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Frank Bida Case Was Continued

Acting on the authority of his appointment by presiding Judge P. A. Martin of Wichita Falls, Honorable George L. Davenport sitting as temporary judge in the 88th district court in the absence of Judge Been Monday ordered the trial of Frank Bida continued until such time as Judge Been returns to his bench and re-arranges the case on the docket.

Judge Been was appointed by Judge Martin to sit as a special judge in the court at Longview to hear some oil litigation cases. He was detained there and found it impossible to return here to open his court Monday.

Judge Been informed Judge Martin that it would be impossible for him to be present and Judge Martin appointed Judge Davenport of the 91st district court to sit temporarily in the 88th court this week.

Judge Davenport's court had already arranged for the trial of some cases this week and Judge Davenport recessed his own court this morning long enough to go in to the 88th court and pass the order postponing the Bida case.

It is said to be a rather unusual procedure but nevertheless quite legal and the only course available under existing circumstances.

Baskin Trial Continued

Chief of Police John Guinn of Temple accompanied by D. Q. Baskin of Temple were in Eastland this morning where they were to appear in the interest of Baskin's brother, Sam Baskin, in connection with the charges against Baskin and Frank Bida arising from the explosion and burning of the Bida Service Station in Eastland.

After the announcement of the postponement of the trial, Guinn and D. Q. Baskin returned to Temple and Sam Baskin returned to Edgewood where he is now making his home with his parents.

W. E. Nelson For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

W. E. Nelson, who resides seven miles northwest of Gorman on Gorman R. F. D. No. 1, has announced as a candidate for county commissioner of the Gorman-Carbon precinct, otherwise known as Commissioners Precinct No. 2, which position is now held by Gifford Gray of Gorman. Mr. Nelson's name will be found in the political announcement column of this newspaper.

In making his announcement Mr. Nelson said, among other things, that he favored and would work for: Lower taxes, economy in the administration of the county's affairs, equalization of the tax burdens and a division of county work being paid for by the County in order that more people might benefit from it; the use of more teams on county road work instead of graders and tractors in order that farmers might have work from which to make money with which to pay their taxes. "Money paid out for oil and gasoline for tractors could better be spent for teams now," Mr. Nelson said. Mr. Nelson added that he favored the county funds being so divided that each community would get its just share of them.

Mr. Nelson, who is a stock farmer, has resided in Eastland county for 22 years. He has had considerable experience in road building and is a progressive citizen. He has never before offered for public office, but promises an active campaign in this race and if elected to give the County the very best that is in him.

Eastland Man Is Given Plaque

Frank V. Williams, manager of the Community Natural Gas company, received a plaque this week which is a certificate that the Eastland office is on the honor roll of the company for not having had a lost time accident in the year 1931.

The plaque is signed by Chester L. May, vice president, and T. L. Chase, president of the Community Natural Gas company.

Little Theatre Play to Be Given

The Eastland Little Theatre Monday night will present their third play, Mrs. Temple's Telegram, at High School auditorium. Remembering the plays given heretofore by the group the public is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure for the play.

Eastland Plays At Ranger Nov. 11, Armistice Day

Two changes affecting Eastland high school have been made in the 1932 football schedule, according to Coach Joe Gibson.

The Armistice day game with Ranger has been definitely scheduled to be played on the Ranger gridiron. The game with Brownwood has been changed so that Eastland and Brownwood will play in Eastland on Oct. 21 and Brownwood will play Abilene at Brownwood on Oct. 28. This change was made because the Brownwood Lions will have that day at home without competition in the way of college games being played there.

Pioneer Woman Buried Monday

Mrs. L. A. Basham, pioneer citizen of Eastland county and for a number of years a resident of Pleasant Grove, died at her home Sunday afternoon after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Basham has lived in Eastland county for many years and the family is well known throughout the northern and eastern portion of the county.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Will and Jim Basham, and three daughters, all of whom are married.

Funeral services were to be conducted at Pleasant Grove this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Taylor officiating. Interment will be at Pleasant Grove immediately following the services.

Mrs. Basham was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for many years before her death and was one of the willing workers of the church.

Ingram Gets Five Year Term

Tim Ingram of Cisco entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to murder in the 91st district court Saturday morning and accepted a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty at the same time to a theft charge and received a like sentence to run concurrently. He was represented by J. Lee Cearley of Cisco.

Although he waived a jury and a hearing of evidence it is mentioned in the indictment that he attempted to kill G. W. Weathers of Cisco on March 25 last.

Funeral Rites For H. R. Wheeler

Funeral services for H. R. Wheeler, 62, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie Hatten, in Eastland Friday night, were conducted Monday from the First Baptist church by the pastor, O. B. Darby. The services were at 10:00 o'clock and were followed immediately by burial in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler, who had been a resident of Eastland for 13 years, was born at Pensacola, Fla. He came to Texas with his family when he was two years old. He was in town Friday and Friday night he retired apparently in good health. His sister found him dead when she went to call him Saturday morning.

While he had never affiliated with any church Mr. Wheeler was a believer in the Baptist doctrine and had lived a Christian life. He was beloved by all who knew him.

He is survived by the following children, all of whom were present at the funeral: Mrs. Myrtle Rogers and Mrs. Rolene Stewart of Dallas; Mrs. Annie Bell Whitfield, Waco; and Leslie, Donald, Walton and H. R. Jr., of San Antonio.

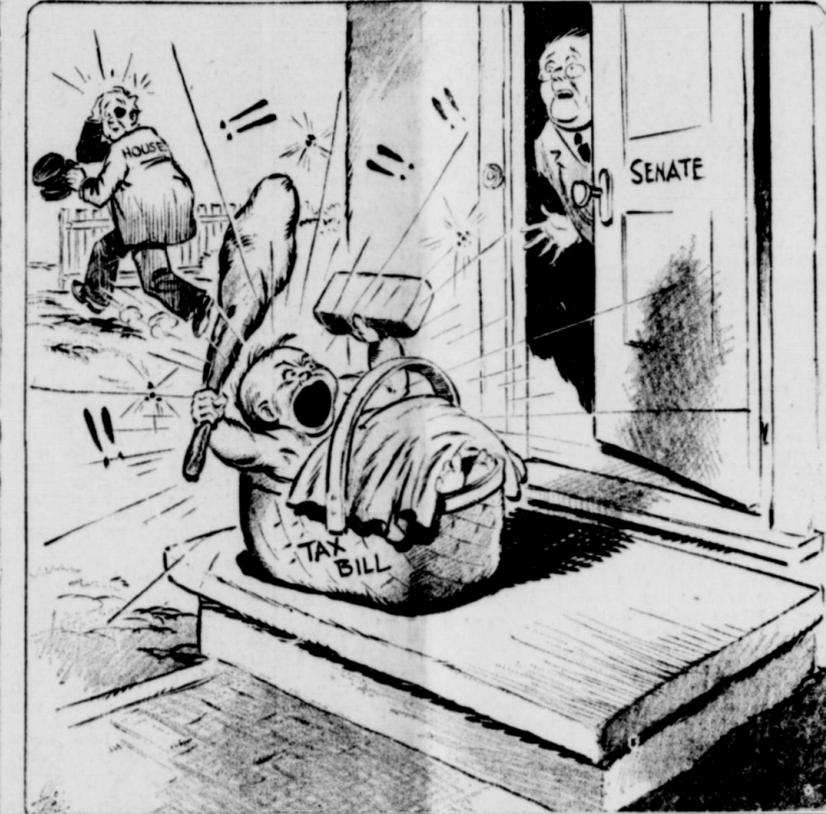
City Manager's Mother Is Dead

Mrs. Mattie Marlow, 65, died at the home of a son, W. C. Marlow, Eastland city manager, at 10:30 Sunday night after a critical illness since Wednesday of last week. She is survived by two sons, W. C. Marlow of Eastland, C. P. Marlow of Peacock, two daughters, Mrs. O. L. Starr of Iran, Texas, and Mrs. R. C. Ruffner of Eastland, and a brother, Judge S. J. Isaacs of El Paso, who was at the bedside at time of her death.

Funeral services were held by Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger at the Methodist church in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Interment in Eastland cemetery. Mrs. Alice Burgamy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Adams in Lexington, Okla.

The Billion-Dollar Love Child!



Boys and Girls Clubs Organized

County Agent J. C. Patterson and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Ruth Ramey have completed their work of organizing the boys and girls 4-H clubs of the county, there being eight in all. In addition to the eight 4-H clubs there is a boys' club at Scranton and a County Club. The County club is composed of members who formerly have been 4-H club members but who are not in position to affiliate with those clubs.

The boys and girls 4-H clubs are located as follows: Bullock, Alameda, Grandview, Flatwoods, Okra, Pleasant Hill, Cook, Romney.

These clubs will carry out the regular program of demonstrations in crop production, livestock and poultry, with special attention being given to sub-soiling.

Last Rites For Mrs. Pryor Today

Mrs. Luella Pryor, 52, wife of E. L. Pryor, died at 12:21 o'clock Thursday morning at the family home, 300 East Valley street, after an illness of some weeks duration.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. O. B. Darby officiating. Ben Hammer of the Hammer Undertaking Company will be in charge of the remains. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Besides her husband Mrs. Pryor is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Eula Thomas and Mrs. H. D. Warren, Eastland, and Mrs. J. A. Sharp of Putnam; and a son, E. F. Pryor, of Eastland. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Norton, Eastland; Mrs. Monroe Bush, Eastland; Mrs. M. C. Branden, Alexander; Mrs. Mattie Grisham, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Andrew McGilvray, Mt. Calm; Edgar Higgs, Crowell; Dr. A. K. Higgs, Portland, Ore.; Earnest Higgs, Arkansas, and M. F. Higgs, Tolar.

PASTOR RECOVERS
Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, is slowly recovering from a nerve trouble that affects portions of his face. He went to Fort Worth recently for treatment and is much improved.

FARM SEED LOANS
A total of 165 Eastland county farmers had applied for federal seed loans first of the week, according to information from the office of County Agent J. C. Patterson. With but one or two exceptions these applications have been granted and the loans extended. The time limit for securing these loans is April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagz visited Mrs. Fagz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodgers in Lubbock last week-end. Mrs. Fagz remained until the last of this week.

Phebe K. Warner To Deliver Two Addresses Here

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, candidate for congress, will address the voters of Eastland county at a political rally to be held for her at the courthouse here this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Other speakers on the program include Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Mrs. C. C. Robey of Eastland. The meeting, which will be presided over by Judge Marshall McCullough as master of ceremonies, will be in one of the district court rooms.

Mrs. Warner arrived in the city this morning to be the principal speaker at a luncheon to be given in her honor by the ladies of the Eastland Civic League at the Connelley Hotel roof garden at 1:00 p. m. today.

Royalty Honors Russian Chorus

Recent announcements made by Eastland High School of the appearance here of the world-famous Royal Russian Chorus at Eastland High School on Saturday, April 16, have created a distinct furor in local music circles and the success of their concert seems to be assured, as the advance seat sale has started very briskly.

The Royal Russian Chorus has the distinction of probably having sung before, and been received by more Royalty than any other musical organization in the world. On two occasions under the personal direction of Prince Dmitry Slaviansky, the original founder of the Chorus, they sang before the Pope in Rome and at St. Peter's Cathedral. On their first European tour they were given over 50 medals, decorations and diplomas.

In Spain, they received the Order of Chivalry from the King and the silver medal of honor from the Ateneo Musical and Art Society of Madrid. King Edward of England bestowed upon them the British Medal of Music and invited them to sing at Windsor Castle. On their first American tour, the President invited them to sing at the White House, in Washington, and bestowed upon them the first and possibly the only Presidential medal ever given to a musical organization.

This magnificent group of singers and dancers, with balalaika instruments will appear here on Saturday, April 16, giving both matinee and evening performances, under the local management of Eastland High School, who is to be commended for its civic spirit in sponsoring this famous organization. Tickets are now on sale at High School at popular prices. Matinee 2:30 p. m. Students 20c, Adults 50c. Evening 8:00 p. m. Students 25c, Adults 50c.

Decrease Shown In A. & P. Sales

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March sales, expressed in tons, were estimated as 520,198 this year, compared with 552,825 in March 1931. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 32,627 tons, of 5.90 percent. Average weekly sales in March were \$17,782.438, compared with \$20,948.450 in 1931, a decrease of \$3,166.012. Average weekly tonnage sales were 104,040, compared with 110,565 in March 1931, a decrease of 6,525 tons.

E. M. Threatt For The Legislature

E. M. Threatt of Eastland is a candidate for the State Legislature, 166th district. Following is his platform in brief:
1. Reduce the tax burden by consolidating offices and departments and thereby reduce the number of employees, reduce salaries to a minimum for good service.
2. Prevent as far as possible additional building or other improvements of state institutions and all other ways that will not jeopardize the welfare of our state.
3. The submission of a constitutional amendment permitting the exemption of homesteads for all taxes to the amount of \$3,000 valuation.
4. Setting aside a sufficient amount of the gasoline tax as will gradually retire road bonds of counties issued to build the public highways of the state.

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Cole to Re-open Eastland Store With New Stock

J. H. Cole, who a few days ago temporarily closed the dry goods store he has operated here for the past two or three years in order to give his personal attention to a store he was opening at Albany, is re-opening it.

Mr. Cole expects to leave Monday for New York City and other eastern markets where he will purchase a stock of new and up-to-date merchandise for his Eastland store.

"I expect to reach New York City Wednesday, where I will buy the bulk of the stock for the Eastland store. I am going to buy it at prices that will enable me to make astonishing prices to the retail trade, and that will enable me to continue to live up to my reputation of selling for less."

Bates Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Floyd (Bill) Bates, formerly of Ranger and for the past few months of Big Spring, was held at Henrietta, Texas, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Young Bates, who was well known and well liked in Ranger, was fatally injured in an automobile accident between Pecos and Monahans Monday morning about 11 o'clock, dying in the hospital at Pecos at 1:30 that afternoon.

The body of the deceased was shipped today to the home of his parents at Henrietta, where the funeral will be held. A large number of Ranger friends will leave tomorrow to be present at the services. Burial will be in the cemetery at Henrietta.

The Christian Endeavor Meets

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church had a very interesting meeting Sunday from 6 to 7 p. m., with three addresses from visiting speakers, Gordon Welt, Hughie Tucker, and Hansell Granger of Abilene.

Among those attending were Lois Nelson, Mabel Hart, Mrs. Pangburn, Ruth Lobangh, Anabelle Lobangh, Ella Mae Taylor, Ellen Pearson, Lois Pangburn, Lila Ben Ferrell, Fred Gary and Lee Taylor.

All young folks are invited and urged to attend the Endeavor meetings.

J. M. Lantrop Funeral Rites

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Central Baptist church, Ranger, for James Marshall Lantrop, 16, who was fatally injured while hunting near Ranger several days ago. He died in the hospital late Saturday.

Services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the church. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery immediately following the church services.

Young Lantrop was accidentally shot in the head while hunting. He was rushed to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger, where he was showing gradual improvement prior to his death, which came rather unexpectedly.

V. O. Stamps and Quartet to Sing

The regular third Sunday night singing, which has been held at the Old Fellows Hall in Eastland for some time past, will be held at the Eastland City Hall Sunday night, April 17, according to announcements by Ray Hartwick, in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hartwick stated that V. O. Stamps with his male quartet would be present and have a part in the program. Also that Freddie Martin, 13 year old boy, who has made quite an enviable reputation as a singer, will be present.

Taxpayers Meet Here Saturday

A regular meeting of the Eastland County Taxpayers association will be held at the courthouse here Saturday afternoon, April 15, at 2:00 o'clock, it has been announced.

Miss Margaret Hart will visit in San Angelo Sunday.

Krause to Head Eastland Elks

Julius B. Krause was installed in the office of exalted ruler of Eastland Elks Lodge No. 1372 to succeed W. K. Jackson, retiring exalted ruler, at the regular installation of officers Monday night at the club.

Other officers installed were: J. L. Cottingham, esteemed leading knight; Paul Bryan, esteemed loyal knight; Frank Embick, esteemed lecturing knight; Earl Francis, secretary and treasurer; L. Y. Morris, tiler; Oscar Wilson and W. K. Jackson, trustees. W. K. Jackson was selected as delegate to the grand lodge. Joe Stephen was installed as esquire and J. F. Little as chaplain.

The new officers are making plans for a membership drive to increase the club membership and renew its activities as a social organization. In former years the Eastland Elks club has been one of the more prominent places for social gatherings in the county and the officers are planning to place the club back in its former status.

W. M. U. Changes Charter; Is Now Junior College

On April 5 the board of trustees of Warner Memorial university of Eastland met in the school offices and for two days they worked vigorously on the plans presented to them by the president, Dr. Wilson.

These plans which were approved, include a change in charter, making the school a standard junior college. No change will be made in the corporate name but on account of the difficulty in meeting the state requirements for a standard junior college, Dr. Wilson felt that it would be better to operate as an accredited junior college rather than as an unaccredited senior college. "Students hesitate to attend an unaccredited school," said he, "and cannot be blamed for holding that attitude."

"Our physical plant is adequate, our library is being properly catalogued and by the opening of school in September we will have added the required number of standard volumes for junior affiliation. Some changes in faculty are also being made in order to bring the teaching staff up to standard requirements and we feel sure that every requirement for affiliation as a standard junior college can be met by the opening of school in September," was Dr. Wilson's statement concerning the changes which have been made.

The board also decided that no construction or expansion program would be undertaken during the coming fiscal year which begins July 1. On the contrary a program of rigid economy was advised. The budget approved provides for the payment of a considerable portion of the accumulated indebtedness and it shall be the policy of the management to put the institution on a cash basis as speedily as possible.

Red Cross Flour For the Needy

Free Red Cross flour was available to the needy of Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star and Desdemona on Thursday morning, when distribution of a carload of flour allotted to the poor of Eastland county started.

The flour is being furnished free of charge by the Red Cross, through the cooperation of the Federal Farm Board. Several weeks ago the Red Cross committee of Eastland county was asked what the requirements of the county would be and a request was sent in for one carload of flour.

The flour was shipped from a mill in Fort Worth, where it was ground into flour, and arrived in Cisco early Tuesday, less than 22 days after J. E. Spencer, Eastland county chapter chairman, made the requisition.

All who wish to receive some of the Red Cross flour should put in an application at the chamber of commerce offices where the application will be acted upon.

Small families will be given orders for the 24-pound sacks and larger families will be given 48-pound sacks when application is made for the flour.

Rev. Sam Rucker To Preach Here

Rev. Sam J. Rucker of De Leon will fill the pulpit at the Eastland Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service for the pastor, Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, who is recovering from a severe illness. At the evening service Rev. John Butdorf, pastor of the Eastland Church of God, will preach.

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Speakers Favor Cash Payment of Soldier's Bonus

Without a dissenting vote, those assembled at the mass meeting at the American Legion hall, Ranger, voted in favor of a resolution that telegrams be sent to Congressman Thomas Blanton and Senators Tom Connally and Morris Sheppard stating that the people of Eastland of Eastland county were heartily in favor of paying the balance due on the adjusted service compensation certificates at this time.

The meeting had been called by the Carl Barnes post in order that the views of the businessmen as well as the veterans might be obtained in regard to a cash payment at this time.

Mayor John Thurman started the speaking by advocating the payment of the balance due on the certificates. He said there was little that he knew about the question as it appeared at this time, but that he had always been of the ex-service men had been underpaid throughout the period of the war and that it was up to the government to right this wrong at this time.

D. W. "Buzz" Johnson acted as chairman of the meeting. He called on Grady Owen, assistant criminal district attorney, who gave a brief but concise review of the events leading up to the issuing of the certificates. He said that the war profiteers, the swindler chairmen who worked at Washington at large salaries during the war had been given a cash bonus, but that the soldier had been compelled to be satisfied with a certificate that showed the government still owed him money. He urged the immediate payment of the balance due, saying that much of the money paid out would go for food to fill the empty stomachs of the unemployed veterans.

W. S. Adamson of Ranger, the next speaker on the program, said that though he was not directly to be benefitted by the payment at this time, he was in favor of the movement and believed that it would put money into circulation that would be an indirect benefit to all business.

Judge George Davenport of the 91st district court, said that he had never spoken before such a unanimous crowd in his life, and that he was sure anything he say would not convert anyone to the cause. He stated, however, that he believed the government could pay the balance due without materially hurting the financial structures of the government and said that he believed the veterans were right in asking payment at this time.

Joe H. Jones of Eastland pointed

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ed out in a short talk that economies of the right kind on the part of congress would more than make up for the cash outlay necessary to pay the ex-soldiers, sailors and marines. He said that if congress would reduce the salaries of the congressmen and senators from \$10,000 a year to \$7,000, which they got until a few years ago, that it would go a long way toward making the payment. At the conclusion of his talk he offered the resolution, which was unanimously passed by rising vote.

The chairman made a short talk at the conclusion of the meeting in which he touched on the cash payment and in addition stated that the American Legion was doing much to help relieve the unemployment situation. He said that the local post, through its unemployment committee, had given more than 50 men one days work at \$2.50 a day.

University May Have New Song

AUSTIN.—A new song to replace "The Eyes of Texas" as the official "pep" song of the University of Texas is on its way to college popularity here.

"Texas U.," written by Eva Russey Garcia of Austin, was given first place in a contest sponsored by the university band for the selection of an official pep song. The rhythmic dignity of "The Eyes of Texas" will be reserved for a tempo more stately than that of touchdowns and home runs.

The words of "Texas U." are:

"Always true to our Texas U., And united we fight for her, We defend her name Always sing her praise Proudly carry the Orange and White.

"Ever loyal we stand by you, Give us courage to see it thru, Though we win or lose We will boost for you, 'Tis the spirit of Texas."

Music for "Texas U.," in G major and 4-4 or march time, was composed by Samuel Ortega, Austin. Both of the song writers are students in the College of Arts and Sciences at the university. The song will not become the official "pep" rhythm of the university until adopted by the student body.

B. L. Russell, Jr. For Floterial Representative

B. L. Russell, Jr., of Baird, Callahan county, has authorized the Weekly Chronicle to publish his announcement as a candidate for floterial representative of this, the 107th district, which is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, and his name may be found in the political announcement column elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Russell is the son of Judge Ben L. Russell Sr., of Baird, who formerly lived in Eastland county, and who, a number of years ago, served as floterial representative from this district. Since leaving school Mr. Russell has

For District Clerk



F. L. (Lewis) Crossley who seeks to be elected District Clerk of Eastland county.

been connected with his father in the practice of law and in the abstract business in Baird. He is at present secretary of the Baird school board and of the Baird Lions Club. He knows conditions in the district and is thoroughly qualified to serve the people of the two counties as their representative in the State Legislature.

Mr. Russell expects to make an active campaign, seeing as many of the voters as possible between this and election time. His formal announcement follows:

"To the Citizens and Voters of Eastland and Callahan Counties: Upon the solicitation of many citizens of Eastland and Callahan Counties I have decided to make the race for the State Legislature from the 107th Floterial District, a District composed of Eastland and Callahan Counties.

"I am 34 years of age, married and have two children. Born, reared and educated in Callahan County in which said County I have lived all my life. I feel that I have had suitable training and experience and that I am fully qualified to be a representative in the State Legislature, and if elected I promise a faithful, honest, efficient and economical administration. The most important questions before the people of not only this District, but the State of Texas, are the questions and problems of lower taxes and a general reduction of the expenditures of our State government in every branch. This can be brought about by the consolidation of the various departments of our State government, abolishing those departments not needed and a general reduction of salaries.

"There will be many bills introduced in the next Legislature in reference to tax reform and the reduction of expenditures. Taxes must be reduced. They are going delinquent all over the nation; if elected I shall vote for and do all in my power to see measures adopted which will reduce the cost of government and which will reduce the taxes levied on the citizens of this State.

"It will be my purpose to see all the voters in this District if possible before the primary, how-

ever I will have to make the race on as little expense as possible and whether I see every voter or not I feel that my candidacy will be given the same consideration.

"I assure you your vote and influence will be appreciated. B. L. Russell, Jr."

Government Jobs Are Now Vacant

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant gardener, \$1,200 a year, or \$4.24 a day when actually employed, Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, Washington D. C. Closing date April 28, 1932.

Senior inspector, engineer construction (marine), \$2,600 a year, Office of Inspector of Machinery, United States Navy, Groton, Conn. Closing date May 3, 1932. Senior plasterer, \$1,860 a year, plasterer, \$1,680 a year, departmental service, Washington, D. C. Closing date May 3, 1932.

All states except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, or at the post office.

Fixed Prices On Some Products Offered Farmers

Curtis Kimbrell, local McCormick Deering dealer, has announced that he has received authorization from the McCormick Deering company, to put into effect immediately an offer that guarantees a scale of fixed prices on varying quantities of corn, wheat, and cotton, in the purchase of tractors, combines, windrowers, and threshers. The prices in every case are higher than the present market, Mr. Kimbrell stated.

Many farmers, the dealer pointed out, are in need of new machines in order to produce their crops economically, but are hesitating about buying new equipment because of the fear that prevailing low prices of farm products will continue.

The guaranteed prices will be offered to meet this situation, it was stated. If the price of corn, wheat or cotton does reach the guaranteed price at the time payment becomes due on notes given and maturing this fall, farmers buying machines included in the offer, will receive credit.

Mr. Kimbrell announced he would be glad to explain the plan in detail to farmers of this area.

Cleve Callaway Announces For Representative

Cleve Callaway of Cross Plains has announced as a candidate for floterial representative from the 107th district, which is composed of Eastland and Callahan counties.

His formal announcement follows and his name may be found in the political announcement column of this newspaper: Cleve Callaway announces for Representative to the State Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, to be

For County Judge



C. L. (Clyde) Garrett, Eastland county judge, who is a candidate for re-election.

held July 23. To the citizens of the 107th Legislative District of Texas, comprising Callahan and Eastland counties:

Having been solicited by a number of representative citizens and actuated by the belief that we need new blood in the legislative halls of this State, I have decided to enter the race for representative to the State Legislature.

It is my sincere belief that the people of this country, being sorely oppressed and harassed by the top heavy government and extortionate taxes, are sufficiently aroused from the dry rot of indifference, to take a deep interest in and make a searching investigation of the men whom they send to the Legislature at this time.

Being a native product of the very soil of this immediate country, reared in a staunch Democratic family, educated in the University of Texas and environment by students of government, I think, qualifies me for this position.

In this my platform, I have no new and fantastic ideas of legislation to put forward for the purpose of currying favor with any organization or group of people; but it is my idea to represent all of the people fairly and justly, which is the kind of representation every patriotic and freedom loving individual desires. I am in favor of sweeping reduction in taxes. I know no sound and permanent way in which to do that except through the reduction of government, by simplifying and abolishing the unnecessary boards and commissions whose duties overlap, thereby complicating and rendering unenforceable the laws of this country. If we have been having constructive legislation in the past few years, we now need destructive legislation, for we need to repeal some of the laws we have had passed.

Sincerely, Cleve Callaway.

Back to the Farm Movement Gains

FORT WORTH.—The "back-to-the-farm" tendency, which already has caused many to desert the factory for the plow, has gained momentum in Texas with the advent of spring.

Only the lack of sufficient places for the migrants and would-be migrants keep a great majority of the unemployed in cities from going to farms, believes C. W. Woodman, director of the United States unemployment service here. The request for places on farms have become so numerous, Wood-

man said, that government agents and welfare societies cannot supply them, although they would like to do so to relieve unemployment and the need for charity in the cities.

More than 1000 families in the Fort Worth area alone have applied to the employment office for transfer to farms either as prospective purchasers or as tenants. Observations reveal similar situation in other large cities throughout the state.

Statistics compiled by the federal land bank of Houston show that 77 per cent of the farms sold by it in 1931 were purchased by city dwellers. This represents only a small portion of those desiring to go to farms, he said, because a majority of them do not have funds or credit with which to buy.

Other factors which keep the unemployed from flocking from cities into the country are the lack of finances by many to purchase tools and seed and because many lack sufficient knowledge of farming to insure themselves of food and clothing.

The movement, accelerated by the business depression, may have an enduring effect. The laborer who intermittently has found himself without work and his family subjected to privations, seems ready to forego his few occasional enjoyments of the city for the security of the farm, its food and shelter, Woodman believes.

The United States census shows that for the last 10 years cities from 20,000 to 50,000 have gained perceptibly in population while larger cities have not gained proportionately, indicating a migration to smaller cities from the larger ones. The present movement has exceeded the small city objective and passed on to the farms.

Tariff Is Urged To Aid Farmers

LOS ANGELES.—Not until agriculture is adequately protected by tariff laws will the United States enjoy a permanent era of prosperity, said Thomas D. Campbell, world's largest individual wheat grower, during a visit here. Campbell disclosed that he has stopped all wheat production this year on his 95,000-acre farm in Montana.

"Our losses last year when wheat sold in Montana for 16 cents a bushel were stupendous," he said. "The United States will enter the greatest period of prosperity in its history when farmers are given the same tariff protection that other industries now enjoy. It is logical to believe that prosperity will be permanent."

Campbell, who was recently called to Russia as farm adviser to the soviet government, declared that flax and lemons were the only major crops American farmers can raise at a profit at present prices.

"These crops are profitable only because of the tariff protection given them," he said. The wheat grower landed the "flexible tariff" proposal of William G. McAdoo as the "most logical and sensible plan yet put forth." He pointed out that France is enjoying a prosperous era "because she has made her agriculture prosperous."

"Purchasing power of the American farmer has diminished \$12,000,000,000 in the last eight years," according to Campbell.

Mrs. Will Dorsey of Ranger was a guest of Mrs. Paul Brown Thursday.

Mrs. J. U. Johnson is improving rapidly following an operation several days ago at the Payne hospital.



Cecil Walters and Jim Connelley were the winners in the Connelley theatre Yo Yo spinning contest for the older children Saturday, Cecil winning a pound box of candy as first prize and Jim getting a Mickey Mouse pencil set for second prize. The younger children's contest Frank McCoy won a Yo Yo.

The club appointed a sick committee composed of the following: Tommy Howard, Marie Plummer and Christine Kelley. This committee will visit members of the club reported sick.

Mickey Mouse Club members are reminded that it will not be long until the state convention meets in San Antonio and that the Eastland club will be entitled to send two members with an escort.

Continue Hunt For Kidnapers

NEW YORK, April 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was as far away today from a solution of his baby's kidnaping as on March 1 when the child was stolen. A night trip on a mysterious errand brought nothing tangible.

The United Press was advised reliably that the Colonel and his associates are at a blank wall, their clues exhausted, but their hopes still keen.

Colonel Lindbergh spent the better part of last night on trails said to have brought him to New York.

From Norfolk, Va., came United Press advices that the "Contact" established by a trio of Norfolk citizens was demanding payment in advance before proceeding to fulfill his claim that he could have the baby produced.

Bandits Rob An Oklahoma Bank

MEDFORD, Okla., April 14.—Two bandits, one a gray-haired man, held 12 Medford citizens, including the sheriff and night-watchman, captive today while they robbed the First National bank.

The bandits secured about \$2,500 in cash. The two men entered Medford about 2 a. m. They went to a cafe, where they leveled their guns on the night watchman and patrons and held them prisoners.

From the cafe they went to the telephone office where they attempted to cut the telephone lines. The operator had called Sheriff Frank Hamilton. The sheriff, with other citizens, who were aroused by the bandits, were held prisoner.

The bandits herded the 12 captives to the First National bank. While one guarded them the other, using an acetylene torch, cut a hole in the safe and looted it.

MEXICAN HELD

Gregorio Reynosa, Mexican of Ranger was brought before Justice Newman of Eastland and statutory charges were filed against him Wednesday.

He is alleged to have made an assault on a young Mexican woman. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 and he was remanded to jail pending the arrangement of bond.

IT IS FUR STORAGE TIME ---STORAGE RATES ARE LOW--- CAREFUL TREATMENT. With the coming of Spring and warm days, caution whispers that you remember and protect your lovely furs and Winter garments. After the long Winter's usage expert treatment is required to remove the grit, dust and traces of moths and moth larvae from the fur or garment while preparing it for it's Summer home in our large roomy York Fur Vault, scientifically built for the storage of furs, silks and woolsens only. GIVE TO EVERY FUR OR GARMENT BEFORE PLACING IN OUR VAULT WILL ENLIVEN THE FABRICS AND ADD A LUSTER TO YOUR FURS. When you call or send for them they will look like new; too, you will be relieved of all anxiety by moths, fires and burglary. We invite you to visit the Modern Dry Cleaners and inspect our dry cleaning plant and see for yourself our modern storage vault. LET ONE CALL DO IT ALL! "The House that Service and Quality Built" MODERN DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS. S. Seaman Phone 132 EASTLAND, TEXAS "Your Clothes Insured While In Our Possession"

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Constance Bennett with David Manners, Ben Lyon and Don Alvarado in Parisian Scene of "Lady With a Past," at the Lyric Theatre Sunday.

E. M. Threatt



Mr. Threatt is a candidate for Representative from this, the 106th district, in the State Legislature.

ROTARY ELECTS

James Horton was elected president and Sid Pitzer vice-president of the Eastland Rotary club at its regular weekly meeting last Monday.

CHURCH OF GOD

The revival which closed last Sunday night was very successful. Several decisions were made and the church was greatly benefited. Good crowds were in attendance throughout the meeting. The special singing was a great asset to the services and a real source of blessing to those who attended.

The regular order of services will now be resumed. Morning Service 10:00.

Order of Worship: Hymn, Prayer, S. S. Lesson, Music, Hymns, Prayer, Offertory, Special Sermon, Hymn Benediction. J. W. Batdorf, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many words of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the bereavement of our father and brother.

Mrs. Myrtle Roges
Mrs. Lorene Stewart
Mrs. Anna Belle Whitfield
Leslie, Donald, Walton and H. R. Wheeler
Mrs. Annie Hatten
T. J. Wheeler.

EASTLAND VISITORS

Chester L. May and Roy C. Coffee of the Community Natural Gas Company, were Eastland business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hickman and Mrs. W. P. Leslie were in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Harry Kiefer and son, Ferrell, of Corpus Christi, returned to their home Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. O. C. Funderburk left Monday for a visit in Dallas.

Miss Sarah Williamson and Mrs. G. W. Becher motored to Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Mickle left Thursday morning for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Russell in Amarillo.

The South Ward P. T. A. Patriotic Banquet honoring San Jacinto Day, will be held Friday at 7:00, at the South Ward school cafeteria. Patrons and others who will attend are asked to make reservations with Mrs. J. Frank Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hilton of Abilene visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, 1395 South Seaman, this week.

Is Candidate



Miss Opal Hunt, shown above, is so far the only woman to offer for office in Eastland county this year. She seeks to be elected County Clerk.

Members of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church that attended the 24th annual district meeting at the First Baptist church in Breckenridge last Thursday and Friday were Mmes. John Mays, L. V. Simmons, J. W. Herrington, Hinton, J. B. Overton, T. J. Pitts, Carl Springer, S. C. Walker, and Miss Gretchen Overton.

Doc Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Taggart moved to Fort Worth Monday, where they will make their home.

Desdemona

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heeter, were shopping at Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Bradley left Friday for her home in Dallas after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Elrod, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary F. Jones.

Mrs. M. R. Turner left Friday for her home in Fort Worth after visiting for several days with her brother, John O'Rear and her sisters, Miss O'Leary and Mrs. Annie Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn and daughter, Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns and daughters, Dorothy and Lillian, and Plummer Ashburn returned Saturday evening from a two days fishing trip on the Colorado river near Goldwaite.

W. C. Bedford made a business trip to Ranger, Friday.

Mrs. S. K. Shuler and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Parmer of Stephenville attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie May Thursday.

R. J. Pruett and R. J. Miller, of Breckenridge were seriously injured Monday while pulling casing from an abandoned oil well near the home of P. F. White. Mr. Pruett's right leg was cut into four pieces below the knee by the cable which wrapped around it as it broke. He showed wonderful nerve as he looked at it and said "That's a right bad break." Mr. Miller received a bad cut on the thigh and bruises about the head. Their fellow-workers, H. S. Lindsey and S. P. Lobaugh administered first aid and likely saved their lives. They were rushed to the hospital at Gorman where they are still in a serious condition.

W. A. Harris drove down to Comanche on business Friday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. E. Henslee is able to be up after a week's illness.

The Home-Makers Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hilliard for its regular monthly class meeting. The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. R. L. Black after which the hymn, "Jesus Paid It All" was sung and prayer was then offered by Mrs. Hilliard. Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss brought the devotional reading Luke 14:13-26, the topic on which she spoke was "Excuse Making." She closed the devotional with prayer. The program for the afternoon consisted of a review by the officers of their respective duties. Officers present were: Mrs. Mattie Henry, president; Mrs. Willis Mathis, 1st. vice-president; Mrs. R. N. Watts, second vice-president. Closing prayer by Mrs. Mendemhall. Refreshments of pineapple and chocolate cake and lemonade were served to the following: Mmes. R. N. Watts, Mattie Henry, W. G. Tate, Howard Williams, David Parks, Joe Merrell, Frank Gee, members and Mrs. R. L. Black and Mrs. John Mendemhall visitors. Mrs. Hilliard was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Willis Mathis and Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss.

On April 8th the Junior class of Desdemona high school went on a picnic on the Lewis Lease three miles east of town. Those who went were: M. T. Rouse, Latrelle McGuire, Edra Parks, Agatha Genoway, Raymond Keith, Nell Robert, Ruth Abel, Edward Elliott, Ruth Crenshaw, Glenn Maltby, Idelle McGuire, Estes Bowden, Elmer Lee Anderson, Dale Keith, Odus Goforth A. D. Lewis and the two chaperons, Melvin Harrison and Miss Emma Genoway. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron drove up to Eastland Sunday afternoon and were guests of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Fort Worth. Mrs. Landrum is president of the Central Texas Methodist conference. Missionary Society and Mrs. Barron is corresponding secretary of the Circuit.

W. G. (Grady) Owen



Grady Owen, present assistant county and district attorney, who is a candidate for election to that position.

Desdemona Eastern Star chapter was given an official visit and inspection on Tuesday night of last week by the District Deputy Mrs. Gertrude Joiner of DeLeon. Quite a large number of visitors from DeLeon and other places were present. The exemplification of the work of the order was given in almost letter perfect manner. Mrs. Eunice Seals as Worthy Matron, R. J. Krapf, worthy patron, Mrs. Pearl Maltby associate matron and all the other officers deserve much praise for the excellent showing made by the officers at this meeting. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Mrs. A. H. Allison were among the large number of out-of-town friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie May Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Law and daughter, Carlene, are spending this week at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Betty Vestal and her guests, Mrs. R. V. Logan, Miss Rita Troxell and Miss Eleanor Yarnell drove over to Gorman Monday.

Rev. Cullom H. Booth and wife came down Sunday from Cisco and Rev. Booth preached an inspiring sermon at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church. At 2 o'clock the 2nd quarterly conference for Desdemona Olden charge was held. Reports of the Sunday schools, missionary societies, and other departments of the churches were good with the exception of the salary collections being somewhat slow. This was Rev. Booth's first visit to the Desdemona church as presiding elder of Cisco district and all who met him and his wife were delighted with them.

The sympathy of the town is be-

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ing extended to Walter May on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Annie May who passed away at Westbrook and was laid to rest in Desdemona cemetery Thursday. Quite a large number of friends from their towns came to attend the funeral and the floral offerings were unusually large and beautiful. The deceased was the wife of a pioneer physician and much loved by all who knew her.

Almost all of the teachers of Desdemona schools went to San Angelo Friday to a district teachers' association.

COOK

The club women met at the club house Friday afternoon April 8th. There were 18 women present. Miss Ruth Rainey demonstrated rug making.

Several from this community attended the County Singing conven-

tion at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Plummer of May, Texas visited Mrs. Stephens parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nannie of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kingsbury have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their little son who was buried in the Rising Star cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Students of Simmons university of Abilene will present a program at this church Sunday April 24th at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Canadian — Work started on building of caretaker's house at government airport north of here.

Laredo — Dr. I. H. Flores, chiropractor, moved his main office here from Hebronville.

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MEAL 24 lbs. 35c	GREEN BEANS 10c No. 2 CAN
NAVY BEANS 4 lbs. 20c	CRACKERS 3-lb box 25c
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PHONE 11

Bananas, dozen	15c
Strawberries, basket	20c
Oranges, small, dozen	15c
Apples, dozen	15c
Carrots, bunch	5c
Beets, bunch	5c
Radishes, 2 bunches	5c
Green Onions	4c
Light Crust Flour, 24 lbs. for	60c
Sugar, 10 lbs. for	46c
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Saturday Specials on MEATS, EGGS, BUTTER

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THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

News From Other Towns and Communities

Gorman

GORMAN, April 14.—Mrs. Wylic and little son of Glen Rose have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Leazer.

Mrs. L. C. Oden and little daughter of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Robertson and daughter, Miss Anna Louise of Weatherford spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Miss La Rue Dean of Baylor University spent the week-end in Gorman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

Harvie Morris of Ranger spent Thursday and Friday here with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Morris.

Tom Vaught and daughter Miss Mattie of Post are here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bob Boucher. Mrs. Jim Gollehorn of Post is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mahan.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden, J. Frank Dean, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ross, Mrs. Fonzo White and Harvie Morris are attending the State Baptist Sunday School convention in Dallas this week.

The local B. T. S. brought back the Efficiency Banner Sunday afternoon from the zone meeting at Eastland. Several from here attended the meeting.

Mr. Richardson of Lubbock is here visiting his son, T. E. Richardson.

Rescoe Smith was in Seymour on business Friday.

Ben Kendall of San Antonio is here this week visiting.

F. S. Perry and son Vaughn Lowe returned Thursday from a girmer's convention in Dallas.

Clay Reeves is here from New Mexico visiting his mother, who is seriously ill.

Little Miss Betty Jo Halle of Abilene has been here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Halle.

Mrs. G. C. Cleary of Post is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Havin of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Perry and daughters, Misses Louise and Frances, were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Floy Crenshaw spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woody near Duster.

Mrs. Tommy Woody of Sealy is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Nell Morrow of Weatherford was here over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Fuller Brasher of Bartlett is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mmes. G. T. Blackwell, E. C. Blackwell, "Grandma" Blackwell and Miss Beryl Blackwell were in Stamford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Marshall of Mexia are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Reeves.

Mrs. J. E. Loughry, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Bogard, Mrs. Feichtener and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Eliasville, were here last week visiting the Pittman family.

"Kid" Hammett of Ranger was a Gorman visitor Tuesday.

The Senior Class will present their class play, "The Red Headed Step-Child," Friday evening, April 15, at 7:45, at the Ritz Theatre.

John L. Pittman died at his home in Gorman, Friday evening, April 8, at 8:10 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was born in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, October 1, 1851, being 80 years and 6 months old at the time of his death.

In October 1873 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Warren and to this union sixteen children were born, ten of whom survive him. Mr. Pittman and his family came to Texas in 1895, settling in Comanche County near Rucker and lived there until December 1920 when he and his wife moved to Gorman.

When a young man he was converted and united with the Baptist church and was a faithful and persistent member to the time of his death. Mr. Pittman was a man who always stood for the right and the advancement of his community and friends, and was highly respected by his many friends.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. G. L. Russell of Lafayette Springs, Miss. Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Gorman; Mrs. J. C. James, De Leon and Mrs. B. L. Brauman of Wingate, Texas, and six sons: Dr. J. N. and R. A. Pittman of Gorman, T. W. Pittman of Rucker, L. F. and W. E. Pittman of Eliasville and J. M. Pittman; 27 grandchildren and several great grandchildren, and one brother, Tobe Pittman of West Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Gorman Baptist church with Rev. Roden, pastor of the church, and Rev. Willie Skaggs, who had been Mr. Pittman's pastor at Liberty for a number of years, officiating. Interment was held at the De Leon cemetery.

The grandsons who were pallbearers were: Lowell and Earl Pittman, Travis James, Wayne Pittman, Hoyt Bryant and Troy Pittman. The granddaughters who were flower girls were Mmes. Wayne Pittman, Lowell Pittman, Tom Laater and Misses Aline and Maurine Pittman and Eula Mae James.

Mrs. T. J. Haley left Thursday morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. B. Reese and brother, Tom Collie, in Lubbock.

Carbon

CARBON, April 14.—The entire town and community was saddened Friday morning by the death of J. H. Boles, who had been a citizen of Carbon for many years. Funeral services at the Methodist church Saturday morning at 2:30 were held by Rev. Howell assisted by Rev. Holt and Rev. Hightower of Gorman.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt extend sympathy in the death of her father, Mr. Alvie, who died at their home Saturday. Funeral services at the Methodist church Sunday at 1 p. m. held by Rev. Howell, burial at Cisco.

Mrs. Hardy Boles and son of Abilene were here attending the funeral of J. H. Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham of near Eastland were here Saturday.

Charley Parker of Munday is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne are moving to Big Spring this week. Tim Carter of Fort Worth was a recent visitor with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lourance Owen of Lubbock have moved to Carbon.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges of Gorman was here Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell of near Plainville was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guy the past week.

Miss Esta Lee Morris has returned home from Dublin where she stayed quite a while with her cousin, Mrs. Oma D. Guy, who was operated on at the Guy Hospital.

Raymond Collins left Friday night for Dallas, where he has work.

Bruce Campbell and Miss Geraldine Poe were quietly married Saturday morning at the residence of Rev. B. F. Clement. These young people have the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris of Sipe Springs were here Saturday attending funeral services of J. H. Boles.

W. L. Barnett is suffering severely from an accident Sunday. During the high wind while closing the garage, a door struck him in the side, knocking him over three times.

Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield, Mrs. T. C. Bennett, Misses R. White, Verla Mae Tucker and Frankie B. Wilson were in Eastland Monday night to see Will Rogers. They report a great time.

Mrs. Jarvis left for home Saturday after visiting her daughter Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bautes are visiting relatives at Bangs.

Miss Lillian Howard of Eastland was visiting her parents Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Williams of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chamberlin of Waco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams. Mrs. Williams came to make her home with her son, C. J., and wife.

Mrs. C. J. Williams, who has been confined to a sick bed for several days is reported recovering.

Mangum

MANGUM, April 14.—We have been having some real sandstorms the last few days.

J. H. Dunn visited his father in Austin last week.

Mrs. S. C. Rains has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and son Maurice, visited Mrs. S. C. Rains last Wednesday.

We didn't have any Sunday School Sunda on account of the count singing convention at Pleasant Hill. We will have Sunday School and singing next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes and baby of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagg were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Amey Vann visited his brother, Mr. Clem Rasberry of Flatwoods Sunday.

The farmers are sure needing rain now.

Mrs. Fannie Hagar was shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Tom Noble visited his sister, Mrs. Odell Tucker, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Odell Tucker and Mrs. Elmer Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble Saturday afternoon.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, April 14.—Several farmers are up with their work until it rains.

Jim Loughry and family of Eliasville were visitors in this community Saturday. They came down to attend the funeral of Mr. T. J. Pittman.

Miss Mable Smith, who is attending school at Weatherford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Miss Dora Cannon spent Sunday with Miss Lorina Seay.

Misses Merle and Gladys Asher spent Sunday with Misses Mable and F. A. Smith.

Several from here attended the B. Y. P. U. zone meeting at Eastland Sunday.

Will Asher was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Blackhear, who is suffering with a heart attack.

G. W. Wood visited Mr. Doyle Craghead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Tucker and little son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker.

Mrs. Huddleston and children of Duster visited her sister, Mrs. George Wright, Monday.

Mrs. Dick Wood and children spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker spent Sunday with her mother of the Alameda community.

Miss Othell Bennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Bledsoe.

Mrs. W. C. Smith is spending the week with Mrs. J. D. Files of Duster.

Miss Laura Virden spent the week-end at Gorman with her brother, Eddie Virden.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, April 14.—We are needing rain very bad. Plows will have to stop soon if we do not get rain.

The worst sand storm of the season struck this community last Saturday about 2:30 p. m., and continued for more than 30 hours, during which time the temperature dropped from 60 to 40 and the cold wind and sand did considerable damage to growing crops.

About 50 men met at the farm of M. B. Martin last Wednesday

for an old time rabbit drive, and about 300 jack rabbits were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hastings attended the Eastland county singing convention at Pleasant Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

J. E. and Troy Cannaday had business in Cisco last Wednesday.

W. Y. and Earnest Reed, J. R. Harper and Tom Greer were shopping in Carbon Saturday.

Troy Cannaday was a social visitor in the Shady Grove community Friday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Cannaday reports the first mess of spinach last Friday grown from seed planted this year.

Grover Lee Putty has moved from Carbon to this community and will plant a crop of peanuts on the R. A. McMillan farm.

Staff

STAFF, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard were business visitors in Eastland and Olden last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan visited their son, John Thomas Duncan of Pampa last week-end.

Maurice Hazard was a guest of Roy Taylor of Eastland last Saturday.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco attended Sunday school at Staff Baptist church last Sunday morning, and made a fine talk to the Sunday school. We appreciate Brother Blair and enjoy his fine talks and invite him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard attended church in Eastland last Sunday morning, and were dinner guests of Mrs. Hazard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn of Olden.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Sunday.

There was a weiner roast last Thursday night on the Baptist church ground given by Staff Baptist Church. A large crowd from Olden, Ranger, Eastland and other places were in attendance. Everyone reports a good time and plenty of good eats.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cook

COOK, April 14.—The club ladies met at the club house Friday afternoon, April 8th. There was 18 ladies present. Miss Ruth Ramey demonstrated rug making.

Several from this community attended the county singing convention at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Plummer of May, Texas, visited Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nannie of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kingsbury have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their son, who was laid to rest in the Rising Star cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Students of Simmons University of Abilene will render a program at this church Sunday.

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Scranton

SCRANTON, April 14.—Rev. Roy O'Brien filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Several of the Scranton people attended the Eastland County Singing Convention at Pleasant Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Chester Clark of Carbon was visiting in Scranton Sunday.

Hadasa Boland visited in Cisco Saturday.

Several of the school boys attended the track meet at Ranger Saturday.

B. L. Russell Jr., of Baird, who is a candidate for State Representative of the 107th Flatorial District, of Callahan and Eastland counties, was in town the first of the week.

Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls was in town Saturday.

John Hightower, whose home was in Cisco, was buried in Scranton Thursday.

R. R. Bradshaw made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

R. Battle of Abilene was in town Friday.

J. B. Bailey, H. B. Lane left on a fishing spree first part of the week.

Miss Jessie King of Haskell spent Friday in Scranton.

On Texas Farms

Swiss chard is voted the most useful vegetable by Mrs. T. C. Nitts, garden demonstrator in the Watterson Home Demonstration Club in Bastrop county. From two 50-foot rows planted last spring she had leafy vegetables all summer for her family of seven and for neighboring white and

colored families, and for her 200 chickens during summer and fall. Fall planted Swiss chard has supplied her with greens all winter.

At a "flower and garden" party for the purpose of exchanging cuttings and seeds in Rosedale community in Jefferson county recently the farm women attending wore cotton dresses in an effort to start a "wear cotton" campaign.

Garden plans have been made by 204 farm women and girls in Jack county, and 50 of them have built hot beds to be used as cold frames during the hot summer months, the home demonstration agent reports.

Ten garden demonstrators in Potter county have planned 300 square feet of vegetables for each member of their families.

Farmers in Jasper county have established a farm seed exchange whereby farm produced seeds may be freely exchanged without cash transactions.

In Lubbock county, hogs on self feeders in demonstrations with the assistant county agent made gains of 3.9 cents per pound compared to 5 cents where they were "hand fed."

Planting only 10 acres to permanent pastures two years ago, by following a plan of alternate grazing William Dongen of Galveston county has clovers spread all over his 50-acre pasture now. He says it is saving him \$50 per month in feed.

DOUBLE LAMB BORN

ABERDEEN, Wash.—A double lamb was born at the E. J. Boling ranch, recently. The lamb, or lambs, had two perfect and separate bodies, which were joined at the head. The head had two mouths, four ears and three eyes.

Dr. Horn, Widely Known Educator, Dies at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, April 13.—Dr. Paul W. Horn, 62, president of Texas Technological College, died suddenly here today. He underwent an operation several months ago and had been suffering from a kidney ailment for the past three weeks.

He was a past president of the state teachers association.

Dr. Horn was formerly superintendent of schools at Sherman and Houston. From the latter place he went to Mexico City as superintendent of the American school.

He was one of the authors of the famous "New Century" spelling book.

Dr. Horn was born at Booneville, Mo., and attended Central College at Fayette, Mo., receiving a masters degree in 1888. Central College, Baylor University and Southwestern University later gave him honorary degrees.

Recently Dr. Horn figured in the atheism controversy at the school in which the Rev. R. C. Campbell charged members of the faculty with scoffing at religious beliefs. Dr. Horn denied the charges.

Funeral services will be held at the school at 5 p. m. tomorrow and he will be buried on the campus. A memorial tomb will be erected later for the first president of the school.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

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World Club to Have Party at City Park

The Boys and Girls World Club will be entertained at the City Park at 4:30 p. m. Friday, with a party. Mary Nelle Crowell and Anna Jo Tableman, captain and co-captain respectively, of the division who is to furnish entertainment, are making plans for a nice party and cordially invite all members to be present.

Boys and Girls Club Has Meeting

The Boys and Girls World Club of the Methodist church, met in the Booster room Wednesday at 4:30 p. m.

"Bring Them In" and "Give All That You Have to the Master" were sung, with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at the piano. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Announcement was made of a party to be given at the City Park Friday at 4:30 p. m. for the members of the club. On this occasion the "Chasers," who were the losers in a recent contest, conducted by the club, will be hostesses and all members are expected to attend.

The lesson story was brought to the children by Mrs. Stubblefield, who told a true story of slave traders capturing little children and selling them as slaves. She also told of the origin of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and other negro folk songs, and how they became famous.

The club was dismissed with prayer. Those attending were: Mildred and Dorothy McGlamery, Anna Jo Tableman, Ernest Jones, Thomas Marlow, Louise Jones, Kitty Frost, Margaret Harris, Norma Jean Tucker, June Stubblefield, Alva Borner, Nora Frances Mahon, Hadley Rowland and one visitor, Florence Sheppard.

To Hold Flower Show

The Civic League voted at its last meeting to hold a flower show on April 30 and May 1. Various flowers will be on display, such as garden flowers, pot plants, and wild flowers. A prize will be presented for the prettiest decorated tea table.

Celebrates Birthday

One of the most enjoyable parties of the week honored Alma Williamson, on her tenth birthday, when her mother, Mrs. Jack Williamson, entertained with a weiner roast at their country home. Many games were played and the little honoree was presented with a dainty gift from each one present. The guest list was composed of Patsy Wiegand, Elizabeth Jones, Elouise Johnson, Ruth Iart, Elizabeth Ann Sikes, Mary Jane Harrell, Alice Jones, Frances Lane, Edna Clark, Virginia Nell Garrett, Nelda Bear Woods, Doris Lawrence, Jerry Russell, Ann Clark, June Hyer, and Constance Lindley.

Civic League Open Meeting A Pronounced Success

The Civic League of Eastland registered an attendance of some 50 women representing the various clubs of Eastland, on occasion of the recent open meeting, held in community clubhouse, an annual event in Civic League life. The club room was beautifully arranged and quantities of spring flowers and flowering shrub added color notes to the hospitable interior. A tea table laid in Italian lace, and dressed with candles and flowers, had two services for punch and cakes, to be served during social hour. Candles on the president's table and other standing flanked lovely bouquets. Incoming guests and league members were received by president, Mrs. W. W. Chaney, by chairman of program, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Better Homes chairman for Eastland, and 18th division; assisted by Mrs. Joe H. Jones, who registered the guests, and Mrs. W. E. Chaney, who later presided at the book table.

A brief business session conducted by the president, opened the session. The treasurer's report, by Mrs. Gene Dry, was submitted. Ways and means, for financing league were discussed, and the league will give a spring flower show, on the last day of Better Homes week, and opening of Music week, and to be under sponsorship of the league, the Music club and Better Homes committee for Eastland. A free will offering will be taken for benefit of league. As this flower show will in no way interfere with the annual fall flower show of league, and as it will co-ordinate activities most gracefully of three civic organizations, this action was considered gracious and timely. Mrs. J. M. Perkins was appointed general chairman, with authority to complete and announce all plans for flower show, at her discretion.

Mrs. W. E. Stalter was elected alternate delegate, to district convention T. F. W. C. Mrs. W. A. Martin is delegate. The president appointed following to fill vacancies on official board: Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman of publicity, Mrs. W. A. Martin, membership chairman. The next league meeting will be featured by a demonstration health program, given by Camp Fire Girls, May 4, 3 p. m., clubhouse. The Eastland County Federation meeting on April 23, with Mrs. Haveman, chairman of program, to be given in green room of Gholson hotel, was announced, and all urged to attend. Mrs. Joe Stephen announced the quilt show, to be put on by a circle of Methodist Missionary society, April 23, all day, west side square. Mrs. C. U. Connelley invited those interested to attend West Texas

Historian society session, which opens in Sweetwater April 16.

The health day pageant, with coronation of health queen on South Ward school campus, a feature of Better Homes week, was announced by Mrs. W. K. Jackson, for April 29, at sundown. Music week from May 1 to May 7, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, chairman, and Better Homes week, April 24 to May 1, were stressed, and the banquet honoring San Jacinto day, by South Ward Parent-Teacher association, on Friday evening, April 22, was featured, in announcements. Annual election of officers in high school Parent-Teacher association, next Wednesday afternoon, with attractive program, was announced by Parent-Teacher association president, Mrs. J. M. Perkins. An unusual event, the coming concert by the Jubilee singers of Eastland, was announced as Better Homes week feature for Wednesday evening, April 27, 7:30 p. m., in Eastland colored Baptist church. Admission will be a book gift for the colored library maintenance or free will silver offering. The spirituals concert is sponsored by the Better Homes committee. Eastland was urged to attend. In a most pleasing introduction by Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mrs. W. K. Jackson was introduced and took immediate charge of the program.

Our Home Week, the subject for program, opened with a short preface to the group of round-table topics, and developed by Mrs. Jackson, in introduction through discussion of the home spirit, which the speaker claimed was sincerity in thought, character and living. The topics were beautifully developed by those assigned short talks. A smooth, harmonious and delightfully expressed series of subjects, that was unusual in club program history. The quilt industry, was described by Mrs. W. E. Stalter, sixth district chairman, American Tones, T. F. W. C. The handsome awards to be given in quilt contest at district convention were displayed, grouped beneath the three Eastland county quilts, to be entered by Mrs. Eugene Day, Mrs. Stalter, Miss Overton, choice of county for contest.

Mrs. W. P. Palm interpreted the mental, spiritual and physical home foods needed in daily life, and Mrs. James Horton gave an artistic insight into home furnishings. Proper home hygiene, by Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, unavoidably absent, was discussed by the leader, and music in home, and community, preface a piano number by the gifted Mrs. W. T. Root. Mrs. K. B. Tanner presented a part of Mrs. Tom Harrell's talk on home play, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls activities, and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite was inspirational in telling of ways to develop our yards. Trees, the topic by Mrs. C. U. Connelley, were compared to humans, some useful, some ornamental, and introduced Joyce Kilmer's poem, "Trees," wonderfully sung by Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Mrs. Carl Springer climbed our library and its benefits to city, and Mrs. L. A. Hightower spoke from experience on "Our Schools." Mrs. A. J. Campbell, in short notes on orchestra as a civic asset, proved the value of an established city orchestra and Mrs. F. O. Hunter told of the constructive work for juniors in glee and music clubs. Voice solo, "Blue Bonnets," was charmingly given by Mrs. A. H. Johnson, with Mrs. Perkins at piano. Drago, the leader announced she had chosen as an Eastland institution, and not a discussion of artist or personality. The Drago influence in Eastland county music history, and Drago achievements were outlined by Mrs. J. M. Perkins, in flattering terms. This proved a subtle introduction to church music, an able talk by Mrs. T. J. Pitts, churches an inspirational motif, by Mrs. W. P. Leslie, and civic work in church societies by Mrs. W. A. Martin. These activities were linked with local projects, and developed the building a library for colored citizens, absorbingly given by Mrs. Frank Crowell. A diversion was created in introduction, by Mrs. Crowell, who schooled the appreciation of her race on the establishment of library for colored people, through efforts of Better Homes committee, in dignified and pleasing phrase.

Our Little Theater, an inspirational talk by Mrs. J. C. Stephen, brought the subject, movies effect on home life, a fine talk by Mrs. Ed Willman. Our patriotic duties, an able article by Mrs. O. F. Chastain, led to our Better Homes in America, developed by Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite in forceful thought, who concluded with poem, "Home," written by Mrs. Nora Heffley Mahon, unable to be present. With the Star-Spangled Banner, our national anthem, as closing touch, the program was concluded.

Mrs. T. J. Pitts, pianist for afternoon. Mmes. A. J. Campbell and Grady Pipkin, song leaders, assisted. Speakers on program were ushered to appointed places by Mrs. James Horton. During delightful social hour, our new-comers and brides, including Mmes. A. H. Johnson, Charles Fagg, Connie H. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Paterson, assisted by Mmes. Joe C. Stephen, J. M. Perkins and T. J. Pitts. Mrs. Jackson was hostess for the afternoon. The president, Mrs. Patterson, announced that membership of the league had been nearly doubled at this meeting.

Those present, in addition to those on program, Mmes. N. N. Rosenquest, Charles E. Fagg,

Julius Krause, E. E. Layton, W. H. McDonald, J. H. Hapeman, Eugene Day, O. C. Funderburg, Jack London, Morris Shelton, Ora B. Jones, Walton G. Doughtie, C. W. Price, J. B. Overton, W. E. Chaney, Joe H. Jones, B. L. Mackall, J. Frank Sparks, Earl Bender, Ed Graham, Ola Mitchell, Misses Overton and Hart, and Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Program for Baptist Prayer Meeting Tonight as Following:

Subject: How Sunday Schools Can Aid in Meeting Devotion by F. V. Williams. Prayer department, C. L. Garrett. Personal work by classes, Mrs. W. J. Herrington. What Men of the Sunday School Can Do to Help in the Meeting, W. P. Palm. How All Can Help in the Meeting, by W. H. Muston.

Honors Bride With Shower.

Misses Pauline Walters, Irene Merrill and Mary Bell Wilcox entertained Mrs. Virgie Murphy with a surprise and miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at the home of the honoree's sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, 308 North Daugherty street.

Mrs. Murphy arrived to visit her sister. As she entered the door the guests all gathered into the guest bedroom. To surprise the bride the bed was covered with many beautiful gifts. Many games and contests were enjoyed. The color scheme of green and white being carried out. Ice cream and cake was served to Misses Ruth Lobaugh, Ellen Pearson, Iona Rain, Bertha Wolf, Hazel Tilly, Beth Judkins, Jesse Barnett, Ruby Brunet, Ellen Frances, Audrey Brawn, Eloise Ligon, Susie Sheppard, Opal Hunt, Florence Clyatt, Gwendolyn Jones, Imogene Robson, honoree, Mrs. Virgie Murphy, hostesses, Misses Pauline Walters, Irene Merrill and Mary Bell Wilcox.

Will Hold Quilt Show Saturday, April 23.

The A. F. K. circle of the Methodist church announce a most unique and extraordinary quilt and rug show to be held in the building formerly occupied by Kimbrell hardware on the west side of the square, on Saturday, April 23.

A ribbon is to be given for oldest quilt, also for the three best quilts. Quilts and rugs from all the rural districts and the entire county are to be on display. Remember the date, April 23.

Entertains Club.

Mrs. B. M. Collie entertained the luncheon club Tuesday at her home, Hillcrest avenue. Club members attending were as follows: Mmes. James Horton, T. J. Haley, Grady Pipkin, Joseph M. Perkins, W. B. Collie, Morris Keasler, Leslie Gray, Wayne Jones, W. G. Doughtie, Carl Springer. Guests were Mmes. A. H. Johnson, R. C. Clemens, Turner, Collie, and hostess, Mrs. B. M. Collie.

W. M. S. Met Monday.

The Woman's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at 2:45 at the church. The president, Mrs. S. C. Walker, presided. Mrs. W. P. Palm gave the devotional, the 37th Psalm. Miss Opal Hunt gave an inspiring report from the Y. W. A. house party held recently at the Simmons college, Abilene, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Carl Springer and J. B. Overton gave information obtained from the district meeting at Breckenridge. A very interesting Bible lesson from the Book of Ruth, by Mrs. Muston. The following were present: Mmes. Carl Springer, John Matthews, W. A. Owen, S. C. Walker, Mother Pritchard, A. J. Campbell, W. J. Herrington, J. B. Overton, Truly, W. P. Palm, Muston, Joe Neal, Sammers, O. A. Cook, Seibert, Jim Drake, Misses Opal Hunt, Gretchen Overton and Sallie Morris.

To Hold Cheese Show.

There is to be a bi-district cheese show at Albany on Friday, April 15. All entries must be in by 10 o'clock. All interested in sending either cottage or American cheese, Miss Ramey will be glad to call for it. Judging by H. L. Wilson, assistant specialist in manufacturing of dairy products of Washington, at K. M. Renner, dairy department of Texas Tech. Labcock. This show is to be open to the public. Judging will be at 1:30 p. m., Friday.

Book Club Meets

The Book Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Turner. Japan was the subject of the afternoon. Mrs. Scott Key gave a very interesting talk on Japan and Japan Bible. The mother by Mrs. Loyd Edwards.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Scott Key Wednesday, April 27. Those attending were: Mrs. W. E. Chaney, W. G. Doughtie, Loyd Edwards, E. E. Freyschlag, Oscar Hudson, Scott Key, Milburn McCarty, Harry Porter, W. T. Root, Wither, Ted Ferguson, Harry Brekford, Miss Jane Angstadt and hostess, Mrs. John Turner.

Baptist Church News.

The thought uppermost in the minds of the Baptists of Eastland is the coming revival, beginning Sunday, April 17, and continuing for the next two weeks. The pastoring, Rev. O. B. Darby, will do the preaching, the music being in charge of L. E. Harrell, former educational director of the First Baptist church, Temple, Texas, but now of Childress, Texas. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the other churches and all Christians to attend these services, and to the members of the other churches to assist in the same. Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby, and several other Sunday school workers, are in Dallas this week attending the state Sunday school convention which began Tuesday, April 12. Here the Sunday school

leaders of the state convene for the purpose of discussing pertinent phases of the Sunday school work, giving and receiving information and inspiration relative to this great work.

Owing to the fact that the pastor and his faculty had been called out of town by the serious illness of Mrs. Darby's aged father who resides at Franklin, Texas, the pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. W. H. Muston, who delivered an inspiring sermon on the theme that God's work in this world is not done through might or power but through the workings of His Holy Spirit. Many visitors from other churches were noted in the congregation.

Sunday night Rev. Darby preached a tender, soul-stirring sermon on John 3:16, using the letters of the word "love"—"L" for love; "O" for obedience; "V" for victory; "E" for eternity. At the close of the service the beautiful ordinance of baptism was administered.

During the day, four new members were received into the church, Mrs. George Harrell and daughter, Ruth Agnes, and mother, Mrs. Boyd, and George Dunn.

On Wednesday night at the regular prayer meeting hour there was held a special service looking forward to the meeting, with W. D. R. Owen in charge as program chairman. The theme of the meeting was "How the Sunday School May Help in the Meeting." The following program was rendered: Devotional, Frank V. Williams; Department Prayers, C. L. Garrett; Personal Work by Classes, Mrs. W. J. Herrington; What the Men of the Sunday School Can Do to Help in the Meeting, W. P. Palm; How All Can Help in the Meeting, W. H. Muston.

A large crowd was present at this service, and an inspiring enthusiasm was manifested in every phase of the meeting.

Sunday afternoon, April 17, in the main auditorium of the Baptist church, at 2:30 o'clock, there is to be held a rally of all of the alumni of Simmons university. An interesting program will be rendered. Among the speakers for the occasion Dr. Richardson, head of the history department of Simmons university. Every ex-student of Simmons is urged to be present. Show that you are loyal to your alma mater. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this meeting.

Sunday services will be as follows:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; J. C. Allison, superintendent. Preaching service, 11 a. m.; Rev. O. B. Darby. Simmons rally, 2:30 p. m. B. T. S., 6:15 p. m.; S. D. Phillips, director.

Glady's Huffman Hostess To Scale Runners Club.

Miss Glady's Huffman delightfully entertained the Scale Runners club Tuesday afternoon at her home, 210 East Hill street. The president, Constance Lindley, presided. Minutes were read by Secretary Ruby Lee Pritchard. Roll call response was musical terms. Piano numbers were given by Mary Page and Johnnie Lou Hart. Biography of Schuman by Glady Huffman. Piano numbers, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Marjorie Murphy, and Emma Lee Hart. Article on music land school by Frances Lane. Piano numbers, Johnnie Mae Murphy, Glady's Huffman, Bettie Joe Newman, Jo Camille Lobaugh, Constance Lindley. Candy tied in pretty bows of ribbon was given to each.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Anna Jane Taylor, Constance Lindley, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Marjorie Murphy, Jo Camille Lobaugh, Emma Lee Hart, Mary Page, Johnnie Mae Murphy, Frances Lane, Johnnie Lou Hart, and hostess, Glady's Huffman and mother Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Johnnie Lou Hart will be hostess to the club on Tuesday, April 26.

Church of Christ Bible Class Met.

The Church of Christ Bible class met at the church Monday for their regular meeting, which was opened with "The Old Rugged Cross," led by Mrs. Sherrill, and prayer by Mrs. Wood. Three chapters of the Acts of the Apostles were discussed. The class was dismissed by Mrs. Sherrill.

Those present were Mmes. L. Herring, Ira Hanna, H. E. Wood, R. L. Rowe, B. E. Robertson, Percy Harris, John Sue, Bud Coplen, J. R. Crossley, Guy Sherrill, John Fehl and C. F. Fehl.

Simmons University Alumni and Ex-Students to Hold County-Wide Rally in Eastland Sunday.

The Alumni and Ex-Students association are sponsoring a program Sunday afternoon, April 17, at the First Baptist church, Eastland. The purpose of this meeting is to celebrate Founder's Day and to bring the alumni and ex-students of Eastland county in closer touch with each other and "dear old Simmons."

This meeting is called primarily for alumni and ex-students, lovers of the "purple and gold," but others particularly interested may come. In fact, friends of the university are cordially invited to attend.

The following program promises a treat for all: Address, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, vice president of Simmons university.

Talk, W. Henry Haney, president of Simmons Alumni and Ex-Students association. Special music, the young ladies' and young men's quartets from Simmons university.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagg visited in Lubbock last week-end with the parents of Mrs. Fagg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers.



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RICE 1-lb. pkg. 8c		DECKER'S SLICED BACON 1-lb. pkg.	14c
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		SQUARE CUT DRY SALT JOWLS Lb.	6c
		Swift's Premium Sliced BACON 1-lb. pkg.	25c

Reich

The Vanderford home was the scene of a surprise reunion of the sisters of Mrs. Vanderford. It was a very happy occasion, being the first time the six sisters have been together since the death of their mother in 1910.

The sisters are Mrs. J. H. Wills Fredrick, Okla., Mrs. S. B. Campbell, Dallas, Mrs. J. W. Prewitt, Aquilla, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Oldham, Lueders, Texas, Mrs. H. W. Ham, Cisco and Mrs. Vanderford.

The nieces and nephews present were Jack and Tommy Campbell, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson and children, Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Prewitt, Cross Plains.

A number of Uncle Abe Alvey's friends surprised him on his 82nd birthday Tuesday evening with a few gifts. Everyone present reported a nice time.

Mrs. Theodore Reich and son visited her sister Mrs. Rudolph Reich Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tauner and Mrs. White from Cisco and Mrs. Boland from Scranton visited Mrs. Chester Abbott Monday evening.

Among those that attended the singing convention at Pleasant Hill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris and children, Miss Addie Mae Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott and Jim Dillon and family.

Mr. Vanderford is building a nice cellar on his place.

The young people's class of the First Methodist church of Cisco came out to the Dillon farm Friday evening and picnicked. There were 28 present. Everyone reported a nice time.

Pueblo

Our pastor, Rev. L. A. Thompson, was not here to preach for us again Sunday and Sunday night on account of our trouble. Rev. L. R. Cole filled his place.

Miss Pearl McGaha spent the weekend near Rising Star visiting her folks. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Harris who spent the weekend.

Herbert Callaway spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bill and Edgar Pence.

Mrs. L. E. Cole spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Yeager.

Mrs. J. M. Pence and children and Herbert Callaway went to Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon to the singing convention.

Levi Cole, Jr. spent Saturday afternoon with Edgar and Bill Pence.

J. M. Pence, Joe Boatman and Edgar Harris made a business trip to Eastland Wednesday.

Rev. J. E. McDermott of Dunn, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pence Tuesday.

Sam Yeager and daughter, Miss Dora Yeager, spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Pence.

Mr. Bob Callaway attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Rev. J. E. McDermott made a talk at the Cottonwood school Tuesday morning.

BLUFF BRANCH

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Singing Sunday night was also well represented and there was some good singing.

Mrs. Elvin Agnew is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Dennis of near Moran.

R. B. Thomas is slowly improving from the injuries he received in a car wreck last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed and son Billie Jr. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms.

Bud Coats of Moran spent Sunday Yeager.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpkins' baby who died last Friday morning at 10:30 and was buried Saturday at 11:30 at Dothan cemetery. Mrs. Simpkins is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Huntington and while she was visiting her mother the little child was taken seriously ill. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phippen spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Elam near Scranton.

We are glad to report that Ben Flan is able to sit up after having an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Flan once lived in our community but now lives near Scranton.

There were quite a few from this community at the barbecue at Union last Saturday and reported a good time and plenty to eat.

Miss Nellie McFadden spent last week with Hazel Agnew of Cisco.

Mrs. Clarence Phippen spent Thursday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms.

From the amount of rock and gravel that Mrs. Nettie Yeager is having hauled she is going to have quite a good deal of concrete work done around her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Lynn of Hope, Ark., are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Huntington after attending the burial of Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins' baby. Mr. Simpkins' parents of Tuxedo were down to attend the funeral of their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gossit called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms while Monday.

Miss Doris Nelms is spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. Jasper Elam, near Scranton.

Miss Marguerite Richardson spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Phippen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed and son, Billie Joe, of Moran, spent Tuesday

night with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Phippen.

Lester Agnew was here Tuesday. Jim Johnston was visiting in the Union community Monday.

Cisco

Mrs. Jeanette Porter of Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Sival.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis returned to Desdemona yesterday after a several days stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pee and family of Colorado are visiting relatives in Cisco.

W. B. Satham is spending a few days in Waco.

Miss Agnes Tremmel of Denton and Robert Shaw of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Don Sival's last weekend.

Jackie Aycock of Sweetwater is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

P. B. Glenn of Breckenridge was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. John Broyles left Wednesday for Missouri where she will undergo medical treatment from a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and Mrs. Joe Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edelman in Stephens county yesterday.

J. D. Carroll and J. B. Pratt transacted business in Abilene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Statler of Minneapolis left today for Los Angeles after a several days visit with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Beice and Mrs. J. W. Mancill were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Leola Pettus has returned to her home in Moran after a visit with relatives here.

Arthur Gullivan, Miss Gullivan, and Mrs. Gordon left yesterday for their home in Detroit, Mich., after a several weeks visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan of Moran were in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Parks and children, Miss Margaret and Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan have returned from a visit in Shreveport, La., and Longview.

Mrs. Clifton Hyatt of Oiden and Mrs. Steve Wilson of Wewoka, Okla., were visitors in the city today.

T. L. Jeffries and F. E. Logan have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jacobs of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. L. Hartsfield of Albany was a Cisco visitor yesterday.

Garland Thomas has recently moved to Cisco from Abilene. He is connected with the West Texas Utilities company.

Mr. C. H. Parish and Mrs. Lindie Raymond have returned from a visit in Hubbard.

Joe Whitaker of Eastland visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. Dean Howard of Hubbard is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts

Breckenridge District reports they are ready for a court of honor before the first of next month. E. R. Maxwell is chairman of the court and a great many scouts are ready for advancement.

Scouts

Scoutmaster Dan Gil says that his troop is having an investiture ceremony at their troop cabin with barbecued goat on the side his next meeting night. We hope Dan and his scouts will have a most successful time — but poor goat?

Summer Camp

More scouts report that they are saving for the summer camp. It looks like we will have a large number in attendance. Many scoutmasters are planning to attend with as near as possible, one hundred per cent attendance of their troop.

Charters

Troop No. 8 of Caddo, have received their troop charter. R. C. Kelley is scoutmaster, James Cuddy, Jr., and Eugene Clepper, assistants. J. Q. Corbill is chairman of the troop committee, assisted by B. Mitchell and E. Hightower.

Troop No. 5 of Brownwood have received their troop charter. George A. Reiff, Jr., is scoutmaster, Oswald Daugherty and Gerald N. Smith, assistants. Rev. W. H. Foster is chairman of the troop committee, assisted by James C. White and R. M. Hallum. We wish for both troops a most successful year.

Organization

Prof. F. M. Jones is to be scoutmaster of the troop that is reorganized at Blanket. We are glad to extend to Mr. Jones a hearty welcome to the scoutmaster's round table.

Stephenville Court

Stephenville district will hold a court of honor April 19, where badges of the various ranks will be presented, also a number of merit badges. Scoutmaster Homer Tudor

and his troop will put on some scout demonstrations and entertainment features. Mr. Reid Bassell is chairman of the court and Rev. W. H. Andrews is secretary.

Over Night Hike

Scoutmaster O. E. Winebringer reports that his troop enjoyed an overnight camp north of Brownwood in the breaks of the Pecan Bayou. Many tests of outdoor nature were passed by members of his troop.

Scout Rally

There will be a scout rally for the Brownwood district at the First Christian church gym, Friday night, April 22. Contests in first aid, tug o'war, knot tying, etc., will be held. A large attendance of Scouts and parents is expected.

Planning

Lampasas reports that they will be ready for a court of honor about the last of April at which time they are working toward a large attendance and the awarding of a number of badges. It has been quite a long time since a court of honor has been held.

WRESTLERS AND BOXERS AFTER STATE TITLES

AUSTIN, April 14. — Nearly 150 amateur wrestlers and boxers in Texas will compete for state titles and awards here May 6 and 7 in contests sponsored by the totals over 50, with amateur boxers predominating, according to I. E. (Bill) Nitschke, T. A. A. F. vice-president in charge of boxing and wrestling. The entry list closes May 5.

The tournament for fists and holds will be for more than honor and the silver awards awaiting winners. Nitschke, young policeman and beribbon expert, plans to make the meet a strong argument for repeal of the state anti-boxing law.

The rules Nitschke has laid down for the two sports are perhaps the most exacting for fair play ever to govern an athletic contest.

"No striking, kicking, gouging, hair-pulling, putting, elbowing, dragging, or anything that endangers life or limb shall be allowed," the wrestling rules read.

Entries from Texas A. and M., University of Texas, S. M. U. T. C. U. Rice, and Schreiner Institute, as well as from cities and towns throughout the state, have been received. Each contestant is required to sign an affidavit that he is not a professional.

Plans to affiliate the T. A. A. F. with the amateur athletic union of the United States increase significance of the tournament. Action on the proposed alignment within 30 days was promised early in April. T. A. A. F. president Koger Stokes of San Antonio, who makes education and sports his hobbies, is now contacting executive board members.

Should the alignment be completed

and withdrawing funds from the United States and gold from our vaults."

What Mills Thinks

BANKERS were calling loans, refusing to make new ones and sacrificing all types of securities to become liquid, Crisp explained, holding their funds to buy government securities instead of lending to industry or individuals. To balance the budget would restore confidence, allay fear and permit some hope for speedy economic recovery.

Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills says arguments for budget balancing are "compelling and unanswerable," and that: "It is essential to preserve unimpaired the credit of the United States government. Bring that credit into question and our present difficulties, great as they are, become infinitely greater. New dangers and evils will appear and recovery will be infinitely prolonged."

But certain others pooh-pooh such dire warnings and say the position of the country obviously is too sound not to be able to stand a few billion dollars more of bonds.

Byrns Talks of Resources

CHAIRMAN JOE BYRNS of the House Appropriations Committee says some money should be raised by new taxes and certificates issued for the rest needed until the government gets in a better condition to pay for current operations.

"The issuance of certificates of indebtedness would not depress the price of our government's securities," he says. "For two or three years we have been laboring under a deficit and you can't make me believe the credit of our government or our business would fall merely because we didn't balance the budget on June 30, 1933."

"The people and the country ought to be permitted to recover to some extent before we rush into an imposition of taxes which they are so little able to meet at this time. The country has such resources and such great wealth that it seems preposterous to argue that unless the budget is balanced in the next year our credit will fall and chaos result."

But the whole argument has become rather academic, since everyone knows Congress is out to balance.

Point to Europe

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Acting Chairman Charles R. Crisp of the House Ways and Means Committee, one of those most profoundly impressed by the danger of issuing any more obligations, pointing out that some U. S. bonds were well below par, said:

"If we continue to issue government bonds, they will further depreciate, all private and industrial bonds, stocks, lands and property of every kind will depreciate, and economic chaos will be inevitable. Foreign nations are becoming alarmed as to stability of the American dollar

ed this month, winners in the boxing and wrestling tournament in May would enter the National semifinals at Chicago.

Soviet Writer Admits Errors

MOSCOW, April 14. — Another Old Bolshevik, who was among the closest collaborators of Lenin and Trotsky in the first months of the revolution, A. Shilapnikoff, has just taken humble place in public.

In a letter addressed to the Central committee of the Communist Party, Shilapnikoff acknowledges that his writings on revolutionary history contain gross errors. He promises solemnly to avoid mistakes in the future.

The acknowledgment comes after a furious attack on Shilapnikoff by the whole Communist Press, in which he was called a rotten liberal and a masked Trotskyist and other fashionable names. The barrage was directed against his four books of reminiscences of the year 1917, in the events of which he played an important role.

Three of the books were published in 1925 and 1926, when it was still relatively safe for Communists to renounce honestly even if mistakenly. The fourth volume was published recently. He reveals various tendencies among Communist leaders of the time which do not entirely coincide with the official history.

Shilapnikoff was the first Commissar of Labor after the Bolsheviks seized power. In the months when Lenin and the other leaders were in hiding, in 1917, Shilapnikoff was one of a triumvirate which was able to remain at liberty and conducted the Bolshevik work secretly. The present Premier, Vladimir Molotov, was also a member of that triumvirate.

ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS TO GET FEDERAL LOANS

Only two weeks remain in which the farmers of Eastland county may make application for a federal crop production loan according to Owen W. Sherrill, regional director of the Farmers' Seed Loan office in Dallas.

"April 30th is the deadline as provided in the act appropriating the funds," states Mr. Sherrill, "and anyone who expects to secure a loan must make application on or before that date."

While local committees have served faithfully in the limited time at their disposal, it is believed that there are many farmers in the state who are worthy and eligible for a loan who have not been fully informed on how their need for credit may be taken care of. There are perhaps many others sorely in need

of a loan with which to make a crop this year who have not made application because of a misunderstanding of the requirements.

In order that true facts of the loan plan may be carried to all such persons and that every farmer desiring a loan may have the opportunity of making an application, plans are being set in motion in a meeting at the Dallas headquarters office on Saturday whereby an intensive educational campaign will be put underway for next week to bring the information to the doors of every community.

The loan committees in many counties are arranging a schedule of visits to every community in the county beginning Monday the 18th. The central office force and crop of stenographers is being moved to the various towns for a day in each place. While on the ground, the committee will answer questions, clear up misunderstandings or erroneous impressions and help prepare applications for every eligible farmer in the community who wishes to apply. Advance notice of the schedule of visits throughout the county will be made.

Carrollton — Work to begin soon on drainage and paving projects proposed for Carrollton square.

Olympic Athletes Display Great Form



Although it's a bit early for any predictions, the four Olympic weight-lifting candidates above are shaping up well. The

young men are getting themselves in trim at Santa Monica, Calif., by tossing pretty girls around. Why the girls? Well,

wouldn't you prefer them to heavy weights and dumbbells? Here's hoping them make the team.

It is not the intention of the Farmers' Seed Loan office to solicit applications," said Mr. Sherrill, "nor do we wish to encourage anyone not eligible to apply but we do want to feel that we have made a conscientious effort to see that every worthy person has the correct information and has the opportunity of securing a loan, that there may be no regrets after the application period passes."

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Congress will "balance the budget," backed by an obvious preponderance of opinion everywhere. But "balance the budget" has become a phrase loosely used and a minority of scoffers continues to hoot at the theory that it is a vital necessity.

The books of the treasury are bound to be balanced. The treasury will raise the money for the appropriations of Congress, regardless of deficits, and the government's bills will be paid. Anything else would be unthinkable.

"Balancing the budget," as the phrase has been used recently in connection with the deficit and new taxation problems, simply means "pay as you go."

Deficits Simply Add to Debt

THAT is, stop issuing bonds to meet government expenses and meet them for the fiscal year 1932 by new taxation with the aid of whatever federal economy may be achieved.

The 1931 and 1932 deficits, amounting to about three billion dollars, were met by adding the amount to the national debt through bond issues.

A minority has held that next year's deficit can be best met by a certain amount of new taxation and a certain amount of proceeds from new issues of government obligations. The majority view is that such a course would be likely to lead to national catastrophe.

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EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bob McGlamery, Editor.

Junior Play Postponed

The Junior play has been postponed and a definite date for this unusual performance has not yet been set. However it will be well worth waiting for. If you miss this play you will miss one of the best plays put on by the school in years. "The Arrival of Kitty" is a delightful, entertaining, interesting, clever, well-acted play. The cast under the direction of Miss Russell is very well trained and will be able to put on an A1 performance. Florence Perkins has the lead and you can imagine how cute and clever she is in the part. See Ed Pritchard as a fussy, managing schemer, trying to marry off an old maid sister. Also you will see Jack Grubbs as a flapper, being made love to by "Spec" Lovett. Come and enjoy yourselves, and help the Juniors at the same time.

Viola Dover

Miss Dover was born in Muskogee, Okla., where she attended grammar school. She attended the John Tarleton Academy and Abilene Christian College. Miss Dover first taught at Gorman. Miss Dover now teaches geography in Junior High.

SOUTH WARD NEWS

The South Ward P. T. A. members are making intensive preparations for a San Jacinto banquet to be given Friday evening, April 23, at eight o'clock in the cafeteria. A delicious and appetizing menu has been planned and decorations in keeping with Texas day will be used. Tickets at popular prices will be placed on sale in the next few days. It is hoped that each patron of South Ward will plan to attend.

Work on the curb on the north side of the campus will be completed this week. Children in each room will be assigned a portion of the space for placing grass and sodding the terrace. The children are also planting verbenas around the trees within the border. This piece of constructive work was brought about by the combined efforts of the South Ward P. T. A. and of the school board. It adds greatly to the general appearance of our ground and we are deeply appreciative.

On Friday afternoon, April 29, at four o'clock, on the playground at South Ward, the school presents a health play exhibition in connection with the Better Homes Week programs. The calisthenics, folk songs, playground games and routine health work will be stressed and a most artistic and colorful display is being planned. Group projects and individual class games will be featured. Patrons are invited to be present and note the splendid opportunities offered by health work as presented in the public schools.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present 25 of her pupils in an operetta called "The Dream Rose," on May 2, 1932, in the high school auditorium. On May 12, 1932 she will present her music and expression

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pupils in a recital in collaboration with the pupils of Miss Lorraine Taylor. The South Ward Rhythm Band will also be presented.

WEST WARD NEWS

The West Ward P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, April 19. A program in observance of "Better Homes" under the direction of Mrs. Frank Crowell, will be given. Every patron of West Ward and any one interested in the "Better Homes" movement will be welcome.

Mrs. L. Y. Morris' room furnished the chapel program for last week. The program consisted of the following:
Two-act playlet, "A Spring Garden," pupils of 4A.
"Ten Little Sleepy Boys," Ten 4A Boys.

The program was concluded by singing "Texas, Our Texas."

Eastland Wins District Meet

Eastland took first place in the district track and field meet held in Ranger Saturday afternoon, easily defeating their closest rival by seven points.

The surprise of the meet came when Grafrod took second place with only one man winning points for the school. Perkins of Grafrod accounted for the 19 points won by his school and won second place against Class A schools single-handed.

Scores made by the schools entered in the meet were: Eastland 26, Grafrod 19, Ranger 18, Breckenridge 17, Cisco 15, Stephenville 13, Scranton 11, Gorman 8, Caddo 7, Mineral Wells 7, Rising Star 5, Brad 4, Flatwood 3, Mimbrino 1, and Morton Valley 1.

High point men in the meet were Perkins, Grafrod, 19; Miley, Cisco, 13 and Estes, Breckenridge, 10.

Individual winners in the track and field events were:

Track Events
120-Yard Hurdles—Daniels, Eastland, first; Estes, Breckenridge, second; Pentecost, Eastland, third; Stevens, Ranger, fourth, Time 15.8.

100-Yard Dash—Miley, Cisco, first; Perkins, Grafrod, second; Estes, Breckenridge, third; Landers, Ranger, fourth, Time 16.2.

880-Yard Run—Patterson, Rising Star, first; Summers, Stephenville, second; Jones, Ranger, third; Fitzgerald, Brad, fourth, Time, 2:15.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Estes, Breckenridge, first; Pentecost, Eastland, second; Simmons, Eastland, third; Stevens, Ranger, fourth, Time, 27.3.

440-Yard Dash—Miley, Cisco, first; Harris, Stephenville, second; Taylor, Eastland, third; Livingston, Scranton, fourth, Time, 53.3.

220-Yard Dash—Perkins, Grafrod, first; Miley, Cisco, second; Taylor, Eastland, third; Smith, Morton Valley, fourth, Time, 23.3.

1-Mile Run—Montgomery, Rising Star, first; Naberther, Brad, second; Clark, Cisco, third; Hearne, Mineral Wells, fourth, Time, 5:15.

1-Mile Relay—Stephenville, first; Gorman, second; Eastland, third; Ranger, fourth.

Field Events
Pole Vault—Grounds, Caddo, first; Hinrich, Breckenridge, and Ramsey, Flatwood, tied for second; Morrison, Mimbrino and Wragg, Breckenridge, tied for fourth, Height, 10 feet, 2 inches.

Broad Jump—Perkins, Grafrod, first; Burgamy, Eastland, second; Black, Scranton, third; Morrison, Mimbrino, fourth, Distance, 20 feet 3-4 inch.

Discus—Fulcher, Eastland, first; Hinrich, Breckenridge, second; Ledbetter, Scranton, third; Per-

kins, Grafrod, fourth, Distance, 122 feet, 8 inches.

High Jump—Pope, Mineral Wells, first; Black, Scranton, second; Livingston and Ledbetter of Scranton tied for third, Height, 6 feet.

Shot Put—Perkins, Grafrod, first; Flahie, Ranger, second; Harris, Stephenville, third; King, Ranger, fourth, Distance, 47 feet, 4 inches.

Javelin Throw—Flahie, Ranger, first; Weaver, Ranger, second; Grounds, Caddo, third; Brown, Scranton, fourth, Distance, 142 feet 7 inches.

Debate.

Boys—Peter Huey and Sterling Drumright, Cisco, first; Roy Storey and Bob Hamric, Mineral Wells and Gail Walley and Lence Clapp, Granbury to debate for second and third places.

Girls—Bettie Fay Speer and Bessie Pearce, Cisco, first; Mary Bryan and Mary Faulkner, Granbury, second; Isabelle Gibson and Sydney Miller, Mineral Wells, third.

Declamation.

Senior High School Girls—Martha Bollinger, Dublin, first; Alla Ray Kuykendall, Ranger, second; Mildred Dennis, Hood county, third.

Senior Boys—John Lauderdale, Ranger, first; Jack Fauntleroy, Breckenridge, second; H. D. Kay, Seldon, third.

Junior Boys—Jack Swaney, Breckenridge, first; Rector Cunningham, Mineral Wells, second; James Hundley, Erath county, third.

Junior Girls—Eunice Jones, Breckenridge, first; Florence Cunningham, Mineral Wells, second; Martha Corbett, Caddo, third.

Rural Girls—Margie Wright, Ivan, first; Lucile Sheridan, Pleasant Hill, and Jewell Haskins, Necessity, tied for second.

Rural Boys—Alton Garner, Pleasant Hill, first; Lloyd Ladd, Salesville, second; Durwood Head, Wayland, third.

Junior Rural Girls—Frances Russell, Ivan, first; Mary Ellen Andrews, Fairview, second; Florence Dickey, Necessity, third.

Junior Rural Boys—Gaston Cogdill, Thorpe Springs, first; Lloyd Johnson, Sturdevant, and Hugh King Jr., Salesville, tied for second.

Extemporaneous Speech.

Girls—Jane Connelley, Eastland, first; Elizabeth Love, Breckenridge, second; Julia Jo McDonald, Erath county, third.

Boys—Travis Foster, Rising Star, first; Gaines Schultz, Breckenridge, second; Paul Hamilton, Erath county, third.

Essay Writing.
Class A High Schools—Eugenia Ezell, Mineral Wells, first; Alice Hamilton, Stephenville, second; Florence Perkins, Eastland, third.

Class B High Schools—Mary Bryan, Granbury, first; Florence Hale, Caddo, second; Madeline Halton, Oden, third.

Ward Schools—Evelyn Livingston, Thurber, first; Elizabeth Harrell, Eastland, second; Ida Eou Allen, Tolar, third.

Rural Schools—Pearl Lamb, Pleasant Hill, first; Nettie Meyer, Fairview, second; Sarah Moore, Necessity, third.

Three-R Contest—Wilma Halton, Bullock, first; Evelyn Covington, Red Gap, second.

Woodmen Circle Chartered Draped In Honor of Deceased Member.

For the first time in the history of the Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954, Woodmen Circle, the charter was draped at the meeting held at the hall Wednesday afternoon, in memory and honor of the deceased member, Mrs. Mattie Marlow, who passed away Monday at her home in Eastland.

Even though Mrs. Marlow resided in Eastland, so favorably impressed with the work of this active organization her membership has never been transferred. This customary event will long linger in the minds of the members who have so beautifully and harmoniously worked together.

In the forced absence of the guardian, Mrs. Eva Davis, the adviser, Mrs. Ruby Greer, ably pre-

sided over the impressive hour. The usual matters were presented for general discussion during the business period, regularly observed.

Mrs. Claudie Barney, who has been ill for several weeks and is convalescing slowly, will be visited by all members soon.

Inspiring plans are being given much time for the work to be conducted during the spring months. There were 13 adults and four junior members present for the session.

The grove will again meet on next Wednesday afternoon, with the program opening at the usual hour, 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong left Monday for a visit to her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Galbraith, in San Antonio.

Geo. W. Webb and family, M. A. Webb and family, W. T. Webb of Colorado, are visiting their father, C. T. Webb, who is seriously ill.

Miss Dolores Tanner will address the camp fire girls at their regular meeting Friday afternoon.

Proceedings Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for the week of April 8th:

Cases Submitted; Otis Comp-

ton vs. R. A. Elliott, Stephens. Farmers' National Bank, et al vs. Dublin National Bank, Erath.

Motions Submitted: Humble Oil and Refining Co. vs. D. C. Ooley, et al. Appellant's amended or second motion for rehearing.

Claude H. Allen vs. Lela B. Dalton, Administratrix, Motion of defendant-in-error to dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

Blanche V. Stokes, et al vs. Albert W. Stokes, et al, Appellee's motion for rehearing.

Roy Young vs. Orient Railway Company, Appellee's motion to postpone submission.

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Miss Sallie Hill, home demonstration agent, district 3, is here for conference and different club meeting. While in the city Miss Hill is the house guest of Miss Ruth Ramey.

Mrs. Cecil Huffman of Cisco was shopping in Eastland yesterday.



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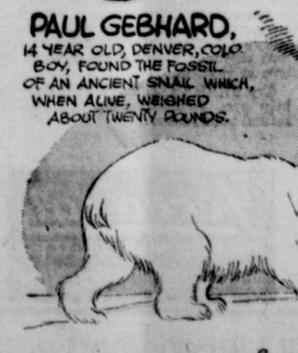
A STORK'S NEST.
IN THE VILLAGE OF GRÜNEWALDE, GERMANY, WAS EXAMINED AND FOUND TO CONTAIN FIFTY SPARROW NESTS WORKED AROUND THE OUTSIDE BORDER.



HARRY PIDGEON, AN IOWA FARMER, BUILT HIMSELF A 34-FOOT BOAT AND SAILED IT AROUND THE WORLD, ALL ALONE.



PAUL GEBHARD,
14 YEAR OLD, DENVER, COLO. BOY, FOUND THE FOSSIL OF AN ANCIENT SNAIL WHICH, WHEN ALIVE, WEIGHED ABOUT TWENTY POUNDS.



FEMALE POLAR BEARS
SPEND THE WINTER MONTHS DEEP BENEATH A THICK CRUST OF SNOW.



A GLASS
MAY SOMETIMES BE SHATTERED BY STRIKING A LOUD SOUND OF ITS OWN KEYNOTE NEARBY



HUMMING BIRDS
MAKE THE FLIGHT OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO IN A SINGLE NIGHT

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 17.

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

Abraham has been referred to as "the first pioneer." As a matter of fact he was by no means the first pioneer, nor was he even at the beginning of pioneering in history. The archaeologist has been digging in Abraham's country, and his excavations have been largely confirming the Biblical story; but at the same time investigations and explorations have been going on

that take us into far distant experiences of the race in which Abraham is relatively modern.

But Abraham is a significant figure for our modern world because he was very distinctly a pioneer in the history of that movement westward, and especially in the pilgrimages of religion and the new colonizations associated with the religious motive, which have continued through our own time, and which have constituted such a significant part of the history of our own country.

Abraham is an interesting; and inspiring figure for our study because he typifies exactly this pilgrim movement of life and of religion. Brought up in an environment of idolatry it was Abraham's distinction that he came to finer and clearer ideas of God and of religion.

Probably we read into the story the conceptions of a later age; but Abraham could not have done what he did, nor could he have had the impulse to do it, if his religious

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ideas had not been far in advance of the community in which he was reared. Like all souls in advance of his community he felt restraints upon his freedom, and like the pilgrims of later eras, he solved this problem by reaching out to a new territory where he planned to make a home for himself and to build a civilization in harmony with his own conceptions.

It was divine impulse that led him. Who can doubt it? He is the father of the faithful, the typical man of faith and the man who through faith has found the guidance of the eternal.

Nor was Abraham's significance only in the courage of his physical adventure and in that spiritual daring which led him to break with his own environment and to seek a better way. As we shall see in later lessons, he has a deeper significance for us. With keen vision he saw a better age arising for man, and he peered far into the future of nobler worlds of thought and action. As Jesus put it, "Abraham sought to see my age, and he saw it and was glad."

The proof of this is in the quality of the record, revealing a man far in advance of his own time so that the world with its strife and its warfare is still, in the twentieth century, far behind the peaceful visions, peaceful purposes, and peaceful acts and policies of Abraham.

It is from this standpoint that we ought to study him, not simply as a figure in his own rather dim age, but as a figure associated with a moral revelation, in many of its incidents and details still worth studying and worth imitating. We shall never advance our own age until we meet its problems in the spirit of Abraham the pioneer and the man of faith.

He is a great and significant figure of history, a foremost representative of religion, not only in faith but in action.

Mrs. W. B. Ferrell has returned from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. R. C. Clements of Cleburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doughtie.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Josephine Carrey of Fort Worth were guests in the E. P. Dunham home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Fage is home from Abilene, where she visited over the week-end.

Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

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

Home Demonstration Club Houses In Eastland County

Five home demonstration clubs have club houses for all club meetings and entertainments. These houses have been bought by some of the clubs and donated for the use of the club by some individual of the community. The first club house built in the county was that of the North Star Club, the money for purchasing the building, made by a banquet given by the club members. The husbands of the club members moved the building to the site, donated by Mr. Lee Burkhead, repaired the roof and put the house in good condition for the club. Following this, the Nimrod club was organized and the members got busy and raised money for the building. Mr. Notgrass, donated the site to be used by the club as long as needed, the men of the community met and built the house for the women. Next came the club house for the Elm club, a building bought with funds raised by the members at entertainments and by donations. The site for this building was donated by "Uncle Dick" Mason. This club house is located on the Eastland-Gorman highway and is the only club house with running water installed. Next was the organization of the Bass Lake club, with a house donated by Mr. Henry Capers for the use of the club. The last club house in use is that of the Cook Home Demonstration Club. This house was donated to the use of the club by Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner. The first meeting was held in the house Friday, April 8th, with 20 women present. The club members are to donate a chair each and one or two benches will be donated, making the house more comfortable for the meetings.

All the club houses are furnished, some by donations by the club members; others raised money by entertainments and bought the chairs, stove, tables and equipment needed. The women of the Elm club made two chairs, using willow limbs.

The other clubs meet at the school houses, churches, or in the homes of individual club members. The Okra club meets in the tabernacle, which was made over by the club women and the other people of the community. The club spent approximately two hundred dollars on the repair work.

April Gardening News Letter

Electric Hot Beds. For several years growers in Norway, Sweden and Germany have been using electricity for heating hot beds. In the U. S. electric hot beds have been on trial for about two years and very satisfactory results have been obtained. As compared with manure for heating purposes, electricity gives more uniform heat and the cost of growing plants by its use is no more than where manure is used. Electrical heating of the hotbed is done by placing a small electric cable in the growing soil in the bed four or six inches deep. A small electric thermostat governs the temperature, keeping the bed at a temperature of 70 degrees F.

The garden is planted and up but you haven't started your garden yet. You must remember that many of the vegetables are short lived and in order to have more of these same vegetables after the first planting is gone, a second planting should be made now and these will be coming in about the time the first planting is playing out. Let's see what can be planted again now and that will come along before it gets too hot and dry. Radishes (Charter), spinach (Long Standing), Carrots (Chantenay), Bush Beans (Bountiful), Mustard (Giant Southern Curled), Beets (Detroit Dark Red), Leaf Lettuce (Iceberg). The varieties in parenthesis are hardy and will stand warm weather.

During the hot summer months

most of the vegetables dry up. But if you want some vegetables in hot weather there are certain warm weather vegetables that will grow well at that time. Lima Beans (Henderson's Bush), Okra (White Velvet), New Zealand Spinach, Bell Pepper (Ruby King) Egg Plant (Florida High Bush), Squash (Yellow Crookneck), and Black-eyed Peas should all be set or planted in April. Try these hot weather vegetables this year and see if they will not keep your table well supplied after the early spring garden has gone.

To control cut worms: When the plants are set out wrap the stem with one thickness of newspaper so that it will extend around the plant one inch below the ground and two inches above. If the plants are already set out, cut worms can be controlled by putting one-fourth teaspoonful of mash at the base of each plant late in the evening. It is made by mixing together 1 pound white arsenic or Paris green, 20 pounds wheat bran, 6 finely ground lemons and juice, 2 quarts of cheap molasses, and enough water to make the mixture moist but not sticky.

Some complaints have come in about spinach seed not coming up last year. Spinach seed are slow to germinate. It is a good plan to chip up some ice into a pan and mix the seed into the ice, keeping them in the ice box for two days, then soak the seed in warm water for one to two days and plant.

For small cucumber pickles the Chicago pickling variety is small and very prolific. The cucumbers can be harvested when they have attained a length one and a half to three inches.

For cushaw and pumpkin planting: the common cushaw and pumpkin belong to the same family of plants and are botanically the same. The Green Striped variety of cushaw is hardy and can be planted in April to mature in July. The cushaws can be stored in a cellar and kept throughout the winter. The same is true of Small Sugar variety of pumpkins.

The mold on the leaves of the English peas is called mildew, which attacks the leaves and body of certain varieties of peas. To control this fungus spray the

plants carefully with a spray made by dissolving 4 ounces of copper sulphate in one gallon of hot water. Dissolve 4 ounces of hydrated lime in a separate gallon of water. Then pour the two solutions together, add another gallon of water to the mixture, and apply at once to the plants. Note: Dissolve the copper sulphate in a stone, wooden or porcelain vessel, as a chemical action takes place between copper sulphate and galvanized metal.

Onions for pickles: Plant onion seed in May and hot weather will dwarf the growth of the onion plant so that there will be only small bulbs. These bulbs to one and one-half inches in diameter are used for pickling. The Silverskin or White Bermuda varieties are best for this purpose.

Some good varieties for canning are: Beets, Detroit Dark Red; English Peas, Marvel; Field Peas, Cream Peas; Carrots, Denver's Half Long, Chantenay; Onions (for small pickle) Silverskin, and White Bermuda; Green Beans, Stringless Green Pod, Bountiful; Tomatoes, Marglobe; Okra, White Valvet, Dwarf Prolific.

Mohair Sale Is Being Delayed

Ben Whitehouse, secretary of the Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers association, announced today that the dates for the spring wool and mohair sale, scheduled for April 15, had been postponed and no new date had as yet been set.

The reason the postponement was found necessary was that the co-op heads were now meeting in Boston to decide how much of an advance could be allowed on the wool and mohair at this time. As soon as they complete their survey of the market word will be sent to the different agencies and dates for the sale will be announced.

Those who have already brought in wool or mohair to Ranger have been notified by mail of the change in plans and as soon as word is received from Boston new dates for the sale will be set and everyone who has wool in the warehouse will be notified in order that he may be present when his clip is shipped.

The barbecue that was planned for the sale date has also been postponed and will be held on the new sale date. All members of the association have been notified of the changes in plans and will be kept informed on the outcome of the postponement.

Mrs. C. S. Turner and little son, Leslie Glenn, were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

WEEKLY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED Advertisements

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Oats, 20 cents per bushel. See Cart Daniel on Eastland Route No. 2.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Sales ladies. Must be neat appearing and have selling experience. Call for Tom Arrey at Weekly Chronicle office between 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday.

1—LOST AND FOUND

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LUMBERMEN MEET

FORT WORTH, April 12. Prominent lumbermen from mid-western and southwestern cities met here today for the forty-sixth annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

Chicago, Kansas City, New Orleans and other centers sent speakers for the three-day session, J. Lee Johnson Jr., association chairman, announced today.

The Texas Lumbermen's Association held a one-day conference today prior to the regular lumbermen's convention. Henry A. Sauer, Houston, is president of the Lumbermen's association, and G. H. Zimmerman, Waco, is secretary. Members of the association also will attend the lumbermen's convention.

CASES AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, April 13.—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals today included: Affirmed—Cole Oglesby, Eastland; Joe Newton, Eastland (two cases).

Reversed and Remanded—J. M. Raymond, alias Jimmie Rayna, from Palo Pinto county.

Miss Eleanor Young of Desdemona was a visitor here Wednesday.

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Sunday—Monday
April 17-18

"Young Bride"
Starring HELEN TWELVETREES

Tuesday—Wednesday
"Big Timer"

Starring BEN LYON
CONSTANCE CUMMINGS
THELMA TODD

Thursday—Friday
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