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EASTLAND TAXES MAY BE CUT IN HALF

Matter Is Up To City Commission For Consideration

Would Lower All Valuations But Keep Same Rate

Eastland city taxes will be practically cut in half if the city commission acts favorably on the recommendations made by a committee of citizens which has been making a study of the city's indebtedness and its ability to pay and which made its report to a meeting of citizens Wednesday night at the Eastland city hall.

It is recommended that the total valuation of city renditions be reduced to approximately two million dollars. Previous valuations have been running approximately four millions.

It is also recommended that the city commission try to effect an agreement with the bondholders whereby refunding bonds may be issued which will make the annual payments smaller than they now are.

There is nothing in the report concerning it, but it was suggested by those present that the same committee which has been working on the matter be asked to continue in an advisory capacity to the city commission in working out whatever details arise in effecting a satisfactory arrangement with the bondholders.

A copy of the report follows: Eastland, Tex., Feb. 8, 1932. Hon. Marshall McCullough

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Age All Set For World-Wide Conflict-Mickle

Joe J. Mickle, Jr., is a son of Joe and Mrs. Joe J. Mickle of Eastland. He has been a missionary for 16 years and is stationed at Kobe, Japan, where he is a professor and head of the commercial department of Kansai University, a Methodist institution of Kobe. The article follows was written to his parents here and was dated, December 20th.

What here we become Internationalist through no virtue of our own, but through necessity. Every day that dawns is a new day, and every day the tension in world affairs seems to grow more. Within the past three months I've had my moments of hope, but they have been only moments. Certainly there was not so much potential trouble in the world prior to 1914 as there is now. If we pull through the next two years without a war of enormous dimensions I shall be very surprised—and very agreeably so. I say "we"; I mean this world of ours. For the stage is set and all that is needed is for someone to light the match.

Europe the mess grows more day by day. Germany is a breeding ground for almost everything and everything, and France is doing all she can to encourage the military mind to grow over. There are a few true great Frenchmen, real lovers of peace; but France as a nation is militaristic to the core. And Russia looks on in about her own shoes and goes on about her own business. (In spirit, of course, Russia is at war with the whole world and in many things rightly so.) The instability in this part of the world makes almost anything possible and probable. The turn of events here in Japan has been a very serious disappointment to me and is perhaps the reason why I feel so gloomy about the whole world outlook. We are all under the impression that Japan was well on the way to a fully democratic form of government; but the revelation of the position in which the dual government of Japan's government put her before the eyes of the world is very painful. In the place, Japan and Japanese are only a little step from feudalism. At heart they are nationalistic and "patriotic" (by using that word in its most narrow and objectionable sense). In times of a so-called "national crisis" there is absolute

Church Workers Soliciting Subs For Chronicle

The Elizabeth Pettit Circle and the Mrs. Ed Wilman Circle of the Eastland Methodist church are putting on a two weeks' subscription campaign for the Weekly Chronicle. The purpose of this campaign by the circle members is to raise needed funds with which to meet their budgets.

In order to assist the ladies as much as possible in their work, the Chronicle is allowing them to take subscriptions at the special rate of \$1.00 per year and is allowing them a liberal commission on each subscription.

This is a worthy cause and if you are not a subscriber to the Chronicle become one now and at the same time help these church workers in raising money, that, if they do not get from this source will have to be secured from some other source. Also if you are already a subscriber and feel that you can spare them a dollar your order given to them with the required amount of cash

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Frank Sparks Is Candidate For 88th Judgeship

Frank Sparks authorizes us to announce that he is candidate for judge of the 88th District Court. Mr. Sparks has served as Legislator and as County Attorney for Eastland County. He is 38 years of age, and has been a resident of this county since his discharge from the United States Army at the close of the World War in 1919. He is recognized as an able civil lawyer and as county attorney he successfully handled a series of the most notable cases arising in West Texas, among which were the cases of

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Oil Belt Lions Have A Meeting

Judge Milburn McCarty was the principal speaker at the Lions club meeting Tuesday. He spoke on the Ranger-Weatherford cut-off on Highway No. 1.

Breckenridge and Eastland Lions had a joint meeting with the Ranger Lions Tuesday evening. Charles Ingersoll, vice-president of Manhattan Tax Club, spoke on the single tax plan.

Those from Eastland attending were B. E. McGlamery, Horace Jandley, Clyde Garrett, N. N. Rosenquest, Earl Woody, George Bryant and Bill McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly and son Joyce spent last week-end in Killeen visiting Mr. Kelly's parents.

AMERICAN HOMESPUN!



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Ranger-Eastland Play Basketball At Gym Tonight

Ranger defeated Eastland in basketball Wednesday night by a score of 34 to 30. This placed the two teams in a tie for the county championship, class A. The tie will be played off in a game here tonight (Friday). The winner of tonight's game will play Morton Valley, which team is the winner of the county class B championship, for the championship of Eastland County.

The Eastland county girls' basketball championship contest will be held here Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20, at the Eastland gym. All teams of the county are invited to enter the contest which starts at 5:00 o'clock p. m. Feb. 19th.

McCarty Heard At Rotary Club

Walter Clark and Curtis Herzig had charge of the Rotary Club program which was presented at the weekly luncheon Monday. An interesting talk on the Ranger-Weatherford cut-off on highway No. 1, was made by the main speaker on the program, Judge Milburn McCarty.

A clever reading was given by Mary Frances Hunter. Rev. George W. Shearer was a visitor of the club.

Majestic Cafe Donates \$52.15 To Charity Fund

The Majestic Cafe, which reopened Wednesday after having been closed for some weeks following a fire and during which time the interior of the building was renovated and re-decorated, gave the entire proceeds of the opening day's business to United Charities of Eastland. The sum turned over to the charity organization, Dr. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce said Thursday, was \$52.15 which will be a great help just at this time when the funds of the organization were exhausted.

County-Wide Meet Of Tax Payers On Last Saturday Here

More Than 400 Join Chronicle Children's Club

More than 400 happy, smiling children, many of them accompanied by one or both of their parents, were present last Saturday at the initial opening of the Weekly Chronicle's Mickey Mouse Club at the Connellee Theatre. Fully 600 people saw the club organized and witnessed the entertaining program, which included a motion picture, that was presented.

The Eastland Booster Band, directed by A. J. Campbell, led the children in a parade through the business district. The children, marching in pairs, carried banners stating the purpose of the club, who was sponsoring it and other information regarding the organization.

Judge Milton Lawrence, popular Eastland attorney, acted as master of ceremonies at the inauguration of the club. He will serve in this capacity for six weeks at which time a new master of ceremonies will be elected.

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Aims, Purpose Of Tax League Partially Named

Eastland county taxpayers, members of the County Taxpayers League, met Saturday afternoon in the county courtroom in Eastland. The meeting was presided over by D. J. Neill, president of the organization. It was held for the purpose of hearing a report from the delegates appointed by the League to attend a state meeting in Fort Worth. The report was read by M. C. Franklin of Eastland, and adopted by the meeting.

The County Taxpayers League will meet again in Eastland on Friday, Feb. 19. In the meantime

time community meetings are to be held in as many communities in the county as possible.

A committee, known as a resolution committee, and composed of Judge Eugene Langford, Cisco; M. C. Franklin, Eastland; R. W. Holloway, Ranger; W. C. Couch, Bear Springs, and W. A. Tate, Carbon, was appointed to draft resolutions setting out the things the organization is seeking to accomplish. The committee, after spending considerable time, presented a tentative report but emphasized the fact that it was only a tentative report and that some of the things mentioned possibly were already existing laws.

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Mavericks Begin Spring Training

Training of prospective players for the 1932 Mavericks began this week at Maverick Field when coaches Gibson and Brothers put more than 30 candidates through two workouts. The first tryout was on Tuesday. This was followed by a second workout on Wednesday. Thirty candidates were out Tuesday and thirty-five Wednesday.

Eastland has an unusual quantity of material in sight from which to shape the 1932 team. Unusual playing ability is apparent in virtually every man that has shown up for tryouts. Special

attention is being given new players by Coaches Gibson and Brothers at this time.

All of the boys out Tuesday and Wednesday were looking good and were full of pep, ambition and a determination that Eastland this season shall have a winning team.

First string players were in the minority at this week's workouts due to the fact that many of them are still engaged in other athletic activities. They will soon be in line, however, as the workouts become more frequent and more intensive.

The determination that Eastland shall have a winning football team this season is not only among the players and their coaches, but is shared by virtually every citizen of Eastland. Recently the Lyric Theatre gave a Maverick benefit show and the patronage accorded this performance was evidence of the great interest the citizens of the town as a whole are taking this year in the Mavericks.

The Chronicle-Connellee Mickey Mouse Club



More than 400 charter members of the Chronicle's Mickey Mouse Club, which was organized Saturday, Feb. 6th, and which meets each Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Connellee Theatre, is shown in the above picture which was taken Saturday morning, February 6th, at the theatre.

ATTENTION MAVERICKS AND MAVERICK FANS

The Chronicle is desirous of helping to put the Mavericks over the top this season as a championship team and will appreciate your co-operation. Bring or send us all information you have regarding the present players, keep us posted on developments as the work of putting the team in shape progresses. In other words, help us to "boost" our team.

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PENNEY'S AND THE EASTLAND "GYP SHEET"

Advertisements for the local J. C. Penney store are conspicuously absent from the advertising columns of this newspaper. In fact they are so conspicuously absent that readers comment on the fact almost daily.

G. S. Stire, manager of the local Penney store, objects to the Chronicle because, he says, we carried an out-of-town advertisement one time. He also objects to us spending any money out of town. He did not tell us this, but on different occasions when he was on committees appointed to let contracts for printing, which was being paid for by Eastland business men, he refused to agree to allow the Chronicle to bid on the work, because, he said, he had been informed that we might send some portion of the work out of town.

We have no objections to Mr. Stire spending his firm's advertising appropriations as he pleases, but when he takes it upon himself to oppose this paper even to the extent of refusing to allow us an opportunity to bid on work for which we are helping to pay, we believe he is overstepping his rights.

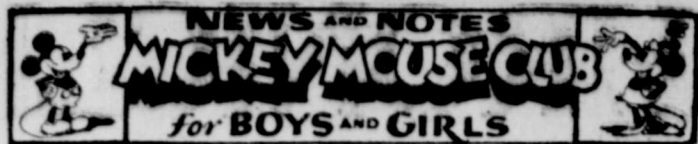
But going back to Mr. Stire's objections to the Chronicle on the ground that it may at times accept advertising from out-of-town firms who happen to be strong competitors of his firm. Is he consistent? Mr. Stire, as manager of the local Penney store, to our own certain knowledge, permits the soliciting of orders in Eastland and filling of them with merchandise secured from his company's Cisco or Ranger stores. It is almost an everyday occurrence, people inform us that local Penney employees offer to get merchandise out of either Cisco or Ranger for Eastland people.

In other words Mr. Stire seems to think that it is alright for his \$50,000,000 Wall Street chain store, to take every dollar it can get out of Eastland and send it to New York just as fast as it can, and to let neighboring towns carry stock for the Eastland store but it is an unpardonable sin for this paper to spend a few dollars in an adjoining town or to sell our space to others than local people. But is the fact that the Chronicle may have accepted an out-of-town advertisement the real reason for Mr. Stire's non-use of advertising space with us? While Penney's advertisements have been conspicuously absent from the advertising columns of this paper they have been equally as conspicuous by their presence in the Eastland "gyp sheet." And why?

These "gyp sheets" you know, must be "daddied" by someone. Is Mr. Stire "daddy" his one? It is a well known fact that every time opportunity presents itself he has boosted the "gyp sheet" in preference to other papers and the "gyp sheet" in return "boosts" Penneys above all others. The "gyp sheet" states that it will not accept out-of-town advertising. Did Mr. Stire tell them not to? This paper does not especially solicit out-of-town advertising from merchants competing with local merchants, but our advertising space is our stock in trade just like Penney's merchandise is and we have a right to sell it. In fact the postoffice department compels us to accept any and all legitimate advertisements which are offered and paid for at our rates.

Eastland Taxes May Be Lowered

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and Members of the City Commission of the City of Eastland.
Gentlemen:
We, your committee heretofore appointed to devise some means of working out the bonded indebtedness of the city, respectfully submit the following report:
1. Your committee is unanimously of the opinion that under present conditions valuations of property in Eastland will not justify an aggregate assessed valuation of more than two million dollars.



The local chapter of the Mickey Mouse Club—which is a state and national organization—was organized Feb. 6 at the Connellee Theatre where it will meet each Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The club is sponsored by the Eastland Chronicle and the Connellee Theatre. Officers of the club are named elsewhere in this column.

More than 400 members were enrolled in the club at the initial meeting. Many more could not be registered because of lack of time. These, with others, will be enrolled Saturday, Feb. 13, the next meeting. All members will also be given their membership cards and Mickey Mouse buttons at this time.

It should always be remembered that the Eastland Chronicle is the official Mickey Mouse newspaper in Eastland and the only paper that will carry news and reports of this club. Also it should be remembered that before you may become a member of the club you must present a coupon, clipped from the Weekly Chronicle, at the Connellee Theatre box office. In exchange for this you will be given a membership card and Mickey Mouse button.

"Alice In Wonderland" will be the moving picture on the Mickey Mouse Club program for next Saturday. This is a great picture, being the first children's talkie to reach the screen. You will not want to miss it.

Mickey Mouse Club members will find a picture of the members of the club on front page of this week's Chronicle.

Officers who will serve the Mickey Mouse Club for the first six weeks are:

- Master of Ceremonies, Milton E. Lawrence.
- Chief Mickey Mouse, Donald Russell.
- Chief Minnie Mouse, Francis Lane.
- Cheer Leader, Mary Jane Harrell.
- Song Leader, Madge Hearn.
- Color Bearer, Tommy Hammon.
- Sergeant at Arms, Howard Talmadge.
- Courier, Nelma Robinson.
- Sergeant at Arms, Neal Samuels.

An election of officers will be held each six weeks. Officers

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or were prohibited by the constitution. The committee will make a further report when it has had more time.

Following is the report of the Fort Worth meeting:
Report of State Taxpayers Association meeting at Fort Worth January 27, 1932, as submitted by the delegates appointed at the county at Eastland January 23, 1932.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the president, D. M. Jones of Dallas. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. President Jones then delivered his opening address to the Association. A motion was made and passed to have the address spread on the minutes of the meeting. This address, as well as several others, was delivered from manuscript. Thus the program was for the most part dignified and the addresses well prepared and represented the maturest thinking of the men speaking.

W. J. Bailey of Fort Worth then introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of four committees, namely (1) on resolutions, (2) on finance, (3) on publicity, (4) on newspaper. These committees were ultimately reduced to three, those on publicity and newspaper being combined. Appointments for the committees on resolutions and finance were made immediately, but that on publicity and newspaper was deferred pending the

MICKEY MOUSE CLUB CREED

I will be a square shooter in my home, in school, on the playgrounds, wherever I may be.

I will be truthful and honorable and strive, always, to make myself a better and more useful little citizen.

I will respect my elders and help the aged, the helpless and children smaller than myself.

In short, I will be a good American.

MICKEY MOUSE CLUB SONG

Minnie is Yoo Hoo!
Mickey Mouse himself Master of ceremony with Mickey Mouse band.

Everybody Sings
I am the guy they call little Mickey Mouse, Got a sweetie down in the chicken house.

Neither fat nor skinny she's the horse's whinny, She's my little Minnie Mouse.

When its feeding time for the animals, and they howl and growl like the cannibals,

I just turn my heel, to the hen house steal, and you'll hear me sing this song—

Oh the old tom cat with his meow meow, old hound dog with his how wow wow, the crows caw caw and the mules hee haw, Gosh, what a racket like an old buzz saw. I have listened to the cuckoo "kuke" his cuckoo, and I have heard the rooster cock his doodle doo-oo. With the cows and the chickens, the all sound like 'the dickens, When I hear my little Minnie Yoo Hoo!

(Everybody sings loud)
Oh the blue bird down in the cherry tree, and the busy buzz of bumble bee, evening bells are ringing whippoorwill's a singin!

Well they don't mean much to me —for my heart is down in the chicken house, when I long to be with my Minnie Mouse.

And I meet her there, mid that fragrance rare, sing to her this melody:
Oh the old tom cat, with his meow meow, old hound dog with his how wow wow, the crows caw caw and the mules hee haw, Gosh, what a racket like an old buzz saw. I have listened to the cuckoo "kuke" his cuckoo, I have heard the rooster cock his doodle doo-oo. With the cows and the chickens they all sound like 'the dickens, when I hear my little Minnie Yoo Hoo!

success of the finance committee. After this a spirited, but learned, address was delivered by Judge I. W. Stephens of Fort Worth. A motion was made and passed that the address be utilized as part of the educational work of the Association. The meeting adjourned for lunch to be re-convened at 1:30 p. m.

After the meeting was called to order at 1:30 p. m. a series of short addresses was delivered. The most notable of these were J. D. Hensley of Beaumont, Claud W. Westerfelt of Dallas, W. W. Thomas of Houston, John Poppe of Dallas and Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls. All these addresses dealt with the problems of taxes, bond issues, graft and the general extravagance in the administration of government. They contained some plans for the adjustment of conditions, but their chief value was in assuring the taxpayers of the state to take some action in their own behalf.

Then Mr. Senter chairman of the resolutions committee, reported in behalf of his committee. The following resolutions were read and adopted:

"That all the bureaus of the State Government at Austin should be consolidated to five which should be reorganized on a business basis.

"That revenues of the State Highway Department in excess of the cost of maintenance of roads now in existence and the completion of those already contracted for, should be applied to the reduction of taxes until the end of this depression.

"That a more effective system should be adopted for the adjustments of assessments and an inexpensive plan be provided whereby the individual may get relief from the present abuse of authority in this field. There should be one assessment of property for all purposes.

"That a forum should be provided where the taxpayers may challenge any proposals for the issue of bonds and have the expediency of such proposals tested in accordance with the Constitution and the facts.

"That an effective system of assessments should be provided whereby property which was escapink taxation should be placed on the tax rolls.

"That Congress should be memorialized not to impose a Federal tax on the sale of gasoline."

Mr. Senter then read a highly inflammatory paper denouncing in particular the State Legislature and Chief Executive of Texas. He then moved that it be adopted by the Association as their message to the people of Texas. The motion was seconded. A heated discussion followed. A substitute motion was offered to the effect that the document be returned to the resolutions committee for revision and abbreviation. The motion passed and Mr. Senter withdrew from the Association Without trans-

acting further business the meeting adjourned.

Observations
Your delegates, or at least part of them, sat through the entire meeting. They also asked questions of the leaders and elicited the following information: (1) The Association has no connection with the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas nor of any other city. (2) It is not being sponsored by the privileged interests of the state. (3) It has no ambition to side-track the county Associations in dealing with their peculiar problems. One speaker emphasized that fact. Rather it is to work for the same ends within the State that the county organization works for within the County.

Therefore, we make the following recommendations:

1. That we affiliate with the State organization.
2. That Eastland County send delegates to the next and all succeeding State meetings.
3. That we support the State work financially to the extent of our ability to do so.

Signed: D. J. Neill, G. W. Daniel, Chas. C. Robey, M. C. Franklin.

Following is the tentative report of the resolution committee:

In as much as there seems to be a question in the minds of some as to what the Taxpayers' Association is trying to accomplish by organizing and having periodic meetings; and,

In as much as it is necessary for us to have certain definite objectives toward which to work, so that the Association will not be simply an indignation organization which will ultimately be dissolved without having accomplished redress of grievances;

Therefore, it seems good to us to set forth in orderly fashion definite goals toward the accomplishment of which we shall direct our united efforts:

Therefore, we demand, that any man who seeks our support in his candidacy for either house of the State Legislature shall publicly agree to introduce and support:

1. A bill to abolish the fee system for all public offices in the State of Texas, and substitute therefor the paying of a reasonable salary to all servants of the public;

(a) In case a bill to that effect shall have been introduced by another legislator, he shall agree to support it;

(b) In case the fee system is held by the Supreme Court inherent in the Constitution, he shall agree to introduce and sponsor and support a resolution to submit an amendment to the Constitution to a referendum of the people that shall provide for the change desired;

1. A bill to abolish one of the

District Courts in Eastland County.

3. Whatever procedure may be necessary to consolidate (a) the office of county treasurer and county auditor; (b) the office of tax collector and tax assessor.

4. A bill for a transfer of a sufficient amount of the gasoline tax to the respective counties of the state to be used in liquidating the bonded road debts.

5. A bill providing for one assessment of property for all purposes.

6. A bill to provide that only taxpayers on real estate shall have the franchise in voting bond issues, except for school purposes.

7. Whatever procedure is necessary to tax vendor's lien notes, deed of trust liens, bonds and other liens and properties in the same category.

We further demand:

1. That all properties of a corporation and public utilities companies shall be assessed at the same valuation that they claim as their basis in computing their percentage of profits.

The above and foregoing resolutions are submitted only as a tentative submission to be acted on at the next meeting of the organization, and is subject to such amendments and changes as the organization should desire, and all persons interested are invited to offer suggestions to the view that you can and may be of great help in assisting the committee in this task.

Respectfully submitted,
Judge Langford, Cisco.
M. C. Franklin, Eastland.
Prof. Holloway, Ranger.
W. A. Tate, Carbon.
W. C. Couch, Bear Springs.
Committee on Resolutions.

More Than 400 Join Chronicle Children's Club

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by the club members, who will also elect officers at that time.

Mrs. Sue Spencer's Rhythm Band, composed of a number of kindergarten pupils, gave two numbers which were directed by Mrs. Spencer.

Miss Sarah Williamson, who has been a school teacher and has had a great deal of experience with children of the age of those in the club, will be superintendent in charge of the children while they are at the club, which will meet each Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Connellee Theatre.

Miss Lillian Williams of the Brubaker Studios made a picture of the children as they were grouped in front of the Connellee

Theatre for the purpose. The picture may be found in this issue of the Weekly Chronicle.

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The program for next Saturday's Mickey Mouse Club will include the motion picture, "Alice In Wonderland," the first children's talkie to reach the screen.

So many adults, who have read the story in book form has expressed a desire to see the picture that the theatre management has agreed that they may see it on regular paid admission of 10 cents each at 10:30 Saturday morning. Coming at this hour they will not interfere with the regular Mickey Mouse Club program.

Following are among those the campaign committee: Mrs. O. Satterwhite, South Seaman; Mrs. T. M. Collier, 1407 South Seaman; Mrs. W. F. Davenport, South Ostrum; Mrs. D. J. Jones, 803 West Valley; Mrs. O. O. Dunnam, 1209 South Seaman; Mrs. Claude Stubblefield, 282; Mrs. W. P. Leslie, 702 Moss; Mrs. Ed F. Wilman, East Williams; Mrs. E. C. Sams, white, 509 South Seaman; Ed Graham, 1316 South Seaman; Mrs. E. H. Jones.

Owing to the financial depression, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Eastland Local Union No. 2016 granted privilege to all of its members to work for \$5.00 a day, until this privilege is rescinded by order of the Union.

Respectfully,
Local Union No. 2016.

Frank Sparks Is Candidate For 88th Judgeship

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Marshall Ratliff, Henry Helms, Robert Hill, E. V. Allen, Clyde Thompson and Thomas Davis. Mr. Sparks enjoys probably as broad a personal acquaintance over the county as any man before the public. His friends recall not only his record as a successful prosecutor, but pointing to the economical administration of his office as county attorney. The records disclose only one instance where the county attorney's office made money for the county, and that was when Mr. Sparks was able to turn into the treasury excess fees amounting to \$3600.00.

"There are two reasons for my making the race at this time," says Mr. Sparks. "One is that in preparing and equipping myself for the office I have thus far in life done nothing worse than wash dishes in Mrs. Sallie Wood's boarding house, and that was in my college days, and if I delay too many years I might recall something worse. The second reason is that I have always had an ambition to serve as District Judge, and having now reached the prime of my life, when I ought to be able to render my best service, the people of my county would be more justified in honoring and trusting me with the responsibility of the office to which I aspire."

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother.
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Williamson.
Mary Williamson.
C. A. Williamson.
G. E. Williamson.

Watch for Fuller Brush man. He has a surprise gift for you. Adv.

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Man's Heart Stopped By Bad Stomach Gas

W. L. Adams bloated so his gas after meals that his missed beats. Adierika brought out all gas and now he eats anything and feels fine. Corner Store.

FERTILIZER

Big load well rotted barnyard fertilizer, ideal for flower garden beds and lawns. \$1.25 delivered.
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SEED POTATOES
TEXAS FARM PRODUCTS CO.
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Next to Prairie Bldg.



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EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bob McGlamery, Editor.

CHAPEL NOTES

By Florence Perkins
The Eastland High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Campbell, was presented at the Thursday assembly. This band entertained with a program of classical numbers, "Police Band," a march, was the first number. The overture "Poet and Peasant," by Suppe, was next on the program. "Sempi Fidelis," a march by Sousa, played by the entire band, was followed by a clever impersonation. Mr. Campbell impersonated Supt. Bittle playing bass at an entertainment. With Mrs. Pitts at the piano, Mr. Campbell then played "Cincinnati," a grand waltz. The band concluded their program with "The Coronation March," from the opera "The Prophet." The organization of a school choral club was proposed. The assembly was dismissed by the student body singing a medley of school songs.

A short assembly was called Monday to try out the seating arrangement. Mr. Palm read the announcements and dismissed the students.

Interscholastic League Notes

By Hazel Tilley
The spelling is being sponsored by Mr. Isbell. The students have been started for several weeks, and although they are minus the good word of many students who made 100 on the contest last year at the meet they have some good material and are rapidly developing it. Those who are entering are Virginia Neil Little, Annie Laurie Rosenquest, Orval Harrell, Frank Hatten, Ralph Mahan, Beth Judkins, Caroline Cox, Frances Harrell, Frank Hatten, Edmond Herrig, Mary Louise Jones, Josephine Becardo, Inez Benavides and several others. These pupils meet and spell every afternoon.

The volleyball girls had a meeting last week in which they elected Anna Mae Matheria president, Myrtle Lewis vice president, Gracie Lee Mitchell secretary. Miss Carter is the sponsor. The girls come out every afternoon and will elect a captain next week. Some of the outstanding members are Myrtle Lewis, L. G. Tucker, Gracie Lee Mitchell, Dixie Miller and Lucile Buckloe and Merle Crockett. There are many others working out.

Miss Belle Wilson is sponsoring declamation. The boys are practicing indoor baseball every afternoon and will continue to do so until county meet. The members are A. G. Parrock, Darrell Tully, John Hart, R. L. Perkins, James Harb, Burl Williams, Cleo Key, Cecil Thomas, Baily Hinton, Marshall Coleman, Fred Davenport, Winifred Black and Roy Gann. The boys are making a good showing.

Miss Johnson will start work on essays next week. The debating is coming along fine. Monday evening Jane Connelley, Mary McCarty, Bob McGlamery and Ed Pritchard debated at Baird. They did some fine work and are progressing rapidly under the leadership of Mr. Taylor.

The tennis club has been working out since before Christmas, but the members have played but few schools from out of town. The outstanding members of our club are George McWilliams, Jack Meek, D. L. Childress, Euel Harper, Rachael Pentecost, Maxine Jordan and Jo Woods. Although we have lost the good

help of those who represented us at the county meet, except two, we expect to accomplish more than what was done last year. It is said that "practice makes perfect" and if that be true, we will get further this year than ever before.

The Camp Fire Girls are preparing a Washington program and tree planting program. They have bought trees to be planted for high school and junior high school, the program will appear later. The trees will be planted soon and dedicated on that day.

Note—Ruth Harris was left off the Sophomore honor roll. There have been about one hundred themes written for the prize offered by the Lions Club. About eight or ten of these will be selected to be judged. The Girls Indoor Baseball team under the able management of Miss Word has already started practice. They practice after school each afternoon. The members are: Maxine Jordan, Larry Francis, Pauline Bida, Lorese Chambers, Ella Mae Taylor, Eloise Ligon, Ellen Francis, Joan Johnson, Mary Frances Street, Wanda Castleberry, Neva Wilson, Betty Stire.

OBSERVATIONS

By the Editor
Well folks, about the best observations that I could think of this week were a few jokes, so here they are:
Miss Johnson to Elmer Brown: This theme on "Our Dog" is exactly the same as Delmer's.
Elmer: Yes ma'am, it's the same dog.

Robert Pentecost: Bill if you had five bucks in your pocket, what would you think?
Bill McElroy: I would think I had on somebody else's pants.
Miss Powell was talking to the Public Speaking class and said: What do we call a person, class, who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?
Ed Pritchard: A teacher.

It seems that Miss Powell's favorite words are: All right S. J. you and Conrad take your feet off the desk.
Wanda Jean Huling came home breathless one afternoon. "Ma-ma," she said, "Carroll is an infidel. He doesn't believe in Santa Claus."

Although this joke has no connection with the schools it is nevertheless a good one. The editor of a small town paper explains the loss of the letter "A" from his composing room as follows:
"Lath; night thome thneaking theoundrel thtote into our compoting room and nilfered the cabinet of all the eththeth. Therefore we would like to take advantage of thith opportunity to apologize to our readerth for the general intihpid appearance of your paper. We would altho like to thate that if at any time in the yearth to come we thould theth thith thnake in the grath or about the premitheth, it will be our complete thathththththth to thhoot him full of hotheth. Thank you."

JANES JINGLES
Two "Brothers" dear were sitting once
Out underneath a "Palm,"
Happily reminiscing
When "John's son" same along.
"My 'Word'" they cried as they sprang up,
To help him from his "Coach"
"Our Powell" has been bitten
By a Spanish cockroach.

Let's take him to Queen "Isbell" Yes, to the good queen "Belle" A "Bittle" may have bitten him But for sure the queen can tell.

But "Isbell" was also sick And feeling like a martyr And down to where "John's son" lay
The "Brothers" had to "Carter."

Go get Dr. Taylor!
The good queen cried
But before the doctor got there "John's son" up and died.

Then "Phillip" with his long gray "Beard"
Carried "John's son" away
And that is all tonight my dears
For its time to hit the hay.

SOUTH WARD NEWS
Most of the pupils who have been absent on account of colds and sickness have resumed their school duties.

With the coming of pretty weather our attendance has increased noticeably. Since mid-term we have enrolled the following pupils: Catherine Carter, Midland; Jaynelle Nelson, West Ward; Aline Miller, Grand Prairie; Othello Bishop, Lamesa; B. C. Mixon, Mineral Wells; Juanell Campbell, Grand Prairie; Louise Varnum, Gladewater; Ella Mae Wood, Lockhart; Helen and Jewel Carlton, Parks; Clarence Mixon, Mineral Wells; Wanda Lewis, Stamford; Davie Harrell, Colorado; Jim Hogan Jr., Kilgore; Raymond De Las Santos, Fannie Bell Samuels, Jack Powers, Bill Simmons, Billie Joe Nelson, West Ward.

The "Adventures in English" Club will hold its regular weekly meeting on Friday with a Lincoln program. New officers for the next two weeks will be in charge. The program will open with a short business meeting followed by a patriotic song, a sentence contribution of some outstanding fact concerning Lincoln by each member, and a reading about Lincoln. Much interest is being shown by pupils in club activities. Visitors are extended a special invitation to attend all meetings.

Chapel Notes
Friday, Feb. 5, Dr. Franklin gave a talk on the Manichurian trouble at the chapel hour. The students and faculty enjoyed the talk very much, and we hope that Dr. Franklin will talk to us again in the near future.

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Warner Memorial University Notes

Practice on the play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills," is getting along nicely. The cast practiced Saturday afternoon and were treated with ice cream afterward. There will be practice at least once a day until Friday. Most of the cast know their parts of the play and practice is the thing most needed. The play will be given in the auditorium Friday night. The admission is free and everyone is invited.

Special Music for Play.
In connection with the play which is to be given Feb. 12, special music has been planned. For 15 minutes before the play begins, a number of southern melodies will be brought to us in the form of instrumental music.

Between acts a vocal quintette and male quartet will be singing negro spirituals. This music is in harmony with the theme of the play, and both will be enjoyed by all those who are either southern by birth or at heart.

Rock Garden Shows Progress.
A long table in Miss Ward's class room has been filled with sand, loam, and pebbles and various specimens of ferns, moss, and cactus reinstated in natural surroundings. Rocks from several states have been added. A winding trail through the garden is being constructed with pebbles by J. V. McAlister, Elmer Kardatzko has contributed a bone and a rabbit's tail. We still insist it should have been a rabbit's foot. With the aid of much care and quantities of water, everything is growing nicely, especially the ferns and moss.

Freshman Class Plan Party.
Just a few more days until Valentine day! The freshman class has planned a party to be given next Friday night at Rev. Batdorf's home. The party is being given to welcome the new members and assistant sponsor of the freshman class, Prof. E. W. Barnett. Freshman, wait for the fun!

Sports
On Feb. 6, the Stags journeyed to Breckenridge to play the high school there. The Stags felt the loss of a few of their players as is indicated by the fact that they lost. It was just another off night for the Stags and they will doubtless recover before the next scheduled game. E. Kardatzko was high point man with Crose and Greathouse second in line.
Next week we shall play A. C. C. and Randolph.

The girls are still practicing basketball, although they aren't playing any match games at the present time. The Deers are planning on playing a match game about Feb. 20. Their job right now is to furnish pep for the Stags.

Campus.
The Kardatzkos have been "filling up on" ice cream this last week-end, but Sunday they were pleased to have two unexpected visitors who help them eat a nice freezer of cream.

The state inspector visited the university last week. Nora Ferguson is attending classes again after her two weeks' illness. We are glad to see her up and going again.

The lady professors, Mrs. McDowell, Miss Mildred McDowell, and Miss Sybil Smith went on a steak fry Saturday evening. We suppose they had brown gravy since Miss Ward was along.

The weather was so inviting Sunday that most of the dormitory girls went hiking.
Dean and Mrs. Bailey are liking their new home very much. We hope that Frances June Seth likes her new "mamma" and "dad."

Ed White was called home last Wednesday owing to his grandmother's illness. He is expected to return this week. His grandmother died last Thursday.

Why all the excitement? Oh, the girls had a party at Baileys' without a boy to spoil the fun! It happened Saturday night, Feb. 6. The evening was spent in playing games and eating popcorn. Each one reported a splendid time.

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To Present Play Friday Night.
The play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills," which is to be given at the auditorium of Warner Memorial university Friday night, Feb. 12, promises to be one of the best yet presented.

The scene is laid at the Burke home in the Kentucky hills and the story is interesting, entertaining and thoroughly enjoyable. Some of the characters in this play are already known to the citizens of Eastland for their ability in "acting," some of these being "Mose," played by J. W. Greathouse; "John Burke," played by Aubrey Forrest, and "Chloe," played by Nina Smith. Other parts in the play, equally as interesting are played by some of the students new to Eastland audiences but none the less talented. Every part is outstanding and well played. Do not miss seeing this performance.

Special musical specialties between acts also add to the zest of the program. Given admission free. Don't miss it. Friday night, Feb. 12, at 7:45 p. m.

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Janet Gaynor To Be Seen at Lyric In a New Role
Kilts, a flaming red tam o' shanter, a little Scotch terrier, and a delightful Scotch brogue are the chief properties of Janet Gaynor for her new role in "Delicious." Fox melody romance coming Sunday to the Lyric theatre.

As a Scotch orphan lassie Miss Gaynor is first seen amid a gay and colorful peasantry in the steerage of a large ocean liner headed for America. Her wistful charm and bubbling sense of humor immediately endear her to everyone, including a troupe of talented Russian entertainers who adopt her as one of their own.

Charles Farrell, co-star in the picture, also becomes acquainted with her on the boat, as does El Brendel, who is seen as Farrell's valet. The romance which springs

up between Janet and Charlie on their first meeting is the motivating theme of the picture. Their adventures, which include a strange misunderstanding between them and Janet's threat of a spite marriage, carry them ashore where their troubles are augmented by the persistence of Virginia Cherrill to win Charlie's affection, and of Lawrence O'Sullivan, an immigration officer, to arrest Janet for entering the country illegally.

Spontaneous gaiety and much comedy are woven through the picture which is told with a background of George Gershwin music. This includes six musical numbers by the famous composer, the words of which were written by his talented brother, Ira Gershwin. They are "You Started It," "Blah-Blah-Blah With You," "Delicious," "Somebody From Somewhere," "Katinkitchka," and "New York Rhapsody."

The last named composition is symbolic of the spirit expressed in the building of America.

1931 WEATHER
The United States government has maintained a weather bureau reporter in Eastland for the past 40 years. This is the only official government weather bureau reporter in Eastland county. The records for the first few years are not complete, but for the past 23 years complete records are on file with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The present reporter is Mrs. Annie F. Hatten. The statistics for 1931 are now available and may be of interest.
The mean annual average temperature during 1931 was 64.8, the highest temperature was 104 on Sept. 25, the lowest temperature was 19 degrees above zero on Jan. 14. The total annual rainfall was 30 1/2 inches. The greatest number of inches of rain was 10.12 during the month of October. The least rainfall was 0.16 during the month of September. During the year there were 77

rainy days, 179 clear days, 66 partly cloudy days and 129 cloudy days. The prevailing winds were from the south. The elevation at Eastland is 1,420 feet above sea level.

John J. Watts, county attorney of Shackelford county, was in the city Wednesday morning.

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UNTIL JULIUS CAESAR STOLE A DAY FROM FEBRUARY IT HAD THIRTY DAYS. CAESAR WANTED TO LENGTHEN HIS OWN HONOR MONTH, JULY, SO HE TOOK A DAY FROM FEBRUARY. LATER, AUGUSTUS DID LIKEWISE AND TOOK ANOTHER DAY FROM FEBRUARY AND GAVE IT TO HIS MONTH, AUGUST.

THE PRIMROSE, A EUROPEAN FLOWER AND THE FAVORITE OF MILTON AND SHAKESPEARE, IS THE FLOWER OF FEBRUARY.

WHALES ARE NOT ONLY THE LARGEST MAMMALS LIVING TODAY, BUT ARE ALSO THE LARGEST MAMMALS THAT EVER LIVED UPON THIS EARTH.

IN INDIA A SHOE FREQUENTLY WORN BY THE LOWER CLASSES CONSISTS OF A FLAT BOARD WITH A KNOB WHICH SLIPS BETWEEN THE 1ST AND 2ND TOES.

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COL. GORGAS, DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, CARRIED OUT AN OPERATION BY THE LIGHT OF A BOTTLE OF FIREFLIES.

News From Other Towns and Communities

Gorman

GORMAN, Feb. 11.—Muri Pittman is home on his furlough from Ft. Sam Houston at San Antonio.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson and son, Paige of McKinney spent the week-end with her sisters, Miss Addie Haley and Mrs. W. G. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and children visited her sister, Mrs. Newt Pittman Sunday.

Mrs. Olen and little daughter Mary are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dabney.

Mrs. Geo. Blackwell and Mrs. Brodgon visited in May Friday.

Mmes. Ed Blackwell and Boaz were Dallas visitors last week.

Chester Duncan of Denver, Colo., has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Wayne Clement visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan the first of the week.

Paul Jones was home from Tuleton for the week-end.

"Wag" Gray returned home from Sweetwater.

Miss Grace Gray was home for the week-end from McMurry at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain and daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn Irby, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Williams spent Sunday in Granbury visiting his relatives.

Miss Frances Oldham was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

John Rigby has gone to Coleman where he has a position.

W. M. David is very ill this week.

Green Bennett is among those of our town who are very ill.

"Daddy" Coffman was visiting in Eastland Monday.

T. O. Shelley has been in Dallas buying goods for his store that will be in the front part of Pullig's tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Kopisek of Dallas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moates of San Saba are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler.

Mrs. Frank Morrow is at market in Dallas for Sutton Bros.

Rev. Montie Davis of De Leon was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Ed Sutton is in Dallas at market this week.

Carbon

CARBON, Feb. 11.—Rev. Newsum has begun preaching for a three weeks meeting to be held at the Baptist church. Rev. Newsum believes in the old fashioned religion, when people shouted if the spirit moved them.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday in regular Bible study. Rev. Howell conducted the study outlining the lesson on "The great teacher, Christ, His example, His characteristics, His methods." Rev. Howell made an impressive lesson of this subject and brought many new thoughts to his hearers.

Mrs. Jack Hazelwood has the sympathy of many friends in the death of her brother Adie Fincher of Houston, who was accidentally killed in a car wreck two weeks ago near Kerrville. Mr. Fincher and family were enroute to Ozona to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fincher's mother, who died very suddenly. The body of Mr. Fincher was carried to Ozona, where a double funeral was held on Sunday, two weeks ago. Mrs. Hazelwood attended the funeral as well as other members of the Fincher family from Moran.

Mrs. C. E. Pierce and little daughter Juanita of Breckenridge were last week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reed.

Quite a number of young folks were Friday night for choir practice in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boatwright.

Miss Lois Howell is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. C. Moses at Santa Anna.

Robert Howell visited relatives in Olden last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews of Sedwick were Saturday night and Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hazelwood. Miss Thelma Jo is on a visit with them and attending a big singing school with two hundred in attendance.

Miss Stella Broughton of Abilene is visiting her sisters, Mmes. H. H. Guy and Paul Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and little son Jo Tom were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw in Fort Worth last week.

Mmes. W. T. Stubblefield and T. G. Jackson and daughter, Miss Bettie Maye, were Eastland and Cisco visitors Saturday.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough, who has been on the sick list, is able to resume her school duties.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, who has been seriously ill is improving nicely. Her many friends are glad to learn this.

Mmes. Sallie Wilson and Frank Weaver of Eastland were Thursday guests of Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield.

J. H. Boles has leased a business lot from W. A. Tate on Main street and is putting up a building for harness and hardware.

Dick Gray bought the building formerly used for Delco light plant and has it moved on his place of business which is known as Carbon Produce.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson near May from Tuesday until Saturday.

Miss Verta Mae Tucker visited relatives in Eastland last week.

Bill Jackson, Bonner Knox and Roy Collins left Tuesday for their different places of work in East Texas.

Grape Vine

GRAPE VINE, Feb. 11.—We are having some real spring weather for which the farmers are all glad. Most every one is busy fixing their corn land.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabourn and children visited friends near Romney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seabourn had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dee Seabourn of near Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Thompson and children.

Mr. Bill Bean was sick with flu last week, but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Timothy Matthews of near Bedford spent the day Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Walker.

Mrs. Pete Clemet and children J. R. and Mary Belle are ill with flu.

Mrs. Howard Calloway visited Mrs. Nat Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Stinebaugh visited Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabourn and children spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seabourn.

Noil Simmons of near Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Oscar and Neil Seabourn.

Clifford Seabourn of Corinth community spent Saturday night with Odie Thetford.

Quite a few young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. John Clemets Saturday night.

The children are going to have a Valentine box at school Friday.

Yellow Mound

YELLOW MOUND, Feb. 11.—The Yellow Mound school tied with six other schools for the twenty-five dollar prize at the Eastland County Short Course. The students enjoyed the lectures very much and thought them very beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greer, and Chip and Halcum Greer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Greer Sunday.

Mrs. Ramsower visited Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Duncan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Daniel, Mrs. G. N. White and Miss Elbert Browning visited H. O. Hearn and family Sunday afternoon.

A. M. Hearn visited his parents in Carbon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Sneed has been ill with the flu the past week.

Mrs. L. O. Langlitz visited Mrs. J. C. Carter Tuesday.

Scranton

SCRANTON, Feb. 11.—Rev. G. R. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

W. E. Gattis, of the Board of Education at Austin, visited in Scranton Saturday and Sunday.

F. S. and O. L. Boland made a business trip to May first part of the week.

Prof. B. B. Brummett made a business trip to Eastland Thursday night.

Chas. Clark visited relatives in Carbon last week.

The P. T. A. met Monday night. Several were present, good program and several interesting talks were made.

Justine Canafax of Rising Star is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sprawls this week.

Spurgeon Sprawls who is teaching a singing school at Moran, spent the week-end at home.

Morton Valley basketball team defeated Scranton at Eastland Tuesday night for the Class B championship.

J. G. Sprawls of Stanton was in town the latter part of the week.

Several of the Scranton people attending the closing of the singing school at Moran Friday night.

Dan Horn

DAN HORN, Feb. 11.—The farmers are busy plowing and preparing for another crop.

Lewis Weed is home from Big Spring after a few days visit there with his brother, Marshal Weed and family.

Mrs. Marvin Snoddy and Mrs. G. L. Bailey of Scranton spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Hull. Mrs. Hull accompanied them home for a few days visit.

R. C. and M. D. Speegle had business in Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde King received a message Monday that her father, Mr. Clark of Putnam, was very low.

Ernest Douglas spent Saturday night in the Will Ervin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Horn had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horn of Cisco, Arvin Peavy of Cottonwood and Mrs.

Carrie Hull and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hull and children.

Lester Horn is on the sick list.

Arthur Purvis of Cisco visited in the Clyde King home Thursday.

A nice crowd was out Sunday morning to hear Rev. Skyles of Abilene who delivered a splendid sermon.

Stage All Set For World-Wide Conflict-Mickle

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lutely no way for the civil government to control the war office. (This is a very serious state of affairs and sooner or later is going to get Japan into very real trouble, I am afraid, unless it is corrected). In other words, the military men may do anything they wish, say that it was necessary for "national defense," and get by with it. For while every Japanese has the valor of the battlefield, only one in millions has the courage to publicly face the accusation that he is "unpatriotic." That charge will whip him into line every time. So thousands of Japanese who do not approve what is being done are forced to hold their tongues. In England, the U. S. A., France, or Germany the opposition would make itself heard orally and in the press, even if they had to face jail for it. But not here.

In Japan practically all of the political murders have been accomplished by this ultra-conservative group. Their reply is that THEY are the true patriots and did it for "the good of the Empire." They either get off with no punishment, or it is very light. To show you the extent to which the military party will go in this land (and this is an open secret which the government will not permit published in the papers but which is known by all well-informed Japanese and discussed by them) about two months ago 40 or 50 of their highly military men in Tokyo planned the death of Premier Wakatsuki; and Foreign Minister Shidebara and an overthrow of the government. Some even say that H. M. the Emperor himself was even slated for the same fate. It was found out, the men put in jail, but owing to their high standing we hear that they will not be punished.

This is enough to let you know that militarism is in the saddle here and there is no telling to what extent it will go. Thousands upon thousands of troops are leaving for Manchuria. The things fed the people here through their press are quite ridiculous. The only restraining force is outside pressure. It seems they will listen to straight talk from Stimson. But how far can Stimson's "straight-talk" go without getting us mixed up in this mess? (My judgment is that Stimson has made a very wonderful Secretary thus far and deserves the support of all peace-loving Americans). My own hope is that their military men will have common sense enough to restrain themselves and that by a slow process of education, which will take years, the situation here in Japan will change. After all, the situation in Japan is different from other countries in degree only. The Military mind is strong everywhere and can be overcome only by the realization on the part of all peoples of the complete asininity of it all. This difference in attitude was well illustrated this past week by the headlines in two papers here. One paper, Japanese owned and edited, had "Ashes of 103 Heroes Met at Boat by Thousands." The other, English owned and edited, used as its headline the title of Romarque's great book, "The Road Back."

Before coming to Japan, exchange rates meant little to us. And shipments of gold, gold reserves, bond prices, etc., were not exactly a reality. Today my wife and I almost pull hair over who gets to the financial news first. Finances and politics mix in a way that is bewildering to all of us. We don't know where we are and our bankers don't know either. Here in Japan we have just seen the Minseito Cabinet forced to resign although it had a huge majority in the House of Representatives. It happened like this. Some of the big banks decided that they would force the yen to fall. They therefore sold millions upon millions of yen and bought dollars. Then they (so it is said and so it looks) gave 5 million yen to one of the Minseito Cabinet members who raised such a row that the cabinet (which could not force his resignation) had to get out. And with this cabinet went Inove Junnosuke. Japan's ablest finance minister, who had refused to put on the gold ban and force the yen down just to suit the speculators. Well, the rotten Seiyukai Party is now in control; the gold ban is on and the big banks and speculators have converted their dollars back into yen at a tremendous profit. It is said that the Mitsui Bank, which backs the Seiyukai Party, made Yen 100,000,000 out of it. The yen dropped from over 49 per 100.00 to 46 per 100.00. Some say that it will go as low as 25 by next February and March. And

A WORD TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

While many of you have been getting your communications to us on time, some are failing to do so. Correspondents' readings of this issue are seldom used in the next. Please bear in mind that your letters must reach us not later than Wednesday afternoon to insure publication that week and we should have them even earlier.

Stationery requested by some of our correspondents is being forwarded this week. Watch for it.

—The Publishers.

since the Seiyukai believes in inflation, it may do this.

Of course prices of almost everything will rise. Already people are flocking the stores and buying before prices take a jump. When England went off the gold standard and the pound fell, English shipping and manufacturing were stimulated because it was cheaper to buy English goods. Japan's competitive industries slumped. But now Japan is regaining her markets since the yen has gone down and England's line of unemployed is growing larger. America is hard hit, for our manufacturers and shippers cannot compete with the dollar at par and other countries selling in their own cheaper currencies. Hence the talk of America also putting on a gold ban. In that case we could all be back where we started.

The great inconsistencies of life seem nowhere more in evidence than in the field of economics today. First we are told that the production of a great abundance of things brings want and suffering, and now we find debased currencies bringing prosperity. Truly, today's internationalist finds himself in a swiftly moving world. But, at least, these things are much more absorbing than most of the scandal that faces Americans every morning and afternoon in two-inch headlines. (You may gather from this remark that I think little of American newspapers. I do.)

MOVES TO EASTLAND

Geo. Harrell, who formerly lived in Eastland where he was engaged in the banking business, has returned to Eastland and will be agent for the Magnolia Petroleum Company here. Mr. Harrell and family went to Hamlin when they left Eastland. Later they moved to Anson and are moving from that city to Eastland.

Mrs. Louise Reed of Houston is the guest of Mrs. Harry Brelsford this week. Mrs. Brelsford has entertained with several informal parties honoring her guest.

W. L. Gapton left Wednesday morning for New York City for several weeks business trip.

Mrs. John Moore of Las Vegas, N. M., is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Funderburk.

Mrs. Charles Fagg, 606 South Seaman, had as her guests last week-end her sister, Mrs. C. A. Tubbs and Miss Lois Tubbs of Lubbock, Miss Lola Bowden, Miss Merle Tubbs Miss Eska Branum and Miss Maxine Clayton of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Harry Wood and children have been ill with the flu for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott Key visited in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nash are moving from 412 Pershing to 1016 South Sgaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson of Nelson Candy Co., moved to Breckenridge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and children left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in Austin and returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry left Tuesday for Dallas where Mr. Seaberry will have his eyes treated.

Press Reeves, Mrs. Effie White and son Robert of Handley, Mrs. Rebecca Austin of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brewer last week-end.

Mrs. E. George and Miss Ellis Plummer of Ranger were guests in the Floyd Brewer home Sunday.

Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene was here Wednesday attending to business in the 91st district court.

J. A. Smith, prominent farmer of Okra, was in Eastland Tuesday.

Cecil Morgan, attorney of Fort Worth, and D. Feldman of Chicago were visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Joe Jones has returned from a trip to Fort Worth and Tyler.

Roy Aker of Okra was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gray left Thursday for a visit to Dallas.

Mrs. W. G. Doughtie left Thursday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. C. Clements in Cleburne.

Mrs. K. B. Tanner, Mrs. Otis Harvey, Mrs. F. M. Kenny and Mrs. Oscar Wilson were Fort Worth visitors last week.

C. C. Bradshaw and J. A. McCaul of the Texas & Pacific Railway were Eastland visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter and daughter Katherine of Midland are visiting relatives in Eastland.

Announcement Of A District Rally

The first quarter of the Church year for the Methodists of the Central Texas Conference ends Monday, February 15. On Tuesday, February 16, in the Methodist Church at Gorman a great district-wide rally of pastors and laymen will be held. The meeting opens at 10 a. m. and closes at 3 p. m. The financial and other reports from every church in the district will be heard.

The major emphasis of the meeting will be placed upon the Spiritual Life Movement. Mrs. W. E. Barron, district secretary



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of the W. M. S. will speak for the women of the district; B. E. McGlamery, district lay leader, will speak for the men and Guy Bruce district young peoples secretary, will speak for the young people.

At 11:30 a. m., Dr. Chas. C. Seelman of S. M. U., will deliver the sermon. A splendid lunch will be served by the Gorman ladies for 25 cents. After lunch pastors and laymen will discuss plans for a district-wide, simultaneous Pre-Easter Evangelistic campaign. An attendance of 300 or more is expected at this meeting.

OFFICE ROBBED
The office of Earl Bender, ab-

stractor and insurance were robbed Saturday night.

The prowlers were unafraid in their efforts to rob a large safe in the office, located a key to a small safe made away with approximately \$20.

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

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The Thompson and baby of were guests of her sister C. Robert, Monday. Abel and family drove under Monday to visit relative...

W. E. Barron and family and Rev. R. A. Walker and family attended the quarterly conference at the Methodist church at Olden Sunday...

Robert, Earl Lane, Clarence Ragland, Hugh Abel, Marion Williams, John Mendenhall, Charles Richardson, Mattie Henry, and Miss Margaret Patterson of Ranger who was a guest and the hostess...

but no prizes given according to club ruling. Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and Mrs. Earl Lane were at Gorman on business Tuesday...

ment in regard to the Quilt Show that will be held at the 6th District meeting. The members of the club and guests felt it had been quite a treat to hear both Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Stalter...

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



Jesus and the Man Born Blind

Text: John 9-1-11, 30-38. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 14. By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist

As we have seen in the miraculous feeding of the multitude a symbol of the spiritual food which never fails but increases the more it is shared...

The story is one of the most colorful and interesting in the New Testament. In narrative interest it is striking, but it has also a deeper significance in the reality with which it portrays what has again and again happened in the treatment of its spiritual leaders.

The disciples were interested in the blind man not from the standpoint of sympathy, nor from the standpoint of the possible help that they could give him, but from the standpoint of speculation as to what part sin had to do with his blindness...

blindness was not so impossible. It is a sad and tragic physical fact that much blindness has been, and is, occasioned by physical diseases of the loathsome sort associated for the most part with ignorance and immoral conduct...

Jesus met their questioning plainly, in two ways. First, he assured them that sin had nothing to do with the matter; and second, displayed the power of grace by restoring eyesight to the blind man.

The aftermath of the miracle was as interesting as the miracle itself, in its manifestation of religious bigotry and speculative interest in religion as distinguished from good works.

The enemies of Jesus immediately tried to disparage what Jesus had done. They tried even to convince the blind man that Jesus was a sinner. But the blind man knew what had happened, and his ringing testimony ought to be an inspiration to bring religiously minded people back into the atmosphere of vital experience and the certainty of good works...

H. Wyatt, County Pioneer, Dies At Home In Gorman

Rites were held Tuesday afternoon at Gorman for H. Wyatt. The service was conducted from the Gorman Baptist church, of which Mr. Wyatt was a member. The pastor was assisted by Rev. J. E. Walker, Methodist minister, a long-time friend of the Wyatt family...

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wyatt and their son Glenn Wyatt, and daughter, Mrs. V. R. Westholm of Sweetwater, for the funeral. Mrs. Robert Hodge of Pampa, daughter of Ed Wyatt, was also at Gorman for the funeral...

Warner Memorial To Present Play

The Warner Memorial university dramatic club will present a three-act play in the auditorium of the university in Eastland, Friday evening, Feb. 12. The title of the play is "A Wild Flower of the Hills..."

HOME DESTROYED

The home of Hoyt Davis on South Walnut street in Eastland was practically destroyed by fire at midnight Saturday night. The house was in flames before the alarm was turned in...

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

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Married Tuesday.

L. L. Murray and Mrs. Nora Cole, both of Carbon, were married by Justice of the Peace Newman in his office in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church.

Rev. Edward B. Jenkins of Rutherfordton, N. C., will preach at the 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. services at the Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 14. Rev. Jenkins will arrive in Eastland Saturday. He is a nephew of Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, Abilene.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m., with J. C. Allison, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. will begin at 6 p. m., under the direction of Mr. Phillips.

A special song service will be given by the choir with Mrs. A. J. Campbell directing.

The 10-piece orchestra under the direction of A. J. Campbell will render special selections.

Mrs. T. J. Pitts is the piano accompanist for both the choir and orchestra.

A large attendance is expected at both services Sunday.

South Ward P. T. A. Presents Patriotic Program.

In commemoration of the bicentennial of George Washington's birthday, the South Ward Parent-Teacher association issued patriotic invitations, the work of the students, urging parents to attend the program of Tuesday afternoon.

given in the assembly room, to an appreciative audience. Flags, flowers and ferns, most artistically arranged provided decorations. The large pictures of George Washington and Martha Washington were conspicuously displayed under crossed flags.

The Glee Club, directed by Mrs. A. P. Taylor, with Mrs. C. W. Hampton at the piano, provided a tuneful background for an action picture, played by Virgil Seaberry Jr., a miniature George Washington, in accurate costume of the period, who entered and proceeded in pantomime to chop down a cherry tree. The song, "When I Do Wrong," the keynote had pertinent significance when little Robert Herron, as father of George Washington, and who wore the ruffled shirt, long coat, and knee breeches of that day, entered and demanded of George, "Did You Cut This Tree Down?" to the spirited singing of the club.

"America" was sung by the assembly, led by the Glee Club, and terminated in chorus by club, "I Salute Thee O Glory," to the marching around the room and a salute as each member of club passed the flags.

"The Bridge Builder," of constructive motif, reading, was given by Miss Russell.

Grady Owen presented a spirited patriotic address, on "The Need to Be a Leader, and the Need of a Good Follower."

Program terminated with ensemble singing of "Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, presi-

dent, opened the program, and routine procedure followed the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in unison. Funds for the writing pad for the new rotary duplicator were allowed. An interesting membership drive will be conducted for one month, starting next Monday, stated membership committee chairman, Mrs. Earl Bender. Each class room of school is to solicit members and the room securing the greatest number will be awarded a prize of \$2. Dues are 50 cents per annum.

The program was announced by Mrs. R. A. P'Pool, chairman, who will send it to the bicentennial bureau in Washington, D. C., at the written request of the bureau, which is compiling all patriotic programs given this year in schools.

Attendance listed: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, J. H. Hapeman, L. L. Nash, G. H. Dunnam, R. A. P'Pool, R. M. Herron Jr., L. C. Brown, Earl Bender, W. I. Lane, T. R. Cook, F. L. Michael, Robert Parson, Ghent Sanderford, J. L. Cottingham, L. W. Pitzer, Frank K. Pierce, H. M. Hart, W. E. Kellett, A. F. Taylor, C. W. Hampton, A. C. Simmons, Misses Sallie Bowlin, Leora Juggins, Reva Seaberry, Lillian Smith, T. L. Crossley and Mrs. Earl Johnson of West Ward school faculty.

Adjourned to four weeks hence.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday Afternoon

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at 2:45 o'clock, at the church Monday afternoon for the monthly Bible Lesson. The meeting was opened with the song, "Let Others See Jesus in You," Prayer by Mrs. W. J. Herrington. After the lesson Circle 1 was entertained by Circles 2, 3 and 4. The program was as follows: "The Why of the Occasion," Mrs. S. C. Walker. Response by Mrs. Frank Lovett. Reading, "Parent's Prayer," Mrs. McFarland. Solo, Mrs. W. P. Palm.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Carl Springer, W. D. R. Owen, John Matthews, J. B. Overton, T. J. Pitts, Lee Bishop, Nash, O. A. Cook, A. J. Campbell, John Norton, Minter, T. E. Payne, Summers, Ed T. Cox Sr., Jess Siebert, John Williams, Marvin Hood, Drinkard, Frank Lovett, John Hart, Don Brewer, Charles Seed, L. J. Lambert, L. V. Simmonds, Young, Lee Campbell, Jim Drake, Claude Maynard, W. P. Palm, Joe Neal, Ghent Sanderford, John Bishop, W. J. Herrington, Gourley, Irons, Nora Andrews, Lillie Herndon, S. C. Walker, McFarland and Misses Gretchen Overton and Sallie Morris.

Martha Dorcas Class To Meet Feb. 16

The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock, for a business and social meeting. Hostesses will be Mmes. D. J. Jobe, J. C. Shupe, J. L. Roper and Ruffner.

Methodist Circles Met Monday Afternoon

The Elizabeth Pettitt Circle, Mrs. Willmans Circle and the circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, met Monday afternoon in a joint session at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Opening song, "Stand Up For Jesus," Mrs. Kelly, the secretary, read the minutes. Mrs. J. E. Hickman, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. W. P. Leslie conducted the devotional, song, "Love Divine." Mrs. Gates called the roll and each member answered with "The Turn Towards Peace." Mrs. E. R. Townsend gave a wonderful description of her experiences in France as a nurse. Mrs. Townsend used pictures and charts in her illustration. She also gave an interesting description on machine and chemical warfare.

Mrs. T. J. Haley gave the cost of war in figures and an explanation of what war would mean to us.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins gave her views and description of the world disarmament conference.

Song, "Look For the Beautiful," was sung. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

Those present were Mmes. J. E. Hickman, T. M. Collie, Joseph M. Perkins, C. L. Fields, W. P. Leslie, D. J. Jobe, Edward Everett, C. G. Stubblefield, T. J. Haley, R. E. Sikes, E. R. Townsend, E. R. Townsend Sr., J. M. Hart, W. F. Davenport, Milton Newman, B. D. Gates, M. W. Kelly, J. O. Michael, O. O. Mickle, Ed Graham, E. C. Satterwhite, M. Griffin, F. L. Drago, G. W. Shearer, B. L. Mackall, P. L. Crossley, W. A. Martin, Guy Dunnam, Frank Jones and Rev. G. W. Shearer.

Married Monday Morning.

Miss Louise Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Graham, and Lynn Heith, of this city, were married Monday morning, Feb. 8, in Waurika, Okla. Mrs. Heath was graduated from Eastland high school in 1920. Mr. Heath is an employee of the Texas Electric service company in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Varner attended the wedding. Mrs. Varner is a sister of the bride.

Following a few days' visit in Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. Heath will return to Eastland where they will make their home.

In the Interest of Peace What is the Cost of a Battleship?

Have you ever thought of the cost, for example, of a battleship? There is the initial cost of some \$40,000,000. There is the cost of some \$2,000,000 annually to keep the ship in commission. Enormous sums are spent in overhauling and modernizing parts. At the end of 25 years the ship is scrapped. If you add all these sums, with compound interest at 5 per cent, it will be found that every battleship costs the nation during the course of its life a minimum of \$250,000,000. It would be foolish to say that such a sum is a dead loss. In building the ship afforded work

Advertisement for 'MEN IN HER LIFE' with Lois Moran and Charles Bickford. Directed by William Beaudine. Novelization by arrangement with Columbia Pictures.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED. Julia Cavanaugh, pretty and aristocratic society girl, went to the little French village of St. Valery to marry Count Louis Kevio. When he found that she had lost her money, he deserted her leaving Julia with an unpaid bill to pay. In addition, the Count robbed her of her money and jewels. As she was being evicted from the inn, Flash Madden, retired New York racketeer, drove up, recognized Julia and offered to pay the bill.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. Julia and Flash lunched together. After the meal Julia asked: "I haven't found out yet how you know so much about me. Are you a detective or something?" Flash threw back his head and laughed boisterously. "That's a funny crack. Me a dick! I know a lotta people'd get a great laugh outa that!" He became more serious and there was a twinkle in his eyes. "No, lady, I ain't a detective." "How did you know me?" she persisted. "I'll tell you, Miss Cavanaugh.



Julia Cavanaugh gives Flash instructions necessary to introduce him to society.

(Posed by Lois Moran and Charles Bickford.)

I'm just a guy that reads the newspapers, that's all. You may not know it—but you and me need to be great pals. I used to talk to you every Sunday almost—whenever your picture was in the papers." Julia was amused. "Oh, I see. What did you say to me?" He became confidential. "I usta say—'Baby, you got what is known as class—and don't let nobody tell you different.' That was a swell thing they give you at the Ritz a couple years ago. I think it was your birthday. I read all about it." "You seem to follow the society news rather thoroughly," Julia eyed him, amused and intrigued. "Never miss a thing, 'cause between you and me, Miss Cavanaugh, I figure that's where I should have been all the time—in society. I was never cut out for the racket I was in. That's why I gave it up. I couldn't go for the bunch of yeggs I was hangin' around with. They was terrible, Miss Cavanaugh—no manners—no upbringing—no education—no nothin'. You shoulda seen 'em." "I'll take your word for it." "That's why I blew the whole business. One day I says to myself, 'Flash Madden, if you ever expect to travel in smart company—get outa this mob and get out quick!' And I done it with over a million bucks in my sock. Nifty, huh?" "Nifty is hardly the word for it." And so they talked. Flash found pick up things just like that!" He snapped his fingers. "I figure all I need is a front." Julia laughed. "No one can teach you to be a gentleman—that is, a gentleman of fine instincts. All I could give you would be a veneer." Flash became confidential. "Well, that's okay with me. You gimme the veneer—and I'll pick up the whatcha-callsit—instinct as I go along. What do you say?" Julia thought a while, but the outcome was an acceptance. The girl worked long hours with Flash to get him properly attired and give him the outward veneer necessary to introduce him to society. "Carry your cigarette case all the time. It'll give you poise. What's more it will protect you against conversation that's too deep for you. If someone brings up a subject you know nothing about—take out your case and pass it around." "Say—that's pretty clever." Flash was catching on. "My trouble is, I generally don't know the answers." "Take out your notebook and we'll fix that." Flash obeyed. "The first essential is to be positive. In a discussion, have a definite opinion ready—even if you're wrong. Give the impression that you know the subject backwards. Never volunteer more than a terse phrase—a phrase that will wash up the subject completely. Then retire from the discussion." (To be continued)

for hundreds of men. It supported a large crew during the years of its life. But on the other hand, think what benefit that money would have given had it been used constructively—for schools and colleges, for factories and farms, for the development of waterways, for reforestation, for scientific research.

Colonial Tea Attraction For High School P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher association of the high school will observe the birthday of George Washington, and honor the memory of George and Martha Washington, on Feb. 17, their regular date of meeting but a little in advance of George's natal day. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins will be house hostess to the association entertaining with a seated tea, their friends and acquaintances, and all others interested in the work of the high school, at her residence on South Seaman street, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A musical program, arranged by Mrs. A. J. Campbell will make the afternoon a charming one. Other attractive features have been planned as well. Feb. 17, is also the day for the celebration of Founders Day, in memory of public spirited patrons, who founded this great association in our public schools. Charming hospitality will be arranged for by Mrs. P. B. Bittle, and guests are assured of a cordial entertainment.

W. M. S. Program For Monday, February 15. Opening song. Scripture: Luke 2-13. Mrs. W. W. Kelly. Prayer. Roll Call. What in your opinion is the chief cause for the delay of abandonment of war.

Tariff and trade restrictions. Mrs. R. E. Sikes. Imperialistic Tendencies. Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

International Rivalry and Immigration. Mrs. W. B. Collie. Song.

Militaristic idea and other causes, by leader. Closing prayer.

Thursday Afternoon Club Met at Clubhouse. The Thursday Afternoon Club met at the clubhouse February 11, at 3:00 o'clock, with Mrs. B. M. Collie, hostess for the afternoon. A program on Science and Invention was presented. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was leader for the program.

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Mrs. Perkins Hostess Feb. 17 P. T. A. Patriotic Tea. The Parent-Teacher associations of the high school and junior high are invited to attend a seated tea, to be given under auspices of the associations at 3 p. m., on Feb. 17, at the residence of Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, on South Seaman street. Assisting the house hostess will be the chairman and her committee, of program, chairman of hospitality, and those representing the junior high school.

Patriotic emblems, flowers, lighted candles and lovely tearoom appointments will mark the afternoon. Every member of the South Ward and West Ward school associations, and the faculties, are invited to attend, as also the members and officers of the two High School Parent-Teacher associations. Guests of these members and others interested are cordially invited as well.

Mrs. F. O. Hunter will provide piano music throughout the afternoon and patriotic songs in ensemble will be led by Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

Mrs. A. H. Johnson will give a group of quaint old-time songs. A reading will be featured by Miss Russell, and a group of old favorites will be given by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, violin, with Mrs. Hunter at piano. This informal program to be given at intervals during the afternoon will be concluded by a talk on the bicentennial, Mrs. W. D. R. Owen. Diversions will follow the program and these entertaining moments will carry the flair of the patriotic theme. A talk on "Founders Day" will be given by Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold.

This event will honor the thirty-fifth birthday of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. A feature in connection with this commemoration promises a charming and unique surprise.

The clubs and Parent-Teacher associations all over our country are providing patriotic talks and entertainment at this season in reflection of the honor American accorded George Washington and his wife, Martha. Never before this have women's organizations undertaken a more systematic study of citizenship, and of the acknowledgements due the great national celebrations that have made deep impression on the minds of students and public indicating the revived spirit of love for our country and our national teachings.

To Entertain Susan Steele Bible Class. Mrs. George W. Shearer and Mrs. Ed Graham will entertain members of the Susan Steele Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, at the home of Mrs. Shearer, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18.

All members are invited to be present.

Honored With Party On Sixth Birthday. Polly Uttz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Uttz was complimented Saturday on her sixth birthday with a party at the home of her parents. Many lovely gifts were received by the little honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and little daughter, Ollie Marie, of Weatherford, were guests of Mr. James' parents last week-end.

Miss Mary Parr, representative of American Red Cross, was a visitor in Eastland Thursday.

Wedding Celebrated Wednesday Evening. Julius Krause of Eastland and Miss Edith Machat of San Antonio were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Aurora hotel in San Antonio. Mrs. Dave Wolf of the city was maid of honor. Mr. Krause is a cousin of Mrs. Wolf. Mr. Krause is the manager of the Men's Shop in Eastland.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Krause left for a trip to Los Angeles. They will be at home in Eastland after March 1.

To Perform In Gordon Friday Evening. The Parent-Teacher association of Gordon will present Miss Wilda Drago and her violin octet in a program in Gordon, Friday evening, Feb. 12. Following is the personnel of the octette: Miss Eda Lindsey, Margaret Hart, Earl Uttz, Evelyn Long, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, Dorothy Oulsh, Gussie Inshell, and director, Miss Wilda Drago.

The male quartet from the 9th Bible class will also appear on the program.



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