

## June 6th Trades Day Program For Eastland Is Nearing Completion

The program for Eastland's First Monday Trades Day, which will be Monday, June 6th, is rapidly taking form and will be completed within the next few days.

A vacant lot on North Seaman street and just off the public square, has been secured for use in putting on the program. The city officials also have agreed that East White street may be graded and fixed for a race track for the occasion. Pipe was being laid Wednesday from the city mains to the lot being used for Trades Day for the purpose of running water for the livestock.

A number of valuable premiums, including a fine Jersey heifer, will be given away if the plans of those working on the program, are carried out. There will also be plenty of games for entertainment. A horse race is also planned. A fee of \$1 will be charged for entering a horse in the race, the winners to take the purse thus made up.

It is possible that arrangements will be made for County candidates to make short addresses in the interest of their candidacies.

## Autos Are Found In Olden Lake

Four automobiles, two of them in perfect condition and two stripped, have been found under nearly 60 feet of water in Leon lake, near Olden, within a mile of the Texas Electric Service company power plant, it was learned Saturday.

The cars were discovered by John Fehl of Eastland, who helped to recover the cars from the water. One truck has been located but has not as yet been removed from the water.

Two of the cars have been identified as cars reported stolen, one in Cisco and the other in Eastland. A 1931 model Pontiac belonging to Francis Jones of Eastland was one of the machines pulled out of the lake. It was stolen three weeks ago and there was evidence that the car had been driven quite a distance on the rim. One tire was still missing from the wheel that had been running on the rim, but the other tires were still on the car.

A 1931 model Chevrolet sedan, stolen from Judge F. D. Wright of Cisco, was also removed from the lake. It had been driven about 14,000 miles. Five new tires were still on the car and all the tires were fully inflated and had plenty of air in them. There was no evidence that the car had been damaged in any way before it was driven into the lake.

Two Ford coupes were also found. They had been pretty thoroughly stripped and no identification of the cars had been made Saturday.

No attempt has been made, as yet, to pull the truck from the lake, though it will be removed soon, it was said. All four cars and the truck was found by John Fehl, who reported his find and showed where they could be located under the water.

## LONE STAR CO. VALUATION SET AT \$47,355,114.77

AUSTIN, May 19. — Reproduction value of the properties of the Lone Star Gas company in Texas was put at \$47,355,114.77 in a report filed with the state railroad commission here today by engineers and auditors.

The report is to be used as a basis for determining fairness of gas rates. The company with approximately 4,000 miles of main lines and gathering lines in Texas, served more than 250 municipalities.

Valuation of the property as carried on the books of the company is put at \$72,182,299.34. This company valuation includes both Texas and Oklahoma properties. The report here covers only Texas property. It is estimated between 10 and 15 per cent of the property is in Oklahoma.

Wilda Drago, artist, musician, accompanied these young ladies, her students, and was with them during the tournament.

The judge for tournament was John Thompson of Kansas City, maestro, and writer of children's music.

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## Jones Attacks High Salaries In Opening Talk

COMANCHE, May 19.—Attacking governmental waste and high salaries for federal officials and employees, District Attorney Joe Jones of Eastland opened his campaign for Congress from the Seventeenth District here Saturday afternoon.

The postmaster of the National House of Representatives receives \$5,000 a year to handle the mail of 435 Congressmen; the sergeant at arms is paid \$8,000 and the doorkeeper's salary is \$6,000, Jones charged.

"Our Government has been on a spending debauch for the past 20 years and unless this reckless spending is stopped, is it my opinion the taxpayers will revolt."

He advocated cutting Congressmen's salaries in two during the present emergency.

Waving aloft government bulletins Jones ridiculed the printing of pamphlets at the taxpayers' expense on such subjects as Where Sheets Wear Out, The Life of the Bullfrog, and How to Select Your Watercress. He concluded:

"If you believe in opening wider the doors of opportunity to every ambitious son and daughter of Texas; if you believe that those who create products by honest toil should enjoy the fruits of their labor; if you believe that the masses should have a representative in Washington, if you believe that taxes ought to come down, then I invite you to join me in my candidacy and to campaign with me in an effort to give the people of this district a new deal in Washington. A change won't hurt."

One of the largest crowds that has assembled in Comanche for any purpose in a long time was present to hear the speech.

Thomas Blanton Jr., son of Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, spoke for a short time following Mr. Jones. His speech was in answer to that delivered by Mr. Jones.

Tuesday of this week Judge Jones spoke at Breckenridge. As at other places where he has spoken a large crowd heard him.

## Local Artists Are Winners At S. W. Tournament

Saturday, entrants from New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, competed in the southwestern piano tournament, an annual event, and held at Simmons university in Abilene.

The five classifications in which students are registered include any studies from memory, Bach group, modern music, sonatas, scales, in classifications.

Students can enter any four of their choice. First place was awarded on the highest number of blue ribbons, won in the above classifications.

White ribbons were second choice, and red ribbons third place.

Miss Olivette Killough of Eastland won first place not only in her group division, which is from 12 to 13 years of age, but first place out of the entire grade school division.

Miss Killough played 14 pieces in all, winning 10 blue ribbons, two white ribbons, two red ribbons, and had the average grade of 97.14.

Miss Killough was a very popular young artist, and Eastland is justly proud of her record.

Miss Clara June Kimble won second place out of her group division of 12 to 13 years of age.

Miss Kimble also won second place out of all grade schools.

Miss Kimble played 14 numbers winning nine blue ribbons, four white ribbons, and one red ribbon, and had the average grade of 97.21.

Miss Kimble's work was greatly admired. These two young girls are champions of all grade schools in the southwest in music.

It is such achievements as these that puts Eastland to the forefront in her musical reputation.

Jane Ferguson, in the 11-year-old group, won four blue ribbons, and received honorable mention, with grade average of 96.42.

## \$12,000,000 ASKED FOR FARMERS OF THIS STATE

Setting aside of \$12,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 funds of the Reconstruction finance corporation as a revolving fund for the financing of deserving farmers and livestockmen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona is advocated by the Dallas Agricultural club.

"If the principal purpose of the reconstruction finance corporation is to reconstruct prosperity," declared Frank P. Holland, of Farm and Ranch, in addressing the club, "why not go back to the soil which is the real source of all wealth. I believe for the first time in the history of the United States business men are making that statement and believing it. Much more can be accomplished in restoring prosperity by helping the farmer than by loaning huge sums to railroads, insurance companies, banks, etc."

Congress is considering doubling the \$2,000,000,000 appropriation for the reconstruction finance corporation and increasing its effectiveness, Mr. Holland pointed out, and he emphasized the necessity of congress recognizing the justice and wisdom of having loans made available to farmers through the farmer loan division of the reconstruction finance corporation so long as the corporation is authorized to grant loans to commercial institutions.

Entitled to \$12,000,000. Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, in proportion to their relative agricultural production as compared with other states, are entitled to \$12,000,000 of the \$85,000,000 made available by congress for assistance in the reconstruction of agriculture, Mr. Holland said.

Farmers of North Dakota alone have borrowed more than \$8,000,000 while the little more than \$3,000,000 loaned farmers of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona during the brief loan period ending April 30 almost exclusively to small farmers hardly "scratched the surface" in meeting the needs of large farmers, truck growers, rice farmers, livestockmen and others in need of credit, Mr. Holland said.

Feed can only be marketed in the form of livestock, Mr. Holland pointed out, and loans longer than six months are necessary to enable farmers to realize on their livestock. Building of fences and other improvements are essential to help farmers adapt their farms to balanced farming methods and there is urgent necessity for extending credit for such purposes, he declared.

The Dallas Agricultural club officials are requesting all farmers and friends of agriculture to write Secretary Hyde and members of congress appealing to them to recognize the needs of the farmers of the Southwest.

## Former Eastland Woman Is Buried

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## Eastland To Be Represented At Texas Bar Meet

Eastland will be well represented at the convention of the Texas Bar association at Mineral Wells this week.

Hon. J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the court of civil appeals will be one of the principal speakers on the convention program.

Associate Judges Funderburk and Leslie will attend the convention. A number of Eastland attorneys are planning to attend.

Judge J. E. Hickman attended the bar association in San Antonio first of the week, also the bar association in Mineral Wells now in session.

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## Allen D. Dabney Urged to Enter Attorney Race

Allen D. Dabney of Eastland will be a candidate for criminal district attorney of Eastland county at the coming Democratic primaries should he yield to the solicitation of numerous people throughout the county. So far, however, he has declined to become a candidate.

Judge Dabney served Eastland county as county attorney some years ago and made an enviable record. It is to this record and the fact that he is a fearless, conscientious and fair prosecutor that his friends point when urging his candidacy.

There are three candidates in the district attorney's race at this time, but so far none of them have announced any platform, it is pointed out. Those urging Judge Dabney's candidacy say that should he enter the race he would make an active campaign and let the voters know his views on the important issues of the day.

The Cisco Citizens this week will say:

Friends of Hon. Allen Dabney are suggesting his name as a candidate for district attorney of Eastland county.

This may be an election year when the office will seek the man, as already several prominent people have been importuned to make the race for some of the offices. Now, there is a demand from the voters that Allen Dabney, than whom there is no barrister in the

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## Red Giles Again Eludes Officers

Red Giles, convicted of the robbery of Ty Grasiann, manager of the Arcadia Theatre in Ranger, and under sentence at Breckenridge, was surprised by officers Sunday afternoon within three miles of Breckenridge, according to word received in Ranger today.

Giles was in the Stephens county jail at Breckenridge awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary when he escaped the latter part of last week.

Dick Yarborough, who was with Giles at the time he was found Sunday, was captured, but Giles escaped.

According to information received here the two men were asleep in the woods near Breckenridge when they were found by officers. Giles ran and was pursued for some distance. He escaped, barefooted, according to the officers who captured Yarborough.

A statement alleged to have been made by Yarborough after his capture said that the two were waiting for someone to bring them a car with which to make good their escape.

## J. H. Curtis Says Put Over Hoax

TRENTON, N. J., May 17. — John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, today confessed to police that his activities in the Lindbergh kidnaping negotiations were figments of his imagination, Col. H. Norman Schwartzkopf of the state police announced.

A police bulletin this afternoon said:

"At 4 a. m. this morning, John H. Curtis sat down to a typewriter and himself wrote a complete confession concerning his activities in this case. He stated the boat and all the people to whom he had been referring were creations of his own mind and do not exist in fact."

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## More Votes Seen For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A democratic convention in South Carolina added 18 and another in Vermont 8 to the number of votes Franklin D. Roosevelt may expect to get at the National democratic convention. The two conventions did not instruct for Roosevelt, but endorsed him.

## GARNER HAS THREE-FOLD RELIEF PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Speaker Garner today made public a three fold program for relieving distress and unemployment. His plan includes enactment of the so-called Huddleston bill placing \$100,000,000 at the disposal of the president for relief of suffering; an increase of \$1,000,000,000 in the capitalization of the reconstruction finance corporation, and a billion dollar bond issue to finance a huge government building program.

## Ranger Boy Helps To Moor Akron

Baylus Hicks, Ranger youth now serving in the Navy, has written a letter to his father, F. D. Hicks, manager of the Ranger Times, in which he tells of his part in the landing of the dirigible Akron.

Young Hicks, along with some 200 other men, went to the airport at 4 o'clock in the morning and the dirigible arrived at 9.

In telling of the accident which cost two lives, Baylus wrote:

"We were all under it holding ropes and all of a sudden the main cable broke and the dirigible shot like a comet. All of us turned loose except four men, who were tangled in the ropes. One turned loose when about 40 feet in the air and fell and broke his arm and shoulder. That left three hanging on the ropes. Another fell at about 250 feet in the air. When he hit all of his bones were crushed. Another fell when the dirigible was about 300 feet in the air and he was killed.

"The remaining man hung on for one hour and 35 minutes and was finally hauled into the airship. When they got him up into the ship he collapsed. Just one strand of rope was holding him when they pulled him in."

Hicks enlisted in the Navy in Abilene and was sent to the west coast to the training station, where he is now stationed.

## Pioneer Citizen Of County Dies

Funeral services for S. L. Gibbs, 63, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at a Ranger hospital, were held Wednesday at 2:30 at day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Merriman church, Rev. Baldeer of Abilene officiating. Interment was in the Merriman cemetery, immediately following the services at the church.

Mr. Gibbs had been in ill health for several months. Monday he was taken to a barber shop in Ranger, where he became ill. He was taken to the hospital and died within a few minutes after his arrival.

The deceased is well known in this part of the country, having lived in the county for a number of years. He is survived by three daughters, nine sons, four sisters and three brothers. His wife died about four years ago and is buried in the Merriman cemetery.

Surviving daughters are Mrs. Ruth Jordan, Mrs. Gladys Higdon, and Mrs. Laur Casey, all of Ranger. Sons surviving are George, Marion, Nathan, Henry and Lee Gibbs of Ranger, Elmer of Dublin, Charlie of Wichita Falls, John of Chandler, Arizona and Thomas of Florida, Alabama.

## Ruling Sought on Gas Applications

AUSTIN, May 19. — Request for a ruling on whether use of natural gas from panhandle fields for making gas-oiling and carbon black accord with "public welfare" was before Attorney-General James V. Allred today.

The request was made by the Texas Railroad commission which has on file applications for permits to sue the natural gas for other than fuel or light purposes.

## Truck Load Of Groceries Taken

Thieves stole a truck belonging to the Waples-Platter Grocery Co., Ranger, Friday, drove it 76 miles, unloaded the groceries that were stored in the truck and then left it at the city dump grounds, where it was found Saturday morning.

Miss Ruth Ramey spent the first of the week in Bryan. She also attended the funeral of Miss Helen Swift's mother. Miss Swift is the district demonstrator.

## Barbecue

Walter Love (colored) announces that he has real old time barbecue for sale to white folks at his cafe, known as the Low Price Cafe, on North Seaman St.

## Taxpayers Will Hold Next Meeting At The Rising Star School House

## Lotief Condems Free Banquets For Lawmakers

Cecil Lotief of Cross Plains, candidate for historical representative from the 107th district composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, in a letter addressed to John M. Hendrix of Sweetwater and given by Lotief to the press for publication, takes a slap at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for that organization's opposition to the Soldier's Bonus, and hints that he considers the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was endeavoring to play politics. His letter follows:

Cross Plains, Texas May 5, 1932

Mr. John M. Hendrix, Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir: Thanks for your letter of invitation, which included free tickets to legislative banquet, to be given by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to the members and candidates for legislature.

I am sorry that I cannot be with you on that occasion as I feel it is my duty, as a candidate, not to get in the habit of accepting invitations to free banquets or otherwise. It may lead one to be under obligation to those who are giving the feeds and no one can serve two masters at the same time. I think that was the main trouble with our past legislature. They accepted too many free meals, dances and other entertainments at the taxpayers expense.

Too, the W. T. C. C.'s stand on the soldiers bonus does not meet with my approval. They have no right to fight the bonus bill that we all know those good of ex-service men have earned every nickel that is coming to them.

This money not only will help them in these hard times, but it will be a great help to every line of business and will relieve retail trade all around us. It should not be called a bonus; it is a just debt that this government owes the ex-soldiers who left their dear ones at home and went across the Atlantic ocean.

A chamber of commerce is not intended to be a political organization. It should be purely commercial for the benefit of all classes.

Respectfully, Cecil A. Lotief.

## 99-Year Term In Deputy Slaying

BRECKENRIDGE, May 18.—After deliberating only four hours in Judge Hamlin's Ninetieth District Court here today, the jury returned a verdict of 99 years in the case of Harry Roberts, 28, of Throckmorton, charged with murder of Olie Parks, Breckenridge deputy.

Roberts is alleged to have fired the fatal shot that killed Parks in a shooting at a dance in Breckenridge March 18. W. H. Bybee, Roberts' alleged companion, received 99 years here last month on the same charge.

The defendant smiled broadly when the verdict was read. His attorney, Jeff Fowler, and Judge B. F. Reynolds of Throckmorton, stated a motion for a new trial would be filed. Attorneys for the State were Ben J. Dean, district attorney and Robert Bowers, county attorney.

## 9:49 Bible Class Meets Promptly

The class met at the usual time last Sunday, and enjoyed a splendid program and lecture.

Misses Drago and Hart, unable to be present on Mother's Day, were there and Miss Drago played the violin solo that she was to play Mother's Day.

The class male quartet sang four numbers which were very much appreciated. M. L. Keasler presided in the absence of Mr. Butler, the class president.

The out-of-town visitors were J. R. Webb, Abilene, guest of A. H. Johnson, and Will Dobbs, of Esca, guest of C. B. Wolfman.

This class meets promptly at 9:49 in the auditorium of the Methodist church every Sunday, and invites the attendance of all men not attending another class.

## Program For Commencement

Following is the program for the Commencement Services, to be held at the High School auditorium, Sunday, May 22, at 8:00 p. m.:

Processional, "March Military," Schubert; Violin Overture, "Anthem," "Song of the Harpers," Adams; Mass Choir. Invocation, Rev. M. C. Franklin. Response, Mass Choir. Scripture, 1st Psalm, Rev. J. Batdorf. Theme, Beethoven, Violin Overture, "The Heavens Are Telling," Hydn; Mass Choir. Sermon, Rev. Geo. W. Shearer. Benediction, Rev. O. B. Darby. Recessional, Mrs. Gibson.

The Eastland County Taxpayers association convened Saturday in the 88th District court room in the county court house at Eastland with Chairman D. J. Neil presiding, who called the association to order and presided over its deliberations. Secretary Periger being absent R. W. H. Kennon was elected temporary secretary to record the proceedings of the session.

The first business transacted was a change of places of meeting. Upon motion it was decided to meet alternately in the several towns of the county, with the next meeting being held at Rising Star school house, May 21. At this meeting the place of holding the next session for June 4th will be determined. It being the consensus of opinion that to hold meetings alternately in the towns of the county will stimulate interest, and leave a working nucleus in each community after the session closes. Chairman Neil stated that the people are not manifesting that interest in the efforts of the members of the association to bring about reforms in local affairs that condition warrants; that there has been no improvement in conditions, and people everywhere are starving, yet there is a lack of interest on the part of those who will be the most directly benefited by the objects of the meeting. The deplorable condition of the people is a menace to our free institutions, which, unless some relief is obtained, will burst in a fury that will threaten the foundations of the government itself.

(Due to lack of time and space the report will be continued in next week's Chronicle.)

## Have Monument For Mr. H. H. Gray

Dr. H. B. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce announces that he has received a monument from the federal government for the grave of Horace H. Gray, ex-Confederate soldier buried in the Eastland cemetery, and is desirous of getting in touch with relatives of the dead soldier so that the monument may be placed.

## Eastland County Medical Society Met On Tuesday

Eastland County Medical association met in monthly session Tuesday night, presided over by Dr. J. H. Caton, president.

The banquet table seated Dr. Robert M. Barton and Dr. Schoch of Dallas; Dr. E. L. Graham and Dr. S. C. Hale of Cisco; Dr. F. C. Payne and Dr. J. R. Dill of Rising Star; Dr. M. L. Scubblefield of Gorman, Dr. T. L. Yauderdale, Dr. E. G. Haslam and Dr. J. A. Shackelford of Rawger.

Local physicians present were Dr. H. B. Tanner, Dr. T. E. Payne, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. F. T. Isbell, Dr. C. L. Brown, Dr. E. Roy Townsend, Dr. W. E. Chaney and presiding chairman, Dr. Caton.

The fine papers given by Drs. Barton and Schoch were subjects for general discussion, led by presiding chairman.

During the discussion of the heart, or cardiac condition paper by Dr. Barton, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Maxey and Mrs. E. R. Johnson, arrived for this part of program.

The delicious banquet plate of Virginia baked ham with raisin dressing, tomato and lettuce salad, potato flakes, creamed corn, hot rolls and last course of ice cream, French cakes and coffee, was given full justice.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Neal and little daughter, Virginia, of El Paso, are visitors of Dr. Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Neil.



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

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

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT  
(Re-election).

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
VIRGE FOSTER  
W. M. (Walter) MILLER.

**FOR JUDGE 88th DIST. COURT:**  
J. D. BARKER  
B. W. PATTERSON.  
FRANK SPARKS

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**  
T. J. (Tom) HALEY  
JOHN HART.

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR:**  
T. L. COOPER  
(Re-election 2nd term).

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE:**  
(Eastland County)  
J. W. COCKRILL

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE:**  
(167th District)  
CLEVE CALLAWAY.  
BEN L. RUSSELL, Jr.  
CERIL A. LOTIEF.

**FOR COMMISSIONER:**  
(Precinct No. 1)  
HENRY W. DAVENPORT.  
V. V. COOPER, Sr.

**FOR COMMISSIONER:**  
(Precinct No. 2)  
W. E. NELSON.

If you eat a lot of meat, eggs bread or pastry, you need **FERRASAL**

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Toombs & Richardson Drug

Earl Conner Jr. was a business visitor in Dallas the first of last week.

**Hamner Undertaking Co.**

Phones 17 and 564  
DAY OR NIGHT  
AMBULANCE SERVICE

## Allen D. Dabney Urged to Enter Attorney Race

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county better qualified, being drafted for the office of public prosecutor. The Citizen is not informed as to Mr. Dabney's decision in the matter, but should this demand reach that stage when he is convinced that he is the choice of a considerable number of the voters of the county, we know the man to be too patriotic and too loyal to his friends and the county wherein he resides to turn a deaf ear to these importunities. That he will make a splendid prosecutor none there be who would say to the contrary. In no sense would he be a persecutor, but would be vigilant in prosecuting those guilty of violating the criminal statutes of the state. His are such broad views that he would not force those accused into a defense against a criminal charge where the evidence was such that there was a strong probability of their innocence, or that there was a doubt of winning a conviction from the facts that would develop before the date of trial.

Should he be the prosecuting attorney he would elevate the dignity of the office, and establish it on such a high plane, that few could hope to raise the standard he would set, but his successors would be proud to take up the work where he would lay it down. Should he consent to make the race it is admitted that he would be a formidable candidate, with every prospect of election.

The Citizen believes Mr. Dabney has enough personal friends in the county who would exert their influence in behalf of his candidacy to insure his election. He has been a citizen of this county "so long that the memory of man run to the contrary." It is understood there are other aspirants for this office but theirs is the policy of "still hunting," which rarely gained an office, as none of those who are supposed to be candidates for district attorney have announced their intentions through the county press, which today is the source of information upon which the voters rely. And none of those aspiring for the office were brought out by a popular demand as that which is behind the movement to induce Allen Dabney to get in the running.

## Robbery Loot Is Taken In Raid

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger, Deputy Sheriff John Barnes and Patrolman Jack Roach made a series of raids Sunday, in which they recovered all the loot of three recent robberies in Ranger and part of the loot of another robbery of several weeks ago. Working on the case where a truck load of groceries belonging to the Waples-Platter Grocery company was stolen, the officers got clues that led to the first raid. Two women were taken into custody for questioning and they told the officers where the remainder of the loot could be found in a house 12 miles south of Thurber. Officers at Thurber were called and asked to keep a watch on the house until the Ranger officers could arrive.

When they arrived at the house the two officers from Thurber were on hand but the thieves had fled. A search of the house revealed that the entire truck load of groceries stolen from the Waples-Platter company was stored in the attic. The barn was searched and was found to contain all the tools and machinery stolen from the Deffebach garage on the night of the Waples-Platter robbery. Electric grinding machines, lathes, tools and other equipment stolen from the garage was recovered. A checkup showed that some coversalls and a fountain pen and pencil set was still missing and a more careful search revealed these articles. With the exception of a few bottles of vinegar, which were broken, the entire loot of the robbery was recovered.

In the same house about \$100 worth of clothes, a radio, tires, tubes, cold patch and a grease gun taken in the robbery of the Magnolia filling station on Saturday night, was found and was brought back to Ranger Sunday night.

A few odds and ends of the groceries stolen from the grocery store operated by Mrs. Jones were also recovered.

A checkup of the truck load of stolen goods returned to Ranger revealed that it tallies, almost to a penny, with the loot taken from the three places of business.

No arrests have been made in connection with the robberies, but officers are on the lookout for the burglars.

**P. T. A.'s Banquet Eastland Class**  
The Parent-Teacher association of Eastland High tendered a delightful dinner and theatre party, honoring the senior class, on Friday night, at the residence of Mrs. C. U. Connelley.

Perkins was responded to by Happy Hightower, president of the senior class, in delightful phrase, who included mention of the central decoration of speaker's table, a miniature girl graduate, doll in cap and gown, with diploma in hand.

Talks were made by Messrs. Bittle, Palm and Tanner, at close of banquet.

Guests were received by the house hostess, Mrs. C. U. Connelley, and committee in charge of banquet, Messrs. McCarty, Childers, Hightower, Campbell, and J. M. Perkins.

The entire party adjourned to the Connelley Theatre as guests of Mrs. Connelley and Mr. and Mrs. Beheher.

Those present were: Truett Beer, Dan L. Childers, Everett Davis, East Harper, Elvis Hightower, Robert McGlamery, George McWilliams, James Simmons, George Wilkins, Mamie Armstrong, Tekla Bida, Jane Connelley, Louise Day, Dorothy Day, Shirley Ferrell, Juanita Harper, Ruth Hearn, Frances Harrell, Melrose Henderson, Frances Harris, Beth Jenkins, Kathryn Langford, Virginia N. Little, Mry McCarty, Anna Mae Mathena, Ruby Earle Nabors, Beth Overby, Annie Laurie Rosenquest, Hazel Tilley, Wanda Thomas, Bessie Taylor, Edith Wood, Jo Woods.

**Mid-Term Graduates**  
Lewis Barsley, Jack Campbell, Lee Grubbs, R. S. Harris, T. A. Jones, Luvann Higginbotham, Clara Miller, Modene Norris, Boggs Howell, S. J. Arthur, Ed Pritchard, Conrad Reeves, Corinne Harris, Ethel Moorhead, Carl Garrett, Estes Burgamy, Carroll Allison, Imogene Robason, Truett Fuleher, Jack Grubbs, Wayne Howell and Dixie Miller.

## Local Juniors Banquet Seniors

Friday night the roof garden of the Connelley hotel, Eastland, echoed with the merry voices of 140 young people on the occasion of the banquet tendered by the juniors to the seniors of Eastland high, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Gay balloons bobbed over the banquet tables and hung in clusters from the electrolights. Latticed panels placed between window embrasures, formed a background for flowers and ferns, with floor baskets filled with larkspur, roses and poppies, masking corners of the ballroom, separated from the entrance by a latticed partition covered with trailing roses.

The carnival idea was carried out in all details, and serpentine papers, paper hats and confetti made a veritable mardi gras. The 500 balloons in varying shades, purple, silver and pink, combining the two class colors, formed a shifting scene of beauty. Entertainers during courses were from the sophomore class, and the four boys and six girls, gave a snappy series of skits with songs and dances.

Toastmaster, president of the junior class, Jack Grubbs, had opening address, responded to by Happy Hightower, president of the senior class.

Introductions were made of the representative guests, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner of the school board; Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president of High School Parent-Teacher association; the ex-student representative, George Brogdon Jr., and members of the faculty.

Sophomore representative, Randolph Railey, was followed by freshman representative, Miss Ray Denison.

Plate favors were charming Dresden girl dolls for the boys and boy dolls for the girls.

The delightful menu was of fruit cocktail, Virginia baked ham with string beans, waffled potatoes, with third course of salad and coffee, and last course of crushed strawberry ice cream.

Sponsors of the banquet were Miss Verne Johnson, assisted by co-sponsor, George Taylor. Committee on arrangements, personnel, J. Grubbs, Lee Taylor, S. J. Arthur, Ed Pritchard, Conrad Reeves, Corinne Harris, Barbara Ann Arnold, Florence Perkins, Agnes Odom, and Margaret Belle Wynne.

Mothers chaperoning and entertaining the banqueters at the party following the feast were Meses. L. A. Hightower, R. L. Perkins, J. Leroy Arnold, A. J. Campbell, Grady Pipkin, Frank Lovett, Will Wood, Henry Ferrell, Dan Childers, J. F. Little, E. S. Pritchard, and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, who led the vocational games, the amusement feature of the evening, ably assisted by Miss Ruth Ramey.

The Hunt orchestra from Ranger played at intervals during the banquet and throughout the evening.

20. A two-hour play with 12 characters. No admission. Also come to the play, "He's My Pal," Saturday night, May 21. A two-hour play with 12 characters. No admission.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Longview have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. E. D. Townsend Sr. is recovering from a serious operation and is able to be at home and see her friends.

Ed Simmons of San Saba was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend last week.

Mrs. Veon Howard returned first of the week from Hillsboro, where she visited her mother.

Mrs. W. A. Hart and Glory are in Oklahoma at the bedside of Mrs. Hart's mother, who is ill.

Mrs. W. B. Ferrell is slowly recovering from the effects of influenza.

Dave Williamson, coach at Eldorado, arrived Wednesday night to see his sister, Miss Sarah Williamson. Mr. Williamson and Miss Sarah left Thursday for a visit to their parents in Wichita Falls. Miss Sarah will return Sunday to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor visited Mrs. Taylor's mother in Goldthwaite last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art H. Johnson last week-end. Mrs. Webb remained several days.

Mrs. M. L. Keasler and Mrs. B. M. Collie were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Miss J. Beta Cohn of Rotan was a week-end guest of Miss Mona Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, attended the State Bar Association in Mineral Wells, Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Long of Dallas was a guest of Mrs. D. J. Jobe last week-end.

Mrs. and Mrs. Allen Dabney spent last week-end in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. D. J. Jobe attended the funeral of Sam Clark in Rising Star Monday.

S. J. Barnett will return Saturday to Kilgore, where he is employed.

Don Paefer transacted business in Crane this week.

Mrs. Hanna Lindsey and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch, returned to Eastland last Saturday for a few days visit here. Mrs. Lindsey will return to Fort Worth with her daughter, and Mrs. Crouch will return to San Angelo with her daughter.

## Supplant Poor Judgment With Common Sense

W. B. Collie, candidate for state senator from this district, declares that if the people will use more common horse sense in handling the affairs at Austin they can work out their own salvation. In discussing the matter Mr. Collie said:

"If the people will supplant bad judgment and political expediency with some common horse sense and honesty in their affairs at Austin, they can work out their own salvation in this crisis and relieve themselves from bondage. Common horse sense dictates that expenditures in government must be reduced, to meet the income, and it carries with it the idea that extravagance and waste of the people's money must be stopped. They

need some representatives in the State Senate who know how to pronounce the word "NO" in no uncertain terms. This sometimes has its painful phases, but in my judgment it is necessary for the preservation of our people, their property and institutions of Texas. Our governmental affairs have been run too long in the ruts which time has worn, and the taxes have continued to increase beyond all reason, and entirely out of all proportion either to the increase of population or to growth of the State's wealth. The continued exaction of a greater amount of taxes levied and collected for the efficient and economical administration of government should be severely condemned by the people; and their representatives, who are in fact the trustees, should stop some of the imaginary wants of the few, and the inefficiency, waste and extravagance in government, long but wrongly accepted as a necessary evil. The ever-increasing taxes have become unbearable and so extortionate as to take from the people the fruit of their own labor. Property can not exist under such burdens. The increase in governmental expenditures has been 209 percent in ten years.

"I am one of those who has been warned to 'beware of false prophets.' Since I am opposed in this race by Senator Oliver Cunningham and Mr. Howsley, who are now members of the Legislature, I shall discuss their records, and oppose their advocacy of big bond issues on the people. I know there are some who cry out for more taxes and bigger bond issues, but as for me I will stick to the admonition of George Washington when he said 'the people should preserve public credit by using it as sparingly as possible.'

"By practicing economy while District Clerk I paid into the County treasury of my county thousands of dollars annually above all expenses. A public official should make a 'hand' just as he would if working for private interests. If given an opportunity in the State Senate at Austin, I will make an untiring and honest effort to make the thousands run into millions. In my efforts to land the job I invite the support of all the people who are interested in placing our government back on a simple, inexpensive and efficient basis."

## City Commission Met On Monday

City commissioners, Frank Castleberry, chairman, Neal A. Moore, M. L. Keasler, T. M. Johnson and acting city manager and secretary, W. C. Marlow, met at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the city hall. Following the usual routine business and the disposal of several tax matters, Marlow appointed a board of equalization for the 1932 taxes. Personnel, Theodore Ferguson, J. F. Little and Aery Bandy.

The commissioners instructed the city manager to build a watering trough on the city lots, which are north of the Robason house on North Seaman street. The trough is for the benefit and convenience of farmers, and as a help towards a trades day. Farmers have found it necessary to hunt places to water teams, and it is a convenient place for such service.

At his own request, Frank Castleberry, chairman of board, resigned the chairmanship, to take immediate effect. Mr. Castleberry stated he could not spare the time from his business affairs to fill this office. Alex Clark was elected chairman of the board.

Several important and interesting matters will be considered at the commissioners' meeting next Monday afternoon.

## Methodists Meet Here June 16th

The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a joint session of the three circles Monday afternoon, in the church class rooms, with opening presided over by Mrs. Hickman, the president, and introduced by the singing of the chosen hymn.

A district meeting of the W. M. S. will be held June 16, in Eastland, it was announced. Several of the state officials and district officers will be present.

The box of supplies that is to be sent soon, to the Rebecca Sparks Home, was brought to mind by a clever fruit contest, conducted by Mrs. Coleman, and which was original and suggestive. The hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by society, was followed by the first lesson in the text book now being studied. The theme, "Prayer" was beautifully developed. The society is studying the book, "The Open Gate to Prayer," under the able direction of Mrs. Iola Mitchell, an experienced Bible teacher.

The next meeting will be held in the church, when the second Bible lesson will be taught by Mrs. Mitchell, the study leader. The Lord's Prayer, in unison, dismissed the session, attended by Meses. Ernest Jones, Ed Graham, Fred Drazoo, Guy Parker, Frank Crowell, Earl Bender, J. Frank Sparks, B. L. Mackall, Ida Foster, Johnathan Jones, Crossley, Dulin, W. P. Leslie, Stubblefield, W. W. Kelley, W. E. Coleman, Griffith, Iola Mitchell, T. J. Haley, Neal Moore, Earl Woody, Harris, M. H. Kelley, George W. Shearer, T. M. Johnson and president, Mrs. J. E. Hickman.

## WELCOME SIGNS

Dr. H. B. Tanner was the principle speaker at the Rotary Club Monday. His subject was on the Broadway welcome signs, at the city limits. This was voted on by the club and the Rotary club will put a welcome sign east and west of town on the highway.

Rev. O. B. Darby also gave an interesting talk.

## Symbols Used By Kidnapers

The mysterious symbol with which the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby signed the ransom note that was left in the empty crib, and which was later used by them in letters relative to collecting the money, is drawn here from printed descriptions. It contained



two outer circles in blue ink, with a circle in red ink in the middle, and a hole in each circle.

In describing the symbol, some have stated that the red circle overlapped the two blue circles, but what purports to be a verbatim copy of the note—giving the

family directions for using the symbol in answering—describes it as follows: "Two rings in blue ink with center ring of red. A blue ink line of the blue circles on the outer edge of the red. A hole on the outer edge of each dark circle, and one in the center of the red."

It is said that tracings of the symbol were given to underworld characters who were enlisted to aid Colonel Lindbergh early in the search, but later dropped from the case.

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### Mrs. E. Roy Townsend Hostess Thursday Bridge Club

The recent meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club was marked by the informal hospitality of the delightful home of the hostess, Mr. E. R. Townsend. Tables were occupied by Meses Oscar Chastain, W. S. Poe, George A. Davisson, W. E. Chaney, Allen Dabney, Earl Conner, J. B. Leonard, John M. Mouser and substitutes for absent members, Meses E. D. Townsend, James Horton, and Mrs. Gene Andrews of Longview.

Club favors for members and guests high score, two pastel embroidered guest towels for each, were awarded.

A dainty tea of frozen fruit salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, angel food cake, and iced tea, was served on flower centered tables. Verbanas and roses were used in decoration. The club will meet in two weeks. Hostess announced later.

### Clubwomen Close Successful Season

A successful season for Eastland clubwomen and P-T. A. workers will be brought to a close this week with a number of social activities. Programs, parties, installation of officers, and picnics are included in the plans.

### Friday, May 20

The Music Study club will be entertained with a picnic Friday, May 20, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. S. Stire. A short business session will conclude the meetings of the season, and the picnic will be held in the yard of the Stire home in Hillcrest.

### Saturday, May 21

The Eastland County Federation of T. F. W. C. will be entertained by the North Star Club Saturday, May 21, at an all day session to be held at the club headquarters five miles north of Rising Star.

The entertainment will be in the form of a picnic, and a program arranged by Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, will be presented. Club members from Coleman, Brown, Callahan and Eastland county federations will be present, and these counties will be represented on the program.

Each woman attending is requested to wear a cotton dress and also to bring a basket of lunch, according to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Eastland County Federation.

### South Ward School Enjoys Picnic Party.

Miss Leora Huggins and Miss Edna Day of the faculty of the South Ward school, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, incoming president of the South Ward Parent-Teacher association, entertained their class rooms, about 100 children, last week, at the tourist camp, when each child took some article of food, and a delicious picnic supper resulted. The hostesses were provided with paper plates, napkins, iced water, lemonade and fruits. Tables were put together and youngsters banqueted in royal style.

### Community Chorus.

The baccalaureate sermon will be featured with the gorgeous singing of a community chorus, directed by Wilda Drago. "The

Heavens Are Telling," a glorious oratorio, will be presented, and also the touching selection, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord." A great musical treat is anticipated on this occasion.

Choirs taking part include Christian, Baptist and Methodist church choirs.

### Eastland Band Students With Lone Star Band.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held in Sweetwater Friday had a good musical representation from Eastland, in the presence of Prof. A. J. Campbell, Russell Sanderson, Reed, Fletcher Williams, who went afterwards with the Lone Star band, to give a concert in Sweetwater.

### Clubs Are Closing With Next Week's Programs.

The Parent-Teacher associations and the clubs of Eastland have had a very successful season this year, and indications point toward an equally interesting coming season. Picnics will hold sway in several clubs and a joint installation of the boards of the three Parent-Teacher associations will be the crowning feature in clubdom.

The Parent-Teacher association of the high school, the Parent-Teacher association of the South and West Ward schools, will be installed in formal order, on the boards of the high school auditorium stage next Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president of the High School Parent-Teacher association, will be mistress of ceremonies.

The grade and junior schools will award medals for general excellence and these are to be presented commencement week.

Thursday afternoon, May 19, Eastland's leading federated study club, the Thursday Afternoon club, which maintains and sponsors the public library of Eastland, will hold their last meeting for this year in the form of a picnic, place to be announced later by the committee in charge. Extemporaneous speech will be the keynote of entertainment.

On Friday, May 20, the Music Study club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Stire, in her delightful garden, at 3 o'clock, with a "fetch-and-carry" basket picnic. A business session will occupy a short period, and social diversions will complete this afternoon, which is looked forward to by all Music club members.

Saturday, May 21, an all-day meeting of the Eastland County Federation of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, will be held at the headquarters of the North Star club, hostess for the day, and about five miles north of Rising Star. A picnic will be in order, and a program in preparation, by Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, will be given. Members of County Federations of Coleman, Brown, Callahan and Eastland counties will be present.

The president of the Eastland County Federation, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, requests that each woman

attending wear a cotton dress, and be provided with a basket of lunch.

### Readers Luncheon Club

Mrs. Carl Springer was the recent hostess to the Readers Luncheon club, entertaining with an informal three course luncheon, of tomato cocktail, a salad course, a sweet course, and iced tea. Subject discussed between courses were given to recent books and magazines read by members during the two weeks interim, of luncheon meetings. The president of the club is Mrs. M. L. Keasler. Regret was expressed over the loss from membership, through removal from Eastland, of Mrs. W. G. Doughtie, and Mrs. Wayne Jones. Those present were club members, Meses. Wilbourn Collier, James Horton, T. J. Haley, Joseph M. Perkins, Leslie Gray, W. B. Collier, M. L. Keasler, Grady Pipkin, and Carl Springer.

The club will meet May 24, at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

### Pythian Sisters Present Good Report

The Pythian Sisters have been holding excellent meetings, every two weeks, and the work they have accomplished made a fine report as submitted by their delegate, Mrs. Glenn Liles, at the grand lodge, held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Abilene. Officers of the lodge are: Mrs. Bertha Ross, most excellent chief; Mrs. Addie Slaughter, excellent senior; Mrs. Cora Fry, excellent junior; Mrs. Veta Davis, manager; Mrs. N. T. Johnson, mistress of finance; Mrs. Elizabeth Roark, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Watson, guard; Mrs. Opal Freeman, protector.

The delegates report will be read at the next meeting, on Thursday night, May 10. Full attendance requested.

### Eastland County Federation.

One of the biggest meetings ever attempted under the auspices of the Eastland County Federation and which includes the co-operation, as guests of the county federation, of Coleman, Callahan and Brown counties will be held five miles north of Rising Star, next Saturday, all day, May 21, under the hospitality of the North Star club. A program of unusual novelty and merit will be arranged by a committee, Mrs. Reagan of Cisco, Mrs. Allison of Ranger, and Mrs. Tyler of Rising Star, with Miss Ruth Ramey as chairman in charge. At this convention, home made rugs will be displayed; home made furniture, various articles of women's handicraft, and other materials made, or woven by the county federation members under the able direction of Miss Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent.

The present officers of the Eastland County federation embrace: President, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Eastland; vice president, Mrs. Earle Johnson, Eastland; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Bedford, Desdemona; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Eastland; treasurer, Mrs. John W. Thurman, Ranger; parliamentarian, Mrs. William Reagan, Cisco; auditor, Mrs. W. C. Mullings, Eastland.

Director, Rural Clubs: Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland; Mrs. J. J. Butts, Cisco; Mrs. Plummer Ashburn, Desdemona; Mrs. C. U. Connelley, Eastland; Mrs. M. Seales; Gorman; Mrs. Will Tyler, Rising Star; Mrs. Allison, Ranger. Chairmen of Committees: Coun-

ty Co-operation, Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, Rising Star; student loan fund, Mrs. A. J. Olson, Cisco; Americanization and citizenship, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; civics, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Desdemona; American homes, Mrs. E. C. Sutton, Gorman; press and publicity, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Eastland.

Gordon Brelsford of Tyler is a week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brelsford Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing of Fort Worth, formerly of this city, are visitors here.

Frank Tompkins and family are visiting in the home of W. J. Herrington.

Earl Conner Sr. left today on a business trip to Dallas.

Harry Manes of Owensboro, Ky., left today after a week's visit with friends here.

Troy Gaston of St. Louis was a business visitor Friday. Mrs. A. H. Rhoades is spending the week-end in Mineral Wells.

### Rebekah Lodge Considering Contest

The Rebekah lodge held an interesting meeting in their lodge rooms on South Seaman, at 8 o'clock Thursday of last week with session presided over by the Noble Grand, Miss Pauline Cook. Miss Watson was appointed reporter. The lodge voted to observe memorial day with a service of some sort, which will be announced later.

### Monthly Missionary Program W. M. S. Baptist Church

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held a fruitful program, centering about topic, "Christ in the Orient," led by Mrs. Marvin Hood, chairman of missions, yesterday afternoon in the church.

Hymn, "O Zion Haste?" was led by Mrs. A. J. Campbell. Mrs. O. B. Darby was at the piano for the program.

Mrs. J. B. Overton discussed the first chapter of Hebrews, the devotional period.

"China of Today," was described by Mrs. L. V. Simmons. "Come and See," a fine talk by Mrs. Eugene Tucker.

"Japan of Today," interesting description by Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

"Monologue of a Japanese Bride," a reading by Mrs. Paul McFarland.

An interesting note of program was a dramatic discussion, between three characters, represented by Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. Jess Seibert, Mrs. W. A. Owen, in a character act, "Voices From the Orient."

Announcement was made of the circle meetings, next Monday, at 2:45 p. m.; Circle No. 1, Mrs. John Norton, hostess; Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman; Circle 2, Mrs. John Williams, hostess; Mrs. W. P. Palm, chairman. Circle 3, Mrs. Tom Maynard, hostess; Mrs. W. J. Herrington, chairman. Circle 4, Mrs. Carl Springer, hostess; Mrs. R. L. Young, chairman; Mrs. S. C. Walker, president of society.

Those present: Meses. Lee Campbell, J. Drake, Marvin Hood, Lewellen, O. B. Darby, Jess Seibert, John Norton, Carl Springer, A. J. Campbell, W. A. Owen, Paul McFarland, L. V. Simmons, S. C. Walker, Nora Andrews, J. P. Truly, Hannah Lindsey, J. B. Overton, Eugene Tucker, J. V. Drinkard, John Crouch, Cecil Nelson, and Rev. Darby.

Church of Christ Bible Class. A wonderful lesson was taught

by Mrs. Loretta Herring, on the first part of Paul's first missionary journey, at the meeting Monday afternoon, in the Church of Christ, of the Woman's Bible class.

Following the call to order by the president, Mrs. Dan Childress, the session opened with the song, "Old Rugged Cross," led by Mrs. Boggus.

Prayer by Mrs. Guy Sherrill, introduced the lesson.

Those present were Meses. Elmer Lawrence, Ira L. Hanna, Nick Pratley, Self, Ina Mae Duke, E. N. Coplen, Guy Sherrill, Percy Harris, J. R. Boggus, Everett, May, B. E. Roberson, Loretta Herring, Dan Childress, Ragan and mother, and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden of Ballinger, Texas, who dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The class will hold its next session next Monday at the home of Mrs. Percy Harris.

All members urged to be present.

### W. M. S. Circles Met Monday

The three circles of the W. M. S. met in joint meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. The meeting was opened with a song after which the president, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, conducted the business period. It was announced that on June 16, a district meeting of the W. M. S. will be held in Eastland, at which time several of the high officials will be present. Mrs. Coleman presented a clever fruit contest reminding the society of the box of supplies that will soon be sent to the Rebecca Sparks home. One verse of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung by the society after which the first lesson in the textbook was presented. The theme being "Prayer." The society is taking up for study the book, "The Open Gate to Prayer," under the direction of Mrs. Iola Mitchell. The society was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The following members were present: Meses. Ernest Jones, Graham, Drago, Parker, Crowell, Sparks, Bender, Mackall, Foster, Jonathan Jones, Crossley, Dulin, Leslie, Stubblefield, W. W. Kelly, Coleman, Griffin, Mitchell, Haley, Moore, Woody, Harris, Hickman, M. H. Kelly, Shearer, T. M. Johnson.

Mexican Atmosphere For Presbyterian Auxiliary Meeting. Mrs. J. DeRoy Arnold entertained the Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Monday after-

noon in novel fashion. The house decorations of Mexican rugs, bric-a-brac, vases of flowers, and baskets of Mexican vines, intermingled with thistles and cacti, all emphasizing the program on Mexico, that was presented.

An interesting feature of decorations consisted in their genuine nature, as they were all brought from old Mexico.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. M. C. Hayes, and after the usual procedure, Mrs. Harry Sene, chairman for the program, presided.

Foreign topics in mission work from the Mexican fields, were discussed by Meses. W. J. Peters and M. Q. Taylor.

National topics were handled by Mrs. J. H. Pangburn. Mrs. R. L. Young of the Baptist church, gave an especial description of her personal work among the local Mexicans, that was both informative and interesting.

The hostess served unique Mexican lunch of frijoles, chili, toasted wafers, green peppers and second course of bananas and coffee.

Mesess. Florence Perkins, and Barbara Ann Arnold dressed as typical young señoritas, assisted Mrs. Arnold.

Those present were Meses. M. C. Hayes, R. L. Perkins, James Horton, Louis Pitzer, J. H. Pangburn, Smith, W. J. Peters, Jack Meredith, M. Q. Taylor, Harry Stone and R. L. Young, as guests.

The auxiliary will meet on June 6, at the residence of Mrs. Meredith.

### Formal Little Club Organized

An informal little club of young girls has been organized and meets every Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the different hostesses.

In these modern days it is delightful to know this club has the old-fashioned title of "Sewing Circle."

The first meeting was held with Miss Ruth O'Neil, the second with Miss Mona Pritchard, and the recent Sewing Circle was held with Miss Evelyn Peterson, on Wednesday afternoon.

Every fourth Wednesday, a social meeting is held in the evening, in lieu of the usual session, and the boy friend is invited.

Hostesses are assigned alphabetically. Miss Peterson served a delightful refreshment of strawberries with whipped cream topping and angel food cake.

The membership includes Meses

Bessie Marlow, Iona Rains, Hassie Graham, Loraine Taylor, Mona Pritchard, Evelyn Peterson, Ruth O'Neil, and Floy O'Neil.

### Joan Crawford In "Letty Lynton" At The Lyric

Dancing should be an integral part of every film players training, according to Joan Crawford, the star of "Letty Lynton," the new Clarence Brown production opening Sunday at the Lyric Theatre.

"Dancing," asserts Miss Crawford, "plays so important a part in the social activities of the modern generation that one rarely comes across a story suitable for screen use in which the hero or heroine at some time or other does not have to demonstrate his or her ability at dance-floor technique."

"Letty Lynton" is a pertinent example, for in this picture, the story opens with a scene in a South American resort in which I dance a Tange with Nils Asther.

"So far as its physical value is concerned," continued Miss Crawford, "everyone knows that there is nothing like dancing for the development of poise and grace, two things essential to the screen player."

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Prelude, "Largo," Mrs. Gibson. Call to Worship, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple," Choir. Hymn No. 78, "Holy, Holy." Pastoral Prayer. Responsive Reading, Ps. No. 49, Gloria Patri. Offertory, "Evening Song," Mrs. Gibson. Special Choir. Sermon, Pastor. Hymn, "He Leadeth Me," Postlude, Mrs. Gibson. Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

### MRS. DALTON ILL

Mrs. L. C. Dalton of Strawn, mother of Mrs. L. E. Beatty of this city, is critically ill at Strawn. Mrs. Beatty has spent several days with her mother this week. Mrs. Dalton has been ill about ten days. She is 84 years of age.

Mrs. Jess Barnett has returned from a visit to her husband and sister, Mrs. Joe Barnett at Kilgore, and her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Whaley at Lakewater.

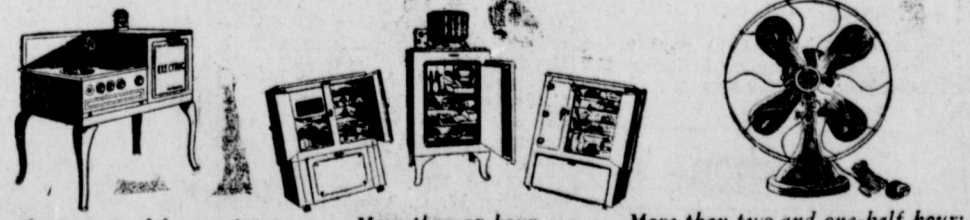


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# News Notes From Other Towns and Communities of Eastland County

## Gorman

GORMAN, May 19.—Mrs. Akker and grand daughters, Mickey Jo and Emmett, Ophelia Macon, have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. D. David.

Mrs. John Brown and sons, Roy and Delmer of Eastland were here visiting relatives and friends Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and children, Fredrick and Virginia Rose, visited her husband, Fred Higginbotham at Graham. Mrs. W. B. Hooker accompanied them to Breckenridge.

Miss Myrtle Harris, Edward Smith, Bill Harris, Mrs. Alsbrook and Mrs. Donica were in Eastland Friday visiting.

Miss Kopp and Mr. Shelly visited in Whitney, Sunday.

R. A. Love returned Sunday from Denver, Colorado.

R. L. Ellison of Hachita, New Mexico, was here visiting friends Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Fewel and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woody of Sealy, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Lyda of Austin are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lyda.

Misses Beulah Baker and Faye Elliott of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mrs. D. J. Jobe.

Mrs. W. O. Browning, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Pounds and daughters, Misses Jean and Ruby Jo, spent the week-end in Fort Worth. Misses Jean and Ruby Jo participated in the Tarrant County singing convention at Arlington.

Funeral rites were held here Monday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Jane Woods Kizziar, who died May 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis of Abilene. She was born in Mississippi November 19, 1853. She married H. B. Kizziar, who passed away in March, 1926. In 1888 she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, W. H. Kizziar of Los Angeles, California and R. E. Kizziar of Gorman; five daughters, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Gorman, Mrs. F. W. Donovan, Salem, New Mexico; Mrs. Ellen Smith, Breckenridge; Mrs. E. B. Lewis, Abilene and Mrs. R. L. Gibson of Breckenridge; one brother, W. A. Woods; one sister, Mrs. Martha Terry, and a number of grandchildren.

She had lived near Gorman for thirty-five years.

Miss Ethel Creager returned Sunday from Newcastle, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean and Miss Helen Williams gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former, honoring Miss Frances Oldham, bride-elect of Mr. Lawrence Moake.

Tuesday night at the Ritz Theatre, the coronation of the high school queen and king was held. Miss Verna Mae Hamrick was crowned queen and J. C. Webb, king. Mrs. Wilber Williams presented her pupils and other pupils in an operetta, "A Rose Dream," preceding the coronation. The program was sponsored by the Girls Glee Club, and the proceeds went to their sweater fund.

On Monday evening, May 23 there will be a special program given under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Brewer. In addition to the program given by Mrs. Brewer there will be an operetta given. The admission for all school children will be a potato and 10 cents for adults. All the proceeds will go to the welfare work.

The baccalaureate sermon will be held for the spring graduating class Sunday morning, May 22 at 11:00 at the Methodist church.

Theo Willis, 17 year old boy who had been ill several days with typhoid fever, passed away Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason. He had made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Maupins, who passed away a few months ago. Since that time he had made his home with his aunt Mrs. Sid Mason and family.

Funeral and interment services were held at Oakland cemetery, with Rev. J. L. Roden in charge.

The young man was loved by a host of friends who mourn his loss.

Mrs. Geo. Blackwell was in Comanche Monday afternoon.

Miss Callie Lowe returned from Houston Sunday where she has been visiting.

Miss Roberta Douglass of Fort Stockton has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Perry and family.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham gave a tea Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Miss Frances, who is bride-elect of Lawrence Moake.

## Carbon

CARBON, May 19.—Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Z. L. Howell Monday at 2 p. m. for business and social hour. "What Prohibition Has Done for Disadvantaged Communities" was discussed by Rev. Howell and different members.

J. H. Reid, in company with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hazel of Cisco, left Tuesday for Mexico to visit his sister, Mrs. Smith, who is enjoying good health at the age of 95.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield and children and Miss Lila Ruth Stubblefield of John Tarleton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payte were

## Cook

COOK, May 19.—The ladies club met at the club house May 13. Miss Ramey made a talk on food supply for one year for a family of five, products from the farm. She also gave each one present flower plants and seed.

There were several interesting discussions. Our next meeting will be a call meeting May 27 for the purpose of quilting the club quilt, which will be sold and the proceeds will be put in the treasury for club needs.

Everyone present spent an enjoyable hour at the G. W. Hunt home Saturday night. Mr. Walker, Albas Walker, Miss Bulah and Alma Walker, Joe Bailey Hunt and Elbert Hunt, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reed attended the Baccalaureate Sermon at Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. Drennan of Abilene was among those present at the party at G. W. Hunt's, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ophelia Brooks of Sweetwater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Townsend, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Weathersby of Cisco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks Friday afternoon.

## Dan Horn

DAN HORN, May 19.—On account of rain there were not many at church Sunday.

Rev. Skyles was a dinner guest in the Will Erwin home.

Mrs. S. G. Beard spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King visited at Pottam Friday and Friday night.

W. T. Avery spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris.

Mrs. Carrie Hull was shopping in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostic at Dathan.

R. Y. Douglas is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. T. Horn visited her brother, R. Y. Douglas, Sunday.

## Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, May 19.—The rains last week set all of our farmers behind with their work, but this week we are killing grass while the sun shines.

G. W. Hines and Douglas Culland were business visitors in Carbon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hastings of Pleasant Hill community were visiting relatives in this community last Saturday.

G. L. Putty spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hastings and Grover Lee Putty went to A. H. Lockhart's at Pleasant Hill to help him build a tank, Monday.

## Desdemona

The "21" Study club had a very interesting music day program on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass with Mrs. Roy Ashburn and Mrs. Mattie Henry as hostesses. Eighteen members responded to roll call with topics on music. The program was led by Mrs. Plummer Ashburn who gave a talk on negro spirituals and melodies. Mrs. C. M. Bratton had a paper on National Anthems and Sacred Songs and their writers. Indian music and Cowboy Songs were discussed by Mrs. C. W. Malby and a sketch of the life work of Stephen C. Foster was given by Mrs. Earl Lane. Group singing of "America," "Home, Sweet Home" and "Old Uncle Ned" formed an enjoyable part of the program. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the delicious refreshments of angel food squares and in green strawberry ice cream, coffee and favors of pink mints in green baskets.

A Stiffer piano, tuner from Ranger was here on business Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Barron, Mrs. Gifford Acrea, Mrs. C. M. Bratton and Rev. R. A. Walker went to Breckenridge Tuesday to attend the two day-session of the Cisco District conference of the Methodist church.

W. C. Bedford and his daughter, Mrs. Betty Vestal, drove up to Cisco Thursday to attend the funeral of Harry Scott, only son of Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott. The deceased had passed away Monday at a Veterans' hospital at Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mrs. Clara Beamer and her daughters, Miss Irene Whiteshot and Mrs. Charles Lee drove down to Fort Worth Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Beryl Gallagher who came from Denton to meet them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Quinn drove down to Mineral Wells Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Weir, who is said to be improving.

Mrs. Otis Buchanan and little daughter of DeLeon were guests of her uncle, J. R. Buchanan, Thursday when they came to attend the funeral of Will H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson

## Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, May 19.—The crops are doing fine in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whatley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whatley at Strawn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson left Friday morning at 6:30 for Littlefield, Texas, after receiving a telegram stating that his brother-in-law, Johnnie Self, was not expected to live.

Misses Josephine, Melba and Irene Riek and Thelma Lee Strum visited Mrs. Maude Whatley Saturday evening.

The Morton Valley Baseball team defeated Robison Springs Friday afternoon. The scores were two to one. They are scheduled to play again next Friday at Morton Valley.

Misses Opal Carter and Clara Dabbs visited Mrs. Olive Whitley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Funk at Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

The J. O. Y. Sewing Club met May 11 at Mrs. J. L. Funks. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Misses Maude Whatley, Effie Westfall, Bernice Tankersley, Bertie Matheny, Marvin Henderson, Mary Crouch, Dennie Beck, Etha Gregory and her mother, Mrs. Donaldson, and hostess.

Twelve couples and Mrs. Trixie Whatley, Myrtle Moon and Misses Ina Whatley, Ona Mae Dyer and Vera Mae Robison of Strawn, attended the dance at Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tankersley's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morton visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hensley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gregory in this community.

Mrs. Roxie Fisher's sister and husband of New Mexico are visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck of Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCullough.

Mrs. Lee Littleton is in the hospital awaiting on operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheat visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bagggett of Leray, Sunday afternoon.

## Scranton

SCRANTON, May 19.—Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, who is seriously ill, is still in the hospital at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge and son Tommie, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Oaks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Sprawls and J. D. attended the singing at Union Sunday.

Grandpa Estus of Bledsoe, is visiting his grandchildren, Mrs. B. A. Brown and Mr. Roy Williams.

The entertainment that was to be given by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls Saturday night, was rained out.

Auty Holder and Larry Bailey left Tuesday for Austin.

Rev. G. R. Wright and Mr. Roy Williams are attending the Methodist district conference at Breckenridge.

Mrs. H. G. Andrews and son H. G. Jr., of Stamford, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chapman and Mrs. M. H. Roberts of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with relatives. Mrs. Roberts' niece, Mary Ruth Shrader and Lila Helen Ray, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ledbetter of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brummett.

A. L. Gattis and Spurgeon Sprawls transacted business in Cisco Monday.

Mr. G. R. Wright, entertained the following girls with a slumber party Tuesday night: Misses Lorene Bailey, Dorine and Haddasa Boland, Beulah Sawyers, Rennie Reynolds, Mary Bell Snoddy and Mary Lee McCarver. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

and children spent Sunday at Stephenville with his parents.

Mrs. Plummer Ashburn spent the weekend at Pioneer with her brothers, I. C. Plumlee and Arthur Plumlee. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Scott of Gorman. Gene Plumlee of Rising Star, youngest brother of Mrs. Ashburn came home with her to visit for a week.

Miss Eleanor Yarnell left Wednesday for a weeks visit at Abilene.

Dick Seaman of DeLeon, was here Saturday on business.

J. H. Bratton of Nixon is visiting his son, C. M. Bratton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Henderickson of Morgan Mills were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce last week.

Oscar Martin and family left Monday for the East Texas oil fields, where they will reside. We regret very much to lose them from our town.

The Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon and had a very interesting program on "Prohibition." The leader was Mrs. W. H. Whitworth and others taking part were Miss Mellie O'Rear and Mmes. Gifford Acrea, and C. M. Bratton.

Mrs. Carantes, sister of W. H. Davis, and her two daughters, Miss Pansy Day and Frank Jones and Mrs. John Small, a cousin and her son, all of Dallas, were here to attend the funeral of Will H. Davis, Thursday. Lester Cotton and wife of Dalhart, Mrs. Frank Brewer and children of Coleman and Miss Elizabeth Cotton of Georgetown, brother and sisters of Mrs. Davis, and her mother, Mrs. Cotton, of Dalhart, were also here to attend the funeral of their loved one, Will H. Davis.

Friends here were grieved to learn that Mrs. N. V. Ellison a pioneer settler of Desdemona, passed away at 6 o'clock Friday morning at her home at Stephenville at the age of 79 years. She had not been ill the rather frail for several years. She was laid to rest at Stephenville, Saturday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives. Those from Desdemona who attended the funeral were Arch Brown, Alton Brown, Roy Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rushing.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church over the remains of Will H. Davis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis who was burned Tuesday afternoon by the explosion of a gasoline motor on the back of his car, the cause of which could not be determined. He was rushed to the Blackwell sanitarium but passed away at 10 o'clock just five hours after the accident. He was terribly burned except his head and face. He was at home alone when the accident occurred but neighbors reached him almost at once and found that he had put out the fire by rolling on the ground but not before he had received deep burns all over. He retained consciousness to the last breath and said he was ready to die. He had been a consistent Christian

and member of the Methodist church several years. He will be greatly missed from the church and Sunday school as well as the town where he had lived since childhood. He graduated from high school here two years ago and a few months ago completed a course in electrical engineering at North Texas State Agricultural college at Arlington. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Walker, Methodist pastor, Rev. Chambliss Baptist pastor, and Rev. Alva E. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Handley. Floral offerings were unusually numerous and beautiful. Since sympathy is being extended to the grief stricken parents and sister and other relatives in their loss of this much loved and popular boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John of Cisco, were here Sunday watching the completion of the Cogburn well being drilled by Gallagher-Lawson and St. John. It was making over half a million cubic feet of gas with show sign of oil at 2730 feet. It is confidently expected that it will make a good well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carter of Midland have moved here and are living on South Seaman, at Simmons Apartments.

Mrs. F. L. Parker intends leaving the last of the week for Comanche, where she will join her daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham, for a visit to Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. J. E. Hudgens in Paris, Texas.

Mrs. L. McDavett of Midland is a guest of Mrs. Richard Jones at the Lamar hotel.

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### Pecan School Near Eastland

Pecan budding and grafting, top-working native trees, after-care of top worked trees and deadening timber by the use of poison will be demonstrated at a pecan school to be held on Tuesday, May 24 beginning at 9:00 a. m. The school will be conducted by J. F. Rosborough, Horticulturist of the A. & M. College Extension Service and will be in the pecan grove of L. A. Hightower located about a mile south of Eastland just east of the Carbon highway.

In this grove may be seen some native trees that were top-worked several years past and are now in full bearing. A small acreage of native trees have also been dug and transplanted with the tops cut off and only a short stump left and these are a larger acreage of seedlings grown from nuts planted in the field. Some of these seedlings are now large enough to bud.

Those who may be interested in pasture improvement and in a cover crop for the pecan grove may be interested in the fine growth of California burr clover which is to be found growing on this farm.

### Watch for Grasshoppers

Indications are that there will be a grasshopper infestation covering a large area of the State soon. In fact reports are already coming in of local infestation. Now is a good time to begin making plans to wage war on the hoppers. It is much cheaper to fight them before they come from the pastures into the fields. If there is sufficient moisture to keep the pastures green the migration to cultivated fields should not be so heavy, however extension entomologist R. R. Reppert expects a repetition of the 1923 infestation. Be prepared.

### New Insecticide On Market

There has long been a demand for an insecticide that would kill both chewing and sucking insects but until recently no such material was available. A pyrethrum product is now available on the local market which is not poisonous except to insects and which will kill both types of bugs. The liquid which is to be used as a spray is called Red Arrow and the powder which is applied as a dust is labeled Black Arrow Insect Dust. This new material has the advantage of controlling both sucking and chewing insects with one application. Dr. F. L. Thomas, entomologist of the Texas Experiment Station, has made use of these materials in his experimental work and commends them highly.

### Club Camp To Be Held Soon

The Boys and Girls 4-H Club Camp will be held in Eastland Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11th. Plans had been under way to hold the encampment a week earlier but it has become necessary to make this change in the date. All club members and their parents are expected to attend. At this time contests will be conducted to select those who will represent the various clubs at the Farmers Short Course the last week in July. Adult leaders of the Boys and Girls Clubs are being urged to attend the county camp along with their club members. One feature of the camp will be training in recreational leadership.

Former County Agent Visits Here  
R. H. Bush, former county agent of Eastland county and who is now Pasture Specialist for the

extension service was in the county Wednesday along with T. B. Wood, District Agent, inspecting pasture demonstrations. The farms of Jack Bourland of Okra and L. A. Hightower of Eastland were inspected. Bush urges improvement of our native pastures by clearing out the brush and seeding to suitable clovers and grasses.

## Warner Memorial University Notes

### Play to Be Given May 19.

In our notes for last week, we made the announcement that the play, "Anne of Old Salem," would be given on Sunday, May 24. This date has been changed to Thursday, May 19, on account of its interfering with part of the graduating program of the Eastland high school. Remember the date is Thursday, May 19, and admission is free. Everyone is invited to come.

**Students, Teachers Attend Party.**  
Mrs. Bertha Williamson entertained a group of students and teachers in her home Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Venice Bell of Merkle, Texas, and also a former student of W. M. U. A very enjoyable evening was spent in spite of the rain.

### Tennis "Racket."

In the men's singles, Professor Kardatzke defeated Professor Barnett in a 6-3, 6-1 tilt. L. Crose defeated Professor Parker, 6-1, 6-1, and is now lined up against Mit Kardatzke who defeated Professor Ward 8-6, 8-6.

In mixed doubles Ruthe Hamon and Mit Kardatzke defeated Professor Parker and Miss Ward, 6-1, 6-1. They will play the winners of another match in the semi-finals.

In the ladies' singles, Miss Ward stands ready to play in the finals, we expect against Tippy Kardatzke.

The ladies' singles are slow in playing off their matches.

M. McAlister and Arlin Kardatzke stand ready to play in the semi-finals with the winners of another match. Then the winner of this match play Mit Kardatzke and Professor Kardatzke for the finals.

**Campus Notes.**  
Miss Irene Smith, and Miss Frances Ward were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gano for Sunday dinner.

The Baptist young people gave a program at the Church of God Sunday evening. This program was enjoyed by all.

The choir of the Church of God was invited to the home of Rev. Badorf last Friday evening for a social gathering. After an enjoyable evening of games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Aubrey Forrest made a business trip to Abilene Saturday. Mr. Forrest plans to attend the summer session of A. C. C. this summer and will leave here about two days before this school is finished. While in Abilene, Mr. Forrest met his father, mother and sister of Big Spring. They helped select a house for him and his sister, who will stay with him during the summer.

Sunday afternoon, May 15, all the students of the dormitory gathered in the reception room and played games. Pictures were taken and lemonade and popcorn was served in the dining hall.

**Chapel Notes.**  
We have been having some very interesting chapel programs the past week. Last Wednesday Rev. George W. Shearer gave us a very

interesting address. On Friday Dr. Wilson addressed the student body and on Monday the sophomores, in charge of the program, made memory books for every member in school and during the chapel period they were passed around and autographed.

### WEST WARD SCHOOL NEWS

One of the most successful and entertaining programs of the year was given Tuesday night at the West Ward building when the Parent-Teachers Association sponsored an old fashioned box supper. More than one hundred fifty people, both young and old, gathered in the school auditorium and lunch rooms which were beautifully and appropriately decorated in masses of purple and gold flowers, carrying out the colors of the school. Adult boxes were auctioned and sold for approximately 25 cents each, and children's boxes brought 15 cents.

Judge Clyde Garrett acted as auctioneer. The program, consisting of two numbers by the West Ward Rhythm Band, two numbers by the Glee Club and readings by Jackie Belew, Bobbie Leslie, Rae June Stubblefield, was appreciated, but the high spot of entertainment for the evening was the program given by the Men's Quartet. Their songs were greatly enjoyed, and enthusiastically received.

The P. T. A. wishes to express appreciation to the many firms, individuals and committees who assisted so ably in making this affair the success that it was.

West Ward P. T. A. will conduct a health clinic at the school building, Friday, May 23, from 2:30 until 4:00 p. m. All children who are now six years old or will become six on or before next Sept. 1, are eligible for free examination. Mrs. O. O. Mickle, chairman of the clinic, has charge of arrangements. An able physician of the town will make examinations.

In keeping with the custom of the past number of years, a medal will be offered this year to the best all-around student in West Ward School. This medal is being offered by the Parent-Teachers Association this year, and is only one of the many things the organization has done for the school during the past year.

Both the student body and the faculty of West Ward should like to take this method of expressing appreciation to the newspapers of the city for the loyal support and publicity given the school and its activities throughout the past year.

The final program for chapel exercises for the year was given by the pupils of 5A and 5B grades on Monday afternoon. It was called a Maytime Review and consisted of the following numbers:

Review of school work of the year, introduced by Jackie Belew and Marvin Lee Jordan.

Good Health Brigade, drill 12 boys and girls, Dixie Mitchell, leader.

Reading, Vacation Time. Wynema Bond.

Piano Selection, Anna Jo Tabelman.

Song by group, Hail Glad Vacation.

Series of History—Music played by Mrs. A. E. Herring:  
1. Indian Braves, 2. Pilgrims, 3. Colonial Dance, James Daniels and Edna Clark, 4. Betsy Ross, 5. Maid of Manhattan in 1800, 6. Antebellum scene, pickaninny singing Ole Black Joe, 7. Boy Scouts showing growth of U. S. since 1800, 8. World War soldiers and sailors; Over There and Star Spangled Banner sung by assembly.

Piano Selections, Rhea Mildred Hearn.

Playlet, Confessions, six little girls; Music, Mrs. Herring.

Unfurling of West Ward Banner by Marvin Lee Jordan.

Assembly of Grades 5A and 5B and song.

## Keeping Up With The Boy Scouts



### Courts of Honor.

A Court of Honor was held at the First Methodist church in Eastland last Thursday night with K. B. Tanner acting as chairman of the court and the following came for various awards: John Hart, Raymond Pipkin, Fred Davenport.

Another court of honor will be held one month from that date. Judge Eugene Lankford presided at the court of honor held in Cisco last Friday night at the First Presbyterian church. He was assisted by George Irvine, Sr., and Frank Reid. A beautiful candle ceremony was presented by the higher rank scouts to 14 new Tenderfoot Scouts at the beginning of the program. A number of mothers and fathers were in attendance. The following scouts came up for various awards: Billy Wallace, Mackie McCowen, Wagner Fields, Victor Lawson, Enders Huey, L. B. Campbell, Melvin Lawson, Deward Boyd, George Robert Winston,

Kesler Thomas, Coleman Williams, and some others that we failed to get their names.

Nine Dublin Scouts received their second class badges at a court of honor held at the First Methodist church last Tuesday night. Rev. J. M. Bradford, chairman of the court of honor presided, assisted by Andrew Urban, W. E. Sparks, Ray Franks, and R. E. Vestal.

This is a splendid showing for troop 23, it having been organized only three months. J. R. Fraley was presented with the scoutmaster's badge. Each member of the court of honor made a short talk, congratulating the scoutmaster and the scouts on the progress that the troop has made.

Since this was the first court of honor to be held, G. N. Quill, scout executive acted as secretary of the court. Mr. Franks is secretary of the court and will act in this capacity from now on. The next court of honor will be held at the First Baptist church along with a special program on Flag Day and will be followed by a special church service in the auditorium.

### Summer Camp.

Plans are now under way for moving the mess hall from Camp Martin to Camp Billy Gibbons so that all will be in readiness for the annual summer camp July 19-26. A number of scout leaders have offered their services gratis, to help carry out the project. The mess hall seats some 140 scouts and the camping committee hopes to arrange the hall to accommodate about 350 at one time. The water will be piped from a spring some 600 or 700 yards from the camp site so the scouts need not worry about having to carry water this year.

### Mother's Day Observance.

Troop 15 of Rising Star, Texas, observed Mother's day in a most unusual and appropriate manner. The same method of paying respects to the mothers of the scouts was employed by the troop some four years ago. Much favorable comment has been received about the novel way in which the scouts of the troop observed the day.

Through the courtesy of the local Western Union, Scoutmaster Otha V. Venable required a number of special Mother's Day telegraph blanks and envelopes. An appropriate inscription was typed on each blank and Sunday morning the scouts gathered at troop headquarters for the purpose of delivering the telegrams. Each scout delivered a telegram to some other scout's home and accordingly most of the mothers were pleasantly surprised.

### Overnight Hike.

Scouts of troop 15 in company of Otha Venable, scoutmaster, Senny Gayle Busbee and H. H. Jones, member of the local camping committee, had an overnight camp at Blake Friday, May 6th.

After the usual procedure of making the camp had been following, most of the scouts went swimming in spite of the only mildly warm May afternoon. According to camping committee member, H. H. Jones, the nearest he ever came to being an iceberg was when he went in swimming here.

After 4 a. m. a gentle rain began to fall which soon developed into quite a shower. The scouts all made a break for the truck and when they arrived home, they were a bedraggled looking lot.

### BILLINGS, Mont., May 19.

When T. P. Clewson took a tenant to his farm, he found the house had been stolen. The county sheriff tried to follow a clue that two men were seen dragging it down the road, but has not been able to locate it.

## Petit Jurors For June, 91st Court

Following is a list of petit jurors chosen for the June term of the 91st Court:

**First Week**  
Roy Aldridge, Gorman; V. C. Alford, Rising Star; M. C. Alsbrook, Gorman; M. F. Allen, Gorman; R. L. Allen, Nimrod; R. Allison, Carbon; W. T. Alsbrook, Gorman; D. Anderson, Ranger; Walter Harwell, Ranger; Sam T. Anderson, Ranger; W. L. Andrus, Gorman; D. M. Anglin, Cisco; H. B. Archer, Cisco; J. W. Arnold, Desdemona; E. W. Ash, Gorman; Dan E. Atwood, Pioneer; E. A. Bagwell, Gorman; Archie Baird, Pioneer; C. W. Baird, Rising Star; T. L. Barton, Gorman; W. F. Barton, Ranger; H. L. Baskin, Ranger; John Bates, Ranger; D. S. Baum, Eastland; Luther Bean, Eastland; G. F. Beck, Ranger; J. T. Bell, Nimrod; C. E. Bennett, Gorman; H. D. Bishop, Ranger; R. L. Black, Desdemona; Jack Blackwell, Ranger; E. A. Boaz, Gorman; R. E. Boucher, Gorman; T. T. Breed, Nimrod; J. T. Brightwell, Gorman; A. S. Brown, Desdemona; J. B. Brown, Pioneer; R. C. Brown, Rising Star; B. B. Brummett, Scanton; E. F. Lacy, Rising Star.

**Second Week**  
E. M. Campbell, Ranger; H. I. Capers, Gorman; A. D. Carroll, Rising Star; R. J. Casson, Gorman; T. E. Castleberry, Eastland; L. C. Cash, Pioneer; A. W. Clayburn, Okra; C. P. Cole, Cisco; R. A. Cone, Cisco; C. B. Craft, Olden; F. S. Crawley, Eastland; W. S. Creager, Desdemona; J. R. Crossley, Eastland; F. M. Crownover, Rising Star; Guy Dabney, Cisco; D. W. Dalley, Gorman; W. Dennis, Pioneer; D. L. Donovan, Cisco; H. H. Durham, Ranger; M. M. Dutton, Ranger; G. A. Earp, Rising Star; F. J. Eberhart, Rising Star; L. B. Edwards, Okra; S. A. Eison, Gorman; C. S. Eldridge, Carbon; Carl Elliott, Carbon; J. A. Elliott, Cisco; Sam Ellis, Cisco; Fins Erwin, Nimrod; A. D. Estus, Cisco; J. D. Faircloth, Ranger; C. F. Falls, Rising Star; J. B. Farmer, Cisco; M. Farrow, Dolhan; H. E. Favor, Rising Star; J. O. Fleming, Pioneer; M. H. Fleming, Cisco; C. T.

Ford, Olden; J. W. Foster, Rising Star; J. W. Fox, Olden.

### Third Week

A. L. Gattis, Scanton; W. T. Gibbons, Carbon; H. L. Gilbert, Carbon; J. O. Gowan, Gorman; H. C. Gracy, Rising Star; Dick Gray, Gorman; B. I. Griffin, Gorman; L. J. Criggs, Romney; J. H. Hague, Cisco; J. D. Hall, Cisco; R. L. Hale, Gorman; H. T. Hamrick, Gorman; W. R. Hammett, Okra; Roy Harbin, Eastland; G. M. Harbin Jr., Rising Star; A. M. Hearn, Eastland; D. C. Heath, Cisco; S. W. Hedrick, Nimrod; W. B. Hooker, Gorman; E. M. Howard, Rising Star; S. S. Huey, Cisco; G. W. Cole, Gorman; Carl Ibbey, Rising Star; C. J. Jacobs, Cisco; A. D. Jenkins, Rising Star; W. L. Johnson, Cisco; E. T. Jones, Gorman; W. J. Jones, Ranger; C. E. Joyce, Rising Star; C. R. Laird, Cisco; E. L. Lamiack, Nimrod; A. D. Lewis, Gorman; J. W. Love, Gorman; W. A. Love, Ranger; W. E. Lusk, Nimrod; H. G. Lyda, Gorman; A. N. Mahan, Carbon; G. E. McDonald, Rising Star; J. R. Niver, Eastland.

### TWO ARRESTED

Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger and Deputy Sheriff John Barnes arrested Chester McKeehan and R. L. Morning Monday night in connection with the theft of groceries from the Waples Platter grocery company last Friday night and the robbery of the Deffebach garage and the Magnolia filling station on Friday and Saturday nights.

The two youths were placed in the city jail and were turned over to county authorities. Charges of burglary and theft were filed against them pending action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Ellen Hatch and daughter, Cora Lee of Waco, were guests of Mrs. D. J. Jobe over the week-end.

### No. 97,804-F SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Dallas County, on the 29th day of April 1932 by J. Balie Finks of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Continental Southland Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, for the sum of Thirty Two Hundred Thirty Six and 58-100 (\$32,358.58) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 97,804-F in said Court, styled Continental Southland Savings & Loan Association, a Corporation versus A. L. Agate and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of May, 1932 levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of Lot No. 2 in Block H in the City of Cisco, Texas as described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west boundary line of said Lot No. 2, in Block H, and the East Boundary line of Avenue D, 216 feet North of the S. W. corner of Lot No. 2, Block H, for the beginning corner of the lot therein conveyed;

Thence in a Northerly direction with the West line of said Lot No. 2, Block H, and the East line of Avenue D, 70 feet to a stake for the N. W. corner of this lot; Thence in an Easterly direction at right angles with said Avenue D, 115 feet to stake for the N. E. corner of this lot; Thence in a Southerly direction at right angles 70 feet to stake for the S. E. corner of the lot therein conveyed; Thence in a Westerly direction at right angles 115 feet to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said A. L. Agate and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. L. Agate by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May A. D., 1932.  
VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff,  
Eastland County, Texas.  
By D. J. Jobe, Deputy,  
May 6 13 20 27

### No. 40,149 SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court Precinct No. 1 of Tarrant County, on the 22nd day of April 1932 by J. H. Faulkner, J. P. of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Fort Worth Paper Co., a Corporation for the sum of One Hundred Forty and 87-100 (\$140.87) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 40,149 in said Court, styled Fort Worth Paper Co. versus F. G. Yonkers and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 6th day of May 1932, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 10, Ella Burger's Second Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said F. G. Yonkers and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1932, at the Court House door at Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. G. Yonkers by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May A. D., 1932.  
VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff,  
Eastland County, Texas.  
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## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District court of Eastland County, on the 22nd day of April 1932 by W. H. McDonald, Clerk, of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri for the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Twenty Seven and 23-100 (\$327.23) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 15,178 in said Court, styled Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri versus F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 28th day of April 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

A part of Lot No. 1 in Block 96 in the City of Cisco, Texas, and described as beginning at a point 30 feet south and 157 feet east from the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 1; thence in an easterly direction parallel with the north boundary line of said Lot No. 1, 50 feet; thence at right angles in a southerly direction 122 1/2 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 60 feet; thence at right angles in a northerly direction 122 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, together with all improvements on said above described property, and levied upon as the property of said F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 26th day of April A. D., 1932.  
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Eastland County, Texas.  
By D. J. Jobe, Deputy,  
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By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District court of Eastland County, on the 22nd day of April 1932 by W. H. McDonald, Clerk, of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty and 32-100 (-6180.32) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 15,176 in said Court, styled Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association versus F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 28th day of April 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a tract of land out of the Northwest Corner of Lot Two in Block "P" of the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, described as beginning at a point on the North boundary line of said Lot Two at 40 feet Northeast of the Northwest Corner of said Lot Two; thence in a Northeasterly direction with the North boundary line of said lot 90 feet; thence at right angles in a southerly direction 125 feet; thence at right angles in a westerly direction 90 feet; thence at right angles in a northerly direction 125 feet, to the place of beginning, together with all improvements on above described property and levied upon as the property of said F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker and on Tuesday, the 7th day of June 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. A. Blankenbecker and Grace L. Blankenbecker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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# Weekly Sunday School Lesson



## JACOB, ESAU RECONCILED

Text: Gen. 33:1-11.  
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 22.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. The reconciliation of Jacob and Esau came late, but it was very effectual when it came. Probably it was made possible by the fact that both men had grown in wisdom and also in moral outlook and character since the day when slackness in the one man and duplicity in the other had brought tragic separation between the brothers.

On the whole, the story of the reconciliation is more creditable to Esau than to Jacob, and it does much to restore the balance in one's estimate of the character of the man who sold his birthright.

Esau was the aggrieved party; the concessions were almost entirely on his side. Jacob approached their meeting with fear—a fear that was born of a guilty conscience. He knew that he had wronged his brother and his common sense led him to expect a "warm" reception.

However, Jacob had largely outgrown his selfishness and his trickery. Responsibility had sobered him, and it was to his credit that he was evidently more concerned for the safety of the women and children than for himself. At any rate, he protected them and went forward himself to meet the risk and the possible wrath of his brother.

He bowed himself to the ground seven times in token of his humility, and perhaps as an acknowledgment of his repentance.

Esau played a brother's part. There were no reproaches. There was no unholy recollection to mar the complete magnanimity of his action. He came to meet Jacob, embracing him and kissing him, while the two men wept, and then as Esau lifted up his eyes and saw the great company with Jacob he was moved further. The things that Jacob had brought to win his favor he refused to accept, pleading that he had enough and offering rather a present on his own behalf.

It is a delightful interlude, or climax, in the story of the two brothers. The narrative lights up the whole drama like sunlight pouring through the clouds on a dark and troubled day.

The man of aggressive, selfish ambition may become a strong and noble character when he is purged from his meanness and duplicity; and on the other hand a man who lacks ambition, who is rather slack and indifferent, may become a very gentle and admirable character when he orders his life aright, faithful in the things that are needful, but unselfish, and generous, and free entirely from greed and acquisitiveness.

The story is a record of how men of very diverse natures and characters may, under the operation of right forces, alike come to the better way of life. And it reveals how the finer things of character—fairness, courage, unselfishness and magnanimity—outlive all achievements of aggressiveness and acquisitiveness. Men are remembered ultimately for what they have been rather than for what they have gotten.

## Missing Corpse Brings Freedom

CALHOUN CITY, Miss.—Like a character from fiction, Roy Edward Smith has emerged from the veiled past to return here and insist he murdered a man, whose death never has been recorded.

But despite valiant efforts of officers and Smith, no corpus delecti could be found and authorities refused to hold him.

"Well, I'll stay around these parts for a while in case you find

the body and want to indict me," Smith said and he went back to a farm near Driver, Ark., where he had been working.

Prodded by a guilty conscience, Smith surrendered to officers at Osceola, Ark., with the story that he murdered Fred Davis, an itinerant worker, near here, in April, 1929, because Davis threatened to kidnap the daughter of a friend.

The body of Davis never was recovered, nor did anyone ever hear of any such murder. And, despite his ready confession, Smith will remain a free man, according to Sheriff Zach Powell, because of the obvious—a corpus delecti has not been established.

## WEEKLY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED Advertisements

Rates—2 cents per word, first insertion, and 1 cent per word per each subsequent and consecutive insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. No classified advertisement taken on charge account. Copy for classified advertisements must be in the office not later than Wednesday to insure insertion in current issue.

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

18 WANTED TO TRADE  
WILL TRADE new oil cook stove for wood cook stove. J. N. Jordan, Carbon, Texas.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT  
WANTED TO RENT—Completely furnished house, except 1 room bedroom furniture. Address box 473, Eastland, Texas.

It appears hopeless that it will be established after three long years, during which time Smith claims to have served a term for desertion from the army.

PARENTS ILL  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Dominey of Gorman are both ill in a Dallas clinic. Mr. Dominey has been ill about two weeks. His physician advised him to go to Dallas as his condition was serious. They arrived at the clinic Thursday, and Saturday Mrs. Dominey became ill with erysipelas in her face. Mrs. Oscar Scott, their daughter, received the message Saturday and left immediately to be with her parents. Mrs. Dominey is reported to be resting some better and Mr. Dominey's condition is unchanged.

STATION ROBBED  
The Magnolia Filling Station, Strawn road, Ranger, was robbed late Saturday night and several suits of clothes, a radio, tires, tubes, patches, a grease gun and other equipment and stock were stolen.

## Powell Scans Achievements Of Mrs. Eddy

Humility and tolerance were outstanding virtues contributing to the achievements of Mary Baker Eddy. Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, the Rev. Dr. Lyman P. Powell, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, New York City, declared in a public lecture at Symphony Hall, Boston, on "Mary Baker Eddy, Educator."

Dr. Powell was introduced by Dr. William L. Stidger, Sunday Morning Preacher of the Copley Methodist Church of Boston, who stressed particularly the need for religious tolerance. His own attitude in this matter, he said, had taken from Dr. Powell, whom he described as exemplifying such tolerance inside and outside the church.

"In my humble fashion," he said, "I stand for a spirit of tolerance among Christian people and in the churches."

Dr. Stidger further discussed his relations with and admiration for Dr. Powell and his own interest in Mrs. Eddy and in Christian Science. He concluded by expressing appreciation of the opportunity to introduce the lecturer, with the approval of the Christian Science Church.

Mrs. Eddy met the first test of the real educator, said Dr. Powell, who also was formerly president of Hobart College. "She had something to say," he continued. "Humility marked her thoughts and deeds. She set an example in her daily study and she required it of her students." To one student, he explained, she said, "Don't try it; do it." And it was done, he added.

The lecturer continued by saying that tolerance softened her viewpoints, "and in the spirit of Christian cooperation she wrote in 1906 to Dr. Hamilton Holt: 'I love the prosperity of Zion, be it presented by Catholic, Protestant, or by Christian Science.'" Dr. Powell in his biography, "Mary Baker Eddy, A Life Size Portrait," as well as in the lecture, emphasized the practicality of Mrs. Eddy's work and teachings.

Practicality Guided Hands  
"Her feet were always on the ground, her head high among the stars," he said. He referred to her definition of prayer and told how apparent it was that she judged greatness by goodness. As an example of her tolerance the lecturer drew "from a quiver full of well-turned arrows" revealed in Mrs. Eddy's writings: "People like you better when you tell them their virtues than when you tell them their vices." Vices were examples of error about which another arrow had something pointed to say.

The arrows were flung with compassion and sincerity. "Home is the dearest spot on earth," she had written, "and it should be the center, though not the boundary, of the affections." No manifestation of loving service and devotion was too small to be recog-

## The BIG TIMER with BEN LYON CONSTANCE CUMMINGS THELMA TODD Novelization by arrangement with COLUMBIA PICTURES



WHAT HAS HAPPENED  
Unable to book any fights for her husband, Cooky, because she is a woman, Honey Kivulov enters to lose him appear at a charity fight. There he meets Kay Wilson debutante, who helps Cooky to success. The lad gets a special hearing and feels that he must mingle with society. As his earning power increases, so his habits and surroundings become more expensive. On the evening of his birthday Honey plans a surprise party for Cooky and leaves the arena early. Cooky is somewhat disappointed to learn that she has already left.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
At that instant Kay Mitchell and several friends in evening clothes entered. "Honey's gone home," Cooky explained. "That puts a cramp in everything." "Why don't you come alone?" Kay inquired. "I'll be terribly disappointed if you don't. This party is being given in your honor, you know." Cooky was very much impressed. "Yeah? Gee! Well, maybe I will, at that."

Catfish was petrified. He saw Honey's plans shattered. "Oh, no, no, no, Cooky! You mustn't go!" "Why not?" "Honey—eh—it's better you should go home." "I can't leave these folks flat. They're throwing this party in my honor. Come on, Miss Mitchell." He turned back to Catfish. "Tell Honey I'll see her later."

Steps were heard on the stairs. Honey had the table spread with everything Cooky liked to eat. "Sssh!" She warned. "I want everybody to hide when you hear the buzzer. I'll go to the door and open it—and then we'll all blow the horns and yell 'Surprise!'"



Cooky was dancing with Kay. (Posed by Thelma Todd and Ben Lyon.)

The buzzer sounded. There was a dead silence. Honey opened the door. There stood Catfish alone. "Where's Cooky?" "He's not coming. He went to a party with Miss Mitchell." Honey was keenly disappointed, bitterly jealous and hurt to the quick. She stood transfixed and bit her lip to keep from crying. Honey choked back her tears, wheeled around and faced her friends.

"Well, it looks like we're going to have a party without the guest of honor. No use letting it spoil our fun. Come on, everybody! The night's young yet! Let's get started! What're you all standing around for?" She lost control of herself, sniffed a sob, turned and quickly ran out of the room. The guests remained sympathetically silent for a moment; after her disappearance. Then they gathered up their wraps and left the house.

Meanwhile, at the home of Kay Mitchell a very different scene was being enacted. It sparkled with gaiety. A live-piece orchestra furnished music and vivacious conversation filled the room. Cooky was dancing with Kay. "This is sure some layout!" he exclaimed. "Ought to be fun living in a place like this. Say how much dough did it take to outfit this place?" "I don't know. Father paid for it. How do you like the music?" "It's all right. But with me, music goes in one foot and out the other."

"Don't be silly. You dance divine-ly." It was three o'clock in the morning when Cooky returned home. Honey was asleep on a divan. The moonlight streamed in the room. The lad entered quietly, tiptoeing across the room and removing his coat and vest enroute. He threw them over a chair and then removed his tie and shirt. Honey, who since his entrance had pretended to slumber, could hold out no longer. She opened her eyes as though just awakening.

"Oh, is that you darling?" "Yeah. Gee, I'm sorry I woke you up!" "That's all right. I've been sleeping for hours." "You weren't sore about my going, were you?" "Sore? No! Why should I be sore?" "I don't know. I thought maybe—what'd you do?" "Nothing much. I was tired—I didn't want to do anything. I came right home and went to bed. Didja have a good time?" "Sweet! You shoulda seen the place. Hon. That's the kind of apartment we're gonna get. Right on Park Avenue."

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