





**Financial Statement  
Of Eastland County**

County Treasurer J. T. Sue has prepared the following condensed financial statement of Eastland county for the month of July:

Credit balances: Jury fund, \$7,830.93; road and bridge fund, \$3,738.96; general fund, \$16,228.88; courthouse and jail fund, \$2,793.12; state highway and maintenance fund, \$8,855.02; road and bridge, precinct No. 2, \$2,196.62; road bond fund, \$31,297.56; special road and bridge fund, \$773.13; courthouse and jail, interest and sinking fund, \$6,087.42; road bond interest and sinking fund, \$124,302.19; road warrants, series "1922," \$2,377.26; total, \$206,480.00.

Debit balances: Road and bridge, precinct No. 1, \$1,347.67; road and bridge, precinct No. 2, \$5,326.17; road and bridge, precinct No. 4, \$413.84; road warrants, series "1923," \$450; total, \$7,737.68.

Net balance to credit of all funds, \$198,742.41; balance of all warrants not outstanding, \$3,372.90; total amount of cash on hand, \$202,115.31, distributed as follows: Texas State bank, Eastland, \$95,797.55; Hanover National bank, New York, \$10,895.25; Continental Commercial bank, Chicago, \$261.84; Security State bank, Eastland, out paid, \$1,193.50; Continental State bank, Gorman, \$93,467.17; W. S. Michael, county auditor, \$500.

TYLER—Natural gas is expected to be available in Tyler and Longview in November from the new pipeline that brings gas from the Waskom field.

**NEWS FROM ALL PARTS  
OF EASTLAND COUNTY**

Gorman city property is valued at \$943,000 according to present renditions, as announced by City Secretary B. M. Collie, following a session of the equalization board of the city.

Members of the Christian church at Carbon are having a new stucco church building erected, which is to be 30x50 feet with a 10-foot porch. It is to be built on a lot donated for the purpose by Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dinger of Carbon, who are members of the congregation.

Mrs. John A. Nowlin, pioneer citizen of the Gorman community, died at the family home Wednesday and was buried in the Gorman cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Read and son, Ben Jr., of Gorman, have returned from an extended trip through the southern waters. They visited Havana, Cuba; the canal zone, and various points en route. Sailing from New York, Aug. 1, they ended their trip at San Francisco last week.

Miss Rebecca White of Carbon has gone to New York city for a visit with her niece, Miss Pearl White, who recently received her degree from Columbia university and has accepted a position as interior decorator in the city.

Little Miss Frances Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler of Rising Star, suffered a broken arm in a fall Friday afternoon while playing with other children.

Dr. W. G. Griswold, for eight years has been practicing as eye, nose and throat specialist in Cisco, is moving to Breckenridge.

Dr. T. T. Roberts of Enid, Okla., has been offered the presidency of Randolph college at Cisco and has promised to give the board of directors an answer Monday.

Lee Tipton, a Spanish war veteran of Idaho, Texas, who was en route to the soldiers home at Austin, was found in a critical condition at the union depot in Cisco, Thursday night, by members of the American legion. Tipton stated that he had lost an eye in the Spanish-American war, but had been able to make a good living until recently when he was accidentally struck in the face by a plate thrown by the proprietor of a cafe, where he had gone for a meal, at another customer, and his remaining eye destroyed. Cisco legionnaires called a physician and had Tipton treated, and he resumed his journey.

J. E. Brewer and family of Gorman have moved to Abilene.

**FAMILY OF TWENTY-TWO**

By United Press.

BEND, Ore., Aug. 29.—When A. R. Adams and his family moved to this city from Idaho recently the population was quite noticeably increased because his family numbers twenty-two.

The oldest of the 20 children is 22 years of age.

But the children are not all Adams, neither are they all Adams. Previous to her marriage to Adams, Mrs. Adams was Mrs. J. David, with a family of four. Adams, previous to his marriage to Mrs. David was the father of 12 children. Four children have been born to the Adams-David union.

**Ford Scrapping Plan  
Will Rapidly Reduce  
Ships Into Flivvers**

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—The first three of the 199 shipping board vessels to be turned into land "flivvers" by Henry Ford are expected to come to anchor at the River Rouge plant the second week in September.

The crafts will be in tow of one of the seven ocean going tugs bought from the government by the Detroit manufacturer.

Thereafter the others of the 149 lake size ships will be brought to the Rouge docks and when a few of them are on hand the work of ripping them apart with acetylene and electric torches will begin.

The fifty larger vessels of the ocean going type will be scrapped at Chester, Pa., or some other point and the steel sheets shipped to the Rouge plant. A few probably will be equipped with Diesel engines and put into service as part of the company's ocean going fleet.

The Ford Motor company will organize a force from its regular employees to tear down the vessels. Estimates are that the work will require eighteen months.

The method to be followed in junking this unusual number of ships will be to strip the boats to the water line, huge cranes carrying the big steel strips away to the furnaces. The hulls will be towed to a small dry dock and chopped up there. In this manner ship after ship by a steady process will be reduced to innumerable slices of steel. The steel can be remelted and used to serve any purpose Ford desires.

None of the lake ships or machinery may be used for carrying purposes on the water but may be utilized in any manner on land. The machinery probably will be converted for work in the Ford factories.

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DAN HORN NEWS

DAN HORN.—August 29.—Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, met with the girls and women of this community at their regular club meeting Tuesday at the club house. The girls prepared and served dinner buffet style. The girls' cooking contest was a decided success and they are now planning their cooking contest for the fair. In the afternoon the women held their meeting at which time plans for the fair were discussed.

other fairs in the county. Miss Cline in sending us a complete set of Jello moulds to use in our club meetings and team demonstrations. She also gave the club an aluminum stewer to go with the aluminum shower that the ladies federation gave us.

CRIMINAL DOCKET CASES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL

The following criminal cases have been set for trial in the 91st district court for the week of September 14: Donnie Marchbanks, charged with swindling; O. E. Smith, charged with forgery (three cases); Wiley Huddleston, charged with burglary and theft; Connie Biggs, charged with burglary.

COLLEGE STUDENT TODAY READS MORE THAN FATHER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The college man is reading three times as many books as did his father, when he attended college 25 years ago, according to figures compiled by Asa Don Dickinson, librarian of the University of Pennsylvania. Moreover the college student today is apparently concentrating on worth while books, according to the figures. In the 510,000 volumes borrowed from the university library during the past year, the percentage of fiction, aside from that prescribed in college reading courses, was virtually negligible.

BEDFORD NEWS

BEDFORD, August 29.—The people of this community are enjoying the cooler weather that followed the several showers of rain that fell recently. The meeting at Corinth has been very successful. Rev. Mr. Chandler has preached some interesting and instructive sermons, and there has been much good done in this community. The Idalou, Texas, quartet has been doing the singing and have rendered some splendid programs.

FARMER OFFERS PRIZE FOR HUGE SNAKE, DEAD OR ALIVE

By United Press. LEBANON, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Excitement was at high pitch here today as farmers, Cincinnati zoo officials and dogs hunted a monstrous snake. Oscar Bishop, farmer, who claims the reptile has demoralized his stock pens and terrorized his family, has posted this notice: "Reward of \$25 for capture of huge snake, dead or alive, living on my farm and menacing the life of my family and stock."

OIL OPERATORS WARNED TO MAKE THEIR FILINGS

By United Press. BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 29.—Warning that some operators are not complying with rules and regulations of the oil and gas supervisor's department by Deputy Supervisor W. J. Carden. "In the matter of filing notice for plugging, shooting and drilling wells and the log of the wells, while most operators are very prompt, there are some who are not complying with the rules of the railroad commission regulating the oil and gas department."

SWIMMING IN PAIRS CAUSES MOST DEATHS

DES MOINES, Aug. 28.—Two people who cannot swim cause the majority of accidental drownings while bathing in the opinion of C. C. Riley, manager of the municipal beach here, who has saved the lives of 112 bathers during the last five years. Riley says when two insecure swimmers are bathing together they persuade one another to go beyond their depth or take other chances either one, if alone, would never take.

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KLAN PLANNING BIG MEETING AT ARLINGTON

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—What will undoubtedly be the largest picnic ever held in Texas is scheduled to take place at Arlington, between Fort Worth and Dallas, on September 11 and 12, when the Ku Klux Klan will celebrate and entertain for two days with free barbecue, ball games, and diverse amusements.

MEXICO TAKES STEPS TO BAR COMMUNISM

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 29.—Drastic steps have been taken by the Mexican government in recent months to combat the growth of communism in the country. In addition to the deportation of one foreign correspondent who had been active in radical labor circles, the government has issued repeated warnings that any illegal strikes or acts of sabotage would be dealt with severely.

ARGENTINE HOLDING WOOL

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 29.—Due to the feeling of uncertainty and lack of confidence for immediate future of wool, notwithstanding the news from European and North American centers reflecting a more confident note, most people who can do so are now preparing to hold up their stocks until next year, confident that prices must before then show some improvement.

KOSHER SHORTAGE

LONDON (By mail to the United Press).—The large Jewish community in London's East End is threatened with a famine in the supply of Kosher meat. Meat for Kosher purposes has been for some time on the restricted list, and the East End meat markets are finding it necessary to ration their allowances to make the meat go around. Many meat markets are opening for short periods only during the day, as they are sold out within a few minutes of opening, and one shop has posted the sign "Closed until further notice."

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# The FLAPPER WIFE

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**THE STORY SO FAR:**

Gloria Gordon, beautiful flapper, marries Dick Gregory, a struggling lawyer. Her idea of marriage is fun and fine clothes, and no children. Dick borrows Maggie, his mother's maid, to teach Gloria to cook. But she refuses to learn, to the great disgust of Mother Gregory. Then Maggie leaves, because of Gloria's wild parties.

Gloria hires Ranghild Swanson, although Dick tells her they can't afford a maid. She swamps Dick with debt, and demands a new automobile.

Dick becomes dangerously ill with pneumonia. During the time of his recovery, Gloria asks Dick's secretary, Miss Susan Briggs, to give her \$200 of Dick's money. She explains that she needs it for the house, so Miss Briggs gives it to her. Then Gloria lends the money to Stanley Wayburn, an out-of-work actor with whom she is infatuated. Wayburn plans to use the money to go to New York to look up a job.

A few days before he goes, Gloria and he are out driving in her car, when they have an accident. Wayburn leaves Gloria lying under the wrecked car, goes for help, and disappears. His cigaret case is found lying under the car, and when Dick sees it, he goes to the hospital to see Gloria and forces a confession from her about her friendliness with Wayburn.

Weeks pass. Gloria finds her life very stale without Wayburn. Then her friends, May Seymour, wife of Dr. John Seymour, tells Gloria that there has been much gossip about her affair with Wayburn. Her friends begin to shun her.

May gives a party which includes Gloria, Jim Carewe, a man who is half in love with May, and some of his gay friends. Gloria leaves early. She's "blue" and depressed.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:**

May stopped dancing and shoved Carewe down into an armchair.

"Park yourself there for a minute, Jim," she said. "I want to talk to Gloria."

She came out into the hall, closing the doors behind her as she came. She sat down on the bottom step of the stairs and looked up at Gloria.

with puzzled eyes.

"What's the matter with you, anyway?" she asked. "I've noticed that you've been singing the blues to yourself all day. You haven't had a bit of a good time, have you?"

Gloria shook her head.

"No," she confessed, "I haven't. I feel awfully 'blah,' somehow or other, today."

"You're worrying about that sap, Wayburn," May said with sudden bluntness. "And you're a fool to do it! I've had his number ever since the night of your party when he made such a fuss over Myra Gail. He's some sheik. At least, he kids himself that he is!"

Gloria looked intently at her finger nails.

"Stan's left town," she said at last. "So don't worry about him and me any more. And I don't know what the matter with me, May. Honest-ly."

But she did know. She was terribly lonely without Wayburn.

"What's the use of pretending?" she asked herself on the way home through the streets, warm and sunny in the late afternoon quiet. "I'm homesick for Stan. That's what's the matter with me. That's all that's wrong with me."

Wayburn had filled her idle days with interest, for months past. When there was nothing else on hand, he was always ready to go for a drive or a hike with her. He always had a new dance to teach her—or the latest New York hit to sing to her.

He had a ready laugh, and a wealth of funny stories. He was amusing. Gloria had always called him her "one-man show."

Now that he was gone, time hung heavily on her hands. She didn't know what to do with herself all day long.

"I'm lost without Stan. That's about the size of it," she told herself, as she turned the corner of her own street.

The mother of the Donberg twins was just ahead of her, followed by her lovely off-springs on roller skates.

Across the street two of the neigh-

bors stood gossiping on the driveway between their homes. Gloria looked at them, curiously.

They seemed happy and contented in their placid, deep-bosomed maturity—those two women.

"But I wonder if they really are," Gloria asked herself. "Or are they sick and tired of married life like I am?"

She quickened her steps and caught up with Mrs. Donberg.

"Hello, there!" said the twins' mother. "It's nice to see you around home again. I tried to get to the hospital to see you, but the twins were both sick in bed with bronchitis, and I never poked my nose outside the house for two weeks."

She sighed. "It's just one thing after another for a woman, isn't it?" she asked. "Now it's the spring sewing, and then the coming season will be here, and after that the fall cleaning and sewing! My goodness, I don't get time to do half the things I'd like to do!"

Gloria looked at her intently. Was this little, bright-eyed smiling woman discontented like herself?

"What would you like to do, really?" Gloria asked her.

Mrs. Donberg laughed. "Well," she said, "I've had three cans of blue paint up on my broom-closet shelf for three months," she said, "and I know it sounds silly to say it, but I just can't seem to find time to paint the twins' bedroom set with it. That's what I'd really enjoy. Fixing up my house so it would be pretty, like yours, Mrs. Gregory."

Gloria's interest flagged. She certainly had nothing in common with the little "hausfrau" beside her!

She said goodby to her and walked on.

Dick was in the side-yard transplanting some cannas along the house.

"Hello, where have you been all day?" he greeted her.

"At May's house," Gloria answered briefly.

Dick ran up the front steps and opened the door for her. He followed her into the house.

He asked her how May was. He told her that Mrs. Gordon had tele-

phoned an invitation to spend the day with her, tomorrow.

But Gloria knew that that was not what he had come into the house to say.

He said it leaning up against the newel-post at the foot of the stairs, nervously tapping the trowel he still held, on the polished wood.

"Doc Seymour thinks I ought to go away for a rest," he said. "How would you like to go with me for a couple of weeks, or so? It would do us both good."

Gloria's eyes narrowed. "Is your mother going along, by any chance?" she asked, biting off the words, like little bits of ice.

"We—el, Doc Seymour thinks she ought to go along," he began. "She's not getting over her operation as well as he hoped."

Gloria interrupted him, snappishly. "Is she going?" she asked sharply. "Now don't hedge, Dick! She is going, isn't she?"

"I don't see how I can very well tell her you don't want her with us," he said. "After all, she's my mother, Glory."

"Well, go with her, then! But count me out!" Gloria cried passionately. "I wouldn't go to the most wonderful place on earth, with your mother, Dick! I can't stand her!"

Angry tears sprang to her eyes. But she brushed them away with the back of her hand, and ran upstairs.

She went into the little taffeta-hung room that had been hers since the beginning of Dick's illness. She locked the door behind her.

In a moment, Dick was there, rattling the knob.

"Open the door, Glory," he pleaded, "and we'll talk this thing over sensibly—What's the use of your taking it this way? Even if mother goes with us, you won't have to see much of her—Open the door please!"

"Oh, dry up and blow away!" Gloria answered crossly. "I'm not going to talk about it any more! You go with your precious mother, and I'll find something to amuse me here—never fear!"

She stopped suddenly. She had just found the letter! Stanley Wayburn's letter!—There it stood, propped up against a tall perfume bottle.

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on her dresser, where she would be sure to see it.

With shaking fingers, she ripped open the cheap, white envelope.  
"Dear Russett," the letter read. "I trust this letter will find you well and happy. After I sent the old farmer to get you the day of the accident, I beat it. I thought you were dead when I saw you lying under the car, and I knew if I stayed I'd be mixed up in a scandal. Believe me, I was glad when I heard that you'd only had a few broken bones. If anyone happened to find my silver cigarette case, will you send it to me?"  
"As always, S. W."

Below the letter he had penciled his address.  
He was living on Forty-Second street, in New York.

Forty-second street! The words brought to Gloria a sudden vision of electric lights, dashing taxicabs, gay crowds of people, red-striped awnings before restaurant entrances.  
Her breath caught in her throat. How she would love to be there! Part of the movement, the color, the riot, the noise!

There was corned beef for dinner that night—corned beef with horse-radish sauce and boiled cabbage.

"I hate corned beef!" Gloria exclaimed when the meal was almost over. "I wish you'd give me a little more money to keep house on, Dick. Then we wouldn't have to eat this horrible stuff, just because it's cheap!"  
Dick laid down his knife and fork on his plate. He looked across the table at Gloria thoughtfully.

"That reminds me," he said. "Miss Briggs said she let you have \$200 of mine while I was sick to spend on the backyard. I'm afraid I'll have to ask you for that money, Gloria. We can't afford to spend it just now. That's why I'm trying to fix the place up, myself."

Under the tablecloth, Gloria's hands were twisting and untwisting themselves frantically.

She tried to open her mouth to

speak. But she couldn't make up her mind what to say.

What could she say? What was there to say?

She had given up all hope of Wayburn's paying back the money!

She sat silent, looking at Dick with her great brown eyes fixed and staring. Then she began to cry. Tears always distressed Dick horribly, she knew.

He got up and came around the table to her. He drew her up from her chair, and out of the room. He led her to the davenport in the living room and pushed her down into its velvety depths.

"Poor little thing!" he said, "are you afraid to tell me what you did with the money?—You spent it, didn't you?"

Gloria nodded, sobbing against Dick's breast.

"There, there, don't cry," he said. "It doesn't matter, honey. I wouldn't have mentioned it to you, only we're dead-broke. I'd have given it to you for hats and things, if I weren't right down to rock bottom!"

Gloria wiped her eyes, and looked up at him.

"Then, where are you going to get the money to go away on your trip?" she asked. "I should think you'd go right back to work tomorrow, if you are down to your last dollar! Instead of planning an expensive trip!"

Dick groaned despairingly as he dropped into his armchair.

"That's what I'd like to do—get back to work," he said, "but Doc Seymour won't let me go back into the office until I've put on ten pounds. He says I'll go all to pieces if I do."

He cleared his throat and went on with difficulty.  
"I'm going to mortgage the house," he said. "You see, I've just got to get some money to tide us over 'til I start earning again. Gosh, I hate to put a plaster on it, too, but I guess it can't be helped. We've had a pretty tough run of luck, lately, you and I—haven't we, sweetheart?"

Gloria nodded. She patted the bandage across her aching shoulder. "I should say we have!" she answered.

When a Town Went Up In Smoke



Fifty-two buildings were destroyed when fire swept the newly-born town of Liberty, Texas. The buildings burned included the railway stations, both hotels and more than two dozen business structures. Damage was estimated at \$200,000.

"By the way, what's become of Wayburn?" Dick asked. "I still have that cigarette case of his. I ought to give it to him."

"You can't," Gloria answered. "He's left town."

The moment she had said it she could have bitten off her tongue for her stupidity.

"Hmm!" Dick mused, "that's so. A letter came for you from New York today. I told Ranghild to put it on your dresser. Did you get it?"

"Yes," Gloria faltered. "I did."

"Who writes you letters from New York?" Dick asked.

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STATUE OF PRESIDENT IS MADE IN BUTTER

By United Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 29.—President Coolidge has been done in butter.

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