

LARGEST PAID and FREE CIRCULATION
of any paper in this section

EASTLAND COUNTY WEEKLY RECORD

Only Newspaper Printed In Eastland

TELL THE ADVERTISER THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEEKLY RECORD. THE FREE PUBLICATION.

VOLUME 2.—Number 4.

Eastland, Texas, Friday, April 15, 1932

Owned and Operated by Eastland Men.

Courtesy Car Here Wednesday

The Broadway of America courtesy car, which arrived in Eastland Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 was met at the city limits by Dr. H. B. Tanner and accompanied by Frank Castleberry, mayor of the city, to receive his signature.

The car is enroute from San Diego, California, to New York City in the interest of the Broadway of America Highway Association Convention to be held in San Diego May 13 and 14. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson, representatives of the association, are carrying a parchment scroll to receive the signatures of the mayor of each city along the transcontinental highway.

The car will lead a motorcade back across the continent, leaving New York May 8, and arriving at San Diego May 12. They will come through Eastland Sunday, May 8.

Sea Lion Trainer Killed In Accident

The body of Solomon Abraham was shipped to relatives in New York at 4 o'clock Monday morning, and two trained sea lions stranded in Eastland without a trainer as a result of an automobile accident on the Bankhead highway in the west part of the city Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Abraham's Car Overturned, and his body was crushed beneath the steering wheel. He died early Saturday morning at the Payne Hospital.

His mother and brother, who live in New York, were notified, and Ben Hanor received a message from a New York undertaker, acting for the dead man's relatives, to ship the body there, holding his personal effects until further notice.

Abraham told attendants at the hospital that he was traveling from Los Angeles, where he had had his sea lions on display, to New York to visit his mother and brother. He was then to go to Kansas City, where he was to meet and join a circus with his trained pets.

The lions are being cared for at the Superior Garage here.

LITTLE THEATER TO PRESENT COMEDY

Eastland is looking forward with unusual pleasure to the presentation Monday evening at the high school auditorium of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a three act comedy full of laughter and complications.

Bill Gupton and Harry Porter make their debut in this production, and the embarrassing positions in which they find themselves will amuse any audience.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN

The following information concerning vacancies in government employment has been received by the Record from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., together with the statement that the majority of the States in the Union, including Texas, have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant gardner, \$1,250 a year, or \$4.24 a day when actually employed, Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, Washington, D. C. Closing date April 28, 1932.

Senior inspector, engineer construction (marine), \$2,600 a year. Office of Inspector of Machinery, United States Navy, Groton, Conn. Closing date May 3, 1932.

Senior plasterer, \$1,860 a year, plasterer, \$1,680 a year, departmental service, Washington, D. C. Closing date May 3, 1932.

All States, except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, have received less than their share of their appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Postmaster A. H. Johnson at the post office in this city.

NOTICE TO SINGERS

The meeting place of the Eastland County Third Sunday night singing has been changed from the Odd Fellows Hall to the City Hall. The association will meet there next Sunday evening, April 17, at 8:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to hear a program of good singing. V. O. Stamps and his quartet, including Freddie Martin, will be present. These singers are famous all over the state. Several other well known singers will also be present.

Mrs. Chas. Fagg, Jr. is visiting her parents in Lubbock this week.

New Rotary Club Officers Elected

James Horton was elected Rotary president for the coming year at the regular meeting of the club held Monday at the Connellee Hotel. Sid Pitzer was elected vice-president, and C. A. Hertig was re-elected secretary.

Directors elected are James Horton, Sid Pitzer, W. E. Chaney, W. C. Campbell, Grady Pipkin, Leslie Gray and C. A. Hertig.

The officers will be installed the first Monday in July.

Warner Memorial Changes Charter

On April 5th the Board of Trustees of Warner Memorial University met in the school offices and for two days they worked vigorously on the plans presented by the President, Dr. Wilson.

These plans, which were approved, include a change in charter, making the school a standard Junior College. No change will be made in the corporate name but on account of the difficulty in meeting the state requirements for a standard Senior college, Dr. Wilson felt that it would be better to operate as an accredited Junior college rather than as an unaccredited Senior college. "Students hesitate to attend an unaccredited school," said he, "and cannot be blamed for holding that attitude.

"Our physical plant is adequate, our library is being properly catalogued and by the opening of school in September we will have added the required number of standard volumes for Junior affiliation. Some changes in faculty are also being made in order to bring the teaching staff up to standard requirements and we feel sure that every requirement for affiliation as a standard Junior college can be met by the opening of school in September," was Mr. Wilson's statement concerning the changes which have been made.

The Board also decided that no construction or expansion program would be undertaken during the coming fiscal year which begins July 1st. On the contrary a program of rigid economy was advised. The budget approved provides for the payment of a considerable portion of the accumulated indebtedness and it shall be the policy of the management to put the institution on a cash basis as speedily as possible.

The Board of Trustees, composed of men from three states, namely: Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, was much encouraged by the future outlook and these men returned to their respective homes pledged to do every thing in their power to make the institution a greater success.

The management is now negotiating with a first class coach, and it is the policy of Warner to put on a full program of athletics. In fact the school made fair progress last year and with the increased attendance affiliation is sure to attract the management is expecting that W. M. U. will make a fine showing. The music department will be strengthened and some commercial courses are being considered for next year. The school has been doing high class work from the start and it will be the policy of the management to improve and enlarge the scope of usefulness as fast as possible. The community is fortunate in having this high class institution within reach of its young people and with the changes now being worked out Warner offers two years of standard college work at a cost below what the student who goes elsewhere must pay, and the management solicits the cooperation and patronage of the people of Eastland and surrounding community.

Phoebe K. Warner Is Honored Today

Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, noted club woman and speaker of Claude, Texas, will be in Eastland today, Friday, April 15, as guest of Mrs. J. C. Patterson. A luncheon will be held in her honor at 1:00 p. m. today in the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel. Reservations 50c. Call Mrs. Patterson before 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Warner will speak at 2 p. m. at a general assembly on the roof garden. Luncheon guests and also those who were unable to attend the luncheon are invited to be present.

A political meeting in her honor will be held at the courthouse at 7:30 Friday evening. Mrs. Warner, who is candidate for Congressman-at-large, will speak, and a number of local people will speak in her behalf. The program is not yet complete, but the following and perhaps several others will speak: Mrs. C. C. Robey, Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins and Judge Frank Sparks. Marshall McCullough will act as master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

Uncle Sam's Wheat for Needy



"Stabilization" wheat bought by the Federal Farm Board is being milled into flour for distribution by the Red Cross to feed the hungry.

Red Cross Flour Is Received Here

Seven thousand pounds of flour was received in Eastland Wednesday for distribution to the needy.

This is a part of the 40,000,000 bushels of wheat that was given to the Red Cross by the government, and was shipped by the rail roads free of charge from the Fort Worth mill, where it was ground, to J. E. Spencer, Cisco, County Red Cross Chairman.

Eastland's allotment has been secured largely through the efforts of Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who has been working for some time toward that end. Upon being notified of its arrival in Cisco, Tom Lovelace's transfer services were secured free to bring it to Eastland.

Applications for the flour are being received at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

Lions Hear Group From Breckenridge

A group of Breckenridge people presented an entertaining program at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, with their clarinet and vibraharp, presented a group of musical numbers, including sacred music. The Breckenridge high school girls quartet, composed of Misses Addaline Cheney, Mary Anne Henderson, Willa Jo Kirk and Phyllis Miller, entertained with several vocal numbers. All these musicians, with their splendid talent and beautiful harmony, were indeed welcomed by their hearers.

Mr. Ed Jay, who is now stationed at Breckenridge, gave an interesting talk urging Eastland business men to influence farmers who are in absolute need of the government loan money to make application for loan. He stated, however, that this applied only to those who are unable to secure a loan elsewhere. He also called attention to the fact that this section of the state broke all records in payment of last year's loans.

Endorse Payment to War Veterans

A number of people from Eastland attended the mass meeting held in Ranger by the Legion Post there Monday endorsed a resolution in favor of day night, when the body unanimously paying the balance on the service compensation certificates.

Speakers from Eastland were Grady Owen, Judge George Davenport, and Joe H. Jones.

The attitude of the entire group seemed to favor the cash payment of these certificates, since such an action at this time would aid in putting money into circulation and in many cases would actually feed the hungry.

A decision was made to send telegrams to Congressman Thomas Blanton, Senator Tom Connally and Senator Morris Sheppard, informing them that the attitude of this community is in favor of payment at this time.

FUNERAL HERE TODAY FOR MRS. E. L. PRYOR

Funeral services for Mrs. E. L. Pryor will be held here Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with Rev. O. B. Darby in charge.

Interment will follow immediately at the local cemetery.

TO HOLD QUILT SHOW

The A. F. K. circle of the Methodist W. M. S. will hold a quilt show at the old Kimbrell hardware building Saturday, April 23. Any one having quilts they wish to display will get in touch with Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite.

Ben L. Russell, Jr., secretary of the Lions Club at Baird, was a visitor and made an interesting talk. We cannot reveal all that transpired as Mr. Russell was seated beside a politician of an envious nature. We might say, however, that quite a bit of silverware was involved, but the hotel reported no losses.

WATCH YOUR STEP YOU MAY BE THE PERSON TO RECEIVE Free Theatre Ticket

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

Constance Bennett in "THE LADY WITH A PAST"

- If the young lady who sat when she should have stood will call she will receive a ticket.
- If the gentleman who walked two blocks to keep his appointment even though he didn't get the promised "coke" will call he will receive a ticket.
- We have tickets for the employer and his employee who gave a very good representation of Mutt and Jeff as they walked across the courthouse sidewalk one afternoon recently.
- If the lady who took the "congregation" to church in her car will call she will receive a ticket.
- If the young man who got his six-shooter taken away from him on the northwest corner of the square will call he will receive a ticket.

Mrs. Marlow Buried Monday

Mrs. Mattie Marlow, mother of W. C. Marlow, Eastland City Manager, died at 9:50 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ruffner, on East Sadosa street.

Mrs. Marlow was a native Texan, being born in Bell County near Belton in 1866. Her father was also a native of Texas, having lived under four flags, that of Mexico, Republic of Texas, Confederate and United States. Her grandfather was one of the three hundred colonists settled in Texas by Stephen F. Austin, his land grant from the Mexican government being number forty-eight.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Methodist church, Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sons, W. C. Marlow of Eastland and C. P. Marlow of Peacock, two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Ruffner of Eastland, and Mrs. O. L. Starr of Iraan, and one brother, Judge J. S. Isaacs of El Paso. All were here during her last illness.

Active pall bearers were John D. Seale, Eugene Day, F. D. Robertson, Lee Reid, A. W. Hennessee and Artie Liles.

ROYAL CHORUS TO BE HERE SATURDAY

It is stated that the "ultimate" in delightful musical and theatrical entertainment has been achieved by the world famous Royal Russian Chorus, who are to appear here on Saturday, April 16 at Eastland High School under the local auspices of Eastland High School.

Walter Lowe, nationally known impresario of the Pacific coast, under whose direction the Chorus are making their second American tour, states that the seemingly "impossible" has been accomplished by this remarkable group of Russian singers, dancers and instrumentalists.

Ordinarily one might think an all "Russian" program would be rather uninteresting, but this organization has established, by its brilliant programs, and unusual versatility, new standards of fascinatingly beautiful entertainment, replete with glorious singing, sensational dancing, and heart stirring balalaika orchestral music.

Brilliant soloists add to the lustre of the vocal program, in which many combinations of singers are used, including duets, trios, quartets, male chorus, and full ensemble, while fiery and characteristic Russian dances, given by agile and lithe Russian men and girls, create a spectacular side to the programs that win their audiences everywhere.

Princess Agreva Slaviansky, Royal Conductor of this great chorus, and one of the few internationally recognized women conductors, may well be proud of her wonderful organization, brought to America two years ago, direct from Russia, via the Orient and which has given over three hundred successful concerts in America.

Tickets for this great musical and theatrical event, are now on sale at the high school auditorium on Saturday, April 16, will undoubtedly have the hearty support of every music and dance lover in this entire community. One of the richest entertainment treats ever heard and seen here seems to be absolutely assured.

REV. RUCKER WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. J. S. Rucker, of DeLeon, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Methodist church here. The following program will be observed:

- Prelude, Mrs. Gibson.
- Call to worship, choir.
- Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues."
- Pastoral prayer.
- Responsive reading, Psalm No. 16.
- Gloria Patri.
- Offertory, Mrs. Gibson.
- Anthem, choir.
- Sermon, Rev. Rucker.
- Hymn No. 493, "My Soul Be On Thy Guard."
- Benediction.
- Postlude, Mrs. Gibson.

The Church of God will have charge of the evening service. Rev. J. W. Batdorf will preach.

D. W. Johnson, of Ranger, was a visitor in Eastland several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willet, of Thurber, were visitors Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boggus.

W. W. Shoemaker and W. L. Shoemaker, of DeLeon, were visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Miss Marie Bryson and little niece of Cross Plains, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Juanita Ball of Abilene, arrived in Eastland Thursday night to spend the week end visiting Mrs. F. M. Jones and Mrs. J. C. Stephens.

B. L. Russell In Legislative Race

B. L. Russell, Jr. of Baird, was a visitor in Eastland early in the week.

His formal announcement as candidate for the office of State Legislator from the 107th floritorial district appears below. The 107th floritorial district is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

Mr. Russell is the son of Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, who has served the people of this district as representative, and is well known throughout this section. B. L., Jr., has been associated with his father for years in the law and abstract business, and is familiar with conditions in this district. He is a young man who is taking an active part in civic affairs of his town, serving at this time as secretary of the Baird school board and also secretary of the Lions Club.

His business has brought him to Eastland and Eastland county on many occasions, during which time he has made many friends who express high esteem for him.

The following is his formal announcement:

To the Citizens and Voters of Eastland and Callahan Counties:

Upon the solicitation of many citizens of Eastland and Callahan Counties I have decided to make the race for the State Legislature from the 107th Floritorial Legislative District, a district composed of Eastland and Callahan Counties.

I am 34 years of age, married and have 2 children. Born, reared and educated in Callahan county in which I feel that I have had suitable training and experience and that I am fully qualified to be a representative in the State Legislature, and if elected I promise a faithful, honest, efficient and economical administration. The most important questions before the people of not only this district, but the State of Texas, are the questions and problems of lower taxes and a general reduction of the expenditures of our State government in every branch. This can be brought about by the consolidation of the various departments of our state government, abolishing these departments not needed and a general reduction of salaries.

There will be many bills introduced in the next legislature in reference to tax reform and the reduction of expenditures. Taxes must be reduced. They are going delinquent all over the nation. If elected I shall vote for and do all in my power to see measures adopted which will reduce the cost of government and which will reduce taxes levied on the citizens of this State.

It will be my purpose to see all the voters in this district if possible before the primary, however I will have to make the race on a little expense as possible and whether I see every voter or not I feel that my candidacy will be given the same consideration.

I assure you that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

—B. L. Russell, Jr.

J. H. FRY NOW WITH CITY MARKET & PRO. CO.

Mr. J. H. Fry is now in charge of the meat department of the City Market and Produce Company, South Lamar street, having taken charge this week.

Mr. Fry has lived in Eastland for about five years, during which time he was with the Harrison Grocery Company. His many friends among the buying public wish him success in his new location.

LOCAL MANUFACTURER INSTALLS EQUIPMENT

Mr. D. E. Throne, manager and one of the owners of the Texas Gas Engine Company, has returned from an extended business trip through the oil field of East Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, where he received several nice orders for oil field machinery.

During his absence Mr. Throne purchased a boring machine, which brings his plant up to one of the best equipped in this section, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth being the closest shops able to handle the work done by this Eastland shop.

Few Eastlanders stop to think just how many kinds of work are obtainable here at home, but a little investigation will disclose the fact that many Eastland stores and shops are in a position to handle most any work in their line.

Mr. Throne was enthusiastic in his praise of Eastland as compared with other sections, and stated, "As little a some may think, there are several angles from which Eastlanders may be encouraged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pritchard spent several days this week in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford East arrived Monday from Ft. Worth to visit Mr. East's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. R. East.

WEEKLY RECORD

Published Each Friday by the Eastland Printing Company

Owners and Publishers V. O. Hatcher, Eastland Earl T. Williams, Eastland

The Record is delivered free over Eastland's trade territory. 1280 copies in the City of Eastland and surrounding oil camps. 616 copies on rural routes and suburban towns, a total of over 7500 readers. All potential buyers in Eastland.

"STATIC"



By J. L. Cottingham.

Static is back on the air after giving everyone a breathing space. All of the news seems to be too risky to print. There was a story of the society lady who tried to vote without a poll tax receipt but I am not going to tell you about that for I do not want to get what her husband did in the way of a first class bawling out.

The Reform ticket won the election and the Gas Company got back Uncle Charlie's stove. Morris Keasler says that he is going to lend the same class to the Eastland Mayor's office that Jimmy Walker does to New York's. We have now an incumbent for that office that visiting delegates will think is a millionaire. Frank Castleberry wore his Sunday suit during the election but Neil Moore did not dress up any.

Ed Sparr has been delegated to the job of caring for the trained seals. I do not know what the seals thought of the wolfskin coat but then they were unable to gripe about it.

Miss Whitfield has not started passing out any cards but Miss Ramey and Mrs. Atchley are electioneering for her. I am keeping out of that part of the election—Mrs. May Harrison might take something out of my hide.

Roscoe Owens and Tom Benny were holding a conference on the Texas State Bank corner today at noon—wonder if Roscoe is going to manage Tom's campaign—well Marion Seaborn can get C. J. Rhodes to manage things for him.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

District Clerk: W. H. (Bill) McDONALD (Re-election)

P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLY

Sheriff: VIRGE POSTER, (Re-election)

Judge, 88th District Court: FRANK SPARKS.

Representative, 107th Flatorial Dist. B. L. RUSSELL, JR.

WANT AD RATES

2c per word for first insertion; minimum of 30c. 1c per word for additional insertions. CASH IN ADVANCE No Ads Charged.

RECORD WANT ADS PAY!

WANTED—Sewing and quilting. Prices reasonable. Apply at Brunette Radium Mineral Water and Gasoline Station north of depot. Mrs. W. G. Brunette. 2tp

Try Record Want Ads. Every home in Eastland, Olden, Carbon and the rural routes receives the paper. It is a most unusual medium. It reaches the entire territory both in and out of town.

LOST — one land note. Finder please return to Butler-Harvey Chevrolet Company. 1tp

Go to Harpers for real bargains in real radios. Late models, modern equipped sets, \$26.50 complete. Also sales and service on General Electric refrigerators. Phone 335. 49-tfc

SPECIAL—Nice fat young domestic Rabbit for your Sunday dinner. We dress them for you.—H. L. Owen, 607 S. Connellee.

You are helping to make it possible for us to send the Record to you FREE when you tell the merchants you saw it in the Record.

WANTED—Truck wanted. Have tow wheel, broad tired wagon to trade. Lucy's Furniture Shop, 608 West Main St. 2-3tp

FOR RENT: Lovely apartment, modern, ample cabinet and closet space, built-in buffet in breakfast room. Refrig. \$25 all bills paid. W. D. R. Owen, Phone 576, 585. 1tp

have had several letters lately. One signed "M. L." wants to know if a gold-digger is a nice girl. How can I tell? I never was a girl or a gold-digger either.

Jack O'Rourke is back in town but has learned to tell the truth while he was away. I hereby declare him ostracized. The Lia's Club will excommunicate anyone that speaks with him or offers him food, drink or lodging. Everybody please note that Stire has a new car. Static takes all the credit for this improvement—we wasted lots of space trying to sell him the idea. Threat has announced for State Legislature against Oscar Chastam. He got a card about the size of Bill McDonald's and put a better looking photograph on it than he was entitled to.

Beatty went to Del Rio Sunday along with Stire. We have not seen either party since their return and do not know whether they obeyed the Eighteenth Amendment while they were gone or not.

Joe Morton advised Mrs. Kimbrell that the only way to break Curtis of rabbit hunting was to go with him and beat the first one killed to pieces over his head. Tobe claims he broke a dozen hound dogs that way and he thinks it will work on Curtis.

Harry Woods has a new way of drinking coffee. He pours it out of the cup into the saucer and then blows part of it out on the counter. The sauce that stays in the saucer after the hurricane, he inhales with a gurgling noise like one of Ed Sparr's seas. He claims his wife taught him to drink it that way—I do not believe that. Sam had Doughtie serving coffee last week. Doughtie does not fill the coffee cups full enough—I do not want him to get a permanent job there.

Lumor says that Harry Porter and Bill Gupton are going to get over a house afire in their new show. Old residents will remember Harry Porter from the time he was King of the Carnival but Bill Gupton has no past to speak of. Mrs. Furse and Miss McLaughlin are also going to be in the show. They are extremely good but with so much beauty in the male end of the cast, I am afraid they will have difficulty in showing up to advantage.

I am going to do like all our other local columnists and tell you how hard it is to do this. That fills space and means nothing at all. I have about worn out A. E. Johnson, Julius Krause Neal Day and Albert LeClair as characters for the column. Earl Johnson is useful at times but he takes such a serious view of life that it is hard to work him into a nut column. The ladies of the town have all threatened me with shotguns and the editor refuses to let me tell off-color stories on account of the mailing rules. Now I ask you, what is a poor columnist going to do. Did you hear that one about the traveling salesman and the elephant—well—you aren't going to either.

Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

High School News

BOB McGLAMERY, Editor

The Junior play has been postponed and a definite date for this unusual performance has not yet been set. However it will be well worth waiting for. If you miss this play you will miss one of the best plays put on by the school in years. "The Arrival of Kitty" is a delightful, entertaining, interesting, clever, well-acted play. The cast under the direction of Miss Russell is very well trained and will be able to put on an A-1 performance. Florence Perkins has the lead and you can imagine how cute and clever she is in the part. See Ed Pritchard as a fussy, managing schemer, trying to marry off an old maid sister. Also you will see Jack Grubbs, as a flapper, being made love to by "Spec" Lovett. Come and enjoy yourselves, and help the Juniors at the same time.

South Ward News

The South Ward PTA members are making intensive preparations for a San Jacinto Banquet to be given Friday evening, April 23, at eight o'clock in the cafeteria. A delicious and appetizing menu has been planned and decoration in keeping with the Texas day will be used. Tickets at popular prices will be placed on sale in the next few days. It is hoped that each patron of South Ward will plan to attend.

Work on the curb on the north side of the campus will be completed this week. Children in each room will be assigned a portion of the space for placing grass and sodding the terrace. The children are also planting verbena around the trees within the border. This piece of constructive work was brought about by the combined efforts of the South Ward PTA and the members of the school board. It adds greatly to the general appearance of our grounds and we are deeply appreciative.

On Friday afternoon, April 29, at four o'clock on the playground at South Ward, the school presents a Health Play Exhibition in connection with the Better Homes Week programs. The callisthenics, folk songs, playground games and routine health work will be stresser and a most artistic and colorful display is being planned. Group projects and individual class games will be featured. Patrons are invited to be present and note the splendid opportunities offered by health work as presented in the public schools.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present 25 of her pupils in an operetta called "The Dream Rose" on May 2, 1932, in the high school auditorium. On May 12, she will present her music and expression pupils in a recital in collaboration with the pupils of Miss Lorraine Taylor. The South Ward rhythm band will also be presented.

The West Ward PTA will meet on

April 14. A program of observance of "Better Homes," under the direction of Mrs. Frank Crowell, will be given. Every patron of West Ward and any one interested in the "Better Homes" movement will be welcome.

Mrs. L. Y. Morris' room furnished the chapel program for last week. The program consisted of the following: two act play: "A Spring Garden," pupils of 4A.

Ten Little Sleepy Boys," Ten 4A boys.

The program was concluded by singing "Texas Our Texas."

W. M. U. NOTES

Plans for Banquet Materialize Plans for the basket ball banquet to be held Friday night, April 15th at the W. M. U. dining hall, are almost complete. Menus have been planned, and even some entables have been purchased. Three courses will be served: fruit cocktail, creamed chicken with all its trimmings, and chocolate ice cream with gold cake for dessert.

A program, with Judge Garrett as principal speaker, has been planned. Also there will be a number of other interesting speakers.

Place cards for about sixty-five persons are being made, and all are expecting to enjoy this occasion as one of the biggest feasts of the year.

Physics class Builds Radio The Physics class has been experimenting on a small one tube radio and has had the success of hearing as far as St. Louis and Chicago besides the nearby stations of Dallas and Del Rio. So far, the apparatus has been insufficient to make a larger set and any donation of any used radio parts would be greatly appreciated. If anyone has a donation of this sort, notify us by telephone and we will be glad to come for it.

Tennis "Racket" The tennis fans have been busy and some changes have taken place again in the list of the first 10. The tournament will soon start. Following is the list of ranking players on April 11th: 1, Carl Kardatzke; 2, "Tip" Kardatzke; 3, Lester Crose; 4, Russell Barber; 5, Mabel Abernathy; 6, Elmer Kardatzke; 7, E. O. Bailey; 8, Aubrey Forrest; 9, Nora Ferguson; 10, Ellen Abernathy.

Recital A speech recital is planned to be given April 22. The program will be rendered by the students of W. M. U. Speech Class. Special music will be an important part of the program.

Campus Mrs. Hale has been gone for several days. Everyone sure missed her, but she is back again now. She has been visiting her mother in Oklahoma. There is a stir and rush around W. M. U. Wonder what it means? Why, it means that everyone is trying to find something to wear to the banquet.

Miss Nora Ferguson took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bailey Sunday. Miss Lucille Kardatzke took dinner at the Wilson home Sunday.

The radio at the Bailey home is the center of attraction. Why? Well, Russell Barber, J. W. Greathouse, and Aubrey Forrest went down there Sunday night to keep it (?) company.

Miss Nina Bell Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Nina Mae Williams and Lela Morgan at W. M. U.

Misses Bernice Smith, Opal Spheres, Lola Allen, and Mr. Willie Allen were visitors of Professor and Mrs. H. H. Ward Saturday and Sunday. These young people are from Dallas.

Toll

Toll has its reward. Petunias, phlox and pansies are blooming in the gardens at Warner Memorial University. The flower bed south of the University is now very colorful and beautiful with flowers, and is a source of pride to the students who made it. It is quite noticeable that those who laughed the most at the project are the very ones who wish to pick flowers now.

Revival Closes

The revival of the Church of God which the students and teachers of W. M. U. have attended regularly, closed Sunday night. We believe that each one received some definite help which will make him a stronger character.

Chapel Notes

Rev. Crawford from Shreveport, La., gave a very interesting talk in chapel Wednesday. "Things that are not easy to do," was the subject from which he talked. If everyone would only put into practice the things he told us, they would be better morally, spiritually and mentally.

The students were given a chance of talking on one of the following subjects in chapel Friday.

"The things that influenced me in getting saved." "The thing that helps me most to keep saved." "A scripture verse that helps me most." The chapel hour was indeed very interesting.

Dr. Wilson talked in chapel Monday morning. We are always glad to get the good advice and counsel which Dr. Wilson gives us in such a helpful way!

There will be a special chapel program Tuesday morning during the regular chapel hour.

CHURCH OF GOD

The revival which closed last Sunday night was very successful. Several decisions were made and the church was greatly benefited. Good crowds were in attendance throughout the meeting. The special singing was a great asset to the services and a real source of blessing to those who attended. The regular order of services will now be resumed.

Morning service, 10:00. Order of worship: Hymn; Prayer; S. S. lesson; Music; Hymns; Prayer; Offertory; Special; Sermon; Hymn; Benediction.—J. W. Batdorf, Minister.

Misses Fay and Geneva Abbot, of Granbury, visited in Eastland Saturday as guests of Miss Lone Rains.

THE RAMBLING RHYMER VISITS EASTLAND

By Douglas Stephenson

When you are deciding how to vote, Don't let some fellow make you the goat. But read the Rambling Rhymers rhyme, Vote accordingly and be in line.

For district judge we need a man Who for both truth and justice will stand, And we know Judge Davenport is the man for the place, For he shows no partiality, regardless of race.

For county judge we need a man Who won't spend all the money he can. If you don't know Clyde Garrett has cut expenses down, Just look on the books, for there it can be found.

We need a man for district clerk Who no small detail in the office will shirk. And we know W. H. McDonald is the man for the place, Regardless of who may enter the race.

For tax assessor we need a man Who has some idea of the valuation of land, And if we'll get T. J. (Tom) Haley at the wheel, We know everybody will get a square deal.

For county treasurer we must be very careful, For the mess some would make is simply fearful, But no man can look his neighbor straight in the face, And say Mrs. May Harrison has not really filled the place.

If you would have for county clerk A man who really knows the work, If you don't vote for Turner M. Collier, you'll play hob, For folks, that boy really knows the job.

We need for commissioner in precinct one A man who knows how to get the work done, And Henry V. Davenport knows how to use the ax In a way that will cut down our expense and tax. —Advertisement.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HAS GOOD MEETING

The regular meeting of the 9:49 Bible Class was well attended. Judge Hickman's lecture was enjoyed by all members and visitors present. The song service was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Landrum, of Fort Worth, were visitors. Mrs. Landrum made a short but interesting talk to the class.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill and daughter, Billie True, and Miss Christine Burton, of Munday, were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Williams. Mrs. Hill and Miss Burton are sisters of Mrs. Williams.

STAR WEARS 17 PARIS CREATIONS

Constance Bennett, fashion's "first lady," wears seventeen modish costumes in "Lady With a Past," her new RKO Pathe starring picture scheduled to open Sunday at the Lyric Theater. Included in this stunning wardrobe are outfits for every period of the day and all social occasions.

The gowns were created for the blonde star in Paris and represent the last word in fashions. Miss Bennett personally selected them while vacationing in the style capital shortly before starting the picture.

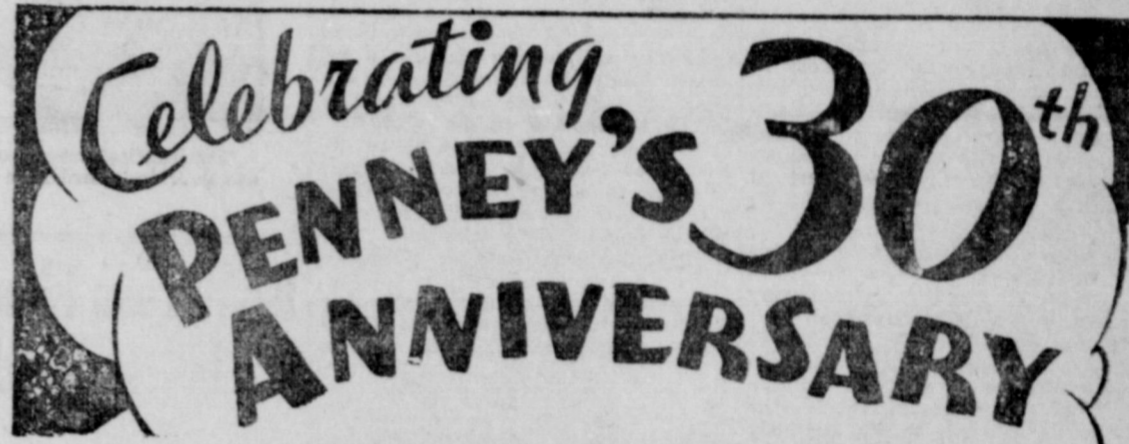
Fashionable social centers of two continents provide suitable and brilliant backgrounds for the display of the gowns, as the star plays a wealthy New York girl who goes to acquire a past. The screen play by Horace Jackson is based upon Harriet Henry's sensational successful new novel of the same name.

TO HAVE PARTY FRIDAY

The Boys and Girls World Club will be entertained at the city park at 4 p. m. Friday with a party. Mary Nelle Crowell and Anna Jo Tableman, captain and co-captain respectively, of the division which is to furnish the entertainment, are making plans for a nice party and cordially invite all members to be present. Remember the time—Friday, 4 p. m.

Mrs. L. A. Brubaker, of Waco, visited her niece, Miss Lillian Williams, here Saturday night and Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Smith, also of Waco, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Shoope.

Starting the 3rd Week



"WHAT A PARTY!"

EVERYBODY IN TOWN'S GOING TO PENNEY'S

Everybody in town's returning for more. They come away loaded down with Anniversary Specials... every one a value the small cost asked has never, never bought before!

This week finds added Specials! A few are shown here. Look them over! Come in and see them... and the many others. You'll marvel... you'll buy... you'll agree Penney's is certainly expressing thanks for your past patronage with sensational savings!

Extra Size... 64 x 105 in!

Rayon and Cotton

Bed Spreads \$1.49



Here's a smart Jacquard design to dress up your bedroom! Buy NOW—Penney's low price saves you money!

Choice of Bedroom Colors!

Super Value For Women or the Young Miss! High-heeled shoes. Parchment or black. Smart fringed tongue. \$2.49

Super Value 81x90 inch Sheets They're Seamless! Long-wearing. Well-made. A VALUE! 43c

Super Value Porto Rican Gowns Of mink that will wear full cut, 50 inches long. Beautiful hand embroidery! 25c

Super Value Oh—they're cute! GIRLS' RAYON Bloomers and Panties Run-resist rayon! Medium length bloomers—French pattern! Sizes to 16! 19c each

Super Value Knockout Value! Boys' Shirt and Short Set 49c Cellulose wrapped! The shirts—good weight, run-resist rayon. Solid colors! The shorts—fancy broadcloths.

Super Value Flexible fit! "Solar" Straw HATS \$1.98 You'll marvel at the coolness—the smartness—the enormous savings on these quality hats! Styles for all!

J. C. PENNEY CO. Eastland, Texas

Opposite Connellee Hotel

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Revival Services
The thought uppermost in the minds of the Baptist of Eastland is the coming revival, beginning Sunday, April 17, and continuing for the next two weeks. The pastor, Rev. O. B. Darby, will be preaching the music being in charge of L. E. Harrell, former educational director of the First Baptist church, Temple, Texas, but now of Childress, Texas. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the other churches and all Christians to attend these services, and to the members of the other choirs to assist in the same.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby, and several other Sunday school workers are in Dallas this week attending the State Sunday school convention, which began Tuesday.

Owing to the fact that the pastor and his family had been called out of town by the serious illness of Mrs. Darby's aged father who resides at Franklin, Texas, the pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. W. H. Muston, who delivered an inspiring sermon on the theme that God's work in this world is not done through might or power but through the workings of His Holy Spirit. Many visitors from other churches were noted in the congregation.

Sunday night Rev. Darby preached a tender, soul-stirring sermon on Jno. 3:16, using the letters of the word "love"—"L" for love; "O"—obedience; "V"—victory; "E"—eternity. At the close of the service the beautiful ordinance of baptism was administered.

Special Service Wednesday Night
On Wednesday night at the regular prayer meeting hour there was held a special service looking forward to the meeting, with W. D. R. Owen in charge as program chairman. The theme of the meeting was "How the Sunday School may Help in the Meet-

Mother Knows It's Spring

By Albert T. Reid

"I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY BASE BALL SUIT? DO YOU KNOW WHERE IT'S AT?"



"SAY, LIL'—WHERE THE HECK ARE MY GARDEN TOOLS AND THAT OLD PAIR OF PANTS?"



"HELLO, MISSIS PERKINS, ISN'T VERY STRONG THIS MAWNNIN', AND I DOESN'T FEEL LIKE WORKIN'."



"OH, MUMSIE, DID YOU SEE THIS ADORABLE PICTURE OF CLARK GABLE? COULDN'T YOU JUST LOVE HIM?"



KEEP COMPLEXION YOUTHFUL-SKIN CLEAR



It takes a good cleansing cream to remove all of the pore accumulation from the skin. Everyone knows that soap and water alone won't do it. Agnes Sorel Cleansing Cream is a quick liquifying cream that penetrates right to the pore depths—cleansing and cleaning the skin, leaving it soft and velvety.

AGNES SOREL Cleansing Cream

is one of the six Agnes Sorel essentials to complexion care sold only at the

CORNER DRUG STORE OF COURSE

Eastland Texas

ing." A good program was rendered. **Sunday Services**
Sunday school: 9:45 a. m. J. C. Allison, Superintendent.
Preaching Service: 11:00 a. m. Rev. O. B. Darby.
Simmons Rally: 2:30 p. m.
B. T. S.: 6:15 p. m. S. D. Phillips, Director.
Preaching Service: 7:30 p. m. Rev. O. B. Darby.
—Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

CUPLE GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Heath were entertained with a surprise shower Saturday evening at their home on South Seaman street. Mrs. Bessie Heath, Mrs. Richard Jones and Mrs. Lon Graham were hostesses.
Bridge, forty-two and dancing were enjoyed, and punch and cookies were served throughout the evening. Many lovely gifts were received by the honorees.
Mrs. Heath was formerly Miss Louise Graham.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the last illness of our mother and sister. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings! May God's richest blessings be yours.—
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Marlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ruffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Starr and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Isaacs and family.
Mrs. Cook, formerly of Eastland but now of Weatherford, visited friends here early this week.

SIMMONS ALUMNI TO HOLD RALLY SUNDAY

The Alumni and Ex-Students Association of Simmons University are sponsoring a program Sunday afternoon, April 17, at the First Baptist church, Eastland. The purpose of this meeting is to celebrate Founder's Day and to bring the alumni and ex-students of Eastland county in closer touch with each other and with "Dear Old Simmons."

This meeting is called primarily for alumni and ex-students in Eastland county, but others particularly interested may come. In fact, friends of the university are cordially invited to attend.

The following program promises a treat for all:
Address, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice-president of Simmons University; Talk, Mr. W. Henry Haney, president of Simmons University Alumni and Ex-Students Association; Special Music by Young Men's and Young Ladies' Quartets.—Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Reporter.

SCALE RUNNERS MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Scale Runners club met Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at the home of Gladys Hoffman, who was a delightful little hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Constance Lindley, and minutes were read by the secretary, Ruby Lee Pritchard. Members responded to roll call with musical terms.

The following program was given: Piano numbers, Mary Page and Johnnie Lou Hart.

Biography of Schuman, Gladys Hoffman.
Piano numbers, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Marjorie Murphy and Emma Lee Hart.
Article, "Music Land School," Frances Lane.

Piano numbers, Johnnie Mae Murphy, Betty Jo Newman, Gladys Hoffman and Constance Lindley.

Cherry ice cream and cookies and bright colored suckers tied with ribbon were served to the following: Annie Jane Taylor, Constance Lindley, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Marjorie Murphy, Frances Lane, Johnnie Lou Hart, Gladys Hoffman, hostess, Mrs. Hoffman, and Mrs. Taylor, counselor.

The club will meet April 26 at the home of Johnnie Lou Hart.

BOYS AND GIRLS WORLD CLUB MEETS

The Boys and Girls World Club of the M. E. church met in the Booster room Wednesday at 4 p. m.

"Bring Them In" and "Give All That You Have to the Master" were sung with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at the piano. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Announcement was made of a party to be given at the City Park Friday at 4 p. m. for the members of the club. On this occasion the "Chasers" who were the losers in a recent contest conducted by the club, will be hostesses and all members are expected to attend the club.

The lesson story was brought to the children by Mrs. Stubblefield, who told a true story of slave traders capturing little children and selling them as slaves. She also told of the origin of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and other negro folk songs, and how they became famous. The club was dismissed with a prayer.

Those attending were Mildred and Dorothy McGlamery, Anna Jo Tablemen, Ernest Jones, Topsy Marlow, Louise Jones, Kitty Frost, Margaret Harris, Norma Jean Tucker, June Stubblefield, Alva Roper, Nora Frances Mahon, Hadley Barlow and one visitor, Florence Shepperd.

Mrs. C. F. Shepperd, who has been seriously ill the past week, is reported to be much better.

P. T. A. TO HOLD BANQUET

A San Jacinto Day banquet will be held by the South Ward PTA at the school cafeteria Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. For reservations call Mrs. J. Frank Sparks.

Misses Pauline Walters, Mary Belle Wilcox and Irue Merrill entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, 308 N. Connelley, with a surprise shower for Mrs. Virgil M. Murphy, who was until her recent marriage, Miss Merle Crockett.
A lovely collection of gifts was presented to the honoree. Contests were enjoyed, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Ella Mae Taylor, Audrey Brawner, Eloise Ligon, Irue Merrill, Mary Belle Wilcox, Susie Shepperd, Florence Clatt, Ione Ekins, Jessie Barnett, Ruby Brunette, Opal Hunt, Imogene Robason, Gwendolyn Jones, Bertha Wolf, Hazel Tilley, Ellen Pearson, Juanita Harper, Ruth Lobough, Beth Judkins, Pauline Walters, Ellen Francis and the honoree, Mrs. Murphy.

Special Saturday

BEEF ROAST	BABY BEEF	Choice—Pound	8c
Choice Heavy Meat	Loin Round	Lb.	12c
BACON	SLICED RINDLESS	Pound	15c
PORK ROAST	POUND		11c
HENS	FRESHLY DRESSED	Pound	16c

J. H. FRY IN CHARGE OF MEAT DEPARTMENT

We Have Everything Available in **FRUITS and VEGETABLES** FRESH FROM THE VALLEY

City Market and Produce

SOUTH LAMAR

PHONE 11

"MESH" IS THE VOGUE

You can get a Top-to-Toe Mesh Ensemble at Burr's



Actual Illustration

RAYON MESH LINGERIE
NEWEST THING OUT!
Panties or Step-ins

Everything's "mesh" this season—even lingerie! You'll like their cool comfortableness on hot summer days. Sold at BURR'S LOW PRICES!

29c

New Fabric GLOVES

White and Egg Shell

29c

"Duro-Mesch" YARD GOODS

New! For Making all Kinds of Fashionable Sport Clothing
Something new again at Burr's. "Mesh" yard goods! Your choice of colors: full 36 in. width.

39c

L. C. BURR & CO.

EASTLAND,

TEXAS

Lacey Straw Weaves Early Summer Hats

Soft lacey-straw weaves, with the large floppy brims now so new and fashionable. Banded in velvet, organdy, patent leather or ribbon. Colors to match your newest early summer ensemble!

\$1.88

NOVELTY Foot Wear

With Perforated Toes to Wear With the New Mesh Hosiery!

\$2.98

Whites and blondes are selling best for summer! Complete selection here at Burr's.

"MESH" BEACH SANDALS 98c

Silk Mesh HOSIERY

79c

Pair

So cool for summer wear... and so completely FASHIONABLE. See the newest novelty mesh weaves that Burr's are showing!

Mesh Rayon Ankiets 10c

New Spring PRINTS

Mary Ann Prints Guaranteed fast 36 in. width

10c

Betty Lou PRINTS

Full count, 80 square Fast colors.

15c

"BLUE BONNET" BATISTE

19c

Beautiful new summer patterns. Dark and pastel shades.

"VANITY" VOILES

19c

Dainty floral designs, pastel and dark shades. Big value!

New Marvelle CREPES

Pure Thread Silk 40 inches wide. Pastel shades.

69c

PRINTED "Palaydor" Crepes Pure Thread Silk 40 Inches Wide

88c



CLEANING AND FUR STORAGE

in our **YORK MOTH. FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF VAULT**
Why take **A CHANCE**

It's cheap insurance against moths, fire and burglars. Every garment insured against fire and theft.

MODERN DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS

The House That Service and Quality Built

Phone 132 EASTLAND

MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES



SECOND INSTALLMENT

"And where does he suggest sending you?"

"On Dartmoor, to a cottage where I can go about without shoes and stockings and get sunburnt."

"Well, are you going to take his advice?"

Diana giggled.

"He told me to go to-morrow—or to-night, if possible and take you with me."

"The man's mad," she declared indignantly.

Mrs. Gladwyn sat bolt upright. Diana reflected, thinking of Rathbone a little wistfully.

He had seemed such a particularly sane person in spite of his blunt manner, and yet she knew she had no intention of following his advice.

"I'm not going tonight, anyway," she said. "I'm going out to dinner."

"You look more fit for bed," was her aunt's retort, but she felt relieved; the mention of dinner made her more hopeful.

She did not want to go out—at least half of her did not want to go, that miserable sickly physical part of her that seemed to cry out only for rest and sleep; but the other part of her, her heart and brain, was on fire for the moment when she would be again with the only person in all the world who mattered to her.

Two days since she had seen him—eternal days, year long. It was for him she had stayed in town—in order to be near him while his wife was away, and in spite of all her eager anticipation she had got very little happiness out of their days together.

He was difficult and exacting, and in her nervous state of health she felt unable to cope with a situation that was rapidly growing out of hand. To-night they were going to dine at his flat.

CHAPTER II

Driving away in the car with Dennis Waterman, Diana was once again angrily conscious of her weakness and lassitude.

An only son of extravagant people who had died leaving him with nothing but a crop of debts, he had married Linda Dawson, a rich girl who had been blinded by her love for him to his selfishness and uselessness.

But she was no fool, and once she had recovered from the shock of disillusionment she had set herself to smile and remain friends with a husband whom she still loved.

She never questioned him about his mode of living or objected to his friendships, and the nearest approach they had ever had to a quarrel had been over money matters, when she had calmly told him that her banking account was no longer at his disposal.

He would receive an allowance, she said with a friendly smile; her solicitors would attend to it, but he must keep within its limits, and no further debt would be settled for him.

Dennis had tried anger, wounded dignity, and finally cajolery, but Linda had been immune to them all.

"I'm not quarreling with you," she said calmly. "I don't think I'm even angry with you, because I know you can't help the way you've been brought up. You ought to be able to now, I suppose, but I can see it's impossible so I have made this arrangement for both our sakes, and you will be quite free to go your way, and I shall go mine."

Diana was difficult; she loved him, and she wanted to be his wife—a most unreasonable desire.

Other fellows had their love affairs without the knowledge of their wives, but there Diana was absurdly difficult.

It must be all or nothing; she had said that scores of times, and they had quarreled over it and said good-bye forever, only to find they could not live without one another.

And now here they were again, back on the old ground, with nothing decided. The car stopped, and Diana roused herself with a little laugh of apology.

They went through the big door and were whirled upstairs in the lift.

It was as she entered the room with its shaded lights and dainty appointments that Diana suddenly remembered that this flat belonged to Linda.

There were a hundred signs of her everywhere; it almost seemed as if her shadow sat in a corner of the big cushioned divan, laughing at them in her inimitable way.

When Dennis tried to take her wrap she resisted.

"I wish I hadn't come."

"What nonsense." He kissed her hands and her soft throat. "You're tired. I'll mix you a cocktail. You'll feel better directly."

He bent and kissed her. "Now, drink this and see if it doesn't put new life into you."

She sipped it and put the glass down on a table at her elbow.

"I suppose you think I'm horribly cheap," she said slowly.

"I think you're adorable."

She considered that. "But adorable things can be cheap," she said painfully after a moment.

There was a discreet tap at the door, and Dennis sprang up and went over to the cocktail table again.

"Come in."

"Dinner is served, sir."

They went into the dining room. Linda's dining room, Diana thought with a little quiver, and when they were served Dennis sent the maids away.

"Do you mind?" he asked. "We can't talk if they stay."

Diana had made a pretense of eating, but now that the servant's watchful eyes were no longer there she gave it up and leaned back in her chair.

"What's going to become of us, Dennis?" she asked.

He did not answer for a moment, and when at last he spoke he carefully avoided looking at her.

"I brought you here to talk about that."

"Oh! A little shaft of hope struck her heart again. "Do you mean—will Linda . . ."

"Linda will never divorce me."

She stood up, holding the back of her chair for a moment with an overwhelming sense of weakness; then she went before him back to the room with its shaded lights and curtains undrawn against the summer night.

She felt his arms round her, drawing her close to him, and with a return of the passion he always seemed to awake in her she turned and clung to him.

"Don't let them send me away from you, Dennis. Don't let them send me away. I love you so much—so much."

"And I love you too, my dear, you know that."

"Then let me take you away. Isn't this our moment? With Linda abroad . . ."

"Oh . . . Linda . . ." she said with a little shiver.

He took no notice, he went on rapidly, taking advantage of her momentary softening.

"We can go this week—why not tomorrow? I can meet you somewhere outside London. Think of the joy it will be, my dear. Just you and I together."

"And when we come back?" she asked hopelessly. "We shall have to come back, of course."

He kissed her hair.

"Why look ahead, my dear? Isn't the present enough? And it won't be the last, the only time. We shall often be able to go away together again. Won't it be better than this, anyway? We seem to spend our lives now saying goodbye."

He turned her face up to his and kissed her lips. "Say yes, my darling."

She closed her eyes before the passion in his; she seemed to have no will left, no power of resistance; she was so tired of fighting. What did anything matter as long as she did not utterly lose him?

"Yes . . . yes . . . yes," she whispered.

"You shall never regret it. All my life—!" He broke off, his arms falling from her.

There were voices in the hallway outside, a woman's voice, laughing and amused, and one of the maids, concerned, flustered.

Dennis stood motionless his head turned towards the door, his face white.

CHAPTER III

"It's Linda," he said hoarsely.

Linda came into the room smiling and cheery. She looked the picture of health and was charmingly dressed in a cool summer frock of black and white with a shady hat.

She pulled the curtains back and flung the casement wide, then she turned and looked at her husband.

"I hope you've been entertaining Diana properly," she said.

"And may I have a drink? Something long, with plenty of ice."

Dennis turned to the side table and began mixing a drink with hands that were not quite steady.

"I wish you'd let me know you were coming," he said. "I'd have met you at Victoria."

Linda laughed. "How sweet of you! But I was quite all right. Tony Jevons came over on the same boat, and he looked after me. Have you a cigarette?"

She flung her hat carelessly down on the couch, smoothing her glossy hair, carefully.

"Are you two going somewhere?" she asked. "Because if you are, don't mind me. I shall have heaps to do—there's a pile of letters waiting for me in the hall."

Dennis gave her a cigarette and lit it for her.

"As a matter of fact, we were going on to join some people at the Savoy," he said, carefully avoiding her eyes.

"But as you are here—"

"As I am here you are quite prepared to do the polite thing and stay at home, is that it? My dear boy, don't be absurd. I should hate to disappoint Diana too though I must say she looks more as if she ought to be in bed than sitting up till the early hours."

Diana roused herself with an effort, the hot colour rushing to her face. "I'm quite well. A little tired, perhaps, but it seems a shame to leave you directly you come home."

Linda finished her drink and set the glass down on the table. "Ought not you two to be going—or isn't ten o'clock late to join a party?"

Diana stood up.

"I really don't care a bit about the dance," she said. "Let us call it off, Dennis, shall we?"

But Linda would not hear of such a thing.

"Of course you must go. I insist. You make me feel sorry I came home. Dennis, insist that she goes."

Dennis shrugged his shoulders.

"It's for you to say, my dear. You know if you want me to stay—"

"But I don't want you to stay. Diana, go to my room and put some color in your cheeks, you look like a ghost. I just want to talk to Dennis for a moment."

Diana hesitated. She was hating this woman for her friendliness and self-control, envying her glowing health; hating her unreasonably, no doubt, and yet she had hardly known how to bear herself since the moment

Dennis went forward to kiss his wife. "I really don't care if we go or not," she said with an effort. "It will be delightfully hot in the Savoy, anyway."

"Run away," Linda said. She shooed her playfully to the door, closing it after her. Then she turned to her husband.

"What's the matter with that child? she asked."

"The matter?" Dennis raised his brows. "What do you mean? She doesn't look as fit as you do, certainly, but then she goes the pace too much. You can't keep her still; she's a mass of nerves."

"And is that your fault?" his wife asked quietly.

"My fault? My dear Linda—what on earth do you mean?"

"Don't let's pretend, Dennis. You know quite well what I mean. You've been making love to her for months, and not blaming you any more than I am her—any woman is a fool who lets a married man make love to her; but I'm sorry for her because she's not so experienced as you are. It's not playing fair. I suppose she wants you to marry her, is that it?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 10.

Psalms 68:20 furnished the golden text: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death."

The following passage from the Bible (Romans 8:2) was included in the lesson-sermon. "For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

Embraced in the service were also the following citations from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—pages 278, 283:

"Al! that we term sin, sickness, and death is a mortal belief . . . Matter and its effects—sin, sickness and death—are states of mortal mind which act, react, and then come to a stop. They are not facts of Mind."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland,

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on the 29th day of March, 1932, by W. J. McDonald, Clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Jarecki Manufacturing Company, a corporation, for the sum of Ten Thousand Forty-five and 50/100 (\$10,045.50) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 14,907 in said Court, styled Jarecki Manufacturing Company versus S. A. Hopkins and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 29th day of March, 1932, levy on certain real property situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

First: An oil and gas leasehold estate on the following described lands: 1st Tract: The N. W. ¼, sec. 54, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. 2nd Tract: All of the N. E. ¼, Section 54, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, except 6.8 acres out of the S. W. Corner of said quarter.

Both of said tracts being the same land described in oil and gas lease from S. A. Davis to S. A. Hopkins, as per Volume 292, page 338, Eastland County Deed Records, to which reference is here made for more particular description.

Second: An oil and gas leasehold estate on the following described land, to-wit:

That portion of the N. ½ of Sec. 43, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, described as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said Section; Thence West 3247½ feet; Thence South 1627.7 feet; Thence East 567.6 feet; Thence South 629.3 feet to the N. W. Corner of the Rio Bravo Oil Company 262-3 acre tract; Thence East 2680 feet; Thence North to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

And being the same land described in oil and gas lease from N. H. Jones to E. A. Clayton, as per Volume 297, page 536, Eastland County Deed Records, reference to which is here made for more particular description.

Third: An oil and gas leasehold estate on the following described land, to-wit:

South 1-3 of the South ¼ of the N. E. ¼, Section 43, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, as per lease from Rio Bravo Oil Company to S. A. Hopkins, in Volume 303, page 263, Eastland County Deed Records, reference to which is here made for more particular description.

Fourth: An oil and gas leasehold estate on the following described land:

The North ½ of Section 54, Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, in Eastland County, Texas, as per lease extension from J. N. Bush et al to S. A. Hopkins, recorded in Vol. 304, page 625, Deed Records of Eastland County, reference to which is here made for more particular description.

Fifth: An oil and gas leasehold estate on the following described land:

The North ½ of Section 67, Block 4, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey, in Eastland County, Texas, except 6 acres East of public road and except the following described 100 acres:

Beginning at the Northwest Cor-

ner of said section; Thence East 950 vrs. Thence South 595 vrs. Thence West to W. B. L. of said Section. Thence North 595 vrs to the beginning.

As per lease from J. W. Ray et ux to S. A. Hopkins, recorded in Volume 304, page 271, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is here made for more particular description.

And levied upon as the property of said S. A. Hopkins and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 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 property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. A. Hopkins 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, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Weekly Record, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland,

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 17th District Court of Tarrant County, on the 4th day of February, 1932, by W. E. Alexander, Clerk of said Court, upon a judgement in favor of The Citizens Saving & Loan Association, a Corporation, for the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One and 95/100 (\$5,181.95) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 91658 in said Court, styled The Citizens Saving & Loan Association, a corporation, versus J. T. Cole and Willie L. Cole and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 7th day of April, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in Eastland County, Texas, and in the City of Cisco, and being all that certain 44 feet by 115 feet off of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 31 in the City of Cisco in Eastland County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the West boundary line of said lot 12 and the East boundary line of Avenue "D" in said City, a distance of 48 feet in a Northernly direction from the S. W. corner of said lot No. 12; thence at right angles in a Easterly direction across Lots No. 12 and 11, a distance of 115 feet to a point in the East boundary line of said lot No. 11, for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence in a northerly direction with the east boundary line of said lot No. 11 (for a

distance of 44 feet to a stake in the East boundary line of said lot No. 11), for the N. E. corner of this tract; thence at right angles in a westerly direction across lots 11 and 12 a distance of 115 feet to a point in the West boundary line of lot No. 12 and the East boundary line of said Avenue "D" for the N. W. corner of this tract; thence in a Southerly direction with the west boundary line of lot No. 12 and the East boundary line of Avenue "D" 44 feet to the place of beginning, and being the property known as the Quick Service Garage in the City of Cisco in Eastland County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of said J. T. Cole and Willie L. Cole, jointly and severally, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 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 J. T. Cole and Willie L. Cole 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, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Weekly Record, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff (Seal) Eastland County, Texas.

By Steele Hill, Deputy.