; L. R. Pearson to S. P. Boon, warranty deed; L. R. Pearson to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, transfer of vendor's lien; Guy Quinn, Jr., et ux to Texas Novelty Plant and Pottery company, warranty deed.

Ranger Lumber and Supply Company to public, assumed name affidavit; C. A. Rhodes to Texas Novelty Plant and Pottery Company, release of deed of trust; J. M. Rush et ux to R. P. Dupree, trustee, deed of trust; R. F. Threet et ux to Hickok Pipe Line Company, right of way; I. Wolf to Sarah Wolf, deed; Max Westheimer estate to public, certified copy probate; Audrey Ann Yonkers to L. R. Pearson, quit deed.

Ranger Man Named Committee Chairman At Teacher's Meet

W. T. Walton, Ranger superintendent, was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee at a meeting of the Eastland County Teachers association Saturday morning at the First Baptist church in Eastland.

T. A. Rouse, director of debate at the University of Texas in Austin, was unable to fill the engagement due to the death of a

relative at Galveston.

The resolutions committee will report at the association's spring meeting which will be held before school ends.

At the Saturday meeting in Eastland sectional meetings were held in the discussion of Interscholastic League activities.

Round-Up Meeting Set for Eastland

Attendance from Gorman, Graham and Breckenridge is expected

as the Round-Up Club, social philanthropic organization, meets Tuesday night in Eastland. Meetings are held each month.

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For Assessor-Collector:
CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk:
R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff:
LOSS WOODS

For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, JR.

For County Judge:
W. S. ADAMSON
R. L. RUST

For County Treasurer:
GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk:
JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

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Former Resident to Be Buried Friday At Wichita Falls

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. B. B. B. Bickerstaff, for a number of years a resident of Eastland and Ranger. She was the daughter of the late A. E. McNew, former superintendent of the Ranger Public School system.

Death occurred Wednesday at Wichita Falls, where she had made her home for the past few years. Several months ago she was seriously injured in an automobile accident which took the life of her father, and she had not been in good health since that time.

While a resident here she was prominent in club and civic work and in musical circles. She was for a time society editor of the Eastland Telegram.

Survivors include her husband and mother, both of Wichita Falls. Funeral services are to be conducted at a Wichita Falls Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Young Musician Favors 9:49 Class Sunday Morning

Little Sylvia Ann Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman of Bretham, Texas, was presented Sunday morning before the 9:49 Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. She played two numbers, "Silent Night," and "Prelude in C Minor" by Chopin.

Sylvia Ann, who is only six, began studying music last October. She has shown a great musical talent, friends state. She will be presented in a Houston program in the near future. She plans to enter the Texas Federation of Music Clubs musical solo contest to be held in Waco April 17-20 at the TPMC state convention.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle of Eastland.

CONNELLEE
 Friday - Saturday
Charles Starrett
"WESTERN CARAVAN"

Denison Dam Is Becoming Reality As Quarrel Grows

By United Press
 DENISON, Texas—While proponents and opponents wrangle, the Denison Dam on Red River is becoming a reality.

Work is going ahead, steadily and competently, despite legal entanglements and the threatened totalitarian war of Oklahoma's belligerent Governor Leon Phillips to halt the project.

One contract is about midway toward completion, another is scheduled to get underway May 1, and a third, to excavate for the main embankment, is to be awarded the low bidder about March 15.

Nearly half-finished is the excavation for the outlet works and diversion of the stream. A gaping canyon in the Texas bank has been dug with giant shovels, cranes and trucks to turn the riv-

er during construction of the dam. A \$4,000,000 chunk of concrete and steel, comprising the outlets of four flood control and four power tunnels, will be set in another hole on a level with the stream bed on the Texas bank.

This phase is scheduled to start May 1. Although it is the biggest contract yet let, the embankment job coming up next month will be twice as big.

Litigation has not delayed any of the contract work, but appraisal of the dam site was held up until the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision refusing to accept jurisdiction in Philip's injunction suit. The governor later hinted he might use national guardsmen to shut down the \$53,000,000 power and flood control project.

Congress appropriated \$5,675,000 for the first year's work which ends July 1, this year. Approximately \$14,000,000 will be asked for the next fiscal year. Contractors are paid every 15 days.

The first year's appropriation will not have been spent by July because of savings in all three contracts. The low bids were far

below the engineers' estimates. Practically all equipment and supplies have been purchased for the beginning of the outlet contract. The principal sub-contract has been awarded a Chicago company to furnish and install the metal liners for the power conduits. These, carrying water from the intake structure beneath the dam to the power house, will have a 20-foot diameter and will be approximately 800 feet long.

CARD OF THANKS
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Society Notes

CALENDAR FRIDAY
 Order of Eastern Star study class Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
 Baptist Training Union's general departmental program planning meeting, 7:30 at church. All officers and leaders are urged to attend.

Y. W. C. A. League and Garden Club VIII Hold Program Meeting
 Miss Clancy Baldrige of San Angelo will speak on Health Centers and Nursery Schools at the meeting of the Civic League and Garden Club Wednesday, March 7. Mrs. K. B. Tanner will be in charge of the session.

Miss Baldrige is the superintendent of Health Centers and Nursery Schools of the San Antonio district.
 It has been announced that there will be a film of Flower Arrangement instructions shown by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company at this time. Mr. Ligon will be present and will give one of the flower arrangement books, advertisements on the radio, to every one attending.

At the business session, to be conducted by Mrs. E. E. Layton, presiding, the program Mrs. Elmo Connell, chairman of the Health project, will give a report on that project. Mrs. H. J. Tanner, chairwoman of the Clean-Up project, is to give a report of the plans for the spring Clean-Up campaign.
 A musical program will be given by Miss Clara June Kincaid.

Y. W. C. A. Club Meets
 The members of the Elmer Club met in the home of Mrs. Connell Wednesday afternoon. Tables were arranged for a luncheon with Mrs. Jimmy McKelvin winning high score for rummy and Mrs. Maurice Coplen winning the low score.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, pineapple salad, wafers, dates, date cake and iced tea served to Misses Maurice Coplen, A. G. Parrack, Woody Howland, Jimmy McKelvin, G. E. Denton, Max Robinson, Truman Brown, Stewart Doss.

Prayer Meeting
 The first session in the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer of the First Baptist Church was held

Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. R. A. Larner presiding. She brought a short lesson from the Home Mission Book, "Give Ye Them to Eat." The Week of Prayer will close with the session this afternoon at the church and all members of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

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Old X-Ray Field in Erath County Site for Location of Deep Project

Erath county's second new test in the past few weeks has been started by O. D. Dillingham, Abilene, and others in the old X-Ray Field.

The well will test to 3,500 feet and will be known as No. 1 J. B. Moring heirs, 357 feet from the east and 2,784 feet from the south line of the Moses Goff survey, abstract 290. Materials are being moved in.

Recently E. H. Young, Eastland and associates started preparatory work on No. 1 Mills, Harvey survey, two miles north of Comyn, in a try for Ellenburger production.

Hamilton County

A new operation for the area is Grady Wallace and others No. 2 C. E. Lund, section 51, P. J. Bailey, 12 miles northwest of Hamilton. The well is around 2,400 feet southwest of the No. 1 Lund, which found oil in the Bend line, and is now drilling at 1,200 feet.

Eastland County

Two miles south of Carbon, Dobbs Oil Corporation was drilling at 90 feet on No. 1 H. D. Thomason, S. H. Key survey. E. T. Burton, E. P. Womack and E. J. Kuedel No. 1 T. J. Col-

lins, four miles northwest of Gordon, was rigging up.

Still shutdown was W. A. Stiles and others No. 1 J. Hearn, section 15, block 2, H&TC survey, six miles southeast of Eastland.

At 120 feet Dobbs Oil Corporation No. 1 Poe, section 37, block 3, H&TC survey, five miles west of Carbon, was drilling.

A depth of 550 feet has been reached by Hickok Producing and Development company No. 1 Wright and Harrell, J. B. Hoxie survey, four miles northeast of Cisco.

Stephens County

Still a location was Pitzer and West and others No. 1 Compton, section 1, OAL survey.

Clyde Greenhouse and others No. 1 J. J. Robertson, Norton survey, near Horwitz and Odum production, at 3,350 feet was drilling.

Ed McAdams and others No. 1 Sloan, Yeamans survey, one mile south of producing wells in the Dance pool, had drilled 2,800 feet toward the objective of 4,000 feet but was reported shutdown.

Panhandle Refining Company No. 1 Frank Magers, section 1, block 3, SFEZ survey, 15 miles north of Breckenridge, at 1,650 feet was drilling.

Rigging up continued on Earl McNabb and others No. 1 W. E. Pruitt, southwest corner of the county, section 37, block 7, T&P survey.

Stedham Petrol company was testing No. 1 Powers, George York survey. Total depth is 3,627 feet.

Palo Pinto County

W. K. Gordon No. 14 W. R. Ringo, section 80, block 2, T&P survey, six miles north of Gordon, had reached a depth of 850 feet.

Program Opening Handicraft Part Of Project Held

Mrs. Wilvie R. Grady, supervisor of the Eastland WPA recreation project, reported Tuesday that between 400 and 500 persons called Monday night at Safety Haven quarters in the Eastland National Bank building when the handicraft department of the project was formally opened.

Demonstrations in the type of work to be offered were held from 7 o'clock until 8:30 p. m. at which time an entertainment program was given.

In the receiving line Monday night were City Commissioner and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, City Commissioner and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, City Commissioner and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, City Manager and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery and Mrs. Vivian Tipton of Ranger, superintendent of the recreation project there and Mrs. Grady.

The program for the evening included: Address of welcome and talks, City Manager Kelly; explanation of handicraft department, Mrs. Grady; song and dance, Dorothy Jane and Heidi Throne, accompanied by Mrs. Vera Hutchingson; musical reading, Dean Turner, accompanied by Clara June Kimble; voice duet, Mrs. P. L. Crossley and Wilma Dean Pierce, accompanied by Frankie Pierce; Virginia reel number, high school group; square dance, Old Rip Set, and folk dancing, participated in by all.

Mrs. Grady explained that this week and for the time being enrollment of students in the handicraft division and general instructions will be given each week-day from 3 to 6 p. m. and from 9 to 12 a. m., Saturday. Instruction is free but students must buy their own material.

The increasing number of persons reported missing by their studios would seem to suggest that Hollywood had better set up a lost and found bureau preferably in the Coconut Grove.

Services Are Held At Baptist Church For Charles Pettit

With Rev. Dick O'Brien of Stamford officiating, funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Eastland for Charles W. Pettit, 74, who died Wednesday evening. Interment was in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Pettit died at the family residence at 311 North Ammerman street in Eastland. He had been retired for several years.

Born in Alabama where he lived for only a short time, he later moved to Mississippi where he lived for many years and engaged in the sawmill business.

Mr. Pettit had lived in Texas for the past 20 years. He and Mrs. Pettit had lived in Eastland at two intervals. One was from 1920-1923 and the other the last time from Snyder.

Mr. Pettit was a member of the Masonic lodge and Baptist church for many years.

Survivors are his wife, two brothers, four sisters and the following children: Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Clyde and C. W. Pettit, Jr., of Eastland, Mrs. Boyd Meeks of Slaton, Mrs. Leonard Thorpe of Snyder and W. G. Pettit of Crane.

Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland was in charge of arrangements.

Pioneer's Funeral Is Held at Nimrod

Funeral services for Perry D. Poff, 76, who died at the home of his son, Paul Poff, at Nimrod Monday, were held Tuesday afternoon at Nimrod with burial in the Nimrod cemetery. Rev. Mart Agnew, assisted by Rev. Russell Dennis, both of Cisco, officiated.

Mr. Poff was born in Somerville, Ky., on January 15, 1864. He was married to Miss Mary E. Johnson on October 2, 1892. He was a member of the Methodist church.

His wife and four of five children survive. The children are Paul Poff, Ezekial Poff and Mrs. D. Hagerman of Nimrod and Mrs. Stella Favors of Rising Star. Another daughter, Mrs. Catherine Hopper, died at the age of 23 years.

Marriage License Issuance Is Down

A check of marriage license records Saturday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway showed that more licenses were issued for the first two months of 1939, 29 licenses were issued while in February, 1940, 18 licenses were issued.

Through February this year 46 licenses to marry were issued as compared to 57 for the two months last year. In February, 1939 than 1940.

Selling Record Is Recognized With Watch Presentation

One hundred and eight outstanding Chevrolet salesmen in 110 counties in Texas, including O. H. Doss of the Harvey Chevrolet Company at Eastland, were honored this week in Dallas at a banquet and awarded a lifetime memento of their 1939 selling achievement in the form of a gold watch appropriate inscribed.

Doss' selling record placed him in the Chevrolet 100-Car Club for 1939. He also was a member of the club the previous year. Membership is attained after a salesman during any given year sells better than 100 new automobiles or better than 200 used automobiles or any combination of such sales to establish the required number of points for membership.

O. E. Harvey, owner of the motor company, and Claude Maynard salesman, were present with Doss from Eastland.

Eastland Juniors Defeated In Game

The Eastland Junior high school softball team was defeated 18 to 9 Friday afternoon in a game with the Breckenridge Junior high at Breckenridge.

This was the second game of the year for the Eastland team. Playing Morton Valley recently, the team won 14 to 4.

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Deer Released In Tudor Community

Four doe deer were liberated on the Tudor game management area in the Eastern part of Eastland County last week by Kelly Keller, State Game Warden from Mason County, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who reported that the deer were obtained from the State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission by P. L. Crossley, W. B. Collie, and Omar Burkett, the three State Legislators for Eastland County.

The four deer already released are part of a small foundation breeding stock that will be placed in the Tudor area. Application for the deer was made several weeks ago by the officers of the Tudor Game Management association. Additional deer will be released in the area as soon as they can be trapped in Mason county, the origin of the first four already released.

Officers of the Tudor association who were present to receive the deer were C. F. Jones, president, John Allen, vice president and Elmer Gailey, secretary-treasurer.

In preparation for the protection of wildlife on the more than 40,000 acres of the Tudor association, the members have passed rules against hunting with hounds, complaining that the hounds not only keep deer from settling in the area but also make it difficult to keep fences, prevent burning of grass, and give grazing cattle an opportunity to rest. They also have rules against quail hunting, and deer hunting. State laws also prohibit deer hunting in Eastland county.

O. F. Etheridge, State Game Warden, in a recent meeting with the Tudor association members pointed out what can be done in a few years to stock a suitable area with deer by telling how fifteen deer that were placed in Brown county several years ago have increased to more than 250.

The Tudor game management association is one of thirteen such organizations that have been formed in Eastland county by the county agent in the last two years.

\$1,000 Cash Paid For Ranger Place

Tom Eubank of Ranger bought Saturday for \$1,000 cash the O'Keefe place on Strawn road east of Ranger.

Included in the deal was the frame house on the property, improvements and six acres of land. The land fronts on the highway.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson will have as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Benson of Fort Worth.

Wendell Bedichek, managing editor of the Reporter-News at Abilene, was a business visitor Wednesday in Eastland.

Farmer Discovers Coal by Accident

LAMAR, Mo.—James Ellerman, a farmer living near here, is glad that he took time off to gossip with his neighbor.

While repairing a fence on his farm, Ellerman stopped to talk with a neighbor, Ed Lough. While they were talking Lough happened to look down into a ditch near the fence and noticed a black substance.

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