

Following are a few of the numerous favorable comments on the Chronicle heard this week.

Eastland Jurist: "I am glad you started the Chronicle. It is just the kind of newspaper we need."

Eastland Business Man: "I saw a nice article in a Weatherford paper about the Chronicle a few days ago."

Eastland Advertiser: "There is no guess work about getting results from advertisements placed in the Chronicle."

A Subscriber: "The subscription price of the Chronicle is very low compared with the class of newspaper you are publishing."

Rising Star Farmer: "Saw your field man the other day. You are getting out a splendid paper."

Eastland Woman: "I can't understand why more Eastland merchants don't advertise in the Chronicle."

Eastland Merchant: "I am glad to see so many rural correspondents writing for your paper."

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City Commission to Consider New Ordinance Fixing Lower Gas Rates

The Eastland City Commission proposes to consider at its next meeting, which will be July 20, an ordinance fixing new gas rates to be charged domestic and commercial users in Eastland.

Resolved by the City Commissioners of the City of Eastland, Texas:

That the Board of City Commissioners will consider an ordinance fixing gas rates for the City of Eastland at its next meeting to be held at 4:00 o'clock p. m., July 20th; and for considering such matter will use a proposed draft of ordinance hereto attached.

That W. C. Marlow, Acting City Manager, be requested to mail a copy of this resolution and proposed ordinance to the Community Natural Gas Company, at Eastland, Texas, so that such gas company may have this notice and may, if it desires, have opportunity to appear before the City Commission on said July 20th, 1931, at 4:00 o'clock, p. m., for consideration of such proposed gas rate schedule.

An ordinance fixing a schedule of rates for the furnishing, distributing, sale and use of natural gas, for domestic and industrial purposes, to people in Eastland, by any person or company furnishing, distributing or selling natural gas therein; providing atmospheric pressure base at certain temperature; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the City of Eastland, Texas:

Section 1. That any person or company furnishing, distributing, and selling natural gas to the people of Eastland, Texas, shall do so only on basis of eight ounces pressure above an atmospheric pressure of 14.4 pounds absolute.

computed at a mean temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and the rates charged per thousand feet for such gas shall be computed in correct proportion to such pressure and temperature.

Section 2. That a schedule of rates for the use of natural gas to be lawfully charged to any person in Eastland, Texas, by any and all persons or company, so furnishing, distributing, and selling natural gas, for domestic purposes, shall be as follows:

For the first 30,000 cubic feet of gas used in any one month, 35 cents, net, per thousand feet;

For the second 30,000 cubic feet of gas used in any one month, 30 cents, net, per thousand feet;

For the next 60,000 cubic feet of gas used in any one month, 25 cents, net, per thousand feet; and for all gas over 120,000 cubic feet used in any one month, 20 cents, net, for each thousand feet.

Section 3. That the schedule of rates for the use of natural gas to be charged to the people of Eastland, Texas, by any person or company, furnishing, distributing, or selling natural gas, for industrial purposes, shall be as follows:

For the first 50,000 cubic feet of gas used in any one month, 20 cents, net, per thousand feet;

And the next 200,000 cubic feet of gas used in any one month, 17 cents, net, per thousand feet, and for

All gas over 250,000 cubic feet of gas used in any one month, 15 cents, net, per thousand cubic feet.

Section 4. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed July 10, 1931

Yeas Noes

Chairman

Board of City Commissioners, City of Eastland, Texas,

Attest: City Secretary.

She's Glad Globe Flight Is Over



You'd be happy, too, if your husband had just winged his way around the world in the fastest time ever made by man.

Will Be Short Course Speakers



MRS. LEOISE DAVIS SKELLY



COLLEGE STATION, Tex., July 9.—Speakers for the homemakers program of the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College the week of July 27 include Mrs. Virginia W. Sharbrough, child study group leader, division of extension, University of Texas, and Mrs. Leoise Davis Skelly, director of home economics, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville.

Wife of Eastland Man Died Monday

Mrs. Harriett V. McEachern, wife of J. N. McEachern, golf pro at the Eastland Golf and Country Club, died Monday at 7 o'clock at home in Eastland.

5th Annual Scout Encampment to Open July 16th

Plans are being rapidly completed for the annual summer encampment of the Boy Scouts of the Oil Belt Council, comprising Eastland and Stephens counties, which opens Thursday, July 16 for a ten day session, closing Sunday July 26, according to announcement made by Guy Quirl of Eastland, County Scout executive.

The encampment will be held nine miles south of Mason, at the junction of the James and Llano rivers, where it has been held for the past four years.

Also the scouts will be afforded the opportunity while at the encampment of taking the Junior Red Cross life saving work.

Visitors to the camp are welcome. Especially are the parents and friends of the scouts invited.

Miss Ruth Ramey reports that at the present time \$7 dresses have been received for the dress contest which is to take place in the 88th district court room of the Eastland county courthouse at two o'clock Saturday.

Dress Contest Saturday, July 11

Judging will be done by Miss Gertrude Brent of Coleman and Miss Mayes Malone of Brownwood, Home Demonstration agents of those counties.

Each dress is an original design of the woman making and wearing it and is made from a pattern which the woman has made herself from a foundation pattern made by the clubs.

The maker of the prize-winning dress will be awarded a trip to A. & M. College Short Course the last week of July by the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs.

Popular Couple Marry at Carbon

Clyde D. Cox, until last week connected with the Butler-Harvey Chevrolet company of Eastland and one of Eastland's most popular young men, was married to Miss Vera Davis at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the home of her mother and step-father, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis in Carbon, Rev. Mr. Blair of Cisco performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's parents and three other close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Harmony, Texas, and Miss Virgie Lee Crossley of Carbon.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left for Dallas where they will make their home and Clyde will resume his duties as salesman for the Ed Maher Motor company.

Girl Scouts Go On Overnight Hike

The Girl Scouts recently went on an over-night hike about three miles from Eastland. Supper was cooked over a camp fire.

Girl scouts present were Mae Taylor, Marie Pierce, Faye Taylor, Davie Roper and others were Mary Frances Hunter, Annie and Marie Curry, Bessie Taylor, and scout captain Mrs. J. C. Whatley.

Aimee's Ma Now Blushing Bride



Now comes Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy in a new role—a blushing bride. She surprised her evangelist-daughter, Aimee Semple McPherson, by eloping the other day with the Rev. G. E. Hudson, of New York.

General Manager Cotton Co-ops Has Been Named



R. J. "Bob" Murray, of Lubbock to Head Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

DALLAS, Tex., July 9.—R. J. "Bob" Murray of Lubbock has been elected by the Board of Directors of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association as General Manager, and it is understood will assume his duties within the next several weeks.

Mr. Murray has for twenty years been closely identified with the farming, banking and business interests of the State, particularly in the West Texas area, and at present is general land agent of the Santa Fe Railway system, with direct supervisory and advisory capacities over some 2,500 farms of the section embracing approximately 400,000 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stichele and little son visited relatives in Abilene, July 4.

Barnett Wins Local Golf Tournament

S. J. Barnett defeated George Meredith 6 and 5 to cop the championship of the Eastland Golf and Country club in the 11th annual Fourth of July tournament.

The whole week up until Saturday the 4th had been spent in qualifying rounds to enter the big event. Elimination matches were started bright and early on the morning of the Fourth with 64 entrants.

Barnett won his way to the finals in a close semi-final contest with James Smith of Ranger winning one up on the 18th.

They halved the seventeenth and came to the eighteenth all square. Both their drives were in the rough, and Barnett put Smith under pressure when he dropped his long second shot on the green.

Meredith came through to the final with an easier victory over the hard-hitting Vaughn, from Ranger, Vaughn fought Meredith a nip-and-tuck battle to the eleventh, where they stood even.

The play-off Sunday between the two leading contenders, Barnett and Meredith started with Meredith's taking the first hole when Barnett went one over par.

Barnett won the fifth to go two up and the sixth was halved with birdie three after Barnett had snatched his drive to the green.

On the short thirteenth Barnett drove the green while Meredith's ball was some 20 feet off.

The card for the final match follows: Barnett 534 343 443 Meredith 445 353 555

The winners in the other flights were: Barnett 4 4 5 2 Meredith 5 4 5 2

ONE REASON WHY: Our wayward hearts required; Our lonely souls desired; Our need the need of friendships strong.

W. E. Coleman, Marshall Coleman, Bill Carter, Charles LaFon, Ray Hardwick, left Friday for a fishing trip on the Llano river. They returned Sunday.

Government Is Renewing Lease On Postoffice

A new lease for three years was signed Thursday for the building in which the Eastland postoffice is located.

The lease contract, it is understood, will call for a number of changes in the building and equipment. One item will be that the building will be cut down, at least in the front portion, 26 feet.

Postmaster Johnson and his assistants were busy Thursday doing what could be done at that time in the way of rearranging the fixtures in the office.

Eastland Store Increases Stock Of Merchandise

S. A. Pitzer, new manager of the United Dry Goods Company's Eastland store, who has been here but one week, has put in a strenuous week re-arranging the fixtures and stock in the building in order to make room for shipments of new merchandise, which has arrived and others that are yet to come.

Mr. Pitzer, who came from Breckenridge where he was with the company's store, states that he expects to carry a great deal more stock in the Eastland store than has been carried heretofore.

VISITS EASTLAND: Joe Thomas Cook, former Eastlander, who is an honor student in the University of Texas, and who is the popular editor-in-chief of the Daily Texan, official organ of the university, was a visitor to friends here on the Fourth and Fifth.

Mr. Cook is the first student ever elected to the editorship of the Daily Texan without opponent or opposition.

New Grocery Is Ready to Serve

Underwood and Rachels is a new grocery firm composed of G. D. Underwood and E. E. Rachels, who are the new owners of the Carey Grocery on East Main Street.

The store has been completely renovated inside, the fixtures rearranged and a full and complete line of high class groceries, vegetables and meats added to the stock.

See their display advertisement in this issue of the Chronicle.

July Clearance Sale Announced By Men's Shop

Julius Krause, manager of the Men's Shop, announces the opening of his firm's annual July Clearance sale on July 10th and which will continue through the 25th.

The Men's Shop is noted for the high class merchandise it carries.

NOTICE TO READERS: Attention of readers is called to the Agricultural Extension News department carried as a regular feature in this newspaper.

S. S. PARTY

A refreshing swim in Trianon Park pool at Olden was enjoyed early Thursday morning by an Intermediate Sunday School class of the Baptist Church, being accompanied by their teacher, Fletcher Nelson and Pastor and Mrs. W. T. Turner.

The following enthusiastic youngsters were in the party: Curtis Terrell, Milan Williams, James Harris, Winston Allison, L. J. and Vance Lamberf. This class is planning a starlight picnic for the near future.

Camp Fire Girls Meet; Discuss Plans For Camp

The Camp Fire Girls met at the Methodist Church at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Next, she discussed the group, going out and camping for a day and night. They will probably not do this for several weeks however, since they prefer moonlight nights and the moon is so late in rising now.

The picnic committee consisting of Carolyn Cox, Earline Harvee, Edith Meek and Mrs. Joanson will attend to getting and supplying of food for the group while camping.

Longhorns Meet Strong Abilene Club Here Sun.

The Eastland Longhorns will meet Wooten's team of Abilene Sunday afternoon on the Eastland diamond. The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock.

The Abilene team is considered one of the fastest clubs in West Texas while the Longhorns have played and won four straight games this season.

The Eastland team defeated Jake Hamon of Ranger Sunday.

Following is the probable lineup of the Longhorns: Virgil Brown, catcher; Turner, pitcher; "Mock" Watson, 1b; Connie Emith, 2b; Ebb Ligon, ss; Terrell Coleman, 3b; Overbey, lf; Charles Lafon, cf; Otis Dabbs, rf.

CASE POSTPONED

The Thomas Davis murder case, which was transferred from the 88th district court of Eastland county a few weeks ago to the district court of Shackelford county at Albany and set for trial there on July 6, was postponed until July 20, the Eastland county attorney's office was advised.

WORKER'S MEETING

B. E. McGlamery and his staff of Sunday School workers will hold a Sunday School workers' council meeting here Tuesday night, July 14.

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Obituaries, eulogies, notices of lodge meetings etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates which will be furnished upon application.

Application for entry as second-class matter at the postoffice at Eastland, Texas, under Act of March 1879, being made.

Subscription Rates:

Single Copies	5c	Six Months	\$1.00
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All subscriptions are payable in advance.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Mr. Merchant, the statement, "We are sorry madam, but we do not have it," has started more than one Eastland woman trading with your competitors in other towns, but has never made a customer for you out of one of their customers.

A SPLENDID SHOWING

Earl Bender and the board of directors of the Eastland Building & Loan Association, are to be congratulated upon the splendid financial showing the association made during the past year. The association recently paid its 11th consecutive dividend to all stockholders of record on June 30.

FREE "NEWSPAPERS"

Free newspapers, like most everything else that is offered free, is just a bait to get the unsuspecting public to bite at something they would not even nibble at otherwise. There has been hundreds of these "give-away" papers started in the United States, but records and statistics kept by such concerns as the American Press Association, the National Editorial Association and the Texas Press Association, reveal that only in one or two instances has one of them met with any degree of success. Most always they flourish just so long as they can "bunk" the advertiser and then blow up like an over inflated bubble.

READER INTEREST IN THE NEWSPAPER

Advertisers, or at least the well informed advertiser, seeks to place his advertisements in newspapers and magazines where the greatest amount of reader interest is to be found. People are interested more in people than anything else, therefore, the newspaper that has the largest list of names in it and the most news of what these people are doing naturally has the greatest reader interest.

OUR TRADE TERRITORY UNLIMITED

The writer recently made a motor trip through the Wayland Valley and that section of the country traversed by the new highway recently opened by County Commissioner Cooper, and which intersects the north loop of the Eastland-Breckenridge-Ranger highway near Pleasant Grove. This new road, with another road opened in that section some time ago, directly connects Eastland with this fertile valley where there are lots of prosperous farmers and stockmen.

Eastland is getting some of the trade from this section, but there is more that it should have and can get if it goes after it. Until this season Eastland has had no market for wheat, but with a splendid market now the wheat farmers of that section should be drawn to Eastland.

States Obeying Proration Order

J. L. Cottingham returned Friday from Longview in the East Texas oil field where he spent seven days on business for the States Oil Corporation, the headquarters of which are in Eastland. The States Oil Corporation has holdings in the East Texas fields valued now over half a million dollars and which will probably

EASTLAND OR NOTHING; IS IT A GOOD POLICY?

Certain interests in Eastland have announced a slogan, "Eastland or Nothing." And apparently this will be their policy.

Is this a good policy? The Chronicle says emphatically, No. It not only is not a good policy, but it is a ruinous policy.

Almost a half century ago when the Texas & Pacific railroad company had completed its line through Eastland and the then Texas Central wanted to come to Eastland, making the town the crossing point of two trunk line railroads, which in those days was sufficient to make towns, Eastland's unwise leaders said, no. Unless we get just what we want we will have nothing. They were practicing the policy of "Eastland or Nothing." They got nothing. Our neighboring town to the west got the cross railroads and, old timers will tell you, got most of Eastland's citizens and business houses.

And so on down the line to the present time a few men in Eastland, who happen to have sufficient hold on things to put over what they want or block the move, have been adhering to that policy of "Eastland or Nothing."

Not so long ago a mercantile establishment desired to locate in the city. This group of leaders said no. It went to a neighboring town and ever since has been a magnet attracting Eastland trade to that town.

When the recent oil boom hit this section, men experienced in the building of towns in oil fields told Eastland leaders how to attract and hold industries and people who naturally followed oil booms. Did they follow their same advice? No, they practiced the policy of "Eastland or Nothing" and got what amounted to little more than nothing.

Then there was a scramble to build a north and south railroad into our neighboring city to the north. The citizens of that town wanted to connect directly with Eastland. Eastland citizens wanted to build a railroad. Eastland had an opportunity to work with other towns and build the road and build it first, which if they had done would have resulted in only one north and south railroad through Stephens county and that would have connected Eastland and Breckenridge. But these same leaders and their influence said No. We want certain things and unless we get them we will build our own railroad. It was again the policy of "Eastland or Nothing." The result was that three railroads were constructed and Eastland got the little end.

More recently a business enterprise came this way. Eastland was given an opportunity to land it, but while the leaders debated the question of whether they wanted it or not, another wide-awake town secured it and it is not only forever gone so far as Eastland is concerned, but is located in a competing town.

When we say "Eastland or Nothing," and when we adopt such a policy we should remember that without the help of other towns in this section and other people we could not today enjoy many of the things we have. We could never have secured the magnificent courthouse we have without the unselfish aid of other towns and people of the county. These same towns and people are helping us to pay for the hard surfaced highway system of the county, which centers at Eastland. We boast of our courts and how much they help Eastland, yet some of us are prone to forget that they are being supported by the people of the entire county.

The spirit of "Fight" and "Eastland or Nothing" we say is not a good policy for Eastland as a whole. It may be a good policy for those whose business feeds upon disunion and prejudice, but for the business that seeks to exist by service, it is not a good nor profitable policy.

We do not impugn the motives of those who have adopted the policy of "Eastland or Nothing." We simply say they are unwise in adopting and advocating such a policy. It can do us no good, but can and does do us harm. Let's adopt a policy of Eastland first if we can make it first by fair means, and the rest of the county second; let's bear in mind that other towns and other people have a right to exist and prosper in their businesses and professions and let's wish them well instead of continually fostering jealousy and hatred against them. If we cannot meet the competition offered by other towns then we are doomed. But we can meet it. We have many advantages and as soon as a larger number of our commercial leaders recognize the fact that the only way to bring trade to a town and keep it is to render a service always just as good and when possible a little better than the other fellow, the sooner Eastland starts climbing to the head of the towns of this section, where it has always been entitled to be and where it would have been all these years had it not been for unwise leadership.

Double and Triple when the oil situation becomes stable again. Mr. Cottingham said that their company was obeying the proration plan to the letter and have all their wells cut back to a bare flow, just enough to prevent ruin of the wells.

Suits Filed in District Courts:
A. M. Mitchell et al vs. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, et al, injunction.
J. L. Noonkester vs. Ed Burns et al, foreclosure of lien.
Cabe Walker vs. Maryland Casualty company, et set aside ruling of Industrial Accident Board.

New Amsterdam Casualty company vs. John Bell, et set aside ruling of Industrial Accident Board.
Walker-Smith company vs. T. & P. Railway company, damages.
German Independent School district vs. V. W. Bradford, injunction.

Mrs. J. E. Overton and daughter, Miss Gretchen, and little grand-daughter, Patsy Ann and Marilyn Hilban of Houston, were guests of Mr. Overton's brother, M. P. Valliant, of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden, Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson, 3-year-old grandson of Mr. Wilson, was riding the plow, but the grandfather left his work in an adjoining field to help with the mules. "That team," he laughingly explained, "broke all my sons to the plow, and now they're breaking in my grandsons." The lad in one day had plowed out five acres of maize.

The old mules gave little signs of age—they were a bit smaller than a younger team working in the next field, but they stepped off at a lively gait. They are not grazing. Both wore wire basket muzzles—"to keep them from eating the maize," said Mr. Wilson. "They are getting too old to eat much but shorts."

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Mr. Wilson is not hard on animals. "I have worked them steady but not what most folks call hard. They've been called on every day for 21 years—except Sundays."

Mrs. Egen of Humble Camp Cisco, was an Eastland shopper Tuesday.

Cisco Man Gets U. S. Warrant for Handful of Ashes

CISCO, July 9.—W. E. Keeter is one Cisco man who has recently exchanged a box of ashes for a nice fat warrant on the United States treasury. By following the advice of a local woman he says he is just \$62.36 better off than he expected to be.

When the Alexander hotel burned June 18 Mr. Keeter lost \$64.57 in addition to the \$2,000 loss he sustained above his insurance on the contents of that hotel of which he was the proprietor. At least he stated that he thought he had about \$60 in currency and some fractional silver coins in the house when the building was burned. After the debris had cooled following the conflagration he decided to excavate the ruins in the hope of salvaging the silver coins, at least. There was just \$2.15 in dimes, quarters and half dollars that he knew was with the currency when he had no hopes of retrieving any of this that could be identified for redemption at the federal treasury. While excavating for the fractional silver a local woman came upon the scene and learning that he had some money burned in the building, asked if there was any currency lost. He told her that he had about \$60, but supposed it was burned beyond redemption. She advised him to carefully remove the ashes and send them to Washington and he might be able to retrieve a part of his loss.

"This advice was worth just \$62.36 to me," Mr. Keeter told a representative of the Daily News yesterday. "I did as I was advised, and have received from the treasury department at Washington a treasury warrant on the United States government for \$64.51. Just how the officials were able to determine the amount I am not advised for the currency was literally burned to ashes when I excavated it from the ruins of the burned building. I could not decipher a figure, mark or character in the remains of what was once United States currency. I sent to Washington. Like the blind man whose sight was restored by Christ, I only know that the money was burned to ashes, and I have received a perfectly good United States treasury warrant for what seemed to me a batch of worthless ashes.

"The money was in a small hand purse, and after being advised to save the ashes, I carefully removed the debris that covered the purse, and the charred remains were placed in a box in which I had placed cotton batting, and then I placed another layer of cotton over the ashes, the box and contents was then sent to Washington by the First National Bank for identification and redemption, if possible, together with the silver coins. To my surprise and gratification the treasury department was able to identify the currency from the ashes sent in, and a warrant for \$64.51 was delivered to me by the First National Bank."

Farm Mules Are Active at Age Of 33 Years

LORAINE, July 9.—H. B. Smith, farmer two miles southeast of here has a span of mules that he's not going to trade for anybody's mules and they are not for sale.

The team—Beck, a black mule, and Kate, blue—is 33 years old, and has been the property of Mr. Wilson for all but two years of that time. "I bought this team at Springtown, in Parker county, when I came to Texas, 31 years ago," Mr. Wilson said. "They were colts two years of age. I broke them, and we have been partners in this business of making a living on the farm ever since.

"I paid \$97 in gold for Beck and Kate—and they've been worth a hundred times that amount. They've helped me make everything I have—a crop every year for 31 years." The mules were still working the afternoon the reporter visited the farm and snapped a picture. They were in the harness hitched to a plow that was clearing out the middles in a maize field.

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Eastland Beats Jake Hamon 15-5

The Eastland Longhorns continued their winning ways Sunday by trouncing the Jake Hamon team from Ranger, 15-5. The Longhorns also continued to hit the ball hard getting 13 hits which included five extra base hits.

Marshall Watson collected three hits to lead the Longhorn hitters, Terrell Coleman, Everett Ligon, and Buzz Brown each collected two hits. The Longhorns extra base hits included a home run by T. Coleman, triples by Norton and Ligon, and doubles by Watson and Overby.

Eastland scored one run in the first inning on T. Coleman's home run and followed with six more in the second inning. The six tallies were produced by Watson's double, E. Coleman's single, Ligon's triple, Norton's triple, Brown's single and Overby's double. Eastland took advantage of several errors by the Ranger team and scored four runs in the fourth inning. Watson's single, an infield error, and a single by Brown added two more in the sixth. Eastland's final run came on error in the eighth.

The Longhorns are seeking stiffer competition and will probably play a team out of Abilene Sunday. The Eastland team will be ready to challenge the undefeated Cisco Red Sox in a few weeks.

Eastland

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
M. Watson, 1b	6	3	3	12	1	1
E. Coleman, ss	3	1	1	1	2	0
LaFon, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
T. Coleman, 3b	6	1	2	3	4	1
Ligon, 2b	6	1	2	3	3	0
Smith, cf	5	0	0	2	2	2
Sharp, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Norton, lf	3	3	1	0	0	1
Brown, c	4	3	2	4	1	0
Overby, p	4	2	1	0	1	0
Turner, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dabbs, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	48	15	13	27	15	5

Jake Hamon

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
C. Hender'n, ss	4	0	0	4	2	2
Harbin, rf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Parnack, c	5	1	0	4	1	0
Lewis, p	5	2	2	3	2	0
T. Hender, lf	4	1	2	3	2	0
R. Watson, 1b	5	0	0	7	0	1
W. Tank'ley, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Adams, 3b	5	0	0	2	3	1
V. Tank'ley, 2b	5	0	0	2	2	2
Totals	41	5	6	27	12	6

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New Shipment of LaGrace Novelty Frocks, up-to-the-minute and in all sizes— **\$1.89 to \$2.59**

Prices on other merchandise are made to close out the entire stock as quickly as possible.

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BARBECUE STAND
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Mrs. Venturi, Prop.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Taking into consideration the conditions that confront each and every citizen of our community a special dispensation to work at seven dollars a day for a period of three months was agreed upon at a meeting of the Carpenters Local Union No. 2016.

We spend our money in Eastland, then why import your labor?
Our merchants ask us to BUY AT HOME, then why not BUY HOME LABOR?

Respectfully submitted by Local Union No. 2016, Eastland, Texas.
W. H. Mullings, R. Sec.

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Ladies' Silk Dresses **\$2.45**

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Coveralls Up to 8 **43c**

Children's Shoes **98c**

Men's Dress Straw Hats **89c**

Boss Waloper Canvas Gloves **15c**

Ladies' Shoes, Values to \$4 **\$1.65**

Ladies' Hats **35c**

Men's Dress Shirts **55c**

Men's Work Shirts **39c**

Felt House Shoes **25c**

Boys' Dress Shirts **39c**

Manchester Dress Shirts **79c**

Men's Dress Suits **\$13.95**

Men's Dress Pants **\$1.45**

White Pants for Men **98c**

Dress Shoes **\$2.15**

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Preaching of the Apostles



Text: Acts 4:1-14.

And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them.

Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

And they laid hands on them, and put them in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide. Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

And Annas the high priest and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole:

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus.

And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 12. The Preaching of the Apostles. Acts 4:1-14.

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

The golden text for this lesson, "We ought to obey God rather than men," links it up very closely with recent events, particularly with the decision of the supreme court denying American citizenship to Professor D. C. Macintosh of Yale university on the ground that Professor Macintosh would not assert his willingness to fight in a war under every conceivable circumstance in which his country might order him to do so.

The ground of Professor Macintosh's conscientious scruples was precisely that of the Apostles in this ancient conflict with authority. Professor Macintosh was not a pacifist in the ordinary sense of the term. He did not take the Quaker position of being unwilling to fight under any circumstances. He had, as a matter of fact, served as a chaplain at the front during the World War. He was willing to act as a good citizen of the United States, and his high character and intelligence assured the fact that he would be a desirable citizen. But there was a point at which he felt a crises might arise in which if he were ordered to participate in a war that he believed to be unjust, he would feel that he ought to obey God rather than the government.

Attitude Not New. We are interested here in the ethical and spiritual aspects of such an attitude rather than in its legal side. But it ought to be pointed out that Professor Macintosh's attitude is not at all new in history. It has been virtually the attitude toward law of the great Baptist body to which Professor Macintosh has belonged, and of various other free Christian groups who have repeatedly in history suffered for conscience sake where they were asked to obey laws that they could not conscientiously obey or to refrain from courses that they felt were a matter of Christian privilege. This was true of the Pilgrim Fathers, who went first of all from England to Holland because of their conflicts with the law in England, and who came to this country seeking to establish a home in America where they

could have religious freedom. Such a Christian attitude is not inconsistent with the highest conception of citizenship. It is only, in fact, where citizens have a strict and keen sense of right that there can be in general a high response to duty, and it is only somewhere at that margin line where Christian and non-Christian interests conflict that conscientious scruples would be likely to operate.

Conflicting Principles.

However, whatever one thinks of such a case, we are being compelled anew to consider the nature and obligations of the Christian life in such the same way that these early Christians had to consider above all things their duty toward God. Here in our lesson we find the Christian church crowing up under adverse conditions of authority. The church is inherently in conflict with the Roman empire because it represents a different principle—a principle of love instead of the principle of force. The church is in conflict with the religious authorities of the time because it represents a free movement of religion in which earnest men are acting according to the dictates of their conscience and not in formal obedience to ecclesiastical authority seeking to impose its will regardless of inherent right.

Under these conditions the Christian church was founded in conviction and courage. Something always happens in the world when men dare to open their minds and hearts to God and then dare to follow in the way in which his spirit leads them. Christianity in its reality was a vital force in the ancient world, and it is always a vital force wherever its reality is brought to bear upon any life or any environment. To assume that Christianity had power to change the ancient world but that it will not affect great changes in our modern world is to disregard either the actual nature of the world or the actual nature of Christianity. The spirit of Christianity lays the supreme stress upon goodness and truth. All that is out of harmony with the plumb-line of righteousness and love represents a disordered world to be brought under the orderly sway of spiritual impulses and facts. To emulate these early Christians is the highest task and privilege of any Christian of today.

Personals

Dr. J. E. Butler of Dallas was a visitor in the city this week, arriving Wednesday. He has just returned from a trip to Mexico.

Toby Durnal and A. B. Cornelius returned Wednesday from Stephenville where they had been with Toby's show. They spent a few days in Eastland and then went to Olney where they will put on a show. Toby's is now running regularly in a large number of the better towns in this section.

Joe J. Mickle, who is at his farm near Amarillo where he is harvesting his wheat crops, writes that his wheat is making from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. Mr. Mickle, who owns a big wheat farm, stored his crop last year and is adding this year's crop to it. He is only offered 25 cents per bushel.

Miss Elva Jane Grisham of Abilene, niece of R. N. and J. S. Grisham, was their guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Springer of Hartsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Springer accompanied them to Aspermont where they attended the Springer reunion.

Tom Harrell, who is located in Tyler, is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Robey were business visitors in Abilene, Monday.

Miss Bell Barnett of Oklahoma City, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, left Tuesday for home.

Mrs. A. S. Connellee, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, left Wednesday for Dallas. She will return to Eastland before returning to her home in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. J. L. Watson of Thurber, sister of Mrs. Joe H. Jones, visited here Sunday.

Feggie Grace Bayless of Denton is the guest of her cousin, Alice Jones.

Mrs. H. S. Schmick has as her guests Mrs. Roger P. Doyle of San Antonio and Mrs. Lorena Faatz of New York City.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Iner will be glad to know they arrived safely in Erie, Pa., on June 27, after a six day journey from Eastland.

W. L. Daugherty of Weatherford is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huffman. Billy and Kenneth Wayne Huffman, grandsons of Mr. Daugherty, will return to Weatherford with him for a visit.

Mrs. Jack Ammer of Coleman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sawyer at the Power Plant.

Miss Eva Davis of Fort Worth is the guest of Miss Margaret Quinn.

Miss Rubie and Peggie Jones of Weatherford are visiting their brother, Hubert Jones.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Abilene, who is a recent Simmons University graduate, is visiting a few days in Eastland with her cousin, Miss Dorothy McCanlies.

W. B. Phipps of Cisco was attending court as a witness here this week.

R. E. Smith and family left Sunday to visit their 10 year old boy who is in the Shrine Hospital in Dallas. Their son is a cripple caused from infantile paralysis and has been treated since he was one year old. About two weeks ago doctors grafted bone from his leg into his back and he will be in a cast for about three months. The doctors think the boy will be able to be removed to his home here in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell are on a two weeks' vacation in Alva Okla., visiting Mrs. Ferrell's daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Jamison.

Miss Vera Watson of Breckenridge is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Estelle Jordan, and her cousin Maxine Jordan, of the Texland Hotel.

Robert Goodman of El Paso, arrived Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Goodman was in Eastland for some time with the Texas Electric Service Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Steen are leaving Eastland for Wichita Falls where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin and children visited Mrs. Pipkin's mother in Hillsboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Little of Henderson and Mrs. Sam T. Cummings were holiday guests of Mrs. J. C. Stephen.

I. J. Killough and family left last Thursday morning on their vacation to Cloudford, N. M. and El Paso for several weeks.

Dr. J. H. Caton spoke at the Palo Pinto Medical Association at Strawn, Friday night.

J. C. Patterson will leave Sunday to attend the meeting of the state peach growers association at LaGrange.

Mrs. George Utz and daughters, Jo Earl, Macy Cathryn and Polly spent Sunday in Dallas.

Little Misses Marilyn and Patty Ann Hiburn of Houston arrived Friday for an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overton and aunt Miss Gretchen Overton.

Mrs. Aishburn of Desdemona was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Mrs. Leach and son of Cisco were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ragland of Paris, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Sunday. Mrs. Ragland remained with her daughter, Mrs. Turner, for a visit.

Mrs. W. E. Brashier and son, Billie, Mrs. V. A. Thomas and daughter are visiting in Hope, Arkansas. Mrs. Brashier and son are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson and children leave Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. A. Brown, at Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Burke, Mrs. Fannie Cooper, Miss Vera Mae Neal of El Centro, Cal., were guests in the E. P. Kilborn home last week. Mrs. Burke and Miss Neal are nieces of Mrs. Kilborn and Mrs. Cooper is her sister-in-law.

Messrs and Mmes. A. J. Elliott, W. A. Elliott, R. S. Harris, Fred Hayes and Miss Elizabeth Jacobs went to Stephenville Saturday to visit Miss Jacob's parents.

INDIAN CHIEF'S VISIT TO CITY NAMED FOR HIS MOTHER GRAND EVENT 35 YEARS AGO

QUANAH, July 9.—Thirty-five years ago Quanah Parker, the great Comanche chief, made his first visit to this city, which was named for the Indian and his white mother, Cynthia Ann Parker.

Quanah Parker and 225 of his braves and their squaws and children came to Quanah to celebrate the Fourth of July with local citizens. The Quanah Tribune, dated July 9, 1896, described the affair as "the grandest celebration ever held in the Panhandle," and estimated the attendance at 4,900.

A big parade was held, led by the Indian chief and with Captain Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers as marshal. Indian warriors on horseback and squaws and papooses in barges participated in the parade. Horse racing was a big event on the program, and the Indians later staged a war dance in a pasture near the city.

The newspaper described the dance as follows:

"To the rattle of a big bass drum and the monotonous and lugubrious chant of the five drummers, the dance began, the circle moving around the flagpole in the center with short, ungainly hops, which could best be compared to those made by a superannated kangaroo in an advanced stage of physical decrepitude. The chant with which the dancers accompanied their movements was pitched in a key—a minor—and contained one stanza of two lines which was sung over and repeated 150 times, with the chorus composed of coyote howls, prairie dog barks, warwhoops, all of the chorus being permeated by lighter veins of melodies, similar to those made by an industrious buckaw at work on a hard piece of wood and the rusty bray of a burro in distress."

Parker made the second speech of his lifetime, and one of the few he ever made, while attending the celebration. Sheriff R. P. Sanders of Vernon, acted as interpreter.

"I am not a bad man and have not done many of the things told about me," Parker said. "My mother raised me like your mother, raised their children, but my father taught me to be brave and learn to fight to become chief of my people. But we want to fight no more." Referring to a battle on Peace River, in which Parkers father was reported to have been killed, the

chief said: "In that fight they captured my mother, two sisters and one brother. I escaped. My father was not killed. He lived many years after that and died a natural death. My mother pined away and died. I am the only one of my family left."

Eastland County Farm News

BY THE FIELD EDITOR

The field editor visited various parts of the county the past week. Farmers were busily engaged in their crops. In most sections visited rain is needed on some crops, but nothing, except corn on tight and, is really suffering for the lack of moisture.

W. L. Brogdon, Romney Cisco Star Route

Mr. Brogdon, who is not actively engaged in farming, has lived in the county 35 years. He lives on his well improved farm near Romney. He has his farm rented out and occupies his time with 360 Leghorn chickens, a garden and livestock about the place. Recently he began experimenting with Buff Orpington chickens. Crops on Mr. Brogdon's farm are good though late because of having been damaged by hail.

Everett Harris, Brooks Community, Rt. 2, Rising Star.

Mr. Harris has a nice home on his farm of 80 acres. He has 300 White Leghorn hens and furnishes eggs for the hatchery at Rising Star. He has modern equipment for raising and handling chickens.

On this farm was found plenty of hogs for meat, good crops, garden, cane crop for syrup. A cement cellar furnished storage room for canned vegetables and other food.

W. H. (Eunch) Green, Reagan, Eastland Rt. No. 2

Mr. Green is farming on a rather large scale. He has 50 acres planted to cotton and has large feed and forage crops. His oat crop, which has been harvested, was good. Much of his crop had to be planted over on account of the hail and is late. There are

115 chickens and a herd of eight good Jersey cows on the farm. Milk and eggs are sold.

Pleasant Grove

PLEASANT GROVE.—The gardens and crops of this community have begun to need rain.

Mrs. Mack Harris, who has been on the sick list this week, is much improved.

Mrs. L. A. Hollis and daughter, Vera Davis of Carbon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kennedy Monday.

Miss Ella Mae Smith has returned home after several days' stay with her grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Wilkes, of Ranger, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Engfinger motored to Ranger Sunday.

Miss Nona Diamond was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Kemble of

Ranger, this week.

Frank Sparks of Eastland was in this community on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee and daughter, Leverne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Thursday.

The Sunday school enjoyed a picnic on Colony creek Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Phillips of Putnam visited his brother Wednesday.

Several of the Eastland county doctors attended the meeting of the Palo Pinto County Medical association Monday night at Strawn. Dr. J. H. Caton and Dr. H. B. Tanner of Ranger, and Dr. Blackwell of Gorman were the doctors who went. Scientific papers were read to the society by Drs. Caton, Jackson and Blackwell.

Miss Celia Moore and Miss Margaret Hassler, public health nurses, also attended the meeting and addressed the society on their work here.

Advertisement for Corner Drug Store featuring jewelry and watches. Text includes: 'ALL Jewelry TO BE CLOSED OUT! Don't Miss It! ALL WATCHES AND WATCH BANDS One Third Off ALL RINGS, WATCH CHAINS, MESH BAGS AND VANITIES Half Off 2 Thirds Off ON ALL LAPEL BUTTONS, CUFF BUTTONS AND NUMEROUS OTHER ITEMS CORNER DRUG STORE Phone 588 EASTLAND N.W. Cor. Square'

Large advertisement for Men's Shop featuring a July Clearance Sale. Text includes: 'Annual July Clearance Sale STARTS JULY 10th - LASTS UNTIL JULY 25th 20 Pct. Discount on Luggage MEN'S SOX 50c and 75c values now only 39c 3 for \$1.00 69c 3 for \$2.00 LADIES PHOENIX HOSE In all the popular new summer shades 69c value 58c \$1.00 value 79c \$1.95 value \$1.39 Men's Suits There is no need to attempt descriptions of these suits—suffice it to say that in these groups you will find the leaders, Shoeman, McKrawsky, etc. Lot No. 1 \$21.75 Lot No. 2 Summer Clothier ranging up to \$35.00 \$14.75 Men's Dress SHIRTS LOT NO. 1 Neckband Shirts 49c LOT NO. 2 Neckband Shirts \$1.00 LOT NO. 3 Collar Attached Shirts \$1.39 \$1.95 values, now only 3 for \$4.00 Edwin Clapp SHOES & OXFORDS One lot broken sizes in kid and calf skin, going at this low price \$9.85 Eagle Brand Shirts Values to \$4.00 3 for \$7.85 Bostonian Oxfords Broken Sizes or Odds and Ends. One lot regular values \$7.00 to \$10.00 \$4.95 STRAW HATS Values to \$4.00, Now \$1.95 DOBBS STRAWS \$5.00 Values, Now \$2.95 PAJAMAS TWO LOTS Values to \$2.25 \$1.29 Sale Price. \$3.00 values going at \$1.95 ALL ITEMS NOT LISTED—20 Pct. DISCOUNT WOOL TROUSERS \$2.95 Men's Shop East Side Square Eastland THE GLOBE, Inc. Ranger, Tex. SUMMER PANTS \$4.63 Cool, comfortable, serviceable light weight pants that were real buys at \$7.50, now

Yellow Mound

YELLOW MOUND, July 9.—Crops are suffering for rain. Farmers will soon be through threshing the grain crop.

Miss Marjorie Sneed visited Miss Lavelle Shahan of Morton Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Mitchell and Bud Mitchell of San Angelo are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Frank Hensley and Mrs. Seaborn.

Workers are laying the cement foundation for A. M. Hearn's new residence. He plans to build a modern home on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Langlitz visited Mrs. Langlitz's sister, Mrs. Jesse Carter, Sunday.

Miss Opal Mae Hearn, who is attending school at Simmons University, Abilene, visited home folks the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn had the pleasure of having quite a reunion of relatives at their home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White and family, all of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Martin and family and "Grandma" Guest of Santa Anna, Calif.

Mrs. Stella Stirmann and Opal Hearn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese of Graham "Grandpa" Reynolds of Cisco and Frank Reynolds and son of Big Spring.

Mrs. Bunch Green visited Mrs. Duncan Monday.

Forest Ray had a car accident as he was returning home from the thrasher Monday night. His lights were so dim he could not see the road. When he turned the curve as he crossed the railroad his car ran off in the ditch and turned over. He was unhurt and was able to be at work next day.

Mary Belle and Bryan Rickard have returned from a visit with their grandparents at Electra.

Colony

COLONY, July 9.—Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Collins of Olden visited in this community.

Quite a few from here attended the singing convention at Oakley Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hagar is on the sick list this week.

A number of friends from this community visited the family of V. A. Drake of Union, the Fourth. A picnic lunch was spread at Providence Crossing and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Davis Tarrant of Frankell visited her daughter, Mrs. Luther Cooksey, Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Hagar was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ommie Cook, Sunday.

George and Joe Stuard are at home for a few days. These boys created a little excitement among their neighbors when they brought a badger in on their car Friday. They had roped the badger at Roby and have the intention of making a pet of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagar and children of Abilene, are visiting Mr. Hagar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hagar.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Eakin and family were in Ranger Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lasby visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bowen Sunday afternoon.

Pleasant Valley

PLEASANT VALLEY, July 9.—The farmers are quite busy with their crops.

Rain is needed through this part of the county.

Sam Tucker visited Otis Lasater Sunday afternoon.

James Michael was a visitor in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Jack Tong of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clabg Dunn Sunday.

Jack Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lasater Friday, it being Mr. Shepherd's birthday, a surprise dinner was prepared by Mrs. Lasater. Ice cream and cake was served in the afternoon. A fishing trip followed late in the evening.

Mrs. Edd Smith has been visiting her daughter at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ero Tucker visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker Sunday.

Luther Reese, who has been sick for some time is not much better. We hope that he will recover soon.

Miss Ruth Boney made American cheese at the home of Mrs. Ruby Lesater last week.

Miss Bertha Dunn spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Verna Bell Long of Cisco.

Staff

STAFF.—Mrs. F. C. Williamson and little son, Terrell were visitors in Eastland, Tuesday.

H. E. Wilson and son, Glenn, of Flatwoods, were business visitors in the community last Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Pollard returned from Oklahoma last week where she had gone to attend the funeral of her father, Jack Wheeler.

Hugh Baskin of Gorman was a business visitor in the community last Wednesday.

There will be singing at Staff Baptist Church on the second Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you, also bring your song books.

L. B. Bourland was a business visitor in Eastland last Wednesday.

R. L. Taylor and family of Eastland have recently moved to the Mason Nabors farm in this community. We welcome this good family into our midst.

Cook

COOK, July 9.—Crops are looking fine but are beginning to need rain.

Mrs. A. B. Whitehead and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Abilene, returned home Friday afternoon.

Miss Gracie Hunt, who is attending Abilene Christian College, came home to spend the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvan Bailey and family of Cisco spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery and family Saturday.

B. F. Sandel of Kermit is here visiting and looking after his grain crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Townsend and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks and children made a business trip to Cisco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Townsend Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Montgomery and son, Wilfred, and B. F. Sandel visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Allen and son, Roy Gene of Nimrod visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen Tuesday.

Mrs. Claud Shook and children and Mrs. Raleigh Long of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen Wednesday night.

Misses Alma Townsend, Willie Williams and Reba Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Gracie Hunt.

J. W. Allen and Mrs. H. W. Perdue and daughter Carrie Belle of Haskell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family.

Misses Willie Williams and Reba Clark visited Miss Alma Townsend Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner and son, Willie, went to Taylor county Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Foster and family.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hill.

Mrs. Emma Montgomery was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wheeler.

Rev. Paul Witt of Abilene filled his appointment at the Christian tabernacle Sunday afternoon. Had good service. Mrs. Oscar Pierce obeyed the gospel.

Grapevine

GRAPEVINE, July 9.—Everyone is busy plowing crops, killing grass while it's hot weather.

Miss Vilo Hillman visited Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Norton and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seaborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barkley Robinson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Stinebaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh of North Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Stinebaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murry and family of near Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Seaborn and children returned to their home in Yellow Mound community Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Most of the club ladies are busy canning vegetables from their gardens.

Mr. S. Seaborn and children of Yellow Mound community are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Thompson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nobles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nobles Saturday night.

Mr. S. Jerome Stinebaugh visited Mr. S. Willard Stinebaugh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Seaborn of Corinth community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaborn Sunday.

Ether Walker spent the day Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Matthews, of near Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker visited relatives in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon and children are visiting his father of east of Eastland this week.

Oakley

OAKLEY.—Health of the community is good at this writing.

T. J. Sawyers and C. P. Adams were Breckenridge visitors last Saturday.

C. P. Adams has moved to his new home, the teacherage.

Mr. Pickens was buried at Bullock last Saturday.

Odell Stephenson of Bullock visited Sherod Adams Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd gathered at C. P. Adams Saturday night. The party was a success.

Charlie Overand, Norval Adams and Winn Webb are hoing cotton for Mr. Robert Coffman of the Bullock community.

C. P. Adams and wife visited Belton Hutton and family of Bullock Sunday.

The Bullock baseball team, which is managed by C. P. Adams of Oakley, and Bullock boys, defeated Pleasant Grove in a baseball game Sunday afternoon. The score was 18 to 2.

Do not forget that the Stephens County Singing convention meets at Oakley next Sunday, July 5. Come.

Rev. L. J. Power of Ranger visited C. P. Adams and family Friday afternoon.

Buster Greesom of West Texas is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean are the proud parents of a boy. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Cheaney

CHEANEY, July 8.—Crops are looking fine, but rain is needed on corn and gardens. Other feed crops, cotton and peanuts are not needing rain. Most farmers are getting the grass killed out.

The "Fourth" passed off here without mishap. A crowd of old-timers went down on the Leon river and had on old fashioned picnic with plenty of ice cream, lemonade and a good dinner.

Tom Fox and family of Ranger and Mrs. V. N. A. Blackwell of Ranger attended the Fourth of July picnic on the Leon.

Robt. Blackwell and family and Mr. Cross and family had a fish fry and ate ice cream on the Fourth. They got something that made them all very sick.

"Jid" Blackwell and wife went to Gorman on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker have a very sick child.

W. E. Davis is in Mineral Wells where he will play two weeks in the Mingo band.

H. A. Browning went to Motley county Sunday, returning Monday. He moved "Grandmother" Miller to her brother's at White Flat.

W. A. Howard has been serving on the jury at Eastland.

Jess Blackwell and R. R. Browning were in Eastland Monday.

W. A. Love, Ernest Calvert, Lon Miller, Joe Tucker, and Anderson Seay attended a school meeting in Eastland Monday.

Dee Sanders of Ranger was a business visitor in the community this week.

Richard Myrick is building a new barn.

A social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Browning on the Fourth was enjoyed by all.

Misses Bessie and Dealia Melton of Fort Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning.

Dan Horn

DAN HORN.—The farmers are about up with their work. A good rain is badly needed.

Rev. Mr. Witt of Cisco was the Sunday dinner guest of J. G. Stuteville and son, Mahlon.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Rev. Mr. Blair preached a very interesting and beneficial sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Horn were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn of Olden, Misses Hazle Ervin, Addie Tarver and Annie Mae Speegle, and Robert Douglas and Melvin Horn spent Sunday in the T. T. Horn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cogburn of Eastland recently visited Mrs. Sam Hull. Mrs. Cogburn will be remembered as Miss Lillie Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hull are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 16, named Nancy Ellen.

Mrs. A. H. King and sons spent the week-end at Dothan with Mrs. J. M. Bostic.

Miss Opal Clemmer returned home Saturday to Albany after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Hull.

Rev. and Mrs. John Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bisbee was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ervin.

Marshall Ervin, N. J. Walter and A. L. Tarver spent Sunday with Paul McCulloch.

Miss Wilma Taylor spent the week-end with friends at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupe of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr and Mrs. M. D. Speegle and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heslep.

Scranton

SCRANTON.—All of the farmers are busy trying to get ahead of the weeds and grass. Groops and gardens are all needing rain.

The Sprawls thrasher has threshed two or three fields of grain, but left Monday for fields near Putnam to come this way.

The Putnam B. Y. P. U. rendered a very profitable program at the Baptist church Sunday evening from 7 until 8 o'clock, after which the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles of Cisco preached from the pulpit his grandfather, Rev. G. R. Parks occupied for more than 17 years.

Monday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock the Methodist W. M. S. of Putnam met with the W. M. S. here at the Methodist church and spent a very enjoyable afternoon together.

Scranton had several numbers on the program. Putnam gave a voice play full of pep and good lesson on the wise choice.

Miss Ura Leveridge, just home from Scarritt Bible school of Nashville, Tenn., where she received her degree in June, gave some valuable information about the school after which ice cream and cake was served to about 30.

Mr. Nance, a car salesman from Cross Plains, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Harwell of Abilene is visiting her mother and father, J. H. D. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tabor of Phoenix, Ariz., visited a while in his uncle's home, R. M. Brummett, this week.

Grandma McCarver and her son, Carl, of Dothan, were in E. M. Snoddy's home Monday afternoon.

A number of the Scranton folks went to Putnam Monday night to the concert put on by Mr. Spurgeon Sprawls, Putnam's talent, Scranton quartet and Mr. Ural Bond from Eastland, delighted the crowd with several bass solos.

If you want to attend a real, wide-awake prayer meeting, come visit us at the schoolhouse, where we have a union meeting every Wednesday evening, with an attendance from 90 to 100. A social for everybody the fourth Wednesday night in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams from Chicago are visiting home-folks.

The Williams children, the in-laws, grandchildren with their mother, Mrs. U. B. Williams, had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown Sunday.

There were quite a few visitors at the singing Sunday afternoon. Singing every Sunday afternoon. Come sing with us.

Earl Ray, John Bailey and A. L. Gattis had business in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland spent Thursday in Fort Worth.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, July 8.—Health in this community is fair. We need rain.

Troy Cannaday was a social visitor in the home of Rev. F. L. Moore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughan of Bear Springs community visited relatives in this community last Sunday.

Misses Velma and Beulah Mae Reed of Tipton, Okla., who visited relatives in this community for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

W. Y. Reed and wife were visitors in Breckenridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gardener are happy since the arrival of their first born (a daughter) July 5th. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. E. A. Casey of Lubbock is here on an extended visit with her brother, J. R. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper, better known to us as "Hub" Harper of Big Spring, celebrated the glorious Fourth by visiting his parents here in Oak Grove. "Hub" is the efficient surface man on the Howard county highways.

Preaching services were very well attended last Sunday, and the dates were set for repairing the tabernacle for the beginning of the revival meeting, which dates will be announced later.

Billy Reed and wife were pleasant visitors at the home of Uncle Gus Gilbert last Saturday.

R. A. McMillan and wife, Hoyl Reed and wife, R. L. Duke and son Lee and grandson Truman Been, were among those who spent the Fourth angling for the finny tribe in the cool waters of the Sabanna River.

Flatwood

FLATWOOD, July 9.—The 4-H club boys of this community all report good crops, but are in need of rain.

Carl Harber and Climon Hughes are planning on a trip to the Eastern states soon.

The Flatwood community club meets every Friday night before the first and third Sundays of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

The 4-H club boys and girls are practicing their play, "Leave It to Dad."

R. L. Taylor and daughter, Myrtle, Dee Whitehead and family, Latha Taylor and son, visited T. S. Rainey of Desdemona last Friday.

R. L. Nabors, Mr. Powell and several others went fishing the 4th. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Barker and son R. L. were shopping in Eastland Friday.

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Ruby Earl and Thelma Nabors visited Bertha Lea Taylor Monday.

The 4-H Club boys and girls and the club leaders met Tuesday night and decided the characteristics for the play, "Leave It to Dad," that will be at Union soon.

Scranton

SCRANTON, July 9.—The 4th brought several visitors to our community.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson and their niece, Miss Leta Ray of Fort Worth brought Miss Neva Blacklock home. She had been visiting there a month. While there she took entrance examinations at T. C. U.

Bro. Richardson and family of Frost spent Saturday and Sunday with Bro. and Mrs. Wright. He preached Sunday at eleven and at night to a well filled house.

Mrs. J. P. Leveridge and daughter, Miss Lena, Mrs. Bertha Young and husband came out from Cisco Sunday morning to attend Sunday school and preaching.

"Uncle" Tom and "Aunt" Anne Lane, as every one know them, were here at church Sunday. They are living with a daughter in Comanche.

Miss Dorothy Nell Sprowls is very sick.

Miss Thelma Bailey is gradually improving. She has been confined to her bed almost three months.

Spurgeon Sprowls began a singing school Monday afternoon. He teaches from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. There was between ninety and one hundred the first afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

We had ninety-six in prayer meeting last Wednesday.

The P. T. A. met Monday night to discuss the summer round-up of school children.

This community failed to get in on the scrub that was available some time back. P. T. A. meets every first Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprowls, Mr. Blacklock and Gattis attended the singing at Oakley last Sunday.

Earl Ray went to Cross Plains Thursday on business.

"Hap" Bostick of Dothan was a visitor here Thursday.

Ben Haislip, who has been playing the piano for Ray Judia's orchestra in Corpus Christi, returned home Tuesday for a few days visit.

"Grandpa" Estes and son, Fred left this morning for Medford, Ore. "Grandpa" will spend several months with Fred and family.

Olden

OLDEN, July 9.—Miss Ida Long and Ed Long of Monahans are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thornton.

Misses Viola and Alberta Thornton are visiting for a month with relatives at Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munn and children spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell at Iatan, returning to Olden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vermillion have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi and other South and West Texas towns.

Irvin Munn of Westbrook is spending several days in Olden visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Munn, and other relatives. Irvin graduated from the Iatan high school this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ford and family of Graham were recent guests of relatives here.

George McAdams of East Texas has rented the Pledged barber shop and assumed active management of it. Mr. McAdams is well known in this section, having formerly lived at Eastland where he was engaged in the barber business.

Mrs. J. H. Russell and children of Cheyenne were recent visitors to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. LeClaire.

E. A. Koneig, formerly of Louisiana, is now with the Magnolia here.

Fred Gertz and family are on a vacation in Oklahoma.

H. E. Snyder and wife have returned from a trip through Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Valiant, an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, and his family are new citizens of Olden, having recently moved here.

Gene Buckley, who was transferred from Olden to Pampa some months ago, has been transferred to East Texas, according to reports reaching Olden.

Union

UNION, July 9.—"Grandma" Fox is visiting her son, R. J. Fox at Leuders.

Ruby and Thelma Nabors, Hazel Fox and Ada Terry spent Sunday with Bertha Lea Taylor. They went driving in the afternoon.

Mrs. Newbanks and daughter, Elizabeth, were visitors in Breckenridge last Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Fox has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor of Eastland, since Friday.

"Grandpa" Hart of Eastland spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Terry.

There will be church at Lone Cedar Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The 4-H club boys and girls are practicing their play, "Leave It to Dad."

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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

Canning Wheat

Wheat makes a good food prepared in ways other than making bread. One of the recent methods of preparing wheat is to can it then use the product for cereal, substitute for rice or macaroni and in a number of other ways.

The following method is used for canning: Clean and wash wheat thoroughly. Soak over night in twice the amount of water as wheat used. Next morning drain and wash wheat again to remove some of the dark brown color. Cover with water and boil for five minutes, stirring constantly.

Fill number 2 cans with 17 oz. drained wheat, add 1 teaspoon salt, cover with water in which wheat was boiled. Seal and process for 40 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.

Remove from cooker and place in cold water. When cool, clean, dry, label and store.

The following suggestions for use of canned wheat: 1. Substituted for rice and served with meats and gravy.

2. Whole wheat may be added to soups as a substitute for rice or macaroni.

3. Use good rice pudding recipe substituting amount of wheat for rice and make delicious dessert.

4. For a breakfast food add a little water, cook 4 or 5 minutes and serve with whole milk and stewed or fresh fruit.

Method For Utilizing Overripe Tomatoes

Chili Sauce: 1 gallon chopped tomatoes (ripe) 1/2 cup chopped onions 1/2 cup chopped sweet green pepper 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper 1/2 cup brown sugar 5 tablespoons salt 2 tablespoons ginger 1 tablespoon cinnamon 1 tablespoon mustard 1 nutmeg (grated) 1 quart vinegar 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper Peel the tomatoes and onions. Chop the onion and peppers fine. Boil all ingredients except the vinegar together for 2 hours or until soft and broken. Add vinegar and simmer for 1 hour. Stir frequently. Bottle and seal while hot.

CABBAGE

Dixie Relish: 1 quart chopped cabbage 1 pint chopped onions

1 pint chopped sweet pepper (red) 1 pint chopped sweet pepper (green) 1 quart vinegar 4 teaspoons salt 4 tablespoons mustard seed 2 tablespoons celery seed 3/4 cup sugar

If peppers are scarce, use more cabbage and less pepper. Soak the pepper in brine (1 cup salt to 1 gallon water) for 24 hours. Freshen in clear water for 1 or 2 hours. Drain, remove seeds and coarse white sections. Chop separately, and measure the chopped cabbage, peppers and onions before canning. Add spices, sugar and vinegar. Let stand over night covered in a crock or enameled vessel. Pack in sterilized jars. When ready to pack drain off vinegar in order that the jar may be well packed. Press the relish carefully in jars. Pour over it the vinegar that was drained off. Use a wooden paddle or silver knife to remove bubbles. Seal and process for 15 minutes at the boiling temperature.

Food Preservation Going Over Big In County

Reports from individuals and merchants show that every one is canning all surplus for future use. A report from one wholesale grocery in Cisco, gives three carloads of tin cans sold within a 30 mile radius, this amount over 100,000 cans. A retail merchant reports over 100 canners sold within the last two months. The canning equipment can be purchased at all hardware stores in the different towns and many of the grocery and general merchandise stores. From reports, Eastland county will not have to have much if any help from any source for food during 1931 and 32.

day for a visit with Mrs. John Matthews, mother of Mrs. Mitchell, left Wednesday for their home.

Carl Foster spent the 4th of July visiting his uncle, M. M. Garrett, at Gainesville.

E. E. Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey spent the 4th at Lake Cisco.

C. O. Pope of Midland has charge of Perry Bros. store while Mr. Hanna is away on his vacation.

L. C. Butler and family left Sunday to visit Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smithers at Dennis, near Weatherford. Mr. Butler returned Sunday while Mrs. Butler will remain for a several week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite were in Abilene last week.

Mrs. Dave J. Fiensy, who has been very ill for several weeks, is rapidly improving.

Lawrence Walkins of Graham was an Eastland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lutull of Graham visited Mrs. Lutull's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kuykendall, recently.

Earl McKibben of Ranger was an Eastland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill and children and J. M. Sherrill left Thursday for Thomasville, Missouri, to visit Mr. Sherrill's sister for several weeks.

Jay Frances, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frances, is reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius announce the arrival of an eight month daughter, on Sunday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe visited her mother, Mrs. D. T. Terry in Rising Star, July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kingston announce the arrival of a son, weighing eight pounds, Saturday, July 4. He has been named Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and little son spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer and son, James H. Harris, and Mrs. J. E. Lemaster, mother of Mrs. Brewer, spent the Fourth in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemaster. Mrs. Lemaster remained in San Angelo for a visit with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jay in Abilene Sunday.

Webb Grubb was a business visitor in Ranger Wednesday.

Elbert Jordan of Longview arrived to visit his mother, Mrs. Estelle Jordan, for several days.

Mrs. Carrie Montgomery of Memphis, Tennessee, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. H. Neil, and her sister, Mrs. Ollie-Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain spent July 4 in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woody spent July 4 in San Angelo.

Everette Grisham went to Abilene Saturday where he is studying violin from Christian L. Thoulow, of Simmons University. Mr. Thoulow who is a very noted musician, is from Norway. Many Texas artists are studying with him instead of going to Europe.

Howard Gaston and Miss Thelma Woods of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson of Stamford spent the 4th in Carlsbad, N. M. where they visited the cavern. They returned to Eastland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow spent July 4, in Denton, visiting Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, sister of Mrs. Marlow. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Jessup of Tonoka, Kan., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Horton.

W. B. Powers left Wednesday morning for Kilgore.

Mrs. Carmen Hodre, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Ranger hospital two weeks ago is doing well and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patterson and two children of Midland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keasler. Mr. Patterson is Mrs. Keasler's brother.

Miss Charlene Outward is expected home Sunday from Dallas.

Mrs. I. W. Patterson of Mineral Wells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Keasler.

Milton Lawrence, who is spending a part of his time at Glade-water in East Texas, spent the Fourth with his family here.

F. W. Leary is in East Texas. His wife and little son are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. P. Leary, here.

Thomas J. Pitts, who is spending part of his time at Kilgore, visited his wife this week, returning Thursday to Kilgore.

Mrs. B. W. Spausbury of Cisco was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Moore, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp of Putnam visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pryor, over the Fourth. The party went to Bass Lake on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robason spent the Fourth with Mr. Robason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robason, of Brownwood, and with Mrs. Robason's brother, Herbert Glenn, also of Brownwood.

Miss Imogene Robason and Miss Gwendolyn Jones were the guests of Miss Louise Glenn and Miss Nina Hellen Snipes at Fort Worth last week-end.

Miss Margaret Sherriff of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived Thursday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherriffs.

Harry James Shaw of Fort Worth is visiting his cousin, Jack Shaw.

Frank M. Woods of San Antonio arrived Wednesday to join his wife and little daughter, who were here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root.

George McQueen of Fort Worth was in Eastland Tuesday enroute to West Texas and Hobbs, New Mexico. A. H. Rhodes joined Mr. McQueen here for the trip west.

Mrs. Fronie Grubbs and family have moved from 109 E. Sadosa

street to the J. R. Stubblefield residence on Plummer street.

W. H. McAlister was a Haskell visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris of Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Pullig of Roby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norris, and W. N. Stephens and other relatives the latter part of last week and first of this.

Mrs. Barney Carter of Ranger was in Eastland, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Purdy of Gorman was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Tuesday.

CHICKEN FEED maize chops \$2 per 100 lbs. \$2
FRUIT JARS regular quart 89c per dozen 89c
50 feet guaranteed 5-8-in. Water Hose \$3.75
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Croquet Sets, 6 regular mallet, \$2.25
WATER BOTTLE 5-gallon \$1.15 glass 1
12-gallon MILK JARS \$1.80
10-gallon MILK JARS \$1.48
8-gallon MILK JARS \$1.20
6-gallon MILK JARS 89c
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED? When Sister Fallon became blind in the service of his congregation, he was dismissed. Horrified, he fled before he could deliver his farewell sermon, so his daughter delivered it for him, leaving the congregation so awestruck that all left in haste, save one man, Hornsby, in whose arms he lay down to rest. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY



That night for John and Mrs. Higgins comfortably seated in the crowded tabernacle. (Based by Bert Hester and David Manners)

and it killed him. You want to get back at them, don't you? Well, I can tell you how to do it. And get famous! and rich! And what's more, get even." He paused and then asked, "Interested?" Florence listened. Hornsby outlined a plan for her to become a rival, which appealed to the girl. In a few weeks she was creating a sensation with her tent meetings and radio sermons. Everyone was looking to Sister Fallon for salvation. Little did she realize how much good she was doing in the world, as her voice over the microphone penetrated all quarters of the city. It reached into the room of John Carson, a blind composer, who has been unsuccessful and is contemplating suicide. The late mail had brought in a number of rejected manuscripts. As he leaned out the window, pausing before making the dive story leap to death, he caught the words of Sister Fallon over the radio, and they checked him. "The trouble with most people is they're quitters," she declared. "They're yellow." The moment they're put to any sort of test they give in. The difference between a man and a jelly fish is the fact that a man has a backbone. John was spellbound by her eloquence. As he listened he got a new grasp on life. He broke out into laughter which drew his lady to his room. She was eager to see the youth in a cheerful frame of mind. He inquired about Sister Fallon and got a crude picture of her from Mrs. Higgins, the landlady.

Personals

Roy Jernigan returned Sunday from a vacation spent in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster and children and Mrs. Ida B. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Snoddy in Weatherford Saturday. Mrs. Ida Foster is a sister of Mr. Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Noal, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duke and Jack Duke enjoyed a picnic and swim at Bass Lake, Gorman July 4.

Grady Pipkin and brother Jesse Pinkin left Sunday for the Piggly Wiggly convention in Colorado Springs, Colo., to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and little son visited relatives in Fort Worth, July 4.

Iva Foster of Shreveport, La., arrived Monday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. M. L. Foster and brothers, Carl, Earnest, Vernon and sister Miss Johnnie. He will be here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wright and family of Stephenville were guests of M. P. Herring and family Sunday.

Lowell Snyder who has been with a grocery firm at Coleman, was in Eastland Sunday enroute to Stephenville where he will relieve H. P. Wright while Wright is on his vacation.

W. T. Root of Stephenville, assistant superintendent of the A. & P. stores is able to be out again after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Herring of Abilene were the guests of M. P. Herring and family last week.

Miss Lucille Windham of Oplin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Preslar.

Jack Bumpass was an Abilene visitor Monday.

Turner Van Eman of Fort Worth arrived Sunday to visit Billy Satterwhite and friends in Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend returned to Eastland Monday after spending several days visiting in Llano, Kerrville, and Fredericksburg. Dr. Townsend attended the seventeenth district American Legion meeting in Llano Friday and Saturday and reports an interesting convention.

J. H. Cole and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullman spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

R. H. Kilgore was in Dallas the first of this week on business.

Reagan Coleman returned to Ocessa Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, here.

Billy Carter of Graham is visiting his cousin, Maxine Coleman.

Miss Ila Mae Coleman and Jack London spent Sunday in Leuders, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clark Jr. spent the week-end in Fort Worth. They returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hook and daughter of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones July 4. A picnic was enjoyed in the evening at Trianon Park in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell of Marfa, Texas, who arrived Thurs-

Charter No. 45,340 BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Eastland Building & Loan Association at Eastland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1931, published in the Weekly Chronicle a newspaper printed and published at Eastland, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1931. ASSETS Real Estate Loan to Members \$116,582.83 Stock Loans 5,949.27 Other Interest Bearing Assets (specify) Due from Guaranty B. & L. Co. 100.00 Due from Banks 418.30 Interest earned but not collected 95.60 Insurance, Taxes, Etc., paid for Members 542.04 Accounts Receivable 220.52 Real Estate acquired by foreclosure 4,968.74 Furniture & Fixtures 223.50 Total \$129,100.80 LIABILITIES Installment Stock 44,505.36 Advance Payment Stock 37,914.87 Fully Paid Stock 25,200.00 Legal Reserve 326.73 Undivided Profits 17.36 Dividends accrued since last Dividend Payment 5,059.18 Borrowed Money 16,077.30 Total \$129,100.80 State of Texas, County of Eastland. We, T. L. Overbey as President and Earl Bender as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. T. L. Overbey, President. Earl Bender, Secretary. Correct—Attest: W. S. Michael, G. Pipkin, W. H. McDonald, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1931. B. M. Collier. (Seal) Notary Public Eastland County, Texas.

CHURCH, CLUB AND SOCIAL NEWS

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

106 East Plummer St., Phone 601 Mrs. F. A. Jones, Editor

Monthly Business Meeting of Baptist W. M. S. Held Monday.

The monthly business meeting was held Monday, July 6, at the Baptist church by the women of the W. M. S. with Mrs. Frank Lovett presiding.

Special work was assigned to each circle for July. Circle 1, hospital; Circle 2, foreigners; Circle 3, county farm; Circle 4, shut-ins.

An urgent call was made for the women of the W. M. S. to bring all mission study books to the church with them next Monday and turn them in to Mrs. William Sherriffs.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings Entertained Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings was at home from 4 to 6 Tuesday afternoon to members of the Thursday Afternoon club and a few intimate friends.

Those present were: Mmes. W. B. White, Frank Lovett, J. B. Overton, W. J. Herrington, Don Brewer, Nora Andrews, Bob Hammett, Breyley, Ed Pillehard, A. M. Hearn, Walter Colby, Lindsay, S. C. Walker, Cecil Nelson, William Sherriffs, Harbin, L. V. Simmonds and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner.

There will be a meeting of the Adult Health club Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Patterson, 206 South College street.

Sunday School Class Entertained With Picnic

Mrs. H. T. Huffman entertained her Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, with a picnic Tuesday evening, at Lake Cisco.

Missionary Society Meeting at City Park.

A very interesting meeting of the Christian Church Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the City park.

Joint Meeting of Methodist W. M. S. Held Monday

The Belle Bennett and Martha Stewart Circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the church, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

made for a party at the home of Mrs. T. L. Fagg in honor of the new members. Announcement was made of the removal of Mrs. O'Steen to Wichita Falls within the next few days.

Mrs. Davenport, superintendent of study, took charge of the meeting and "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung as a preparation for the devotional message.

Mrs. Davenport gave a comprehensive and interesting lecture on the life and works of the Apostle Paul, giving special emphasis to his prayer, life and how his prayers were answered.

Those present were: Mmes. Ed Wilman, W. F. Davenport, Stubbiefield, Castleberry, J. C. Stephenson, Hart, J. E. Hickman, Sikes, Parker, Johnson, Ed Graham, O'Steen, H. O. Tatum, Wayne Jones, B. E. McGlamery, Frank Jones, W. W. Kelly, F. L. Dragoon, Hearn, T. L. Fagg, W. H. Mullings, G. W. Shearer, F. M. Kenny, T. M. Collier, T. J. Haley and Mrs. Delman Smith of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Mullings.

Church of Christ Woman's Bible Class Met Monday Afternoon

The Church of Christ Woman's Bible class met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer led by Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Those present were: Mmes. L. Herring, Lee Johnson, J. E. Bills, V. L. Thompson, H. H. Thompson, J. Graham, M. A. Walker, W. E. Moore, R. B. Reagan, C. F. Fehl, John Matlock of Oiden, and mother of Wichita Falls, E. R. O'Rourke, and Miss Evelyn Miller.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Rev. W. E. Moore

Mrs. W. E. Moore entertained Monday evening with a surprise birthday party honoring her husband, Rev. W. E. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Musical Honors Grover C. Morris of Cisco

Mrs. R. N. Grisham entertained Friday night with a musicale at her home honoring Grover C. Morris of Cisco, who is leaving for Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Wedding Held Sunday At Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring

Miss Anna Grace Butler, daughter of Ed Butler of Coleman, and Sam M. Bumpass, of Breckenridge, were married Sunday afternoon, July 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Herring of Eastland.

Visiting Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Latin A. Pruitt and son, Babe, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crossley and family at 602 South Green street, Eastland.

people as this was her home several years ago when she was Miss Veda Crossley.

Sister of Mrs. Roby Marries in Cleburne July 1

Miss Ollie Ramsey, daughter of the late J. L. Ramsey and Mrs. Ramsey and H. E. Snipes recited their vows at the home of the bride's mother on South Walnut street Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends.

The guests were greeted on the "nuptial veranda" by Mrs. C. B. Donovan and Mrs. Carrie Marchbanks. Mrs. Boeman Fisher presided at the register and Mrs. Mary Frances Crosby and Miss Bobbie Shaw served punch.

Miss Lucy Belle Ramsey, sister of the bride, entered first carrying the rings in two glad-dell. Miss Carolyn Marchbanks another niece, was junior bridesmaid and entered next.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, with Mrs. R. L. Bendel presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Snipes left immediately for Fort Worth and from there they were to go to Meridian, Miss., Montgomery, Ala., and other southern points.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Robey and Mrs. Mary Kriegsmann of Eastland; Mesdames Lou Warran, Ella Lockett, Effie Blackwell H. S. Bonney, Beeman Fisher and Mamie Frances Crosby and Misses Bobbie Shaw and Lucy Bell Ramsey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bendel, Greenville; Mrs. C. G. Graf and son, Jack of San Angelo; Mrs. W. C. Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Skiles of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Glen Rose and Mrs. M. D. Angle of Houston.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday, July 7, was the beginning of the fiscal year for the Christian Church. The officers were solemnly ordained to their respective offices according to the New Testament precedent of laying on of hands and prayer.

The following officers were ordained; to the eldership, C. A. Peterson, I. L. Gattis, Dr. J. H. Caton, N. L. Smitham, J. W. Gladden and E. E. Wood. To the diaconate: J. A. Beard, C. C. Robey, Fred Maxey, H. B. Meek, George Harper, W. M. Wood and W. M. Bagley.

Next Sunday morning Sunday School assemblies and begins work at 9:45. C. C. Robey is the newly elected Sunday School superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. Turner, Pastor, "A Home in a Garden" will be the theme of the Sunday night sermon as the pastor continues the series of Sunday night messages from the theme, "Romances that are real." The service begins at 8:00 p. m. and continues for one hour only.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. A surprise is in store for the Adult Dept. Sunday morning. Let every member be on time for the opening exercises at 9:45 a. m. to enjoy this surprise.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 p. m. Our young people will also take part in the B. Y. P. U. Zone meeting which will be held at Harmony or Pleasant Grove church at 3:30 p. m.

The Missionary Society meets Monday at 3:30 p. m. to study the book of Revelation.

CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. J. W. Batdorf, Minister. Do you like to belong to a growing institution? If so, join our Sunday school. Be on hand at 9:45 next Sunday morning.

We appreciate the interest shown on the part of our young people in the Sunday School and C. G. Y. P. Approximately 25 young persons have been gathering each Sunday evening for their service.

HOOR OF PRAYER

All who believe in prayer are invited to attend the hour of prayer at the Church of God each Tuesday morning from 10 to 11. This is particularly a ladies service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Lamer and Plummer Streets. Sunday Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 8 a. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

July 12th, 1931. Mass at 8 a. m. This is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost and the Gospel read today is from St. Matthew VIII.15-21. Christ tells us to beware of false prophets.

The Blessed Virgin appeared and told Simon to wear a Scapular, now called the Scapular of Mount Carmel. This showed that the Blessed Virgin wished to help the Carmelites and hence today the Order is established in every quarter of the world.

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Wild Indians Roam Mountains Of Venezuela Eastland Man Says

J. M. (Army) Armstrong, Local Geologist, Gives Rotary Club Detailed Account of His Visit to South American Republic, Describes Country and Its People

Venezuela is a large country with many types of scenery and climate. There are snow capped mountains, deserts, grassy plains, jungles, swamps and what-not. Travelling is slow and difficult and I was only in the country about nine and one-half months so there is a lot about the country that I do not profess to know. Some of the high mountains are rich in minerals, but all the probable oil territory is in the lowlands.

I was working for a petroleum company in Texas in the early spring of 1919 and felt highly honored when my boss told me that he had an opening in Venezuela for two men and I could go; also, at my suggestion, he offered the other place to a college chum of mine who was equally enthusiastic. They didn't tell us that they had just lost a couple of men, one from insanity brought on by fever, and the other from tetanus.

We sailed from New York. We had our passports issued at Washington. We sailed on the Zulia, which may have been a good ship, but was long past her best days. Rumor said she had sunk once in New York harbor. She leaked and groaned with every wave. The passengers weren't very numerous and all were soon acquainted with each other and with the captain and crew. A short stop was made at Santiago, Cuba, and at Curacao-Dutch West Indies. Passengers were allowed ashore only at Curacao where most of us stayed ashore overnight.

Heat Almost Unbearable

We disembarked at La Guaira. This town has the most unbearable heat of any town I have ever seen. It is built on the side of a mountain which rises abruptly out of the sea. Its harbor is entirely artificial, the only protection being a crude sea wall of stone. Our land was about noon and we were almost stifled by heat.

Landing in a South American port is about the same everywhere. While the boat was maneuvering we amused ourselves by tossing coins into the water, which a swarm of naked boys eagerly dived down and recovered, holding them in their mouths while they waited for others. We had to be rowed ashore. When we got there we were literally mobbed by dirty, ragged native porters who literally snatched our baggage from us. We were somewhat doubtful if we would ever see it again, but later experience taught us that such procedure is the regular custom and we could always rest assured that everything would turn up safe and in the right place.

The company had sent down a young Venezuelan who greeted us in perfect English and showed us to a place where we had our first native cooked food. We hadn't been in the country long enough to relish their cooking much. We had more liking for the fresh half-grown coconut which they served us. The insides of these contained a thick, milky fluid and no meat, and are good to quench thirst.

Of course, our baggage had to be inspected. Legally, the regulations are very strict, but in practice are very lax, especially if one hands out a few tips. Firearms and ammunition are strictly prohibited, but I had taken a chance on carrying a cheap single barrel shot-gun and did not have the slightest trouble.

Caracas the Capital

Caracas, the capital, is only a short distance from La Guaira, about five or six miles, I think, but we had to go up a winding narrow gauged railroad about thirty miles long. The engine is hooked onto the front end, but runs backward with the smoke stack toward the cars and it puffs and snorts and blows cinders all over the passengers. The cars are all open, having only a roof over them. They have crude wooden benches. They have first, second and third class coaches—the only difference being that the first class costs considerably more and is farthest from the engine and gets less cinders.

The start of one of these little trains is an event. They are never expected to start on time, but wait until everyone is ready to go. A prospective passenger, if he has some one there to argue his case, can keep a train waiting an hour or so. Everything you do requires a lot of arguing. Buying a ticket takes some legal procedure. You have to get the government's permission and one has to see a lot of people to get a ticket, but our guide attended to this, but even with his efficiency, we had a long struggle. This required a lot of tips and we paid such as our guide said we should, and stood off the ones he said were not entitled to them, although these harassed us until the train left.

It was a very beautiful mountain trip. The engine had to stop a few times to take on wood fuel. At these fueling points there were convenient drinking places where passengers could "refueled." When the engine was able to get up steam, the conductor rounded up the passengers who argued while and settled their bills and the train resumed its journey. Pretty City; Pleasant Climate Caracas, the capital and largest

city of Venezuela, with an elevation well over a mile, is a pretty city as Spanish towns go and has a rather pleasant climate. The government buildings, churches, and residences of the better class are very ornate. There are some large parks with all kinds of tropical plants and flowers and lots of statues. Statues are abundant in all South American cities, especially in Venezuela and all the Spanish republics from Panama to Chile. He had a big family, but some of his children don't think much of their brothers and sisters. We stayed several days in a hotel at Caracas that was fairly modern. It happened to be a pretty good bull fighting week and we went to several. Our boss and all the high powered officials of the company lived in Caracas, far from any prospective oil, but where the climate was good. He was a Swiss geologist and had lived long in the country or else had a natural case in acquiring the manana spirit of South America as he seemed in no hurry to give us our instructions and send us to the jungles, but we hurried him as much as we dared and were on our way to Maracaibou. The only travel from Caracas to Maracaibou was back to La Guaira and by ocean boat. There wasn't even telegraphic communication, except by cable to the West Indies and back.

Thriving Oil Town

Maracaibou, due to the oil business, is now a thriving city, but hadn't started thriving much in 1919. It is the second largest city in the country, situated on the west shore of Lake Maracaibou. It is a port for ocean vessels of very shallow draft coming through the Gulf of Venezuela and the narrow entrance to the lake which has only 14 feet of water at highest tide. We arrived on Sunday and were allowed to go ashore, but couldn't take any baggage because it had to be inspected and the custom's houses aren't open on Sunday. Hotels are not very modern, but the one where we stayed served good meals for a South American place, lots of chicken and wild fowls, and lots of fresh fruit. It was like all other houses, a two story affair built around an open court, where a gang of monkeys and parrots scattered and screamed. The kitchen was across the court from the dining room and was almost in the open and screened in any way and heavily infested with flies and insects. We were protected from mosquitoes at night by mosquito nets hung down over our beds from the ceiling. The city is built around a curving bay and company headquarters are across this body of water from the main town. It had once been the most pretentious residence in the city. The company later fixed very comfortable quarters in this building which we generally used while in the city. The company kept several motor boats in which we could ride across the bay, or we could ride the street car. There was one line which followed a curving street around the bay, but this line was divided into three sections, each of which belonged to a separate company. At the end of each section, one had to pay another fare to get on the next one. A street car is often chartered by a rich family when they wish to go to the theater or bull fight in a group, or perhaps take some friends and such a car stands on the siding until after the finish of the show when the family returns. One night some boy friends and I found this out when we ignorantly tried to board such a car. We were very much chagrined when the officers tried to put us off, but a member of the family with whom we were acquainted insisted on taking us along in the car. A street car never passes you up if anyone can see you coming. The first section is a pretty good line, the next is worse and the farthest out is a mule car. The driver is also conductor. He stops at all intersections and blows a horn to see if he can attract any passengers and if he sees any coming he waits for them and collects their fares. He has a lazy, balky old mule that requires a lot of beating and palavering.

Like most South American cities of 75,000 to 100,000, Maracaibou had no overland communication with the outside world except by mule trails which meandered through the jungles and semi-desert brush country to the west. Our company was drilling a well twenty-four kilometers (about fifteen miles) out and they cleared a trail wide enough to drive a Ford, but one had to take along several men because there were numerous places where it had to be pushed through the sand.

Visits Oil Fields

The company had a French geologist working in this territory and I was sent out with him for a few days so he could show me how the work was being done. I also spent a few days southeast of Maracaibou across the lake, where I visited at Mene Grande, the only oil field then producing, and San Lorenzo, the Gulf port nearest this pool where our company was operating a refinery. I had a few trips interior from here to get acquainted with other company

geologists and finally went to La Rosa to organize a party of natives of my own and go into the jungle. La Rosa was to become the biggest pool in Venezuela if not in the world. I have heard of one or two geologists who claimed to have discovered this pool. I positively did not discover it. Three productive wells were drilled before I ever saw the place. They didn't get deep enough for the big production until several years later. The Caribbean Petroleum Company had a party of geologists in the country about 1915 or 1916 and one of these wrote a favorable report on La Rosa area. I was given the maps and reports of the man who went crazy, but these were in such an unfinished state to be of little value. Mostly all the men of my outfit were bush men who had worked for my predecessor, which was a great help as they knew how to show me a great many places of interest which he had found.

The first man to hire is a caporal. He is the boss of the other peons and helps to hire them. My caporal could read and write a very good hand. As soon as a native is elevated to a caporal's job he feels his ego and becomes more or less a bully among his fellows. The next man is a cook and if you choose the best man available you will be sorry afterward, because none of them serve the purpose very well. This man also feels his importance and is above such menial tasks as carrying wood and water, building fires, etc., so he has to have an assistant. The cook had to cook for all the peons working in the camp so his job wasn't so easy. I also had a supply man who came back and forth to La Rosa with mules and burros to keep our camp in supplies and to bring mail and new supplies of metal money. The rest of the men were just peons and their number varied to meet requirements. A good rule to follow is to never hire a man with shoes. He's too proud to work. Never hire one that is barefoot—his lazy or his feet will get sore. Hire the man with sandals. We had to carry provisions for these. Each man can be rationed for about four or five big cooking bananas called platinos, a bar of sugar, about a pint of wormy beans, some yuca and meat per day. All the food, baggage, and tents must be packed on mules and burros. I, the caporal and the cook rode mules and the others walked behind where there was a trail and if there was none they went ahead and cut one with their machetes. I tried to keep located by compass and paced traverse in some cases and in others used a transit survey. My caporal became a very capable assistant in this work. The peons were very eager to relieve me of all work. It was considered a great privilege to carry the instruments, or the surveyor's rod, but the greatest honor was to hold my stirrup when I mounted the horse and the caporal always assumed that responsibility.

Natives Carry Knives

Every man in Venezuela carries a machete, or a long knife, to cut brush, eat or fight with. Some are small, not over a foot long, others may be two or three feet long, and the thickness and width vary. Generally they are carried in scabbards. The bushmen carry big heavy ones and can cut down trees several inches in diameter. When the men are drunk they are used in some nasty fights.

Every man had to be paid with metal money and every piece was tested to see if it would ring. About four bolivars was a day's wages. A bolivar is about as large as our half dollar and worth about twenty cents. In hunting outcrops, I would give them five centavos (worth 1 cent) extra for finding a good outcrop and this stimulated the hunt for rocks. Outcrops were scarce and usually along streams. Where there were no surface rocks we dug pits to find them. Peons don't work so well when paid by the day and so when possible it is best to contract by the job, so in pit digging it was found much better to pay on the basis of about ten feet of digging for a day's work for two men. The amount dug was based on depth dug by some of my best men who were on regular salary. It was greatly exceeded by some of the men on contract. Sometimes pits were as much as thirty feet deep. I had to furnish picks and shovels and a bucket and rope. The men knew when they reached bed rock and would send for me. I had a rope ladder and climbed into the hole, taking a flash light.

Pay day came once a week. After being paid if a peon doesn't quit he would bring his money back and want me to keep it for him and this made a lot of book-keeping. I could pay the same man next time with the same money he gave me back, but I had to keep considerable cash on hand to provide against any run on the bank due to a number of peons wanting to quit at the same time and of course wanting all their accumulated savings.

We also searched for oil seepages and asphalt. Any time we heard of any we tried to locate the man who had seen it and pay him to go along as a guide to find it. There is quite a bit of coal in the country and many times the guide would show us coal instead of asphalt. Some asphalt seepages are very large and cover as much as a square mile and a depth unknown; others may be just little blubbers of oil. Where oil or gas seep into a swamp or muddy place they form craters called

Two Classes of Natives

Natives of Venezuela are divided into two classes—peons and the idle rich. The idle rich are a very small percent of the population and are supposed to be of more pure Spanish ancestry, but occasionally some of the more progressive peons get prosperous and sneak into the select bunch. These newcomers are a more vigorous type than other members of the upper crust and some of them are undoubtedly not of pure Castilian strain. The color line isn't sharply drawn in Venezuela. Having once joined the ranks of this strata of society a family is forever after too proud to work; if the members lose their fortunes and can no longer be idle rich they at least remain idle.

Peons are mixed negro, Indian and Spanish. They have no vision of the morrow. They work when out of money if they can find work, if not, they beg. When out in the brush they couldn't spend it as fast as made, but when they had a few weeks wages accumulated they had to quit and spend it in a few days' drunken, riotous living.

There are beggars by the hundreds in Maracaibou. Most of them are covered with dirty filthy sores. A lot are blind. Others have elephantiasis, a typical disease that swells the joints, especially the ankles and feet which attain unbelievable sizes. Leprosy is quite prevalent. The government keeps large numbers in a colony on an island in the lake but large numbers reach rather advanced stages in the disease without being caught. Of course hook worm is a national scourge. About 100 percent of the native, in the lowlands are affected. It causes a pot bellied condition that looks out of place on their otherwise skinny bodies.

Shoe shining is a very large industry. Little peon boys swarm the streets with boxes containing their equipment and their victim stand while they administer the shine. One gets no relief from their pursuit; if one had shoe shined fifty times a day, they still pursue. Prices range up to whatever the little crooks think they can get from the customer. The natives, of course, pay almost nothing.

Sell Lottery Tickets

Another big industry is selling lottery tickets. The lottery business is common to all Spanish American countries. Drawings are said to be fair and honest. The government makes an enormous profit. Also, wholesale rights are given to certain politically favored people. Tickets are issued in big blocks to such persons who in turn pass them out to the retailers at a big profit. From the total receipts, about one-third is issued of lucky tickets. Drawings are about once per week and boys and men of all ages are constantly crying tickets for sale on the streets. Natives are great gamblers and they have many other gambling devices where they will gamble their last centavo. Betting on rooster fights is a very popular and common sport for the peons. There are also cheap gambling houses for them and the more expensive casino type house for the elite.

Drinking is another national vice. The peon has a cheap drink made out of panola or brown sugar. This is a thick syrupy sugar that is sold in bars about the size of bars of laundry soap. Each native eats about one per day. He also dissolves it in water and

drinks it sweet and in all stages of fermentation. It has different names according to alcoholic content. When distilled, it is agur, diente or fire water. When the peon gets drunk he becomes boisterous and loud mouthed. Also, they sometimes have bloody fights. The upper classes of course drink expensive wines, champagnes, cognac, whiskey, etc.

Out in the country there is some cattle raising in the grassy areas. Cattle belong to the wealthy class in the cities, but are herded by peon cowboys. In the country, east of the lake, there are small patches of grass here and there in the jungle and some cattle grazing, but not so much. In some of the hilly section, that is heavily covered by brush, but not jungle, goats are raised and these belong to the peons. To protect them from panthers they have dogs trained to stay with them.

No Manufacturers

There are almost no important manufacturing industries. There is one native match company which has a monopoly and no matches are allowed to be imported, so one has to buy their which have a waxed straw for stem and a highly explosive phosphorous head. I believe there is also a local monopoly for glass manufacture, and breweries, and cigarette factories which are industries protected by high tariffs. All clothing must be made by local tailors because of high tariffs on ready-to-wear. When one wants a suit he buys the cloth desired and goes to a tailor and hires it made and is lucky if it fits anything when finished. The tailors usually try to follow designs which you have seen worn by the well dressed Caballeros in the movies of Spanish plots. Shoes are also made locally by a cobbler.

Native houses, even in the cities are mostly built of mud and adobe. In the country there are practically no houses. All that is needed is a roof made of palm leaves. There are no schools in the country, excepting church schools in the larger towns. They have colleges in Maracaibou and in Caracas and the upper crust attend these. Almost anyone has a doctor's degree and wants the title added to his name unless he has the other more important title of general. I was always called doctor and it was useless to explain that I had no such degree and did not wish the title. Foreign medical doctors or dentists do not practice in Venezuela on account of very severe restrictions placed on them. All surveying must be done by native surveyors and their work is indeed poor. The native learn languages readily and most of the Senors can speak good English as

well as often French or German. They are also good penmen. I think most bookkeeping or legal documents of printing were written in long hand until right recently. Natives are excessively polite. I was warned that this politeness is sometimes treacherous. They will love you to your face and stick a knife in your back. However I didn't experience anything I thought was insincere. Men not having seen each other for some time, when they meet, always embrace and sometimes kiss. If you praise anything the owner will always offer to give it to you, but it would indeed be a faux pas to accept such a gift. Peons tip their hats to gentlemen and will rise and offer their seats in a street car.

Republican In Name

The government is Republican in name, but dictatorial in fact. Gomez is the present dictator and has been since he drove out Castro about 1915 who was a previous long term dictator. Gomez is president most of the time and when he isn't he has a dummy in the office. Elections are a farce. Anyone stirring up objections to the government is liable to arrest and after very little or no trial to be sentenced to a federal prison for political prisoners located on a rocky island near the entrance to the Gulf of Venezuela. The cells are beneath the ground and a high wall surrounds the prison and soldiers are constantly on guard. They say no one ever comes back either by escape or by completion of sentence. This form of government is about the only form that would work among the Venezuelans. The mass of the people are not capable of intelligent voting. All the upper crust are politically ambitious and would be constantly trying to fo-

ment trouble and get themselves in power if severe measures were not adopted by a dictator. Insect pests are very bad. Mosquitoes of course are numerous being worse in areas of perennial wet and dry seasons. Where flood waters dry up and become stagnant pools. There are many varieties and sizes. Some bite with a wallop. The female of one variety carries the yellow fever germ (now supposedly extinct in America). A female of another variety carries the malaria. Jajens are between a gnat and a fly in size. They land on the hand or face and in about two seconds have sucked themselves full of blood without causing any pain. The place where they have left will have a blood clot big as a pin head and I have often been freed from these bites. Ticks are present by the myriads. Certain other insects deposit eggs that develop into a big worm or some others into a nest of little worms in the flesh.

Wild Animals Plentiful

Among the wild animals are deer, tapirs, panthers, sloths, anteaters, monkeys, wild hogs, alligators, etc. The green parrots and little parakeets go in droves and keep the forests resounding with their shrieks. The great big red and yellow headed parrots called Vacamayas go in pairs and a pair of these can make plenty of noise too. The boa constrictor or largest snake in the world is a native of Venezuela. A friend of mine was fortunate in being able to take a picture of one killing a full grown alligator. Two varieties of wild turkeys are found, one a ground bird and the other a tree type, both are much smaller than the barn yard fowl. There are still a great many (Continued on last page.)

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Wild Indians—

wild Indians in the country. Those south of the lake are timid fellows and always flee the approach of civilized man. Their only weapon is the bow and arrow. One geological party was attacked by a band of these, but that is very unusual. A more war-like tribe lives west of the lake. They trade with the whites and have guns. Robbing and marauding is a pastime with them and they are responsible for much smuggling of contraband goods into the country.

There are Indians living on the margins of Lake Marakabou on houses built over the shallow water. These live by fishing. Other Indians live a miserable existence around the outskirts of the city. Their women sometimes work as servants — almost slaves. Believe it or not, among this group there is one rather old blond woman. She probably was stolen as a baby from some German settler's family as she has all German features. I had been in the country about six or seven months when I began having malarial chills and fever, which got worse until I finally quit the country after about ten months, weighing about 120 pounds. The fellow who went down with me came back at the same time. I made a later trip to Columbia, but that is another story. I got sick on that one, too. My partner went back later and died in Venezuela. There is no denying there is a lure to the tropics and anyone who has been there has moments when he would like to return.

Retailer's Letter To Wholesaler

"My Dear Friend: I beg leave to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you a check in response to your request for funds for the 'Aged and Decrepit Army Worms.'"

The state of my present financial condition is due to the effects of Federal laws, State laws, County laws, Corporation laws, By laws, Brother-in-laws, Sister-in-laws, Mother-in-law and outlaws, that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws, I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, sandbagged, flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am, who I am, or why I am.

These laws compel me to pay a merchant tax, capital stock tax, excess profit tax, income tax, real estate tax, property tax, state auto tax, city auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, amusement tax, cigar tax, cigarette tax, street tax, road tax, school tax, surtax, syntax and carpet taxes.

In addition to paying these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can organize. To the society of St. John, the Baptist, The Women's Relief, The Navy League, The Children's Home fund, the Policemen's Benefit, The Dorcas Society, The Y. M. C. A., The Y. W. C. A., The Boy Scouts, The Jewish Relief, The Belgium Relief, The New East Relief, The Gold Diggers Home. Also, every hospital and every charitable institution in town; The Red Cross, The Black Cross, The White Cross, The Purple Cross and the Double Cross.

The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, reexamined, informed, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of human race and because I refuse to donate all I have and go out and beg, borrow, and steal money to give away, I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, led to, led about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in H— is coming next."—Sylvania (Ga.) Telephone.

Eastland County Folk at Reunion

The Collie family of Eastland county and the Greer family of Bosque county held a family reunion at Greer's Park at Kopperl on the Brazos Saturday and Sunday. More than 200 members of the two families attended and a very enjoyable time is reported. Among those present were people from as far distant as Oklahoma City, Globe, Ariz., and points in New Mexico.

Among those attending from Eastland county and this immediate section were: Tom Haley, W. B. Collie, M. B. Collie and Turner Collie and families of Eastland; Frank Morrow and J. E. Walker Jr., and families of Gorman; Dr. A. M. Allen and family of DeLeon; Judd Holmes and family of Baird; S. K. Mitchell and John Gorman and families of Abilene.

Elbert Kilborn of Chickasha, Okla., and wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly and son, Joyce, are spending their vacation at Yellowstone National Park, in Wyoming.

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A. & M. College Adopts Eastland County Plan for County Fairs

Director O. B. Martin of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service is sold on the Eastland county fair, which has been developed under the direction of County Agent J. C. Patterson. In fact he is so enthusiastic over the possibilities offered through the community programs and the home talent carnival that he sent E. R. Eudaly to Eastland as his special representative to get all the facts on how the programs have been arranged and carried out. Plans are being rapidly matured to use this type of program as a feature entertainment at the Farmers Short Course which opens at College Station July 27th.

Arrangements are being made to borrow a portion of the equip-

ment from the local service clubs which was used on the "Midway" at the Eastland county fair last fall. This equipment will be added to and used in a giant home talent carnival at the Short Course in demonstrating to the some 4,000 people assembled at the College how a county fair may be put over that will attract great crowds and provide ample wholesome entertainment without the commercial carnival with its attending evils. The fact that the old type carnival not only carries out of the country the greater part of the cash that it takes in but also has with it some very undesirable features has fair managers everywhere looking for something to take its place. We have a right to feel highly

commended that the plan that has been developed in Eastland county during the past four years is being selected as a pattern for other counties of the state. Mr. Patterson does not claim that the idea was wholly original with him since the plan of community nights of chorus and one-act play contests was borrowed from T. P. Metcalf who was once Chamber of Commerce secretary at Weatherford, but the addition of the series of community fairs held previously to the county fair and the carnival has developed a unique arrangement that has no equal in the entire country so far as is known. One day community fairs at fifteen rural communities over the county, a county agricultural fair at the county seat, which now includes a first class rabbit exhibition, a county poultry show at Ranger and a county livestock show at Cisco gives a highly developed fair system that takes in the entire county and reaches more people with a mes-

sage of better farm practices than any other known plan. While we do feel proud of the fact that our plan has at least been recognized at its true worth we think that Director Martin has shown good judgment in commending Eastland county plan to other counties of Texas.

Ranger Provides Place for Farmer To Sell Produce

The retail produce market, sponsored by the Ranger Truck and Fruit Growers association, was formerly opened and ready for business Thursday morning, July 9, just one day earlier than was anticipated when the market was first planned.

Eight stalls made of iron pipe welded at the joints and covered with corrugated iron roofs have been installed for the use of the farmers of the Ranger trade territory. A shelf or counter has been placed in front of each booth and lighting facilities for those who wish to remain after dark have been put in place.

The only requirement necessary to secure one of the booths for use for one day are the payment of a 25 cent daily rental fee and that the produce to be sold has been raised by the one offering it for sale and that it has been grown somewhere in Eastland county or the nearby counties that could be classified as the Ranger trade territory.

Any farmer who desires to sell any farm or garden produce, either vegetables, fruit, melons, poultry, eggs, butter, milk or other commodities, that have been produced on the farm can secure the use of one of the booths upon payment of the 25 cent rent for the day. This charge is being made in order to help defray expenses of the market.

Truckers and those who buy produce for the purpose of selling it to the citizens of Ranger will be barred from using the market as it is for the exclusive use of the farmers who wish to sell their produce to the retail trade.

Nimrod

NIMROD, July 9.—The associational B. Y. P. U. met with the Nimrod Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A very interesting program was rendered by the South Zone with Miss Lucille Fir of Long Branch Church as leader. About ten churches were represented with about 200 in attendance. We were very glad for this great body of people to come our way and invite them back any time.

Mrs. Ruby Lasiter and children of Pleasant Hill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasiter.

Cecil, Claud and Vena McBeth spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, of near Rising Star.

Mrs. L. D. Stanaford Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford Jr., and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson and daughter, Doris Jean, returned last Monday from a visit at Littlefield.

Mrs. S. C. Trigg, who underwent a major operation at Cisco, is doing nicely.

The B. Y. P. U. social held at Mr. McCorkle's on Friday night was a decided success. A large crowd was present and there was plenty of ice cream and cake for all.

Mrs. Amos McBeth, who has been sick for three weeks, is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Trigg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue, Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Allen of Cook visited relatives here one day last week. Chas. Cochran, Ab Simpson and Roy Allen attended the car races at Abilene the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharp and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Westerman and family went over to Long Branch to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Westerman, on the 4th, and all went fishing.

Sunday, July 5th, was the 56th birthday of A. E. Harrelson. His children surprised him with a big dinner. The table was loaded with good eats and in the afternoon four gallons of delicious ice cream was made. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and son of Romey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Westerman and three children of this place, and the honoree, A. E. Harrelson and his wife and son, Oliver. Two of their children could not be present. Grady Harrelson lives in Bisbee, Ariz., and Ernest lives at Carbon. A nice time was had by all.

Miss Marjorie Van Hoose is spending several weeks in Kerrville.

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FURNISHED Apartment, close in. Apply 310 East Main st.

TO THOSE who would like to hire canning done in the home by the steam pressure method, see or write Mrs. Palestine Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 173, Eastland, Texas. Yellow Mound community.

LET ME do your laundry. 111 N. Connellee.

FOR SALE—Novelty bassinet. Has good rubber tires and in good condition. Something unusual for \$6.00. Phone 621-W.

FOR RENT—Furnished, a three-room apartment, an ideal place for summer. Private entrance, hot and cold water, garage. One bed room also. Call prices. Phone 685. 909 S. Bassett St.

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FOR RENT—One six room furnished house, corner Lyns and Bassett streets. 511 South Seaman.

METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services Sunday except Sunday night when union services will be held on the lawn across from the church building. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45.

The choir of the Church of God will furnish the music for the union service.

STEWARDS MEETING

The Stewards of the Methodist church met Tuesday night in regular session. The meeting was held outdoors on the lawn across the street from the church. Following the business session refreshments were enjoyed.

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