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EASTLAND

By JOE THOMAS COOK

The cool weather the past few days, which is perhaps indicative of an early fall, has gradually turned the thoughts of many Eastland people to the opening of school, and better still, to football. Coach Gibson of the Eastland Mavericks returned to Eastland this week to make preparations for the beginning of football practice, and he has issued a call for his huskies to report September 1. The football aspirants of the Warner Memorial College have also been called to practice September 1. So it won't be many days until Eastland people will hear the referee's whistle calling two Oil Belt teams for battle.

The Eastlander looked over the Eastland High football field this week in the company of Superintendent Bittle and Professor Palm. We were surprised to find the field covered with an excellent growth of Bermuda grass, since the last recollections we had of the field was that of a ground baked as hard as an adobe hut. Coaches Gibson and Brothers, members of the football squad, and members of the high school athletic committee are responsible for the work that was necessary to grow this Bermuda grass turf. The fences surrounding the field are being repaired, and the portion of the south side has been brought in close to the gridiron by several yards. Besides learning that Eastland will have one of the best playing fields in this district this year, we learned that Mr. Bittle and Mr. Palm are two of the most enthusiastic football fans in Eastland.

Political candidates and campaign managers played Sherlock Holmes this week in trying to learn where the marked ballot came from that was mailed to several Eastland citizens. The ballot was printed on white bond paper and one name in each race was marked. The candidates whose names were left unscratched on the ballot are in a quandary to know whether it is better that their names were not scratched, since the average voter will be influenced to revert the entire ballot when he goes to cast his ballot. Some of the better sleuths of the town worked out every possible angle and find that there is apparently no reason behind the marking of the ballot, since it doesn't adhere to any political faction or creed. They say the ballot is neither wet nor dry, Sterling nor Ferguson, Ku Klux nor anti Ku Klux, Tom Love nor anti Tom Love. So that's that.

The Eastlander accompanied Carl Springer to Ranger Monday night to the political rally which featured Judge W. R. Ely speaking for Governor Sterling. This is one of the largest political gatherings that has ever been held in this county, and Mr. Springer, who is president of the Sterling-for-Governor Club of this county, and his cohorts should be congratulated on their successful publicity for this rally. Even politics has its little touches of irony. During Judge Ely's speech several men were busy going through the audience giving out copies of the Ferguson Forum.

R. E. Sikes, local chairman of the organization for Judge Hickman, wishes us to thank the people of Eastland for their aid in the Hickman headquarters office here in Eastland, Judge Cyrus B. Frost donated his building on the south side of the square, and dozens of Eastland people gave their services free in writing letters and mailing out campaign literature for the Judge. The work of this office was carried on by Judge Hickman's friends without his knowledge. If Judge Hickman is elected, it will be a tribute to his friends who worked for him so faithfully and a tribute to the Judge's personality and wonderful capacity for friendship.

The Record is printing on page 6 this week a speech by Merle Thorpe on "Our Vanishing Freedom." From a literary standpoint the speech is a masterpiece, and it is even better as a thought-provoking discussion of the present-day government of the United States. Be sure to read it.

The chemical truck of the fire department was shod this week with new pneumatic tires. The truck has

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Candidates Perturbed Over Marked Ballot; Jones Threatens Prosecution of Offenders

As a result of the distribution through the mails this week of a marked ballot, which purported to dictate the manner in which the recipients should vote, Joe H. Jones, criminal district attorney, issued a statement that he would do all in his power to bring to light the offenders and prosecute them.

The ballot was printed on white bond paper, approximately the size of the official ballot of the county. In each of the races listed on the ballot, one of the candidates was scratched. Several of the candidates have made an effort to learn where the ballot was printed so that the author might be traced in that way. It is thought that the ballot was printed outside of this county, since none of the printing establishments have the particular type face used in printing this ballot.

The statement issued by District Attorney Jones is as follows:

"My attention has been called to a marked ballot that has been mailed to various persons in Eastland County. Article 242 of the penal code reads as follows:

"Any judge may require a citizen to answer under oath before he secures an official ballot whether he has been furnished with any paper or ballot on which is marked the names of any one for whom he has agreed to vote, or for whom he has been requested to vote, or has such paper or marked ballot in his possession, and he shall not be furnished with an official ballot until he has delivered to the judge such marked paper or ballot, if he has one. Any person who gives, receives, or secures or is interested in giving or receiving an official ballot or any paper whatever, on which is marked, printed, or written the name of any person for whom he has agreed to vote, or for whom he has been requested to vote, or has such paper marked, written, or printed in his possession as a guide by which he could make out his ticket, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and be confined to jail thirty days."

"I do not know the author or authors of such ballot, but I will exert every effort to bring to light, and prosecute the guilty party or parties. The purity of the ballot must be preserved."

Up to press time the Record had been unable to learn who the offenders were or why such a prank was played. Some expressed the opinion that voters who are interested in some particular race might interpret it one way and scratch a candidate whom no one had any intention of hurting and one who had nothing to do with the marked ballot and vote for another candidate who also was innocent of spreading such propaganda.

A statement that they had no connection with the marked ballot was drawn up here in Eastland and signed by several candidates. All the candidates, however, had not been seen.

Committees Named For County Fair

Committees to supervise plans for the Eastland County Fair to be held here September 21-24 were appointed Thursday morning at a meeting of the executive committee at the offices of the Retail Merchants Association. Members of the executive committee, H. C. Davis, C. J. Rhodes, Frank V. Williams, B. E. McGlamery, and J. C. Patterson, were named at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Monday of last week.

The committees appointed Thursday are beginning work in connection with those recently named by various civic organizations of the town, and preparations for the fair are expected soon to be well under way. The committees are as follows:

General chairman: B. M. Collie; assistant, O. E. Harvey.

Midway superintendent: Horace Condeley.

Treasurer: C. J. Rhodes.

Secretary: Dr. H. B. Tanner.

Advisory Committee: J. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey.

Program committee: chairman, M. E. Lawrence; assistants, J. C. Day, George Harper, Grady Pipkin, Dr. H. B. Tanner, B. E. McGlamery, I. L. Hanna, R. P. Crouch.

Community chorus: chairman, Grady Pipkin.

Community plays: chairman, Frank Crowell.

Athletics: chairman, J. M. Nunn.

Fiddling contest: chairman, B. E. McGlamery.

Rodeo: chairman, Sid Pitzer.

Publicity committee: chairman, H. C. Davis; assistant, Hamilton McRae.

Community agricultural booth: chairman, Earl Woody; Carl Johnson, J. O. Earnest.

Agricultural department: chairman, Ernest Jones; Curtis Kimbrell, W. O. Butler.

Rabbit show: chairman, Eugent Witt.

Chairmen and committee members for Boy Scout activities and the women's department have not yet been named.

KARL TANNER HERE

Karl Tanner returned home Wednesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner before re-entering the University of Texas this fall. Tanner attended the first term of the summer session of the University and then served for several weeks as drum major of the 143rd Regiment band at Camp Palacios until last week. Tanner is studying for a law degree at the University.

FERGUSON RALLY CALLED

A county-wide political rally for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson has been called for Friday night in Cisco at 8 o'clock. A Ferguson rally was held in Ranger Thursday night.

New Pastor



The Rev. W. L. Massegee, who is pastor of the newly-organized Tabernacle Baptist Church at Morton Valley, five miles north of Eastland. The church was formed this week with 46 charter members.

Church Organized at Morton Valley

A missionary Baptist church was organized at Morton Valley Friday night during a revival meeting which was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Massegee and his 18-year-old son, Jasper C. Massegee. The meeting closed Wednesday night.

The church was organized with 46 charter members, 52 now being on the roll. Fifteen people were baptized Sunday afternoon.

The pastor and his family have moved to Morton Valley and extend a welcome to everybody to worship at the new church, which will be known as the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Bible school will be held at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning with preaching services immediately following.

Celebration to Be Held On Labor Day

A Labor Day and Trades Day celebration for Eastland is being planned for Monday, September 5, according to Carl Johnson, chairman of the program committee. Others who will work with Mr. Johnson on this committee are Sid Pitzer, Ira L. Hanna, and J. O. Earnest.

An old time fiddler's contest is being arranged by the program committee in addition to the regular entertainment of Trades Day. A new corral and chute are being built especially for this Labor Day celebration and prizes will be awarded to winners in horse racing, bronc riding, and goat roping.

City Street Lights Will Be Protected

Orders were given the police department this week to arrest anyone suspected of willfully breaking any of the street lights in the residential section of the city, W. C. Marlow, city manager, announced this week.

"This seems to be the only effective method that can be employed to stop the breaking of the street lights," the city manager said. We have reason to think that some of the boys of the town have perhaps in sport broken the light bulbs with stones or with guns, and it must, of course, be stopped."

Eastland is recognized as one of the best-lighted cities of this part of the State, Mr. Marlow said, and the city administration is doing all it can to keep the street lights in good condition. There are about 130 street lights in the residential section and 60 white-way lights in the business section of the city.

NEW BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gerard are the parents of a baby daughter, born Monday at the local hospital.

Dr. H. B. Tanner and his son, H. J. Tanner, returned Wednesday night from a three day's business trip to Clarksville, Gladewater and Tyler.

Penney's and Weekly Record Sponsor Free Show Monday for School Children

The J. C. Penney Company, in cooperation with the Weekly Record, is inviting every boy and girl in Eastland County to be their guests at a free show at the Lyric theater Monday morning, August 29, starting at 9:30 o'clock. The Penney Company is taking this method of showing their appreciation to the youngsters of Eastland and vicinity, and your Weekly Record joins them in giving this party for the kiddies' enjoyment. Tickets to this show can be secured absolutely free of charge by calling at J. C. Penney's and asking for them. It is not necessary to make a purchase of any kind to secure these tickets.

The show is not just for little tots. High school students will enjoy it just as much. There will be a three-unit program presented at this show. The feature attraction will be "The Forbidden Adventure," featuring Mitzi Green and Jackie Searle. This is a story of two child movie stars whose parents are rivaling in their efforts to have their child gain the most popularity. They both are taken to Europe to meet a child king who is visiting in Paris. The many efforts of the mothers of the children

to bring about an introduction to the king furnishes many laughs. The supporting cast includes Edna Mae Oliver, Louise Fazenda, and Leon Errol.

The second unit of the program will be an "Our Gang" comedy, "Big Ears." These are the original "Our Gang" stars, and are being used by the Penney Company through special permission of the producers.

The third unit of the program will be the opening chapter of "The Sign of the Wolf," a new serial which is full of action and excitement. This program is planned especially for children's entertainment and will run for one hour and thirty minutes.

The Penney Company has enjoyed a wonderful patronage from the boys and girls in the past and this season is making a real event of the opening of school, not only in this entertainment but in stocking their entire store heavier than ever before with every need for the school child, as their big advertisement on page 2 indicates.

The Penney Company and your Weekly Record urge every child to call at the Penney store for his free ticket.

Voters Required To Bring Tax Receipt To Polls Tomorrow

Warner College to Open School Term Here September 12

Warner Memorial College will open for the 1932-33 session Monday, September 12, E. O. Bailey, dean of the college, said this week.

The college will offer junior college work this year, Dean Bailey said, and affiliation for the college is expected to be completed sometime in October. Courses in general literary work, in music, and in Bible will be offered this year.

The prospects for this year are more promising than in any previous year, the dean said. The enrollment for last year was about sixty and the registration is expected to exceed that number this school term. Students from eleven states were registered for work in the college last year.

Football practice for this season will begin September 1. Games with several of the stronger junior college teams have been scheduled, and several other games are still pending. Leo L. Boles of Vanderbilt University has been employed as coach for the school this year, and he will be ready to begin practice September 1.

The faculty for the college as announced by Dean Bailey will be as follows: Dr. J. T. Wilson, president;

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Tests of Mineral Water Made Sunday

Preliminary tests of the Eastland mineral water for crystals show encouraging results, according to H. C. Davis, who has charge of the mineral water wells of the city. In the first test it required only approximately fifteen gallons of the water to make a pound of the crystals. This is much above the average, Mr. Davis said, since about 40 gallons of the famous Crazy water of Mineral Wells is required to make a pound of crystals.

Mr. Davis and several business men of Eastland who have become interested in the possibilities plan to take 30 gallons of water to Mineral Wells Sunday, where a complete test will be made with the equipment in the Mineral Wells vaporizing plant.

If the test Sunday is as favorable as the preliminary crystal test Mr. Davis made of the water, plans will be made to install a vaporizing plant in this city for the manufacture of mineral water crystals. An immediate market can be found for these crystals, Mr. Davis said, since all of the vaporizing plants of the state are not able to supply the demand at this time.

New 'Stop' Signs Are Being Installed

The new "stop" signs for the streets purchased by the City Commission the first part of this month are being installed this week. The signs will be installed during the next week or two by workers of the street department as they find time from their regular duties.

Thirteen signs were purchased by the commission. Three of these are "slow" signs, four "school" signs, and the remaining six are "stop" signs.

The new signs are permanent and will have many advantages over the old rubber signs which have been in use for several years. The new signs are of heavy metal, 18 by 24 inches in size and the tops will rise about three inches above the surface of the street. The "cat-eyes" on either side of the lettering will reflect automobile lights at night and make the sign visible to the approaching driver.

Approximately 6,000 votes will be cast in the second Democratic Primary election tomorrow in Eastland County. The total number of ballots cast in the first primary in July was 6604, or 528 votes more than the number of poll taxes paid in the county. Because of stricter supervision at the polls tomorrow, each voter will be required to show his poll tax or made affidavit that he is exempt from paying the poll tax, and the total number of votes is not expected to exceed the number of poll tax receipts in the county.

All election judges will be required to adhere to the strict letter of the Texas election law, Ed T. Cox, county Democratic chairman, said this week. The regulations relating to voting in Texas are given in Article 3004 of the Civil Statutes of Texas as follows:

"No citizen shall be permitted to vote, unless he first presents to the judge of the election his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption issued to him before the first day of February of the year in which he offers to vote, except as otherwise permitted in this title, unless the same has been lost, or mislaid, or left at home, in which event he shall make an affidavit of that fact, which shall be left with the judges and sent by them with the returns of the election; provided, that, if since he obtained his receipt or certificate, he removes from the precinct or county of his residence, he may vote on complying with other provisions of this title."

Mr. Cox calls attention to the fact that the part of Article 3004 pertaining to exemptions does not apply to Eastland County, since it is effective only in cities of more than ten thousand population.

The ballot for the second primary election follows:

For Governor: Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County.

R. S. Sterling of Harris County.

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School Budget For 1932-33 Approved

The budget for the 1932-33 term of the Eastland public schools was adopted Thursday of last week by the board of directors of the Eastland Independent School District, K. B. Tanner, chairman of the board, announced this week. A public meeting was called for Saturday afternoon to discuss the budget and hear any complaints by citizens of this district. No complaints were filed with the board.

The budget as adopted by the board is as follows:

Revenue Receipts.	
State and County Available Fund	\$21,750.00
County Available Fund	439.20
Transfers	1,439.50
Local Taxes, Maintenance Fund	13,702.50
Local Taxes, Interest and Sinking Fund	4,746.89
Delinquent Taxes, Maintenance Fund	4,253.11
Delinquent Taxes, Interest and Sinking Fund	4,746.89
Tuition Fees	250.00
Rents, Etc.	50.00
TOTAL	\$60,387.70
Disbursements.	
General Control	\$ 6,662.75
Instructional Service	27,099.95
Operation of School Plant	4,682.50
Maintenance of School Plant	120.00
Auxiliary Agencies	558.50
Fixed Charges	936.82
Total Current Expenses	\$40,060.61
Capital Outlay	715.75
Debt Service	19,611.34
TOTAL	\$60,387.70

RETURN TO EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers arrived in Eastland Sunday from their home in Paducah. Mr. Brothers is assistant football coach of the Eastland High School.

Cunningham Speaks In Eastland Monday

Denying charges made by his opponent, Wilbourne B. Collie, and expressing his opinion that the public utilities of the state should come under more strict regulation, Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, candidate for State senator from the 24th district, made an address Monday afternoon on the east side of the courthouse.

He stamped as false the charges made by his opponent that he had

been absent 215 times when important business was on the docket of the Senate. He told his audience that he had been absent only six times during the four years that he has been a Senator from this district.

Cunningham said that he favors the combining of the offices of tax assessor and tax collector in each Texas county. One office force could handle all the work that is required of these two offices just as efficiently, the senator said. He expressed his opposition to the two truck bills which were passed during the regular session of the 42nd Legislature, stating that they were designed to favor the railroads and persecute the individual

truck owner who might seek an honest living with his truck.

The senator pointed out that all the utility companies of this state have interlocking directorates and that they have been successful in eliminating all competition and setting their own exorbitant rates for their products.

Talking Pictures In Education Practical

AUSTIN, Aug. 25. — Following a recent demonstration of classroom

teaching by means of talking motion-pictures, various members of the University of Texas faculty have indicated their approval of the innovation that has been introduced by the University of Chicago.

Dr. H. T. Manual, professor of educational psychology at The University of Texas, expressed the hope that the University might cooperate with the Chicago institution in its plans to develop the "talkies" into a powerful educational influence.

"The talking motion picture, in my opinion, has large possibilities as a teaching instrument on the college level," Dr. Manual declared. "Its purpose is to supplement other means

of stimulating and directing the learning process. It is an application in formal education of an already powerful instrument in the informal but important education of the motion picture theater.

"Visual education is not new. Blackboards, charts, models, slides, motion pictures, films, demonstration, and even excursions utilize visual stimuli. The talking motion picture has the advantage of bringing to the classroom the best representation of any past event that the modern world can give. Difficult and rare experiments can be performed once and then recorded in sound, and the picture can be seen in a thousand classrooms.

"The synchronized explanation shows the student what to look for, and, when necessary, slow motion will show details hard to see in the actual experiment: In the social sciences, historical events will be preserved as no mere written record can preserve them, and social condition will be vividly portrayed far from the place where they have been pictured. In education skilled teaching can be shown at will, and in engineering the processes of industry can be analyzed in the classroom, with great fidelity in great detail.

BRADY — C. A. Trigg opened drug store in Progressing Block.

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LEADERS WIN with — "BIG MAC"

WORK SHIRTS

BOYS' SIZES actually only **39¢**

LOOK! A Big FREE SHOW

An "Our Gang" comedy, a "Mitzi Green" feature, and the first episode of the new serial, "The Sign of the Wolf."

MONDAY August 29th 9:30 A. M.

Come to Penney's today or tomorrow and get a FREE ticket to this special show. You don't have to buy anything. Just come in and get the ticket. We want every school child in Eastland County to be our guest at this show. Tell all the kids, and hurry!

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Spelling Tablets	25c
Book Bags	15c
Crayola (double)	8c
Ink	10c
Pencils, 5 for Gummed Reinforcements, 100 to box	4c
Dictionaries	25c



SUCH IS LIFE
By Charles Saphro
POP 'N' THE PETS

POP, DID YA EVER NOTICE WHAT LITTLE DIFFERENCE THERE IS BETWEEN "PETS" AND "PESTS"?

I DON'T SEE ANY DIFFERENCE

44 Indian Skeletons Located Near Coast

AUSTIN, Aug. 25 — Well preserved Indian skeletons, adjudged to be more than two hundred years old, located near Beaumont, will soon form a valuable addition to the already large anthropological museum at The University of Texas. A total of 44 skeletons were recovered by a group of University student anthropologists along with a wealth of other valuable relics, including flint drills, beads, and pendants. These skeletons, found near Caplan, in the Beaumont region, have been identified as those of the Karawanka cannibal tribe of Indians, one of the most feared bands of marauders which inhabited the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico from Brownsville, extending east to sections of the Louisiana coast.

The bodies were found buried in three tiers, with a covering of heavy clam shell, many of them being buried in an upright position. It is thought that the shell covering was used as a protective. There is a possibility that six other skeletons will be unearthed by the excavating party.

The tight shell has kept many of the bodies well preserved. The bodies were laid in opposite directions with the head of one laid to the feet of another, and were generally placed with the heads in an upright position. The skulls are of various sizes with extremely low foreheads and pronounced protrusions at the back of the head.

Eighteen small flint drills have been found buried with the skeletons. Each is about one-tenth of an inch in diameter and from half an inch to an inch and a half in length. These drills were probably used in making beads. Found laying by the side of a baby skeleton was a rattle made of tortoise shells and showing signs of once having a handle. A carved bone pendant with a hole through the top was also found buried by the side of a body. Large lumps of red ochre, which was used as a body paint, have also been found.

A diseased skull showing signs of a trepanning operation shows that the tribe had some ideas of surgery. The exterior bone indicated disease, probably sinus trouble. A hole was made to relieve the Indian, and the anthropologists believe that the man lived after his skull was punctured.

Mexican Fruit Fly Quarantine Revised

The Secretary of Agriculture today announced a revision of the Mexican fruit worm quarantine regulations under which the shipment of grapefruit, oranges, and other fruits from the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas is restricted. The revision will become effective on September 1, 1932.

As revised the regulations provide for the sterilization of citrus fruit from the regulated areas of Texas whenever conditions necessitate such a requirement, authorize the limitation of permits as to destination, include a requirement that lot shipments of six or more containers by freight or road vehicles must be accompanied by master permits, and make other changes of interest to shippers of fruit from the regulated areas.

The Mexican fruit fly was first discovered in Southern Texas in 1927. Occasional specimens have been taken from time to time since then, although a vigorous suppression campaign is being carried on. The insect is indigenous to Mexico and is widely established in that republic. Mexican authorities are cooperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in attempting to prevent infested fruit grown at interior points in Mexico from reaching the border, and to suppress or eradicate such sporadic outbreaks as occur at border points.

Mrs. W. D. R. Owen will return home Saturday morning from Denton, where she has attended North Texas State Teacher's College this summer. She completed her school work Thursday and has since been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson there.

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Altus, Okla., is visiting here in the homes of her brothers, Grady and W. D. R. Owen.

Holding Mirror Up to Defects



Looking glasses are used by the little members of this speech defect clinic at the summer school of Temple university to cure their own faulty speech. Stammering, stuttering, lisping and "baby talk" are some of the things overcome. The clinic is a feature of the Teachers college summer curriculum.

Oil Industry Is On Upturn, Report Says

Austin, Aug. 25— During July the oil business took a definite and decided turn for the better, it was stated in the monthly report on the petroleum industry prepared by the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas. The optimism resulted from a number of favorable factors.

"First," the report said, "the mid-year financial reports of the oil companies showed a great improvement over a year ago, as shown by the following figures of their earnings for the two periods: Amerada Corporation, \$552,000 as compared with \$478,000 deficit for the first half of 1931; Associated Oil, \$1,358,000 as compared with \$1,111,000; Atlantic Refining, \$3,185,000 as compared with a \$4,013,000 deficit; Continental Oil, \$256,000 deficit as compared with \$6,528,000 deficit; Mid-Continent Petroleum, \$731,000 deficit as compared with \$2,901,000 deficit; Phillips Petroleum, \$812,000 deficit as compared with \$2,674,000 deficit; Plymouth Oil, \$946,000 as compared with \$219,000; Sun Oil, \$2,030,000 as compared with \$1,049,000; Texas Pacific Coal and Oil, \$416,000 as compared with \$690,000 deficit; Tide-Water Associated, \$2,099,000 as compared with \$1,077,000 deficit.

"Second, a federal court order upheld the legality of proration as practiced in East Texas, showing definitely that production can be controlled. Third, production was slightly less than consumption by refineries indicating a draft on domestic stocks. Fourth, Consolidated Oil Company, a Sinclair Company, and Standard Oil Company of California, both bid large

sums for Richfield Oil Company, a financially embarrassed oil concern operating in California. The Standard Oil Company of California offered \$17,000,000; the Consolidated Oil Company pair \$22,000,000. These huge amounts of money asserted clearly a strong confidence by these large companies in the future of the oil business.

"The only unfavorable factors to cool the air of optimism during July was a continued decline in exports, particularly of gasoline, and an increase in the number of new refineries. Export movement of all the major refined products showed a decline. July 2 exports amounted to 220,000 gallons, and July 6 exports were down to 75,000 gallons. During the last few months, at least twenty refineries have been erected in East Texas, and tend to increase the production of gasoline locally.

"Production decreased, drilling was curtailed, and no new discoveries of major interest were announced during the past four weeks. The most interest was caused by a wildcat well which struck only a show of oil in the Woodbine sand in Franklin county. The news, however, was sufficient to cause a large number of scouts and lease-men to travel to the new prospect. Although not yet proving to be a new field, it indicates more interest in new production than has been shown for some time. A wildcat well drilled by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in San Patricio County in South Texas also struck oil and gas and furnished indications of a new pool in the Coastal district. Developments in other areas were insignificant."

LUBBOCK — Plans underway for construction of brick office building to be built by State highway department on department's newly acquired site on E. Broadway.

Government Helps Cotton Farmers

Use of the cottonseed and advances wherever necessary of four-fifths of a cent a pound on lint cotton to cover such costs as picking, ginning, and bagging, has been authorized for farmers who borrowed money from the Government last spring, H. S. Clarke, national director of the 1932 Crop Production Loan Office, announces.

At the same time Mr. Clarke announced a policy aimed at promoting orderly marketing of the cotton upon which Federal funds have been loaned. Although crop production loans fall due November 30, 1932, farmers may store cotton in a licensed warehouse to be sold at any time between storing and March 1, 1933, or they may store it with cotton cooperatives for sale by March 1 or May 1, 1933.

The new policy gives the farmer three choices in his marketing. First, he may contract to sell his cotton to a dealer for cash. Under this plan, to finance picking and other harvesting costs, the grower may retain the seed and the dealer may advance when necessary to him four-fifths of a cent a pound and for this amount the Crop Production Loan Office waives its prior lien against the cotton in favor of the dealer making the advance. The amount of the crop loan is then deducted from the remainder. Second, the grower may store his cotton for later sale in any Federal licensed warehouse, and retain the seed to pay harvesting costs. Finally, he may store his cotton with the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, keep the seed to pay costs and in addition, obtain from the cooperative an advance, when necessary, of four-fifths of a cent a pound to meet costs of picking and marketing.

The plan contemplates disposal of all cotton stored as collateral against 1932 crop loans by May 1, 1933. The regulations provide that such cotton stored in Federal licensed warehouses must be sold by March 1, 1933. Cotton stored as collateral for such loans in cooperatives in an optional pool must be sold by March 1, 1933 and cotton so stored with cooperatives in a season pool must be sold by May 1, 1933.

All cotton stored must be insured and warehouse receipts endorsed by the borrower to the Secretary of Agriculture. The policy gives the option of sale to the farmer, except that if at any time 80 per cent of the market price of the cotton stored as collateral is less than the amount of the full indebtedness of the borrower, then, automatically the cotton is to be sold.

LEAFY COVERING KEEPS 'PORES' OF SOIL OPEN

Leaves covering the ground not only hold a large amount of rainfall themselves, but they keep the "pores" of the soil open and allow it to absorb much more moisture than land not so covered, according to soil erosion specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In Oklahoma an experiment is in progress to discover how much water the leafy covering in wooded land holds. Measurements showed that the amount of water held on the land was much more than the leaves could hold. The investigators found that the leaves filter the water, keep it clear and let it soak into the soil through the many cracks and holes. Where there is no leafy covering to filter the water, silt fills these pores and more water then runs off the land, carrying eroded soil.

BRADY — Empire Southern Gas Company laying five miles new gas main to supply this city.

Cotton Goods Sales Increase Last Month

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25.— Cotton goods sales by the 21 cotton mills reporting to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research made a sharp gain during July, probably as a result of the jump in unfilled orders during the previous month. Sales rose from 2,447,000 yards in June to 3,141,000 yards during July, the highest monthly total for any month since January.

Production was held well within demand, only 2,485,999 yards being produced during the month. This total was about one-fourth below that for June and also for July a year ago, and was 656,000 yards under sales for the month. Unfilled orders dropped 17 per cent from the high reached at the close of June to 3,265,000 at the end of July; forward bookings were about half what they were at the end of July a year ago.

SPUR—R. E. Snider took over management of Motor Hospital Service Station.

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● The instability, confusion and disorder which unrestrained truck transportation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our transportation systems.

The Texas Railroads, in these advertisements, have endeavored to place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.

1. The railroads are necessary for the successful marketing of the enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every other state in the union.

Uniform, published, non-discriminatory transportation service rates are essential to the orderly conduct and welfare of business.

Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinesslike competitive methods, bringing about losses and commercial insecurity.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large volume, at low cost, by rail.

2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dollars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Railroad workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

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COUNT YOUR CHANGE

There's no argument in this editorial. It's merely a collection of facts, incontrovertible, eloquent facts that confound those who profess to see America slipping down into a state of effortless despair.

Total bank savings today exceed \$29,000,000,000, equal to more than \$1,000 for every family in the land. Savings depositors number 52,000,000, nearly two per family.

The number of Americans owning stock has increased almost 40 per cent since 1929.

A group of 102 companies which had 5,539,036 stockholders at the end of the boom year had 7,675,143 stockholders at the beginning of this year.

One company alone today has over 665,000 stockholders, a gain of more than 195,000 since the boom. This company has assets exceeding 3,200,000,000.

Our total stock of gold is \$4,000,000,000. No other country ever possessed so much. Britain, for example, has only \$588,000,000. Currency in circulation aggregates \$5,464,000,000, or \$700,000,000 more than in the boom.

Last year \$16,500,000,000 worth of new life insurance was written.

Total insurance now carried is estimated at \$109,000,000,000, or not far short of \$1,000 for every man, woman, and child in the United States. Policies in force total 127,800,000.

Such safeguarding is enjoyed by the people of no other nation in the world.

Our total national wealth, estimated at \$329,700,000,000, is greater than that of a dozen Continental European countries combined.

The income of the American people comfortably exceeds \$1,000,000,000 a week.

The per capita income here is far greater than in any other land. There are still six or seven persons gainfully employed for every person idle.

No fewer than 25,800,000 automobiles are owned by Americans. This total is almost three times the number owned by all the rest of the world.

Americans possess far more telephones (19,500,000) than all other countries. Radios over 16,545,000 unapproached by any other people.

How many new domestic mechanical refrigerators have been bought, would you guess? A grand total of fully 3,750,000, at an estimated expenditure approaching \$2,000,000,000. In no other part of the globe do half as many homes enjoy such a luxury. Americans are rapidly coming to regard it as a necessity.

A recent survey of 29 typical small towns revealed that 71 per cent of the inhabitants owned homes, that 88 per cent had electric light, 72 per cent had baths, 51 per cent had electric washers, 55 per cent had radios, 41 per cent had vacuum cleaners.

There are more families in America than in any other land that can afford to and do send their children to high school and college. In no other land do so many average families have the means to enjoy foreign travel.

The movie still attracts a weekly average attendance of 75,000,000.

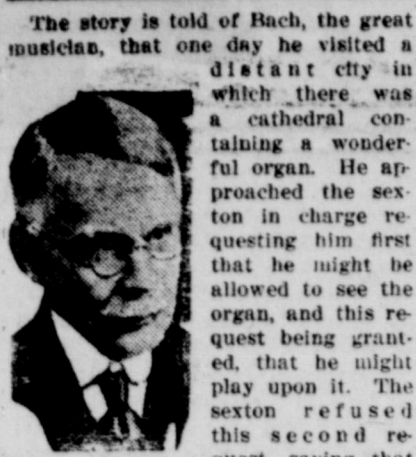
The percentage of our agricultural population who, despite deflation, are acquiring domestic comforts, conveniences, labor-saving devices, improved machinery, the use of better roads, is constantly increasing.

Today more than 700,000 farms are electrified, representing an increase of 400 per cent in eight years, and the total is being swelled rapidly.

In industrial communities hard manual toil is being steadily abol-

Things We Might Have Missed

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.



The story is told of Bach, the great musician, that one day he visited a distant city in which there was a cathedral containing a wonderful organ. He approached the sexton in charge requesting him first that he might be allowed to see the organ, and this request being granted, that he might play upon it. The sexton refused this second request, saying that

it was quite contrary to his directions to let any stranger touch the instrument which might be injured if not carefully handled. Bach was insistent, however, and persuasive, and finally the sexton yielded.

As he listened to the great musician handling the wonderful instrument the sexton was first astonished and then held spellbound. Finally it dawned upon him who it was to whose music he was listening. There was only one man in the world who had such skill. When the music was ended he came up to the player and grasped him by the hand. "You are Bach," he said, and then remembering his refusal to let the musician touch the organ, "and to think I might have missed the master!"

How much we have missed or come near missing by our stubbornness or our unwillingness to take advantage of opportunities.

I think I might have missed all the pleasant experiences which have come to me during the last forty years. I had a boy friend who had moved away from our community and whom I had not seen for a half dozen years. I had thought of inviting him to visit me, but had put off the invitation as one will in such cases. Then one day I had the inspiration and acted on it. He came. He had been to college and he persuaded me to go. But for the inspiration which led me to invite him to visit me I doubt very much that I should ever have left the farm. Maybe it would have been just as well, but had I not had the experience of college I should have missed a lot.

Did you ever wonder what would have happened to you and what you might have missed had you turned down a different road than the one you took one night, or if you hadn't gone to the party where you met the girl you married, or where you would be today if you had not made certain decisions a score of years ago?

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ished by the introduction of machinery. Each American worker now has at his command five horsepower, a record not even remotely approached outside our boundaries.

The average working-day a generation ago was ten to twelve hours. The standard in this generation is eight hours. The work week used to consist of six days. Now it is five and one half days, with the five-day week coming into vogue.

Never in the past was America so well equipped as it is today to resume an epochal forward march. Not only have we changed from a debtor nation to the greatest creditor nation on earth, not only have we vaster national wealth, not only have we an unprecedented supply of gold, but we are richer in experience, richer in inventive brains, richer in scientific knowledge, richer in machinery, richer in productive facilities, richer in managerial skill, richer in discovered mineral and oil resources, richer in transportation facilities, richer in every material wealth-creating product and process, richer in craftsmanship, richer in everything.

The country is all right. What we need is less hysteria and more confidence and courage.—Collier's, The National Weekly.

Football Practice Starts September 1

A call for high school football practice was issued this week by Coach Joe A. Gibson, who returned to Eastland the early part of this week to make preparations for the football season.

Uniforms will be issued September 1 and the team will take a light work out on the first day. The amount of work will be increased each day until the team gets into condition.

Coach Gibson attended the annual coaching school which was held in Lubbock the latter part of June. Nationally-known coaches of college sports were instructors in the school. Later in the summer Coach and Mrs. Gibson attended the Olympic games in Los Angeles.

"STATIC"



By J. L. COTTINGHAM

Received an anonymous letter advising me that Miss Gustafson was not a real blond. Also the correspondent went on to say that Miss Nina Whitfield and Mrs. Earnest Harkrider were not either and that Mrs. Jewel Neely was the only true blond in town. She said the only way to tell was to wash their hair in salt water and see if the water turned green. I guess I won't ever find out for I am not going to ask any of these ladies to stop in and let me wash their hair in salt water—I got to keep on living so as to feed my family.

Curtis Kimbrell has been a bachelor for a week now but he has behaved remarkably well. Julius Krause is now settled down up on the hill opposite Doc Caton—I will never visit him in as snooty a neighborhood as that.

Karl Page has moved his office out into the country across from ours. He said that being directly across the road from Jim Horton had been losing him business for years and it looked like Jim was not going to move, so Karl had to. Do not believe that Hoffman approved of the move—at least he did not help with any of the work.

Bill M. Donald says that he can now afford to say what he pleases, as he is no longer a candidate for office. He maintains that he does not blame any one that voted for Lewis, that Lewis told such a pitiful story that if the campaign had gone on another week, he would have voted for Lewis himself.

John Mouser has learned to play bridge. Used to be that John could be depended on to do the wrong thing ninety-six per cent of the time but he has cut that average down to about ten per cent now. Believe that Lonnie King has been training him and if so Lonnie must be a real bridge teacher—think I will try to get him to do something for me.

Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle has not yet soiced that ship of hers. We cannot understand why not. We would hate to think that the young lady is dumb but she has been working at it for thirty days and that ought to be time enough to learn to fly the Atlantic. It could be possible that she is spending too much time admiring her instructor's profile. I expect Luther Thomas does look mighty handsome when his mid-girth is hidden in the fuselage. She could get herself a female instructor, if she cannot keep her mind on flying any other way.

J. M. Sherrill and Neal Moore had another conference last Friday. We cannot imagine what problem of national interest was important enough to occupy the time of two such busy men. They refused to say anything for publication but it may be that they were deciding whether mesh hose looked well on skinny women.

Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

Somebody had a ballot printed up so as to save a lot of time in voting. All you got to do is throw away the ballot the election judge gives you and put this one in its place. All of the politicians are indignant about it because they think the average man—if unguided—might make a mistake and vote for them. We were hoping that some changes would be made in the next canned ballot but there has been such a kick that there probably won't be any more ballots issued and we will lose some good printing. Since I have found out what a crime it was to put out a ballot like that, I have been investigating. I knew that no Democrat would do a thing like that; so it must have been a Republican. There are only three in town, A. H. Johnson, John Mouser and Dr. Tanner, take your choice.

MISS SPEER GRADUATES

Miss Beulah Speer, former County Superintendent of Eastland County, received her bachelor of science degree Tuesday night at the graduation exercises of North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton. Mrs. W. D. R. Owen of Eastland was given the honor of hooding the graduate Miss Speer, who majored in elementary education, was a member of the largest class ever to graduate from the college, three hundred degrees having been conferred Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. P. Kilborn, Mallaquay Taylor, and Marie Shoopman motored to Wichita Falls Tuesday and spent the day.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



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Funeral Held For Baggett Tuesday

Dale Baggett, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baggett who live ten miles north of Eastland on the Breckenridge highway, was buried at Gunsight Tuesday afternoon, after accidentally shooting himself the day before. The Rev. Lindley of Morton Valley conducted funeral services. The child was shot through the abdomen Monday morning when a .22 calibre Winchester rifle discharged as he was attempting to shoot a chaparral. The child's parents were away from home. He was taken to a Graham sanitarium, where he died Monday at 11:58 p. m.

Gamble Entertains at Rotary Meeting

Sam Gamble, who recently returned from a vacation trip to Monter-

rey, Mexico, entertained members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon Monday with a talk on features of his trip.

Carl Johnson and Curtis Kimbrell arranged the program. A trio composed of A. E. Herring, B. M. Collier, and John M. Knox sang three numbers.

M. H. Hagaman and J. C. Smith, both of Ranger, were visitors at the meeting. Next week's program committee will be composed of Grady Pipkin and W. P. Palm.

MRS. LAMBERT LEAVES

Mrs. L. J. Lambert left Wednesday for Granbury to be at the bedside of her father, W. T. Abbott, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Abbott has been ill the past two years, and became worse last week. His daughters, Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Edwina Raines of Eastland, were called to his bedside, but returned here Monday night. Latest reports are that he is slightly improved.

More Cans Needed By C. of C. Cannery

Several hundred more cans are needed for storing products at the Eastland community cannery, Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said Thursday.

"If individuals or some organization of the town will donate cans, we can secure products free of charge by merely driving into the country for them," he said.

He pointed out that while more than one thousand cans have been stored there, products are still going to waste on the farms and in the gardens of this section. Most of the products already canned are fruits and vegetables, but the meat canning season will soon be here, and large quantities of cans will be needed then.

Dr. Tanner requested that anyone wishing to make a donation will get in touch with him at the Chamber of Commerce.

25 Farmers Make Inspection Trip

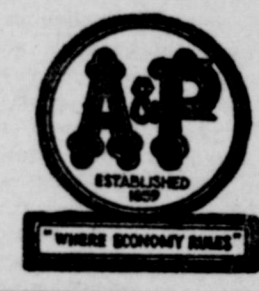
About twenty-five farmers of this county made the trip Wednesday of this week to the agricultural experiment farm at Spur. The trip was sponsored by the county agricultural agent and the vocational teachers of Ranger, Cisco, and Rising Star.

The group went by automobile leaving Cisco about 6 o'clock and arriving in Spur at noon. They spent three hours in looking over the farm and studying the experiments that are being carried on at the present time. Livestock feeding and soil and moisture conservation were the two projects that took most of the attention of the group.

Farmers making this trip each year find that it is worthwhile, since many of the problems that they have to face are being experimented upon at this station. The level terracing project which has meant so much to the farmers of West Texas was developed at this experiment farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. High and children of Fort Worth left Thursday for their home after visiting here in the home of Mr. High's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. High.

D. L. Childress made a business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.



**Watch Our Windows For
ADDITIONAL SPECIALS**

PICKLES sweet or sweet mixed	large jar	19c
ENCORE MACARONI and Spaghetti	3 8-oz. pkgs.	10c
ENCORE BRAND Prepared Spaghetti 16 oz. glass	10c	2 med. cans 13c
DILL or SOUR PICKLES	2 large jars	25c
PINEAPPLE Hillsdale broken sliced	2 No. 2 cans	19c
ASPARAGUS Del Monte small tips	No. 1 square can	25c
POST TOASTIES	large package	10c
POST BRAN and PEP BRAN	package	9c
GOLD DUST Washing Powder	5 small packages	10c
CABBAGE	pound 2c	LETTUCE head 4c
ORANGES	medium size dozen	19c
MAYONNAISE Rajah Brand	pint jar	17c
COFFEE	BREAD	TEA
EIGHT O'CLOCK lb. 19c	GRANDMOTHER'S	NECTAR BRAND
RED CIRCLE lb. 25c	Regular Loaf 5c	1/4 Lb. Pkg. 15c
BOKAR lb. 29c	Sliced 6c	1/2 Lb. Pkg. 27c
MEAT SPECIALS		
BREAKFAST BACON Lakeview sliced	pound	14c
SEVEN ROAST	pound	11c
BOLOGNA large	pound	14c
SEVEN STEAK	2 pounds	25c
FANCY STEW MEAT	2 pounds	15c
FANCY CREAM CHEESE	pound	17c
DRY SALT BACON	pound	9c

EASTLAND SOCIAL EVENTS and CHURCH NEWS

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Mrs. Sanderford Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. Ghent Sanderford taught the mission study Monday afternoon when she was hostess at her home to circle number three of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. W. J. Herrington, circle chairman, presided over the business session, and Mrs. J. B. Overton led in prayer. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. B. Overton, Mrs. Ghent Sanderford, and Mrs. T. J. Pitts was appointed to select circle officers. Next Monday was set aside as visiting day, when members of the circle will visit and enlist new members.

Punch and cake were served to Mrs. W. J. Herrington, J. B. Overton, Lynn Hilburn of Houston, Joe Neal, Gann, T. J. Pitts, and the hostess, Mrs. Sanderford.

Surprise Party For Doris Hennessee

Little Moss Doris Hennessee was honored by her mother Thursday afternoon with a surprise birthday party.

Upon returning from a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilbodin, Doris was surprised to hear ten little voices greet her from every corner of the room with "Happy Surprise Birthday!" The white birthday cake centering the table held six pink candles, and from each candle streamer pink ribbons carrying little colonial dolls dressed in organdie, which were favors for the little guests. A number of lovely gifts were brought the honoree.

Ice cream, cake, and punch were served to the following little girls: Merlene Ross, Frances Beskow, Lillian Hennessee, Frances Hassen, Julia Lawson, Frances Laverne Darby, Anna Faye Lippard, Audrey Lee Mead Dorothy Beavers.

Mrs. Hennessee was assisted in entertaining by her little son, Calsar, and Marie Shoopman and Mallaquay Taylor.

Class Subscribes To Church Fund

Two hundred and four dollars was subscribed to the Methodist Church paving fund Sunday morning by members of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class. Seventy-one men were present at the class meeting. A number of those who contributed are not members of the Methodist Church.

Virgil Seabury lectured to the class in the absence of Judge Hickman on "The Law Interpreted by Moses." The 9:49 quartet sang a special number.

Those in attendance were: A. L. Agate, W. F. Davenport, T. J. Amis, W. C. Campbell, G. W. Pace, Morris Shelton, Tom Amis, G. L. Maynard, L. W. Furguson, W. F. Greiger, V. T. Seaberry, A. W. Wright, John M. Knox, J. N. McEachern, T. M. Johnson, F. C. King, R. B. King, W. O. Turner, Rob Roy Sparr, W. M. Wahl, J. W. Harrell, S. R. Coleman, T. M. Collie, A. E. Herring, W. H. Mullings, Henry Van Geem, Carl Springer, J. A. Watzan, J. C. Patterson, J. E. Graham, and wife, A. H. Anderson, P. L. Crossley, Mrs. T. L. Haley, Frank Emrick, C. B. Wellman, Joe Pargin, F. D. Roberson, C. L. Anderson, W. H. Kelly, Ralph D. Mahon, F. O. Hunter, Egan Reeves, W. A. Harris, N. A. Moore, Walter Gray, Joe Gray, Jack Muirhead, Ed Graham, N. N. Rosenquest, J. D. Barton, R. B. Braly, Frank Judkins, George Brogden, George Cross, Joe H. Jones, George Brogden, Jr., J. W. Turner, A. H. Johnson, O. O. Mickel, Joe J. Mickle, R. C. Ferguson, Jack W. Frost, William A. Leslie, T. A. Shanley, Jep Little, Ward Mullings, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Cyrus B. Frost.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday school attendance was reported at the following Eastland churches for Sunday, August 21:

Baptist	306
Methodist	284
Church of Christ	100
Church of God	84
Presbyterian	56
Christian	52

MRS. HILBUN VISITS

Mrs. Lynn Hilburn of Houston has been a guest this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overton. Her husband, Dr. Hilburn, joined her here and they left Thursday for Robey, where they will visit his relatives. They will return here in a few days before going back to their home in Houston.

Bible Class Is Entertained

Mrs. Ira L. Hanna and Mrs. B. E. Roberson were hostesses to the Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ at their duplex apartments on South Seaman Monday afternoon.

Seats and tables were arranged under large pecan trees at the rear of the house. Sunflowers, ferns, and blooming geraniums were used as decorations about the lawn.

The opening song, "I Want to Be More Like Jesus," was led by Mrs. J. R. Boggus. The lesson study from Revelations was taught by Mrs. Lorette Herring. Mrs. M. J. Pickett and little Miss Marjorie Merle Moore entertained with readings. Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Fehl led in prayer.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream with punch were served to the following: Mmes. Guy Sherrill, Allen D. Dabney, James Graham, Bud Copeland, J. R. Crossley, N. K. Pratlley, W. E. Moore, Jim Harrell, J. R. Boggus, Lorette Herring, H. C. Duke, M. J. Pickett, H. E. Lawrence, T. E. Downtain, H. E. Everett, Percy Harris, C. F. Fehl, John Fehl, Argie Fehl; four visitors, Mmes. Frank Roberson, L. W. Furguson, Bethel Reed, L. J. Carter of Fort Worth, and the hostesses, Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Hanna.

Demonstration Club Plans Fair

The Morton Valley and Yellow Mound Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Henderson.

Miss Ramey met with the club and plans were made for the one-day community fair to be held at Morton Valley September 10. Mrs. John Nix was selected as general superintendent of the women's departments and Mrs. T. C. Harbin was elected as assistant superintendent. The following committee chairmen were selected: Canning, Mrs. Tobe Hamilton; cooking, Mrs. Guy Stoker; plain sewing, Mrs. Tom Butler; fancy sewing, Mrs. Clarence Henderson; Live stock products, Mrs. Robert Sneed; garden and orchard, Mrs. V. L. Shamburger; relics, Mrs. C. R. Bonds.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mmes. Roy Harbin, Lee Littleton, Tobe Hamilton, Tom Briggs, Claude Dabbs, John Nix, C. R. Bonds, T. C. Harbin, Robert Sneed, A. J. Johnson, Louis Smith, V. L. Shamburger, M. E. McCullough, W. B. Peeples, Elmer Ruling, Guy Stoker, Misses Ramey and Viola Threat, and the hostess, Mrs. Clarence Henderson.—Reporter.

Knights of Pythias Hold Basket Picnic

A basket picnic will be held by the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters Tuesday night at the city park. In case of bad weather, the entertainment, which is an open house affair, will be held at the Pythian hall. All Pythians, ex-Pythians, prospective Pythians and their families and friends are invited to attend, according to officers of the lodge.

Grand Chancellor John Lee Smith and Deputy Grand Chancellor Edward Smith are expected to be present to take part on the program.

Miss Dorothy Watson left Tuesday on a two-weeks' vacation. She will visit in Dallas and other cities before returning to her work here in the district clerk's office.

Tie-Around Style



This crisp summer frock, a typical hot weather dress appropriate for any time of the day, embodies some of the most popular features of the tie-around style. It is at its best in flock-dot voile, which is full of fashion importance at the present time.—Woman's Home Companion.

Baptist Circle Has Study and Social

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jess Seibert. Miss Sally Morris taught the lesson on "Stewardship."

The devotional was led by Mrs. Don Brewer, who took her scripture from the eighth chapter of Matthew. Mrs. John Norton led in prayer. Reports from the secretary and personal service reports were heard. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Jess Seibert, Mrs. John Norton, and Mrs. Don Brewer was appointed to select officers for the coming year. Members decided to make the fifth Monday industrial day, when canning will be done for needy families.

A social hour was enjoyed after the lesson. Refreshments of pimiento-cheese sandwiches, angel food cake and sunshine cake, and fruited punch was served to Miss Sally Morris, Mmes. John Norton, Don Brewer, Frank Lovett, and Jess Seibert.

The circle will meet the fourth Monday in September with Mrs. O. A. Cook.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. D. Pryde Gillis, apstor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 10:50 a. m. The sermon will be "The Doom of Delay." Remember the union service at 8 p. m.

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The Free Credit Slip

Old folk, young folk, everyone alike, watch your step. Look over the list below and see if you are among those receiving a free credit slip this week.

The free credit slips which are to be given are worth 50c each, to apply on office supplies, want ads, job printing, or display advertising, but will not be redeemed for cash.

Here's a free chance for the housewife to rent that vacant room, sell that extra piece of furniture or have calling cards printed.

RECORD WANT ADS BRING BETTER RESULTS

If the golfer who waded into a water hazard to recover a lost ball and came out with a two pound catfish will call he will receive a free credit slip.

If the young lady who was seen on the streets Thursday wearing a big brown "patch" on the front of her dress will call she will receive a free credit slip.

If the gentleman who wanted publicity for his visitor who brought watermelons, peas, and okra will call at the Record office he will be given a free want ad.

If the lady who sprained one foot and got bit on the other the same week will call she will receive a free credit slip.

Grand Protector Visits Sisters

Helen Gill, grand protector of Pythian Sisters, was guest of honor Thursday night of last week at a meeting of the Eastland temple No. 72 at the Pythian Hall here. Mrs. Gill, formerly of Breckenridge and now of Longview, was accompanied by a group of officers from the Breckenridge lodge.

New officers of the local chapter were in their places, and some excellent work was done, according to members. Talks for the good of the order were heard, and Mrs. Newman was presented with a past chief pin.

Ice cold watermelon was served. The next meeting will be held Thursday night of next week.

GRISHAM INJURES KNEE

J. S. Grisham of the law firm of Grisham and Mayfield of Tyler, brother of R. N. Grisham of Eastland, was thrown from a horse recently and received an injured knee. He has been in Glen Rose receiving treatment, and last reports were that he is improving. Mrs. Grisham was through here Saturday enroute to Post to visit relatives and again Thursday on her way to Glen Rose to join Mr. Grisham. They plan to go from there to Dallas to visit several days.

Mrs. Art H. Johnson left Thursday morning for Marshall, where she will spend a week or ten days visiting friends.

Father Sage Says

An educated man is one who can figure out what he gets in return that is worth as much as the tax he pays.

Nazarenes Prepare For Revival

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene met Monday afternoon for a missionary program. Mrs. Foster led the devotional and Mrs. Anderson led the opening prayer. Each member read and commented on a verse of scripture.

Announcement was made that members of the church will meet Wednesday to make preparations for the revival which starts September 2. The lot west of the building is to be cleaned up, the tent mended, and other details of the preparations arranged.

Mrs. Foster dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mmes. L. C. Anderson, J. Kight, M. E. Greer, Char-

les Covington, Ida B. Foster, D. Guyton, B. M. Bridges, H. T. Stiffler, and two visitors, Mrs. A. E. Robertson and Mrs. Clyde Turner.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m.

MAY IS IMPROVING

Cal May, who is under the care of physicians in a hospital at San Antonio, is gradually improving, according to word received here this week by his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Butler. Mr. May has been receiving treatment at the hospital there several weeks and will probably undergo an operation when he has gained sufficient strength.

USE RECORD WANT ADS

Special Saturday!

GREEN BEANS	pound	5c
JUMBO CELERY	stalk	10c
CABBAGE	pound	3c
POTATOES	10 pounds	14c
PINTO BEANS	4 pounds	15c
LETTUCE	large head	5c
FAT FRYERS	each	30c

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	24 pounds	59c
CALIFORNIA		
ORANGES	size 252 doz.	19c
HARD HEAD		
CABBAGE	pound	2 1/2c
SPANISH SWEET		
ONIONS	4 pounds	9c

LIBBY'S CHOICE	BUFFET CANS	
PINEAPPLE	9 oz. 2 for	15c
GLEN VALLEY		
PEAS	No. 2 can	9c
VAN CAMP'S		
PORK & BEANS	can	5c
LIBBY'S RED		
SALMON	tall can each	19c

POST BRAN		
Package		9c
LUNA WHITE		
SOAP	10 bars	22c
LARGE PACKAGE		19c
Oxydol, sm'll pkg.		8c

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SEVEN ROAST	choice fed baby beef	pound	11c
STEW MEAT	cut from choice fed baby beef	pound	8c
SLICED BACON	our special	pound	19c
PORK ROAST	cut from lean shoulder	pound	12c
PORK CHOPS	they are lean	pound	15c

"OUR VANISHING FREEDOM"

BY MERLE THORPE

(Editor's Note: The following article is a speech delivered several weeks ago over the National Broadcasting Company's network by Merle Thorpe. It will be especially interesting and timely now while the State and Federal governments are undergoing such close scrutiny.)

The ugly toad, it is written, sometimes wears a precious gem in its forehead. Adversity has its sweet uses. Who knows but that perhaps this miserable depression, bringing home to us the burden of taxation, may not also bring a realization of why so much is being expended for governmental activities, and thus an understanding of the fact that we are rushing to a despotism much worse than that which we threw off in 1776.

The cost of the depression in misery and money will have been well expended if it brings the average citizen to a serious contemplation of what government should do and what it should refrain from doing.

What is government, anyway? It is a social compact of agreement between individuals whereby certain rules in the interest of all shall be enforced.

In this country such a compact was made primarily to protect the individual citizen against despotism, whether that despotism be a ruler, or a majority, or an organized minority. Our government should be, therefore, a simple thing, a clear and obvious mechanism, devoted to simple and direct tasks.

What has happened to make our once simple machinery a complex, heterogeneous, intricate affair, costing nearly one-third of the wages of all our laborers, the work and sweat of one day out of three, to pay for the right to work and live? What has happened to that simple machinery, that today it has dependent upon it for their livelihood eighteen to twenty millions of our citizens?

Before it is too late, we should consider why and how we have wandered into this predicament. Why should the cost of government mount continuously upward, when the cost of nearly everything else is coming down? Why, when we are making labor more effective and producing more wealth than ever before, should a growing proportion of our income be expended for the management of public affairs? Industry is cutting costs and corners, as are individuals. Science and invention bridge gaps of both time and space. Our ingenuity affords more leisure, more education, more facilities for comfort and diversion. But a large part of this hard won leisure, comfort and diversion, and even the necessities of life, is more and more lost to the individual because of its diversion to the cost of government. Are we paying the just price of democracy—or are we paying for something else?

The Menace of Government.
We have been led to believe that for more than 700 years,—ever since the English barons forced the reluctant King John to sign the Magna Carta at Runnymede, the people have been waging a winning fight for liberty against the domination of superimposed authority. Here in the United States we have been taught that the tide of battle was definitely turned by our own forefathers, who asserting the right of everybody to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," set up a free republic, adopting a Constitution to buttress these rights for all time against the encroachment of arbitrary power, or, against invasion by government officialdom.

Where, after one hundred and fifty years, does this great experiment, as the Father of our Country called it, stand?

At the moment we are conscripted to work one day out of three for government. From the newspapers we learn that a government commission has threatened to close one of the great grain trading markets of the world because of illegal discrimination against a government agent; that another government commission is attempting to enlarge its dominion over private activity by extending its authority from "navigable" streams to "non-navigable" streams flowing into navigable streams. Another government commission has laid down a plan for the consolidation of the eastern railroads into four great systems. A government department asks the courts to determine whether it is legal and, therefore, permissible, for individuals digging coal to set up a joint selling agency, to impart some degree of stability to that demoralized industry.

Next week's news dispatches will tell us of other bureaus and commissions issuing more regulations prescribing a course of conduct for individuals to follow. Numerous investigators and inspectors will scrutinize our activities with the aim of revealing something we are doing that calls for a tightening of the bonds of governmental supervision. Friendly public

agents will tell us how to raise larger crops and market them, how to build houses and make clothing. Slowly, but continuously, by promoting, inspecting, supervising and regulating, government is weaving about us a web of restrictions all of which it is claimed are decreed to be "in the public interest,"—that is, for our own good.

Government in Business.

Government is actively engaged in more than two hundred different kinds of industry in which it competes with us, all to the same beneficent purpose. In this competition it is subject to none of the restrictions it lays upon the private individual. It pays no taxes, keeps its accounts as it chooses and fixes prices as it will. It can merge, consolidate and monopolize without fear of the heavy hand of the law, and in some cases under its express protection. Hateful as monopoly is, we are expressly forbidden to contest its dominion in the distribution of mail matter.

In that same newspaper which carried the account of action against coal operators as a monopoly was the warning from the Post Office Department that it was a penal offense for a telegraph or express company to deliver the monthly statements of a business corporation!

How does all this bear on the "great experiment" in democracy inaugurated by the founders of the Republic? Are we going forward or backward? Is the sun of liberty rising or setting? These are not academic questions. No question can be said to be academic which involves the collecting and spending within a single year of \$15,000,000,000 of the money we have earned by toil or money left us by our parents, who labored providently to ease the burden of their children.

Our forefathers were committed to the idea that the most effective way of escaping the threat of tyranny or despotism was to reserve to the individual as much freedom as possible and to equip government with as little authority as possible. The boldness of their great experiment lay in reversing completely the political order which had, for centuries, served as a guide for governmental conduct. They adopted the rule that the state derives all its authority from the individuals who compose it. This displaced the old rule that the individual owes all that he has to the state. Furthermore, in order that the state—or government—should not fall into the ways of older governments which had become despotic,—a lesson they had learned by painful experience,—they carefully limited its powers by written constitutions. They said in so many words that it should have only the authority to do what it was commissioned to do and no more.

Liberty or Despotism?

Liberty, as our forefathers conceived it, was not only escape from the overlordship of King George and the British Parliament. It meant release from any kind of governmental authority which interfered unduly with their individual right to work out their own destinies. They insisted that the function of government was to protect the rights of the individual, not that it was the function of the individual to sustain the power of government. Government, in other words, was to be servant and not master in the national household.

Liberty, even in the setting of a later day, remains the same. Professor Sumner, of Yale, said of it: "If we try to formulate a true definition of liberty towards which the development of political institutions is all the time tending, it would be this: 'Civil liberty is the status of a man who is guaranteed by law and civil institutions the exclusive employment of all his powers for his own welfare.'" Observe that he does not say men or people or majorities, but "man"—you and I and every citizen of the republic. Let us take a more recent defini-

She's a Busy Woman



Meet the busiest young lady in Washington, Mrs. Helen N. Perry, secretary to Doctor Gries, who is secretary of the new home loan bank board. All persons having business with the board, be they borrowers, officials or job seekers, the last of which are legion, must state their case to Mrs. Perry before being admitted to any of the members of the board.

tion. Sterling Edmunds, of the St. Louis bar, says:

"The long struggle for human liberty is essentially a battle against governmental power to acquire and maintain certain individual rights, for liberty is nothing but the sum of these rights. Among the most important is the right of acquisition and conservatism, against the unlimited claims of governmental power. As Lecky observes in his Democracy and Liberty, the very essence of despotism is the claim of the supreme power of government over the property of its citizens."

Liberty and despotism stand at opposite poles and it has taken seven hundred years to shift the ground of government from one to the other. During all that time progress has been in the direction of clipping the wings of sovereignty and expanding and safeguarding the right of the individual to live his own life in his own way so long as he did not violate the same rights of other individuals. Little by little the area of government had been hedged about with limitations. The long struggle was carried on not to dethrone despots but to make despotism impossible.

People Not Sovereign.

The greatness of the great American experiment in government lay not in substituting the sovereignty of a people or a majority of a people for the sovereignty of a king or a ruling class. It lay in curtailing the sovereignty of government in the interest of the individual and the advancement of his liberty. Nothing was farther from the minds of those who launched the experiment than the misleading and often reiterated slogan of which our latter-day politicians make so much use—"the sovereign American people." The American people were not at all sovereign, as were kings before them. Unlimited governmental authority was not merely taken out of the hands of kings and monarchs who claimed it by divine right or assumed to have inherited it by the right of birth and lodged in the hands of popular majorities. As Lord Acton said:

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"Whilst England was admired for the safeguards with which, in the course of many centuries, it had fortified liberty against the power of the crown, America appeared still more worthy of admiration for the safeguard which, in the deliberations of a single memorable year, it had set up against the power of its own sovereign people."

How have these safeguards withstood the ravages of time and the attacks of overbearing majorities and belligerent minorities? Let us, again, hear the testimony of Mr. Edmunds: "All of these bulwarks against the assaults of tyrannical power are now either breacher or completely levelled in the United States, and the once free citizen finds himself in subjection to unlimited power almost as fully as was his victimized ancestor of other countries."

Let Uncle Sam Do It.

The story of how America is suffering under the tyrannical powers of Government, which our forefathers sought to avert, is today being painfully unfolded. It is not written in despotic decrees commanding us to mold our conduct to the ideas of a despotic ruler, although we came dangerously near it in the prohibition law. We are not thrown in jail at the whim of public officers. Bailiffs and gendarmes do not stand over us or force us to labor against our will. It is written in dull treasury statements of receipts and expenditures on the account of government, in the lengthening lists of delinquent tax sales, in the return of lands to the states by owners who cannot wrest from them enough to pay the tax collector and at the same time maintain existence. The melodramatic touches of mediaval despotism are lacking but a government which dispossesses us of our ohem, sells our land to pay its debt and compels us to turn into its coffers one-third of all that we earn cannot be said to differ very materially from earlier governments which accomplished the same purpose by more primitive methods. Despotism remains despotism even when it is dressed in democratic clothes. Majorities, as some one has said, can be as tyrannical as kings.

The \$15,000,000,000 which we shall pay over to government this fiscal year is, however, the concluding, not the opening chapter of this dismal narrative. It begins with our own indifference and our complacent habit of asking government to do for us the things we ought to be doing ourselves.

It continues with the enactment of thousands of laws from year to year to add to the bulk of our already bulky statute books and the great gangling administrative machine that is enlarged to enforce them. It has to do with the setting up of bureaus and commissions to regulate our activities and perform innumerable services which also should be our own task. It contains the record of our wanton and inconsiderate extravagance in taking money from the people of one part of our country and distributing it to the people of other parts. It will show how far government has strayed from the path of governing and undertaken to do many things it was not intended to do. It will lead to the inevitable catastrophe of mounting deficits, and deadening taxation and, finally, to the realization that we shall have to pay the piper for the tune to which we danced.

The money cost is great, but the greater cost is the loss of individual rights, the strangulation of trade, and the replacement of monarchy and autocracy by a greater evil, officialdom and bureaucracy.

It is not a pleasant story but it may, and I believe it will, have a happy ending. If democracy fails us, there is but the despotism of dictatorships and despotisms of the communistic state. Democracy will not fail us. We can regain our balance by restoring government to its proper place, by lopping off the many activities which it was never designed to perform by standing the individual again on his own feet and restoring his vanishing freedom.

POPULATION MOVEMENT

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that 1,472,000 persons left farms for towns and cities in 1931, and that 1,679,000 persons moved farmward. The gain in number of persons living on farms was 648,000. For the year 1930 it was estimated that 1,766,000 persons moved from cities to farms and 1,727,000 persons moved from farms to cities—these two movements almost balancing each other. There was a slight decrease in the number of persons going to farms in 1931, and a considerable decrease in the number going to cities.

CROSBYTON — Finishing touches on paving of highway No. 24 from Dickens county line to four miles east of here, being done.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL DISPELS MYTH ABOUT TOOTH PASTE

Tooth pastes and other dentrifices have only one important function: They clean the teeth. While some are advertised as cures or preventives for pyorrhea, Riggs disease, tender gums, or other mouth disorders, the buyer will find very few, if any, dentrifices entering into interstate trade actually labeled with remedial claims for these maladies.

According to expert dental opinion there is no drug or combination of drugs capable of curing pyorrhea and certain other diseases of the mouth, according to Dr. J. F. Cullen, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Nor may the buyer expect to find any tooth paste which has any permanent effect in correcting tooth decay and what is popularly known as halitosis, he adds.

Dentrifices are useful for cleaning the teeth, says Dr. Cullen, but some so called "teeth whiteners" contain harmful acids, such as hydrochloric acid, which has a destructive effect upon the enamel of the teeth. A person who uses a preparation containing such chemicals does so at some peril. The law does not require that a label declare the presence of this acid if it is present. The buyer may, however, discover through investigation or through consulting his druggist, whether or not a dentrifice contains hydrochloric acid.

Dentrifices have no magical composition, says Cullen. Their ingredients include precipitated chalk, soap, water, baking soda, borax, magnesia, glycerin, alcohol, a sweetening agent, and medicinal oils intended to give the article an attractive color or taste. Some tooth pastes have a medicinal taste, but in spite of popular opinion to the contrary, this does not mean that they have any remedial merit in the treatment of diseases of the mouth.

Levelland — T. V. Weaver purchased City Cleaners from H. W. Bailey.

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Three Important Topics of Legislation Will Be Submitted to Special Session

At least three important topics of legislation will be submitted by Governor Ross S. Sterling to the special session of the 42nd Legislature which he has called to meet Tuesday morning, August 30, at 10 o'clock.

Tax relief for the citizens of Texas is the principal objective of the special session, according to his announcement. The subject that he will submit to the Legislature are explained as follows:

1— Provision that outstanding issues of road bonds, heretofore issued by counties and road districts, for the purpose of aiding in constructing roads which are now state highways, shall be assumed by the State; and that all taxes required to be levied upon property within such counties or road districts to support such bonds, shall not be collected by such counties or road districts from the taxpayers therein for this year, 1932, or succeeding years but that the principal and interest on such bonds, as the same may accrue, shall be paid out of the state highway fund.

2— Release of the penalties and interest accrued upon all delinquent taxes provided the same are paid before January 31, 1933.

Amendment On Investments
3— Amendment of the laws governing the investments of life insurance companies and of building and

loan associations so as to allow them to make the necessary investment in the stock of the Federal Home Loan Banks so as to enable the home owners of Texas to have the benefit and assistance of those institutions in financing and refinancing and carrying and extending loans on their homesteads.

4— Consideration and action on such other subjects of public imperative importance as the executive may, from time to time, during the session submit by message or otherwise.

The Governor stated in making the proclamation that "it is highly important that, to the limits of the constitutional powers of the Legislature, the taxpayers of Texas shall be relieved at the earliest possible moment of the onerous and unfair burden of taxation now resting upon them."

He said that the taxpayers' "homes, farms, and ranches and other property are taxed for road bond issues heretofore voted by counties and road districts for the purpose of aiding in the construction of roads that are now state highways, which burdens ought to be assumed and paid by those using the highways, out of the state highway fund."

The Governor also said that "Texas home owners should be enabled immediately to avail themselves of the benefit of the home loan bank law recently enacted by Congress of the United States making provision for the financing and extension of loans on resident homesteads."

Third Called Session.

This will be the third called session of the 42nd Legislature, and will have a constitutional maximum of 30 days in which to complete its work. The Governor expressed the hope that its work would be finished before the State Democratic Convention meets at Lubbock on September 13.

The first called session convened July 14, 1931, to consider conservation measures with special reference to the East Texas oil field, and worked until August 12, 1931. The second called session was called September 8, 1931, to consider a proposal to reduce cotton acreage in Texas and adjourned October 3, 1931. The regular session of the 42nd Legislature under the Sterling administration convened Jan-

GABBY GERTIE



"The modern Eve depends on hoops to stave off criticism when she's barely clothed."

uary 13, 1931 and adjourned May 23, 1931.

Olden Annual Fair Committees Named

Committees for the Olden community fair which will be held Thursday, Sept. 1, were announced this week from the offices of J. C. Patterson, county agent, and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, who are aiding with the plans.

The personnel of the committees is as follows:

Superintendent, T. H. Stanton.
Superintendent Women's Department, Mrs. G. W. Simer.

Arrangements Committee: C. I. Hyatt, M. A. Lewellen, H. C. Nix, J. H. Munn, Mrs. Susie Wyatt, Mrs. C. I. Hyatt.

Field Crops Committee: G. W. Simer, Tom Sharp, Bill Weatherall, W. H. Collins.

Garden Committee: W. H. Groves, S. B. Norton, E. J. Allen, Mrs. W. I. Rayford.

Orchard Committee: L. V. Ford, S. J. Arthur, Lee Hand, Mrs. T. H. Stanton.

Poultry and Rabbits Committee: Russell Horner, F. M. Spurlin, Berry Elliott.

Relics Committee: Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. O. M. White.

Canning Committee: Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. M. A. Lewellen, Mrs. C. L. Ford.

Cooking Committee: Mrs. H. C. Nix, Mrs. W. P. Gullet, Mrs. D. B. Vermillion.

Plain Sewing Committee: Mrs. H. R. Horner, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. J. L. Kuhn.

Fancy Sewing Committee: Mrs. W. W. Pledger, Mrs. Bertha Owens, Mrs. A. Fulden.

Livestock Products Committee: Mrs. L. T. Edwards, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Fox.

J. C. Patterson, County Agent.
Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent.

WET YEAR FOR DRY AREAS

The first half of 1932 was decidedly "wet" for much of the dry farming regions of the United States.

Reports to the dry land agricultural division of the United States Department of Agriculture from 19 stations in States from North Dakota to Texas show that these stations as a whole have had relatively heavy rainfall for the first six months of the year, the average being 24 per cent above normal for these stations.

At some stations torrential rains fell, washing out crops and washing soil over crops that had started to grow. Although the 6-month period shows a heavy increase in rainfall over the average for that time, the excess was largely offset by the lack of water stored in the soil, a result of the protracted drought of the late summer and fall of 1931. Winter-wheat production was sharply reduced by this condition. Yields at the Hays (Kan.) station ranged from 2 to 55 bushels per acre.

The average precipitation for the 19 stations for the first six months was 11.30 inches, while the average for that time in the years since the stations were established was 9.09. Most of the increase was at stations in the Northern and Southern Plains, those in the central area having about average amounts. At Big Spring, Texas, the rainfall was 17.05 inches, 8.12 inches more than the average. At Belle Fourche, S. Dak., it was 13.66 inches, 5.26 more than the average.

Mrs. Earl Thompson of Gladewater is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney.

COUNTY MEETS

By Roy Bedichek, Chief, Interscholastic League University of Texas.

(The following article is one of a series written by Mr. Bedichek on various aspects of the Interscholastic League work in Texas.)

September is a significant month in American life for in this month generally throughout the entire nation, "school begins." These magic words mobilize the boys and girls on a scale and with a thoroughness unparalleled in the recorded history of past centuries and unknown in any other country of the world today. The American free school is at once the inspiration and the despair of aspiring democracies throughout the world. It is the one distinctively American institution; it is the greatest step as yet made towards the great ideal of "equal opportunities for all and special privileges for none."

Associated in Texas with the work of the public schools, organized by them and largely conducted by public school teachers and officials is the University Interscholastic League. Its organization for the current school year also begins in September. In counties where county teachers institutes are held before the classroom work of the schools begins, we usually find a period devoted to the organization of the county league. For many years the constitution and rules of this organization has contained the following paragraph:

Emphasis on County Meets.

"First of all, aim to secure a good live county organization. As the membership of the League increases, emphasis should more and more be placed on county meets, since it is here that the schools as a whole receive the most benefits from the league activities."

The county organization is formed on a thoroughly democratic basis. The county executive committee (each member of which has specific duties assigned in connection with the different contests and features of the county meet) is elected by popular vote of the teachers assembled. There is one ex-officio officer in the person of the county superintendent of schools who looks after the interests of the rural schools in the meet.

A report of the election of officers in each county is sent to the state office of the league for record and in order that each officer may be placed on the mailing list of the state or-

ganization and receive bulletins and announcements which are frequently issued in the interests of the county organizations. Last year there were 220 of these county organizations formed which means that practically every county which contains any schools formed a county league organization.

All of the contests which are thus provided for are directly connected with the work of the schools and so planned that the schools may prepare for them and use them as a stimulus to better endeavor on the part of the pupils without encroaching to any measurable extent upon school time and unduly burdening any teacher with the work of preparation. We say "the schools may prepare for them" etc. with a mental reservation. This is not saying that "all schools do prepare for them . . . without encroaching to any measurable extent," etc. Some schools delay entry until the last minute and then are inclined to proceed by a process of cramming to make the preparation for the oncoming meet. This is a mistake. Again, the school authorities sometimes place upon one teacher an undue load of the preparation work, making it truly a burden, instead of distributing the load so that it may be carried easily. However, we believe that these are the exceptions. As a general rule the league work fits into the routine of the school and re-enforces rather than hinders the regular activities.

Program is Broad.

The program of the county meet is meant to be broad enough to include the activities and enlist the interest of practically every pupil in the school. If the pupil likes speech-making and desires to learn how to address public gatherings, there is a wide variety of contests in this field which he may enter. If he has a gift for spelling, a contest is provided in which he can show his proficiency and develop his ability. There are contests in music and art for the artistically inclined, a contest for the "wizard with figures" and so on.

On the athletic side there are games to suit every type. There are group games and individual contests. There are games for girls and games for boys, all organized so as to bring up genuine competition, that is, "Competition with a kick in it" for every

school. Of course, it is necessary in order to secure effective competition to make many different divisions and classifications, both of schools and of the pupils themselves, but that is too technical a matter to be described herein.

Beginning, then, in September, with the early county institutes, the leagues are formed, all pointing towards the great day of the county meet which occurs in March, usually on Saturday in order to economize school time. Each school sends its best in the respective events to the county meets, and there under the supervision of the county committee and the individual members thereof, the county championships are determined. It is an "exhibition" day in which the interest and attention of the whole community is centered upon the general welfare of the younger generation and upon their accomplishments.

WORK AT CEMETERY

Several negro and Mexican men of the city spent Monday afternoon of this week cutting weeds and cleaning up their portion of the city cemetery. Watermelon was served to the men after the work was completed. Plans were made to do the weed-cutting at a meeting called last Thursday at the colored school by Frank Evans, principal.

DALLAS — Baker Moise Hosiery mills operating on full time schedule. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBee visited in Goree from Friday until Monday.

Miss Hazel Weaver spent the week-end with her parents at Carbon.

Pecos — Burford Refinery resumed full operations recently.

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114 Shooters Here For Events Sunday

One hundred fourteen shooters from this part of West Texas attended the inter-city invitation shoot held by the Eastland Gun Club last Sunday. The shoot was postponed from Sunday, August 14, after rain had made it impossible to continue. The skeet event, however, was finished August 14 in the rain, and the remainder of the events were postponed to last Sunday.

About \$30 in cash prizes and 35 merchandise prizes were awarded winners in the eight events. The cash prizes were given by the club and the merchandise prizes were donated by the merchants of Eastland.

In the skeet event held Sunday, August 14 the first three high score prizes went to the following in the order named: J. O. Bates, Fort Worth; Jim Horton, Eastland; and Cowboy Dean, Brownwood.

E. M. Anderson won high score in the pistol events last Sunday, with a score of 97x100. A. N. Riding of Breckenridge won high in the 30.06 rifle event in a shoot off after a three-way tie with E. F. Latham, Ranger, and Jack Roach, Ranger, all with a score of 47x50.

Russ Perrin won first prize in the .22 rifle with 96x100. In the ladies pistol event Mrs. W. J. Peters was high with a score of 93x100. Dolores Tanner and Mrs. E. M. Anderson tied for second with 89x100.

Jim Horton won the high aggregate score on the rifle, pistol, and skeet events with a score of 183x200.

Prize winning scores are as follows:

Pistol Scores.	
1. E. M. Anderson	97x100
2. Tom Harris	96x100
3. W. C. Blackmond, Ranger	95x100
4. E. F. Latham, Ranger	94x100
5. Jack Roach, Ranger	94x100
6. W. J. Peters	93x100
7. G. J. Moore, Ranger	93x100
Rifle 30.06.	
1. A. N. Riding, Breckenridge	47x50
2. E. F. Latham, Ranger	47x50
3. Jack Roach, Ranger	47x50
4. Fred Hutton	46x50
5. R. H. Perrine	45x50
6. W. J. Peters	44x50
7. J. J. Coffman	44x50
8. Jim Horton	44x50
9. G. C. Kimbrell	42x50
10. Horace Horton	41x50
.22 Rifle.	
1. R. H. Perrine	96x100
2. Tom Harris	94x100
3. E. F. Latham, Ranger	94x100
4. Fred Hutton	94x100
5. Jack Roach, Ranger	92x100

The monthly skeet team race between Breckenridge and Eastland was shot off last Sunday. Breckenridge winning the event by four tags. Eastland has won the team race three times while Breckenridge has won it once. The scores are as follows:

Jim Horton	47x50
E. O. Hoskins	45x50
K. B. Tanner	38x50
Roy Allen	38x50
P. Riddings	37x50
Guy Ewing	38x50
Page Knight	40x50
Gayland Poe	37x50

Two Boys Arrested For Theft of Cars

Charges of automobile theft were filed this week against Paul Dean Barker and Monk McMinn, who were arrested and lodged in jail, Steele Hill, deputy sheriff, said.

A Ford coach belonging to Monte Hays was stolen by the boys Saturday night about 8:30 from in front of his grocery store on South Lamar street. The car was found wrecked early this week at Mulligan, between Navasota and Bryan.

Barker and McMinn returned to the county, deputy Hill said, and stole a Ford coupe about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in Ranger. The automobile, which was owned by Jude Funk, was found Tuesday night in a pasture near Ranger.

McMinn was arrested Tuesday night and Barker was found at his home here in Eastland Wednesday morning. Barker, who is a minor, is under a sentence at the present time and was paroled several months ago. The cases will be tried in the 88th district court.

New Tires Placed on Chemical Truck

The combination chemical and hose truck of the Eastland Fire Department was equipped with pneumatic tires this week after using solid rubber tires for the thirteen years that it has been in the service of the department.

City Manager W. C. Marlow took the wheels of the truck to Dallas Wednesday and had them rebuilt for pneumatic tires. The Southwest Wheel and Rim Company handled the work.

The three trucks in the service of the department all are equipped with pneumatic tires now since the change this week. The new ladder truck came equipped with pneumatic tires, and the American LaFrance pump truck was converted from solid to pneumatic tires several months ago. This new equipment will make the truck much safer for both life and property, Mr. Marlow said, since the truck with the solid tires was difficult to steer and was much more damaging to the truck equipment because of jarring.

UNION SERVICES HELD

Union services will be conducted at the open air tabernacle Sunday night at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. M. C. Franklin delivering the sermon. Music will be furnished by a mixed choir. The Rev. George W. Shearer preached last Sunday night to a congregation composed of members of the various churches. Everybody is welcome.

Little Miss Jennie Tolbert returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Abilene, Lawn and Oplin.

A. Brown	35x50
James Mathews	31x50
Mrs. Horton	31x50
D. Fox	31x50
W. J. Peters	21x25
G. C. Kimbrell	14x25
G. P. Gilbert	9x25

FREE SHOW TO BE GIVEN



This is a scene from "Forbidden Adventure," a Mitzi Green feature which together with an "Our Gang" comedy will be shown free to all school children at 9:30 a. m. Monday at the Lyric Theatre. J. C. Penney Company in cooperation with the Weekly Record invites you to attend.

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been equipped with solid tires since it was bought about a dozen years ago. Those who have ridden on the truck or who have seen it making a corner on a run to a fire will not question why the change was made. The truck required a master to drive it since it was so difficult to steer, and the vibration resulting from the solid tires damaged the equipment. All three trucks of the department now are equipped with pneumatic tires and are much safer for both life and property.

City Manager Marlow has issued a warning to those who have been responsible for the breaking of street lights in the residential section of Eastland. Many of the lights have been broken wilfully and intentionally, and the City Manager has instructed the police department to take any measures necessary to stop these depredations.

Voters Required--

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- For State Railroad Commissioner: (4-year unexpired term) Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County.
- W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas County.
- For State Railroad Commissioner: (6-year term) C. V. Terrell of Wise County.
- Lee Satterwhite of Ector County.
- For Congressman at Large, Place No. 1: Pink Parris of Lubbock County.
- Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee County.
- For Congressman at Large, Place No. 2: J. H. Cyclone Davis of Hopkins County.
- Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr. of Dallas County.
- For Congressman at Large, Place No. 3: Sterling P. Strong of Dallas County.
- Joe Burkett of Bexar County.
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: J. E. Hickman of Eastland County.
- William Pierson of Hunt County.
- For State Senator, 24th District: Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland County.
- Oliver Cunningham of Taylor County.
- For Representative, 107th District: B. L. Russell, Jr., of Callahan County.
- Cecil A. Lotief of Callahan County.
- For Representative, 106th District: Oscar F. Chastain.
- Elzo Been.
- For Judge of the 88th District Court: Burette W. Patterson.
- Frank Sparks.
- For Criminal District Attorney: Grady Owen.
- M. E. (Milton) Lawrence.
- For County Clerk: Turner M. Collie.
- Walter Gray.
- For Tax Assessor: T. J. (Tom) Haley.
- John S. Hart.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: John W. Thurman.
- Henry V. Davenport.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Milton Newman.
- Ed Hatton.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: Thomas A. Bendy.
- M. N. (Marion) Seabourn.

Mrs. L. J. Carter of Fort Worth is a guest here in the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham.

Holloway Speaker at Lions Luncheon

"Doing Our Bit," was the subject of R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools in a speech before the Eastland Lions Club Tuesday noon on the Connelley Hotel roof garden.

"Community, civic, religious, and club life are merely the aggregate of individual life," the speaker said in opening his talk. He drew an illustration for his speech from the life of Daniel, who "purposed in his heart" to make of himself a leader of his people.

Superintendent Holloway urged all the members of his audience to put his best into the community and club life of Eastland. Each man should feel a moral obligation to make a definite contribution in the community in which he lives, the speaker pointed out.

Twenty-two members of the club were present at the luncheon Tuesday. Miss Faye Crossley was present and served as pianist for the meeting.

Lion President George Harper appointed Lions McGlamery and Burke to constitute the entertainment committee for the program next week.

Warner College--

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E. O. Bailey, dean; E. W. Barnett, treasurer and instructor in Bible; C. E. Vilhauer from the University of Missouri, instructor in education; Mrs. C. E. Vilhauer, instructor in English; Miss Alleta Svensson, instructor in mathematics; Lyle Brown, instructor in social sciences; Victor M. Cano, instructor in modern languages; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnard, instructors in music; and Leo L. Boles, athletic coach and instructor in natural science.

Warner Memorial College is a non-sectarian school sponsored by the Church of God in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma. It was established in Eastland three years ago.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "MIND" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, August 21.

"The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless us," was the golden text, from Psalms 115:12.

Included in the service were the following passages from the Scriptures: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever" --Romans 11:34,36.

Citations read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, embraced the following from page 143:

"Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no power except that which is derived from Mind. If Mind was first chronologically, is first potentially, and must be first eternally, then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion and power everlastingly due its holy name."

ON FISHING TRIP

Sam Butler and son, Samuel, Jr., John Turner, and Horace Oldham are on a two week's camping and fishing trip to Greele, Colo. They will return about September 1.

Miss Eva Lee Sanders left Thursday morning for her home in Lincolnville, Iowa, after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson.

Franklins Leaving For Apache, Okla.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Franklin and sons, Clyde and Cecil, will leave next week for Apache, Okla., where they will make their home in the future. The Rev. Franklin has been pastor of the local Christian Church the past two years, his time with this congregation expiring Sunday.

Mr. Franklin explained that Apache is their old home and that they are making the change primarily for the health of one of their young sons. He and his family came here from Louisville, Ky., and through their work in Eastland have made many friends both in their congregation and among other people of the town. Many expressions of regret at their going have been heard.

Mr. Franklin will deliver his last sermon here at the union services at the open air tabernacle Sunday night.

HAVE SWIMMING PARTY

Milton Newman entertained his Sunday school class of senior boys with a swimming party at the Olden pool Tuesday night. Members of the class and their guests met at the Methodist Church and went in cars to Olden. About twelve boys attended.

TO HAVE PICNIC

The Order of the Eastern Star will have a picnic at the city park at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 31. The event is a celebration of the birthday of Robert Morris, founder of the order.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Prelude, Clara June Kimble. Call to worship, choir. Hymn No. 354, "O For a Heart to Praise My God." Prayer, pastor. Responsive reading, Psalm No. 95. Gloria Patri. Offertory, Clara June Kimble. Solo, Mrs. F. M. Kenny. Sermon, "The Secret of Christian Endurance," pastor. Hymn No. 428, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Benediction. Postlude, Clara June Kimble. Evening Service, 8 p. m.

Union services will be held at the open air tabernacle. The Rev. M. C. Franklin will preach.

Miss Marie Shoopman has returned home after a five week's visit in Dallas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ackers.

Mrs. E. P. Kilborn left this week for a visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kilborn of Chickasha, Okla.

Edgar Alton of Pleasant Hill was a visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roby and Dan Hightower spent the week-end in Cleburne and Fort Worth.

Roy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Mangum, returned home Wednesday from Houston, where he has been working the past several weeks.

HAVE A HART

In view of the fact that somebody has sent out a marked ballot. I am asking my friends to do their best for me these last two days.

It is hard to fight an unknown enemy, but I can win next Saturday if the people will consider qualification and experience, and if my loyal friends will offset the influence of this unfair assault on my candidacy, I will win by a good majority.

Having led my nearest opponent more than 200 votes in the first primary, and believing in Clean Politics and trying to conduct my campaign on a standard above any such methods as is used in the marked ballot.

Without accusing anyone but earnestly soliciting the support of my friends and those who believe in a fair play to all, in clean politics. I ask you to give this your sincere consideration.

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