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The bills were described by H. C. Wilkinson as being of \$10 denomination and were fairly good imitations of real bills if one did not look them over carefully. They were on the Federal Reserve bank of the eleventh district.

Merchants have been urged by officials of the bank to step in and look over the bills and have their flaws pointed out in order that they may be on the guard against accepting them on purchases.

One of the bills was passed at the Crawford filling station on Straw road and the other was passed at Steen's cafe. In both instances the bills were accepted on purchases and change was received. The owners of the two establishments did not know they had received "phony" money until they went to make bank deposits early this week and the bills were turned back as counterfeits.

It was not known whether or not there were other counterfeit bills of like denomination in circulation in Ranger which had not been presented at the bank as yet, but it was thought likely that there might be several others left in town by the persons who passed the two that have been detected so far.

Mrs. Cunningham Dies At Gorman

Mrs. Nancy C. Cunningham, 93, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Hasley, near Gorman.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Oct. 23, 1840, in Bedford county, Tennessee, and came to Texas more than 40 years ago. In 1857 she was married to John Cunningham, "Grandmother" Cunningham, as she was called by her many friends, had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ since 1888.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Duster Church of Christ, with Elder R. C. Ardox officiating. Interment was at the Gorman cemetery, beside her husband, who passed away more than 34 years ago.

Those surviving are her seven children; one son, Tom F. Cunningham of Gorman; six daughters, Mrs. T. D. Hasley of Gorman, Mrs. Emma Woody, Mrs. Mattie Stewart of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Jesse Beeler of Ranger, Mrs. Luna Bemaker and Mrs. J. R. Nurdyke of Fort Worth, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

E. Driscoll New County Relief And CWA Head

E. Driscoll of San Antonio been appointed administrator Eastland county for state relief and CWA and took over the reins of the office in Eastland today. He succeeds Mr. Winder, who was sent to Eastland to act as a permanent administrator and was appointed.

Three Matches On Elks' Card Monday Night

RANGER, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Elks will present three big wrestling matches and one boxing match at their arena next Monday night.

The half of the double main brings together "Tiger Billy" in popular tin-ear from Minn., popular Calif., and Peck Good-bad boy from Breckenridge. The other half finds Bobby Brown, Bridgeport, Conn., boy, swapping holds with Steynolds, St. Louis mat with a finish.

The 45-minute added attraction, Fred Hallas, Dallas middleweight, opposes Wildcat Hood of Omaha City. The boxing match will be signed and announced at the ringside.

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AUSTIN.—When the child labor amendment failed of ratification in the senate during the second week of the present special session, Senator W. R. Collie of Eastland was one of those who opposed ratification by that body. He based his opposition to the amendment upon the contention that it would be an unwarranted and unnecessary extension of federal control over a matter which the states are competent to handle and which, in fact, may be better dealt with by the states because of the wide variations in the nature of the problem among the several states.

The amendment would give to congress "power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age." Senator Collie stated it was his conviction that this would too greatly increase the power of the federal government, and would unduly endanger the fundamental rights and liberties of our people.

More than 80 per cent of the persons in Texas under 18 years of age who engage in any form of classified labor participate in some form of agricultural pursuits. Under the present law the people of Texas, acting through their own state government, have the exclusive right to determine what labor is harmful to their children and what labor their children shall not engage in, Collie stated. If this amendment should be passed, the national congress, or some federal bureau to whom the power might be delegated, could, at its discretion, prohibit the labor on farms of all persons in Texas under 18, he said.

"The possible consequences of such an excessive grant of power are so many and varied, and so fraught with potential harm to the interests of the people of this and other states as to make the ratification of this amendment an unwise sacrifice by the states of one of their most important powers to protect the rights and interests of their citizens," Collie asserted. The supreme court has held that a power once given is not subject to review by the courts, and it has interpreted the power "to regulate" to imply full power over the thing regulated. "If this amendment should be passed, can anyone say where congress would stop in its exercise of its control over our children," the senator remarked in emphasizing this point.

"Texas has a good child labor law," Senator Collie declared, "and the fact that it was amended as recently as 1929 is sufficient proof that Texas is not only concerned about the welfare of its children, but is also competent to legislate for their protection." Collie said that the amendment would give to the federal government more power over our children than the state now has, and concluded by urging that the control of Texas children be kept under their parents and the supervision of the state government.

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A tentative bid on highway work in Eastland county was let by the state highway department at its meeting in Austin Monday afternoon, which called for \$3,254 in two bridges on Highway 89.

The contract called for erection of the Palo Pinto creek bridge and a relief bridge and the Bear creek bridge on Highway 89. The contract was let to George W. Condon of Dallas.

Final award of the contracts was withheld pending approval of the bureau of public roads. Both state and federal funds will be used to finance the work.

Contracts let at the setting amounted to a total of \$1,826,470, with other projects in this section of the state including concrete base and asphalt surface on highway 180 in Breckenridge, to Brown and Root, Inc., Austin, for \$18,624.

School Tax Payment Without Penalty Extended to March

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Eastland independent school district it was decided to extend the time for the payment of taxes without penalty an interest charges to March 1, according to C. A. Hertig, collector for the school district.

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AMARILLO, Feb. 14.—Patrolman Chester Grant, 26, and Clarence Hammond, 30, were slain here today as an aftermath of asserted action of Hammond in beating his wife.

In response to a summons, Grant rode to the Hammond home before dawn in a radio scout car. Officers who had preceded him in another car said the husband fled when they arrived to rescue Mrs. Hammond. The policemen deployed in the darkness to search for Hammond. Suddenly three shots rang out and Grant fell fatally wounded.

While officers took Grant to a hospital, Mrs. Hammond was taken to the home of her mother. Forty minutes later when officers drove toward the mother's home to question Mrs. Hammond they saw a man in a car in a filling station. They switched off their lights and drove into a filling station driveway. The man, who proved to be Hammond, drew a revolver. The two patrolmen fired. Hammond died with several bullet wounds in his side.

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The bill had been engrossed by vote of 29 to 9 with one pair. On final passage Senator Stone of Brenham declined to pair his vote, giving the bill enough majority to make it effective immediately.

The house prepared its draft of the bill at the morning session, defeating all attempts to amend it. A house vote on the bill itself was deferred until afternoon as several members filed requests to be heard on it.

Twenty-five proposed amendments were launched in the senate. Only eight were adopted. The bill was passed in substantially the form as reported by the committee.

It permits a qualified debtor to go into court and, on proper showing, secure a stay of not more than 120 days on a forced sale of any kind of real property.

In cases where execution of sale has been ordered, the qualified debtor can secure a stay on the sale. No stay can extend beyond Jan. 1, 1935.

To obtain the release the debtor must not be delinquent in taxes more than two years, must admit the justness of his obligation and must show a forced sale now would result in an unjust and financial loss.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Representative T. H. McGregor's bill to liberalize sale of medicinal liquor by prescription, will be reported unfavorably to the house today by its committee on liquor traffic.

The committee voted 13 to 3 on the recommendation that the bill be not passed, after a public hearing last night.

A novel proposal to hold a statewide prohibition referendum coincident with the state primary election on July 28, was killed in the house today by a vote of 38 for the plan and 82 against it. It was introduced by Representative Weaver Moore of Houston.

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Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Cleo Carl Horton, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horton, who reside four miles southeast of Eastland.

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The adult night school project which is in hands of authorities of the Federal emergency relief administration for approval, is expected to culminate in a very few days.

Plans for the school likely to be instituted call for an estimated number of twenty-six instructors and one supervisor.

Earlier in the week the house of representatives at Austin made additional grants to the federal emergency relief administration for the re-employment of unemployed teachers in towns of up to 5,000 population. Eastland would therefore be in that category.

C. of C. Working On New Project

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Lewis C. Crabbe, chief veterinarian of the livestock sanitary commission of Texas, relative to contemplated work in Eastland county of the tuberculin, inoculation of range and herd cattle.

According to the letter the work is pending approval of authorities in Austin. Preliminary details have been attended to and it is thought that it will be only a matter of a few days before the work is a reality.

This project is largely brought about by efforts of the directing forces of the Chamber of Commerce. The work is of a nature that will reap untold benefits and aid many.

Monetary sustenance of the project will be furnished by the CWA.

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Roy King, charged with the theft of an automobile, entered a plea of guilty and received a sentence of two years confinement in the state penitentiary.

George Wright, charged with car theft, was given a four year penitentiary sentence on a plea of guilty.

Raymond Wright, charged with car theft, entered a plea of guilty and was given a two year penitentiary sentence.

Elmer Van Cleave, charged with stealing a shotgun and gun case of more than \$50 value, was found guilty by the jury and his punishment assessed at five years confinement in the state penitentiary with a suspension of the sentence during good behavior.

Suggests Plan to Relieve Eastland Banking Needs

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Ralph Crabtree, Dallas, relative to the solution of the bank problem in Eastland.

Crabtree's epistle stated that he had a plan whereby an association could be organized and with a small amount of capital an institution similar in nature to a bank could be organized. This organization would provide a place for merchants and citizens of Eastland community to deposit money, subject to their checks at all times and also act as a clearing house for the merchants' checks.

Tanner, Wednesday, was contacting various business men who will in turn confer with Crabtree Feb. 22.

Eleven Names Added To Tax Honor Roll

Eleven additional names of firms and individuals paying their Eastland school taxes and who are eligible for the school taxpayers' honor roll, have been furnished for publication and are as follows: Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Fred C. Morse, The Men's Shop, Julius Krause, Sam Stoker, E. E. Freyschlag, Mrs. R. H. Perine, Clinton Lankford, D. A. Martin, W. H. McDonald, G. H. Kinard.

MARCH 23-24 DATE SET FOR COUNTY MEET

At a recent meeting of the Eastland county executive committee of the interscholastic league various committees were appointed and the dates set for the meet. The committee met in the office of County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery.

The dates set for the meets were as follows: County meet, March 23 and 24; junior track and field meet, March 10; music memory, March 21, 7:30 p. m., and choral singing, March 22, 7:30 p. m.

All the aforementioned contests will be held at Eastland unless announced otherwise by the directors which are General Superintendent, P. B. Bittle, Eastland; declamation, Supt. Albert Pierce, Carbon; debate, Supt. R. N. Cluck, Cisco; extempore speech, Miss Mary Roach, Rising Star; spelling, W. W. Jarvis, Ranger; essay, Jack Galloway, Ranger; athletics, S. J. Petty Jr., Eastland; music memory, Miss Margaret Adamson, Ranger; picture memory, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Rising Star; arithmetic, Supt. Lewis Smith, Eastland route 2; story telling, Miss B. Bacon, Cisco. The latter is a new contest.

The directors appointed the following as directors of the named activities: typewriting, Miss Doris Johnson, Eastland; one act play, Miss Nina Landers, Rising Star; choral singing, Mr. D. R. Lammie Jr., Ranger route 2; rhythm band, Miss Maxine Henderson, Olden; tennis, Mr. Shelby J. Smith, Olden; volleyball, Mr. June Hargus, Eastland; junior track and field, Mr. G. L. Stamey, Cisco; playground ball, class A, Mr. Hiram Brandon, Cisco; class B, Mr. E. B. Brummett, Seranton; Ward, Mr. P. O. Hatley, Ranger; rural, Mr. J. G. Weaver, Carbon, (New Hope school).

A motion was carried at the meeting giving the coaches of sixth and seventh grade debate teams the right of selection of the questions for debate. Another motion carried was that of the decision arrived at that there would be a junior division in boys and girls tennis to be held in the county, both in doubles and singles for students in categories below the eighth grade.

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An invitation has been tendered to Young Democrats of Eastland by Raymond E. Buck, president of the Young Democratic club of Tarrant county, through Jack Holt, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, to attend the Young Democratic club of North Texas convention to convene in Fort Worth, Feb. 17, at the Blackstone hotel, at 9 a. m.

Judge J. E. Hickman Addresses Scouts

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Feb. 14. Dr. Jewell Daugherty of Brownwood has been re-elected for the third time president of the Comanche Trail Area council of Boy Scouts of America, which includes eight counties, Brown, Stephens, Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Mills, San Saba and Lampasas. Other officers elected are: vice president, E. P. Crawford of Cisco, Earl Fairman of Goldthwaite and R. S. Vestal of Dublin; treasurer, J. K. Wilkes of Brownwood; scout commissioner, Russell B. Jones of Breckenridge. G. N. Quirl is scout executive of the area.

At the recent annual meeting of the area about 125 scout leaders attended and Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland was the principal speaker.

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T. Cobb, Charles A. Skipping and J. N. Rushing attended from Desdemona.

City Dads And C. of C. Directors Hold Joint Meet

Thursday at 2:00 p. m., the directors of the chamber of commerce met in conjunction with the city commissioners at the chamber of commerce office in the Masonic building.

Ways and means of financing the chamber of commerce were discussed. By decision of the city commissioners, the question of financing the chamber office will be further discussed at their next meeting.

For Re-Election



Judge Clyde L. Garrett, who has announced his candidacy for reelection to the position of county judge, which he is now holding. Judge Garrett has proved to be an able and competent county official and is seeking the office chiefly on the strength of his past record as a county judge and as judge of the commissioners court.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

The Eastland County Fair association was permanently organized at a mass meeting of Eastland county citizens assembled in the county courtroom of the county courthouse Thursday morning. The temporary organization, brought into existence some weeks ago, was made permanent with the exception that the resignation of C. J. Rhodes as president, and V. O. Hatcher as secretary-treasurer, were accepted.

Officers and directors of the permanent organization are: D. L. Kinnaid, Eastland, president; J. M. Munn, Eastland, vice president; H. C. Davis, Eastland, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Walter Ray, Cisco; Dr. Carter, Rising Star; Dick Gray, Gorman; John Thurman, Ranger; Carl Johnson, Eastland; Hubert Tanner, Eastland; J. A. Beard, Eastland; Frank Castleberry, Eastland. These, with the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, compose the board of directors.

Steps were taken to immediately draft by-laws and a constitution to govern the acts of the organization. Application for a charter under the laws of Texas will also be made immediately.

The purpose of the organization is to build and maintain permanent quarters for and operate a county fair, which will include horse racing, and baseball and football grounds together with exhibit halls, auditorium, etc.

The association has already applied for a loan from the public works administration in the sum of \$87,000 and the perfection of the organization and its incorporation at this time is part of the requirements of the public works administration before the loan can be made.

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Mrs. King, herself shot twice in the chest at the time Robinson was killed, had been in the county jail since she left the hospital, where she was taken for treatment and where she remained for more than six weeks.

Tried last week in the 91st district court where the state sought to convict her and obtain the death penalty, the jury failed to agree and was discharged late Saturday. Trial of the case consumed the entire week. The jury stood 8 to 4 for acquittal. On a proposition of conviction with a five-year suspended sentence imposed the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

Judge Davenport stated that no date for the retrial of the case had been set, but indicated that it would possibly be set for some time in April.

Penalty on Auto Licenses Can Be Remitted to Payer

Cecil Lotief, representative from this district, in a letter to this paper, has pointed out that anyone who paid his car license after Feb. 1, and who paid a penalty, can get a rebate by taking his receipt to the office of the tax collector in Eastland, before March 15.

In passing the extension of time for car license payments the legislature provided for repayment of the penalties that had been paid.

Kokomo Church To Have Services

The Rev. Mr. Ephraim D. Conway is to preach three sermons at the Kokomo Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on Saturday night at 7:15 o'clock, subject, "The Two Friends of the American Emancipator." On Sunday morning at 11:00, following the Sunday school hour, subject, "The Discipline Characteristic of Jesus." On Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock, subject, "Playing the Game." These are great gospel messages centering in the hearts and lives of all peoples. Special mention needs to be made to everyone regarding the Kokomo Community Sunday school. The opportunity for the Sunday school to do a definite program of work is not wanting. Every religious interest in the community is urged by the pastor to lend their support both in loyalty and actual attendance every Sunday during the year.

Pioneer Citizen Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for I. Boles, 85, pioneer resident of Stephens county, who died at his home Monday afternoon. The services were conducted at the family home by Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. Interment was in the family cemetery on the Boles farm.

The decedent was born in Alabama and came to Texas 56 years ago, settling in the southern part of Stephens county, where he had lived since coming to Texas. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

47 Attended the Men's 9:49 Bible Class Sunday

The Men's 9:49 Bible class, with O. L. Duckett, president, in charge, met Sunday morning. Frank Pierce was at the piano.

A duet with chorus, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," was sung by A. E. Herring and Frank Pierce, with Clara June Kimble as pianist.

The report of the banquet was presented by M. L. Keasler.

The class voted to pay for the materials used in the table setup for the banquet.

The lecture by Judge J. E. Hickman, class teacher, a continuation of "Sermon on the Mount," brought the rules and teachings of the "Golden Rule." There was an attendance of 47.

SAYS HE SHOT WOMAN AFTER AN ARGUMENT

Officers Return Youth To Missouri To Stand Trial On Murder Count.

RANGER, Texas, Feb. 16.—Walter Hoffman, who was arrested in Ranger last Saturday morning on suspicion, today signed a confession before Roy Jameson, city clerk, and Jim Ingram, chief of police, stating that he killed Miss Sofia Bates, 70, at Lohman, Mo., on Feb. 5, and fled in a stolen car. He was then turned over to Deputy Sheriff R. E. Sholton and Jailer H. H. Wheatley of Jefferson City, Mo., for transportation back to Cole county, Mo., for trial.

Before leaving Ranger in custody of the two officers this afternoon Hoffman stated that his mother and five brothers and sisters lived in Lohman, Missouri, where the murder was committed and his father lived in Farmington, Mo. He said he attended school through the seventh grade and was a member of the Lutheran church.

He said that this was the first trouble he had gotten into and could offer no explanation as to why he committed the murder, to which he confessed. He said he didn't know anyone there, nor could he give any reason for getting off a freight train at Ranger last Saturday, when he was arrested, other than that he wanted to find some place to sleep. He said the Ranger officers had been kind to him throughout his stay in the city jail.

Hoffman's statement, as signed before Roy Jameson and Chief of Police Ingram follows in full: The State of Missouri vs. Walter Hoffman.

I, Walter Hoffman having been placed under arrest on a charge of Murder and Car Theft do hereby make the following voluntary statement to Roy Jameson and Jim Ingram after having been informed of the nature of the accusation against me, and I hereby certify that before making this statement, I was duly warned by Roy Jameson and Jim Ingram, the parties to whom this voluntary statement is made that I did not have to make any statement whatsoever with reference to the said accusation against me but that if I did make such a statement that same would be reduced to writing and could be used as evidence against me on my trial, but could not be used in my behalf. That my voluntary statement with reference to the accusation against me is as follows:

I am 20 years of age. I will be 21 this coming August 23rd. I have been working for Mr. Schep-perle five years this spring.

On or about the 5th day of February 1934, it was on Monday, I went out and milked. It was my job to milk the cows and feed the horses. I then went back of the barn and worked on some sheds until about noon.

I came in for dinner, which Sophie had fixed, and while eating dinner Sophie and I got to talking about Presidents. Sophie said she thought the Republicans were better than the Democrats. I said "If it were not for the Democrats we would all be walking around naked."

After eating dinner I went to the basement to fire up the furnace. Sophie came down and we got to arguing again.

During the morning I had been shooting some pigeons with a .22

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THREE GUESSES

WHO BUILT THE OLDEST KNOWN LIGHTHOUSES?

WHAT INSTRUMENT IS THIS?

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Funeral Is Held For Cleo Horton

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Cleo Carl Horton, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horton, who reside four miles southeast of Eastland.

Three Matches On Elks' Card Monday Night

RANGER, Texas, Feb. 16.—The Elks will present three big wrestling matches and one boxing match at their arena next Monday night.

School Tax Payment Without Penalty Extended to March

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Eastland independent school district it was decided to extend the time for the payment of taxes without penalty an interest charges to March 1, according to C. A. Hertig, collector for the school district.

47 Attended the Men's 9:49 Bible Class Sunday

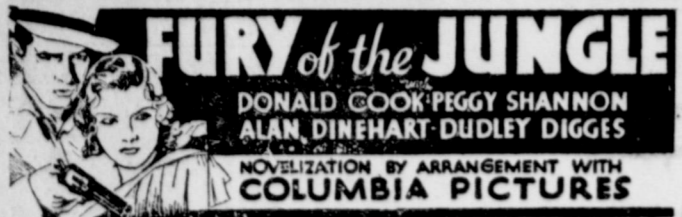
The Men's 9:49 Bible class, with O. L. Duckett, president, in charge, met Sunday morning. Frank Pierce was at the piano.

What Instrument Is This?

WHAT INSTRUMENT IS THIS? WHO BUILT THE OLDEST KNOWN LIGHTHOUSES? WHAT IS VODKA?

THREE GUESSES

There was an attendance of 47.



FURY of the JUNGLE
 DONALD COOK PEGGY SHANNON
 ALAN DINEHART DUDLEY DIGGES
 NOVELIZATION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
 COLUMBIA PICTURES

WHAT HAS HAPPENED
 Joan, a young American girl on her way to join an expedition, is forced to stop off at Malongo in Malto because of the illness of her brother. There she meets Allen, a woman-hater, and is in danger from Faggart and Frenchy, two ex-convicts who are forcing their attentions upon her. The brother dies on the fact that Dr. Parrish has been tricked into getting drunk by Faggart. After the funeral, Faggart and Frenchy try to force their attentions upon Joan, but she rebukes them.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 As Joan left, Frenchy turned to Taggart. "I must say you showed appalling bad taste with Miss Lee-son."
 Taggart threw rocks at the crocodiles in the river. "You didn't do so well yourself."
 "Why not step out gracefully, Taggart? You haven't a chance."
 "You may be kidding about this, Frenchy," said Taggart, "but I'm not. I'd kill you before I would let you have her."
 Taggart turned to go, but Frenchy was unmoved and said, "You ought



"If I get out and make good, would I have a chance with you, lady?"
 (posed by Donald Cook and Peggy Shannon)

to make a record of that and play it on your gramophone."
 As Taggart walked on the wharf, he discovered a hole sufficient enough for a man's leg to fall through and he stepped off by the crocodile. A piece of matting lay near and he pushed it over the opening, and then called pleasantly to Frenchy, "Well, Frenchy, let's forget our troubles. The drink's on me this time."
 Frenchy started to go but, when he reached the break in the wharf, he fell through and barely escaped losing a leg as the crocodile jumped up out of the water at it. Taggart never made any effort to assist him, but grinned all the while. When the other man had extricated himself from the opening he said, "Thanks for your friendly assistance."
 Taggart's grin broadened. "It would have broken my heart if you would have lost a leg."
 Allen and Parrish also tried to make an impression on the girl. "You, know, the whole darn place seems different," said Allen. "I'll miss you like the devil, Lucky." Parrish replied, "—nobody to empty his pipe on the floor—no number tens kicking about."
 "I'm sorry to disappoint you, but you're not going to get rid of me that easy," said Allen.
 "Sorry to say it, but you're a liar," said Parrish.
 "That makes it unanimous, Doc," the lad replied, and broke in suddenly. "There's plenty of room in this old world for a young chap to make a new start," said the physician.
 "Yeah? How about an old one?" Allen asked.
 "Don't count. It's youth and love—that's life."
 "Huh! Well, you can forget that stuff," said Allen. "We're going—the lady, you and me."
 "No," said Parrish. "I'm through—better off here—but you and Joan—"
 Allen was vehement. "Yeah, you're so much better off here that you're taking the next boat out." Then in a lighter tone, he added, "Besides, it's cheaper to carry a doctor with you."
 Parrish started to say something, but Allen cut him short. "I know all the answers, Doc. I had to fig-

Cotton Farmers Should Look Into Corn-Hog Contract

To the cotton farmer who has already reduced his cotton acreage by diversifying with other crops and livestock in previous years, and who feels the Government cotton program is unfair to him, the corn-hog contract may offer interesting possibilities, says J. C. Peterson, county agent.

Suppose a farmer changed from an all-cotton farm system to half cotton and half feed a few years ago. He milks cows and feeds hogs and raises chickens for a steady year 'round living, and takes his cotton money in the fall for paying the bigger bills. He makes the same percentage reduction in his 1934 cotton crop as the neighbor who still plants nearly the whole farm to cotton, but he will receive only half as much in the way of a Government cotton benefit check.

In many such instances it works out that the diversified farmer may sign a corn-hog contract to reduce corn acreage or hog production or both, and receive Government benefit checks that will total just as much or even more than those received by the all-cotton farmer. In addition the diversified farmer is in a much better position than the all-cotton farmer to use the extra feed which the farm can grow under the terms of the cotton and corn-hog contracts.

The corn-hog contract is open to every farmer in the county who produces a surplus of either corn or hogs and who can otherwise qualify, the county agent points out. The rush of the cotton campaign makes a farm-to-farm canvass of farmers in the interest of the corn-hog program an impossibility, but men who may be eligible to sign these contracts should investigate the plan, he suggests.

Producers are urged to complete corn-hog contracts by the 17th of this month.

Interscholastic League Committee To Meet In Breck

On Feb. 24, a meeting of the District 6 executive committee of the Interscholastic League will be held at Breckenridge. The meet will follow a luncheon to be tendered to the committee with the compliments of the Breckenridge committee. The purpose of the meet is to make and announce plans for the district meet.

The directorship plans for the district meet, District 6 committee is comprised of the following: N. S. Holland, Breckenridge; debate, W. P. Palm, Eastland; declamation, H. Brandon, Cisco; extemporaneous speech, E. T. Dawson, Pising Star; athletics, P. E. Shotwell, Breckenridge; essay writing, W. A. Ross, Mineral Wells; one-act play, J. Bailey, Breckenridge; typewriting, Miss Bartha Kite, Breckenridge, and junior declamation, D. T. Smith, Albany.

251 ATTEND FATHER-SON BANQUET HERE

By STEWART DOSS
 The annual father-son banquet, which is an affair sponsored by the Men's 9:49 Bible class, was held in the basement of the Methodist church Friday night.

V. T. Seaberry, president of the 9:49 class, presided as toastmaster. 251 fathers and sons attended.

Gerald Mann, former football star of S. M. U., made the main address of the evening.

The invocation was made by Rev. Rosemond Stanford.

In commenting on the program to be presented, Seaberry made the announcement that the Albany quartet, which was presented last year, was unable to entertain this year on account of illness, and expressed regrets.

M. P. Herring was designated by the toastmaster as being the most fatherly man.

The program proper was then presented. The first number was a violin solo by Ellen Ayers Rice, young Gordon prodigy, even at her age one of concert artist calibre. Miss Wilda Drago played the accompanying piano part. The response made by the attendees was such that another number was played. This, too, was received by unanimous acclaim.

Wood Butler Jr., rendered a selection, "Mike and Me."

W. E. Trimble, Carbon, sang a selection entitled, "Day Without a Cloud." Mrs. Trimble acted as the accompanist for this number.

Boy Scouts who had attended the banquet as sons gave, without any fore-knowledge of their part in the program, the scout oath before the assemblage.

Horace Conley read a selection from Edgar A. Guest which was particularly appropriate for the occasion.

Rev. Stanford introduced Gerald Mann as the principal speaker of the evening.

In his address Mr. Mann particularly spoke to the fathers. He told a story of a person in India who had gold in the palm of his hand, yet but because of inattention discarded the factor which

would have brought him happiness. This compared, Mann related, to the fathers who had sons, the same as gold but more precious, but because of inattention and indifference lose their sons. The speaker compared a son not much unlike soil, in that with care and interest many beautiful things would result from attention.

Continuing with his speech Mann made the assertion that a football game could be compared to a lifetime. In a game, Mann said, there were crowded in a short period all the range of emotions, the sorrows, achievements, disappointments, etc.

The speaker told the audience that the world should and would turn back to fundamentals, the same as football teams have to do when they play their game distantly from the fundamental rules.

The address by Mann was one of such that the speaker proved to be an inspiration to the audience. The points presented were easily discerned.

After the address, Judge Hickman made the suggestion of the need of a brotherhood in Eastland and made the motion to organize such a body and that Morris Keasler be elected president for the first six months. The motion carried.

Rev. C. Q. Smith, Cisco, dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The members of the Susan Steele and Eurl Leveridge circles of the Women's Missionary Society served the banquet.

He is regarded as thoroughly honest, able, fearless, and is doing all within his power to aid the people.

"The Tennessee mountains and Virginia hills were beautiful as well as other sections of the country through which we passed, and the people with whom we came in personal contact were lovely to us, but we both were really glad to get home and entertain a more intense love for our people and country than before."

"While there we saw Mrs. Alma Gleeson, the youngest daughter of the late Judge J. T. Hammons, both of whom will be remembered by most of the old timers of this section. She has been employed by the Government in the Post Office Accounting Department some fifteen years, and has a wonderful record. She looks well, contented, happy, and is very proud of her only child, Alexander, who is a handsome fellow."

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Miss Ramey To Meet With Clubs

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, announces a schedule of meetings this week with county home demonstration clubs as follows:
 Friday—Olden club at 2 o'clock at home of Mrs. Vermillion.
 Saturday—Meets with county federation in Eastland.

Arrests Another For Car Robbery

Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill went to Kaufman Monday after F. D. Kirkpatrick, who is wanted in Eastland county on an indictment by the 91st district court grand jury in connection with the robbery of a box car at Ranger.

Kirkpatrick is the seventh man arrested and indicted in Eastland county in connection with a wholesale burglary of boxcars. Four of the seven have already been convicted of the charges against them.

Conner and Frost Home From Trip To Washington

Cyrus B. Frost and Earl Conner have just returned from Washington, D. C., after a fifteen days absence, where they have been on business. In an interview with Mr. Conner he stated to a reporter of this paper:

"There was several inches of snow on the ground during the time we were in Washington, and the thermometer registered about six degrees below zero, but Mr. Frost and I did not suffer from the cold. We had business with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Department of Justice, and the Supreme Court, visited many persons of distinction, and in nearly every instance we made inquiries as to the public opinion there, and learned that Franklin D. Roosevelt is very popular and is the man of the

FORD PLANT QUITS

ISTANBUL.—The Ford assembly plant in Turkey has ceased work, largely due to complaints of rival firms that the company was not fulfilling conditions of its establishment here. These conditions were said to require that Ford should manufacture auto-

Funeral Is Held For Aged Farmer

Funeral services for Joe Freeman, 85, who died Monday morning at his home near Ranger, were held Tuesday afternoon with interment in the cemetery between Strawn and Thurber at 4 o'clock.

The decedent was born in Benton County, Arkansas, April 29, 1849, and had been a resident of Texas for a number of years, operating a farm near Ranger.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Centha Freeman, and several more distant relatives.

Hold Basketball Tournament At Breck, Feb. 23-24

A basket ball tournament, in which the winners of county contests will vie for honors will be held in Breckenridge, Feb. 23, 24.

The champions of Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Haskell, Knox, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, and Throckmorton counties will participate in the tourney.

Admission will be charged for the games, proceeds from which the returns will be prorated among the teams after deduction of the participants' actual expense of commuting to the scene of action.

SHOW MILES OF FILM

NEW YORK.—The American Museum of Natural History during the past year exhibited enough motion picture film to reach the 2,700 miles between New York and Hollywood, according to F. Trubee Davison, president of the Museum. It was shown to 9,000,000 people in 37 states.

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Always the Finest Tobacco and only the Center Leaves



Letters From Our Readers

As your State Representative, I wish to make a brief statement in regard to this Special Session. We have been here since January 28th. We were called to issue more bonds for relief purposes in order to feed the poor and needy of our State, and to pass a law or laws to extend more time to those who are about to lose their homes and farms. These two subjects could have become the law by now if we had worked as we should, but so many members are playing politics for their own selfish motives instead of devoting their whole time to do something for the taxpayers of Texas.

Too Much Paid Lobbyists The same old crowd who represent the special interests are here again with their whiskey and good foods, trying to defeat the will of the masses, as usual; and I for one, am getting tired of such a crowd and I shall, if re-elected to this House, offer a bill to prohibit such a practice in the future. As long as we let these paid lobbyists go unregulated, the masses will never get any relief. Every big corporation is represented and some have two kinds of representation. They have members in the Legislature and high-priced, paid lobbyists outside of the Legislature.

No Man Can Serve Two Masters I shall favor a law on our statutes to prohibit the members of our Legislature from accepting retainers fees from or even representing any special interest or public service corporation while serving the public.

I subscribe to the Biblical doctrine that "Ye can not serve two masters" and that "Where a man's treasure is there will be his heart also."

I shall be glad to hear from all the people from my district as to their views on pending legislation or on any public question, as I feel it my duty to carry out their wishes and not mine.

If there are any in Eastland or Callahan Counties who desire to be appointed Notaries Public, I shall be glad to secure their appointment.

I can be of any service to each and every one of you, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours, CECIL A. LOTIEF, State Representative, 107th Dist.

Boy Confesses—

(Continued from page 1) repeating rifle. I had placed this rifle in the basement. While Sophie and I were arguing there in the basement I picked up the rifle and shot her through the head. She was looking in the furnace and I shot her on the right side of the head. She fell and I then shot her again. I then went to Ruth Sanders' room and got some money (about \$3.50). I then went to the kitchen and got the keys to the car. It was a Ford Sedan, 1930 or 1931 model. I then placed some paper over the basement door so I could not see into the basement. I then wrote a note and left it on the table and went out and got the car and left on Highway No. 50 going toward Kansas City. I stopped at Tipton and got a filling station man to cash a check for me for \$3.00. I signed the check "Ray Simmons." I drove until about eleven o'clock the next day and ran out of gas. I took the license plates off the car and hid them. I was afraid they would recognize the car. I left the .22 rifle in the car, (the one I shot Sophie with). I had taken Mr. Schepperle's police dog with me. A man wanted to buy him from me and I offered to take \$2.00 for him. I kept the dog with me until the next day and then I shot him. I killed the dog with a .22 caliber pistol, the same pistol which I had when the officers at Ranger, Texas, arrested me.

(Signed) Walter Hoffman.

DESDEMONA

A. C. Robert returned Thursday night from Frio, where he had gone with a truck load of household goods and tailor shop equipment for Obed Henslee who had been working there for some time but had not moved his furniture and shop until now. Mr. and Mrs. Henslee and daughter, Barbara, will be greatly missed from our town by their many friends.

Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr., and son, Weldon, were shopping in De Leon Saturday.

We are glad to report that Joe Gibson, Sr., is improving after having been seriously hurt in a car wreck Thursday morning. He was with Mitch Bailey going to Eastland the dirt road when the heavy rain, wind and fog obscured the road and they had a head-on collision with a mail carrier from Eastland. Both cars were almost total wrecks but Mr. Gibson was the only one hurt seriously. His head went through the windshield and his neck was cut so that 18 stitches had to be taken in it besides other minor cuts. They were carried into Eastland in the cars of M. R. Nicholson and Jake Smith.

J. E. Heeter, who is drilling an old well near Graham came home and visited his wife and mother-in-law Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Ludwick and Mrs. W. H. Davis were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a delightful party at the clubhouse of the "21" Study club, with Mrs. Don Campbell, a recent bride, as the honoree. Mrs. Campbell was before her marriage. Miss Nora Robert, who has lived here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, since childhood. After a nicely arranged and interesting program of music and readings and games, a miscellaneous shower of pretty useful gifts was presented the honoree in an attractive way. Delicious refreshments were served to the large crowd of friends who had gathered to honor this popular bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Kover of Breckenridge are new comers in our town. Mr. Kover is with the J. E. Lucas Casing Pulling company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn were shopping in Fort Worth on Tuesday of last week. Mr. McCall of Carbon, who is assisting in completing the U. S. business census, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood and son spent the week-end with relatives at Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawley and baby of Caddo spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henslee.

The quarterly conference for the Desdemona-Olden charge of the Methodist church was held here Sunday, Rev. C. Q. Smith of Cisco who is presiding elder, preached at the morning service to a congregation that was much interested in his splendid sermon. About 5 from Olden were present and at noon the Desdemona people served a bountiful dinner to all. In the afternoon the conference was held and good reports were given of the Sunday schools, missionary societies, young people and children's organizations and general work of the churches not only in Olden and Desdemona but Victor, Salem and Owen's chapel where the pastor, Rev. Z. L. Howell, has been preaching and keeping up a good interest in church activities. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wyatt and daughter, Virgie Sue, and Doris Williams, formerly of Desdemona, came with the Olden people.

Mrs. W. E. Barron and Mrs. Gifford Acree were hostesses at a delightful party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. McGowan, at which Mrs. Gene Ashley of Eastland who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, was the honoree. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments with the Valentine idea predominating. After contests and games had been enjoyed, a shower of pretty and useful gifts was presented the honoree. A dainty and appetizing refreshment plate consisted of pimiento cheese sandwiches, pink and white cake, mint and hot spiced fruit punch and was served to a large crowd of friends of the honoree.

Mrs. J. E. Heeter entertained Friday night with a most enjoyable Valentine party in honor of Miss Boyd Crenshaw, who lives a few miles northeast of town, but stays with Mrs. Heeter and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass, and attends high school. The large crowd of guest was made up mainly of high school pupils and teachers with some other friends. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served and a most delightful time was had by all.

Miss Eleanor Yarnell of Pauls Valley, Okla., arrived Friday from Pig Spring, where she has been for a few months, and will be the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford. She visited here two years ago and made many friends who are glad to see her again.

Mrs. Charles Lee returned several days ago from Weston, W. Va., where she had visited for two months with her sister and her

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mother. Hosts of friends of Mrs. Lee will be glad to know that her mother, Mrs. Clara Beamer, is still improving after having undergone a serious operation at the Blackwell sanitarium at Gorman, last fall while visiting here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ford and daughter, Oleeta and their sister, Miss Capitola Brown returned on Monday from Ranger where they had visited their sister, Mrs. Winnie Hoover, a few days while attending a convention of the Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ludwick and baby, Jack, left Thursday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will reside. Mr. Ludwick came here three years ago as an employee of the Stanoind company and two years ago married at Burkburnett and brought his bride here and they have been among our most popular young people and their many friends regret to have them leave our town.

Legal Records

Suits Filed in District Court

Pickering Lumber Sales Co. vs. H. L. Vane, note. F. E. Yonker vs. Westchester Fire Ins. Co., to collect policy. Ex parte: Fennis Steffey, to remove disabilities as a minor.

Instruments Filed Mineral Wells—J. N. Nash to Ida George, 140 acres, J. A. Curbella survey. Warranty Deed—Lloyd Kindel to W. G. Kindel, 1-6 interest 160 acres survey No. 75, block 4, H&C Ry. survey; \$266.66.

Warranty Deed—W. G. Kindel to Jettie M. Kindel, 1-6 interest 160 acres survey No. 75, block 4, H&C Ry. survey; \$266.66. Partial Release of Judgment—Pickering Lumber Sales Co. to Emmett Jordan; \$25. Warranty Deed—Eula L. Williams to C. M. Root, 40 acres, section 39, block 4, H&C Ry. survey; \$10.

Transfer of Lien—Carl E. Krog to Home Owners Loan Corp., Frank Pierce notes; \$40. Deed of Trust—Frank Pierce to Home Owners Loan Corp., house and lot, block B-4, Eastland; \$1,163.19.

Quit Claim Deed—Southwest Gas to Producers & Contractors Corp., rights to 14 tracts, Eastland county.

Quit Claim Deed—Southwest Gas Co. to Southwest Pipe Line Co., pipe lines, etc; \$10 and other consideration.

Quit Claim Deed—Southwest Gas Co. (Delaware Corp.) to Southwest Gas Co. (Texas Corp.), distributing system; \$10 and other consideration.

Correction Deed—Houston Brashear to T. C. Terrell, 385 acres Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan county school land, lots; \$20,875.

Mineral Deed—Mark Williamson to F. R. Williamson, 257 acres Wm. Van Norman survey; \$10 and other consideration.

Deed—James Hunter to J. A. Hunter, 1/2 interest in 151 1/2 acres, section 31, H&C Ry. survey; \$710 and other consideration.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease—W. F. McDermott to I. N. Williams, interest in 5 acres W. A. Bandy tract; \$1,500.

Release of Judgment—W. C. Evans to Chester Stephens, A-J; \$3,000, \$75 cash. Right of Way Deed—A. H. Lockhart to Eastland county, 4.95 acres section 51, block 3, H&C Ry. land.

Transfer and Assignment—J. S. Butler to Land Bank Commissioner, J. D. Barton notes; \$813.28.

Education Article

Written By Dr. Gray Formerly of Eastland

(From Austin Daily Texan) "The Principal as a Director of Learning," is the title of an article written by Dr. Hob Gray, adjunct professor of the art of teaching. In the article appearing in "The Second Yearbook, Bulletin of Elementary School Principals" and Supervisors of the Texas State Teachers Association," Dr. Gray discusses ways and means of improving instruction of teachers in our school systems of today that may be effectively used by principals and supervisors.

His discussion of the subject is under several headings as follows: 1. Stimulating and Guiding the Individual Teacher's Innate Curiosity to Know. 2. Helping the Teacher Locate and Define More Specifically Her Problems. 3. Selecting Appropriate Basic Materials. 4. Making Specific Assignments, and 5. Assisting the Teacher in Checking Results and Measuring Progress.

Dr. Gray is a new member of the teaching staff of the department of the art of teaching, coming here recently from C. I. A., Denton.

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Markets

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Table with columns: New York Cotton, Range of the market, New York cotton, High, Low, Close, Prev. Mar., May, July, Oct.

Table with columns: Chicago Grain, Range of the market, Chicago grain, High, Low, Close, Prev. May, July, Oct.

Table with columns: Legal Records, Suits Filed in District Court, Instruments Filed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The strange westward exodus of Connecticut squirrels, observed throughout the Winter, resulted in considerable losses to the Southern New England Telephone Company. Fifty cables were reported to have been gnawed by migrating squirrels, who had to have something on which to sharpen their teeth. Shortage of acorns is now believed to have caused the migration.

PIGGLY WIGGLY promotes Mussolini's favorites SPAGHETTI MACARONI and CHEESE. Includes illustrations of food items and a list of products with prices.

Charters Granted in January Show 1 Per Cent Growth

AUSTIN.—Charters granted during January to corporations to operate in Texas totaled 146 against 94 in December and 140 in January last year, increases of 55 per cent and 4 per cent respectively according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Capitalization of the new companies at \$2,581,000, was 157 per cent above the \$1,005,000 in December but 9 per cent below that of January, 1933, the report groups showing marked increases in numbers of charters granted in January, 1933, were public utility, 200 per cent; real estate, 73 per cent, and out-of-town firms, 35 per cent. On the other hand, the oil group showed a decrease of 4 per cent; transportation, 50 per cent and merchandise, 19 per cent. The number of corporations capitalized at less than \$5,000 increased 67 per cent while the number capitalized at more than \$100,000 decreased 33 per cent from January last year.

75 DOZEN PAIRS LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE GUARANTEED PERFECT... NEWEST SPRING SHADES 69c C. BURR & CO. Lamar St. Eastland, Texas

MEATS to serve with "MUSSOLINI'S favorites" AND SOME MENU IDEAS THAT ARE STRICTLY AMERICAN: ROAST PORK SHOULDER ROAST SLICED BACON VEGETABLES & FRUIT LETTUCE CELERY APPLES BANANAS GROUND BEEF Seven Steak ORANGES KELLOGG'S SPECIAL SALE 1 Package Rice Krispies FREE with Purchase of 2 Packages Kellogg's Corn Flakes 1 Package Kellogg's Whole Wheat Flakes 35c PIGGLY WIGGLY TRY A WANT AD

SCHOOL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hare, Mrs. F. W. Wells, "Grandma" Hare and Jack Hare spent the day Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells spent Tuesday with his father and mother of the Shelby community. His father has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Morrow and son, J. L. Morrow, and Jack Hare, spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrow's daughter, Mrs. Georgia Logan of Baytown. Mrs. Morrow's sister accompanied her home and spent the week.

Miss Freda Crager spent the week-end in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and two sons, Henry Hare, Loy Hare and Marie Huffman spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

J. L. Morrow and Jack Hare were in Lingville Saturday night.

We are very sorry to report that G. W. Anderson received a phone call that his sister, Mrs. Beckie Caudle was not expected to live. She once lived in this community. We hope the next report she will be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keith and two children of Shelby spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Keith of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Langley and baby of Comanche have moved to his father's at this place.

Miss Maudie Bell Langley has returned to her home here. She has been visiting her sister in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison and daughters, Miss Ruby Joe and Mrs. Cloddell Seals, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of this place.

We are glad to report that "Grandma" Hare has lived to see her fifth generation. If she lives to see the first day of March she will be 87 years of age and she is in splendid health. Her first great-grandson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Seals Monday at Gorman.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS' POWER TO HELP Text: Matt. 8:1-9:34 The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 18

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of The Congregationalist In this lesson Jesus appears in two distinctive phases of his personality and influence. We see him in the presence of the sick and needy, ministering comfort and along with his comfort, bringing healing of body and soul; and we see him also in the alluring power of his personality, drawing men to him and into the inner circle of devotion and discipleship.

No man, however, no matter how fine his character or how beautiful his deeds, is free from the criticism of those whose religion moves in the realm of form and prejudice.

In proportion as the religion of men is loveless, they are bitter against those who dare to speak of religion in terms of reality and love. Jesus, in healing the man sick of the palsy, assured the unfortunate man of good cheer, because his sins were forgiven.

The idea that any man could forgive sins roused the conventionally religious to wrath. If Jesus had no power to forgive sins they might at least have let the matter pass without great ado, but that is not the way of the narrow and the bigoted.

To them a matter of that sort was much more important than the healing of a fellow mortal from a dread disease, and when Jesus manifested his power in the healing of the man it made no difference to them. Their hearts still were full of bigotry, and they hated and persecuted Jesus.

How different was the reaction of the multitude, many of whom, no doubt, made no great profession of religion! When they saw that the man was healed, they marveled, and they glorified God because he had given much power to heal.

Following this incident, we have recorded the call of Matthew, who,

we are told, was sitting at the receipt of customs. A teacher of religion, who could lure a man away from a government job to accept all the uncertainties and perils of allegiance to a prophet proclaiming what seemed to be a new sort of religious teaching, indeed must have been great.

The incident was all the more remarkable, inasmuch as the friends of Matthew apparently were not those who were recognized as particularly religious.

We do not know just where Jesus went when Matthew arose and followed him, but we have the description of his being entertained in a house where many who were not among the conventionally religious and who were described as publicans and sinners sat down. The chances are that some of these had witnessed the miracle and had heard the words of Jesus and were drawn either by curiosity or by some inner response to a greatness they perceived in Jesus himself.

Such a sight was too much for the proud people who had faith in their own righteousness and who looked down upon those who were not as good as themselves. They could not withhold their indignation, but asked the disciples why Jesus should eat in that way with publicans and sinners.

With what plain effective words Jesus answered them: "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

The man whose goodness takes him away from his fellow men and leads him to distrust or despise others well may doubt the genuineness of his own goodness.

The greatest souls in history have been large and tolerant in their human contacts. They have felt their kinship with the sinful and with the poor and the needy, and even at the height of their religious experience, when they have viewed the high standard of Christ, they have cried with real sincerity, "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

and Misses Charlene Baughman and Lorene Davidson were in Eastland Saturday afternoon. Houston Flowers and Billie Jenne attended the Men's Bible class in Gorman Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bob Harper of Long Branch was shopping in Carbon Monday.

Rev. M. A. Walker attended the evangelistic meeting of the bishops, presiding elders and preachers in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Henry Collins of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker Sunday.

Howard Reed and family of Breckenridge visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pelfrey of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed Sunday.

Mrs. McLester of Cook community is visiting Mrs. Ransone.

Rev. D. W. Nichol of Ranger will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m.

home after a week's visit at Morgan Mill. She was called there on account of the death of her uncle. J. E. Guest and Joline Gibson of Strawn were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown and children, H. M. and Lillian, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Ray Roberts of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

LEGAL RECORDS

Suits Filed in Justice Court E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. S. E. Hazard, note.

E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. W. A. Brandon, note.

E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. W. H. Johnson, note.

Marriage Licenses Issued Harvey O'Neal and Beatrice Bond, Gorman.

Harvey Harris and Merel Donaldson, Carbon.

W. A. Younglans and Veda Bealer, Burkett.

Instruments Filed Extension of Lien—Olibelt Motor Co. to Commercial State bank, 1/2 interest in lot 1-2, block 19, Ranger; \$8,084.33.

Extension of Lien—J. J. Parks to Commercial State bank, 238 acres Nancy Ann Moore survey; \$1,050.

Right of Way Deed—C. L. Garrett to State of Texas, 80x26530 feet west of Rising Star; \$1 and other consideration.

Release of Oil and Gas Lease—Mook-Texas Oil Co. to M. Williamson, 157 acres, William Van Norman survey.

Release—Humble Oil & Refining Co. to Humble Stroebel, 176 acres, section 62, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey.

Marriage License Ben Davis McGee and Jeanette Meroney, Ranger.

Instruments Abstract of Judgment: Archenthal Automobile Supply Co. vs. J. H. Martin, \$13.89.

Assignment: T. K. Simmons to Lone Star Gas Co., 2840 acres in sections 74-82 H&TC Ry. land, \$1 and other consideration.

Agreement: T. K. Simmons to Lone Star Gas Co., operating 160 acres tract J. B. Hoxie survey, \$1 and other consideration.

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease: Franco Oil Co. to H. M. Lawrence, interest in 5 acres section 15, block 2 H and TC Ry. land \$1.00 and other consideration.

Extension: Chas. C. Jones, First National Bank, Cisco, 240 acres section 62, block 4, H&TC Ry. Survey, \$7339.47.

Transfer of Lien: J. F. O'Brien to Ed Knight, W 1-2 SE 1-4 section 120, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey, \$400.00.

Release of Judgement: E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner, II. H. Earner, \$261.90.

Extension of Lien: G. W. Thorpe to Cisco Banking Co., interest in 4 tracts, Eastland and Stephens counties, balance on \$7758.00 note.

Suits Filed in District Court In re: liquidation, Texas State

Bank, to sell J. S. Grisham judgment. Eva Rice vs. A. C. Rice, divorce. In re: liquidation, Texas State Bank, to sell N. A. Moore assessment.

Suits Filed in County Court E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. M. O. Hazard, note.

Warranty Deed—J. C. Holt to Tom Scowen, 141 2-3 acres, section 126, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey; \$650.

Adoption—James Dewey Wickham, Gerald Stephen Wickham.

LACASA

By MISS NOLIE RANEY The rain that fell the latter part of last week will help the grain that is planted quite a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway of the White Flat community entertained a group of people with a party given in their home last Wednesday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

We are sorry to report that little Charles Nolan Raney is ill at this time.

Messrs W. H. Bradford, J. M. Ware, Austin Guess and Roy Herrington attended to business in Breckenridge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Newham.

Mr. Ross Ashmore of Overton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway.

Mrs. N. P. Raney and family were business shoppers in Ranger Monday.

Representatives In Lower House Are Still Learning Things

AUSTIN.—Some members of the state legislature still are old-fashioned enough to talk about a bogie man instead of a big bad wolf. Representative Ben F. Vaughan, Greenville, did so in asserting that he had become tired of having Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins held up as a bogie man every time it was desired to scare the legislature into making more appropriations.

Representatives Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo, and J. Manley Head, Granbury, are among applicants taking state bar examinations at Austin. Between examinations they function in the house. Metcalfe is a ranchman and Head a school teacher.

Representative J. W. Hunt Jr., of Dike, Hopkins county, admits he is not an authority on diplomatic correspondence. Therefore he graciously accepted a senate amendment to his resolution endorsing William J. Fanning, Sulphur Springs, for "ambassador to Czechoslovakia." The resolution being sent to Washington asks that Fanning be named "minister."

Many Cities Will Have Delegations At Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 13.—Several cities and counties have just notified the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show that they will have special delegations here on their days.

Although the date is not yet fixed, Anton's Gypsy Band of 60 pieces, the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be at the show on two days. It may arrive in time to take part in the downtown parade Friday afternoon, March 9, which will celebrate the opening of the show that night.

Coleman's Chamber of Commerce will send its band of 60 pieces to the Exposition, the date yet to be chosen. A large delegation will accompany the musicians.

Nocona will send a motored of about 100 cars to the show. Ellis county is planning to be represented by a large number of vocational agricultural students and teachers March 14. The Exposition will continue through Sunday midnight, March 18.

Special railroad and bus rates will soon be announced.

Presbyterians Are Told Newspapers Are Fine Mediums

PHILADELPHIA.—The value of newspapers to the ministry was stressed in an article recently distributed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church headquarters here. The author was Rev. Dr. William Chalmers Cover, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. "It is the duty of the minister to know his newspaper world in general and his own local newspaper in particular," his statement said.

"The newspaper is the supreme medium for making vital contacts with the mind and spirit of other men. The minister, who is perhaps the greatest personal influence that civilization has developed, must recognize the significant value of this contribution."

Baptist Board Has Successful Year

DALLAS, Tex.—One of the most successful years financially was experienced in 1933 by the relief and annuity board of the Southern Baptist Convention was reported by Dr. Thomas J. Watts, executive secretary, said at the annual meeting held here recently.

Dr. Watts reported the assets at the close of business Dec. 31, 1933 were \$4,016,652. He said gifts aggregating \$1,000,000 were donated by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. The last year was the first time in the history of the board that the \$4,000,000 mark was passed, he said.

Adjournment of Special Session Seems Delayed

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Possibility of the special session adjourning before its full 30 days disappeared today when Gov. Ferguson submitted 16 new topics.

Bills, already drafted, were attached to her messages. Most of them have limited areas or small communities affected.

One calls for a general law against permitting hogs and other animals that may wreck automobiles, from running at large on state highways. A second extends the Sunday selling privileges, now enjoyed by ice dealers and others, to fruit and vegetable dealers.

Delegations Told To Ask For More Highway Aid

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—County officials asking for designations of new state highways today were told to write of telegraph their congressmen for a new allotment of recovery funds for highway construction.

No state funds are available, the state highway commission reminded applicants.

Don't Prolong The Agony!

Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains; That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

Alka-Seltzer

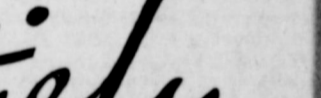
The New Pain-Relieving, Alkalizing, Effervescent Tablet

Watch it bubble up, then drink it. You will be amazed at the almost instant relief.

It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

After trying many brands of medicines—so-called relief for gas and all of them a failure, I gave up hopes. By chance I tried Alka-Seltzer—I am more than satisfied. Geo. Bennett, New York, N. Y.

Get a glass at your drug store soda fountain. Take home a 30 cent or 60 cent package.



FLATWOOD

Ira Ramsey of Oklahoma City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of this community.

W. H. Richardson has been ill for some time but is improving slowly.

Many Flatwood people attended the May King trial at Eastland during the past week.

Russell Barton, formerly of this community, is moving back. Russell was a member of the Flatwood championship basketball team of 1926-27. We welcome you back, Russell.

Lou Horn was an Eastland visitor Saturday.

Tommy Adams of Pleasant Grove was visiting here this week.

Mrs. Alice Heath of Brad is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Turner.

J. B. O'Neil and family were visiting in Flatwood Sunday night.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oppoe Leary has been very ill this week but is hoped she will be much better soon.

CISCO DEFEATS GORMAN

Cisco defeated Gorman by a score of 26-17, at the Eastland High school gymnasium, Monday night, thereby automatically becoming the county class A champions.

At the district meet, Feb. 23 and 4, Cisco will play Carbon, the county class B winner, for the county championship.

A Toledo detective caught a couple of crooks when they thought he was drunk and tried to pick his pockets. Their excuse was they didn't know he was unloaded.

A stockholder of a defunct New York bank, sued for a share of the loss, pleads he was insane when he bought his stock. Now, there's a man who's sane enough to admit it.

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative

The temporary relief children get from unwise dosing with harsh cathartics may cause bowel strain, and even set up irritation in the kidneys. A properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to give the child "a double dose" a day or two later.

Can constipation be safely relieved in children? "Yes" say medical men. "Yes" say many mothers who have followed this sensible medical advice: 1. Select a good liquid laxative. 2. Give the dose you find suited to the system. 3. Gradually reduce the dose until the bowels are moving regularly without aid.

An approved liquid laxative (one that is widely used for children) is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The mild laxative action of this excellent preparation is the best form of help for children—and grown-ups, too. The dose can be regulated for any age or need.

Search for Buried Treasure Is Started By Group of Ranger Men Seeking Famous Sam Bass Loot

A few years ago men sought "Black Gold" around Ranger, but today thoughts of some, at least, are turning toward a search for the real, yellow metal, and one group, at least, has been organized to seek buried treasure near Ranger.

For years tales of buried treasure, left by the famous bad man of many years ago, Sam Bass, have been told around Ranger. It is a well known legend that Bass often hid out in a cave a few miles from the town after obtaining rich hauls in his robberies in Kansas and Missouri, and that he hid the gold in the cave.

The cave has been located and many parties have sought the loot, which is thought by many to be buried in the vicinity.

The most recent searching party approached Dr. A. K. Wier a few days ago and sought permission to dig for the treasure on the 1,200-acre ranch he owns south of Ranger.

According to Dr. Wier many have sought the gold. Most of those who have had ideas of gaining vast wealth through a lucky find have received their information from fortune tellers, from signs, omens, or have used divining rods guaranteeing to locate precious metals far under the ground. As far as is known no maps with crosses marking the spot where the gold is supposed to be or with skulls and cross bones on them have been unearthed, but practically every other method of finding treasure has been resorted to from time to time.

The group of men, whose names were not divulged, asked permission to dig for the supposed cache of loot which was granted provisionally for the next ten days. An agreement was reached whereby the men could retain all the gold they found in that period, but would have to divide with Dr. Wier if any loot was found after that date. Dr. Wier explained that he was to begin erection of a wolf-proof fence at that time and didn't want his fence builders bothered by a group of gold seekers.

"There is a patch of about four acres," Dr. Wier stated, "in which intensive digging operations have been carried on in the past. This spot has been dug over so often that it looks as if a barrage of shells had been fired into it. But as far as I know," he continued, "all these diggers ever found on the ranch were red bugs and seed ticks."

The men did not reveal on what they based their claims to knowledge of where the treasure was buried, but they were confident that it would be found, even after Dr. Wier tried to discourage them.

"Some have sought gold and some have sought whiskey," he told them. "Those who have dug for gold have never been very lucky, but those who sought whiskey have at least found a still or two out there."

After obtaining permission to dig for the gold, probably encouraged by the recent rise in the price

for the metal and the anti-bowling campaign that has given a new impetus to search for the yellow metal, one of the men asked just before leaving, "If we send you for you to come out to the ranch to see what we have found will you come out?"

"Not unless you pay my regular rates," replied Dr. Wier, who has little faith in the plans for the search or who thinks that Sam Bass never had the riches he is supposed to have buried in at least a dozen places in the state.

CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearne had a very exciting experience early Monday morning upon discovering their house on fire. Mrs. Hearne awoke, and, seeing a big light, thought it was a car approaching, but got out of bed and found their kitchen on fire. She and Mr. Hearne did heroic work until J. V. Thompson arrived. Mrs. Thompson was calling other help and several men were soon on the ground. Quite a bit of damage was done to the kitchen furniture and the walls and ceiling of this one room. The fire was thought to have started in a waste basket.

Ray Welsh went to Albany Sunday to see his uncle, Lige Gregory, who was seriously injured in an oil well explosion some few weeks ago. Mr. Gregory has been in the hospital for days and suffered the removal of one eye, with little hope of his other eye being saved.

Alex Hale and daughter, Mrs. Erbin Lyra, left Sunday for Houston, to be at the bedside of another daughter, Mrs. Eva Kinard, who is dangerously ill in a Houston hospital. Mrs. Hale is very sick and not able to go to her daughter.

J. E. Gilbert and D. W. Boatright made a business trip to Oklahoma Friday.

John Hastings and family and Mrs. Golden Bennett of Roscoe were week-end visitors of relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Davidson, superintendent of supplies in the Methodist Missionary society, shipped a box of clothing to Wesley house at Fort Worth, Monday.

Weaver Hague and Miss Fannie Hale were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson

Woman Took Cardui Got Rid of Pain

"I had a pain in my left side about a week," writes Mrs. T. C. Stewart, of North Little Rock, Ark. "Then it went to my right side. I would cramp and feel like I could not stand it. I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Cardui and let me try that. After a few doses, I seemed easier, rested better. I kept it up. I continued taking Cardui for a while. I cannot begin to tell how much good it did me, and how glad I was to be rid of the pain."

Leo Dorris of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dorris.

J. D. Black of CCC camp, Morgan Mill, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black.

Mrs. E. Markland returned home after spending two weeks in Fort Worth.

Loyce Gibson of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting his parents.

Miss Verlyne Stigler of Fort Worth visited Miss Uraine Irving Saturday.

Joe Yarbro of Lovington, N. M., visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Harris.

Leo Dorris, Miss Verlyne Stigler, Loyce Gibson and Uraine Irving were Stephenville visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Martin of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Souther Saturday.

Miss Cornelia Campbell spent the week-end visiting her parents here.

Jesse Milburn visited in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Cicero Harris returned

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features the headline "They Satisfy" in large cursive script, and the sub-headline "... people know it". Below the headline is a black and white photograph of a man and a woman in a romantic embrace. In the foreground, a pack of Chesterfield cigarettes is prominently displayed. The bottom of the advertisement features the Chesterfield logo and the slogan "the cigarette that's MILDER • the cigarette that TASTES BETTER".

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

106 East Plummer St., Phone 601

Friday

Mrs. John D. McRae, tea reception, 3 to 5 p. m., South Dixie street, honoring Mrs. Hamilton McRae.

World Day of Prayer, 2:30 p. m., Methodist church. All churches participating. Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold presiding. Program. Public invited.

Busy Bee Sewing club, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. J. C. Creamer, hostess.

Game Tourney Music Club Benefit

On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, one week from tonight, a patriotic party will be staged by the Music Study Club of Eastland, in the form of a game tourney, opening 8 o'clock, in community clubhouse.

Bridge, "42," contract, dominos, all will be a matter of choice with those attending, and favors for high scores will be awarded in each division.

This is the first open entertainment by the Music Study club since the meeting of the district convention of Texas Federation of Music Clubs early in the season, and it is hoped that there will be a generous response in patronage to this invitation.

Informal Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, 308 North Connellee avenue, entertained with four tables of bridge at their home Monday, in a setting of attractive Valentine decorations, and tables decked in Valentine talies, and other bridge appointments in this motif.

High score favor in game, a crystal bridge set, of six cups and saucers was awarded Mrs. Edwina Raines; Clarence Uffelman, receiving a metal smoking set for high score.

Consolation favors, a hand-made guest towel, and a brass beer mug, went to Mrs. Homer Norton, and Carl Johnson.

A dainty supper plate carrying the Valentine motif in heart designs had pilanted cheese sandwiches, pear salad on lettuce, potato flakes, pickles, heart-shaped cookies, and coffee.

Personnel: Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Gaston, Homer Norton, Carl Johnson, C. A. Horn, Clarence Uffelman; Misses Lillian Williams, Virginia Williams; Mmes. L. Cook, Edwina Raines; Mr. Weldon Raines, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Home Makers Class Party

The Home Makers Bible class of the Baptist church enjoyed their monthly social meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Amis, Tuesday afternoon, who had as hostesses Mmes. L. G. Rogers, S. D. Phillips, Al Green, and L. V. Simmonds.

Hand sewing was a pleasant occupation, and Valentine games the diversion, terminating in the drawing for the forget-me-nots for the later gift exchange, from a Valentine lidded box.

The refreshments carried the Valentine motif in the ice cream, red tinted, and angel food squares, iced with candied cherry topping, with mint hearts as plate favors.

Guests in addition to the hostess list included Mmes. E. R. Weatherford, B. D. Chatham, V. E. Vesels, W. L. Morgan, William Shirriffs, R. L. Slaughter, Artie Liles, H. R. Breazeale, and the class teacher, Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

Scale Runners Club Meets

Little Miss Marie Hart entertained at the residence of her parents, the Scale Runners club, on Tuesday afternoon, her hostess duties shared by Johnnie Mae Murphy, and Betty Jo Newman.

The session was opened by the former, presiding in the absence of their president, Gladys Hoffman.

Minutes were presented by the secretary, Mary Belle Williams. The federated junior club song opened the program, followed with piano solos by Helen Lucas and Frances Beskow.

Reading, Master Marion Dick; piano solos, Wilma Dean Pierce, Marie Hart. Article from Junior Etude, "Advertising in Music," was nicely read by Betty Jo Newman.

Piano solos, Mary Belle Williams, and Meta Ann Scott, both of Ranger.

Reading, "Joceli Soffman; piano solos, Lorene Stahr, and Cleo Anna Moore of Ranger.

The young hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, with chocolate cake and cocoa with whipped cream topping, with candy heart plate favors, and employed dainty Valentine paper napkins in the service.

Mmes. Murphy and John Hart attended and the children extended a warm greeting to their director, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, who has recently recovered from a long illness.

Others present not on program: Patsy Sparks, Patsy Nell Wood, Mary Faye Beskow, Elaine Crossley, Frankie Mae Pierce, Mava Lou Crossley, Johnnie Mae Murphy, Betty Jo Newman, and Marie Hart.

Mrs. J. D. McRae will entertain honoring bride Mrs. John D. McRae will entertain with a tea-reception, an informal affair, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Friday, at her residence, in honor of Mrs. Hamilton McRae, nee Adrian Hagaman of Ranger, a recent bride, and wife of the nephew of Judge McRae.

The Intermediate Epworth League enjoyed a patriotic program dealing with the life of Lincoln, at their meeting Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

The session was opened by their young president, Joyce Kelly, with the Apostle's Creed in unison, assembly singing of "Day is Dying in the West," and a Scripture reading of the First Psalm, by Mary Nell Crowell.

Jimmie Mahon gave a fine patriotic reading and the address on Lincoln as man and president, was presented by Judge J. E. Hickman.

The program closed with the league benediction by Louise Flack, Oliveville Killough, Edna Clarke, Catherine Carter, Willie Sue Long, Madge Hearn, Mary Nell Crowell, Geraldine Harris, Doris Lawrence, Jane Ferguson, Frances Lane, Mildred McGlamery, Jimmie Mahon, Joyce Kelly, Warren Lane, Jack Sikes, Jack Brown, Tom Davenport, Ed Stanford, Jack Johnson, John Wesley Mackall, Judge J. E. Hickman, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Stanford.

The Senior Epworth League program was opened by Marshall Coleman, president, with a fine song service, and a Scripture reading following, given by Miss Lewal Chance.

Ralph D. Mahon Jr. presented a splendid topic in "My Fellow Workers," and Carolyn Doss, read an appropriate poem, "My Task." Hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," and league benediction closed the program which was led by R. D. Mahon Jr.

Miss Mary Frances Hunter was song leader for the service, and Miss Clara June Kimble pianist.

Those present, Misses Carolyn Doss, Edith Rosenquest, Joan Johnson, Mae Gates, Lewal Chance, Wanda Ferrell, Carolyn Cox, Betty Perkins, Clara June Kimble, Mary Frances Hunter; Marshall Coleman, Clyde Chaney, Albert Martin, R. D. Mahon Jr., Bob Sikes, Alex Clarke Jr., Parker Brown, Earl Braley, Harry Bill Brogdon, Hiram Childress, Richard White, Bill Satterwhite, John Hart, Tom Harris, R. L. Perkins Jr., Raymond Pipkin, Wesley Lane, Bobby Dwyer, Milam Williams, Rex Gray, Fred Davenport; Mrs. J. E. Hickman, and Mrs. Butler.

The Livingstone Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church entertained with a Valentine party in the basement of the church Tuesday evening from 7 to 10:30 o'clock, as a result of a contest between group No. 1 and group No. 2. Group No. 1, with Travis Cook, captain, was the winner of the contest, with group No. 2, with Joe Frances Thomas, captain, was the losers. Leaders for this union are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wright.

Diversions of the evening were various Valentine games, led by Katrina Lovelace, Etta Faye Warren, and Mary Shepperd. Piano music was also enjoyed, played by Malla Faye Taylor and Mrs. Wright.

Refreshments of angel food and devil's food cake and cocoa were served by group No. 2 to the following guests and members: Madge Hearn, Geraldine Harris, Marie Plummer, Eleanor Harper, Lois Bennett, Edna Clarke, Neoma Reed, Florence Shepperd, Aline Miller, Billie Gage, Louise Cook, Helen Rosenquest, Betty Lou Pierson, Rennie Webb, Mary Martha Fuller, Wanda Myers, Malla Faye Foster, Willie Sue Long, Beulah Drake, Jackie Belew; Messrs. Junior Norton, James Dabney, James Metcalf, Ray Hatten, Morris Carr, Leslie Cook, Frank Shepperd, Thomas Dabney, Claud O'Neil, Edward Gilkey, Billie Walters, Jack Woods, and members of the B. Y. P. U. group No. 1, the honorees, Travis Cook (captain), Elna Rae Drinkard, Frances Norton, Ernest Webb, Mary Shepperd, Marzelle Wright, and Mrs. W. O. Wright; group No. 2, Joa Frances Thomas (captain), Opal Bargeley, Angelina Meredith, Marie Hilburn, Katrina Lovelace, Etta Faye Warren, E. J. Pryor, and Mr. Wright.

Members unable to attend were Lucille Grissom, Chester Alford, Claud Williams, and Jim Taylor.

B. Y. P. U. starts every Sunday evening at 6:15. Boys and girls from the ages of 13 to 16 are cordially invited to attend our Union.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brawner announce daughter's marriage. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brawner announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Mr. Stephen Kidd, on Jan. 27, at 8:30 p. m., in the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Ranger.

The ring ceremony was used by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Thomas. The bride wore a handsome brown crepe ensemble with matching accessories.

The attendants were Miss Margaret Pickett of Morton Valley and Mr. Ernest Maxey of this city.

The bride is a popular member of the younger set. The groom has made Eastland his home the past two years, with his uncle, Mr. Lewis Pitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd are for the present located at the home of the bride's parents.

Congratulations of friends are extended.

Cisco District Kingdom Extension Program. The Cisco district presented a Kingdom Extension program, in the Methodist church of Eastland, on Tuesday, with the program in the forenoon, a basket lunch at noon, and the afternoon given to the session held by the district board of church extension.

The program was presided over by Rev. C. Q. Smith, presiding elder of the district, and opened with the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," followed with prayer led by Rev. Frank Singleton of Weatherford, a former pastor of Eastland church.

Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," prefaced the introduction by Rev. Smith of Dr. J. L. Neil, pastor from Mississippi, and a former missionary to Czechoslovakia and guest speaker for the day.

His subject was chosen from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew, a story of the loaves and fishes, and the stoning of Stephen.

He said: "We do not want to look backward to the past, but outward and upward to Jesus. The greatest task man set before man, is to develop a spiritual life and a church that will approximate the life and principles of Christ. Possibility of doing this is before us now. We need to expand our lines and not to draw in. The little boy with the fishes, gave what he had; each can do this. A real leader is a follower, who has gotten a little closer to Jesus. There are two ways to deal with every need—to supply, or let alone."

His address closed with the hymn, "God Will Take Care of You." Every town in the Cisco district was represented, in the 100 that attended.

World Day of Prayer Observance Friday. Friday afternoon the churches of this city will take part in the nation-wide World Day of Prayer, holding their observance in the Methodist church, with program opening at 2:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, leader.

The theme of the afternoon, "Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem," will motivate the program.

Book Club Has Delightful Luncheon. The Book club met in luncheon session Tuesday in the small dining-room of the Connellee hotel, and enjoyed their program at the close of the three-course menu, served about one long table, with silver bowl filled with orchid and yellow flowers, centering, flanked with silver sticks, holding purple candles.

Mrs. Scot W. Key, president, presided at the table. Following roll call the usual minutes were submitted by their secretary, Mrs. Curtis A. Hertig.

Mrs. P. G. Russell presented the review of "Street of Islands," written by Stark Young.

Members present were Mmes. W. E. Chaney, H. S. Howard, Milburn McCarty, Walter L. Clark, James A. Jarboe, Harry Porter, P. G. Russell, John W. Turner, Virgil T. Seaberry, John E. Jack Lewis Jr., Curtis A. Hertig, and Scott W. Key.

Guests were Mrs. L. McMurray of Cisco, Mmes. Charles Henning and Martin of Abilene, Mrs. E. Freyschlag of Kansas City, Mo.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of God met with Mrs. A. W. Williamson at 302 West Sadosa street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Scripture was read by Miss Beatrice Daniels and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. S. Burkhead and Mrs. E. W. Barnett.

A quilt was finished, which is for sale. Anyone interested see Mrs. A. W. Williamson. A piano number, "Jesus is Calling," was given by Miss Venice Bell. Refreshments of hot chocolate and caramel cake with Valentine candy plate favor were served to Mmes. E. W. Barnett, J. S. Burkhead, D. K. Williamson, William Jessop, and Misses Beatrice Daniels and Venice Bell, and hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. K. Williamson at her home, University heights.

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Young Women's Association Baptist Church. The Young Women's Association of the Baptist church, held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of their director, Mrs. H. R. Breazeale, with session opened

with every member of the club taking part in the closing song.

W. M. S. members present, Mmes. Iola Mitchell, George Brogdon, C. H. Smith, D. L. Houle, L. A. Cook, M. B. Griffin, Turner M. Collie, J. W. Greathouse, Argye Fehl, J. C. Creamer, Ed F. Willman, J. C. Mickle, W. W. Kelly, W. A. Keith, E. H. Jones, Susie Hearn, Frank Crowell, F. L. Drago, C. W. Price, D. S. Eubanks, A. J. Treadwell, T. M. Johnson, W. E. Coleman, Howard McDonald, W. C. Marlow, Virge Foster, W. B. Harris, D. J. Jobe, Frank Castleberry, Roach, Charles Fields, B. E. McGlamery, Ed Skidmore, Milton Newman, J. D. Freeman, John Burke, J. E. Hickman, W. P. Leslie, E. R. Stanford and Wayne Jones.

Guests: Mmes. Ernest Halkias and R. G. Porter, and new members presented, Mmes. Dwyer, M. C. Daugherty and Fredgerill.

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THE MEN'S SHOP

East Side of Square Eastland

Social News

Orca Class
The Martha Dorcas Bible class had a fine session at their meeting Sunday morning in Methodist church, which was brought by Mrs. H. Mullings, assistant teacher. Her subject was based on the theme, "Timely Warnings," and as more or less of a temperance lesson.

Informal Coffee

Mrs. W. T. Garrett was informally at home Saturday afternoon to a few close friends of Mrs. Vinson A. Weaver of Moundsville, W. Va., who, with Mr. Weaver, arrived a few days ago to visit their son, Joseph M. Weaver.

The attractively laid coffee table, flower centered, was presided over by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Garrett, in serving a dainty refreshment of muffins with whipped cream and pineapple topping with the delicious coffee.

Informal visiting provided a pleasant hour for Mrs. Vinson A. Weaver, Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mrs. Earl Conner, Mrs. E. Freyschlag of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Homer Brelsford, Mrs. William Gupton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Harry Porter, Mrs. Curtis A. Hertz, Mrs. Carl Antstadt, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, and hostess.

Booster Class

The Booster Bible class of the Methodist church had their Sunday morning session opened by Mrs. D. S. Eubanks, their president, with a song service, led by Mrs. Howard McDonald, with Mrs. A. E. Herring as pianist.

Chosen hymns were "Near the Cross" and "God Will Take Care of You." A special number, vocal solo, "Face to Face," was beautifully given by Mrs. McDonald, with Miss Clara June Kimble at piano.

Judge W. P. Leslie, class teacher, was at his best in a forceful lesson drawn from the topic, "Timely Warnings," which, he stated, was based on the teaching of the Golden Rule, the most talked-about rule in the Bible, and the one the least practiced.

Those present, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Kraemer, C. W. Price, Ed F. Willman, M. H. Kelly, Mmes. D. S. Eubanks, W. H. Mc-

Donald, Claud Bales, L. Y. Morris, A. E. Herring; Miss Jessie Lee Ligon; Messrs. Cecil Hibbert, T. J. Haley, and Judge W. P. Leslie.

Bethany Class Party Announcement

The Bethany class of the Presbyterian church will have a combined social and business meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. Vern Hart will be hostess.

The meetings are usually held on Friday, once a month, and the change is made on account of the World Day of Prayer, announced for Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, in Methodist church.

Informal Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark entertained 18 guests at their hospitable home for supper Saturday night, having close friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gupton of Fort Worth, who returned Sunday afternoon, from a week-end visit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brelsford, of Abilene and Fort Worth.

Essay Contest Lecture Date Reset

The lecture to be given by Mrs. Hubert Jones concerning the early history of Eastland county, its settlers, and incidents, is announced for Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock in junior high school auditorium.

This talk is one of a series being given before the junior high school students, as material from which they draw their data for their essays on Eastland county history in the essay contest, sponsored by the Civic League in junior high, and for which Mrs. Scott W. Key is chairman of arrangements and speakers, assisted by Mrs. Ray Larner.

PERSONAL... And Otherwise

Thomas Haley Jr. has chicken pox.

Mrs. D. J. Fiensy returned Friday night from a week's stay in Columbus, Kan., called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Newlands.

Mrs. Guy Quinn returned Sunday night from a four-day visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Foster.

Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Mrs. Joseph Tompkins of Albany, arrived Monday, to attend the Book club luncheon Tuesday, as guests of Mrs. P. G. Russell.

Miss Madge Brelsford of Fort Worth visited Miss Elizabeth Garrett over the week-end.

Miss Jessie Ruth Barnett is visiting Miss Gertrude Costello in Pickwick.

Virginia Damron of Breckenridge was in Eastland Wednesday. Mrs. Bryan Brelsford of Fort

Worth and Bryan Brelsford, of Abilene were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brelsford. Mrs. J. M. Perkins entertained with an informal buffet supper, at her home, Sunday evening, for Mrs. Bailey Badgett of Marshall, other guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Weaver of Moundsville, W. Va., are guests of their son, Joseph M. Weaver, and here for the balance of the winter.

J. A. Lash of Cisco, the father of Mrs. George Cross of this city, is very ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Wednesday, B. E. McGlamery, county school superintendent, visited several independent school districts in and around Rising Star and Pioneer, attending to the collection of high school tuition for the county.

Rev. F. E. Singleton, former pastor of the Methodist church, Eastland and now pastor at the Methodist church, Weatherford, was in Eastland Tuesday. Rev. Singleton attended the district women's missionary rally held at the Methodist church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Singleton and one of their sons.

Several grocery men of Eastland attended the grocers' zone meet in Abilene, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Grady Pipkin and J. O. Earnest were among those who attended from Eastland.

Mrs. Brazile of Fort Worth returned home Friday following a several days visit with Mrs. Austin H. Funes.

Mrs. Bailey Badgett of Marshall, the popular guest of Mrs. Art H. Johnson, leaves tomorrow for home, following a week's visit.

Mrs. Roy Doudtree of Goldthwaite, first vice president of the Sixth District T. F. W. C., accompanied by her two little girls, stopped in Eastland noon Tuesday, to confer on district business with the president, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, and secretary, Mrs. James Horton, while en route to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Roundtree's mother.

Boris Belovsky of Ranger visited in Eastland Wednesday. Max Williams of Ranger was in Eastland Thursday.

J. W. Miller, who has been transacting business in Eastland for several days, left Wednesday for his home in Graham.

Valentine Party

The Presbyterian church parlors presented a gayly festive scene Friday night in the red paper streamers and kewpies hanging from overhead, and designs in red hearts etched on the walls, with lighted red candles in crystal sticks about the setting for the valentine party, given by the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school to their classes.

Hostesses were Mrs. James Horton, superintendent of the school; Mrs. Ray Larner, Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. C. W. Geue, Mrs. J. J. Tabelman, Miss Mabel Hart, and Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold.

Mrs. Horton's class of intermediate boys put on a three-act patriotic play which was written by a foreign boy in Hull House, Chicago.

Mrs. Geue's class of intermediate girls, presented a negro dialogue, announced by Mary Faye Beskov, with parts taken by Wynema Bond, and Anna Jo Tabelman, all in blackface and costume.

Mrs. Tabelman's class of mixed students presented readings by Wanda June Bond and Jackie McDonald.

The Bethany class put on a beautiful folk dance, an English play, quaintly done by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Some, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hart, in "The Waves of Tory."

Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold's class of young people was represented by Jackie McDonald, garbed as Mae West, hat, lipstick, and everything; who put on a very clever burlesque.

A number of contests and songs were directed by Miss Ruth Ramey, program concluding with six groups, each with a captain chosen from the assembly, who put on charades, with parts taken by everybody present.

Refreshments were served of heart-shaped cakes, and soda pop, to the parents and Sunday school members attending, numbering 60 guests.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to announce the following candidacies subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (Re-election)

DOCTOR'S ANSWERS To Questions

By E. C. Clippa, M. D. Q. I get attacks of indigestion and the gas presses up around my heart. I belch gas frequently and I have a burning sensation in my chest. What can I do to help this condition? A. Usually such cases are benefited by strict diet of vegetables or milk. A good tonic is Dr. Finner's Golden Medical Discovery. It is used by many people and has my highest confidence. To be had at any drug store.

LYRIC SUNDAY



Kay Francis, as she appears in the leading role in "Mandalay" at the Lyric Sunday.

Lyric Saturday Only



George Bancroft with Frances Dee and Judith Anderson in "Blood Money"

Hiram Changes Its Study Plan

HIRAM, Ohio.—A revolutionary change in the academic program of Hiram College here, designed to get away from "education by the clock," has been announced by the institution's young president, Kenneth I. Brown.

Beginning in September, Hiram students, instead of studying five subjects concurrently, will devote nine-week periods to intensive study of one subject. The school year will be divided into four such periods. Languages and a few other subjects will be taught in "running" instead of short-period courses.

The new program bears some resemblance to the program as the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Faculty members are welcoming the system as an opportunity to do superior teaching and believe that longer single periods thus devoted to one subject will avoid the frequent short-cutting of discussion, which occurs under the usual system.

President Brown, who, when inaugurated in 1930, was one of the three youngest college presidents in America, hopes the Hiram study plan will take rank with the revitalized college programs of Antioch, University of Michigan and Rollins College.

The institution, which now has an enrollment of 300 students, was once headed by President James A. Garfield.

Rural Carrier Is In Car Accident

Thursday, Charlie Murphy, mail carrier on Eastland route No. 2, was the participant in an automobile head-on impact, four miles east of Eastland.

Although there were no fatalities, Mr. Murphy was considerably bruised and the driver of the other car, which was from Desdemona, fared worse. It was necessary that physicians take stitches.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Mass on Sunday will be at 10 a. m., by Rev. J. Fernandez.

Sunday will be the first Sunday in Lent and the Epistle is from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians 6:1-10; and the Gospel is from St. Matthew 4:1-2. In this Gospel there is an account of how Christ was led into the desert to be tempted by the devil. We are all tempted by the devil but with the grace of God we can all resist and be saved.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fast and abstinence.

Sam Butler Heads Local Ball Club

Officers and directors for the Eastland baseball association were elected Monday night at a banquet attended by baseball fans, players, and business men. The banquet was given by the temporary organization of elected previous was held in the Retail Merchants association office in the Masonic building.

Those elected were as follows: President, Sam Butler; vice president, Frank Roberson; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Davis; and director and representative of team supporters, Tom J. Haley.

There were discussions by those elected and several who attended. The majority of these speakers made mention of the obstacles to surmount, past experiences with baseball teams, the question of monetary compensation for players, discipline of the players, and necessity of support.

Many who attended voiced their presumption of the evidence of much talent in and around Eastland.

Other cities of close proximity to Eastland have announced the organization of ball clubs with which games could be arranged after the organization of the Eastland team. In the vicinity are Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Strawn, Albany, Moran and Abilene.

At the meeting, President Butler called a director's meeting, date of which is Feb. 15, 10 a. m., in his offices in the Exchange Bank building.

Barbecued meat, seemingly from an insatiable larder was served in such a manner that it was pronounced impeccable.

Young Democrats Of Texas Plan Big Convention

The first annual convention and organization meeting of the Young Democratic clubs of North Texas, including approximately 60 counties in the most populous portion of Texas, will convene at Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 9 a. m. The Venetian ballroom at the Blackstone hotel in Fort Worth will be used as the convention hall. It is expected that at least 2,000 delegates will attend.

At this meeting the officers of

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the Young Democratic clubs of the northern district of Texas for the ensuing year will be elected. The offices to be filled include a president, four vice presidents, a secretary and an executive advisory committee of three. The South Texas clubs were assembled in convention at Corpus Christi, recently, and the convention of the West Texas Young Democratic clubs was held at Lubbock, Saturday, Feb. 3. Following the Fort Worth meeting the Young Democratic clubs of East Texas will be assembled and organized at a first annual meeting in March, and the state convention of the Young Democratic clubs of Texas will be held in Dallas in May.

The Young Democratic clubs are not in competition with or opposition to the regular democratic organization of Texas, but furnish a training school and means of expression to the younger element of democrats, and inject enthusiasm, life and stimulation to the older organization.

This meeting is in the interest of the democratic party as a whole, and all candidates for state offices will be introduced. These clubs are interested in principles and policies, rather than individuals. The candidacy of no individual will be endorsed. The right of the individual members to espouse and support the cause of the candidates of their choice is not restricted by the fact that the clubs may not do so.

The chairman of the executive committee of the democratic party in Texas will be a principal speaker. The day, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., will be given over to the organization and business meeting of the convention. A banquet and entertainment will be held in the evening. Matters of fundamental interest will be developed, and resolutions passed.

A bill for government control of stock exchanges is proposed in Congress. The stock exchange didn't need a bill to control the government.

Now that President Roosevelt is 52, some of the country's conservatives are wondering whether it isn't about time for him to remember that he's no longer a young whippersnapper with revolutionary ideas.

SALEM

Special Correspondent We didn't have any Sunday school at this place Sunday on account of inclement weather.

Arlen Dunlap of the Jakehamon community visited his brother, Ray Dunlap, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ramey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Hughes, Sunday.

Ila Redwine visited his brother, Earle Redwine, and family, Sunday.

T. L. Johnson visited W. H. Sparger Sunday.

Zelvin Fonville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville, Sunday.

Ila Redwine and Roy Dunlap drove down to Desdemona on business Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Williams visited Mrs. Murray Rogers last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ila Redwine and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger Sunday.

Mrs. Zelvin Fonville spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainey.

W. H. Sparger and Tom Abels motored up to Ranger Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Laton Rogers drove over to her parents, Will Wisdom, Tuesday and spent the day.

Mrs. Roy Watson and children spent the day with Mrs. Ila Redwine Monday.

Mrs. Troy Melton has been ill with the flu but is improving.

Mrs. I. C. Redwine spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Sparger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beaver spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine Tuesday.

Mont Manchester spent Saturday night with Lawrence Hughes, Mr. Rippitoe and Otto Beaver killed hogs Tuesday.

W. A. Dunlap of Jakehamon is visiting his son, Roy Dunlap.

Burlie Wayland and Mr. Anderson of Jakehamon community visited Ila Redwine Tuesday.

HAS RECOVERED

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, after a three weeks' illness, is again able to resume her duties as teacher of a class in music and be at her post Monday morning.

The Sustaining Secret Power Sermon Subject

"The Secret Sustaining Power" was the subject for the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Rosemond Stanford, took as his text, "For he (Abraham) looked for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." He said in part:

There are several theories of the universe. One is that it came forth of itself; another is that God created the universe, wound it up and left it to run itself.

There is a power that created the universe and a wise intelligence that directs it and most people call it God. Abraham was the friend of God. God needs friends and Abraham was called God's friend. First because he believed God. He believed in God. His faith was simple as a child's. God talked with him and told him secrets.

Second, he obeyed God. God told him to leave home and kindred and he went out not knowing where he went.

Third, he had a secret sustaining power within. He looked for a city "Which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God." He looked to the future for his reward. If he had not obeyed God he would not have been the father of a great nation and he would not have been a blessing. His name would not have been great and he would not have been the friend of God.

HOTEL MEN MEET

Hostelry managers from Cisco, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany, Ranger and Eastland met Monday afternoon at the Connelley hotel in Eastland.

The hotel code, current problems and subjects of mutual interest of hotel men were discussed.

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