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Large Crowds Attend Short Course Here

Delinquent Tax Contract Is Let By Commissioners

Herrington And Brogdon to Get Ten Percent Fee

At a recent meeting of the Eastland county commissioners court, which was attended by all members, a contract was entered into with W. J. Herrington and Geo. Brogdon, both of Eastland, to collect county and state delinquent taxes for 1930 and all prior years. This contract taxes the place of one formerly held by W. J. Herrington and E. S. Pritchard which, the court order recites was terminated by mutual consent.

The Herrington-Pritchard contract provided for a 15 percent commission on all delinquent taxes, interest and penalty collected while the new contract stipulates that only 10 percent commission shall be paid. The new contract as did the old, provides for the making of abstracts, attorneys fees and other costs that may accrue from the enforcing of payments.

City Taxes May Be Paid Without Paying Penalty

The Eastland city commission this week passed a general order allowing any and all delinquent taxes due the city to be paid without penalty and interest provided same were paid during this month. "The commission desires to assist the taxpayer as much as possible," said Mayor McCullough.

Eastland Boy Is In the War Zone

Roy T. Harbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harbin of Eastland, is now in the Japanese-Chinese war zone. He is an electrician aboard the U. S. S. Truxton at Shanghai, China.

Old Clothes Are Wanted at C. of C.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, announces that the supply of used clothing which the organization had on hand for charity purposes, has been exhausted and while many calls are yet being received for clothing there is none to be given.

EASTLAND COUNTY OIL

Eastland county ranked second in the 22 counties composing the West Central Texas oil field in 1931 according to figures compiled by Dr. H. B. Tanner.

A \$100,000 Stare



Jean Colin's job is to stare at people. And because the British actress' newest stage role demands that she maintain a fixed stare and move with the mechanical gestures of a doll for two hours nightly, she has insured her eyes for \$100,000 because of the strain.

Free Show For Boys and Girls Here Saturday

The boys and girls of Eastland and surrounding towns and communities who have attained the age of three years and who have not entered the eighth grade in school, are invited to be guests of the Weekly Chronicle and the Connellee Theatre at a free show at the Connellee Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock and to become members of the Mickey Mouse Club for boys and girls, which will be organized at that time.

You have already been told what the Mickey Mouse Club is. Your parents also know about it and approve of it, so don't miss it.

Arrangements have been made for a parade, headed by the band which will give a concert in front of the theatre at 9:45 Saturday morning. A group photograph of the boys and girls will also be taken at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher of the Connellee Theatre have visited the schools of Eastland and most of the schools in the other towns and rural communities of the county explaining the purpose of the Mickey Mouse Club and everywhere have met with a wonderful reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Uttz and children were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Tax League Will Meet In Eastland Saturday, Feb. 6

The Eastland County Tax League will meet at the courthouse in Eastland at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon as per announcement made at the meeting held recently in Eastland.

Justice Court Cases Are Set

The following cases were called this week by Justice of the Peace Milton Newman and reset for February 29 on motions of the defendants for a deposit for cost: Motion Picture Advertising Company vs. George H. Harper; Alexander Film Co., vs. I. Wolf.

Gas Stove Seized In Gas Rate Suit

A beautiful white porcelain gas range is on display in the office of Justice of the Peace Newman this morning.

It is there as a result of a writ of execution issued out of that court to satisfy a judgement in the amount of \$1.43 plus court costs against the Community Natural Gas company. It will be sold to satisfy the judgment on Feb. 12.

Country Looking Good Says Reader Of the Chronicle

"Everything looks fine in the country except we are having much more rain than we need," said Boss Murray, farmer living near Carbon who was in Eastland Friday.

U. S. Consul in Shanghai



Edwin S. Cunningham, above, American consul in Shanghai, China, reported to the State Department that Japan apparently "means business" in landing marines to seize Shanghai forts.

B. W. Patterson Is Candidate For District Judge

B. W. PATTERSON has authorized the statement that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the 88th district court to succeed Judge Elzo Beem, who will not ask reelection.

Negro Woman Is Given Three Years

Alberta Johnson, Ranger negro, was found guilty of the murder of Eula May Armstrong by the jury in the 91st district court Friday and given a suspended sentence of three years.

Court Disposes Of 4 Cases Friday

While the jury was deliberating the fate of Alberta Johnson Friday afternoon, Judge Davenport acted on four cases. Mike Moore pleaded guilty to burglary and was given a two-year suspended sentence.

IS HONOR STUDENT

Bernice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson is doing excellent work in college, she being one of the four students who is on the "All A Honor Roll" for the first semester of a student body of about 250, at Weatherford College.

School District Extends Time For Tax Payment

The Eastland School District at its regular meeting Monday night passed an order extending the time for payment of 1931 school taxes without penalty and interest until March 1st, 1932, also the tax payers who have not paid their taxes for the year 1931, will be allowed to pay one half in February 1932, and the balance must be paid on or before March 1st, 1932.

W. C. Bedford Is In Clerk's Race

W. C. Bedford of Desdemona this week announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as county clerk. He will make an active campaign and endeavor to see as many of the voters as possible between now and election time.

Mr. Bedford came to Eastland county in 1876 and has made the county his home, helping to develop it from what was little more than a wilderness to its present state. He served the county as county clerk four years having been elected in 1890.

Mr. Bedford, for the past 12 years, has resided at Desdemona, where he has been assessor and collector for the Desdemona school board 10 years. He has also served in various clerical positions, having worked a number of years in a bank at a time when bankers may have gone broke but banks didn't.

This Carpenter Wants Work to Do

Jonah Courtney, who lives near Carbon was an Eastland business visitor Monday. Mr. Courtney is a carpenter by trade but just at this time is unemployed and would appreciate anyone knowing of work that he can secure advising him of the fact.

"We people in the country are a little hard pressed for cash, but are getting along," Mr. Courtney said. "I am unable to decide whether economic conditions are improving yet or not, but of course they will if they are not already," he added.

Man Is Accused Of Stealing Gas

Charges were filed in Justice of the Peace Newman's court late Monday against E. H. Grace for theft of gas for domestic purposes.

Frank V. Williams, manager of the Community Natural Gas company said that this was the first of a series of similar charges against former gas users who had their meters removed but were using gas through improvised connections.

Williams has photographs of the connections used in this case. An automobile tube had been cut to the proper length to jump the space ordinarily taken up by the gas meter and had been clamped around the pipes.

Well Rendered 2-Day Program Is Well Received

Joins Wet Forces



He'll swell the wet forces in the national capitol. Newly elected Congressman William H. Rogers of New Hampshire, who ran on an anti-prohibition platform, is shown above as he posed on his arrival in Washington. He's a Democrat.

School Children Make Up Large Portion of Crowd

An audience that overflowed the Eastland city hall auditorium greeted the opening of the program arranged for the two day agricultural short course here Thursday and Friday. The program as outlined was carried out.

PRIZE AWARDS

The \$25 cash prize offered by the Texas Electric Service Company and the Community Natural Gas Company for the Eastland county rural school having the largest percentage of enrollment of pupils in attendance at the opening day of the two-day agricultural short course here was awarded equally to Grapevine, Yellow Mount, Nimrod, Grandview, Lone Cedar and Center Point, all of which had 100 percent attendance.

North Side Store Bqen Remodeled

The building on the north side of the square at the corner of Main and Lamar streets and which is owned by Stuart Nemir of Huntsville, has been recently re-modeled for Ernest and Walters, proprietors of the Cash Grocery and Market so as to give them additional space and permit a re-arrangement of their grocery stock so as to make it more convenient to the customers.

Buyer Increases Order For Space

The advertising agency, which buys space for the manufacturers of Adlerika, after a trial order for space for every other week in the Weekly Chronicle, has re-ordered for double the space formerly contracted, running every week.

While this is a contract for only a small amount of space it shows that the advertiser is getting results. Advertising agencies do not re-order and increase the amount of space purchased unless they are getting satisfactory returns. Good products plus well planned advertising copy plus a good advertising medium, gets results.

Miss Opal Hunt May Be In Race

Opal Hunt, former assistant in the Eastland county clerk's office, is considering seriously getting into the race for the Democratic nomination for that office, friends say. "If I decide to make the race I will make formal announcement soon and make an active campaign," Miss Hunt's friends quote her as saying.

6000 Pay Poll Tax In County

Information from the office of T. L. Cooper, tax collector, indicates that there were something more than 6000 poll taxes paid in time to make the voter eligible for the coming elections. Accurate figures are not available at this time because there are some receipt books out at branch offices of the collector which have not been checked in.

on "Soils and Soil Fertility," by L. A. Hawkins of the agricultural department of the International Harvester Co. Miss Grace Smith, also of the harvester company, talked on "Feeding the Family."

Thursday night the Ranger Tickville Band and a talk, "Communities are made of Folks," by H. S. Mobley were features of the program.

The audience Thursday morning was made up to a great extent of school children. The program for today is as follows:

Curtis Kimbrell Rebuilds Place

Curtis Kimbrell, proprietor of Kimbrell Hardware Company, which was damaged by fire that swept the south side of the public square some weeks ago. Has repaired the damage to his building, sold out most of the damaged stock and is again down to business with a full line of good merchandise.

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WATER RATES AND TAXES

A reading of the "deed of trust" upon those holding the mortgage on Eastland's waterworks system by a former Eastland city commission reveals that by the terms of the instrument the mortgage holders are empowered, in case the city for any reason defaults in its payments on the waterworks obligations, to have the trustee take charge of the property and operate same, setting such rates as is necessary to raise funds sufficient to meeting the payments or sell the property.

These facts, it would seem, renders the city commission powerless to reduce water rates if, as is claimed, the revenue now being derived from the present rates is barely sufficient to meet the payments.

It is pointed out that the water works system is the city's most valuable asset, being worth much more than what is against it, and therefore it would be poor business to sacrifice it.

The commission, it is understood, has discussed with the mortgage holder the question of lower water rates but the mortgage holders are not willing to extend the time nor reduce the payments.

The matter of city taxes, however, may be handled differently and the commission should reduce the valuations as much as possible and as quickly as possible, and this they plan to do.

Judge McCarty Makes Statement On Highway 89

Editor's Note: The following is a statement prepared by Milburn McCarty of Eastland, chairman in charge of the campaign waged by lawns along the Bankhead highway to promote the building of Highway 89, better known as the Ranger-Weatherford cut-off of Highway 1. It was given as an answer to statements coming from other towns which, in Judge McCarty's belief, gave only one side of the issue.

Some time since, the Highway commission of this state, after extended and careful consideration, decided to construct a cut-off on Highway No. 1, known as Bankhead Highway, from a point about three and one-half miles south of the town of Strawn to Weatherford. This proposed cut-off is 45.64 miles in length and shortens the distance between Weatherford and Ranger 14.21 miles. The Bankhead highway is and has been for years the main traveled road from Dallas and Fort Worth to West Texas and El Paso, passing through the most populous section of West Texas, there being along said highway the towns of the thickly settled oil belt, among which may be mentioned Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Putnam and Baird, and then Abilene and other cities and towns to the west. Not only are these places served, but this highway is used to reach the territory to the south, and being the main east and west highway across the State of Texas and a link in one of the principal routes of travel across the United States is extensively used for through travel.

It was hardly to be anticipated that the shortening of a main highway of travel by building of so short a cut-off which would be of such great advantage to Eastland and Callahan counties and to people living further west as well as to the traveling public, would arouse any serious opposition. A casual review of the situation will, however, reveal the cause of the bitter opposition, which has inspired not only misleading statements and a reckless disregard of the truth, but an unwarranted attack on the integrity of the members of the highway commission.

As already in effect stated, the Bankhead highway traverses the most densely populated counties between Fort Worth and El Paso. When constructed it was understood that same would be the main east and west highway between said two cities, and vast sums of money were spent by these counties as well as by this state and the federal government in the construction of this highway. About ten miles east of Ranger the road

runs practically east and west, but instead of continuing in an easterly direction direct to Weatherford, as is proposed by the cut-off, the road turns due north, passes through the town of Strawn and then continues north about 12 miles to Metcalf Gap. Not far north of Metcalf Gap the road turns in an easterly direction toward Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells and for about 30 miles winds around hills and hollows and is as crooked and dangerous a road as is to be found in the State of Texas, and along its side stand many little white crosses, mute evidence of the lives which have been snuffed out in futile attempts to negotiate its dangerous curves; in fact the number of such disasters became so alarming that the people of that section deemed it unwise to further mark such happenings and such decorations were discontinued.

At Metcalf Gap a road runs west to Breckenridge and points beyond, same being designated as Bankhead Highway No. 1-A. At Albany is a road southwest to Abilene, connecting the northern route with the Bankhead highway. The distance from Metcalf Gap to Abilene by this northern route is something like five or six miles shorter than by the Bankhead highway, and as soon as the connecting road was completed from Albany to Abilene, Mineral Wells and the towns on the northern loop instituted a campaign of propaganda to induce travelers to go over the northern route to Abilene and points to the west, extravagant and reckless statements as to the saving of distance being made. It might be asked why Mineral Wells would be interested in what route was taken in view of the fact that those going either route would pass through that town, but there had been conceived in the minds of certain individuals connected with the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce the idea of making the northern route the main line of travel between Fort Worth and El Paso. This involved, not only the completion of the northern route to Carlsbad Cavern and then the building of a road down to El Paso, but there must be no improvement or shortening of the Bankhead highway as is now proposed, and as soon as such shortening was suggested by the building of the cut-off now under consideration, Mineral Wells proposed a new road from that town to Weatherford, insisting that same would make unnecessary the building of the cut-off. Such a program must have been founded on a realization that the Bankhead highway would sometime be shortened as now proposed and necessitated making common cause with the towns along the northern route. It might also be added that the construction of a new road from Mineral Wells to Weatherford would not accomplish the same end as the proposed cut-off. In the first place not more than two to four miles would be saved by such a road and then there would still be the road through the hill country west of Mineral Wells.

There is no reason why the people of Eastland and Callahan counties should be compelled to travel the dangerous road as it winds through the hills of Palo Pinto county and go 14.21 miles out of their way to reach Fort Worth, neither is the fact that Abilene and points to the west are now a few miles closer to Weatherford and Fort Worth by the northern route, any reason why they should be denied a safer and shorter road, and above all we insist that there is no reason why the northern route should be completed and made the main highway and that section of the Bankhead highway from Metcalf Gap to El Paso neglected and relegated to local usage merely in order that the traveling public may be forced to go through the town of Mineral Wells.

Representation has been made to the towns along the west portion of the northern route that the construction of the proposed cut-off means the indefinite postponement of the completion of the northern route to the west. This statement was, of course, made for the purpose of arousing said towns to oppose the construction of the cut-off and is absolutely untrue and unwarranted for the highway commission intends to complete the northern route regardless of the building of the cut-off and has never intimated anything to the contrary.

Another misrepresentation is that the building of the cut-off would result in the abandonment between El Paso and Fort Worth of the Bankhead highway between Metcalf Gap and Strawn. Such, of course, is not true for said stretch of road would be the connecting link between the northern and southern loops of the Bankhead highway, and then too, were it not already built Strawn and community would be entitled to its construction for it would give them a highway on which to reach the northern loop where they could proceed farther to the west or northwest by way of Breckenridge, or east to Palo Pinto, the county seat, or to Mineral Wells, and to the south they could reach the southern loop and proceed to the west and south, or go east to Weatherford and Fort Worth. Such a connecting link would also enable the people of Eastland and Callahan counties and points to the south, to travel on an unbroken highway to Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells, and likewise the people of the last named towns would be afforded a highway to Strawn and to Eastland and Callahan counties and to the territory lying to the south.

In a recent issue of the Star-Telegram there appeared an interview from Mineral Wells referring to the proposed cut-off as being parallel to the present highway. When it is recalled that a saving of 14.21 miles is made by a cut-off 45.64 miles long, the

ridiculousness of such a statement is apparent, but even were the cut-off and the present highway parallel, the saving of such distance and of 40 to 60 minutes of actual traveling time from this section to Fort Worth, the elimination of the winding road through the hill country of Palo Pinto county and the elimination of four railroad grade crossings, would more than justify the building of the cut-off. And here we might state that a calculation based on an actual count of motor vehicles on the Bankhead highway shows there would be an actual saving, which would in less than two years pay for the construction of said cut-off, not to mention the saving in life and limb by reason of the traveling public being given a safe road on which to travel.

In the same article in the Star-Telegram is a statement to the effect that the commissioners' court of Palo Pinto county had adopted a resolution opposing the building of this cut-off and that it would not aid in any manner whatsoever in obtaining the right-of-way. The writer might have explained that the vote in the commissioners' court was two to two, the commissioners in the southern portion of the county being in favor of the construction of the cut-off, the deciding vote being cast by the county judge.

In another article from Mineral Wells recently appearing in the Star-Telegram, it is stated that the residents in the southern portion of the Palo Pinto county are opposed to the cut-off. Such statement is contradicted by the fact that, with the exception of Strawn, all of the towns in the southern part of Palo Pinto county are actively supporting the construction of the cut-off as evidenced by the delegates from said towns at the recent meeting held in Eastland and at the meeting of the highway commission in Austin.

The chairman of the highway committee of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce seems very much concerned over the proposed highway missing the towns in the southern part of Palo Pinto county. This is quite amusing in view of the fact that when about three and one-half years ago it was proposed to build the cut-off through said towns the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce opposed such construction just as strongly as they are doing now, which is evidenced by the protest then filed by said Chamber of Commerce with the state highway commission.

We respectfully submit that not only the people along the Bankhead highway and the traveling public are entitled to a safer and shorter route, but that the building of the proposed cut-off would be of great benefit to the towns in the southern portion of Palo Pinto county, and that the development of this territory by a paved highway would be of great benefit to Weatherford and to Fort Worth. We further respectfully submit that to refuse to improve and shorten the Bankhead highway and thus make of it a mere local road in order that another route may be established

and maintained as the main east and west highway, is manifestly unfair and unjust.

It is not necessary that I should come to the defense of Judge Ely and the Honorable Cone Johnson whose motives the representative of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce has unhesitatingly questioned. Both these eminent gentlemen have spent long years in the service of their state and when they are gone their names will add justly and glory to her history. It is regrettable that those who represent the interest of any town or section of this state should in advocating their cause see fit to attack the names of great and good men.

The threat of those who oppose the construction of the cut-off to intimidate the members of the highway commission with a campaign of publicity is but indicative of their desperation and the weakness of their cause. Such tactics do not appeal to thinking people and are sure to meet the condemnation deserved.

The Bankhead Highway is practically completed and we know of no reason why the northern route, known as the Dal-Paso Cavern highway, should not also be finished. These two highways are destined to serve well their respective territories and there should be no conflict of interest between the people living along the two routes. Mineral Wells is a splendid city and we are willing that she have all to which she is entitled. That city is now accessible to those who wish to go there and will so continue after the building of the cut-off, however, if it is to her advantage that a shorter road be constructed to Weatherford and the state highway commission decides same feasible and proper then we say all right; but we do not believe that the people of our section and the traveling public in general should be denied the traveling advantages to which they are entitled in order that they may be forced to go through Mineral Wells or any other town, nor do we think that the protest filed with the highway commission or the tactics of the opposition should be allowed to delay the improvement and shortening of the Bankhead highway by the construction of the cut-off from Ranger Mountain to Weatherford.

to as stirring a climax as has been seen on the screen in some time when Miss Dressler is placed on trial for murder.

Marie Dressler In Super Role

"Emma" Marie Dressler's first character portrayal since "Min and Bill," opens Sunday at the Lyric Theatre, and again proves Miss Dressler to be an actress whose ability in both the fields of comedy and tragedy is unequalled.

Written by Frances Marion, author of "Min and Bill," which won Miss Dressler the Academy award for the best feminine performance of 1931, the picture presents an intimate drama of American family life which rises

completely renovated inside. The fixtures, which were very expensive, are being repaired, re-finished and where too badly damaged, replaced.

In fact the Majestic cafe when it re-opens in a few days will have almost the appearance of a completely new place.

Geo. Karantonis and his associates have a considerable sum invested in Eastland property and no matter what comes they are always optimistic about the town's future.

Credit Corp. Is Ready to Loan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The two billion dollar reconstruction finance corporation, designed to finance business with a flow of new credits, began to function today when the president and two directors took the oath of office.

Majestic Cafe Owners Believe In Their Town

Geo. Karantonis, Sam Diamond and Earnest Holkes, proprietors of the Majestic Cafe, which was badly damaged recently by fire, have not lost their faith in Eastland's future. They are, at considerable expense, having the damaged building repaired and

He never shunned jury duty, having served on the grand jury just before his last illness.

Quiet, unassuming fearlessly honest and kind, Mr. Kunze was the spiritual guide of a great number of people besides those who were members of his church.

Following a service Sunday afternoon which was attended by hundreds of people from Canyon and surrounding towns, the funeral party left for Madisonville, Texas, where final rites were said on Tuesday.

Former Eastland Pastor Is Dead

Reverend C. W. Kunze, pastor of the Canyon Presbyterian church since 1924 and one of Canyon's best-loved citizens, died there early Sunday morning. Mr. Kunze has many friends in Eastland who will be deeply grieved at his passing.

Mr. Kunze was less than 50 years of age at the time of his death. He received his theological training at Lane Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio, having been ordained when about 30 years of age. In 1912 he was married to Miss Katherine Hightower, who survives him.

His first pastoral work included the churches at Sour Lake, Nome and Silsby in 1911. Next he served in the Shiro district. From 1914 to 1917 he served the Denver Boulevard church at San Antonio, going from there to the Main St. church at Lebanon, Ohio. He returned to Texas in 1920 to become pastor of the Ballenger church, and from there came to Eastland in 1921; from here he went to Canyon in 1924.

Besides the heavy duties imposed by a small church with a large membership of college students, Mr. Kunze identified himself with all the constructive forces of the town. He was a member of the Rotary Club and assisted in Boy Scout activities, giving generously of his time and energy in many other projects.

Ohio Is Cheerful Over the Outlook

CINCINNATI, O.—Optimistic predictions for business during 1932 were made by leading Cincinnati business men in answer to a newspaper questionnaire.

The majority felt that business would gradually be stimulated to greater activity during the year, and that by the end of 1932 the nation would have recovered to a large extent from its economic dilemma.

A summary of the opinions included the following predictions: General business must balance its budget and adjust itself to present conditions. If this is done, speedy recovery will come during 1932.

Present conditions will not get any worse, and the latter part of 1932 will witness a decided upswing in most lines of business.

Business will not rally until a tariff revision is made. Congress must recognize the facts and buy itself with constructive re-measures.

The tide of affairs is now low ebb and 1932 should see progressively improved conditions.

Business men will seek methods to eliminate waste and foolishness, and financial conditions will improve.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bryant and son S. R., Jr., of Oklahoma were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. V. A. Thomas last week.

Mrs. S. Bartley, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. J. Debeck in California since October, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth.

BARGAINS ALL THE TIME

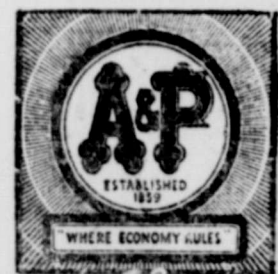
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- Shankless Picnic HAMS, 4 to 6 lb. average 12c
- Dry Salt JOWLS 6c

Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

Compiled in the Offices of the County Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent

During the early part of this month, Irish potatoes, spinach, lettuce, onion sets, turnips, English peas, cabbage, bush beans, beets and radishes may be planted. Of course, cabbage and probably lettuce are growing in hot beds or boxes and can be transplanted to the garden during the latter part of this month. During the latter part of February plan, mustard, carrots, beans, corn, okra, chard and sweet corn.

Some have trouble with potato Scab. This may be controlled by dipping your seed potatoes before they are cut, in a solution of 1 part formalin (40 pct. formaldehyde) to 30 gallons of water, for two hours. Then spread the tubers out and dry them.

When spinach becomes stony and tough, you have planted too much seed and allowed the plants to remain too thick on the ground. If the seed are sown in rows, space plants eight inches apart; if in a bed, allow an equivalent amount of space. Plants that have plenty of room spread out and make a rapid growth. Remember that spinach is a cool weather plant and is stunted by hot weather.

Onion seed are slow in developing into plants and if the growing season is unfavorable the onions will be small. The onion crop will mature more quickly with plants than if sets are used. Should sets be used, plant them as early as possible in February. If young onion plants are used, plantings can be delayed until March 15th. Bush beans should be planted thick and not thinned. Leave the plants two inches apart in rows eighteen inches apart. When the beans reach edible size, keep them picked off the plants every day. It is unwise to plant beans before all danger of frost is over.

You can plant early, quick maturing varieties of English peas such as Early Alaska or Marvel. Thomas Laxton is a later maturing variety that will mature a week or ten days later than the first named varieties.

It is too late to start a cabbage plant bed to grow own plant. Buy plants and set them out. Best to have done this in January. Jersey Wakefield is the variety of plants that you should set out at this time.

Guess Work Taken Out Of Garden A family of five needs about 2012 pounds of garden stuff yearly in fresh and green vegetables, starchy vegetables, other vegetables, and garden fruits. In planning such a garden one may be harvested from one foot of row, says J. F. Rosborough, who is horticulturist in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College. "These facts give a basis for making a simple garden plan as a guide in obtaining a continuous supply of garden stuff throughout most of the year, with plenty of variety and without waste of seed and labor" he states.

For a healthful balance of varieties at least five leafy and green vegetables should be chosen. Mr. Rosborough continues, of the starchy kinds at least two, of other vegetables at least five, of garden fruits at least two, and of herbs, one or more. Garden demonstrators in home demonstration clubs in Texas this year are expected to raise at least 728 pounds of vegetables in each of these classes except the herbs. In demonstration record books to be distributed by home demonstration agents as a guide to seed purchases is supplied to plant 100 feet of row, and how many plants may be expected from one ounce of seed.

The importance of careful garden planning is recognized in record form by the inclusion of complete spring and fall garden diagrams as samples, and of a blank diagram for the demonstrator to chart her own planting and succession of crops. Provision is also made for a record of the periods of time which each vegetable is available fresh, of the uses made of each vegetable, and of expenses and receipts.

The vegetables classified in the leafy group include: mustard, spinach, Swiss chard, lettuce, cabbage, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, rape, kale, endive, kohlrabi, cress, New Zealand spinach, asparagus, tendergreens and polk salad. The green class includes: English peas, snap field peas, snap beans, green butterbeans, and green pepper. In the starchy class are listed: Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, young corn and parsnips. Other vegetables given are turnips, beets, carrots, radish, onions, rutabaga, okra, egg plant, cushaw, squash, pumpkin, peas, cucumber, shelled beans, and garlic. Garden fruits include: tomatoes, rhubarb, sage, watermelon, cantaloupe; herbs—dill, chili pepper.

Seed Sweet Potatoes Certified Over three thousand bushels of sweet potato seed for thirty growers has been certified to as being free from disease and insect pests by Inspector Fritts of the State Department of Agriculture. Field inspections were made last fall and the storage inspection has just been completed. Varieties included were Porto Rico, Highland Beauty and Hensley Yama. Mr. Fritts is authority for the statement that the potato weevil has been discovered in Smith and Upshur counties which have been

large sources of seed potatoes and of plants these counties have been placed under quarantine and all seed potatoes condemned. This condition is due to create a demand for additional and new sources of supply of seed and plants, with no reason why Eastland county should not step into the market with early plants for this ready market.

If plants are grown for sale it naturally follows that it will become necessary that the grower let the prospective consumer know that the plants will be available here. On numerous farms there is ready supply of the first of April when they are wanted in Central and East Texas.

It has developed that the dry atmosphere which exists here in the fall gives us under natural conditions just what the curing plant is designed to produce in humid climates. The ideal temperature for curing sweet potatoes is said to be 89 to 85 degrees of circulating air. We had just that condition last fall after the first good rain. During this tour of inspection considerable tonnage of potatoes were found that had been properly cured out without the use of artificial heat.

E. M. Howard of Rising Star raised a big crop of potatoes and cured a part of them in an abandoned ice house at Cross Plains at an expense of \$11.50 for gas. Those which were cured in crates in his barn on the farm had no heat at all and were in just as good condition. During this inspection potatoes were found that had been killed up while still green with the result that most of them had rotted, demonstrating that drying is necessary.

Warner Memorial University Notes

Play to Be Given Feb. 12.

"A Wild Flower of the Hills," a play sponsored by the Girls' Athletic association, is to be given in the university auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 12, at 7:45 p. m.

The play is to be given free to all citizens of Eastland and surrounding communities.

This play promises to be splendid entertainment. Some fine talent is being used.

Remember the date is Feb. 12. The place is university auditorium, and the admission is free.

Prof and Mrs. Reynolds Leave for Chicago.

Prof. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds left Monday morning, Feb. 1, for Chicago. Prof. Reynolds will begin work again on his M.A. degree. He expects to return to Eastland and resume his work at W. M. U. in 1933. The other teachers have consented to direct his classes during his absence. We shall miss Prof. and Mrs. Reynolds very much, but each one will look forward with pleasure to the time when they will return.

Students Visit A. C. C.

Saturday, Jan. 29, Aubrey Forrest, Ed White and Russell Barber visited Abilene Christian college to find out what the entrance requirements were. They were informed of the fact that credits acquired at W. M. U. would be accepted there.

Rock Garden in the Making.

There is a very new interest on the campus. Warner Memorial university has founded a geological club, sponsored by Miss F. Ward. The club has taken for its purpose the beautifying of the campus and

class rooms and a study of nature. At present the club is working on a rock garden project to be placed in Miss Ward's class room.

Saturday afternoon five members of the club went on a very interesting and beneficial field hunt, bringing back many good and rare specimens of rock, moss, ferns and cactus.

Sports.

The Stags have been on a winning spree. On Jan. 22 they defeated the Cisco C. of G. five by a very good margin. Henry Miller received high point honors with 18 to his credit. Lester Cross was a close second with 16 points. The game ended with a score of 56 to 11.

On Jan. 29 the Stags defeated the fast Dothan team. These boys have defeated the Randolph five but they were unable to win over the Stags. The score at the end of the game stood, Warner 36, Dothan 18. Foster was high point man with 12 points. Ed White was second with 11 points.

The boys went from this game into a game with Morton Valley. Our boys almost triple-scored their opponents. The game ended 47 to 17. Kardatzke was high point man with 14 points. Foster was second with 13 points.

The girls' basketball team is getting plenty of practice. They believe in the policy, "practice makes perfect." The next game will be Friday night. We are expecting the Deers to win by a large score. They can expect a strong support from the pep squad.

Campus Notes.

Miss Nina Mae Williams took dinner with Miss Lela Morgan at the home of Prof. H. H. Ward. The dinner which Mrs. Ward prepared was very fine and was enjoyed by all.

Miss Irene Smith and Miss Frances Ward spent the day alone at Dr. Wilson's residence. They prepared their lunch and the main dish was brown gravy, Miss Ward's hobby.

We are very glad to see the students recovering from the flu and bad colds which most of them have had.

Dean and Mrs. Bailey are now occupying Prof. and Mrs. Reynolds' home. Mr. Nobles is planning to move into the Bailey apartment.

Dr. Wilson preached in the Church of God at Gorman last Sunday.

Due to the hard work of "Mit" Kardatzke, a tennis court has suddenly appeared upon the campus. Come out and play!

Several changes have been made in the classes of some of our teachers. Due to the leaving of Prof. Reynolds, Prof. Ward and Miss Ward will have charge of his classes. Miss Beatrice Smith is going to work in the library so Miss Ward and Prof. Kardatzke will have charge of her classes.

Miss Mildred McDowell and her mother, Mrs. Louise McDowell, entertained Prof. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds at dinner Sunday, in their home, 205 South Virginia street, Hillcrest addition.

Dr. Wilson Speaks in Chapel.

On Feb. 1 we were favored by having Dr. J. T. Wilson take charge of our chapel exercises. His subject was "Peace Makers." We feel that this message was very timely and we have caught an inspiration, as individuals, to carry about with us an atmosphere of peace and good will.

"A Wild Flower of the Hills," a play to be presented by the Dramatic club, under the auspices of the girls' basketball team, will probably be given Friday evening, Feb. 12. The play will be free.

Mammy, a good loving negro woman who works and sings and whose "heart ain't always in the sunlight, praising the Lord," is played by Mrs. E. O. Bailey. She is a very lovable person and helps to furnish the thread of the narrative.

Mrs. Burke, a shrewd, hard-hearted woman, is played by Nina Mae Williams. Nina Mae is from Louisiana, and has a natural talent for acting. Just come and see her play.

Sue Jackson, a pretty girl, spoiled by all, is played by Ruthe Hamon from Oklahoma. She's just at the age where girls like to be fun and she has to flirt a wee bit before she can settle down to "love."

Remember the play is free. It is to be given in the university auditorium. And the approximate date is Feb. 12. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. H. H. Ward Entertained. Mrs. H. H. Ward entertained Saturday evening at her home, honoring her husband on his birthday. Games of rook and dominoes were played in the earlier part of the evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Kardatzke, Prof. and Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Dean and Mrs. E. O. Bailey, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Frances Ward, Master Paul Ward, Prof. Ward, and hostess, Mrs. Ward.

The boys team met the Randolph college team at Cisco Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. The game ended with a score of 33-38 favoring Randolph. The boys were not exactly up to par, since Ed White and Mit Kardatzke had been ill and had not been able to meet regular practice. However, the boys fought a good fight.

On Friday evening, Jan. 22, the Stags claimed a sweeping victory over the Church of God team at Cisco. The final score was 56-11 favoring the Stags. Henry Miller was high point man, having 18 points to his credit. Lester Cross came second with 16 points.

The girls' basketball team has been working hard the past week on the fundamentals of basketball. However, on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, the girls engaged in a real game. The final score was 11-18. Frances June Seth was high point "man" with 15 points to her honor.

Campus.

Miss Venice Bell, a former student of W. M. U., was visiting the university last week-end. We hope Miss Bell can be back with us soon.

Mr. Foy Thomas, a student of W. M. U., underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. He is reported to be doing nicely now.

Mr. J. B. Hale and his niece, Miss Ruth Buchanan, left Monday morning for Grotto, Okla., en route to Oklahoma City, then to Wichita, Kan. They have been visiting the university for the last week or two.

Mrs. Louise McDowell and Miss Mildred McDowell entertained Miss Beatrice Smith and Miss Luella Warren at dinner Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Batdorf entertained Miss Irene Smith in their home Sunday afternoon.

Final examinations will be given this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Registration for the second semester will begin on Friday, Jan. 29, and continue through Saturday, Jan. 30. Several new students are expected this semester.

Supplies Continue to Come. The past week we received about six pounds of butter and a box of evaporated apples through the mail.

The apples were sent by Mrs. George Ruseh of Helena, Ohio, and the butter was from Mrs. William Hollander of Hamilton, Kan. Also 120 pounds of honey was sent by Amos Abernathy. His daughters, Mabel and Ellen, will enroll as new students next semester.

We are indeed thankful for all these good things with which the Lord is blessing us.

Chapel Notes.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, one of the students, Nina Smith, made a very interesting talk on "Every Heart Has Its Sorrows." The talk was very interesting and all present enjoyed the program very much.

Miss Grace Bailey, the music teacher, had charge of chapel on Friday. Several musical numbers were given.

Miss Frances Ward talked on "Personal Worship" in chapel on Monday. Some of the points she brought out were: "Give thanks unto God. To grow spiritually one needs personal devotion with our Savior." One needs personal worship as well as worship in public.

Legend of Famous Missing Woman is Told Along the Gulf

FREERPORT, Texas—Out of the folklore of the Texas gulf coast country today came the latest story concerning the probable whereabouts of Theodosia Alston, beautiful daughter of Aaron Burr, who became one of history's most famous missing persons.

The most generally accepted story is that Mrs. Alston, young wife of Gov. Joseph Alston of South Carolina, perished when a packet, the Patriot, bound from Charleston to New York, foundered in a storm off Cape Hatteras.

If this latest story is true, however, it will bear out the opinions of the more romantically inclined folk of the early nineteenth century, who believed that Mrs. Alston, along with other passengers, was seized by buccaneers, who then infested southern waters in great numbers.

Be it false or fact, the story unearthed by Mrs. T. A. Humphries, local historian, has the famous beauty dying on the beach near the mouth of the San Bernard river, with a naked savage as her last audience.

The beautiful Theodosia disappeared in December, 1813, nine years after her father, then vice president of the United States, fought and fatally wounded in a duel Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury. The ship Patriot never reached New York, where Mrs. Alston was to have joined Burr, just returned from self-imposed exile abroad.

One Deerhead, chief of the Caranuchua Indians, is credited by Mrs. Humphries as witnessing a white woman's death on the beach near here several months after the Patriot disappeared. Deerhead told his story to the early settlers and it has been handed down through the years.

In the early fall of 1814, according to Deerhead's account, a pirate ship was caught in a storm near where the San Bernard empties into the Gulf of Mexico. Deerhead came upon the battered hulk on the beach next day.

Hearing a faint cry, he broke into a cabin and found a white woman chained to the wall. She was near death. Deerhead administered to her in his crude fashion but soon the woman died. Before she died, however, she gave the Indian a gold locket.

Years later, old settlers testify, the Indian known as Deerhead proudly exhibited such a locket. It contained miniatures of a handsome man and child, and on one side was engraved the name "Theodosia."

Legend has it that Deerhead buried the woman on the beach and covered the grave with a broken door from the pirate vessel.

Good Program Is Given at 9:49 Bible Class Here

The Men's 9:49 Bible Class had a splendid program last Sunday. The class singing, with piano and violin accompaniment, was grand. A quartet composed of A. E. Herring, B. M. Collier, John Knox and Edmond Meredith of Ranger, with his guitar, sang two numbers which made a hit and were enthusiastically encouraged.

Judge Hickman, as usual, gave a very interesting talk, giving his version of the parable of the loaves and fishes. To hear him is a treat and worth many times the admission to a good show.

All men are invited to come and hear him next Sunday at the Methodist church auditorium at 9:49. You are urged to be on time and take part in the singing.

Those present were G. H. Kinard, A. L. Agate, G. L. Maynard, M. L. Kessler, L. W. Ferguson, J. A. Watson, Jno. W. Turner, R. C. Ruffner, V. T. Seabery, Virgil T. Seabery, J. W. Harrell, June Kimble, J. E. Hickman, Edmond Herring, G. O. Reynolds, J. J. Cheshire, Abilene; J. Jones, Frank Fieve, C. H. McBea, Jack Dwyer, Fred Michael, W. E. Coleman, A. J. Treadwell, Edmond Meredith, Ranger; T. J. Amis, W. H. Mullings, A. E. Herring, Frank Judkins, T. M. Collier, W. W. Kelly, R. E. Sikes, R. B. Braly, C. P. Springer, John M. Knox, L. B. Jones, Fred D. Scott, John D. Seale, W. H. McDonald, W. O. Butler, O. L. Duckett, W. F. Greiger, W. C. Campbell, R. C. Ferguson, G. Pipkin, A. B. Cornelius, W. L. Burgess, J. J. Mickel, L. B. Lippard, W. F. Davenport, L. R. Gray, Walter Gray, Ken Wingate, G. M. Harris, Joe Jones, D. J. Jobe, I. N. Poe, T. M. Johnson, N. A. Moore, W. B. Collier, Earl Bender, Tom Amis, J. W. Turner, Tom Harris, J. E. Williams, J. S. Butler, C. B. Wellman, Margaret Hart, Edna Lindsay, Mrs. M. L. Kessler, Mrs. W. B. Collier, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. W. T. Root, Wilda Dratzo, O. O. Mickle, Elan Reave, T. L. Ernst, T. L. Overbey, H. C. Davis, P. L. Crossley, W. R. Perkins, C. J. Rhodes, J. C. Patterson, J. D. Barton, E. L. Woods.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Precinct	\$10.00
County	\$15.00
District	\$15.00
State	\$ 5.00

For COUNTY CLERK: TURNER COLLIE, WALTER GRAY, W. C. BEDFORD.

For SHERIFF: VIRGE FOSTER.

For JUDGE 88th DIST. COURT: J. D. BARKER, B. W. PATTERSON.

For TAX ASSESSOR: T. J. (Tom) HALEY.

For DISTRICT CLERK: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, who has been visiting in Fort orth for some time will return to Eastland Sunday. Miss McLaughlin is an accomplished musician.

Don't Sleep On Left Side Gas Hurts Heart

If Stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep on right side, take Adlerika. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. Corner Drug Store.

HEMSTITCHING AND PECOTING Prices Reasonable Phone 526 S. Seaman

Dr. E. R. Townsend Special Attention Given EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT Office 201-3 Texas State Bank Office Hours, 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. EASTLAND, TEXAS

PITZER'S Grade A Dairy

Fresh Pure and Rich Milk from Tested Jersey Cows Sweet Milk, qt. 10c Sweet Milk, pt. 5c Mother's Churned Buttermilk, qt. 10c Whipping Cream 20c Use Pitzer's Milk and Watch Your Baby Grow

J. S. Blair, Masseur Operates a nice, clean drugles s sanatorium in Olden, Texas, on the Bankhead Highway half way between Eastland and Ranger. Nervous and chronic cases given special attention. No contagious disease allowed.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC I have opened a produce house in the two-story building on North Seaman street opposite the Gulf Filling Station, and will buy chickens, eggs, turkeys and hides. Was formerly located in Olden. EVERETT SMITH

THIS CURIOUS WORLD . . . PORTRAYED IN PICTURES

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
MARY SAWYER WAS THE GIRL OF THIS FAMOUS OLD RHYME. SHE LIVED UNTIL THE YEAR 1830, AND THE SCHOOLHOUSE WHERE MARY WENT WITH THE LITTLE LAMB AT HER HEELS, IS STILL IN USE. (Redstone Schoolhouse of District No. 2, Sterling, Massachusetts.)

TEXAS IS 24 1/2 TIMES LARGER THAN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

The GIANTS CAUSEWAY OF IRELAND IS BUILT ENTIRELY OF FIVE AND SIX SIDED COLUMNS, EACH ABOUT 20 INCHES IN DIAMETER.

A ROOSTER. OWNED BY GUS BEARSGRASSER, NEAR STILLMANER, OKLAHOMA, LAYS EGGS.

BRIDGE FOURSOME COULD PLAY 24 HANDS EVERY DAY FOR A PERIOD OF 6,123,828,804,555,803,565,917 YEARS, AND NEVER HAVE THE SAME DISTRIBUTION OF CARDS.

NAVAJO WOMEN WEAR 13-YARD SKIRTS

OLD GLORY IS THE SIXTH FLAG TO WAIVE OVER THE PLAINS OF TEXAS. THE FLAG OF FRANCE, SPAIN, MEXICO, INDEPENDENT TEXAS, AND THE CONFEDERACY, EACH IN ITS TURN, PRECEDED HER.

CHARLES DICKENS USED 1,425 CHARACTERS IN 24 BOOKS.

Lieutenant Cooke KEPT A GLIDER IN THE AIR FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE HOURS. (HONOLULU) --1931--

News From Other Towns and Communities

Gorman

GORMAN, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean and Miss Doris Hamrick visited relatives in Waco last week.

Mrs. Sarah Wallis and son Fred of Abilene spent the week-end in Gorman with relatives.

Schaffner Rodgers and Conway Perry were home from Weatherford for the week-end.

Paul Jones was home for the week-end from Tarleton.

Mrs. Whitker of Abilene is visiting in Gorman this week.

Mr. Clay was here from Stephenville last Thursday on business.

G. C. Martin of Desdemona was in Gorman on business Monday.

R. L. Cooner was in Goldthwaite Saturday on business.

Miss Zelma Eison has been visiting in Albany.

J. F. Hankins was a recent visitor in Gorman.

Jim Moates of Cisco was a Gorman visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCroan were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. Shelly and A. L. Butler were in Eastland on business Monday.

Misses Kopp and Harris and Mrs. Hufford were Ranger visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer of Abilene were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Floy Crenshaw is in Desdemona nursing a special case.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrod of Stephenville spent Sunday in Cleburne.

Miss LaVerne Grace of Putnam is visiting Miss Mauverine Eaker this week.

Jim Hughes of De Leon was in Gorman on business Saturday.

Misses Pauline and Mabelle Blair of Duster spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

J. R. Todd made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig and little daughter Helen Virginia, and Mrs. McKnight visited relatives and friends in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockrill and daughter Miss Mary Elizabeth and Miss Mildred Webb were Moran visitors Sunday.

The Girls Glee Club of the high school are giving a play, "Two Days to Get Married," on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt and son Glenn of Abilene are here visiting "Uncle" Pompey Wyatt.

Rev. Montie A. Davis and Rev. L. A. Doyle filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday during Rev. Roden's absence.

Misses E. A. Boaz and Ed Blackwell spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Millie Blackburn of Breckenridge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Neill.

Mangum

MANGUM, Feb. 4.—We are having some real windy weather. Mrs. Henry Murphy and Mrs. Clyde Fisher visited Mrs. P. G. Tucker Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Switzer Wednesday night.

Mrs. Allene Hughes and baby are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nobles Sunday afternoon.

John Webb is suffering with his shoulder which was thrown out of place last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tenker visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Smith his gone to Honey Grove to visit her mother.

Miss Lela Garrett visited Mrs. Safford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hogg visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker Wednesday night.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching and singing day. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Safford has returned from a visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher from Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker Friday night.

Okra

OKRA, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Claborn of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn of Gladewater are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford spent Saturday with friends near Olden.

Miss Mary Adams of Stephenville spent Sunday with relatives here.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Chuck Elliot Friday night.

R. D. Maxwell Jr. is ill at this time.

Mrs. Laddie Cawley and Mrs. Verma Lanier of Eastland visited their sister, Mrs. W. R. Laird Thursday.

Misses Maudene and Olene Brazzil, who are attending school in Carbon, were home for the week-end.

J. T. Childers was a visitor in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Gorman

Carbon

CARBON, Feb. 4.—The Methodist women will hold an all-day meeting at the church Thursday. "Methodism and Work" will be the topic of discussion.

Rev. C. H. Booth of Cisco will hold quarterly conference Sunday at 4 p. m. and deliver a sermon Sunday night.

Rev. Roland King of Abilene delivered two able sermons Sunday at the Baptist church.

This is some sickness in our town and community, but nothing of a serious nature.

Mrs. H. Hall is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham have moved beyond Eastland near their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clett. Carbon regrets the loss of these worthy citizens and still regard them as "our folks."

Reuben Boles of Manday is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boles.

Mrs. Dick Watson is on the sick list with flu.

Hoover Pitman and family of Flatwood were Sunday guests of D. W. Boatwright and wife.

Misses C. C. Sisson and N. C. Morris and daughter, Miss Esta Lee, were Cisco visitors Saturday, and Miss Lois Sisson of Randolph College returned with them for a week-end visit.

Misses W. T. and Conner Stubblefield visited Mrs. C. L. Garrett of Eastland Thursday.

Little Miss Faye Stone entertained a number of her friends Saturday night in honor of her friend, Hazel Harwell of Gorman. Music and games were enjoyed, also refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin of Gorman were calling on Mrs. S. A. Garrett Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Dee Hall, who has been attending college in Oklahoma, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Moser of Santa Anna were week-end visitors to their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell.

Mrs. Harry White of Meridian has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

M. and Mrs. C. B. Jenkins of Cisco, Mrs. Sue Parks of De Leon, and Misses Exer Hunt and Maggie Clegg of Eastland were Saturday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

North Star

NORTH STAR, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Bunk Hickman was the guest of Mrs. Lee Burkhead Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morrow canned a beef at club rooms last Thursday. 125 cans of roast, steak, rolled roast, hash, soup, and chili were canned. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, Misses Bolding, Coursey, Harris, Limley and Burkhead.

Quite a few of the club members are planning to attend the Short Course at Eastland this week.

Mrs. Carl Irby has been in the sick list but is reported improving.

Mrs. Payne Burkhead of Star, attended the quilting party given by Mrs. D. M. Jacobs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver last Sunday. Mr. Weaver has been confined to his bed 100 days. His condition is reported no better.

The following report is the work done by the North Star Club of 16 members for 1931, dating from Dec. 1, 1930 to Dec. 1, 1931: three hives have been canned since the report was made and have two more to can, also a greater part of our pork will be in this year's report:

Sold, 1,500 dozen eggs; 308 lbs. butter; 2,987 lbs. of sour cream; 181 qts. sweet milk; 68 qts. sour milk; 163 hens and fowls; 42 turkeys; 30 lbs. cheese.

Used, 1,387 doz. eggs; 1,293 lbs. butter; 389 chickens; meat cured, 2,196 lbs.; sausage, 289 lbs.; lard, 567 lbs.; made, 563 lbs. soap; cheese made, 60 lbs.; canning vegetables, 2,258 qts.; fruit, 486 qts.; jellies and preserves, 297 qts.; pickles and relishes, 563 qts.; soups, 209 qts.; meats, 709 cans; outside canning, 1062; Made, household articles, 872; adult garments, 548; children's garments, 138; remodeled 128 garments; darned and patched and patched, 1,283; trees and shrubs, 68; flower beds, 42; new dishes cooked, 97; trays to sink, 132 bouquets, 241; sick calls, 430.

Chickens hatched, 1,500; turkeys, 403; cheese made 60 lbs.

Cold weather and hog killing is in order at this time as we are having the coldest weather we have had this winter.

Mrs. Eli Jacobs is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolding and Henry Beth, Marvin Tyson, Dick Wheeler, Mrs. Payne Burkhead, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bucy and Charles were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead.

Mrs. Bob Feston visited Mrs. Jim Bolding Thursday afternoon.

The H. A. Bowers family are sick with flu at this writing.

Nimrod

NIMROD, Feb. 4.—Rev. Nugent Baldere of Cisco preached here Sunday morning.

A. N. McBeth went to Rotan Friday in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father there. He was accompanied by his uncles, Joe and Dan McBeth of Rising Star. They returned Monday. The funeral was held Sunday. Mr. McBeth and family have the sympathy of their friends in their hour of sorrow.

Jewel McGord of Cisco was visiting Roy Lasater over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Townsend spent Sunday in Graham in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson and Doris Jean, and L. D. Stanford Jr., and wife spent Sunday in Rising Star.

S. D. Richardson of Crocker, was visiting relatives here Saturday night.

Mrs. A. E. Harrelson and son, Oliver, and Fred McCorkle, Mrs. Logan Cozart and son, Link, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson of Pleasant Hill passed through here Sunday enroute to Rising Star.

Dr. Clarke of Cisco, was here Tuesday evening to see Cecil McBeth, who is suffering from an inflamed vein in his leg, the result of an attack of pneumonia.

Very little farming has been done in this vicinity owing to extreme wet weather. We trust, however, that the rain is over for a while at least, and that we will have the privilege of planting gardens and so forth in the near future.

Sam Hedrick and Carl Johnson returned Sunday night from a short trip to South Texas.

W. J. Holt and family of Shady Grove were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staneel Sunday.

Carbon

ent is the lack of a bank. Trade that would normally come here is forced to neighboring towns to get pay checks cashed and while there it is only natural that the towns gain some patronage.

A round-table discussion concerning rumors afloat with reference to the organization of a bank brought out the fact that no one present had any actual information as to what has been accomplished along that line. Chairman Butler took his cue from the discussion and told the committee that he would appoint his executive committee with the next few days and would work with that committee toward bringing about the opening of a bank by offering its cooperation to persons now believed to be working on a plan.

The possibilities of the Boy Scout Council being reorganized was discussed. Guy N. Qrl, scout executive told the group that a reorganization and regrouping of counties seemed necessary because conditions have changed since the original grouping five years ago and the groups are not now self-supporting.

John Mouser was asked concerning the possibilities of the Prairie offices being removed from Eastland on account of the consolidation of that company with the Sinclair. Mr. Mouser said, "I have just returned from a weeks trip to Independence and Tulsa. There is so much work to be done in a merger of this magnitude that the matter of moving this office has never been brought up. The new organization will naturally have to get to functioning smoothly in itself before it will likely give serious consideration to such minor problems as the Eastland office, which will take considerable time."

for the Standard Oil and Gas Co. G. N. Grice of Stephenville, visited old friends and looked after his property here Saturday.

Homer J. Nash, of Caddo, was here Friday on business and visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and her daughters, Mrs. Donald Howell and Mrs. Marsha Derrick and their guest, Miss Viola Lucy were shopping in DeLeon Thursday.

W. F. McDermott of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Gallagher of Cisco came down Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers.

W. C. Bedford drove over to Gorman on business Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove over to Gorman Monday and had some dental work done.

Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and Mrs. Charlie Richardson were shopping at Eastland Saturday.

Miss Viola Lucy left Sunday for her home at Clifton after a month's visit with Miss Martha Derrick.

Steve McIntire of Comanche visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Aline Walker and Mrs. Betty Vestal were shopping at Ranger Saturday.

Walter Thornton and sons of Gore, visited old friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane entertained Thursday night with a bridge party and musical. Those who did not play bridge enjoyed the music furnished by Messrs. J. E. Heeter, Elmer Abernathy and the Shoemaker brothers.

At the close of the games high score for the ladies was awarded to Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and for the men to Clarence Rayland. Dainty Valentine greetings were the favorite refreshments consisted of heart-shaped pimento cheese sandwiches, chicken salad, date pudding topped with whipped cream and cherries and coffee. The guests present were Messrs. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson, Plummer Ashburn, A. B. Henslee, Clarence Rayland, J. E. Heeter, Leland Lane, John Mendenhall, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Mattie Henry and her son, Walker Henry, Miss Ruth Crenshaw and Mr. Elmer Abernathy and the Shoemaker brothers.

Miss Mollie O'Rear returned Thursday from Ellasville where she visited Mrs. Hugh Dawley.

Claud McCollum left Sunday for his home at Reagan after having been here with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Derrick since the death of Mr. Derrick the 5th of November.

Several members of the Baptist Students Union of Simmons' university drove over from Abilene Sunday morning and rendered a splendid program at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock and another one at 7:30 at night. Miss Carpenter who is at the head of the fine arts department of Simmons' university directed the two programs which were attended by large crowds. Those who took part on the programs were Misses Shirley Awood and LaRue Mann and Messrs. Elvin Skiles and Morgan Evans the latter a brother of Miss Cynthia Ann Evans, one of our most popular teachers. At the increasing service the visitors were introduced by Weldon Rushing who is a senior at Simmons. While here they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr. who were assisted in entertaining by Misses Helen Dawley and Cynthia Ann Evans. Rev. Jack Chambliss pastor of the Baptist church and his wife were also guests of the Rushings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson attended the picture show at Eastland Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin went down to West Wednesday to visit her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove up to Eastland Saturday afternoon

Warner Memorial To Present Play On February 12

The Thelma Kiddle Dramatic club of the Warner Memorial university of Eastland, is to present a play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills," at the university auditorium on Friday, Feb. 12. No admission charge is to be made and the public is invited to be present. The play is being directed by Miss Frances Ward.

The cast of characters follows: Mammy, the old colored servant at the Burkes, Mrs. Pearl Bailey, Lily, her daughter, Minnie Burke, Dily's husband, J. W. Greathouse.

Mrs. Caroline Burke, a jealous woman, Nina Mae Williams.

Chloe, an unwelcome waif, Nina Belle Smith.

Sue Jackson, a designing girl, Ruthe Hamon.

Snow White, Chloe's unacknowledged father, J. V. McAlister.

John Burke, Mrs. Burke's younger son, Aubrey Forrest.

Jed Burke, her elder son, Arlin Kardatzke.

Zack Jackson, Sue's brother, an attorney, Elmer Kardatzke.

Little Katherine Grisham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Grisham, who was seriously ill last week is able to be up.

Mrs. B. E. McGlamery and daughters have been ill with the flu the past several days. They are reported to be greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofin Witeher, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag and Perry Sayles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Jr., in Woodson, Tuesday evening.

J. B. Perry of Lufkin was in Eastland Tuesday, looking after interest of Perry Bros. store.

Marshall McCullough, student in the University of Oklahoma, visited his father, Mayor Marshall McCullough in Eastland, last week-end.

Rev. G. W. Shearer is teaching in a training school in Breckenridge this week. Rev. Cullum H. Booth is dean of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White returned Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Ware of Lubbock.

Miss Merle Crockett, sister of Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, who has been confined to her bed with flu, is greatly improved.

Mrs. C. L. Fields, who has been very ill is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton of Olden announce the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. James Ward of Olden, who has been very ill is improved.

Mrs. G. W. Simer of Olden was a Ranger visitor Tuesday.

Public Welfare Committee Named By Local C. of C.

On the call of C. J. Rhodes, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, a group of representative business men and home owners met at the office of the chamber of commerce at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon and occupied two hours discussing matters of importance to the community.

Those present were C. J. Rhodes, K. V. Tanner, Earl Bender, I. Wolf, Neal Moore, Sam Butler, Marshall McCullough, L. E. Beatty, Grady Pipkin, John Mouser, Dr. J. H. Canton, J. E. Lewis, O. E. Harvey and John D. McRae had been selected in the group by President Rhodes, but their business kept them away. The committee will be known as the public welfare committee.

Dr. Tanner led off the discussion with the reading of a prepared article giving comparative statistics of Eastland now as compared to a year ago. Among these were noted a less number of telephones, meters and a greater number of vacant business houses and dwellings. The article also related some of the nets of the chamber of commerce which has resulted directly in keeping salaried employees of various companies in Eastland rather than let them be transferred away without a protest.

Sam Butler is Chairman

The committee selected Sam Butler of the Arab Gasoline company as its chairman. Butler accepted reluctantly, saying that this was his first experience in civic work of that nature and that he preferred to work as a committee member until he could become familiar with the activities. He was elected by the unanimous vote of the committee and authorized to appoint an executive committee of five to assist him.

Bank Discussed

The consensus of opinion among those present was that the greatest drawback to Eastland at pres-

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J. E. Heeter returned Monday from a few days visit with his mother at Graham.

C. B. Holmes of Burk Burnett came in Sunday on his regular trip

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Mr. Davis went to pay his taxes and Mrs. Davis to attend the County Council of the P. T. A.

Miss Berta Patterson of Ranger is spending this week here with her sister Mrs. Marion Williams.

Will H. Davis left Sunday for Arlington to resume his course in electrical engineering at North Texas Agricultural college.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon with a good number present. After a short devotional the regular business session was held and good reports were given by the officers. At the close of the business meeting a dialogue was given by Mrs. Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Claud Lee the title being "Aetha Walker Makes a Call" Quite an interest is being taken in the contest in which points are made by attendance, getting new members and taking parts on program, etc. Those present Monday were Miss Mollie O'Rear and Misses S. E. Snodgrass, Gifford Acrea, I. N. Williams, Claud Lee, Charles Lee, W. C. Bedford, Roy Ashburn and W. E. Barron.

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Weekly Sunday School Lesson



SLAVERY OF SIN

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 7. Text: John 8:31-36; Matt 24:45-51.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congressionalist. The passages associated with this lesson are chosen with regard to temperance. The first passage, dealing with the faithful steward, emphasizes the fact that temperance is ultimately a matter of faithfulness and discipline. The servant described in the lesson, who takes advantage of his master's absence, and of the delay in his return from a journey, to abuse his fellow servants and to indulge in giddy and dissipatedness, is not simply an irresponsible man, he is a man of undependable

character and undisciplined life. Temperance is a matter of probity. More and more stress should be laid upon that today. Drunkenness, whether it be under conditions in which the sale and use of intoxicating liquor are legalized, or under conditions of prohibition where the manufacture and sale are outlawed, is not a matter to be considered lightly or jokingly. It is a betrayal of man's mastery over himself, a surrender of his reason and will to a debasing habit and a debauching drug. What over individuals or the community may think about the relationships between law and liquor, it is a profound gain to a community when there is a clear recognition of this elemental fact. The second portion of the lesson

approaches somewhat the same problem from the standpoint of freedom. The man who is conquered by an evil habit, or by participation in an evil thing, thereby loses his freedom. This is a fact that it is important to grasp today at a time when freedom and personal liberty are so widely associated with the privilege or the right of drinking alcoholic intoxicants. Few things have been responsible for so much loss of freedom to the individual as the reason-destroying power of alcohol. The annals of alcohol bear tragic witness to that fact. Does temperance then mean total abstinence? Apart from the social and legal aspects of the matter under present conditions in America, that has been a question for the individual to determine.

No individual who has chosen total abstinence from alcoholic liquor as his practice has ever suffered from the choice. One thing is certain, that sort of freedom has never been compromised or impaired. If any real benefit to the individual could be shown from indulgence in alcoholic liquor, there might be a strong case for emphasizing the other side of freedom; namely, the freedom to partake of intoxicants. But the pathway of safety and of the highest physical and spiritual efficiency lies in the direction of abstinence.

It is inevitable that temperance lessons should deal chiefly with what has been the chief cause of intemperance. True temperance, we repeat, is a matter of general integrity of character and self-discipline; and self-discipline is never truly effective until it becomes the discipline of God in the soul.

Letters From Our Readers

Editor Frank Jones, City.

Dear Sir: Permit me to commend you for the thoughts expressed in your front page editorial in your issue of Jan. 22nd. It is couched in language expressing the opinion of most property owners in the town, I take it. Surely fault could not be found in the logic advanced, but there may be some who would criticize the application of some of its contents.

It could not be said by the most critical that the editorial intimates that you had in mind a repudiation of the debts of the city or of the bonds and warrants outstanding, even though it might be necessary to discount them. And it appears to me that the application of the idea of reducing taxes and water rates here at this time, whether or not it raises sufficient money to meet each and every obligation when due, would not only be good judgment but it would be the right, honest and best thing for the town and citizenship, and it isn't going to hurt the bondholders. Almost the same application that applies to a municipality or any other business could be made to thousands of individuals. The debts will be paid by all honest people in time, and it isn't going to do any body any good to hang an ax over their heads, the lever to fall, simply because they can't pay when the due time comes. The same application is made to the city—it isn't right to attempt to force people to pay their taxes on the dot at an advanced valuation, and at a maximum rate, when they can't pay, and surely not many will do so under such conditions when they can't pay. But we must have water to drink, and it should be made so that we could quench our thirst without filling the stomach. It is true that many HAVE to pay more for water than they have to spend for food.

Digressing somewhat from your article, but nevertheless along the same line, you will recall that two years ago I wrote you with reference to the tax moratorium in the legislature, and at that time suggested that instead of deferring the payment of taxes by law something should be done to give the people some relief. It was suggested that a per cent reduction, based upon a graduated scale per month, might be adopted and give the people considerably more relief than the theory of the moratorium, and in addition it would encourage, instead of discourage, the payment of taxes. I still think such a change would be good business and beneficial to the people. Suppose for example, property values were fixed at what they are actually worth. Give the people a 10 percent discount if the taxes were paid on or before February 1st; a 5 percent discount during the next 30 days, and 2 percent for the next 90 days, making them net for the next 90 days and after that add a penalty and interest. If values were uniform in all branches, the school, city and county and state, and were assessed at their actual valuation, would it not be an inducement to pay them before the first of February and save ten cents on the dollar? Under those conditions what would be a reason for arbitrarily not paying them, in as much as they could be enforced, for the reason the property is on the rolls at its face value? Every year, in all branches, there is usually from 20 per cent to 40 per cent of the taxes delinquent. Could it be said then, that it wouldn't be good business to give back 10 per cent and get 95 per cent of the taxes paid during the first three months of the year? The people would receive some benefit, they would be paying just taxes then on their actual valuations, and we could all proceed upon a business basis, liquidate our indebtedness more speedily and satisfactorily. Surely we can't on the idea of inflated valuations and extended time for payment of taxes. That is neither honest nor right regardless of the bonds or debts, and, of course, offers no inducement. Another thing, it seems to me, ought to receive some attention. That is the doing away with the poll tax. I know there must be at least 5,000 people in Eastland County who are deprived of the right to vote for their public servants—those who make their laws and those who are to govern them—simply because they can't afford to purchase the privilege with the money needed for bread and butter for their family. It costs \$1.75 for the right to vote for our officers. Many men can't afford to spend a day's wage, or maybe two of them, for the privilege of having a voice in the affairs of his school, city, county, state or nation, and yet the officers elected to administer the affairs and the laws of these governments may do many things which pertain to him vitally. The money derived from these poll tax payments ought to be raised from some other source, and from those able to pay, and not deprive a man or woman, as honest and law-abiding citizens, of their inherent right and pleasure of doing their bit toward the betterment of conditions by voicing their judgment at the polls.

Wilbourne B. Collier.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

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Texas State Bank of Eastland, Eastland, Texas, closed its doors on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1931 and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931.

For info proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

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with LOIS MORAN CHARLES BICKFORD Directed by William Beaudine

Julia Cavanaugh, pretty and aristocratic society girl, went to the little French village of St. Valery with the intention of marrying Count Ivan Karioff, adventurer and fortune hunter. He awaited her at the inn and ordered the best suite for the girl. "Most American girls I know are terribly conceited," said Ivan with a slight trace of foreign accent in his otherwise perfect English. "Their ego is—amazing. You're different. You don't seem like a rich girl." Julia hesitated a moment before she replied and then said quietly: "I'm not rich, Ivan." The Count laughed. "No? I suppose in America the Cavanaugh millions are—" He snapped his fingers and continued, "Poof! Nothing at all." The girl became thoughtful. She determined to test the sincerity of the man. "Suppose I should tell you that the Cavanaugh millions are a thing of the past?" Ivan stared at her. His face



clouded for a second. He quickly concealed his momentary concern. "A thing of the past?" It was incredulous. Julia nodded. "Yes. Suppose I should tell you I am a poor girl, Ivan? Would it make any difference to you?" "Why, no! Of course not!" His voice was weak and he searched her face to learn if possible whether she was deceiving him. "I'm sorry if I strike you as that sort of man. What difference can it possibly make to me whether you are rich or not?" He walked around for a few seconds in silence to allow his speech to have the proper effect. Then he came close to her and took her in his arms. "I love you, Julia," he said tensely. "That's the only thing that counts." The next morning when she awoke there was the impression of a head in the pillow beside her. The adjoining room which was supposed to have been occupied by Ivan was empty and the door stood open. There was no Ivan in the suite. Anton, the inn-keeper, arrived soon with her breakfast. He informed the girl that the Count, as usual when he had an affair with a woman, had left for Rome with the information that she would pay the bill. Stunned, humiliated, heart sick, she stared blankly at the closed door, and, after a moment, arose mechanically to pay the innkeeper. She opened the bureau drawer to get her purse. It was empty. She looked for her jewels. They were gone. Julia understood, but Anton failed to appreciate her position. To him it was just an excuse to avoid the payment of the bill. "You—you're Julia Cavanaugh, ain't you?" said Flash Madden. (Paced by Lois Moran and Charles Bickford) man. "You—you're Julia Cavanaugh, ain't you?" "Yes—" She admitted in surprise that this man should know her. Flash turned slowly and looked menacingly at Anton, who was cringing under the piercing look. "Put those clothes down." Anton dropped the baggage. "What do you mean by patten' a lady call her room? Do you have to be around throwing people out? What kind of a mug are you, anyway?" "But the lady cannot pay, monsieur. I am a poor man. I can not—" "Stop squawkin'. You'll get your dough." Then he turned respectfully to Julia and inquired, "Do you mind if I take care of this, Miss Cavanaugh?" The girl was bewildered. She looked from Anton to Flash wondering what it was all about. Then said: "I'll appreciate it very much. I was robbed last night, have no—" Flash interrupted her. "That's all right. You don't have to explain." He turned upon Anton. "Hey, you! Put those things back where they belong—and lay 'em out nice, see?" "Oui, Monsieur." Anton hastened to obey. "Show me the next best room. I don't think this one's so hot, anyway." Julia intercepted Flash as he was about to leave. "Please—I want to thank you. I—" Flash was almost gentle. "Oh, Miss Cavanaugh." (To be continued)

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Says Mickey

YOO HOO!

Answers Minnie

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THE GUILTY GENERATION

with LEO CARRILLO—CONSTANCE CUMMINGS—ROBERT YOUNG
Directed by Rowland V. Lee

Novelization by arrangement with COLUMBIA PICTURES

WHAT HAS HAPPENED. Marco Ricca, son of a gangster, breaks with his father because of his antipathy for racketeers, changes his name to John Smith and becomes an architect and goes to Florida. There he meets, falls in love with and elopes with Maria Palmero, daughter of his father's rival. While they are away being married, Joe, Maria's brother, discovers Marco's identity and, while attempting to inform his father, is shot by Ricca's men. Mike Palmero reaches his son in time to learn the identity of John Smith before Joe dies. Mike rushes home, where Smith and Maria are packing for their honeymoon. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Here's your father," said John as he and Maria started down the stairs with their baggage.

"How's Joe—he's all right?" asked the grandmother.

"Sure he's all right," said Mike with an affected lightness in his voice. "They're holding him at the hospital. Want to take a couple of



"Mike! Mike!" his mother pleaded. (Posed by Emma Dunn and Leo Carrillo.)

trays. I'm going back later." When he noticed Maria, John and the luggage. "What's all this?" "The children have a surprise for you," said the mother.

"Surprise, eh? What is it?" "Maria and I have a secret we want to let you in on," John volunteered.

"Fine! I like secrets when I'm in them. Let's go into the library. You can leave those things here." They left their luggage in the hall and accompanied Mike into the library where John confessed the secret marriage.

"So you sneaked out and got married, eh?"

"Yes," Maria was meek.

"Why?"

"We thought maybe you wouldn't approve," said Maria.

"Why not? I've got nothing against Mr. Smith. I don't know much about him. Do you?"

"I know all about him and I love him."

"All about him?" Mike inquired suspiciously.

"Yes," said Maria.

"I like him, too, Mike," said the old lady, sensing that something was wrong.

"I see. Well, what are you going to do now?"

"We're going on our honeymoon if you'll give us your blessing," Maria smiled.

"I'll give you more than that." He opened the drawer in his desk and moved a pistol aside. Mrs. Ricca saw it. Slowly he extracted a checkbook. He wrote out an order for twenty-five thousand dollars. "Maria, here's a little wedding present for you."

"Dad—you're a peach." She kissed him. Then she looked at

the check. "Oh—it's made out to you, John."

"Yes," Mike declared. "The husband should always keep the money. Put it in your pocket."

"Thank you," said the unsuspecting John.

"Well—better get going, huh?" Mike suggested.

"I'll send your trunks to Havana," said the grandmother delighted that all was ending well.

"Have a good time, kids," Mike said, and then leading his mother to the stairs, continued: "Well, Mom, we'll wait here and wave to them from the balcony." As they walked up the stairs he said quietly: "Joe's dead."

"Dio mio!" shrieked the old lady. "Why didn't you tell me?"

"It wasn't an accident. The

Ricca's killed him and she's a Ricca now!"

There was a scream outside Mike's men had caught John.

"Maria! Maria! Maria!" cried the grandmother realizing what was about to happen. She rushed to the window. Mike stood silently by. Below the men were grappling with John. Suddenly Jerry yanked the lad away.

"Lay off, boys," he ordered. "This is my party. Smith, get in that car! Hurry up!" Then he pushed Maria in with her husband. Climbing into the machine himself Jerry said: "We couldn't let the old man get away with this one. He's gone nuts. Let's get out of here."

Mike watched in rage. "Jerry, you double cross—" He rushed toward the phone.

"Mike! Mike!" his mother pleaded.

"I'll get them at the gate. They'll never get out of the grounds. Hello! Hello!" His mother attempted to pull him away from the phone. "Get out of the way!" He shoved her aside. The old lady rushed over to the desk and took the revolver. She aimed it at her son. "Mike—Mike—put down that phone—" There was determination in her voice. The son heeded not. "Tommy! What's the matter with you? Hello! Don't let that car—"

A shot rang out. Mike fell to the floor crying: "Mom!"

It was over. The woman realized what she had done. Killed her own son. She dropped to her knees to mourn her dead, while unsuspecting, a bride and groom, accompanied by Jerry, rode through the front gate of the Palmero estate on their way to happiness.

THE END.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gibson of Rising Star visited Eastland relatives Sunday.

MOVED!

We have moved from our former location in the Beard Building to Satterwhite Hardware building on the East side of the square, where we have more room and where we are more accessible to the trade.

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EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bob McGlamery, Editor.

E. E. LAYTON, Principal of Junior High School
By Hazel Tilley

Mr. Layton was born at Runge Texas, August 14, 1893. He attended the Gorman grammar and high school, graduating in 1911.

Mr. Layton attended Hankins Normal College, then located at Gorman, and to Britten's Training School, now Randolph College. He served two years in the World War.

He taught one year in rural school at Comanche County, two years rural school in Jones county, one year at Olden, one year principal of Pecos High School, two years principal of Gorman High School. Mr. Layton came to Eastland in 1922 and has been with us ever since. This is his tenth year, the last three of which he has served as principal of Junior High School.

On September 4, 1924 Mr. Layton and Ruth Rogmore were united in marriage.

Mr. Layton teaches Arithmetic in Junior High. He is assistant director general of the County Meet.

Mr. Layton, in quiet, sincere and helpful way has won many friends in the Eastland school system.

Chapel Notes
By Florence Perkins

Thursday afternoon the student body was entertained by the Ranger Boy's Glee Club. Their first number was a clever song of greeting, "Genevieve" and "I Found a Million Dollar Baby" were the next selections. Mr. Meredith, the soloist, then sang. The entire club then sang "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver." They also gave a novel interpretation to the chorus by whistling the entire refrain. The next selections were "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," "The Bells of St. Mary," "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet" and "A Big Yellow Tulip." Mr. Meredith sang another solo and played his own accompaniment on the guitar.

After his response to an encore, the director closed the program with the playing of "Polonaise In A Minor" by Chopin.

Supt. R. F. Holloway of Ranger gave a short talk and announced the opening of the second term of the Ranger Junior College.

Principal Palm read the announcements and dismissed the assembly.

At the Monday afternoon assembly hour, Mr. A. A. White, a very clever story-teller was the guest-entertainer. He told the story of Brer Rabbit and Brer Coon. The students enjoyed Mr. White's entertainment and look forward to his announced entertainment Wednesday afternoon.

For the announcements were read the students were dismissed.

Some Miscellaneous Data
Just at registration time many students remark that the school system takes on an aspect of being more of a "Free System" instead of a "Free System."

Jim Watson, Beth Overbey, has started a Job Club.

Ward Mullings and Victor Hand are among those taking Post Graduate Courses.

Just two names of people that form expressions by themselves—An Eastland girl's whose is Ima Payne and a radio singer's whose is Dusty Rhodes.

We were admonished the other day by someone that the repetition and frequent mention of a certain feminine person had been run into the ground. We'll admit that our would-be publicity plan was of good intent but in its entirety was too personal.

Visual and vibratory conceptions of books are much more effective than merely a mental conception. Pictorializations recently completed or in assemblage which will be welcomed especially by teachers and students are: Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue," Stevenson's "The Suicide Club," Halliburton's "Royal Road to Romance," Dickens' "Oliver Twist" and Wiggins' "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Remarks relative to the unfitting of "Taps" for Eastland High School's official song have been overheard. Personally we think it is more appropriate for funerals and such purposes as it was originally written. This won't have much weight as it has been fully two months since it was even played in chapel.

Pardon the above uncalculated gripe. It symbolizes in a nutshell how a person feels when he has the influenza, which we have.

Here's good news for Raymond Lovett and others. Scientists state that freckles symbolize the noddled confusion of genius and that freckles are rarely found on the physical or mental weakling. We can save fifty cents by not buying that Stillman's now, can't we Raymond?

Overheard on radio—"Herman Waldman and his orchestra will now play 'Marbles' on a phonograph record."

OBSERVATIONS
By the Editor

Someone told me this story about a girl in our high school. I won't mention any names for it might be embarrassing to this particular girl. This girl had been up in the Exchange Bank Building to see Dr. Caton. When she had finished she went out to the elevator and pushed the "up" button. Her friend who was with her asked her why she did this. The girl replied, "Why, I want him to come up after me." Now wouldn't that floor you?

Diary of a High School Pepsy: "Up betimes. Breakfast and off to school. Sat through two classes and slept in two dreary study halls. Home to lunch. Two more classes and another study hall. Home; studied and ate. Basketball game and to bed."

We need Sherlock Holmes and Watson in our High School just now to solve that enticing mystery, "Who dived the meter stick out the window?"

Good luck to everyone. It is rumored that Stuart Doss has started a Job Club.

JANE'S JINGLES

A new term we start at school All over run by "fishmen" To mention them is now a rule Not to—an awful sin.

The other day I saw a fish That needed to be fried I fried her good—but oh alas She giggled till I cried.

To think one could be so dumb To giggle all the time It really makes me sorry so I can hardly write this rime.

But that's not all, the little fish Are in an awful "haze" I wonder how the little things Like all these "school daze."

Another thing—a fish was once Taken for a ride He said he didn't mind it but I really think he lied.

And that is all, my children sweet About our dear (?) "fishmen." And so I'll end by saying, "Thanks—won't you call again."

SOUTH WARD NEWS

The South Ward P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 3:30 in the cafeteria. A special program in observance of the bi-centennial is being planned and decoration in the colonial and Washington silhouette motif are being arranged. The program includes singing of patriotic songs by the assembly; address, J. Frank Sparks; choral ensemble, glee club; reading, Miss Russell. It is hoped that all members of the P. T. A. and all patrons will be present.

The numerous holidays in February lend an abundance of material for school work. Art pupils are making calendars with Martha and George Washington silhouettes; other classes are making attractive valentines for individual room boxes.

The English club, Adventures in English, is arranging a series of weekly programs each Wednesday for Lincoln's birthday, Valentine and Washington's birthday. Visitors are welcome at all club meetings which are held Wednesday of every week.

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN.

"Love" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Jan. 31. The golden text was from II Corinthians 13:11: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

Passages from the Scriptures included the following from Ro-

mans 13:10: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."

Included in the service was also the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 57):

"Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying, and elevating it. The wintry blasts of earth may uproot the flowers of affection, and scatter them to the winds; but this severance of fleshly ties serves to unite thought more closely to God, for Love supports the struggling heart until it ceases to sigh over the world and begins to unfold its wings for heaven."

Typewriter Firm Moves Into East Side Location

The Thompson Typewriter Equipment Company, which was located upstairs in the Beard building on the west side of the public square, has moved into new, larger and more convenient quarters. They are now located in the Mrs. Mae Harrison building on the east side of the square better known as the Satterwhite Hardware Company building.

In addition to the line of new and used typewriters, adding machines, etc., which the company has been carrying, they have added a complete line of office supplies. The repair department operated by the company in their former location will also be maintained at the new location.

Mr. Thompson stated that he wished to express his appreciation to the people of this trade territory for the splendid patronage accorded his firm since it opened in Eastland. It was this splendid patronage he said that makes it possible and necessary for the company to move into new and larger quarters and to make the additions to their service.

The company has a traveling representative in the person of Mr. W. H. Reece who makes all of the towns in this section. Mr. Reece carries with him many machines and supplies and is prepared to take orders for anything he does not have with him and make prompt deliveries on them.

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