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Large Crowd Is Expected Saturday

Local Citizens Pledge Support To Eastland C. C.

Committee Gets Good Reception Here This Week

In view of the fact that support for the Chamber of Commerce by the City Commission through taxation was cut off on October 1st, it was decided by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that a canvass for financial support among our citizens should be made at once.

During the last week a crew of solicitors headed by Grady Pipkin, the chairman, have been actively engaged in securing memberships in the Chamber of Commerce. The result of a partial canvass shows the following firms and individuals who have taken out membership in the Chamber of Commerce and supported it by financial contribution. It is hoped to complete this canvass by the first of February and secure enough financial aid to support this important feature of our city. Those who have subscribed up-to-date are as follows: Texas Electric Service Co., Connelley Hotel, Dr. W. E. Chaney, R. P. Crouch, G. M. Harper, Beskow Jewelry, Corner Drug Store, W. C. Vickers, Conner & McRae, J. C. Penney Co., Earl Bender & Co., C. Aubrey Cheatham, Roy Allen, John Harrison Grocery, A. H. Johnson, Pigtly Wigley, L. Burr & Co., Kenneth B. Tanner, John M. Mouser, The Economy Store, Morace M. Conley, Bob Jones, Dan Childress, T. M. Collier, R. E. McGlamery, T. L. Cooper, O. C. Funderburk, J. E. Hickman, W. S. Michael, W. H. McDonald, George Bryant, Besty Drug Co., O. P. Morris, Majestic Cafe, Pratty Bros., Jack Muirhead, Modern Dry Cleaners, Butler & Harvey, Eastland Furniture Exchange, Judge B. W. Patterson, C. B. Thompson, Frank Judkins, L. E. Edwards, C. A. Hertz, Perry Sayles, D. Samuels, Scott Key, Dr. F. H. Naefler, Eastland Wichita Falls & Gulf Ry., Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. W. S. Post, Dr. E. R. Townsend, I. J. Lambert, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Perry Bros., Jarecki Manufacturing Co., Southland Greyhound Bus Co., A. & P. Grocery, Gulf Refining Co., States Oil Corp., The Weekly Chronicle.

Virginia Unveils a Statue of Lee



This impressive bronze statue of General Robert E. Lee was unveiled on Tuesday, Jan. 19, the anniversary of the birth of the great Southern leader. The statue, by Rudolph Evans, noted Virginia sculptor, stands on the spot where General Lee took command of the Confederate forces in the Civil War.

Firestone Tire Dealers Met In Ranger Friday

T. O. Gaston, district representative for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, was host to the Firestone dealers and other business men of this district, which includes Eastland and adjoining counties, at a dinner at the Gholson hotel in Ranger last Friday evening. Ninety-five people attended. The program, which consisted of sales talks for the benefit of dealers, explanation of the Firestone policy of selling tires only through dealers, and a brief description of the big Firestone plantations and factories, very instructive and interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A number of Eastland business men attended the meeting as the guests of Frank Bida, Eastland Firestone dealer.

Celebrates 91st Birthday Here

Mrs. Susan Steele celebrated her 91st birthday Monday, January 18. Her children prepared a turkey dinner at her home. Mrs. Steele has been confined to her room for the past two or three weeks. Those of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren attending the dinner were: Children: Mrs. Alice Huddleston, Fayetteville, Mrs. Sallie Hill, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. M. Westbrook, Eastland; Dave Steel; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones; Grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hill, Steele Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jones; Ned Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weakley; and Barbara Jean Weakley. During the afternoon friends of Eastland and the surrounding communities called to wish Mrs. Steele many more long and happy years.

Miss Clara Simer, who is teaching school at Archer City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simer, at Olden and friends in Eastland last week.

The Golden Fleece!



Henry Davenport For Commissioner

H. V. (Henry) Davenport of Ranger was in Eastland this week and a business visitor at the Chronicle office. He is a candidate for County Commissioner from this precinct, which also includes Ranger. His formal announcement may appear in this paper later.

Tax Collector's Office to Remain Open Until 9:00

The county tax collector's office will remain open until 9:00 o'clock each night throughout the balance of January, according to an announcement made by Collector T. L. Cooper. This is being done for the convenience of those desiring to pay taxes and who cannot get to the office during regular hours.

W. C. Bedford May Enter County Race

W. C. Bedford of Desdemona, a long time resident of the County, was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday. Mr. Bedford's friends are soliciting him to make the race for County clerk and if he decides to enter the race he will announce his intentions in the immediate future, it is stated.

EASTLAND CITY TAXES AND WATER RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED

(An Editorial)

Without assuming to tell the Eastland city commission how to administer the affairs of their office we wish to go on record as being in favor of that body changing their policies in regard to a number of matters. We shall name and discuss at this time only one of the changes we propose.

Heretofore, so far as this paper is informed, it has been the policy of the commission to pay interest and sinking fund assessments on the bonded indebtedness of the city and to pay all amounts due on the principal where at all possible as they accrued. This, we believe, should be changed. Taxes should be reduced and water rates cut. Then let the commission first pay the current operating expenses of all departments of the city, paying all employees a reasonable wage; pay needed repair bills and pay for such improvements as the safety, health and well being of its citizens require, and then turn the remaining funds on hand over to the city's creditors to apply on the city's obligations.

The city tax rate is required by law to be placed at the maximum, which is \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation if such a rate is necessary, but the valuation placed on property should not exceed the cash value of that property. If this policy were to be put into effect in Eastland it would relieve the tax burden of the property owners considerably. It is also true that it might decrease the amount the city would have to apply on its obligations. This, however, is problematical since it is very doubtful if the taxpayers are going to pay more than a certain amount of taxes if they are not given some immediate relief. The present rate at which property is being assessed for taxes is considered confiscatory by many and it is only a matter of a short time, in our opinion, when taxpayers are going to be binding themselves together for the purpose of employing competent counsel to represent them in the courts of the country where they will endeavor to produce evidence to their claims of property confiscation.

The time has come in Eastland when the people, who by their investments and their labor, have made the town what it is and who expect to maintain their homes and business here to support it in the future, must have some material relief from the high prices they are being forced to pay for taxes, water and other conveniences. They are entitled to this and must have it even if the bondholders, who invested for profit just like the rest of us, have to wait for their money or take less than face value for their claims.

The city is by no means bankrupt. It can, if given sufficient time, which is necessary because of the world-wide depression, pay its obligations. The thing is the taxpayer needs and must have immediate relief if he is to carry on and if he does not carry on there isn't anybody's investment in the city secure.

There has been talk enough. It is time for action.

Mass Meeting Is Set For 10 A.M. At Court House

U. S. Gets Sword of Lafayette



For 140 years, since the capture of the Marquis de Lafayette by the Prussians, the famous French soldier's sword has been in the possession of the ancestors of the Baroness Von Miltitz. But the triple-edged rapier, of sentimental and historic value, was being presented by the Baroness to President William Mather Lewis of Lafayette College at Easton, Pa., when this photo was taken.

Matters of Great Importance to Be Freely Discussed

Pursuant to a call issued by D. J. Neill, president, and J. M. Parker, secretary, of the Citizens Democratic Tax League, citizens of Eastland county will meet at the county courthouse here Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, to discuss taxation, retrenchment, reformation of the present school laws and economy in the administration of the affairs of municipal, school, county, state and national governments. The meeting will be called to order in the county courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

The Citizens Democratic Tax League was organized at Gorman some weeks ago and had its first meeting in that city Saturday, January 9, at which meeting the organization was made a county-wide and the present officers selected. The Gorman meeting was well attended, but a much larger crowd is expected for the meeting here. Delegations from Ranger, Cisco, Carbon, Gorman, Rising Star, Desdemona and other places in the county are expected. Since the Gorman meeting a number of meetings have been held in the smaller communities of the county and many of the matters to be discussed at the meeting here Saturday are expected to become issues in the coming political campaign in the County.

The program to be followed at the meeting here has not been announced, but is expected to follow the order of that presented at Gorman, in which as many speakers as possible were allowed to speak. It was necessary, however, to limit each speaker to a few minutes and therefore were no long, drawn-out speeches on any phase of the subjects discussed.

Virge Foster Is Candidate For County Sheriff

Virge Foster, present sheriff of Eastland county, with this issue of the Chronicle, announces his candidacy for re-election. He needs no introduction to the voters of Eastland county nor this section. He is one county officer that has made good at the job he was elected to fill and at the same time has kept the confidence and good will of virtually everyone with whom he has come in contact.

He is peculiarly fitted for a peace officer. Mr. Foster also has that rare ability for selecting capable and efficient men as his deputies. It is doubtful if there is one person in Eastland county who has brought praise for the record Mr. Foster and his men have made during their tenure of office.

While he is a busy man Mr. Foster expects to make as close a canvass of the County as his duties in the office will permit between this and election time, and if he does not see you personally to solicit your vote it will be because he could not find the time as he does not believe in neglecting the duties of his office.

Oscar Chastain Is Candidate For Representative

O. F. Chastain of Eastland stated Saturday that he positively would be a candidate for representative in the State Legislature from Eastland County, place 106, at the coming election. "I have received so many letters, telegrams and personal solicitations to make the race that I feel that I cannot refuse," Mr. Chastain said.

Chastain served one term in the House. He was defeated for re-election by Tom J. Cunningham, present incumbent.

Boys And Girls Club Organized

Here it is boys and girls. The Mickey Mouse Club, which the Weekly Chronicle is sponsoring in Eastland for your pleasure and entertainment, will open Saturday morning, February 6 at 10:00 o'clock at the Connelley Theatre. Don't miss it.

The Mickey Mouse Club is an organization for boys and girls. It has its own officers, creed and ritual (formal ceremonies), etc. Regular weekly meetings will be held every Saturday morning at the Connelley, at which time, in addition to the club's own events, a special program and stage treatments, stunts, contests, etc., will be presented.

The meeting Saturday morning, Feb. 6th, will be free to you provided you take with you a coupon which can only be obtained from the Weekly Chronicle. The Chronicle will be the official paper for the club and through it only can you keep up with the proceedings of the club and Mickey and Minnie Mouse, so if the Chronicle is not already a regular weekly visitor to your home ask your father and mother to become subscribers at once so you will not miss anything that takes place at the club.

Watch for literature telling you more about the Mickey Mouse club; watch this paper also each week. There will be more about the club next week.

NEPHEW DIES
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones, North Seaman street, received a message Tuesday advising them of the death of Mr. Jones' nephew, Joel Neblett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neblett of Stephenville, which occurred at Austin, where he was attending the State University. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended the funeral services at Stephenville Wednesday.

J. W. Ewing and wife of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland, were visiting here last week.

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ARE WE IMPROVING OUR OPPORTUNITIES?

At a meeting of Eastland business men a few days ago J. E. Lewis, of the Texas Electric Service Company, told them that the oil boom, so far as this section is concerned, has passed and that if Eastland is to continue to go forward it must turn to the farms for support and cater to the people of the rural communities...

in which the business men split up their business among the "advertising schemes" that are started from time to time. I fear that sometime Eastland is going to awaken to find itself without any newspaper if its business men do not give more and better patronage to their newspaper...

"I have been getting the Chronicle and don't want to be without it. Here is the money for another year's subscription..."

"I may have to sell some eggs and butter to pay another year's subscription to the Chronicle, but don't stop it. I'll be in with the money..."

"I have been receiving the Chronicle, never miss an issue, and guess I'll have to be paying up soon. I know you can't afford to put out the class of paper you do without pay for it..."

Have New Plan For Stabilizing Cotton Industry

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—A new plan to stabilize the cotton industry was put under way here today by Fred W. Davis, former Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. The plan, which is to be south-wide, is declared by Davis, and other agricultural leaders, to obviate the difficulties met by organized efforts to keep up cotton prices.

EASTLAND SHOULD HAVE A BANK

Without a banking institution in the city almost every business concern and virtually every individual is handicapped in the transaction of business...

Man Is Seriously Cut By Assailant

Leo Flores, dishwasher at Jiggs' cafe, Ranger, was seriously cut at the home of "Mexican Pete" Saturday night, according to reports received by the Ranger police department.

Judge Newman Is Kept Very Busy

Justice of the Peace Newman broke the ice in two places Saturday. Not only did he conduct his first jury trial since taking over the court, but he performed his first marriage ceremony.

Injured Fireman Is Again Hurt

Jim Woods of Eastland, former Eastland city fireman who was injured a number of years ago when his truck overturned as he was making a run in response to a call from Carbon, was taken to the City-County hospital at Ranger Wednesday night suffering from a fractured hip which he sustained a day or so ago when the invalid's chair in which he propels himself about home, turned over.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. Bill Thomas of the States Oil Camp underwent an operation at the Payne hospital Wednesday. She is reported very ill.

Miss Geneva Liles was operated on at the Payne hospital Wednesday for appendicitis. She is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Medical-Dental Society Meets

The Eastland City Medical and Dental Society at their monthly meeting held in Dr. J. H. Cator's office Monday evening outlined a plan for work during the next sixty days which will include at their March meeting a paper on the medical aspects of the last illness of George Washington.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Lamar and Plummer streets. Sunday Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meetings Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday 2 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

MAN FINED

A six man jury in the justice of the peace court in Eastland Saturday found D. D. Finley guilty as charged with shooting a bull belonging to Frank A. Newell of near Gorman and assessed a fine of \$10 and costs against Finley.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hatten announce the arrival of a son on Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Payne Hospital. Miss Hatten was formerly Miss Cora Bell Graham.

SISTER IS ILL

Mrs. J. B. Johnson received a message Tuesday that a sister residing in Idaho was critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left immediately for Lubbock where they will confer with other relatives regarding a trip to Idaho.

K. P.'S TO MINERAL WELLS

Knights of Pythias from over the state will meet in Mineral Wells tonight (Friday) at which time a program will be presented on which many prominent speakers will appear. A number of Eastland members of the order will attend.

CARS ROBBED

While the owners were attending a bridge party at the home of A. B. Baker in Olden Saturday night, several cars parked in front were robbed of the contents including blankets, shotgun shells and tools.

State Is Urging Feeding of Game

HARRISBURG, Pa.—An urgent appeal to all sportsmen in Pennsylvania to aid in feeding wild game during the severe winter months has been made by the state game commission. Boy Scouts have notified the commission that they will continue their practice of distributing food to game. Scout troops establish feed lines deep in the mountainous territories and visit them regularly.

Landowners to Talk About Taxes

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Property owners taxation problems will be the subject of a two-day round table discussion, beginning here tomorrow, with groups from at least six states attending. The discussion will be a feature of the National Association of Real Estate Boards' winter meeting.

Leading in the discussion will be J. Frank Lindsey, Chicago. Among speakers scheduled is Prof. Simeon Leland, Chicago, who with a research staff had been working on real estate tax relief problems of that city, as a member of the faculty of Chicago university.

Among association speakers will be Frank C. Wells of L. J. Sheridan Co., Chicago; Cary E. DeButts, Oak Park, Ill., realtor; Delbert Wenzlick, St. Louis, realtor; and Frank A. McNally, Chicago, architect.

Miss Maurine Schmick of Gorman visited friends here Tuesday. Harvey Belcher of Stephenville visited his brother, George W. Belcher, here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cyrus B. Frost of Austin was an Eastland visitor this week. Senator Carl H. Hardin of Austin was here this week.

Mrs. W. B. Smith of Electra was the guest of Mrs. O. C. Funderburk last week.

Wayne Merrill of Sweetwater was the guest of Miss Zona Self Sunday. Howard Weaver, who has been in Akron, Ohio, since last July, was in Eastland Monday to see his mother and sister, Miss Martha Frances Weaver. He was en route to Tucson, Ariz., where he is employed by a mining company.

Desdemona

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and children visited relatives at Gorman Saturday coming home that night when the water was over the running boards of their car when they crossed the dip, just the other side of the bridge over the Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Acree drove over to Stephenville Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Howell and three little daughters, returned Monday morning from Albany where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kingston.

Miss Mollie O'Rear is spending this week at Caddo with Mrs. Robert Dawley.

R. J. Raines of Ranger was here on business Monday. County Supt. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland was here on business Monday.

T. L. Acree returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with his son and his brother at Fresno, California.

Miss Aline Walker and Mrs. Betty Vassal visited relatives and friends at Cleo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and son, Billie Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison at Ranger Friday night.

Mrs. Earl Lane and Mrs. Claud Lee drove up to Ranger on business Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons and son, Clay Simmons, of Olney were guests of their daughters, Mrs. Carl Law and Mrs. Claud Lee last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove up to Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Law and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton attended the picture show at DeLeon Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn attended the picture show at DeLeon Monday night.

W. H. Davis drove up to Ranger and Eastland on business Tuesday. Mrs. Plummer Ashburn spent Sunday at Gorman with Miss Gladys Scott.

Frank Moore was a business visitor at Eastland Monday.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was here on professional business Thursday.

R. H. Riggs and family who have lived in town the past two years moved Monday to the Hogg farm north of town.

Little Miss Frankie Jean Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee is spending this week at Olney with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simmons.

Attorneys Joe Parker of Gorman and C. C. Robey of Eastland were here Tuesday attending to business in Judge P. F. White's court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford drove up to Eastland Sunday to visit their sister Mrs. S. E. Steele whose 31st birthday was Monday.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon and a short business session was held after which Mrs. Claud Lee led the program of missionary news items. Plans were made for an all day meeting to be held Thursday at which time the study of the book "The Challenge of Change" will be completed.

Pierce Caruth, formerly of Desdemona out now of Hobbs, New Mexico was here Tuesday visiting his father-in-law, T. J. Henry, and his many old friends who were delighted to see him again.

Mrs. Claud Lee entertained last Wednesday night with a delightful bride party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Law. At the close of the games, Mrs. Roy Ashburn was awarded the high score prize. Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen guests.

The annual business meeting of the 21 Study club was held at the club house Tuesday afternoon. Reports from officers and committees were given after which the following officers were elected for the club year beginning in September: President, Mrs. C. W. Maltby; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Roy Ashburn; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Earl Lane; Recording secretary, Mrs. Plummer Ashburn; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Griffin; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Bedford; parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. W. H. Davis; fire marshal, Mrs. Mattie Henry; press reporter, Mrs. Aaron Henley; recreation counselor, Mrs. A. C. Robert. The program for the afternoon was an parliamentary law and was led by Mrs. W. H. Davis who conducted a drill on balloting and elections.

Mrs. Plummer Ashburn accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Bedford drove up to Eastland Saturday to attend the all day meeting of the County Federation. They report that about 75 were in attendance, many having driven long distances through heavy rain and over muddy roads in order to attend. At noon a beautifully served buffet luncheon was tendered the guests by the Eastland Better Homes committee of which Mrs. W. K. Jackson is chairman. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins who is the new president of the County Federation sustained her reputation for never having a dull moment in any meeting over which she presides. The most interesting part of the program was a talk by Mrs. Margaret Hasley who is a District Health nurse for the counties of Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Callahan.

Death of Mrs. Betty Montgomery wife of Rufus Montgomery, of Covets, Oklahoma, yesterday was announced here today. Mrs. Montgomery, a former resident of Eastland county and a daughter of Beon Curtis near Cleo, succumbed after several years of ill health. She and her husband had made their home in Oklahoma for several years. She is survived by him and a number of children.

Mrs. Montgomery was a sister of Mrs. A. A. Williams, Cleo, W. J. Curtis, Remney; D. W. Curtis; Cook; and Mrs. Wesley Armstrong Eastland. She was a paternal aunt of Miss Zelma Curtis of the Cleo Daily News. A number of half-brothers and half-sisters survive also.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—The State highway department today allotted Eastland county \$348 additional appropriation to complete preliminary engineering for grading and drainage structures on highway 69 from the Erath county line to Highway 1 and \$2,496 for drainage structures and other improvements on Highway 129.

PAYS MARRIAGE LICENSE. CHEANING, Mich., Jan. 21.—Two bushels of wheat were accepted recently for a marriage license. While the grain was worth little more than \$1, Justice William Volkmer said he would hold the grain in hopes the market would soar. A marriage license costs \$2.

WEEKLY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED Advertisements

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HEMSTITCHING AND PECORING at reasonable prices—308 White street, one block north of postoffice.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

NEW ZEALAND White Rabbits Highest quality. Prices reasonable. Pedigreed. All ages. Write Chas. E. Shearer, Eastland, Tex.

Baptist W. M. S. Met On Monday

The W. M. S. of the Olden Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with nine members present. The meeting opened with two songs, "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," followed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Suppler. The 131st Psalm was read for the devotional lesson by Mrs. Suppler.

The Bible lesson, "History Between the Testaments," was taught by Mrs. W. R. Curry. Portions of scripture were read by Mesdames Suppler, James Ward, J. W. Cole, K. C. Edmonds, C. A. Howell, Carl Jones and E. M. Lindley. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Howell.

Enters Plea of Not Guilty In Liquor Law Case

Elmer Ingram, 17-year-old youth from the southwest part of the county pleaded not guilty to a whisky-making charge in the 91st district court this week.

George Ingram, father of the boy pleaded guilty to a similar charge, having been caught at the same time, and asked for a suspended sentence. In his testimony, the elder Ingram testified that he is 38 years old and has a wife and 10 children to support and that he was forced into the whiskey making in a desperate effort to support his family.

Miss Athylene Looney of Cisco visited Miss Carlvesta Smith last week-end.

NICE CLEAN COMFORTABLE HOME LIKE ROOMS WITH BATH, CLOSE IN, CHEAP RATES. Mrs. H. T. Jones TEXLAND HOTEL

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to action of the Democratic primaries: All announcement fees are payable in advance, and do not include subscription to the paper.

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK: TURNER COLLIE

FOR SHERIFF: VIRGE FOSTER

FOR JUDGE 88th DIST. COURT: J. D. BARKER

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

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson and infant daughter have been removed from the Payne hospital to the Ferguson home at 1018 South Seaman street. Both mother and baby are doing well.

YOU SEE MORE YOU SAVE MORE Going by Greyhound Bus

Fort Worth \$4.20 Abilene 2.40 El Paso 19.49 Dallas 5.55 Los Angeles \$28.50 Kansas City 16.15

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Sheet \$5.45
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High Grade Buck Saws \$1.75
Tire Patch, per can 15c
White Enamel Slop Jar 90c
Pin tumbler rust proof pad lock 50c

MICKLE HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. "ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS—THEY KNOW" 400-406 W. MAIN ST PHONE 70

THE GUILTY GENERATION

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

Novelization by arrangement with COLUMBIA PICTURES

WHAT HAS HAPPENED.
Marco Ricca, son of a gangland leader, disguised his name to John Smith and goes to Florida as an architect. There he meets and falls in love with Maria Palmero, daughter of his father's rival in gangland. The couple tear Mike Palmero will discover the lad's identity.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Gang killings had become so frequent that the public was in arms. Mike's lawyer advised him to quit the game and go straight. But the gangster refused as long as Tony Ricca was in the racket. While they were discussing the situation, a telegram was received that Tony Ricca's son had been killed. Mike walked into the next room where his mother sat listening to the radio. The voice of the announcer caught his ear:

"You will now hear the regular broadcast of late news bulletins."



"You are my son, but I would rather see you dead," said Nina. (Posed by Emma Dunn and Leo Carrillo.)

Gangland snarled its defiance of the law again tonight, when two fathers of families were riddled with machine gun bullets intended for Benedicto Ricca, son of Tony Ricca, south side beer baron. Young Ricca, mortally wounded, died at the Mercy hospital, refusing to reveal the identity of his assailants.

"That's too bad," Mike calmly commented as he walked over and turned off the radio. "Better go to bed, Mom," he said, assisting his mother to rise.

"You promised me there would be no more killings," she said in broken English. "Again you break your promise to your mother."

"Now, Mom," Mike was gentle. Mrs. Palmero was worked up. "The Palmeros and the Riccas are being wiped out—when will it end?"

"With me it is already finished," Mike declared. "I told my lawyer I was through."

"Yeah—but what about Tony Ricca? He is not through. His son is dead. Do you think he will stop? Next they will kill Joe!"

Mike swallowed hard. His face paled slightly. Then he assumed an indifferent air. "Don't worry about Joe. I'll take care of that."

"Joe is next!" The old lady almost screamed. "It would be better if they killed you next!"

Mike was touched. "Mom, you don't mean that!" he exclaimed with a slight start.

with Nellie, the publicity woman said:

"Will you two please go away somewhere? I simply can't stand the strain."

"We are going somewhere," Maria announced.

"And don't give me any more thrills—my heart ain't what it used to be," Nellie avowed.

"We're going to give you a real thrill tonight," John volunteered.

"We're going to get married," Maria added.

"Well, I'll be a such and such!" was all Nellie could utter.

"The judge is waiting for us now," Maria continued. "We'll be back in an hour and then we're going to tell father."

"Well I won't live that long!" Nellie exclaimed. "You simply can't get away with it. Sooner or later your secret will be found out, and when it does—"

"We'll be in Europe and nobody'll know where," John concluded.

"Come on, Maria, we don't want to be late."

"Wait a minute," Nellie barred the passage of the pair. "I'm going with you. This is one time where 'death do us part' means three instead of two."

"You've got to stay here and abide for us," Maria declared. "Tell father we're taking a short ride in the car."

To Be Continued

West Ward Honor Roll Announced

- 1B—Ballard Harris, Robert Wynne, Jone McFarland, Homer Meek, Patsy Eubanks, Marjorie Harper, Mary Virginia Harris, Laura Lee Herring, Alice Fay Kitley, Julia Lawson, Ethel Sparr.
- 1A—Billy Johnson, Mary Lea Hutson, Dorris Mathena.
- 2B—Roland McFarland, John Wynne Cowser, Lyndale Lynch, Jack Meredith, Louise Jones, Della Lee Curtis, Pete Pegues, Thomas Marlow, Dorothy Brown, Frances Crowell, Ruth Drinkard, Beth Hearn, Fannie Bell Samuels, Arlie Hennessee.
- 2A—Beatrice Jones, Audrey Lee Bailey.
- 3B—Virginia Garrett, Percy Lee Harris, Mary Fae Beskow, Thelma Gibson, Henryetta Moss.
- 3A—Martin Jean Lister.
- 4B—Rae June Stubblefield, Joy Marie Sharber, Oletha King, Margaret Gibson, Bobby Leslie, Robert McFarland, Doniece Parker, Julia Parker, Nan Mickle.
- 4A—Nora Frances Mahon, Jack Johnson, Helen Rosenquest, Lois Bennett, Tom Davenport, Mary Nell Crowell, Ernest Jones.
- 5B—Opal Bargsley, Dolores Hurley.
- 5A—Billy Jo Peters, J. Howard Tabelman, Marjorie Moore, Nelma Robinson, Madge Hearn.

'The Man I Killed' Coming to the Lyric Theatre

Where has Lubitsch been? Ernest Lubitsch, of course, the director of those almost naughty, witty, successful screen comedy romances starring Maurice Chevalier, "The Smiling Lieutenant" was highly entertaining.

Well, word from Paramount's Hollywood studios says that Lubitsch hasn't been idling these past few months. The word is, in fact, that Lubitsch has been preparing a surprise. His next picture for Paramount is not a frothy, bubbling champagne entertainment but a serious human drama, an unusual, daring story to be considered for a moving picture, and its title is "The Man I Killed."

"The Man I Killed." A stimulating, provocative, curiosity arousing title if ever there was one. Paramount, the producing company, is described as being thrilled with it and with the finished picture. The legend is growing that Ernest Lubitsch, the man who so delicately tickles the nation's funny bone, is also the man who will positively stun America with his masterful handling of the staggering dramatic situations of "The Man I Killed."

Little is being told as yet about "The Man I Killed" except that the cast is headed by Lionel Barrymore, Nancy Carroll and Phillips Holmes.

The hero of "The Man I Killed" is a man who has to live. And it is this man's human need for love and happiness that starts the staggering situations of the unusual new picture from the pen of Edmund Rostand.

"The Man I Killed" is the story of Paul Durand, who realizes that his life must go on in the face of experiences that seem well-nigh impossible to erase from memory. For Paul is not a criminal. He is a normal human being. But he stood and watched the man he killed die without making any effort whatsoever to save him. At the moment Paul had no other thought than not to die himself. It is later that remorse and anguish begin to ask him, "Where will you find, Paul Durand, the love and happiness that a healthy, attractive young man like yourself longs for and deserves to have?"

The answer to this question is revealed in the dramatic story of "The Man I Killed"—a story of courage in life and love. For Paul Durand sets himself the task of making the father of the man he killed call him "Son"—of receiving forgiveness from the mother—of winning the love of the sweetheart of the man he killed!

The Lyric Theatre has announced "The Man I Killed" for an early showing.

Special Prayers To Be Said For Armament Meet

By M. C. Franklin, Evangelist

Military strategists tell us that the World War was but child's play compared to what another war on a world-wide scale would be. The military airplane is practically perfected; explosives have been invented that far transcend the destructiveness of anything known in 1914; poisonous gases have been discovered from which no mask will protect; germs can now be cultured in any amount and scattered over land and sea by means of the airplane bringing disease and death to whole populations. The frightfulness of such a conflict is inconceivable. There would be no "front" and "rear" in such a war. Men, women and children would be engaged in the mad scramble of life and death. Great cities would be depopulated in a few moments time. Yet the nations, jealous and fearful of each other, have continued to pile up armaments until the annual cost has reached the staggering sum of \$5,000,000,000 a year. Western civilization is headed for extinction unless something is done to stop the present trend of events.

On February 2 of this year the World Disarmament Conference

is to meet at Geneva, Switzerland. The representatives of all the nations will there try to work out a program for disarmament that the world may be saved from itself.

On the evening of February 1 at 7:30 o'clock there will be held at the First Christian church a special prayer meeting in behalf of the Conference that meets the following day. We are asking all Christians of Eastland to join us in this meeting. Your religious persuasion does not matter; Catholic, Protestant, and Jew alike are invited. Also we invite those who make no religious profession, but who believe in the efficacy of prayer and in world peace.

In the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Jan. 16 was an article under the caption French Organize Urge Stand For Peace in which we are told that two outstanding French groups, namely, the Protestant Federation of France and the National Union of Reserve Officers, are urging all Christians to pray "as never before" for the success of this conference. May I add also that prayer meetings such as this are being pleaded for by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, an inter-denominational group.

GOING TO MINERAL WELLS. Eastland Grove No. 338, Woodman Circle, will go to Mineral Wells Monday night to visit the circle there. The Eastland circle will have a number of candidates to be initiated there that night.

Rev. W. H. Muston To Preach At Baptist Church

Rev. W. H. Muston of Eastland will preach at the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church. At this time the congregation will vote on whether or not a pastor is to be called at this time. All members of the church are urged to attend both services.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 14,633

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 14th day of December 1931 by W. H. McDonald, Clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of Jim Hamilton in the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Six and No-100 against W. G. Cummings and Judgment in favor of Higginbotham Bartlett Company a corporation against W. G. Cummings for the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty and 52-100 with interest on each judgment at the rate of 6 per cent from 19th day of January 1931 and costs of suit, in cause No. 14,633 in said Court, styled Jim Hamilton et al. versus W. G. Cummings, and Whereas on the 4th day of August A. D. 1931 said two judgments were duly transferred to T. Hunter Foley, that said T. Hunter Foley is now the owner of said two judgments, and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 17th day of December 1931, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit: A portion of section 27, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Eastland County, Texas, beginning at an iron pipe on the W. E. L. said Section 27, 1650 feet south of the corner line of Bankhead Highway, for the N. W. corner thereof.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of December A. D. 1931.

Virge Foster, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.

By D. J. Jobe, Deputy.

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

No. 51,212

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain Alias

Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, on the 3rd day of November 1931 by Walter Prichard of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Archenhold Automobile Supply Company versus D. Sanders and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 18th day of December 1931 levy on certain real estate situated on Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

The interest of D. Sanders in the following described property, to-wit: Seventy-five (75) by Ninety (90) feet off the East end of Lots One (1) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-Four (24), Daugherty's Addition to the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, being Seventy-five (75) feet fronting on Commerce Street by Ninety (90) feet in depth on Daugherty Street.

Deeded by J. S. Arledge to Dee Sanders and E. H. Johnson in Vol. 297 Page 184 Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said D. Sanders and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. Sanders by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

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 Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of December A. D. 1931.

Virge Foster, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.

By D. J. Jobe, Deputy.

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

Dr. E. R. Townsend

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SOAP Luna	10 bars	24c
SOAP P & G.	10 bars	34c
EGGS Fresh Yard	doz	12½c

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"OUR SEAL"	48 lbs.	94c
MEAL	20-lb. bag	38c
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE	3 flat cans	25c
	No. 2 cans	15c
PEACHES WHITE SWAN	large can	18c
PRUNES	3 lbs.	19c
SPARE RIBS	lb.	12½c
SAUSAGE Fresh Pork	lb.	10c
PORK ROAST Choice Cuts	lb.	13c
SLICED BACON	lb.	19c
SEVEN ROAST Fancy Beef	lb.	13c
CHEESE	lb.	19c
POT ROAST	lb.	10c
DRY SALT JOWLS	lb.	8c

News From Other Towns and Communities

Gorman

GORMAN, Jan. 21.—Mrs. M. Mayes of Gustine is visiting Rev. C. O. Hightower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager and little daughter, Melba Lois, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Creager.

Robert McGlamery of Eastland was a Gorman visitor Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimble and Mrs. Gaets spent Tuesday in Eastland.

Jack Winters has returned from New Mexico.

J. B. McNeely of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Bennett.

Mr. Morton of Stephenville was in Gorman on business Monday.

Rev. J. S. Kelley has returned from a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox and Miss Helen Williams spent Sunday in Dublin and Stephenville.

Rev. Ben T. Clement of Carbon was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Miller is in Sipe Springs nursing a special case.

Miss Elora Cox was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Craddock of Abilene were in Gorman Monday.

Mrs. Sally Bishop and son Jack spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell.

"Uncle" Pompey Wyatt has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. S. R. Smith is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Rev. Carroll H. Praden of Brownwood is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden.

J. W. Stanford of Merkel and J. A. Watts of Abilene were in Gorman last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Jim Poe of Fort Worth was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Browning.

Mmes. W. S. Pae and Allen Dabney of Eastland were guests of Mrs. George Blackwell last Thursday.

R. A. Love is visiting in Coleman.

W. L. Cain of Coleman is in Gorman on business.

W. D. Harper of Abilene was in Gorman Wednesday on business.

Fuller Brashear of Bartley has been visiting in Gorman.

A large crowd attended the debate held at high school auditorium Monday evening. J. W. Cockrill and Aubrey Warford of Gorman had the affirmative side of the question, "Lobbying is a detriment to the best interest of the people," and Judge Victor Gilbert of Cisco and Mr. West of Strawn had the negative side. The affirmative side won 2 to 1. A number of county high school debating teams were present taking notes.

R. E. McGlamery, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Holloway of Eastland were here attending the debate Monday evening.

Nimrod

NIMROD, Jan. 21.—We are having pretty weather now, but the ground is too wet to start planting.

Cecil McBeth who has been ill

with pneumonia for two weeks, is recovering. Mr. McBeth is ill with flu.

Roy Lasiter has had an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Ruth Ramey gave a beef canning demonstration at Mrs. L. D. Stanford's Thursday. A large crowd of women were present.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet next Thursday and elect new officers. The weather has been so bad the club hasn't met for several weeks.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Bisbee at Pleasant Hill Monday.

Mrs. Will Compton is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrelson.

Rev. John Holder of Scranton preached here Sunday. We enjoyed his message and invite him back again.

Little Doris June Lanham of Cisco spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanham.

Mrs. D. L. Allen of Cook spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Jan. 21.—A very heavy rain fell here Friday, accompanied by so much lightning and thunder that it was more like summer showers than winter rain. And again Saturday the rains fell heavy but without the electrical accompaniment.

Dewey Wilson of Dallas spent from Tuesday of last week until Monday with Troy Cannaday and then left for Sipe Springs to visit his mother, Mrs. L. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hastings visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Hastings of Carbon last Sunday.

Ye Scribe and the Missus spent the day last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hines and enjoyed one of those good old dinners that you never see only on a farmer's table.

R. L. Duke of Carbon was in this community Monday to get a load of posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McMillan of Cisco were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan.

Cook

COOK, Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen visited relatives at Nimrod Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams are the proud parents of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and family of Nimrod visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Hill visited Mrs. Maud Walker Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Carmichael visited Miss Gracie Hunt Sunday.

Scranton

SCRANTON, Jan. 21.—The program at the school house Friday night was well attended in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Mrs. Murphy Slatton and Mrs. Ode Johnson spent Monday with Mrs. Grace Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver are the proud parents of a 7-1-2 pound boy, born Jan. 18th.

Grandma Boland visited in the home of Mrs. Hattie Sawyers Tuesday.

Miss Lela Mae Slatten of Cisco is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Wright was unable to fill this appointment here Sunday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan attended the play at Atwell Friday night.

Mrs. Will Gattis and Mrs. Mary Boland were shopping in Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sawyers and Beulah had as their guests Sunday Messrs. Larry Bailey, Autrey Holder and Otis Edwards, Misses Elsie Deal, Dorine and Hadassa Boland.

Several from here attended the funeral Monday of Mr. Jess Bisbee at Pleasant Hill. Mr. Bisbee lived in the Reich community.

Miss Annie Edwards, who has been working in Cisco, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprawl have moved to Clyde.

The teachers and pupils are busy this week with examinations.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey is giving a shower Saturday at 2 p. m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, who were recently married.

Miss Thelma Bailey is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. John Merritt, who is ill.

There is to be a singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. We are expecting some of the Stamps Quartet. Everyone has an invitation.

Staff

STAFF, Jan. 21.—This community was visited by a big rain last Friday and Saturday.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the pretty sunshine the past few days.

A large crowd of folks from the Staff Baptist Church, also from the Olden Baptist Church, motored to the home of Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger last Thursday night and surprised him and family with a pounding. Our motive in doing this was to show Bro. Edmonds and his good family our appreciation for them and the good work they have done in our communities since he has been pastor of the two churches.

Spencer Hazard was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Judge R. C. Rollin of Ranger filled the pulpit at the Staff Baptist Church on last first Sunday morning. Everyone present enjoyed Judge Rollins talk and we invite him to visit us again in the near future.

Mrs. Pearl Bourland has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby of the Pleasant Grove community, and Ed Monroe and family have moved into Mrs. Bourland's home.

Russell Griffin and family have moved to Desdemona recently.

Prayer meetin gwas well attended last Wednesday evening. Also Sunday School and church were well attended Sunday.

Miss Gracie Hunt, who has been very ill for the past few days is improving.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, Jan. 21.—The B. Y. P. U. rally met at New Hope Sunday. A large crowd attended and a very interesting program was rendered. The next rally will be at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. New Campbell of this community visited relatives near Carbon Sunday.

Glady, Merle and Glenn Asher visited Mrs. T. E. Woody of Carbon Monday. Miss Glady remained with her until Wednesday morning.

Raymond MacMillan visited Morris Shirey of near Carbon last week.

Mr. Seay and son Rosco, had business in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buntun of Littlefield are visiting their parents here. Mrs. Buntun was formerly Miss Lillian Grice of this community.

Come to our Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock every Sunday morning and B. Y. P. U. every Sunday night.

95 Births and 50 Deaths Reported

Report of Mrs. John Matthews on birth and death registration for the year 1931. Numbers of births in the city of Eastland as recorded in 1931—41 girls and 54 boys, making a total of 95 births.

Number of deaths in the city of Eastland as recorded in 1931—20 females and 30 males, making a total of 50 deaths.

Number of births recorded in Prec. 1, in 1931—34 girls and 40 boys, making a total of 74 births.

Number of deaths recorded in Prec. 1, in 1931—26 females and 31 males, making a total of 57 deaths.

In a recent contest in the state, all registrars of births and deaths were asked to submit 10 reasons why births and deaths should be registered. These ten reasons were to be submitted to a group of three judges who were to select the best three out of all submitted and awards of \$500, \$300 and \$200 were to be made accordingly. Following are the ten reasons which Judge Reppa, J. P., Prec. 1, of Karnes county, Karnes City, Texas, submitted:

- 1.—A birth registration is a checking in and a death registration is a checking out of a citizen.
- 2.—The registration of births and deaths is an inventory of the country's most important element, its citizenry.
- 3.—In law suits, these registrations furnish available data that is of vital importance.
- 4.—In criminal cases when age is in question, they again come in play.
- 5.—To the physician doing research work for the betterment of the race, they are of great help.
- 6.—To the minister in different phases of his work, they furnish necessary data for correct records.
- 7.—To the individual, much valuable information is at his command by these registrations.
- 8.—To our schools for correct appropriation of school funds, they are an absolute necessity.
- 9.—To the citizen who would see other climes, they are necessary in securing passports.
- 10.—The individual, the state, the nation and every enterprise in the country, is at some time or in some way, affected by these vital statistics.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burke returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Paris.

Action On Road Cutoff Delayed

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—With a protesting delegation of 45 citizens from 19 different places wanting to be heard, the state highway commission has put off until its next meeting a discussion of the proposed shortening of highway No. 1 west of Weatherford.

A shortening of 14 miles is reported possible in a 45-mile section of the road by cutting off at Weatherford over highway 89 and returning to highway 1 a few miles east of Ranger.

A census of 1,615 cars a day over the road was reported and an estimate submitted that a five cents a mile of travel the cutoff would save more than \$400,000 a year.

Communities have asked to be heard along the proposed new route on the route of highway 1 and from places on the present route of highway 1 from Mineral Wells west to Odessa.

W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi outlined plans to connect Corpus Christi with West Texas. He asked particularly that the highway commission require only a 20-foot road on a present designated route, urging that another route eventually will be needed to care for traffic to the port. Decision was deferred for further hearing Wednesday.

County Defers Bond Payments

The county commissioners court passed an order at its last meeting which arranged for a deferment of the payment of a part of the county's bonds which are due for retirement in 1932 and 1933.

There were \$312,000 due to be paid in the next two years but due to the drop in assessed valuations

in the county as well as the great sum involved in delinquent taxes, the court thought it advisable to arrange with the Brown-Crummer Investment company to issue \$150,000 in refunding bonds which will serve to extend the payment of nearly half the 1932-33 accruals. By the new arrangement, \$50,000 will be due and payable on the first of August in 1934, 1935 and 1936.

The court ordered that a tax of 20 cents on each \$100 valuation be levied to meet the payments of the refunding bonds. The county treasurer was ordered to set aside \$4,125 out of funds on hand at present in order to meet the interest payment becoming due Aug. 1 of this year.

Men's Bible Class Has 103 Present

The Men's 9:49 Bible Class had an attendance of 103 last Sunday and thoroughly enjoyed the program of singing by the class accompanied by piano and violin music; they were also favored by two solos by Edmund Meredith from Ranger, but the great treat was the lecture by Judge Hickman describing the circumstances which led up to, and the instructions given Nicodemus about being born again.

There were many comments and praises on the marvelous way the Judge handled the subject.

These lectures are free and without price, valuable, entertaining and instructive. While there was 103 came last Sunday, the surprise is, the auditorium is not filled to capacity. All men not attending another Sunday School are requested to "come and see."

Those in attendance were: A. L. Agate, G. L. Maynard, L. W. Furguson, W. E. Coleman, Jack Dwyer, A. E. Herring, B. B. Bradley, C. N. McBee, W. B. Collier, J. W. Harrell, T. M. Johnson, Jones, G. H. Kinard, Ed Herring, Glenn Kinard, T. J. Jones, J. E. Hickman, D. J. Jones, H. B. Tanner, M. L. Keasler, W. Marlow, R. C. Ruffner, C. O. Edmonds, Mrs. W. T. Root, Ed Meredith and Carl Brumblow Ranger; Jno. M. Knox, Ben Hamner, W. F. Greiger, L. Jones, M. H. Lobaugh, W. P. L. Geem, A. J. Treadwell, L. Hail, Mack O'Neal, H. A. Pease, Jno. D. Scale, Frank Pierce, W. Kelly, C. B. Wellman, R. Sikes, I. N. Poe, H. L. Burgess, Samuel Butler, N. A. Moore, E. Stallter, G. Pipkin, F. L. Ingo, W. M. Wahl, N. N. Rosequest, A. W. Wright, F. W. Ross, P. L. Crossley, Frank Judkins, C. Stephen, V. T. Seabury, E. E. Harvey, W. B. Harris, W. Turner, Howard Miller, Geo. Braden, J. W. Turner Jr., Cyrus Frost, W. F. Davenport, A. Henderson, C. J. Rhodes, S. Hunt, T. L. Overbey, E. Wood, W. H. Mullings, Earle Johnson, H. C. Davis, J. L. Ernst, E. Bender, G. M. Harper, J. S. Keller, J. E. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, W. L. Van Geem, M. Sherrell, F. O. Hunter, W. Perkins, F. J. Hightower, L. Lippard, R. F. Jones, Carl Springer, Erle May, G. M. Harris, E. L. Woods, Wilda Prater, Margaret Hart, Eda F. Ingle.

SUSTAINS INJURIES

A. R. (Lon) Day and wife of Fort Worth were injured in an accident there last Saturday. Day suffered a fractured skull while Mrs. Day's injuries were only slight. Mr. Day is reported doing well and rapidly improving. He is a brother of Gene and Jay Day, Mrs. E. E. Wood and Mrs. Sallie Day of Eastland, who were also injured in the accident.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox left Thursday for a several days visit to Fort Worth.

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Pork Shoulder ROAST, shank end	9c
Pork Shoulder ROAST, first cuts	11c
Seven STEAK or ROAST	12c
Rich Creamy CHEESE	19c
PORK STEAK	12c
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Weekly Sunday School Lesson



Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Here was this woman with a rather unsavory record, who tried to get away from any emphasis upon her past life by engaging Jesus in conversation about controversial issues of worship. Yet this woman did respond to the teaching of Jesus. She became so vitally interested that she went to the neighboring city and brought out numbers of men to hear him.

It is instructive to see how considerably and tactfully Jesus dealt with her. He did not burst out into censoriousness, nor was he in any haste to display his knowledge of the woman's actual life. On the contrary, rather quietly, yet very effectively he probed the wound in her life that he might quicken her confession and bring her into the atmosphere of life and healing.

The conversation concerned the water of life—a very vital theme in the east where wells were so few and scarce as to be of remarkable value, and a very important theme for other times and places where the wells of truth and right living have often run dry. The incident has been expressed in a hymn that used to be sung much by the last generation:

Jesus the water of life will give
Freely, Freely, Freely,
Come to that fountain; O drink
and live
Freely, Freely, Freely.

It is a good theme and a sound invitation, for, though it may not be at Jacob's well, we all have the privilege of discoursing with Jesus and partaking of the eternal fountain.

Spent Christmas In His Coffin

CONSETT, Farnam, Eng.—The strangest Christmas was that of Thomas Thompson, the 75-year-old hermit, who spent practically the whole time sitting in his coffin, which he purchased 15 years ago, and reading a prayer book.

Thompson said that he often slept in the coffin for warmth, "although," he added, "there is not much room to turn in it."

It was some 35 years ago that Thompson took up the life of a hermit, due to a family quarrel, when he was sexton at a church, here.

From that day he has not seen his wife, or their three children, and his only friends now are the wild life of the lovely Derwent valley, near Consett, where he lives in a corrugated iron hut.

Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

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

Gardening

By J. F. Rosborough Extension Horticulturist
Lovers of the soil to whom the first breath of spring brings an irresistible impulse to dig in the dirt, to feel the rich loam beneath plow or hoe or hand and to drinking the perfume of fresh turned soil, need no arguments as to the value of a garden. Such persons, whether they live on farms or in towns, are natural farmers and are bound to have gardens.

To that larger group of persons of the more calculating sort we would offer two solid reasons why gardens should be made over if it be at the expense of considerable manual toil and mental anguish. Gardens cut living expenses amazingly, either in town or in the country, and garden produce furnishes many of the essentials for a healthful diet. In deed it is doubtful if most housewives, even though they appreciate the importance of vegetables in the diet, can find means with out a garden to provide the great abundance of green stuff demanded by Nature as the price of health.

He who limits himself to bread, meat, potatoes and sugar is bound to suffer certain bad results. "All vegetables contain minerals and for this reason are of great value as foods. They help to build bones, teeth, tissue and blood. Milk and fruit and vegetables furnish the large share of the phosphorus, calcium, and iron in our food. When combined with eggs, meat and grains they form a balanced diet."

Fresh vegetables are much preferred in the adequate diet, but canned or dried vegetables are wholesome and should be eaten when it is possible to obtain fresh ones.

When planning the garden it is well to keep in mind the adequate diet and make plans to provide fresh fruits and vegetables as well as to con, dry, brine or preserve some for the winter months.

It is then, for the family health and for dollars and for sheer love of the job that we garden. That this effort may give the most bountiful return we offer some suggestions.

Locate the garden in the vicinity of the house if possible, that the housewife may not be compelled to walk an unreasonable distance from her kitchen to secure her vegetables. Choose a place that has slope enough to be well drained, and where there is sufficient air drainage to prevent a possible pocketing of frost.

Practically any type of soil can be used for a home garden, if properly fertilized, but a sandy one is preferred. Sandy loam soils are more easily worked, warm up more quickly in the spring, respond more readily to fertilizers, and are not injured by tramping when wet. The heavier clay and black land soil types are usually more fertile, but are harder to work and the crops growing on them do not respond to commercial fertilizer as readily as do sandy soils. The gravelly soil types are usually deficient in organic matter but when supplemented with stable manure or green manure crops to increase fertility and water holding capacity they become satisfactory garden soils.

Heavier soils that do not wash badly should be broken in the fall not less than eight inches deep, and lighter ones that are subject to washing should be plowed to the same depth as soon after January first as possible. It is important to com-

pletely cover all weeds and plant refuse so this material will quickly decay and not interfere with planting or cultivation. The garden soil should be harrowed until thoroughly pulverized and level for planting. Freshly broken and harrowed soil should be allowed to settle for at least ten days before seeds are planted.

Before breaking garden land make a heavy application of well rotted barnyard manure at the rate of 4 to 10 tons per acre. Fresh manure may be used but should be applied in fall or winter and turned under early to decompose. Since manure is usually lacking in phosphorus add fifty pounds of super phosphate per ton of manure. As a substitute for stable manure or in combination with it use such light grade fertilizers as 15-5-5 or 12-6-4 at the rate of one to two pounds to each 25 square feet. Work this thoroughly into the soil before planting. For early and leafy crops nitrate of soda or ammonium sulphate may be applied as a side dressing at the rate of one pound to 200 square feet. Serious burning of plants may result if this material is applied when the foliage is covered with dew or moisture.

Hot Bed and Cold Frame in next Week's Paper.

BEEF CANNING

A beef canning demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford, southeast of Cisco, Saturday, January 23rd. The demonstration will start at nine o'clock in the morning and will be completed by one thirty p. m. Any one interested in beef canning are invited to attend this meeting.

Warner Memorial University Notes

A Wild Flower of the Hills. Practice on the play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills," is progressing nicely. Practice on the

third act begins this week. The play will be given in the university auditorium the second week of February.

Jed Burke and Zack Jackson are partners in crime. They run a "still" in the mountains of Kentucky and Snow White does the "dirty work" for them. Jed Burke is played by Arlin Kardatzke and Zack Jackson is played by Elmer Kardatzke, both of Elmore, Ohio.

Snow White is an easy going man who does the "dirty work" for Jed and Zack only because of love for Chloe. He feels it is his duty to care for her. This is a very deep, lovable part and it is played by J. V. McAllister.

More of the plot and actors will be given later. Watch for further announcements!

Leap Year Party

Misses Frances June Seth, and Ruth Bruner gave a Leap Year Party last Friday night at Miss Seth's home. Rain did not keep everyone from having a very enjoyable time. Many good games were played and good sportsmanship was readily brought out in every game. Many of the W. M. U. students and a few outside boys attended the party. All of the boys left the party rejoicing for each had a pair of socks that didn't cost him anything.

Stags of W. M. U. Starts on Rally

Last Saturday night the Stags met the Church of God team from Cisco and won an easy victory. In the first half the Cisco team held their own, but they were completely bewildered when the Stags came on the floor in the second half. They finally managed a score of 16-30 for W. M. U.

Immediately after this game, the Stags played the fast Oakley team. In the first half it was a walk away for the Stags. The score at the half was 36-8. In the last half the Oakley boys played a better game but they were unable to run up a good score. The final whistle blew and the score board showed 50 for the Stags and 25 for the Oakley team. The Stags seemed to get the old spirit back again and we hope they will continue their rally through the rest of the season. They will soon play A. C. C.'s Freshmen. We wish them good luck.

Campus. Miss Mable Abernathy and Miss Ruth Bucannon arrived at

W. M. U. Sunday evening. Miss Bucannon is visiting W. M. U. for a few days, but Miss Abernathy will be a student here next semester.

The girls of the dormitory have sponsored a movement for improving the reception room. Of course, the boys helped some in order to get their names on the list. The students cleaned the room and put new curtains to the windows and door.

Mrs. H. H. Ward had as her guests Mr. Aubrey Forrest, Lester Crose, Misses Frances June Seth and Ruth Hamon for dinner on Sunday. Mr. Crose, acted as hostess and he seemed to be very nervous in trying to carve the chicken.

Chapel Notes

Wednesday, Jan. 13 Dr. Wilson divided the student body into two groups and a Bible verse contest was held. A portion of Bible scripture was read and the contestants were to finish the verse. Everyone seemed to enjoy this; however we know now who knows his Bible and who does not.

Friday, Jan. 15, Dr. Wilson spoke in chapel. It had been some time since he had talked. The subject of his speech was "Tale Bearing."

Monday, Jan. 18, Mrs. Batdorf, wife of the pastor of the Church of God, spoke on the subject of "The Holy Spirit." This was a very helpful talk.

DANIEL-WEAVER WEDDING

Ernest Daniel of Eastland and Miss Frankie Lois Weaver of Sidney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of that city, were married Monday, Jan. 18, at Sidney. They will make their home in Eastland. Mr. Daniel is state highway patrolman working out of Eastland.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

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Book Club Meets The Book Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Jane Angstadt...

Those attending were: Mesdames J. M. Armstrong, W. E. Chaney, W. G. Doughtie, E. E. Freyschlag, Lloyd Edwards, Oscar Hudson, Key, Hertig, Porter, W. T. Root, Russell, Turner, Luffin, W. T. Root, Russell, Turner, Luffin, W. T. Root, Russell, Turner, Luffin...

Music Study Club Meets Today The Music Study Club meets this (Friday) afternoon at the Clubhouse...

Stallter, Famous Conductors of Symphony: Mrs. Pipkin, Table Talk: Instruments of the Symphony.

Presbyterian Auxiliary The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Horton...

Refreshments are served to the following: Mesdames W. J. Peters, J. LeRoy Arnold, I. H. Ashley, M. Q. Taylor, H. B. Stone, Bill McDonald, Ross Morehead, J. H. Pangburn, M. C. Hayes and Smith, and Miss Mable Hart...

Church of Christ Bible Class Met Monday Afternoon The Church of Christ Woman's Bible class met Monday afternoon at the church...

a Friend We Have in Jesus." Opening prayer was led by Mrs. C. F. Fehl. Following the lesson the class was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. B. E. Roberson...

Baptist W. M. U. Met Monday Afternoon at Church The Baptist Woman's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the church...

Senior B. Y. P. U. Met Sunday Evening The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening, Jan. 17, at 6 o'clock at the Baptist church...

Sunday evening, Jan. 24, a program on "Evils of the Liquor Traffic" will be presented. Miss Aurelia Hunt is program chairman...

The High School P. T. A. has planned a benefit play "Kitchen Band" to be presented by local talent for benefit of the Association...

helping reach the quota of subscriptions for the Baptist periodicals. Monday afternoon, Jan. 25, Circle 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Don Brewer...

Those present were: Mesdames Ed T. Cox Sr., Nora Andrews, A. M. Hearn, Claude Maynard, Jim Drake, Lee Campbell, Don Brewer, O. A. Cook, W. P. Palm, Joe Neal, S. C. Walker, W. A. Owen, Jess Shebert, Ghent Sanderford, Marvin Hoos, Richard Jones, Lee Summers, John Norton, Frank Lovett, J. R. Gilkey, Lee Bishop, A. J. Campbell, R. L. Young, J. B. Overton, Robert Gann, W. J. Herrington, Lillie Herndon, Cecil Nelson, Luther Nash, Jack Weatherford, and Miss Gretchen Overton...

Eastland High School P. T. A. The High School P. T. A. has planned a benefit play "Kitchen Band" to be presented by local talent for benefit of the Association...

The Association, under direction of president Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, was pleased with the splendid program presented Wednesday afternoon, opening with a group of selections by the Rhythm Band of South Ward school, directed by Mrs. A. F. Taylor...

Teachers and Officers Met Friday Afternoon The teachers and officers of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Walter Gray Friday afternoon...

Sandwiches, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Herman Hague, Fred Davenport, A. F. Taylor, W. P. Leslie, Ed Graham, I. J. Killough, E. H. Jones, and hostess, Mrs. Walter Gray...

Club Women of The County Met Here Saturday Better Homes Committee Is Host to County Federation Members

Club women from all over Eastland County gathered at the Community Club House in Eastland Saturday morning at 10:45, where the Eastland Better Homes Committee under the able leadership of Mrs. W. K. Jackson were their hostesses...

Civic Improvement, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Desdemona, American Homes, Mrs. E. C. Sutton, Gorman, Press and Publicity, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Eastland.

Judge J. D. Barker Is Candidate For 88th Judgeship Judge J. D. Barker of Cisco has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for judge of the 88th district court...

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Towers of Hobbs, N. M., visited relatives here first of the week, returning to their home Tuesday.

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Met Wednesday at Methodist Church The Junior Boys and Girls World Club and The Children's World Circle met in joint session Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Methodist church...

Mrs. Parker, leader for primary group told the story of a New Friend. The group sang "Jesus Loves Me."

The World Club met with their leader, Mrs. G. C. Stubblefield. In absence of the president, Rae June Stubblefield, vice-president, presided over the meeting...

Those attending the Junior Boys and Girls World Club were: Madge Hearn, Nora Frances Mahon, Charlotte Ball, Nelma Robbison, Doris Robbison, Joy Marie Sharber, Julia Parker, Nan Mickler, Mary Nell Crowell, Anna Jo Tableman, Rae June Stubblefield, Virginia Garrett, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Elizabeth Ann Sikes, Geraldine Harris, Ernest Jones Jr., and Lewis Barlow...

Those in Children's Circle were: Paatsy Sparks, Dixie and Marvin Barlow, Annette Bender, Sue Bender, Eloise Johnson, Dorothy McGlamery and Frances Crowell.

Bridge Party Held Friday Evening Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King Jr. entertained with three tables of bridge at their home, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

High score for ladies went to Mrs. Veon Howard and high score for men went to Carl Garner.

At the close of the games a salad course, cranberry pie and coffee was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Allen, Veon Howard, Lester Crossley, Carl Garner, Ed T. Cox Jr., Miss Fay Crossley and host and hostess.

Local Directors: Mrs. J. J. Butts, Cisco; Mrs. Plummer Ashburn, Desdemona; Mrs. C. U. Connellee, Eastland; Mrs. A. H. Allison, Ranger; Miss Ruth Ramsey, Rural Club; Mrs. M. C. Scales, Gorman; Mrs. Will Tyler, Rising Star.

County Cooperation, Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, Rising Star. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. H. A. Olson, Cisco. American Citizenship, Mrs. M. H. Hagman, Ranger.

Immediately following the lunch hour Mrs. W. H. Mullins was introduced as the first speaker on the formal program. Mrs. Mullins is retiring president and pledged her support to the new administration. J. C. Patterson announced the approaching community short course to be held in Eastland Feb. 4 and 5 and extended an invitation to all club women to attend.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" after which Mrs. Jackson spoke welcoming the guests and announcing programs for observance of Better Homes Week. At the suggestion of the president, a rising vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. Jackson and her committee for their hospitality.

Miss Ruth Ramey led the group in another series of folk songs after which Mrs. M. H. Hargaman of Ranger spoke of the laying of the corner stone of permanent headquarters which she attended in Austin, Jan. 11, and of her work and plans as county chairman of Citizenship.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco spoke briefly and was welcomed with enthusiasm. An interesting display of patchwork quilts was exhibited and explained by Mrs. W. E. Stallter, assisted by Mrs. P. B. Bittle, Thos. Haley and Jep Little. These included some rare patterns and a few pieces of remarkable age.

When the quilts were folded the guests and members to push their chairs back to the wall and all take places in the center of the room, where they danced the old time Virginia Reel and played some folk games and dances.

Promptly at 2:30 the meeting went into business session. During the business hour the constitution of the organization was amended to permit meetings to be conducted monthly rather than bi-monthly as has been the custom and to distribute them among the towns of the county.

Mrs. Wm. Reagan of Cisco, Mrs. Will Tyler of Rising Star and Mrs. A. H. Allison of Ranger were appointed as a committee to arrange the schedule for these meetings and plan programs. They later announced that the next meeting would be at Rising Star on Feb. 20.

Mrs. Perkins read the following list of officers and committees, a large number of which are new appointments: Vice President, Mrs. Earle Johnson, Eastland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Bedford, Desdemona; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Eastland; Treasurer, Mrs. John W. Thurman, Ranger; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Wm. Reagan, Cisco; Auditor, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Eastland.

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