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The Planting of Sweet Potatoes Is On Increase

The planting of sweet potatoes in Eastland county is on the increase, and an effort is being made by officials of the State Department of Agriculture to prevent the introduction of insect pests into the county and the spread of potato diseases. This county is in a potato weevil-free zone and it is contrary to law to ship into the county sweet potatoes for seed or table use of plants from an area not in a similar weevil-free zone.

It is also a violation to sell potato seed or plants that are not certified by the department of agriculture as being free of diseases. Those contemplating the sale of potato slips are urged by county agent Patterson to bed only certified seed in order that plants may be sold that comply with this law.

Potatoes grown by the following listed men last year have been inspected both in the field and in storage and have been certified as being free of disease: Eastland—J. R. Niver, E. D. Houston, G. W. Fisher, E. E. Wood, Huey Green, C. L. Garrett, G. A. Taylor, S. W. Dunlap and Frank Walker. Olden—W. P. Weatherall, M. Hulsey, B. Slay. Cisco—W. B. Starr, A. B. Armstrong, A. A. Abbott, W. A. Welch, M. Rich. Ranger—J. F. Bush, A. P. Howell, B. S. Dudley, Rising Star—E. M. Howard, R. T. Jones, J. P. McCracken, C. A. Foreman, Dennis Clark, W. L. Hughes. Carbon—N. E. Gray, J. E. Cannaday, F. L. Moore and L. P. Tilley. Some of these growers have not indicated to the agricultural department that they will have seed for sale.

Regulations for the production of sweet potato plants for sale include the following: Immediately before bedding, seed potatoes shall be dipped for five minutes in a solution made by dissolving 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate in 30 gallons of water in wooden vessels, or they shall be dipped for five minutes in a solution of formaldehyde, made by adding one pint of commercial formalin to 30 gallons of water.

All persons, firms or corporations selling sweet potato slips shall keep, in a well-bound book, a complete list of all sales and shipments, showing name and address of the person shipped or sold subject to inspection by a department representative.

Vegetable School Held at Ranger

Because of the extreme cold weather, which prevented many from being present, the Eastland county fruit and vegetable school was moved from the American Legion hall Tuesday to the Ranger high school building, where the talks were presented before the vocational agricultural classes and a few visitors.

Several visitors were present in addition to the vocational agricultural classes, though a large number were prevented from being present on account of the sudden cold snap which came up early Tuesday morning.

C. M. Evans, agricultural agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway, said in his talk to the future farmers that 27 per cent of the agricultural income of the United States was from fruits and vegetables and that one-fourteenth of the income of Texas was derived from commercial vegetables.

He talked of sweet potato growing, which he said was the crop that was ideal for this section and said that it was due to progress in a number of ways. Increasing consumption, he said, depended on improving the quality, which could be done by getting better seed.

He urged curing of sweet potatoes, because it made them keep better and also improved the flavor. He urged the use of one ounce of corrosive sublimate to eight gallons of water in which the potatoes are immersed for a period of 15 minutes and then put in the beds to sprout this cuts down the black rot, which is one of the diseases to which the sweet potatoes are subject.

R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the extension service of A. & M. college talked on insect control, entertaining the future farmers with his illustrations and drawings. He said there were 400,000 varieties of insects which must be combated and that these came in two classes, the chewing insect and the sucking insect.

He gave as examples of the two classes the grasshopper and the turnip louse.

To combat the chewing insect he recommended using a stomach poison, such as lead arsenic, while for the sucking insects it was necessary to use a poison similar to nicotine sulphate, which smothers the insect. As an example he said that if two boys went into the soda fountain and one ordered a sand-

A Specialist On Turkeys to Speak At Carbon On 15

Loss of young turkeys and the sale of No. 2 birds are big factors in making turkey production unprofitable and in most cases both of these losses may be prevented, according to J. C. Patterson, county agent.

E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist of A. & M. College Extension Service will discuss details of successful turkey production at the church at Carbon Monday night, Feb. 13th. Those interested in turkeys are urged to attend.

Apartments Are 600 Years Old

AUSTIN.—Imagine trying to rent an apartment dwelling in the Texas Panhandle six centuries ago—but such could have been done, providing one had the means of paying for it and the language by which to make known the want.

Too, after renting the above, one might have gone shopping, purchased exquisite beads, bracelets, and necklaces of shell, transported from the Pacific Coast.

For, according to archaeological discoveries, made by Floyd W. Studer, of Amarillo, a virile and relatively advanced race dwelt along the Canadian River Valley, from what is now the New Mexico line to the Oklahoma line. These people lived in an advanced communal state of municipal life and their agriculture knew the benefits of experimentation.

Two large colonies of these people have been found. One is located 45 northeast of Amarillo, contains 29 rooms, and is 150 feet long and 50 feet wide. Another contains 33 rooms.

Scientists believe these people were distinct from the Pueblo Indians farther west and that they originated in the Mississippi Valley, or some eastern area. Their disappearance may have been due to starvation from drought, which made them again nomadic, or they may have been driven from their civilization by warring Indians and amalgamated with other Indians of the Southwest.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Economy

The Eastland Rotary club heard an interesting talk on economy in government at their noon luncheon Monday, by J. W. Cockrill, editor of the Gorman Progress.

The speaker's summary showed the enormous superfluity of government officials, the need for the abolition of these offices, and saving of government funds.

W. P. Palm reported Rotarians actively practicing for the coming volleyball contest, date announced later.

Earl Bender and Dr. W. E. Chaney, program chairman for the day, reported the club had reposeded Dr. J. H. Caton at this meeting.

President James Horton announced W. P. Palm and Carl Angstadt, as chairmen for next Monday's luncheon.

Another guest was Judge Lindsay Hawkins of Breckenridge, Rotarian.

The meeting closed with Rotarian songs led by Julius B. Krause, with Clara June Kimble at piano, and with all Rotarians save two in attendance.

Dr. Boone Opens Office In Eastland

Dr. E. A. Boone, formerly of Lubbock, has moved to Eastland and has taken over the baths owned by Dr. Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. Boone have moved from Lubbock and will make their home in Eastland. The office will be located at 113 East Commerce street, where Dr. Boone will specialize in chiropractic.

Michael Again Heads Eastland Finance Concern

W. S. Michael was again elected president of the Eastland Building & Loan Association at the February meeting of the Board of Directors held in the offices of the association Wednesday afternoon. Grady Pipkin and Earl Bender were elected vice president—the latter to manage the association for the new year.

All the officers selected by the board have officered the association for a number of years, and no new policies of management are contemplated, it was announced by a board member after the meeting.

Organized in 1926, the association will soon observe its 7th anniversary. During this time the company has assisted many worthy people to finance and own their own homes.

Rabbit Drives Are Proposed By W. G. Williamson

Rabbits in Eastland County are very numerous at this time. They are damaging crops now and the amount of damage will increase as the growing season advances. W. G. Williamson, who lives a few miles north of Eastland, has a plan that would relieve the county of many rabbits and at the same time would furnish meat to those who wanted it.

He suggests that each community in the county put on rabbit drives, that at each drive some suitable place be arranged where the rabbits can be dressed and that about once each hour the rabbits killed be taken to this place, dressed and given out to those who want them or carried to the nearest town and left at some place where they can be gotten. Mr. Williamson proposes that, when the drive is made in his community, he will furnish a car and a driver to bring the rabbits to Eastland, if a place is arranged to care for them.

Mr. Williamson urges that these drives be made as soon as possible as a large increase in the rabbit crop can be avoided by killing off the old ones early. He further suggests that only shot guns with number six shot be used as rifles or heavier shot in shot guns are too dangerous, and that some man who knows the country well plan the drive in each community and lay out the territory to be covered. He offers his services for this task in his community.

Mr. Williamson emphasized the fact that the meat of these rabbits is good and that any one should not hesitate to eat it. He recommends it as being excellent when made into sausage or chili. His idea is that it could be of benefit in helping the needy.

Free Veterinary Service Offered

Dr. Ross Hodges, veterinary of Ranger, will render service without charge, if the stock owners of this part of the country will bring their ailing and injured horses, cows or other animals to him, according to a statement made by H. C. Davis, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Eastland. In other words he will diagnose the case and tell the owner what remedy to use.

Dr. Hodges is interested in stock raising and it is understood that, after attending the meeting of the Stock Raisers Association at Ranger last Saturday, he said this organization was the best thing that had been done in Eastland County for several years and that, as a result of its work a better grade of stock would be raised.

ELK'S DANCE

The Elk dance which was sponsored by Odell Grubbs on Jan. 31 was very successful and enjoyed by about 75 couples. Buddy Pearson and his 11-piece orchestra furnished the music. Out of town guests were from Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Desdemona and Dallas.

B. E. McGlamery was a business visitor in Austin this week. Mrs. Dave Wolf left first of the week for Dallas and the Eastern markets to purchase spring merchandise for the Fashion.

Mrs. Mable Patterson and twin sons Dwight and Terry, of Rising Star were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas. Reagan Coleman expected to visit friends in San Angelo over the week-end.

Local Lions Hear Talk For Farmers

The Eastland Lions club opened with the singing of "America" at their noon luncheon Tuesday.

Program chairman for the day, J. C. Patterson, presented C. M. Evans, of Marshall, Texas, agricultural agent for the Texas & Pacific railway, who is accompanying Mr. and Mrs. R. Reppert in a good-will tour over the state in the interest of the community.

The tour is planned to instruct farmers as to proper fertilizers, and how to get best crop results, including as well instructions about bugs and how to control insect invasion.

Reppert is the "bug man" or entomologist from A. & M. College Station, and is accompanied by his wife on this tour.

Other guests were Miss Ruth Ramey and Mr. Floyd, the "roaming cowboy from Wyoming."

Mr. Reppert added his bit to the entertainment in a number of clever sleight of hand performances.

Proceedings In Eleventh Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district:

Affirmed—Woodson Mill & Elevator company, et al vs. Graham Mill & Elevator company, Throckmorton; Woodson Mill & Elevator company, et al vs. Burrus Mill & Elevator company, Throckmorton. Reformed and Affirmed—Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Clara Rose Stamps, et vir, Eastland.

Reversed and Remanded—Geo. Fischer vs. Mrs. H. T. Fischer, Throckmorton.

Dismissed—Mrs. M. A. E. Frost vs. Mrs. Fay Oldham, et vir, Eastland.

Cases Submitted—The Independent Eastern Torpedo Co. vs. Fred D. Herrington, Stephens; Magnolia Petroleum company vs. Grady Guffey, Taylor; Burford Oil company, et al vs. D. H. Jefferies, Taylor; H. J. Bass, et al vs. J. A. McKinney, Taylor.

Motions Submitted—The Town of Merkel vs. Jack Patterson, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing; J. M. Peurifoy, et al vs. Hood Rubber Products company, appellant's motion to dismiss the appeal, and contest of appellant's motion to postpone submission; J. Elmer Thomas, et al vs. Warner-Quinlan corporation, motion for rehearing of motion to strike, and to certify; Mrs. M. A. E. Frost vs. Fay Oldham, et vir, joint motion to dismiss cause; J. M. Peurifoy, et al vs. Hood Rubber Products company, appellants' motion for postponement of submission date; Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Clara Rose Stamps, et vir, joint motion to reform and affirm judgment of lower court; J. M. Peurifoy, et al vs. Hood Rubber Products company, motion to postpone submission, and for oral argument.

Motions Overruled—Thomas B. Baldrige, et al vs. David F. Klein, et al, appellant, Thomas B. Baldrige's motion for rehearing; J. M. Peurifoy, et al vs. Hood Rubber Products company, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal, and contest of appellants' motion to postpone submission. Motions Granted—Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance company vs. Mrs. Clara Rose Stamps, et vir, joint motion to reform and affirm judgment; Mrs. M. A. E. Frost vs. Fay Oldham, et vir, joint motion to dismiss cause; J. M. Peurifoy, et al vs. Hood Rubber Products company, appellants' motion for postponement of submission date.

Cases to be Submitted Feb. 10: City of Dublin vs. H. B. Thornton & Co., et al, Erath; Guardian Trust company vs. L. F. Brothers, Eastland; George Callihan vs. the Colorado National Bank, garnishee, Mitchell.

Mrs. Perkins Is Club Candidate

The Thursday Afternoon Study club and the Civic League of Eastland, the oldest federated clubs of the city, are announcing Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins for president of the sixth district of Texas Federation of Womens clubs, subject to the annual election.

Mrs. Halsey of the Connellee Hotel is visiting in Austin this week.

Mrs. J. E. Hickman was called to the bedside of her uncle in Dallas this week.

Honor Roll For Eastland High School Announced

The following high school students made 90 or above in all of their subjects for the third six weeks and the whole semester of 1932:

Seniors: Barbara Anne Arnold, Lurline Brawner, Hazel Harrell, Raymond Lovett, Florence Perkins, Richard White.

Juniors: Doris Fields, Ruth Harris, Ralph D. Mahon Jr., Thelma Nabors, Ellen Pearson, Ella Mae Taylor.

Sophomores: Carolyn Cox, Eleanor Ferguson, Frank Hatten, Mary Frances Hunter, Hazel Pafford.

Freshmen: Harry Bill Brogdon, Faye Campbell, Carolyn Doss, Elizabeth Anne Harrell, Edmond Hurley, Jone Johnson, Elva Lee Jones Dora B. Williams, Bennie Kate Wood.

Honorable mention may be made of Hazel Pafford, who is carrying six subjects, by special permission, and has made 90 or above in all six subjects.

Local Chapter O.E.S. Has Very Interesting Meet

The order of the Eastern Star had the pleasure of entertaining their official visitor, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy of this city, at their meeting on Tuesday evening, opened by the worthy matron, Mrs. W. J. Thomas, with an attendance of 24 members, considered very satisfactory in view of the inclement weather.

Memorial service was announced for the first Tuesday night in March, and will be an open meeting.

The deputy grand matron, Mrs. Fiensy was most forceful and interesting in her message, of appreciation, instruction, and suggestion.

Announcement was made that the Eastern Star study class would open for this season's work, on Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock in Masonic temple, and will continue until the school of instruction is held.

Miss Sallie Morris will be the teacher of the class. At close of an interesting evening, adjournment was taken to the banquet hall, and a buffet supper served from a long table, centered with streamers of ivy, spaced with valentine hearts.

Invocation was offered by Miss Morris. Refreshments of individual cherry pie, with whipped cream topping and coffee were served by the committee in charge, Mrs. George Cross, chairman, and Mrs. W. F. Miller, W. L. Godfrey and Kenneth Wingate.

To Hold Rodeo At Morton Valley

A rodeo will be held at Morton Valley Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12. This is one of a series of events of this kind that has been planned by enterprising citizens of the Morton Valley community. These rodeos have been made possible by an organization known as the Rodeo Club, composed of 22 residents of that section of the county. The club has bought goats for the roping contests, built a corral and done the other things necessary to make such an entertainment a success.

The main features of the program for Sunday afternoon will include goat roping, calf roping, bronc riding and novelty races. Other contests will be added to make the program one of the best of its kind.

STATION ROBBED

Knob knockers got busy in Ranger Tuesday night when they visited the Sinclair service station on the corner of Rusk and Pine streets, breaking open the front door and robbing the safe of between \$40 and \$50 in cash and checks.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sam G. Thompson, Pastor Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. There were 360 present last Sunday.

The pastor will preach at 11 and 7:30. Last Sunday there were a number of visitors at both the morning and evening service. We are glad to welcome all visitors and strangers. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public. The regular prayer meeting meets each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

C. G. Arnold and family of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. Arnold's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender.

Woodmen Circle Officers Were Installed Monday

Woodmen Circle Grove No. 338 met Monday night at 7:30 for the installation of new officers. The Julia Alexander Grove of Ranger had charge of the initiatory work.

After the initiation the members of the Eastland Grove served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and coffee to Mrs. C. W. Sexton, C. C. Cash, H. E. Barney, E. J. Greer, L. J. Bray, all of Ranger; Mrs. L. B. Mayhew and Mrs. E. O. Hindricks of Cisco; and Mesdames Edwina Rains, Lula Wilcox, Anita Laurie, Maud Marlow, Annie Laurie Jones, of Eastland, and Misses Anita Larent and Lillian Williams.

First Monday Was Well Attended

The First Monday Trades Day held in Eastland yesterday was one of the best in several months. A large crowd was in attendance and business was livelier than usual. Trading on livestock that was brought in for that purpose was in progress during the day. The program arranged for the amusement of those present was well-planned and well carried out.

The goat roping contest drew the attention of the largest number of people and some fast and skillful work was exhibited by the contestants. The winners were: H. Bumgarner of Crystal Falls, first place; Bill Reed of the Staff community, second, and Dan Smith of Eastland, third.

Other features of entertainment were the bronc riding and the clown, who went about through the crowd on his little donkey performing comical stunts.

H. C. Davis, secretary of the Retail Merchants association, in commenting on yesterday's events, stated that he considered the trades day as one of the greatest assets Eastland has at this time to draw the business of the rural people. He also expressed appreciation for the goats furnished by the Morton Valley club for the purpose of the roping contest.

Coldest Weather In Three Years

A sudden cold snap swept down upon Eastland county early Tuesday morning, sending the mercury down as low as 4 degrees above zero at several of the outlying oil camps. The thermometer in the city hall registered 9 degrees above zero at 9 o'clock and was gradually rising later in the day.

Automobiles were frozen in practically every locality in the county, reports indicated. The coldest weather since January, 1930, was reported over the county.

WEST WARD HONOR ROLL

1B—Bob Harrison, Billie Mickel, red Patterson, Wanda June Bond, Florence Ann Harris, Joy Johnston, Jamesetta Little, Polly Utz, Betty Sue Dingler.

2B—Patsy Ruth Eubanks, Alice Fay Kitley, Laura Lee Herring, Horace Gibson, Marjorie Harper, Mary Page, Mary Ella LeClaire, Etnel Sparr, Julia Lawson, Mary Virginia Harris, Homer Meek.

2A—Jonnie Lou Hart, Billy Johnson.

3B—Mary Elizabeth Carlisle, Pete Pegues, Winston Boles, C. Y. Dingler, Ruth Drinkard, Nannette Tanner, Thomas Marlow, Frances Crowell, Travis Harrell, Marylin Lerner, Neal Patterson, Barbara Shelton, Adelle Kimbrough.

4B—Alva Roper, Mary Frances Dulin, Jessie L. Hamilton, Henryetta Moss.

4A—Martin Jean Lister, Loleta Early.

5B—Margaret Gibson, Leon Hale, Oletha King, Bobby Leslie, Nan Mickle, Julia Parker, Robert Herron.

5A—Lois Bennett, Helen Rosenquest, Sara May McLaughlin, Norma Nell Matthews, Nora Frances Mahon.

SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

The father-son banquet sponsored by the 9:49 Bible class of the Methodist church of Eastland proved an overwhelming success, there being an attendance of 220 people, completely filling the big classroom of Methodist church, set with five long parallel tables, with covers for 42 each, and the overflow cared for with additional table arrangements.

UNCLE DIES

Rev. O. B. Darby and wife of Eastland have returned from Cottonwood, where they attended the funeral services, Monday afternoon, held for the uncle of Rev. Darby, the late E. D. Gilliland, who passed away following a brief illness, a severe attack of influenza and died Sunday.

State Taxpayers Meet In Austin On February 10

DALLAS.—The all state-wide meeting of the State Taxpayers Association of Texas will hold a two days' meeting in Austin, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, with headquarters at the Stephen F. Austin hotel, regular sessions in ball room of the hotel. Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson will make the principal address Friday night dealing with matters of state government and taxation.

The call to "march on to Austin" is to all taxpayers of the state, stated George B. Latham, secretary, at association headquarters in Dallas, and the program of two days will be devoted to the reasonable demands now for tax reduction to give relief which is justly due the taxpayers of Texas.

The following is a part of the announcement and call for the state-wide taxpayers meeting:

"Taxpayers, if your house was on fire today, would you call the fire department or ask assistance of anyone to put it out and say, 'My house is on fire, but don't come here until tomorrow'? That is unreasonable, there would be no house left tomorrow—but it is no more unreasonable than delay on legislation with the state legislature in session with the power to act in their hands to give relief to a tax-burdened people, with thousands of homes in the city and country being foreclosed and titles passed to the state daily, or passed to mortgage holders because the home or land owners are unable to pay the taxes and mortgage loans and interest.

"This call is to you as a taxpayer, to march on to Austin and be present Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, at the meeting to demand immediate action for tax reduction, according to the pledges made by a majority of the members of this legislative body, who were elected to office on the platform pledging themselves to quick action for strict economy and tax reduction as outlined in their campaign when they asked you and me to vote for them. They told us how they would accomplish it by reducing the expense in the county and state offices, eliminating and combining departments, bureaus and commissions, reducing salaries; the readjustment of taxation on real estate so it will not carry 80 to 90 per cent of the burden as it does now; the taxing of intangible and invisible properties so that they will share their due part of the burden of the government."

Objectives of the handicapped child, its prevention, maintenance and protection, of the Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection, are to collect statistics on the number of handicapped children in the state and of agencies for their care and protection, and to work out some recommendations for the correction and improvement of the present facilities, programs, and, if necessary, laws governing such work, according to Dr. W. E. Gettys, professor of sociology at the University of Texas and chairman of the handicapped child committee.

One section of the program of the Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection to meet in Austin will be devoted to the study of handicapped children, including the physically and mentally handicapped child, child placement and adoption, institutional and board home care, and juvenile delinquency. The findings of the sub-committees in charge of each of these phases of work will doubtless prove of great interest to workers in all branches of social welfare work in the state. Dr. Gettys pointed out. As a result of the data that has been collected by the committees, it is hoped that some feasible and far-reaching program can be worked out for the improvement of child welfare work in the care of the handicapped child.

Sub-committee chairmen in charge of the various phases of the handicapped child section of the conference are: Miss Hazel Beckham, secretary of the Texas board for the blind; Mrs. Violet Greenhill, head of the state child welfare division; Mrs. Louise Warnken, and C. M. Rosenquist of the university department of sociology.

MEETING POSTPONED

The George Washington Tea, which was originally scheduled by the Music club as their regular program observance for Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

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SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON SERVICE

Recently a member of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College noticed the "swap column" in the Chronicle. After glancing through the column he remarked that he did not know who was responsible but that he wanted to compliment some one. Going further he stated that whoever originated the idea was performing a real service for the people at this time.

We really prefer not to place the Chronicle in the attitude of self praise, but there is a general application to be derived from the expression above given; therefore, in the hope of bringing out that thought more clearly we are going to develop it more fully. The purpose of the farmer's exchange column is to render service, if possible. Reports coming into our office indicate that it is a help; that people thus are enabled to dispose of property they do not need and in exchange acquire property that is of use. A glance at the column itself reveals how broadly this service is extended. There is hardly a community in the county that is not represented.

It is recognized that the term of any newspapers' lease on life should depend on the service it renders. The obligation is first to the town or city in which it is published. But its responsibility does not end there. It should strive to be of some service to all the territory that it covers. Since the Chronicle goes into every community of Eastland county, it seeks to carry news and special articles that will be of interest and help to all the occupations and business interests.

The fact that an institution is located in a certain city does not mean that its service is limited to that city. A splendid court house stands in the center of the square of Eastland, but it does not serve Eastland alone. Its doors are open for the accommodation of every citizen of the county. One of the largest power plants in Texas is located just to the southeast of Eastland, but it is not there to serve the needs of this one community. Its lines go out to all parts of the country where there is a possibility that electricity will be used.

In the same way Eastland must ever keep before her a vision of service, not for the people within its limits alone. The business men should keep in mind the needs of the people in every part of the county and be ready to supply those needs when the call comes. The location of Eastland makes it the logical business center of the county. When the final readjustments are made following the depression Eastland should still be the leading town. Whether it is or not depends on the kind of service that is rendered during the coming months.

FUNNY TWISTS IN TEXAS MARRIAGE LAW

There are some curious quirks in the Texas Marriage law. It provides that each couple contemplating matrimony shall obtain a marriage license. Ministers, justices of the peace and others having the authority are forbidden, under rather heavy penalties, to perform ceremonies until licenses have been issued. They may be fined and, in some instances, sent to jail. However, if a marriage ceremony is performed when no license has been issued, the contract is as legal and binding as any marriage ceremony can be. The official who performed the ceremony may be put in jail, or otherwise punished, but the validity of the marriage is not affected in the least.

Another peculiarity of this law is that it permits a widowed step-father to marry his step-daughter but prohibits the step-daughter from marrying her step-father. The law formerly prohibited marriage in each case, was repealed a few years ago as applied to the step-father. The proponent of the measure overlooked the fact that there was a similar clause applying to the step-daughter. Recently a bill was introduced at Austin to permit such a marriage on the part of the step-daughter. If passed, the measure will clear up this peculiar twist in the law.

The banquet for fathers and sons, held at the Methodist church last Friday night was a worth while affair. The program was such as to be highly entertaining for the boys and, of course, was equally so for the dads, since they are only boys grown up. Rev. Kenneth Pope used excellent judgment in choosing the subject, "Playing the Game," for the principal address of the occasion. He used further good judgment in applying this subject to the game of life and using football terms in so doing. As a result of this lecture many fathers and sons went away from the meeting with a better understanding of what their everyday relations should be. The decision to make the banquet an annual affair was, beyond doubt, a wise one.

LARGE PER CENT OF CRIME BY YOUNG PEOPLE

We are quoting a portion of the report from the Grand Jury of the 91st district court. In one of the closing paragraphs those men, who had spent several days examining into affairs of the county, speak as follows:

"It appears that about seventy-five per cent of the violations of the laws are committed by young people; most of them coming under the classification of juveniles. This is a deplorable situation, and, as citizens, we are inclined to feel that in some instances these young people are not receiving the proper training in the home. It is our opinion that the fathers and mothers could restrain many violations of the law in their inception, if they kept close check on where their children go at night, and with whom they associate. The increasing laxity in permitting boys and girls to be on the streets at night; and the frequenting of cheap dance halls, are breeding disrespect for the law, and cultivating

World's Fair Styles



immorality in our county."

In regard to their statement that seventy-five per cent of the crimes now being committed is done by young people, the grand jury is in a position to know. Prison statistics from the county at large bear them out in their percentage estimate. The number of criminals coming from the youth of the land is entirely too great. There is some explanation. The report expresses the opinion that children are not receiving the proper training in the home. This same opinion is held by many people who have never done grand jury service. Without doubt this accounts, in part, for the high per cent of youthful criminals.

Further on the report advises that parents keep a closer check on where their children go at night and with whom they associate. This statement suggests a possible explanation as to the home attitude toward children. A lady from an adjoining county very aptly expressed the thought when she said she was in constant fear for her boys, because it was so much harder to keep up with them now than it was twenty or thirty years ago. This she said was due to the fact that they could get in a car and in an hour's time be fifty miles from home and among people whom she did not know. There is truth in that statement. Many parents seem not to have awakened to the fact that the automobile gives the youth of today so much wider range than was the five or ten mile trip in their youthful days. The wider range brings them into contact with more and perhaps greater temptations. Many parents seem not to have realized that these conditions have placed a greater responsibility on them and that the same care and instruction used in their childhood will not meet the conditions of today.

That section of the report which admonished the parents that they should use more care to prevent the young people from frequenting cheap dance halls rather rankled us at first thought. Our reaction was that, if such places were corrupting the morals of the boys and girls, the responsibility should be on the law to prohibit their operation. An investigation disclosed the fact that the law is not such as to warrant officials to take action against them at will, but that they are rather free in their operation unless they can be branded as a public nuisance. This being the case the law should be strengthened so that the officials can aid the parents in this responsibility, if not entirely relieve them of it by closing such places. Our position is that the law should not allow anything to exist when the grand jury, in the course of its duties, finds it necessary to warn parents against that thing because it not only corrupts the morals of youths but tends to lead them into crime.

RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

Texas weather has a reputation for freakishness that is richly deserved. A little thing like a drop of 49 degrees in a few hours, 23 degrees in sixty minutes, is familiar. Both were recorded in Abilene Monday night.

Tuesday morning Amarillo reported a temperature of 8 degrees minus, Lubbock 6 minus, Abilene 5 plus. By Wednesday morning there had been material alterations in this line-up. Amarillo held the fort at 8 below, Lubbock slipped over a fast one and chalked up an all time low of 17 minus, and Abilene threw a severe scare into its 44-year record with a 5-minus reading of the thermometer. Less than a hundred miles from Abilene, San Angelo piked along with an amateurish rating of only 3-plus.

By the time you have figured out why Lubbock should be nine degrees colder than Amarillo, only a hundred miles away, and why Abilene should be 8 degrees colder than San Angelo, maybe you will have plenty of time left to decide just why in tarnation Angelo should be 20 degrees warmer than Lubbock, only a trifle over 125 miles away as the bird-men fly. All, mind you, at the same hour.

The latest foray of King Winter has many items on the debit side—shivering humanity, suffering livestock, damaged wheat, broken water pipes. On the credit side may be placed the saving of the fruit crop—at least a considerable portion of it.—Abilene Morning News.

There are two ways of making yourself stand out from the crowd. One is by having a job so big that you can go home before the bell rings if you want to. The other is by finding so much to do that you must stay after the others are gone. The one who enjoys the former once took advantage of the latter.—Henry Ford.

Cherokee Indians of North Carolina like pungent-smelling plants for treating ailments, apparently on the theory that the pungent smell puts the disease demon to rout.

STATE CAPITAL LETTER

Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant governor of Texas, who missed being governor by 5000 votes when another of the same name in the race split his vote, has cited the high authority of a former president of the United States in an argument against paternalism of the government to build banks, railroads and business.

He quoted Pres. Van Buren, in discussing the depression of 1827, who declared, "It is not the legitimate object of government to make men rich, or to repair by direct grants of money or legislation . . . losses incurred." Mr. Davidson pointed out that now, "under the guise of restoring prosperity, legislation has been enacted and more it threatened, extorting enormous tolls from the taxpayers, dissipated by being poured into the hands of special interests."

He suggested: "Our national governing and legislative bodies are doing exactly those things which Pres. Van Buren then advised against doing. So long as such policy is continued will our troubles be perpetuated. Repeal all the laws setting up governmental societies and let us get back to our original simple form of government, constituted for the purpose of governing, and not as an agency for dissipating the taxpayers' money under the aegis of these governmental aid societies."

There will likely be no judges here, except those called in; but plentiful scores of lawyers and bar committees will be on hand Tuesday night when the house committee on judicial districts begin hearings on Rep. O. R. Van Zandt's bill, product of the committee on court re-districting.

That bill proposes to abolish 28 of the 131 present district courts of Texas, and extensively to revise the jurisdiction of many others.

Into this hearing will be brought consideration of a constitutional amendment draft just proposed by the Texas civil judicial council, an official body created by general law . . . The council recommended leaving 99 district courts, but further to confer power on the legislature to create as many more as it might see fit.

One committee will consider the statutory reduction of the number of courts, another the constitutional change in the judicial set-up.

Rep. Fritz Engelhard of Eagle Lake has offered a bill in the House whose importance can hardly be estimated until its beneficial results can be computed from actual experience. Instead of from four to more than 30 different tax assessing agencies in a county—each assessing property at various rates, and each at a cost to support the assessing officer and his staff, he would have all taxes levied by a single agency and on a single basis of valuation.

He expects many and loud protests from road, school and other districts. The bill would eliminate many an unnecessary tax-supported fee officer. It would eliminate severe injustices in valuations for which no usable remedy now exists.

Grammarians have begged for a new word equivalent to the combined meaning of 'he and she.' Texas has a noun for it.

The capitol, by common consent has agreed that James E. Ferguson can and will express with authority the views of the Texas governor. Neither supporter nor

TRIVIAL IDINGS

BY JO A. CARROLL

Not Allowed to Mention Depression

There is one organization in Texas at whose meeting the word "depression" is not allowed mentioned. That is at the meetings of the Lion's Club at Fredericksburg. For members have found a way to keep the word out of their conversation by requiring that the German word with the same meaning be used instead. Here it is; pronounce it if you wish "Die-surzeiterschendeschreckenceld-knapheit."

Hog Shoots Owner with Gun

Will Regenold, who lives at Osage City, Kansas, was shot through the thigh a few days ago, and he has one of his choice porkers to charge with the shooting. Regenold's gun was leaning against a fence post. The hog's back itched, so he proceeded to rub against the post. Instead he rubbed against the trigger of the gun and the bullet went through Regenold's thigh.

Dime Comes Back Twice in One Day

At Electra last Friday one dime is known to have figured in five transactions. Ralph Delashaw, a confectionery clerk, who said the dime had a hole drilled in it when he received it, spent it at a cafe. The operator of the cafe spent it at a dry goods store and the dry goods man made a purchase from Delashaw, paying him with the coin. Delashaw paid a tailor bill giving the dime as a part of the payment. At the end of the day's business a clerk in the tailoring establishment bought a cigar from Delashaw with the coin.

Unwrapped Dollar Sent by Mail

An unwrapped silver dollar was received in the mail by J. Lee Dillon of Childress last Thursday. The address was pasted on one side and a three-cent stamp on the other. Postal officials said the address dislodged in transit and had to be repasted by clerks.

Marriages Afford Relations Puzzle

Last week Cheslie Thompson of Tacoma, Washington, secured license to marry Mrs. Pearl Cooper and at the same time his brother, George, took out the necessary papers to wed her daughter, Mabel. Nothing unusual was thought of this until auditor C. H. Renschler, began figuring on possible relationships. "That," asserted he, "will make the brothers stepson and stepfather to each other. The mother will be her daughter's sister-in-law. And, if there are children, the stepgrandfather will be an uncle, the grand mother an aunt by marriage, the uncle a cousin, the half-sister an aunt, the—get out! I'm busy!" With that he left it up to someone else to finish the figuring.

Newspapers Classified As Vital Service

The town of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, recently declared an "emergency business moratorium," closing temporarily some hundred business places. It is interesting to see what establishments were considered so important to the daily life of the town that they were allowed to remain open. Those favored institutions included grocery stores, drug stores, a utility company office, bus and railroad depots, and the town's newspaper.

That list makes up a fair summary of the really vital services in a community life. Times may be good or bad, money may be easy or tight, business collapses may be few or numerous; but, through it all, people want to know what is going on. The newspaper is a necessity of modern life.

Afternoon In Jail, Price of Conference

Oran Parmeter an attorney of Dallas went to a nearby town for a conference with a client, who was in jail. He was informed by the jailer that there was no "conference room," therefore, Parmeter took the only alternative and entered a tier of cells. After two hours talk with the prisoner, the lawyer decided to leave. Not until supper time was there any response to his banging on the door leading to freedom.

"Wal, I'll jes' declare," said the jailer. "I forgot about you bein' here. I got word that the fish was biting good, I jes' went down to the lake and caught me a fine, long string of perch. Sorry, ole partner."

Aged Banker Uses Fist on Robber

Edward Adams, president of the Chambers State Bank, Chambers, Nebraska, is 70 years old, but he does not act that way. A young man, armed with a pistol, entered the bank and announced that robbery was about to be committed.

"I hate," he said, "to shoot an old man, but I guess I'll have to."

opponent of the administration bothers to make the distinction in gender.

Mr. Ferguson has been governor, so his title is "governor." When one says "Governor Ferguson," it is left, without critical tinge, the exact equivalent of that alternative pronoun the dictionary makers have longed for.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Repeal of the eighteenth amendment would end a vexing problem which has bothered senators and representatives ever since national prohibition arrived.

This delicate problem is the maintenance of a suitable supply of drinking liquor in the capitol and the senate and house office buildings.

Among the 96 senators and 435 representatives there are parched throats and minor physical ailments requiring a wee nip now and then. There are wets who drink according to their convictions and dries whose voting fails to tally with their toting.

Were the capitol a modern office type of structure with a single entrance leading to a covey of fast elevators, the task of supplying it with distilled spirits would be ticklish, indeed. But it was designed in a more generous age than ours. It contains 550 doors through which intoxicants can be smuggled; 679 windows out of which empty bottles can be tossed; 140 fireplaces offering as many caches for early-morning bracers; 260 wash basins down which the evidence can be poured; fifteen ventilating fans to carry off whiskey fumes; and sixteen aures of floor space cut by a labyrinth of passages along which purveyors of congressional cheer can flit like graveyard ghosts in the event of molestation by the law.

The capitol and its grounds form a military reservation solely under the control of congress. No outside authority has jurisdiction there. A specially selected and trained personnel of uniformed police, detectives and secret service operatives is on guard over the historic seat of government.

No matter how relentlessly this force should seek to keep national prohibition inviolate in the spot where it was born, a tincture of wetness still would exist. With so many doors and windows to watch, the supply of watchers wouldn't go around.

Listeners-in on the Coast lamed the examiner's report with satisfaction, for the two stations in question, KTM and KELW, had long been considered as possibly the worst in the West, so far as programs were concerned.

Some powerful influence must have been brought to bear from a mysterious source not yet disclosed, for the commission overruled the examiner and renewed both licenses after the broadcasters had promised to be good and to keep fakers off the air in the future.

Senator Wheeler was licked in the first round of his bout to re-manetize silver, but that question will be kept alive long after the present Congress adorns sine die. So too, will the effort be renewed in the Seventy-third Congress to inflate the currency. But the incoming body, radical as it is in some respects, is not radical enough to step on the gas for inflationary measures such as are being proposed. The sponsors will not have the votes when and if a vote is taken.

The inflation advocates seem to ignore the fact that every bank depositor, however small his deposit, may be a creditor. So too, is every holder of an insurance policy. When it comes to separating creditors from debtors it just cannot be done. As conservatives, even many liberals, point out all of us are debtors and creditors at the same time.

when Adams was slow in raising his hands.

Instead of getting shot the aged men let one fist fly. It connected with such force that the intruder was stunned, and then overpowered by two of Adams' sons. When arrested Le gave the name of J. L. Boyle of Columbus, Nebraska.

Live Fish Found In Tree Fork

Sawyers, a laborer, working on a rotted tree in the park, found a seven-inch catfish in a watery crevice of the tree forty feet above ground. W. E. Geiser, Tuscarawas, Ohio, park superintendent declared. The fish was thrown into the lake and swam away. Geiser expressed the opinion that a kingfisher carried the fish to the tree, where it survived in the water of the fork.

Baby Is Defined As Goods

The law, as interpreted by Justice of the Peace Calvin of Aurora, Illinois, holds that a 19 months old baby is the father's property, and, as such, is worth \$500. A writ, directed against Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spack, commanded them to return to "the plaintiff and owner the following goods: 'One baby boy, aged 19 months, value \$500.'" The child was sought by LeRoy Wisker, a farmer who charged the parents of his wife with keeping the child since last Labor day, when Wisker's wife was killed in an explosion.

Boy's Leg Repaired With Pig's Foot

If John Jentry, aged six, of Kansas City, Missouri, walks again, he will owe gratitude to a physician and a white pig. John's leg was lacerated when his sled went under a street car. When the wound failed to heal, the physician grafted the pink skin of a young pig to John's leg. Because of the large amount of skin needed it could not have been taken from a human.

FROM LEGAL RECORDS IN THE COURT HOUSE

Chattel Mortgages
E. Dodd Sr. to Commercial bank, Ranger, stock, cows,
F. Turner to Kindel Chevrolet Co., 1933 Chevrolet sedan, \$1,250.

gage Co., 1931 Ford tudor, \$132.50.
D. F. Lawson to Commercial State bank, Ranger, 1929 Chevrolet truck and trailer, \$16.
Eddie E. Williams to J. S. Little, cattle, \$250.

Mack White to Continental State bank, crops, stock, cultivator, \$97.
Tom White to Commercial State bank, Ranger, stock, cow, 30 acres crops, \$113.50.
W. T. Millholland to J. R. Dill Jr., stock, \$30.

In re: liquidation, Texas State bank, to sell note of A. J. Jones.
Roy Coffman vs. Sadie Coffman, divorce.
Suits Filed in County Court Southern States Finance Co. vs. T. E. Burns et al., injunction.

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On The East Side Of The Square Where They Always Sell Merchandise For Less Than Elsewhere.
James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. A. D. Whitehead, suit on note.
Marriage Licenses Fletcher Blackburn and Miss Dixie Miller, Cisco, route 3.

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White Heather, 48 pounds 69c
MEAL 20 pounds 29c 10 pounds 19c 5 pounds 12c
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
PIKLES Quart Sour 15c
OUR SPECIAL Sliced BACON lb. 17c
FULL CREAM CHEESE lb. 17c
CREAMERY BUTTER lb. 22c
Best Grade SALT PORK lb. 9c
STEW MEAT lb. 8c
GOLDEN FRUIT BANANAS lb. 6c
CONCHO No. 2 Can BLACKBERRIES 10c
SEED POTATOES Red River Valley Minnesota State Certified Triumphs... 100 lbs. \$2.25
Cobblers... 100 lbs. \$2.00
U. S. No. 1 Selected Triumphs... 100 lbs. \$2.00
Cobblers... 100 lbs. \$1.70
CARTON PURE LARD 8 lbs. 45c
No. 2 Can CORN 3 for 25c
Break o' Morn COFFEE lb. 21c
Baby Beef STEAK any cut 15c
NICE AND LEAN PORK CHOPS lb. 15c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE 3 Lbs. 25c
CHUCK ROAST lb. 10c
ANY CUT PORK ROAST 12 1/2c

News Notes From Other Towns and Communities of Eastland County

Carbon

CARBON, Feb. 9.—Rev. G. W. Gwaltney delivered two very inspirational sermons Sunday. Taking his morning text from John 3rd chapter, 36 verse, subject for his discourse was "Present Tense Christianity." For his text at the 7:15 hour was Jer. 6-16. Subject was "The Way to Heaven." Rev. Gwaltney is an able speaker and holds the interest of his hearers throughout his sermons. Interest in Sunday school is growing, with 105 in attendance Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Davis filled his appointment at Hilar Saturday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., also Sunday at the same hours. Rev. Davis is a splendid speaker and has the interest of his church at heart at all times. J. H. Hampton accompanied him to Hilar Saturday and said this Saturday and Sunday services took him back to twenty-five years ago when these two-day services were held monthly.

The Women's Missionary societies were held at Methodist and Baptist churches Monday at 2 p. m.

The Arizona Cowboy play rendered at high school auditorium Saturday night was a decided success in the rendition and also in a financial way. The packed house was entertained from start to finish with local talent, composed of teachers, seniors, and citizens of Carbon. This play went to Rising Star Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blacklock of Ranger were over Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. J. D. Blacklock, who was very ill at that time but resting much better at this writing.

Mmes. A. A. Davis, Verda Gooch and Olaf Hampton left Friday afternoon to visit their relatives and newly-wed husbands. Mrs. Davis visited her mother at Italy. Mrs. Gooch visited her husband, who is teaching at Dawson. Mrs. Hampton visited her husband who has a position in Dallas, and remained for an indefinite time. Mrs. Gooch returned Sunday afternoon to resume her school duties.

Carbon Peanut Co. has purchased quite a bit of property in Carbon and will make some improvements at an early date. This plant is now employing about 45 people, using day and night crews. An order from Kansas City last week for three car-loads was promptly shipped. This means a regular payroll for Carbon and we fully realize the need and benefit of its locating here.

Mrs. Dick Gray has her mother with her at present. Mrs. McLeod, who has been on a three months visiting trip to Brownwood and other places.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gwaltney had as guests Sunday their daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwaltney and baby of Cleburne, brother of Rev. Gwaltney.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pritchard of Temple spent the week-end with Mrs. Pritchard's brother, G. N. Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cawley of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Speer.

Mrs. Lizzie Reed left Sunday in company with her son-in-law, D. W. Boatwright, to visit her daughter at Floydada.

Mrs. J. H. Reed returned Sunday afternoon from a three weeks stay with her son, Howard Reed and wife at Breckenridge.

Fred Tate of Abilene was the week-end guest of his brother, W. A. Tate, the two going to Comanche Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. J. Hines spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines at Pleasant Hill.

Dolf Ferrell of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer last week-end.

Dewey Wilson of Stephenville was the last week visitor of Troy Canada and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams and son, Bobbie, were Sunday afternoon guests of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Huckabay at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham of near Eastland attended church here Sunday.

Little Marilyn Trimble was quite sick last week, but is much improved at this time.

The Methodist Missionary Society is to have a gift social at the church Monday at 2 p. m. Each person attending is to bring a gift and will receive a gift in exchange for the one brought. Each one is to bring 25 cents in money, which is to be used to defray some of the expenses of the new parsonage. A committee of three persons was appointed. This promises to be quite a pleasant affair and the entire community is urged to attend. The bible study on the Future of the American Indian will be conducted by the leader, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield.

Colony

COLONY, Feb. 9.—Colony boys met Olden boys in a game of flight last Wednesday, winning by a score of 24 to 9. Colony girls played Morton Valley, winning.

Mrs. Ada Loper, Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, Mrs. J. L. Williamson and Mrs. Leona Langley of this community attended the J. O. Y. sewing club in Morton Valley last week.

Mrs. Laura Dunlap was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturman Williamson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. Williamson's parents of Eastland, Sunday.

Miss Joan Piran and Miss Hazel Laughlin spent the week-end with Miss Laughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williamson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Laughlin Sunday afternoon.

Colony boys were defeated by Morton Valley Monday afternoon.

R. S. Kennedy of Breckenridge was visiting Jeff Laughlin Sunday.

Roy Holliman and wife were visitors of Lee Harris and family Sunday.

Alameda

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—Church services Sunday were well attended. Brother Hughes preached at both the morning and evening hour. He will leave soon to take up regular work with a church in Cherokee County. We will regret to give him up, but hope his going will be profitable for him and the people where he will be located.

Will Melton was in Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Walton visited John Tucker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Pilgrim visited her parents in the Leon community Sunday.

Nuge Suddeth and family of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross and Misses Lily Mae and Pearl Andrews were Gorman visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Tucker spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker.

Mrs. John Hamilton and daughters and Miss Fanny Betty Witt of Ranger, attended singing here Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Walls of Desdemona visited Mrs. Carr Sunday.

Melvin Ezzell made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Elmer Abernathy and Wayland Seals of Desdemona attended singing Sunday.

ALAMEDA.—Singing was well attended Sunday evening and all the visitors are invited back.

Mrs. Cicero Weeks is still ill.

Rev. Frank Skaggs will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning.

A good time was enjoyed by several boys and girls at the home of Miss Minnie Walton Monday night.

Mrs. Higginbotham is back teaching again after several days' illness.

The boys won the basketball game from Lone Star Wednesday evening, the score being 25 to 19.

Several boys and girls had a good time at the home of Misses Eva and Ellen Tucker Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love Sunday.

Miss Velma Melton was the guest of Miss Mildred Love Monday night.

Solid oak breakfast suite, drop leaf table, 4 chairs, sturdily built, free of knots, will finish nicely, and our price for the set is only \$10.69. Mickle's.

Milk bottles, quarts, per gross \$7.90. Pints \$6.75; half pints \$5.40. Mickle's.

Stoves, heavy cast iron cook stoves, large fire box, good size oven. This stove has been our best seller and the price is only \$9.95. Mickle's.

Olden

George Curry was brought home Friday from the West Texas Clinic in Ranger, where he has been recovering from an operation.

Cecil T. Williams is taking J. C. Jarrett's place at Desdemona owing to the illness of Mr. Jarrett.

Charles Cook of Desdemona has moved to Olden, being transferred to Olden by the Magnolia Petroleum company.

L. V. Ford is ill with flu at this time.

W. A. McMillan, E. E. Joiner and Jack Stephens attended the American Legion meeting in Ranger Thursday night and reported a great time.

The ladies of the Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt Friday to plan the piecing and making of a quilt, the sale of which will provide money to send to the orphans' home.

The Olden boys' team played the Warner Memorial college team at the Warner gym Friday night. The score was 34 to 18 in favor of Olden. The lineup from Olden was Thompson Pickens, Jack Stanton, Pete Wright, Lloyd Woods, Baldrige Crawford and Wayne Howell.

Charles Reaser was in Olden Saturday shaking hands with old friends. He is located in Duncan, Okla., with the Magnolia company. He and his family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hyatt while in Olden.

J. C. Jarrett turned his car over on the way to Breckenridge a few days ago in attempting to pass some mules in the road and the car went into a deep ditch. Mr. Jarrett escaped serious injury.

Henry Collins and Thompson Pickens went to Breckenridge Saturday morning to attend the convention of school superintendents and athletic directors. They were accompanied by Lewis Smith, superintendent of Morton Valley school.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, Feb. 8.—We are having some nice weather on our meat.

Miss Laura Virden spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss F. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and sons visited their daughter, Mrs. Time Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Faye and Modell Montgomery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loss Bennett of Carbon.

Misses Ruby Lee and Ulala Wood spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Reid Wood.

Miss Vera Self spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Time Self.

Miss Nioma Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wright.

The musical at Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Roy Aldridge visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Eison, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryan and son were among the many friends and relatives of Mrs. Barbara Sims who enjoyed her birthday dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Mason of Midway visited her niece, Mrs. Young Gregg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Craghead and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles McMillan, Sunday.

Alvin Montgomery spent Saturday night with G. W. Wood.

Miss Vida Smith visited Mrs. Leonard Wright, Sunday.

Miss Emma Boatwright spent Sunday with Mrs. Young Gregg.

Miss F. A. Smith visited Mrs. W. C. Smith Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles McMillan.

Bro. John Cooper filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Lorina Seay and Mr. Will Dennis were united in marriage, by Rev. Hightower of Gorman, Saturday night. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness in the future. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Seay, formerly of this community. The groom lives near Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darnell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell, Saturday night.

Wagon covers in plain white and waterproof sheets, 10 ounce covers, 10 by 14, and 12 by 18 size and priced \$8.48, \$4.98 to \$2.95. Mickle's.

Gorman

GORMAN, Feb. 9.—Misses Jack Ross and Mary Lou Hamrick were home over the week-end from Ranger Junior College.

Miss Ruby Jo Pounds of Pleasant Hill spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pounds.

Carroll H. Peaden of Brownwood was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rose returned Sunday from an extended visit in Wink and Big Spring with their children.

Lim Wood has had an attack of the influenza.

A. J. Ervin returned last week to his home in Roswell, N. M., after several days visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of De Leon are the proud parents of a daughter, Georgann, born Sunday. Mrs. Allen was the former Miss Jewel Hutchins of Gorman.

Miss Louisa Belle Morgan was a week-end visitor in Dublin.

Walter Smith of Olney was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Perry is recuperating after several days illness.

Will Pullig returned to his home in Magnolia, Arkansas, last week, after an extended visit with his brother, P. S. Pullig and family.

Mrs. Dee H. Rose, son, Dee Hilery, and Judge Thurman of Wink have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rose.

Mrs. Claud Stubblefield of Eastland was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and daughter, Jossie Beth of De Leon visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Branden and little son, Joe Britton, visited relatives in Putnam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones left Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Davis, who is in a hospital in San Antonio recovering from an appendicitis operation.

I. C. Underwood, manager of Higginbotham Bros., has had an attack of the influenza.

C. T. Cogburn was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

Elder R. C. Maddox returned Monday from Roswell, Okla., where he has been holding a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and little daughter, Janell, of Paducah, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lee Smith, has been ill this week with the flu.

Rev. C. McClung of Ft. Worth will begin a revival here Feb. 24 at the Church of Christ.

John Thomas Brightwell, 58, died at his home in the Grand-

view community Saturday, Jan. 28, 1933. He was born in Macon, Ga., and thirty-three years ago was married to Miss Minnie Blair. In early childhood he joined the Methodist church.

Mr. Brightwell was a well known farmer, a highly respected citizen and a faithful Christian.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 29 at 2:30 at the Gorman Methodist church, Rev. C. O. Hightower, pastor, officiating. Interment was made at Gorman cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one son, Odie Brightwell of Desdemona, six daughters, Mrs. Roy Cloate of Ranger, Mrs. J. P. Westmorland, Mrs. Odell Bethany, Mrs. Bill Simpson, Misses Ruth and Johnnie Brightwell of Gorman; nine grand children and two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Lander of Floydada, and Mrs. Nettie Mattison of Stephens, Ark.

Miss Garrett has returned from a trip in East Texas.

Sam Reynolds and Speck Whitlock have returned from Dallas.

Chester Kiser of Dallas is visiting here.

A light snow fell here Tuesday night and the mercury fell to 2 degrees below zero.

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Nimrod

NIMROD, Feb. 9.—The District B. Y. P. U. meeting was well attended here Sunday afternoon. The program was very interesting and well rendered. The next meeting will be at Cook, the first Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Richardson and daughter Patsy of Moran, were visiting here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stancel and children were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery of Cook, were among the crowd here Sunday.

W. N. Compton and Mrs. Sam Hedrick were shopping in Cisco, Saturday.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Miss Ora of Seymour, were visiting here and at Cisco over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Snearely of Rising Star, were among the crowd at B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, George Jr., were among the shoppers in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harrelson made a business trip to Romney, Thursday.

Clyde Williams and wife of Ballard, and Misses Alma Townsend and Willie Williams of Cook, were Nimrodmod visitors Tuesday.

Ervin Chandler left today for Austin to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick had as their supper guests Sunday, Jack Cozart, Roy Lasater and Cecil McBeth.

Oil cook stoves, 4 burner Nesco black base with ivory back and high shelf. A stove well worth \$30.00, our price, \$21.75. Mickle's.

Grape Vine

GRAPE VINE, Feb. 9.—We certainly are having winter this week. Snow and sleet all over the ground.

Health in this community is very good at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and baby visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Calloway, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seabourn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seabourn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinebaugh visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Trout, of near Morton Valley Saturday.

Little Earlene, Ana Lou and Connie Melvin visited Jimmie Mae and Billie Faye Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Calloway Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seabourn for a while late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited Mrs. John Seabourn Monday afternoon. Weather was so cold Tuesday only five pupils were present at school.

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Cross Roads

CROSS ROADS.—Health in this community is very good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell Sunday.

J. F. Walker and family were shopping in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Pedigo visited Aunt Rose

Weeks Saturday afternoon.

Dink Brown and family was visiting in Desdemona this week.

Mrs. Reynolds is improving.

Miss Eloise Pedigo and Miss Bertha Yardley were disappointed Tuesday. They did not get to attend school.

Miss Cora Campbell spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha Yardley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell visited in the home of F. E. Ferrell Saturday night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ANNA JANE TAYLOR

Anna Jane Taylor's little friends and playmates from the fifth and sixth grades of South Ward school, were invited by Mrs. A. F. Taylor to a pretty birthday party on Friday afternoon at the family home on South Seaman street in honor of the 11th birthday of this gifted little girl, talented in music and reading, and a great favorite with chums.

Guests present were Catherine Carter, Nan Mickle, Elizabeth Jones, Joy Marie Scharber, Norma Reed, Mary Jane Harrell, Marjory Dawson, Norma Mays, Ruth Hart, Mildred Ferrell, Jeanne Johnston,

Ruth Agnes, Harrell, Frances Lane Madge Hearn, Maxine Coleman, Dorothy Prasley, Marjorie Murphy, Johnnie Hazel Reese of Cisco, and the little honoree, Anna Jane Taylor, who received many lovely gifts from her small friends to whom refreshments of cherry fruit salad with whipped cream topping, cake, and souvenir candies with valentine plate favors were served.

DELPHIAN TEA POSTPONED

On account of the illness of Mrs. Frank V. Williams, general chairman of arrangements for the proposed Delphian tea, the date has been changed for the tea and reception from Wednesday, Feb. 10, to some future time to be announced.

M. L. S. CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. William Shirriffs was a pleasing hostess to the intimate M. L. S. club Friday afternoon.

The club will meet with Mrs. Artie Liles at 2 p. m., next Friday.

Those present, Mrs. Slaughter, Wortham Seals, Morgan, Artie Liles, Williams, riffs.

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17 oz. Crystal Dinner Goblet Each 15c

16 oz. Bottle Rubbing Alcohol 29c

Mentholatum 30c Jar Perry's Value 25c

Window Shades Tan and Green Each 49c

Fast Color Gingham 36 in., yard 10c

News Items of Interest to Eastland County Farm and Ranch Operators

FARMER'S EXCHANGE

In order to assist in the promotion of the agricultural, livestock, and poultry interests of the County as well as the general interests of the people in the rural districts, the Weekly Chronicle has established and will carry each week for an indefinite time, a column in which it will advertise for sale or exchange, absolutely free of charge, anything the farmer, stockman, poultryman or truck grower has raised or otherwise secured. Advertisements must be brief and must not be items regularly sold. Only two insertions will be made of the same advertisement.

Bring or send a brief description of the items you have to sell or exchange to the Weekly Chronicle not later than Wednesday of the week advertisement is to be inserted.

FOR SALE—Indiana single comb Reds, first year from Indiana. Hatching eggs, 16 eggs for 50c. Book your orders now for baby chicks. Chicks averaged 2 lbs. at 8 weeks of age. Indiana Red baby chicks, 9c each. Heavy assorted Cornish, Reds, Barred Rocks, Minorcas, White Rock, 5 cents each. Miss Sarah Hendricks, Route 1, Eastland.

FOR SALE or trade—New Zealand Red rabbits subject to registration for what I have you. Sarah Hendricks, Route 1, Eastland.

FOR SALE—White Pekin ducks, 50c each. White Leghorn hens and pullets, Jersey cow in milk and one springer. Clas, Gordon, rt. 4, Cisco. On Bankhead Highway near T&P overpass. 2 17

FOR SALE—White Leghorn setting eggs. Egg production last year entire flock 161 eggs, semi-official record. Everett Harris Leghorn Farm, Rising Star, route 2. 2 17

FOR SALE or trade—Fine little bone Poland China pigs for sale or will trade for peanut hay, oats or corn. N. W. Meador, Gorman Dairy, Gorman. Phone 9000F2. 2 17

TO SWAP—Registered Jersey bull to swap even or one of equal value. Coming 4 years old. N. W. Meador, Gorman Dairy, Gorman, Texas. 2 17

WANTED—To buy home grown Kleckley sweet watermelon and Rocky Ford cantaloupe seed in quantity. D. E. McClesy, general delivery, Eastland. 2 17

FOR SALE or trade—For good span of mules, my Black Percheron stallion. He is 17 1-2 hands high, weighs about 1,600 and is coming 6 year old. May be seen at my place 7 miles south of Carbon. D. O. (Dan) Martin. 2 17

FOR SALE or trade—McCormick-Deering cream separator that cost \$85 and is almost new; Jersey cattle for Durham or Hereford cattle, Durhand preferred. Would consider trading one cow for a mare. W. E. Clement, route 3, Gorman, or one mile south of Kokomo. 2 17

WILL SWAP Angora goats and pigs for sheep or male Hereford calf. T. Earl Smith, Route 4, Ranger. 2 10

WANTED—A few sheep and Hereford bull calf in exchange for Angora goats and pigs. T. Earl Smith, route 4, Ranger. 2 10

FOR SALE—14 Poland China pigs weaning age, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Also fat calves. E. F. Altom, Pleasant Hill community, rt. 2, Cisco. 2 10

FOR SALE—20 fat shoats and 27 Poland China pigs. G. W. Hines, Carbon Star route. 2 10

FOR SALE or trade—Limited number of very fine AA White Rock roosters which are the Weber Gold Seal strain. Charlie Wende, route 2, box 118, Cisco. 2 10

FOR SALE or trade—Three year fine Jersey male. Would trade for white faced heifer calf. Charlie Wende, rt. 2, box 118, Cisco. 2 10

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, good milkers that will be fresh in February. Also home cured meat and lome made syrup. R. R. Browning, route 2, Ranger. 2 10

FOR SALE—1924 International truck. Good bed and engine in A1 condition. A bargain. S. F. Hendricks, Route 1, Eastland.

FOR TRADE—One steer yearling for shoats. S. F. Hendricks. 2 10

FOR SALE or trade—1924 Ford touring car. Want a sedan. S. F. Hendricks, Route 1, Eastland.

FOR SALE or trade—1927 Whipple Overland for hogs, cows or lens. June Hendrick, Route 3, Gorman. 2 10

FOR SALE—Special Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Mrs. W. C. Reynolds, Carbon route 2. 2 10

Chairman of Congress' Committee On Agriculture Explains the New Democratic Proposal

BY REP. MARVIN JONES

Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, U. S. House of Representatives

I believe that every thinking man will agree that there can be no business recovery in this country until recovery starts with the purchasing power of the farmer.

As a rule, I have been opposed to relief bills; in fact, I have voted against a number of such measures. But we are now confronted with a major emergency that demands immediate action. The price of what the farmer sells is far below pre-war levels, the price of what he must buy is still above pre-war levels. We must restore to the farmer his former parity of purchasing power before we can expect an upturn in business and the re-employment of the idle millions in our cities.



Rep. Jones

In explaining the "National Emergency Act" or "farm allotment plan" in the course of a speech in Congress, I used the analogy of a blood transfusion. I shall use the same analogy here.

"A Blood Transfusion"
This bill is an effort to administer a blood transfusion into the almost lifeless body of American agriculture. Agriculture must live if the nation is to live. The farmer must carry on if industry is to survive.

After a great deal of consideration the House committee on agriculture has worked out what is commonly known as the allotment plan. It is intended solely as a temporary emergency measure until such time as a permanent program can be worked out to include a readjustment of trade barriers, the making of our unit of money a true measure of values, the refinancing of farm mortgages, a shifting of taxes that have borne too heavily on the farm and ranch, and a very real reduction of expenses in government—national, state and local.

Aims of Bill
The aim of this emergency bill is to establish a minimum farm price for the commodities named, a price in the same ratio to the present general commodity price level as the pre-war farm price related to the general price level in pre-war times. In other words, it would give farm prices today the same purchasing power (measured in terms of other commodities) that they had during the period of 1919 to 1914.

If this ratio of fair exchange value existed today, the price of wheat would be 93 cents a bushel and the price of cotton would be 12 cents a pound, instead of about 35 cents for wheat and 5 cents for cotton. Under the terms of the measure, these ratio prices would commence when the new harvesting season starts. The regular market would not be interfered with in any way; the farmer would merely get a certificate for an additional sum representing the difference between the market price and the parity price.

But the period between now and harvest would be designated as "the initial period" and the ratio of fair exchange value would be placed at 75 cents per bushel for wheat and nine cents per pound for cotton. These prices would apply only to those commodities now held by the producer himself.

Must Cut Production
The farmer would be paid with an "allotment certificate," the difference between the normal market price and the "fair exchange price." To qualify for this he would have to show proof of a reduction in his acreage—or production—of the given commodity by 20 per cent. Such a provision would help eliminate the huge surpluses that are depressing farm prices. The farmers' certificate allowances would cover only that part of the production going into

WANTED TO SWAP—Hegira heads for second cutting Johnson grass. See John White at county tax assessor's office.

FOR SALE—Good Sanders' pony disc for \$30, or will trade it for cow and calf. Green Wright, Eastland route 2.

TO SWAP—Milk cow for work mule. Albert D. Lewis, Gorman route 3, Alameda community.

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creasing the price the consumer must pay?

As a matter of fact, there should be very little additional cost to the consumer. The price of flour and the price of bread today are approximately the same as before the war when wheat was selling for 93 cents a bushel, instead of 35 cents. Since there are 62 leaves of bread in a bushel of wheat, an increase of 60 cents a bushel would represent an additional bread cost of less than one cent a loaf.

Hog prices are four cents per pound today than in 1913, but the price of ham is actually 7 cents a pound higher. Doubling the present price of cotton would increase the price of voile, which now sells for 7 cents a yard, by only a half a cent, and the price of a cotton shirt which now sells for \$1 would be boosted only 2 cents thereby. Raw material costs represent comparatively little in the prices of such finished products.

Exactly the same plan is now in operation in England as to wheat, the standard price being established at approximately \$1 a bushel, American money. A recent issue of the London Times indicates that it is working satisfactorily. Surely there can be no objection to this small contribution to national prosperity, especially as it would be simply a restoration of the fair exchange price of commodities. The plan brings the prices back to the level where every thinking person knows they ought to be.

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On Texas Farms

This is the "outlook" season, the time when economists throw the searchlight on current trends and offer suggestions to farmers about what lines of production look worth trying. They're having a hard time to find any this year. Apparently a farmer should lay off from everything, to be safe.

One thing is certain. You either make your living at home this year or you go without. Texas farmers know that, and they are going after a home living with all the enthusiasm they did last year when at least four-fifths of them raised at home the greater part of the food and feed, and many of the other necessities and comforts.

We are back where agriculture was 100 years ago, on a self-sustaining basis. We surrendered that to go in for specialized farming; witness cotton. In returning to the old basis we find the game not the same it used to be a century ago. Everything is modernized.

Today Texas farm families plan their living at home; make a living-at-home plan, can their food by budget instead of by guess, make their food supply conform in variety and quantity to the requirements of a healthful diet, and even butcher their meat animals by modern labor saving and meat saving methods.

How to live at home the easy modern way that gives healthful plenty at least cost and effort is a contribution of the Extension Service of Texas. County farm and home demonstration agents personally helped more than 100,000 farm families last year to live at home more fully and more wisely. Another 150,000 were helped indirectly.

The Extension Service living-at-home plan is available to everybody through county farm and home demonstration agents, and through a series of bulletins. The one that sketches the whole plan is C-76. Those that give additional useful details are D-81, B-70, B-79, C-33, C-55, C-60, C-81 and C-93. All are free from farm or home demonstration agents or from the extension service at College Station.

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MAN COMES BACK AT SIXTY

This most interesting story of "a man who came back" will encourage those who are suffering from kidney trouble and its attendant ills, such as Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, etc. Mr. J. T. Brown, of Amboy, California, writes: "Six months ago I was very badly troubled with kidney ills; my back at times hurt me so severely that I could not stand or walk straight. When I got up in the morning I was more tired, if anything, than when I went to bed the night before; was also troubled considerably with rheumatism, and what was troubling me most was that I was fast growing a "bay window." That made my body very unshapely. Then I began drinking Yerbavida. Within three or four months I had lost all that corpulency; my kidneys are now as perfect as they ever have been and I feel like a young boy all the time, although I am past sixty. I can safely say that I never felt better in my life—not even in my younger days. I climb mountains and hills all day long without becoming tired."

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS
106 East Plummer St., Phone 601

CHURCH SOCIETY DAY HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

Monday, church society day, showed an unusually good attendance at all organization meetings, in spite of the cold blustery weather.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Johnson Monday afternoon, when the hostess was assisted by co-hostesses, Mrs. Fred Maxey, in the hospitality extended.

Flowering plants adorned the rooms. The afternoon was delightfully spent, opening with the formal session presided over by the president, Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us," prefaced the roll call response, mission items concerning China.

A brief business period was given to partial planning for the observance of the national day of prayer, on March 1, with the Eastland program to be sponsored by the Women's Missionary society of the Christian church.

The hostess for the meeting on the first Monday in March was announced as Mrs. George Utz and Mrs. Eugene Day will be lesson leader.

The program for the day opened with Mrs. J. H. Caton, director, presenting the theme of devotion, "He Will Teach Us His Way," based on the fourth chapter of Micah.

Hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and prayer, Mrs. C. A. Peterson and Mrs. N. L. Smitham.

Special song, "Rescue the Perishing," paper, "School Days and School Teachers," Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath.

Paper from Chinese mission work, "The Soul of Gingham," Mrs. T. A. Bendy.

Paper, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," Mrs. Eugene Day.

Report of students council meeting, Mrs. James A. Beard.

At close of afternoon a delightful tea plate was served by the hostess. Heart shaped sandwiches, iced cakes, and coffee, carried the valentine motif.

Those present, Mmes. I. L. Gattis, R. A. Webster, J. H. Caton, N. L. Smitham, J. R. Galbreath, J. A. Beard, Eugene Day, T. A. Bendy, Grady Owen, C. A. Peterson, E. R. Johnson, Fred Maxey, and Mrs. C. C. Ligon, a guest.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CHURCH OF GOD

Mrs. E. F. Ganow was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of God at her residence on high street, Monday afternoon.

The session opened with Mrs. Ganow, president, conducting the business period, when ways and means were discussed for raising funds to aid the missionaries in Jamaica, who have been storm-swept and are suffering. Other matters concerning home and foreign mission work engrossed attention.

The report of the "name" quilt, in making, showed women of the church are working on the set pieces.

A message from the national president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Nora Hunter of Los Angeles, conveyed encouragement to local societies in endeavoring to stimulate home and foreign missionary work.

Suggestions for better organization of local societies were tendered with request to prepare to meet the national officers at their convention dated for June in Anderson, Ind.

Several members of the church will attend, it was announced, and Dr. Wilson of Warner university, who is president of the Gospel Trumpet company board and is chairman for the business meeting of convention.

A devotional prayer service was held, at conclusion of program. Mrs. Ganow served refreshments of fruit and cake to Mmes. E. O. Bailey, E. W. Barnett, Harmon Perry, Ethel Mahaffey, J. T. Wilson, and Miss Turnie Hagen, Miss Mabel Hale will give the programmed address at the next meeting of auxiliary, on the first Monday afternoon in March.

CONTRACT LECTURES

The Supervised Contract club session of Monday night, held at the residence of Mrs. James H. Cheatham, Sr., the instructor, heard a fine discussion presented by Mrs. Cheatham, dealing with the changes in Culbertson, new 1933 Blue Book, and several of these radical changes were illustrated by a number of hands so arranged that the points involved were shown.

Miss Carrie Machet, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Krause, has returned to her home in San Antonio.

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Social News

READERS LUNCHEON CLUB Mrs. Grady Pipkin entertained the Readers Luncheon club with luncheon Tuesday in her delightful home, most attractive in its appointments of spring flowers, sunshine, and sweet hospitality. One long and one small table, madeira covered and centered with jonquils and ferns, had red tapers in crystal holders that shed a pretty light over the appointments of standing heart shaped valentines,

attached to the individual nut cups as standards marking the covers for guests. The menu of fried chicken, stuffed baked potatoes, creamed carrots, pickles, and diced beet hearts had second course of tomato aspic, in heart form, on lettuce, and last course of coffee soufflé with whipped cream topping, angel food cake and coffee. The valentine motif was observed in all pretty details of the day.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in discussion of correct events, and resume of magazine articles, led by Mrs. James Horton, president of the club.

The members were provided with their handiwork, in needle points, embroidery and other dainty occupations, busily employed during the discussion period.

The club covers a wide field in reading and derives much benefit from these informal discussions.

Club members present were Mrs. B. M. Collie, Mrs. Leslie Gray, Mrs. M. L. Keasler, Mrs. T. J. Haley, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. James Horton and hostess, Mrs. Pipkin.

Guests were Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry, Mrs. Horace Condley, Mrs. W. E. Chaney, Mrs. Art H. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin. The club will meet Feb. 21, with Mrs. Perkins.

MRS. HAYES HOSTESS CLOVER LEAF CLUB Mrs. M. C. Hayes and co-hostess, Mrs. Hickman Hankins, entertain-

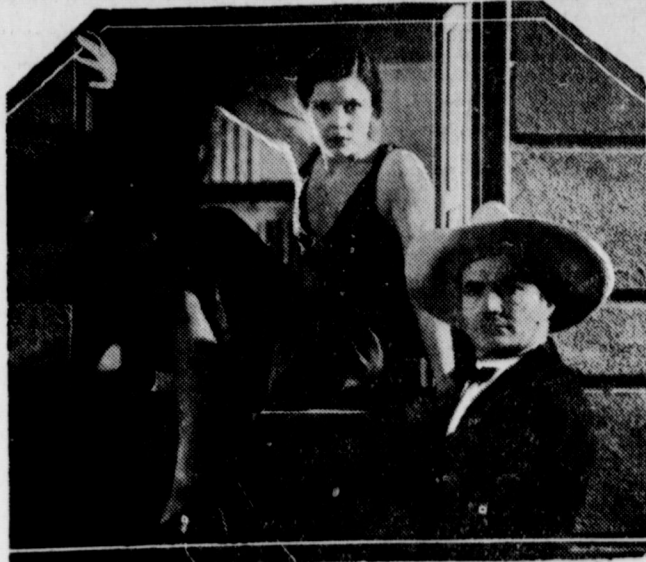
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ed the Clover Leaf club Tuesday afternoon, with three tables arranged for bridge appointed in blue and gold tallies and score books, with table covers to match. Sweet peas in pastel shades decorated the rooms, and the pleasant hospitality made the afternoon a most charming one.

High score favor in the games, for club and guest lists awarded handsome silk hose to Mrs. Brashier and a silk handkerchief case, hand-painted to Mrs. Meyers.

Each of the three tables was provided with a cut-for-all favor, novelty bathroom sponges in pastel hues, which went to Mrs. V. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. Coffman and Mrs. John C. Earnest.

A delicious tea was served of fruit salad, open faced cheese sandwiches, upside down cake with whipped cream topping and coffee to Mmes. W. J. Peters, Carl Johnson, V. A. Thomas, W. Brashier, Joe Coffman, E. R. Johnston, and Carl Garner, club members, and guests for the afternoon, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. J. A. Stover, Mrs. Roy L. Allen, and Mrs. Hickman Hankins. The club will meet Feb. 21 with Mrs. Carl Johnson.

One lot dishes priced very low.

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Medical Science has discovered that the human body is made up of a very limited number of essential elements. All of these are found in the Mineral kingdom and in foods in their natural state. To be exact, the healthy human body is composed of eleven Minerals and when these are present, in balanced proportion, we enjoy good health.

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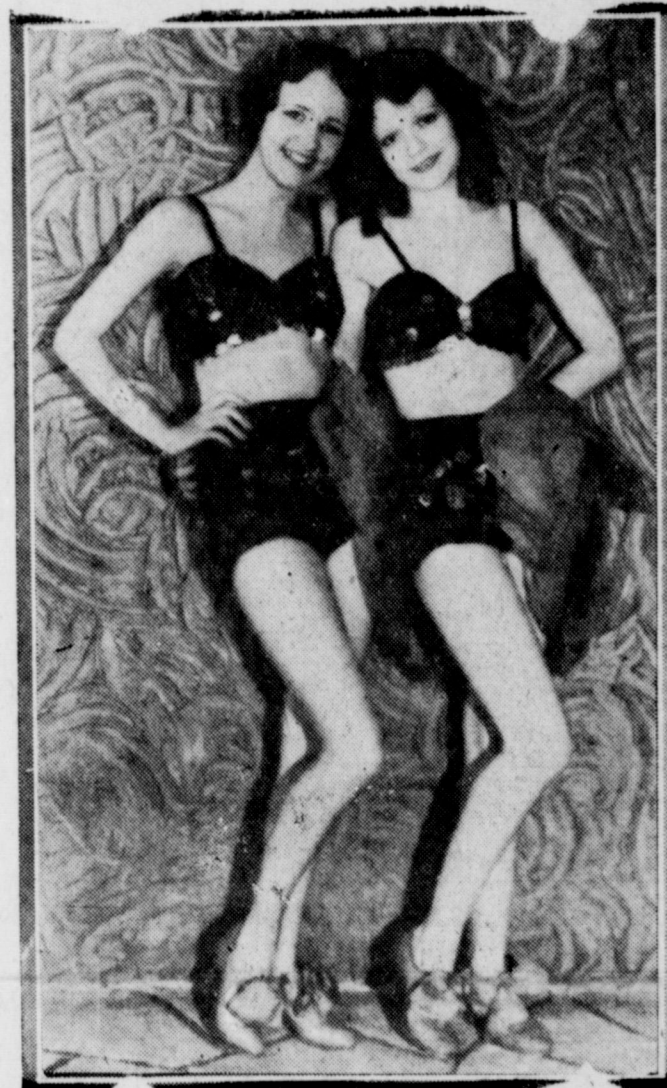
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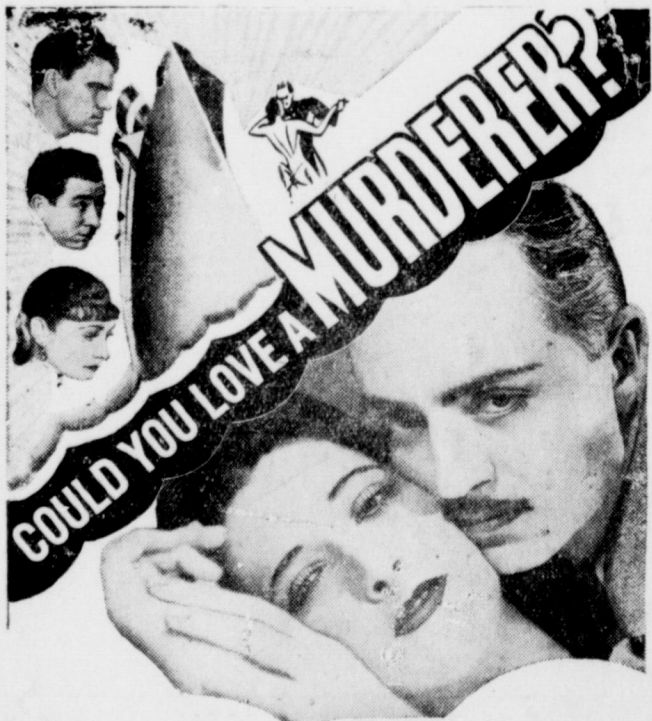
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