

County's Affairs Aired at Meeting Of Tax League

Judge Garrett Answers Critics; Reviews Record

Criticism by D. J. Neill, chairman of the Eastland County Tax Payers League, of County Judge C. L. Garrett and members of the County Commissioners Court brought a prompt reply from Judge Garrett, who, in a brief talk, reviewed his own official acts and gave much detailed information on county affairs.

Mr. Neill's remarks which brought Judge Garrett to the convention floor, were made at the meeting of the County Taxpayers League in Eastland, Saturday, May 21. Following is a detailed (Continued on page 3)

Pecan Budding School Held By J. C. Patterson

J. C. Patterson, County Agent, this week conducted a pecan budding school on the L. A. Highway place, south of Eastland. Jimmie Roseborough, horticulturist from A. & M. college, gave the different methods of top working native pecan timber, the use of grafts and buds, and the use of tree position. The meeting was well attended by the farmers in the neighborhood.

There were Burkett trees in the grove that were budded about fifteen years ago and are now large trees in full bearing. Mr. Roseborough brought out the fact that Texas is full of native pecan timber that is almost worthless as it now stands on the river bottoms crowded out by other trees and weeds. This kind of work is going on in all parts of the state and in a few years time Texas will be deriving a benefit from the pecans on river bottoms.

Mr. Whitehouse states that a similar demonstration will be given to the people around Ranger if enough of the people are interested in the work.

VICTORIA—Arcole Construction Co. making progress in paving highway No. 128 from here to Refugio county line.

TIMPSON — Contractors at work on new building for Timpsonton Motor Co. on Bremond street.

CHRONICLE HAS A BIRTHDAY

With this issue the Weekly Chronicle is one year old, having been re-established May 29, 1931, and we take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the patronage and words of encouragement that have been given us with each and every issue. We have tried to give you a good, clean newspaper and render our town and community a real service. You have seen the results of our efforts and are capable of judging for yourself to what extent we have succeeded.

To Carl Garner, who has been associated with us in the publication of the paper from the first issue, and to other employees who have been with us for shorter times, and to the large number of Chronicle correspondents in the towns and rural communities of the County, we also express appreciation for their loyal and faithful service. Whatever measure of success we have attained you have helped us to reach it.

The writer came to Eastland in June 1911, and as one of the owners of the Chronicle which was originally established in 1887 and suspended publication in 1924, assumed the management of the paper. Eastland has been our home since that time and since that day we have been engaged in newspaper work in Eastland. As for the future we expect to remain in Eastland and continue the publication of the Chronicle along the same lines we have followed during the past twelve months with the aim always uppermost in our minds to publish "A Progressive Newspaper For All the People," and be of more and greater service.

F. A. Jones, Owner and Publisher.

W.M.U. Announces A Commencement Program May 30

The commencement exercises of Warner Memorial University will be held in the auditorium of the building on Monday morning, May 30, at 10 o'clock. Program to be announced later.

A rally will be held by the university next Sunday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock, on the space back of the chamber of commerce, where union services of Eastland churches are held during summer. Eastland churches are dismissing their Sunday night services for this rally, to which everyone is invited. The Telegram will carry the program later.

Eastland County Youths Honored By John Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, May 23.—Arthur Deffebach of Ranger was honored by two awards at John Tarleton Agricultural college Saturday morning. He received the engineers' handbook awarded annually by the department of engineering to the highest-ranking junior student in that department, and also received a non-athletic "T" award for his work as business manager of the J-Tac, student newspaper.

Other non-athletic T's were presented to Woodrow Jackson, Eastland, editor of the J-Tac; Waldo Reiminger, Cibola, associate editor; Lucell Moss and Dorothy Stockton, both of Stephenville, assistant business managers; Bob Shuler Smith, Killen, for his work in behalf of the grasshopper, annual publication of the student body, and Betty McCombs, Rotan, for her work in dramatic art.

The senior class memorial dedication was also made, the class presenting to the college a fund toward buying a pipe organ.

Accident Victim Was Relative of Eastland Woman

A terrible accident in Abilene Monday when Miss Norma Ramsey, aged 22, was killed and her older sister, Miss Kate, was injured, when their car was smashed by a Texas & Pacific passenger train, at a crossing, was a great shock to Mrs. Carl Springer of Eastland, a cousin.

Mrs. Springer stated Norma was just on the point of graduating from Simmons university, and that Kate had taken several degrees and had had a special course in London, England, which eminently qualified her for a high academic career.

The latter's injuries include a broken leg, cuts, bruises, and a serious concussion. She was one of the faculty of Simmons university. There is very little hope held out for her recovery, Mrs. Springer was notified.

The theory is that the girls did not hear the whistle or see the train. They leave two brothers in Abilene, a dentist and a physician. Mrs. Springer will attend the funeral of the late Miss Norma Ramsey.

Eastland County Sow Has 35 Pigs

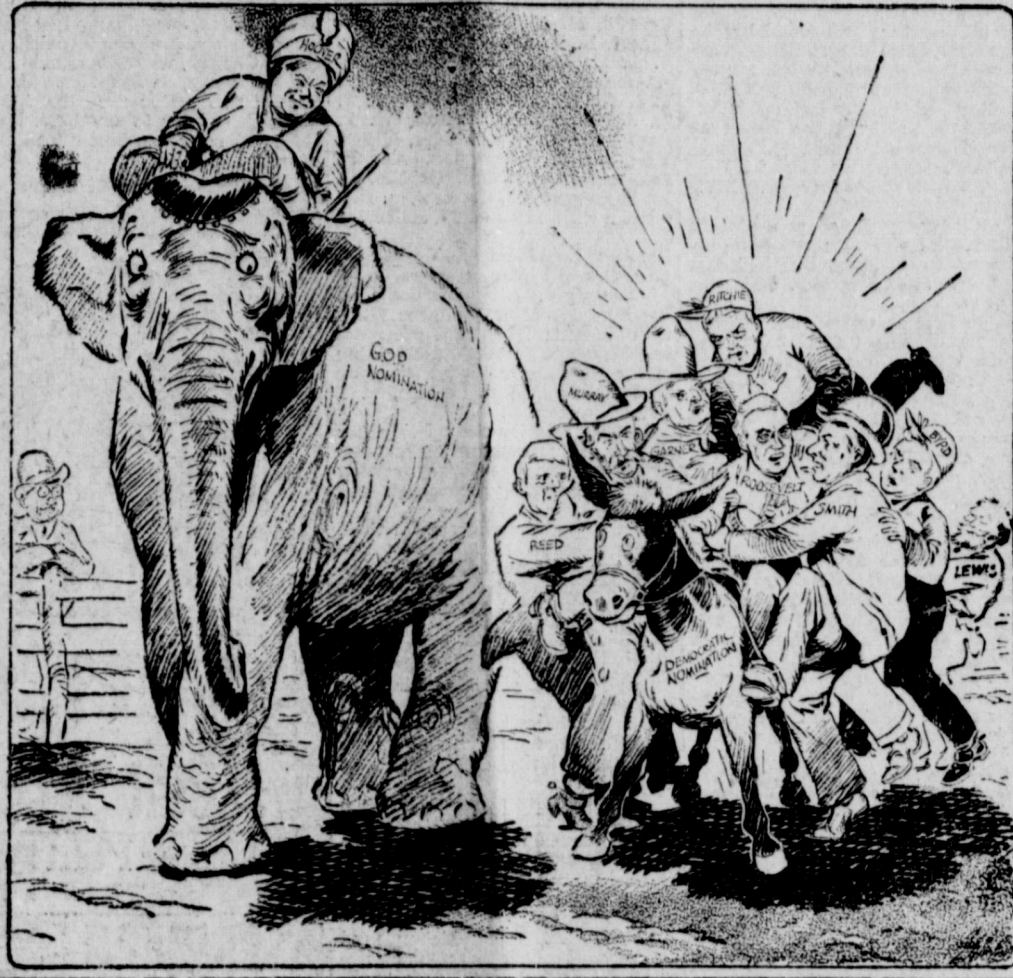
W. R. Smith, who lives a few miles north of Eastland has a Duroc Jersey sow which he believes is almost a record breaker if not a record maker.

This sow, Mr. Smith says, has given birth to 35 pigs within 12 months. He is of the opinion that this is nearing a record if not a record.

The sow, which is two years old, gave birth to a litter of 8 pigs on May 12, 1931. On Nov. 8, 1931 she gave birth to another litter of 14, and in May 1932 she had another litter of 13. All of the three litters, except 4, lived.

Miss Marjorie Davison leaves today with her father, George A. Davison, for Roswell, New Mexico, to attend the commencement exercises of the Military Academy, in which George Jr., is an instructor in mathematics.

Blame It On The Back Seat Drivers!



Olden Organized A Demonstration Club On Tuesday

Miss Ruth Ramey organized a home demonstration club at Olden Tuesday afternoon.

Officers elected were: President Mrs. George Stanton; vice president Mrs. Ida Simer; sec-treas., Mrs. Henry Nix; reporter, Mrs. Dave Vermillion; council member, Mrs. O. White; bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. Will Edwards; canning demonstrator, Mrs. Ida Simer; yard demonstrator, Mrs. W. Q. Rayford.

Other ladies who joined the club were Mrs. Goodman, Fox, Gullett, J. W. Fisher, Adams, Russell Horner, Young, Sellars, A. B. Baker, Pledge, Troy Edwards, and Miss Nannie Allman. The next meeting date was set for Tuesday afternoon, June 21, at the school house.

We are planning some very interesting and educational times for the future. Anyone who is interested in joining the club is invited to come to our next meeting.

Eastland Boy Is Honor Graduate

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, May 25.—Woodrow Jackson of Eastland was announced as one of the honor graduates of John Tarleton Agricultural college at commencement exercises Monday morning.

County Loses a Pioneer Citizen

Eastland county lost another of its pioneer citizens last week in the passing of Mrs. Jess "Grandma" Parish at the old family home where she had resided for 35 years on the corner of Hunt and Pecan streets in Ranger.

Grandma Parish was born near Springfield, Illinois, November 2, 1847. When she was seven years of age her parents moved to Parkersburg, Texas. In 1890 she moved with her husband to Eastland county and lived near Ranger for 7 years and then they moved into Ranger.

Eleven children were born to her, of which 3 are living now. These are John Parish, Will Parish and Mrs. Katie White.

Grandma Parish died Sunday morning, May 15 and was buried beside the body of her husband, in the old Ranger cemetery, approximately two blocks away from the family homestead.

The Charles Faggs entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg of Abilene, his parents, and R. F. Rodgers of Lubbock, her father, over Sunday. Mr. Rodgers is manager of the branch office of federal farm loan bank of Houston.

Ghent Sanerford, who has spent the past year in Longview, but maintaining headquarters in Eastland, came yesterday for a few days visit with his family.

Valuable Prizes To Be Awarded On Trades Day

Many valuable prizes will be awarded in Eastland Monday, June 6th, on the occasion of Trades Day, when one of the largest crowds ever seen in any Eastland county town is expected. Just how these prizes will be given away has not been decided, but announcements will be made later.

A splendid program of entertainment is being arranged, so declare a holiday, load the family into the car or wagon and come spend the day with your friends in Eastland.

In this issue of the Chronicle will be found a large display advertisement, which includes the names of many Eastland merchants, a large number of candidates and professional men. This advertisement is paid for by these people because they wish to extend to you a sincere invitation to visit Eastland Trades Day. Next week a still larger advertisement will be inserted by these same firms and individuals. This advertisement, besides carrying the names of those paying for the advertisement, will carry numerous "specials" offered by Eastland merchants for Trades Day. Read the advertisement in this week's Chronicle and watch for the one to appear in next week's issue. It will be well worth our time.

Gun Club Plans Big Shoot Sunday

The Eastland Gun club will hold a big shoot on Sunday, May 29, at which prizes will be given and all contestants will be graded A or B, according to known ability. All ties will be shot off, miss and out. A 50-cent entrance fee will be charged each contestant who wishes to shoot for the prizes. The shoot will start at 1 o'clock.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

Pistol, 25 yards. Any Calibre, Class A—First prize, shaving set, Corner Drug company; second prize, Broadcloth shirt, J. C. Penney company. Class B—First prize, 10 gallons gasoline, Arab Gasoline corporation; second prize, 1 gallon oil, Dunlop Tire company.

Rifle, 30.06, 200 yards, 10 Shots Prone, Class A—First prize, 24-pound sack flour, Piggly Wiggly; second prize, wash and grease job, Butler Harvey Motor company. Class B—First prize, smoking stand set, Eastland Furniture company; second prize, wash and grease job, Hotel Garage.

Skeet, 50 Shots, Class A—First prize, two boxes shotgun shells, Gun Club; second prize, auto trouble light, Eastland Gasoline company; third prize, 10 pounds sugar, Cash Grocery. Class B—first prize, 50 targets free, Gun Club; second prize, oil change, Super Garage; third prize, \$1.00 pocket knife, Beauty Drug company.

Special Prizes—High over all on all events, 50 foot garden hose, Crouch Plumbing company; low over all on all events, secret prize, Wolf's Grocery. Classes—Pistol, class A, 90 per

Eastland Votes Against Paying Commissioners

In the election held at the city hall in Eastland Tuesday for an amendment to the city charter, for an ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII, of the charter of the city of Eastland, so as to allow reasonable compensation to the members of the city commission for two regular meetings per month, and to pay expenses incident to business for city, lost by a vote of 84 against the amendment, to 44 for amendment.

The ordinance provided that members of city commission be allowed compensation of not more than \$10 for actual attendance at two regular meetings of the commission each month and no more, and that any actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the duties of such office shall be paid upon an itemized statement approved by the board of commissioners.

Boy Scout Board To Meet June 7

An executive board meeting of the Boy Scout committees of this section has been called for Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p. m., at the city park in Eastland, according to word received from the scout headquarters at Brownwood.

A chicken barbecue will be served to the members of the board, after which scouting problems will be discussed.

Niece of Local Man Died Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Belcher of the Connellee Theatre went to Stephenville Monday to attend the funeral of Pauline Belcher, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Belcher's brother, Charlie Belcher, who died Sunday after an illness of several weeks.

Maxine Belcher, only surviving daughter of the family, was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis and had to be rushed to the hospital for an operation at the same hour her sister died.

Mrs. P. L. Parker is spending from Monday to Saturday in Paris, Texas, with her sister, Mrs. Hudgins.

VISITS SNYDER

Fred Davenport made a motor trip as far west as Snyder this week and reports a splendid grain crop in that section, as well as in this territory. Harvesting of the crop is just getting underway.

Warner Memorial University notes include thanks for the Dramatic Club for Eastland people's generous cooperation toward their play, "Anne of Old Salem."

Mrs. Harry Brelsford will return home from Houston Saturday. cent and over, 90x100; rifle, class A, 80 per cent and over, 40x50; skeet, class A, 75 per cent and over, 18x25.

District Singing Convention to Be Held in Eastland

Rug Making Is Demonstrated at Carbon-Gorman

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland County Better Homepact chairman, Wednesday attended the Elm Rural club, held in their own clubhouse, situated between Carbon and Gorman.

Miss Ramey demonstrated the making of hooked rugs to an interested gathering of 26 women.

Rug-making and rug-weaving has brought the rural clubwomen all over Texas quite a nice sum of money from their sales.

A display of this class of rugs was held in Dallas a short time ago and not only was greatly admired but found ready purchasers.

Tom Cunningham Candidate For 91st Judgeship

Tom J. Cunningham, representative from Eastland county in the State Legislature, is a candidate for judge of the 91st district court, which position is now held by Geo. W. Davenport, he informed this newspaper this week. He will make a formal announcement of his candidacy within a short time and launch an active campaign, he said.

Mr. Cunningham has lived for a number of years in Eastland county, coming from the neighboring county of Comanche where the Cunningham family has lived for more than a half century. He served as judge of the Eastland county court-at-law, before that tribunal was abolished by the Legislature, was district court reporter, practiced law and is serving in the legislature.

Taxpayers Meet Saturday 2 P. M. At Rising Star

The Eastland County Taxpayers League, which has been meeting regularly since its organization at Gorman some two or three months ago, will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the High School Auditorium in Rising Star, it having been decided at the last meeting in Eastland to hold meetings in the various towns of the County in order that the people would have an opportunity to attend without having to travel very far.

So far as this paper has been informed no program has been arranged for the Rising Star meeting. In fact no set program has been presented at any of the meetings held so far. A large crowd, however, is expected at the Rising Star meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Beaty's Mother Is Dead

Mrs. L. C. Dalton, 84, mother of Mrs. L. E. Beaty of Eastland, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Joe Dalton of Strawn, following an illness of a few weeks duration.

Funeral services were conducted from the Dalton home in Strawn Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Burial was in the Santo cemetery at 5:00 p. m. L. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Strawn, conducted the funeral services, which were in charge of Watson Bros. funeral directors of Strawn.

Mrs. Dalton, whose husband preceded her in death 12 years ago, was a member of the Church of Christ and had been since early childhood.

Survivors are Mrs. J. F. Bradshaw, Santo; Joe Dalton, of Strawn; John Dalton, Clovis, N. M.; Lewis Dalton of South Texas, and Mrs. Beaty of Eastland.

Among those from Eastland attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stire, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stover, Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Beaty.

Mrs. Jack Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. O. J. Parker and Mrs. Claude Maynard were week-end visitors in Fort Worth.

T-P Singers To Meet Here June 11th and 12th

The T-P District Sunshine Singing convention, which comprises about 22 counties in Central and West Texas, will convene in Eastland on the second Sunday and Saturday before in June, which will be June 11 and 12th.

This convention, which was organized at Eastland about six years ago, is always largely attended and the meeting to be held in Eastland is to be no exception to this rule, those arranging the program say.

Publix to Close Many Theatres Over the State

The Publix theatres in Eastland and Ranger were among those ordered closed by officials of the company along with shows in several other Texas cities.

John Burke, manager of the Lyric in Eastland and by Grazianno of the Aracida in Ranger each have received orders to give notice to the employees of the shows that their services will be discontinued June 5.

It is understood that the order was sent to Publix managers in Breckenridge and Brownwood also.

Shows in Abilene were ordered closed, according to the following article clipped from the Abilene Reporter:

"Closing of Publix theatres in Abilene, as an economy measure, has been ordered, effective Saturday, June 4.

"Ray Bell, local manager for the Publix Theatres corporation, was notified yesterday by W. E. Paschall, a division official at Dallas, that closing of the Abilene houses—the Paramount and the Palace—will be for an indefinite time.

"Publix officials, interrogated last night at Dallas by the Associated Press, declined to say whether closing of other Publix houses in Texas had been ordered. Dallas press dispatches last Thursday said officials announced that closing for leading Publix theatres in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Amarillo and Abilene would be posted."

Mrs. Earl Conner leaves the first of the week to attend the graduation exercises of the Kemper Military Academy in Boonville, Mo., when her son Sam, will be a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Conner and son will tour the state several days before returning home.

Mr. P. L. Parker is expected home Saturday from a visit to her sister in Paris.

Judge Lee Curley, Ross Thompson and D. K. Scott of Cisco were transacting business here Wednesday.

Road Injunction Hearing June 6

MINERAL WELLS, May 21.—District Judge Sam Russell today issued a temporary restraining order against further work on highway 89, the Ranger-Weatherford road through Palo Pinto, Erath and Parker counties, pending a hearing at Palo Pinto June 6.

The order was obtained by owners of property along the Bankhead highway in Palo Pinto county. They charged construction of the southern cut-off is a wanton waste of public funds and a breach of agreement between earlier highway bodies and the residents of this county.

The 26-page petition charged that the road will serve only Thurber and that it will parallel existing highways and would make a saving of only seven miles in distance. The petition charged "special interests" would be benefitted by the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Miss Wilda Dragon and twenty pupils will go to San Angelo to appear at the school of fine arts to be given at the Hilton hotel roof garden, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham, Miss Mable Hart and Jim Hart, were Graham visitors Sunday.

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TURNER COLLIE
WALTER GRAY
W. C. BEDFORD,
(Miss) OPAL HUNT.

For COUNTY JUDGE:
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT
(Re-election).

For SHERIFF
VIRGE FOSTER
W. M. (Walter) MILLER.

For JUDGE 88th DIST. COURT
J. D. BARKER
B. W. PATTERSON.
FRANK SPARKS

For TAX ASSESSOR
T. J. (Tom) HALEY
JOHN HART.

For TAX COLLECTOR:
T. L. COOPER
(Re-election 2nd term).

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

For REPRESENTATIVE:
(Eastland County)
J. W. COCKRILL.

For REPRESENTATIVE
(107th District)
CLEVE CALLAWAY.
BEN L. RUSSELL, Jr.
CECIL A. LOTIEF.

For COMMISSIONER:
(Precinct No. 1)
HENRY V. DAVENPORT.
V. V. COOPER, Sr.

For COMMISSIONER
(Precinct No. 2)
W. E. NELSON.

Dr. Carter and Wife Return From New Orleans

Dr. C. H. Carter and wife returned home Friday from a two weeks stay in New Orleans. The doctor attended the short course at the college, following the American Medical convention, which drew them to the famous southern city.

They were among the thousands of amused spectators, who witnessed the "Parade of the Wets," which told in no mistaken terms, set to the tune of bands, "Beer, Beer, We Want Beer." This is the second convention only of this kind held in the United States.

John F. Grant Is A Visitor Here

The republicans of Eastland, were paid a visit by John F. Grant of Houston on Friday in his preliminary tour over the east part of the State, in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of governor of Texas.

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G. A.'s and R. A.'s Visit County Farm

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary and the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, with their counselor, Miss Opal Hunt, visited the county farm last Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

After visiting with the sick the boys and girls assembled in the lobby and gave an interesting program to the inmates.

The program opened with the G. A. song and several other selections. Miss Geraldine Terrell gave an interesting talk on who the R. A.'s and G. A.'s are, and something of their work. It was very interesting the way Miss Terrell closed her talk. She mentioned that the boys and girls make requests for prayers at their meetings every Saturday morning in the opening exercises. Miss Terrell asked for requests from the inmates, followed with sentence prayers in which some of them took part.

Miss Eulalia Drake, being personal service chairman, discussed many phases of personal work and how they enjoy it.

Following a poem, "God's Masterpiece," by Miss Cecil Heal, several religious hymns were played on a portable Victrola.

The G. A.'s and R. A.'s enjoyed their visit and are looking forward to going again.

Popular Eastland Young People Married in Abilene

A pretty wedding, at the First Baptist Church in Abilene, of recent date, united Perry Williams and Miss Ruth O'Neill of this city. The marriage vows were spoken by Dr. Jenkins, pastor of the church, in the presence of several Eastland friends.

The bride, charming in a white sport frock, with accessories to match, was attended by her sister, Miss Floy O'Neill. The best man, J. T. Cooper, accompanied the groom.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Lorraine Taylor played the ever-lovely "I Love You Truly, Dear," and the softly expressed "Flower Song" during the ceremony.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party entered the church and grouped before the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Neill of West Commerce street, and Mrs. Will Williams of near Gorman. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mr. Art Williams, of the Beauty Drug Store, and was employed there.

The bride has been one of the popular employees of Perry's store.

Those attending included Misses Bessie Marlow, Hassie Graham, Jo Woods, Katherine Lankford, Mona Pritchard, Lorraine Taylor, Floy O'Neill; J. T. Cooper, James Simmons, Victor Hand, Wilson Hart, Tillman Stubblefield, Wayman Masson of Gorman, J. C. Brewer and Bert Kar-kalits of Cisco. Many friends and relatives of Abilene were present for the wedding.

Mrs. Spencer Presents Kindergarten in Operetta and Program

The Spencer Kindergarten will hold their commencement exercises in High School auditorium, on Monday evening, 8 o'clock, May 30th. The beautiful exercises will open with a curtain raiser to the operetta, in the form of: March, Kindergarten Rhythm Band; Reading, Billie Sue Bender; Piano Duet, Emma Lee and Johnnie Lou Hart; Song, "We're the Cutest Kids in Town," by six little girls.

Dialogue, "The Coon Concert," Cullud Gents and Cullud Ladies; Dan Hightower, Bobby Neely, George Brelsford, Bob A. Freeman, James Bigby, Cone Johnson, Billie Mickle, Billy Allen Kenny, Bob Harrison, Marion Dick, Dick Miller, Charles Freyschlag, Violin Solo, Ruth Reed, Piano Solo, Mary Page, Funny Funny Little Dunny, Wanda Lynn Dabney.

OPERETTA

"Down Among the Fairies," Elaine Crossley; Zephyr, Fairies Queen attendant, Mary Page; Moonbeam, Emma Lee Hart; Rainbow, Merlene Ross; Dew Drop, Sue Bender; Stardust, Ruth Reed; Wind Flower, Patsy Hilburn.

Good Elves
Twin Doves, Charles Freyschlag; Bumble Bee, Dan Hightower; Quicksy, Marion Dick; Tricksey, Bob A. Freeman; This side down, Bob Harrison; Fleck, Cone Johnson; Feather, Bobby Neely; Cockleshell, George Brelsford; Cobweb, Billie Mickle; Firefly, James Bigby; Milkweed, Billy Allen Kenny.

Puck, the naughty Elf, Dick Miller.

Elma, a discontented girl, Eloise Johnson; Mistletoe, her playmate, Helen Overton, pianist for production. Public invited.

Mrs. Sue Spencer's beautiful kindergarten programs, that have been given through the past years have afforded keen pleasure to large audiences on each occasion. Her performances are noted for costuming, clever designing, back ground of flowers and foliage, and originality in stage setting.

Church of Christ Bible Class
Monday is church society day in Eastland and has been recognized as such by the majority of clubs of this city.

The Bible class of the Church of Christ, held an interesting meeting at the home of J. R. Crossley, substitute hostess for Mrs. Percy Harris, who is ill.

The session was opened by the president, Mrs. Dan Childress with the song, ensemble, "Work for the Night is Coming," led by Mrs. J. R. Bogguss. Prayer by Mrs. B. E. Robinson, prefaced the lesson on second part of Paul's missionary journey, taught by Mrs. L. Herring, a trained teacher of Bible work.

Announcement was made the Bible class will meet on Tuesday of next week, instead of Monday, and at the home of Mrs. Childress, 3 p. m.

The hostess served a delicious, ice cream, angel food cake, and fruited punch course, to Mmes. W. V. Tunnick, E. E. Robinson, Guy Sherrill, C. F. Fehl, J. R. Bogguss, Clinton Horn, Kellest Reagan, H. E. Lawrence, L. Herring, James Graham, Dan Childress, assisted by Mrs. Lester Crossley and Mrs. Jimmie King.

W. M. S. Baptist Church Circles Meet

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their circle meetings Monday afternoon in the homes of members.

Circle 1 was entertained by Mrs. John Norton and session conducted by Mrs. S. C. Walker, president of the society, in the absence of Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman.

Devotional from the 91st Psalm, led by Mrs. Nora Andrews, introduced the missionary lesson, taught by Miss Sallie Morris, and based on the book of study, "Training for Christian Service."

A worker's conference was announced for today, Tuesday, in all day session.

The circle will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Sherrill's, at 2:45, Decoration Day, and sew on materials for the hospital in Abilene.

The hostess served a delicious iced lemonade and homemade cake course.

Present, Mmes. Jack Weatherford, Drunkler, B. D. Roark, Nora Andrews, John Matthews, L. G. Summers, S. C. Walker, John Norton, Jess Seibert and Miss Sallie Morris.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. John Williams, with study taught by Mrs. W. P. Palm, chairman, who discussed the class mission book, "Day of Small Things."

It was announced that sickness in the home of several members prevented attendance.

The next regular circle meeting will be held June 25 at residence of Mrs. W. P. Palm, who will also be chairman for a meeting next Monday on Decoration Day, at her home, 2:30 p. m., when sewing for the Abilene hospital will be the project.

The hostess served a tempting cake with iced tea plate to Mmes. Ansel Owen, Drake, B. H. Neil and W. P. Palm.

Circle 3 was entertained by Mrs. Thomas J. Pitts, with session conducted by chairman, Mrs. W. J. Herrington. Prayer by Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, prefaced report of the chairman of benevolence, Mrs. J. B. Overton, and chairman omissions, Mrs. Pitts.

On Decoration Day an all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herrington and a noon covered dish luncheon served. Sewing for the West Texas hospital in Abilene will be the program.

The mission study, "In Royal Service," was conducted in round table, in absence of class teacher, Mrs. Ghent Sanderford.

Mrs. Pitts served a refreshing ice cream and cake plate. Those present, Mmes. S. L. Minner, J. B. Overton, H. Lindsey, W. J. Herrington, T. J. Pitts and Miss Greichen Overton.

Circle 4 was entertained by Mrs. Carl Springer with Mrs. R. L. Young, chairman, presiding.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Young, with prayer by Mrs. Truly, preceding session.

Lesson from the "Pioneer Woman" will be taught by Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, and taken up at the next circle meeting on June 25. Next Monday afternoon the circle will meet at the church, in observance of industrial day, to be spent in sewing for the Abilene hospital.

A business session was held and personal service reports submitted.

Mrs. Springer served a dainty ice cream sundae with crushed strawberry topping at close of afternoon to Mmes. Truly, A. J. Campbell, Herndon, R. L. Young and Carl Springer.

W. M. S. Methodist Church Union Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a joint session of all circles, in the classroom Monday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Frank Crowell, acting president for the summer, in the absence of Mrs. J. E. Hickman president, who is with her husband, Judge Hickman, on his election campaign tour.

The song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and a voice solo by Mrs. Art H. Johnson, "The Doorway to Prayer," with Mrs. Thomas J. Haley at the piano, prefaced the study of assigned chapters of "Open Gate to Prayer," discussed ably by Mrs. Iola Mitchell, leader, assisted by Mmes. W. W. Kelley and D. J. Jobe.

A. K. F.—Mrs. Earl Woody, house hostess, Mmes. Neal Moore and Turner Collier, co-hostesses.

Elizabeth Pettitt—Mrs. W. P. Leslie, hostess; Mrs. B. H. Jones, co-hostess.

Circle—Mrs. Miller, house hostess, 3:30 p. m., for all circles.

A Guest Day program will feature Monday, June 6. The missionary society will be hostess and refreshments will be served.

The women were urged to remember the Cisco district meeting in Eastland on June 17 all day with noon luncheon.

Those present: Mmes. Frank Crowell, M. H. Kelley, Fred Davenport, E. H. Jones, Earl Bender, B. L. Mackall, W. C. Marlow, D. J. Jobe, Ed Graham, W. W. Kelly, T. J. Haley, C. G. Stubblefield, T. M. Johnson, Iola Mitchell, W. P. Leslie, Gates, Virge Foster, Miller, Earl Woody, Champion, Art H. Johnson, Neal Moore, Griffin, G. W. Shearer and J. C. Stephen. Dismissed with missionary collect.

Readers Luncheon Club Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Hostess

The handsome Pipkin home on Pershing street was flower filled with beautiful baskets of roses and larkspur, for the entertaining of the Readers Luncheon club, by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, hostess, at 1 o'clock yesterday.

Recent interior remodeling has thrown the former dining and living room into one large drawing room, beautifully decorated and furnished.

The club gathered here for their literary discussion of recent and current magazine articles and latest literature.

Plans for next year were discussed. This is the last formal meeting for this season, but the members decided to hold informal gatherings and picnics during the summer.

The luncheon table was centered with an immense crystal basket filled with larkspur, roses and garden pinks.

Each place was indicated by a miniature old-fashioned flower garden, developed in a low jardiniere, (small) centered with a flowering begonia, and encircled with a border of pansies, hiding a wee place card.

The menu of fried chicken, peas and potatoes, delicious past cheese salad on lettuce, various condiments, and hot rolls had last course of strawberry shortcake, with whipped cream topping.

This little club has had a charming existence the past two years. The very informality of the meetings, and lack of studied programs, proves a great attraction. Some leader is assigned each time of meeting, who develops from each present, the book read, or magazine, in the two weeks interim between club sessions, in formal round table and that concludes these programs.

Those present, Mrs. M. L. Keasler, president; Mrs. T. J. Haley, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mrs. W. B. Collier, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. B. M. Collier and Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Other members are out of town.

Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Guy Parker Are Hostesses

Mrs. Frank Crowell was house hostess and Mrs. Guy Parker, co-hostess, to the faculty of West Ward school Monday, entertaining with a noon luncheon.

The color motif of gold and orange was carried out in the huge bowl of nasturtiums centering the table, and the place cards, inscribed with the hostesses' original and clever riddles, which properly solved name of guest. Surnames only used.

Mrs. A. Herring, principal of school guessed her card, inscribed, "A feminine pronoun and an ornament."

Mrs. Earle Johnson, translated, "A man's ring and his child," Mrs. Fay Blankenship, "—N, and a vessel."

Miss Sidney Henderson, "To delay a boy."

Mrs. L. Y. Morris, "An easy chair."

Mrs. F. O. Hunter, "One who hunts game."

Miss Sue Dean, "college professor."

Miss Leveille Hendrick, "A chicken and a rick of hay."

Guy Parker and Frank Crowell presided, head and foot of the luncheon table.

Mr. Parker's place was found by "Recreation and an English feminine pronoun."

Frank Crowell, "What poultry does."

Proceeding luncheon an unusual fruit cocktail was served. The dregs had it, in a contest answered by names of fruits.

Party for Bohning Ranch Left Tuesday

Mrs. W. E. Chaney left Tuesday for the Garrett Bohning ranch near Lometa, accompanied by Raymond Pipkin, Rodgers Arnold and Clyde Chaney, who will remain until Saturday, when Mrs. J. F. Sparks will motor for them and bring them back to Eastland. Mrs. Chaney returned home Tuesday evening.

Rebekahs Enjoy Bridge With Hostess After Lodge

The Rebekah lodge held an interesting session conducted by Noble Grand Pauline Cook in the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday night of last week.

Nominations were held for officers with election set three weeks hence.

The surprise in store for members was an adjournment to the home of Mrs. Don Parker, who with co-hostess, Mrs. W. G. Marlow, had a prettily arranged bridge evening awaiting.

Favors were awarded for high and cut scores, and refreshments served. Present: Mmes. Hardwick, Daniels, Ben Matthews, Blanche Nichols, Cassie Pearson, J. F. Butler, Dorothy Watson, Pauline Cook, Mona Dynch, Opal Hunt and hostesses, Mmes. Parker and Marlow.

Treasure Cavern Visited

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimbrough filled the hearts of several little children with pleasure, and gave them an unique treat in a motor trip to Treasure Cavern, about 55 miles from Richland Springs, where, under the direction of a guide a three-mile round trip was taken through the mile and one-half deep cavern, one of the beautiful new underground discoveries in Texas.

Saturday is children's day anyway, and this little party in honor of Bertie Mae Kimbrough, was one of the happy events, for children last week.

Mrs. Oscar E. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dominey, who were in Dallas in the clinic, have returned to their home near Gorman. Mrs. Dominey is improved very much.



Table listing prices for various vegetables: TENDER STRINGLESS GREEN BEANS 3 1/2c, CUCUMBERS 4c, SQUASH 3 1/2c, LETTUCE 4c, BANANAS 6c.

Table listing prices for citrus fruits: SUNKIST ORANGES 17c, SUNKIST LEMONS 19c.

Table listing prices for flour: FLOUR White Fawn 48-lb. sack 69c, 24 lbs. 39c.

Table listing prices for peas: Master Pakt PEAS No. 2 can 10c.

Table listing prices for spinach: SPINACH No. 2 can 10c.

Table listing prices for tomatoes: TOMATOES 3 med. cans 19c.

Table listing prices for pork & beans: PORK & BEANS can 5c.

Table listing prices for salmon: Chum SALMON Tall Can 10c.

Table listing prices for Jello: JELLO All Flavors 4 pkgs. 29c.

Table listing prices for rice: COMET RICE 2-lb. pkg. 14c.

Table listing prices for soap: SOAP LUNA—10 Bars 19c, P & G—10 Bars 32c.

Table listing prices for Ivory Soap: IVORY SOAP 3 medium bars 24c, 2 large bars 25c.

BISQUICK advertisement with image of product box and price 33c.

Table listing prices for coffee: MORNING BRACER COFFEE 1-lb. pkg. 19c, MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 3-lb. can 95c.

Table listing prices for sugar: SUGAR Holly 10-pound 42c, Lasses Time SYRUP No. 5 (half gal.) 29c, No. 10 (gal.) 47c.

Table listing prices for tissue: Waldorf TISSUE 3 Rolls 13c.

Table listing prices for grape juice: White Swan GRAPE JUICE Pt. 17c, Qt. 32c.

Table listing prices for market specials: Sliced BACON Decker's 1-lb. pkg. or Home Sliced 13c.

Table listing prices for cheese: CHEESE WISCONSIN LONG HORN 1-lb. 17c.

Table listing prices for sliced bacon: SLICED BACON SWIFT'S PREMIUM OR MORRELL'S PRIDE 1-lb. box 25c.

Table listing prices for pork: PORK Roast or Steak 1-lb. 12c.

Table listing prices for ground meat: GROUND MEAT FOR VEAL LOAF 1-lb. 10c.

Table listing prices for jowls: DRY SALT JOWLS 1-lb. 6c.



Judge Garrett Answers Critics

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account of that part of the meeting dealing with the chairman's speech and that made by Judge Garrett:

After other matters were discussed the chairman, D. J. Neill of Gorman, said among other things, in substance: "Gentlemen, what is our country coming to? It makes my blood boil when I think of how in 1929 when I was called by our commissioners' court sitting as a board of equalization to show cause why my taxes should not be raised and saw our courthouse thronged with people who had been summoned for a similar purpose. Among them I saw old and decrepit people pleading with tears in their eyes with our commissioners' court for their valuations not to be raised and their requests were unheeded and there sat on the court three members whom I am reliably informed had not paid their taxes. What is our country coming to? When our farms and homes are sold by the county for taxes and our citizens disfranchised, we will be nothing but peons. I think it is time the good citizens of our county put a stop to such things."

The chairman then said if there was nothing further to come before the meeting he would entertain a motion to adjourn. At this time Judge Garrett, who had been sitting in the rear of the court room, asked the chairman if he might say a word and upon being granted the privilege, said:

Misinformation
"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: It is with a great degree of hesitancy that I say what I am going to say. I have attended practically every meeting of the tax league held in Eastland and in nearly every meeting there has been something said by one or more speakers which I considered a slap at and a reflection on me, but up until this time I have never had one word to say with the exception of one meeting some four weeks ago when I was invited to bring some information. In the outset, I want to say that I am not peeved, not sore, nor hot under the collar, nor have I taken exceptions to anything which has been said, but I do know that this body not only today, but in other meetings, has been misinformed. I do not charge it was done intentionally, and that you are entitled to facts and not hearsay. Furthermore, I realize that the official acts and duties of the county judge and county commissioners are closely related and associated and what I shall say here today I want you to construe solely and exclusively as applicable to myself and no one else. It is now and has ever been my desire to assume every responsibility which is mine."

"In the first place, I hesitate to refer to certain matters because it involves the official acts of other parties who are not present but who has been present at other meetings. In fact, I was under the impression that all county candidates were to have met with you today as all candidates for the legislature had met with you at your last meeting. But going back to the time your chairman refers to when he was summoned by the court to appear, when he saw through the eyes of others, many with tears in their eyes, I will say, Mr. Chairman, that there were hundreds of people from all over our county brought before that board of equalization and it pained me, I suspect much more than it did you, to see them brought here, I want it distinctly understood that I am not trying to pass the buck or play politics but I want you to know, and this has been explained to what seemed to be the satisfaction of the people, that these people were not brought here by the court but on the other hand our tax assessor—and this is not meant as a criticism of him, for it being his first year in office he probably thought it his duty—got all renditions in, put his red pencil mark on the renditions as to what he felt they should be raised to and had the notices sent out and not one county commissioner had an opportunity to see and examine a rendition before a notice was sent. Hence the large number appearing before the board of equalization in 1929, and each of the county commissioners will verify this fact. This has not happened since that."

"Yes, Mr. Chairman, I recall very vividly that you came before the Board in 1929 pursuant to a notice you had received and if my memory serves me right, and I feel sure I am correct, your values were not raised one dollar above what you rendered at, even though a recommendation had been made to raise it one hundred per cent."

"Yes, it was raised, Judge," Mr. Neill said, "but I do not know how much just now."

"Well, we won't argue about it; you should know, but it is my firm belief that your valuations were not raised, but I do know that you were not before the court three minutes and likewise other citizens were dismissed within a very few moments and I want you people to know that I never saw tears in any one's eyes, not even your honorable chairman's, while making the pleas he referred to, for it was not necessary, for I candidly believe the records will bear me out when I say that not five per cent of those who came were raised and I do not believe one per cent," Judge Garrett said.

Taxes Not Paid
"Mr. Chairman, I know that you had reference to me when you referred to some of the court not having paid their taxes. It is true I was compelled to let my taxes run unpaid for a number of years but it hurt me much more not to be able to pay them than it did the county not to collect them and all the time they were unpaid the county was well secured and the taxes was a first lien on and against property that could not be moved out of the county had I wanted to have moved it. I know, too, that there has been much said about the fact that I owed some taxes and I appreciate the fact that some could not understand why they were not paid, but I am glad to be able to say and inform you that my taxes have been paid. Even though it is a personal matter and a delicate one to refer to, I feel that you should know why this condition existed. Just at the peak of the oil boom in oil, or in stock market and the slump came and left me pretty heavily involved. However, practically everything I had was in real estate, which looked like it would come back in time. In 1922 I owed in excess of \$85,000.00. What property I had was unencumbered, but nothing could be sold. Much of the principal and interest was maturing. I could not meet it. I called those whom I owed together—and furnished them a list of what I owned and asked them to select a trustee to whom I would deed every bit of my property, including a nice brick home which I had built at a cost in excess of \$25,000.00 and against which there was not a dollar's indebtedness, which, of course, was exempt from forced sale, and the trustee could handle it as he saw fit."

I left the room and was called back within five minutes and was informed by Ben Read, President of the First National Bank of Gorman that they did not want a trustee, but wanted me to handle it as best I could and that I could be given what time I needed. I have sacrificed in many, many ways to make my word, and my obligations good. I voluntarily redeemed my home heretofore referred to, which I could have held for a lifetime, to settle some of my obligations. I moved with my family into a house built about 25 years ago on my farm one and one-half miles North of town, where I still live and where we did not have the conveniences we had in town, using for a long time oil lamps and oil stoves, with no running water. In order to try to meet obligations, we tried to raise chickens and began milking some cows and have milked from five to twelve cows and would bring the milk in as we brought children to school and leave at stores for those who wanted it."

During the years I let my taxes run I was doing the very thing you would have done and probably did. I tried to take care of those things which were pressing me most in order to keep out of bankruptcy. I am glad to say that with the wonderful co-operation of those whom I owed, I have never taken bankruptcy; neither have I put any property out of the reach of any creditor. I have never been sued but once and that on a surety obligation and then at my suggestion, and at the time I paid my taxes the county was badly in need of it as it was when they were due, and I am glad to say that I have legitimately reduced my indebtedness to between three and five thousand dollars."

I challenge any man to show wherein I have ever repudiated an obligation or dealt unfairly privately or publicly and I invite you to carefully investigate my record and when you have done so I firmly believe that you will find that it compares favorably with the average citizen."

Good Citizens Owe Taxes
"Your chairman refers to people's homes and farms being taken away from them for taxes. Gentlemen, it is not my purpose to attempt to discourage tax paying, but I do know that some of the best citizens of our county owe taxes and could not pay them under any circumstances, even though insinuations have been made the past few months to the effect that one who has not paid his taxes is disloyal and he has been discredited, and I am sure, too, that some owe who could pay but you cannot tell. Neither can I tell when a man can and cannot pay what he owes. I want to say, Mr. Chairman, that our court is not suing our people for taxes on their homes, and trying to take them away from them, but on the contrary, leniency has been and is now being extended and the court has been criticised for being lenient, but on the other hand we are trying to collect on personal property which could be moved out of the county overnight, stopping its removal by injunction and otherwise, but it is impossible for us to determine when a man can and cannot pay his taxes. I feel that those who have been so unfortunate as not to be able to pay their taxes are suffering more than the county is because they cannot pay it. The County does not want the homes and farms for when it gets them then the revenue stops altogether."

Has Confidence in Citizens
I still have confidence in our citizens. I firmly believe they are patriotic enough to pay their taxes when they can and when their values are on a par with their neighbors, even though some argue to the contrary, and let me state right here, since there has been much said about the court granting adjustments on taxes, that no citizen of this county has ever come before the court on any matter of tax adjustment but that he was given not only a courteous and considerate hearing but adjustments satisfactory and agreeable to him in more than ninety-five per cent of the cases, for every good and loyal citizen wants to bear his part of the burden. Furthermore, let me say that I see in this audience, three good citizens of Cisco, members of this league, who within the past few weeks have been before the court and secured adjustments on valuations which were agreeable to them and they will verify what I say."

After Judge Garrett made the above remarks he said, "Now gentlemen, you have heard certain reports and rumors concerning me and probably the court, many of which are untrue. At this time I want to give you an opportunity to ask me just any question you have in your mind about any matters whatsoever about my personal affairs, since I have referred to some of them, or my public acts and you can be assured you will not only receive a courteous but an honest answer, and if same is not explained to your satisfaction then I am willing to suffer the consequence."

"I believe it is fair to me that you satisfy yourselves about any matters which you have in your mind which is not clear to you. I do not believe that you should go out of this room with some question in your mind that might be cleared up."

Judge Garrett was asked if he stood for the things which the Tax League stood for, and he replied: "There are many things which you stand for which I in-dorse but I seriously question some of your methods and policies. I am for any program which will legitimately give us relief. Why shouldn't I be? I am interested in Eastland county; been here all my life and expect to remain in Eastland county. What little I have is here."

Judge Garrett was then asked by the chairman, Mr. Neill, if it was true that when he paid his taxes he only paid fifty cents on the dollar and Judge Garrett replied: "I am glad you asked that question, Mr. Chairman; I knew that report had been circulated. It is not true. I refer you to the records and if you find it to be true I will resign from office today."

"I will say this; when the time came that I had a sufficient equity in a life insurance policy I was carrying for the benefit of my wife and five children, that I could cash it and borrow a little more on my car, I gave the court a description of my property and gave them data what my property was paying, some of it rendered by having gone on the being rendered higher than property of the like character, and I left the court room without one suggestion as to a value that should be placed on it and I paid on with one or two exceptions where I asked that the value be slightly raised. Gentlemen, sitting here to my right are three of my neighbors, G. W. Fisher, J. W. Carter and T. M. Johnson, who have resided in this county from twenty-five to forty or more years and whose farms either join or practically join mine. Examine their renditions and mine and see if the values are not pretty well equalized."

Compare values of other homes here in Eastland with one I own on top of a gravel hill, not a side walk, not a built-in feature, not a shrub—they couldn't grow there—a shack for a garage, has not been painted for ten or fifteen years and not rented or occupied for several years, and I paid on a value on it of from \$1,000.00 to \$1500.00."

No Hot Check
"Again, I say, I am glad you asked that question. I desire to state in this connection that the check which I gave in payment of my taxes was not a 'hot' check, as has been intimated, which fact can be verified. Judge Garrett was then asked by the chairman if it was not true that he had paid his taxes because the Tax League was making it hot for or getting behind those who had not paid and Judge Garrett replied: "Emphatically no. I have always wanted to pay my taxes. I have been embarrassed because I couldn't. I paid my taxes because I wanted to, because they were just and because I could get the money to pay them."

After having been asked the question as to whether or not county officials salaries should be reduced, Judge Garrett said: "The Court has for a long time been retrenching in every place where it felt it could and still maintain a certain degree of efficiency in the operation of county government." He explained, also, that the laws of our state set all county officials salaries, including court reporters salaries with exception of the county judge."

He also stated that at no time since he had been county judge had he intimated or suggested to the court individually or collectively what he felt his salary should be fixed at, but on the contrary each and every time the court had matters to discuss which in any way affected him he absented himself from the room. He said the court had reduced his salary \$400.00 each year since he was now doing the work for \$3200.00 per year that was costing the county \$5500.00 to have done when he went into office, as he has no secretary or stenographer."

Judge Garrett said that it is true that he wanted to make what he legitimately could out of the office but that he had at no time heard of a county official voluntarily reducing his salary fixed by law for him, but said he at all time has been willing to let those whose duty it was to fix his salary set it at an amount they thought commensurate with the services performed."

No Objection to Reduction
He stated that in September, 1931, when the state legislature had up the bill which meant a reduction in state employees and county officials salaries that a certain county official who became alarmed over the probability that the bill might pass came to him and suggested that a fund be raised with which to send some one to Austin to lobby against the passage of the bill, and that he replied "that he was not interested in the matter; that all other employees had had to take a reduction in salaries and that county officials had just as well be ready for theirs" and as an evidence of the way he felt about it he immediately sent a hundred and twenty-five word telegram to Representative Victor B. Gilbert, a copy of which he had in his office now, saying, among other things, "that under the present conditions I can see no good reason why any county official should object to a substantial reduction in his salary. Let it be understood that I am not opposing a fair and substantial reduction in my salary."

He stated further, that he noted some of the county papers were publishing each month the expenditures of the county and that he was glad to see it. He said that he felt that the citizens should be read and study these things, but he called attention to the fact out of the long list of those paid money each month would find that from ninety to ninety-eight per cent of the numbers were paid for road work and not for operating expenses of the county, and that when it got to the point that culverts did not have to be installed, bridges repaired and new ones built, and the road did not have to be dragged immediately following each and every rain—and we must remember that he has had lots of them this year—there will not be as many claims paid as there has been in the past few months. Then another thing which accounts for so many claims being allowed by the court is the fact that during these strenuous times the commissioners have endeavored to rotate the work, giving one man a few days and then another, thereby affording employment for more people, and by examining the claims paid you will observe that the average amount paid each laborer is small."

So far as regular employees are concerned, the county does not have but three; an elevator man, two janitors—one of whom is also the engineer for the Court House."

Delinquent Tax Collections
"And speaking of reducing running expenses calls to my mind the fact that a good friend sitting here to my right, one of our best citizens—came to me a few months ago and asked me if I did not feel that the court could and should raise one of the above employees salaries, and he was honest and sincere in it. I just mentioned that to give you an idea of the requests which are made on the court, and the same thing is true with reference to new roads, bridges, culverts, etc."

Uncle John Sne asked Judge Garrett if he thought it was right to pay the parties whom the county had contracted with to collect delinquent taxes, paying them ten per cent of the amount collected, to pay it out of the amount collected to which Judge Garrett replied: "Uncle John, that is purely a matter of opinion. We feel that is the fairest way to do it. It is true that the county will not get quite as much out of it in that way but it makes it much easier on the tax payer as there are no court costs, attorney's fee and additional trimmings added to his taxes the way we are handling it, whereas, if the taxes should be collected by suit, to the amount of his taxes there would be added the attorney's fees and court costs. For example, if your delinquent taxes were \$10.00 you would have to pay only \$10.00 no costs and trimmings added. The county getting \$9.00 and the delinquent tax collector \$1.00. But if it was collected by suit through county attorney's office in addition to the \$10.00 you would have to pay anywhere from \$6.00 to \$10.00 for attorney's fees and court costs, depending on the number of defendants to the suit, and the county would get \$9.00, and the delinquent tax collector \$1.00 and officers of the court the balance. Therefore, we know that the way we are handling it makes it much easier on the fellow who was so unfortunate as to be unable to pay his taxes. Which do you think is the better of the two plans, Uncle John? Would you say that all this cost and expense should be added on and let the individual taxpayer pay it or deduct it from the amount of his taxes?" Mr. Sne did not answer.

The chairman, Mr. Neill, asked Judge Garrett if it was not true that the valuations of the county were raised about \$3,500,000.00 for 1929 over the year 1928 and Judge Garrett replied that it was only about \$2,500,000.00, but stated that raise was made possible on account of the fact that our public utilities, oil companies, etc., were gone into more thoroughly and more in detail, revalued, etc., and he made the assertion that he did not believe that the total increase in values on ordinary home and land owners would amount to \$100,000.00, and certainly not in excess of \$200,000.00. However, he said he was merely estimating it but the records would disclose what was done, but on the other hand the increased values came from public utilities, oil companies, etc., and we never had any complaint from them when they found that we were honestly endeavoring to equalize their properties and they have paid their taxes willingly."

The chairman, Mr. Neill, asked Judge Garrett if it was not true that because of the increasing of the taxable values \$3,500,000.00 that about \$32,000.00 was sent to the State and that the county did not profit by it one dollar, to which Judge Garrett replied: "I could not say definitely about that. That is purely a matter of calculation. If the values had been increased that amount and if one hundred per cent of the taxes had been paid for that year, you might be right. I suppose you have calculated it. I haven't, but my recollection is that the increase was only about \$2,500,000.00 and nothing like one hundred per cent has been collected for that year."

With reference to the county not deriving one dollar benefit from the increased value, I will say that it most certainly did, it helped in many, many ways. It enabled us to reduce our tax rate 14 cents on every \$100.00 valuation for that year; it enabled us to pay every juror cash for the time he served on the jury and he was not compelled to discount his script or carry it in his pocket because he could not cash it; it helped to pay old Confederate soldiers, their wives and their widows their pensions; it also assisted in our school funds, our road and bridge fund, general and court house and jail, to say nothing of the ways which it helps our county in the various appropriations by the legislature. I maintain that our county was benefited in many ways."

Judge Garrett then stated he was very glad to have had the opportunity of discussing these matters with the Tax League and thanked them for their patient hearing."

Know Where to Place Blame
Chairman Neill said that he was glad Judge Garrett had made the remarks he did; that we know now where to place the responsibility and know whom to get in after; that if they did not send out the notices for citizens to appear before the board of equalization that they are responsible for it; that they notified me to appear, and they raised my taxes \$200.00 on my farm for 1929, but did not raise value on my lot, at which time Judge Garrett spoke up while Mr. Neill was sneaking and said, "Do not say THEY, Mr. Chairman." After Mr. Neill concluded his remarks, in which he again said the county did not benefit from the increased values, Judge Garrett arose and re-emphasized the ways in which the county was benefited, after which the meeting adjourned."

ATTEND CONVENTION
A number of Eastland men who are members of the American Legion, will attend the 17th district American Legion convention, which meets at Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29th, members of the Eastland post say.

FATHER DIES
The Eastland Western Union office was notified Sunday of the death in Huntsville, Texas, at 4 p. m., that day of H. B. Randolph, father of the manager of Eastland office.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Randolph were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in Huntsville cemetery. The sympathy of friends is extended.

Brady Poe and daughter, Mrs. Martin and small daughter of near Carbon were visitors here Monday.

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Cunningham Has Plan For Relief From Bond Burden

Representative Tom J. Cunningham of Eastland, who did much work in the recent legislature in an effort to get a measure through that would lift some of the highway bond burden off this and other Texas counties only to have the measure vetoed by the Governor, has a plan by which he believes the relief sought may be obtained if Governor Sterling is agreeable. A letter to this newspaper and one to Governor Sterling regarding the matter is quoted here:

While in Austin yesterday, I posed a letter to the Governor, copy of which enclosed herewith. Yesterday's papers carried a news item with reference to this matter, which I do not think covers the same sufficiently, and may be misleading as to my position, since the item states that I am urging a special session of the legislature to give relief to the bonded counties, without stating that I offer to serve without pay, and will arrange with at least two-thirds of the members to do so before such special session might be called, thus giving the relief without cost to the people of the State. I feel sure the members will serve without pay to pass this bill. I was successful in passing a bill at the last called session, designed for this purpose, but it met with a veto after adjournment. The people are interested, and if this matter is given rapid publicity, enough pressure may be put upon the Governor to let us pass this measure that it may be a law immediately and give relief in the July tax payments.

You may give such publicity to this as you might think of interest to your readers, but in such a way, please, that it will not indicate that I urge a special session without stating that it is free of cost to the State.

Tom J. Cunningham.
Austin, May 23.
Hon. Ross S. Sterling,
Austin, Texas.
Dear Governor:

I note you as quoted under date line from Dallas on the 11th inst. as follows, as published in our local paper:

"Abandoning the advocacy of a state road bond issue, the main plank in his successful candidacy two years ago, Gov. Ross Sterling said he would urge diversion of a part of the gas tax to relieve counties of road bond indebtedness, in seeking re-election."

The newspapers a few days ago quoted Gov. Moody's approval of this plan, with the further advocacy of giving this relief to the people at once. This can be met by passage of the Brooks bill or the Stevenson bill.

I believe this could be put into law within five days, and would give the people of Texas the relief of some \$30,000,000.00 indebtedness, as I understand.

If you will so advise me that this relief will be submitted to the Legislature, and this one measure alone, provided as many as two-thirds of the membership will serve without pay, I shall at once take it up with each member and give this relief to the people of Texas before July tax payment time.

Thanking you and trusting I may have an immediate favorable reply, I am,

Popular Gorman Couple Married

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell's beautiful, spacious home in Gorman was the scene of a charming intimate home wedding, at 6 o'clock Friday evening, May 20, when their daughter, Beryl Mandell Blackwell, was married to Mr. Verl Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers, of that city.

Incoming guests were met at the door by Mrs. Sallie Bishop, and received by the parents of the bride, who conducted them to the seats arranged in the large reception room, opening into the dining room, with a vista beyond, of the music room, converted into a temporary chapel, with altar of palms and ferns in background and white roses massed in front. Graduated floor baskets from the altar top to altar foot stool, were filled with roses, lilies and ferns. Prior to the wedding ceremony, Mrs. Wilber Williams, at the piano, accompanied Herman Wood in the voice solo, "Because." To Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride, on the arm of her father, descended the wide staircase, to be met at the foot of the stairs by the groom and his best man, Von Low Perry. The men were in conventional black. The bride was charming in an all-over embroidered or-gandy, in peach tint, with long draperies, and accessories to match, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding procession of minister, Rev. Hightower, pastor of Gorman Methodist church, followed by the ring bearer, Billie Brogdon, who carried the mystic golden ring in a large white lily; the bridesmaid, Miss La Rue Dean, in light blue net, with accessories ensemble, and with corsage of sweet peas and rosebuds, preceded the bridal party, and grouped in front of the altar. The beautiful ring wedding ceremony, pronounced them man and wife.

A lovely lace covered table, embowered in ferns, in the dining room, was centered with a three tiered brides cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, beneath a canopy, before an altar. Wee roses finished the edges of each tier. The bride cut the cake which was enjoyed with fruited iced punch, presided over by Misses Moseley and Eppler, at a table wreathed in flowers.

The bride was a former Tarleton student, and the groom a university man. Both have been teaching in Gorman public schools this past year. They will enter the summer term of Lubbock Tech and study for their degrees together. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip. The bride's going-away gown of blue and white, flat crepe, was worn with hat, pumps, and accessories to match. The bride's mother was handsomely gowned in black and Mrs. Bishop wore a charming dinner confection.

Many beautiful pre-nuptial affairs were given for Miss Blackwell and Miss Frances Olden of Gorman, by Mrs. Edward Blackwell and others. Beautiful gifts were received by the soon-to-be brides. Miss Olden's wedding is announced for June 4 to Mr. Moake, of Dallas. Guests were confined to immediate friends and relatives, some 35 attending.

The wedding will be of interest to many Eastland and other Eastland county friends of the contracting parties, as the Blackwell



Warner Baxter discovers that his old love, Karen Morley, is the fiancée of his best friend, Conway Tearle, in the Fox picture, "Man About Town."

Warner Baxter's New Film to Be At Lyric Soon

"Man About Town," the Fox production in which Warner Baxter portrays the role of a lover involved in the international intrigue of the nation's capital, comes to the Lyric Theatre next Sunday to remain for two days.

The story deals with the friendship of two men, the ties of which are broken when a woman comes into their lives. It leads to jealousy, hatred, romance and tragedy, but, in the end, the men again become friends and both defend the woman when she becomes involved in a murder. The action is said to maintain the spirit of the national capital with a tempo that is swift and sensational.

Karen Morley, recently a sensation in "Scarface" and "Arsene Lupin," portrays the leading feminine role. Other favorites in the cast are Conway Tearle, Lillian Bond, Leni Stengel, Alan Mowbray, Lawrence Grant and Halliwell Hobbes.

"Man About Town" is based on an original story by Denison Clift. Leon Gordon prepared it for the screen and the picture was directed by John Francis Dillon.

9:49 Bible Class Attendance Good

Another of those splendid, enjoyable meetings was held last Sunday. The class singing was fine; Mrs. F. O. Hunter presided at the piano, accompanied by Margaret Hart, Eda Lindsey and Gussie Insaill with their violins.

Miss Mary Frances Hunter and Rodgers families have been residents of Gorman, and Eastland, for many years.

Community Club Of Colony Meets

The last meeting of the Colony Community club until early next fall, was held on March 19, at the Colony school, with a number of visitors present.

Charlie Moore and L. R. Herring, members of the American Legion band of Ranger presented several musical selections, which went over big with those present.

After the selections were rendered the entire Tickville band to come out some time in the future and present a full program.

Ben Whitehouse, vocational agricultural teacher and sponsor of the programs, made a short talk on co-operative marketing, discussing many angles of the subject. He particularly called attention to the advantages that have been gained by the farmers through co-operative marketing of cotton, wool, mohair, pecans and certified cotton seed. He explained that the organizations were made up of growers and for the growers.

Short talks were made by John Thurman, mayor of Ranger; R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. Each stressed the fact that Ranger and the citizens of the town were always behind any community movement and were glad to co-operate in any way possible.

A short board meeting of the trustees of the Morton Valley and Colony schools was held after the club meeting.

Home-made ice cream and home-made cake in large quantities was

Burgess, T. J. Wellbrook, Galand S. Poe, R. C. Ruffner, J. C. Pargin, N. N. Rosenquest, L. Patterson, Tom Amis, C. J. Rhodes, O. C. Powers, W. B. Collier, J. M. Sherrill, C. L. Anderson, Ward Mellings, Jno. W. Turner, Samuel Miller, J. W. Miller, Howard Miller, C. B. Stephens, W. B. Perkins, Joe Little, E. Woody, J. M. Knox, R. E. Herring, B. M. Collic, Erle Mayo, F. M. Jones, A. E. Herring Jr.

Colony Students Hear Address By Randolph Clark

Principal speaker on the program Friday evening when the Colony school held its graduation exercises was Dr. Clark of Randolph College, who delivered an inspiring address.

Others helping in making the program one of the most enjoyable of its kind to have been held: Mrs. Homer Smith and Misses Grace Brumblow, Mary Gentry, and Carl Brumblow furnished musical numbers.

The class was composed of eight high school seniors and seven 7th grade A students. The class colors of silver and blue were an outstanding attraction together with the class motto: "Excelsior."

Many parents and friends were present for this event.

erved to the club members and those from Ranger who paid the club a visit.

Ghent Sanderford of Glade-water was here last week visiting his family.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Eastland
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District court of Eastland County, on the 22nd day of April 1932 by W. H. McDonald, Clerk, of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri for the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Twenty Seven and 23/100 (\$3277.23) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 15,178 in said Court, styled Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri versus F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 26th day of April 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

A part of Lot No. 1 in Block 96 in the City of Cisco, Texas, and described as beginning at a point 30 feet south and 157 feet east from the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 1; thence in an easterly direction parallel with the north boundary line of said Lot No. 1, 50 feet; thence at right angles in a southerly direction 122 1/2 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 50 feet; thence at right angles in a northerly direction 122 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, together with all improvements on said above described property, and levied upon as the property of said F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Weekly Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1932.

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Eastland County, Texas.
By D. J. Jobe, Deputy,
May 6 13 20 27.

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Being a tract of land out of the Northwest Corner of Lot Two in Block "P" of the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, described as beginning at a point on the North boundary line of said Lot Two at 40 ft. Northeast of the Northwest Corner of said Lot Two; thence in a Northeasterly direction with the North boundary line of said lot 90 ft; thence at right angles in a southerly direction 125 ft; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 ft; thence at right angles in a northerly direction 125 ft. to the place of beginning, together with all improvements on above described property and levied upon as the property of said F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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This Curious World - - - Portrayed In Pictures

GIANT ANT-EATER HAS A TONGUE 2 1/2 FEET LONG.

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..LADDIE BOY..
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There will be numerous prizes to be awarded.

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Candidate For County Judge

Will Woods
Candidate For Tax Assessor

M. E. Lawrence
Candidate For County Attorney

Lewis Crossley
Candidate For District Clerk

Walter Gray
Candidate For County Clerk

Miss Opal Hunt
Candidate For County Clerk

E. C. Satterwhite
Candidate For Tax Collector

T. L. Cooper
Candidate For Tax Collector, re-election, 2nd term

Virge Foster
Candidate For Sheriff, Re-election

Watch Next Week's Chronicle For Complete Program And a Page of Merchant's Specials

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



JOSEPH, THE DREAMER

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 29.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. Much of the ambition of Jacob was inherited by Joseph—a younger son among jealous and forceful brothers. The ambition that moved Joseph did not find such crooked

and devious ways as his father's ambition had found, but it created in Joseph a lack of proper sensitiveness about the feelings of others, and a lack of reticence concerning his attitude toward the world and what he anticipated the world would do for him. The man who lives too exclusively in a world that centers

about himself is not apt to be liked either by those of his own household or by those of his immediate environment. We do not like the man who talks too much about himself, whose conversation suggests that he is a child of preference, and revolves around all that the world is going to do for himself and that he is going to do for the world.

Even in religion there is a danger that our familiarity with the Almighty and our confidence in his favor may be more a matter of vanity and ambition than of humility and true faith.

Joseph, as a matter of fact, was a very good and very competent man. He was a child of fortune in more ways than one. But in the story of the youth as he grows up among his brethren, talking too freely about himself and making too much of his dreams, there is something that is not altogether attractive.

There were lessons that Joseph had to learn in adversity, and his character came to its true greatness through a long experience of suffering and trial—experiences through which, also, his brethren were to learn much and to find a nobler character.

If, however, the dreamer may be unwise and voluble in too freely exploiting his dreams, there is no warrant for hating the dreamer. The attitudes of Joseph's brethren were wrong. They allowed what might have been a just cause for amusement, and for passing resentment, to develop in them a studied and intense hatred, awaiting only its opportunity for expression and action. After all, our sympathies must

be with the dreamer, for how could the world go on without him and without his dreams? The tendency of the world is not to make too much but rather too little of its dreamers.

The psychologists today tell us that our dream life has largely to do with our suppressed desires, and they make the suppressed desires of this dream life move almost wholly in the world of dark and ignoble things.

Why should not the suppressed hopes, and aspirations, and longings of men for higher and better things affect their dream life quite as much as the suppressed desires of evil? At any rate we can certainly think of the day dreams, if not of the night dreams of men, as linked with the conception of better lives and a better world.

In the ambition of Joseph there was at least nothing ignoble. At a later time Paul referred to his own great Christian career as beginning in obedience to a heavenly vision. In Joseph there was that same spirit of obedience—the yielding of his life to higher and to better things.

It is not sufficient alone to dream, even of our own aggrandizement and responsibility. It is only as the dream touches our wills and makes us responsive to its ideal, and its appeal, that the dream of today becomes the reality of a better tomorrow.

Dave Switzer of Mangum who has been ill for some time, is able to be up again. Geo. W. Belcher was a business visitor in Dallas first of the week.

What's Needed?

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When children have no place to play. When invalids are shut in all day. When gossip is carried in a hurtful way—What's needed? Christian Social Relations

When crooks get away with all the booty. When citizens shirk their jury duty. When divorcees rob innocent children of beauty—What's needed? Christian Social Relations

When laws are reemanded all too lightly. When drunken drivers are encountered nightly. When jails and prisons are most unsightly—What's needed? Christian Social Relations

When cigarette ads have too much allure. When magazines reek with stories impure. When for juvenile crime there seems no cure—What's needed? Christian Social Relations

When battleships and armies increase. When we fear that war will never cease. When the heart of the world is wanting peace—What's needed? Christian Social Relations

When Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Comanche were visiting friends in Eastland last week-end.

The BIG TIMER

with BEN LYON, CONSTANCE CUMMINGS, THELMA TODD

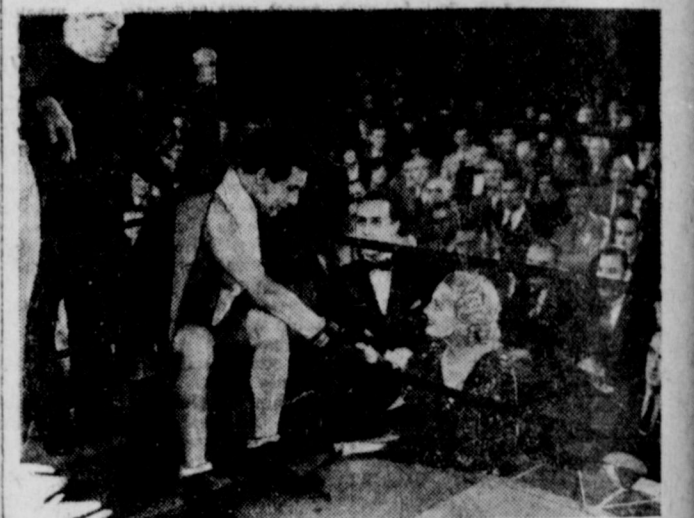
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED
Cooky Bradford, rising fighter, feels that with success in the ring he should climb the social ladder. In so doing he weakens his physical condition with rich foods and in an anxious to-protect his face that he leaves his body unguarded. To save his skin Cooky seeks to fight third-rate, such to his wife's disgust. As a last straw, Cooky decides to throw her over as Wilson. Honey is amazed she turns upon her husband.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Honey turned to Cooky and changed her tone to one of pleading. "Oh, listen, Cooky. You can't do this. You're on the way up. You don't have to fight those third raters. I'm arranging for you to fight Kid Hanlon. If you beat him, you're sure to get a crack at the champ, himself. That's where the real money is."
"Yeah, but suppose I should lose to Hanlon?"
This was the first time that Cooky had ever doubted his ability to win. It was very significant to Honey.
"What makes you think you're gonna lose?"
"Hanlon's a pretty tough kid. He packs an awful nasty sock. It'll be just too bad if I stopped one with my chin."
"I know what the matter with you, Cooky—you're losin' your nerve."
"That's a fine crack comin' from you!"
"You're turnin' yellow. You're afraid to fight Kid Hanlon, that's what's the matter. You're afraid you'd cave in if he hit you in the stomach."
This was a revelation to Wilson, who remained silent but took it big.
"All right," Honey continued. "Go ahead and pick the cinches! Fight all the palookas you want! But don't expect me to handle you!"
Cooky was thoroughly fed up. "That's okay w'n me. Dan Wilson'll

"Yeah."
"Okay—beat it."
"Ladsy and Gentlemen!" It was the announcer. The bout was about to start. The main event of the evening—ten rounds—at a hundred and forty-seven pounds—Scrappy Martin! The lad rose and took his bow. "At a hundred and forty-five—Cooky Bradford." There was an enthusiastic demonstration from the gallery as Cooky rose and took his bow.

The fight started and continued for three rounds without much happening. Honey watched every move with interest. "Martin hasn't tried for his face once! Something's wrong, Catfish!"
At the end of the round, Cooky puffed laboriously. He was nearly all in. Dan Wilson stuck his head over the ropes. "How do you feel, Kid?"
"Terrible! He keeps going for my stomach all the time!"
"Yeah—I noticed that. Looks like somebody's been talkin'." Wilson came closer and assumed a very confidential and reluctant manner. "I didn't wanna say anything, but—"
"But what?" Cooky inquired.
"Well—Honey's the only one that knows about your stomach bein' weak and bein' sore the way she is, why—"
"Yeah," Cooky was bitter. "I didn't wanna say anything, but—"
Honey came down the aisle to Cooky's corner. Dan turned just in time to see her. He tried to stop the girl. "Wait a minute. You can't be botherin' my boy—"
Honey disdainfully shoved Wilson aside with her arm. "Cooky! Listen—"
"I ain't takin' no advice from you." He turned away from her.
Honey pleaded. "Cooky, please! You gotta listen to me."
The bell interrupted her. Cooky sprang out of his seat. He made a brave attempt at a comeback, taking the offensive and swinging wildly at Martin. For a moment he forgot about protecting his face. The crowd cheered. It was Martin who was worried. Then



"You're all coming to my place after the fight," said Cooky. (Posed by Thelma Todd and Ben Lyon.)

handle me!"
Dan tried hard not to show his delight.
Cooky continued. "That's what I had in mind when I brought him up here, anyway."
Honey began to see daylight. She had been out of the picture a long time and didn't know it.
"I'm tired of having a dame for a manager. Always crabbin'! Always yappin' about something. It's gettin' on my nerves. Come on, Dan, let's go down and sign the papers."
Cooky got his hat and coat. Honey watched him. "You're walkin' out on me, are you?" She asked bitterly.
Cooky grimly ignored her as he donned his coat; but she continued: "After the way we've struggled together—after I built you up from a rank amateur, you're walkin' out on me. That's swell! You're a big shot now. You don't need me any more. Is that it?"
Cooky walked right past her to Wilson. "Come on, Dan," he said in an undertone.
"Cooky—if you leave me like this—I won't be here when you come back!"
"That's okay with me, too."
A door slammed. Honey stood looking into an empty hall. She leaned against the door jamb, miserable and alone.

The night of the fight arrived. Kay Mitchell and her friends had ringside seats. Cooky leaned over the ropes and shook hands with them. "Don't forget," he said, "you're all coming up to my place after the fight."
"Certainly," Kay replied.
He gestured toward the ring. "This won't take long. I'm just gonna play around with him for a couple of rounds, and then—socko." He gestured with his hands, grinning.
Six rows away sat Honey and Catfish.
Honey was worried. "I wish you were in his corner."
"They wouldn't let me."
"Cooky's certainly got himself a fine manager." She was disgusted.
"I never did like that Wilson," Catfish declared. "He's the kind of a guy that pats you on your back, behind your face when it's turned—I mean—well anyhow I don't like him."
Wilson was planning and plotting, and Cooky was the victim. "Get it all packed," he inquired of his henchmen.
"Yeah, we stand to make sixty-two thousand—if Martin wins."
Including the ten we are givin' Bradford?"

Martin saw his opportunity. He caught Cooky unaware and let go one to the chin. Cooky was completely flustered. He vacillated between protecting his body and his face, as Martin kept plunging in. Then Martin sent a terrific right to Cooky's head which took the lad off his feet. Then Martin followed with a quick left to the face which finished the job. Cooky was out.

The butler helped Cooky off with his coat. "I'm sorry, Mr. Bradford. I heard it on the radio. It was most unfortunate."
"Yeah. Anybody here yet?"
"No, sir. Miss Mitchell phoned. Said she was sorry, but she wouldn't be able to come."
Cooky stared at the butler strangely. Somehow it was not a surprise to him.
"Yeah, I get it." He turned toward the living room. "Oh, William—In afraid I'll have to let you go. I'm giving up the apartment. I wish you'd tell the cook the same thing. And the maid, too."
"Yes, sir."
And Cooky went down and down, still fighting, but never getting an important match. His clothes were shabby and his manager was still more so. But the manager was disgusted with his man.

"What a fine palooka you turned out to be! I don't know why I'm wastin' my time handlin' you!"
"What are you hoppin' on me for? I tried, didn't I?"
"Sure you tried! You tried to lay down, the first punch you got!"
"I couldn't help it. I felt like I was hit by a sledge-hammer."
The manager started away from him.
"Hey, where are you goin'?"
"Home."
"Well, how about slippin' me a couple bucks?" Cooky asked lamely.
"Say, listen, I ain't handin' out any more dough to you, see? The twenty bucks we got tonight, just about squares me." With that the manager left Cooky, helpless and hopeless. He wandered on to a cheap room where he had lodgings. As he dozed, looking into space, the door opened and Catfish entered.
"Catfish!"
"Hello, Cooky. I thought I'd come over to see you."
"How'd you know where I was?"
"Oh, I stopped over at the Greenpoint Club and the boys told me you were living here."

TO BE CONTINUED

Farmer Mystified By \$500 Present

CLENDENIN, W. Va.—John H. Board, a farmer, doesn't know why, but he has been made a present of \$500.

Board was working in the side yard of his farm when a snappy coupe stopped in front of his gate. A well dressed man got out and accosted him:
"Is your name Board?"
"My name is John H. Board," the farmer replied.
"Here is a package that has been sent to you," said the stranger, handing over a yellow envelope. Toombs & Richardson Drug Store

The visitor then returned to his car and drove away.

Board found that the envelope contained 10 crisp \$50 federal reserve notes. With no further explanation of the "gift," Board deposited it in a bank, where it will remain unless someone shows cause why it shouldn't.

For ACHEs and PAINs

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Penetrates! Soothes!

No. 97,804-F
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 29th day of April 1932 by J. Balie Finks of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Continental Southland Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, for the sum of Thirty Two Hundred Thirty Six and 58-100 (\$2236.58) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 97804-F in said Court, styled Continental Southland Savings & Loan Association, a Corporation versus A. L. Agate and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of May, 1932 lev on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of Lot No. 2 in Block H in the City of Cisco, Texas as described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west boundary line of said Lot No. 2, in Block H, and the East boundary line of Avenue D, 210 feet North of the S. W. corner of Lot No. 2, Block H, for the beginning corner of the lot therein conveyed; Thence in a Northerly direction with the West line of said Lot No. 2, Block H, and the East line of Avenue D, 70 feet to a stake for the N. W. corner of this lot; Thence in an Easterly direction at right angles with said Avenue D, 115 feet to stake for the N. E. corner of this lot; Thence in a Southerly direction at right angles 70 feet to stake for the S. E. corner of the lot therein conveyed; Thence in a Westerly direction at right angles 115 feet to the East line of Avenue D, and the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said A. L. Agate and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. L. Agate by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Weekly Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff,
Eastland County, Texas.
By D. J. Jobe, Deputy.
May 6 13 20 27

No. 40,149
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Precinct No. 1 of Tarrant County, on the 22nd day of April 1932 by J. H. Faulkner, J. P. of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Fort Worth Paper Co., a Corporation for the sum of One Hundred Forty and 87-100 (\$140.87) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 40,149 in said Court, styled Fort Worth Paper Co. versus F. G. Yonkers and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 6th day of May 1932, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 10, Ella Burger's Second Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said F. G. Yonkers and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1932, at the Court House door at Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. G. Yonkers by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Weekly Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May A. D., 1932

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff,
Eastland County, Texas.
By D. J. Jobe, Deputy.
May 13 20 27.

Miss Sarah Williamson returned from a visit to her mother in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Dr. E. R. Townsend
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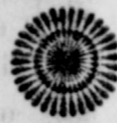
WHAT A LITTLE ADVERTISEMENT CAN DO

IF You Are a Merchant

It can tell people about the fancy or stylish new stock of merchandise you have just put in for the Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter trade. People are always interested in knowing where they can obtain the newest and best.

It can sell that slow-moving stock on your shelves. It can help you dispose of your left-overs of seasonable goods—some of which will soon be not so seasonable.

It can increase your turnover, reduce stocks on hand and add to your profits and bank account.



IF You Sell Service

It can tell people what you have to offer, attract customers and increase your sales and profits. Garages, Laundries, Cleaners, and Dyers, Beauty Shops, Barber Shops and the like which are wise enough to advertise always get the cream in their lines of business.



IF You Are a Farmer

It can help you dispose of your eggs, poultry, butter, vegetables, fruit, hay, grain or whatever you have a surplus of. It can convert the products of your gardens or fields into ready cash. A Little Advertisement will do wonders in bringing city folks—the automobile trade—to your very door to buy the fresh products you have to sell.



And A Big Advertisement Will Work Even Harder Than This

An advertisement in the Weekly Chronicle will be read by practically everyone in Eastland County. Such an advertisement costs but little, but it brings big results. Try one when you have something to sell.



THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

106 East Plummer St.

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Jno. Hart In Race For Tax Assessor Eastland County



John Hart, whose name appears in the announcement column of this paper is one of the best known of Eastland county's people. He is making the race for tax assessor and asks a careful consideration of his candidacy by the voters.

Having been honored by the people of the county in the past by being elected tax collector in 1920, and that he filled the office in a manner that was a credit to himself is proven by the record he left. This can be verified by the immense savings to the taxpayers by re-checking the tax rolls and finding double renditions on the same property.

While collector, Hart instituted a notification system of sending out cards advising the taxpayer the amount of his current taxes, also a poll tax order, thereby enabling him to fill out his poll tax order and pay his taxes through the mail. While this was a small matter, yet it proved a great convenience and saving to the taxpayers, especially those that live away from the county seat and didn't want to make a trip there in person in order to pay their taxes. Especially was this true as to payment of poll tax, and many voters retained their privilege of voting by filling out one of the poll tax orders and dropping it in the mail.

Hart filled the office of tax collector so efficiently in correcting the tax rolls, thus saving huge sums to the county as well as to the taxpayers, that when his tenure of office expired Eastland county people elected him sheriff where his efficiency enabled him to make another record as a peace officer as creditable as that which he left in the collector's office in a clerical capacity.

While sheriff the most heinous murder cases in criminal annals of the county, with the possible exception of the brutal murder of Hugh Maples. These were the Shook murders and the "Santa Claus" bank robbery, also the Carbon bank robbery. It was while John Hart was sheriff that those charged with these crimes were arrested, tried and convicted, each drawing a capital sentence. While the public gives much of the credit of convicting criminals to the prosecuting attorney, yet behind the prosecutor is the sheriff's department, who is never spectacular in the part it plays in being instrumental in convictions, but his is the part to gather up the evidence on which the prosecutor bases his prosecution and the pleadings to the jury that convicts criminals and protects society in the daily walks of life. Without an efficient sheriff, your prosecutor could do but little, as he is the right bower to the district attorney in all law enforcement.

While never posing for notoriety, and wasting his time on prosecuting petty offenders and allowing the big fellows to go free, he went after the chief offenders first and left the small ones to the constabulary of the county. Only after the precinct officers failed did he give his attention to misdemeanor cases. In other words, he was after the whales, and the minnows were safe until they got troublesome.

But aside from his official record, which is one that any man could point to with pride, Hart may be classed as a self-made man, and he did not do so bad at that. A son of one of the most honorable couples of Eastland

WEEKLY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED Advertisements

Rates—2 cents per word, first insertion, and 1 cent per word per each subsequent and consecutive insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. No classified advertisement taken on charge account. Copy for classified advertisements must be in the office not later than Wednesday to insure insertion in current issue.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Oats, 20 cents per bushel. See Carl Daniel on Eastland Route No. 2.

FOR SALE—Undivided 15 acre mineral right in 320 acre tract in Callahan County. P. O. Box 1037, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Whirlpool washing machine in A1 condition, real bargain. Thompson Typewriter Equipment Company.

FOR SALE—Repossessed Remington portable typewriter, only thirty days old. Big saving. Thompson Typewriter Equipment Company.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Choice blackberries, dewberries and fruit. J. R. Niver, Route 2, Eastland.

FOR SALE—For reasonable consideration, poultry business, 203 N. Seaman street in Eastland. Doing good business. Frank Robinson.

CHRONICLE want ads get results—Try them.

18 WANTED TO TRADE

WILL TRADE new oil cook stove for wood cook stove. J. N. Jordan, Carbon, Texas.

County Auditor Discusses Taxes, Property Values

The following article dealing with the costs of government, taxes, bonds and government employees salaries, is the result of an interview with W. S. Michael, Eastland county auditor:

The ever increasing demands of our government for more revenue to defray its operating expenses have increased tax levies, in one form or another, until the people are groaning under the burden, especially at this time when millions of our citizens are struggling to keep the gaunt spectre of starvation from their doors. The taxpayers are becoming aroused. They are demanding relief from this burden in no uncertain tones. The government belongs to the people, and it is not only their privilege but their duty to "speak out in school" on matters pertaining to the management of governmental affairs and suggest such reforms as they may deem proper and necessary. Let us discuss our difficulties frankly and freely. Cooperation of thought and effort is needed to pull out of this dilemma.

Of course mere declarations that the expenses of our government should be curtailed and that tax levies should be lowered have but little meaning unless accompanied by some plausible scheme whereby needed reforms may be effected. The cause of the ills must be located before the proper remedy can be prescribed.

A casual survey of our situation discloses the fact clearly that the major part of our tax burden is attributable to local units of governments—county, municipal and school. In a large measure each of these units is confronted with the same difficulty, namely, over-bonded indebtedness. These obligations are fixed by contract and cannot be extended or pared down at will. They come due in time of depression as well as in time of prosperity. The purchasers of these bonds are many and scattered from one end of the county to the other. They expect payment on the due date, and if funds are not available with which to meet the payment default ensues, which seriously impairs the standing of that particular unit of government, and the standing of other similar units may also be affected to some extent. As the principal source of revenue to meet the requirements of these local units is derived from the general property tax, the total taxable values and the total expenses (including payments on bonds) are the factors which determine the tax rate. If values increase, the rate may be lowered, unless expenses also increase. If values decrease, the tax rate must be raised unless there is a corresponding decrease in expenses. Perhaps a brief analysis of our county's financial condition would be of interest and help us to better understand the situation.

In 1922 the total taxable values of the county was about \$48,000,000.00 and this year (1931) it is around \$33,000,000.00, a shrinkage of \$15,000,000.00 in the last nine years. During this same period the average annual expenses have remained about level. Consequently the county tax rate has been raised in about the same ratio as values have decreased. While the total bonded debt has been reduced about \$1,000,000.00, the annual payments thereon have increased from approximately \$323,000.00 in 1922 to \$358,000.00 in 1931. During next year (1932) \$160,000.00 of the principal and interest amounting to \$196,495.00 will mature, making a total payment next year of \$346,945.00. These annual payments are now decreasing each year but will not fall below \$300,000.00 until 1938. To provide funds to take care of these bond payments and the general expenses of operating the county government, a tax levy of \$1.36 on the \$100 valuation has been made. Of this total levy \$1.26 is for bonded indebtedness, the other 60 cents being for other funds out of which general expenses are paid. It is seen at once that about two-thirds of the taxes collected is for bond purposes. It is clear, therefore, that our tax difficulties lie in our bonded debt. Under conditions outlined, what can be done to relieve the tension? The issuance of these bonds together with a tax levy sufficient to take care of interest and sinking fund requirements, was authorized by a majority of the voters in elections held to determine the proposition. So far as I know their legality has not been questioned, and it appears that we have fastened upon ourselves valid and binding obligations to burden us and our children for several years to come.

It has been suggested that the salaries of county officers be reduced as a means of relief. In this connection it should be remembered that all county officers elected by the people receive their compensation from and pay the salaries of their deputies or assistants out of fees and commissions earned and collected, and that the net amount of such fees or commissions that shall be retained by officers as compensation for their services is fixed by statute. Also the salaries of the few county officers who are appointed and compensated for their services on a salary basis are prescribed by law. Anyway, if the compensation of all the county officers who are paid out of taxes paid to the county were reduced fifty per cent it would not materially lower the tax rate. It may be that some items are carried in the running expen-

ses that could be eliminated or reduced without seriously affecting the proper functioning of the county government. But any substantial relief, it appears to me, must come by shifting, in some manner, of at least a part of our bonded debt to the State to be taken care of by a State bond issue or an appropriation out of the gasoline tax which is now paid to the Highway Department. An income tax to take the place of the ad valorem tax for State purposes, while it would not affect county taxes, it would afford the small taxpayers some relief as they would not have to pay taxes to the State on their property. These relief measures will probably be discussed in another article.

Eastland County Federation Met At Rising Star

The North Star club, of rural women under leadership of Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, Eastland county, entertained some 200 club women and visitors Saturday at their club headquarters north of Rising Star, in an all-day session, and formal meeting of the Eastland County Federation T. F. W. C. Arriving guests were received by the hostess club and Miss Ramey, and identified with a self-introduction name badge.

The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Eastland. A group of folk songs, led by the president, had victrola accompaniment. Miss Sallie Hill district demonstration agent, of A. & M. college; Miss Derryberry, landscape expert, from A. & M.; Miss Gertrude Brent, demonstration agent of Coleman, and Miss Malone, demonstration agent of Brownwood, were introduced.

Miss Hill presented an intensive talk of county federation and extension work, and told of the 14 yards she had visited which had been entered in the yard contest in county, and beautified with native shrubs and trees. A plea for better yards was made. The yard improvement project is the chief objective this coming year, when a tour will again be made and yards judged.

Judge Clyde Garrett presented a pleasing glimpse of the benefit, as county judge, he considered had been derived from the continuation of the demonstration form of work.

Beneath a canvas marquee, a buffet luncheon, arranged on two sides, with lane through which the self-helpy tour was made, provided hospitality for hundreds, in fried chicken, dressings, salads, beans, peas, delicious canned foods made by the rural women; sandwiches, cakes, pies, iced tea, coffee and baskets of fruits. A plethora of delicious foods that in no wise suggested hard times.

The business session was opened by the president, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, at 2 p. m., with the recording secretary, Mrs. Bedford, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Reagan of Cisco, in chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved. A talk on the scholarship and loan fund was made by Mrs. Kelly, proxy. The young lady who has the loan this year will teach next year and repay this sum.

The resignation of Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona as chairman of the art folio committee, was accepted with regret. This is the committee that is to select and place in rural schools the four courses in art study, of four pictures each, to be ready for fall school term. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger was appointed chairman.

The president reported that a large box of books had been donated toward the making of Eastland county circulating library and motion that book plate be inserted in books when received, carried.

Mrs. W. E. Staller, sixth district chairman American Homes, reported 12 quilts entered from entire district, that project in American Homes for next year will be hooked rugs, and first, second and third prizes will be awarded at next district meeting in this display.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, presented a statement of \$1 for postage stamps used for notices of federation meeting sent every club in county during year; allowed.

A letter of sympathy will be written by the county federation and sent the retired district agent, Miss Helen Swift, who recently lost her mother.

A letter of condolence will be written to Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona, who lost her son in a tragic death last week.

The county federation will hold the next meeting at Bass Lake, on the third Saturday in September, in the form of a miniature convention, for which the program will consist in the reports to be made by the delegate or alternate, from each club in county they represent, said report to outline the club program for coming year.

Announcement was made by the president that Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco has offered a prize for the best oral report to be made by delegate of any club, represented at the next district meeting, said report to include manner, delivery, choice of language of delegate.

The expenses of the A. & M. short course delegates from Eastland County Federation, including those of a man, a woman and a child, were allowed.

An inter-county federation, it was decided, would be inaugurated, to meet once each year. This is a gigantic step forward in county federation work, of which details will be worked out and announced later.

A wonderful talk on yard work and co-operation of club women, illustrated by numerous photos, was presented by Miss Derryberry of A. & M. college, and met with

hearty response. An interesting feature was her collection of indigenous shrubs and trees, which she displayed with direction as to cutting and transplanting.

It was voted to send a letter of appreciation to Eastland county commissioners' court for their continued support of the home demonstration and extension work.

As this is National Cotton Dress week, the county federation is proud of having gone on record, by requesting all women attending this meeting to wear cotton frocks. They are also asked to wear cotton frocks at the Bass lake convention third Saturday in September.

Several candidates for office, or represented by their wives, club members, were present in interest of their candidacy, and listed Mrs. Will Tyler of Rising Star; Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Barker of Cisco; Mmes. E. C. Satterwhite, McGlamery, Joe H. Jones, W. B. Collie, W. H. McDonald, O. C. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley; Messrs. Cooper, Clyde Garrett, John Hart of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bedford of Desdemona.

Eastland club women present, in addition: Mmes. J. M. Perkins, H. O. Satterwhite, A. H. Johnson, W. E. Staller, James Horton, J. C. Patterson, and Miss Gretchen Overton.

Coleman county was represented by county demonstration agent and four club women; Brown county by demonstration agent; A. & M. by district agents, and Eastland by Miss Ruth Ramey. Some 200 in all were present.

A large collection of old silks, was donated and will be used by Miss Ramey in teaching the weaving of hooked rugs in rural clubs.

colorful not in the decorations of the auditorium and in the costumes of the children harmonized with the theme of the program which was a splendid presentation of "Summer Is Coming."

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks, very graciously held the service for installation of officers for the coming year, after which she presented to Mrs. Wilbert Richmond a life membership of the National Parent-Teachers association.

Mrs. H. D. Smith, principal, presented Perfect Certificates to Marie and Opal Ramsey, Ernest Hood, Donald Richmond, Huberta Mitchell and Billy, Bobby and Homer Smith.

An interesting financial report was given by Mrs. Robinson, secretary and treasurer.

NEFF RESIGNS

AUSTIN, May 25.—Former Governor Pat M. Neff handed his resignation as railroad commissioner to Governor Ross S. Sterling at noon today.

Governor Sterling immediately filed with Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum the appointment of Mayor E. O. Thompson of Amarillo to succeed Neff.

The change takes place at noon, June 4. Governor Neff had expected to resign effective June 1, but Thompson will not be here until June 4.

Neff, who becomes president of Baylor university, was first appointed to the railroad commission by former Governor Dan Moody. He served out the unexpired term of the late Clarence Gilmore and then was elected for a six-year term.

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RABBITS

Bring in your Chinchilla and white rabbits. We pay highest market price. TEXAS FARM PRODUCTS CO. So. Seaman Street Next to Prairie Building

Merriman School Graduates Class

The program which marked the closing of Merriman school was given Friday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The cantata was well rendered by a group of about 40 pupils. The

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EASTLAND'S AMUSEMENT CENTER

FRIDAY—LAST CHANCE TO SEE

"THE LOVE AFFAIR"

Starring Dorothy Mackall

SATURDAY MORNING MICKEY MOUSE CLUB

This is the first Saturday to show a full feature picture to the club

"HUMAN TARGETS"

Starring Buzz Barton

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

BOB STEEL

SATURDAY NIGHT 11 O'CLOCK PREVIEW

"FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILD"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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... and you oughta see him strut his stuff. Imagine Joe E. Brown as the peerless pride of hook and ladder boys, a fire-eating fool with flames in his heart and water on the brain! You'll never stop laughing! He's a panic!



JOE E.



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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Richard Barthelmess in "ALIAS THE DOCTOR"

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He Knew All the Capital Sins

His romantic figure followed a flaming trail of international intrigue through the embassies and boudoirs of Washington.

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