

WEEKLY RECORD

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A Weekly Shopping Guide

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICES

On Monday afternoon of this week the three Commissioners who were elected in the Tuesday election took the oath of office and became a part of the official body of the City Government. W. C. Marlow, acting City Manager, read the oath of office to the three new members. The old board had previously canvassed the election returns, declaring McCullough, Johnson and Clark elected. Retiring Commissioners Brelsford, Sayles and Bender, withdrew from the council chamber as soon as the new members had been installed.

McCullough Elected Chairman
M. McCullough was chosen temporary chairman of the board upon the motion of the holdover members of the Commission, this later being made permanent. McCullough is the only lawyer member of the Commission. Clarke was chosen vice-chairman and Johnson was made treasurer of the new organization.

At the request of Commissioner Clarke, in which all members agreed, it was decided that before any business was taken up, except the payment of current bills, the Commission be furnished with a statement, covering the period of the last five years, which would show the city's condition from every standpoint and which would assist the new commissioners in acquainting themselves with the affairs of the city and assist in determining their future attitude. The next meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, and Secretary Marlow will have this statement ready for reading at that time.

Commissioner Moore stated that the city charter provided that the new Commission appoint a secretary, chief of police, assistant secretary and city manager, but the members decided that this was a matter that could be passed over until a later meeting and took no action on these or other appointments.

Miss Janet Little of Electra visited her sister, Mrs. Dave McNamara of Eastland over the week end.

Miss L. C. Glenn and Miss Evelyn Benny of Cisco were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vickers Sunday.

Wins Civic Award



Dr. Paul Philippe Cret, University of Pennsylvania professor and a famous designer of war memorials, won this \$10,000 Bok prize as the person contributing the greatest service to the advancement of his fellow men.

C. OF C. URGES CLEAN-UP WORK

The Chamber of Commerce's plan for a clean city is progressing quite satisfactorily. In the first place, the mayor's special appeal for a clean-up week was quite particularly observed by a number of households.

A more extensive program is under way than was ever attempted before. Vacant blocks of land, particularly north of Main street and east of North Seaman street have been given a cleaning by removing the accumulation of wrecked automobiles and tin cans, which remained from oil boom days. Brush thickets that grew up and served to catch all manner of waste paper, etc., were cut down. In this manner improving the appearance of this vacant property.

The work has been carried on in the most economical manner and served to not only improve the appearance of the property, but removed accumulations of filth that endangers the health of our citizens and also gave employment to men who are in dire need of help.

We would like to call the attention of our citizens to the condition of the alleys of the city. In the center part they are fairly clean, but on the outskirts we find a shocking condition of affairs. Many people seem to think that the alley is a place to dump things. Consequently, over the fence goes empty cans and trash of all kinds. I fear it will not be possible to supply the funds to give every alley in the city a cleaning. Consequently I call upon property owners to cease using the alleys as a dumping ground, and to collect the waste in piles which may be removed by our trucks.

In our efforts to beautify our city, we find a rather strange state of affairs in the presence in the back yards and alleys of abandoned, disused automobiles. They are unsightly and should be removed. However, in many instances when we have approached the owners they declined to consent to have them taken away. It is possible the happy hours spent in touring the highways by these ancient and now useless automobiles is so strong in the minds of the owners they hate to part with such a dear friend. If they only knew how unsightly they were and of absolutely no value, for no one will buy under any circumstances these partially dismantled cars. Junk dealers and wreck-mantled cars. The junk men and the wreckers say there is no market for these. We hope this appeal will cause some of our citizens to consent to have these unsightly, useless fly-breeding cars removed.

Over 300 truck loads of trash, tin cans and wrecked automobiles have been taken to the junk pile. We feel that this work is of great importance to our city, and appeal to our citizens to aid us by contributing money to Rev. W. T. Turner's Cleburne Plan Fund. We invite you to ride along the Bankhead highway from the court house east to the Point Filling Station and from the court house north on north Seaman and the intervening streets east and north, including Mexican and negro settlements this side of the railroad track. In this way you will appreciate what we are trying to do for the entire city.

DR. H. B. TANNER,
Sec. Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Dorothy Watson of Eastland spent the week end with relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

WATCH YOUR STEP

YOU MAY BE THE PERSON TO RECEIVE

Free Theatre Tickets

"WATCH YOUR STEP" column will be a regular feature in this paper each week.

If the "Watch Your Step" editor notices you on the street; sees you do some act of kindness, an amusing act or anything out of the ordinary you will find the act described in this column the following week, and you will be entitled to a free ticket to the Lyric Theatre. Your name will not appear.

Through the cooperation of the Lyric Theatre So The People May Know will publish this column each week, hoping to give many tickets and bring about many deeds of kindness and happy surprises to the people of Eastland.

It is all in fun, and we sincerely hope that those recognizing the act described below as one they are guilty of will not hesitate to call at the office of the Eastland Printing Company, in the Texas Hotel building and receive their ticket entirely free.

Old folk, young folk; everyone alike, watch your step. Look over the list below and see if you are among those receiving a free ticket this week to see

NORMA SHEARER

—In—
"STRANGERS MAY KISS"

Think hard—where were you at 1:00 p. m. Monday? If the lady who was at the City Hall paying water dues at 1 p. m. Monday after parking her coupe wrong on Commerce street side of the building will call at the office of the Eastland Printing Co. we will gladly give her her ticket.

If the elderly lawyer who was walking down west Main street on his way to the post office Tuesday afternoon about five-thirty o'clock with his arms about the shoulders of a small boy will call at the office of the Eastland Printing Co. he will receive his free ticket.

If the fat lady, or rather the young lady who so gracefully took the accumulation while on duty in one of Eastland's leading stores will call at this office she will receive a free ticket.

If the young man wearing a checked sweater and cap who was reading a paper and resting on the rear bumper of a sedan parked in front of the Texas State Bank building Tuesday afternoon a few minutes after six o'clock will call at the office of the Eastland Printing Co. he will receive his free ticket.

If the lady that came into her husband's place of business about 8:30 Wednesday morning wearing a blue gingham house dress asking for the mail and made a raid on the cash drawer will call at the office of the Eastland Printing Co. she will receive her free ticket.

If the little Miss who had just gotten a finger wave and dropped in with her mother and dad to visit her uncle in a drug store Wednesday afternoon will call at this office she will receive her free ticket.

Dairy Products Co. To Open About May 1

The New Dairy Products Co. is expected to be ready for business about May 1st, Mr. T. R. Seelye, the manager stated today.

Several truck loads of modern equipment have already arrived and the work of remodeling and installing is progressing nicely, and expects to send out word to the farmers that they are ready for the milk and cream of this section.

The people of Eastland should be proud of this new enterprise. It is not only an Eastland enterprise, but it will furnish a market for the milk of this section. Let's watch and get behind the builders of Eastland.

SKIPPY POSTER CONTEST HELD

In connection with the showing of "SKIPPY" starring Mitzi Green and Robert Coogan and Jackie Searle, the students of the South and West ward schools are competing in a poster drawing contest.

Each student in both schools will turn in one poster and the best posters from each school will be selected and displayed in the lobby of the Lyric theatre during the run of "SKIPPY." The best of the two groups displayed will be judged by a committee of art critics and the winning group will be awarded a ten dollar prize to be used to buy playground equipment or library books. Each student whose poster has been selected as one of the ten will be awarded one guest ticket to see "Skippy." The other posters not used in the lobby of the theatre will be displayed in downtown store windows.

"Skippy" is a feature length picture with Jackie Cooper portraying the role of "Skippy," and "his gang" consists of Mitzi Green, Jackie Searle and Robert Coogan, and will be shown at the Lyric for two days, starting Friday, April 17th. This picture contains the greatest cast of children stars ever to be presented in one picture and is excellent entertainment for grown-ups as well as the children.

If you want to laugh and cry and live again those days that have long since been a memory, be sure to see Skippy.

Mr. J. O. Earnest of the Cash Grocery and Market is spending the week in Beeville visiting his mother and father.

Mrs. D. L. Childress spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her mother in Fort Worth.

EASTLAND LADIES TOUR STATE

A group of ladies, members of the Thursday Afternoon Club, left Eastland today to tour the historical points of the state. There were two cars of them. After visiting the larger southern cities they will return to Eastland Saturday night. The members of the party are Mrs. Judge Hickman and her mother, Mrs. Pettit Dallos; Mmes. Carl Spranger, M. C. Hayes, Grady Zipkin, W. Colley, W. G. Doughtie, and James Horton.

BOY SCOUTS TAKE PART IN SUNDAY TRAP SHOOTING

Boy Scouts from the Eastland troop took part in the American Legion Sunday afternoon shoot at the club grounds a few miles southwest of town. The government furnishes rifles and ammunition for this practice shooting.

The Scouts made a good showing, the scores being as follows: Bob-Corts, 39; R. L. Perkins, 10; Tom Cunningham, 18; Horace Horton, 49; Parker Brown, 37; Roger Arnold, 14; Thomas Hamon, 11; Otis Gattis, 37; Russell Sanderson, 35.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stire visited at Lake Cisco Sunday. Mr. Stire is assistant manager of the J. C. Penny Company here.

LEGION MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

V. Earle Earp, district commander from Sweetwater, will be the feature speaker at the American Legion program Monday night, at Gorman.

The program will be in charge of W. H. McDonald, and will consist of Grady Owens, V. Earle Earp and Vice-Commander Earl Francis. A male quartet and string band will furnish the entertainment between speeches. Meeting will be called at eight o'clock next Wednesday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall at Gorman.

Everyone in Eastland who plans to attend this meeting should be at the post office at seven o'clock. Everyone who can, bring cars.

Boyce House, formerly of Eastland and more recently of Ranger, was in Eastland Wednesday telling all of his friends good, bye before going to Fort Worth to join the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Gay Connally, formerly of Eastland, returned to his home in Breckenridge, for a short visit here Sunday.

New Consul-General



Gerald Campbell, Britain's new consul-general to N. Y. C., is no stranger in this country, having served in a similar capacity at San Francisco. Succeeding Sir Harry Gloster-Armstrong, Campbell becomes the highest ranking British consular officer.

MOTORCADE TO VISIT HERE SAT

The Motorcade sponsored by the Broadway of American Association, left San Diego, California, Tuesday, April 14th, and will stop in Eastland about fifteen minutes Saturday, the 18th, from 1:45 to 2:00 p. m.

As yet, the Chamber of Commerce has not succeeded in getting anyone to join this Motorcade with cars. The Motorcade is enroute to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where the convention is to be held on the 20th of this month.

If a car from Eastland does not go on the trip some welcome should be arranged for them here Saturday; a band concert, with flags flying and a crowd out to greet the visitors will be well worth the effort.

OLDEN GOLFERS INVITED TO PLAY

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Eastland Golf Club a cordial invitation was extended to all Olden golfers to use the Eastland course without the purchase of stock, as is generally necessary. The only cost to them would be the regular quarterly dues of \$9.90 or \$3.30 per month, the same as paid by all members.

The Eastland club has a good course and an active membership of about fifty-five. The club is a member of the Oil Belt circuit and has been playing in the league that has been planned for summer play. They played with Ranger Sunday, on the Ranger course, twenty some odd matches being played.

The next regular league session will be on the local course with the Ranger club, and will be played Sunday, May 3rd.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION DRAWS A GOOD CROWD

The monthly meeting of the Eastland County Medical Association held on the roof garden of the Connellee hotel Tuesday evening of this week, was well attended, there being 21 physicians from the county present.

Out of county visitors were Dr. Parks and Dr. Cartwright of Breckenridge, and Dr. G. A. Davidson of Dallas.

A three-course dinner was served, following which an interesting scientific program was rendered.

Judge Milburn McCarty was reported doing fine Wednesday morning. He is still in the Payne and Carter hospital, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

LYRIC

PROGRAM FOR WEEK
STARTING FRIDAY 17th

Friday & Saturday

He's In The Movies Now—
Percy Crosby's Lovable Scamp

"SKIPPY"

—With—
JACKIE COOPER MITZI GREEN
ROBERT COOGAN JACKIE SEARLE

SUNDAY - MONDAY



Another Prize
Winner
Star

has triumphed again in a tale of modern love that is destined to be even more of a sensation than "The Divorcee." It's from Ursula Parrott's best selling novel—Don't miss it!

Norma Shearer

—In—
"STRANGERS MAY KISS"

—With—
ROBERT MONTGOMERY -- MARJORIE RAMBEAU

Tuesday-Wednesday
Lowell Sherman.
In
"Bachelor Apartments"

Thursday-Friday
Wallace Beery
In
"Secret Six"

New Connellee THEATER



My Past!

Sun. Mon. Tue.

Thur.-Fri. April 16-17 Africa Speaks

A big Wild
Animal Picture

Saturday 18th
"Senora America"
Starring Ken Maynard

Sun. Mon. Tue.
"My Past"
Starring
Bebe Daniels



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Starting April 20th

Our regular \$5.00 guaranteed permanent

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Prince in Panama



The Prince of Wales stopped off in Panama on the way to South America and General Preston Brown, U. S. Aviation Corps, commandant at France Field, showed him around. The Prince was very informal about it, as the photograph shows.

ness into the talkies. Miss Moorehead played in "The Baby Cyclone" in Trenton, New Jersey, and came to Hollywood for Henry Duffy to appear in the same play. Since then she has been one of the very busiest players in talking pictures.

Three other members of the cast of "My Past," Albert Gran of "Gold Diggers of Broadway," Virginia Sale and Daley Deimore, have also had wide experience.

"My Past" is a sophisticated story of modern love adapted for the screen by Charles Kenyon from the novel of the same name. Roy Del Ruth directed.

Elks Install New Officials

New officers who were installed at a recent meeting of the Elks Club are: W. K. Jackson, exalted ruler; Julius Kraus, esteemed leading knight; Ed Kraft, esteemed loyal knight; Joe Stevens, esteemed lecturing knight; L. Y. Morris, secretary; Oscar Wilson, Donald Kinnard and Curtis Kimbrell as trustees; and Paul Brown, tiler.

WARNER MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

The Thelma Riddle Dramatic Club met on Monday night, April 13th, at the University chapel. The regular meetings of the dramatic club are set for Monday night every two weeks. The time has been so full that the club has been hindered from holding its meetings for several weeks, but it is planned to continue them according to schedule until the close of school. This club has already prepared and put on "The Old Fashioned Mother," an exceedingly successful play which they have presented twice. They are now planning for another play to be given near the end of the present school term.

At the meeting Monday night, a committee composed of Wray Gibson, Aubrey Forrest, Miss Frances Ward and Miss Luella Warren was chosen to work with Miss Beatrice Smith, sponsor, in selection of the play. The committee is already at work and will be ready to report in a few days. The club expects to lose no time in getting the cast selected and in getting the play started. The Thelma Riddle Dramatic Club is a "young" organization, but is an active and enthusiastic one, and we are expecting real results from their efforts. The next meeting of the club will be on Monday night, April 27th, and there will be a good program presented. Watch for announcements of the next play.

This week is "Intelligence Test Week" at W. M. U. The first tests were given to a group of 15 students on Tuesday morning, and further tests will be given to other groups during the week.

President and Mrs. J. T. Wilson have been out of the city since Thursday. Dr. Wilson was called to Houston on business and Mrs. Wilson accompanied him. They are expected home Tuesday.

Athletics at W. M. U. are taking the form of games of volley ball at the present time. The boys are playing against the girls and some very interesting games have been enjoyed.

Grades at W. M. U.

- A—Away above the average.
- B—Barely above average.
- C—Common grade.
- D—Depression (for pupil.)
- E—Excitement (in Dean's office.)
- F—Flunk.

Chapel

Chapel period occurs from 9:30 to 10:00 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The faculty conducts the chapel. Each person takes charge of the chapel programs according to schedule arranged. Every regularly enrolled person in W. M. U. is required to attend. Everyone enjoys the chapel period because it furnishes time for social entertainment. It also furnishes means for original expression of talent. Each chapel has the first part devoted to the devotional. The latter part of the period is taken for various sorts of entertainment.

Wednesday, April 8th Miss Luella Warren gave a reading on "Culture and Baked Beans." This was followed by an "Irish Reading." This was a little different from our usual chapel programs. It was very much enjoyed by all.

Friday, April 10th, Prof. H. H. Ward conducted chapel program. We were all excited when he began to pass out some yellow sheets of paper. After the first glance we found it to be a character test. Each one graded his own paper first, then it was passed on to some one else. This was a good way to find out what other people think of you.

Monday, April 13th, Miss Grace Bailey brought a message "Earthen Vessels." Mrs. E. O. Bailey also sang for us. We are always glad for Miss Bailey to lead chapel exercises for we know we are going to hear something worthwhile. Miss Bailey is head of the music department of W. M. U., and very often brings us some very good musical programs.

Six Weeks Examinations

Two of our most popular boys were standing in the hall talking very earnestly. Something was worrying them, and as those boys are never worried, I inquired what the trouble was, thinking that something serious had happened. My worst fears were immediately confirmed.

"It's time for the six weeks' exams," the first boy said, almost in tears. I was shocked. Such dreadful news! But I soon recovered enough to express my sympathy and hurried away, for I had troubles of my own. The next morning I met the same two collegiates. And to my surprise, they were very happy. One even attempted some vocal athletics. I asked the reason for the outburst of song. They joyfully announced that the exams were postponed. That was two weeks

this morning. They were sad and depressed. "Just think," said the first, "I failed in the English exam, and I know I'll fail in Math. I haven't studied any for two weeks." The last sentence was significantly spoken.

"And," put in the second, "That is just half of the story. We have play practice, ball practice, a program committee meeting, a conference, and I have a date. College ain't what it's cracked up to be."

"Boys, I'm sorry," I said and hurried away to my work. "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone."

CATHOLIC NOTES

St. Frances church, a very pretty edifice, situated on the corner of Hal-bryan and Foch streets, occupies one of the most attractive sites in Eastland. The pastor, Reverend Michael Collins, resides in Ranger, but conducts services every Sunday, alternately at eight and ten. Also instructions for children every Saturday at ten-thirty.

The church is completely furnished throughout. Three beautiful white altars, with all accessories adorn the sanctuary.

The ladies of St. Frances Altar Society, a church organization, care for the interior decorating and furnishings. The lawns have recently been cleaned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reed, Mrs. Schmidt's parents.

RED CHAIN FEEDS

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BEBE DANIELS LEADS GREAT CAST IN "MY PAST;" TALKIE

A talking picture cast, each member of which has been on the legitimate stage, as well as on the screen, enacts roles in "My Past," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone picture which comes to the Connellee Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Bebe Daniels, who is featured in this dating story of modern love, has had a stage career as remarkable as her screen experience. Miss Daniels was ten weeks old when she made her first appearance by being carried on the stage in a comedy, "Jane." At the age of four she toured in "Richard III." Later she played in "The Royal Family," "Zaza" and "The Squaw Man" in stock in Los Angeles.

Lewis Stone, who has an important role in "My Past," played on the legitimate stage for almost fifteen years. "Sidetracked" was his first play. He has created hundreds of screen characters, one of his latest being in "The Office Wife."

Ben Lyon, who plays the part of Miss Daniels' youthful lover, was seventeen years old when he made his theatrical debut, appearing, oddly enough, in Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen." He later played in "The Wonderful Thing" opposite Jeanne Eagles and in "Three Live Ghosts." He recently appeared on the screen in "Hell's Angels."

Joan Blondell, who rose to prominence as a screen comedienne in "The Office Wife," "Sinners' Holiday" and "Illicit," and plays a prominent part in "My Past," has had wide experience behind the footlights, playing on Broadway stage in such productions as "Tarnish," "The Trial of Mary Dugan," "My Girl Friday," "Magie, the Magnificent," and other successes. Joan toured with her parents all over the world, appearing in Europe, China, Australia, Canada and other places. Her father is the original "Katzenjammer Kid."

Natalie Moorehead, who plays the unresponsive wife in the picture, jumped from a Hollywood stage suc-

Sensational Hat Event

STARTING TODAY

\$5 FREE
MERCHANDISE

Here's a test of your ability to judge merchandise. See the hat on display at our store, and the first one getting nearest to the selling price will receive entirely free \$5.00 worth of any merchandise in the store. The contest ends Saturday, April 25th.

10 per **DISCOUNT**
ct. BRING THIS COUPON AND RECEIVE TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ANY HAT IN THE HOUSE.

HATS - HATS - HATS

There's a Hat among these new arrivals for every purse. All the Newest Summer Features are to be had and the prices are sure to please you.

AS LOW AS **98c** AND UP TO **\$18.50**

FOR THE WOMAN WHO CARES

Next to Post Office Eastland, Texas

Special Prices on Ready-to-Wear all Week

Mr. Dairyman

Read Our Low Prices on Dairy Supplies
SEE US for ALL KINDS HARDWARE

- Grade A Milk Bottle Caps; 500 **25c**
- Hooded Dairy Pails, 14 qt. **\$1.98**
- Cream Cans, Heavy 5 Gal. **\$2.98**
- Cream Cans, Heavy 10 Gal. **\$3.98**
- Separator Strainer Discs, 100 **50c**
- Milk Jars, 1 Gal. **15c**
- Milk Jars, 2 Gal. **30c**
- Milk Jars, 6 Gal. **89c**
- Milk Jars, 10 Gal. **\$1.48**
- Milk Jars, 12 Gal. **\$1.75**

Mr. Fisherman

We Carry Everything for the Fisherman at Reasonable Prices

- Minnow Buckets (a floater) **\$1.50**
- Tackle Box (a good one) **\$1.50**
- Fishing Poles, 20 ft. **25c**
- Fishing Poles, 16 ft. **15c**
- Drip Coffee Pots **69c TO \$2.25**
- 22 Cal. Winchester Rifle **\$4.95**

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Hardware & Furniture Co.

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WEST MAIN STREET EASTLAND, TEXAS

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Spring Festival, promoted by the Thursday Afternoon Club on last Friday evening, their annual benefit for the public library was an unqualified success from every view point.

It was a splendid entertainment and a good crowd was present.

Much credit is due those responsible for the high class entertainment and the artistic decorations of the high school auditorium.

Miss Eda Lindale, Miss Margaret Hart, Mrs. Joe Gibson and Wilda Drago were the musicians furnishing the music of the evening, which was highly appreciated.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny was director general of the pageant.

The Eastland Singing Convention met at Mangum Saturday night and Sunday. They served dinner on the grounds for everybody. Several good singers from Hamlin, Abilene and Stephens County were present and rendered some very excellent music.

Mrs. J. M. Smith is president and Mrs. H. L. Jackson is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hanna visited friends in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Gibson was called out of the city today to be at the bedside of her father, who was injured in a serious accident at Paduka, Texas.

Messrs. Gene Andrews, Jess Allen and Dave Allen from the Longview oil fields were visitors in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noell visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

This week's Saturday Evening Post carries a story on Eastland written some time back by Mr. Stewart N. Lane who is a writer of national fame.

Mr. Lane spent several days in our city through the efforts of Dr. Tanner, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was able to interview those most familiar with Eastland and its history.

Dr. Tanner may be depended upon to bring to Eastland every bit of publicity that is possible to obtain free—as he has no money to spend in that way.

Every citizen will do well to read the story by Mr. Lane and remember the far reaching publicity our city is getting:

Among those visiting the Rose Beauty Shop the last week were Mes. Esken Tishner, McMurray, Blankenbeckler, Butler and Brown of Cisco, and Mes. Daniels and Davis of DeLeon.

Mr. Tom Barton, a progressive farmer of Staff, is doing Jury service this week in Eastland.

Mr. J. M. Nunn is back in Eastland after about ten weeks stay in Longview. He says that there is much activity, people from all over the United States and Canada but old Eastland is still home to him and he is glad to get back.

Mr. Nunn will return to Longview but will continue his week end visits back here until he has finished his work in East Texas.

Mr. Fisherman—We are ready for your fish stories. This publication is looking to Pete Clement and Philip Reegan for some good ones.

Mr. Reegan with the Bida Top and Body works has spent eight weeks working at odd times on a motor boat and is now ready for the water.

His boat is eighteen feet long and has a four cylinder motor and resembles the speed boats to be seen at the beach. Mr. Reegan says it is modern in every respect, even to having an ice box, but he says he is particular what goes in the box. Mr. Clement didn't touch on this feature of his craft but he thinks it will deliver when he drops the line.

Mr. Clement's boat is already launched so you may expect fish news when you are down about the Eastland Storage Battery Co.

T. C. Grubbs of Arlington is visiting relatives in Eastland for a few days.

Out of town visitors at Samuels Beauty shop last week were Mrs. Clita Duncan of DeLeon, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Joyner of Olden, Miss Eva Lott and friend from Ranger, Mrs. Poncier of Cisco, Mrs. Middleton of Olden and Mrs. Wood from Gorman.

L. E. Richardson from Eastland was visiting in Cisco last Saturday night and was on business in Abilene Monday.

The Eastland BYPU Zone meeting was held in Desdemona Sunday afternoon and quite a few Eastland people attended. It was one of the most interesting meetings that has been held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sparks are leaving this week for Graham where they will take charge of Mr. Miller's new Variety store. Mrs. Sparks has been with Mr. Miller's Store here in Eastland for several years.

Mr. J. W. Miller left early Monday morning for Dallas on business.

Mrs. Dan Ware and little Miss Dana Faye Ware have returned to their home in Lubbock after a few days visit with Mrs. Ware's mother, Mrs. W. B. White of Daugherty street.

Horace Robason of Brownwood visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Flora Mae Todd has arrived to take charge of the Beauty Salon at Preslars Shop. Miss Todd has established her residence at Mrs. H. O. Satterwhites on Seaman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Snoddy of Scranton were visitors in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen of Brownwood were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robason Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Carter of Arlington is visiting Miss McCoy this week. Miss McCoy is a teacher at South Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Overbey spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Overbey's brother, Burt Basham and family at Harpersville.

A. J. Seale and family visited with Mrs. Seale's sister near Ranger Sunday. Mr. Seale owns and operates a grocery store on South Seaman street.

BOY SCOUT NEWS NOTES

By G. N. QUIRL, Lone Scout

The Scout office received an application from Jim Bob McCanlies for the Lone Scouts. We are glad to welcome Jim Bob into the ranks of Scouting. Scouting is for all boys in the town, in the country. Once a Lone Scout attended a Scout conference in Idaho. He had lived in the mountains and had received his first class badge, but saw his first train and first city while attending this Scout conference, which goes to show that boys can do Scouting anywhere, most.

Good Turns

Scouts of Mineral Wells, camping at Lover's Retreat, in Palo Pinto county, rendered first aid to a man who had fallen over a cliff and to his wife, who had a sprained ankle, trying to prevent her husband's fall. The scouts not only rendered first aid but went for assistance—that's real Scouting. Many good turns are done every day by Scouts that we, as the public never hear about, in fact, a Scout does a good turn to someone or something every day.

Summer Camp Date

The date for the summer camp will be decided upon at the Scoutmasters' Council Ring Tuesday night, the 14th. It looks like we will have a good camp this year. One troop had already reported that they would have about twenty Scouts to attend from their troop. More about this later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lidley of Ennis, owners of the Bankrupt Clearance Store, were visiting their Eastland store the early part of the week.

MEAT Specials

BUTTER
Sweet Cream, lb 27c
3 POUNDS 80c
RABBITS
Per pound 35c
PEANUT Butter 15c
Per pound
POT ROAST 12½c
Veal, per lb

City Market

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NORMA SHEARER IN BRILLIANT ROLE SUNDAY AT THE LYRIC

Star's Work in "Strangers May Kiss" Eclipses Her Previous Portrayals

Sparkling with spicy dialogue and moving swiftly with a daring modern romance, Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Strangers May Kiss," opens Sunday at the Lyric Theatre.

More striking in theme than "The Divorce," also penned by Ursula Parrott, the new Shearer vehicle closely adheres to the story of the new best-seller, presenting a moving and intimate picture of the modern young woman who defies convention to elope with a globe-trotting adventurer, not only without benefit of clergy, but also without benefit of the divorce court.

Forceful Acting

Miss Shearer never appeared to bet-

ter advantage in her new film and easily eclipses her own triumphs of last season when she won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for the outstanding performance. George Fitzmaurice directed the feature from John Meehan's adaptation of the book and may be credited with a masterful piece of work.

Robert Montgomery and Nell Hamilton share leading man honors and the cast includes Marjorie Rambeau, Hale Hamilton, Irene Rich, Conchita Montenegro, Jed Prouty and Albert Conti.

The settings and costumes are particularly outstanding and lend much to the pictorial value of the splendid production.

Allen Sneed drove Miss Valta Seale and Mrs. Erma Yeager to Ranger Sunday.

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EASTLAND CITIZENS ASKED TO COOPERATE WITH THE BETTER HOMES COMMITTEE IN THE 1931 EASTLAND CAMPAIGN APRIL 26 TO MAY 2.

The Better Homes Committee for Eastland 1931 is planning a program of wide interest to the public and will present the features of this program each day during Better Homes Week, which opens Sunday, April 26, and will close the following Saturday, May 2. Parent Teacher Associations, schools, clubs, and church organizations have pledged their part in promoting the program. A special Sing-Song will open the week's activities Monday, April 27, and the public is invited to this event to be held at the high school auditorium during chapel hour at 3:00 p. m. under auspices of Prof. Ward, principal of the high ward

and under chairmanship of Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, president of the P. T. A., and Mrs. R. D. Mahon.

The other features of Better Homes Week will be arranged in program form and published later.

Library

Every man and woman in Eastland who has a book in good condition that they wish to make a gift of to the Better Homes Committee for the building up of a public library for the colored people is sincerely urged to notify Mrs. W. Z. Outward, telephone 634, or Better Homes Committee chairman, telephone 288 and the book will be sent for if the donor cannot deliver to these addresses. The committee is soliciting books for the purpose of making a library for the colored citizens of Eastland whose Parent-Teacher Association of their school has pledged their guardianship

of the library and its care. The present plan is to keep the library in the schoolhouse.

There is an urgent need for book cases to be built to hold the library for the colored people. If lumber men and carpenters are generously willing to cooperate with the committee in helping to furnish two cases or to build them, this assistance would be sincerely appreciated and rewarded.

Membership of the Better Homes Committee, Eastland 1931, which is formally sponsored by the south ward P. T. A. and the C. of C. consists of the following: Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman; Mrs. R. D. Mahon, Mrs. J. M. Ferrell, Mrs. W. Z. Outward, Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Mrs. Earle Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. Jep Little, Mrs. Joe C. Stevens, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. T. L. Fagg, Mrs. F. O. Hunter, Mrs. J. M. Mouser, Mrs. A. C. Simmons, Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary C. of C.; Parent-Teachers Association of colored schools.

Financial Report of Eastland County

County Treasurer's financial statement of Eastland County for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1931, showing the aggregate amounts received and disbursed out of each fund:

JURY FUND		
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1931	\$ 3,883.18	
Amount Received during the Quarter	19,282.68	
Total	\$ 23,165.86	
Total Disbursements during the Quarter	6,250.68	
Balance in Fund	\$ 16,915.18	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$ 2,114.40	
Amount Received during Quarter	104,259.07	
Total	\$106,373.47	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	\$ 162.42	
Transferred during Quarter	93,636.40	
Balance in Fund	\$ 12,574.65	
COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 1		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$ 14,936.27	
Amount Received during Quarter	19,486.94	
Total	\$ 34,423.21	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	25,560.83	
Balance in Fund	\$ 8,862.38	
COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 2		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$ 25,635.05	
Amount Received during Quarter	19,190.60	
Total	\$ 44,825.65	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	21,900.15	
Balance in Fund	\$ 22,925.50	
COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 3		
Balance Overdrawn January 1, 1931	\$ 1,329.08	
Amount Received during Quarter	19,147.80	
Balance	\$ 17,818.72	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	16,229.32	
Balance in Fund	\$ 1,589.40	
COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 4		
Balance Overdrawn January 1, 1931	\$ 10,568.65	
Amount Received during Quarter	36,684.86	
Balance	\$ 26,117.21	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	11,781.86	
Balance in Fund	\$ 14,335.35	
GENERAL FUND		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$ 19,620.99	
Amount Received during Quarter	62,767.82	
Total	\$ 82,388.81	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	29,599.55	
Balance in Fund	\$ 52,789.26	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1931	\$ 1,904.53	
Amount Received during Quarter	24,065.97	
Total	\$ 25,970.50	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	9,804.57	
Balance in Fund	\$ 16,165.93	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL—Interest and Sinking Fund		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$ 13,916.34	
Amount Received during Quarter	2,482.99	
Total	\$ 16,399.33	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	7.69	
Balance in Fund	\$ 16,391.64	
COURT HOUSE—Interest and Sinking Fund		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$ 4,655.36	
Amount Received during Quarter	14,397.25	
Total	\$ 19,052.61	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	94.76	
Balance in Fund	\$ 18,957.85	
SPECIAL REFUNDING ACCOUNT		
Balance January 1, 1931	\$	
Received during Quarter	\$	
Total	\$ 6,000.00	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	\$	
Balance Overdrawn	\$ 6,000.00	
ROAD BOND—Interest and Sinking Fund		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$143,960.99	
Amount Received during Quarter	287,455.04	
Total	\$431,416.03	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	139,025.88	
Balance in Fund	\$292,390.15	
SPECIAL COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$ 4,023.41	
Amount Received during Quarter	2,418.52	
Total	\$ 6,441.93	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	1,064.19	
Balance in Fund	\$ 5,377.74	
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING WARRANTS—Series 1928		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 6,260.00	
Total	\$ 6,260.00	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	\$	
Balance in Fund	\$ 6,260.00	
ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS—Lone Star		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 121.30	
Total	\$ 121.30	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	\$	
Balance in Fund	\$ 121.30	
ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS—Series 1925		
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1931	\$	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 11,376.40	
Total	\$ 11,376.40	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	\$	
Balance in Fund	\$ 11,376.40	
ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS—R. B. George		
Balance in Fund January 1, 1931	\$	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 8,144.39	
Total	\$ 8,144.39	
Total Disbursements during Quarter	\$ 6,144.39	
Balance in Fund	\$ 2,000.00	

MAY HARRISON
County Treasurer



SECRET MONTGOMERY and NORMA
SECRET STRANGERS MAY KISS

State Bank and the other at the United Dry Goods Store. Comparative figures are given, showing the losses in Eastland for the past six years and it is not a very favorable comparison.

The committee will be a permanent part of the Chamber of Commerce, and its duties will not only be to furnish the public with information on fire losses, but also to inspect property for fire hazards; assist in preventing over insurance; to investigate suspected incendiary fires and to keep the money in Eastland that is going out for fire record debts.

Posters made by the children of Eastland schools are on display in the various shop windows about town, everyone of which delivers some message of importance to the people of Eastland.

There are two posters to which the committee calls particular attention. One is in the lobby of the Texas

I have a pleasant room; would like to rent for the summer.—J. P. Martin, 320 North Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dick left last Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona, to

attend the funeral of Mr. Dick's brother, Clyde Dick. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. Hunt, Mr. Dick's aunt, and Mr. Carl Butler of Olden. Mr. Butler's relatives also live in Phoenix. They are expected back in Eastland some time this week.

Mr. Ben Hamner was in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell of Abilene spent last week end with Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. T. L. Fagg.

Mrs. W. R. Carlisle has returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. M. Fagg, at Caddo Mills.

Mr. James E. Burke, Dr. F. T. Isbell's nephew, who is traveling salesman for the H. B. Lee Clothing Co., was a visitor in Dr. and Mrs. Isbell's home from Wednesday of last week until Monday. Mr. Burke says he likes Eastland and the climate here. He may possibly locate here some time in the near future.

Mrs. Buster Massey, nee Miss Jewel Brawner, and her little son, Billy James, were visiting Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brawner, this week. Miss Gaynell Reaves of Sweetwater is also visiting in the Brawner home this week.

Mr. Joe J. Mickle has returned from El Paso, where his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Russell, was operated on recently. Mrs. Mickle remained with Mrs. Russell and will return with her to Amarillo when she is able to travel. It will be two weeks before Mrs. Russell will be permitted to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beaty visited Mrs. Beaty's mother in Strawn Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Patterson and Mr. L. A. Hightower attended the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers Association at Hamilton Wednesday.

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One group of ladies' Silk Dresses, while they last

\$2.95

SILK DRESSES

Another group of Silk Dresses in solid and printed crepes

\$3.98

LADIES' HATS

Ladies' Hats; nothing over

89c

BUY NOW!

A special purchase of new Spring footwear enables us to offer values to \$6.00 for Arch Supports, Pumps and Straps in Blondes and Blacks

\$2.63

SHIRTS

Men's Shirts, solid and fancy colors guaranteed. \$2.00 Values—NOW

98c

SHIRTS

Pool Shirts, Values to \$2.50. Guaranteed. While they last

**\$1.33 each
3 for \$3.75**

Oxfords

Men's Oxfords, just the style you want. Central Shoes.

\$2.98 to \$4.63

OVERALLS

Men's Overall, a good 220 weight denim. All sizes.

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MEN Sunday is official straw hat day in Eastland. Select your straw lid here. **73c to \$2.45** Hundreds to choose from.

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One table Leather Play Shoes for boys. Sizes 8½ to 2.

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