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## Eastland County Farmers Are Preparing to Live At Home

Anyone doubting that the Eastland county farmer has taken the lessons of the past two years of drouth and economic depression to heart and is preparing to take care of himself and his family on a live-at-home program, is invited to look at statistics gathered from the wholesale grocery companies on the number of tin cans sold during the past few months. Never in the history of the county has there been such a pronounced movement in the direction of supplying the table from the home soil and never, consequently, have there been as many cellars stocked to capacity with canned vegetables, fruits and meats. The results of demonstrations carried on by county agents and vocational workers through the medium of farm clubs for the past few years has proven a widespread blessing that will avert as nothing else can do, under the present regime of over-production, low prices and unemployment, the necessity of another appeal to the Red Cross for relief as was imperative last winter.

**350,000 Cans.**  
The startling fact is that 350,000 cans have been marketed, all but a very few of them in Eastland county, through the medium of the two wholesale groceries in Cisco. Radford Grocery company reported today that so far the concern has handled four carloads of these cans while the Webster company announced sales of three carloads. A small percentage of these cans have been sent to Breckenridge, Albany and Moran. The rest have been distributed in Eastland county.

This is not all. The figures do not include glass jars which have been filled with home produce for home consumption. It does not include cans marketed through Eastland and Ranger or other Eastland county cities or purchased by retail dealers through wholesale companies other than in Cisco. Nor does it include an estimate of the number of cans yet to be sold. Most of the estimated 300,000 cans sold to Eastland county people through the local distributing centers have been filled with fruits and vegetables. Figures on meat canning are yet to be obtained, for the meat season will not be here until fall and comparatively few are putting up this type of food at the present time for future consumption. It is certain, in view of precedents of other years and the fact that through the farm clubs canning of meats has come into great vogue, that enormous quantities of beef and pork will take places on the

larder shelves alongside vegetables and fruits as the farmer's surest line of defense against an anticipated "hard winter."

**Great Variety.**  
There is practically nothing grown on a farm for human consumption that cannot be successfully preserved in cans and jars. Looking over the average list of foods that have been preserved in this manner one finds corn, beans, peas, squash, onions, greens, turnips, pickles, beets, potatoes, tomatoes and so on down the whole category of truck crops, steaks, roasts, chilli meat, soup and a great variety of preserves, jellies, fruits, etc.

It is common to find farmers with larders that number more than 1,000 cans of winter food, enough to keep a considerable family in plenty during the non-productive season. Add to this the cured meats and dried vegetables that have been collected and the winter vegetables that will be grown, and there is little reason to fear for the economic safety of the majority of the rural people of this county next winter. The excellent feed crops, moreover, have provided plenty of provender for stock. Under these conditions despite low prices for practically all agricultural commodities, the agricultural population of the county appears in the condition of not being dependent upon a "money crop" for support but in need of a comparatively small amount of cash to supply necessities which cannot be obtained at home. This is a condition radically different from last season when the average farmer was without both money and home produce.

**Community Cooperation.**  
The canning program was made possible through community purchase of the essential equipment; clubs buying the canners and sealers and the members using the outfits in rotation. Through the medium of demonstrations in the clubs proper methods of preserving the foods were learned. In that way the agricultural extension work has been indispensable, and primarily responsible for the success of the program.

Contrary to an opinion the canning by the retail grocer, who were made to realize keenly last year that the prosperity of the rural sections is vital to their urban trade. The large sales of cans and other equipment has provided another source of profit for such as elected to handle these commodities. Consequently they have given assistance to the movement, many of them at some sacrifice to current profit.

## Lions of Five States to Meet In Mineral Wells

**MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 22.**—Nine districts of Lionism and five states of the union will be represented at a Lions assembly to be held in Mineral Wells, Aug. 22-30. International President of Lions, Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, will be the guest of honor. Mr. Hyer was elected president of the International association at its annual convention in Toronto last month.

The assembly promises to be one of the most important gatherings of Lions to be held in the southwest during the year. Texas is divided into five Lion districts, known as districts T-E-X-A-S, each district electing its own district governor to supervise its year's work. The five district governors, all of whom will be in attendance at the assembly are: Samuel M. Braswell of Clarendon, Horace Condlley of Eastland, Oscar E. Jones of Greenville, N. H. Pierce of Menard, and E. E. Quinn of Beaumont.

In addition there will be four district governors present from neighboring states, Judge G. Garland Lyell of Jackson, Miss.; W. P. Canavan of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Will Terry of Little Rock, Ark.; and A. B. Clarkson of Monroe, La., who will attend the assembly at Mineral Wells together with other Lions from their districts.

In addition to the regular district and state business and international activities to be discussed, President Hyer will address the assembly on the part Lionism should play in world affairs today. Mr. Hyer feels that during the present year Lionism could not do a more important job than to "seek to restore to the average man, in every community, his confidence in our business institutions and to furnish a leadership that will stabilize and rebuild our present financial structure to the end of a restoration of general prosperity." Mr. Hyer, himself a Legionnaire and a captain of artillery in the World War, is intolerant of any influence tending to disturb American institutions. In his position as head of an organization of 81,000 business leaders in 2,550 communities in five countries, Mr. Hyer feels that a concerted effort to build up the individual community through proper leadership and community spirit could not but have its influence and effect on the countries as a whole and feels that it is a goal which only an organization of unusual numbers and strength could hope to attain.

The assembly in Mineral Wells will continue for two days, Aug. 29-30, Saturday night of the 29th being devoted to a banquet, followed Sunday by conferences of all presidents and secretaries.

Several hundred Lions are expected to attend the assembly for study of the individual clubs participation in the international program of activities.

## Baptist Revival Attracts Crowds

"Sowing the Wind and Reaping the Whirlwind" will be the theme of the Friday night sermon by pastor W. T. Turner who is leading the Baptist church revival campaign. The services begin at 8:00 p. m. and are being held on the grounds of the South Ward School.

"Prayer Problems and the Perils of a Prayerless Life" will be the theme of the Saturday night service. In this message discussion will be given to presumptions prayers or prayers that God will not answer. Devine healing will also come in for discussion.

"Samson Shorn", or "A Costly Haircut" will be the theme of the Sunday night message.

The services will likely continue throughout the next week though a definite decision will not be reached until Sunday.

Large crowds have been attending the services it is said and much interest is being manifested.

A service for boys and girls is being held each evening from 7:30 to 8:00 at which Mrs. Turner gives a bible story.

F. S. Nelson is conducting the music for the services and Mrs. T. J. Pitts presides at the piano. Prof. A. J. Campbell and members of his band have been assisting with the music.

## OPERATING STATION

John Lee Roper is now operating the Gulf filling station on North Seaman street, having succeeded Carl Swearingen, who had been in charge of the place since the station was built.

Mr. Roper will appreciate having his friends and former customers call on him at his new location.

## RANGER LOSES

The Lone Star baseball team of Ranger lost a hard fought game to the Baird Coyotes on Cooper field Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4.

## Berlin's "Prettiest American" Weds



The "prettiest American girl in Berlin"—that's how Peggy Norman was known. Now she's Frau Peggy Szekely, bride of a man high in German financial circles, and here you see her in her newest new portrait.

## City Commission Ponders Matters Of Importance

The Eastland City Commission, in regular meeting Monday afternoon, among other things discussed the valuation of property in making up the assessment rolls for this year. It is apparent this work is very difficult under present business conditions. The matter of water rates was also discussed. Information before the commission shows that the Eastland water rate is considerably lower than the rate in some other cities near by. Only one city in this section has a lower rate than Eastland, and none give as large a minimum water supply as does Eastland.

In order to reduce the electric light bill it is likely residence street lights and also a portion of the White Way lights will be cut out. Some time ago it was ordered that the lights be cut out an hour earlier in the morning.

Frank Lovett and Dr. H. B. Tanner appeared before the commission to plead for support for the Eastland Booster Band. \$25.00 was asked for. The commission voted to allow \$25.00 a month for support of the bandmaster. The bandmaster will serve at Ranger in two recitals a week, two recitals a week at Eastland, and will appear on public occasions in Eastland, football games, etc.

With regard to new gas franchise, some members of the commission advanced the idea that material amendments should be made to the franchise with regard to piping under street pavements, and in putting a city inspector over the entire work to see that the system is put down properly. It was stated that John W. Moore, to whom the franchise was granted, had been expected in Eastland last week, but that he had not come and no one had heard from him.

## Olden Baptist W. M. S. Meets

The W. M. S. of the Olden Baptist church met Monday afternoon with eleven members present.

The meeting was opened with two songs, "The Great Physician," and "His So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." These were followed by prayer by Mrs. Kate Harlan.

Romans 15:1-16 was read as devotional lesson by Mrs. Jules Ward.

The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. W. R. Curry.

Scriptures were read by Mesdames Cole, Supulmer, McMillan, Lindsey, and Miss Nannie Allman.

A card of thanks from Mrs. L. L. Looney of Longview, a former member of the society, was read expressing her appreciation for the friendship book sent her.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Curry.

## Occupation Taxes Levied By County Commissioners

At a recent meeting of the Eastland county commissioners court attended by all members of the commission, all of which voted "aye", the following order levying an occupation tax was passed:

"At a regular meeting of the commissioners court of Eastland county, Texas, all members thereof being present and voting 'aye' an occupation tax was levied on every person, firm, company, or association of persons pursuing any occupation subject to such tax as defined in articles 7041 to 7048, inclusive, of title 122, chapter one revised civil statutes 1925, or any amendment thereof.

"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that for the year 1931-1932 there be levied and assessed against every person, firm, company or association of persons and their property in Eastland county, Texas, subject to such tax under the law, an occupation tax as provided for in articles herein above specified."

Included in the list of those against whom occupation taxes are imposed by the order and the amount levied are the following:

Itinerant merchants—selling bankrupt stocks, advertising fire sales, etc., \$1.00 per month for the first month or fraction of a month.  
Traveling vendors of patent medicines—\$50. Tax does not apply to drummers.  
Itinerant physicians—\$50 annually.

Peddlers—foot peddlers, \$5. Peddlers of literature, poultry, vegetables or country produce are exempt.

Clock peddlers—Persons or firms who peddle clocks, agricultural implements, cooking stoves, washing machines, etc., unless sold in their place of business, \$25.

Auctioneers—\$10.  
Selling on Commission—\$10.  
Brokers—in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants, \$50; in cities of less than 10,000, \$25.

Ship Brokers—\$10.  
Insurance adjusters and general agents—\$50.

Cotton Brokers and Commission merchants—in towns of 10,000 or more \$35, and less than 10,000, \$18.00.

Pawnbrokers—\$150.  
Loan Brokers—\$150 for each place of business.

Money Lender—\$150 for the state and \$15 for the county.

Individuals, firms or corporation engaged in the business of inquiring into the credit and standing of business concerns, \$300.

Gas companies—manufacturers of gas, \$35 for towns of 10,000 and \$10 for less than 10,000.

Waterworks—\$25 in town of 10,000 or more and \$20 for town of less than 10,000 and more than 600.

Ice dealers—\$30.  
Mnes, Frank Tucker, Fisher, Bess Pierce, J. R. Wood, E. R. Chandler and V. King, attended the Royal Neighbors meeting in Breckenridge, Wednesday night.

## Dr. Townsend, Eastland Pioneer Saw Wild Indians In Camp Here

\* Among the early pioneers venturing into this country to blaze the path for settlers who were to follow was Dr. Edwin Daniel Townsend, veteran physician of Eastland, who came to this section more than a half century ago.

Dr. Townsend was born at Edyville, Logan county, Kentucky, Sept. 6, 1861. He left there in the fall of 1870, with his parents, J. T. and Mary Josephine Townsend, who, in company with a number of other families, made up an immigrant wagon train for Texas. The party crossed the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tennessee, crossing on ferry boats. From here their route lay through Arkansas over the Corduroy road, hitting the Texas line at Mills Creek where the Red river was crossed on boats.

Once in Texas the elder Townsend struck for Kaufman where he had a cousin, Will Townsend. After visiting here for a short time Mr. Townsend and his family started out again looking for a suitable place to settle. They passed through Dallas, then a small town with one railroad and another under construction. Land around Dallas, Dr. Townsend says, could have been purchased then for \$5 per acre. From Dallas the family went to Waco, then the railroad terminal in the state.

While at Waco Dr. Townsend's father met a Mr. McNeely from Comanche who was there to buy lumber with which to finish a log cabin home. McNeely gave such a glowing description of the country around Comanche that the elder Townsend was persuaded to accompany him to Comanche where the family spent the winter.

At intervals during the winter at Comanche Dr. Townsend's father took trips into the western portion of the country looking for a location for a ranch. This ranch was finally located at what is now known as Lem Switch, a few miles northwest of Eastland. In June, 1871 the elder Townsend moved his family to the new ranch.

From Bill McGough's ranch they blazed the road to their new ranch. On their way to their new location the Townsends passed through what is now the city of Eastland. They built a camp in which the family lived until their log cabin was finished. That fall lumber with which the cabin was floored, was hauled from Comanche. The Townsend home was the first in the county to be built of heavy logs and the first to have other than a dirt floor.

Dr. Townsend says that so far as he knows C. B. Jenkins of Cisco and himself are the oldest settlers in the county. There were only

three other families in the county when they settled here, Dr. Townsend said. These were Bill McGough, Peterson Davison and the Justus families.

At the time the Townsend family came to Eastland county there was plenty of wild game such as bear, deer, turkey, wild hogs, buffalo, antelope, lions, etc., in the county. Buffalo by the thousands were to be found 15 or 20 miles west at that time, Dr. Townsend said. "I killed several bear near our ranch and captured two cubs which we made pets of," Dr. Townsend said.

"In the fall of 1872 C. B. Jenkins, Jim Woodham and myself were out looking for a beef between our ranch and where Cisco is now. A northern blow up and we stopped to build a fire. I was holding all three horses as we did not dare turn one of them loose and as Jim Woodham stooped over to pick up some wood for the fire he heard Indians, who were on a raid through the country. Soon after hearing the noise from the feet of their horses, Woodham saw the Indians and gave a signal for us to get on our horses. The Indians saw us and gave chase, but we beat them home. They passed through the county and killed some people at the head of Paley creek in Frath county," Dr. Townsend said. "Several days later the Indians came back through this section. They carried and killed a beef when Eastland is now located. They broke camp about 4:00 o'clock in the morning, came by our ranch and stole most of our horses, among which were some fine ones we had brought from Kentucky. A number of settlers pursued the Indians. They reached our ranch about 10:00 o'clock in the morning and we joined them in the chase. After following the trail two days we were forced to abandon the pursuit because of buffalo having obliterated the trail.

The county seat was then located at Merriman. In August, 1875, an election was held to determine if the county seat should be re-located. One hundred and twenty-seven votes were polled, 67 of these were cast for Eastland and the rest were divided between Merriman and McGough Springs. Dr. Townsend has in his possession an old chair in which his mother set during the wagon trip from Kentucky to Texas.

Dr. Townsend was married in Eastland to Miss Ann Ray Scott of Dallas. He has two children, Dr. E. R. Townsend of Eastland, and Mrs. John Kinberg of Ranger.

## Benefits of High School Tuition Laws Restored

S. B. 41, Senate Bill 41, passed by special session of the Forty-second Legislature, restores the benefits of the high school tuition law to all students who reside in districts that levy a local maintenance tax for their public schools. This new law takes care of all students who live in taxing districts who are not eligible to be transferred as well as those who are eligible. Children eighteen, nineteen and twenty years old can attend school free of tuition in their home districts if a local tax is levied, and can have their tuition paid in any public high school if their home districts do not offer their high school grade. In short, this new law takes care of all high school children in the high school grades of each district that levies a local maintenance tax. The Supreme Court ruled that the overs could not participate in the benefits of the state school fund as they were not enumerated on the census. In consequence such students must pay their own tuition regardless of where they attend school. Governor Sterling has

## Postal Telegraph To Open Office In Eastland Soon

The Postal Telegraph Company will, in the immediate future, put a telegraph office in Eastland, according to Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Officials of the company were in Eastland this week making arrangements for the opening of the office.

The office, it is stated, will be located in the Overton News Stand in the Texas State Bank building on the east side of the square. Miss Gretchen Overton will have charge.

## RODEO AT FRANKELL

Frankell is arranging a big rodeo program for August 28-29, and extends an invitation to the people of this section to attend. There will be day and night programs consisting of goat roping, calf roping, wild cow milking, etc. Day programs begin at 1:30 p. m. and night programs at 7:30 p. m.

The bill and it is now the law.

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F. A. JONES, Publisher.

## Government Will Furnish Burial Flags For Vets

Announcement of burial to be issued to veterans of any war through post offices at county seats has recently been received.

Section 201 of the World War veterans Act as amended by section 12 of the Act of July 3, 1930 provides:

"Where a veteran of any War including those women who served as army nurses under contracts between April 23, 1898 to February 2, 1901 who were not dishonorably discharged, dies after discharge or resignations from the service the director shall furnish a flag to drape the casket of such veteran and afterwards be given to his next of kin regardless of causes of such death."

Each county seat post office (which in Eastland) has been designated as an issue point for the distribution of burial flags. A. H. Johnson, postmaster at Eastland, has a supply of flags together with necessary application blanks and instructions which are now available at the Eastland post office.

The person requesting the flag will be required to exhibit the original discharge certificate of the deceased veteran or to submit other documentary evidence or information which will assist the official receiving the application in determining the veteran's eligibility to a flag.

Applications may be made by relatives, representative of an organization having charge of burial services, undertaker or other person having knowledge of the facts and acting in the interest of the deceased or in his family.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Eastland, announces he will be glad to render any assistance possible, to those entitled to these flags.

Miss LaVerne Downtain, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday at the Baptist sanitarium in Fort Worth, is reported to be improving. She is a daughter of T. E. Downtain of this city.

## "Hobbies of the Stars" New Feature

Did you know—that Ruth Chatterton likes hobos, that sophisticated Carole Lombard is a tomboy at heart, that Gary Cooper makes clever pencil sketches?

These are a few of the little-known facts about the great of Hollywood, revealed in a series of 12 feature stories, "Hobbies of the Stars," to appear weekly in The Weekly Chronicle, beginning with this issue.

The series includes intimate close-ups of Eleanor Boardman, Maurice Chevalier, Mitzi Green, Maurice Bancroft, Carole Lombard, Paul Lukas, Fredric March, Claudette Colbert, Ruth Chatterton, Charles Rogers, Richard Arlen and Gary Cooper, with a recent photograph of each one.

## Olden W. M. S. Has Splendid Meeting

Olden, Aug. 17.—The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Russel Horner. "Bring Them In" was sung as opening song, after which the devotional was given by Mrs. Collins, John, 15 chapter, 14-17 verses, John 14 chapter, 20 verse. Prayer was led by Mrs. McGowan. New Emphasis in Home Mission was the subject for the afternoon.

"The new day, as seen through the Washington Congress" was given by Mrs. Edwards.

"Home Missions and the Modern World," by Mrs. Brockman. "The New World," by Mrs. Stanton.

We also began our study of "Great Souls at Prayer." The first chapter "Moses, the Dreamer," was read and discussed with Mrs. McGowan as leader.

Closing prayer was led by Susie Hamilton. We had as a visitor Mrs. T. N. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens were Mrs. E. L. Gilbert and son Howard of Houston are guests of Mrs. P. R. Cook, South Seaman street, this week.

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### SIMPLE SIMON STUFF

Stamford Leader: "Of all the Simple Simon Stuff we have seen lately is that one from Washington, "down on the farm in a government building, where high collars and hair parted in the middle prevails," and that wonderful statement is that cotton farmers plough up every other row and pick two, which will bring up the price. A. B. Barrow was here from Abilene when this wonderful piece of news reached Stamford. Said Mr. Barrow:

"I consider that the biggest lot of rot I ever heard of. If we wish to do away with one row of cotton, why not leave it standing—not touch it with a picker, and let it stay there and when picking is over turn in the cows and they will stay fat all winter. (If the cotton planter has no cows he can rent pasture to his neighbor who has.) I regard that much better way to solve the problem, if we do want to cut down the surplus. We have built up such a big, protective wall that outside nations are not taking our surplus, the 20 per cent they howl about so much. France has the money to buy our surplus, so has England, and, before we got that high wall on Canada was our best customer. But no. We ran them off with that wall—kept them from reaching us. If we had the right kind of president we could have that tariff cut down and things would be better."

"Wouldn't cotton picking go from 30 cents to 50 cents per hundred and wouldn't cotton advance to 10 cents per pound easily?" was asked Mr. Barrow, after he spoke of the tariff.

"It would. Then all would be better. This is our country, our cotton crop, but we have got to have a lot of pin heads at Washington tell us what to do with it, it seems. Yes,

### Texas Seeking Wider Market

AUSTIN.—Fortified by strong endorsements from Gov. Ross Sterling and the governor's southern states cotton conference, officials of Progressive Texas, Inc., are conducting a series of meetings over the state to discuss the organization's plans with sectional and community leaders.

Charles R. Tips, Three Rivers manufacturer, who was drafted to the position of organization manager, asserted he had been greatly encouraged by recent public expressions recognizing the merits of the organization. He re-

ferred particularly to the resolution of the cotton meeting delegates, recommending the plan to all southern states, and Gov. Sterling's reiteration of the same idea—that every state in the south might profitably adopt the program outlined by Progressive Texas of industrial development. "The position of the entire south," Tips said, "is comparable to that of Texas, in that there is not an equilibrium and the products of the soil. Texas has leaned heavily on foreign exports markets—particularly for cotton, the principal agricultural crop—and these foreign markets slowly and, apparently inevitably, are disappearing. Hence the over-produc-

tion." Governor Sterling, in his commendatory statement, declared that while legislative plans to curb over-production were being considered, too little attention has been paid another possible avenue of approach to the over-production problem—the developing of more and wider markets for Texas products.

Omar Burkett was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Johnson and Mrs. Carl Johnson and little daughter, Dorothy Lou, returned recently from a visit to Houston, Corpus Christi and Dallas.

with 20 cents more on the hundred for picking cotton, our country should prosper, for the pickers are the spenders—they have to spend their money, for they have to eat and wear clothes and what they make at that price will not enable them to lay up a very large bank account."

We might add that high-collared dudes at Washington or any other capital, men whose salaries have never been cut, but who have clamored for rent cuts and got them, for reduction in prices of everything they have used and got it, can always tell the body politic how it should be done."

### GRAHAM LEADER CELEBRATES 56TH BIRTHDAY

The Graham Leader, which comes to our Exchange desk each week, last week celebrated its 56th year of continuous publication. Geo. T. Spears, editor, tells his readers that the policy set forth by the founder of the Leader—that of boosting every worthwhile movement—has been strictly adhered to and that in the future the policy will remain the same.

### HOMECOMING AND MELON FEAST

Monday, August 24, has been set as the day for a big watermelon slicing and homecoming day for DeLeon, according to the DeLeon Free Press. The merchants, the Free Press states, have planned to furnish 500 choice melons—products of the DeLeon country—free to be served to visitors in DeLeon on that day.

Not a bad idea. The Weekly Chronicle, some time ago, suggested to Eastland citizens that Eastland have a homecoming day during the Eastland county fair, and it is not too late to put the suggestion into a fact.

### OF COURSE!

Somebody let the cat out why the various county attorneys had been so eager for the title of prosecuting criminal district attorney in a considerable list of counties. As county attorneys they are limited; but with the new title they are allowed to take on more assistants, payable out of fees... just another case of stacking more people on the public payroll.

### THE FARMER AND THE CITY LAWMAKERS

When a measure for the benefit of farmers comes up, it seems to be a signal for the big-city lawmakers to jump on it. While Texas is spending money, local communities spending lots of money and effort to encourage dairying and diversification, the state itself is buying imported oleomargarine that undersells Texas butter; and Reps. Duvall of Fort Worth and McGill of El Paso fought the bill to levy a tax on oleo, as other states have done, to protect the farmer against the competition of cocoa and palm products grown with cheap labor and imported duty-free.

# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. C. Staleup, son A. C. Jr., and daughter, Edith, of Tyler arrived Sunday for a visit with friends in the city.

A. M. Mitchell, Judge Frank Judkins and Merritt F. Hines drove to Weatherford last week to hear Gov. Murray of Oklahoma speak.

Merritt F. Hines left Saturday for Midland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hines.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney and son Clyde, left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit Mrs. Chaney's mother, Mrs. J. M. Scroggins. They expect to be absent from the city from two to three weeks.

Harvey Miller was a business visitor in Weatherford Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bida and daughters, Pauline and Tekla, and son Johnnie, have returned from Bridgeport and Fort Worth where they visited friends and relatives.

Webb Grubbs is on a vacation and is spending some time in Sweetwater and Lubbock.

Mrs. Clinton Craig and son, Billy Don and Bobbie Gene, have returned to their home in Colorado City after several days spent with friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Francis Hunter visited in Brownwood first of the week.

Mrs. Lee V. Patterson has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit in the home of her son, J. V. Patterson, here.

Bill McCleary of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Watson, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson visited his parents at Santo, Sunday.

I. J. Killough was a business visitor in Austin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowden of Midland were guests of Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Daventort the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Carter returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Michael, and Miss Lena Vre Minor of Cisco visited Mr. Michael's parents, W. S. Michael and wife here Sunday.

J. S. Heath and Mrs. Dorothy Truhy and daughter, Doris, of Arlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy, Sunday.

Mrs. Edwina Rains was a Glen Rose visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dilmock of Fort Worth were the week-end guests of Mrs. Deaton and Miss Ruby Walthall. Mrs. Dilmock is a sister of Mrs. Deaton and Miss Walthall.

C. F. Sheppard and family have moved from West Main street to 116 North Daugherty street.

Allyn and Randall Paris of Dallas are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Cecil T. Nelson, 304 White street.

Mrs. Howard Boles of Longmott is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Pentecost.

D. B. Richardson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the City-County hospital in Ranger, is improving rapidly.

J. B. Rudolph of Drumwright, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Arnold, 1016 South Seaman street.

Parker and Jack Brown, sons of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, left Monday to visit the Garrett Bohnings on their ranch near Lometa.

Mrs. Dr. L. C. Brown expects to leave the last of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, in Fort Worth.

C. C. Brunett and family of Crane are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brunett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Winnett of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Winnett's aunt, Mrs. W. G. Brunett last Sunday.

J. D. McKinish and wife and Mrs. McKinish's daughter, Christine Kelley, spent the week-end at Santo with Mr. McKinish's parents.

Mrs. Susie Jumper of Gorman, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Powers, returned Saturday to her home.

Mrs. Willard Matthews and little daughter are in Eastland, having apartments at Mr. Matthews' mother, where they will reside for a time while Mr. Matthews is working in Fort Worth.

Miss Virgie Lee Crossley has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Cox in Dallas.

Miss Ila D. Gustafson is visiting in Cisco this week.

Miss Virginia Johnson, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Scott, returned Saturday to her home in Olesa.

Mrs. Ben Elliott of Springfield, Mo., arrived Wednesday for a visit in the A. J. Elliott home, 303 East Plummer street.

Johnnie Herstine, John Bush, and Sam Frankrich of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Miss Ruth Bagley, 407 South Madera street.

Hugh Daley of Houston was the guest of Miss Nell Caton, 402 South Dixie street, over the week-end.

Will Scouright of Austin was a guest in the Mrs. Bula Connelley home Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Crowder of Colorado visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Cox, first of the week.

Miss Winnie McKinish of Santo is visiting her brother, J. E. McKinish and wife, 305 White street.

Little Miss Dorothy Dell Bush returned Saturday from Cisco where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. Peto Ward.

E. D. Kelley of Goldthwaite visited his little daughter, Christine Kelley, here last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Tyson, who is recovering from a recent operation, is now at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lambert at the Gulf Camp. Her mother, Mrs. Guy Hudspeth, is with her.

Mrs. Buster Massey and little son, Billie James, of Archer City are visiting Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brawner, 117 North Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Webb and two children of Colorado have been visiting Mrs. S. S. Brawner and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell McIntosh and Aaron McIntosh, wife and baby of Oklahoma City, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brawner and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. D. Bean of Ranger was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Scott, White street, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, 501 East Sadosa street, had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. Shaw's father, R. D. Shaw, his sister, Miss Sue Shaw, his brother, J. D. Shaw and wife of Lubbock. They left Tuesday for their home.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox is visiting her brother, Lee Crockett, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. J. Landers of Granbury was the guest of Mrs. Edwina Rains first of the week.

J. E. Daley and son, Hugh, of Houston, were visitors here the first of the week.

W. C. Couch of Carbon was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

R. E. Grantham of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

A. B. McCarty of Gorman was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

J. D. Blacklock of Carbon was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Scott Nobles of Carbon was in Eastland Tuesday.

T. L. Brown of Carbon was in Eastland Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Cook is spending her vacation visiting friends and relatives in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beasley of San Angelo spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lynch on West Commerce street.

J. H. Dingle of Coleman visited his brother, T. C. Dingle last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagg have returned from their honeymoon and are at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg, 606 South Seaman street.

C. M. Root of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting A. H. Rhodes and wife, 607 South Mulberry street.

Mrs. J. C. Greiner and son, Joseph, of Alliance, Ohio, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Mackall, 705 South Halibryan street, left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Greiner's aunt, Mrs. I. W. Heren at Hutchins, Kansas. From Hutchins they will go to their home in Ohio.

Mrs. Jesse Allen of May was visiting friends in Eastland first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Vickers and son, Richard, and daughter, Francis, visited Mrs. Vickers' aunt, Mrs. R. S. Glenn, in Cisco first of the week.

Junita Reed of Stephenville was a guest of Miss Ila Mae Coleman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gann visited

Mrs. Gann's sister, Mrs. Joe Cleare, and brother, Wes Moreland, in Big Spring last week-end. They also visited Mrs. Gann's cousin, Louis Wren in Stanton while on the trip.

T. E. Gary of Alabama is visiting in the home of H. C. Gary, West Commerce street.

Mrs. G. L. Gillispie and daughter, Miss Glenna, returned Monday night from Longview and Kilgore where they had been visiting Mr. Gillispie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilborn and daughter, Mrs. Taylor and her son Gordon, are spending their vacation in San Antonio, Houston and Corpus Christi.

W. H. McAllister and wife are moving this week to Weatherford.

Mrs. M. J. Pickett of Hillsboro was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Jobe, West Plummer street, this week.

Misses Verna and Joyce Johnson, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, returned the first of the week from Laramie, Wyoming, where they attended the Wyoming state university.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gideon, and little daughter Francis of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Gideon's mother, Mrs. John Matthews, 212 North Walnut street, this-week.

E. E. Freyschlag returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California.

Judge Cyrus B. Frost and R. E. Sikes left Wednesday for a trip to Lubbock and Littlefield.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen and Mrs. Francis M. Jones and little son, Jerry Bob, will spend the week-end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bull and family.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost and children will leave the last of the week for a visit with Mrs. Frost's sister, Mrs. C. D. Stamey, in Aspermont.

Miss Ruth Turner visited Monday in Cisco.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd White in Brownwood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Mickle have as their guests for the week-end Mrs. W. A. Russell and baby of Amarillo and Mrs. Pat Pope and son Gibbs, of Claude.

Mrs. J. W. McEe and son Wallace, of Waco, arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. McEe's brother, O. O. Mickle and wife, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mickle.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD . . . . PORTRAYED IN PICTURES

**HANDFULS OF PEBBLES** RECENTLY FELL TO EARTH DURING A HAILESTORM, IN OHIO  
SOME WERE CRYSTAL-LIKE, AND HARD ENOUGH TO CUT GLASS!  
SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIGURE WHERE THEY CAME FROM . . .



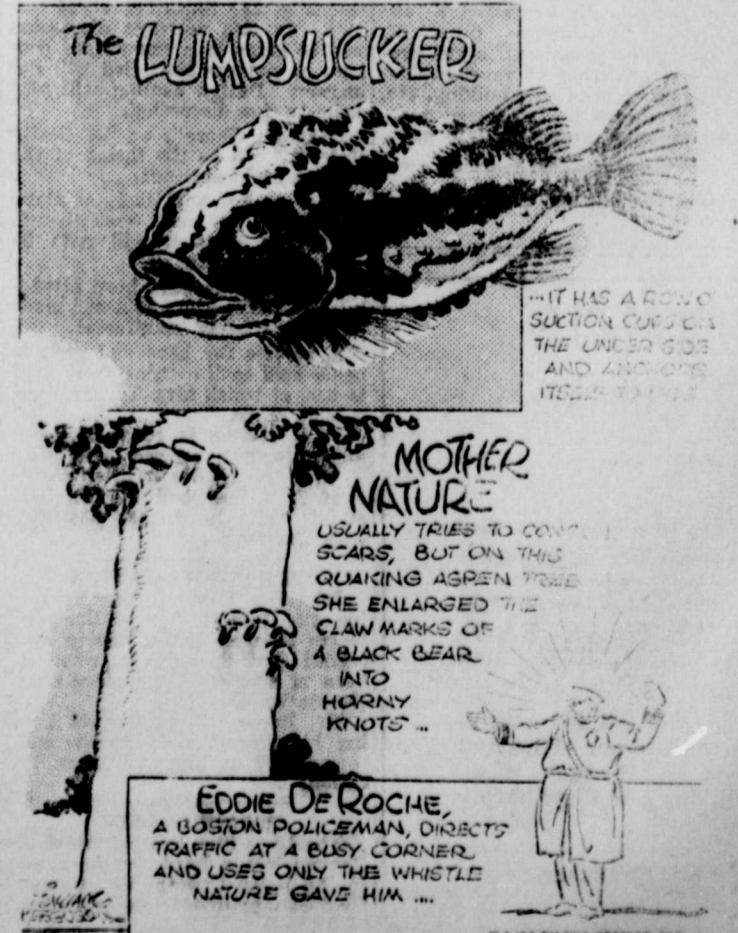
**THE MOOSE**  
IS A BROWSER, AND MUST KNEEL WHEN EATING FROM THE GROUND! HIS NECK IS TOO SHORT AND HIS LEGS TOO LONG FOR GRAZING!

**EVEN A GRIZZLY BEAR** WILL STEP ASIDE TO LET A SKUNK PASS ALONG THE TRAIL . . . AND YET THE GRIZZLY IS CALLED, "THE KING OF THE ROCKIES"



**THE JIMSON WEED**  
THE WORD JIMSON IS A CORRUPTION OF "JAMESJON" . . . THE HUNGRY COLONISTS OF VIRGINIA, ONCE DINED ON A "MESS" OF JIMSON WEED GREENS AND WERE LUCKY TO ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES, SINCE THE PLANT IS VERY POISONOUS!

**The LUMPSUCKER**  
IT HAS A ROBO SUCTION CUP ON THE UNDER SIDE AND ANCHORS ITSELF TO THE BOTTOM



**MOTHER NATURE**  
USUALLY TRIES TO CONQUER SCARS, BUT ON THIS QUAKING ASPEN TREE SHE ENLARGED THE CLAW MARKS OF A BLACK BEAR INTO HORNY KNOTS . . .

**EDDIE DE ROCHE**, A BOBION POLICEMAN, DIRECTS TRAFFIC AT A BUSY CORNER, AND USES ONLY THE WHISTLE NATURE GAVE HIM . . .

# Weekly Sunday School Lesson

A Gospel for All Men



Text: Acts 11:5-18.  
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Aug. 23. A Gospel for All Men. Acts 11:5-18.

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

No story could be more definite or sweeping, in its application to present problems and situations in the world than the story of Peter's vision on the housetop. Sectional and racial prejudices are still extreme in the world, and a Christianity that theoretically acknowledges the love of God for all men, and the power of the Gospel to bless and save all men without distinction, seriously breaks down when it comes to deal with practical situations both as regards individuals and groups. This is true here in America, as in India and in South Africa and in other zones of conflict. Perhaps one of our weaknesses at the present time, as Americans, is our readiness to suggest how these problems may be solved by Great Britain and other countries while we disregard our failure to solve them at our very door and within our own house.

Peter was in the same situation as many professing Christians today. A new and enriching experience of religion had come to him, but he had carried over into that experience a fair amount of formal prejudices and practice without realizing how seriously these things were in conflict with the spirit and teaching of the new religion that he professed. When he found men who were not, like himself, Jewish, and who were not the heirs of religious faith and privilege, sharing in the experiences of the Gospel, he did not know what to do. He held aloof from these men, and he had a feeling that the new experience and the new fellowship must be confined to certain classes. Apparently it required a strong visionary manifestation to dramatize the facts for him and to make him see the unreasonableness and un-Christian nature of his prejudices.

**Meaning of Vision.**  
In his trance as he fell asleep and dreamed on the housetop he saw a great sheet let down from

heaven by four corners, and in this sheet he saw many beasts and birds. He had been hungry when he fell asleep, and in his hunger he heard a voice bidding him to kill and eat. His reply was that he had never eaten anything common or unclean. Whereupon the Divine Voice said, "That which God has cleansed call thou not common or unclean." Even while Peter mused on what the vision might mean, there came a knocking at his door of Gentiles from Caesarea sent from Cornelius, the centurion, to solicit Peter's offices in instruction and religious guidance. Peter in spite of his prejudices could not miss the meaning of the vision. If God could pour his blessings and gifts upon the Gentiles, why should Peter withhold baptism and fellowship from them?

It was a plain vision of facts and principles to which Peter himself never quite fully adhered, for there came a time when Paul tells us he had to withstand Peter to his face because certain old prejudices and distinctions were still persisting and affecting Peter's attitude toward other Christians in fellowship.

**Sees Right Way.**  
But the vision and experience that Peter had that day marked the right spirit and the right way of looking at things. We shall never break down the things that separate and divide men until we view the problems of life from the standpoint of a God who loves all men without distinction and the power of the Gospel that, wherever it is applied, becomes manifested regardless of nationality, or race, or color, or the outward differences which even in our religion we tend so often to establish into barriers of separation and misunderstanding. Prejudices die hard, but they always die when they come in contact with the Gospel preached and lived in fullness and sincerity.

Peter was at his best when he was living up to his vision. We are all at our best when we live up to the vision of our inspired moments; and the life of our dreams is nobler than the life of our prejudices.

a while to find him out, but when I did, I sat up and took notice when I caught the peculiar gleam in his eyes that heralded such a spell. He told me once that the grasshoppers in that part of the country were very bad about chewing off peoples' toes. Even that would show in his writing.

One thing that used to tickle me immensely was the conceit of a certain young man with a red mustache. If we didn't make too much noise, we would catch him brushing and preening it. The object of vanity does not show in the writing, but the vanity is there. At the same time a kindly old doctor who called a friend and me "Mutt and Jeff"; he was human, even to probationers.

And I once knew a trusting and credulous boy who was always falling in love with some pranksy girl, and then with all his heart, he "knew that I understood", and so . . . he hadn't learned his lesson after all. Perhaps he never will; we were born that way, and a trusting heart, tho' often hurt, goes right on trusting, hoping that some-day somebody will be different.

Some people couldn't be pleased by all King Solomon's court and possessions. Whatever they say they want done, they want it just the other way after it is done. We all know people like that.

The presence of a woman is a haven of rest and renewed energy and faith in the world in general for people for miles around. She isn't beautiful; she isn't rich, and she isn't especially talented. She is more than all that; she has sympathy for all she condemns nobody, she has a faith in God and

## County Farmers May Go On Trip To Spur Station

Jointly sponsored by County Agent J. C. Patterson and Cisco Vocational Teacher E. H. Varnell, plans are being made for a tour of Eastland county farmers to Spur Friday of next week where the group will study results of experiments in soil conservation work that are being carried out there. The work of this government agricultural station is being closely watched by agricultural people all over the nation, said Mr. Varnell, and some interesting facts have been brought to light as a result of experiments there.

Among them he mentioned findings that cotton land with as little as a two per cent slope loses by washing as much as 20 tons of soil per acre a year, and also that approximately 40 per cent of the rainfall is lost through evaporation and drainage.

The caravan of farmers and agricultural workers, travelling by motor, will leave the Cisco chamber of commerce at 5 o'clock in the morning making the trip to Spur and returning the following evening.

Anyone wishing to accompany the motorcade is directed to get in touch with either Mr. Patterson at Eastland or Mr. Varnell at Cisco chamber of commerce.

The tallest tree in Yosemite national park, California, is 300 feet high.

## Loudest Drum Is Owned In Colorado

WIGGINS, Colo. — William Beard, a rancher, who lives here, believes he has the oldest, and certainly one of the loudest drums in the world.

Back in 1870, James Denny, a Civil War veteran, and a cabinet-maker by trade, who incidentally was Beard's grandfather, set about to make himself a drum.

He fashioned the shell from cherry-wood, and tanned sheepskins for the head. From solid pieces of wood he turned the sticks and over the end of each wrapped deer skin.

The drum was made in Indiana. It has descended through the family until it now is in the possession of Beard. Thirty-six inches in diameter across the top, and two feet deep, it has a sonorous and impressive tone.

the general rightness of things, and she is cheerful. She never discourages any-one, but she is no tiresome saint; she has her own troubles and is delightfully human. She lives for others.

I knew a man once who bought poor coffee in a fit of economy and, since he bought it, he drank it and vowed that, upon his word, it was excellent coffee. He stuck to what he said and did largely out of sheer cussedness, and that is the most noticeable characteristic in his writing as well as in his personality.

There's a man in a town not too far away who late last fall sat me down to a treat of yellow watermelon with all the necessary cutlery and salt and pepper. He placed my chair just so and, my mouth watering, I took a big bite. Well . . . it was pie melon. And the fact that he does that sort of thing would show in his writing.

I knew a girl once who kept her ears cocked at an angle of forty-five degrees expecting to hear somebody talking about her. I'll not say whether she ever did, but anyway, that showed in her writing.

And not so very long ago I knew somebody who, when they got mad they just forgot that the other fellow had feelings or rights, and attempted to ride rough-shod over them and everyone else; and that, too, would be plainly visible in his writing.

Did you know that the appetites show in the handwriting? especially if the writer is more appreciative than judicious in his choice of foods. Perhaps your writer is an enthusiastic gourmet, growing enthusiastic over the prospects of a Thanksgiving dinner, and taking oil afterwards. Contrasted to this is the pattern of sobriety, never caring for excitement, rich foods and such things, and if upsetting conditions force themselves upon him, his poise and self-control are models to be copied by the rest of us.

When you look in the mirror, you think you see yourself just as others see you, but you don't. You unconsciously pick out your worst points for criticism, if you know your worst points, and you commend yourself on your good points in a way that other people would not, for they judge you by themselves and by what they see in other people.

In just this way, you cannot analyze your own personality. To get a good picture of your-self, you must persuade some friend who is unprejudiced and that you can depend on to be honest and frank with you, or . . . you must have your handwriting analyzed. Few of us have friends like that and we that have are indeed fortunate. A short analysis will be given for twenty-five cents, but a more complete analysis will be given for one dollar. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope and twenty-five cents with your letter to Mrs. Lewis in care of the Chronicle.

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### Trails In Ink

By Ruth M. Lewis

What do you stand for? When your name is mentioned, what picture does it bring to the minds of those who know you well. Is it a definite picture, or is it a garbled affair with nothing of importance, a jumble of inconsequential things that you are ashamed of? We all know people whose axiom is, "Don't do as I do, do as I say." They never accomplish much, they never keep the faith, either with themselves or with their followers.

What do people remember you for? or do they remember you? Some people are like a pebble tossed into a pool of water, they make only a ripple in the waters immediately around them, while others somehow disturb the whole pool. Personalities are like that.

If you look about you, you will see that the people you remember most have something outstanding quality. Lincoln's Gettysburg address always reminds me of the spirited little professor who taught it to me, thundering, "Four-score and seven years ago . . . and he tried to make me talk like that I couldn't and I can't . . . God rest his soul.

If the comic artist got on your trail, how would he picture you? We all do endearingly human things that when looked at in a certain light are excruciatingly funny. I remember a man who was always telling things with his tongue in his cheek; it took me quite

# News From Other Towns and Communities

## Pleasant Hill

PLEASANT HILL, Aug. 20.—Everyone is feeling good at this writing.

Mrs. Bela Tucker and children, R. L. and Dorothy visited her parents Friday night at Cisco.

The Sims boys returned to their work at Kilgore Thursday afternoon from an extended visit with their father and mother.

Some of the farmers are busy this week having their feed cut.

Roy Tucker went fishing Friday.

Several of the people had supper at Cisco lake Friday night and reported a real good time.

Some of the Long Branch girls attended church here Sunday; Miss Lucille Fur, Misses Maxina and Eunice Loyd.

Our school is to start in the near future. Hope it is better than ever before. Hope there is a large attendance all of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ramsey and sons Shannon and Gene, visited in Eastland Saturday.

Miss Lucy McGaha visited Miss Donna Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel and Georgie Sims visited relatives in Brockmerton Tuesday and Wednesday and reported a nice time on their visit.

Miss Viola Bryson was visiting in Pleasant Hill some few days ago. She has returned to her home now.

Some of the women of the community motored over to Eastland Monday afternoon shopping.

Miss Estie Whitener and Bud Campbell were visiting in Pleasant Hill Saturday night.

Mrs. Willie Himes was the afternoon guest of Mrs. J. C. Sims Saturday afternoon.

Little Miss Arlene Hine is visiting relatives in Carbon this week.

A large crowd was present with us Sunday afternoon at our regular singing. We invite everyone next first Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Benton returned home at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning from an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. P. D. Gething of Stephenville.

Mrs. Willie Maye Lockhart gave her girl friends a birthday dinner Sunday and all reported a nice time.

Miss Odessa Lindsay of Hillsboro, Texas, is here visiting Miss Ruby Benton this week.

Miss Lucy McGaha and Jess Hegan attended singing at Mangum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonal Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall, attended preaching at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Poe visited with her mother, Mrs. Hooker, Sunday.

All reported a nice time on their fish fry Friday night.

Mr. J. M. Mathena of Eastland visited in Pleasant Hill Friday afternoon.

Miss Willie Dee Martin attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday.

Mrs. Will McFall's sister is visiting her this week.

Clyde Barrion of Big Spring is visiting relatives here and at Gorman this week.

## New Hope

NEW HOPE, Aug. 20.—The revival was continued through last week, closing Sunday evening. There were eight additions to the church.

Miss Mabel Smith returned to her work in Weatherford Friday after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Jim Clement and wife and Tom Clement and family, all of Moran, were visitors here Sunday.

Claude Reid and family of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Claudia Clark of Gorman has been a visitor in this community for the past week.

Misses Claudia Clark of Gorman, Velma Wood, Exia and Ila Mewe Hamilton and Reid Wood and Rufus Goodwin of Kokomo and Boyd Bledsoe spent an enjoyable evening in the home of Misses Gladys and Merle Asher Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and children of near Rising Star were visitors in this community Sunday.

## Grandview

GRANDVIEW, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and family have returned from the San Saba where they have been fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmorland and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Crefford Thurman Sunday.

Marvin Jones left Saturday for Balla, where he is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Fink Westmorland of Hamlin is visiting in this community with friends and relatives.

Miss Modess Gilmore of the Leon community spent Saturday night with Miss John Brightwell.

There will be a fair given at the school house Sept. 1. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket full of dinner.

Miss Zona Brightwell of Ranzer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell Sunday.

Singing every first and third Sunday night.

## Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Aug. 20.—Sorry we were absent last week, makes our correspondents page look bad for one of the letters to be left out. It is our aim to not be absent again so fellow correspondents, lets make our page the best page in the paper.

Among the visitors to this community during the week are Miss Jewel Pierson of Eastland and Ollie Wilhelm of Ranger, with their cousins, Joe and Irby Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Lockhart of Pleasant Hill were with Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Cisco were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petree employed a weeks visit by their son-in-law and daughter and their children from Gatesville, Texas, but we failed to get their names.

A very successful revival meeting closed here Sunday night. It was a Mission meeting in which the Baptist church at Carbon and the Baptist church at Long Branch united in an effort to reach this territory where there is no Baptist church and carry the Gospel to the lost. Rev. Jas. P. Peden of Abilene did the preaching.

Who said lets name the farms? I have read something about naming the farm several times in the last year or so. I believe the idea is a good one. Give the farm a name and strive to preserve its dignity by causing it to produce high grade stuff. Pure bred cattle, hogs and chickens or any other livestock grown on the farm. Then plant pure seed of all kinds and when you have anything to sell, offer it with the farm attached. Lets hear from you. How many farms in your community have names? Only one in this community that I know of.

## Colony

COLONY, Aug. 20.—The field editor of the Weekly Chronicle was in our community Tuesday, looking at the crops and things in general.

Mrs. Matt Fisher, her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Beck, visited Mrs. D. C. Bowen Tuesday morning.

We regret to hear of the death of Russell Jones, 13, of Van, Russell was a former resident of this community, and was well liked by his many friends.

Exa Reed, who has been in the hospital for some time, is able to be up and is doing well.

Several from here attended church at Oakley Thursday night. They report a large crowd in attendance.

Lillian Hagar has returned from Cisco where she has been visiting for some time.

H. C. Thompson and family have returned from New Mexico where they have spent the past few weeks. They visited Mr. Thompson's brother, Allie, of Acker, Sunday.

Vernon Hagar and family and Clarence Hagar and family returned Saturday morning from Cisco where they spent the past week.

L. D. Smith of Pleasant Grove, visited Bill Killough Sunday morning.

Mac Bowen and sister, Joyce, spent Sunday with Jessie Lee and Lennie White.

## Okra

OKRA, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culwell Sunday.

Miss Dessie Maurice Claborn is ill at this time.

Wilson McCleskey of Eastland spent the week-end with Malcolm McDaniel.

Mrs. Alexander and son and daughter of near Lamesa are here. The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. Crossno Tuesday night.

Miss Maurine Eaves has returned to her home in Comanche. Lynn Alford spent Sunday in Eastland.

"Grandma" Burns is very ill. J. W. Claborn and family spent the week-end in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burns and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brazzil Sunday.

T. J. Hilton and daughter, Vesta, were business visitors in Rising Star Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Cawley and family and Mrs. Ora Davis visited in Rochelle Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford and daughter, Willa Fay, spent the week-end in Abilene.

Miss Bertie Bishop visited in Gorman Friday.

## Staff

STAFF, Aug. 20.—A revival meeting began at the Baptist church at Lone Cedar on last Friday night and will continue through this week. Rev. Moreland pastor of the church, is conducting the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White are on a visit to their son, Wayne, who lives at Shallowater.

O. T. Hazard and family visited in the home of Cecil White of Fort Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cason were business visitors in Ranger last Saturday.

Misses Fay and Cleo Westbrook were chopping in Eastland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden accompanied by Nathan McFadden and family of Olden, are visiting with relatives in East Texas this week.

L. E. Davenport of Ranger was a business visitor in the community last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were callers in the home of T. W. (Bud) Hazard and family of Ranger last Wednesday.

Allen Crosby and family of Morton Valley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bourland last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Eastland were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Wednesday evening.

M. O. Hazard and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Eastland motored to De Leon last Thursday to visit relatives.

## Union

UNION, Aug. 20.—We are still dry and needing rain. Most of the farmers are saving their feed. Some are making syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fox were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox.

Nearly everyone from this place is attending the revival meeting at Lone Cedar this week. Rev. Moreland is preaching some real Bible sermons. Everyone is invited to come and hear these good messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hogan of Pleasant Grove are attending the revival this week.

Bob Parker and son R. L. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox.

Miss Hazel Fox spent Saturday night with Ruby and Thelma Nabors.

Ruth Donohwo of near Ranger visited Arleta Terry Saturday night and Sunday.

## Kokomo

KOKOMO, Aug. 19.—The shower of rain which fell Sunday night was very much appreciated. It revived the crops wonderfully. Much more rain is needed.

Mrs. S. P. Crawley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Everton were business visitors in Gorman Saturday.

Several farmers in this community are working up their syrup cane this week.

Misses Ava and Eunice Timmons visited Misses Edna and Alta Everton Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Woods is spending the week in Cheaney community with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Wheeler.

Little Fairness Hendricks of Gorman is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hendricks.

George Lasater and C. D. Everton were business visitors of Eastland Friday.

Dave Stanley of Freedom community visited at the home of Mrs. F. W. Leach Sunday.

Finis Johnson and wife and Miss Edna Everton visited Charlie Goodwin and wife of Lone Star. J. K. Hendricks and family visited S. F. Hendricks Thursday.

Alvin Crawley's little daughter of Ranger visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crawley. Dud Graham visited at the home of N. J. Hagar Monday.

## Pleasant Valley

PLEASANT VALLEY, Aug. 20.—Health is good in this community. Crops are suffering for rain.

John Nobles is expected home soon. He is visiting in New Mexico.

Launcie Tucker, Mrs. Neva Tucker and family, Irie Tucker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Walker visited Mrs. Rubye Lasater Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Tong of Cisco spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Dunn.

Little Betty Walker visited little Peggie Lasater Sunday.

Lon Lasater of Flatwood visited Mrs. Rubye Lasater and children Friday.

Mrs. Ivie Hageman, Mrs. Lillie Smith, Miss Mary Penn of Cisco, Mrs. Lasater and children, Bill Hogan of Mineral Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith Monday.

Watermelon was served, which everybody enjoyed.

Mrs. Obera Todd visited Mrs. Rubye Lasater Tuesday.

James Michael visited in Eastland Wednesday.

"Grandma" Tucker, who has been ill for some time, is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Tom Nobles visited Mrs. Nancy Moore and Mrs. John Nobles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer and children returned Wednesday night from a trip to various points in Colorado, Wichita, Kansas and Oklahoma City.

## Carbon

CARBON, Aug. 20.—Crops in our section are fairly good considering the dry weather. The early feed crop is fair, cotton and peanuts are suffering for rain.

The Carbon High school will open Sept. 3rd, with program in forenoon and dinner on the ground.

The Health Club will hold its last meeting Friday at 4 p. m., in the home of Mrs. O. Stone, led by Mrs. Margaret Hassley.

Rev. B. F. Clement reports a good meeting at Mangum and New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barren of Big Spring are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale.

Mrs. Bud Gann of Colorado Springs is visiting relatives here.

Presiding Elder T. Edgar Neal of Cisco held quarterly conference here Sunday afternoon and delivered a very interesting sermon at night.

Rev. Z. L. Howell is holding a meeting this week at Flatwood.

Rev. F. A. Hollis and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robason at May, Texas.

Dr. S. P. Rumpa of Fort Worth was here Tuesday selling some property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe of Hamlin were last week guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and sons of Roby were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Morris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dock McNutt of Comanche were week-end guests of W. J. Greer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Abbott of Lubbock were last week visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Abbott.

Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield was a Saturday night guest of her son, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and wife of Gorman.

W. L. Barnett was a business visitor to Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Miss LaVerne, left for their home in Levelland Sunday after a business visit here.

H. H. Guy and family have returned from Carlsbad Cavern and a visit with Dr. W. T. Guy and wife at Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert returned to their home in Jayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips and Miss Eddie Ghormley of Long Branch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Abbott.

Floyd Gilbert and Dan Boatwright have returned from East Texas oil fields.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson and daughter, Miss Margaret and Miss Lucile Clark spent from Saturday till Tuesday in Albany visiting Mrs. Braswell.

Mrs. G. M. Clark and son Frank visited her uncle, Mr. Meador at Ponney Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Parks of Dallas is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Pretty.

Frank Stubblefield is at Buffalo Gap and Stanton looking after business matters.

Oral D. Morris of Sidney is visiting relatives here.

Prof. D. F. Knox and family were visiting in Granbury and Greenville last week-end.

Mrs. Tunnell of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wyatt of Sipe Springs were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. H. Boles and J. E. Reese.

Carroll Blacklock of Oklahoma is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurman at Stephenville Sunday.

Ray Rankin is home from Gorman where he has been working.

## Grapevine

GRAPE VINE, Aug. 20.—Everyone is busy cutting feed and heads.

Our meeting closed Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everyone surely enjoyed the good sermons. Bro. Tennyson preached.

Mrs. Dick O'Bion and children of Floydada visited her sister here Friday, Mrs. Bob Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlyle and little son James are visiting her parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson.

Mrs. Clyde Turner of Eastland visited her aunt, Mrs. Joe Harrison Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Holloway of Mangum visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yarbrough and children of McCamey visited his aunts here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Jim Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Seabourne.

Mrs. Pearl Dunn of Abilene visited her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Seabourne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stinbaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennyson and children of near Big Spring, are visiting his father and mother, Brother and Sister Tennyson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and children visited her mother of near Bedford Sunday evening.

The Christian meeting began at the tabernacle Saturday night. Rev. Cole Jackson of Moran is holding the meeting. Everyone is extended a special invitation to come and bring some one with you.

## Cook

COOK, Aug. 20.—The farmers are rejoicing over the good shower we got Sunday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Gardner and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of near Rising Star was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Gardner and family.

W. O. Montgomery returned home from a visit with relatives at Kermit.

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

Mrs. Sadie Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

B. F. Sandel of Kermit is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Montgomery and family.

Ben Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Virge Williams Monday.

Misses Annie and Ella Brooks visited Mrs. Clyde Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt are the proud parents of a new son. Blanche, Eva Mae and Myrtle Walker were the Sunday dinner guests of Sallie Pearl, Ruth and Ella Brooks.

Misses Annie and Ella Brooks visited Mrs. D. L. Allen and family Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner visited Mrs. Mattie Brooks Monday morning.

Ben Williams visited Clyde Williams and wife Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Virge Williams and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis went to Nimrod Monday night to preaching.

## Kokomo Farmer Has 15 Year Old Copy of Chronicle

S. F. Hendricks of Eastland route No. 1, sent to this office this week a copy of the Eastland Chronicle of the issue of August 25, 1916, which contains many items and personal mentions that may be of interest to our readers of today, especially some of those who have lived in this section for the past fifteen years or more.

At the time of the publication of this copy, which was 15 years ago, the present publisher of the Chronicle was editing and publishing the paper. The office of publication was in the Stubblefield building on the west side of the square where W. C. Vickers jewelry shop and the West Side Barber Shop are now located. The barber shop occupied a portion of the space it now occupies. Ross Crossley, who is working at the West Side, was one of the proprietors of the shop.

The paper carries an article written by Ed T. Cox, then Eastland county agricultural agent, in which he was urging farmers of the county not to try to cultivate so much ground but rely upon more intensive cultivation for greater yields. Mr. Cox is now with the Prairie Oil & Gas Company in Eastland.

In the political announcement column the following names were listed as Democratic nominees and each of them were elected at the following general election in November:

For Sheriff—H. E. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence at this time is the proprietor of a barber shop on the east side of the square.

County attorney—Goe. Vaught, deceased.

County clerk—Clyde L. Garrett. Mr. Garrett is the present county judge of Eastland county.

District Judge—Joe Burkett. Judge Burkett resides in San Antonio, where he is practicing law.

Tax Collector—Tom Harrell. Mr. Harrell resides in Eastland and is engaged in the lumber business, being one of the owners of the Eastland County Lumber Company. He is also a member of the present Eastland city commission.

County commissioner—E. H. Webb. Mr. Webb resides in Eastland and is engaged in looking after his farming interests near town.

County superintendent—R. E. Sikes. Mr. Sikes lives in Eastland and devotes his time to looking after property he owns in this and other sections of the state.

County treasurer—Walter Gray. Mr. Gray resides in Eastland where he puts in his time looking after investments he has made in farm and oil lands.

County Judge—Cyrus B. Frost. Judge Frost is living in Eastland where he practices law and looks after business affairs. He also maintains a law office and residence in Austin where the family resides during the school season.

District Attorney—N. N. Rosenquest. Judge Rosenquest resides in Eastland. He maintains a law office here and at Breckenridge but does little practice, putting in most of his time looking after his own business interests.

Constable—G. H. House (deceased).

Justice of the Peace—H. B.

## It's a Matter of Service



Why, sure—any service man would give a buddy a lift. And in this interesting picture study of youth and age, a young soldier and sailor are seen assisting 92-year-old Francis A. Bischoff of Seattle, Wash., to alight from a navy boat after a trip through Boston Harbor. The aged veteran was an active participant in a reunion of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor in Boston.

Horn (deceased).

Notice of a city ordinance fixing 15 miles per hour as the highest rate of speed at which an automobile might be driven on the streets of Eastland without violating the city law was published. The ordinance was signed by E. A. Hill, Mayor, and W. M. Wood as city secretary.

The following personal mention appears in the issue:

Mrs. O. P. Morris returned Wednesday morning from a visit to her husband at Tahoka.

Miss Maud Crossley returned Tuesday from Buffalo Gap and other points in West Texas.

Miss Ollie Knight, of Tahoka, visited friends in the city this week.

Tom Harrell and wife have moved to town. Mr. Harrell is the nominee of the Democratic party for Tax Collector.

# ARIZONA

FROM THE GREAT PLAY BY AUGUSTUS THOMAS  
WITH AN ALL STAR CAST  
INCLUDING LAURA LA PLANTE and JOHN WAYNE  
NOVELIZATION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH  
COLUMBIA PICTURES

**WHAT HAS HAPPENED**  
Bob Denon on the evening of the 19th-Navy football game, associated in his excitement, Evelyn Palmer, that all was over between them. When she asked for one last evening together at the Empire-Navy dance, he refused because Colonel Bonham, his superior, was going to be there. Evelyn went to the dance with another escort and against the Colonel for the entire evening. Evelyn had looked over the goal. Having outbid her, the Colonel went to Evelyn to offer an escort.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
"I wish there was some way I could make up for your disappointment," said the colonel.  
"As a matter of fact, there is," she smiled. "You can dance with me."  
"That will place me even more in your debt," he declared as he proudly led her out onto the floor. That started an acquaintance which soon blossomed into friendship. The next day after Bob had returned to West Point, the colonel took Evelyn horseback riding. That

o'clock tomorrow. We can be married in the morning. What do you say?"  
"You're the commanding officer," Evelyn replied.  
The colonel was as happy as a school boy. "Say, won't Bob get a kick though, when he hears this?" he exclaimed. The mention of Bob's name gave Evelyn a start. She dropped a spoon and the ring of it gave the colonel an idea. "Say, you know what I think I'll do? I'll phone him right now."  
Without waiting for approval, the colonel left the room and went to the telephone. Evelyn, frightened, turned quickly and made a helpless gesture to stop him. "Wait until he hears this news—Oh, boy!" the colonel called from the telephone. Evelyn was tense. She dreaded what Bob might say. Fate was with her. Bob was out and the colonel decided to telegraph the lad the news after they were married, so



"You're the Commanding Officer," Evelyn said.  
(Painted by FORREST STANLEY AND LAURA LA PLANTE)

was not all; during his stay in the East he proved a frequent visitor at Evelyn's apartment, even assisting in preparing a meal for two. But like all great joys, the colonel's furiously came to an end.  
"This has been the most enjoyable trip I've had in New York in years," he declared. "I'm grateful to you. You've made it very pleasant."

"I hate to think this is your last day," she sighed.  
"Will you miss me?" he asked, without looking up.  
"Lots. Arizona seems so far away."  
"Then why don't you come along?" the colonel asked impulsively.  
She looked at him, not quite sure what he meant. "What would I do in Arizona?"

Bonham was slightly uncomfortable. "Well, it's lovely country. I'm sure you'd like it. There's miles of places to ride on—and—and—lots of cactus."  
"That's not enough attraction."  
A bright thought suddenly struck the colonel. "Your sister would be crazy about it."  
"Are you inviting her or me?" Evelyn laughed.  
"Both. You see, she could live with us—if we were married."

Evelyn stared at him with just a shade of triumph in her eyes. Then she laughed, trying to speak lightly. "Why, Frank! You're proposing to me."  
"Well, what in blazes did you think I was doing?"  
"I didn't know," Evelyn demurely replied.  
"My train doesn't leave until two

Bob never learned the maiden name of Colonel Bonham's wife.  
Upon their arrival in Arizona, the colonel insisted upon sending for Evelyn's sister, Bonita, to come to live with them. Their cup of happiness was filled to overflowing when Bonham received a telegram. He smiled as he read it.  
"Must be amusing," Evelyn remarked.  
"Yes, it's from Bob. He's coming out to Arizona," the colonel started at the news, but the colonel failed to notice the slight start she made as he continued. "He's been assigned to my post. Well, isn't it?"

"That young upstart's got a surprise in store for him when he sees you," the colonel chuckled when he visualized Bob's face at seeing his young wife.  
Evelyn was greatly troubled when she replied significantly. "He certainly has."  
"He's a great lad. You'll be crazy about each other."  
"Do you think so?" Evelyn asked lifelessly.  
"You won't let him disillusion you, will you?"  
"Don't worry, Frank. He can't disillusion me."  
Evelyn was troubled. She had done the colonel a wrong. She had married him, not because she loved him, but out of pique—to get back at Bob. Now she realized that she had done a contemptible thing. But she had to go on with it. Her sister was coming and then there was the trying ordeal of meeting Bob again. She dreaded the coming of that day.

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## Name Community Fair Committees

Beginning September 1, there will be a total of 14 community fairs held in Eastland County this fall. With the exception of Carbon and Rising Star, which will be two day affairs, all of the fairs will be for one day. The community fairs will all have been held before the annual county fair opens at Eastland on September 23 for a four day run.  
With only a few exceptions the officers and committees for these fairs have been named. It is the purpose of the Weekly Chronicle to publish the names of the various committees for each fair as they come into the office of the county agent. The rules and regulations governing the county fair and the list of premiums offered, will soon be published in the annual county fair catalogue, hence we are not giving them here. The committee lists for five of the fairs follows. Others will be given in subsequent issues:

**Nimrod, September 15**  
General Supt., Mrs. Ed Townsend, Supt. Women's Dept., Mrs. J. E. Stansell.  
Livestock committee: J. F. Stansell, Buford Deal, A. N. McBeth, Will Compton.  
Poultry committee: Earl Lassater, W. L. McCorkle, J. L. Cozart, Field Crop committee: H. H. Harrelson, John Allen, Sam Hedrick.  
Garden and Orchard Committee: Tom Lassater, J. C. Holt, Hermon Schaefer.  
Arrangement committee: Boilev Notgrass, J. R. Latham, Bill Hall, Mrs. Ed Townsend, Mrs. T. L. Lassater.  
Clinic committee: Mrs. S. W. Hedrick, Miss Elsie Sharp, Miss Jessie Hall, Miss Atta Lee Notgrass.  
Canning committee: Mrs. J. R. Latham, Mrs. Lillie Perdue, Mrs. A. E. Harrelson.  
Cooking committee: Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. A. N. McBeth.  
Plain Sewing committee: Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. I. D. Stansford Jr., Mrs. Will Compton.  
Fancy Sewing committee: Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Alfred Rankin, Miss Era Hale.  
Livestock Products committee: Mrs. I. D. Stansford, Mrs. W. L. McCorkle, Mrs. Buck Sharp.  
Relic committee: Mrs. J. C. Holt, Mrs. A. B. Hall, Mrs. Bill McCuire.

**Carbon, September 19**  
General Supt., W. J. Speer; Asst. Supt., W. A. Tate; Supt. Women's Dept., Mrs. H. W. Gilbert; Asst. Women's Dept., Mrs. W. A. Tate.  
Executive committee: J. E. Gilbert, T. H. Dingler, F. B. Yarbrough, J. Z. Phillips, H. Hall, W. W. Speer, G. M. Clark, W. A. Tate, T. C. Bennett, F. J. Stubblefield.  
Arrangement committee: F. A. Hollis, T. C. Bennett, E. R. Trimble, J. D. Guy, A. Baxter, Overton Stone, F. J. Stubblefield, Mrs. John White, Mrs. H. Hall, Prof. Knox.  
Entertainment committee: W. E. Trimble, Mrs. T. C. Bennett, W. A. Tate, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, F. M. Wood, Mrs. A. H. Harrison, Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield.  
County Swine committee: R. F. Cox, Ben Edwards, W. E. Wyatt, O. G. Reese, D. S. Campbell, A. S. Jackson.  
Livestock committee: C. R. Casper, W. R. Richards, W. S. Campbell, J. D. Guy, H. R. Gilbert.  
Field Crop committee: Ed Allison, W. E. McCall, J. M. Thurman, G. W. Hines, W. Y. Reid, B. B. Shirey, Paul Poe, C. E. Eldridge, W. W. Martin.  
Garden and Orchard committee: T. B. Garrett, B. W. Wooley, Homer Duncan, W. A. Hale, H. L. Harris.  
Poultry committee: W. F. Gilbert, F. H. Boyett, Richard Gray, J. M. Hampton.  
Canning committee: Mrs. H. H. Gov, Mrs. H. R. Gilbert, Mrs. Fred Milford, Mrs. Annie Mae Payne, Mrs. W. R. Trimble.  
Cooking committee: Mrs. Overton Stone, Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, Mrs. Willie Watson, Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk, Mrs. R. T. Vaughn.  
Plain Sewing committee: Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood, Mrs. Scott Nobles, Mrs. W. R. Usery, Mrs. E. C. Bethany, Mrs. W. J. Speer.  
Fancy Sewing committee: Mrs. A. M. Thurman, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. J. A. Hollis, Mrs. C. C. Sisson, Mrs. E. R. Yarbrough.  
Livestock Products committee: Mrs. E. F. Murray, Mrs. Ed Allison, Mrs. Jim Holloway, Mrs. T. J. Cox, Mrs. R. E. Skiles.  
Flowers committee: Mrs. Lon Medford, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Mrs. Howard Gilbert.  
Relics committee: Mrs. E. L. Howell, Mrs. Roy Thurman, Mrs. H. V. Fowler, Mrs. Richard Gray, Miss Nettie Garrett.  
Clinic committee: Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Miss Vonda Gilbert, Miss Blanche Holloway, Miss Blanche Yarbrough.

**Colonv, September 11**  
General Supt., O. C. Bowen, Supt. Women's Dept., Mrs. O. C. Bowen.  
Livestock committee: John Harrel, D. C. Stuard, Frank Yarbrough.  
Poultry committee: S. H. Mavpant, Dell Cunningham, W. A. Hall.  
Field Crop committee: George Moore, Dean Poyner, John Pierce, Garden and Orchard committee: Edward Barker, Ira Coggins, Joe Krivier.  
Finance committee: George Cazee, Dee Anderson, Murray Poyner.  
Luncheon committee: L. C. Cooksey, Jess Jordan, H. C. Thompson.  
Canning committee: Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. Charlie Hathcock, Mrs. Jeff Laughlin.  
Cooking committee: Mrs. John Pierce, Mrs. A. H. Briden, Mrs. Murray Poyner.  
Plain Sewing committee: Mrs. Dee Anderson, Mrs. Dean Poyner, Mrs. Ted Means.  
Fancy Sewing committee: Mrs. Pearl Colthorn, Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. W. L. Mills.  
Livestock Products committee: Mrs. S. H. Mavpant, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Davis.  
Relic committee: Mrs. E. P. Ashcraft, Mrs. Arthur Hagar, Mrs. George Moore.  
Clinic committee: Miss Mae Hays, Mrs. Barney Alderson, Mrs. D. C. Stuard.  
Program committee: Louis Smith, Carl Brumbelow, Ben Whitehouse, Mrs. Lillie Robinson.

**Flatwood, September 17**  
General Supt., Willie Wilson, Asst. Supt., O. E. Lyerla, Supt. Women's Dept., Miss Vera Coon, Asst. Women's Dept., Mrs. J. H. Pittman.  
Arrangement committee: W. A. Justice, W. A. Dollberry, W. A. Robertson, J. Sterl Turner.  
Field Crop committee: J. A. Hallmark, J. F. Hays, C. A. Webb, Fred Robbins.  
Garden and Orchard committee: Clan Horn, O. G. Reese, M. A. Justice, Lon Parmer.  
Poultry committee: J. E. Ramsey, Marvin Hays, Sam Coon, G. W. Herring.  
Livestock committee: G. A. Drake, J. H. Pittman, Dave Stanley, Ray Norris.  
Clinic committee: Miss Estelle Webb, Mrs. Ray Norris, Miss Modene Norris, Miss Frankie Webb.  
Canning committee: Mrs. J. C. A. Webb, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mrs. M. A. Justice.  
Cooking committee: Mrs. W. A. Justice, Mrs. J. A. Hallmark, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. O. G. Reese.  
Plain Sewing committee: Miss Donnie Wilson, Mrs. Mole Byrd, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. J. E. Ramsey.  
Fancy Sewing committee: Mrs. W. H. Boone, Miss Gladys Robertson, Mrs. J. F. Hays, Mrs. Jack Williams.  
Livestock Products committee: Mrs. D. Woody, Mrs. Etiece Hallmark, Mrs. Dave Stanley, Mrs. P. F. Turner.

**Pleasant Hill, September 18**  
General Supt., I. E. Ramsey,

Asst. Supt. Robert Word, Supt. Womens Dept., Mrs. W. J. Poe, Asst. Womens Dept., Mrs. Charlie Wende.  
Entertainment committee: H. G. Hines, Roy Tucker, E. H. Varnell.  
Poultry committee: John McKinney, Will McFall, Craigler Paschall, John Daugherty.  
Livestock committee: Robert Word, Lon Townsend, W. J. Poe, Field Crop committee: Charlie Wende, J. T. Graves, A. H. Lockhart, S. A. Lamb.  
Garden and Orchard committee: Paul Wende, Emmett Wende, Edgar Strickland.  
Arrangement committee: Kent Word, Edgar Altom, W. J. Poe, J. T. Graves.  
Concession committee: Ben Weiser, Winifred Ziehr, Bennil Trott, Bennie Kinard.  
Relic committee: H. Y. Stroebble, E. E. Abbott, Mrs. S. A. Lamb, Mrs. Lee Lieske.  
Canning committee: Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Mrs. Charlie Weiser, Mrs. Paul Wende, Mrs. U. G. Kinard.  
Cooking committee: Mrs. J. T. Graves, Mrs. John McKinney, Mrs. L. W. Tucker, Mrs. Henry Stroebble.  
Plain Sewing committee: Mrs. G. G. McKinney, Mrs. Ira Hooker, Miss Dora Wende, Miss Mattie Lee Burson.  
Fancy Sewing committee: Mrs. A. H. Lockhart, Miss Willie Word, Miss Lubina Wende, Mrs. Herman Reich.  
Livestock Products committee: Mrs. J. C. Thurman, Mrs. Roy Tucker, Mrs. E. F. Altom, Mrs. I. E. Ramsey.  
Clinic committee: Mrs. Virgie Hale, Mrs. Alma Stroebble, Miss Estha Wende, Miss Minnie Reich.

## Eastland County Farm News

By the Field Editor

We fully believe that the people of Eastland county are taking more interest in agricultural and kindred pursuits now than at any time in the history of the county. The farmers and people of the rural communities especially are showing an interest and apparently come to the conclusion that a well improved farm is not such a bad place on which to live after all. The people of the towns, the business men in particular, it seems are coming to realize that the wealth of the county must come largely from the soil in the future.

**J. V. Harbin**  
Flatwoods, Eastland Rt. 1  
Mr. Harbin is a progressive farmer living in the fertile Flatwoods section, four miles south of Eastland. He has a well improved farm, modern home with modern conveniences such as gas for fuel and lights. There is a cement cellar on the place that is well filled with canned fruits and vegetables put up in the family's own pressure canner. Mr. Harbin states that he has two calves he is fattening for canning in September.  
Mrs. Harbin's hobby is piecing quilts. She has pieced and quilted ten since school closed in May and has a very fine collection of which she is very proud.  
The Harbins have a flock of 45 English White Leghorn hens, plenty of milk cows and hogs for meat for home consumption. They have good crops.

**G. N. Collins**  
Flatwoods, 7 miles southeast of Eastland  
Mr. Collins has a modern stock farm of 2,500 acres which he has stocked with Hereford cattle, some of which are registered. 100 head of goats are on the ranch. The farm land on the place is rented out and has good crops growing on it. There is a splendid modern home and plenty of outhouses on the farm. The family has a pressure cooker and canner and are prepared to live at home.

**Joe McNeely**  
Kokomo, Gorman Rt. 3  
Mr. McNeely has a farm of 100 acres, most of which is well improved. This year he had ten acres of new ground planted to maize which produced ten tons of fine maize. He has a good home, plenty of milk cows, 60 Rhode-Island Red chickens and plenty of hogs for meat.

## News Notes On County Schools

The county commissioners court at a recent meeting voted unanimously to levy the following tax rates against property in the common school districts of the county for the year 1931-32:  
No. 1 Yellow Mound \$1.00; No. 1A Central 50c; No. 2A Lone Cedar 75c; No. 2B Union 75c; No. 3 Flatwoods, \$1.00; No. 4 Morton Valley, 75c; No. 4A Colony, \$1.00; No. 4B Cross Roads, 50c; No. 5 Triumph, 75c; No. 6 Tanner, —; No. 7 Tudor, 50c; No. 7A Marsdon, 50c; No. 8 Lone Star, 75c; No. 9 Kokomo 75c; No. 10 Alameda \$1.00; No. 11 Bear Springs \$1.00; No. 12 Jewell, 75c; No. 13 Hallmark, 50c; No. 14 Sandy, \$1.00; No. 15 Word and Shady Grove, 20c; No. 15A Dan Horn, \$1.00; No. 15 B Reich, 50c; No. 16 Curtis, 75c; No. 17 Long Branch 75c; No. 18 Cottonwood, 70c; No. 19 Bluff Branch, \$1.00; No. 20 Friendship, 20c; No. 22 Mountain, 75c; No. 23 Pleasant Grove, \$1.00; No. 25 Elm, 75c; No. 26 Crocker, 50c; No. 26A Griggsby, \$1.00; No. 27 Grandview, 75c; No. 28 Peak, 75c; No. 30 Okra, \$1.00; No. 31 Union Hill, 75c; No. 32 Salem, 50c; No. 33 New Hope, 80c; No. 34 Dothan, 75c; No. 35 Bullock 50c; No. 37 Sabanno, 75c; No. 39 Allen, 20c; No. 40 Cheaney, 75c; No. 42 Romney, 75c; No. 43 Pleasant Hill, \$1.00; No. 44 Griggs, 75c; No. 45 George Hill, 75c; No. 46 Davis, 50c; No. 47 Cook, 75c; No. 48 Ballard, 20c; No. 49 Center Point, \$1.00; No. 50 Bedford, 50c; No. 52 Grapevine, 50c; No. 53 Manum, 75c; No. 54 Reagan, 50c; No. NRRimrod, 75c; No. SCR Seranton, \$1.00; No. 3CL Brooks, 75c; No. 41CL Lerav, 75c; No. 1M Indian Mountain, 75c; No. 24CL Leon, 75c.

**Oilers Defeat Eastland Team**  
The Eastland Longhorns met defeat at the hands of the Desdemona Oilers before a large holiday crowd at Longhorn park, Eastland, Sunday afternoon. The Oilers had the best of the deal throughout as the Longhorns played minus the services of their infield stars, Ray Morris, Everett Ligon and Manager Neil Day. The services of these three ball players were missed immensely, judging from the score.  
The three-brother combination of the Oilers worked to perfection and was due to the excellent pitching of one of the three brothers that the Longhorns got such a small amount of base hits and such a few runs. Hallmark was the star of the Longhorn defeat, pitching winning ball with such poor field behind him. He pitched the same brand of ball throughout the game and with ordinary good fielding behind him would have won the game. Most of the mis-services of the players, by the Longhorns will play the Oilers in Desdemona in the near future and they should avenge the defeat.  
The Longhorns lose on the highly touted Dynamas from Breckenridge Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and we hope to have our full nine in uniform so we can pour it on the nine from Breckenridge.

**Hugh Daley of Houston** was Nell Cuthan's guest Tuesday.

## MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson of the Butler and Harvey Chevrolet Co., returned to their home, 1511 W. Commerce street, Tuesday, from Klondike, Texas, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Anderson's mother, who was ill and who passed away on Monday morning.

Mrs. P. L. Parker and Mrs. Don Parker and daughter, Doneice, and Julia Parker were guests of Mrs. P. L. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Walter Durham, in Comanche, Tuesday. Doneice and Julia are spending the week-end there.

**Mrs. A. F. Taylor**  
Announces  
OPENING OF HER  
CLASS IN PIANO  
**Monday, Aug. 24**  
At her home, 611 South Bassett Street, Phone 320. Studios open in South Ward and Junior High, Sept. 7.

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FOR ANY CAR  
Automobile Electrical Repairs Our Specialty!  
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—To the farmers of Eastland County. I will trade battery and automobile electrical work for non-perishable farm products, such as poultry, eggs, grains, etc.  
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**RIB ROAST** Per Pound, 10c  
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## "Child Poetess" Now 18



She's a "child genius" no longer. For Nathalia Crane, prodigious poetess, was 18 on the day this picture was taken of her in a New York hospital, where she is recovering from injuries received on a vacation trip. She will enter college next fall at this normal age because her mother (at left) and father always have sought to give her a normal childhood with school companions of her own years.

### CLUB AND SOCIAL NEWS

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

#### Camp Fire Girls Met Thursday

Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, six of the Camp Fire Girls were busy getting ready to go over to Mrs. J. L. Johnson's to spend the day. They were to cook two meals for the rest of the Camp Fire Girls. They decided to wear their mothers' dresses and then wear evening gowns at lunch and dinner.

They met at Mrs. Johnson's home at 9 o'clock, where the menu was planned. Next the girls went to town and bought the groceries.

When they returned from town they started cooking lunch which consisted of black-eyed peas, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, roast, gravy, rolls, pickles, corn-bread and for dessert home-made ice cream was served in cantaloupe halves.

All went well except for a few mishaps, such as turning the ice cream freezer backwards until the cream froze, but of course, it took it much longer to freeze it that way.

For lunch our guests were as follows: Margaret Fry, Joe Earl and Katherine Utz, Earline Pitzer, and Earline Harvey.

After the dishes were washed three of the hostesses went to the show, two went swimming and one chose to study on a talk.

At 5 o'clock they met again at Mrs. Johnson's home and began preparing dinner, which was a more elaborate affair, being served in courses of cantaloupe cocktail, vegetable salad with mayonnaise dressing, black-eyed peas, roast, gravy, creamed potatoes, rolls, pickles and the last course was banana ice cream.

Of course, there were the common errors of dropping your napkin and catching your toe behind the other fellow's chair.

Dinner guests were Edith Meek, Mae Gates, Norma Frances Vickers, Joy Coplen, and Lettine Branner. Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian, was also a guest.

After dinner many delightful games and contests were enjoyed.

Thanks to Mrs. Johnson and the other mothers for the lovely and profitable time we had.

By Elizabeth Ann Harrell.

#### games and contests a delicious picnic lunch was served.

Those enjoying the outing were Thomas Harrell, Cone Johnson, W. A. Gunn, Jimmie Watson, Neal Patterson, Elizabeth Ann and Mary Jane Harrell and the honoree, Fred Patterson.

#### Camp Fire Girls Hold Meeting

The Camp Fire Girls met for the regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the Methodist church. After the business session the group went to Trianon Park, Olden, where a swim was enjoyed.

Everyone who is interested in forming another Camp Fire Girls organization is urged to attend the ceremonial meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, August 26, at 7:00 o'clock, at the City Park.

#### Swim Is Enjoyed

A gay little party of Eastland's young ladies went early Thursday morning to Lake Cisco for a day-outing of swimming, hiking and boating, carrying baskets of picnic delicacies and iced watermelon, the group consisting of Adrianna Parisin, Ruby Tindall, Mrs. John Miller, Nell Rosenquist and Faye Crossley stayed until the late afternoon before returning to their homes.

#### Party Honors Miss Yates

Mrs. W. H. Weaver honored Miss Junia Yates of Texahoma, Oklahoma, with a swim and picnic at Trianon Park, Olden, Monday night. Among those attending were: Misses Barbara Ann Arnold, Goldia Fisher, Mary Elizabeth Weaver, Martha Agnes Weaver and Messrs Bennie Sears, Joe B. Yates, Donald Fisher, Joe Weaver, W. P. Ripptoe, and Messdames Albert Yates and Dora B. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and the honoree, Miss Yates.

#### Church Social Affairs

##### To Give Pupils Picnic

The officers and teachers in the Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday school will give a picnic for the pupils on Thursday, August 27th, at 4:00 p. m. The children are to meet at the church from which place they will go in a body to the City Park. The teachers will furnish the picnic lunch.

##### Officers and teachers of the class are as follows: Officers—Mrs. A. F. Taylor, superintendent; Mrs. Earnest Jones, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Herring, pianist; Teachers—Mrs. Fred Davenport, Mrs. I. J. Killough, Mrs. M. E. Gates, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. Iola Mitchell, Mrs. Kinard.

##### Picnic Held At Trianon Park

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church had a picnic Wednesday afternoon of last week at Trianon Park, Olden. Those present were: Martha Agnes Weaver, Floy O'Neal, Bessie Marlow, Barbara Ann Arnold, Ellen Pierson, Idella Shirkey of Pampa, Anna Bell and Ruth Lobaugh, Fred Gary, Tillman Stubblefield, Wilson Hart, Donald Fisher, Max Kimble, Jack Kimble, Milton Barker and Waynard Mason.

##### BEACON CLASS HAS PICNIC

The Beacon Class of the Church of Christ of which W. E. Moore is teacher, enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cisco Thursday night of last week. A watermelon feast was enjoyed by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Graham, Fred Gary, A. G. Gary, Percy Harris, R. B. Pagan, Ed Bills, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, B. E. Robinson, H. C. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Rourke, Zonna and Merle Self, Clara, and Evelyn Miller, Pauline Walters and others.

##### Methodist Circles Will Not Meet Monday

The Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett Circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society will not meet Monday afternoon for the regular weekly meeting.

##### To Attend Revival

Leagues of the West Cisco district will meet Thursday and Friday evening at Cisco, to attend the Young People's revival. Presiding Elder T. Edgar Neal will be in charge of meeting. All young people of the Eastland league desiring to attend are requested to meet at the Methodist Church each evening at 7 o'clock.

##### Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for a mission study with Circle 1 in charge. Opening song, "Send the Light," Prayer by Mrs. Pitts. "The Other America" was the subject for the study. Rev. Turner led the devotional from Matthew 21:28-32, his subject being "What We Do Is What Counts."

##### "Another America" was discussed by Mrs. T. J. Pitts. "Adventuring With the W. M. S." Mrs.

##### Entertained On Birthdays

Mrs. J. C. Patterson entertained Thursday morning with a picnic at Lake Eastland, for her son, Fred, on his fifth birthday. After many

J. F. McWilliams; "Adventuring With the Schools," Mrs. Hearne; "Adventuring With the Printed Pages," Mother Ditchard; "Stories of Adventure," Mrs. Terrell; "The Adventure of a Missionary," Ford; and "The Winning of Juan," Mrs. Ott Hearne.

#### J. W. Robinson Saw Eastland Courthouse Burn

J. W. Robinson, 80 year old Eastland county pioneer living four miles southwest of Eastland, is another of the early settlers in the county who has had a big part in developing the county.

Mr. Robinson came here from Arkansas in 1857, making the trip in a wagon. He settled near where he now lives, buying the lands he still owns for \$2.50 per acre.

"I remember the disastrous cyclone that destroyed Cisco and killed so many people, and remember helping to dig the dead bodies from beneath the debris and lay them out," Mr. Robinson said.

Mr. Robinson saw the Eastland county courthouse burn a number of years ago and saw another one erected on the foundation of the burned building. He also saw that building torn down and the present modern structure erected on the site.

Mr. Robinson recalled that about the time he came to Eastland county J. T. Hammons (deceased) was county judge; John T. Yeager, was county clerk; Andy Hammons, district clerk; G. H. (Doc) House, (deceased), tax collector, and Jim Schmick, sheriff.

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These programs, which have been sponsored by the Eastland merchants for the past several months, continually grow in interest and a large crowd is expected Saturday as usual.

#### Boy Has Narrow Escape In Ranger

Tuesday afternoon a boy, said to be from Breckenridge, had a narrow escape when he was hurled under the wheels of an eastbound freight train.

The boy, with a companion, attempted to board the moving train near the T. & P. station. One boy caught the train after a short run and the other missed his hold and fell beneath the wheels of the train.

A hurry call was sent in for an ambulance, but before they could arrive the train had been stopped, the boy had crawled out and the train moved on again. Before the train got up speed again the boy had climbed into a box car and rode away on the freight.

#### Ex-Texas Ranger Granted Pension

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#### Church News

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST  
Lamar and Plummer streets.  
Sunday service 11 a. m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Regular services will be held Sunday at the First Methodist Church with the exception that there will be no services Sunday night. Instead union services will be held across the street from the church. Rev. M. C. Franklin, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak. There will be special music.

BAPTIST CHURCH  
The services at 11:00 a. m. will be held at the church as usual.  
The Sunday night services will be held at the place of the outdoor Revival on the South Ward school grounds.  
The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m., J. C. Allison Supt. Our attendance was 314 last Sunday again breaking past records for an August Sunday. Let us make 325 this Sunday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the church at 7:00 p. m. The Intermediate, Junior and Primary Union will meet at the place of the revival.

YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED  
A quick and practical plan that will enable two young men and three young women to prepare for good incomes in the shortest time and at minimum expense will be gladly explained to those anxious to step into early-paying positions. Clip and mail this at once for Special Plan. First come, first served. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

#### Boy Killed By Train at Mingus

Monday afternoon a boy, whose name was given as Barr and said to be from Birmingham, Ala., was instantly killed at Mingus when struck by the westbound Sunshine Special.

The boy's body was taken to Strawn, from which place it was shipped to Fort Worth.

Reports of the accident said that the boy, with two others, was traveling on a freight train and when it stopped to let the passenger pass at Mingus the boy jumped from the train and was struck by the passenger. His body was badly bruised, his clothes torn, his skull fractured and many bones broken, reports said.

Mrs. W. I. Clark and Mrs. C. A. Hertz were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

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County Agent J. C. Patterson also is a strong believer in the killifer for use in this county.

#### Scout Work Is Planned For Year

Breckenridge, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and Rising Star, executive members of the Oil Belt Council, Boy Scouts of America, met at the scout office, Eastland, on Tuesday night, with one of the best records of attendance during the history of scouting in this district.

Plans were made for the ensuing year. A budget was adopted. Each town represented, accepted a prorated share of the budget to be raised as each town thought best by Oct. 1, at which time another executive committee meeting will be held for a general check up.

Homer Brelsford Jr., president of the council, presided; C. E. May, Walter Harwell and I. E. Matthews attended from Ranger; Russell B. Jones, Ross Elliott, E. R. Maxwell, Charles Brown, Harry Delaney, Lenoard Deere, J. R. Banes and Stanley Duval of Breckenridge; Frank Robinson and M. S. Sellers of Rising Star; Hugh White and E. P. Crawford of Cisco; Homer Brelsford Jr., Alex Clark and W. B. Crossley of Eastland.

Mr. Clark gave a report on the summer camp reading a letter of suggestions from Dr. T. H. Shelby of the extension department of Texas University, who inspected the camp while in session. Dr. Shelby spoke very highly of the camp personnel and congratulated them upon the success they had achieved in making the camp an interesting, happy experience for the scouts.

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#### Scouts to Make An Inspection

The Eastland Boy Scouts will make their second inspection trip over the city Monday in connection with the clean-up campaign put on by a proclamation of the mayor.

On last Monday the scouts visited the business houses and homes in the city, leaving blanks properly filled out by them and next Monday, they will call for these blanks and check up to see what the citizens have done to assist in the clean-up campaign.

#### C. of C. Groups Asked to Aid In Use Cotton Move

AUSTIN.—Formation of local branches of the national movement to stimulate cotton consumption has been suggested to chambers of commerce, throughout the state by Lowe Simons, executive secretary of the Texas division, national Association for the Increased Use of Cotton.

In a letter addressed to every chamber of commerce in the state, Simons urged them to hold brief membership campaigns, and enroll as many persons as possible in the movement.

"There are certain definite objectives," Simons wrote, "that can be accomplished by this association, and which, when they have been attained, will mean the savings of millions of dollars to the cotton producing states every year. This is not a mere idea; it is tangible fact."

"In view of the keen interest in the cotton situation, which is indeed grave, we are bringing our organization to the attention of chambers of commerce, throughout this state. A live committee in each chamber could take hold of this and put it over."

"This is not just another organization in an already over-organized land. We have already accomplished a great deal, but the surface has barely been scratched. The aid and support of every individual interested in his personal welfare and in the welfare of the south, is urgently solicited in this enterprise. It is an enterprise which will take concerted action, but one which can be put across to the lasting benefit of the cotton industry and consequently to the whole south if we all put our shoulders to the wheel."

Misses Jessie and Loeta Robertson of Hico are visiting their brothers, Frank and Bascom Robertson, and their families.

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Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver and daughters Virginia, Ruth and Louise, and Fayne Meredith attended the golf tournament at Elctra Wednesday. They report a lovely time and were highly entertained. George Meredith and S. J. Barnett played in the tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Hilburn and daughters, Patsy Ann and Marilyn of Houston, who have been visiting relatives in Woodson and Roby arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Hilburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overton, 707 Halbryan street.

A. L. Barnett and wife of Snyder, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman, returned to their home Wednesday.

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Compound Jewel, 8lb.	90c	Flour, ex. high patent, 24 lbs.	60c
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Liquid Spray, for all kinds disinfectants heavy quality, priced only	48c		
O'Cedar Spray, kills insects, will not stain and priced-only	75c		
3 Gallon Stone Water Cooler, nickle plated push faucet	\$2.25		
Rabbit Feeders	15c	5 Gallon Stone Jugs	75c
2 Gallon Stone Jugs	30c	Stone Cookie Jars, with lids	60c
3 Gallon Stone Jugs	45c	Gallon Stone Water Pitchers	50c
Fancy Trim Stone Cream Pitchers	25c		

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**1—LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Between my home and courthouse, pair ladies octagon shaped rimless nose glasses. Finder please return them to Mrs. May Harrison, county treasurer.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**

WANTED—Board and room for father and 10 year old daughter in private home in vicinity of South Ward and Junior High schools where there is some woman to look after child. Phone 323 between 7:00 and 8:00 p. m.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—6 room house near high school, 215 South Oak, Sept. 1. Phone 559-W. 8-14-2

**11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath, good garage. Good location. Call 90.

**FOR RENT—4 room modern house on Lens street, south of South Ward school, \$8.00 month. See Mr. O'Neal at barber shop or Mr. Sparr at his stand on Seaman, 8-21-3.**

**13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

FOR SALE, cheap, hemstitching machine, in good condition, with supplies and supply of good thread. Telephone 601 or call at Chronicle office. 8-7-1f

**18 WANTED TO TRADE**

FOR TRADE—7 room house, garage, other out buildings, acre and half land on pavement, for Eastland property. See J. W. Hamrick, Butler and Harvey Chevrolet Co., phone 565. 8-21-2

**19—OIL AND GAS**

STANDARD No. 88 Oil and gas lease forms for sale at the Weekly Chronicle office. 8-7-1f

**“Bucky” Harris Is Baseball Star**

“Bucky” Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Eastland and who is with the Independence Kansas, club of the Western Baseball League, is making quite a reputation as a baseball player. The following about him is taken from an Independence, Kansas, newspaper:

“Tag Harris, popular outfielder, is another reason why Independence is stepping along at a lively clip. He hit the proverbial ‘tom’ during the road trip and has been a big cog in the machine. Purcell has kept the youngster all season with the belief he would snap out of it and become a strong hitter. His fielding has been brilliant and it was only his work at the plate that kept him from being an attractive proposition for clubs of higher classification. Now that Harris has begun hitting ‘em hard and often, he backs up Purcell's judgment, which a lot of the faithful declared was ‘all wet’ although these fans admired Harris. Very few players have retained popularity with the stands on strength of their fielding and hustling ability that Harris has in face of weak performances at the plate.”

**Truck Caravan And Refrigerator Attracts Crowd**

The Ford truck caravan, consisting of 18 commercial units, on truck and light chassis, which came to Eastland on the 18th and were on exhibition at the Everett Motor Company through the 19th, drew the largest attendance here that the caravan has had in any city the size of Eastland or even some larger.

Among the most interesting exhibits were the ambulance, police patrol, funeral coach, a light closed truck with built-in public address system and sound amplifier, and one truck carrying a replica of the one millionth General Electric refrigerator, which was presented to Henry Ford to be placed in the museum being sponsored by him at Dearborn. The gold plated replica of the refrigerator was placed on display at the Eastland Storage Battery Company, General Electric dealers, on West Main street, where it was viewed by large crowds.

Leaving Eastland the caravan went to Ranger and other points East. It will return through Eastland later for a visit to points west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress and family are visiting in San Antonio.

**“THIS MAN BILL MURRAY”**  
By OLIVE FORD STEVENS, Olden, Texas



**Governor W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, who is being suggested as a possible candidate for president.**

**THIS MAN “BILL” MURRAY**  
By Olive Ford Stephens

When I was a kid in Oklahoma, they taught us a song about “Alfalfa Bill.” He may not have been well known outside the state then, but he was certainly well known in the state, even that long ago. Now folks don't write and sing songs about folks they don't admire. Not that sort of song anyway. You know the kind I mean. One of these songs that make your head swell up with pride, maybe made a lump come in your throat and made you stick your chin up in the air and warble to the world at large. Made you proud of your country and it's patriots, made you happy, yes, made you glad you were alive. Well that's the kind of song this one about “Alfalfa Bill” was. And that's the kind of a man “Alfalfa Bill” was and still is. If you doubt it, ask any one around Tishomingo, Okla., or any other place in Oklahoma, for that matter. They'll tell you that Bill Murray is “all wool and a yard wide” and won't shrink, ravel nor fade.

He was born at Collinsville, Texas, in 1869. His mother died when he was but two years of age and at the early age of 12 he had to begin making his own way in the world, working on a farm through the summer and going to the public schools in the winter. After securing an academic education at College Hill Institute, at Springtown, Texas, he spent several years teaching school.

At an early age, he was interested in politics. He followed newspaper work for several years and spent his spare time studying law. He was admitted to the bar in 1897 and in 1898 he settled in Tishomingo, Okla., where he practiced law and became engaged in farming, at which time he acquired the nickname of “Alfalfa Bill.”

In July of 1905, the Sequoyah constitutional convention met at Muskogee, Okla., to frame a constitution for a state to be formed of the Indian Territory, and William H. Murray was elected president of this convention. This convention in session several weeks framed a constitution for a state to be called Sequoyah; but this instrument submitted to a vote of the people for ratification, was not adopted, very little interest being manifested in the Indian territory going in as a single state.

The following year both houses of Congress having passed the amended Omnibus bill providing for the admission to the Union, of the separate states of Arizona and New Mexico and the single state comprising Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, a statehood constitutional convention was called, 55 delegates from the Indian Territory and 56 from Oklahoma Territory being elected on Nov. 6, 1906, and meeting at Guthrie, Okla., on Nov. 20.

William H. Murray was elected president of this statehood consti-

tutional convention, which was in continuous session from Nov. 20 of that year until the latter part of April, 1907, with only a short recess at Christmas time. Is it any wonder that he knows what is in the Oklahoma constitution? A constitution by the way, which is longer than that of any other state in the Union, covering 55 pages and containing approximately 45,000 words.

Upon adjournment, this convention was subject to recall by Mr. Murray, who recalled it in July, at which time some parts of the text of the constitution was modified, and an ordinance was adopted providing for an election to be held Sept. 17, at which state officers were to be chosen at the time the constitution was voted upon.

The constitution was adopted by an overwhelming majority, at which time Charles N. Haskell was elected Oklahoma's first governor under statehood. President Roosevelt approved the constitution and set Saturday, Nov. 16, 1907, as the date for the inauguration of the state government.

This was an impressive ceremony including a wedding between Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory, picturesquely portrayed by an Indian maiden and a white man, on a raised platform around which thousands of Oklahomans stood to witness the inauguration of statehood and their governor.

The first legislature assembled at Guthrie two weeks later and William H. Murray was elected the first speaker of the house of representatives, a position which he filled with integrity and conscientious regard to the public trust.

That was 24 years ago. Since that time Bill Murray has taken active interest in anything civic or political that was for the benefit of his state. At one time, he headed a group of colonists who went to Bolivia to colonize a great tract of land. Having conquered one frontier, he was pushing on to newer fields and more exciting surroundings. This colonization attempt met with grave financial troubles and when Mr. Murray returned to the State of Oklahoma and later made the race for governor, he won that honor with a great majority over his closest opponent.

Bill Murray is a man with the courage of his convictions. He believes in that old saying “Be sure you are right, then go ahead.” He is equally careful to obey both sentences in that adage. When he feels that he is right and starts in to fight for those principles and beliefs he so strongly advocates, he can't be stopped by anything less than a miracle. Maybe that is why he wins so often because he is on the right side. Sometimes his tactics are radical and bold, to say the least but you'll have to admit, he gets results. More power to him.

**7000 Pound Load**  
The law reducing the size of trucks and buses was one of the important measures of the special session. It imposes a 7000-pound load limit, but this limit does not apply until Jan. 1. Size, length and height provisions apply from

put in the hands of 1500 banks for local dealers to use until old are exhausted. The wholesalers or “first dealers in Texas” are required to affix the stamps. The recent legislature refused to charge the law to apply the tax on the use of cigarettes, thus making it unlawful to use cigarettes imported by the consumer without payment of the tax. That bill failed to get a final vote in the special session.

**Aug. 22.**

Juries may now order drunk or drug-addict drivers to be prohibited from operating cars up to two years.

Much of the legislation was of local concern or limited interest. Following are the general 90-day laws:

- Uniform budget for state and county.
- Nominating water district directors.
- Penalty for using phone without owner's consent.
- Creating psychopathic hospital at Dallas, and providing for operation, two bills.
- Public cotton classifiers must hold federal license.
- Private corporations for cut-over land, for theatrical and concert companies, two bills.
- Create state commission for the blind.
- Commissioner of agriculture may apply standards of count, measure or size for all containers, as fixed by national bureau of standards on “any commodity.” (Believe void for indefiniteness and delegated legislation).
- Prohibiting fraudulent operation of vending machines.
- University regents shall geologize and survey lands.
- Counties may tax university lands.

**Suit on Waters**  
Repeal Texas-New Mexico compact for Pecos river waters, and authorize suit against New Mexico for division, two laws.

Landlord's lien.  
Board of control may lease state lands.

Require publication of notice for incorporation.  
State may pay apportionment for children attending school in other border states.

Citation upon utilities.  
Exempt parsonages from taxes.  
Removal of heroes' bodies to the state cemetery.

Create Texas centennial committee.

Rural aid to consolidate schools.  
Liens and trust notes secured by real estate.  
Suspended sentence in liquor cases against persons over 25.  
Lienholder may pay delinquent taxes.

Eminent domain for schools.

**Report on Passes**  
Require free pass reports.  
Prohibit city, state and county employees using passes.  
Registration of food and drug manufacturers.

Description and weight of seed required on container.  
State and cities and county may join in acquiring parks.  
Highway department may transfer unused land back, and may acquire land, two laws.

Add 50 men to highway patrol.  
Felony to make, sell or throw stink bombs.  
Title in those paying taxes on land.

Returns in senate elections to secretary of state.  
Selecting presidential electors.  
Limit expense of railroad commission employees.  
Permit banks to dispose of doubtful assets.

Expense of liquidating banks.  
Leave of absence for militia reserves.

Regulate marathon contests and rodeo contests, two laws.  
Peddlers' license law amendments, including cement tax and increase of sulphur tax to 75 cents.  
Absolve state of costs in felony cases.

**Mark State-Owned Cars**  
Must record maps and plats of subdivisions.  
Mark state-owned cars, and daily reports of their use, two laws.  
Expense accounts of state employees.

Label school buses.  
Require reports of express companies.  
Cities may levy poll tax.  
Exempt mail carriers from jury service.  
Resolve driver from liability on injury on non-paid passenger.  
Cities may regulate public utility rates.

Non-resident fish license.  
Investing state permanent funds.  
Hours for polls to be open.  
Priority of claims against estates, and regulating claims and fixing commission for handling property, and sale of real estate by guardian, four laws.

Appeals in election cases.

**Office Accounts**  
Procedure in treasury and comptroller's office on accounts, two laws.

Regulating sale of alcohol.  
Validating city surveys.  
Create state nautical college.  
Fine in delinquent tax cases.  
Penalty for impersonating ranger.

Penalty in land frauds.  
Trapping and trapper's license, two laws.  
Texas-New Mexico school compact.

Requiring corporation franchise reports to show earnings, and balance sheet.  
Increased board of health membership.  
Penalty for molesting dead bodies.  
Create lease board for public school lands.  
Farm crop reports.  
County tax reports to state auditor.

Beech test for butterfat.  
Half fare for school children.  
City water control.  
County may issue canal bonds.  
Counties may adopt unit school system, and change term of county superintendent back to two years, two laws.

Create fish sanctuaries.  
Limit county officers retaining excess fees.

**Insurance**  
An extensive bracket of insurance legislation included:  
Define and regulate fraternal benefit societies.  
Insurance companies may own buildings on leased grounds.

Appeal from decision of industrial accident board.  
State employe injured out of state may recover under workmen's insurance law.  
Regulate licensing of local recording agents, except life.  
Conversion of home into mutual insurance company.

When Texas Employers Insurance association shall have \$200,000 surplus, may secure certificate and not have assessment.  
Suits on policies of fraternal and mutual assessment firms.  
Appointment of insurance examiners and actuaries and fixing fees.

Securities in which life companies may invest reserves.  
Longshoremen's and harbor workers' regulations and rates, two laws.  
Regulating lightning, tornado, hail companies.  
Payment of life claims.  
Amending workmen's compensation law, and beneficiary clause, two laws.

**Child Welfare**  
Deserted wife and children's support.  
Allow support of children in state institutions.  
Provide for posthumous children not named in wills.  
Exempt property for widows and children.  
Define wife and child desertion.  
Mothers' aid pension.  
**Court Procedure**  
Six-months' delay to pay fines.  
Writes of error in supreme court.  
Subpoenas in felony cases.  
Waive jury trial on pleas of guilty.  
Citation in probate matters.  
Filing statement of fact, exceptions, transcript in civil cases, assignment of error, additional time for filing facts and conclusions, saving amendments from limitations, and extending time on filing in wrong court, seven laws.  
Courts may disregard special jury findings.  
Try misdemeanor cases on com-

plaint without information.  
Transcript on pauper's appeal.  
Criminal appeals court and not governor shall appoint public prosecutor before it.  
Limit fees in felony cases to five against same person.  
Abolish disqualification certificate for justices.  
Suits on sworn accounts.  
Prohibit limitation in tax cases.

**Other Laws**  
Create Goliad state park.  
Annual reports of departments published only on governor's orders.  
Amend absentee voting system.  
Cities may prohibit ringing of bells and blowing whistles of trains within city limits.  
Constables and deputies, two laws.

**DRUGS--**

Mineral Oil	\$1.00 Bottle Pints	60c
Mineral Oil	\$1.75 Bottle Quarts	\$1.00
Milk of Magnesia	50c Bottle Pints	39c
Rubbing Alcohol	75c Bottle Pints	39c
Antiseptic Solution	75c Bottle, Pints	59c
Pure Aspirin Tablets	Bottle of 100	59c
Prophylactic Tooth Brush	One 50c Value—	47c
Listerine Tooth Paste	One 25c Tube—	
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<b>POTATOES</b>	California Washed Burbanks	10 lbs.	28c	
<b>YAMS</b>	New Crop	4 lbs.	19c	
<b>COMPOUND</b>	JEWEL OR VEGETOLE	8 lbs.	95c	
<b>FLOUR</b>	GOLDEN HARVEST	48 lbs.	94c	
<b>MEAL</b>	CREAM or PEARL	20 lbs.	42c	
<b>TEA</b>	LIPTON'S	1/4-lb.	23c	
<b>MOPS</b>	LINEN SLASHER	NO. 16	25c	
<b>COFFEE</b>	6 o'Clock	2 One Pound Packages	39c	
<b>RICK KRISPIES</b>	2 pkgs.	19c	POST BRAN	10c
<b>SUGAR</b>	IMPERIAL PURE CANE	10 lbs.	57c	
<b>SOAP</b>	White King	39c	Cocoa Almond Toilet	17c
<b>SOAP</b>	P & G Crystal White, 10 bars	33c	LUNA SOAP	25c
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	2 flat cans	23c	PEARS large can	24c
<b>BACON</b>	Sliced Our Special	lb.	25c	
<b>SEVEN ROAST</b>	Fancy Baby Beef	lb.	14c	
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>		lb.	12c	
<b>SEVEN STEAK</b>		lb.	15c	
<b>HAMS</b>	Center Cuts	pound	35c	
<b>Dry Salt JOWLS</b>		lb.	10c	
<b>STEW MEAT</b>		lb.	10c	
<b>Ground MEAT</b>	with Perk Added for Veal Loaf and Hamburger	lb.	15c	

**PLENTY FAT FRYERS!**

# HOBBIES of the STARS

by Elizabeth Stephenson



MITZI GREEN

THOUSANDS of children wonder what she is really like—the youngest whose nursery was a theatrical dressing room, who made her stage debut when she was three, who now is a movie star with more fame than a prima donna and a salary that makes you blink. Mitzi Green's public ranges from first-graders to grandmothers. They write to her from everywhere and ask questions about what she eats and wears and what she likes to do.

She is remarkably like you—and you and you—if you are a "regular" child. In games she has a rather tomboyish taste, delighting in baseball and other masculine sports. Her choice of dogs is a Doberman Pinscher, bigger than herself. She loves circus, the bigger and noisier the better. She can outdistance most boys her age at swimming. She adores candy and likes to go to the counter and choose her own, just as little girls always have—a penny's worth of this and a penny's worth of that—with frequent pauses to change her mind.

Most of all, however, she likes to imitate people of the stage and screen. To Mitzi it is as much fun to dress up like Helen Kane or

Chevalier, and mimic their song and speech as it was before she began to get huge checks for it.

Her hobby was discovered when she was only a little past three and on tour with her mother and father, who were booked in vaudeville. Sadie Burt, who was on the same bill one week, told a story about a little girl who was locked in a clothes closet and took revenge by tearing her mother's dresses.

After hearing it once, Mitzi ran to her mother's dressing room and repeated the story word for word, mimicking the actress' voice and mannerisms. The theater manager overheard her and asked her to give the imitation on the stage. The audience went wild.

When Mitzi was six, her parents were playing at Brighton Beach, New York, on a bill starring Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows. That week an actor's benefit was given at Freeport, Long Island. "Daddy, I think I would like to go on," Mitzi told her father.

"Why, Mitzi, what can you do?" he asked.

"I can do the Two Black Crows." There was a vaudeville scout in the audience—and soon Mitzi was on her way to stardom, all because she was born with a hobby that was a gold spoon in her mouth.

be cut for pudging. The recipe used is below.

5 gallons sweet milk, night and mornings milk may be used.  
1-2 rennet tablet.  
1-2 color tablet.  
1 tablespoon salt.  
The milk is heated to 86 degrees, the color and rennet (dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water) added and allowed to set 40 minutes. The curd is cut into inch blocks and then heated again to 98 degrees, stirring constantly. Be careful not to heat too fast. Break the curd all time it is heating. When it has reached 98 degrees, drain the whey off and press curd in a one gallon syrup bucket for 24 hours. This is then set in a cool place, turned twice daily for four days, then covered with cheese cloth and hot paraffin. For more detailed directions a bulletin can be obtained at the office of the home demonstration agent, ground floor of the court house.

**Canning Tomatoes**  
Blanch until the skins crack, remove the skins and cores. Pack into cans, add 1 teaspoon salt to No. 3 can one half teaspoon salt to No. 2 can. Seal and process No. 2 cans 3 minutes at 10 pounds pressure and No. 3 cans 5 minutes at 10 pounds pressure. May be boiled 25 and 30 minutes in boiling water.

**Tomato Catsup**  
2 tablespoons salt, 1 tablespoon mustard, 1 teaspoon each whole spice, cloves, cinnamon and pepper, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 pint good vinegar, 2 red peppers seeded and sliced, 1 gallon tomato pulp.

Add 1 cup of chopped red pepper (seeded) and 2 medium sized chopped onions to 1 gallon of red ripe tomatoes. Cook thoroughly, mash through sieve, measure the pulp. Add to it the spices, which should be tied in a bag. Cook for 1-2 hours, add vinegar, and cook until thick. Rapid cooking keeps the fine bright red color in the catsup. To avoid burning stir constantly. Pour the catsup into hot, sterilized jars or bottles. Set the hot container at once in a vessel of hot water having a false bottom to prevent breaking. Put the cork stoppers in loosely, and process at the boiling point for 30 minutes. Cork and seal tight. When 'ood dip mouth of bottle into melted paraffin.

**Grape Juice**  
After washing the grapes, crush while heating. Fruit juice will flow readily when the fruit is heated, but the pulp should not be allowed to boil. When the pulp is thoroughly soft, strain through double cheese cloth or flour sack and squeeze as much of the juice through as possible, then strain the juice through a flannel cloth without squeezing. Heat the juice until it is very hot, but not boiling. skin, strain into sterilized bottles or jars, place corks in loosely or lids half on, place the container on a rack in a water bath, and process for 15 minutes at a temperature just below boiling. Press the cork in tightly and dip in hot paraffin; if jars are used, seal tightly.

## S. J. Barnett Is Medalist Winner

ELECTRA, Aug. 20.—Turning the second nine in 34, two under par, after carding a 35, even par on the first nine, S. J. Barnett, Eastland star, grabbed the medalist honors of the second annual tournament of the Electra country club here Monday. Barnett, who was also medalist at the West Texas tournament this year and who won the Coleman tournament, burned up the back side, listing three birdies for the nine. His card:

Out—Par 434 454 543—36  
Barnett 433 544 544—36  
In—Par 434 454 543—39—42  
Barnett 435 554 433—34—70

Bill Wright of Mineral Wells came in with a 74 as did James Parr, Electra's hope. Bill Holmes of Shamrock was close behind with a 75 and J. B. Lebus, Electra; Bill Rogers, Veron; F. L. Lebus, Longview, and Lyle Homes, Shamrock, all had 76's.

There were 85 entries representing clubs from all parts of North Texas and many in Oklahoma. George Meredith, the defending champion, also of Eastland, came in with a 74 late in the afternoon. As defending champion he was seeded to the top of the first bracket. James Smith of Ranger, one of the Oil Belt stars, carded a 74.

## El Paso Farmers Fight Sterile Law

EL PASO.—El Paso valley cotton farmers are organizing to fight a federal regulation that costs approximately \$140,000 annually—a regulation requiring sterilization of all cotton-seed produced in this district. It is claimed the farmers receive no benefits from the regulation which they seek to have suspended. The stockholders of the Farmers' Compress, Inc., of Las Cruces, and the Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers association form the nucleus of the organization to fight the sterilization regulation.

The government recently suspended the regulation requiring fumigation of cotton. While this suspension of fumigation saved many thousands to the individual farmers, several organizations will lose money as a result of buying equipment to fumigate the cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott, W. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays and Miss Elizabeth Jacobs attended the Old Settlers reunion at Weatherford last Thursday and Friday and heard Gov. W. H. Murray of Oklahoma speak.

## Attendance at Gun Club Shoots Shows Increase

The members of the American Legion Rifle and Gun club of Eastland are coming out more regularly and in greater numbers as the bird season nears, even though the average attendance is always better in the other clubs of this section of West Texas.

The shooting on the rifle range was about as usual as to scores and marksmen with the skeet shooting claiming the most attention.

The scores were:  
Rifle—W. J. Peters 40, Raymond Lovett 38, K. B. Tanner 37, R. H. Perine 46, Roy Allen 40, Jack O'Rourke 35, V. Howard 31, Tom Harris 37, J. J. Coffman 30, Ed Sanderson 35, Horace Oldham 42, Fred Hutton 46, T. S. Bacon 40, C. A. Cheatham 37, Lloyd Edwards, 15, Jimmy Cheatham 29, Tom McManus 43, J. S. Turner 36, George Harper 40, J. H. Cheatham 33, Dr. W. S. Poe 42.

Skeet—Tom Harris 19, Fred Blatt 19, Fred Hutton 20, John Turner 10, J. H. Cheatham Jr. 14, Samuel Butler 14; V. S. Howard 11, Harry Wood 10, Dr. W. S. Poe 11, Jack O'Rourke 10, Curtis Kimbrell 22, Lloyd Edwards 13, W. J. Peters 19, K. B. Tanner 13, McAllister 20, Featherston 18, C. L. Thompson 18, Ham Bacon 13, Roy Allen 16, C. Aubrey Cheatham 16, H. W. Oldham 21, L. A. Hightower 22, Galand S. Poe 22.

## Hold Suspect In Ranger Robbery

RANGER, Texas, August 20.—"Red" Giles, suspect in the Arcadia theatre robbery of July 25, when approximately \$200 in cash was taken from Ty Grasioano, manager of the theatre, was identified Saturday morning by Grasioano as the man who forced him at gunpoint to open the safe.

After the identification of the suspect, complaints were filed against him by Chief of Police Jim Ingram in both the Arcadia robbery and the blowing of a safe at Gorman the same night.

Chief Ingram said that he filed a "John Doe" warrant in the Gorman case and did not tell Giles that he was wanted for the Arcadia robbery. On the return trip Giles asked Ingram if the Arcadia robbers had been caught. When the chief answered that they had not, the suspect said that he thought they had been taken at Abilene.

He showed keen interest in the Arcadia robbery, the chief said, but he was not told that he was suspected with participation in that crime.

Giles and Yarborough were still driving the car that was said to have been used in the Gorman robbery when they were arrested, Chief Ingram said Saturday, and residents of Gorman said they would be able to identify either of the robbers who escaped after robbing a safe there.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
Mrs. J. E. Williams is the new manager of the Texland Hotel, having taken charge of the business about ten days ago. The Texland for many years has been one of the most popular hotels of the city.

Miss Junia Yates of Texhoma, Oklahoma, was the guest of Miss Martha Agnes Weaver this week.

## FACTS FOR FARM FOLKS

### House the Pullets Early

Commercial poultrymen all over the United States have found that good egg production from pullets is not possible as long as the birds are given range. It is not only advisable but it is necessary that the pullets be housed about the time they are starting to lay. Most people who are not primarily dependent on poultry for making their living, haven't as yet learned this lesson, and a great many times we hear the statement made, "I never have been able to get my pullets to lay before Christmas." It is often difficult to get these people to admit that anyone gets egg production from pullets in the fall months, regardless of time of hatch.

Pullets are like children—as long as they have all outdoors in which to run around, they really enjoy themselves. But we are keeping chickens for profit, not pleasure. The reason that we can't get egg production from pullets as long as they are on the range, or are permitted to have free range, is that they don't eat that slightly additional feed that it takes to produce eggs in profitable numbers.

Leghorns should be housed at four and a half to five months of age, depending on maturity. Heavy breed pullets should be housed at five and a half to six months of age. All pullets, regardless of age, should be housed by October 15, and certainly not later than November 1.

It is necessary to get the feed and the chickens together and to keep them together, because they will immediately eat two to three pounds more feed per hundred per day in confinement than when on the range, and it is this additional two to three pounds of feed that increases the egg production.

A good procedure is to house the pullets and keep them confined to the house for a month. Then if the weather is nice, they can be turned out about four o'clock in the afternoon, gradually increasing the time when they are allowed out until they are being turned out at noon. Laying hens should be confined the year around until

noon for most profitable egg production.

**SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS**  
R. L. Meyers vs. Central West Texas Insurance Assn., to collect policy.  
W. S. Griffin vs. Standard Investment Co., et al, sequestration, etc.  
In Re Liquidation Brownwood State Bank, Brownwood, to sell office furniture.  
Mrs. Nannie Walker vs. L. C. G. Buchanan, suit on note.  
Mrs. Nannie Walker vs. Sam Houston Life Insurance Co., garnishment.  
Jimmie Curtis vs. Ruth Curtis.  
Mrs. Charlie Chambers accompanied her mother to Dallas this week.

# Used Cars.....

Here are four exceptional values in good used cars—all in perfect condition, good tires, batteries, etc. If you need a car you owe it to yourself to see these

- 1930 Model Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
- 1930 Model Chevrolet Coach
- 1929 Model Ford Tudor Coach
- 1929 Model Chevrolet 4-door Sedan

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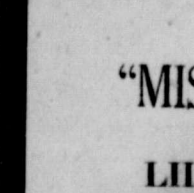
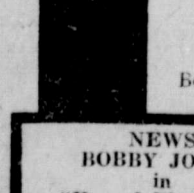
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This blonde framed him—

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This blonde took his money—

This blonde took his heart.

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# SMART MONEY WITH EDWARD G. ROBINSON

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY AUGUST 27th and 28th

# "MISBEHAVING LADIES"

Starring LILA LEE and BEN LYON

## Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

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### Grain Weevil Control.

The low price offered for farm products has made it generally desirable for the farmer to hold his grain in storage, and this in most being done. That he may profitably thus hold his grain according to R. E. Ruppert, Extension Entomologist, it will in many cases be necessary to control the weevils and other insects that normally infest it.

In the first place, it should be understood that no practical treatment will render the grain immune to subsequent attacks. The heat that can be accomplished is to kill the insects present at the time of fumigation. Weevils will later migrate into the bins, and their multiplication may make it necessary to repeat control measures. Farmers should from time to time make examinations to determine possible infestation and fumigate when in their judgment damage seems to demand action.

While several methods of fumigation might be suggested, we consider the use of carbon bisulphide, otherwise known as high-life, the most practical under conditions of farm storage. In using this material, it must be remembered that there is danger of fire and explosion, and all fires and lighted cigarettes should be kept away until the bin has been fully aired.

Fumigation with carbon bisulphide is not effective at low temperatures, and the work should be carried out only when the general day and night temperature is seventy degrees or above.

In fumigating, it is necessary to confine the gas. A loose bin cannot be successfully fumigated. An ideal storage bin is one built of matched lumber. If such a bin is available, but opens above into an open barn, it will be necessary to cover the top of the grain with blankets or a heavy canvas. Piles of grain on the barn floor or in the open may be fairly well treated by covering them in the same way.

Generally six pounds of the liquid carbon bisulphide should be used per thousand cubic feet of space. This should be computed

not only on the basis of the grain itself, but of the open part of the bin above the grain extending to the ceiling.

Application of the material should be made in large shallow pans, so it will evaporate quickly. Since the gas is heavier than air, these pans should be placed on the surface of the grain. Pouring the liquid on the grain will destroy the germination of that with which it comes in contact, and in general we consider it best to make application in the pans as suggested.

This treatment will not render the grain unfit for man or animals. If to be used for food, the gas may be allowed to dissipate itself; if to be planted however, windows and doors should be opened to permit thorough ventilation of the grain after 36 hours fumigation.

Where fumigation is attempted under canvas or blankets, shallow pans should be used as above advised, but sticks should be placed across the pans to allow dissemination of the gas and to keep the cloth from dipping into the liquid.

Farmers will do well to pool their orders for carbon-bisulphide and secure it in quantity at a low price. If local business houses are unwilling to handle orders, the extension entomologist is ready to refer farmers to a source of supply.

### Fair Exhibits.

Committees for all departments have been selected and are ready for the Free Fair in Eastland, September 23rd to 26th inclusive. Everyone, get your exhibits ready to bring in to show. One new division has been added, that of quilts, piece quilt, appliqued quilt and silk quilt. All must be quilted. These will be included with the Plain Sewing Department. Mrs. P. B. Bittle is chairman of that committee.

### American Cheese

The cool weather makes it possible for the making of American Cheese to start again. The cheese to be shown at the county fair should be made within the next few days to be ripened enough to