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Parents to Be Guests at Show Saturday 10 A.M.

The parents of Chronicle-Connelley Mickey Mouse club members are invited to be the guests of the Chronicle and the Connelley Theatre at the Mickey Mouse Club show at the Connelley Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The Mickey Mouse Club members, next Saturday, will elect officers for the ensuing six weeks. Elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle will be found the ballot on which you are to vote. You will not be permitted to vote unless you have a ballot clipped from this newspaper.

The Mickey Mouse Club is growing steadily, the total membership having reached beyond the 500 mark. Members taking special interest in the club and very much enjoy the high class shows being exhibited. It will not be long until time for the state convention. The Eastland club is entitled to send two members, a boy and a girl, together with a sponsor, to the convention with expenses paid.

Ranger Officer Has Gun Battle With Robber Gang

Two gun battles were fought Friday night and Saturday morning in Ranger between a night watchman and thieves who made two attempts to rob a car on the Waples-Plattler siding. Many shots were exchanged but no one was injured in the exchange.

C. W. Hodges, night watchman, found a number of men trying to open a car of sugar on the siding at the Waples-Plattler wholesale grocery in Ranger about midnight Friday night, and fired at the men who fled. He went to the scene of the attempted robbery and found that nothing had been taken from the car.

About 2:30 Saturday morning, the same watchman saw men again attempting to rob the same car. He again opened fire and the robbers returned the fire. Between 10 and 15 shots were thought to have been fired in the pitched battle that ensued before the robbers again made their escape.

Hodges had a close call in the battle, one bullet passing through the left side of his coat, drilling a hole through the garment near his body. The robbers escaped during the firing and did not return to the scene of the battle again that night.

The car of sugar was unloaded Saturday morning and it was found that the robbers had not been able to get away with any of the contents of the car.

2 Charged With Arson In 2 Cases

After a thorough investigation which included questioning a score or more of witnesses, the grand jury voted to return true bills of indictment against Frank Bida and Sam Baskin on charges of arson in connection with the explosion and fire which destroyed the Bida Service Station early last Saturday morning and the burning of the Seastrunk home on South Seaman street. Each was indicted on two counts.

Howard Mayes, against whom charges had been filed in the same matter was questioned by the grand jury but no indictment was returned against him.

The cases will probably be tried in the 88th district court during the next criminal jury week which will be the second week in April. This information was given out this morning by Joe H. Jones, criminal prosecuting attorney.

Stroud Not Indicted
Leon Stroud against whom a charge of failure to stop and render aid was pending and also a charge of negligent homicide was filed by the grand jury. Stroud was alleged to have been the driver of the car which struck Darke Simpson of Ranger on the night of February 27, resulting in Simpson's death.

Riley Freeman, Eastland negro, was indicted on a whiskey charge. Jerry Belys and Otis Welch were each indicted on two counts of stolen property. Their confessions are on file in the offices of the criminal district attorney.

John Englehart, hitch-hiker, who was picked up in Ranger on a burglary charge was no-billed and released. He claimed his home to be Chicago.

Ned Jones of Eastland was billed on three counts for burglary and one charge of car theft.

J. D. Claybrook, Dan Alford, Arlan Massey and Seaman Garrison were billed with receiving stolen property. The quartet was arrested in Dallas and a stolen car and in their possession.

Orval Moutray was billed on a

Singing Sunday Night at 7:30

The regular third Sunday night singing will be held at the Odd Fellow hall in Eastland Sunday night. The program begins at 7:30. On account of the unfavorable weather no program was given on the last meeting night, but weather permitting the programs will be given hereafter as formerly announced.

It is stated that a large crowd including many prominent singers, is expected for next Sunday night.

Nick and Mike Open Court Cafe

Nick Yotis and Mike Andrew, popular Eastland cafe operators, this week opened a new cafe in the Stubblefield building on the west side of the square between the Lyric Theatre and the West Side Barber Shop. The new eat shop will be known as the Court Cafe.

Everyone knows Nick and Mike. They also know that when you see them in a cafe that it is a guarantee of good food and splendid service. They have a neat little sanitary cafe at their new location and invite you to give them a trial.

Cases Postponed In 88th Court

This is criminal week in the 88th district court, but it is likely that no cases will be heard. There are no important cases on the docket and the criminal prosecuting attorney's office has been busy last week with the grand jury and is busy this morning and Judge Been postponed all hearings.

The 91st district court opened Wednesday and Judge Davenport will try the criminal docket this week.

Rabbits Killed For Texas Needy

WICHITA FALLS, March 17.—Local needy today received several hundred pounds of rabbit meat from a rabbit drive yesterday at Monday in which 40 hunters killed 2,000 rabbits.

Part of the bag was distributed in the vicinity of Munday. The hunters plan another drive March 21 and are inviting marksmen from a wide area in an effort to make it the biggest event of the kind ever held in North Texas.

Murray Rally Is Scheduled Here Saturday, Mar. 19

Hugh C. Jones, vice-chairman of the Board of Public Affairs of the State of Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker at the Murray-for-Governor rally to be held in Eastland, Saturday, March 19. Jones maintains his home at Hominy in Osage county, Oklahoma, and has been prominent in public affairs of that state for several years. He is a native Texan, however, having been born in Grayson county. Prior to his present appointment he was a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Education.

Charles Steele, head of the Murray organization in Texas will be present. Steele has announced that candidates for state offices will be permitted to make their announcement Saturday morning if they so desire.

The rally proper will begin at 2 p. m. when Dr. Joe H. McCracken of Mineral Wells will introduce the principal speaker, Jones. McCracken is a life-long friend of Alfalfa Bill Murray having gone to school with him. McCracken's brother is now president of the college where Murray attended.

Arrangements have been made to place a speaker's platform in the street if the weather permits and the band will play preceding the speaking.

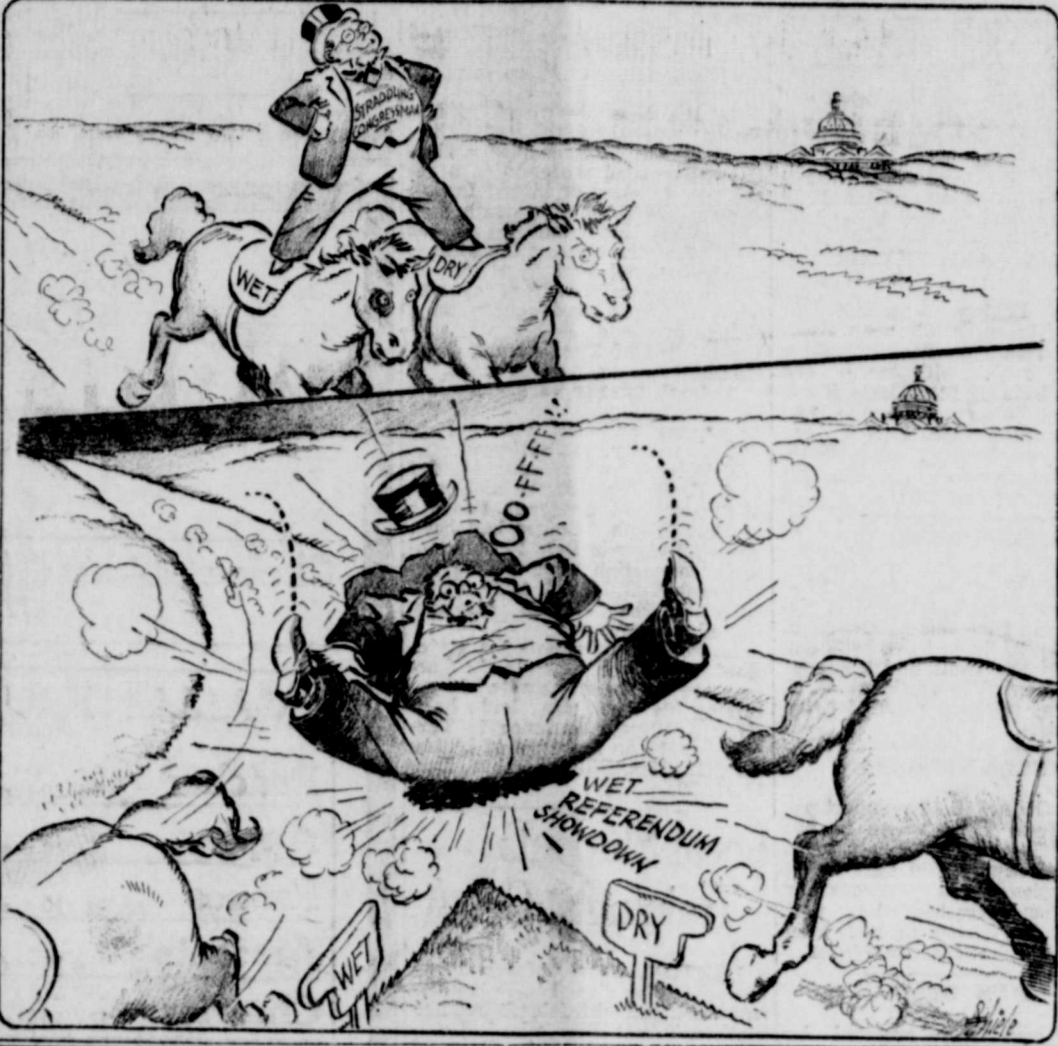
The steering committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Hon. R. N. Grisham, Eastland; Judge Lankford, Cisco; Judge R. C. Roland, Ranger, and Ike Killough, Eastland.

burglary charge. He is charged with burglarizing the home of Claude Boles on the night of Jan. 27.

Three Mexicans, Cruzes Martinez, Ballentine Baldes and Tamazo Mendoza were no-billed in connection with an assault on murder charge pending against them. The charge arose out of a fight among the Mexicans in their quarters.

The grand jury recessed Wednesday afternoon.

Riding for the Fall of 1932!



Motion Picture of Passion Play to Be Exhibited Here

A motion picture of the famous Passion play which was presented by 600 persons in Oberammergau, Germany, last year, will be shown Sunday evening, March 20, at the First Methodist Church of Eastland at 7:30 p. m. There will be no charges and everyone is cordially invited to see this wonderful picture.

The Passion Play, which is presented in Oberammergau once in every ten years, originated in 1633, when inhabitants of the village in the Bavarian highlands, presented it as an expression of their gratitude to God for having spared them from a plague, which was causing much desolation.

In the opening scenes of the film the birth of the Christ child is depicted. Several of the miracles of the Christ, turning water into wine, healing the lame and blind, raising from the dead and walking on the waters of Galilee to aid his disciples, are also seen. The transfiguration, Christ's entry into Jerusalem, the betrayed kiss, Jesus before Pilate, the scourging and crowning with thorns, the burial, resurrection, and ascension are all portrayed in this interesting picture.

According to tradition, those characters which appear in the historic play live the lives of the biblical characterizations assigned to them in the greatest degree possible throughout the entire year. More often than not, the roles are passed down from father to son through the generations.

The existence of these conditions of living, as well as the presentation of the internationally famous drama, make Oberammergau one of the unique places of the world.

Two Being Held For Hijacking

Chief of Police Jim Ingram had H. C. "Peewee" McMinn and Dearwood Dick, both of Olden, in the Ranger jail Thursday, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of a card game in Olden Saturday night.

According to officers, one of the men had made a complete confession and was taken to Eastland to appear before Joe Jones, criminal district attorney, for questioning in connection with other robberies in Ranger and Olden.

According to the statement made by one of the men, the two went to Ranger Saturday night to rob a party they thought was in progress, but when they arrived at the house they found no one was at home. They went back to Olden, where they found four men playing cards in a home there and held them up.

The two were arrested and placed in the city jail, where police said, one of them was found to be carrying a watch stolen in a recent robbery in Olden. About \$25 was said to have been taken from the four men in the robbery.

Burkett Opens Campaign Here



JOE BURKETT Formerly of Eastland and now of San Antonio, who opened his campaign for congressman-at-large in Eastland Saturday.

Former State Senator Joe Burkett of San Antonio made the opening speech of his campaign for congressman-at-large Saturday afternoon in Eastland before a large and enthusiastic audience of friends this and adjoining counties.

United States guaranty of bank deposits, free silver, immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus in full, keeping out of foreign entanglements and opposition to the cancellation of foreign debts were stressed by the speaker. He also favored the submission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people and expressed approval of state control of the liquor problem.

"I believe the United States government should guarantee the individual non-interest bearing deposits in all national banks," Burkett said. "This will prevent hoarding and at the same time safe-guard the small depositor from losing his life's hard-earned savings."

It is imperative that the government return to the silver standard or else issue currency or "flat" money to reduce the present ruinously high value of money and increasing the value of commodities, he asserted.

"Our producers and laborers simply can not pay high debts with cheap commodities and low wages. It is absolutely necessary, in order to prevent peonage of our people."

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MASS MEETING CALLED

There will be a mass meeting at the court house in the county court room at 8:00 p. m. on March 21, to discuss the nomination of suitable candidates for city commissioner, who are favorable to the reduction of gas rates, taxes, economy in government and other matters of public concern.

R. N. Grisham
M. C. Franklin
C. C. Robey.

Former Eastland County Physician Dies at Amarillo

Dr. William Haskeff Summitt, a well known retired doctor died at his home in Amarillo Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock. He was born in Tennessee March 3, 1855, being 76 years, 11 months and 29 days old. In his early twenties he married Miss Mary Guill and to this union, 11 children were born.

He received his M. D. degree in Nashville, Tenn., and for 50 years practiced medicine in Texas, of which about 35 years he practiced in and around Gorman and for about the last 17 years he has been living in different parts of West Texas.

Several years ago he married Mrs. Emma Stapp, who survives him, with his children, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Ola Kniffen, Amarillo; Mrs. Clara Middleton, Amarillo; Mrs. M. G. Underwood of Cross Plains, and Mrs. F. A. Slaughter of Cisco, Leslie Summitt, Tom Summitt of Carlton, and Frank Summitt.

Dr. Summitt has been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years. He was a man who always stood for the right and was highly respected by his many friends.

His body was brought to Gorman Friday night and the funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Gorman Methodist Church and interment at the Gorman cemetery with Rev. J. E. Walker, Sr., who was his pastor for a number of years, officiating and assisted by Rev. C. O. Hightower, pastor of the Gorman Methodist Church.

Suit Restrains Diverting Water

AUSTIN, March 17.—A suit to restrain New Mexico from diverting irrigation waters from Texas farm lands into the valley of the Pecos River is being contemplated, Attorney General James V. Allred said tonight.

Irrigation canals for irrigating arid and semi-arid lands have been constructed, the Texas portion of the river, however has been virtually arid by constructing dams in the upper reaches of the stream, which rises in New Mexico, it is claimed.

George T. Wilson, Allred's assistant, was in West Texas today to enlist aid of landowners in financing the suit. The last legislature instructed Allred to institute the suit but did not provide funds for a survey or court costs.

Allred declared the aid of landowners would be necessary.

CAFE ROBBED

Jim George, owner of the Chili King Cafe in Eastland, reported to officers this morning that the place had been robbed some time after closing Wednesday night.

It appeared probable that the robber had concealed himself in the rear before the cafe was closed, had stolen the money and left by the rear door, opening it from the inside. The loss was slightly more than \$20.

Taxpayers Meet Here Saturday

The Eastland County Taxpayers Association will hold a meeting at the courthouse in Eastland tomorrow (Saturday). The meetings heretofore have been held on Friday but due to the fact that Bill Murray supporters are to have a rally here Saturday it was decided that the meeting this week would be on Saturday also. The program will be so arranged as to not conflict with the Murray program.

Wolf's Have Big Pre-Easter Sale

Wolf's, the big Eastland store that houses four complete departments under one roof, this week opened a pre-Easter sale that includes the merchandise in all departments. Listed in an advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle are many prices which you will find attractive. There are also many others not listed.

The sale begins Saturday, March 19 and continues to Saturday, March 26th.

Justice Hickman To Talk at Dinner

Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals will deliver the chief address Saturday night at the semi-annual banquet of the Junior Bar Association of Dallas.

Before returning to Eastland, Justice Hickman will visit Texarkana and several other East Texas cities in the interest of his candidacy for associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Scout Executive Visits Eastland

Guy N. Quirl, Boy Scout executive for this district, was in Eastland and Ranger Friday and Saturday in the interest of the organization of a Boy Scout Council. The district has been reorganized recently and is now comprised of eight counties and Quirl has been removed to Brownwood where he will make headquarters.

Minor Huffman, representing the Dallas Boy Scout regional office was here with him. They went to Breckenridge Friday night for a committee meeting in the preliminary work of reorganizing there.

Former Eastland Man Is Killed At Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, March 17.—Deputy Constable Ollie Parks, 35, was shot to death early today in a gun battle at a dance hall following his attempt to arrest a man who dropped a pistol on the floor during the dance. Though struck by four bullets, he managed to fire the same number of shots himself before dying.

Harry Roberts, 30, Throckmorton, Texas, was charged with murder today. His leg was shattered by a bullet from Parks' gun. Roberts was arrested at the door by Jack Ellington, night watchman and nephew of Parks. Ellington said Roberts was still clutching a pistol from which five shots had been fired.

Roberts and two men, described as ex-convicts wanted at Pampa and elsewhere in connection with bank robberies, were among the dancers at the hall, officers were told. During the dance one of the men dropped a pistol from his belt.

Parks, with his nephew following him, attempted to stop the trio on the stairway leading to the street as the crowd was leaving the hall. The shots threw the crowd into a panic. One bullet lodged in the sleeve of John Bowles' overcoat but he was uninjured.

The body of Parks was sent to Paris, Texas, today, accompanied by Police Chief John Kelly. Parks came here from Paris two years ago.

One of the bullets which struck Parks severed his spine. Another struck him in the forehead. He fired two of the four shots he was able to fire after falling.

W. H. Barbee, one of the two men hunted following the shooting last night, was arrested at 11 o'clock this morning at South Bend by Sheriff J. B. Foster of Graham. At the time of his arrest he had one .45 Colt automatic pistol, one .38 Colt revolver, \$264 in currency covered with blood, on his person. The little finger on his left hand was almost shot off. He admitted to police being the man to pull his pistol first at the shooting. He denied, however, that he

Charity Benefit Show at Lyric Saturday, 10 A.M.

The Lyric Theatre will give a matinee show Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock for the benefit of Charity in Eastland and vicinity. The show is being sponsored by the Eastland Lions' Club.

Richard Arlen in "Caught" will be the picture shown and the fact that Arlen is appearing in the picture should alone be sufficient to draw a big crowd.

There will be no admission charge for the show other than each person desiring to be admitted must bring some article of clothing, either old or new that may be useful to those in need of wearing apparel. If you have old clothing you can give to the needy and do not care to attend the show call the Lyric Theatre, telephone 21, and they will send for them.

Eastland County Good Road Bonds To Be Refunded

AUSTIN, March 12.—The attorney general's department today announced approval had been granted for issuance of an Eastland county road refunding bond issue amounting to \$150,000.

Abilene refunding bonds of \$120,000 were also approved. The \$150,000 in refunding road bonds approved by the attorney general are bonds provided by the February term of the commissioners' court to refund the county roads for 1932 and 1933.

The bonds will be payable in the amount of \$50,000 a year for the years 1934, 1935 and 1936 and will bear 5 1/2 per cent interest as did the original road bonds.

County Judge Clyde Garrett said Saturday that \$312,000 in road bonds would fall due in 1932 and 1933, leaving \$162,000 to be supplied from current levies.

The action was found necessary because of decreased revenues of the county and it would have been necessary to levy a higher tax in the county to pay the bonds. Under the present plan a reduction of 15 to 25 cents in the tax rate will be possible.

In speaking of county finances Judge Garrett said that the county had never defaulted in the payment of bonds, though the 1931 payment was delayed because of the closing of the Texas State bank of Eastland. The county lost no money by the closing of the bank, the judge pointed out, as the \$260,000 on deposit was protected by \$285,000 in securities and when sold the difference in the present price of the securities would not be enough to cause any loss on the deposit. Half of this money has been secured by the county and the balance will be available within two or three weeks.

Plans to Honor Judge Hickman Are Being Made

Eastland friends of Chief Justice J. E. Hickman plan a celebration in his honor for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the lawn of the Eastland county courthouse. Plans for the program are not completed, but will be announced within a few days.

Judge Hickman is a candidate for a place on the state supreme court. Next Friday's Weekly Chronicle expects to carry full details of the program.

ARRESTED

Tom Burns of Ranger has been arrested on two counts of swindling, according to Frank Sparks, his attorney.

Burns is alleged to have persuaded an elderly couple of Ranger to turn over stocks they owned to him, saying that the stock was practically worthless, but that he could sell it and buy stocks for them that were safe.

According to the complaint, the stocks were turned over to him and he never refunded the money or gave other stocks in return.

Friends of Miss Charlene Harrison, freshman in Texas University, are pleased to know that she is an honor student at the University.

fired any shots. He declared to officers that he was drunk at the time.

The third man, a brother of Barbee, is still being sought by officers. Parks is a former member of the Eastland fire department and is well known in the city. He visited friends in Eastland last Sunday.

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ple, that we be permitted to pay our existing debts with commodities equally as high as when the start the wheels of industry and at the same time pay a just debt long over-due.

scheme to enable the foreign countries to be better able to pay the heavy loans due the international bankers."

"If we cancel foreign debts, then I am in favor of cancelling all the private debts due by our people; just wipe the slate clean and start all over again."

"This nation should attend to its own affairs and let other nations do the same. There is no better motto than 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you' and if we do not want other nations meddling in our affairs, we had better stay out of theirs."

Applause punctuated the address and many crowded around afterward to shake hands with the speaker who, while living in Eastland county, was county judge, district judge, state representative, state senator and member of the state highway commission.

Burkett was introduced by Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court, lifelong friend, who declared that more state highways had been designated, drained, graded and improved in West Texas under Burkett's term as highway commissioner than during any similar length of time before or since; that Eastland county owed a debt of gratitude to its former citizen because he had obtained the 11th court of civil appeals and the Eastland-Austin highway.

Every citizen of the old judicial and senatorial districts that were served by Senator Burkett was urged by Judge Been to rally behind the congressional aspirant's campaign.

Mayor Marshall McCullough presided. Flags were out and the Eastland band played in honor of Senator Burkett's homecoming.

Eastland Shows Largest Number Poll Taxes Paid

Eastland leads in the number of poll taxes paid this year in Eastland county, according to a tabulation made by the tax collector's office. According to the count Eastland leads the entire county with 1,343 poll taxes paid, Ranger is second with 1,316 and Cisco is in third place with a total of only 1,240.

A total of 6,049 state and county poll taxes have been paid by Eastland county voters, which compares favorably with other years.

The following is the distribution of taxes paid by voting foxes:

No. 1 Eastland	1343
No. 2 Ranger (C. Hall)	770
No. 3 Tudor	24
No. 4 Sabanno	25
No. 5 E. Cisco	295
No. 6 W. Cisco	945
No. 7 W. R. Star	329
No. 8 Desdemona	159
No. 9 Pioneer	141
No. 10 Alameda	48
No. 11 Kokomo	19
No. 12 Carbon	221
No. 13 Gorman	395
No. 14 Long Branch	38
No. 15 Okra	79
No. 16 Scranton	49
No. 17 Nimrod	57
No. 18 Olden	175
No. 19 Dothan	40
No. 20 Romney	44
No. 21 Mangum	17
No. 22 Pleasant Hill	36
No. 23 Staff	33
No. 24 Cook	46
No. 25 Ranger (Young)	546
No. 26 E. Rising Star	175
TOTAL	6049

OLD MAN ILL
LONDON, March 15.—Zaro Agha, aged Turk who claims to be the oldest man in the world, was dangerously ill today in a hospital suffering from heart trouble. He collapsed late yesterday.

Building In Eastland Is A Total Loss

One of Eastland's finest automobile service stations is a mass of ruins, a residence on South Seaman street is reduced to charred scantlings and three men have been taken into custody and charged with arson as a result of two fires and an explosion which brought hundreds of Eastland people out of their homes to view a spectacular fire at 3:30 Saturday morning.

Sam Baskin, employe of Bida's Superior Paint, Top and Body Works, was placed in jail early Saturday morning and a charge of arson was filed against him after he had confessed to placing an explosive in the safe at the Bida Service station, saturating the building with gasoline and setting off the charge.

Baskin's confession also implicated Frank Bida, owner of the establishment, who was placed under arrest and charges of arson filed against him. According to Baskin, Bida and Baskin had acted in conjunction to set fire to a house belonging to S. P. Seatrunk on South Seaman street and while the fire department was busy at that fire, the safe at the service station would be blown and the building set afire.

At 3:15 a. m., the alarm came for the residence on South Seaman street and the call was answered by two trucks. Shortly afterward an explosion shook the business part of town and the Bida Service station and the paint shop adjoining were a roaring furnace within a few minutes. Only one truck was available and a second alarm was given for volunteer firemen and assistance was asked from both Ranger and Cisco. Pumps from these two towns arrived within a few minutes manned with firemen and accompanied by Chief Murphy of Ranger and Chief Pass of Cisco.

With three pumps supplying water to eight nozzles the building was drenched and the fire brought under control before it spread to adjoining buildings but not until the Bida building together with its contents had been practically destroyed.

Officers immediately began to investigate the purported robbery and questioned Baskin. Upon Baskin's vacillating story concerning the attempted robbery and his vague description of the robbers, the officers began to cross-question him with the result that he made a confession giving the alleged plan in detail. Assistant District attorney Grady Owen was called and Baskin's confession was reduced to writing and signed by him in the presence of Deputy Sheriff Loss Woods and Chief of Police Lee Reid. Frank Bida was then arrested and both Bida and Baskin were placed in jail.

Charges were also filed against Howard May, bookkeeper for Bida, who was in Fort Worth at the time, having left Eastland Thursday. May was apprehended by detectives in Fort Worth and held there until Deputy Steele Hill went for him. May's name was not mentioned in the confession of Baskin, but he was apprehended for questioning and to take his statement before others had opportunity to talk to him.

Merritt F. Hines was lying on a cot in the lobby of the Texas hotel when the explosion occurred. He was awakened by the shock and by falling glass caused by a two-by-six scantling which tore through a transom window and fell beside him. Hines immediately looked across the street and found the building burning on the inside.

The building was owned by the Farm and Home Loan company, represented locally by Donald Kinnaid.

Five automobiles were inside the garage and were almost totally destroyed. One was a shop car with wrecking crane, another was a small coupe presumably owned by the shop.

Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Boulevard Methodist church in Fort Worth, former pastor of the Methodist church in Ranger, had placed a practically new car for the night's storage. Rev. F. E. Singleton of Taylor, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Eastland had a new car stored for the night. Both their cars were practically destroyed. George Harrell, former Eastland citizen, spending a few days in Eastland, lost his car in the fire.

Member of Farm Board Charged

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President W. A. Moody of the St. Louis Livestock Exchange, today accused C. B. Denman, federal farm board member, of refusing to grant drought loans to dairy-men who were not members of the cooperative organizations sponsored by the board.

"That was coercion and attempted bribery," Moody declared before the house agricultural committee.

Moody appeared in connection with the protest of livestock exchange officials and commission merchants against farm board "subsidies" to livestock cooperatives.

HOME BURNED

The residence of J. W. Miller on West Commerce street in Eastland was almost totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin this morning about 3 o'clock. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Dan Childress spent Tuesday in Sweetwater.

Comanche Trail Scouts Organize

Organization of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, is well under way. A program is being prepared that will include regular courts of honor, district rallies at several points over the area, leaders' training course, and a two weeks summer camp.

The council will maintain its office at Brownwood and will give prompt service to scouts and leaders in the way of supplies, handicraft helps, records, and registrations.

G. N. Quirl, scout executive, will have charge of the work and will make regular visits to all towns in the area giving leadership to the program. The local scout work is under the direct supervision of O. S. Driskill and Walter Harwell.

EASTLAND VISITOR

R. M. Barton, superintendent of the Mickle Ranch near Amarillo, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Joe J. and Omar Mickle of the Mickle Hardware and Furniture company, and their families. Mr. Barton has been an employe on the Mickle Ranch for 20 years. This is his first visit to Eastland.

ROB BANK

FAIRFAX, Okla., March 17.—Two bandits robbed the First National bank here this afternoon of about \$1,500, locked two bank employes in the vault and kidnaped the president. The president, H. N. Cook, was released west of town, unharmed.

JUDGE RETURNS

Hon. George L. Davenport returned from Tyler where he has been holding court the past week. Judge Davenport said that in all the litigations there were very few money considerations but that most of the contracts had been made on the basis of trading oil.

MEN HELD

Three men were arrested by Ranger officers in connection with the Waples-Platter robbery of March 5, in which a large quantity of merchandise was stolen. Part of the loot obtained in the robbery was recovered and the three men were placed in the city jail.

JOE THOMAS COOK ELECTED PHI BEAT KAPPA

Announcement was made this week of the election of Joe Thomas Cook, 1927 graduate of Eastland high school, to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Texas. Phi Beta Kappa, a national honorary scholastic fraternity, is the oldest Greek letter fraternity in the world. Cook had the third highest average out of the group of 28 students who were elected.

Cook was valedictorian of his class of 1927. He entered the University of Texas that fall and has been majoring in journalism and English. He is serving this year as editor-in-chief of The Daily Texan, University newspaper, and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary and professional journalism fraternity.

WEST WARD HONOR ROLL

- 1A—Ballard Harris, Homer Meek, Marjorie Harper, Marv Virginia Harris, Laura Lee Hering, Alice Fay Kitley, Julia Lawson, Ethel Lynette Sparr, Patsy Eubanks.
- 2B—Billy Johnson, Dorris Mathena, Totsy Threatt.
- 2A—John Wynne Cowser, Ruth Drinkard, Frances Crowell, Neal Patterson, Beth Hearn, Dorothy Brown, Wood Butler.
- 3A—Mary Fay Beskow, Thelma Gibson, Henryetta Moss, Valera Richardson.
- 4B—Martin Jean Lister, Billy Gage.
- 4A—Margaret Gibson, Nan Mickle, Julia Parker.
- 5B—Helen Eosenquest, Nora Frances Mahon.

10 Year Sentence For Thomas Davis Been Affirmed

AUSTIN, March 16.—A 10-year sentence given Thomas Davis at his third trial on charges of having a part in the killing of Lucian and Leon Shook during a hunt in Eastland county, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

Clyde Thompson, also charged with a part in the slaying, is serving double life sentences for both killings.

In the case affirmed today, Davis was convicted of killing Leon Shook. He received a five-year suspended sentence at a retrial on a charge of killing Lucian Shook. He received a death penalty in his first trial. Davis was only 17 at the time of the killing, which occurred Sept. 7, 1928.

The case affirmed today was tried in Shackelford county on a change of venue.

The case of Tim Ingram, from Eastland county, was affirmed. A death penalty verdict against Estanislabo Lopez, convicted of the ax slaying of Jesus Villareal in Willacy county, was affirmed.

New trials were ordered for Port E. Stages, former alderman of Strawn, and Charles A. Foosehee of Fort Worth. Stages had been given 12 years in Palo Pinto county in connection with the slaying of Frank Yell, May 2, 1930. Questions by the district attorney caused the reversal.

Improper admission of a statement made by Foosehee to the Tarrant county sheriff resulted in reversing his case. He had been given a 10-year sentence in Tarrant county on a charge of killing his wife, Mrs. Billie Foosehee, Dec. 14, 1930.

Local Students Training at C. I. A.

DENTON, Texas, March 17.—Kenneth Wier visited in Dallas the past week-end with friends and her brother, Trust Wier, who is a student in Baylor Medical college of Dallas. Miss Wier is a junior in the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) and a voice major. Miss Wier and Frances Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, 307 Sue street, Ranger, sang with the college choir in the open forum of the municipal auditorium of Dallas, Sunday afternoon at 3. This was the third of a series of concerts in which the choir is being presented.

Just what a sissy is on the campus was revealed through the answers of its well-known students. A sissy is, according to these girls:

A person who reminds the professor that notebooks or term themes are due;

A person who asks you what you made on an exam just to show off his own grade;

A person who makes a practice of going to the library on Sunday afternoons;

Somebody who brags about "never cracking a book";

One who says "Oh, dear" when he means "Damn";

One who tries to act sophisticated when he's not;

A person who never reads "The Ballyhoo";

A person who wears long-sleeved ponlins and chambrays;

One who wears galoshes and carries an umbrella;

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One who stays home from the picture show on Saturday night to study;
One who carries a compact around in a chambray pocket.

Joyce Johnson, daughter of J. L. Johnson of Eastland, is also one of the 171 applying for the bachelor of science degree to be received in June. Miss Johnson will receive her degree in library science. Miss Johnson is a member of the Library club and the W. A. A.

A. J. O'Connor, Breckenridge attorney, was in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott W. Key left Wednesday for a two weeks visit to

San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Graham were Eastland visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. P. Simmons and daughter, Mrs. Ellis Smith of Strawn, were guests of Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. D. B. Roark, Wednesday.


Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of Graham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roark, Monday.

Miss Josephine Martin of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Dr. J. H. Caton attended a medical meeting in Rising Star Tuesday evening.

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GROUND MEAT for Veal Loaf	pound 10c

News From Other Towns and Communities

Gorman

GORMAN, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill were in Dallas last Thursday and Friday visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Tip Allen of De Leon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Williams. Mrs. Edward May and little children, Billie and Betty of Panchards are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham. Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan and son of Breckenridge spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooker. Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Blackwell were in Fort Worth last week attending the Fat Stock Show. Rev. H. S. Fulton, a former pastor of the Church of God, was here a few days ago for a short visit from Oak Grove, La. M. G. Williams was in San Angelo on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rose and little son from Wink spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rose. J. W. Cockrell, Henry Capers, Hulon Pullig, Fulton Robinson and Edward Smith were in Weatherford last Sunday in interest of the K. P. Lodge. Mrs. M. J. Mayo was home from Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood were in Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean and children, Miss Dorothy and Jimmie, Ben R. Townley and Basil Ormsby were in Ft. Worth Friday attending the Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collie of Eastland and Miss Dorothy Jean Eppler were in Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boaz and son J. A. were in Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Hulon Pullig and little daughter Helen Virginia, spent Sunday in Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton and son, John, were in Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Weaver of De Leon were Gorman visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bagwell and sons Jo and Johnnie and S. A. Eison and son Herman were in Fort Worth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones and children of Rising Star spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones. Miss Flora Mae Todd is home from Lufkin for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd. The Eastland B. T. S. zone meeting was held at the Baptist Church a very interesting program was rendered. Eastland was awarded the banners.

Mangum

MANGUM, March 17.—Health in this community is very good at this writing. Mrs. J. A. Brown visited Mrs. Edward Dunn and Mrs. J. H. Dunn Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker visited Mrs. S. C. Rains Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Dunn are entertaining an eight pound girl at their home, which arrived March 8th. She has been named Doria Jean. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Carl Noble and children, Mrs. Euclid Evans and baby of Eastland visited Mrs. Odell Tucker Saturday. Mrs. R. E. Gohightly and Mrs. Elmer Bunks of Stephenville visited Mrs. Edward Dunn the first of the week. Frank Tucker of Eastland visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rains Wednesday afternoon. Next Sunday is our regular singing days. Everybody come and bring someone with you. Mr. and Mrs. Devey Tucker have moved to the Jim Haynes place. Edward Dunn visited in Eastland Thursday.

Dan Horn

DAN HORN, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, Mrs. Ethel Bailey and Willie Livingston attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Eastland spent Saturday with J. G. Stuteville. Chester Weed of Putnam spent the week-end here with relatives. Etheridge Brown has returned home. Miss Annie Mae Speegle was the Monday night guest of Miss Lessie Black at Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris of Eastland recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins of Putnam were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King. Miss Vera Harris has returned home after a three months stay at Sanatorium, Texas. Miss Lou Douglas spent Monday night with Miss Mary Bob Snoddy. Mrs. Emery Hallmark visited Mrs. Benham Hill Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill had as their guest Sunday Mrs. Bridges of Cisco. Rev. Skyles will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning at Mitchell church. Let's all attend.

North Star

NORTH STAR, March 17.—Miss Lucile Bolding, who has been visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Cooper of Wink, Texas, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eshleman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Maul and Mrs. Hattie Daniels and son, Authur, Miss Annette Burkhead and Misses Sue and Frances Daniels, also of Dallas, were the week-end visitors in the Lee Burkhead home. Mrs. Frank Bradshaw of Long Beach, Calif., who has been the guest of Mrs. D. M. Jacobs returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coursey of Brownwood visited home folks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett and Moselle of Breckenridge visited in the home of her father, J. H. Buchanan, Sunday. Misses Hallie Moselle and Eula Hill were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Bolding, Saturday. Frank Gattis and Lee Burkhead were business visitors in Dressie Friday. The North Star club will meet Tuesday in all-day session. Dinner on the ground. We will work on repairs of club house and plant shrubs and flowers. It is general house cleaning day. We are hoping every one will be present to work and play. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White is on the sick list this week. Miss Margaret Wheeler visited with her aunt, Mrs. Willie Cox and family last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riders have moved to the C. P. Tyson farm. We are glad to welcome them back to our community again. After a week of the coldest weather of the winter, everybody has gone to work in the fields and gardens again. The garden truck that was up and the fruit was killed by the freeze. Several in our community killed hogs last week.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, March 17.—We have been having some very cold weather. The fruit, which was in bloom, is practically all killed. Bro. Clement filled his regular appointment here this week-end. Mrs. Will Richards and daughters Ruth and Nina Glee were among the out of the community attendance Sunday. A number of the young people attended E. Y. P. U. meeting at Gorman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton visited Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. New Campbell, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom White are the Proud Parents of an eleven-pound boy born Friday night. J. L. McGaha and family visited relatives here Thursday. He was enroute from a visit with his parents near Rising Star to his home at Alameda. His father, who was seriously ill, died late Tuesday evening. He was buried at the Romney cemetery. Mr. McGaha was once a resident of this community. NEW HOPE, March 17.—Preaching was fairly well attended Sunday and Sunday night, but we had no preaching Saturday night on account of the bad weather. Mrs. New Campbell attended the funeral of her father "Gravelp" McGaha, of the George Hill community Wednesday. Sexton (Slim) Martin of Carbon had the misfortune of getting one of his hands cut with a wood saw while sawing wood on the farm of Mills McMillan Friday. Many of the farmers were in the fields early Monday morning to plow enough to make up for lost time. New Hope B. Y. P. U. was reorganized with the number of 21 at Gorman Sunday. We were supposed to put on a short play but could not on account of the illness of one of the main characters. There has been much sickness in the community the past week.

Okra

OKRA, March 17.—Rev. Howell of Carbon held services at the Methodist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doyle of Ranger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter of Blake spent Saturday night with the family of her brother, P. O. Burns. Mrs. Eugene Hill, Misses Juanita and Dessie Maurice Claborn, Jeffalee Burns, Thelma and Wilma Deen Maxwell attended singing at Long Branch Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. Kahn of Hollywood, Cal., is here visiting her father, Mr. Will Claborn. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. House spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lewis. Mrs. M. Carter and son Truly, of Carbon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCollum spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foster were visitors in Eastland Mon-

Carbon

CARBON, March 17.—The past cold weather killed most or quite all of the fruit, but little damage was done to the grain crops as reported to the writer. W. W. Gilbert, manager of the Carbon gin informs us that 1060 bales of cotton have been ginned to present date. Supt. D. F. Knox attended the Oil Belt Educational Association at Sweetwater last week-end. E. H. Boyett and wife have the sympathy of many friends in the death of his mother, who died in Wichita Falls Monday at 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Boyett went for the remains and will remain over here Tuesday night, then take the body to Brazos where burial will be held. Rene Haynes and Miss Ruby Fowler surprised their friends Sunday by getting married. The young couple drove to Gorman, where Rev. C. O. Hightower performed the ceremony. These young people have the wish of many friends for prosperity though life. Rev. Z. L. Howell and wife are proud to note that their son, William, was on the honor roll in S. M. U. Dallas. P. J. Sisson is visiting his old home in Little Rock, Ark. Rev. Jack Davis of Breckenridge filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery and Mrs. Willie Watson attended the zone meeting at Gorman Wednesday. W. J. Greer is on the sick list this week with the flu. Mrs. Julia Parker who has been on the sick list, is reported improving. Mrs. W. T. and Conner Stubblefield visited Judge Stubblefield at Eastland Sunday. Miss Emma Boatwright of Bear Springs was visiting Mrs. D. W. Boatwright, Monday. F. M. Wood was visiting in Jayton last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and children of Roby were visiting here last week-end. L. W. Bovett and Trimble Bovett and wife of Fort Worth will arrive in Carbon Tuesday night to join the funeral procession of Mrs. Sarah Boyett on to Brazos. J. M. Lowe has sold his cafe to Lafitte Seastrunk. W. H. Peost of Plainview was in Carbon Tuesday enroute to Waco. Mmes. J. L. Wilson and Leona Gott and Colwell Gott and Miss Margaret Wilson were in Ranger Sunday. Howard Reed and wife and baby of New Mexico are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed. Miss Merle Stone is visiting friends at Randolph College this week. Miss Merle Collins was the week-end guest of Miss Mae Dee Hall. Slim Martin had the misfortune of getting his hand severely cut with a wood saw last week. Mrs. Lovrance Owen of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speer. Colwell Gott of Clyde is this week guest of his mother. Mrs. Gott is saleslady in Carbon Trading Co. LaRoe Jenkins of Rising Star was visiting his brother here Sunday. C. J. Williams and M. C. and W. O. Boone were in Eastland Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCall.

Desdemona

DESDEMONA, March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Fiummer Ashburn drove to Ranger on business Monday. E. F. Thurman of Carbon was here on business Friday. Will H. Davis returned Sunday from Atlington, where he has finished his course in electrical engineering at North Texas Agricultural College. Roy Ashburn and Earl Lane attended court at Eastland Monday. A. B. Hensley was among the number of Desdemona people attending court at Eastland Tuesday. W. R. McNeill and family of Dublin were guests of Mrs. J. E. Dennis and family Monday. J. T. Henry and wife and daughter of Dublin visited his father, T. J. Henry, Sunday. Edward May of Panama arrived Friday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May, and many old friends. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger came down Monday afternoon on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kuykendall, who spent the time visiting with old friends and neighbors. Mrs. J. W. Griffin returned Sunday from West, where she had been called to be with her mother, who was seriously ill, but has improved. Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. R. J. Krapf and Mrs. W. C. Stark made a business trip to Eastland Monday. Mrs. W. E. Barron accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. Charles Lee drove over to Gorman Wednesday and attended an all-day meeting of the South Zone of the Cisco District Methodist Missionary Society. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seed returned to their home at Eastland Monday after having spent the week-end with their cousins, the O'Rear family. Miss Eleanor Yarnell of Paul Valley, Okla., arrived Thursday and is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford. Ralph Ludwig who resided here several months last year and has since been at Burkbrnett, returned Friday and is again enroute to Standolind Gasoline Plant. M. L. Cobb, superintendent of our high school, moved Saturday to the H. C. Abernathy house on Main street. Deputy Sheriff Loss Wood of Eastland, was here on business Friday. Mrs. Harry Donica drove to Cisco Monday and spent the day with Mrs. N. D. Gallagher, who came home with her. The many friends of the Gallaghers will be glad to know that they expect to return to Desdemona to live, and will likely move back in a few days. Mr. Gallagher and his partner, Mr. Lawson, will begin drilling soon on their lease between here and De Leon. Joe Henry and wife of Odell, arrived Monday for a visit with his father, T. J. Henry and family. Miss Bonnie Whitfield of Dublin came up Saturday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rushing Jr. Mrs. Doyle Greer of Lockney left Saturday for her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Donica. John Nabors was a business visitor at Eastland Monday. C. B. Holmes of Drumwright, Okla., came in Monday on his regular trip for the Sandolind Oil and Gas Co. He was recently transferred from Burkbrnett to Drumwright. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread and baby were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy at Strawn. They were accompanied home by Mrs.

Abernathy who will visit them for a few days. Mrs. W. E. Barron, district secretary of the Cisco District Methodist Missionary Societies attended on all day meeting of the North Zone Missionary Societies at Cisco Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Law and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton spent Thursday at Fort Worth. The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for the Bible study lesson. As the leader, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth was suffering from flu and could not be present. The president, Mrs. Roy Ashburn, led in the study. The members were delighted to have as a visitor Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, who was former one of the most active workers of the Desdemona society. Mrs. Annie Daniel spent last week at Eastland with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seed.

NOTICE OF SALE BY ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of E. E. Kelsay and Katy Kelsay deceased, J. C. Hargrave, administrator. County Court of Eastland County, Texas, February Term, A. D. 1932. Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estates of E. E. Kelsay and wife Katy Kelsay deceased, will, on the 5th day of April, 1932, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. and being the first Tuesday of said month, at Eastland, in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estates, to-wit: Lots Nos. Ten (10) Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) Block E of the National Highway Addition to the town of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas. The terms on which I will sell the above described land are as follows: For Cash. Witness my hand this 9th day of March, 1932. J. C. Hargrave, Administrator of the Estates of E. E. Kelsay and Katy Kelsay, deceased. Feb. 11, 18, 25

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given as provided by law that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned parties, under the firm name of Club Cafe in Eastland, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on February 29, 1932, and that H. Nicolaides became on March 1, 1932, the sole owner of the Club Cafe. Signed this 7th day of March, 1932. H. Nicolaides, Nick Yatis, Mike Andrews. Feb. 11-18

Warner Memorial University Notes

Play to Be Repeated. The play, "Wild Flower of the Hills," is to be put on once again. The date is Thursday, March 17, 7:30 p. m., at Carbon high school. If all reports are true, the play has been a great success both times it has been put on. This time the proceeds from the play will be used for a "basketball banquet." If you like to see a play that will make you laugh and cry, be sure and come. Student Meetings a Success. Many students have expressed their appreciation for the talk Mrs. Hale gave in last week's series of meetings. And it has been decided that another such series for next week will be enjoyed. These meetings will probably lead up to a deeper appreciation for Easter. The University students were happy, sunny smiles Monday morning. The sun was shining, they had lived through the cold weather and the tennis court was open to them. Why should they not be happy? We hope the pleasant weather will continue until we grow tired of the hot, piercing rays of the sun. It is pleasant for tennis playing and many sets of tennis will be played while the weather permits. Girls' Volley Ball Practice. The girls are beginning their practice for volleyball. A few of the faithful girls came out for practice last Friday and we invite the rest of them to come and play.

wood on Monday afternoon. The latter persons visited the school to advertise the play which is to be given at Carbon Thursday evening, March 17.

Dr. Wilson was taken ill on Sunday morning and was absent from the office the few days following. We hope he will soon be well again. Miss Mildred McDowell, Miss Frances Ward and Mr. Aubrey Forrest motored to Carbon Thursday evening to make further arrangements concerning the play.

Vol Davenport Funeral Service On Last Sunday

Funeral services for Vol Davenport, 75, former chief of police of Ranger and for a number of years a peace officer of Eastland county, were held at the First Methodist Church, Ranger, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. George W. Shearer, former pastor of the Ranger church and now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. Gib J. Bryant, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ranger; Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ranger and Rev. G. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger. Special music for the services was under the direction of Carl Brumblow. A male quartet rendered a sacred selection. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery immediately following the services at the church. Ushers for the church service will be Dr. Bob Hodges, F. E. Lanston, Colonel Brasher, V. V. Cooper, Sr., John Thurman and W. M. Myers of Ranger and T. L. Cooper, Henry Ferrell and Elmer Lawrence of Eastland. Pallbearers will be nephews of the deceased and will be Boyd Davenport, Robert Davenport, Mike Davenport, Max Ratliff of Fort Worth and John Hamilton.

W. W. Phillips of Tyler is spending the week-end at home. Jim Carter left last Wednesday for the Valley. John Boles and son, Mitchell, of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week. Chute Boles who has been in the local hospital the past two weeks was removed to his home Saturday afternoon. Tilman Stubblefield, Joe Thomas Cook and Maurice Mullins, students in the University of Texas, spent the week-end in Eastland. M. J. Smith of Gorman was in Eastland Tuesday.

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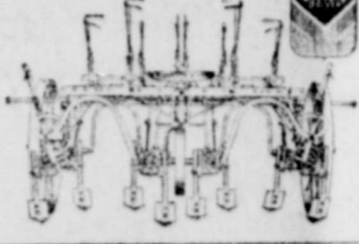
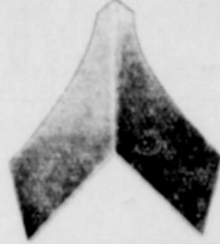
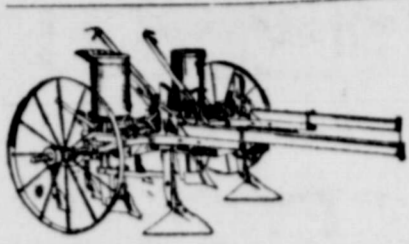
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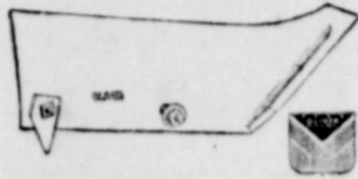


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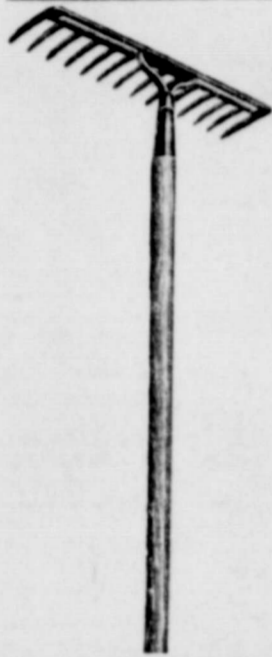
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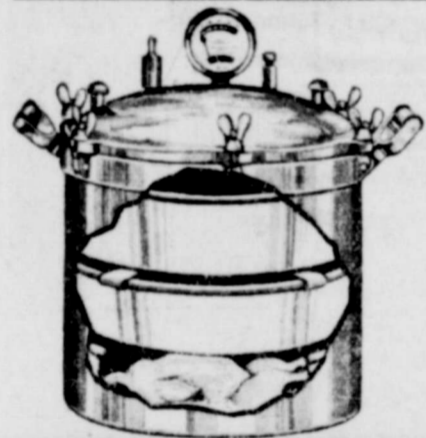
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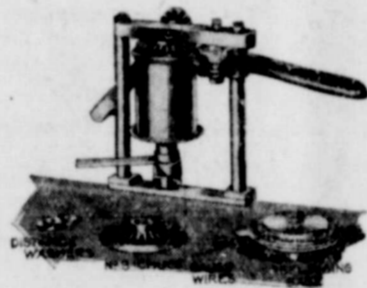
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Men's Dress Oxfords, black, at a price of good half soles. No odds and ends, a full run of sizes at **\$1.95**

Another group of men's oxfords, black and tan calf skin, in several attractive styles. Not a special purchase, but our regular stock. Regular \$5.00 value at **\$2.95**

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Dozens and dozens of stunning new frocks are here, fresh from the designers—and every one a style sensation at the price!

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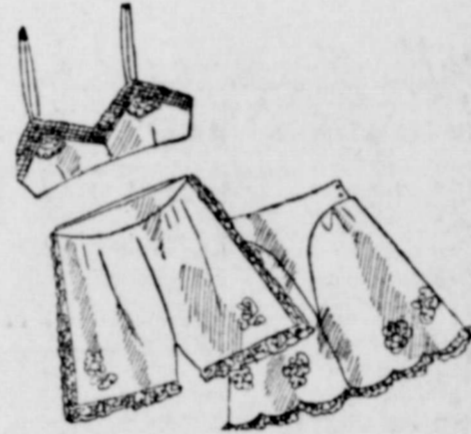
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Group Two. Dress values up to \$7.95, priced for this sale at **\$4.90**

Group three. You will find a frock for every occasion—you will wonder how we can sell dresses, silk suits with short or long coats, sizes from 14 to 48, in all the newest materials, for only

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Group Four. In this group we are including our highest priced dresses. Values up to \$22.50, priced for this sale at only **\$14.98**



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Of a quality that used to sell for a whole lot more. We think they are the greatest buy we have offered in a long time.

Bloomers, good quality, at, per pair **15c**

One assortment of new Step-Ins, panties, bloomers **23c**

Dance Sets, Teddies and Step-Ins, of pure dyed crepe, lace or tailored. \$1.50 value, priced for this sale **79c**

Slips—Cut on Bias **98c**

Pure Dye Crepe Slips, cut on bias, beautifully made, lace trimmed. Sizes from 32 to 44 **\$1.98**



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In white, and other bright Spring colors. Sale price **98c**

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Bath towels, size 15 x 30, Each **5c**

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Soft finish, 36 inches wide, per yard **5c**

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Heavy quality, last year's price 8c, Now, per yard **4c**



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One assortment of novelty hats, a real special at **49c**

Other new arrivals, in up-to-the-minute styles at

98c \$1.98
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All our \$6.50 hats priced for this sale **\$4.98**
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Try one bottle of this rich, red essence of garden-fresh tomatoes and delicate spices! Your first taste will tell you why Heinz Tomato Ketchup outsells all others.

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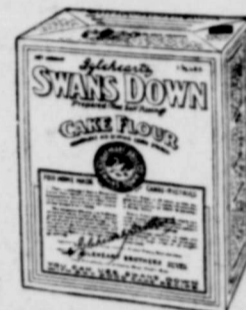
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Group Number Two. In this group you will find smart tailored coats and beautiful short jackets. You will feel dressed up in one of these coats—they are worth twice the price they are marked to sell for in this sale. Only **\$4.98**

Group Number Three. You will have to see the coats in this group to appreciate the values. Coats formerly selling up to \$16.00, priced in this sale for only

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Group Number Four—In this group you will find our highest price Spring Coats and Spring Suits. Values to \$27.50, priced for this sale at **\$13.98** Only

FAST COLOR PRINT

In new Spring patterns, 36 inches wide, per yard **8c**



JUST RECEIVED

New Spring and Summer bags, in white and pastel shades, prices for this Sale **59c**

Other beautiful bags for your Spring and Summer outfit **98c and \$1.98**

A selection of most attractive bags, first time shown in Eastland; values to \$5.95, priced for this sale **\$3.98**



TO COMPLETE YOUR SPRING ENSEMBLE

You must have a new pair of gloves—in fact a pair for each individual outfit, as we have them in colors, white, eggshell and beige, and they are only, pair **39c**

Other gloves in new styles, with new treatments, priced for this sale

69c 98c and up to \$2.98

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New Spring Dresses, fast colors, beautiful styles. Prints, dots and new mesh cloth

49c and 98c



Children's Shoes

Large selection of children's shoes, for boys and girls. Oxfords and hi-tops, sizes 5 to 8 **89c**

Another group of straps and oxfords, brown and black. Sizes 11½ to 2 **\$1.49**

KEDS—For Boys and Girls **79c**

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One big lot of women's shoes, plenty to select from. Pumps, straps, ties, in a variety of shades, materials and heels. Odds and ends of our regular stock. Values up to \$5.00. You will actually be amazed to find this class of merchandise at the price of **95c**

Another group of short sizes, exceptional values, a big variety of patterns, heels and widths **\$1.95**

In this group you will find most every pattern and material, in new Spring footwear. You will actually be surprised at the large variety of strap sandals, cut-out pumps, and sport oxfords at **\$2.95** the unbelievable price of

Sport Oxfords, Composition Sole, in all sizes. Specially priced **\$1.69**

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

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Work Received In Recent Publications
 Nora Hefley (Mrs. R. D. Mahon) has received recent publication of her work in The Club Woman, a magazine of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; the Texas Federation News; Texas Music News; and in The Messenger, a religious publication.

Five of her poems, previously published in magazines, have been accepted by Henry Harrison, publisher New York City for the Texas Anthology of Poetry (founded by Jan Isbell Fortune of Dallas) soon to come off the press. Her "Palo Duro Canyon" will be included in the Texas issue of The Lantern, edited by The McAllisters of Brooklyn, N. Y. This issue will feature Texas poetry exclusively.

Music Study Club To Meet Today
 The Music Club will meet today (Friday). The Junior Artists day, arranged by Mrs. Turner M. Collie.

The Sonata Structure, Mrs. Taylor.
 Biography of Mozart, Mrs. Brewer.
 A Mozart Sonata, Mrs. Perkins.
 Biography of Beethoven, Mrs. Kewey.

First Movement Sonata Pathétique, Beethoven, Mrs. Root.
 The History of Pianoforte, Mrs. Mouser.
 Violin Sonata Selected, Mrs. Pipkin.
 Table Talk, Musical Terms.

Kindergarten Recital
 The pupils of the Spencer Kindergarten will present the spring playlet, "Peter Rabbit Helps the Children," on Saturday evening, March 19, in the lower assembly room of the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered:
 Bird March.
 Windmills of Holland, Rhythm Band.
 Song, Twenty Froggies.
 Reading, Marion Dick.
 Reading, Bob A. Freeman.
 Violin Solo, Ruth Reed.
 Reading, Charles Freyschlag.
 Playlet, Peter Rabbit Helps the Children.
 Characters: Children, Elaine Crossley, Mary Page, Helen Williams, Dan Hightower.
 Peter Rabbit, George Breisford.
 Trees and Flowers, Merlene Ross, James Bigby, Billy Allen, Bob Harrison, Dick Miller, Billy Mickle, Cone Johnson, Marion Dick, Bob A. Freeman, Emily Neely.
 Mr. Sun, Charles Freyschlag.
 South Wind, Emalee Hart.
 Gentle Rain, Ruth Reed.
 Public cordially invited.

Meeting Held Following 10 o'clock Mass
 The Catholic ladies of Eastland met following 10 o'clock mass Sunday morning, March 13. Rev. M. Collins presided over the meeting. The members voted to hold the meetings at the church instead of in the homes of members.

Those present were Mmes. George Wilkins, Paul Brown, James Cheatham Sr., Milton Day, Oscar Hudson, E. J. Craft, R. S. Bailey, P. L. Lemmert, J. P. Laurent and Miss Cecelia Haas, and Rev. M. Collins.

New Pastor and Wife To Be Honored Guests
 Members of the Eastland Baptist church held a social meeting in the church, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in honor of their new pastor, Rev. O. B. Darby and wife. Rev. Darby has recently come to this church as pastor. All members and friends of the church were invited to come and be in this fellowship meeting.

Methodist Circles Met Monday Afternoon
 The circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society met in a joint session at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The session opened with the song "All Hail the Name of Jesus." Announcement was made by Mrs. Hickman that on April 10 our conference president, Mrs. Landrum, will visit the church and give a lecture at the usual church hour on that night. The program next Monday will be on law enforcement and stewardship, under the leadership of Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. On next Wednesday at 9:30 the officers of the W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. B. E. McGlamery for the purpose of making out reports. After other business was transacted the program was presented. Mrs. Frank Cromwell led the devotional, a very impressive talk on "Love." Mrs. Grady Pipkin sang "Just a Little Bit of Love." Psalm No. 308 was read in unison in conclusion of the devotional. A talk on "The League of Nations" and "The World Court" was very interestingly given by Mrs. McLaughlin. This was followed by a presentation of "The Kellogg Peace Pact," given by five young ladies. Attractive posters were displayed for and

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To Meet Saturday In Desdemona
 The County Federation clubs will meet Saturday, March 19, at the high school in Desdemona.
 Mrs. W. E. Stalter of Eastland, Mrs. Plummer Ashburn of Desdemona and Mrs. E. C. Sutton of Gorman will have charge of the program.

against "world peace." Various articles were on display showing how one nation is dependent on the other. A playlet entitled "They Just Won't Talk," under the direction of Miss Oneta Russell, was presented by six high school students. The following ladies were visitors for the afternoon: Mmes. Faux, Bruck, Pipkin, McLaughlin. Members present were Mmes. Shelton, Dunnam, Mackall, Bender, T. M. Johnson, W. P. Leslie, Gates, Frank Crowell, F. M. Kenney, Ed F. Willman, R. E. Sikes, F. L. Drago, Ernest Jones, W. W. Kelly, Milton Newman, M. H. Kelly, T. J. Haley, T. M. Collie, J. C. Stephen, Iola Mitchell, Mickie Griffin, Ed Graham, J. E. Hickman, Elliott, Jack London, Pearson, Marlow, Vaughn, Harkrider, Robert Ferrell, Davenport, W. E. Coleman, C. G. Stubblefield, Creamer, Frank Sparks, Kimble, H. O. Satterwhite, and Frank Jones.

To Present Pupils
 Mrs. A. F. Taylor and daughter Miss Loraine Taylor, will present a part of their Eastland and Carbon pupils in a piano and expression recital at Carbon, Friday, March 18, at 7:45 o'clock, in the Methodist church.

The South Ward Glee club and Rhythm band will be presented with Mrs. Taylor director and Miss Taylor accompanist.
 The following pupils will go from Eastland: Frankie May and Wilma Dean Pierce, Johnnie Lou, and Emma Lee Hart, Mary Page, Marjory Harper, Constance Lindley, Josephine Murphy, L. G. Tucker, Frances Lane, Marie Plummer, Joyce Newman, Annie Jane Taylor, and Jean Johnston.

Following are the Carbon pupils who will appear on the program: Esther Thompson, LeRue Ussery, John Edward Trimble, Rozelle Thompson, Arline Hines, Fay Stone, Jack Stubblefield, Marjory Ray, Alida Ray Sission and Dede Medford Greer.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Teachers and Officers To Meet March 16
 Teachers and officers of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school met with Mrs. A. F. Taylor, 702 South Seaman street, Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. J. Killough lead the devotional. Mrs. Fred Davenport taught the third chapter of the "Pupil of Barclay."

Thursday Study Club Met At Clubhouse
 "Texas Day" was the subject of the program presented by members of the Thursday Study club at the regular meeting at the clubhouse. "Magazines of Texas" was discussed by Mrs. Ed F. Willman. "Famous Libraries of Texas" by Mrs. W. B. Collie. A round-table discussion was held on "My Favorite Texas Writer of Today."

Mrs. M. C. Hayes was hostess for the afternoon. Mrs. Harvey was program leader.
 Mrs. M. J. Pickens was elected to membership.
 The Woman's club of Abilene will celebrate their third anniversary with a silver tea, Saturday, March 19, at 3 o'clock, at the Hilton hotel in Abilene, and they have extended an invitation to the Thursday Study club of Eastland to attend the celebration.

Those present were Mmes. Carl Springer, W. G. Doughtie, McLaughlin, M. C. Hayes, Otis Harvey, W. T. Root, B. M. Collie, W. B. Collie, E. R. Townsend, W. H. Mullings, R. E. Sikes, F. L. Drago, W. A. Martin, Grady Pipkin, M. J. Pickens, J. M. Perkins, and James Horton.

West Ward P.-T. A. Met Tuesday, March 15
 The West Ward Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. H. Jones, presiding.
 An Indian dance and song was well given by the boys in Miss Hendricks' room.
 Mrs. Claude G. Stubblefield made an interesting talk on "Health." "Mental Hygiene" was discussed by Mrs. W. P. Leslie.
 About 50 attended the meeting.

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A quilt show will be held and the three best quilts will be selected from Eastland and will be on display at the sixth district convention in April.

The quilts are to be made by the ladies personally.
 A large attendance is expected at the meeting.

Recent Bride Honored with Lovely Affair
 Mrs. Frank Lovett entertained the Young Peoples class of the Methodist Sunday School, Friday evening, with a beautifully appointed bridge party and miscellaneous shower, of which Mrs. Grand S. Poe was honored.

The Lovett home was most attractive in its decorations, a green and white color note being carried out in detail.
 Bridge was played at three tables and at the conclusion of the games high score prize, a hob-nail mint container, was awarded Mrs. Galand S. Poe.

The dining table was centered with a beautiful green and white tiered wedding cake, on top of which stood a miniature bride and groom.

The honoree cut the cake which was served with green and white brick ice cream and mints and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, presided at the coffee service.
 At the close of the evening a large tray of lovely gifts was presented the honoree.

The invitation list included Mmes. G. M. Harris, W. E. Chaney, W. K. Jackson, W. S. Poe, J. F. Spencer of Cisco, Joseph M. Perkins, Weldon Stansell, Misses Elizabeth Day, Evelyn Hearn, Ruby Tindall, Martha Frances Thomas, Virginia Neil Little, Marjorie Taggart, Lorraine Taylor, Lesbia Word and the honoree.

Easter Cantata Rehearsals
 Rehearsals of the Easter Cantata to be presented by the Baptist Church choir are now in progress. The cantata will be staged Sunday evening, March 27, at the Baptist church.

Eastland County Federation Meets In Desdemona Saturday
 Desdemona Women's Clubs will hostess Eastland County Federation of T. F. W. C. on Saturday, March 19, at 2:30 o'clock, in Desdemona high school.
 At this meeting, the three best quilts of those on exhibit from this county will be chosen to be sent to sixth district meeting T. F. W. C., to be held in San Angelo on April 18, 19 and 20, when quilts from all over the district will be on display, subject to prize awards in the American Home division.

Mrs. W. E. Stalter, American Homes T. F. W. C., will be chairman of the county federation program for Saturday, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Sutton of Gorman and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn of Desdemona, committee.
 Several Eastland club women are planning car parties for the Desdemona meeting. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland county federation president, will preside. Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman of eighteenth division (eight counties) of Better Homes in America, will attend, in interest of Eastland City Better Homes week. Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, will represent rural club work, and Mrs. W. E. Stalter, sixth district T. F. W. C. American Home interests.

It is hoped that Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, will be well represented by a large attendance at this meeting.
Met Tuesday Afternoon
 The West Ward Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lunch room of the school building. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. H. Jones. After the officers' reports, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, program chairman, presented the program for the afternoon. A group of second grade boys from Miss Hendricks' room gave a very realistic Indian dance, which was splendidly given and enjoyed by all present.
 Mrs. Claude G. Stubblefield gave a very beneficial paper on "The Relation of Heart, Lungs, and Stomach to the Body and Mind," and Mrs. W. P. Leslie gave a most interesting paper on mental hygiene.

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A short business session was held after the program and money was allowed for the gravel which has been put on the school grounds recently.

Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. W. C. Marlow and Mrs. Guy Parker were appointed on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Morris' room had the largest number of mothers present and received the two dollars.
 The following were present: Mmes. J. C. Patterson, Earl Johnson, Don Parker, Lee V. Patterson, Jim Atchley, B. O. Harrell, A. J. Treadwell, Robert Ball, H. S. Houston, R. S. Hutcheson, J. S. Van Geem, R. E. Sikes, D. C. Frost, L. Y. Morris, Morris Shelton, R. C. Ruffner, L. O. Lynch, W. C. Marlow, H. S. Cowan, Claude G. Stubblefield, A. E. Herzig, O. G. Mickle, R. D. Mahon, W. P. Leslie, Guy Parker, V. L. King, Jack Meredith, O. T. Pegues, J. R. Boggs, A. L. Bargsley, E. R. Chandler, Stewart S. Harris, R. L. Skiles, L. H. Barlow, R. S. Harris, Frank Crowell, E. H. Jones, Don McEachern, Frank Bond, J. J. Tableman, W. F. Davenport, and Misses Fay Blankenship, Sidney Henderson, LaVelle Hendricks and Sue Dean.

Honored on Third Birthday
 Mrs. Hayden Fry entertained her son, Hayden Jr., on his third birthday, March 14. A color scheme of white and pink was emphasized in the decorations and refreshments.

Many amusing games and contests were enjoyed by the little guests.
 Pink and white ice cream and cake was served to Norma Jean Maynard, Jerry Weatherford, Billy Brasier, Bobby Don Lynch, Max Harvey, Joe Bob Davis, Hubert Davis, Jimmie Dodge, Dorothy Lou Johnson, Merle Hess, Polly Utz, Merlene Ross and honoree.

Teachers Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon
 The teachers of the Methodist Sunday school met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Mrs. L. J. Killough conducted the devotional with an Easter lesson. Plans were made for an Easter egg hunt to be held Thursday, March 23. All pupils and mothers are invited to attend the hunt.

Those present were Mmes. E. Jones, Walter Gray, I. J. Killough, Ed Graham, M. K. Gates, and hostess, Mrs. Taylor.
Music Club To Meet Friday
 The Music club will meet Friday afternoon, March 18, at the community clubhouse. Mrs. Turner Collie is program leader for the afternoon.
 T. F. W. C.
 All members are urged to attend.

High School P.-T. A. Program Snappy Surprise
 The surprise program of elocutionary vintage of the dramatic nineties, given by the program artists on the Parent-Teacher association informal meeting, held Wednesday, in cafeteria at high school, proved a complete success. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of association, Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, recording secretary, and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, program chairman, are to be complimented upon the originality of the affair, and its entertaining value. Mrs. Arnold gave a clever characterization of "The Smith Family," with voice and gesture pertaining to its several members.

Mrs. Paul McFarland, in costume of 1910, melodramatically presented "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight." Mrs. L. J. Lambert elocuted poignantly "The Boy and the Dog," and Mrs. John Mays was witty in an original essay, "The Cow." Mrs. W. K. Jackson, in instructions, "How to Vote," Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, in comic reading, and Mrs. Elmer Lawrence in an old-fashioned recitation, were unable to take their announced places. Judges, Mmes. J. L. Johnson, L. C. Brown and Frank Lovett, generously awarded first place to each entrant and presented them bows of ribbon in spring colors, the award going for gesture, or expression or dramatics.

A spelling contest, directed by Mrs. Perkins, and with sides, captained by Mmes. McFarland and Arnold, completed the surprise program.

A brief business session conducted by president, was devoted chiefly to a discussion of plans for a party of some nature, to be tendered the senior class, late in April. Announcement came, of the generous invitation of Mrs. Deck, manager of Connellee hotel, who proffered use of Connellee roof garden for event. Committee appointed for arrangements announces Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, chairman, and Mmes. C. U. Connellee, M. McCarty, A. J. Campbell, committee.

The hospitality committee for the next Parent-Teacher association meeting, April 13, was named, Mmes. Frank Lovett and Ora B. Jones.

The president discussed the tentative plans of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, for the "better homes week" observance, in Eastland, and extended request that the high school and association co-operate in this program. Announcement was made of the Eastland county federation meeting, on Saturday, March 19, at Desdemona, by the federation president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and all urged to attend.

The association voted to send \$5 in dues, full payment, to the State Parent-Teacher association. The treasurer reported all debts paid, and a small balance on hand.
 Interesting talks on interscholastic field and track meet, scheduled by W. P. Palm, and other held by Cisco in April, were members of faculty; Miss Verna Johnson, who presented "Essays"; Miss Dover, "Extemporaneous Speech"; James Isabel, "Spelling," and Mr. Taylor, on "Debates." Mothers were reminded that their presence, at this meet was desirable.

A delightful social period brought refreshments of ice-box cakes, wafers and tea, hosted by Mmes. L. A. Hightower, and R. E. Sikes. Clever Saint Patrick plate favors, shamrocks and hats, were souvenirs.

The program arrangements for next Parent-Teacher association session, will be in charge of Mmes. A. J. Campbell, J. Leroy Arnold, and L. A. Hightower. At this time the winning essays, and winners in declamation, of the interscholastic meet, will be read, and given.
 Those present: Mmes. L. C. Brown, J. L. Johnson, Paul McFarland, F. Lovett, Lambert, Arnold, Ora B. Jones, R. E. Sikes, High-

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tower, Palm, John Mays, Brown, A. J. Campbell, J. M. Perkins, and faculty members, Messrs. Brown, Palm, Isabel, Taylor, and Misses Powell and Verna Johnson.
 Mrs. Dave Wolf left Wednesday morning for a trip to Dallas.
 Mrs. Scott W. Key left Wednesday for a two weeks visit to San Antonio.
 Mrs. Lee B. Patterson of Dallas is visiting her son, J. C. Patterson and family.
 Mrs. W. C. Marlow, Mrs. Robert Pearson of Eastland and Mrs. Walter Marlow of Ranger will leave Sunday for Waco, where they will attend the Rebekah and W. H. LaRoque of Cisco was in Eastland Wednesday morning. Odd Fellow grand assembly, beginning Monday and continuing through Wednesday.
 Uncle Charlie Sheppard, elevator man at the courthouse, has been absent from his post of duty for the past three days, confined to his home with an attack of flu.
 Assistant Criminal Prosecuting Attorney Grady Owen is in Mineral Wells today on a business trip.
 Mrs. N. C. Hosh of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe H. Jones.
 W. R. Eppler of Abilene was here Wednesday attending to legal affairs.
 Judge J. D. Barker of Cisco was in Eastland Wednesday.



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COFFEE 8 o'clock, lb. 19c Red Circle, lb. 25c Bokar, lb. 29c	BREAD GRANDMOTHER'S Regular Loaf . 5c Sliced 6c Raisin Bread . 8c	POTATOES No. 1 WHITES 10 lbs. 17c	WHITE MILK HOUSE 3 Large or 6 Small Cans 17c	OATMEAL 3 1/2-Pound Package 12c

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Seven STEAK or ROAST	12c
Fresh SPARE RIBS	9c
PORK LOIN ROAST, end cuts	10c
FRESH PIG LIVER	5c
PORK CHOPS, center cuts	13c
Seven ROAST or STEAK	12c
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Famed French Woman Is Shown In a New Light

NEW YORK.—The fascinating, lusty figures of the dark days of the French Revolution are brought to life again in a new historical novel of the period, "Scandalous Princess—the Exquisite Therese Cabarrus," by Sidney B. Whipple, published today by the Century Co.

Within the attractive covers of the book is revealed a refreshing style of biography—vital, alive, sympathetic—in a narrative vein that holds the attention absorbed.

The amours of the scandalous Therese, daughter of a Spanish soapmaker, and the vital part she played in the affairs of the revolution, never before have been told in their proper form, nor her role in history adequately assayed and put in its proper light.

The woman who was wife and mistress to an amazing succession of men, who played an important part in the assassination of Robespierre, and dipped her dainty hand into moulding the destiny of Napoleon, with its devastating effect on the history of the world, is presented here with utter sympathy. Her faults and weaknesses, her naive unchastity, and her many virtues are all presented to give the modern world for the first time a true picture of an absorbing interlude of the past.

The author, a feature writer on the staff of the United Press in New York, in making his bow with his first book, has succeeded in striking a delightful note in biography—an intimate, smooth-flowing story, in which the writer's eager interest in his characters is infectiously communicated to the reader, who is permitted to share in his interest and wonder at each fresh fact and episode.

The book excels in its characterizations. The figures of the Revolution and the empire glow with life, and swagger or sink through the pages in bold relief, each according to his individual fashion. They move against a warm background, in which the foibles, loves, lusts and murders of the period are sketched.

An interesting collection of portraits and original sketches of the period illustrate the book. "Scandalous Princess" shows plainly the fruits of long hours of patient reading and research, and digging through ancient books, papers and other original sources. It was patently a labor of love, and well done.

Cheaney

CHEANEY, Texas, March 17.—There is still lots of sickness in the community but we hope all will soon recover.

Mrs. Beulah Melton is reported improving this past week.

John Akers of DeLeon visited his brother, Webster, Sunday night.

We are all glad to hear that "Doc" Horn has a new wife. We wish them much success in their future life.

V. G. Melton of Ranger visited his wife and girls of Cheaney Sunday.

Wiley Powers and family visited R. R. Browning and family Sunday.

R. R. Browning is on the sick list and is reported no better.

Obie and Minnie Belle Elrod of Desdemona visited their father and mother Sunday and Monday.

Oscar Strickler and Miss Alma Bryan were visiting Miss Alice Parker Sunday night.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. We are glad so many are able to attend. All come again next first Sunday.

GORILLA DIES TODAY.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—N'Gi, the national zoo's prize baby gorilla, died today despite science's efforts to save him from the ravishes of a lung infection.



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Eastland County To Get Road Aid

AUSTIN, March 17.—Orders for 326 miles of road surfacing as "maintenance construction" were issued today by the state highway commission. Bids on the work will be opened April 5. Estimated cost totals \$495,500.

A large part of the work will be double bituminous surface treatment with rolling. Included in the list of projects are: Stephens county, 34 miles of highway 67 and 17 miles of highway 157 near Breckenridge; Eastland county, five miles of highway 23 and a half mile of highway 1.

Eastland-Cisco Host Cities To Co. Track Meet

The Eastland county annual track and field meets and literary contests will be held in Eastland and Cisco beginning this week.

Track and field events for high school juniors, ward schools, rural schools and Class B schools will be held in Cisco Saturday, March 19, beginning at 10 a. m. The event will be held at the Cisco athletic field and will be participated in by entrants from practically every school in the county.

Ward school volleyball contests will be held in Cisco the same date and the place will be announced there and then.

Girls volleyball eliminations will be held in the Eastland gymnasium Monday and Tuesday nights, March 21 and 22.

Music memory contests and choral singing contests will be held in the Eastland high school auditorium on the evening of Thursday, March 24 beginning at 7:30.

The senior track field meet will be held at the Cisco athletic field March 25 and 26. Preliminaries will be run off on Friday the 25th and finals held on Saturday the 26th.

Literary events for both senior and junior divisions will be held in Cisco on the nights of Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

Cattlemen Meet In Fort Worth

EL PASO, March 17.—Fort Worth was selected as the 1933 convention city at the closing session today of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association convention.

Officers elected were: President, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, a partner of Governor Sterling in the cattle business; first vice president, W. T. Covle, Amarillo; second vice president, J. C. McGill of Alice; treasurer, W. E. Connell, Fort Worth; secretary-manager, E. B. Spiller, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lee B. Patterson of Dallas is visiting her son, J. C. Patterson and family this week.

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To Speak At Murray Rally



Hugh Jones, old friend of Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, who will be the principal speaker at the Murray Rally at Eastland on Saturday, March 19.

Personals

Mrs. W. C. Marlow, Mrs. Robert Pearson of Eastland and Mrs. Mattie Marlow of Ranger will leave Sunday for Waco where they will attend the Rebecca and Old Fellows Grand Assembly, which opens Monday morning and continuing through Wednesday evening.

W. H. Laroque of Cisco was a visitor of the Weekly Chronicle, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hertig and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edwards spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. James Horton and

Miss La Moire Merrick, who visited her aunt, Mrs. John Harrison last week returned to her

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home in Fort Worth, Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite attended the bedside of little Jack Gibson, a nephew, who is seriously ill in Rising Star, Tuesday.

The choir of the Methodist church will render a cantata, "Heavenly Light," at the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell and family have moved from the Harrell farm to their home on the corner of Patterson and Walnut

streets.

Mrs. D. B. Roark, who was operated on for appendicitis over two weeks ago at the Payne hospital, was removed to her home

Monday. Mrs. Roark's niece, Mrs. Lena Kreumcke of Kilgore, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Belcher attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robason spent Sunday in May, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox spent the week-end at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. They were accompanied to Weatherford by Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley and sister, Miss Eusa Lindley of Norman were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Springer were Fort Worth visitors last week-end.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD PORTRAYED IN PICTURES

AN ELK CAN GROW NEW ANTLERS IN FOUR MONTHS! ABOUT MID-MARCH, THE OLD PAIR DROPS OFF, AND IMMEDIATELY, NEW BUDS APPEAR.

PUFFINS SHED THE OUTER COVERING OF THEIR BILLS EVERY FALL.

IF THERE WERE SUCH A THING AS A REFRIGERATOR IN WHICH ICE DID NOT MELT AT ALL, IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY USELESS FOR KEEPING FOOD COOL.

A MAN WHO WEIGHS 200 POUNDS ON THE EARTH, WOULD WEIGH 3 TONS IF HE COULD LIVE ON THE SUN.

THE TRAINED SEALS OF OUR CIRCUSES ARE NOT SEALS... THEY ARE SEA LIONS

MOISTURE EVAPORATION FROM LAND AREAS ON WHICH VEGETATION GROWS, IS MUCH GREATER THAN FROM WATER SURFACES OF CORRESPONDING SIZE.

TWO BLACK CATS MADE A NON-STOP FLIGHT OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IN 1919. THEY WERE MASCOTS OF CAPTAIN ALCOCK AND LIEUTENANT BROWN, THE FIRST HUMAN BEINGS TO SPAN THE ATLANTIC IN ONE HOP.

THE WEST INDIAN CENTIPEDE SOMETIMES REACHES A FOOT IN LENGTH.

ALTHOUGH ELEPHANTS ARE OF GREAT USE TO MAN, AS WORK ANIMALS, THEY CANNOT BE CALLED DOMESTIC ANIMALS. IT TAKES SO LONG FOR A YOUNG ONE TO GROW UP THAT IT IS CHEAPER TO CATCH WILD ONES THAN TO KEEP UP THE SUPPLY BY BREEDING.

Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

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

Year Round Gardens

Twenty-one club members are special year round garden demonstrators for the county, with 290 other club members as co-operators in the work. These club members aren't satisfied with just the spring and early summer gardens with a few vegetables in them. These gardens are planned to have at least three vegetables growing the year round and during much of the time as many as 18 different varieties and some times more. The plans are made with different kinds of vegetables growing, not all the leafy ones at one time and all the starchy ones together. The gardens are planned to supply the family with both fresh and canned vegetables during the year. The following statements are remembered throughout the planning:

1. To supply a family of five persons for one year with fresh and canned vegetables, the garden must produce at least 2912 lbs. of vegetables.

2. In planting the garden you can roughly estimate that one pound of vegetables can be harvested from one foot or row.

The demonstrators and co-operators have record book in which they make the garden plans and keep record of all work, expenses and receipts. At the end of the year they have a complete financial report of the family garden. These reports are compiled at the end of the year by the demonstrator and given as an annual report for the club.

The hot bed is another part in the garden plan and program. This is used for growing the early plants for the home and neighbors. These plants are protected from the cold and then transplanted to the garden, giving an earlier supply of the vegetables.

The demonstrators and co-operators study the diseases and insects of the vegetables and methods for preventing and ridding of them. These methods are practiced by all and by doing so the gardens are at least 50 per cent better.

The following club members are special demonstrators for the 4-H Girls' Clubs and the Home Demonstration Clubs:

Lena Lockhart, Alameda; Kitty Sue Lewis, Okra; Lucille Sheridan, Pleasant Hill; Alma Walker, Cook; Lorene Hays, Flatwood; Nora Shingleton, Bullock.

Home Demonstration Club Members: Mrs. Lillian Neal, Eastland; Ranger; Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood, Carbon; Mrs. N. B. Gray, Granevine; Mrs. Young Gregg, Elm; Mrs. J. Turner Flatwood; Mrs. L. A. Lowrance Reagan; Mrs. Walter

Easter Friendship Dothan; Mrs. W. E. Clements Kokomo; Mrs. O. C. Bowen Colony; Miss, Doyle Claborn, Okra; Mrs. Lee Burkhead North Star; Mrs. Sadie Gardner Cook; Mrs. Floyd McCormick Bass Lake; Mrs. J. R. Lanham Nimrod.

MARCH GARDENING HINTS:

This is the month in which to plant vegetables that will not stand frosty morning. Squash, cucumbers, okra, corn, peppers, pole beans, butter beans, and the like should be planted now. It is also good plan to make another planting of the short lived vegetables that were planted in February such as radish, lettuce, English peas, bush beans, mustard, and the like.

2. New Zealand spinach, is a hot weather spinach that will grow successfully when the weather is hot and dry. It is one of the few leafy vegetables that will grow in July and August. The seed should be planted this month or next in rows 30-36 inches apart, thinning the plants to 18 inches growth; hence considerable space must be allowed for each plant. The tender growing shoots are the edible part of the plant. These should be removed often enough to keep the plant stimulated into growth. There is marked similarity in the appearance and taste of the New Zealand spinach and the winter or spring spinach with which we are all familiar.

3. Lettuce is a cool weather vegetable. If warm weather prevails for a few days before the plants head, seed producing tissue is developed and later a seed stem appears. Such plants never head. If the weather is cool enough during the entire growing season to prevent seed producing tissue developing in the plant, then there is no reason why the plants should not produce heads. Fall planted lettuce is more apt to develop in to good heads early than spring lettuce, for the reason that I have just given. To make lettuce head start the plants in a box or plant bed in late January or February; when the second set of true leaves has developed, transplant the plants to the garden rows and allow 8-10 inches for each plant in the row. Iceberg or New York are good varieties for heading. Hanson is a good late variety that does not get bitter in hot weather.

4. Sticking English peas is of some benefit in that the plants are held erect and supported and are not subject to wind damage. Sticking should be done when the plants are 4-6 inches in height.

5. Mutch the berry rows at blooming time three inches deep with oat, wheat or rice straw;

pine straw, or cotton gin "bally burr" refuse may also be used. After the berry crop is harvested gradually work this material into the soil in cultivating.

6. To prevent tomato plants from becoming crowded and spindly, you can make a temporary cold frame by forking up the soil and boxing in a small area on the south side of one of the buildings in the yard. If some glass window sash is not available, you can dip light muslin into hot lard oil and use it to cover the top of the frame. The muslin should be tacked on one side of the frame and attached to a pole on the other so that it can be easily rolled up each morning to ventilate the bed. Where there is a limited area to be planted the plants may be transplanted in tin cans, one plant to each can. These can be moved in and out of the house each day.

7. It is not too late to set some varieties of cabbage. I suggest that you set plants of the Early Jersey Wakefield variety, as it matures quickly and will head before hot weather begins. Slow maturing varieties such as Flat Dutch and Danish Ball Head are not desirable varieties for spring planting. Remember that cabbage thrives best in a heavily manured soil.

8. Davis Perfect cucumber is a good variety to plant for pickling. The cucumbers are 7-9 inches long when mature and the seed cavity is very small. The flesh is solid, crisp and of excellent quality. For higher quality of pickles, the cucumbers should be pickled when 5-6 inches long.

9. The new vegetable called tendergreen takes the place of spinach in dry weather. The large oblong green leaves are small green in color and have a small midrib. The leaves are cooked and prepared for the table the same as spinach, mustard or turnip greens.

Lone Star Holds Safety Meeting In Ranger Friday

The Lone Star Gas company employees and Community Natural Gas Company employees of this district held a joint safety meeting at the clubrooms at Ranger, Plant No. 3, Friday Night, March 11, with 54 men present. The following program was rendered:

Music by Desdemona string band.

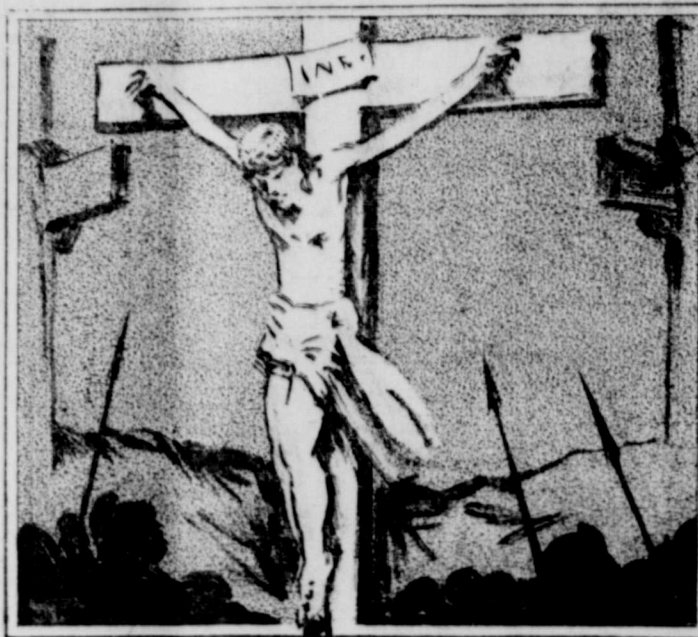
Introduction of visitors.

"Hazards in Connection With the Distribution System," Frank Williams, district manager, Community Natural Gas company, Eastland.

"The Safe Way to Handle Natural Gasoline Plants," Cecil Louk, superintendent of Cheney gasoline plant.

"Proper Handling of Trucks," H. S. Packwood, transportation man, Ranger.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



DEATH ON THE CROSS

Text: John 19:17-22, 25-30. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 20.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

One does not speak of the death of Jesus on the cross as the most "tragic" event, for other men have died upon the cross and other men have suffered similarly cruel destruction. Nor is the significance of the death of Jesus found only in the fact that he was dying for truth's sake. Other men have suffered martyrdom through cruel and terrible forms of death.

What makes the death of Jesus upon the cross significant above all other tragic events in history is the relationship of that incident to the whole life and mission of Jesus, to his ministry on earth, his teaching and the fellowship of the Christian church which in the Christian church has been built up into an organized body of witnesses to his name and to his power.

The momentous place of Jesus in the purpose of his death and in all that it has meant to mankind. His martyrdom is supreme among the martyrdoms of those whose lives have been sown as the seeds of truth and of progress.

The cross of Jesus, also, finds its significance in that law of sacrifice illustrated in all humanity's lesser experiences of trial, renunciation, and martyrdom. That law of life, so amply illustrated in the history of the race, has never been explained.

Jesus himself continuously emphasized in his teaching the law and purpose of sacrifice, but he never explained its meaning, nor

why it should be necessary. In a world such as ours love is inseparable from sacrifice, and all that Jesus was and all that Jesus did, has reference to the eternal love of God.

Equally certain, from every survey of life and history, is the fact that sacrifice for righteous ends, and in behalf of love and truth, is the greatest force in human progress and is inextricably associated with the power of salvation.

Those who rallied upon Jesus as he hung upon the cross said sneeringly, "He saved others; himself he cannot save." There was a measure of truth in the contemptuous saying. Jesus could save others only by giving himself.

Again and again in the history of humanity, men and women have been able to save others only by giving themselves. Sometimes it has been true in a physical sense. They have given their physical life that others might live. Sometimes it has been true not merely of a physical life nor of any one event and incident, but they have saved others only by the giving of their lives in obedience to a long course and demand of sacrifice.

It is these experiences of life that find their inspiration in the death of Jesus himself. The cross on which he died, in the gloom and darkness of a terrible hour, has become a light, illumining the lives and lives of men and women, and pointing the way not only to God but to humanity's highest goal of happy and triumphant living. It is through sacrifice that we find the highest life and the way of Christ's cross is the way to the noblest attainment.

"Scout Hazards," G. A. Plummer, West Texas district scout. "Motor Transportation," F. L. Richardson, assistant to operating manager, Dallas, Texas. "Gas Distribution Problems," F. L. Carmichael, superintendent distribution, Community Natural Gas company, Dallas.

Mr. Plummer in his remarks gave some interesting statistics. He stated that last year 967,000 people were injured in automobile accidents in the United States, 37,000 were killed in automobile accidents. Ninety-three of all car accidents happen to men drivers.

Mr. Richardson stated that during 1929 the company employees drove cars 9,500,000 miles with 133 accidents. During 1930 the company drove 11,000,000 miles with 113 accidents. During 1931 the company drove 9,800,000 miles and had 90 accidents. This is at the rate of 108,500 miles per accident. This includes all accidents even of the slightest nature.

Mr. Carmichael conducted a round table discussion and brought out many interesting points. He stressed the necessity of acquainting ourselves with modern appliances. He stated that gas is drawn from 31 fields by the Lone Star system and that we have one unit,

one system and an adequate supply for all at all times.

Other speakers included Mr. Dyer of Cisco, Mr. Russell of Eastland, Mr. Anderson of Desdemona, E. K. Smith and Felix Byrne. The meeting opened promptly at 8 o'clock and closed at 9:30.

Bobby Novack to Wrestle Wilson

Preparations are being made to give sport fans of Ranger and surrounding cities the thrill of a lifetime—A real championship wrestling match for the national junior welterweight title, 142 pounds.

Sargeant Benny Wilson of Brownwood, Texas, one of the toughest wrestlers in the game, has agreed to make 142 pounds at 3 p. m., March 21, for this match and a crack at the title. Sargeant Wilson has been wrestling some of the best boys in the business and is considered by many the best at his weight. He will no doubt give Champion Bobby Novack the hardest battle that he has had and Novack will have to go in and order to retain his title.

Mohair Shows Steady Increase

AUSTIN, March 12.—A steady increase in the mohair clip in Texas since 1925 is shown in a report issued today by the federal and state agricultural departments.

Mohair production increased from 9,100,000 pounds to 16,400,000 pounds.

In Texas 6,836,000 sheep were shorn in 1931, the shearing amounting to 53,360,000.

Latest livestock summaries report almost ideal conditions over the entire state in February, but the reports have not included the unseasonable cold that has prevailed during March.

Joe Thomas Cook, editor of the Daily Texan, student publication of the University of Texas, visited friends in Eastland over the week-end.

MICKEY MOUSE CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Saturday, March 19, 1932
Official Ballot

For Chief Mickey Mouse: Fuzzy Furse (South Ward), Jimmie Mahan (Junior High), Wood Butler (West Ward).

Princess Minnie Mouse: Alma Williamson (South Ward), Alice Jones (South Ward), Ida Lee Foster (South Ward), Hellen Rosenquest (West Ward).

Song Leader: John Wynn Coursar (West Ward), Mildred McGlamery (South Ward), Margaret Gibson (West Ward), Billie Johnston (West Ward), Frances Crowell (West Ward), Totsy Glenn Thratt (W. Ward), Patsy Eubanks (West Ward), Glennna Johnson (South Ward), Hellen Virginia Prately (S. W.), Nancy Patricia Seaberry (S. W.).

Cheer Leader: Laura Lee Herring (W. Ward), Martie Jean Iister (W. Ward), Billy Gage (West Ward), Neal Peterson (West Ward), Beath Hearn (West Ward), Gertha Brown (West Ward), Nora Francis Mahan (W. Ward), Daphne Ann Bludworth (S. W.), Norma Nell Mathews (S. Ward), Marjorie Murphy (South Ward).

These are the only officers to be voted on at this election. Other places will be filled by appointment.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Thomas Loranza Pelfrey, Bankrupt.

No. 1493. In Bankruptcy Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, March 10th 1932
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Loranza Pelfrey of the County of Eastland, and district forensaid, did, on the 23rd day of February, 1932, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 20th day of April 1932, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RATES

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

For COUNTY CLERK: TURNER COLLIE, WALTER GRAY, W. C. BEDFORD, (Miss) OPAL HUNT.

For SHERIFF: VIRGE FOSTER, W. M. (Walter) MILLER.

For JUDGE 88th DIST. COURT: J. D. BARKER, B. W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS.

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

For DISTRICT CLERK: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

Teachers Elect 2 New Officers

SWEETWATER, Texas, March 12.—More than 200 Oil Belt Education association teachers turned homeward tonight after being in Sweetwater for the annual spring session of the association. The theme of the meeting was "Character Training." Arguments on football were barred. B. H. McLain of Sweetwater was elected president. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland was elected vice president.

STATION ROBBED

Robbers broke into the Texas & Pacific Railway station in Ranger late Friday night and rifled the cash drawer of about \$33.50, according to a check-up Saturday morning.

Boyce House, reporter on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, visited in Eastland Saturday.

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Saturday, March 19

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Sunday-Monday
March 20-21

'Racing Youth'

With Slim Summerville Louise Fazenda, Frank Albertson, June Clyde, Otis Harlan, Forrest Stanley

Tuesday-Wednesday
March 22-23

'Is There Justice'

With Rex Lease, Blanche Mehaffey

Thursday-Friday
March 24-25

'Friends & Lovers'

With Adolph Menjou and Lily Damita



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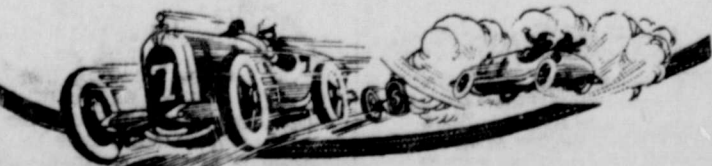
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