

Some rhymester has said that of all animals, it seems man is the biggest dunce; for he is the only one of them who gets skinned more than once.

We are taking these items out of the wastebasket in the order of the wastebasket in the order that doesn't suit you, you are privileged to re-arrange them.

Play ball is the battle cry of a certain number of players and fans in Eastland. There is much good material here and the fans are backing the local club.

Know the value of time, snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. Let there be no idleness, no laziness, no procrastination. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.—Lord Chesterfield.

REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAM
The merchants of Eastland, the Weekly Chronicle is informed, will have their usual Saturday evening entertainment for the people of the rural communities next Saturday. A new and different class of program, it is announced, will be offered after that.

Witt To Act As Governor Aug. 8

AUSTIN, June 11.—Edgar Witt, Waco, will become the governor of Texas about Aug. 8 or 9. He will hold the office for several days, during the absence of Gov. Ross S. Sterling from the state.

Gov. Sterling will attend the oil states' legislative conference in Denver, Colo., Aug. 10. He will leave Austin shortly before that.

When he crosses the state line, the supreme executive powers will fall upon Lieut. Gov. Witt.

While acting governor, Mr. Witt will have all the powers of the executive. He can commute death penalties, pardon convicts, convene a session of the legislature, or do anything the regular governor can.

Should Witt be out of the state during Gov. Sterling's absence, then Dr. J. W. E. H. Book, Bowie county, president pro tem. of the senate, would succeed to the executive authority.

Lynch Davidson was the only lieutenant governor of the past two decades denied the opportunity of serving at any time as chief executive. The late Sen. Q. U. Watson once, as president pro tem. of the senate, served as governor.

T. W. Davidson, W. P. Hobby, Will H. Mayes, W. A. Johnson, and Barry Miller, lieutenant governors, held down the chief executive's chair on various occasions. Hobby was the only one of this group to become governor in his own name, succeeding first the impeached James E. Ferguson, then being elected governor.

Mr. Witt will be the third in recent years who at one time or another called Waco his home, to act as governor. W. P. Hobby resided for a time in Waco. Former Gov. Pat M. Neff's home is in Waco.

5 Live-at-Home Meetings To Be Held In Comanche

Five meetings in the County Live-At-Home Campaign, are to be held through Comanche county during the week of June 15-20. Mrs. Elizabeth Temple, woman demonstrator for the Frisco railroad, will be in the county and will spend the day at each of five points, the object being to teach better methods of canning foods.

The Schedule.
Hasse, Monday, June 15th.
Gutsine, Tuesday, June 16th.
Robinson Springs, Wednesday, June 17th.
Newberg, Thursday, June 18th.
Cross Roads, (near Beatie, Duster, Sipe Springs,) Friday, June 19th.

The meetings will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
All ladies attending are asked to bring lunch and spend the day. All who attend are also asked to bring something they wish canned—fruits, vegetables, chickens, meats, etc., and Mrs. Temple will send you home with your foods nicely prepared for your table.

Mrs. Temple's lecture and demonstration will show how to provide canned foods for a family of five, for a period of six months—meats, vegetables, fruits, etc. She will also demonstrate salad-making.

These demonstrations are being promoted through the Comanche County Agent's department.

Camp Martin To Open July 16th

Camp Martin, the Boy Scout camp of the Oil Belt Council, will open for a 10-day period July 16. A recent inspection of the camp site proved the camp to be in good condition, the river was especially clear and fishing is claimed to be good this year. Indications are that the camp will be filled to capacity. Transportation will be taken care of by each town as heretofore.

Club Encampment A Great Success

Saturday afternoon ended the two-day Boys and Girls 4-H Club Encampment. A goodly number was present including some one hundred and seventy-five boys and girls. A striking feature of the interest shown in this encampment was the number of adult leaders present. Each of the ten clubs represented, Cook, Dothan, Cheaney-Alameda, Pleasant Hill, Flatwood, Grandview, Union, Mangum and Okra, brought one or more adult leaders.

Friday morning was devoted to registering, and in the afternoon Miss Ruth Ramey demonstrated white bread making, and explained bread scoring.
J. C. Patterson, county agent, staged the boys grain judging contest Friday afternoon. A sing song in which both boys and girls joined followed. The Lyric Theatre program at which the whole encampment were guests, concluded the afternoon activities.

High lights of the Friday evening program were games and the barn yard calling contests held at the city park.

Following are the contests and their respective winners:

Hog calling: Virgil Barton, Flatwood, first; Mutt Foster, Flatwood, second.

Rooster crowing: Claude Tucker, Cheaney-Alameda, first; Barto Wilson, Flatwood, second.

Cow calling: Wesley Seay, Cheaney-Alameda, first; Javidell Reese Flatwood, second.

Laughing contest: Woodrow Wilson, Flatwood, first; Ida Donaway Hazelwood, Dothan, second.

Barnyard melody: Oleta Donaway, Dothan, first; R. L. Tucker, Pleasant Hill, second.

Crying contest: Woodrow Wilson, Flatwood, first; Ida Donaway Hazelwood, Dothan, second.

Yodeling: John Brightwell, Grandview, first; Woodrow Wilson, Flatwood, second.

Shoe relay: Javidell Reese, Flatwood, first; Johnnie Foster, Flatwood, second.

On Saturday afternoon Dr. Don C. Ferguson and Mr. Harvey Miller gave interesting talks on the sanitarium program being carried out in this unit.

The Comanche Theatre complimented the encampment with tickets Saturday afternoon. Much credit is due Miss Ramey and Mr. Patterson for the splendid recreational features and activities which made the 1931 encampment a success.

Smith Jury Was Discharged Sat.

The 91st district court jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Norman Smith, alias Norman Stewart, last Saturday reported to Judge Geo. L. Davenport that it was unable to agree on a verdict and was discharged by the court. The foreman of the jury reported that the members of the jury stood four for conviction and eight for acquittal.

Smith was charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the alleged hold-up of Geo. Kistler in the Laguna Hotel in Cisco about a year ago. Evidence brought out in the trial of the case revealed that both Smith and Kistler were playing poker. Smith claimed he won a diamond ring off Kistler while Kistler claimed that Smith held him up at the point of a pistol and took the ring.

The case is to be reset for trial.

Eastland County Represented At John Tarleton

Lieut. Col. E. W. Scott, a representative of John Tarleton Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Stephenville, was in Eastland Monday. Scott said that several of the Eastland High School graduates were planning to attend John Tarleton College next year.

Those from Eastland who have attended Tarleton in the past two years are Glenn Brock, Jim Carter, Vera Coon, R. E. Doyntain, Grace Hallsell, Davton Kitlev, Ruth Norris, Estell Webb, A. C. Williams, Betty Williams, and Henry Wilson.

Tarleton has had many students from Eastland county in the past years, and is expecting many more.

Work On New Road Is Progressing

A. F. Taylor, Eastland county highway right-of-way man, states that much of the work on the new Eastland-Wayland road is already completed and the balance will be completed as soon as possible.

Cars Ready For Marketing Wheat

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 11.—Methods of car distribution have been so systematized as to assure every section of the southwest ample transportation for the 1931 wheat crop, according to R. E. Clark, secretary of the Trans-Missouri-Kansas Shippers' board.
Harvesting will begin immediately in the Texas Panhandle and southern Oklahoma. Within two weeks it will be in full swing in the great wheat belt. It was expected to spread northward a bit more rapidly than usual.

By the time cutting is generally under way, some 35,000 inspected train and flour cars will be concentrated in Kansas City and the adjacent territory. Many have already been assembled.

Speed in harvesting and moving grain has necessitated radical changes in methods employed by the railroads in recent years. A few seasons ago the loading of 600 cars a day was unusual. Last year more than 2,000 cars were loaded on many days, and a maximum of 2,200 cars was reached.

Operation of the Trans-Missouri-Kansas Shippers' Board is credited with much of the facilitation. Each year it surveys the situation and lays out a transportation program.

The board has authority to order cars to any point at which a shortage threatens.

Youths Given Two Years For Theft

Seldon Campbell, charged with theft of a calf, was tried Tuesday in Judge Elzo Been's 88th district court. He entered a plea of guilty and applied for a suspended sentence. The application for suspension of sentence was contested by the district attorney with the result that the jury found Campbell guilty and fixed his punishment at two years' confinement in the penitentiary.

Lester Campbell, brother of Seldon, charged with the theft of the same calf, which was alleged to have been stolen from J. M. Perdue, was tried Tuesday afternoon before Judge Been. He entered a plea of not guilty. The jury found him guilty, however, and fixed punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Following the testimony of J. M. Perdue against Lester Campbell in which he testified that Campbell stole his calf, Campbell made an attack on Perdue. District Attorney Joe H. Jones and others in the courtroom interfered and stopped the fight. Judge Been entered a fine of \$100 against Campbell. Campbell was already in jail.

RAINS BENEFICIAL

Cotton and range grass were helped and wheat harvesting was slowed by the wide rains yesterday and last night which extended from Dallas to Del Rio and the Mexican border.

A fall of 1.10 inches was reported by the United States weather bureau at Abilene. Other rain reports showed: Dallas, .40; Del Rio, 1.60; Austin, .68; San Angelo, .06; Port Arthur, .20; and Palestine, .24.

Thunder and lightning accompanied the rain in many places.

Farmer Says Farm Market A Good Thing

S. N. Coon, a progressive and prosperous farmer of the Flatwoods community four and one-half miles south of Eastland, was in Eastland this week taking orders for berries which he later delivered from his berry patch on his farm.

In discussing conditions, especially conditions facing the farmers with a representative of this paper Mr. Coon said that he was greatly in sympathy with the movement inaugurated in Eastland some months ago to establish a cash market here for the farmers' surplus produce, at least for some of the produce raised on the farm. Also he was glad that the market, according to newspaper reports, was about ready to begin functioning. He said that many farmers had Irish potatoes which they had not been able to sell at any price.

Mr. Coon said he believed canning factories could be established in Eastland that could can up large quantities of Eastland county farm and garden truck, fruits, etc., and dispose of the canned products very profitably.

Farmers Adopt Constitution And By-Laws at Ranger

RANGER, Texas, June 11.—The regular weekly meeting of the Ranger Truck Growers association was held at the offices of the chamber of commerce on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Although the weather was bad a good attendance was recorded. The constitution and by-laws, as drawn up by the committee appointed a week ago for that purpose, was read and adopted by the members present.

It was announced that the canning plant sponsored by the association would be ready for business by Friday of this week and it was indicated that there would be a big demand for the services that will be offered by the plant. Several farmers are already preparing to use the canning plant on a share basis and some are figuring on keeping all their products and paying for the cost of having them canned.

FARM HOME BURNS

Jim Moss, who resides in Eastland but who owns a farm in Erath county between Hico and Carleton, received word Monday from his brother who lives on the farm, that the dwelling house was completely destroyed by fire about noon Monday. Mr. Moss stated that it was a complete loss as he had no insurance. The building was valued at \$700.

GOES TO BROWNWOOD

B. E. McGlamery, district lay leader for the Cisco district of the Methodist Central Texas conference, will speak at the Central Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Maurice Mullings is visiting in Austin.

Canning Plant Being Installed

A community canning plant is being installed in Ranger. Tom Carpenter, manager of the Graham Mill & Elevator Company, is installing a commercial size pressure cooker and three hand sealers with an adequate supply of equipment, such as cans at what is declared to be good prices. The equipment being installed is suitable for canning meats, vegetables and fruits.

Just how the plant is to be operated has not been definitely determined. Mr. Carpenter may operate the plant, charging a certain money fee, or he may take toll of foods canned. Regardless of the plan on which the plant is operated, it is a valuable asset to the town and the farmers of the county and there should be at least one such plant in every town in the county.

Pecan Growers Experiment To Select Variety

Cooperating with pecan growers in widely separated sections of Texas, a long time experiment to select a variety of pecan best suited to varying climate and soil conditions in Texas has been launched by the state department of agriculture.

There is no precedent for this experiment, according to J. H. Burkett, director of pecan work in the department. Results may not be discernable for five years, and then only indicative of ultimate conclusions.

The plan is to select several promising untested native varieties and graft a dozen or more varieties on a single tree, along with one or two nuts of known quality as a basis of comparison. In a few years the experimental trees each will be producing several different varieties of nuts. The variety showing the best average results over a period of years would be considered best suited for standardized production.

Growers at Eastland, Stephenville, El Paso, and Gustin have offered experimental trees, and others will cooperate.

Burkett has two aims: To develop a better nut, and to find a variety which may be produced uniformly and thus tend to standardize the state's pecan output.

Countless different factors must be considered in checking the experiment, Burkett pointed out, principal among which are widely varying soils and climates found in Texas. Because pecan experimentation relatively is in its infancy, it is necessary to make each step in the dark, Burkett said, adding that with the rapid development of the industry the need for exact knowledge was becoming imperative.

"Mistakes we made before, in a small way, could be remedied and the time and money lost considered well spent," he said, "but now with pecan growers setting out thousands of acres, mistakes will prove costly and may be detrimental to further development of the industry. Problems have been presented which must be solved if the industry is to make proper progress."

Counties In Future Can't Go Broke By Accident

Counties that go broke in future will do it on purpose, rather than by accident.
Gov. Ross S. Sterling has approved a house bill which requires the filing of reports with the comptroller such as to prevent any county or district that collects taxes from getting in condition that its bonds cannot be approved.

The bill requires the county auditor, where there is one, and the county clerk in other counties, annually to report to the state four facts, for the county, for each school district and other district within the county.

Amount of county taxes collected for the year.
County taxes that went delinquent.

Amount of sinking fund to retire outstanding debts.
Total bonded debt of county or district.

GRAZING STUDIES
A comparison of the gains in weight made by cattle grazed in open pasture and those grazed in the woods is planned for this year by the Central States Experiment Station of the United States Forest Service in cooperation with the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station. Quadrats or test plots established in the grazing areas will also make it possible to observe the effect of cattle grazing on tree reproduction and other forage plants.

EASTLAND VISITORS
S. E. Eaves, Joe McNeely, J. N. Jordan, trustees of the Kokomo school, were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

T-P Singers To Meet In Gorman

Gorman is to be host Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, to the T-P Sunshine Singing convention, which comprises some 25 Central and West Texas counties. This convention, which was organized at Eastland about five years ago, is one of the largest organizations of its kind in this section. It long ago grew too large to be accommodated by an auditorium to be found in any of the towns in this part of the state.

The officers of the convention have arranged a splendid program for the Gorman meeting and a large crowd is expected. Many noted singers from over Texas and from other states will be present and will have places on the program.

Rare Old Copies Of The Chronicle

Ernest Simmons of Eastland, in response to an advertisement in the Weekly Chronicle brought to our office this week four copies of the old Eastland Chronicle. One copy is dated Dec. 20, 1889, another is of the issue of Sept. 21, 1894, and the other is of the issue of Sept. 28, 1894.

These old yellow copies of this newspaper contain much of interest to the old timers of this section as well as being of great interest to those who have come here in later years. The advertisements themselves give one an insight into what has come and gone here in the way of business enterprises. Among the advertisements were some of livery stables, saloons, cotton gins, roller mills, broom factories, etc.

The news columns carried local and state news. Foreign stories reported details of crimes not unlike those we read in the press of today.
Perhaps there are many old copies of the old Chronicle in the homes of the county. If so and the owners will sell or loan them to the publisher they will be mended, if torn, as well as possible and preserved as well as possible for the future.

Weekly Chronicle Offers Free Trip To Short Course

members of the County 4-H clubs, who wish to attend the annual Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College in July are being given an opportunity to do so at the expense of the Weekly Chronicle. Details of the plans on which the free trip may be obtained, were explained to the club members present at the annual Boys and Girls encampment in Eastland last Friday. Already a number of the clubs have started working for the trip and if there are others interested, who do not have the details of the plan, they may get them by writing the Weekly Chronicle, Postoffice Box 1057, Eastland, or call at the Weekly Chronicle office.

A large number of the 4-H clubs of the county have, for the past several years, been sending two members, a boy and a girl, to the A. & M. Short Course, and it is for the purpose of helping the boys and girls, as well as their parents, to bear this expense that the Weekly Chronicle is offering the free trips.

PIONEER DIES

John Thurman, 71, Eastland county pioneer, died Sunday at his home in the Pleasant Hill community. Funeral services were held Monday followed by burial in the Cisco cemetery.

Oil Belt Council Scouts To Have Jamboree In Eastland

Scouts of the Oil Belt Council will assemble in the woods east of Eastland tonight for a big camp fire ceremony. Challenges, songs and camp fire stunts will take place at the night performance. Homer Brelsford Jr., president of the Oil Belt Council, will be present to welcome the scouts and scouters. Andy Anderson, scout commissioner, will make a short address and a story teller will be present. All troops that want to may camp for the night provided they have adult leadership. Each troop will furnish their own cots and bedding.

The contests will start at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. There will be bugling, sack races, fire by friction and flint and steel, skin the snake race, water boiling pan cake flip, signaling, first aid contests, archery, rooster fight, fireman's drag, horse and rider relay. There will be troop exhibits. A 5 o'clock supper will be served to scouts and scouters Saturday which will conclude the program. The jamboree is worked out on points given for the different events. Reports coming in are encouraging. Towns to be represented are Breckenridge, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon and Eastland.

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Fight Typhoid, Urges Dr. Isbell, Health Officer

Typhoid fever continues to appear over the county according to Dr. F. T. Isbell, county health officer, and unless precautions are taken at once to provide well supplies protected from the inroads of sewage contaminated matter, the toll will be much too great. Milk supplies should likewise be guarded against this enemy that too often affects an entire family.

Typhoid fever is spread through the careless disposal of human excreta. Man alone appears to be the sole source of typhoid infection. We have typhoid fever because we swallow some of the typhoid bacilli that have come from the excreta of an infected person. This is not a pleasant thought yet we cannot dispute the truth of the statement. Ordinarily the typhoid bacillus does not grow and multiply outside the human body, but there is one exception. Milk furnishes a good medium for its growth and milk should therefore be given more careful attention than perhaps any other food.

There is a method of preventing typhoid fever which Dr. Isbell is encouraging and that is becoming "immunized" through anti-typhoid inoculation or "vaccination." Immunity obtained in this way will last about two years and at the end of that time the inoculation should be repeated. The use of anti-typhoid vaccine proved of great value in the time of the World War but it is not less useful in this time of peace. Every person should be immunized where practicable, and especially those between the ages of 12 and 45 years. It is well to keep in mind, however, that artificial immunization is not intended to take the place of sanitary measures around the home. The toilet should be repaired and the well or cistern cleaned and made safe.

A well with a pump and protected by a concrete cover is not likely to need cleaning or disinfection. Should disinfection be considered advisable, it can be accomplished economically, efficiently, and safely by means of chloride of lime. A 12 ounce can of chloride may be bought at the drug store and emptied into enough water to make a thin paste. When the paste has been reduced to a uniform texture and all lumps smoothed out, dilute with five to ten gallons of water. Pour this solution into the well and mix as thoroughly as possible. After three or four hours, pump the water out until no chemical odor or taste remain. Then install a pump for permanent use and cover the well according to the methods recommended by the State Department of Health. Underground cisterns also should be protected with concrete covers and pumps.

Cisterns may also be disinfected with chloride of lime in the same manner as wells while the cistern is full of water. If the cistern is empty, make a paste of 1-4 of a 12-ounce can of chloride of lime and dilute in 10 gallons of water, wash down the sides of the cistern with the solution, then rinse with clean safe water.

Cistern water will be cleaner and more satisfactory if the first washings from the horse roof are by-passed and wasted. This may be done by putting a branch pipe in the inlet pipe. The inlet pipe should make a tight connection with the cistern to prevent dust and insects entering. It is advisable also to place a screen in the inlet pipe to exclude insects, leaves, etc. A drain pipe or faucet leading from the bottom of an overground cistern will allow rusty, dirty water and sediment to be drawn off as it accumulates.

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All women are expected to bring their own lunches while drinks will be furnished by the women of Desdemona. Also Desdemona will furnish lunch for all pastors attending the meeting.

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Let's Keep Faith With the Farmer

Eastland has been bidding for the trade of the farmers of the county. In making this bid it premised them that if they would make Eastland their trading point we would see to it that they had the very best market it was possible for them to have in which to buy and to sell. Are we keeping faith with them in this promise? If we are not then we can not justly complain if we do not get their trade.

Attend Commission Meetings

We wonder how many citizens of Eastland have ever attended a meeting of the City Commission. People are prone to criticize the members of the commission without knowing and appreciating their problems. Attend some of their meetings and see and hear for yourself what the problems they have are and you will have a better understanding and may not be so quick to criticize.

Help Us to Serve You

The Weekly Chronicle wants a correspondent in each community and town in the county; we want the news from each town and community in the county and want to be of service to the entire citizenship of the county. To this end we solicit the co-operation and support of all the people. If you like the Weekly Chronicle and like its policies you can be of great help to us if you will make it a point to send or bring news to us or give it to a representative of the paper. Especially can our friends and readers help us by telling advertisers they see their advertisements in the paper.

This Is Your Paper

Again we wish to call attention to the fact that the Weekly Chronicle is not intended as a "give-away" or free newspaper. No

man, unless he had unlimited means, could put the effort and money into a newspaper that we are putting into the Chronicle without getting some pay for it.

Also we want to make it clear that the Weekly Chronicle is owned and controlled solely by the publisher and is not published in the interest of any certain group of business men, but is published in the interest of all the people.

Our Policy

One policy of the Weekly Chronicle, which may be somewhat different to the policies of most newspapers, will be that we shall not feature crime news, but instead will endeavor to feature news that cannot possibly have other than good influences. The fact that a new school building is to be erected, a new business enterprise is coming to the county or that the churches are launching a moral uplift program, is, in our opinion, a greater news item for the readers of a local newspaper than the fact that some misguided youth had shot a station operator for fifteen cents.

Eastland Fire Hazards

According to some of the leading insurance men of Eastland the property owners of Eastland are paying, due to the heavy fire losses in the city the past year or so, more than \$6,000 more in insurance premiums this year than last year and will continue to pay this amount or more until the losses have been repaid. The statement frequently heard made by purchasers of fire damaged stocks to the effect that the loss is paid by the insurance company and the public profits is not true as it is the public that pays eventually.

In Eastland there are a number of fire hazards, but there are none greater than that caused by the broadcasting of all kinds of circulars over the town daily week in and week out. The circular, when allowed to accumulate in back alleys, around vacant buildings and such places becomes, not only eyesores but public nuisances in the form of fire hazards.

Mrs. Housewife, how often have you stepped out on your front porch after having swept it to find it strewn with circulars, many of them from other towns, that you wouldn't even pick up?

Mr. Car Driver, how often have you driven your car, perhaps a new one or one that had just been nicely washed, downtown and parked it for a few minutes and upon your return found it filled with circulars inside and stickers over the windshield?

There is one way at least to prevent this and still permit the merchant who wants to use circulars to use them, and that is to enforce the city ordinance against the promiscuous throwing of circulars on the streets and in private cars and to require outsiders to pay a fee to the city before they are permitted to distribute circulars in the city.

We have no complaint to make at local merchants if they wish to use circulars, but we do believe they should be careful about how they are put out. Often merchants employ people to put out circulars who do not respect the people on whose porch or in whose front yards the circulars are thrown.



The Resurrection and the Ascension

Text: Luke 24:25-40, 50, 51.

Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken.

Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went; and he made as though he would have gone further.

But they constrained him, saying, Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.

And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.

And they said one to another: Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the 11 gathered together, and them that were with them.

Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known to them in breaking of bread.

And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

And when he had thus spoken, he showed them his hands and his feet.

And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for June 14, The Resurrection and the Ascension. Luke 24:25-40, 50, 51.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

The text of our lesson is from the beautiful story of the walk to Emmaus, and the whole story, of course, must be read to get the proper setting for the portion specially designated as the lesson.

The story is one that has very special significance in many respects apart from its specific teaching. It has an important bearing upon the question in many minds: Did Jesus really rise from the dead? Or have we in our records of the Resurrection, as some apparently believed even at an early day in the history of the church, "cunningly devised fables"?

Here is the story of two disciples making the long journey to Emmaus, dejected and manifestly sad at heart as they talk about the Crucifixion of the man whom they had followed, and whom they had trusted as the one who was to redeem Israel. Walking and talking in this dejected way they are joined by a stranger who introduces himself to them by remarking upon their sadness and asking its occasion. They marvel that he has not heard of the tragic things that have been going on in Jerusalem.

Prophecy Fulfilled. Whereupon he begins to open up to them their own Scriptures and to show them that it was fitting that the Messiah should suffer, and that all that happened was in the fulfillment of what their prophets had said. Marveling at his exposition, they came to the end of the journey and invited the stranger to come in and eat with them. As he took the bread and blessed it their eyes were opened and they knew him as their Risen Lord.

It is a strange and remarkable story, about which we might ask many questions and concerning which there are many implications. Why did the disciples not

know this stranger? How did they come to recognize him so fully before he left them? In what way did his appearance differ from the earthly Master whom they had known? Most assuredly there was some marked difference or they would have recognized him at once. But in the midst of all our questioning we must be deeply impressed with the simple directness of the story. The manner of its narration suggests its authentic quality, and the beauty of its spiritual message links it with the highest truth.

We are not called upon to explain this remarkable appearance of the Risen Lord to the disciples. If we could explain that appearance, there would be nothing miraculous or remarkable about it. It is difficult, however, for one to read this narrative without feeling the reality of the experience. One realizes that such a story as this tends to take on additional details as it is handed down by tradition before being recorded. But the simple directness of the story is striking. We might easily grasp the fact of the spiritual appearance of Jesus, but it is not so easy to grasp the idea of his bodily form and of the spiritual presence being capable of receiving food.

Disciples' Faith Revived. Perhaps it should be said, quite frankly, that all such speculations and materialistic questionings are apart from the spiritual interest of the record. The important fact is that the disciples experienced a real consciousness of the presence of Jesus which revived their drooping faith, rekindled their religious experience, and re-established the trust that they had had in Jesus of Nazareth as the Redeemer of Israel, and the Savior of the World.

Must not faith come to us in much the same way? We shall not see the bodily form accompanying us on the daily way, but if the quest of our hearts is as real and sincere as that of these disciples who were on the way to Emmaus, we shall undoubtedly experience the reality of the presence of the Master and know with assurance that he is not dead but living. The depth and reality of that experience does not depend upon the outward manifestation, nor does the power of the Master depend upon external proof. The evidence of his presence in the world and of his power, are, after all, as real as they were in days gone by.

The Power of Faith. Only the other day I sat beside a man with a remarkable experience of Christian life and achievement. I talked to him and heard him talk. He had just come back from the most terrible scenes of the remote famine-stricken districts of China. He had gone up into areas that were infested by bandits where no traveler was safe and where not even the authorities of the law would penetrate. Yet in this region he had carried in great sums of money without losing a dollar and large quantities of food among starving people with only very slight loss.

What was the power that this man had? It was the power of a sublime faith and a complex consecration that gave him unlimited courage. The risking of his life was nothing, and even violent men respected him as they realized the completeness of his unselfishness and his courage. A life like that makes the Master as real as he was to these men at Emmaus. One could not sit in the presence of that man and hear him talk without feeling that the Master was near. It is the embodiment of the spirit of Christ in the souls of those in whom he lives today that is the surest evidence of the Resurrection and of the fact that Jesus who was crucified on Calvary is the eternal Christ, living forever to guide and inspire us.

Just before the Resurrection, he had said, "I will send the promise of my Father upon you; and you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." He had said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the ends of the earth."

How Nurses Open June 13th. New Connellee Theatre.

Horse Crushes Man's Finger. CORTLAND, N. Y., June 11. — George Kenyon, attempting to tighten the shoe of one of his horses, caught one of his fingers between the hoof and the shoe. The horse put his foot down and Kenyon lost his finger.

Elm

ELM, June 11.—The Elm 4-H Club met at the club house Monday June 8th. All of the club members were present. After the business meeting the ladies quitted out a quilt for Mrs. Ora Files. We had quite a few visitors, among them were Mrs. W. O. Russell, Mrs. John Russell, Miss Francis Russell, "Grandmother" Maupin, Mrs. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker from Gorman. Mr. Parker gave us a splendid talk on club work which we surely did enjoy. After Mr. Parker's talk ice cream and cake were served. We surely were glad to have all of them visit us and want them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Newell, W. F. Brandenburg and Miss Blanche Mason went to the Simmons graduation exercise Thursday at Abilene. Ted McClure was among the graduates. He gets his B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason and son Sidney were Rising Star visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Olan Sporgers of Albany is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Pearcy this week.

Mrs. Bryant visited with Mrs. F. A. Newell Tuesday. The Elm 4-H club ladies want to thank the men that gave them the \$30 to pay Mrs. Dee Martin for club equipment.

Cheaney

CHEANEY, June 11.—Crops in this section are good, there is a splendid season in the ground and prospects for a bountiful yield are very promising. The farmers have their crops in good condition. Some are laying by corn.

Gardens are fine and lots of our people are canning vegetables.

R. R. Browning has just returned from Waxahachie and reports the grain crops in that section very fine and mostly harvested.

"Grandmother" Perrin is critically ill and little hope is had for her recovery. Will Allen and wife, Mrs. Dora Dobson of Frederick, Okla., John Perrin and wife of Anson, Will Perrin and wife A. J. Lane and family Carl Perrin and family, Mrs. Virgie Franklin, of Ranger, are at their mother's bedside.

Singing here Sunday afternoon was fine and well attended.

Bro. Skaggs will preach at Cheaney next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Waxahachie is visiting in Cheaney this week.

Webster Akers stuck a nail in his foot and it has been giving him a great deal of trouble.

OLD FORT TO BE ABOLISHED. AUSTIN, June 11.—Abolishment of Fort Ringgold by the U. S. Army in its retrenchment plans would wipe out a place that has become almost a shrine to Texans. The modest little army post on the Rio Grande is visited by thousands because among its officer quarters can still be pointed out the one occupied by Lieut. Robert E. Lee.

BEAVERS MEET TRAIN. LOCKED MILLS, Me., June 11. —Five beavers met the 9 o'clock train here each night and later around the post office. The postmaster had suggested that maybe they're waiting for their mail.

FOOD PEDDLERS ON HORSES. AUSTIN, June 11.—Food peddlers include those who ride horseback under terms of an occupation tax law that will take effect in Texas on August 22. Advice is given more freely than it is received.

LION OFFICERS OF EASTLAND TAKE OFFICES

The newly elected officers of the Eastland Lions club took their offices at the regular Tuesday luncheon and as there was no program scheduled, the Lion President, Bill McDonald called on the various chairmen of committees for reports of their activities. Lion George Harper was made chairman of the major activities committee for this year, the other members to be announced next Tuesday.

Two new Lion clubs reported and will be initiated next week into full-fledged Lions. They were L. G. Lambert and Clyde D. Cox. The Eastland Lions are proud of these two men and are looking forward to a lot of good work in club and civic activities from them.

Both clubs made short talks upon being introduced into the club, as did W. P. Palm of Eastland, Gordon Giochio and J. W. Richster, both of Dallas, visitors in the club today.

WISCONSIN MEN WILL EXCAVATE PETRIFIED TREE

A forest of petrified trees in Yellowstone National Park will be excavated by a group of men from the Milwaukee public museum.

The work will be done at the request of the federal government and is sponsored by the national park service.

Dr. S. A. Barrett, museum director, said the Yellowstone forest of stone is unusual because so many of the trees are upright.

The national park service will build a trail to the excavation district and open it to tourist traffic during the summer.

Ask to visit the baby nursery at the Connellee Theatre.

Luggage is just dead weight unless we have a regular job to do at the close of our vacation.

"Odds" Against Accidents Are Figured Out

Suppose you are a summer tourist, on a clear day, driving carefully, at moderate speed, in a good car, on a good road. Let us say under those favorable circumstances your chances of being killed or injured that day are 1 in 1000.

Did you ever stop to think how your actions as a driver affect those "odds"?

James S. Kemper has recently issued some pertinent figures based on the study of over 100,000 automobile accidents made by a special committee over a period of 15 years.

"The minute you cut out of the line of traffic," says Mr. Kemper, "and weave in and out, our statisticians say your chances of accident are multiplied by 50—you then have 50 chances in 1000 of being involved in an accident—you have increased the personal accident hazard 5000 per cent."

"Some of the other increased hazards percentages are: "Driving over 40 miles per hour, 2500 per cent.

"Passing another car on a curve, 1000 per cent.

"Passing another car going up hill, 1000 per cent.

"Failure to signal, 500 per cent."

"NEW DISCOVERY" OLD REMEDY IN OREGON

Oregon poultrymen are chuckling over a "new discovery"—tobacco as a poultry feed.

The announcement was made from a Pennsylvania college.

For 25 years, Oregon poultrymen have used tobacco as poultry feed.

Its principal use was as preventive of certain diseases.

Powdered tobacco mixed in bran or mash feeds was a favorite remedy and is still used quite generally.

SORORITY SELLS PEANUTS

CORTLAND, N. Y., June 11. — Members of the Clonian Sorority of Cortland Normal School have turned to peanut vending to fill the sorority's treasury.

Towns Are Asked To Take Part In Cowboy Reunion

STAMFORD, Texas. — Every town in West Texas, and all the important cities of the state, are being asked to have official representation here June 25, 26 and 27, for the second annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, in the form of a young lady representing the cattle interests in the districts served by those towns and cities.

Approximately 75 feminine sponsors are expected by Warren B. Tayman, chairman of the reunion's program and parade committee. He has sent special information on the selection of the sponsors and the part they will have in the celebration program to over 100 different communities, and reports that he already has received several messages evidencing that there will be a large number of girls here for this event from various towns. This group of young ladies will lead the opening day parade of the reunion, to be staged at 1 p. m., June 25, and will participate in a number of other features of the program. They will act as sponsors for the pioneer gentlemen in their respective communities and be given numerous courtesies by the reunion association.

Each of them will be from a family interested in the cattle business and will bring her own horse, saddle and ranch costume with her. Special social events for the sponsors will be arranged on each day of the reunion, Tayman says. The affair is being staged for the enjoyment of the pioneers of the cattle range days of this area and reports coming in from over the country indicate that the attendance this season will be double that of last year, when the first reunion was held here.

EX-GOVERNOR QUITS GUN

AUSTIN June 11. — Former Governor Dan Moody, whose hunting trips caused considerable political criticism when he was governor, has foregone gun, rod and reel. He says he will not go hunting or fishing again until he has paid off all he owes—a considerable bill piled up while he worked for the state six years on a \$4,000 salary.

SOCIAL NEWS

Church of Christ Bible Class Met Monday.
 Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Church of Christ Bible class met at the church. Opening prayer, Mrs. B. E. Robason. Mrs. C. F. Fehl led the opening song. The 54th lesson was taught by Mrs. L. Herring, which was about the building of the walls of Jerusalem. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Guy Sherrill.

Those present were: Meses. Bud Coplen, C. F. Fehl, B. E. Robason, E. R. O'Rourke, D. L. Childress, Guy Sherrill, L. Herring, J. R. Boggs, H. H. Thompson, M. A. Walker, J. R. Crossley, and Mrs. Ben Williams.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday Afternoon.

Circles 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church, for a Bible study lesson. Mrs. Carl Springer presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Lovett. Rev. W. T. Turner, taught the lesson from the eighth and ninth chapters of Revelation, on the opening of the seals. Mrs. Williams, who has moved her letter from the First Baptist church to McKinney, joined the W. M. S. and will meet each month with Circle 3. Everyone gave her a hearty welcome into the society.

Those present were: Meses. Drake, Lindsay, Crouch, Siebert, J. F. Williams, Carl Springer, L. V. Simmons, A. J. Campbell, Overton, Brewer, Young, S. C. Walker, Neill, Mayes, Andrews, Herndon, Williams, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner.

Mrs. Bigley Hostess to Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Bigley. The meeting was opened by Mrs. D. J. Fiensy. After the business session a very interesting program was presented. Those appearing on the program were: Meses. W. Z. Outward, T. L. Cooper, Will Wood and M. C. Franklin.

Following the program the installation of officers was held. The following officers for the ensuing year were installed by the outgoing president, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy: President, Mrs. Grady Owen; vice president, Mrs. Will Wood; secretary, Mrs. T. L. Cooper. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be held Monday, July 6, at which time a picnic will be held at the Eastland City park at 5 o'clock.

Methodist Circles Met Monday.

The Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett circles of the Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church. The devotional was led by Mrs. Lola Mitchell. Solo, Mrs. Fred Hayes. Mrs. J. E. Hickman taught the Bible lesson. An announcement concerning the zone meeting was made.

Those present were: Meses. F. L. Drago, Hearn, M. H. Kelly, Paul O'Steen, H. L. Vann, W. B. Collier, T. M. Collier, Davenport, Graham, Ed Wilman, J. E. Hickman, T. J. Haley, Johnson, Pollack, Frank Jones, Hayes, Stubblefield, and J. C. Stephen.

Club Women Spend \$54 On Clothing

COLLEGE STATION.—An average expenditure of \$54 during the past year for clothes was made by home demonstration club women who kept account of their personal clothing expenditures, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist in the extension service, Texas A. and M. College and U. S. Department of Agriculture, reports. "Half the cash expenditures by these farm housewives for clothing was for hose and shoes. The records indicate that farm income may be stretched by taking annual inventory of clothes, budgeting expenses, acquiring a knowledge of line, color, design and relative values of materials, and substituting judicious buying for haphazard shopping."

Mrs. Barnes has worked out for use of home demonstration four different clothing budgets club women engaged in wardrobe demonstrations whereby a woman may dress appropriately for \$100 a year, for \$75, \$50 or \$25, according to her means. Winter and spring coats, raincoats and sweaters are budgeted on a three-year basis in these plans in order to insure better style and lasting quality.

The use of cotton is featured in these standard budgets as it will be in the series of talks and demonstrations to be given at the 22nd annual Farmers' Short course at the Texas A. and M. college, July 27-31, by Miss Catherine Cleveland of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York. At that time the latest metropolitan styles in cotton wear will be shown and the variety in use of cotton exhibited. The clothing program at the short course will also include jewelry and exhibiting of the work of wardrobe demonstrators.

Riot Call Revealed Beer.
PHOENIX, Ariz., June 11.—Someone turned a fake riot call the other night, but the trip was not in vain, as police found 20 cases of beer stored in the vacant house to which they had been directed.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE ANGLER.
AUSTIN, June 11.—Mrs. Ross Sterling wife of the Governor of Texas, is an expert fisherman. She enjoys both stream fishing and salt water fishing on the Gulf of Mexico.

Cisco Personals

Miss Bertha Helen Triblitt left yesterday for Lubbock to attend school at Texas Tech.
 Everett Clements is at home for a few days from East Texas.
 Mrs. Arthur Ellington and daughter, Miss Juanita, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Daniels, have returned to their home in Odessa.

C. R. West and son, Dick, were visitors in Ranger yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hull and son have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. J. Purvis is reported to be improving after a recent illness.
 Mrs. H. C. Wipern has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

John McGrady has returned from Lubbock where he has been attending Texas Tech.
 Cecil Elliott of Lamesa is visiting relatives and friends here.

Joe Joiesch of Dallas was a business visitor here today.
 Mrs. L. H. McCreia is expected in today from a visit in Fort Worth.

A. W. Green of San Antonio spent the past weekend with his son, A. C. Green.

Ray Miller who recently underwent an operation at a Houston sanatorium, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Everett Clements and children have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Perdus, in Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffmeyer have returned from a visit in Fort Stockton.

Mrs. O. J. Tunnell was a visitor in Ranger today.

Mrs. N. W. Neel has returned from an extended visit in Gainesville.

M. Parsons of Dallas was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Linder and daughter, Miss Margie have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Minnie Brian of Mineral Wells was in the city yesterday.

Miss Jourdain Armstrong is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. M. Richards has returned to her home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hull.

Miss Esther Walker of Grapevine is visiting Miss Dorothy Jean Walker.

C. M. Murphy of Eastland attended the funeral of John Thurman in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. D. T. Linder was a visitor in Fort Worth yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Tompkins is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kunkel and Miss Mattie Lee Kunkel visited in the home of Robert Walker in Grapevine Monday evening.

Miss Ivon Choate has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit here.

Mothers, we especially invite you to bring your baby with you to the Connellee Theatre. We care for them FREE.

Sterling Pushes Home Products

AUSTIN, June 11.—Exhibit A of Gov. Ross S. Sterling's state campaign for increased use of Texas products is on the governor's desk.

The object was bought in a retail store at Austin, on the edge of the nation's greatest livestock producing area. It is a can of corned beef, bearing in conspicuous letters the label, "From The Argentine."

Suits Filed In District Court.
 The Employers Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd., vs. Frank McKilbrian, et al. to set aside ruling of the Industrial Accident Board.
 S. E. Graves vs. W. F. Bucy, injunction.
 Irene Hazel Owen vs. T. L. Owen, divorce.



Restoring an Antique
 A thrilling experience for anyone is to restore some battered old piece of furniture to its original beauty. Perhaps it's only a chair which has been stored away in the attic or you may have picked up a quaint old bed for ridiculously little at some country auction.

The sturdy painstaking craftsmanship of the old days has made many pieces of fine design and good wood hold together in spite of terrific abuse. Such furniture is worth renovating. And the owner will appreciate their merit more if she has worked on these pieces herself uncovering them to the bare skeleton giving them the waxed finish characteristic of fine old furniture, and fresh upholstery where needed.

Much of the old furniture was so strongly built that its frame-work needs little attention. There is, in fact, a familiar rule often quoted by furniture craftsmen: "The heavier the underbracing, the older the chair." But some pieces have to be



Eastland Golfers Defeat Phil-Pe-Co

The results of the matched golf play between Phil-Pe-Co and Eastland, held in Eastland Sunday, which Eastland won by a score of 17 to 8, are as follows:

S. J. Barnett, Eastland, defeated T. O. Powell, 7-6.
 George Meredith, Eastland, defeated George Cartwright, 2-1.
 Bill Tunnell, Phil-Pe-Co, defeated T. H. Weaver, 3-2.
 T. W. Blatt defeated A. E. Pennington, 9-7.

L. King, Eastland, defeated Bob Wheeler, 4-3.
 Sam Conner, Eastland, defeated M. S. Sellers, 1 up.

Allen Key, Eastland, defeated Clyde Durringer, 4-2.
 Fred Tunnell, Phil-Pe-Co, defeated Earl Conner, 2-1.

Ted Ferguson, Eastland, defeated E. A. Roberts, 4-3.
 Jerry Garard, Eastland, defeated Ross Newton, 5-4.

Marion Harvey, Phil-Pe-Co defeated Aubrey Cheatham, 1 up.
 Joe Stephen, Eastland, defeated Curtis Head, 1 up.

Scott Key, Eastland, defeated W. S. Carter, 6-4.
 W. L. Gupton, Eastland, defeated W. E. Tyler, 5-3.

Scott Key, Jr., Eastland, defeated J. F. Robertson, 5-3.
 A. H. Johnson, Eastland, defeated C. E. Joyce, 3-2.

H. H. Porter, Eastland, defeated Frank Bucy, 2-1.
 S. D. Johnson, Phil-Pe-Co, defeated Don Parker, 1 up 19 holes.

Wayne Middleton, Phil-Pe-Co, defeated Oscar Hudson, 6-5.
 J. L. Hammett, Phil-Pe-Co, defeated M. C. Van de Venter, 1 up.

O. C. Funderburk, Eastland, defeated S. O. Sykes, 7 and 5.
 Rastus Bucy, Phil-Pe-Co, defeated Allen Harwood, 2-1.

Bobby Head, Phil-Pe-Co, defeated E. R. Buchanan, 3-1.
 Milburn McCarty Jr., Eastland, defeated Russell Cartwright, 1 up.

A total of 264 members are now playing in the Oil Belt Golf Association matched play. Eastland leads the other towns in membership, with a total of 37 players.

The total number of players in each town of the association is as follows:
 Albany, 30; Breckenridge, 36; Cisco, 34; Eastland, 37; Mineral Wells, 32 Phil-Pe-Co, 33; Ranger, 33 and Thurber, 29.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Lamar and Plummer streets.
 Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Testimony meetings Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

YOUTH HELD

Cisco officers Thursday morning arrested a Breckenridge youth wanted in Breckenridge for an alleged attack on a 14 year old Breckenridge girl Wednesday night. The girl was said by the officers to be in a rather critical condition in a Breckenridge hospital.

Union Service Sunday Night

Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church, announces that union services will be held Sunday night on the lot just south of the Methodist church, in which the Methodist congregation will take part. Rev. M. C. Franklin, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver the sermon.
 J. J. Krenshaw of Gorman was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Gun Club Plans July 4th Shoot

Plans are being made by the American Legion Gun Club for an all-day prize shoot on July 4th. Committees appointed to work out the details of the shoot and arrange for prizes have been appointed and are at work.

The regular weekly shoot of the club was held Sunday afternoon in a scorching sun. Good scores were the results of the contests. A number of out-of-town visitors were present. New shooters from Eastland were John Turner, Sam Butler, Jimmie Cheatham Jr. Claude Hezlip Earl Harvey, II. Bacon. New junior members were Jim Connellee and Gates Brelsford.

More than 30 shooters were at the range. Three men scored 47 out of 50. They were Tom Harris, Russ Perrin, and L. T. Keffer. Those shooting a score of 45 were Fred Hutton, Joe Coffman and W. J. Peters.

High scores were: Rifle—Russ Perrin, 47; W. J. Peters, 45; Fred Hutton, 45; Joe Coffman, 45.

Skeet—Neil Day, 20; Geo. Farney, 20; Jim Horton, 20.

Pistol—Horace Oldham, 94-100. Oldham was competing with Curtis Kinbrell and J. J. Coffman. Later, however, J. T. Hughes of Breckenridge and T. L. Keffer of Abilene, shot the unbeaten score of 99 out of 100.

Juniors shooting with 22 rifles is an interesting feature of each Sunday afternoon. The five best scores made by the boys on the Junior National Rifle target were as follows: Horace Horton 88; Dick Mayes, 86; Tom Cunningham 87; Raymond Lovett, 82; Boyd Tanner, 77. T here five boys constitute the junior team.

Mrs. James Horton shot a high score of 24 in straight trap.

Grow And Can Own Food Says Lee Bourland

Thirty-five dollars invested in a pressure cooker and sealer is the best investment a farmer ever made, declared Lee Bourland, farmer living three miles east of Eastland, in a statement to a Weekly Chronicle representative.

Mr. Bourland, who is well known over this section as a progressive and well-to-do farmer, said that he lived at home and was able to do so because of the fact that he had a cooker and each year canned enough food to eat him at least one year. "We have in our cellar now enough canned foods of various kinds to eat us many months," he said.

Mr. Bourland said that he canned meats, including chicken, fruits, berries, beans, peas, corn, greens, etc. "Recently my wife and I sat down to our noon meal

HARD TIMES? "HUMPH!" SAYS MR. EZZEL, WHO RECALLS 1877

"Hard times? The young people of today don't know anything about hard times!" That is the answer W. R. Ezzeil, who has lived in this section since 1875 and has spent 43 years of that time as a citizen of Eastland county.

Mr. Ezzeil recalls, particularly, the year of 1877.

That spring, he reminds old timers and calls to the attention of younger people, this section was swept with a terrible plague of Kansas grasshoppers that ate up crops and denuded pastures. That plague was only a starter. Beginning about the first of

June of that year 10 days of hot winds withered up what was left of the vegetation. Then, as if that wasn't enough trouble a heavy frost fell on the night of June 9, and the next morning the country was covered with it. That was 54 years ago this morning.

There were no railroads then, he recalls. There were plenty of cow and hog thieves. During that hard year the farmers in my section made grinders and hauled them to Bell county to trade for corn meal.

"Hard times? We don't know anything about hard times today!"

Colony

COLONY, June 11.—The crops in this community are bely in need of rain at this writing. We hope to see a good rain soon.

The women are busy canning various fruits and vegetables.

Rye, barley, and oats are cut or are being cut. As they will be ready to thresh the latter part of the week, the threshers will start about Thursday.

Health in the community is fairly good at present.

Little Junior Shingleton, who is a patient at the City-County Hospital for the removal of the appendix is resting nicely.

Mr. Shingleton, father of Junior, is also ill, but is resting nicely.

Serums are being given the Colony school children.

Miss Lillian Hagar visited her sister, Mrs. Onie Cook of Cisco, who is ill, Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Harvey Miller, of the state health department, gave an interesting talk to a few people of the community Thursday night.

As there were not many there, a round table discussion was held. Mr. Miller will be in the community within the next few days to help some of the farmers with their sanitation problems.

Miss Evelyn Moore and Earl Forbes, of Arkansas, were married at Coleman Saturday, June 6. Mrs. Forbes graduated from the Colony High School this spring with honors.

Mr. Forbes is very well known here as he has made several visits in our community.

Arthur Hagar of Cisco spent last week and a part of this week with his grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Hagar.

Charlie Mills of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Roscoe Russell of Grandview, Mrs. Letha Newsome of Rogers, and Miss Marie Hanson of Cleburne, are the guests of Mrs. O. C. Brown and Mr. W. L. Mills for the next few days.

CHURCHES

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

June 14th, 1931. Mass at 8 a. m. This is the Third Sunday after Pentecost and the Gospel is taken from St. Luke XV. 1-16.

This gospel deals with the parable of the lost sheep where the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine and goes after the one that is lost and brings it home rejoicing.

Today we also celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which feast fell this year on June 12th. We believe that the heart is the seat of man's affections and love and as Christ loved each one of us more than our father or mother so we pay special attention and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ.

Christ left the 99 and tried to bring back to the fold the sheep—that is, the sinner—that was lost. Hence there is rejoicing in heaven when the sinner returns. Christ does not will the death of the sinner because he shed his blood for every individual, even the sinner.

Of course, if the sinner will not listen to the voice of God but continues in his sins till he dies in them there is no hope for his eternal salvation. God gives grace to all to be saved—no matter what the number or enormity of our sins—hence if we are lost, it will be our own fault. It is better therefore to listen to the voice of God than the call of the evil one. Work out salvation here that you may have peace hereafter.

(Rev.) M. Collins.

It takes a lot of energy to make up for bad judgment.

If you have talent and patience you can accomplish anything.

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JACKSON'S Fruit Stand

Cor. Seaman and Olive

Tomatoes, ripened on the vine	6c
All Bunch Stuff, nice and fresh, 2 bunches	5c
Fresh Beans, Home grown, lb.	4c
Fresh Cantaloupes at all times.	

West Commerce

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20c Mattress Ticking	5c
98c Boys Coveralls	49c
50c Women's Step-ins	23c
\$1.50 House Dresses	39c
\$4.95 Women's New Novelty Shoes	\$1.39
65c Men's and Boys' Blue Work Shirts	39c
35c Prints and Voile	14c
65c House Shoes	35c
\$1.25 Men's Overalls	69c

Don't be misled by false rumors—come down to NEMIR'S where you can save plenty of money!

A FALSE RUMOR

An erroneous report has been circulated that Nemir's Store was closed for good. Nemir's was closed last week until Saturday to further cut prices for the

Salvage Sale

That opened last Saturday to the biggest crowd that has ever attended our sale.

EVERY AVAILABLE FOOT OF FLOOR SPACE WAS CROWDED WITH EAGER BUYERS

WHAT BROUGHT THE CROWDS? BARGAINS—THAT'S ALL!!

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Putnam

Miss Mildred Yeager was shopping in Abilene Saturday and was also the guests of Miss Margaret Neumann. Vernon Sandlin left Friday for points in East Texas where he expects to find work in the oil industry.

Wesley Williams of Stantonia is visiting relatives in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holland and sons, John Grady and David of Mineral Wells en route to Long Beach and other parts of California stopped over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday. Mrs. Holland is a niece of Mrs. Biggerstaff.

BLUFF BRANCH

Church services were well attended Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keed spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms.

ATWELL

Rev. Bryant of Cross Plains filled the pulpit at Missionary Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, the pastor Rev. Carter, being unable to preach.

Desdemona

Donald Howell, who is working in the East Texas oil fields, came in Saturday evening and visited until Sunday evening with his wife and three little daughters who are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Derrick, parents of Mrs. Howell, while he is away.

Bedford

There was a larger crowd at Sunday school Sunday than last Sunday. Let's try coming again.

Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Purdie moved back to their home at Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien and Mrs. Jessie Clements and children were guests in the J. W. Allen home Sunday night and Monday.

Reich

Crops are looking good and a good rainfall Monday night which was very much appreciated and helpful to gardens.

Pueblo

Miss Dorothy Knight of Eastland is visiting Miss Mae Miller. Several of the Pueblo folks attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Rising Star Sunday.

Grapevine

Everyone is rejoicing over the nice rain which fell Monday night. Mrs. Bill Milligan had as her guest last week her father Mr. Gray whom she had not seen for three years.

Union Hill

Mrs. Phillips and daughters from Echo were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke.

Dan Horn

The rain Tuesday night was very much needed. Our Sunday school was a success. There were 40 present and a union Sunday school was organized. All are invited to attend.

Moves to Eastland

Carl Garner, wife and little son, who recently moved from Eastland to Strawn are this week moving back to Eastland. Mr. Garner will be connected with the Weekly Chronicle as linotype operator.

Mrs. H. E. Lawrence

Mrs. H. E. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop visited relatives in Roby last week-end.

Baptist Church

W. T. Turner Pastor. We will have baptizing at the close of the Sunday night service. All who have been approved for baptism are requested to be present.

The closing exercises of the Vacation Bible School will be held in connection with the Sunday night services beginning at 8:00 o'clock. One hundred boys and girls will render a program of songs and other exercises, after which the pastor will deliver a ten minute sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Beard spent Sunday with Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penn. J. D. Speegle and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle and children and Miss Opal Clemmer were Sunday dinner guests of R. Y. Douglas and children.

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SPECIAL SHORT WAVE TO AID RADIO PHONES

By KENNETH CAMPBELL. United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, June 11. — A new method of short-wave radio telephony, demonstrated at Troppes, is considered in Europe as one of the most interesting experiments in transmission in recent years.

The secret was found in the system of sending out a special wave called a pilot wave, for the sole purpose of keeping the receiver in tune.

Engineers found that the pilot wave could actually keep both ends of the communication in tune. A radio circuit was established between the Trappes laboratories and the laboratories of the Spanish National Telephone company at Madrid and the radio men reported that it was satisfactory.

The new method is reported to be of great advantage, as it permits as one-sixth of the power necessary to transmit and keep in tune under the present systems.

The new system also eliminates much of the distortion now found so troublesome in radio communications. This is made possible by the elimination of the greater part of the radio wave. In addition to this

Three Men Robbed at Cross Plains

CROSS PLAINS, June 11. — Ben Atwood, local farmer, and two companions, were held up by two men here early one morning last week and robbed of \$6, a watch and gasoline courtesy card. Atwood's companions, a Valera, Texas, rancher and his truck driver, were hauling a load of sheep to Fort Worth and had stopped to repair a flat tire. They had awakened Atwood for assistance Atwood carried the ranchman to town for another tube and the men were engaged in putting this in the casing when the two robbers stepped up and ordered them to throw up their hands.

The rancher said he believed the men had followed him from Coleman. His tobacco and courtesy card were found on the highway the next day.

ROCKS FURNISH REVENUE. CLEVELAND, June 11. — An unprecedented demand for rocks to create gardens of Cleveland residences has brought a new source of revenue to many farmers in the northern Ohio district. Boulders, which formerly were only sources of annoyance are being carefully selected and sold to companies which do a flourishing brokerage business with home owners.

STOP SIGNAL INVENTED. BEATRICE, Neb., June 11. — A school stop signal arranged to operate automatically when school dismisses at recess, noon and in the afternoon has been invented by C. Nichols, of Glenover, near here. The signal operates by means of clockwork. It requires no adjustment from week to week during the school year. The signal is placed at the edge of the highway leading past the school.

Mrs. M. E. Lawrence returned Thursday from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Agnew in Rising Star.

Wanted to Buy Irish Potatoes. The Eastland County Farm Market, Inc., announces that it will have a buyer at Castleberry's Feed Store in Eastland Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock to buy Eastland county Irish potatoes from growers.

LOOK! What a Sale. 10 DAYS, BEGINNING FRIDAY 12th. Most drastic slaughtering of prices on dresses and millinery we have ever offered, including practical printed dresses and midsummer models.

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Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

Compiled in the Offices of the County Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent

Farmers Short Course

July 27th will be the opening date for the Farmers Short Course conducted at Texas A. & M. College this year. Each year there has been a group of from 25 to 30 farm people attend from Eastland county, largely made up from representatives of the junior agricultural clubs and women home demonstration clubs with their expenses paid by the clubs which they represent. For the past several years the trip has been made to a special car, ending up with a trip to Galveston which included a ride and a swim in the gulf, return in a pullman sleeper. This year however in cutting the expenses of the trip so that it would be easier to raise the necessary funds the Galveston trip has been left off the schedule and the entire cost of the trip including room and meals at College Station will be \$13.50.

A week spent at the Short Course is a good investment for any farmer or those interested in farming operations. The expense is very light considering the benefit to be derived and it is hoped that there will be a large number of grown folks who will arrange to attend this farm gathering this year. It is necessary that rooms be reserved in advance and such reservations are made through the county agent and home demonstration agent. We will be glad to talk this over with any individuals who contemplate attending. We have arranged to pay one-half of the expense of Adult Leaders of Boys and Girls Clubs and insist that at least one of the leaders of each such club attend with their club representatives.

Mornings will be devoted as usual to general topics with the women joining the men to hear some of the speakers. The sectional programs for men will be divided into three general classes this year: livestock, including dairying; poultry, and field and orchard. All sections will meet together Wednesday afternoon for an animals products course featuring the handling of meat, milk and eggs. Night programs are to be lightened from former years by injecting more of recreation and play.

Speakers thus far announced by H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent, include L. J. Taylor, Master of the National Grange, Columbus, Ohio; E. F. Creekmore, vice present and general manager of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, New Orleans; Ex-Congressman A. F. Lever, joint author of the Smith-Lever Act, and now with the Federal Farm Board, Columbia, South Carolina; J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; J. B. Thomas, vice president of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Association; Col. C. S. E. Holland, chairman agricultural committee, Texas Bankers' Association; William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin; and President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. College.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent states that the women's program will be featured by Miss Catherine Cleveland, of the Cotton Textile Institute of New York City in talks and demonstrations on new uses of cotton in dress materials. Other speakers thus far engaged include Mrs. Leloise Davis Skelly, director of home economics, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville; Mrs. Cone Johnson, Tyler; Professor D. Scoates and E. Langford of Texas A. & M. College on house planning; and S. E. Asbury, chemist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on "Untold Texas Stories."

With this wide variety of agricultural topics to be discussed by the ablest agricultural leaders available and demonstrations and taking part in the discussions of practically any phase of agriculture in which he may be interested. There is a modern tourist camp on the college grounds for the accommodation of those who wish to drive down in their cars and camp out during the week's program.

Club Camp Success
The annual boys and girls club encampment held at Eastland city park Friday and Saturday was unusually well attended and was doubtless the most successful club camp ever held in the county. Along with the round of pleasure may be mentioned the complimentary movies given through courtesy of the management of the Lyric and Conlee theatres, free shows having been given by both institutions. Club boys were given a contest in corn, grain sorghum, peanut, cowpeas and wheat and oat judging. The scores made will be used in selecting the members of each club who will attend the Farmers Short Course.

County Health Program
Dr. Don C. Peterson of the State Health Department dropped in at the club camp and made a short talk on the County Health Program now being conducted and stated that after the first of July an additional supply of immunizing materials would be available for the continuance of the program of protection against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox. Just as soon as a supply has been received here communities want-

ing the immunizing service may arrange for dates for its administration.

Keep Your Sand at Home
With an abundant supply of small grain planting seed available at abnormally low prices the program of planting rye and other small grain for winter cover crops and pasture should go on with renewed vigor. The fact remains that peanut land planted to rye in September does not blow, and does not wash so badly and certainly raises much better crops the next year particularly if the rye is pastured then plowed under in the spring. Landlords could improve their farms of arrangements were made with tenants to do this planting. Rye does best if sown in early September. This may be done with a row crop still on the ground with beneficial results. Demonstrations carried on last winter have shown that this practice is a good one and justify a heavy acreage of small grain handled in this manner. Right now is the best time to begin planning for this crop.

Good Tenant Farmers
The constant change of tenants every year is bad business for all parties concerned. If land owners would provide better farm homes, arrange for more and better terracing and give the tenant an opportunity to really do his best with an understanding as to the number of years that he could remain on the farm more profits would accrue to the landlord. We have a variety of soils and it takes a man's experience to learn how to best handle some of them. If the tenant is changed every year the farm cannot be made to yield its best. When you get a good tenant let him know that the place is his as long as he works then try to make it worth his while to stay there. The poor tenant is a liability anywhere but a good one is worth encouraging.

J. C. Patterson,
County Agent.

CLOUDS MEASURE SPEED OF THE WIND FOR AVIATORS

Men have discovered a new use for the clouds that float in the blue—as wind gages. Aviators always like to know the speed of the wind at various levels. A cloud travels with the wind, and makes visible the speed of the wind at a certain altitude.

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture has devised apparatus by which observers can determine how fast a cloud is moving. They sight the clouds in a black mirror mounted in a frame graduated in degrees. By observing the movement of the cloud as it passes a certain period of time, they get one factor for computation.

The other factor is the height of the cloud above the earth. The observer determines the distance from the earth to the cloud by releasing a standard "ceiling" balloon, and watching it until it disappears into a cloud. These balloons are inflated to a certain pressure, and the observer knows how rapidly such a balloon rises. By timing it from the moment of release until it enters the cloud it is easy to make a close estimate of the height of the balloon. With this as a second factor the observer computes the rate at which the cloud is moving, and can tell the pilot whether he will fly against a headwind or have the benefit of a tailwind.

Frequently it is possible to inform the pilot that he will encounter a favorable wind at about a certain altitude, but will find less favorable flying conditions at other altitudes.

Woman Seeks Whereabouts of County Resident

In a letter received by this newspaper, Mrs. T. J. Bryan of Sidney, Texas, is asking for information of the whereabouts of Mrs. Maggie Taylor, whose maiden name was Maggie Howerly and who resided in Eastland county most of her life.

Mrs. Bryan states that it is important that she locate Mrs. Taylor and asks that anyone knowing of her whereabouts communicate with Mrs. Bryan at Sidney, immediately.

TWO YOUTHS CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

Complaints charging drunkenness were filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court Monday by Constable Marion Seaborn against two youths who drove into an Eastland filling station Monday afternoon in an intoxicated condition. The boys were locked up in the county jail until the law was satisfied and they were released.

LAKE FISHING IS GOOD

A large number of persons who have been fishing in the Eastland Lake report good catches recently. Some large bass and white perch have come from this lake.

On Monday Uncle Bill Stuart reports having caught a 17 inch channel cat; and on the same date his companion, T. M. Johnson, caught two channel cats, one being 16 inches long and the other 18 inches in length.

Flatwood

FLATWOOD, June 11.—The people of this community went to Mangum to singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan visited his sister De Leon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Parker and children of Westover are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lyeria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenser De Woody went to Fort Worth Saturday. Miss Una Parker returned home with them. Miss Parker has been in school there.

W. A. Robertson and family visited W. H. Wilson and family Sunday afternoon.

Sterrill Turner and family visited J. H. Pittman and family Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Reece is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Foster now.

Mrs. Maye Rasbury is visiting her brother, W. H. Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Webb visited M. A. Justice and family Sunday.

Ira Ramsey and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramsey this week.

All of the boys and girls of this community enjoyed the club encampment at Eastland last Friday and Saturday.

IMMUNIZE PIGS AGAINST CHOLERA BEFORE WEANING

Swine growers in localities where there is danger of hog cholera may prevent future losses in their herds by immunizing the spring pigs against the disease, says Dr. T. P. White, veterinarian of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Even if hog cholera has never occurred on the immediate premises, there is always a possibility that infection may be introduced into the herd through various channels when the disease exists anywhere in the neighborhood.

Pigs from immune sows have a degree of natural immunity against cholera, but this protection lasts only while they obtain all their nourishment from the sow. It gradually diminishes as the pigs grow and by the time they are weaned the immunity has entirely disappeared. It is therefore advisable to apply the treatment before the pigs are weaned in order to insure protection against the disease. The pigs are more easily handled at that age and the cost of immunization is considerably less than when they are older and larger.

CHICKEN'S RIGHTS ON HIGHWAYS DEFINED

HARTFORD, Conn., June 11.—The State Motor Vehicles Department has no answer to the age-old question, "Why does a chicken cross the road?" but it has gone into considerable research as to the chicken's right to cross the road.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Robbins B. Stoekel has sought answers to these questions, often uttered by automobilists:

Has a chicken any rights on the highway?

Is it a farmer's duty to keep his chickens within certain areas??

If a motorist kills a chicken does he have to pay for it?

"The question is not so much one of laws as one of proper intent and proper use of the dangerous machine with which the operator is entrusted," said Stoekel. "It seems a clear moral duty on the part of every operator to exercise due care and caution for any domestic creature. It might be well to apply to animals the rules governing operating conduct toward children."

Sterling to Attend The Short Course

COLLEGE STATION. — Addresses by Gov. R. S. Sterling and Senator Morris Sheppard are scheduled for the 22nd annual Farmers Short Course at the Texas A. and M. College, July 27-31. Tentative program just issued shows, Governor Sterling and Senator Sheppard are to appear the night of July 31.

The short course program will be opened with joint meeting for men and women the morning of July 27, with President T. O. Walton of the college and Director O. D. Martin of the extension service as the principal speakers.

Speakers scheduled for the general meeting July 28 include C. W. Warburton, director of extension service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; J. T. Thomas, Texas Electric Service, Fort Worth; R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A. F. Lever, representative of the Federal Farm Board, Columbia, S. C., will speak on "Legislative History of Agricultural Education" at the general program July 29. Other outstanding speakers for this and other general sessions include: William J. Tucker, executive secretary, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture; Col. C. S. E. Holland, Houston, chairman agricultural committee, Texas Bankers association; Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, Columbus, O.; E. F. Creekmore, vice president and general manager, American Cotton Cooperative association, New Orleans.

If we do less than our best for two months, we'll find ourselves doing work we're ashamed of at the end of three months.

Annual Census of Texas Farms Plan of New State Law

AUSTIN.—Plans were laid here today by state and federal department of agriculture officials for administration of Texas' new farm census law, just approved by Gov. Ross Sterling.

The law will be administered jointly by Carl Robinson, senior statistician for the bureau of crop economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and J. E. McDonald, commissioner of the Texas department. Some 18 other states already have joint state-federal bureaus of statistics.

The law provided for an annual and continuous farm census, to include acreages, production, and livestock. It was sponsored in the legislature by Representatives Westbrook, Olsen and Tarwater, at the request of state and federal agriculture departments, Texas A. and M. College and the bureau of business research, University of Texas.

Heretofore the only statistical information regarding Texas farming was the census taken every five years by the federal government. Because of rapidly changing conditions in the state, this was seldom accurate—often inaccurate by the time it was available after completion of the census.

This was a handicap, the officials pointed out, not only to agriculture but to industry as well. Not only was the crop economics statisticians forced to base their estimates on figures which might have been obsolete; industry planning expansion into a new territory had no exact information concerning the resources of that territory.

One such instance was when a creamery planned establishment of a new branch factory in one Texas community, but before coming to the community demanded a complete agricultural survey. Anxious to obtain the new industry, this community's chamber of commerce paid the expenses of a survey.

The annual census will be taken by county tax assessors, adding an important new function to their office. It will be augmented, and used as a basis for, the weekly and monthly estimates of the federal department, which now will be prepared jointly by the two departments.

"For the first time," Commissioner McDonald commented, "we will now have a background for agricultural and industrial endeavor. We will be able to determine what we have and what are the possibilities of our natural resources."

Meeting of Cotton Group Directors Is Called for June 15

COLLEGE STATION.—Directors of the Texas division of the Association for the Increased Use of Cotton have been called to meet here June 15, to elect active officers and perfect plans for a sustained use-more-cotton campaign in Texas.

Directors were named at the organization meeting held in Houston during that city's cotton festival, at which J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture and vice president of the national association, was instructed to call the second meeting.

In issuing the call, McDonald emphasized the need for a restoration of agricultural prosperity. "If the proper emphasis is placed on the use of cotton," he said, "within a few years America would consume its entire production, thereby filling a gap caused by the loss of world markets for American cotton."

"We believe you will agree that the barometer of prosperity in America is agriculture, and that by re-establishing this important industry we can rapidly return our people to a state of prosperity and happiness."

Carlyle once said that people could only be taken by quacks when they had a certain element of quackery in their own souls.



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ENTIRELY CONCERNING WOMEN

Lighter foods now make a very welcome introduction into the menus. Sandwiches and salad appeal to the housewife and to the family to whom they may be served. Then too, fresh fruits and vegetables may now be enjoyed, and the thoughtful housewife will be on the alert for ways to enhance her menus. We offer the following as worthy of every housewife's consideration at this season.

Broiled Luncheon Sandwich

Cut white bread in 1-4 inch slices and trim off crusts. Spread lightly with Delicious Sandwich Spread. Cover bread with thin slices of cheese. Then put slices of tomato on the cheese and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Lay two strips of bacon over the top; place under the broiler and cook 6 to 8 minutes or until the cheese is melted and bacon crisp.

Delicious Sandwich Spread

1 cup butter substitute, 1-4 teaspoonful mustard, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 egg yolk, 1-8 teaspoon paprika, 1-2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 1-2 tablespoons vinegar, few grains cayenne. Cream butter substitute. Add egg yolk and beat well. Mix mustard, paprika, cayenne, salt, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice together and stir into the first mixture. Add vinegar, beat in a little at a time. Mix thoroughly. Keep in a cool place; if it becomes hard, warm slightly and beat to proper consistency.

Tomato Custard

1 can tomatoes, 1 cup water, 1 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 slices onion, 4 cloves, 1-2 bay leaf, 1-4 cup cracker dust, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 eggs. Simmer tomatoes, water and seasonings for 15 minutes, and press

To Preserve Linoleum



Linoleum can be made to last indefinitely by polishing with wax once a month instead of continuous scrubbing, according to recent tests by nationally-known manufacturers. The linoleum looked "newer" and fresher after months of experimentation with the wax surfacing, and its strength and lasting qualities were found to be multiplied by the simple and easy methods used. Housewives who follow this plan will find it especially easy to eliminate occasional dirt spots. It takes but a moment to put on a little liquid wax with a clean rag. The scientific "cleaner" contained in the wax loosens the dirt and then evaporates. The protective wax surface is unharmed, but the dirt entirely disappears.

through a sieve; add crumbs and slightly beaten eggs, and bake in greased custard cups about 20 minutes, or until firm. Turn out on platter and pour Cheese Sauce around them.

Cheese Sauce

1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1-3 cup cheese cut fine, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon mustard, 1-4 teaspoon paprika.

Melt butter, add flour, and blend well. Add milk and stir until smooth; add cheese and seasonings, and stir until cheese is melted.

Melasses Crisps

1-4 cup shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, 2-4 cup molasses, 1 cup flour, 3-4 teaspoon salt.

Melt shortening, add sugar and molasses and bring to boiling point. Cool slightly and add flour and salt. Drop by teaspoons two inches apart on a greased sheet. Cook in moderate oven 15 minutes. Remove from the pan when beginning to cool and turn quickly around the finger to form rolls.

Rhubarb Pie

2 cups rhubarb, 2 tablespoons raisins, few grains salt, 1-4 cup crumbs, 1 cup sugar, grating of nutmeg.

Cut rhubarb in 1-2-inch pieces, place in a strainer, and scald with boiling water; drain, put into a greased pie plate, cover with raisins, crumbs, sugar, and nutmeg and salt mixed; cover with an upper crust and bake in hot oven for 15 minutes, then reduce heat for another 25 minutes.

Potato Salad

6 potatoes, 1-2 teaspoon celery seed, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 onion, 1-4 teaspoon mustard seed, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, Salad dressing. Pare potatoes, cut in halves and cook in boiling salted water with the onion until tender. Cool, cut in half-inch cubes, add seasonings, and mix with dressing. Cover with dressing, and garnish with parsley, red beets or cooked carrots.

Fried Chicken

Dress a young chicken, cut off the legs, wings and neck, and then cut down the back bone, and press the body open, breaking the breast bone by pounding lightly. Boil the legs, wings and giblets in water enough to cover, and when tender add salt and pepper to taste and 1 tablespoon flour mixed with 1 tablespoon butter, which will serve as a dressing for the fried chicken. Dip the body of the chicken in corn meal and fry brown in hot drippings.

Corn Muffins

1 cup corn meal, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup milk and water mixed, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 beaten egg, 4 tablespoons melted shortening. Mix dry ingredients, add beaten egg and liquid. Add melted shortening, beat well and bake in greased gem pans in hot oven 20 minutes.

Waffles—I'm afraid to go home for fear that I'll get myself into hot water. Sorgum—You're crazy. This ain't Saturday night!

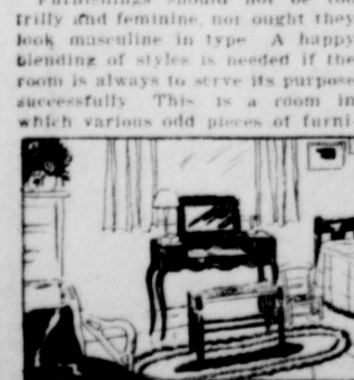


BRIGHTENING UP THE HOME by Dorothy Snow



Planning the Guest Room

The old-fashioned "spare room" was often austere and lonely looking. Well planned modern guest rooms are gay and charming—and they have a cozy "lived-in" aspect even if they are seldom occupied. In fact they can be used as little sitting rooms, sewing rooms or card rooms when no guests are in the home if the bed is of a type which resembles a daybed or sofa. Certain requisites of comfort for the guest must always be included. Curiously enough the necessary articles of furniture aren't so different from those provided in Biblical times in a guest room for Elsha by the woman of Shunem—a bed, and a table and a seat and a candlestick—Lamps which will be convenient for reading a writing desk, and at least one comfortably upholstered chair are absolutely necessary if the guest's visit is to be restful and pleasant. Furnishings should not be too frilly and feminine, nor ought they look masculine in type. A happy blending of styles is needed if the room is always to serve its purpose successfully. This is a room in which various odd pieces of furni-



ture may often be beautifully assembled if the wood furnishings are not harmonious the old varnish may be scraped off and the furniture given the natural waxed finish which is becoming so increasingly popular. Even old furniture with a glaringly yellow finish may be rubbed down with sandpaper and scraped until the bare wood appears. Wax should then be applied and if the pieces are well shaped they will prove useful and attractive. Polishing with wax gives the wood a mellow beauty. Colorful chintz or plain colored silk or saten used for bedspread and draperies, will look fresh and gay against a background of light furniture. Small rugs in the bright braided or hooked styles make a delightful type of floorcovering for the guest room. They are smart and pretty, scattered across a neatly waxed floor. Wallpaper may be somewhat more vivid and exotic in a guest room than in those bedrooms which are constantly used, as it is not likely to become wearisome there. Whatever color scheme is chosen it should be carried distinctly through all the accessories in the room, and even the coat hangers and shoe trees may be decorated to match.

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Shadow Lover Wins Dream Girl



Cut a silhouette of Janet Gaynor in "Daddy Long Legs" and win a prize.

In a dreary orphanage in a large, bustling, unheeding city, a lovely young girl, a nameless orphan, just on the verge of womanhood, laughs her way through un-happy days and nights, to bring comfort to the motherless babies, but none of the things which make youth the happiest time of life are hers. That is, none of life's lovely things are hers, until one day a man is attracted by her beauty and spirit, and decides to send her away to college, opening to her a new life that acts like sunshine on flowers. BUT—the man provides for her with the express understanding that she is never to know who her benefactor is.

In her gratitude, the girl wants desperately to know who the man is. But she never sees him. Her only knowledge of him comes when once by chance she sees his shadow cast on the wall of her orphanage bedroom—a shadow with grotesque long legs. So the girl names her benefactor "Daddy Long Legs"—and from this name comes a romance which is one of the most beloved in all American literature.

In the Fox Movietone romance, "Daddy Long Legs," coming to the Lyric Theatre on Sunday, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter play the favorite roles of Judy Abbott, the orphan, and Jervis Henderson, the "Daddy Long Legs". Their appearance in these roles has inspired a contest by the Weekly Chronicle and the Lyric Theatre, in which guest tickets to see "Daddy Long Legs" will be the prizes.

Briefly, the plan of the contest is this: Contestants are invited to cut out with scissors from

black lightweight cardboard or drawing paper a silhouette of Janet Gaynor, to accompany the silhouette of Warner Baxter shown in the illustration above. The silhouette you cut out does not have to be in the position of the photograph of Janet Gaynor shown above, a photograph which serves merely to give you a hint of Miss Gaynor's profile. You can make her silhouette any size, position, etc., you desire.

Prizes will be awarded to the contestants cutting the best silhouettes of little Janet, the judging being on the basis of likeness of the silhouette to the petite star, neatness, originality, etc.

You see, a silhouette of Janet Gaynor is needed to go with the silhouette of Warner Baxter, for the reason that to Daddy Long Legs, Judy is a dream girl, who never will be his. For yes, Daddy Long Legs who is not as old as Judy naturally considers any guardian should be does fall in love with little Judy, but he thinks that a thousand different things will keep them apart. So he dreams of her—just as Judy dreams of him—and the romance of how their dreams become realities is the romance of "Daddy Long Legs."

The rules of the Janet Gaynor Silhouette Contest are simple; simply make your silhouette and bring or send it to the Silhouette Editor of the Weekly Chronicle or the boxoffice of the Lyric Theatre before Saturday, June 13. Get busy with your scissors and black paper!—Must be in before 5:00 o'clock.

The best twenty-five silhouettes will entitle their makers to one guest ticket each.

GORMAN

GORMAN, June 11.—Farmers are very busy with their crops now.

W. D. Harper made a business trip to San Antonio last week. Miss Gladys Davis is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, after attending Simmons University in Abilene.

"Grandma" and Alvin Rogers of Salem community visited relatives here Monday.

Esko Loving of Rochester has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds and family the past few days.

Miss Zelma Elison who has been attending college at C. I. A. in Denton, is now with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David and family of Kansas are visiting relatives in Gorman this week.

Miss Ruth Kirk of Tarleton College spent the week-end with home folks.

The annual singing convention will be at Gorman the 13th and 14th. Everyone is urged to be present and will be assured of good singing.

Miss Ruby Jo Pounds is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. V. Littlefield, of Spee Springs, who is ill at the time of this writing.

Miss Merle Craddock was the guest of friends at Denton last week-end.

The Methodist Young People's League met in Gorman Saturday. After their morning work they enjoyed a good "feast" at Bass Lake.

Miss Lugean Ormsby visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Opal Jo Fuller has returned home from Oklahoma where she has been visiting her brother and family.

Miss Irene Pounds, who was visiting friends in Desdemona returned home Thursday to have some dental work done.

Former Eastland Man Dies In Dallas Monday

Word has been received of the death of Jim Cox, formerly a resident of Eastland, in Dallas. He died suddenly last Monday and was buried in a Dallas cemetery last Wednesday.

Mr. Cox, a number of years ago, was engaged in the cafe business in Eastland. He is survived by his widow and four children, and the following brothers and sisters: Lee Cox, San Angelo; Bob Cox, California; Claude Cox, New Mexico; Miss Mitchell, New Mexico; Thad Cox, Duddin. Surviving nieces and nephews in Eastland are Mrs. Aubrey Chatham, Mrs. Tom Harris, R. J. Cox and Miss Patty Cox.

Court Ruled U. S. Was Christian

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Any doubt of the Christianity of the United States as a nation, or of the religiousness of its inhabitants has been dispelled by the United States Supreme Court.

The fact that the nation had been judicially pronounced Christian on Feb. 29, 1892, was recently recalled by Justice Sutherland in the *Blad-Masintosh* cases.

In deciding that Professor Douglas Clyde Macintosh, of Yale University, and Marie Averill Bland, New York City nurse, both Canadians, could not become citizens because of conscientious objections to war, Sutherland said, "We are a Christian people" and backed his assertion by referring to the case of Holy Trinity Church vs. the United States.

The case cited was decided by Justice Brewer in 1892 and involved an interpretation of the alien labor laws of that time. Congress had passed a law which prohibited the importation of aliens under contract to work here. Numerous large concerns were making a practice of importing unskilled labor and in this way were breaking the domestic labor market.

The law was stringent and exempted only "professional actors, artists, singers, lecturers and domestic servants."

Trinity Church in New York had made a contract to bring to this country the Rev. E. Walpole Warren to serve as its pastor. Not being in one of the exempted classes, the government sought to set aside the contract and was defeated when the Supreme Court ruled such a law would be an act against religion.

So to interpret the statute would violate the spirit of the Constitution, since "No purpose of action against religion can be imputed to any legislation, state or national, because this is a religious people," he found.

Brewer backed up his findings by tracing the history of the country. Christopher Columbus's commission, he said, was from "Ferdinand and Isabella, by the grace of God, King and Queen of Castile, etc." and read "it is hoped that by God's assistance some of the continents and islands in the ocean will be discovered."

So, too, he found. Sir Walter Raleigh's first colonial grant from "Queen Elizabeth, by the grace of God, of England, France and Irelande, queene defender of the faith" authorized him to enact colonial laws "provided they be not against the true Christian faith now professed in the Church of Englande." The Virginia charter, he contin-

ued, was "to propogate the Christian religion to such people as yet live in Darkness and Miserable Ignorance of the True Knowledge and Worship of God" and to "bring the Infidels and Savages living in those parts to Human Civility."

Brewer ruled that these references to God and the Christian religion and the current observance of the Sabbath, through Sunday laws and church attendance, the form of oath and numerous other practices in official life served to "affirm and reaffirm that this is a religious nation."

Olden Youth Is Hurt In Accident

The son of Jess Hamilton, filling station operator at Olden, was slightly injured Monday when he was knocked from his bicycle by a car driven by C. J. Moore of Ranger, who was backing out of the filling station.

The boy rode up behind the car as Mr. Moore was backing out and he could not see him, Mr. Moore said. The boy was taken to a doctor's office in Olden where he received medical attention. According to reports received here the boy received several bruises and it was thought that his collar bone might be dislocated.

Wourtney—Did you have any experience with sharks while at Miami?

Cinchell—Yes, I stayed in my hotel room all the time and even there they got me.

Spotless Kitchen Woodwork



Light colored doors on kitchen cabinets and cupboards and on enamelled refrigerators sometimes become soiled and stained with fingermarks. A simple means of keeping their finish fresh and spotless is to rub the woodwork and exposed enamel surfaces lightly with liquid wax. The transparent hard film of wax resulting from this treatment saves the original paint or enamel finish from all wear and disintegration.

Serums Will Be Available July 1

Dr. Don Peterson of the state health department, who was in Eastland Saturday for the annual boys' and girls' encampment, advised County Agent J. C. Patter-

son that by July 1 it was expected that a sufficient quantity of biologics to carry on the immunization work started in the county would be available. Recently notice was sent out that the supply of biologics had been exhausted and that additional use of them could not be expected.

LYRIC ATTRACTIONS FOR WEEK STARTING SATURDAY, JUNE 13th. SATURDAY ONLY De Clothes Make the Man? See WILLIAM HAINES in "A TAILOR MADE MAN" with DOROTHY JORDAN 10c Bargain Matinee from 1 to 6 p. m. SUNDAY - MONDAY The screen's most popular star in her greatest picture— JANET GAYNOR in "DADDY LONG LEGS" with WARNER BAXTER. Tuesday-Wednesday "VICE SQUAD" with KAY FRANCIS PAUL LUKAS. Thursday-Friday WHITE SHOULDERS with JACK HOLT.

DR. F. H. NAGILLER. Late of San Antonio has taken over the practice of Dr. L. H. Thompson in Eastland. Dr. Nagiller is a graduate of the Texas Chiropractic College and uses Dr. Bloom's Simplex Method. He has also had seven months of hospital work. 401 Texas State Bank DR. THOMPSON'S OFFICE Phone 25.

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Women's Club Of Elm Has A Good Meeting

Monday, June 8th was the regular meeting date of the Elm Home Demonstration Club and it had been reported that J. M. Parker of Gorman, would be present to address the club on the subject of the importance of the club and the importance of each member of the club. The meeting was well attended, all of the members being present and a number of visitors.

The speaker began by saying that there were three things most important to the well being and happiness of the human family, namely, Food, Clothing, and Shelter. And as the Elm Home Demonstration Club has for its principal object, the teaching of the preparing, keeping and presenting of food applicable to the human body they had touched the most vital cord in the life of the human family and by so doing had chosen for their work the highest object to be reached by mankind.

Mr. Parker further said that in all organizations coming within his knowledge, he believed that this club and its kindred organizations and the principals for which they were organized, were far better than any other order known to him for the reason that the club was organized for the purpose of teaching a subject that is most important and that goes to the very life and foundation of the human family, and far better because the teaching are for the betterment of the world and are taught openly so that the world may have the benefit without having to join and give the pass word before the benefits can be obtained.

That in all demonstrations given by this club, a lesson is taught to each member and to the body as a whole and that this lesson is passed on to the world, that not only the members of the club may profit by it, but the world also may reap the full benefits. Not only does this organization teach the art of cooking, preserving and presenting food, but embraced in this club is the further teaching of the other two necessities, namely, clothing and shelter, which is of vital importance.

The members of this club are the most loyal and most enthusiastic that I have ever visited and are growing stronger day by day, continually adding new members, new thought and new ideals. An invitation is extended to the ladies of the County and to the country as a whole, to attend the meetings of this club and to observe the many demonstrations, given by the club. They also invite new ideas, new thought and new information from those capable on which they may if possible enlarge and give to the world the benefit. On this and its kindred principals, the well being of the nation depends. Mr. Parker added: "The Elm Club owns its own club building, which is located three miles west of the town of Gorman on the Gorman and Eastland highway at what is known as Highpoint Filling Station. The land on which this club is located belongs exclusively to the club. You can see from this that this club means business."

VON HINDENBURG RECALLS CREATION OF GERMAN EMPIRE

PARIS, June 11.—General Chas. Hitchcock Sherrill, of New York, former Ambassador to Argentina, after visits to President von Hindenburg in Berlin and the former Kaiser Wilhelm, at Doorn, is of the opinion that Hindenburg is as good a Republican as Wilhelm is a monarchist.

Hindenburg, now 84, keeps as one of the happiest memories of his lifetime his selection, as a young second lieutenant, to witness the creation of the German Empire in the Hall of Mirrors at the Versailles palace. In his opinion that event surpassed in importance his recall to command the German army at 67 and his call to the presidency of the Reich at 77.

"One of the treasures which Hindenburg cherishes most," General Sherrill says, "is the spiked helmet which he wore as a young second lieutenant of 19. It is bored by a bullet and proves that a scant fraction of an inch saved Germany the greatest of her contemporary soldiers from death as a youth."

"The former Kaiser has saved about all the spare wood in the vicinity of Doorn. As he grows older his withered arm becomes much more visible, but he sticks his cigarette between the fingers of that arm and makes a pretense of using it."

PERSONALS

Earnest Harkrider and family of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Henderson of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. James Harkrider and baby of Eastland expect to leave Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the annual reunion of the Harkrider family which will be held at Trinity Park in Fort Worth.

Harris Isbell, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Isbell of Eastland, has returned from Tulane University, New Orleans, where he has finished a year's course in medicine. Young Isbell has already had three years in medicine in the University of Arkansas.

Mrs. D. L. Varnum of Luling is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

R. W. Lindley and family spent the past week in Independence, Kans., visiting his father and mother. While away their daughter, Constance, had the misfortune of breaking her arm.

Miss Elizabeth Isbell is teaching in the Mary Burnett summer school in Houston.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson, little daughter and son, have returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Brannon, at Oklahoma City. She was accompanied on her return home by her mother and sister, Helen, who will spend the summer in Eastland.

T. R. Lott of the Prairie Pipe Line company announces that he has a new grandson, the child of his daughter, Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Stephenville, cousins of Mr. G. W. Belcher, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, who accompanied them home Monday and spent the day.

T. R. Lott spent the week-end with his son and family in Whitesboro.

H. E. Lawrence, who is spending much of his time in Tyler, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. J. H. Carter of Graham visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, here the first of the week.

Bobbie Powers left Tuesday for an inspection of the East Texas oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harkrider visited his sister, Mrs. Reggie Henderson and husband, in Cisco Monday night.

Mrs. Ida E. Foster has returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Alma Dell Markward, Forest Jr., John and Charles Markward of Fort Worth are guests of their aunt and uncle Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman.

Miss Wilda Dragoon leaves the first of next week to visit her sister Mrs. Dr. Beall in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. L. Rowe and daughter, Mrs. Harry Wood, and children, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Faye Stratton, in Causey, N. M.

L. E. Beatty and wife visited Mrs. Beatty's mother Mrs. Dalton in Strawn Tuesday night.

Leon Bourland and family have returned from a vacation spent in New Mexico.

Lowell Snyder has gone to Hamilton where he has a position with one of the leading grocery firms of that city.

Miss Laura Simer is spending the summer in Alpine.

Miss Daphna Grisham, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jim Grisham, is home from Texas University at Austin, where she is attending school. She will spend the summer here.

G. W. Scott and family of Sherwood are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce this week.

Mrs. Alex Spear and Mrs. Fee of Cisco were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Frank Pierce and family left this week for their vacation in Redden, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. E. Francis has returned from Mineral Wells where she attended the sick bedside of her nephew, Robert Barrett.

Mrs. Jess Allen and Mrs. Lester Buford have returned from a vacation spent in Houston, Galveston and Waco.

Mrs. W. A. Beavers entertaining the members of the Rebekah Lodge at her home on North Walnut Thursday.

H. V. Fowler, who lives just south of Carbon, was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

L. M. Nelson Jr. and wife, of Abilene, were guests Sunday of Rev. W. T. Turner and wife. Mr. Nelson is connected with the telephone company in Abilene.

Joe Parker, Gorman attorney, was in Eastland Wednesday.

G. N. Quirl was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Jests For Fun

Oysterpuff—So you're setting your boy up in the bakery business?

Fogg—Yes, he's so keen for dough and such a swell loafer it looks as if he would rise in the business.

Mrs. Rapper—Let's start a secret society.

Mrs. Gabber—Fine. I heard a lot of secrets at the bridge party this afternoon.

Cassidy—I hesitate to mention it, Mrs. Cheatum, but your husband owed me \$10 when he died.

Widow—You don't say! I know you are glad now that you have something to remember him by.

Mrs. Talkat—Would you believe the scandal I just heard about Mrs. Flyabout?

Mrs. Chatterbox—Certainly—tell me about it!

Judge—Do you mean to say that such a physical wreck as your husband gave you that black eye?

Plaintiff—Your Honor, he wasn't a physical wreck until he gave me the black eye.

Tillie—Will you get a vacation this summer?

Millie—Yes, six weeks. The boss goes away for a whole month you know and I get two weeks of my own.

Dottie—Grandma, I never thought you lived in a bungalow.

Grandma—But I do. Why do you mention it?

Dottie—Well, Daddy said your upper story needed renovating.

"If you are a good boy today, Jimmie, I'll give you this nice, bright, shiny penny."

"Aw, Pa, couldn't you make it a dirty old battered-up quarter instead?"

Funk—Why do you call this the grill-room; it doesn't look like an eating place to me.

Wiggins—Well, it's where my wife corners me late at night and eats me up with questions.

Old Hand—Pluck my boy pluck; that is the one essential to success in business.

Young Hand—Yes, but the trouble is finding someone to pluck.

Axel Greese was busy shoveling up mud from around his rear wheels. "Stuck in the mud?" asked a passer-by.

"Oh, no," replied Greese, "my engine just died and I'm digging a grave for it."

STYLE CHATS

With ALMA ARCHER

Beach hats this year are huge, unmanageable, floppy Italian things with tremendous wing spread, or tiny, infinitesimal skull caps in knitted cotton, or woven multicolored wool with a right sizable brim which can be turned back from the face in the Colonel Cody manner.

Heavy beach clogs with cork soles are great for deep sand, but the lighter shoes of shiny finished braided rubber, with medium or Cuban heels, are quite popular. Nothing can quite take the place of the linen espadrille or little Basque stripe breezy sandals that are so cheap they almost give them away. Linen oxfords with rubber flat soles are good for beach and garden romping.

Bathing caps are new in pebbled rubber and in turban or beret designs, occasionally with colorful coin spots.

Beach bags lined with rubber are of oiled cloth, patent leather, basque linen, or cotton pongee and particularly smart in satchel shapes allowing ample room for home remedies if you have a cold in the head. With a few snaps of the snaps, some of these satchels can be transformed from beach bags into handbags.

Kokomo

KOKOMO, June 11.—The school program was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. Keel of Ranger furnished music.

The play Friday night was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the play. Mr. Dickie and Mr. Cole of Gorman furnished music.

Rev. Edmonson of Ranger preached at Kokomo Sunday morning and Sunday night. Many people of Staff and other visitors were with us Sunday. We appreciate them much and invite them back.

Several from this community attended singing at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

C. G. Wheeler and family of Cheney visited J. A. Hendricks and wife Sunday.

There was a musical at the home of Roy Crowley Saturday night.

J. K. Hendricks and wife visited S. F. Hendricks Friday.

The Flatwoods community will put on a play at Kokomo soon. The play was announced for Thursday night, but on the account of one of the players happened to a serious accident, the play has been postponed.

The Fourth Sunday in June we will have an all day singing at Kokomo with dinner. You are invited to be with us.

Finis Johnson's horse dropped dead from heart trouble on the road to the store last week.

Crops in this community are growing very well. The shower Saturday evening was beneficial.

Rev. Sharp will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Students of Flatwoods school will render a two-hour play at Kokomo Friday night, June 12th. We are glad to have these players come to Kokomo. We are expecting an interesting play. Come to Kokomo.

Visitors of Eastland from this community Saturday afternoon were J. A. and Miss Oalay McNeely, Clint Whorton and daughters, Misses Fay and Lila, Misses Jennie and Sarah Hendricks, Finis Johnson and wife.

Mrs. S. P. Crawley, who has been on the sick list is better at this writing.

Mrs. Owens of Oklahoma visited her sister, Mrs. C. D. Everto Friday.

A. W. Shugart and family visited at the home of S. F. Hendrick Sunday.

Texas Expert Errs

AUSTIN, June 11.—Even the recognized authorities make mistakes. J. Frank Dobie, expert of early Texas, and celebrated author of "Coronado's Children," has been caught in one by Bill Sterling, the college-educated Texas Ranger who became Adjutant General. Sterling was reading Dobie's "Vagabonds of the Ranch Country" when he discovered the book put Fort McIntosh at Eagles Pass. It is really at Laredo.

M. J. Smith, Gorman attorney, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Results of Six Matches Played In Oil Belt Golf Association

The teams of the Oil Belt Golf Association have played to date a total of six games of the present season with the result that Ranger and Mineral Wells are tied for first place and Eastland is tied with Albany, Breckenridge, Phil-Pe-Co and Thurber for second place.

Geo. Meredith and W. L. Gupton of Eastland, Chas. Alexander of Mineral Wells and James Phillips of Ranger have played in each of the six contests and each are undefeated.

The last game played by the Eastland team was with Phil-Pe-Co last Sunday on the Eastland links. This game resulted in a score of 17 to 8 in favor of Eastland.

Following are the results of all games played to date:

Number 1:
Albany 3, Ranger 13; Breckenridge 5, Phil-Pe-Co 12; Cisco 6, Thurber 14; Eastland 9, Mineral Wells 15.
Number 2:
Ranger 3, Albany 13; Phil-Pe-Co 6, Breckenridge 14; Thurber 8 Cisco 13; Mineral Wells 10, Eastland 12.
Number 3:
Albany 7, Phil-Pe-Co 15; Breckenridge 6, Thurber 14; Cisco 4, Mineral Wells 17; Eastland 10, Ranger 14.
Number 4:
Phil-Pe-Co 4, Albany 15; Thurber 6, Breckenridge 14; Mineral Wells 9, Cisco 4; Ranger 11, Eastland 16.
Number 5:
Breckenridge 4, Mineral Wells 14; Cisco 3, Ranger 19; Albany 5, Thurber 11; Eastland 7, Phil-Pe-Co 11.
Number 6:
Mineral Wells 7, Breckenridge 8; Ranger 11, Cisco 5; Thurber 4 Albany 9; Phil-Pe-Co 8, Eastland 17.

Club Standing

Club	W	L	Pct.
Mineral Wells	4	2	.667
Ranger	4	2	.667
Eastland	3	3	.500
Albany	3	3	.500
Breckenridge	3	3	.500
Phil-Pe-Co	3	3	.500
Thurber	3	3	.500
Cisco	1	5	.167



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BRIGHTENING up the HOME
by Dorothy Snow

Basement Recreation Rooms

A playroom for the whole family is now the pride of many up-to-date homes. Usually this recreation room is in the basement, since neat, clean basements are now quite possible with the increasing use of the new automatic furnaces.

A large colorful room with tables for billiards, ping-pong, cards and backgammon, and plenty of room for dancing will be the scene of the jolliest parties in the home. Children and young people naturally adore such a room, since it encourages them to be as noisy and hilarious as they please. And grown-ups, too, are enjoying the novelty and informality of entertaining there.

It takes ingenuity rather than expense to make the basement recreation room successful. Backgrounds and furniture must be sturdy and very simple, and the color scheme should be warm and cheerful. Certainly the decorative feeling of this room should have a rather rustic or provincial quality.

If the walls are stone or cement they may be enlivened with a few gay fabric wall hangings and here is a place for the stuffed animal heads and mounted fish trophies which have been the secret despair of many a house-maker. A finished wall surface may be achieved by the applica-

Proceedings In Eleventh Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed—T. J. Hulsey et al. vs. L. K. Hulsey et al.; Taylor; Bankers Lloyds vs. J. E. Montgomery, Taylor.

Petition Denied—R. H. Skipworth et al. vs. Wm. Arch Jones, relator's petition, Erath.

Cases Submitted—I. H. Spikes et al. vs. West Texas Supply company, Knox; T. H. Wright Jr. vs. Robert & St. John Motor Co., Taylor.

Motions Submitted—National Loan & Investment Co. vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., appellee's motion for rehearing; Walter Henry et al. vs. J. V. Beauchamp, appellee's motion for rehearing; Hattie Miller vs. City of Abilene, appellee's motion to advance submission; J. C. Spain vs. First State bank of Stamford, garnishee, et al., appellant's motion to certify; Roy Young, relator, vs. T. H. Chilton, respondent, respondent's motion for rehearing; Pete Lairesen vs. Myron P. Lairesen et al., agreed motion to postpone submission; Texas Employers' Insurance association vs. Mrs. Ella Birdwell et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled—Roy Young, relator, vs. T. H. Chilton, respondent, respondent's motion for rehearing; R. U. Sims et al. vs. Geo. Callihan et al., appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted—Hattie Miller vs. City of Abilene, appellee's motion to advance submission; Pete Lairesen vs. Myron P. Lairesen et al., agreed motion to postpone submission.

Carbon

CARBON June 11.—Rev. Henry Cox of Jackson Tenn., filled the pulpit at the Baptist church and gave his audience a very interesting sermon.

Rev. Z. L. Howell received a message Saturday informing him of the death of a niece in Temple, the Howell family left immediately for the burial.

Lester Lucie and family of Brownwood were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dingle.

Mrs. Clifford Green with her aunt and uncle, George Jones were in a car wreck Saturday on the Carbon-Eastland highway. A Mr. Armstrong in another car and Dick Watson in a wagon were all nailed up in the collision but no one was hurt.

J. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towner of Sabanno were over Sunday to see John Wilson who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Green of Yellow Mound were in Carbon Monday seeing after the damage done by the hail to the home of Mrs. Green.

Edwin Boone of Gorman was the week-end guest of Bobbie Williams.

W. J. Greer and family spent the week-end in Brownwood and W. J. attended the rural carriers association Saturday.

Mrs. M. V. Crossley is spending the week in Eastland visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robason in May, Texas.

Moore Hines of Big Spring was last week guest of his mother.

Misses Virgie Lee Crossley and Maxine Hampton visited in Ranger Friday.

W. R. Essery attended county school board business meeting in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Idella Browning is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Browning will be in Amarillo next year where Mr. Browning has a position in the school.

C. J. Williams and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Childress of Gorman.

J. A. Dingle and wife left Sunday to attend the annual U. C. V. reunion being held at Montgomery, Ala., June 2-5. Mr. Dingle, who will be 87 his next birthday and W. J. Snow, 89, are the only Confederate veterans residing in Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Dingle will visit for a few weeks with relatives in Georgia, after the reunion before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robason and Tex Johnagin of May, spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis.

BERRY CROP PROFITABLE
BENTONVILLE, Ark.—Farmers of Arkansas and Missouri berry districts will market this year's crop for a total of approximately \$6,500,000, according to a survey completed by horticulturists.

While a higher return is expected only 22,500 acres are in production compared to 30,000 last year, the survey disclosed.

Acresage in other states is reported shorter than in this region and berry growers expect an average price of \$6 a crate or higher for strawberries.

While many fields were damaged by last year's extensive drouth, plants surviving are in good condition and are expected to produce heavily. A production of around 50 crates to the acre is predicted.

Lady Bugg—You're the fifth beggar today that has asked for something to eat. There are too many of you nowadays.

Dusty Dan—I agree with you, ma'am. Since we've had unemployment everyone thinks he can do our kind of work and dey joins our profession.

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TOMATOES No. 1 Can	5c
COFFEE Early Morning	25c
SUGAR 10 Pound Bag	53c
JOWLS, pound	10c
CHEESE, pound	18c
BACON, pound	18c
HAMS, fancy picnic	16c

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Longface—Business it rotten. Hopeful—Why don't you modernize? Fire your clerks and put in a customer-serve-self system. Longface—But I run a bank.

Chief—So you saw the yeggman at the safe, eh? Did you get the drop on him?

Policeman—Did I? He bought six tickets to the policemen's ball before I let him go.

Ida Loveless—What makes you think this is a night for wild oats?

Fonda Moore—Your ayes have told me so.

Judge—But didn't you feel the thief's hand going into your pocket?

Absent-minded Prof.—Yes, but I thought it was my own.

Physics Prof.—Force is the pressure of bodies at rest. Can you give me an example?

Fundiddle—The police force.

Milktoast—Hutspiniller is so slow making up his mind.

Butterscotch—Force of habit. His wife stutters, you know!

Twecledpunch—Doctor, I'm going to take your advice and walk to work every day.

Dr. Hurt—And, er, er, if you get run over you'll remember my telephone number, won't you?

Polly—Henry has such weak eyes.

Dots—Yes, they're located in such a weak place!

Quiz—Is that Mrs. Cutup ever going to get well?

Wagman—Not as long as there are more operations she can have by ritzy young doctors.

Tomasso—My wife ran off with Grigsby the corset salesman and I don't know where to find them.

Tobacco—Well, old man, I wouldn't bother if I were you—just so your wife's happy.

Tomasso—But you don't understand, I want to send them a check for \$10,000, with my best wishes.

Mother—Are you sure Jack loves you and you alone?

Doris—Oh, yes, mother—more than at any other time.

Wines—Dugan has finally given up the ghost.

Beers—He could have kept it if he had given up spirits as the doctor advised.

"You'd better lengthen those skirts, Euphonia."

"What's the big idea?"

"Gentlemen are apt to mistake you for a little girl and take you upon their laps."

William—Pop, why are pictures of ancestors always hung in the hall?

Pop—Well, the hall is generally the darkest place in the house!

THEATRE OPENS NURSERY

The New Connellee theatre wishes to announce to the mothers they will open a baby nursery, Saturday June 13 where your child will be cared for while you see the show without any extra charges. Ask to visit the nursery and be your own judge. You will find it to be 100 per cent sanitary in every way. The lady that is employed to take care of it is the mother of two children. So don't stay at home, bring the baby to the Connellee Theatre. We care for it free. Hours—anytime after 7:00 o'clock week days and after 2:00 o'clock on Sundays.

BROWN NAMED COACH

Chas. H. Hafford, superintendent of the Coleman schools, announced late Thursday that C. M. Brown of Eastland had been made athletic coach at Coleman, succeeding Jake Span, resigned.

INFANT MATLOCK DIES

Jerry Craig, 22 day old infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matlock of East Commerce street, Eastland, died Monday night about 12:00 o'clock. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church, were held Tuesday followed by interment in the Eastland cemetery. The Hamner-Barrow Undertaking Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

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FOR RENT—One 5-room house 500 S. Seaman st., rent reduced; also 3-room apartment, furnished. Call at 105 E. Valley st., Eastland.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, private bath, garage. Well located. Call 90.

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TO THOSE living in an apartment that would like the privacy of a private home I have a good 5 room moderate house and a nice garden. Located close in. 111 North Connellee.

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No party is a complete success these days unless somebody makes a fool of himself.

Some people can do anything—except live within their income.

Music Pupils In Recital Tonight

Last night Miss Wilda Drago, assisted by the Junior Violin Ensemble and Massed Violin Choir, presented a group of pupils in a recital at 8:00 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church. There will be another group presented by her tonight at the same time and place. These recitals are free and the public is cordially invited to hear these talented young



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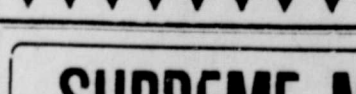
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people in the exercise that mark the close of a music school term.

Those presented Thursday night were: Olivette Killough, winner in the all southwest piano tournament, Fayette Campbell, Geraldine Terrill, Bobbie Vann, Myra

Lee Parrack, Annalee Bender, Ida Lee Foster, Doniece Parker, Glena Johnson, Erlene Harvey, Katherine Uitz, Caroline Cox, Elva Lee Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Allen Jones, March Walker, John Allen Mouser, Mary Jane Harrell, Margaret Hart and Catherine Carter.

Appearing tonight are: Alma Williamson, Elva Lee Jones, Lorraine Brawner, Mrs. Martin, Jennie Talbot, Mary Lou Harbin, Mary An Murray, Virgie Sue Wyatt, Jo Earl Uitz, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Ralph Crouch, Jr., Louise Cook, Ruth Hart, Bobbie Ferguson, Raymond Pipkin, Billye Satterwhite, Myra Lee Parrack, Allen Ayers Rice, Olga Mitchell, Clara Jane Kimble, winner in southwestern piano tournament, Sonny Cook, Evelyn Long and Jane Ferguson.

later will go to pay for the suits which have been ordered and for the other necessary equipment. It looks as if Eastland will have a real baseball team this year with such men as these behind the organization.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, Bazz Brown, J. L. Winkleman, W. F. Davenport, C. J. Rhodes, W. A. Wiegman, Harry Brelsford, C. A. Herbig, Herbert Reed, E. E. Freyschlag, Dr. M. C. Van de Venter, Dr. W. S. Poe, Grady Owen, H. P. Brelsford Jr., T. L. Overbey, Charles Lafoon, W. E. Coleman, Raymond Overbey, Hubert Toombs, Ralph D. Mahon, The Men's Shop, J. L. Steele, Carl Angstadt, City Garage, Reagan Coleman, Roy Allen, Dr. C. H. Carter, Dr. W. E. Cluney, J. C. Penney Co., Lyric Theatre and onnellie Theatre, W. B. McDonald, R. L. Jones, I. W. Ike Butler, O. O. Mickle, City Cafe, Chili King, Eastland Drug Store, Texas Service Station, Eastland Battery Co., J. C. Pringle, Beauty Drug Co., Texas Electric Service Co., Butler Harvest Chevrolet Co., W. E. Livingston, Frank Castleberry, M. A. Cylan, Eastland Bakery, Bankrupt Clearance Co., Kimbrell Hardware Co. Weekly Chronicle.

C. J. Rhodes chairman of the finance committee, deserves a lot of credit for his faithful work in raising this money.

Mrs. W. F. Bensley of San Angelo is a guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Fry.

Baseball Club Organized Here

The following Eastland business men, each of whom contributed, attest to the interest shown in the Eastland Ball Club which was organized last week. This money together with that to be collected

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