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2-Day Short Course Begins Thursday

Long Session of The Taxpayers Held Saturday

Meet Here Again Saturday, Feb. 6 County-Wide Meet

More than 200 representative citizens of Eastland county were present at a mass meeting at the Eastland county courthouse here Saturday. The meeting, called by the Citizens Tax League, met at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning in the 91st district court room and adjourned to the 88th district court room at noon due to the fact that the 91st court was to be in session in the afternoon. The meeting finally adjourned at 5:00 p. m. after a long, but interesting session.

Hon. D. J. Neill of Gorman and president of the Tax Payers League, which was organized and held its first meeting at Gorman, presided and introduced the

Interest Grows In Club Being Organized Here

Interest in the Mickey Mouse Club for boys and girls which the Weekly Chronicle is sponsoring and which will be organized Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Connelley Theatre, is growing daily. An official Mickey Mouse band has been arranged for. Also arrangements have been made for a photographer to take a picture of the girls and boys of the club in front of the Connelley theatre Saturday morning, Feb. 6.

The Mickey Mouse club is one of the most interesting clubs for boys and girls ever organized. The class of entertainment is high class.

All you will have to do is to clip a free coupon from the Weekly Chronicle—there is one in this issue—and take it to the Connelley Theatre with your name, age and address written on it, and you will be admitted to a free show and be permitted to join the Mickey Mouse Club. A membership card and button will be issued to you. Remember, however, that you cannot get into the free show nor into the club unless you have a coupon from this paper, so watch the paper each week. Boys and girls past the seventh grade in school are not eligible for membership in the club.

Each week after the organization of the club there will be a column in the Weekly Chronicle devoted to your club and its members. This will be a very interesting column and you will want to keep up with it. See that the Weekly Chronicle is a regular visitor to your home each week in order that you may keep up with Mickey and Minnie Mouse.

Walter Gray Is Candidate For County Clerkship

Walter Gray, one of the best known citizens of Eastland county, this week announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county clerk at the coming primaries.

Mr. Gray has lived in Eastland County for nearly 30 years, during which time he has engaged in farming, running a gin, dairy farming, raising cattle, banking and other clerical work. He also has served the county as treasurer and as deputy county clerk. He is strictly honest, energetic and well qualified. There are none perhaps who know better the needs of Eastland county than does Mr. Gray.

Mr. Gray may have a formal announcement to make later. He promises to make a thorough canvass of the voters seeing as many personally as possible. If elected he promises a thoroughly business administration of the office.

Mr. Gray and his family live in Eastland. They have lived at Carbon, Rising Star, Cisco and other places in the county.

FIND STOLEN CAR

Two stolen cars were recovered this week. Constable Bob Hammett picked up a Dodge coupe in Eastland, identified it and returned it to its owner in Mineral Wells.

A car stolen Tuesday night from V. L. Thompson was recovered by the sheriff of Taylor county in Abilene. It was found on the street there and had not been stripped of any parts.

Joe Orr, attorney of Fort Worth, was here attending to legal business this week.

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speakers, which included Rev. M. C. Franklin, Eastland; Judge Joe Parker, Gorman; W. O. Russell, Gorman; Frank Judkins, Eastland; Judge R. C. Rowland, Ranger; J. W. Cockrill, Gorman; T. S. (Tip) Ross, Gorman; Hon. Oscar Calloway, Gorman; Judge C. C. Robey, Eastland; Judge Eugene Langford, Cisco.

The meeting voted to make the Gorman organization county-wide and selected D. J. Neill, president, and Joe Parker as secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Eastland Saturday afternoon, February 6th.

An executive committee composed of one member for each voting box in the county was named. Each member of this committee is to have the authority of a vice-president and will be charged with the duty of organizing his community.

A committee was also named to attend the State Taxpayer's convention, which met last Wednesday in Dallas, and to make a report at the next meeting of the county organization. It is to be decided at that time whether the Eastland county organization will become affiliated with the State organization.

Rotarians Hear Good Programs

Mrs. F. O. Hunter and daughter, and J. E. Lewis were on the program for the Eastland Rotary Club last Monday. Mr. Lewis gave a talk on "Martial Law in East Texas." Mrs. Hunter rendered a piano number while Miss Hunter gave a reading.

Visitors were Lindsey Hawkins of Breckenridge and E. P. Crawford of Cisco.

"Sid" Pitzer, local manager of the United Dry Goods Stores, was initiated as a new member of the club.



J. E. Hickman is candidate for Supreme Court Place.

J. E. Hickman Is Candidate For High Court Seat

Judge J. E. Hickman of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

"In formally submitting my candidacy, I am deeply sensible of the dignity and importance of the high office to which I aspire, and shall conduct my campaign in keeping with its traditions," he said in a brief statement. "If elected, I do not promise to take to that bench the great learning of some of the illustrious jurists who have adorned it, but I do promise that I shall be as devoted as any of them have been to the discharge of its important duties and to the upholding of its proud history."

For the past 11 years he has been a member of the board of

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Eastland Lions Have Good Meet

The Eastland Lions Club was entertained at its regular meeting Tuesday by the Men's 9:49 Bible class quartet, which is composed of Frank Pierce, B. M. Collie, A. E. Herring and John Knox, accompanied at the piano by Miss Wilda Drago.

The Eastland club is leading the Ranger Lions Club by 11 points in an attendance contest, the scores being 60 to 49.

District Governor Horace M. Condyless presented keys to the following members in token of their special efforts in increasing the membership of the club: B. E. McGlamery, J. O. Earnest, G. S. Stire and George Bryant.

John Hart to Be Candidate For Co. Tax Assessor

John Hart will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county tax assessor he so informed the Weekly Chronicle Thursday. "I am not ready just yet to make my formal announcement but I positively will be a candidate," Mr. Hart said.

Mr. Hart doubtless is as well if not better known to Eastland county voters than any man in the county. He was reared on an Eastland county farm, taught school, and has been in public life for a long time.

Little Miss Billye Beall of San Angelo arrived last week-end for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago. She will return to her home today accompanied by her aunt, Miss Wilda Drago.

Collie Resigns Office; Returns To Law Practice

Wilbourn B. Collie, for the past three years assistant County and District Attorney, has resigned his position and resumed the private practice of law. His office will be in the Texas State Bank building.

Mr. Collie was formerly district clerk of this county, being one of the youngest officials ever elected and he conducted that office in a highly commendable manner. His administration in that office was marked for economy and efficiency, and the county received several thousand dollars each year from his office above all salaries and expenses.

While in that office Mr. Collie successfully passed the state bar examinations, admitting him to the practice of law. He made the race for County Judge in 1928 and was defeated after making a plea for promotion, based upon his record in his first office. He was appointed assistant County Attorney, which office was later changed by the Legislature to that of District Attorney because it had jurisdiction over the trial of cases in the district courts, as well as in the County Court and various justice courts.

It is considered probably by many that he will again be a candidate for the County Judgeship.

Louis Crossley Announces For District Clerk

P. L. (Louis) Crossley authorizes the Weekly Chronicle this week to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as District Clerk at the July primaries. He issued the following statement:

"To the Voters of Eastland County: I hereby desire to make my announcement for the office of District Clerk of Eastland County, subject to the actions of the July primaries.

"I am 36 years old, married, and have resided in Eastland County about 34 years. I was reared and schooled at Carbon, Texas, and have been connected with or associated with several business enterprises in the county, among which are school teaching, banking, general mercantile, automobile, and for the past five years have been associated with L. Y. Morris Co., Eastland, Texas, in the general insurance business.

"I was in the U. S. Service from September 5, 1917 to November 14, 1918.

In due time it is my intention to see as many voters as possible and it is my desire to make the race solely upon my own qualifications and merits.

P. L. Crossley.

Grand Jury Makes Its Final Report

The Eastland county grand jury for the current term of court made its final report late Wednesday and was discharged by Judge Davenport of the 91st district court.

In addition to the indictments previously returned, the body returned 17 felony and two misdemeanor indictments. The next grand jury will be empaneled early in March by Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court.

ATTEND MEETING

B. E. McGlamery, Eastland, and O. J. Lanier of Ranger, attended the session of the executive committee of the Oil Belt Educational Association at Abilene Wednesday afternoon. The spring meeting of the association will be held at Sweetwater, on March 11 and 12. Programs for this meeting will be mailed to all members in a few days.

Mrs. Kay Griffin of Ft. Stockton was the guest for Mrs. J. M. Wilcox this week.



Joe H. Jones is candidate for Seat In Congress.

Joe H. Jones Is Candidate For Seat In Congress

From shining shoes to making laws in the halls of Congress will be, in brief, the career of District Attorney Joe Jones of Eastland, Texas, if he is able to realize his ambition announced to represent the 17th District in Congress.

Jones, whose spectacular life has included prosecution of some of the most famous cases in West Texas in recent years, earned his first money as a shine boy on the streets of Gorman, Texas.

After completing high school and working his way through law college he has advanced by rapid stages from City Attorney to County Attorney, to County Judge and now at the age of 35 is serving as District Attorney of the 88th and 91st Judicial Districts of Texas.

The office to which Jones has announced his candidacy has been held for 13 years by Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene. It is interesting for Jones to recall that as

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John Young, 48, Dead At Olden

John Young, 48, died at his home in Olden Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Young was a driller for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and had resided in Olden for five years. He was a native of Holland and came to America when he was 18 years of age. His mother, brothers and sisters live in Holland.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Bro. W. E. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ of Eastland, and burial was in Eastland cemetery. Funeral services were in charge of the Hamner Undertaking Co., of Eastland. The pallbearers were Marian Smith, Vernon; Fleming Smith, Longview; Norman Smith, Tyler; Price Smith, Palo Pinto; E. D. Hurley, Eastland; Aaron Quinman Hurley, Eastland.

Mr. Young is survived by his widow and two daughters, Verma Nell, 9, and Bertha Ann, 3.

J. W. Cockrill To Address Masons

J. W. Cockrill, publisher of the Gorman Progress, will address a meeting of Masons at Cisco Friday night, according to announcement made today by Tom A. Downing, district deputy grand master of the 73rd Masonic district, while in Ranger Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Downing states that this is his first get-together meeting for the year and hopes to see a large number of Masons at the meeting at Cisco Friday night.

VISIT THROCKMORTON

District Governor Horace Condyless and wife, B. E. McGlamery, and H. B. Randolph attended a Lion's group meeting at Throckmorton Tuesday night.

Full Program To Be Presented At City Hall Here

W. M. U. to Open Second Semester Friday, Jan. 29th

Registration for second semester work will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30th. Classes will begin Monday morning, Feb. 1st.

All of the first semester students are planning to register for the second semester, and several new students are expected to enroll also.

To those students of Eastland and nearby communities it might be said that Warner offers you a wonderful opportunity. You can live at home and go to college. It is hoped that several of the second semester's enrollment will be from Eastland and surrounding communities.

Warner is now in the midst of her third year, which, by far, has been her most successful. The type of class-room work done is of the highest grade. Friends of the school all over the country are sending in suitable books for the library. And should there be some who read these lines who would like to make a contribution to Warner, by means of a book or selection of books, same will be gratefully appreciated.

During these three years of beginning Warner has found many loyal friends in and around Eastland. This is fine, but the biggest thing you can do for her now is to send her students.

Those who are contemplating enrolling for the second semester should call on the registrar or write him at once, as next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30, are the days set for registration. Those desiring catalogues may have them for the writing.

Cash Prizes To Be Given School Boys And Girls

Every woman, and for that matter every man, should hear the addresses to be given by Miss Grace Marian Smith at the farmers' and housewives' chautauqua to be held in Eastland on February 4 and 5th.

As a farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country and city schools, extension worker for many years, as well as for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, writer and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work, including the home, health, school lunches, nutrition, canning, kitchen equipment and similar topics, Miss Smith has had a whole lot of experience which makes her talks and demonstrations exceedingly helpful, not only to

Cash prizes totaling \$25 will be awarded to the Eastland county rural schools having the largest percentage of enrollment of pupils above 12 years of age in attendance at the short course on Thursday morning, the opening day of the meeting.

The awards will be as follows: 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize \$7.50; 3rd prize, \$5; and 4th prize, \$2.50.

The prize money was donated by the Texas Electric Service Company and the Community Natural Gas Company of Eastland.

Patrolmen Will Start Drive On 1931 Licenses

State Highway Patrolmen Myers and Daniels have received instructions to start making arrests and filing complaints against all motorists who operate their cars without the 1932 license after Jan. 31.

In former years officers have shown leniency during the month of January. The legislature remedied this by allowing the motorist the month of January in which to obtain the new license plates.

No tax collector has authority to extend the time of payment for automobile tax after Jan. 31, according to the state highway department and the patrolmen have been ordered to specialize on violators of that section of the highway laws.

Michael Heads Eastland B. & L.

W. S. Michael, for a number of years a vice-president of the Eastland Building and Loan Association, was unanimously elected President of the Association at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Other officers elected were: Grady Pipkin, First Vice President and Earl Bender, Secretary-Manager.

J. B. Johnson of the firm of Modern Dry Cleaners, was made a new director of the Association.

The new Board is composed of W. S. Michael, Grady Pinkin, Earl Bender, W. H. McDonald and J. B. Johnson.

housewives, club women and teachers, but to every woman, every man and every boy and girl.

During World War, when the government was making every effort to conserve foodstuffs, save waste and increase agricultural production, Miss Smith served her country well, doing extension work among women, and boys and girls club work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The other speakers being furnished for the short course are H. S. Mobley, L. A. Hawkins and John M. Hannon. These men are able lecturers who have the happy faculty of presenting, in an unusually comprehensive and concise manner, valuable suggestions for solving many of our farm and orchard problems.

The main purpose of the short course will be to give a full discussion of subjects dealing with agriculture and the home. Each of us can help make these meetings more valuable to our community by coming prepared to ask questions on our farm and home problems. Questions are welcomed, and will all be discussed, some neighbor may have solved the problem that is bothering us, and will be glad to tell about it.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all the meetings. Admission will be free. Regardless of age, occupation, or where you live, you will hear and see much of interest and helpfulness. Mothers, do not let your children keep you at home. Bring them with you.

HOME BURNED

The Eastland fire department answered a call at midnight Sunday night outside the city limits north of the city where a house belonging to H. W. Witt was destroyed by fire.

The house was unoccupied, the Witt family having moved to Ringgold, Texas. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

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THE "GYP SHEET" AND ITS UNETHICAL AND UNDERHANDED TACTICS

The political "gyp sheet" and so-called free newspaper, which is being financed by a certain Eastland politician who draws a handsome salary being paid by the taxpayers of the County, continues its "whispering" campaign against this newspaper in an effort to keep up a prejudice against it.

The "gyp" sheet has more than one purpose in waging this underhanded and unethical campaign. First it hopes by creating a prejudice against this paper it can force it to abandon the field; second, it is serving the political interests that are backing it. The first few issues of the "gyp" sheet, our readers will recall, had much to say about what it was going to do for the poor, downtrodden masses, but it apparently has forgotten them. Why this change?

In order to have something on which to prejudice the business men of Eastland the "gyp sheet's" business manager eases up to the business men and whispers in their ears, "The Chronicle is owned by outside capital, it sends its work out of town and has no interest in Eastland," all of which is a lie wilfully told. That this paper is owned in Eastland can easily be ascertained by examining the records in the office of the county clerk.

The "gyp sheet" also declares that it is the only Eastland owned and operated publication and that its owners and operators are taxpayers in Eastland and therefore they alone are entitled to the patronage of the business interests of Eastland.

The fact is, and the records at the city tax collector and assessor's office, will bear us out in the statement, the "gyp sheet" nor anyone connected with its ownership has ever paid the city of Eastland one dime taxes on a home or anything else. Also there is no one connected with the ownership of the "gyp sheet" that owns a home in the city. Taxpayers, Eh?

"Being homeowners in Eastland, naturally we are loyal to Eastland, never soliciting out-of-town advertising, but preach buy it in Eastland," said the "gyp sheet" last week. More "hokey." The editor of the gyp sheet bought the car he is driving today in Gorman because he could save a few dollars on it, and notwithstanding he has been using it in Eastland for two years or more has never rendered it for city taxes nor paid any city taxes on it. If he is patriotic why doesn't he pay on it, even though he does live just outside the city limits and don't have to?

Just a few days before the first of this month the manager of the "gyp sheet" telephoned this office and, attempting to change his voice, asked for a certain employe of the paper. Being advised that the employe was out in town he left the telephone and went out on the streets, hunted the employe up and told him very confidentially that he (the employe) was going to be let out on the first of the New Year without warning or notice, but that the "gyp sheet" would give him a job. When the employe expressed surprise and doubt he was assured that the "gyp sheet" manager had "inside" information and that what he was saying was true. Then the "gyp sheet" manager began "bumping" the employe seeking to get him to impart business secrets to him, asking who was financing the Chronicle, how many papers were printed each week, and numerous questions.

We have been reluctant in mentioning the above matters, but so many have called our attention to the unfair manner in which the "gyp sheet" was waging its campaign, we didn't feel that we should allow the matter to pass unanswered.

TIME TO CALL A HALT

A story of waste and extravagance unequalled for sheer ghastliness; a recital of millions upon millions of dollars gambled away in hopeless and impossible speculation; payrolls and expenses running into thousands of dollars a month; individual salaries equal to that drawn by the president of the United States; tremendous losses. Such is the story being unfolded before congressional committees by the federal farm board and its subsidiaries in Washington.

It is not a pretty story and the telling of it comes at a time when literally thousands of people are suffering from cold, hunger and exposure. At a time when individuals and business organizations must accept a smaller income and must watch expenditures with utmost care, we have this picture of another governmental bureau throwing money to the wind.

When our city, state and national governments should be reducing expenses in every way possible in order that we may carry the heavy load of taxation, it is unfortunate that the proponents of this unfortunate measure which gave us the farm board cannot see that truly charity may begin at home and that the slashing of this unnecessary bureau will give a measure of relief.

This is no time for foolish experiment. With our mills, stores, banks and the whole of our country feeling the effects of the depression and with everyone's thoughts directed toward a reduction of expenses in government, if we are to exist at all, it is time that we came to our senses and quit attempting foolish political experiments.

The time when a soap box orator could attract attention

by promising something for nothing is well past. This is all the farm board has done and today the people of our country are looking toward the safe, sane leader who can come forward and in prosaic terms outline the sensible path to follow.

An examination of some of the statistics developed in a reading of the activities of the board and its subsidiaries is, to say the least, painful to the sensibilities. The farm board itself, with approximately 350 employes, appears to have a payroll of not quite a million dollars per year. Then comes the 'grain stabilization corporation,' a subsidiary, with its payroll of thirty-four thousand dollars per month. This amounts up to not quite half a million dollars a year. But far in excess of this comes the 'farmers national grain corporation,' another subsidiary, with a monthly payroll of nearly \$196,000. Or, say, two and a quarter million dollars a year. Mr. Milner, the head of the grain activities in these subsidiaries, receives \$50,000 per year as a salary and is assisted by several men who receive in excess of \$25,000 yearly.

Next in line, we have the salary list of the American Cotton Co-Operative Association. This amounts to over \$92,000 per month, or another million dollars, plus, per year. E. F. Creekmore heads this organization at the magnificent salary of \$75,000 yearly and an assistant at \$35,000 yearly. One other vice president receives \$15,000.

The salaries noted do not include those paid by the state cotton co-operatives, although Mr. U. B. Blalock, of Raleigh, receives \$10,000 from the cotton co-operatives in this state and it is to be assumed that a full list of all these state co-operative salaries would rank with the others shown.

No expenses are included in these salary lists. Nothing other than salary paid is shown.

As the story further unfolds we find such items as: Loss in wheat stabilization 102 millions of dollars; loss in cotton stabilization 75 million dollars; costs of carrying the "stabilization stocks" of cotton, consisting of 1,300,000 bales, approximate \$6 per bale per year or another seven million, eight hundred thousand dollars.

On top of these staggering losses we must consider the plight of the cotton co-operatives, supposedly separate and apart from "stabilization" and other activities of the board. It appears from the records that, acting on suggestions and with the financial help of the board, the American Cotton Co-Operative Association, following a system of giving a farmer a ninety per cent, value advance, accumulated some two million bales of cotton from last year's crop. It now develops that the American Association owes the farm board the tremendous total of forty million dollars. In addition, it owes to its members ten millions of dollars, a total of 50 millions of dollars debt.

These debts are unsecured insofar as the value of the collateral is concerned. The co-operatives are saddled with it and the sale of the cotton today would mean adding another 40 million dollars to the losses as shown.

Now comes President Hoover with a recommendation that the board be given another million, eight hundred thousand dollars to be used as "administration expenses." Which seems to cap the climax.

The cotton manufacturer has been badly hurt because of the activities of the board and we venture the assertion that our textile heads would breathe a sigh of relief if this drain on the treasury could be stopped. Further, the abolishment of the board would, we think, greatly aid in allowing textiles a chance to recover.

We know the farmer is opposed to the board. He has plenty of sense and he knows that he can't grow his crop on orders from Washington.

We think it high time that the farmer, the textile manufacturer and our whole citizenship should enter a protest and demand that the board be abolished at this session of Congress. It is time to call a halt.—Gastonia (N. C.) Gazette.

EASTLAND CITY TAXES AND WATER RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED

(Editor's Note—The following item appeared as an editorial in last week's issue of the Weekly Chronicle. At the Eastland County Taxpayers League meeting in Eastland Saturday that body unanimously voted an adoption of the editorial and by the same vote ask that it be republished in this week's paper. This office has received a rather lengthy article from W. B. Collicie of Eastland dealing with the editorial and other matters, which will be published next week.)

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 employes 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 that 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.

"Jimed" Farmer Writes a Piece

Editor Chronicle:
 I wanted to write a letter but didn't know much to write as I am not a scholar nor a politician and am not a very successful farmer. Guess what I shall write won't be very interesting.

I was in Eastland Saturday at the Taxpayers meeting. I heard some good speeches about high taxes, tariff, Hooverism and bonds and about what we were doing about them. I didn't understand all that was said about them, but it seemed to me that some of the Hoovercrat soup some of them were dishing out in 1928 had soured on their stomachs and had created a lot of gas.

I don't know much about protective tariff, bonds, but I understand that when Hoover was elected eggs were being shipped by the carloads from San Antonio to Mexico City. Mexico had to have a tariff to offset that placed on eggs by this government so now, I am told, it takes \$1.50 to pay the duty on a little case of eggs from San Antonio to Mexico City. It seems that we got what we voted for. Some of us, however, did not get what we thought we were voting for.

From what I can learn most of us are in the same rut. There will come a big rain sometime and fill the rut. Some will get out while others will be washed down the branch to financial ruin.

If there is anything in having lots of rain we should have a bumper crop this fall. Wouldn't it be just too bad to have overproduction again this year?

I don't know much about my neighbor's needs, but I need about \$100 worth of cotton goods but haven't got the \$100, and have been doing without three years hoping for times to get better.

We get most of our "soup" from New York and Washington. They can get it to us quickly, have even got to sending it to us by airplane. They make a such good time with it that they can stop in Georgia and warm it up and rest awhile.

I am just shooting this morning and not shooting at anything. I think next year will be a good year. You see I have been a farmer most all of my life and that is the reason I am still looking for a good crop year and better times. I think we will be more sociable this year than we have been if we have no kinfolks running for office nor to vote for. I sure don't want to get any New York, Washington nor Georgia "dope" mixed up with my voting.

I don't know how much money comes from New York to help elect men to office. It seemed like there was a lot turned loose for a few men to use in Georgia.

Mr. Editor, if you publish this and anyone wants to whip someone bring them out to see me and I'll try to change my mind while they are here but I can think as I please when I am alone.

There may not be much sense to any of this, but neither is there any sense to a lot of other things.

—Jimmed-Up Farmer.

of Fort Worth. Dr. Harris used a stereopticon to illustrate his talk. In his introductory remarks, Dr. Harris commented on the first meeting of the Eastland County Medical Association at which time it was organized and Dr. Harris was a charter member. He continued with an explanation of the recognition given the care and treatment of cancer by the state association and gave statistics which showed that cancer is growing in importance among relative causes of death.

The program of papers was as follows:
 "Cancer Statistics Since 1900 to 1929," by Dr. Harris.
 "The Role of the Nurse in Cancer Control," by Miss Smith, a nurse from the Harris sanitarium.
 "Cancer of the Mouth," by Dr. Alspaugh, Fort Worth.
 "The Doctor and the Cancer Patient," Dr. Sidney Stout, Fort Worth.

A LEAP YEAR VALUE IN SHEER HOSE



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Agricultural Extension News
Of Interest to the Farmers

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

Growing Sweet Potato Plants

The sale of sweet potato plants early this spring should prove a profitable business. A. A. Fritts, State Department of Agriculture seed potato inspector who has been in the county this week making storage inspections of potato seed, advises that due to insect infestations all seed potatoes in Smith and Upshur counties has been condemned. These counties which usually provide a large part of the seed and plants for sweet potato growing in the State will not be permitted to sell but on the other hand will be in the market for this commodity. Eastland county potato growers should capitalize the situation and jump into the plant selling field with vim. This market wants its plants about April the first, making it necessary that seed be bedded early in February in hotbeds heated with fire.

Such a hot bed may be prepared by placing sheet iron or old corrugated roofing across a trench and being properly supported this will hold the ten to twelve inches of sand which should be placed above it. Old pipe of six inches diameter and above may be used to conduct the heat under the bed. There should be a flue at the exhaust end to cause a draft. Either wood or gas may be used to make the heat. If a long bed is to be made the pipe should be elevated at the rate of one foot to each 20 feet to cause the air movement. Joe Niver has been using such a hot bed for a number of years with decided success. The bed should be thoroughly heated before the potatoes are bedded out. About fourteen square feet will be required to bed a bushel of seed potatoes. For home planting figure about four bushels to provide enough plants for one acre, twenty five hundred to three thousand plants per bushel.

All potatoes should be dipped in disinfectant before bedding to help control diseases. The use of corrosive sublimate is recommended at the rate of 5 ounces to 40 gallons of water, being at the rate of one ounce to eight gallons. Mix should be prepared in wooden container. This mixture is poisonous and should be handled as such. Rates of potatoes should stay in the dip three to five minutes.

Hot Bed and Cold Frame Garden.
To grow an early garden it is necessary to start crops as cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, egg plant, and peppers in a protected place and then transplant to the open garden. A hot bed provides an excellent place for this bed and another inch added for every week beyond four weeks that there is frost danger.

For hardening plants cold frames are used and are constructed exactly the same as the hot bed except no manure is used. The beds are heated by the sun during the day and this warmth is held in by the sash during the night.

For a real early start the seed may be planted in a shallow box in the house and transplanted to hot bed or cold frame when the first two true leaves have developed. They should be placed two inches apart each way when transplanted. When the plants begin to crowd each other they should be transplanted to give four inches space each way or placed in old tin cans, pots or berry boxes or if danger of frost is over moved directly to the field in order that they may better withstand any adverse conditions they may meet in the open. This is done by gradually exposing them in hot bed or cold frame to right temperatures and by withholding water from them. They should always be watered twelve hours before being transplanting them, and set them out in the garden to the depth of the first leaf. Press the soil firmly about the roots and in warm weather shade the plants with some such covering as newspapers until growth has begun.

Cabbage and cauliflower plants may be started six weeks before transplanting to the garden and in the case of tomatoes, peppers and eggplants this period may be lengthened to eight or ten weeks. To secure a good stand of vigorous vegetables good seed must be used. Old seed carried over from the previous season can not be relied upon to feed the family. It is safest to purchase seed from a reliable seed house and give enough time and thought to the purchasing of the seed to be sure that the varieties selected are adapted to the locality, and that the resulting vegetables are varieties that are tender and of high quality.

The popular varieties are usually coarse, and not so palatable as some of the less popular ones. Thorough cultivation is necessary to get vegetables of highest quality. More than that, cultivation should be regular in order to maintain good physical condition of the soil, to save soil moisture, to furnish a loose area that can easily be penetrated by the roots and to keep down weeds. A good garden is no place for weeds as all good gardeners know. On farms, where gardens often grow in weeds because of the rush of farm work the garden may be laid out sufficiently large and the rows spaced far enough apart to enable cultivation with a horse drawn sweep stock for keeping down weeds, and with a

one-horse adjustable harrow for maintaining a soil mulch.

Dry weather often knocks out an otherwise good garden, particularly late in the season. Sometimes a site can be selected that is well drained and at the same time is naturally terraced to conserve moisture. This is highly desirable. Good cultivation is another substitute for rainfall. Yet in spite of coaxing nature in these ways, artificial water becomes advisable nearly every year at some time or other. Water the garden few times but thoroughly each time for it is the root system and not the tops of the plants that need water, and constant sprinkling of the soil in hot weather may cause the plant rootlets to be shallow. A thorough irrigation is more permanent and induces the roots to follow the moisture to a depth that insures greater feeding capacity for the plants.

Insects must be reckoned with in growing a garden. They are not very difficult to keep in check as a general thing if one understands their habits and is prepared to control them. There are two classes of damaging insects, the kind that bite into the fruit or foliage and chew it up, and those that suck out the juice. For the first kind it is important to place stomach poisons in dust or spray form on the surface of the plants where the insects are feeding. A good spray mixture which may be applied in small gardens with a pump sprayer and in large ones with knapsack or barrel sprays, is two pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Dusting foliage with insecticide is coming into general use and for this purpose arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate, dusted over the surface of the plants may be used without damage to plants or danger to consumer. If either Paris Green or London Purple is applied it should be mixed with equal parts of hydrated lime. Dust may be applied, by putting the dust in a sugar sack and shaking it over the plant. Common biting garden insects are Colorado potato beetle, cabbage worm and tomato worm.

Stomach poisons are of no use whatever against such sucking insects as plant lice and left footed plant hopper. The body pores must be stopped up with a poison spray such as nicotine sulphate, which may be used either as a liquid spray or as a dust. The latter is recommended because the dust settles to the under sides of the leaves better than does the liquid spray and is therefore more effective. One pound of nicotine sulphate to 20 pounds of hydrated lime mixed up in an old ice cream freezer makes an excellent dust. This amount will furnish enough dust for an acre of garden in an ordinary year.

Tomatoes, peppers, cabbage, and many other stemmy plants are frequently cut down over night in early spring by cut worms or grasshoppers. These pests are very effectively controlled by putting out poison bran mash, distributing one-fourth teaspoonful at the base of each plant late in the evening. The mash is made up by mixing together 1 pound of white arsenic or Paris Green, 20 pounds of coarse bran, 6 finely ground lemons and juice, 2 quarts of any kind of molasses, and enough water to make the mixture slightly moist but not sticky.

One of the chief diseases that frequently attacks garden crops in Texas is wilt of cowpeas, Irish potatoes, tomatoes and many of the vine crops such as watermelon, cucumbers and cantaloupes. This disease is characterized by the sudden dying out or wilting of the leaves and branches. A cross section of the plant stem will reveal spots scattered through the vascular tissue if the trouble is due to wilt disease. There is no fungicide that will control this ailment but crop rotation with such fibrous rooted plants as corn or small grain will starve out the disease in 3 to 5 years. The chief recommendation that can be made, then, is to change wilt susceptible crops to new ground. A wilt resistant variety of tomato known as Marglobe has been developed.

If the Irish potatoes that are planted have small corky spots on the surface they have scab and the resulting crop will be scabby too. To avoid danger of harvesting a scabby crop dip the seed potatoes for two hours prior to cutting and planting, in a solution of 2 ounces of bichloride of mercury to 16 gallons of water.

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, 1050 feet south of the corner line of Bankhead Highway, for the N. W. corner thereof.

Thence South 422.2 feet to iron pipe set on the ground 101 feet south of the N. W. corner of South 1-2 of section 27, for the S. W. corner thereof.

Thence South 89 deg. 40' East, 600 feet to iron pipe, the S. E. corner thereof.

Thence North crossing the North line of the South 1-2 said section 27 at 101 feet, and continuing in all 498 1-2 feet to iron pipe in the south right of way line of the Bankhead highway, 50 feet from the center line of said highway.

Thence in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning containing 6 acres of land, and being the same land described in a general warranty deed from Warner Memorial University, a corporation to W. G. Cummings, dated August 10, 1929 and recorded in the Deed records of Eastland County, Texas, Volume 364, Page 474, here referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed in said judgment that the lien in favor of Higginbotham Bartlett Company is paramount and superior to the lien in favor of Jim Hamilton, and levied upon as the property of said W. G. Cummings 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 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said Real Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. G. Cummings by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

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, 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 Archemold 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 in 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.

Decided by J. S. Arlesize 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

Warner Memorial University Notes

"A Wild Flower of the Hills," a play to be presented by the Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the girls' basketball team will probably be given Friday evening, February 12th. The play will be FREE!

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

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

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

Lily, a good-natured negro girl who is always giggling, furnishes interest for the play. Minnie Brake of Oklahoma plays this part very well. She is a "devoted wife to Mose, the 'good-fur-nothin' negro."

Remember the play is free! It is to be given in the University Auditorium. And the approximate date is Feb. 12th. Watch for further announcements.

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

Sports
The boys team met the Cisco Randolph team at Cisco Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. The game ended with the score of 23-38 favoring Randolph. The boys were not exactly up to par, since Ed White and Mit Kardatzke had been ill and had not been able to meet regular practice. However, the boys fought a good fight.

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Louise McDowell and Miss Mildred McDowell entertained

Miss Beatrice Smith and Miss Luella Warren at dinner Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. John Batdorf entertained Miss Irene Smith in their home Sunday afternoon. Final examinations will be given this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Registration for the second semester will begin on Friday, Jan. 29, and continue through Saturday, 30th. Several new students are expected this semester.

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

The apples were sent by Mrs. G. O. Rutch of Helena, Ohio, and the butter was from Mrs. Wm. Hollander of Hamilton, Kansas.

Also 120 pounds of honey was sent by Amos Abernathy. His daughters, Mable and Ellen will enroll as new students next semester.

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

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

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

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

One needs personal worship as well as worship in public.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

TEXAS STATE BANK OF EASTLAND, TEXAS

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

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

JAMES SHAW
Banking Commissioner of Texas.

Dated at Austin, Texas this 27th day of November A. D. 1931. 11-27 2-26

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
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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
TURNER COLLIE
WALTER GRAY.

FOR SHERIFF:
VIRGE FOSTER

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

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

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
P. L. (Louis) CROSSLEY.

Governor of Porto Rico Worked Way Through University

AUSTIN.—James R. Beverley, 37-year-old attorney general of Porto Rico who this week was named by President Hoover as governor general of the island, worked his way through the University of Texas.

"Jimmie" was known here as a writer of campus politics. While a student he lived in "B" hall, a rambling shack then the campus stronghold of democracy where student leaders gathered.

The martial music of army bugles disbanded the political "huddles" and Beverley and his colleagues went overseas during the World War. He attained the rank of first lieutenant, and his prowess in pistol shooting won him many medals in France. Today he

holds a reserve commission as major.

Beverley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beverley of Amarillo, was admitted to the Texas bar in 1925. He was practicing law in Corpus Christi when he was appointed deputy attorney general of the Porto Rican public service commission. In 1927 he was appointed second assistant attorney general and in 1928, attorney general.

CASING STOLEN

One casing, tube and wire wheel was reported to Ranger police to have been stolen from J. W. Harrison, Eastland hill, Saturday night. The tire on the wheel was a new Silvertown cord.

On Saturday night a Ford wheel, tire and tube was stolen from the car belonging to W. H. Mayes Jr.

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver is visiting in West Virginia.

Dr. E. R. Townsend

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I know it's my responsibility never to fail that trust.

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News From Other Towns and Communities

Gorman

GORMAN, Jan. 28.—Miss Gerald Walker was home from McMurry at Abilene for a few days between terms.

at San Pedro, Calif. Happiness and success is being extended to them by her many friends in Gorman.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 14, Miss Jimmie Grice and Mr. Doyle Cole were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister at Carbon.

A joint meeting of the Methodist W. M. S. and the Baptist W. M. S. was held at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

The opening song was "America, the Beautiful." Scripture reading by Mrs. J. L. Roden; prayer by Rev. Hightower and the saluting of the flag was led by Mrs. B. E. McGlamery.

"Texas Our Texas" was led by Mrs. Barton Eppler and the congregation joined in on the chorus, and the closing prayer by Rev. J. L. Roden.

Friends regret to hear of the death of Mrs. J. A. Parker of Rising Star, the aged mother of J. M. Parker of Gorman.

Miss Jane Dunn has been real sick with tonsillitis the past week and we hope she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker visited Mrs. S. C. Rains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children left Sunday to visit relatives in Austin.

There wasn't any Sunday school Sunday on account of bad weather.

Rev. B. F. Clements and wife visited Mrs. S. C. Rains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown visited Mrs. S. C. Rains Sunday.

The health in our community is good, except a few people have colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant and baby of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tucker Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tucker visited her sister, Mrs. Dave Putman Sunday.

Flatwood

FLATWOOD, Jan. 28.—Odell Tucker and wife, Hoover Pittman and family visited Arch Justice and family Tuesday night.

Will Wilson and family visited Charley Webb and family Tuesday night.

Elmer Herring and Miss Gladys Robertson visited Donnie Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Guinn visited Mrs. J. D. Foster Sunday.

Miss Oleta Robertson visited home folks last week-end.

Noel and Bill Ramsey and Mutt Foster visited Woodrow and Barton Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker visited J. H. Pittman and family Monday night.

Ray Reeves of Cisco visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Foster last week.

Grandma Foster is on the sick list this week. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. J. H. Pittman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster Thursday afternoon.

Miss Donnie Wilson spent the night with Miss Gladys Robertson last Monday night.

Carbon

CARBON, Jan. 28.—On Monday, Jan. 18, Presiding Elder Cullom Booth of Cisco held a ministerial meeting at the Methodist Church here.

The day was spent in prayer and talks on prayer. Eighteen ministers were present.

Rev. John Lovell of Abilene filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday at 3 p. m.

Rev. Z. L. Howell filled his regular appointment at Flatwood Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield entertained the Women's Missionary Society in her home Monday, Jan. 18th. One new member was added.

Mrs. Nettie Brotzhton and daughter, Miss Stella of Abilene were visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Guy Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Davis of Woodson was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Devo Dover made a business trip to Waco last week.

W. G. Reed and family of Roman were recent visitors to his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boatwright, bringing his mother home who had been on an extended visit with him.

Mrs. A. A. Tate of Abilene was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris of Sidney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dingle had as their guest Sunday her brother, Jimmie Cox of Sidney.

Mrs. D. F. Knox is on the sick list and his mother of Granbury is visiting her.

Bill Jackson of Bay City is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

Mrs. John White of Meridian is the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

W. S. Houck who lost his home by fire a few weeks past, has bought the McIntyre home and moved into it Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Thurman of Stephenville was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giv Dunning of Eastland spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger spoke on "Citizenship" at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Cook

COOK, Jan. 28.—The weather has been rainy and bad for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Gardner made a business trip to Eastland Thursday.

Tillie Gardner visited Hiram Brooks and family Wednesday night.

Emma Montgomery and son Wilfred and J. P. Wheeler made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill Wednesday.

Hiram and Noland Brooks visited John Gardner and family Thursday night.

W. F. Zuber visited Mr. C. A. Hill Friday morning.

Mrs. Sadie Gardner visited Mrs. Mary Gardner Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Club will meet at Mrs. O. D. Carver's, Feb. 12.

Grape Vine

GRAPE VINE, Jan. 28.—Everyone is wishing it would stop raining for a while.

Mrs. N. O. Thompson and children spent the day Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabourn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabourn of near Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nobles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh attended a dance in Eastland Friday night at a friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seabourn and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Sunday night for a while.

Miss Nellie Robinson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently is able to be up and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and children visited her mother, Mrs. Matthews of near Bedford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calloway, Saturday night.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Jan. 28.—It has rained so much this week that all farm work has been hung out to dry and about all our farmers are doing this week is sawing wood talking politics.

C. E. Jordan was in Eastland Tuesday of last week and brings back a string of news of the candidates that if it is all true that he heard they should all be elected.

Mrs. M. E. Hazlett is getting some terraces built on her farm in this community; the lines have been run and the terraces laid off and we are just waiting for the land to dry up so the plow can run to do the finishing work.

Troy Cannaday is overseeing the work.

Claude Cobb of this community was working on the pipe line near Ranger a few days last week and will be back for a few days again this week.

Douglas Hall as a week-end visitor in the home of his uncle, Mr. "Bud" Key of Eastland.

J. E. Cannaday was in Eastland Saturday looking after some official business with the city mayor.

Mrs. Julia Parker visited in the home of Mrs. Dr. B. F. Wilson of Carbon last week, and had the pleasure of shopping in Ranger one day.

North Star

NORTH STAR, Jan. 28.—The North Star Club met in business session Jan. 19, this being the first meeting of the new year, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, re-elected.

Vive President, Mrs. Jim Bolding.

Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. T. Coursey, re-elected.

Reporters, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mrs. Jud Morrow.

New club members for the year Mesdames H. A. Bowers; Loyd; Carl Irby; John Hancock. We bid these new members a hearty welcome to our club.

Miss Ramey gave a very interesting talk on bedroom improvement.

We are planning an all-day session in the near future to dye materials.

The following club members were present: Mesdames J. T. Coursey; Lee Burkhead; D. M. Jacobs; Jim Bolding; H. F. Falls; Will Ware; Jud Morrow; W. A. Williams; J. R. Morrow; C. B. Harris. Visitors, Miss Annie Harris; Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. W. A. Williams was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Bowers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett of Breckenridge were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach are all smiles over the arrival of a little daughter, born at the home of Mrs. Roach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Armstrong.

Mrs. Truman Jacobs of Fort Worth visited in the Jacobs home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mesdames D. M. Jacobs, Jim Bolding, Lee Burkhead, attended the banquet given by the Missionary Society at the M. E. church at Rising Star recently.

All report a very jolly time and lots to eat.

Olden

OLDEN, Jan. 28.—Our Sunday School was not well attended on account of bad weather.

Bob Yancey, Mrs. Ruby Lasater, Cecil Langitz, L. L. Tucker visited relatives of Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Otto Lasater visited his mother of Kokomo Thursday.

Maek Spurlen visited Bob Yancey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lasater Sunday.

Miss Pearl Reeves visited Mrs. Jesse Carruth Saturday.

James Michael, Miss Pearl Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short Monday.

Otto Lasater is spending this week with Mrs. Novo Tucker and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Will Garner has been on the sick list the past few days. We hope she gains her health back soon.

Wandering Ice Age Man Traced By a Shell Cup

WASHINGTON—Some sanitary ice-age man who carried his drinking cup around with him or, perhaps, some boy who had a hankering for carrying bric-a-brac in the pockets of his leopard skin, has given archaeologists a clue to the travels of ancient races.

J. Townsend Russell, of the Smithsonian Institution, just returned from an archaeological expedition in southern France, reports the finding of an out-of-place sea shell in a cave at the foot of the Pyrenees mountains. This crustacean skeleton, he asserts, could not possibly have been transported to the section in which it was found by the life that once inhabited it. It is a relic of the ice age, conchologists determined, and during this epoch even the Mediterranean was a cold sea in which such an animal could never have survived.

Thus, Russell concludes, some early pilgrim with the wanderlust migrated, possibly from Africa, to the region, carrying with him the shell. The particular cave in which the shell was found is one famous for its polychrome paintings of European bison and for its wall engravings. Plates of these paintings appear in many ancient history texts. Negotiations have been completed for the cave's continued excavation under the joint direction of the University of Toulouse, France, and the Smithsonian.

It was first exploited by archaeologists in 1886-87 but has remained almost neglected until Russell resumed work last summer.



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He reported that more than 1,500,000 persons visited the state's 1,500,000 acres of woodland during 1931. Of these, 250,000 were hunters, and 100,000 fishermen, he said.

Mrs. R. L. McArron of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs.

C. A. Martin here Wednesday.

J. D. Ault and Mrs. Clyde Ault of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests in the S. S. Brawner home last week-end.

P. L. Parker was a Comanche visitor Thursday. While there he visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham.

Mrs. May Smith, 25, was found shot to death at her home, nine miles south of Cisco. A charge from a .110 gauge shotgun, which was found beside her, had entered her left breast.

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L. A. HAWKINS

L. A. Hawkins, practical farmer and fruit grower. Has had years of experience in fruit belts of the East, South and Northwest, both as agricultural extension worker and as active manager of large farms. Discusses fruits, legumes, potatoes, soils, corn and home gardens.



JOHN M. HANNON

John M. Hannon, graduate College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. Has been in I H C short course work eight years. Has a thorough knowledge of landscaping. He will have charge of movies, lecture charts, lantern slides, and all demonstration material used during the short course.



GRACE MARIAN SMITH

Grace Marian Smith has had years of experience in I H C Short course work. Has a message for men, women and children, whether they live in the country or in town. Her ability to help others makes her part on the program most interesting and valuable to any community.

These Four Speakers Will Make the Program

PROGRAM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

- 10:00 A. M.—Community Singing.
Colony Glee Club.
Talk, "The Educational Use of Knowledge,"—H. S. Mobley.
Moving Pictures—Farm Inconveniences and Cherryland.
- 1:30 P. M.—Concert, Eastland Band.
Talk, "Soils and Soil Fertility,"—L. A. Hawkins.
"Feeding the Family,"—Grace M. Smith.
Motion Pictures.
- 7:30 P. M.—Tickville Band, Ranger American Legion.
Talk, "Communities Are Made of Folks,"—H. S. Mobley.
Motion Pictures.

PROGRAM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

- 10:00 A. M.—9:49 Quartette.
Community Singing.
Talk, "The Hot Lunch in Rural Schools,"—Grace M. Smith.
"Home Orchards,"—L. A. Hawkins.
Motion Pictures.
- 1:30 P. M.—Music provided by Cisco Chamber of Commerce.
Talk, "Beautifying the Home Grounds,"—John M. Hannon.
"Home Gardens,"—L. A. Hawkins.
Motion Pictures.
- 7:30 P. M.—Dragoo Junior Violin Choir.
Violin Solo—Ellen Ayers Rice.
Talk, "Diversified Farming Including the Dairyman's Problem,"—H. S. Mobley.
Motion Pictures.

Arrange to attend this community meeting and get the full benefit from it. New and practical methods of farm and farm home management will be discussed by these well qualified speakers. You will not be asked to buy anything, nor subscribe to anything. The talks are illustrated with both moving pictures and charts, making them interesting and easy to understand, and yet filled with thoughts and suggestions that you may take home and apply in such a way as to make your own farm work a greater success.

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which he handed to Joe. "Maybe, Ever see that fellow?"
Joe gave a start and smiled. "Sure—it's John Smith."

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



JESUS FEEDS MULTITUDE

Text: John 6:1-13, 48, 51.
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 31.
By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.

Meet Here Again Saturday, Feb. 6 County-Wide Meet

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crops farmers could plant and cultivate, it would lead to riots, Citizens rights regarding schools, have been taken away from them.

Joe H. Jones Is Candidate For Seat In Congress

(Continued from page 1)
a lad he frequently shined Congressman Blanton's shoes when the latter was a visitor in Gorman.
"Another vivid memory was during my high school days when Judge Blanton made a speech to my class in which he told us boys to study hard and apply ourselves that some day some one of us would have to take his place.

Better Markets, Not Credit, Is Greatest Need

(Editor's Note—The following address delivered by the Rev. M. C. Franklin of Eastland before the Eastland County Taxpayer's League in Eastland, Saturday, Jan. 23, is published here by popular request.)
Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:
We are met here to protest against the high taxes that are assessed against us and to consider ways and means of getting them lowered.

The Disarmament Conference Feb.

By M. C. Franklin, Evangelist
Next Tuesday, Feb. 2, the will be sitting in Geneva, Switzerland, the most important gathering since the peace conference closed its sessions at Versailles nearly twelve years ago.
This conference will be for the purpose of trying to prevent future wars and thus bring about the fulfillment of the prophetic announcement over the Jordan hills, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

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The Weekly Chronicle maintains a complete job printing establishment and is especially prepared to do any kind of commercial printing, binding, etc., from a visiting card to an eight-page newspaper.

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J. E. Hickman Is Candidate For High Court Seat
(Continued from page 1)
trustees of Southern Methodist University and has played an important part in the development of that institution.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of extending our sincere thanks for the kindness and help of our friends of Eastland, Olden and other places through the sickness and death of our husband and father, John D. Young.

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.

bursements Made By County Commissioners At January Term

- following accounts were audited by the Eastland county commissioners court at the January term and have been paid by county auditor. Amounts indigent citizens of the county not listed in this article:
Ernest F. Hines, representing...
V. Cooper, salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$200.00
B. Gray, salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$200.00
N. Snearley, salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$200.00
Britain, salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$200.00
Miss Ruth Ramey, salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$110.00
Mrs. Pauline Daniels, 1-2 salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$125.00
D. Parker, 1-2 salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$75.00
Mrs. Bess Terrell, 1-2 salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$125.00
M. Hammett, 1-2 salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$75.00
R. Pafford, salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$85.00
Humble Oil & Refining Co., and oil \$12.95
Wm. P. Lee, charity for month ending Jan. 15 \$21.00
C. McClelland, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$8.75
Mrs. R. W. Turner, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$26.47
Watt & Wood, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$16.21
Dorville & Miller, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$20.00
H. & E. P. Mills, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$28.00
Toll's, supplies for the month ending Jan. 15 \$3.36
Post Office Grocery, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$15.22
O. Earnest Gro., supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$17.55
O. Earnest Gro., supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$38.06
J. Ornsby, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$3.50
City of Eastland, water \$4.80
P. Crouch, repairs \$5.00
Carbon Trading Co., supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$50.22
Commercial Printing Company, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$44.00
T. Connelly, clerk court cost No. 5381 \$540.65
C. Stamp Mfg. Co., for stamp for month ending Jan. 15 \$1.40
Geo. Bryant, advance \$549.60
Bennett Printing Company, for month ending Jan. 15 \$24.50
G. Baggett, scalp \$5.00
C. Burr & Co., clothing for month ending Jan. 15 \$28.56
Adams & Company, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$15.00
P. & Store, supplies for month ending Jan. 15 \$9.00
Faircloth, scalps \$25.00
Eastland Furniture Exchange, supplies for poor farm \$8.50
Eastland Drug Co., drugs \$31.90
Eastland Drug Co., drugs \$8.75
D. Dawkins, scalps \$5.00
J. Dean, B. and D. repairs \$2.00
T. Chapman, B. and D. repairs \$10.00
F. E. Clark, B. and D. repairs \$2.00
M. Morrison, B. and D. repairs \$4.50
F. White, B. and D. repairs \$5.00
J. Steele, B. and D. repairs \$5.00
A. Davis, scalps \$10.00
Dean Drug Store, charity for poor farm \$149.25
The Gorman Progress, stationery \$12.50
Wagner's, supplies for charity \$3.84
Hull Refining Company, gas \$5.00
Wagner Undertaking Company, expense \$20.00
Wagner Undertaking Company, expense \$35.90
B. Matthews, 1-2 salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$9.50
More Drug store, charity \$5.00
Ferry Feed Mills, feed for poor farm \$17.00
Mrs. H. R. Pafford, laundry \$15.00
M. F. Ramey, scalps \$5.00
Ruth Ramey, telephone \$5.34
Virge Foster, waiting on table \$32.00
O. Satterwhite, carbon machine \$18.00
W. Stokes, scalps \$5.00
L. Lowden Company, stationery \$123.54
L. Steck and Company, stationery \$119.25
A. Smith, rabbit scalps \$6.00
W. Stuard, scalps \$5.00
R. Ussery, school board \$3.00
A. Beard, school board \$5.00
M. Howard, school board \$5.00
P. Roach, school board \$5.00
S. Stubbfield, school board \$5.00
F. White, scalps \$5.00
The Weekly Chronicle, stationery \$7.50
The Weekly Record, stationery \$10.75
Wagner's Funeral Home, expense \$10.00
D. Warren, for dining \$5.00
W. Bell Tel. Co., tolls \$19.50
W. Bell Tel. Co., rental \$81.25
Texas Co., gas and oil \$1.62
Texas Co., gas and oil \$1.95
Higinbotham Bros. Company, expense \$61.71
W. Norton, salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$130.00
F. Sheppard, 1-2 salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$7.50
D. Parrack, 1-2 salary for month ending Jan. 15 \$62.50
City of Eastland, water \$26.05

- City of Eastland, water \$15.30
Community Natural Gas (Co. fuel \$2.70
Community Natural Gas Co., fuel \$29.16
R. P. Crouch, repairs \$27.69
Frank Bida, supplies \$38.00
Thompson Typewriter Co., supplies \$29.60
Virge Foster, feeding prisoners \$200.50
Mrs. J. S. Garrison, laundry \$5.57
Virge Foster, safe keeping prisoners \$60.15
Hotel Garage, supplies \$1.00
Herman Schofer, for road work \$6.00
Oscar Pierce, road work \$7.50
C. L. McCollum, rd. work \$7.50
R. O. Tension, rd. work \$7.50
S. T. White, road work \$7.50
S. E. Tarnell, road work \$7.50
Fred Maxwell, road work \$7.50
Fred Seikman, rd. work \$7.50
Neal Wood, road work \$7.50
Roy Hamilton, rd. work \$7.50
Necley Lewis, rd. work \$7.50
Clifton Hard, rd. work \$7.00
C. L. Webb, road work \$4.50
Will Cooper, road work \$14.00
Jake Lamb, road work \$5.00
Buck Manles, rd. work \$10.00
John Hodnett, rd. work \$25.00
W. D. Curtis, rd. work \$12.00
Rover Nobles, rd. work \$3.00
J. B. Hulsey, road work \$9.30
Edwin Erwin, rd. work \$7.00
S. C. Trigg, road work \$7.00
H. M. Clark, road work \$14.00
W. O. Montgomery \$7.00
E. M. Bentley, right of way fencing \$20.00
Ike Plummelle, right of way fencing \$30.00
Don McBeth, rd. work \$7.00
R. M. Linebarger, road work (amount not specified).
Southern Supply Co., supplies \$45.99
Wood Chevrolet Company, supplies \$1.25
Boone Battery Co. \$4.35
Campbell Iron Co. \$5.15
Panther, Oil and Grease Co., grease \$37.07
J. C. Penney Co., supplies for jail \$57.79
Texas Electric Service Co., light and power \$208.80
Texas Electric Service Co., light \$19.65
Higinbotham Bartlett Co., supplies \$1.15
Higinbotham Bartlett Co., supplies \$3.00
H. Callahan, road work \$9.00
J. C. Hensley, road work \$15.00
H. W. Phillips, rd. work \$15.00
C. D. Erwin, road work \$35.00
Paul Taylor, rd. work \$16.50
W. G. Pounds, rd. work \$40.00
C. J. Samuels, rd. work \$25.50
J. H. Fox, road work \$18.00
Chas. Phillips, rd. work \$15.00
S. J. Holder, rd. work \$24.00
W. H. Johnson, rd. work \$27.50
O. L. Allen, rd. work \$9.00
Robt. Badfield, rd. work \$15.00
W. S. Rogers, road work \$12.00
J. C. Bankston, rd. work \$57.50
John Daniels, rd. work \$20.00
A. L. Hagar, road work \$47.50
B. E. Holder, road work \$73.00
Truman Hagar, rd. wk. \$3.00
F. M. Champion, rd. wk. \$46.00
Ed Dean, road work \$60.00
R. L. Yardley, rd. work \$55.00
B. E. Patterson, supplies \$2.67
Exide Battery Company, repairs \$6.95
V. V. Cooper, tel. tolls \$3.60
Killingsworth Cox and Co., supplies \$11.35
Sinclair Refining Company, gas and oil \$58.81
Gulf Refining Company, gas and oil \$55.95
Cities Service Oil Company, gas and oil \$34.55
Robinson Auto Supply Co., supplies \$9.00
Dallas Jobe, road work \$82.50
Joe King, road work \$62.50
Conner Stubblefield, road work \$57.50
Andrew Pittman, rd. wk. \$57.50
Arthur Bennett, rd. wk. \$42.00
Jake Rhyne, road wk. \$27.00
Oscar Reed, road work \$6.00
S. H. Wilson, road work \$24.00
Harve Quinn, road work \$5.00
L. Cunningham, rd. wk. \$2.50
Ed Riggs, road work \$4.00
Mechaffey's Garage, for supplies \$7.96
J. Z. Phillips Garage, supplies \$2.20
Gorman Sales Company, supplies \$17.42
R. B. George Mach. Co., road machine \$750.00
Sinclair Refining Company, gas and oil \$36.60
C. H. Warren, road material \$22.90
Austin Bridge Company, for bridge \$250.00
Magnolia Petroleum Company, gas and oil \$17.67
Magnolia Petroleum Company, gas and oil \$82.72
Magnolia Petroleum Company, gas and oil \$161.99
W. J. Maples, road work \$7.00
Ode Carver, road work \$10.50
Henry Carter, road work \$7.00
Ade Criswell, road work \$14.00
Ober Cooper, road work \$5.00
Chester Clayborn rd. wk. \$13.00
F. J. Harelson, rd. wk. \$7.00
H. T. Taylor, road work \$6.50
W. S. McCann, road wk. \$21.00
Wilcox Hardware Company, supplies \$1.80
L. Boose, supplies \$21.40
Higinbotham Bros. and Co., road material \$167.30
Western Metal Manufacturing Co., \$3.85
Texas Co., gas and oil \$114.31
J. B. Mashburn, road wk. \$17.50
Onior Finley, road work \$80.00
Robt. Tucker, rd. work \$77.50
Paul Heutis, road work \$80.00
John Hart, road work \$72.50
Arion Agnew, road work \$80.00
C. Jacobs, road work \$45.50
Henry Pence, road work \$38.50
Gus Wende, road work \$40.50

EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bob McGlamery, Editor.

High School Honor Roll
Seniors: Mamie Armstrong, Jan Connellee, Shirley Ferrell, Frances Harris, Melrose Henderson, Happy Hightower, Annie Laurie Rosenquest, Wanza Thomas.
Juniors: Lurline Bawner, Raymond Lovett, Florence Potvin, Norma Reagan, Richard White, Margaret Wynne.
Sophomores: Ralph Mahon Jr., Freshmen: Carolyn Cox, Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, Hazel Belle Haynes, Mary Francis Hunter, Fae Tucker, Joe Earle Uttz.
I never saw the like of mid-term freshmen. There certainly is a bunch of them. And how they stick together. You never see less than six at a time. It is easy to tell a Senior from a freshman in the hall. The freshman is always in a rush. He seems to think that the between class periods are about thirty seconds long, while the dignified Senior always has plenty of time. He is not in any hurry to get to any particular class. The last half of Public Speaking certainly is a popular course. Approximately 44 reported to the class on Monday. There are some complaints against the new schedule, but we must remember that we are not the only students in the school and make the best of our own problems. The senior rings and the junior class pins are neat looking. The seniors and the juniors are to be complimented on their choices. The musical comedy that the P. T. A. staged on Tuesday night was very entertaining. Everyone enjoyed it immensely. Well good-bye folks, a brief pause for station announcements and we will be with you next week at this time.

Junior High News
We have just wound up the work of the first semester and started on the second. Thirty-four were promoted to high school, while thirty-one were promoted to us from the wards. However, we have enrolled six new pupils for the first time. There were so many unfavorable conditions the first semester that our percentage of promotions was not as good as it was last year. We had 85 percent promotions this year as compared to 90 percent last year. We will soon be entering into practice drills in the Interscholastic League work preparatory to entering the county meet the last of March. The work will be distributed among the teachers as follows:
Miss Nelson, all spelling.
Mrs. Owen, essay writing.
Mrs. Gibson, music memory and choral singing.
Miss Dover, girl's playground ball.
Mrs. Kinard, all declamation and girl's volley ball.
Mr. Layton, arithmetic.
Mr. Boynton, boys track and playground ball.
Below is the honor roll for the first period of the first semester:
7A—Inez Benavides, Elva Lee Jones, Joan Johnson, Betty Stire, J.B. Carolyn Doss, Elizabeth Ann Harrel, Dora B. Williams, Eda—Jane Ferguson.
7B—Ruby Nell Ben, Jeanne Johnston, Earleen Pitzer.
South Ward News
The new rotary duplicators purchased by the P. T. A. have been received. The faculty wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the co-operation in providing such a splendid piece of equipment. A demonstration was recently given to the P. T. A. of its usefulness. The art pupils under the most capable direction of Miss Seabery assisted by Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman of Better Homes Committee, made some attractive plate favors in the form of miniature homes. These very attractive models of Eastland homes were cleverly arranged. The work for Interscholastic League has been well underway for some time. The teachers supervising the various phases of that work are:
Miss Edna Day, declamation.
Miss Rhea Seabery and Miss Lillian Smith, junior spelling.
Miss Leora Huggins and Miss Sally Bowlin, sub-junior spelling.
Mrs. C. W. Hampton, picture memory.
Miss Christine Hearn, essay and playground bal. both 1st and girls.
A comparatively new county contest is being featured this year for the primary department in story telling. Much interesting material is being developed by Misses Bowlin, Smith, Huggins and Day.

County Council P. T. A. Here Sat.

The Eastland County Council P. T. A. will meet in the basement of the Baptist church Saturday, Jan. 30. The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. A. J. Olsen of Cisco. A very interesting program has been planned. A full attendance of the organization from over the county is desired.

Basket Ball Here At Gym Tonight

The Rising Star and Eastland basket ball teams will play at the Eastland High School gym at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday). An All-Star game between Eastland Ex-Mavericks and the Breckenridge Y. M. C. A. team will be played the same night at 8:00 o'clock.

Tax Office Not To Be Open Sun.

T. L. Cooper, county tax collector will not keep his office open on Sunday, Jan. 31. The matter seems to be optional with the various collectors. The Tarrant county office will not be open Sunday, while the Harris county office will remain open until midnight Sunday night. It is estimated that approximately 3500 voters have paid their poll tax up to the present. Branch offices have been opened in Ranger, Cisco and Rising Star where citizens may pay their poll tax. All these offices together with the county tax collector's office report a steady stream of voters paying their tax during the last few days. It is expected that the total number of receipts issued may exceed last year's number of the present rate of payment continued throughout the week.

Eastland Justice Court Very Busy

The depression has lifted at least temporarily in Justice Newman's court. Jonah White of the Desdemona community, brought in by Officer Floyd Daniels and charged with disturbing the peace. White pleaded guilty and elected to serve time in the county jail to pay his fine. E. D. Anderson pleaded guilty to a plain drunk charge and paid a fine of \$14.00. The justice advanced four cases on the civil docket. These were heard Wednesday and are as follows:

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Miss Norma Jean Atchley entertained with a party on her ninth birthday Thursday, Jan. 21. Twenty boys and girls, classmates, enjoyed many games, ice cream and cake were served. Homer Glenmer of Abilene, grandson of "Grandpa" Brewer, visited here this week.

DESDEMONA WEEKLY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED Advertisements

On Friday night Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and Mrs. Charlie Richardson entertained with a bridge party at the Desdemona Embroidery club home. There were eight tables of bridge. Those present were Messrs and Misses Obed Henslee, Hugh Abel, C. M. Kirkwood, J. E. Hecker, A. B. Henslee, Earl Lane, Cecil Williams, W. H. Davis, C. E. Ragland, Aaron Henslee, A. C. Robert, John Arnold, Marion Williams, Charlie Richardson, Plummer Ashburn, Mrs. Mattie Henry and her son Walker Henry, and Miss Ruth Crenshaw. High score prize for the ladies was awarded to Miss Ruth Crenshaw and for the men to Obed Henslee. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the favor of white mint clusters tied with pink ribbon and in the delicious refreshments of two kinds of sandwiches fruit salad in lettuce cupped with whipped cream and brownie and coffee, forming with the favors a very pretty place. All present enjoyed the party very much.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

HEMSTITCHING AND PECOTING at reasonable prices—308 White street, one block north of postoffice.
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Several days had visited relatives several days. The Methodist Missionary Society held an all day meeting at the church Thursday. Besides quilting a large quilt they had the last lesson in the book "The Challenge of Change", the lesson period being in the afternoon. The outside assignments in connection with the lesson were very interesting. Mrs. O. I. L. Ayres had a narrow escape at Olden Tuesday afternoon when her Chrysler sedan was crowded off the pavement and tumbled over in a deep ditch. Mrs. Ayres was not hurt and the car did not even have a broken glass. Methodists at Olden gave Rev. A. Walker and family a delightful reception and a pious Tuesday night. Rev. Walker is pastor of both Olden and Desdemona churches. He preaches at Olden on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and at Desdemona on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and also each 5th Sunday next Sunday being a 5th Sunday. Mrs. Earl Lane assisted by Mrs. Plummer Ashburn entertained the members of the "21" Study club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Almost every member was present and responded to roll call with a current event. During the business session Mrs. Gifford Acree was elected to membership. The program was led by Mrs. Fred Welder and was as follows: Chicago—Schools, Art Galleries and Museum—Mrs. Branton. History of the Great Chicago Fire—Mrs. Snodgrass. Museums and Parks of St. Louis—Mrs. Henry. A visit to the Wisconsin Lakes—Mrs. Griffin. Milwaukee—Mrs. Claud Lee. Mackinaw and the Early Traders—Mrs. Richardson. Questions on North Central States—Mrs. Welder.

During the Social hour the hostesses served a very pretty refreshment plate consisting of jello fruit salad on lettuce, heart shaped sandwiches, angel food cake and coffee. Those present were Mrs. A. C. Robert, Hugh P. Clarence Ragland, J. W. Griffin, W. H. Davis, C. W. Maltby, Fred Welder, Aaron Henslee, A. B. Henslee, C. M. Barton, W. C. Bedford, Claud Lee, Mattie Henry, John Mendenhall, Roy Ashburn, S. E. Snodgrass, Charlie Richardson and the two hostesses.

MASONS TO MEET

The Eastland Masonic Lodge will have work in the Master's degree Monday night. All members and visitors invited and urged to attend. Mrs. W. B. Freeman and little sons visited her sister, Mrs. Buster Massey in Archer City last week. Mrs. Massey returned home with her Sunday for a visit. Mrs. Mary Galbreith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong for some time, left last week for San Antonio. Mrs. W. E. Chancy spent last week-end in San Angelo. Mr. Sparks of the Big Spring public schools was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle here Wednesday. Mr. Sparks was principal of the Big Spring school when Mr. Bittle was superintendent. Miss Wilda Drago will appear on a program to be given by the Board of City Development of San Angelo there tonight. W. H. Roquemore of Hemiserson is spending several weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Layton.

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Party Postponed
The Fidelis Matrons class party for today (Friday) has been postponed to some future date.

Pythian Sisters Have Quilting Party
The Pythian Sisters met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Hayden Fry for a quilting party. Delicious hot chocolate and cake were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Artie Liles.

Woodman Circle Meets Tuesday Evening
Grove No. 328, Woodman Circle meets Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the Connellee Hotel.

Hold Open Meeting
Eastland Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held open house Thursday night at the K. P. Hall. The splendid program was furnished by the Pythian Sisters. Refreshments were served.

Popular Eastland Couple Marry
Jack Vaught and Miss Ezma Miller, both of Eastland, were married Thursday evening, Jan. 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mil-

ler. Dr. Goo, W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, officiated. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mrs. Vaught graduated from the Eastland High School in the class of 1926. She is also a graduate of T. W. C. of Fort Worth.

Mr. Vaught graduated from Eastland High School in 1927 and later attended the State University at Austin. He is employed in a responsible position with the Texas Electric Service Company in Eastland. He is the son of Mr. Nora Vaught of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught are residing at 517 South Bassett street.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliaries Meets
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the church. A business session and election of officers was held. Officers elected: Mrs. M. C. Hays, president; Mrs. Frank Bond, first vice president; Mrs. Harry B. Stone, second vice president; Miss Mable Hart, treasurer; Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, secretary.

Those attending: Mmes. M. Q. Taylor, W. J. Peters, James Horton, J. LeRoy Arnold, Frank Band, M. C. Hays, J. H. Pang-

burn, and Misses Mable Hart and Genevive Meredith.

Entertains Bethany Class
Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold entertained the members of the Bethany class of the Presbyterian Sunday school Wednesday at her home on Pershing street.

Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowles announce the marriage of their son, Harold J. Bowles, to Miss Kathryn Freeman, of Trent, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, in Fort Worth.

Mr. Bowles is an Eastland boy but for the past three years has been connected with the American District Telegraph company, in Galveston, Dallas and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles will make their home in Fort Worth.

"World Day of Prayer" To Be Observed
Women of the town will observe the "World Day of Prayer," Friday, Feb. 12, at 3 o'clock, at the First Christian church.

A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of interdenominational missionary work.

The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Church of God and First Christian churches will co-operate in the observance.

All women of the town are invited to attend.

"Aunt" Sippie Duncan Honored on 92nd Birthday
The Aluthean class of the First Baptist church at Cisco, with Mrs. Kate Richardson as teacher, visited "Aunt" Sippie Duncan, at the county home on her 92nd birthday. The class presented the honoree with a large fruit cake, and many other gifts.

Scale Runners Club Meets

The Scale Runner's Club met with Frances Lane Tuesday, Jan. 26. The meeting opened with the official junior club song ensemble. The president, Frances Lane, presided. The minutes were read by the secretary, Marie Plummer. Roll call was held. Semi-annual election of officers was as follows: president, Constance Lindley; vice president, Gladys Hoffman; secretary, Ruby Lee Pritchard; treasurer, John Hazel Reese; critic, Frankie May Pierce; reporter, Frances Lane.

W. M. S. Has Meeting

Ocan-tyde. Gt. J. I. W. M. S. Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Beard, Monday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 3 o'clock, instead of Feb. 8, as previously announced. The following program will be presented:

Leader, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy.
Song, "We've a Story to Tell The Nation."
Theme, "Immortal Money."
Luke 12:16-21.
Devotional, Mrs. M. C. Franklin.

Prayer, Mrs. E. E. Woods.
Topic, "Security For World's Poverty."
"Farmers of Japan Are Reached," Mrs. K. F. Page.
Song, "In the Garden."
"Hungry Porto Rico," Mrs. Jno. Rawson.
Duet, Mrs. Grady Owen, Mrs. E. R. Johnston.
"Slave Slave Owner, Christian," Mrs. Grady Owen.
Song, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness."

Boys and Girl's World Club Met Wednesday

The Boys and Girl's World Club and the Children's World Club met at the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. A number of songs were sung with Mrs. F. L. Dragoo at the piano.

Following the sing-song the groups met in separate divisions. The program for the primary group was as follows:

Piano solo: "The Flower Garden," by Louise Jones.
Reading: Alva Roper.
Story: "A Real Thanksgiving" was told by their leader, Mrs. Guy Parker.

The group was dismissed with prayer.

The junior meeting was called to order by the president, Mildred McGlamery. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Nora Frances Mahon. A short business session was held at which time Mary Nell Crowell was elected assistant secretary.

Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield announced that a party would be given for the juniors, Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the booster room of the church. "Padukah," Work in the Tobacco Fields," was told by the leader.

The session was dismissed with the key verse.

Those present were Alva Roper, Louise Jones, Frances Crowell, Neal Patterson, Thomas Haley and guest Billie Beal from San Angelo, and the juniors present were Mildred McGlamery, Nora Frances Mahon, Charlotte Ball, Doris Roberson, Julia Parker, Mary Nell Crowell, Rae June Stubblefield, Anna Jo Tableman and Oetha Kimr.

Auction Bridge Party Held Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelly entertained Friday evening with four tables of auction bridge.

Chicken salad on lettuce, salad wafers, nut cookies and coffee with whipped cream was served at the close of the games.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. M. H. Kelly, L. Y. Morris, Ollie Duckett, Scott, Ed F. Willman, R. L. Young, Dave Fiensy, W. W. Kelly and children, Joyce and Carolyn.

Mrs. Willman's Circle Met Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Ed F. Willman's circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, with Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Willman as co-hostesses. The meeting was opened with Mrs. Willman presiding. "Give of Your Best to Your Master" was sung as an opening song.

Mrs. Willman appointed Mrs. W. A. Cathey, Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Frank Castleberry on the telephone committee. Mrs. Frank Castleberry was elected secretary pro tem. Sick committee, Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. B. M. Collie and Mrs. W. W. Kelly.

An announcement of the joint program to be held on Feb. 12, was made.

Mrs. Lola Mitchell conducted the devotional from the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Stewardship was presented by Mrs. W. W. Kelly.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny presented the Missionary Bulletin News.

The following officers were elected: Circle leader, Mrs. Ed Willman; treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Collie; secretary, Mrs. Lola Mitchell; reporter, Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

During the social hour games and contests were played with Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite and Mrs. Ed Willman in charge. "Hearts" were played by the entire group. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce, cheese niblets, bread and butter sandwich, candy hearts and hot tea were served.

Those present were Mmes. B. M. Collie, T. M. Collie, T. J. Haley, J. C. Stephen, W. W. Kelly, M. H. Kelly, Ed Graham, G. W. Shearer, Frank Jones, R. E. Sikes, Frank Castleberry, F. M. Kenny, Mae Morrison, Lola Mitchell, E. C. Satterwhite, Ed F. Willman, H. O. Satterwhite, Braly, and one new

member, Mrs. Carl Hoffman.

To Preach At Baptist Church
Rev. B. P. Milburn, of Lubbock, will preach at the 11 o'clock morning service and the 7 o'clock evening service, at the Baptist church, Sunday, Jan. 31.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Campbell and the 10-piece orchestra under the direction of A. J. Campbell will render special music at both services. Mrs. T. J. Pitts will be the accompanist.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m., under the direction of J. C. Allison, superintendent.

All members are urged to attend the services.

Methodist W. M. S. To Meet Feb. 1

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Monday, Feb. 1.

Study theme, "The World is Interdependent."
Song, "Lead On O King Eternal."
Prayer.
Introduction of study book.

"The Turn Towards Peace," Mrs. W. P. Leslie.
"The World is Intellectually Dependent," by Mrs. Joe Stephen.
"The World is Economically Dependent," by Mrs. Ed F. Willman.

"World leaders of thought express themselves upon the economic ends of war."
Closing thought and assignment of lesson.

Closing prayer, Mrs. F. L. Dragoo.

Elizabeth Pettit Circle Met Monday Afternoon

The Elizabeth Pettit Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary society met in its first social meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, at 2:30 o'clock, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. O. O. Mickle and Mrs. J. J. Mickle co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. P. Leslie was program leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Davenport led in prayer.

Mrs. Leslie conducted the devotional on the "Vital Message of Jesus" (The Kingdom of God).

The following officers and committees were announced: Assistant circle leader, Mrs. D. J. Jober; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Guy Dunnam; publicity, Mrs. J. Frank Sparks; telephone committee, Mrs. T. M. Johnson and Mrs. W. E. Coleman; car committee, Mrs. O. O. Mickle and Mrs. Guy Parker; visiting committee, Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

The group voted to call the circle Elizabeth Pettit Circle in honor of Mother Pettit, who has been a faithful and active member of the church.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson presented "Stewardship."

At the close of the business session the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

During the social period many amusing and clever games and contests were engaged in.

Refreshments of salad, sandwiches, and coffee were served to Mmes. W. P. Leslie, Guy Dunnam, W. E. Coleman, Harris, W. C. Marlow, J. J. Mickle, T. M. Johnson, Fred Davenport, Mackall, Sparks, O. O. Mickle, Guy Parker, Earl Bender, J. U. Johnson, and Claude G. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Don Brewer Hostess To Circle 1 Monday

Circle 1 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Don Brewer as hostess and Mrs. Charles Seed as co-hostess.

Mrs. Mayes brought the devotional from the 44th Psalm. Prayer, Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Minutes were read and the personal service report was given.

Rev. Muston taught the lesson from the fifth and sixth chapters of Galatians.

Hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake was served to Mmes. Frank Lovett, William Sheriffs, Norton, Roark, Mayes, Gourley, P. L. Parker, Nora Andrews, Irons, Drinkard, Pritchard, Brewer, Seed S. C. Walker and Rev. Muston.

180 Airplanes Have a Part In "Hell Divers"

One hundred and eighty naval airplanes, in perfect formation, diving and looping in sensational evolutions, is one of the many thrills in the latest film drama of the air, "Hell Divers," co-starring Wallace Beery and Clark Gable, and opening Sunday at the Lyric Theatre.

This thrill was filmed at a special air review, at North Island, for Admiral H. E. Yarnell, commander of the naval West Coast carrier division.

the fleet at Panama, aboard the Saratoga and at North Island.

Justice of the Peace Newman of Eastland rendered judgment by default in favor of C. F. Shepperd against the Community Natural Gas company for the sum of \$1.43 and costs.

The suit was brought by Shepperd to recover \$1.43 which Shepperd claimed he was overcharged on a bill for gas. Shepperd contended that his bill should have been figured on the basis of the rate in effect prior to Dec. 20, while his bill was figured on the rate put in effect at that time.

The gas company had filed a motion Saturday to transfer the case from justice court to the federal court, but Justice Newman called the case for trial this morning and rendered judgment in fa-

vor of the plaintiff.

Community Gas Would Move Suit, Court Refuses

Chester L. May, vice president of the Community Natural Gas company, accompanied by Roy Coffee, attorney, was in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

They filed a motion in Justice Newman's court to transfer the suit of C. F. Shepperd, which was to have been tried Monday, to federal court in Abilene. They made bond to the court in a sufficient amount to cover all costs if the case is remanded.

"We don't want to persecute anybody here," said May, "but we don't like to be harassed with legal action on a matter that is legal action in litigation in the federal court. Those who are harassing us might be construed as in contempt of court if it were brought to the court's attention."

May handed a letter to C. F. Shepperd, Milton Lawrence and Justice of the Peace Newman, together with a copy of the restraining order issued out of Judge Wilson's court on Nov. 2, 1931.

To quote from that order: "That the defendants, and each of them, and ALL OTHER PERSONS, be and are hereby temporarily restrained from interfering with the plaintiff, Community Natural Gas company, in promulgating and putting into effect and collecting such reasonable and fair rates for domestic natural gas and domestic gas service as will prevent the confiscation and loss of plaintiff's property and give it a fair and reasonable return upon the fair value of its property devoted and dedicated to public utility service in the city of Eastland."

The defendants named in the order are: City of Eastland; M. McCulloch, mayor of the city of Eastland, and Thomas Harrell, Neal Moore, Alex Clarke and T. M. Johnson, said persons constituting the city council of the city of Eastland; John W. Turner, city attorney, and W. C. Marlow, city manager.

South Ward Has Long Honor Roll

The names of the pupils of South Ward who made the honor roll for the third semester, an average of 90 percent or more are as follows:

- 1B—Helen Virginia Pralle
- Warren Ferguson, Jack McDaniel, Virginia Ferguson, Helen Lucille Lucas, Dorothy McGlamery.
- 1A—Daphne Anne Bludwin
- Nancy Patricia Seaberry, Paul Andrews, Clifford McCulloch, Charles Dennis Thomas.
- 2B—Mava Lou Crossley, Edna Dunnam, Alene Walker.
- 2A—Ray Gene McDonald, William Huffman, Marjorie Murphy, Jo Camille Lobaugh, Doris Perkins, Billy Donoho, Virginia Seaberry Jr., Bobby Furse.
- 3B—Eloise Sanderford, Helen Johnson, Melba Ruth Wood, Mary Dorothy Prattle, Constance Lindley.
- 3A—Alma Williamson.
- 4B—Austen Furse, Robert Heron, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Frances Pryor.
- 4A—Norma Nell Mathies, Raymond Warren.
- 5B—Ida Lee Foster, Mary Jane Harrell, Alene Jones, Frances Lane, Mildred McGlamery.

J. E. Hankins of Lubbock was a business visitor in Eastland and Gorman this week.

New Connellee Theatre

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