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## A "War Against Depression" Campaign Started

### MURRAY-FOR-PRESIDENT MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE ON MARCH 19

#### Local Firms Aid Eastland Jobless

A Plan Is Offered For the Unemploy-  
ed In Eastland, Both  
Men and Women.

Inauguration of a sales plan that  
will enable the unemployed men and  
women of Eastland to earn money is  
announced in this issue of the Record  
by the Harper Music Co., Harper  
Battery Co., and the Greer and Mc-  
Bee repair shop.

The men and women are to start  
a house to house canvass tomorrow  
morning offering service cards which  
entitle the purchaser to reduced prices  
at the above stores.

As outlined in the advertisement,  
the card costs 25c, which amount goes  
to the unemployed person making the  
sale. The purchaser gets his 25c back  
on his first purchase and in addition  
is entitled to a 10 per cent discount  
on practically all purchases and re-  
pair work done at the above places  
from now until May first.

This novel scheme of helping others  
is bringing prosperity to whole com-  
munities and everyone should aid in  
this worthy cause.

It is hoped that the firms offering  
this opportunity to the unemployed  
will receive your cooperation. They  
are to be commended for their ef-  
forts.

They ask no one to give anything.

#### Local Lion Essay Winner Announced

The International Association of  
Lions Clubs is sponsoring an inter-  
national essay contest. Students of  
High School are eligible. The sub-  
ject of the essay is "What Can a  
Civic Service Luncheon Club Do For  
My Community That Has Not Al-  
ready Been Done."

The twenty-seven hundred Lions  
Clubs will pick the winner for their  
town and their winning essay will  
be forwarded to the District Govern-  
or, to be judged by a committee to  
determine the District Winner. The  
District winner will be given a medal.  
There will be fifty-five essays from  
the fifty-five districts in Lions In-  
ternational forwarded to the Inter-  
national Committee, appointed by the  
board of directors, and this committee  
will select the International winner.  
The winner in international will be  
given an all expense trip to the In-  
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#### C. of C. Directors Had Meeting Friday

A regular monthly meeting of the  
directors of the Chamber of Com-  
merce was held Friday noon at a  
luncheon at the Connellee Hotel.

The financial report for January  
and the reports of the various com-  
mittees were heard.

A special report was made by Judge  
McCarty concerning the highway cut-  
off.

All the money that was being us-  
ed to supply unemployed men with  
work has been expended, according  
to Dr. Tanner, secretary of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce, but calls for work  
are still being received. Attempts to  
form plans of some kind to remedy  
the situation are being made.

#### ROTARY CLUB PLANS BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

Members of the boys' work commit-  
tee of the local Rotary Club, Messrs.  
Jim Horton and Walter Clark, are  
preparing a special Boy Scout pro-  
gram for the regular weekly lun-  
cheon to be held next Monday.

Messrs. Sid Pitzer and Grady Pip-  
kin comprised the program commit-  
tee for this week's program. Members  
were entertained by Misses Dorothy  
McCanlies, violinist, and Loraine Tay-  
lor, pianist. Mr. Gus Coleman gave  
several vocal and banjo numbers.

Mr. John Mouser made a special  
announcement concerning the Boy  
Scout work.

Mr. Ben Hamner was appointed  
committeeman to represent the club  
in the anti-hoarding movement.

Mr. Fred Gerber of Sterling, Ill.,  
was a visitor.

"We are going to have a meeting all  
day and politics on the ground," said  
Judge R. N. Grisham Wednesday  
when asked about the Murray-for-  
President movement that is to be  
started here Saturday, March 19.

"We are interested in sending Mur-  
ray to the White House, and are  
expecting a great rally," he said.

The meeting will begin at 10:00  
o'clock Saturday morning, March 19.  
Further announcement of the pro-  
gram will be made later.

In further discussion of the past  
record of Gov. Murray and the meet-  
ing here, Judge Grisham had this to  
say:

"Who was the first factor in the  
United States in power who tried to  
do anything for the independent oil  
operators? Who broke the ice and  
employed the troops to keep in ex-  
istence the very industry on which  
this section of the country so much  
depends? Every one knows that it  
was William H. Murray.

"What do we hear from another  
candidate, or would be candidate? Al  
Smith demands a wet plank for the  
Democratic platform. The Democracy  
of this country is not interested in  
the whiskey business and no honest  
man wants or expects its return to  
the country. This country is inter-  
ested and concerned to have a bank-  
ing business off of Wall street to ac-  
commodate one hundred and ten mil-  
lions of people in the common coun-  
try. They are interested in a revision  
of the system so that less than one  
thousand people can not control the  
financial wealth of the entire coun-  
try to the exclusion of the rest of  
the citizenship. They are interested  
in a fair market value for their cot-  
ton, wheat, corn, mining and mineral  
wealth, including oil and gas. They  
want a healthy and clean environ-  
ment in which to rear and educate  
their children. They want internal  
development of the nation's resources,  
of its mining and mineral wealth, of  
its power and light, its electricity,  
its highway and waterways, its trans-  
portation facilities; and they demand  
that moral and intellectual progress  
for the race of mankind which comes  
with the security of peace. They want  
a president with a head of his own  
which in time of trouble and storm  
will poke up through the clouds and  
whose devotion to the masses in the  
whose devotion is to the masses in the  
time of every crisis. The world is  
in a state of high tension. Ameri-  
can capital is invested everywhere.  
The demands of that capital may lead  
to war in the orient, anywhere. The  
times are propitious for this Coun-  
try to elect as its president a man  
of decision, strong convictions and  
ardent devotion to her masses. We  
have the freedom of conscience in  
worship, we have the Constitution in-  
cluding the Eighteenth Amendment;  
then why should the bone of conten-  
tion be the subjects of rum and re-  
ligion? Sobriety is important, religion  
is inevitable but in the love of  
humanity and in the fear and rever-  
ence of God we should have a period  
of construction along lines for which  
governments were instituted among  
men. Matters of conscience are above  
governmental control.

"Murray is a man of the people.  
He yet has the idea, somewhat ob-  
solete it is true, that our govern-  
ment should be "of the people, for  
the people and by the people" and  
that it should not be operated en-  
tirely for the interests. We hope  
to make his day in Texas moments  
at Eastland on the 19th. Let every-  
body feel free to take a respectful  
part, and give him and his speakers  
a cordial welcome."

**TO ALL EX-SERVICE MEN**  
All ex-service men are invited and  
urged to attend the big rally of the  
Dulin Daniels Post No. 70 of the  
American Legion at the Elk's Club  
room in Eastland, Texas, on Monday  
night, March 7, at 7:30 p. m.

A very interesting program is be-  
ing arranged and the payment of  
the other half of the Bonus money  
will be fully discussed at this meet-  
ing. Are you in favor of this money  
being paid now? Come out and give  
your views.

Remember that this is an open  
house to all ex-service men and you  
are entitled to sit in on this meeting  
regardless of your ever being a mem-  
ber of the American Legion.

Coffee and doughnuts will be serv-  
ed to the crowd in army style.  
Legion Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore have as  
their guests this week Mrs. Moore's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tur-  
ner, of Phoenix, Arizona.

#### A PROCLAMATION!

Responding to the general urge that our people  
join in an effort to engage the unemployed and put  
to work the hoarded wealth of the country, I, as  
the mayor of the City of Eastland, hereby proclaim  
the month of March as the time for all persons to  
take part in the "War Against Depression;" and  
to that end, seek opportunities and means for giv-  
ing some unemployed person or persons work to  
do, at a reasonable wage; further, to bring back  
to our citizenship the psychology of healthy busi-  
ness and a better outlook for the future.

M. McCULLOUGH, SR.,

Mayor, City of Eastland.

#### W. B. Collie Enters the Senatorial Race

Wilbourne B. Collie made it known  
this week that he intends to enter  
the race for the office of State Sen-  
ator from this district.

The 24th district includes twelve  
counties and Mr. Collie is the only  
candidate for the Senate from East-  
land county. He has lived here in  
Eastland for the last twelve years and  
has served as district clerk, in which  
office he made an excellent  
record, and three years as assistant  
district attorney. He is now in private  
practice.

Mr. Collie stated a formal announce-  
ment will be published within the  
near future.

#### ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

L. L. Hooker, formerly of East-  
land, was seriously injured, one man  
was killed and another injured Fri-  
day night, February 26, in an auto-  
mobile accident on the Eastland-Breck-  
enridge highway.

Hooker was employed until ninety  
days ago as hardware clerk at Wolf's  
and had lived here about two years.

#### CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Civic League will meet at the  
Community Club House at 3:00 o'-  
clock Wednesday, March 9.

#### Mrs. Scott Key Speaks to Lions

Those present at the regular Lions  
Club Luncheon Tuesday were enter-  
tained by Mrs. Scott Key and the  
two students from Eastland high  
school who won highest honors in the  
International Association of Lions  
Clubs essay contest, Miss Jane Con-  
nellee and Miss Martha Agnes Weav-  
er.

The winning essay appears else-  
where in this issue of the Record.  
Mrs. Key, who has visited in China  
and Japan and who has had relatives  
in those countries for years, gave  
a most interesting talk on condi-  
tions there at the present. In ad-  
dition she went back and explained  
the origin of these countries, their  
religions and superstitions, which are  
influencing both nations in their ac-  
tions at the present time.

It is needless to say that Mrs. Key,  
with her charming manner and her  
first hand knowledge of the subject  
she presented, brought a highly en-  
tertaining and educational lecture,  
which was greatly appreciated by  
members of the club.

#### NOTICE TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Knights of Pythias lodge of  
Abilene will hold a class of 30 for  
second rank work Monday night. All  
members from Eastland who can pos-  
sibly go are requested to attend.

### WATCH YOUR STEP

YOU MAY BE THE PERSON TO RECEIVE

### Free Theatre Ticket

If the Watch Your Step editor notices you on the street;  
sees you do some act of kindness, an amusing act or anything  
out of the ordinary you will find the act described in this col-  
umn the following week, and you will be entitled to a free ticket  
to the Lyric Theatre. Your name will not appear.

Old folk, young folk, everyone alike, watch your step.  
Look over the list below and see if you are among those re-  
ceiving a free ticket this week to see—

John and Lionel Barrymore in "ARSENE LUPIN"

If the clerk in a local dry goods store who MADE her  
customer like the dress will call at the Record office she will  
receive a ticket.

If the gentleman who unnecessarily carries his guitar will  
call he will receive a ticket with no questions asked.

If the young lady who firmly believes that leap year was  
meant to come oftener than every four years will call we will be  
glad to present her with a theater ticket.

If the "rodeo trick rider" will call at this office and dem-  
onstrate his professional abilities he will receive a ticket.

If the young man who was kicked on the chin by a cow  
will call he will receive a ticket.

If the lady who was so out spoken in her praise of a local  
store when she found that it was not necessary to leave East-  
land for about ten items she needed will call she will receive  
a ticket.

#### Cut-Off Hearing Is Set For April

The hearing of the proposed Bank-  
head highway cut-off which was set  
for March 2 before the Highway Com-  
mission at Austin has been continued  
for one month, according to Mr. Mil-  
burn McCarty. It probably will be  
heard in April.

"There is a report," said Mr. Mc-  
Carty, "to the effect that an under-  
standing has been had between those  
opposing the cut-off and the high-  
way department, and that there will  
be no further opposition."

If this is true, he said, construc-  
tion work on the cut-off will proceed  
without further interruption.

#### Bond Committee Work Is Planned

The local Citizen's Reconstruction  
Organization committee met Wednes-  
day morning at the Chamber of Com-  
merce to discuss plans for selling the  
government bonds.

Instructions have been received  
here by Dr. Tanner from State Chair-  
man A. P. Barrett, of Fort Worth.  
Full details have not yet been re-  
ceived, but the bonds will probably  
be on sale after March 15.

The local committee is composed of  
J. E. Lewis, C. J. Rhodes, and Dr.  
H. B. Tanner, representatives of the  
Chamber of Commerce; Ben Hamner,  
of the Rotary Club; and Geo. Har-  
per, Bob L. Jones, and Judge N. N.  
Rosenquest, from the Lions Club.

#### Income Tax Man Here Yesterday

Mr. C. E. Vickery, income tax of-  
ficial from Abilene, was here Thurs-  
day with headquarters at the Texas  
State Bank, assisting Eastland citi-  
zens in filing their income tax.

Mr. Vickery stated that returns are  
unusually low here this year. He  
said, however, that many will be filed  
without his assistance, going directly  
to the Dallas office.

All returns should be filed before  
March 15.

Mr. Vickery, who has charge of the  
territory between Ranger and the Pe-  
cos river, left last night for Cisco,  
where he will be today.

#### Road Aid Bill Passes House

The \$132,500,000 emergency road  
improvement bill, designed to relieve  
unemployment and aid the states in  
their highway construction, passed  
the House Saturday with a vote of  
205 to 109.

The bill was sponsored by the Dem-  
ocrats, who claimed that it is the  
only immediate relief for unemploy-  
ment that has been considered. The  
Republicans predicted a presidential  
veto.

The bill provides for \$120,000,000  
to be divided immediately among the  
states for highway aid, and sets aside  
\$12,500,000 for highways, roads and  
trails in national parks and public  
lands.

Under this bill Texas will receive  
\$7,668,024, which together with the  
\$6,787,271 already reserved for it in  
the treasury for highway construc-  
tion, will make a total of more than  
\$14,000,000 for highway improvement  
in this state.

### COUNTY TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE THIS AFTERNOON

#### City Market Has New Arrangements

This issue of the Record carries  
the opening announcement of the City  
Market and Produce at 109 South  
Lamar street.

Mr. S. M. Root has opened a fruit  
department in connection with the old  
city market with a big stock of fresh  
fruits and vegetables. The building  
has been repainted inside and out,  
which adds greatly to the attractive-  
ness of the new store.

Under the new arrangement the  
new store offers a complete service  
in fresh meats, fruits and vegetables.

With the cooperation of the Ameri-  
can Legion the Weekly Record is  
sponsoring a "War Against Depres-  
sion Campaign." It is hoped work  
will be found for everyone in East-  
land who is looking for an opportu-  
nity to earn money. Every church,  
school and civic organization is asked  
to get behind the move and aid in  
this work of finding employment for  
the unemployed.

A citywide house to house canvass  
is to be made and those who own  
property needing repairs are asked  
not to put it off any longer. Any  
kind of clean up, paint up or repair  
work will help these unemployed peo-  
ple and at the same time help the  
entire community as all such money  
spent at this time will find its way  
back into the business channels of  
our city.

It's spring clean-up and paint-up  
time; the buildings are here that  
need the repairs and there are sev-  
eral who need the work. It's putting  
money into circulation and the only  
way our city or nation is to prosper  
is by keeping money in circulation.  
There are any number of benefits  
to be had and they are divided among  
all the people of our city.

Be the first to get one of the beau-  
tiful colored stickers for your home,  
business house, or your car, on which  
the words "We have enlisted in the  
war against depression" appear. The  
workman unemployed is asked to call  
at the Record office and get one of  
these large stickers to be placed on  
the door of the homes where he re-  
ceived work.

All workmen, regardless of their  
trade, are asked to meet at the court  
house Monday A. M. at 9:00 o'clock  
at which time the plan of operation  
will be outlined.

The goal is a month without a  
single unemployed person in East-  
land.

#### Rev. Darby Accepts Baptist Pastorate

Rev. O. B. Darby, formerly of Mc-  
Kinney, accepted the call last Sunday  
that had been extended to him the  
week before by the Eastland Bapt-  
tist church, and will be in charge of  
the services Sunday.

The call was effective March 1,  
and Rev. Darby and his family moved  
from McKinney Thursday.

He will preach at both the morn-  
ing and evening services Sunday.  
Sunday school will be held at 9:45,  
under the direction of Mr. J. C. Al-  
lison, superintendent. The morning  
worship service begins at 11:00 o'-  
clock. BYPU's meet at 6:00 o'clock  
and evening services begin at 7:45.

The choir, under the direction of  
Mrs. A. J. Campbell, has prepared  
special music for both services, and  
the orchestra, led by Mr. A. J. Camp-  
bell, will play fifteen minutes pre-  
ceding the evening service. Mrs. T.  
J. Pitts is pianist.

#### Oddfellow Ass'n. Has All-Day Meet

An all day session of the Eastland  
County Oddfellows and Rebekah As-  
sociation was held here yesterday  
at the Oddfellows Hall.

Addresses, readings, and musical  
numbers made up the program for  
the three sessions held during the  
day, beginning at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m.  
and 7:30 p. m. Luncheon was served  
in the dining room of the hall at noon.

Representatives were present from  
all lodges in Eastland County and the  
lodge of Stephenville.

## Soldiers Bonus To Be Discussed At The Court House Monday Night, Mar. 7

W. M. U. NEWS

Oklahomites Have Party

An enjoyable evening was spent in the home of Dean and Mrs. E. O. Bailey last Saturday night by the Oklahomans and their honored guests. The evening was spent in passing compliments on Governor Murray and in pulling taffy.

A surprise womanless wedding was a big feature of the evening, the Rev. C. H. Kardatzke officiating. The "newlyweds" were properly "riced" with beans, after which followed a cheverie and refreshments. The charming bride, Mrs. Lester Crose, gorgeously arrayed in a perfectly charming lavender dress with a stunning lace hat which was draped very effectively around "her" face. "She" carried a lovely bouquet of onion tops, carrots and turnip greens. After the ceremony the groom "eloped" by himself. (We don't wonder—he merely looked up and saw what kind of "animal" 'er person, the preacher had tied him to.)

Students In Debate

The question for debate in Young People's meeting Sunday night was Resolved: Young People's Association of the Church should take up social service. The affirmative was upheld by Misses Ellen Abernathy and Nora Ferguson; the negative by Miss Nina Williams and Mr. Elmer Kardatzke. The debate was sponsored by the Freshman English Class of W. M. U. The debate was not judged, but was very interesting nevertheless.

Flower Garden Is Progressing

The flower garden on the south side of the University building is growing nicely. Mrs. McAlister, of Gorman, and Mrs. Parsons, of Eastland, have donated plants. Another flower garden is being made on the east side of the dining hall. Sweet peas have been planted and petunia plants set out in this garden. There will be a row of chrysanthemums for fall blooming. These gardens are student projects for beautifying the campus. All donations of plants are certainly appreciated.

Tennis Tournament

Sunburned arms and faces has been the fate of all tennis fans. Why? Because of the tournament. Everybody wants to keep his place, and that takes a lot of practice. The challenge list has been posted, and everybody is trying to be head of the list.

The object of the tournament is to get the ranking of the players. The tournament includes singles, girls doubles, boys doubles and mixed doubles. Challenge lists for the doubles will be posted in the near future.

SPORTS

Last Tuesday night the Stags met Randolph in their third encounter of the season. The game started off with a band and the Stags had their old fighting spirit up high. The Stags used the famous "air tight" defense and the Randolph five were bewildered when they attempted to pass through. The final score showed 16 for Warner and 10 for Randolph. Lester Crose was high point man.

This game ended the season for the Stags. They expect to have their banquet soon. Their record for this year is much better than last year's record.

The boys expect to start base ball practice after the first track meet which is held at Ft. Worth on March 12th.

Personal Sketch

Who? Arlin Kardatzke. From, Elmore, Ohio. Standing: Graduated from Elmore high school last year. He is a freshman this year and is vice president of the Freshman Class. Description: Arlin "Darling" has red, wavy hair and blue eyes. He is five feet and ten inches tall and weighs 160 pounds plus, so he says. "He is as stuck up as the Freshman pup 'Eek'."

CAMPUS

A group of W. M. U. students went on a hike Sunday afternoon. Most of the girls reported sore arms as the sun was shining brightly and their arms were not protected from its rays.

Saturday night here seemed to be a good supply of parties in and around W. M. U.

J. W. Greathouse, Nina Mae Williams and Lela Morgan went to Professor Ward's home and enjoyed the evening very much making ice cream and talking.

Then there was a party at Professor Barnett's home for another group of students and teachers who were not included in the "Oklahoma Party." This gathering took the form of a presidential party with games and contests to carry out the evening's program. Everyone enjoyed the evening and had a good time. Pop corn balls were served to the guests. Prizes were offered to those taking first place in the various contests—and we will not disclose who won the booby prizes. Candy "suckers" were given as favors.

Oh, yes, and we are so thankful that Texas and Ohio were so well represented at the Oklahoma party.

Miss Ruth Bruner spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Smith.

Miss Sybil Smith was ill Saturday but was improved Sunday.

Miss Purnie Hagan spent Friday night in Carbon.

Last week was a visiting week for the University with the following persons as visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mercer, from Tacoma, Washington, on their way for an extended trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Doody and daughter from Hanford, California, going to Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazee from Phoenix, Arizona, going to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and family were visitors to Miss Nora Fer-

The Spirit of 1917

By Albert T. Reid



BLESSED ARE THE COMPETENT

An important New Yorker called me up to ask about two doctors who run a clinic in a little town in Canada. He knew that I had visited them some years ago and that they did me much good.

I described them to him in the words of one of their patients. "They are human ferrets," I said. "They seem to be able to discover and correct conditions where even specialists have failed."

The man went up to the clinic and stayed three weeks. Yesterday he telephoned me to say that he had not felt so well in years. He was so enthusiastic that I could hardly get him off the phone.

I sent another man up to Bill Brown's health farm opposite West Point. The man is vice president of a business that has had plenty of problems. He was nervous and discouraged. He came back from Bill's on the top of the world.

I referred a friend to an architect who has done some very clever work for us on our country house. My friend was delighted.

The doctors write me letters of thanks. So does Bill. So does the architect. They think I have done them a friendly service. I reply, on the contrary, the obligation is entirely on my part. They have given me one of the best pleasures in life, the pleasure of recommending some one who is really competent.

How seldom we have that pleasure. What a discouraging lot of applications we receive from men who want to do something but have never done anything really well.

It is time for someone to reprint and redistribute Elbert Hubbard's Message to Garcia. It tells, you remember, how President McKinley, when the Spanish War broke out, needed to get immediate word to the leader of the Cuban insurgents, General Garcia.

Some one told the President that

guson from Porterville, California, going to Decatur, Tennessee.

The male quartet, Prof. Kardatzke, Prof. Parker, Lester Crose and J. V. McAllister, are going to Ballinger, Texas, next Saturday for the services at the Church of God on Sunday. Miss B. B. Smith, Miss Sybil Smith and Mrs. C. H. Kardatzke are going with the quartet.

Chapel Notes

On Wednesday morning, February 24, Mrs. Mabel Hale spoke to us on "Our Lives." She emphasized the formation of good habits in youth.

Our Friday chapel service was in charge of the Sophomore class. They brought to us a fine experimental program.

Miss Nina Smith illustrated dependence on God for strength by the plumb. Lester Crose compared prayer with telegraphy. J. W. Greathouse drew an object lesson of burdens, faith and prayer from the lever. Miss Minnie Brake used a salt shaker to show us how we may keep our balance in Christ. Mr. Nobles spoke of the square in the life of Christ. At the beginning of the service Mrs. E. O. Bailey sang a solo.

Dr. Wilson spoke to us on Monday morning on "Then and Now" with reference to the status of the prohibition question. He spoke of the wet propaganda of newspapers which would have us believe that conditions are worse at present than they were before prohibition.

there was a man named Major A. S. Rowan who could find Garcia.

Major Rowan took the letter, asked no questions, sought no directions or advice, but quietly and promptly set sail for Cuba, made his way through the wilderness and delivered the letter.

Hubbard sang his praises. "Civilization is one long anxious search for just such individuals," he exclaimed. "Anything such a man asks will be granted. He is wanted in every city, town and village—in every office, shop, store and factory. The world cries out for such: the man who can 'Carry a Message to Garcia.'"

I do not think that humanity is inherently selfish or hardboiled. I think there are many business men who would like to help their fellows to better jobs and more business. But so few of those who want help have ever delivered anything.

Now and then comes one who does deliver. And what a joy it is to recommend him!



Shoulder cape collars are the latest arrivals in the realm of evening dress. You can attach one on an old evening dress to cover the shoulders and upper arms, or you can leave it unattached so that your dress may be worn with it or without. A black satin or chiffon evening dress may be supplemented with a little chiffon velvet collar of this sort—to be worn at the theater or for restaurant dining, or left off for dancing.

Some of the very new dresses are



sold with detachable cape collar weighted at the edge with an inch wide band of beads. The beads give the touch of glitter that is becoming increasingly important this season and

of added width through the shoulders that accents slenderness of waist and hips.

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Meatless Mince Pies

- 2 pounds apples.
- 1 cup seeded raisins.
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins.
- 1/2 cup currants.
- 1 package candied citron.
- 1 cup brown sugar.
- 2 cups granulated sugar.
- 1 tablespoon salt.
- 3 cups sweet cider.
- 1/4 cup butter.
- 1 cup cranberry sauce.
- Juice and rind of one lemon and 1 orange.

- 2 tablespoons cinnamon.
- 2 tablespoons mace.
- 1 tablespoon nutmeg.
- 1 tablespoon cloves.
- 1 cup almonds.

Place apples, dried fruits, citron, sugar, salt, cider, and butter in a deep kettle. Simmer for about 30 minutes. Add remaining ingredients (except nut meats) and cook slowly until thick. Add chopped almonds last. Store in a covered jar in a cold place or seal in sterilized glass jars. Two quarts (filling for three pies).

Tomato Cocktail

One pint tomato juice, one tablespoon onion juice, one teaspoon minced parsley, one half teaspoon sugar.

One cup and a half tomato juice, one-half cup orange juice.

One cup and a half tomato juice, one cup canned pineapple juice.

One pint tomato juice, one tablespoon onion juice, grating of fresh black pepper, one tablespoon pineapple juice.

Maurice Mullings, freshman in the University of Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland, is making an unusual record in his

first year at the university. His grades for last semester were five A's and one B. He is one of thirty-five members of the Texas Aeronautical Society, a group of students interested in aviation in a non-technical but enthusiastic way. A picture of the society appears in the Sunday edition of the Dallas News. Maurice has a host of friends in Eastland who are interested in his success.

Mrs. Leech and son, of Cisco, were visiting in Eastland Friday.

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**STATIC**



By J. L. Cottingham.

Julius Krause is back. He claims he brought a wife back with him but I have not seen her and can not vouch for that. Julius has traveled considerably and is inclined to look on us stay-at-homes with a very superior air—he will get over that—I felt that way, myself, the first time I traveled to Fort Worth and back.

Met Mrs. Monte Hays walking down the muddy road. I stopped and offered her what transportation I had available. She looked the car over for a minute and the said she would rather walk—talk about snooty.

The Little Theater Fever has broken out again. The Thespians had a meeting Monday night and after four hours of argument they agreed that there was a depression on and the people needed cheering up. The only other thing they agreed on was to make Mrs. Scott Key the director of publicity and Mrs. Joe Stephens the assistant. My guess is that Mrs. Key will do the directing and Mrs. Stephens will do the work—if any. I do not know whether it is the custom to have a new publicity director for each production or whether Mrs. Virgil Scaberry fell down on her job. She used to be the one to tell us what to write.

Virgil Brown had all his extra shirts washed at the same time and hung out on the line. Someone came along and stole the crop. That goes to prove what I have always maintained—a shirt will last longer if you never wash it.

Grady Owen called up and promised to make no more improper remarks in restaurants—if I would take back my threat to black out his name. I do not see that I should—there is no law on the statute books that required him to make the first remark. All the other politicians are quiet—I have not been given but one card so far. That is inconvenient for the way I decide who to vote for is to take all of the cards I get and shuffle them up and deal out four hands. The hand in the south is the proper ticket to vote.

Miss Evelyn Hearn hails me on the street as Static—if as pretty a girl as she will pay any attention at all, she is welcome to call me anything she pleases.

Miss Hale startled the Record staff with the announcement that she was going to buy a new dress. Hatcher and I ought to buy new hats and Williams should buy a pair of shop pants with no holes in the seat. Is there any merchant here that will sell us these articles for a dollar down and a dollar a month?

Bob Jones still has the handshaking habit—although I understand he will run for office no longer. Joe Jones has been counting up his prospective votes and while unwilling to announce the exact result, he admitted it was satisfactory.

Lee Reid and Ed Sparr told me that Eastland had the most efficient police force in this part of the state. They should be in position to know but Ed immediately tried to borrow my leather suspenders to keep the burglars from getting his pants. I refused to lend them I bought them because leather gives you a feeling of security comparable to nothing else in the world. So after six months of the sensation of knowing there was no danger of losing those valuable adjuncts while walking around town, I intend to keep them galled.

Young Jack Lewis is taking the proper method of learning to tell a story. He watches himself in the soda fountain mirror while he is doing it—that is one way of seeing yourself as others see you. You can easily tell, however, that Jack feels the picture is worth looking at.

Nick Prattley says that times are getting better—the flappers discard their gum after a week's steady chew-

**Durable John D.**



The elder Rockefeller posed for this remarkable photograph the first day he was out after a severe illness. He's 93 and says, "I feel fine, thank you."

ing now and buy more. Saw two of those aforesaid flappers in front of the Men's Shop Saturday. They were listening with popping eyes to a jelly bean bragging of his prowess with the whiskey bottle. In seems that every house he visited, he got drunk before arriving and then whipped the young lady's father if he did not seem appreciative. The girls had that "aint-you-wonderful, hero-worship look and he spread himself and gave all the gory details. If only one-half his story is true, I am in favor of petitioning the governor to send the militia down here—he would be too much for Virge Foster's force, entirely.

Further, deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

**LITTLE THEATER MEETING IS HELD**

The members of the Eastland Little Theater had a meeting Monday evening at the home of the president, Judge O. C. Funderburk.

It was voted unanimously to proceed with work of organization. It was determined that proceedings of play, "Intimate Strangers," heretofore selected and partly cast, be postponed and a new play selected for the next offering. Three plays were named and submitted to the reading and casting committee from which to make a selection. This the committee is expected to do in the next few days.

One important change of policy was adopted. All membership dues were remitted. It is the plan temporarily to depend entirely upon ticket sales and box office receipts to finance the organization.

Mrs. Chas. Fagg was elected a member of board of directors to fill a vacancy.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Edith Hodges, of Olden, visited in Gorman and Desdemona during the week end.

Mrs. Floyd Brewer had as her guests Thursday afternoon, Mrs. John Clemmer and her daughters, Mildred and Innis, of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Guthrie and little daughter, Betty June, have returned to Dallas after visiting here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox drove to Fort Worth Saturday to take their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. T. Crockett, back to her home after visiting here last week. While there they visited Mr. Wilcox's brother, R. L. Wilcox.

**Bebe and Ben and the Baby**



We don't know which to admire most, beautiful Bebe Daniels that was, or her handsome young husband, Ben Lyons, or their baby daughter, Barbara Bebe Lyons, just christened at Los Angeles. Little Barbara looks good to us.

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**High School News**

BOB McGLAMERY, Editor

Louise Gibson.

By HAZEL TILLEY

Mrs. Gibson was born at Anson, Texas. She entered and graduated from grammar school at Paducah.

Mrs. Gibson attended the University of Waco and graduated in 1925 and 1926 with A. B. and B. M. Degrees. The following year she taught in the School of Elementary Music at Waco.

In the years 1927 and 1928 Mrs. Gibson taught at Paducah and married Joe A. Gibson in 1928.

She then went to Abilene with her husband and did substitution work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson came to Eastland in the fall of 1928 and we have had them since.

Mrs. Gibson teaches English in Junior high, also she is sponsoring Music Memory and Choral singing.

Mrs. Gibson with her sunny disposition and loveable way has won many friends in Eastland.

Some Miscellaneous Data

By S. McDANIEL DOSS

Particularly applicable to students is this quotation which we found, "Don't seek counsel in cases where the remedy lies in getting down to work."

We're skeptical about this, but anyway one boy, so we're told, was named Santa Claus because he was born on Christmas.

While reading persons inevitably come across novel facts, for instance, one learns that Garfield had the unique honor of being at the same time a member of the House, a Senator elect and the Republican nominee for presidency of the United States.

Note to a certain person: We believe that the second word in our name answers your question.

Some one gives the suggestion that flowers be purchased for Carl Le Claire because of inclement health which has caused a rather lengthy absence. To say that would be an erroneous statement because Carl's newly formed club has kept him busy.

It has been reported that a certain person whose name was mentioned in "The Hit and Miss Column" was left holding the sack last Saturday night by one of Eastland's most timid souls.

Here's a poem on "Awkwardness" which is too good to pass up. Awkward, embarrassed, stiff, without the skill, Of moving gracefully or standing still,

**An Early Mayflower**



Students at State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., have taken time by the forelock and elected Miss Medora Ford of Lexington as May Queen.

One-leg, as if suspicious of his brother, Desirous seems to run away t'other.

**Chapel Notes**

By FLORENCE PERKINS

The Thursday afternoon assembly hour opened with the student body singing "America, the Beautiful" and "Reuben and Raehael." Mrs. Beard, our librarian, made a short talk on the rules and regulations of our library. Mr. Palm announced that his two desires were: (1) A perfect attendance for at least one day and (2) a wish that the students would not forget the library rules. We should try to help him. He then read the announcements and dismissed the students.

Monday afternoon the students assembled for some brief announcements. Mr. Palm announced the winners of the Lions Club contest. The winners were: first place, Jane Connelley; second place, Martha Agnes Weaver; third place, Hazel Tilley; fourth place, Melrose Henderson. After announcement by some of our faculty members, Mr. Palm told a story in which he stressed obedience, a forgiving spirit, and a firm belief in the greatness of God.

**Observations**

My! There has been lots of discussion as to the authorship of that column "Hits and Misses." I wonder who does write that. Wanza Thomas says that she will give a dollar to find out who called her Ann Harding. Tsk! Tsk! Wanda, they probably mean it as a compliment.

Hurrah for our debating team! They beat Albany last Tuesday night by a 3-0 decision in both boys and girls debates.

Next week the winning essay of the Lions contest will be published in the High School News.

It is marble time again. All the junior high kids and a lot of the freshmen are playing. One hears continually "Vinks, Inni's, Last lag," and other such expressions.

I wonder why Miss Johnson's room is always so well filled after school about this time every six weeks. Some one has suggested note books.

Well, to pull a Ripley, I must stop and study my public speaking. Abyssinia. (Yes, I have heard that one about "Not if I see you first.")

**South Ward News**

The PTA membership drive is progressing nicely. The pupids are displaying much interest and zeal in competition for the prize of two dollars offered by Mrs. Bender, Chairman of the Membership Committee. No room has yet reached one hundred per cent.

The county play ground ball tournament will be held on the playground at South Ward on Friday, March 11. The grounds will be arranged so that four games may be played at once. Final eliminations for county championship will be made at the time. All teams are busy with strenuous daily practice.

Various programs were arranged for Wednesday, March 2, which was Texas Independence Day. The primary grades observed it with appropriate numbers. The English and History department also stressed the date.

**HIT AND MISS SCANDAL SHEET OF E. H. S.**

We have long felt the necessity of expressing our observations of activities around E. H. S. Therefore the Hit and Miss (maybe we hit you and maybe we miss you) Scandal Sheet will endeavor to give you a few facts. This is all given in the spirit of fun and we hope it will be received as such, the most sound advice we can offer you is watch your step.

Who is that little grey eyed boy who makes "eyes" at Joan Johnson in the eight period study hall?

Evidence of Leap Year has already been shown in our losing another high school student.

So Jane Connelley has joined the Mickey Mouse Club? "Yoo-hoo—Minnie Mouse."

Why, oh, why doesn't Florence Perkins and Beth Overbey "grow up?"

Miss Word looks sleepy after her week end in Fort Worth.

Elmer Liles doesn't like Miss Johnson's hair cut, but we do.

Did you notice anything different in Jo Wood Monday? She's older. She had a birthday.

Did you ever see a woman have so many clothes as Miss Powell.

Why does Kathrene Lankford always look so sour?

Who was it that wanted "Passion" explained? Look it up and then look around at the freshman class.

Why is Harry Watson's curly hair such a tender subject?

Why does Bob McGlamery spend so much time in Cisco?

Arid Ben Davenport went to Weatherford and didn't even tell us about it.

Ellen Pearson doesn't seem to appreciate being called a vamp. We apologize, Ellen.

If styles demanded shorter skirts wouldn't Kathlene Cottingham be in a fix.

Gwendolyn Jones is always complaining of feeling ill but Mr. Phillips thinks she looks unusually well.

Did you know Mary McCarty doesn't even want to look like Jean Harlowe? It's news to us too.

**County School News**

The work of inspecting the schools of Eastland County for the distribution of State aid has just been completed. Mr. J. C. Griffin of the State Department of Education made the inspection of the schools and will recommend to the State Board of Education the following amounts for the schools listed:

Yellow Mound, No. 1, \$562.00; Flatwoods, No. 3, \$744.00; Kokomo, No. 9, \$99.00; Curtis, No. 16, \$201.00; Long Branch, No. 17, \$573.00; Bluff Branch, No. 19, \$416.00; Elm, No. 25, \$445.00; Grandview, No. 27, \$387.00; Okra, No. 30, \$466.00; New Hope, No. 33, \$433.00; Dothan, No. 34, \$284.00; Romney, No. 42, \$605.00; Pleasant Hill, No. 43, \$363.00; Cook, No. 47, \$374.00; Center Point, No. 49, \$370.00; Mangum, No. 53, \$457.00; Carbon Independent Dist. \$1,812.00; Scranton, \$1,608.00; Pioneer, \$1,648.00.

In addition to this special aid will be recommended for Gorman and Desdemona. Gorman will get approximately \$500.00, and Desdemona about \$850.00. Industrial work in some of the rural schools will bring an additional \$150.00 to the county. The total aid granted when all requirements are met will amount to nearly \$15,000.00. This is about \$1,400.00 in excess of the amount recommended for the county last year.

It is not likely that the money will be available for about two months, since the awards must first be approved by the State Board of Education. Supt. Marrs has said that the grants will be paid in the order in which they are granted and that means that Eastland County will like-

**Can Jack Come Back?**



Dempsey is in training for his attempt to win back the title of Heavy-weight Champion of the World.

ly have to wait until earlier grants are paid.

The date for giving college entrance examinations for unaffiliated schools has been set for April 27, 28, 29 this year. Examinations will be held at Alameda school Scranton

school and at Warner Memorial University in Eastland. The opportunity to secure affiliated credits is offered to any high school student taking these examinations. Teachers should talk over the matter with their students and notify the County Superintendent of the number desiring to take the examination.

The Spring meeting of the Oil Belt Educational Association, which met last year in Eastland, meets this year in Sweetwater. The dates are Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. The Friday evening session will feature Dr. P. W. Horn, President of Texas Technological College of Lubbock in an address at banquet to be held at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. The general session of the meeting will be held on Saturday morning in the City Auditorium. Saturday afternoon will be given over to the sectional meetings. Sections are provided for all phases of teaching. The following teachers from Eastland county will appear on the programs: Prin. H. B. Brandon, of Cisco; Miss Ella Andres of Cisco; Mrs. E. T. Ward of Ranger, and County Superintendent, B. E. McGlamery. A large number of Eastland county teachers are expecting to attend the meeting on both days.

Mrs. B. H. Stevens, of Cisco, was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.

**SOUTH WARD PTA TO ANNOUNCE WINNER**

The South Ward P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, March 8, at 3:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria, at which time the winner in the membership contest will be announced.

All others present will be counted in the room attendance contest regardless of whether PTA dues are paid up to date.



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POTATOES	10 Pounds	16c
CELERY	Bunch	17c
TOMATOES	Pound	14c
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Sweet Potatoes	Pound	2 1/2c

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**Jimmy on Ice**



Mayor James J. Walker, of New York, in his sub-arctic costume at the Winter Olympic Games, Lake Placid, New York.

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### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce House, of Fort Worth, were week end visitors in Eastland.

Tom Grisham and G. S. Goodloe, of Abilene, were business visitors in this city Monday.

J. E. T. Peters and Howard Ghoson, of Ranger, were in Eastland Monday.

Joe Burkett was here from San Antonio this week.

J. L. Alford, of Rising Star, visit-

ed here Monday.

V. T. Seaberry made a trip to Abilene Monday.

Rev. Geo. W. Shearer left Wednesday for Forreton, where he preached the funeral of Mr. Joe Edwards, prominent resident of Ellis county. Mr. Edwards was the father of J. H. Edwards, formerly musical director in the Ranger Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Daniels visited relatives in Weatherford and Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Dave Wolf made a trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. Rufus Cox was in Eastland from Okra Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Martin, prominent citizen of the Carbon community, was in Eastland on business Wednesday.

Mmes. O'Brian, Carter, and Ponsler, of Cisco, were visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

Odell Grubbs and James Simmons visited in Sweetwater and Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson, of Stamford, visited Miss Thelma Woods here Sunday.

Misses Lucille and Clara Mae Underwood, of Gorman, were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

### ESSAY CONTEST—

(Continued from page 1)

ternational convention at Los Angeles in July, properly chaperoned. It is hoped that this essay contest will furnish many valuable and workable ideas for the Service Luncheon Club. The winning essay from Eastland, written by Miss Jane Connellee, appears below:

**USE THE VACANT LOTS**  
Scattered to the north, south, east and west of our city there are vacant lots which are covered with weeds all the year round, and which, as they are often near some beautiful, well cared for residence, remind me of a package wrapped in brown wrapping paper nestled in among a group of bright Christmas packages. Moreover, the changing years bring no changes. In the fall and winter dry brown leaves and weeds cover the ground, and in the summer and spring more weeds spring out of the ground as if by magic and climb upward and upward until they threaten to reach the height of Jack's beanstalk. And speaking of beanstalks—therein lies the suggestion which I shall unfold to you as we go along. The first thing we must do is to gain use of the lots, for they are vital to our scheme. However, that should not be so very difficult, for the danger of fire quite often makes the land owner have to go to undue expense to have the lots weeded, and he would probably be very glad to let us have these lots if we would keep them weeded, and that we would have to do. Now that we have the lots we can

continue with our plan. The lots are to become vegetable gardens. But there is still the problem of cultivation. A first class honor of the boy scouts is the so called merit badge for agriculture. Therefore let us call on the boy scouts for help. But this would not solve the problem completely, for the boy scouts could not do all the work to be done. Now the rest of my plan was to give the food raised to the unemployed. Therefore, let us call on them to help us. Pride often keeps people from asking for help even when they are in desperate straits, and allowing the unemployed to help with the work would be allowing them to hang on to their selfrespect, for they would feel that they had earned what was given to them.

In this manner we can help beautify our city by destroying the ragged, unkempt look of the vacant lots, and we can help the unemployed to exist until better times. We might adopt a theme song for our work, "Let's bury starvation under the soil that feeds those who till it"

### RECORD WANT ADS PAY!

Misses Reva Ransone and Blanche Yarbrough, of Carbon, visited in Eastland Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Wright, of Olden, spent the week end with Miss Beatrice Jennings, of Ranger.

### PUBLIC RECORDS

Notice of Intention to Marry. Clifford Duggan, Rising Star, and Miss Williw Hagaman, Rising Star.

Marriage Licenses Issued. R. S. Horae and Mrs. Lela Hammond.

Suits Filed in 88th District Court Julia Morris Vick vs. C. G. Vick, divorce.

Jewel Walker vs. Vernon Walker, divorce.

Lone Star Gas Company vs. J. S. Kendall, injunction.

Ex Parte vs. Edwin George, Jr., et ux, adoption of minor child.

Suits Filed in 91st District Court Carrie E. Tipton vs. Andrew P.

Tipton, divorce. The Texas Company vs. J. H. Fulcher, collect open account.

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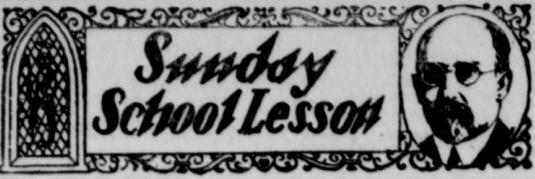
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**International Sunday School Lesson for March 6**  
**JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES FEET**  
 John 13:1-15

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.  
 Again the fullness of time had come for a great event in the unfolding of the redemptive plan of God. Jesus Christ lived on earth for a purpose and this was not primarily to be a great Teacher or worker of miracles. There as to be a Great Day of Atonement, having close relationship to a day with a similar name in the Jewish calendar. The cross was now less than a day off. Jesus was always a good Hebrew and He kept the feasts established by his heavenly father. Preparation was made for the observance of the Passover. In reality He had been approaching Jerusalem for three months that He might be present at just this time.

Two disciples had been sent forward that they might make ready in the cooking of the Passover lamb. Marked tension existed among all the disciples. They sensed that the end of His ministry was about over and they looked for the establishment of the visible kingdom, concerning which He had spoken. For this reason all the men held back from performing the ordinary office of washing the soiled feet at the end of the journey.

After they were in position, and all had refrained from appearing to do the work of a servant, Jesus arose and personally undertook this work that each one had sidestepped. All were humbled, even Judas, who was about to betray Him. It was Peter who raised objections when he was thus humiliated by the act of Jesus, but his Lord proceeded with basin and towel. In rendering the greater service on the cross the next day Jesus would not omit the lesser act on this Thursday night. Fuller explanation is given in the golden text: "The son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28. Thus an example was given typical of the service each one should render unto others in His name.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HAS WASHINGTON PARTY**

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church entertained the Ranger Christian Endeavor with a George Washington party Tuesday night.

Many interesting games and contests were led by Miss Lois Nelson, sponsor of the Eastland C. E. Miss Merle Stewart, of Ranger, played a few numbers on the piano while the other guests sang. Johnnie Shearer, Fred Gary, Elmer and Delmar Brown, and Odell Grubbs entertained the.

At the close of the evening cherry pie topped with whipped cream was served.  
 Those attending from Ranger were: Misses Merle Stewart, Lorene Meroney, Pauline Stagg, Julia Ann Connelly, Lorene Crow; Messrs. J. W. McKinney, Joe Stagg, Bob Boyd, Brooks Gilmore, Mutt Adams, Baily Ander-

son, Elvan Rapp, Jim Stagg, Norman Davenport, and their sponsor, Miss Janet Holmes, a charming young teacher in the Ranger high school.

Those attending from Eastland were: Misses Ruth Lobaugh, Ellen Pearson, Nellie Yeager, Wanza Thomas, Anna Belle Lobaugh, Lila Ben Farrell, Eloise Ligon; Messrs. Elmer and Delmar Brown, Roy Brown, Willard Vaughn, Robert McGlamery, John Hatten, Jim Watson, Johnnie Shearer, Odell Grubbs, Fred Gary, Joe Simmons, Ed Pritchard, Conrad Reeves, Bobbie Robinson, Max Kimble, S. J. Arthur, Mrs. Robert Pearson, Miss Dorris Powell, and sponsor, Miss Lois Nelson, were hostesses.

**METHODIST WMS TO HOLD JOINT SESSION**

The circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will meet in joint session next Monday at the church. "What You Can Do For Peace" being the theme of the program.

The following numbers will be given:  
 Song.  
 Devotional, Mrs. F. L. Drago.  
 "The Family," Mrs. Fred Davenport.  
 "The School," Mrs. M. C. Gates.  
 "What Our Local Auxiliary Can Do," Mrs. E. E. McGlamery.  
 Closing song and prayer.

**ELIZABETH PETTIT WMS CIRCLE MEETS**

The Elizabeth Pettit circle of the W. M. S. met in a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Bender, with Mrs. B. L. Mackall and Mrs. J. U. Johnson as co-hostesses, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The meeting was opened with song, "Look for the Beautiful," followed with a prayer by Mrs. Leslie. The devotional was given by Mrs. Jonathan Jones. Stewardship was presented by Mrs. T. J. Jobe, the Bulletin was given by Mrs. Fred Davenport. The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

The circle will hold an Easter bake sale on Saturday before Easter Sunday. Other announcements to be made later. Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. Constable were received into the circle as new members.

The home was beautifully decorated with pear blossoms and japonica and the St. Patrick idea was carried out in other decorations. Very clever games and contests were enjoyed by the ladies.

An attractive plate of green chicken sandwiches, potato chips, tea and cake was served to the following ladies: Mmes. Marlow, Jobe, Pierson, Rufner, T. M. Johnson, Jonathan Jones, Dunman, Stubblefield, Davenport, Ernest Jones, Leslie, Gates, Constable, Crossley, Sparks.

**MRS. HAYES HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN WMS**

The Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hayes in

Norwood Addition.  
 A short business session as held, and the annual report of officers heard. Refreshments were served to Mmes. James Horton, G. S. Stire, Smith, Harry B. Sone, W. J. Peters, Ross Moorhead, Jack Meredith, T. B. Elder M. O. Taylor, J. Leroy Arnold, Miss Mabel Hart, and the hostess, Mrs. M. C. Hayes.  
 The society adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Stire in Hillcrest.

**MRS. COLLIE IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE**

The A. S. K. circle of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Collie for a program and social hour.

The house was decorated with a variety of fruit blossoms and violets. The meeting was opened with a song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by a repetition of the Lord's prayer in unison.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. Willman, the members deciding to hold a quilt show in the near future.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Ed Graham. Stewardship was presented by Mrs. Frank Jones, and the Bulletin news was given by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

Games and contests pertaining to St. Patrick were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Stephens.

Delicious refreshments of strawberry short cake and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. R. E. Sikes, E. C. Satterwhite, T. M. Collie, Iola Mitchell, Ed Graham, T. J. Haley M. H. Kelly, Ed Willman, W. W. Kelly, Frank Jones, J. C. Stephens, W. B. Collie, and B. M. Collie.

The next social meeting will be held in March with Mrs. Ed Graham as house hostess.

**BOOSTER OFFICERS MET MONDAY NIGHT**

The officers of the M. E. Booster class met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Phillips, president.

Suggestions and plans were made for a membership drive and forty-two tournament to be sponsored by the class in the near future.

**TRAINING SCHOOL TO BEGIN SUNDAY**

A Standard Training School for Christian workers to be held at the Methodist church here next week begins Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The Presbyterian and Christian churches are cooperating with the Methodists in this school, and all Sunday school teachers and workers are urged to take one of the courses and receive credit.

All teachers in the school are experts in their line, being seasoned workers in training school work.

Books can be secured from Mr. B. E. McGlamery.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION RALLY WILL BE HELD**

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches of Eastland will hold a union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The program will be of great interest to Sunday school teachers and workers.

Interesting addresses will be given by prominent Sunday school workers from other sections of the country,

and also by local men and women. Among those taking part on the program will be Dr. Franklin, Rev. Singleton, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery.

Members of these churches are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Morning worship at the Methodist church will include the following program:

Prelude, Mrs. Gibson.  
 Call to worship, choir.  
 Hymn No. 78, "Holy, Holy."  
 Prayer.  
 Responsive reading, Psalm No. 96.  
 Gloria Patri.  
 Offertory, Mrs. Gibson.  
 Special, choir.  
 Sermon, Dr. Booth.  
 Hymn No. 354, "O For a Heart to Praise My God."  
 Benediction.  
 Postlude, Mrs. Gibson.

**ONE HUNDRED PRESENT AT 9:49 CLASS SUNDAY**

One hundred people were present at the regular meeting of the 9:49 Bible Class Sunday morning.

Two special numbers by the 9:49 quartet were highly enjoyable features of the program.

According to many expressions heard concerning the lesson presented by Judge Hickman, the lecture was one of the most interesting and inspirational that he has ever given.

Misses Wilda Drago and Margaret Hart, accompanied the song service with their violins.

Several visitors from out of town were present, and a number of Eastland men attended for the first time.

Following are the names of those present:

G. L. Maynard, A. L. Agate, M. L. Keasler, B. M. Collie, Jim Watan, L. W. Ferguson, J. A. Watzan, P. B. Bettes, J. S. Butler, R. E. Sikes, Sherman Davis, Tohako Texas, T. M. Johnson, Mack O'Neal, V. T. Seaberry, W. C. Marlow, W. Couch, R. A. Halfin, T. J. Amis, W. E. Coleman, W. B. Collie, Joe J. Mickle, Jno. M. Knox, J. W. Chandler, J. E. Hickman, Mrs. W. B. Prttis, Dallas, Texas, D. J. Jobe, Guy Patterson, H. T. Burgess, W. W. Kelly, G. O. Reynolds, Walter Gray, J. E. Mathews and wife, Tom Amis, W. F. Greiger, A. B. Cornelius, D. C. Hawley, T. M. Collie, Dr. E. R. Townsend, Geo. Brogden, L. B. Jones, J. W. Miller, L. B. Lippard, L. C. Hail, W. B. Harris, N. A. Moore, June Kimble, Bruce Butler, E. C. Satterwhite, O. L. Duckett, Elan Reeves, J. D. Barton, I. N. Poe, J. W. Turner,

Elmo Hill, T. E. Bonfield, E. A. Leigh, L. A. Noell, F. M. Jones, Russell Hill, J. C. Stephens, W. H. Mullings, T. L. Overbey, Raymond Overbey, F. O. Hunter, Howard Miller, W. P. Leslie, Jep Little, Jno. B. Hargus, W. F. Davenport, C. P. Springer, Ralph D. Mahon, E. Woody, Fred D. Scott, R. C. Ruffner, J. C. Patterson, B. H. Neill, J. W. Harrell, A. W. Fehl, Nen E. Hamner, Wayne Jones, Frank Judkins, P. L. Crossley, Erle Mayo, Ward Mullings, N. N. Rosenquest Jno. W. Turner, Earl Bender, W. O. Butler, R. F. Jones, C. J. Rhodes, A. H. Henderson, G. M. Harper, Earl E. Harvey, Mrs. W. T. Root, Wilda Drago, Margaret Hart.

**BIBLE CLASS RESUMES ITS COURSE OF STUDY**

The ladies of the Church of Christ resumed their Bible class meetings Monday afternoon after an absence of several weeks caused by sickness.

A most interesting and profitable discussion of the 80th lesson of their course of study was led by Mrs. Herring, teacher of the class. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung, and prayer was led by Mrs. C. F. Fehl.

Those attending were: Mmes. Dabney, C. F. Fehl, Reagan, Everett, Boggus, Harris, Jim Harrell, Hanna, Roberson, Herring, and Childress.

Mrs. Childress led the dismissal prayer.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Feb. 28.

The golden text was from John 3:17 "God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Scriptural passages included the following: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:5).

The following from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, was also read as a part of the service:

"Born of a woman, Jesus' advent in the flesh partook partly of Mary's earthly condition, although he was endowed with the Christ, the divine Spirit, without measure. This accounts for his struggles in Gethsemane and on Calvary, and this enabled him to be the mediator, or way-shower, between God and men. Had his origin and birth been wholly apart from mortal usage, Jesus would not have been appreciable to mortal kind as 'the way'" (p. 30).

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Lucille Pritchard spent Sunday in Abilene.

Milton Lawrence and W. H. McDonald were in Ranger and Breckenridge Sunday.

Rip Galloway, publisher of the Eastland County News, was here from Ranger, Monday.

F. L. Kuykendall, of Albany, County Judge of Shackelford County, was in Eastland early this week.

R. L. Wilson, constable of Cisco, was here Monday.

D. J. Jobe made a trip to Albany Saturday.

Steele Hill was in Gladewater Saturday.

J. R. Todd, constable of Gorman, was in Eastland Monday.

Loss Woods made a trip to Houston Saturday.

Mrs. Tony Ward, of Ranger, was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Bockman, of Olden, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hillyer, of Brownwood, were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris.

Mrs. Ed Pritchard and son, Ed Jr., and Miss Corrine Harris motored to Fort Worth Sunday to spend the week end with Mr. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Sanford, who have been spending the winters here with Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott, left recently for their home in Covington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris had as their visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, of Cisco.

Mrs. Bill Freeman and little daughter, Mary Belle, of Longview, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cawley.

Miss Itasca Hamilton, of Carbon, was here Saturday.



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These coupon books were sold without our knowledge or consent and at one time were repudiated by this former Agent, however, when we changed Agents at our Super Service Station we reinstated the Coupon Books temporarily, and continued to honor them for the time being.

We feel sure all holders of Coupon Books readily understand this was a very unwise and unsound method of doing business, and was bound to result in a heavy loss for the Station. We have absorbed the greater portion of this loss rather than disappoint our Eastland friends and customers. We all realize that if you holders of Coupon Books have received either one Wash Job or one Grease Job you have had value received for the amount paid for the Coupon Book. A very large number of the Coupon Book holders have already received from \$5.00 to \$10.00 worth of service, and we, therefore, believe you will hold no ill will against us in discontinuing these books at this time, and we earnestly solicit a continuation of your future business.

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# RAPTURE BEYOND

By Katharine Newlin Burt

"And you were going to leave without a word to me? Nick was going to."

"It was my plan."  
"I am sure of that. From the beginning you have tried to separate us. Can't you see how wicked that is! And how selfish. I can help him, save him."

Jock, who was now on his feet, stood looking down at her. "Save him—from what?"

She flushed, but went on bravely, "From you, Jock Ayleward. From this life of his—with you."

Jock began to move up and down the littered room. With rough hair and in his shirt sleeves he looked younger than she remembered him . . . so many years younger than Felix Kent. Scarred, yes, by life; but so much younger and more flexible

The eyes in his spent face began unwillingly to flare, to widen, as she told him of her ride with Felix.

"Ask Kent about your father now. Tomorrow. Tell him about me. Put him to the test."

"I will." Her heart labored. "Yes, I will. I've already asked him about you."

The young man turned to stone. Gray stone. He wet his lips and asked slowly, not looking at her, "Did you ask him to prove his case?"

"Why should I? To me it's proved by his word."

"Then ask him to give you his correspondence with Algernon Talley during the summer of 1920."

"He would have none."  
"And if you find the letters?"

"If I find even a scrap of paper that has anything to do with your case, I promise you that you shall have it. I am going now. I won't wait for Nick. I don't believe you will be cruel enough now to take him away from me. Let me go, Jock. He had seized her hands in a firm grip.

She fled from him. She heard herself laughing breathlessly as she ran down the stairs.

That night after she had finally fallen asleep with her last memory of Jock on her mind, she was awakened early by Marcella.

"The jewels—the jewels are gone. Get up and help me. Tell me where you've hidden them."

Her mother's hands tore her dreams to pieces, hurting her. They were trying to wring something out of her.

"Mother, Mother, please! What is the matter? What have I done?"

"My jewels," Marcella faltered close to Jocelyn's ear. "They're not where they should be. You've taken them?"

It was spoken, Jocelyn now realized in hope.

"I don't know anything about them, Mother."

But, she was remembering her father's silent visits—the visits she had called fruitless.

She loved Nick. Even now she loved him; this knowing climber-in at bed room windows, this beaten man whose friends had hard faces and quick eyes . . . Here pain took her heart in both its hands and squeezed it. "Jock-in-the-box. Boxy."

What creatures went about under such sobriquets? A hideous clamor came to her mind whose ears she tried in vain to close! "Thief! Stop thief!"

She herself had admitted these men into her mother's house with her own hands.

He had not come himself that other night. He had sent Jock. She had admitted Jock herself. He had stayed a long time. He had not been watching her while she played. He had busied his eyes elsewhere. He had quick eyes . . . Her wrist watch was gone . . . He had light-fingered hands . . . they had held her own—Ken's diamond upon them—against his face.

Now she knew what name her father and Jock Ayleward carried on the shrewd implacable tongue of the law. She knew the secret of their quick wealth, their sudden poverty. Of their hidden and sordid homes that changed and changed.

The next morning Marcella had recovered her self possession. She came to Jocelyn's room early.

"I will take steps to discover the thief, Jocelyn, very quiet and private

## Three Olympic Speed Queens



Left to right, these skating champions are Elizabeth Dubois, Chicago, winner of the 100-meter international race at Lake Placid; Jean Wilson, Canada, 500-meter winner and Kit Klein, Buffalo, 1,500 meters, which is a little more than a mile.

steps. There are reasons which you can't know . . . ah, she did know, too many reasons . . . "why I must move very carefully. I will engage the services of a private detective. Meanwhile I entreat you, I command you, to say not a word, not so much as a breath about the jewels and my loss of them."

"I promise you, Mother. On my honor."

"Not a word to anyone, not even to Felix Kent."

Felix Kent; the name flourished in her ears with the sound of salvation. He rode life proudly with quirt and spur, knight errant. A warm current of reassurance flooded her chilled heart.

She would marry Felix Kent. At once.

She controlled her nervous sobbing and went to summon him.

Felix Kent had already left his Park Avenue apartment. She rang his office. Miss Deal's voice came with a brisk authoritative clicking.

"Mr. Kent's office, yes . . . Yes, indeed, Miss Harlowe . . . No, he's not here . . . He will be back . . . Yes, Miss Harlowe, he said positively that he would be back about noon . . . Why, yes, Miss Harlowe, of course you may come here and wait for him . . . Why, naturally, that's entirely up to you."

After a time the two women heard Kent enter the outer office.

Kent was speaking in a low hard tone and the clerk's own young tone lifted in reply piped such a tune of abject cringing contrition that Jocelyn's blood came to her face in sympathy.

"What do you suppose he has done?" she whispered.

Miss Deal, unsmiling, balefully replied. "He forgot the scrap basket."

Jocelyn threw back her head and laughed.

At that raining of golden careless laughter, Felix became aware of her presence in the inner office, cut short his tongue lashing and hurried to greet her.

"Jocelyn, darling, you here?"

"Yes, I tried to get you on the telephone at your apartment and then here, Miss Deal said you'd be on. I want to lunch with you."

"Splendid."

"Some quiet place, Felix."

On their way, in the back seat of the limousine, Jocelyn spoke quietly. "I want to marry you sooner, Felix. How soon can we arrange it?"

He sat straight, visibly excited. "Dearest—my darling—this goes through me like lightning. How soon? Today!"

"Next week, Felix? If mother can manage it? That's not too soon?"

He smothered her—the people on the sidewalk notwithstanding, and let her go.

"I am married to him now," thought Jocelyn, "now I am really married safely to him," and she sat there as still as a trapped mouse in her gray fur with her chin bent but with that look of somber June thunder in her eyes.

When she returned home she found a small thin man with horn rimmed

spectacles, his hair very closely cut, leaning forward from the sofa toward Marcella, who, rigid and white, looked an apparition in her carved high backed chair. The man was in the middle of a long speech. His voice lifted itself for an instant into her hearing "It can hardly be a mistake. I think, Mrs. Harlowe, she has been seen twice by two different people."

"Going in by the alley entrance?"

"Once ma'am, yes. And once again just leaving a taxi at the corner of this block: a conspicuous looking young woman with a big bush of hair under a tam and full pleated skirt with a tight jacket."

Miss Jocelyn Harlowe, turning to the mirror, sleeked her hair and fitted down upon it her small felt hat. No nun had ever looked paler. She came inot hat room quickly, with her proudest grace.

Marcella said, "This is my daughter, Mr. Catring. She has been told of—my loss."

The horn-rimmed spectacles were turned and rested, shining, upon her face.

"May I search your bedroom?" he asked her.

"Why certainly, if mother wishes you to."

Jocelyn went along the hall. For a merciful twenty minutes the inspection of her own room was delayed. Catring stayed first to examine Mary's quarters.

During that twenty minutes Jocelyn took down her skirt and tam-o-shanter and jacket from the closet hanger and hook, folded them as flatly as she could and hid them between her mattress and the springs.

Mr. Catring came in at his leisure and made a quick and sharp examination of her closet, her bathroom, her window and her fire escape. He looked down for some time at the court below with its opening into the alley.

An hour later she breathed easier when she heard the detective take his leave.

Jocelyn thereupon studied coldly and fiercely what must now be done before her wedding day.

She said to Lynda Sanadi, "You must find Nick, if he is to be found, and persuade him to return the jewels."

She said to Jocelyn Harlowe, "Before you marry Felix Kent you must prove to Ayleward and to yourself that you do not fear the contents of that safe."

And speaking in the character of Mrs. Felix Kent she said to both these girls, "You must be very careful and you must not be afraid."

A small number of church invitations had been sent out, an even smaller number of invitations to a breakfast afterward, a larger number of announcements went through the mails and the papers had their information and their photographs.

To these matters Mariella, with the speech and movements of a marionette, had carefully attended. Jocelyn had stood for the first and second fittings of her wedding gown and the apartment began, surprisingly to her, to fill itself with gifts.

"You're giving me everything, Felix," she murmured late one evening, the wedding day just sixty-two hours ahead, "except one thing and that is what I want most."

He had been about to say goodnight, one of those lingering good nights that taxed her patience and tormented all her nerves. They were seated together on the small broadcaded sofa. Felix sat back in the sofa corner and held Jocelyn close against him.

Felix stiffened, then drew her even closer.

"All right. You shall have it. What do you want to know? Ask me for a secret."

There fell a silence which Felix pleasantly employed, stroking her hair, touching her warm cheek. Jocelyn whispered, "I wish—you will think I'm worse than a baby—but I do wish I could tell Miss Deal that I knew the combination of your private safe."

Felix threw back his head and laughed heartily and tenderly, the laughter of an indulgent elder.

"Little goose! What good would that do you?"

"No good of course; No practical good. But—spiritually—"

Mrs. Thompson of Jacksonville, is visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

## MRS. DON PARKER ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. Don Parker entertained Friday afternoon with a five-table bridge party at her home, 809 West Plummer.

High score was won by Mrs. L. A. Cook, who was presented with a nook shelf. Cut prize, a box of wash cloths, went to Mrs. R. L. Perkins, and low score was won by Mrs. Roy Allen, who received a lovely apron.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cherry pie were served to the following guests:

Misses, Floyd Nicholson, Guy Patterson, Roy Allen, Veon Howard, V.A. Thomas, Coy Thompson, J. A. Stov-

er, J. L. Winkleham, P. R. Cook, L. Y. Morris, L. J. Summers, Manard, L. A. Cook, R. L. Perkins, Nicklos, Guy Parker, and Mrs. Joyce of Rising Star, Misses Lilly Williams, Gretchen Overton and Virginia Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Varner, formerly of Eastland but recently of Ranger, left this week for Midland where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Varner is with the T&P railway company.

Marvin Grubbs, and Elwood Webb of Fort Worth, and Miss Margaret Beyette, of Denton, visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Fronia Grubbs.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR AUSTIN WILLIAMSON, JR.**

Austin Williamson, Jr., was honored on his fifth birthday, Wednesday, March 2, with a party at 414 South Lamar, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated in green and yellow color scheme. Fannie Bell Samuels, Polly Uttz, and Joe Batdorf, won first, second, and third prizes in contests. Souvenirs of Easter roosters were fished from a pond. The honoree, who was the last to fish, caught a Boston Bull dog.

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a present from Fannie Bell and Thresa Samuels. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Vernon and Gwendolyn Ford, of Olden, Paul Ward, Alice Fay Kitley, Fannie Bell and Thresa Samuels, Joe Batdorf, Eugene Stifler, Polly Uttz, Jimmie Ashley and Austin, Jr. Mrs. Jessup and Mrs. Kitley assisted Mrs. Williamson with the entertainment.

**AUXILIARY LADIES VISIT SICK MEMBERS**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God met at the church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. T. Wilson. Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Batdorf in the absence of the president, Mrs. Williamson. The rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting the sick and absent members. Eight members were present. Mrs. Mabel Hale, of Anderson, Ind. will speak again at the ladies' meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 8. Every one is invited to attend this meeting.

**SCALE RUNNERS CLUB HAS EASTER MEETING**

The Scale Runners Club met with Anne Jane Taylor, 702 South Seaman street, Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Constance Lindley, presiding. Ruby Lee Pritchard read the minutes. The program was given as follows: Club song in ensemble; piano numbers by Johnnie Lua and Emma Lee Hart, Marjory Murphy, and Betty Jo Newman; biography of Bach, Anne Taylor; piano solos by Johnnie May Murphy, Frankie May and Wilma Dean Pierce, Mary Page, Constance Lindley, Joe Camille Lobaugh, Sybil Patterson. The club members sang some popular numbers with Marie Plummer at the piano. A piano solo was played by Johnnie Hazel Reese of Ranger. Others present were Gladys Hoff-

man, Ruby Lee Pritchard and Mildred Copelan, a visitor. The Easter motif was carried out in the decorations, the dining room table being centered with a nest of greenery filled with Easter eggs, rabbits and chickens. Refreshments of sandwiches, candy Easter eggs, and iced tea were served, with tiny cotton rabbits for favors. The club adjourned to meet two weeks later with Johnnie Murphy. Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Page were visitors. The little hostess, Anne Jane, was assisted through the afternoon by Miss Loraine Taylor and counselor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

**AROUND THE GOLF COURSE**

**By Caddie Boys**  
The bright spring weather of the past week end brought a number of Eastland people to the golf course. Mr. Jack Lewis and Mr. John Mouser had a round on Saturday afternoon, getting very interested in the last three holes. Judge and Mrs. Scott Key and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cheatham played a round Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the outing. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Mr. Pool and Mr. Fields played a round Sunday morning, with Mrs. Johnson carrying off the honors. Mr. Lonnie King and Mr. John W. Turner, both south paws, knocked 'em round the course with a few out of bounds. Mr. T. R. Lott and Mr. O. C. King chased a few into the rough in the afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and Miss Frances Hefley were out Monday afternoon practicing for the first time this year. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lott were out on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. A. H. Johnson was out Sunday afternoon. He chased Mr. McEachern around, but came out three down. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Root and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hudson played Sunday afternoon.

**CHRISTIAN WMS TO MEET MARCH 7**

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet March 7 at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. Hyatt in Olden, with Mrs. Smitham as leader. A special feature of the program will be a lecture on "Home Problems" by Mrs. Mabel Hale. Every member is urged to be present.

**FORMER EASTLAND MAN DIED FEBRUARY 11**

T. H. Hammon, father of W. C. Hammon of this city, died at Three Rivers, Thursday, Feb. 11. Mr. Hammon formerly lived in Eastland with his son, who is local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. A. Martin of Abilene, and another son, A. S. Hammon of Breckenridge.

**JOHN AND LIONEL TOGETHER FOR FIRST TIME IN "ARSENE LUPIN"**

John Barrymore and Lionel Barrymore make their first screen appearance together in "Arsene Lupin," colorful French mystery drama, which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Sunday and Monday. The picture, based on the Paris stage success by Maurice Le Blanc and Francis de Croisset, depicts the entertaining career of a debonair master thief who is trailed by an implacable detective through the gay salons of Paris with interesting details of the Apache underworld thrown in for good measure. John Barrymore plays the thief and his brother Lionel, the detective. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall also have

important roles. **Film's High Spots**  
Highlights of the production are the clever theft of jewels from a magnificent chateau, the outwitting of detectives at a unique birthday party which is said to have entailed use of the largest cake ever contrived for screen purposes, a dramatic scene in which Miss Morley is compromised, but ventures to lose her honor to protect the attractive thief, the audacious theft of the famous painting "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre executed by John Barrymore with the help of an ingenious disguise, the detectives grim choice of deciding between safety of his daughter or capture of the thief, and the escape of the latter by way of the Seine river.

**Local Burr Mgr. Goes to Temple**

Mr. B. D. Gates, manager of the local L. C. Burr store, has been transferred to the company's Temple store as manager. The promotion came as a result of the progress Mr. Gates has made in bringing the Eastland store up to its present position of esteem in the minds of the buying public. Mr. Gates says "this is all due to the loyalty of the efficient sales force and our satisfied customers who have favored this store with a nice portion of their patronage." Mr. Gates has been active in all civic movements and has made many friends in Eastland who will regret very much that he is leaving but will wish him every success in his new location. Mr. W. V. Tunncliff will be the new manager of the Eastland store. He comes to Eastland from Breckenridge where he has been associated with the Burr organization as as-

sistant manager. Mr. J. D. Biffle, the district manager was here to personally supervise the transfers and had much to say regarding the progress made by Mr. Gates while in charge of this store but added "we are fortunate in having a man like Mr. Tunncliff, he is capable and likable and will fit right into the vacancy." A cordial welcome to Eastland is extended Mr. Tunncliff and family.

**MEDICAL OFFICER EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until March 22 it will accept applications for positions of senior medical officer, medical officer and associate med-

ical officer qualified in cancer diagnosis and treatment, to fill vacancies in the United States Veterans' Administration throughout the United States.

The entrance salary for senior medical officer is \$4,600 a year, for medical officer \$3,800 a year, and for associate medical officer \$3,200 a year. Full information may be obtained from S. C. Hunt, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in this city.

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One Mennen Skin Bracer Liquid	35c	
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One Williams Aqua Velva	25c	
Both for		
One Fitch Dandruff Remover	75c	<b>75c</b>
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