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WEEKLY RECORD

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A Weekly Shopping Guide

Eastland County Farmer Urges Use Home Products

COFC SECRETARY MAKES REPORT

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, makes the following financial report covering the period of one month from March 20th to April 20th, 1931, in connection with the Clean-Up campaign in the city.

During this period 64 1-2 days work was furnished unemployed and needy men. 31 1-2 days work was paid in cash at the rate of 30c an hour, or \$2.40 for the day's work amounting to \$99.60. This money was derived from the Rev. W. T. Turner's Cleburne Plan Fund. 24 1-2 days work paid at the same rate, received orders for groceries through the Red Cross Relief Fund.

Mr. Tom Lovelace provided a truck which was used seven and a half days and for which he was given 75 gallons of gasoline which was donated by the Arab Gasoline Corporation.

There is still quite a little work that should be done to clean-up vacant lots, alleys, not alone from the stand point of health, and beautification, but to give employment to needy families. Our funds are exhausted, but we hope our citizens will come forward and remit to the Rev. Turner sufficient funds to enable us to complete this much needed project.

MRS. CONNELLEE BURIED WED.

"Aunt Nell" Connellee, widow of W. Q. (Uncle Bill) Connellee, was found dead at her home on south Seaman street about 11:40 Tuesday morning.

Friends and neighbors had missed Mrs. Connellee since Saturday evening. She was at the Court House early Saturday afternoon laughing and talking as usual, and apparently in good health. Mrs. May Harrison, a close friend of Mrs. Connellee's talked with her about five o'clock Saturday.

CONNELLEE Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

Greatest Mixed Team Of Meriment!

Joe's a wrestler, fast on his feet but slow between the ears. Winnie's a health specialist and fast everywhere! What a Team!



With WINNIE LIGHTNER JOE E. BROWN Claudia Dell Paul Gregory Lotfi Loder Hobart Bosworth

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Much talk about helping Eastland county farmers has been going on, but much less actual work is being done. You can do your bit by demanding Eastland grown vegetables, produce, etc.

A farmer operating a truck farm within a few miles of Eastland called at this office and gave us these facts:

"Today the farmer in this vicinity realizes the necessity and has built up the quality of his product to the equal of any that is shipped in and the local merchants will buy the home grown products if the local people will demand them.

"There is one sure thing, home grown products are brought to Eastland twenty-four hours fresher than imported products, and are much more desirable in every respect.

"The imported kind is trucked here, and because of the fact that it has been gathered about twenty-four hours and will not keep much longer, it is dumped onto the home merchants at most any price—prices that the Eastland county farmer can't meet with his fresh stock."

Mr. Farmer

Now, Eastland is with you, but you have a duty just the same as the people in the towns of the county—

If you expect to always have a market for your products it is your duty to build the quality of same to the highest degree.

Fertilizer will build up your land and give you higher quality vegetables. Well fed chickens will meet with a ready market while chickens that are just picked up off the range and brought to market are not the kind that will call for more orders.

Mrs. Housewife

And there's a part for you to play—demand home grown products that get to you as much as twenty-four hours fresher than shipped in products. Do this a while and see if your husband doesn't come home and say business is better.

You are among those talking depression and here's a very small thing for you to do to help yourself—just help your neighbor.

Let's make a strong "USE EASTLAND PRODUCTS" drive.

Mr. Merchant

You can do a great deal to help the farmer, yourself and the community. When you buy home grown products you get fresher products that will keep longer and perhaps your losses will be less from spoilage, and to say the least, it's keeping your money at home.

MOTORCADE STOPS IN EASTLAND

The Motorcade, enroute from San Diego, California, to Hot Springs, Arkansas, arrived here about two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The caravan, which consisted of about 20 cars, was led by five highway patrolmen on motorcycles.

Flags were raised and a band concert given to welcome them to our city. Mayor McCullough gave a welcoming address and the mayor of San Diego responded with a few remarks.

The Motorcade stopped here for about twenty minutes. They were accompanied as far as Ranger by Dr. Tanner and Mayor McCullough.

Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell returned here from Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Kimbrell has been in a hospital in Dallas but is home now and improving nicely.

Mrs. Emma Cooper, popular teacher of Oak Grove school, who has been in the Payne and Carter hospital about two weeks, is still improving. It is thought she will be able to be removed to her home shortly.

Judge Milburn McCarty was removed to his home last Friday afternoon where he is progressing nicely.

WATCH YOUR STEP

YOU MAY BE THE PERSON TO RECEIVE

Free Theatre Tickets

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

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

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

It is all in fun, and we sincerely hope that those recognizing the act described below as one they are guilty of will not hesitate to call at the office of the Eastland Printing Company, in the Texas Hotel building and receive their ticket entirely free. Old folk, young folk; everyone alike, watch your step. Look over the list below and see if you are among those receiving a free ticket this week to see

WILL ROGERS

IN

"A CONNECTICUT YANKEE"

If the short, fat gentleman walking in the 100 block on South Mulberry street Thursday morning about eleven o'clock wearing a brown sweater with the elbows "punched out" and smoking a "huge" black pipe will call at this office he will receive his free ticket.

If this lady will call at this office she will receive a ticket. She was in her husband's place of business when a traveling man was explaining about a gift of clothing he was sending her husband and she told him to send her one of the garments also, as she did the work around there, anyway.

If the gentleman who was blossomed out in the new 1931 golf togs and was greeted upon entering a local store as "The first sign of spring," will call he too, will receive his ticket.

If the gentleman that wanted this paper to publish the supposition that a certain gentleman was to be married within the next few days but didn't want his name mentioned will call he will receive a ticket.

If the young lady who threatened to turn hand springs around the square in order to win a free ticket to the theatre will call at this office we will be glad to supply her with a ticket. However, we will also give her another ticket when she turns these hand-springs.

If the two ladies whose cars collided at the corner of South Daugherty and West Valley streets Tuesday morning shortly before nine o'clock will call at this office they will receive a free ticket.

If the good looking bald headed man, who almost refuses to wear a hat, who stood at the west corner of the Connellee Hotel for some time Saturday at 6 p. m. talking to another man will call at this office he will receive a free ticket. He was three blocks away from his office.

If the young lady that remembers this remark being made on the north side of the square Saturday night will call at this office she will receive a free ticket. "Hello Sweetie." "Hello Smarty."

HISTORICAL ASSN. WILL MEET HERE

Program of the West Texas Historical Association seventh annual meeting, Eastland, Texas, Saturday, May 2, 1931.

Morning Session—9:45

District Court Room Eastland County Courthouse, President R. C. Crane, presiding.

9:45—Greetings, Hon. Marshall McCullough, Mayor of Eastland.

9:55—Response, Dr. S. S. McKay, Lubbock.

Dr. John C. Granberry, presiding.

10:00—"The Economic Phase of the Ranching Industry on Spur Ranch," Miss Dorothy Rylander, Lubbock.

10:25—"The Establishment of the Texas Technological College," Judge R. C. Crane, Sweetwater.

10:50—"Texas Bad Men," Mr. J. Marvin Hunter, Bandera.

11:15—"Social Features of Cowboy Life," Dr. C. C. Rister, Norman, Oklahoma.

Business Luncheon—Connellee Hotel

Members of the Association will be guests of Mrs. C. U. Connellee, Jane and Jim Connellee, at a luncheon sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Club.

Afternoon Session

Dr. R. N. Richardson, Abilene, presiding.

1:30—"Pioneering on the Texas Plains," Mrs. Mosley, Lovington, N. M.

1:50—"The Comanche-Apache Conflict," Dr. A. B. Thomas, Norman Oklahoma.

2:20—"Experience of a Pioneer Physician," Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado.

2:40—"Growing a Museum in the Public School," Current Event History Club, Big Spring, directed by Mr. J. R. Hutto.

2:50—"The Establishment of the Carlsbad Sanatorium," paper prepared by Hon. C. U. Connellee, Eastland.

Tribute to Hon. C. U. Connellee, Judge Fred Cockrell and others.

Better Homes News Prizes Are Offered

The Better Homes Committee (1931) has offered a prize to the student, either boy or girl, who writes what is judged to be the best essay on "How I Can Observe Better Homes Week." One prize to be awarded in each of the local public schools. Get busy— young people. Essays must be judged Friday, May 1. Announcement of winners will be made last day of Better Homes Week, Saturday, May 2.

Look in Shop Window

Books telling about Home Decorations, Building, Making Pretty Yards, will soon be put on display in store windows around the square in cooperation with Better Homes Week by a Thursday Afternoon Club committee. Inquire at library for books on "Home Making."

Two Book Cases Will be Donated

Pickering Lumber company, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company, and Eastland County Lumber company have made the generous donation of lumber for building of two book cases to be placed in school house of colored children and to hold the library the Better Homes committee is assembling as a gift to the colored citizens of Eastland.

The work of making them is also generously contributed by Mr. Preslar and Mr. Johnson. Hardware fittings for the cases were generously contributed by Kimbrell Hardware company.

The book cases will be formally accepted and books installed Saturday, 3 p. m., May 2, final day of Better Homes Week program.

Bill Russell, for many years a resident of Eastland and for the past several months of Woodson, Texas, is back in Eastland visiting friends.

Joe Jones and Tom Sparks of Alameda were in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Farm Marketing Ass'n. Elected Directors Mon.

Final steps to perfect the farm marketing association were taken Monday night at a meeting of the stockholders.

The meeting was held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, those present being G.M. Harper, J. E. Lewis, H. C. Davis, Dr. H. B. Tanner, G. C. Kimbrell, Geo. Utz, Frank Castleberry, W. A. Martin, C. S. Eldridge, L. Y. Morris, Community Gas Co., T. J. Martin, W. A. Elliott, A. L. Agate, Clyde Garrett, I. Wolf and Hamilton McRea, a total of seventy-eight shares were represented.

Hamilton McRea, who has charge of the legal part of the work, explained the status of the company, cash on hand, etc., and asked for election of directors which resulted in the following being elected: L. Y. Morris, W. A. Martin, C. S. Eldridge, J. E. Lewis, Frank Castleberry, I. Wolf and

H.L. VANNELECTED PRES. OF C. OF C.

At a meeting Monday morning of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. H. L. Vann, manager of the J. C. Penney store, was elected president.

Mr. John Mouser's resignation as president had been received and the meeting had been called to elect his successor.

Expressions of appreciation for the work done by Mr. Mouser during his term in office were expressed.

Mr. Vann is one of the most progressive and public spirited men of Eastland. He is active in all civic work and thoroughly familiar with the needs of our city. Much good work can be expected from Mr. Vann

May 4th Is First Monday

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Milk Inspector-

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as they get no credit for keeping their places in sanitary condition while others use the grade A label when their methods do not come up to grade A requirements.

There is a set of twenty rules which, if complied with, entitles the dairyman to the use of the Grade A label, and he states that as many as 15 of

the rules are being violated in some cases.

The law requires that anyone selling and delivering milk on the streets of Eastland have the proper labels. The only person who sells milk that is exempt is when his customers come to his premises after the milk, or in other words, those having only one can and are selling and delivering milk in Eastland come under this ruling.

The city has the ordinance and the commissioner agreed that it should be enforced or revoked and their decision was to place an inspector in the field at once.

One of the greatest conveyers of disease is improperly handled milk. It was pointed out that bottles which were picked up from a home where there were contagious diseases and not properly sterilized at the dairy were very apt to spread the disease.

ATTENTION EASTLAND MERCHANTS AND FARMERS

After a year and a half of work on the market association they have now applied for a charter and will be in action at a very early date.

Now another offer has been made and it all hinges on the guarantee the Eastland merchants will give the new firm.

The writer is in touch with a party that has the cash and will install a cannery here in Eastland and only asks that the Eastland merchants handle and push the products produced here.

The party above referred to is already interested in and about Eastland and is willing to back his judgment with his own cash but says he must have the moral support of Eastland.

Come on, Eastlanders, let's build Eastland. We now have a creamery, which will be open within the next two or three weeks, furnishing a market for the milk of this section and the marketing association which will buy almost all other products and now comes the offer of the cannery, bringing outside money to Eastland, furnishing a market and a payroll.

The above enterprises are some of the most valuable assets Eastland can have. Everyone has agreed that the oil industry here is a thing of the past, and the only salvation for Eastland is a return to farming.

Great strides have been made along these lines, but there must be no let up. Right now is the time to do these things if we expect to do them at all, for the first town to furnish markets is going to be the town that gets the business.

Messrs. Tom O'Steen and Wave Overbey left Tuesday at two o'clock for Wichita Falls to be gone several days on business.

Joe Lawrence, who is farming near Rising Star, spent Tuesday in Eastland.

Mrs. B. W. Williams of Hamilton visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Basham, here last week.

H. H. Kinnard was a visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

CITY COMMISSION MET MONDAY

Seven o'clock Monday evening found the new city commissioners still on the job. It was a busy day. An unusual amount of business came before them, all being present except Commissioner Harrell.

Those putting on petting or drinking parties at the city park were among those discussed and steps were taken to make the park a safe place for decent people to use for recreation of all kinds. Many complaints were received, and the Commission instructed the gates to be closed at ten-thirty p. m. to all except tourists; signs to be placed in conspicuous places and for the police to arrest those violating the law.

Buildings on West Commerce placed out over the property line and onto the streets came in for some action. This is in violation of the law, and steps are to be taken to correct it. The Roundhouse Cafe being one complained of at this time.

A most important subject, taxes, was discussed and after receiving opinions of City Attorney Turner, it was decided that the Commission had no power to change renditions, and settle with tax payers at great discounts. There has been too much such tax-dodging and it is unfair to those willing to pay.

A survey by Commissioner Clark disclosed the financial condition of the city which calls for a strict business administration of the affairs of the city in regard to taxes and water rates, if the financial obligations of the city for the next two years are met.

The milk supply of the city was discussed, a state representative being present and explaining the present conditions after he had visited the dairies in this section. The official explained that much milk is delivered in Eastland labeled grade A that really grades C or D.

The Commission decided to put a milk inspector on at once and use every precaution to prevent epidemics of any kind in our midst, as unclean milk and milk bottles are carriers of diseases.

A complete story of the inspector's report is to be found elsewhere in this issue.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR PRODUCTION SET BY COW

What is stated by dairy cattle authorities to be a new world's record in production for milk cows over 12 1/2 years of age, has just been established by Belle Bouy's Violet, a 14 year old, pure-bred Guernsey cow owned by J. C. Penney, internationally known merchant and agriculturist.

Belle Bouy's Violet was put on test on April 2nd, 1930 and was milked steadily for 365 days.

For the first five and a half months of the test period, she was milked twice a day and for the remaining six and a half months, she was milked three times a day. The total production during the 365 day period was 17,235 pounds of milk and 959 pounds of butter fat.

This exceeds the best previous pro-

duction record by any cow over 12 1/2 years of age, all breeds included, by slightly over seven pounds of butter fat.

During the test period this record-breaking cow was pastured day and night and during the winter months was fed all of the silage, wet beet pulp, mangles, alfalfa, and clover mixed hay, very largely home grown, she could eat. Her average daily grain ration was eleven pounds and she consumed a total of 4,915 pounds of grain during the year period. At the beginning of the test, she weighed 1260 pound and at the finish, weighed 1490 pounds.

The importance of this record, according to the best dairy authorities, rests in proof of the continued high productive ability of the Guernsey dairy cow maintained under practical farm conditions.

The usual age at which cows have heretofore been considered at the peak of their productive capacity has been about 8 years.

Commenting on the performance of this noted Guernsey dam, J. C. Penney said, "One of the policies adopted by 'Jimmy' Dodge, superintendent of Emmadine Farms, is that of treating milk cows as a productive unit subject to the same regulations regarding profitable production as is any manufacturing plant.

"One of the present faults with dairying, as generally practiced throughout the country, seems to be a lack of recognition of the fact that a dairy cow must be judged on the basis of what she returns for her keep."

John S. Hart, who lives on the Cisco highway near Cisco was a visitor in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

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Local Briefs

Miss Lorraine Taylor, who is attending the Simmons University at Abilene, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, of south Bassett street.

Mr. Joe Burton, who is attending the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earle T. Williams. Mrs. Williams is Mr. Burton's sister.

Mr. Julius Kraus is in San Antonio on business. He left last Sunday to be gone several days.

Mrs. M. D. Padgett of Fort Worth visited at the home of Mrs. Padgett's sister, Mrs. J. W. Watson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Watson drove Mrs. Padgett home Sunday.

Messrs. W. W. Grubbs, S. S. Sieber and Marvin Grubbs spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Blanche Carter, owner of the Classique Beauty Shop, and Mr. C. N. Nichols of the Club Cafe were married in Durant, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home in Eastland after a brief honeymoon.

Mr. Grady Pipkin is in Longview this week.

Mrs. Roy Strait, formerly Miss Fay Williams, returned to her home Sunday in Wichita, Kansas, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams. Miss Alline Williams and Thomas Winn accompanied Mrs. Strait as far as Fort Worth.

Mr. Homer Meek is driving a new Chevrolet. Times are certainly picking up here in Eastland.

Mrs. C. N. Daniels, who spent last week in the Ealyeat Clinic in Oklahoma City, returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Daniels is court reporter for Judge Elzo Been.

Mr. J. W. Miller left Sunday to visit his store in Graham this week.

D. Wolfe left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will spend several days.

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The Belle Bennett Circle of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will co-operate with the program for Better Homes announced by Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman for Eastland, and at the meeting of the organization next Monday afternoon at three o'clock will present a featured Better Homes program. This will include special music in honor of the coming annual Music Week, which opens May 3, and closes May 10. The double observance will form a most attractive program. Mrs. Frank Crowell will be hostess at her home and co-hostess will be Mrs. Guy Parker, Mrs. E. L. Foster and Mrs. B. M. Collie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ackers from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bills Sunday.

Miss Flora Mae Todd, who has charge of the Beauty Salon at Preslars, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, of Gorman, Sunday.

A Friend Suggests

"That we do not drop our drive for telephones to the rural districts out of Eastland."

It is a shame that Eastland has to stand by and let their friends and neighbors go through other cities for telephone service. And they are friends and neighbors because they say they want to do their trading in Eastland, but how can we expect it if we can't give them telephone service?

"That all side streets leading into main thoroughfares should have stop signs to avoid serious accidents. The person or persons driving down the main thoroughfares should have the right of way and the person or persons driving on the side streets should realize this and come to a complete stop before attempting to cross such a street, whether there be a stop sign there or not."

At some such cross roads it is al-

Winnie Lightner, Co-Starred With Joe E. Brown in "Sit Tight" at the Connellee Tells How Fate Did It.

Winnie Lightner was late to her first public performance. If she had been on time the world might have lost its funniest comedienne and Warner Brothers could never have made "Sit Tight," her latest and most riotous comedy, which opens Sunday at the Connellee theatre, Eastland.

At seventeen Winnie had aspirations to sing on the stage, but with the usual seriousness of youth she was set upon a career as a dramatic soprano and theatrical sob sister.

Tired of hearing her rehearse daily, for hours at a time, her family finally consented to her appearance in the neighborhood theatre in Buffalo. She was scheduled to sing the lugubrious songs that had driven her family to distraction during those apparently endless weeks of practice.

"When the eventful night arrived everything went wrong," says the "Sit Tight" songster. "It poured cats and dogs. Even nature seemed set on the idea that I was not to be an actress. The taxi to the theatre broke down—too much water in the carburetor or too little in the driver—and I ran through rain to the stage entrance.

"I got there just in time to go on for my act. They gave me no time to put on make-up, change my clothes or even clean the mud off my shoes. I was just another home town girl trying to make good—and it didn't matter anyhow.

"I was literally pushed out in front of a dingy little drop curtain and told to make it snappy. So I started my supposedly dramatic song, with gestures that I had rehearsed so long, before my mirror at home. I must have been a sight. My hair was wet and streaming across my face. My shoes and stockings were muddy. I was out of breath and scared blue.

"I had expected to tear their hearts out. I was sure I was good. But they gave me the ha ha. At first I was panicked. Then I got wise, forgot my fright and clowned my tragic song as though I had intended it to be a burlesque. It went over with a bang!

Winnie had long been a popular clown on the New York stage and over important vaudeville circuits but it took talking pictures to make her a national institution. Every performance since that memorable first pic-

Mrs. Connellee-

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day evening. Another neighbor, passing Mrs. Connellee's home while she was hoeing among her flowers just before dark Saturday, said she believed Mrs. Connellee had overdone herself while working in the yard, as she seemed all out of breath and hardly able to talk. Mrs. Connellee had complained of not feeling well for the past few weeks, although she continued to work in her yard until late Saturday.

Neighbors not noticing Mrs. Connellee in the yard since Saturday, and seeing the daily papers still upon her porch, became uneasy about her, thinking perhaps she was ill. They looked into her bed room window and, seeing her lying in bed, called to her but were unable to get a response.

Police Chief Lee Reid was immediately notified and went out to investigate. He was forced to gain entrance through a window, as all doors were locked. He found Mrs. Connellee in bed, seemingly asleep, but discovered she was dead.

Mrs. Connellee is thought to have died sometime Saturday night, as her Sunday paper was still on the front porch, where the newsboy had thrown it. A doctor and Justice of the Peace Jim Steele were called and stated that death had occurred from natural causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Connellee came to Eastland fifty-one years ago. Since Mr. Connellee's death, fifteen years ago, Mrs. Connellee had lived alone.

She was seventy-three years of age, and came here from Columbus, Ohio.

A simple funeral service was held at the residence at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Bascom Morton and Rev. Geo. W. Shearer officiating. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Winnie has proved her unique genius for fun-making. "Hold Everything" and "The Life of the Party" preceded "Sit Tight," which co-features Miss Lightner with Joe E. Brown.

The romantic interest in this comedy is carried by Claudia Dell and Paul Gregory. Hobart Bosworth has an important role. Lloyd Bacon directed. "Sit Tight" is now packing 'em in at the Connellee theatre.

W. M. U. NEWS

CHAPEL EXERCISES

Wednesday, April 15th, Mrs. E. O. Bailey brought us a message "Be of Good Cheer." We all felt much better after hearing this good message. It was certainly a cure for long faces.

Friday, April 17th, Dr. J. T. Wilson read the 7th chapter of Romans, and explained it to us very clearly. This chapter is probably commented on more than any other chapter in the Bible.

Monday, April 20th, the chapel exercise was conducted by Mr. Ed White. He brought a wonderful message on "Character and Reputation." Mr. White and Wray Gibson also sang for us, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again." This was a little different from our usual chapel programs, and was very much enjoyed by all.

J. W. A. Cox of Ranger is opening a business school in Eastland that will be known as the Southern Business Institute. Enrollment will begin Monday. The curriculum will include courses in almost all branches of business training.

Captain Poe and Tom J. Poe, ex-county commissioner of Longbranch, were in Eastland Tuesday.

LOST--Male Persian Cat
4 months old. Gone since Saturday. Phone Kathryn Grisham at 375

of-town visitors at hop last week were Anderson of Olden; friend from Breckenridge, and Misses Wilma Dallas of Mississippi; Elma Treat of Brownwood, Inez Hearn of Morton Valley, Rose of Mingus; Mmes. Preston and Sanderson of Ranger and Mrs. Pledger of Olden were here Monday.

N. D. Johnson is in Ranger on business and will return some time this week.

Miss Newell Grubbs, daughter of Mrs. Fronia Grubbs, and Mr. E. R. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Buchanan of Independence, Kansas, were married in Oklahoma City last Saturday afternoon at two-thirty. Mr. Buchanan is with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will make their home in Eastland at 401 south Dixie street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lamar and Plummer streets, Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Testimonial meetings Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading room open Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the fu-

Winnie Lightner, becomes the Prime Minister. He introduces many novel improvements in the scheme of life of the ancients, including a service station for armored knights where they may be washed, polished, oiled and their rivets checked in a minute's time. Efficiency. That's the word. Other novel improvements, too numerous to mention, enliven the kingdom and Rogers soon becomes the Big Shot of Camelot.

His many improvements bring many screamingly funny situations and finally, Sir Sagamor, jealous of Roger's popularity, challenges him to joust in the big tournament. How Rogers overcomes the burly knight is entirely too funny to spoil by revealing here.

Then Rogers becomes the unwilling hero selected to rescue the fair Princess Alisande from the wicked Queen Morgan Le Fay. He becomes involved in another series of adventures that climaxes in the most side-splitting laugh of the picture.

"The Third Alarm," a moving picture for the benefit of the Volunteer Fire Department, will be shown at the Connellee Theatre Thursday, April 30th, and May 1st, at popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn were in Eastland Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the fu-

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Better Homes Program From April 26th to May 2nd

Eastland's seventh annual observance of Better Homes Week will open with featured sermons by pastors of local churches on Sunday, April 26, with special music for service. A program of entertainments and other events has been arranged by the Better Homes Committee (1931) with a view of drawing public interest in closer harmony with theories of Better Homes in America organization, and this program will continue thru the week to Saturday evening, May 2. The public is urged to patronize each feature, and especially, to attend some one of the special church services announced for Sunday, opening day of Better Homes Week. Chairmen for church observances, and churches are: Morning services, Christian church, Mrs. W. Z. Outward; Baptist church, Mrs. T. J. Pitts; Methodist church, Mmes. Drago and Stalter; Church of God, Mrs. D. K. Williamson; The Church of Christ, Mrs. Allen Dabney; Christian Science Chapel, Mmes. Con-sar and J. C. Patterson.

Monday, April 27th

Church societies programs cooperating with Better Homes Week announcement by chairmen who invite those interested to attend.

Woman's Auxiliary of Presbyterian church—Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church—Mrs. T. J. Haley.

Woman's Missionary Society of Baptist church—Circle one, Mrs. A. M. Hearn, chairman; Circle two, Mrs. G. W. Dakan, chairman; Circle three, Mrs. Carl Springer, chairman; Circle four, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, chairman. Arranged by Mrs. Frank Lovett, president.

Ladies' Aid Society, Christian church, Mrs. W. Z. Outward; Ladies' Bible Class, Church of Christ, Mrs. Clifford Fehl.

Address by Dr. J. H. Caton—"Better Homes Week," Rotary Club.

Luncheon—Special Music—Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman.

Auditorium High School—Sing-Song in chapel period 3 p. m.—Introduction of "Better Homes" by Professor Ward, principal; Chairmen, Mmes. J. Leroy Arnold and R. D. Mahon. Public urged to attend and take part.

Monday night, 7:45 o'clock—Trio Glee Club and Band Concert, High School Auditorium. Noteworthy attraction "Better Homes Week." Public invited. Mrs. F. O. Hunter, chairman and director; Mrs. Joe Gibson, director.

Tuesday, April 28th

Lions' Club Luncheon—Special program in honor "Better Homes Week," arranged by Horace Condley. Music, Ladies' Auxiliary, Church of God, "Better Homes" program, arranged by Pastor John Batdorf.

South Ward School Parent-Teacher Association—Special program honoring "Better Homes Week," 3 p. m. Public urged to attend. Mmes. E. C. Satterwhite and A. C. Simmons, chairmen.

Wednesday, April 29th

Warner Memorial University—In chapel—Musical program, Miss Bailey, director. Address, "Better Homes," by Prof. H. H. Ward. 9:30 a. m. Public urged to attend this outstanding event. Mrs. T. J. Pitts, chairman.

Wednesday evening's program announced later.

Thursday, April 30th

Playlet—"Fixins." Winner of prize in Interscholastic Meet: High School Students in School Auditorium, 3 p. m. Complimentary to Better Homes Week. Public invited to this feature. Miss Russell, director; Mrs. W. Z. Outward, chairman.

Presbyterian Church Services—7:30 p. m. Special observance "Better Homes Week." Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, chairman.

Friday, May 1st

Musical Students present "Pageant of Flowers," West Ward School, 3:00 p. m. May Day Better Homes feature. Miss Blankenship, director; Mrs. A. E. Herring, chairman. Public invited.

Friday night, 8 o'clock, High School Auditorium—"Japanese Opera," presented by Glee Clubs South Ward School, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director. Benefit School Library, Better Homes cooperation. Unusual entertainment. Public invited. Mrs. A. C. Simmons, chairman.

Saturday, May 2nd

Boys and Girls World Club (Methodist Sunday School) in demonstration around Court House square, 2 p. m. Mrs. Joe C. Stevens, chairman.

Saturday, 3 p. m.—Better Homes Committee presents library to colored citizens' school house. Demonstration of gift book cases. Donors honored. Program presentation by Mrs. W. K. Jackson, 1931 chairman "Better Homes Week. Response by Parent-Teacher Association of school. Cordial invitation to those interested to attend. Mrs. J. M. Ferrell, chairman reception committee.

LEGION PLAY AT NEW CONNELLEE IS A BIG SUCCESS

"The Battle of Rolling Bones," the American Legion play on at the New Connellee theatre Thursday and Friday nights is, in the words of Bones, "Goin' over big," and the Legion is well pleased with the support being given them.

The entire proceeds from the show will be used to pay old airport debts, which when paid, will wind up a long, hard fought battle the Legion has waged to put Eastland on the air map of the United States.

The local talent of Eastland, which outranks most cities of this size, has thrown their weight into the show with the result that this is one of the best home talent plays staged here in many years.

In addition to "Rolling Bones" on the stage, one of Jack Holt's pictures "The Last Parade" will be seen on the screen. This means two shows for the price of one at popular prices.

Friday night is the last chance you will have to see this show and at the same time do your bit to help build an airport for your city. Everybody should turn out and help the Legion

in this civic work.

The American Legion is not only an organization for the benefit of ex-soldiers, but it is one of the leading service organizations of our city. The Legion very often asks for contributions or your cooperation in some move, and if you will investigate, not one cent of the money is used for the Legion. Such organizations should have the support of our entire citizenship. Let's turn out and see this last presentation at the New Connellee tonight.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Since the revival recently held at the First Baptist church a lot of new members have been enrolled in the various classes.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Turner will entertain in her home the Fidelis Matrons' class in a get-acquainted party so that each new member may become acquainted with the other members of the class. There are one hundred and four members now enrolled in this class.

Three counties, Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford, met together at Ranger for the Baptist Associational meeting Wednesday morning. It was an all day affair, and dinner was served. Various programs were given.

A pageant was given Wednesday night at the First Baptist church here for the G. A.'s and R. A.'s

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Reverend W. E. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ, and Mrs. Moore left last week for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Moore will remain and take treatments for an illness. It is not known when Reverend Moore will return.

Brother A. D. Dabney took the place

of Reverend Moore in the pulpit last Sunday.

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