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## EASTLAND

By JOE THOMAS COOK

The Eastlander, in the company of H. C. Davis, publicity chairman for the fair, made the rounds of the exhibits for the fair yesterday morning, and we were rather pleased with it all. The rabbit show in the Frost Building on the south side of the square is one of the most interesting exhibits of the fair. Hundreds of rabbits from all parts of the state have been entered, and one bunny came all the way from Houston. Several Dutch and Polish rabbits from a Dallas rabbitry will be found on the extreme east side of the exhibition hall. They are the first ones of these breeds the Eastlander has seen. Most of the animals entered from this county are chinchillas, New Zealand whites, and New Zealand reds.

The display of antiques, which has been prepared by Ed T. Cox and housed in the old gas office behind the Texas State Bank building, should not be overlooked. Each article of the exhibit is labeled so that the visitor will not have to waste his time wondering and asking questions. An old spinning wheel, like those used by our great grandmothers back in pioneer days, dominates all the other articles in the exhibit. A wedding dress worn in 1880 is another article in the display that should arouse the interest of women visitors. Pistols, rifles, powder horns, cooking utensils, a violin, an oxen yoke are some of the other things to be seen.

Because it was raining and cool Wednesday night, the ducking stool, a concession of the Lions Club during the fair, was not operated. At the meeting the Lions Club last Tuesday volunteers to ride the stool were taken, and every Lion who did not have a cold or some other ailment like Lions Poe and Kenny volunteered to ride the contraption. The eight or ten Lions who volunteered to ride it Wednesday night were smiling at those of use who are scheduled for the other nights this week. The Eastlander hopes that it rains both Friday and Saturday nights because he splurged himself and volunteered to ride it both nights.

And while we are talking about the fair, we might mention that Coach Gibson of the Mavericks has arranged a game this afternoon for the entertainment of fair visitors. Since the Interscholastic League will not allow any matched games to be played before the last Friday in September, Coach Gibson has scheduled a game between the A team and the B team of his Maverick squad. The game will start at 4 o'clock and admission will be free. Eastland fans will be eager to see the Mavericks in action this afternoon, because they think the Mavericks are going to be the "dark horses" in the Oil Belt race this year.

Karl Page returned last week from a trip through some of the northern and midwestern states and he brought back a suggestion for this town which he told the Eastlander this week. He said that of the towns through which he passed which were comparable in size to Eastland none of them had a business section that would compare with ours. But in almost every case their residential sections were much more attractive, he pointed out. Our houses and property are all right, he says, but we do not take enough pride in the keeping up the appearance of our property. There are large blocks in this town on which weeds should be cut. Eastland citizens should grow lawns, plant shrubbery, and cultivate flowers around their homes. Eastland is fortunate in having an attractive business section, and each citizen should feel his responsibility in keeping his property out in the residential section up to par with the business district.

Friends of Jim Woods, an injured fireman, have been contributing to a fund to give him a course of baths in the local bath house. Mr. Woods was injured in 1925 when the truck which he was driving on a run to Carbon overturned. Since that time his legs have been paralyzed and he has not walked a step. Baths and massages in the Radium Bath House have helped him considerably and his

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## Bank For Eastland In Near Future Is Seen By Committee Working On Project

A group of Eastland business men are receiving many propositions for the opening of a bank here. Past experience has led this group into a conservative line of thought, and it is plain that the committee is determined to have a bank here that will be entirely beyond question before any member of the committee will invest or ask any of his friends to do so.

It is thought necessary by members of the committee that Eastland citizens should hold a good share of the stock, and the committee is planning on a bank which will have all of its assets in cash and not tied up on buildings and real estate, because members of the committee know that

they will have to ask for investments by Eastland citizens.

Attractive propositions dealing with the leasing of a bank building have been offered the persons interested in opening a bank here. A lease on a building and fixtures have been offered which will doubtlessly be accepted by any group of directors.

Since several proposals are being made at the present time, the committee is able to take plenty of time to select a banker who in their judgment will be acceptable in every way to all of the people of this section. It is the opinion of people in close contact with the work of the committee that its efforts will result in a bank for Eastland within the near future.

## Harold Brelsford Dies In Longview

Harold Parvin Brelsford, 38, son of Senator and Mrs. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, died of double pneumonia in a Longview hospital at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night and was buried in Austin Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at his home by the Methodist pastor of Austin and at the grave by Dr. Jones, formerly of Eastland and now pastor of the First Christian Church of Austin.

Mr. Brelsford's home was in Austin but at the time of his death he was located in Longview, where he was associated with the Magnolia Pipe Line Company. He was formerly connected with the Prairie Pipe Line Company, and prior to that was district agent of the Austin City Service Gasoline Company. He was born and reared in Eastland, and was graduated from the University of Texas School of Business Administration.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Whitten Brelsford, and two small sons and a daughter, of Austin; Miss Madge Brelsford of Eastland, daughter of his first wife, who was Miss Minnie McDaniels of Gorman; his parents, Senator and Mrs. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland; four brothers, Bryan Brelsford of Eastland, Homer Jr., and Gordon Brelsford of Tyler, and Harry Brelsford of Fort Worth; an aunt, Mrs. E. A. Hill of Stillwater, Okla.; and an uncle, George Parvin of Eastland.

## Rabbit Show Opens In Frost Building

For the third year a rabbit show is being held in connection with the Eastland County Fair, sponsored by the Eastland County Rabbit Club. H. L. Owen, president of the club, is chairman of the show, which is being held in the Frost Building, on the south side of the square.

The work of erecting the tables and placing the coops was done by W. E. Stallter, Eugene Witt, and L. V. Simmons, all members of the rabbit club. Entries have been received from Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other neighboring towns. Owners were busy all day Wednesday placing their rabbits in the display building, and all of the animals were in place by 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The greater part of the animals on display were New Zealand Whites, while there were a few New Zealand Reds and other breeds. Eugene Witt entered the most animals in the show with 24 rabbits. H. L. Owen had the second highest number with 20.

Fifty-three special merchandise prizes have been arranged to be awarded to rabbit breeders who enter animals in the show. These merchandise prizes are being given by merchants of Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in the eight classifications of the show.

## House Disapproves of Cut-off Project

By a vote of 56 to 47 Tuesday the House of Representatives of the 42nd Legislature meeting in special session at Austin passed a resolution disapproving the "Mineral Wells cut-off" project, which the Highway Commission has been sponsoring for the past several months.

The Highway Commission was asked to drop this \$1,500,000 project and all other cut-off projects until all the gaps in state highways are filled and towns which do not have roads get them. The resolution, a concurrent one, was sent to the Senate for approval.

Proponents of the cut-off project contend that the new route would save travelers along the Bankhead Highway more than 14 miles. Opponents of the project say that a short route across the state can be had by following Highway 1 through Mineral Wells, follow Highway 1-A through Breckenridge and Albany, and Highway 75 through El Paso.

## Commission Votes \$25 to Help Band

An appropriation of \$25 per month for the support of the Eastland High School band was approved recently by the Eastland City Commission. Under the tentative budget drawn up several weeks ago \$100 a month was appropriated to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The commission, at the request of H. C. Davis, secretary of the Retail Merchant's Association, divided the fund to allow the band \$25 a month and the Chamber of Commerce \$75 a month.

This appropriation will help pay the salary of the band director, A. J. Campbell, who organized the band several years ago and has fostered it up to the present time. During 1929 the City paid \$150 on the salary for Mr. Campbell. The next year the appropriation was reduced to \$100, and the City paid \$25 a month this year until July. No provision for the band was included in the budget for next year until the City Commission voted to split the Chamber of Commerce fund to include the band.

## Mavericks Go Into Action Today When They Play Exhibition Game For Visitors

Eastland football fans will get their first taste of the fall sport this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Maverick field south of the high school when the A and B teams of the Maverick squad play an exhibition game for fair visitors. Admission to the game will be free. Coach Joe A. Gibson announced this week, and everyone interested in the Maverick team this year is invited to attend.

Coaches Gibson and Brothers have been putting the squad through the paces during the past two weeks, gradually whipping them into shape for the opening game with Polytechnic High School of Fort Worth on September 30. Especial emphasis is being placed by the coaches on the fundamentals of blocking and tackling. During the past week the squad has been scrimmaging almost every afternoon. Tuesday afternoon of this week A and B teams practiced lateral and forward passes. The Mavericks may have a better chance at the district championship if they will resort more to an aerial game than here-

## County Tax Levy Set By Court at \$1 For This Year

Recent Road Bond Bill Allows An 86c Reduction In County Rate.

The county tax levy was finally set at \$1 this week by the Commissioners Court after the 1933 budget had been approved in a public meeting last week and after Governor Sterling had signed the road bond bill enacted by the special session of the Legislature, County Judge C. L. Garrett and County Auditor W. S. Michael announced this week.

The road bond bill, because of which Governor Sterling had asked county judges of the state to defer setting the county tax levy for this year, provides for the assumption by the State of the road bond obligations of the counties on roads and highways that are now a part of the State highway system. The bill, a copy of which was received by the auditor and county judge this week, provides for the assumption of all outstanding bonded indebtedness on State designated highways with the exception of indebtedness of the counties in the purchase of right-of-ways for these highways.

The \$1 tax levy for 1932 shows an 86c reduction from the rate levied

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## Mother of Judge Garrett Succumbs

Mrs. Sallie A. Garrett, 83, mother of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield of Carbon, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She had been ill for about ten days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church of Gorman Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Ranger, the Rev. J. L. Roden, pastor of the Gorman Baptist Church, and the Rev. Howell, Methodist pastor of Carbon, conducted the services. She was buried in the Gorman cemetery beside her husband, who before his death in 1917 was known in this section as Esquire Garrett.

Mrs. Garrett came to Texas from Mississippi with her husband in 1876 and settled in the Jewel community between Carbon and Gorman. She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom are still living: Mrs. Lula Montgomery of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Minnie Love of Ranger; Mrs. Lena Stubblefield of Carbon; W. E. Garrett and Fred Garrett of Houston; V. H. Garrett and Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland; and Mrs. D. P. Fox of Lubbock. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive her.

A number of Eastland people attended the funeral at Gorman Thursday afternoon.

## Eastland Fair Will Continue Through Today, Saturday

Entering its third day, the Eastland County Free Fair will continue through today and Saturday. Slow rains Wednesday night and most of Thursday handicapped the progress of the fair. The exhibits in windows and store buildings around the square were finished Thursday. The midway with its entertainment and concessions did not open Wednesday night as scheduled because of rain, but hundreds of people were present for the platform entertainment which included boxing and wrestling matches.

## Budget Approved By Commissioners In Meeting Monday

Approval of the budget of the City of Eastland for the fiscal year October 1, 1932 to September 30, 1933 and passage of an ordinance necessary to make the city tax levy for 1932 were made at the meeting of the City Commission Monday afternoon of this week.

The budget as finally approved by the commission is substantially the same as the tentative budget presented to the commission several weeks ago. The final budget could not be made by City Manager Marlow until the Board of Equalization had completed the tax rolls of the city for 1932. The final budget follows:

General Fund \$19,934.08

Fire Department Fund 9,859.64

Street and Bridge Fund 6,001.52

Cemetery Fund 1,714.72

Interest and Sinking Fund 16,075.50

TOTAL \$53,585.46

The apportionment of the taxes levied to the different funds in the budget is as follows: general fund, 93c on \$100 valuation; fire department fund, 46c on \$100 valuation; street and bridge fund, 28c; cemetery fund, 8c; interest and sinking fund purposes, 75c. The levies of all these funds total

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## School Enrollment Continues to Grow

The enrollment in the Eastland public school continued to increase during the past week and Thursday morning the figure stood at 1013, as compared to 981 on the same day last week, P. B. Bittle, superintendent, announced.

Last Thursday's figure of 981 was four below the enrollment for the same time last year, which was 985. The enrollment up to this week, however, was thought by Superintendent Bittle to exceed that of the same time last year. The enrollment on October last year stood at 1049, and Mr. Bittle pointed out that a week and a half remain for the enrollment to reach that figure.

The enrollment in high school has already surpassed all expectations and has risen 17 over the figure for last year. The registration this year is already 278 as compared to the total enrollment of 261 in the high school last year. The enrollment figures of each school Thursday was as follows: high school, 278; junior high, 184; west ward, 252; south ward, 267; colored school, 32.

## New Highway Signs Are Being Placed

Through the cooperation of the Texas Electric Service Company and the Lone Star Gas Company, the Chamber of Commerce has secured two Broadway of America signs, and one has already been placed at the west boundary of the city limits. The other will be placed at the east entrance within the next week, Dr. Tanner announced this week.

These new signs are of standard size and wording like the signs used in every city along the Broadway of America and will replace the old signs that have long since become inadequate.

The signs are painted in a variety of colors, Dr. Tanner said. The wording on the entrance side of the signs is "Welcome, Eastland, Texas, Population 4,648, Elevation 1,420 Feet, Broadway of America." On the reverse side appears, "Thank You, Broadway of America."

FRIDAY	
2:30	Rodeo. Riding, roping, and races.
4:00	Football — Maverick A team vs. B team.
8:30	Community play contest.
9:30	Wrestling and boxing.
SATURDAY	
2:30	Rodeo.
8:00	Ranger Chamber of Commerce program.
	Fiddling contest.
	Boxing and wrestling.

tering the square and each store building in town was decorated with flags and bunting.

Here are given the exhibits that the visitor may see on a tour around the square. The rabbit show is housed in the Frost building on the south side of the square. The show is being sponsored by the Eastland County Rabbit Club, and several hundred animals have been entered, both by Eastland County breeders and by breeders from over the state. H. L. Owen is chairman of the committee sponsoring the rabbit show.

The quilt show of the fair is located in the old Charlotte Hotel building on the southeast corner of the square. Mrs. T. A. Bandy has charge.

The Eastland Furniture Exchange on East Commerce street has a display of what-nots, which are the handiwork of H. C. Davis of this city.

An individual display of garden products grown by J. F. McWilliams occupies one window of the Texas Electric Service Company's office on East Commerce.

Across the street in the old Community Natural Gas office Ed T. Cox

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## Funeral For Mrs. Poole Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Poole were conducted at Hamner Undertaking Parlors Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Batdorf, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Interment followed immediately afterward at Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Poole died Saturday at Austin, where she had been taken for treatment about two months ago. She had been ill several months prior to her death.

Formerly Etta Griffith, she was born in Illinois June 16, 1880, and was a member of the Methodist church. Her husband, R. C. Poole, died fourteen years ago. She is survived by two sons, Clyde and Dotch, who made their home with their mother at 112 N. Oak Street, her father, one brother, and one sister. Two children by a former marriage also survive. Her first husband died 24 years ago.

Pall bearers were Ben Pargin, Lewis Bargsley, R. S. Harris, Vance Harris, Leonard Buckbee and Donald Daniel.

## PAGES RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Page returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Page went for a few days' treatment in the Mayo Brothers clinic. On the trip they made stops in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, and Arkansas.

## WYNNE ANNOUNCE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wynne announce the arrival of an 8-pound daughter on Tuesday, September 20. Mrs. Wynne was formerly Miss Aline Williams.

**EASTLAND SOCIAL EVENTS  
and CHURCH NEWS**

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**Fuller-Hague Rites  
Said In Fort Worth**

Miss Sarah Ruth Hague, daughter of M. W. Hague of Eastland, was married to Howard W. Fuller of Cisco at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church at Fort Worth.

The Rev. J. Leslie Finnell read the marriage ceremony before an improvised altar of greenery and baskets of yellow and orange zinnias. Miss Ruby Bassett, maid of honor, entered with the best man, Mr. Ed Summers, cousin of the bride, after Miss Leora Bennett sang "All For You," accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Williamson. Mrs. Tom Hayes played the wedding marches.

Miss Bassett wore a brown frock of rough crepe with matching accessories. Little Billy Logan, wearing a satin suit, carried the ring in a large yellow chrysanthemum.

The bride and bridegroom entered together. She wore a velvet ensemble, the frock being of golden brown and the jacket of a deeper tone of velvet. Her accessories harmonized with the suit.

Mrs. Fuller formerly lived in Eastland and is well known here. A number of parties were given in her honor during her visit here several weeks ago. Mr. Fuller is employed at the Laguna Hotel in Cisco, where they will make their home after a short wedding trip.

**Teachers Honored  
at P.-T. A. Tea**

A tea honoring high school and junior high school teachers was held Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by the high school and junior high Parent-Teachers Association at the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, 1021 S. Seaman street. The tea was preceded by an executive board meeting from 3 to 4 o'clock, when committees for the year were named and approved.

The house was beautifully decorated with lilacs and pink roses. Iced tea and a variety of little cakes and cookies were served to P. T. A. members who called during the afternoon. Incidental music was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Joe Thomas Cook, violinist, and Mrs. T. J. Pitts, pianist.

The following committees were named:

Membership: chairman, Mrs. Dan Childress; Miss Lesbia Word, Mr. E. E. Layton, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Publicity chairman, Mrs. W. K. Jackson.

Program chairman, Mrs. W. P. Palm. Hospitality: chairman, Mrs. L. C. Brown; Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Mrs. Ora B. Jones.

Finance: chairman, Mrs. G. S. Stire; Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Mrs. W. C. Marlow, Mrs. W. I. Lane, Mrs. Eddie Johnston.

Rest room chairmen: high school, Mrs. Ligon; junior high school, Miss Nelson.

Library: chairman, Mrs. J. L. Johnson; Mrs. P. B. Bittle, Mrs. Joe A. Gibson.

**CHOIR RESUMES WORK**

The Methodist choir resumed rehearsals last night at the church in the first meeting of the season. Work was organized and plans for the year's work discussed. Plans will be published when they are completed. Miss Wilda Drago, director, requests all singers who are interested in choir work to be present at the meeting next Thursday night. Mrs. Joe A. Gibson is accompanist.

**West Ward P.-T. A.  
Begins Work**

The West Ward Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

The president, Mrs. Paul McFarland was in charge of the meeting, and all other officers were in their places. The association voted to conduct a booth at the Eastland County Fair this week and also to sponsor a Halloween carnival October 31. Members agreed to buy a new typewriter for the school, supplies for the hectograph, and first aid supplies. An active year's work is anticipated.

The following mothers and teachers were present: Mmes. H. C. Denison, C. D. Evans, Stewart S. Harris, W. L. Van Geem, Claude G. Stubblefield, J. S. Little, C. F. Shepperd, W. L. Garrett, K. F. Page, O. O. Mickle, W. A. Seale, Lilah Young, E. S. Banks, Earl Johnson, W. P. Leslie, Paul McFarland, E. E. Wood, E. H. Jones, H. C. Meek, J. C. Patterson, Guy Parker, L. Y. Morris, J. J. Tableman, Milton Newman, John S. Hart, Frank Crowell, A. E. Herring, R. E. Sikes, J. O. Johnson, D. S. Eubanks, John Van Geem, Brock, Don Parker, W. C. Marlow, Misses Faye Blankenship, Sidney Henderson, and Lavelle Hendricks.

**Three Entertain  
Bible Class**

Mrs. Clifford Fehl, Mrs. Willie Hastings, and Mrs. Lorette Herring were hostesses Monday afternoon to the Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Fehl, 1003 S. Bassett street.

The opening song, "Heaven Holds All for Me," was followed with a prayer by Mrs. Guy Sherrill. The lesson on the life of Christ was taught by Mrs. Herring, who also dismissed the class with a prayer.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, individual caramel-nut pies, and iced tea were served. Those present were: Mmes. E. N. Copelen, J. R. Crossley, Hoyt Davis, John Fehl, Argie Fehl, William Wahl, H. E. Everett, Guy Sherrill, R. B. Reagan, J. W. Timms, J. R. Boggus, R. L. Rowe, L. W. Nabors, J. B. Downtain, James Graham, I. L. Hanna, Percy Harris, B. E. Roberson, Edward Everett, Lee Carson of Oklahoma, Gordon of Louisiana, F. H. Stratton of New Mexico, and the three hostesses.

The class will meet next Monday with Mrs. Hoyt Davis at her home in Hillcrest.

**CHURCH OF GOD**

Corner Lamar and Valley Streets. Morning worship, 10 a. m. C. G. Y. P., 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

We will have our rally day and promotion exercises at the morning worship period. You will enjoy the children in the pageant, "The Gateway to Tomorrow."

The evening service will be evangelistic. Everybody welcome to all services.

JOHN BATDORF, Pastor.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

The following Sunday school attendance was reported at Eastland churches Sunday morning, September 18:

Methodist	266
Baptist	214
Church of Christ	125
Church of God	65
Presbyterian	62
Christian	48

**GABBY GERTIE**



"Gravel roads are the torments that try women's soles."  
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**Class to Celebrate  
Second Anniversary**

Officers and members of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class are planning a celebration for Sunday, October 2, when the second anniversary of the class will be observed.

A men's class at Dublin, organized and taught by Judge Hickman several years ago, will be special guests for the occasion. Special features of the program will include musical selections, addresses by members of the Dublin class, and a luncheon at the Connellee Hotel. All members of the local class, as well as visitors in the city, are urged to be present and help make this the biggest day ever experienced by the class. A. E. Herring, class president, said this week. Mr. Herring also announced that final arrangements will be made at the meeting next Sunday and requested that every member be present to help in making all necessary plans.

Eastland Drug Company has volunteered to close each Sunday morning during the Sunday school and church hours.

Those in attendance last Sunday were as follows: G. L. Maynard, John M. Knox, L. W. Forguson, Tom L. Johnson, A. L. Agate, P. B. Bittle, Jack Dwyer, Frank Pierce, R. E. Sikes, Morris Shelton, George Parvin, W. S. Stansell, H. C. Parvin, Mrs. H. C. Parvin, Carl P. Springer, J. E. Hickman, G. W. Pace, June Kimble, C. B. Wellman, T. A. Shanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Greiger, J. W. Harrell, Lynn Hudson, Felton Alford, Lyle Brown, Lester Eatinger, R. L. Slaughter, Earl Bender, Ivy C. Bender, W. W. Kelly, Frank Embrick, O. L. Duckett, T. M. Collie.

J. C. Patterson, W. H. Mullings, John D. Seale, Grady Pipkin, G. A. Taylor, Mrs. Tom Haley, W. B. Harris, G. H. Dunnam, Will M. Wood, J. W. Turner, A. W. Wright, Wilbourne B. Collie, E. L. Amis, D. L. Houle, J. C. Pargin, Francis M. Jones, M. B. Griffin, George Brogdon, W. C. Campbell, W. B. Pickens, William A. Leslie, D. F. Williamson, J. M. Davis, Frank Sparks, Joe H. Jones, J. W. Miller, Graham, J. C. Stephen, Tom Amis, H. C. Davis, C. J. Rhodes, Dr. H. B. Tanner, Erle Mayo, Joe Gray, I. J. Killough.

**Booster Officers  
Elected Sunday**

Officers for the year beginning October 1 were elected Sunday morning at the meeting of the Booster Class of the Methodist Church. Eighteen members were present. The following officers were elected by secret ballot:

President, Mrs. W. W. Kelly; first vice-president, Mrs. Lester Britain; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. Louis Crossley; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Hightower; treasurer, Ed Willman; song leader, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry; pianist, Mrs. Ed Willman; assistant pianist, Mrs. Neil Moore. The class unanimously voted to re-elect the Rev. George W. Shearer as teacher.

All members pledged themselves to make this next year the best in history. A class picnic is being planned for the near future. After the business meeting, Bro. Shearer gave a wonderful lecture on the lesson. Every member is urged to be present next Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Dabney left Friday of last week for Jacksonville, where she will teach public school music this year.

Miss Jane Connellee and Miss Dolores Tanner left Sunday for Denton to enter the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Connellee will enter as a freshman and Miss Tanner as a sophomore.

**Baptist Church News**

By Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

The mass meeting held Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour for the purpose of discussing the financial problems of the church was a success in both attendance and spirit. A financial statement was presented by chairman of deacon board, W. D. R. Owen, followed by inspirational talks from Judge B. W. Patterson and the pastor. Despite the gravity of the task, an optimistic note prevailed and plans were made to forward the work. A committee of seven was appointed by Rev. Darby as follows: W. D. R. Owen, J. C. Allison, Frank Lovett, F. V. Williams, C. L. Garrett, Mmes. A. J. Campbell and S. C. Walker to devise a financial program that will meet the needs of the church.

**Baptist Training Service**

One of the most important phases of our church work is the BTS with J. A. Ross as director. Under his leadership five organizations function: the Adult Union, with Mrs. J. A. Ross as president; the Senior, Foy Thomas, president; Intermediate, Mrs. L. J. Lambert; Junior, S. C. Walker; Primary, Mrs. Cecil Nelson. Thus there is a place of service for every member of the family in this organization.

The annual BTS social gathering for this zone was held Tuesday evening at Bass Lake. About 21 from the local organization attended, meeting others from Cisco, Gorman, Desdemona and other places.

**Sunday Services.**

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. C. Allison superintendent.

Morning service, 11 a. m., Rev. Darby speaking on "Building More Widely than We Know."

B. T. S., 6:30 p. m. J. A. Ross director.

Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Rev. Darby, "Confession of Sin."

Attention is called to the change in the time of the BTS and evening service.

**Auxiliary Studies  
Religious Poetry**

Miss Mabel Hart was hostess Monday afternoon to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at her home on South Seaman. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hart.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer. A short business session was conducted. The program on "Religious Poetry" was led by Mrs. James Horton, who read poetry from the Bible and from the works of Longfellow. Mrs. Harry B. Sone also read a religious poem.

Roll call was responded to with descriptions of interesting places visited by members.

The next meeting will be held October 3, the hostess to be announced later.

Iced fruit punch and wafers were served to the following members: Mmes. G. S. Stire, G. A. Smith, M. Q. Taylor, Jack Meredith, J. Leroy Arnold, James Horthoff, Ray Lerner, Harry B. Sone, M. C. Hayes, the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Hart.

**Olden Baptist WMS  
Studies Genesis**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Olden Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a Bible study. The lesson from the book of Genesis was taught by Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Those attending were: Mmes. Clyde Walker, James Ward, J. W. Cole, J. H. Munn, J. R. Crawford, R. C. Howell, R. S. Lester, H. G. White, K. C. Edmonds, A. B. Baker, Carl Jones, J. L. Kuhn, E. R. Maxwell, and Della Jewel Broswell.

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Morton Valley**

Services for Sunday, September 25: 10 a. m., regular Bible school. Lesson, John 4:1-39.

11 a. m., sermon. Subject, "Disciples that Stay and Disciples that Stay." Scripture lesson, John 6:60-71.

3:30 p. m., singing and also sermon by the Rev. Truman Pearson. Subject, "When the New Wears Off." 7:30 p. m., sermon, Subject, "Real Joy." Lesson, Psalms 23.

Radio KFPL Dublin each Saturday and Tuesday 12-1 noon.

We had 95 in Bible school last Sunday. Make it one hundred next Sunday.

You are always welcome. Come. W. L. MASSEGE, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. D. P. Gillis, Pastor.**

Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.

Preaching service, 10:50 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Great Commission." A congregational meeting is called to meet Wednesday, September 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

USE RECORD WANT ADS

**Shakespeare Club  
To Be Formed Here**

The National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club, through the assistance of Miss Elsie Glenn, will form a branch or association in Eastland, according to Alma Shelton, local director of clubs.

The club is educational in purpose and is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous poet and in such a way that it will appear like play to them. At the same time it prepares them for high school English studies while those who are not fortunate enough to advance beyond the grades will have a working knowledge of the classics.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form. Clubs for each grade will be formed. Outstanding members will contest with those from other groups for town honors.

Prizes will be offered at various stages and the competitions and diplomas will be awarded each child who has finished the prescribed course.

The grand finale will be a Shakespearean evening or pageant or Shakespearean program having the children portray the Shakespearean characters.

**Parents Endorse Plan.**

The National Association now reaches into practically every state and has been immensely successful. Aside from the fact that members of the club are improving their education and mastery of English, there is a social feature. Parents and teachers have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm.

This plan has the approval and cooperation of P. B. Bittle, superintendent of the public schools, and of many of the women's clubs of Cisco.

In an endorsement of the movement, Mr. Bittle said:

"As superintendent of the public schools of Eastland I heartily endorse the movement to establish the National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club, which is being directed by Miss Elsie Glenn of Cisco.

"This course develops in the child's life a love of Shakespeare, and I believe that a preparatory course such as this one will be of great benefit to any student in the grade schools.

"I recommend this course and Miss Glenn as instructor to every parent in Eastland who has children in the lower grades."

The recommendation is highly endorsed by: E. E. Layon, Principal of Junior High School; Mrs. A. C. Sim-

mons, principal of South Ward school; Mrs. A. E. Herring, principal of the West Ward school; Mrs. B. M. Collie, president of the Thursday Afternoon Club, which will sponsor the Shakespearean play to be given at the end of the term; Mrs. C. U. Connellee, president of the Community Club House and Library Board; Mrs. Jep Little, secretary-treasurer of the Community Club House and Library Board; Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of Chamber of Commerce; Allen D. Dabney, Eastland Attorney; Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES**

The lesson-sermon subject was "Matter" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, September 18.

The golden text was from Jeremiah 10:14. "Every man is brutish in his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the graven image; for his molten image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them."

Included in the service was the following passage from the Bible (Ecclesiastes 12:7): "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

The lesson-sermon also embraced the following citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (page 279):

"Spirit and matter can neither co-exist nor cooperate, and one can no more create the other than Truth can create error, or vice versa. . . . A logical and scientific conclusion is reached only through the knowledge that there are not two bases of being, matter and mind, but one alone,—Mind."

**DUKES HAVE DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duke are the parents of an 8-pound baby girl, born early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Duke was formerly Miss Ina Mae Self.

**Former Eastland  
Woman Near Death**

Word was received here this week that Mrs. H. W. Wrye, formerly of Eastland, is at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cox of Abilene.

Mrs. Wrye has been ill several days, according to the message sent to friends here, and fell when she got out of bed, fracturing her skull. She is the wife of the former pastor of the local Church of Christ, having lived here in 1928 and 1929.

**Specials For Saturday**

**TOMATOES** fresh homegrown lb. 5c

**LETTUCE** hard heads each 5c

**ORANGES** juicy 150 size doz. 30c

**BELL PEPPERS** pound 7c

**BROWN SNOW FLAKES**

**CRACKERS** 2 pounds 18c

**BABY OR HEAVY BEEF** NO. 7 lb. 10c

**ROAST** choice pen fed chuck 8c

**WITH OR WITHOUT PORK**

**GROUND BEEF** pound 9c

**FOR BAKING OR BOILING**

**CURED HAM ENDS** pound 12c

**FROM LEAN SHOULDERS**

**PORK ROAST** pound 11c

**CALF LIVER** pound 10c

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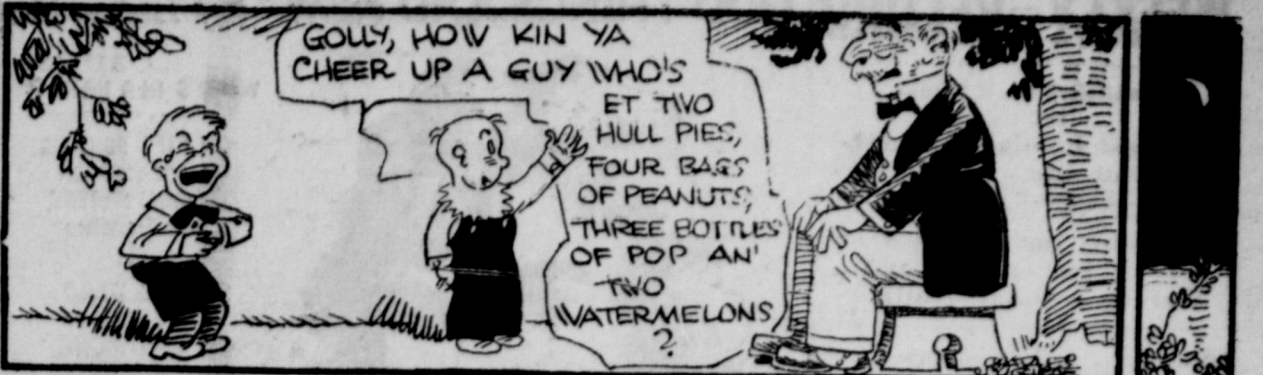
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**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

CABBAGE	per pound	2c
FRESH TOMATOES	per lb.	5c
CARROTS	2 bunches	5c
VINEGAR	10c bottles	5c
COFFEE	2 pounds	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR	2 pkgs.	15c

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**WEST COMMERCE FRUIT STAND**



### Home Demonstration Club Food Program

By Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent

The club members planned and planted the garden to fill the budget and to have fresh vegetables the year round.

A well organized pantry, intelligently filled, assists the housewife in saving money by conserving foods for nonproductive months, saving time by providing a variety of nourishing foods which may be well prepared quickly, improving health by providing the food necessary to nourish the body.

#### Developing the 4-H Pantry

The first step in developing the 4-H Pantry is to decide what foods and how much will be needed to feed the family. Dr. Jessie Whitacre, Research division of the Texas Experiment Station, suggests a standard by which to judge the amount which will be necessary. The list given includes the least amount which will furnish the necessary minerals and vitamins.

**Milk**—At least one and one half pints per person each day (1 qt is possible). Milk furnishes good amounts of vitamins A and G and smaller amounts of B and C, protein calcium (lime), phosphorus, and iron. It may be used sweet, as clabber, or butter-milk, cottage cheese, or in cooking.

**Butter**—At least one serving per person each day to furnish vitamins A and D.

**Whole Cereals**—At least one serving per person each day. Whole grain cereals furnish phosphorus, iron, protein, and vitamin B. They include products made of whole wheat flour, of whole grain corn meal, and whole grain breakfast foods such as rolled oats, shredded wheat, whole wheat and granolens.

**Vegetables**—Leafy or green vegetables, at least three servings per person each week (preferably every day).

**Starchy Vegetables**—at least one serving per person per day (probably 2 servings each day).

**Other vegetables**—At least one serving per person per day (probably 2 servings each day).

**Vegetables furnish potassium, calcium (lime), phosphorus, sulphur, magnesium, chlorine, iron, iodine, sodium.**

**Fruits**—Raw fruits, at least one serving per person each day. Tomatoes or citrus fruit, at least three servings per person each week (more if possible).

**Other Fruits**—at least four servings per week.

**Protein-rich foods**—Two servings per person each day. (Different kinds, if possible). These include meat, eggs, nuts, dried peas, dried beans, cheese. (Bacon is not classed as a meat.) Protein for young children should come largely from milk and eggs.

Nutritionist suggest one egg per person at least four times per week. In sections where there is lack of iodine, and simple goitre is prevalent, salmon o roysters, (both rich in iodine) should be served once a week.

**7. Staple Supplies**—In addition to the above foods, the homemaker will add bread of all kinds, rice, spaghetti, hominy, macaroni, fats, sweets, bacon, etc.

#### Suggested Budget

Each of the 325 home demonstration club members made out a budget for canning for the family. In addition to this each member agreed to help other women work out the budget for her family.

The budget given here was used in a centra Texas county. It was planned for six months nonproductive period, four months in summer and two in winter. It may be changed to meet the needs of any section.

**Container**—the word container as used in the budget may mean a No. 2 or No. 3 can, a quart or a pint jar. Example—A No. 2 can of tomatoes is not sufficient for a family of five; therefore a quart jar or a No. 3 can would be the "container". A No. 2 can of corn or peas would not be sufficient for the same family.

**Serving**—the word "serving" for fruits and vegetables means at least one half cup, and as much more as seems necessary to satisfy the appetite.

#### Leafy or Green Vegetables—120 Containers

To be served at least three times each week or 156 times during the year. Most housewives prefer to plan for 365 servings. Since leafy vegetables can be grown out of doors most of the year, a three months' supply should be sufficient for the unproductive months. This would mean 108 containers. Adding a few extra for company, the total would be about 120.

These vegetables may be chosen from spinach, Swiss chard, rape, kale, cauliflower, cabbage, collards, Brussels sprouts, mustard, turnip tops, onion tops, Kohl rabi, lettuce, cress, broccoli, wild greens, asparagus, kraut, endive, Chinese cabbage, string beans, snap peas, English peas and green peppers.

#### Starchy Vegetables—100 containers:

One every day or 365 times during the year. Starchy vegetables include sweet and Irish potatoes, parsnips, and young roasting ears. Since potatoes can be stored and parsnips are not grown extensively in Texas, this leaves corn as the only product to use canned. Most homemakers plan to secure it twice each week for forty nonproductive weeks. This gives 80 cans. Adding 20 for emergency, the total is 100 containers.

#### Other Vegetables—80 containers:

One every day for 365 times during the year. These vegetables include turnips, beets, squash, onions, cushaw, carrots, pumpkins, rutabaga, radishes, okra, egg plant, fresh shelled peas, or beans, cucumbers and radishes. Since many of these can be stored or kept in the ground, it is not necessary to can a large quantity. Most housewives find 60 to 80 cans of beets, okra, squash and carrots sufficient. (This does not include beets if they are pickled.)

#### Fruits

125 tomatoes—150 of other fruit each day or 14 servings each week. (Do not count preserves, jams and jelly). Of these 14 servings each week, seven must be raw, 3 must be of tomatoes, oranges or lemons or grapefruit, and four or more may be of other fruits. Counting a six months unproductive period, the budget will average about 120 of tomatoes and 150 of other fruits.

Fruits include peaches, pears, plums, grapes, berries, apples, cherries, apricots, figs, cantaloupes, watermelon, rhubarb, citrus fruit, and tomatoes. Many people prefer berries and some tomatoes, put up in juice for beverages. For "Other Fruits" dried raisins, peaches, prunes, apricots, dates or figs may be used.

#### Protein—About 50 containers

Since meat cannot be secured fresh, this list includes only the meat canned for emergencies or to give variety. The most popular proteins are beef and pork roasts, sausage, stew, chicken (especially for sandwiches, salad and to be served a la king),

### Education Program Will Be Conducted

The Texas State Teacher's Association has recently begun an educational program which purposes to familiarize the citizens of Texas with the conditions and needs of the public school system. The association is working through a state educational committee, assisted by local educational committees in each town and community.

A statement of the purpose of the program has been issued by the local educational committee, which is composed of P. B. Bittle, chairman, W. P. Palm, and Mrs. R. D. Mahon. The statement follows:

"The Texas State Teacher's Association has instituted an Educational Program whose purpose is to distribute facts among all the people of this state, concerning educational conditions and needs and to emphasize the importance of education in a democratic government.

"A general program has been set up under the direction of a State Educational Committee and local Educational Committees which will reach all the people of the State. The state committee is charge with the responsibility of organizing the educational campaign through local committees.

"It is the purpose of our local committee to carry on this work through contact with the various club organizations of both men and women of Eastland and to solicit cooperation in this educational campaign by allowing time on programs for a discussion of problems of education. Ministers are asked to lend their aid through sermons on the importance of education in the life of the nation, and the various newspapers are solicited to help this work by dispensing information on the subject from time to time, and by printing worthwhile addresses and articles relative to the subject.

"Let our slogan be: The paramount importance of education in the life of the state and nation and the necessity of maintaining full-time school sessions."

"Local Educational Committee,  
P. B. Bittle, chairman,  
W. P. Palm,  
Mrs. R. D. Mahon."

#### URGES CARE IN USE OF SOME LAXATIVES

A healthy 10-year-old boy, living in California, recently ate the contents of a well-known laxative tablet, mistaking them for candy. As reported by a California physician, the boy's temperature rose rapidly, he became delirious, and dies nine days later.

"Deceived by their sugar coating, children sometimes unwittingly mistake cathartic tablets for candy," says Dr. F. J. Cullen, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. "Adults are less likely to make such a mistake, since the food and drugs act requires that laxatives, prepared in chewing gum or confection form, be labeled to indicate that they are a medicine and not a confection. Manufacturers generally are labeling laxatives and cathartics in full compliance with the law."

Laxatives have valuable uses, according to Cullen, but an individual not infrequently forms the "laxative habit," and this may prove injurious. The intensity of the effect of cathartics varies from mild to extreme, small quantities of one producing results as intensified as large quantities of another. Generally, the effects vary markedly with different individuals. For these reasons, says Cullen, it is extremely important that the buyer read the labels on these products and keep the articles out of the reach of children. While the food and drugs act does not require that a manufacturer declare the presence of any but a few specified drugs, such as alcohol and narcotics, it does insist that, if the constituents are named, the statement be truthful.

rabbit, chilli, scrapple, and liver parts. Pecans and walnuts may be canned to keep them fresh. Dried peas and beans may be stored.

#### Pickles and Relishes—52 containers:

Other containers each week. These foods are not necessary. They only give spice and flavor to other foods.

#### Preserves, Jams and Jellies—52 Containers

One or more container each week. These are considered as accessories and not essentials to the diet.

### DISTRICT MEETS

By Roy Bedichek, Chief, Interscholastic League Bureau, 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.)

In the article before this one, county meets of the Interscholastic League were described. They are held in about two hundred counties, and in them contestants are qualified for participation in one or another of the twenty-seven district meets which are held each year in the month of April. District organizations comprise from eight to twenty counties each, the largest one being District No. 1, including the greater part of the Panhandle. Professor W. E. Lockhart directs this district and the meet is held in and conducted by the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Each of the other teachers colleges holds a district meet for the counties in their respective sections, and several other higher educational institutions do the same. District No. 8 is centered in Abilene and held at Simmons University; District No. 14 is centered in Waco at held at Baylor University; and so on. A district center is placed in each higher educational institution, if the groupings of the counties around it permits this to be done. The reason for holding meets, whenever possible, in a college is obvious. A large number of auditoriums is necessary for the public speaking contests, and firstclass athletic fields and equipment are desirable for conducting the athletic events. Moreover the athletic staffs of colleges are competent and willing to conduct the athletic meet, while members of the respective college faculties are, as a rule, willing to serve as judges in the literary events.

**Inspired to Attend College.**

This plan has also the advantage of bringing the brightest and most talented pupils of the public schools into touch with their nearest college, and this contact inspires many of them to go on to college after their graduation from the high school.

The contact which is given colleges with public school authorities through League meets may think is productive of much good. This may be called the "Texas Plan" for conducting interscholastic contests, as Texas is the only state in the union which has worked out a thoroughly cooperative plan between high schools, common schools and colleges for conducting this activity. The writer explained this to a group of extension directors from a number of other states at the last meeting of the Extension Directors Association, and it was received with the greatest interest. Several expressed the opinion, however, that it would not work in their respective states, saying that the rivalry existing between colleges was so great as to prevent effective cooperation.

In some parts of the State, however, higher educational institutions are not available as district centers, and hence district meets are conducted entirely by the public schools. Such in the case in the Texarkana center, in the Rio Grande Valley, and in a number of other sections.

**Events Listed.**

In the district meets, twenty-seven in number, contestants are qualified for the State meet in the following events: declamation, debate, essay writing, extemporaneous speech, reading, writing and arithmetic, and in the following athletic events: tennis, track and field, and rural pentathlon. Since there are a number of divisions in most of these events, a large delegation of contestants is qualified from each district for the State meet. The League also holds a track meet for county winners from Class B schools at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, of which Professor Theron Fouts is director.

There are a few contestants qualified for the State meet which do not come up through the regular district elimination, but through a series of contests organized on a different basis. Such is the dramatic contest, the typewriting, journalism and art contests.

So once each year, the veterans of these many scholastic, literary and athletic contests, having each won in the local try-out, in the county and in the district meet, converge from the four corners of Texas upon Austin where the great final contest of the year is held. Some three thousand contestants and delegates assemble on

the first week-end of May, and have done so for the past twenty-two years, to match their wits and their bodies and their skills for the honor of being declared State champions in their respective events.

The expenses of attending the State meet are so equalized by means of a rebate fund that it costs in transportation no more for a contestant to come from El Paso or from Amarillo than from Waco or San Antonio. This fund is built up throughout the year by means of small fees which are charged each school upon entering the League, and the fund is then redistributed after the State meet to the schools on the basis of transportation expense of the entries qualified and attending. This year, the rebate on transportation expense totaled about eight thousand dollars.

The next articles of this series will be written by R. B. Henderson, athletic director, concerning the athletic contests of the League, and they will be followed by articles on dramatic and journalism contests by Morton Brown and Dewitt Reddick, respectively.

Miss Modena Weaver of Carbon was a visitor in Eastland Monday.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE (Tax Suits)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, in the 17th day of August, A. D., 1932, by W. H. McDonald, Clerk thereof, in the case of The City of Eastland, a municipal corporation versus Jim Atchley and wife, Blanche Atchley, No. 11110-M, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1932, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot Five (5) in Block Twenty-seven (27) of Daugherty's Addition to the City of Eastland, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of Jim Atchley and wife, Blanche Atchley, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$163.05, in favor of The City of Eastland, a municipal corporation, with penalty interest and cost of suit.

This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing delinquent tax sales.

Given under my hand this 1st day of September, A. D. 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By D. J. JOBE, Deputy.

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Lot Five (5) in Block Three (3), in Chastain Addition to City of Eastland, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. F. Tucker and wife, Gussie Tucker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$64.89, in favor of the City of Eastland, a municipal corporation, with penalty interest and cost of suit.

This sale is subject to defendant's right to redeem the said property, under the terms of the existing laws governing delinquent tax sales.

Given under my hand this 1st day of September, A. D. 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By D. J. JOBE, Deputy.

State of Texas, County of Eastland. TO THE CREDITORS OF O. P. MORRIS:

You are hereby notified that O. P. Morris of the County of Eastland and State of Texas, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1932, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that the undersigned has accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice, file their claims as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Fort Worth, Texas, which is also his post office address, Post Office Box 1001.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September, A. D. 1932.

J. A. FORD, Assignee.

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The Record is delivered free over Eastland's trade territory, 1280 copies in the City of Eastland and surrounding oil camps, 616 copies on rural routes and suburban towns, a total of over 7500 readers. All potential buyers in Eastland.

**YOUR NEIGHBOR**

Within the last few weeks several things have come to the attention of the Record which should be passed on to our readers.

First, an out-of-town firm came to our local schools and offered to furnish free the book covers for our schools, which naturally would carry the advertisement of the out-of-town firm. Our loyal superintendent was wide awake and called this fact to the attention of local competitive firms, who at once volunteered to furnish the book covers without any charge to our schools, and your home-owned Weekly Record did the printing. The firms who furnished the covers are: The Eastland Bakery, Perry Brothers, Sunshine Grocery, Fred Michael Battery Service and the Nelson Candy Company.

Then came the firemen's barbecue. A great amount of aid from someone was necessary, and fortunately the local firms were on the alert and had the feeling that it was their duty to aid in such affairs and responded with bread, ice cream, and other foods necessary to complete the banquet. The firms aiding were: Piggly Wiggly, Davis Market, Cash Grocery & Market, Sunshine Grocery & Market, Harrison Grocery, Perry Brothers, I. Wolf, A. & P. Grocery, Eastland Dairy Products, Pitzer's Dairy, Johnson's Bakery, and Jewel Tea & Coffee Company. Chairs and dishes were furnished by the Methodist and Baptist churches, and lumber to build the tables was donated by Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

How many of us are benefited by these generous acts? How many of us appreciate them to the extent that we demand local products when we have money to spend?

It is only through this neighborliness, this patronizing the home institutions that this old town of ours will progress.

Let's start today and resolve to give the home man every possible consideration, for, after all, he is the one you call on for all the favors, whether it is to sponsor a county fair or aid with some little local project.

**Grain Production Better This Year**

Feed grain production is thirteen per cent larger than last season's and about seven per cent more than the average production, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in a report today on the feed outlook. Large supplies of wheat are reported available also for feed purposes. Prospective demand for feed grains and for by-product commercial feeds will be about the same as that of last year, it is expected. The prospective demand is gauged on the basis of downturn in numbers of horses and mules, an increase in the number of dairy and beef cattle on farms this year, increased feeding of cattle, a reduction of about seven per cent in the 1932 spring pig crop, a decrease of eight per cent in the 1932 lamb crop, and a decrease in the number of hens and pullets in farm flocks.

The bureau says that "the low level of income from this year's crops and feeding operations, and liberal supplies of relatively cheap feed grains and wheat, limit the demand for straight and commercial mixed feeds. Gross income from cash crops continues at a low level with supplies large, and returns from livestock and livestock products may be somewhat less than a year ago. Available credit supplies to finance livestock feeding operations the coming year, however, will probably be larger than during last year."

**ELECTRA**—Recently organized flying school opened.



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**What's Wrong With Our Banking System?**

By W. S. Michael, County Auditor.

Is there anything wrong with our banking system? A report of the Federal Reserve Board published in the newspapers a few weeks ago stated that 946 banks with aggregate deposits of \$555,219,000 have suspended since January 1 of this year. Doubtless many of the bank failures during the past three years was due to "back door withdrawals" by depositors who felt that their money would be safer in an old sock or buried in the ground. Money withdrawn from banks and hidden away is out of circulation. Many banks are carrying cash reserves far in excess of legal requirements to protect themselves against an evil day which they fear might come. This surplus cash is also out of circulation.

The depositors are afraid of the banks and the banks are afraid of their depositors. The natural law of self-protection is inexorable. If confidence could be restored much of the hoarded money would soon find its way back into the banks, and then the banks would have plenty of money to loan to their customers and business would begin to "pick up." Our difficulties may be largely psychological, yet there must be a cause for such a mental attitude. A few years ago the people deposited their money in the banks and went to their homes in a happy state of mind, and the banks loaned their money to their customers with a smile. But something happened which changed the banker's smile into a frown and the depositor's peaceful dreams into a nightmare.

Through greed for gain speculation had become rampant. Stock and bonds were bought and sold on the exchange without regard to their intrinsic value. The economic law that over inflation is inevitably followed by a period of deflation, usually running to the other extreme, was ignored. This wild speculation came to a climax in November, 1929. There was a crash on Wall Street. The stock exchange crumbled under its own weight

**FEDERAL OFFICIAL DEFINES MISBRANDING OF MEDICINES**

The Federal drug and food act does not prohibit the sale of patent medicines or proprietary remedies when they are truthfully labeled. When judiciously used they may serve a definite and useful purpose, according to W. G. Campbell, Chief of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. In 26 years of food and drug law enforcement, the administration has taken action against innumerable products falsely and fraudulently labeled with curative claims for ailments for which there is no known drug treatment.

In determining whether curative claims are true or false, the administration is guided by the consensus of current medical and dental opinion as to the therapeutic effectiveness of the ingredients of the product. Drugs and medicines labeled with false and fraudulent claims for the cure or prevention of disease are misbranded under the national pure food and drug law. Diseases for which unwarranted label claims have been made include tuberculosis, cancer, syphilis, diabetes, rheumatism, heart disease, epilepsy, pneumonia, gallstones, anemia, acidosis, and pyorrhea.

"While misbranded products, which require constant activity on the part of the Food and Drug Administration, still appear in interstate trade, seriously mislabeled articles are far less frequently found to-day than they

The shock was felt across the country. Rich people became poor overnight. The wheels of commerce began to slow down, commodity prices began to slump, financial institutions began to tighten their purse strings, employers began to lay off employees, and banks began to fail.

Then, depositors began to feel uneasy about their money. Some of them had their life's savings in the bank and to lose their money meant to spend their last days in penury and want. Others had their money in banks to pay current bills and operate their business, and to lose it meant bankruptcy. Still others were widows who by dint of hard work and rigid economy had saved a few dollars for a rainy day, and to lose it meant to depend on cold charity for a living. They all knew if their bank failed their money would not be available for any purpose, and that probably most of it would be lost. Naturally they were concerned about their money. They were not concerned so much about the banks as institutions nor the people who run them—the safety of their money was their chief concern.

Under our system of handling business banks are indispensable. But as they make their profits out of their depositor's money which they are allowed by law to loan or invest, depositors should be protected against loss in case the bank should fail. For several years we had a depositor's guaranty law for State banks. At the instance of the State bankers the legislature repealed this law, which in my judgement, was a mistake. Its evils could have been remedied by other means. While this law was in operation there were few if any runs made on banks by depositors. If the bank failed they knew they would get their money because it was guaranteed by law and the State of Texas was behind it to enforce its demands. Let us have some sort of a depositor's guaranty law again which will bring millions of dollars out of hiding and back into circulation.

were some years ago," says Campbell. "Some patent medicines, while being truthfully labeled, are advertised with extravagant therapeutic claims which they could not make good.

"Officials of the administration have no control over advertising of foods and drugs in newspapers, magazines, by radio or other media. The prospective buyer will profit by comparing the wording of such advertising with the necessarily more conservative and accurate statements upon the labels of the medicines themselves."

**SINGING HELD**

A fourth Sunday singing will be held next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Carbon. These singings are held regularly on the fourth Sundays at this church. Everyone who wishes to attend is invited.

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Day Ph. 17—Night Ph. 564  
**AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
Day or Night

**"STATIC"**



By J. L. COTTINGHAM

There is no truth in the story that Elzo Been takes up all the road. I drove along behind him for six miles the other day and he only takes half the road—yeah, the center half.

Tobe Earnest is having to hop a long on one foot. He says he got hit over the head with a club and it broke two bones in his foot. We offer him our most profound sympathy and hope he will never again talk when he ought to be listening.

Sid Pitzer tried to fix the penny scales at his store. He is a much better lady killer than scale fixer. Hoyt Davis went into a restaurant and a waiter hollered back to the kitchen, "Put on a horse to stew."

We asked Doc. Poe if he did not think a wife ought to be made to obey her husband. Doc's wife was standing at his elbow. So we do not believe he answered what he really thought.

Kenny is back on the job. He said he had a rising in his head that would have killed him if it had found his brain. The rising finally gave it up as an impossible job and Kenny recovered.

It will soon be fall again and Miss Ramey will start wearing her red sweater. I always thought Miss Ramey looked pretty in that red sweater; so I am looking forward to the pleasure of seeing her in it once more.

**FUEL WOOD**

Any Length  
Prompt Delivery  
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TOM LOVELACE

Mrs. Mae Harrison spent two hours and ten minutes selecting a \$1.95 man's shirt. Did not ask her why she was buying a man's shirt, but am doing so now. Mrs. Harrison is an important county officer and if she is buying men's clothes, the citizens ought to be entitled to an explanation.

Saw Mrs. Brazier giving her youngster a tanning with a long handled stick the other day. My mother used to do a lot of the same thing so I am going to warn Mrs. Brazier that if she don't quit, her boy may turn out to be a columnist. My ambition was to write things for the birds with high foreheads to read and marvel at. My mother wanted me to be a preacher. I turned out to be too vulgar for a writer and not popular enough with the ladies for a preacher; so I just had to compromise and be a columnist.

Earl Woody tells me that he has never been bawled out. That is a good record for Woody but a poor one for Jack. Blair Lewis says he has never missed a church service in eight years—page Ripley. Joe Weaver says he got up Saturday morning at 6 o'clock—another for Rip.

F. O. Hunter is on the Rotary committee to find ways and means to gyp the public. By the time this gets to press, we will know whether he was any good or not. He has the assistance of Jim Horton and Ben Ham-

ner—to say nothing of Curtis Hertig—I sure feel sorry for the public.

Jim Horton's billboard has stayed up for two weeks now. Jim is too lazy to dig the postholes deep enough to hold it and too short to hire them dug.

Miss Powell and Miss Oneita Russell are back in town. Miss Carter and Miss Seaberry have also gone back to work or did Miss Seaberry get married? I have not heard for sure. I used to think I stood pretty well with Mrs. Simmons but now she frowns at me. Well I can't afford to go to school this year so it won't matter.

Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

Jack Campbell left this week to enter North Texas Agricultural College.

**MOTHERS--**

Don't fail to include Clyatt's Grade "A" Milk in the school child's diet. It makes for Strong, Healthy, Vigorous Children. Start Today—We Deliver Twice Daily From Our Tuberculin Tested Herd.

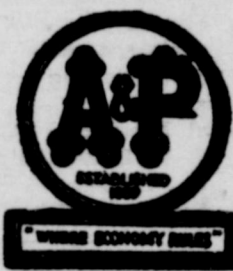
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Grade "A" Dairy  
ASK YOUR GROCER

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**Corner Drug Store**  
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	<b>IONA CORN</b>	
	2 No. 2 Cans	15c
	<b>WHITE HOUSE MILK</b>	
	3 tall cans or 6 baby cans	13c
<b>IONA PEARS</b>	2 large cans	29c
<b>BROOMS</b>	25c seller	Each 17c
<b>OLD DUTCH CLEANSER</b>	3 cans	19c
<b>QUAKER MAID BEANS</b>	3 medium cans	13c
<b>EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE</b>	Pound	21c
<b>Grandmother's Bread</b>	Plain, 5c; Sliced, 6c; Raisin, 8c	
<b>CABBAGE</b>	2 Pounds	5c
<b>ORANGES</b>	Dozen	19c
<b>POTATOES</b>	No. 1 10 Lbs.	17c
<b>MEAT SPECIALS</b>		
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Pound	15c
<b>ROUND, LOIN, AND T BONE STEAK</b>	Pound	15c
<b>SEVEN ROAST OR STEAK</b>	Pound	11c
<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b>	2 Pounds	15c
<b>LOAF MEAT</b>	Pound	10c
<b>PORK ROAST OR STEAK</b>	Pound	12c

**Watch Our Windows For Added Specials**

## Lions Club Plans For County Fair

Discussion of their part in the Eastland County Fair constituted the program of the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday noon on the Connellee roof.

Lion Horace Condley, chairman of the midway, suggested some additional concessions that might be installed in the midway by some civic club. He said that the Lions Club will sponsor the ducking stool and another concession, the nature of which was being kept secret.

Lion President George Harper and Lion Secretary Frank Crowell called for volunteers both to operate and ride the ducking stool during the four nights of the fair. Every member of the club volunteered either to operate or ride the ducking stool during the four nights that it will be operated.

Lion P. B. Bittle, captain of the Lions donkey polo team, reported that the Lions would be in readiness for the game with the Rotarians Thursday afternoon.

### Game Announced.

Lion Joe Gibson, coach of the Eastland Mavericks, announced an intrasquad game to be played at 4 o'clock Friday, during the fair. Admission will be free, and members of the squad will be introduced and the new rules of the Interscholastic League will be explained to the people attending the game.

Announcement of a dance Tuesday night of this week was made by Jim Horton, president of the Rotary Club. The dance was sponsored by the Rotary Club and profits were used to help finance the fair.

Leo Boles, football coach of the Warner Memorial College, was introduced as a visitor. Lions Pickens and Belcher were named as program committee for the next meeting.

## August Maximum Temperature 108

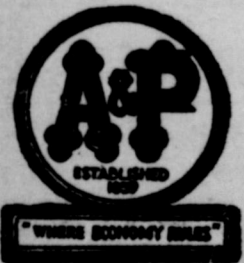
The maximum temperature for August was 108 degrees and the minimum was 63 degrees, according to the August weather report prepared by James A. Beard, special observer for the Department of Agriculture. The former was recorded on August 3 and the latter on August 22 and 23. The greatest daily range in temperature was recorded on August 4 as 37 degrees.

Precipitation during the month totaled 2.24 inches. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours came on August 4 and was .95 inch. There were seven days during the month on which there was recorded .01 inch or more rainfall.

During the month 9 days were clear, 21 partly cloudy, and 1 cloudy. The prevailing winds were from the south and southeast.

Tilman Stubblefield left Sunday for Austin to continue his studies in the University of Texas. He was accompanied on the trip by his cousin, H. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Jr., and sons Bobby and Dickie, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.



You will take notice of the following corrections and additions to the meat department advertisement of A&P Store which appears on page four of this issue of The Record.

- SEVEN ROAST**  
Pound 12c
- BEEF ROAST**  
Prime Rib or Rump  
Pound 12c
- BEEF STEW MEAT**  
2 Pounds 15c

## What's Right With Education

Prepared by State Educational Committee

Any discussion of "What's Right With Education" is sadly incomplete if it fails to the ideal of universal education. The public schools offer free educational opportunity for everybody of school age, with no disfranchisement of class or race or creed. The democratic way in a democracy to insure good government is to educate the whole people so that they will know good government when they see it, and know how to keep and improve good government after they get it. The public school is, therefore, the state's guaranty of good government through enlightened citizenship. The illiterate person, neither appreciating the beneficent function of good government, nor enjoying the capacity to render skillful service, may at any time be a liability to the state. "The educated mind is the guardian of democracy; it is the only dictator freemen acknowledge and the only security freemen desire."

Free educational opportunity is not a dormant statutory affair; its vitality—and indeed it has tremendous vitality—comes not merely through the generous outdoor policy, but also through subsidiary measures that make free school privileges practicable, popular, and efficient. What good

does it do to open a door if we promptly make entrance difficult and undesirable. Since parents who are financially unable to buy textbooks would probably save personal humiliation by declining to enroll their children in public schools, the state protects children against such contingencies through constitutional mandate under which free textbooks are supplied. Since the professionally qualified teacher is prerequisite to efficient school preparation for citizenship, the state designates teacher-training institutions such as the State Teachers Colleges, for the preparation of teachers.

Since the indifference of parents and the exploitation of capital would keep the children in the fields, shops, and industries with no chance for schooling, the state enacts compulsory education laws. Since antagonistic boards of trustees would cut school terms to save taxes, we have mandatory tax levies by vote of the people. Since a narrow static course of study lacks appeal to large numbers of children who would drop out of school unmotivated, we have multiplied the range of subjects offered to keep step with the range of interests manifested.

## Brother of Eastland Woman Dies Friday

Funeral services for C. E. Patterson of Midland, brother of Mrs. M. L. Keasler of Eastland, were conducted in Mineral Wells Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. W. Patterson, mother of the deceased. The Rev. P. E. Riley, pastor of the Mineral Wells Methodist church, had charge of the services. Interment was made in the Mineral Wells cemetery.

Mr. Patterson died suddenly Friday afternoon at his home in Midland. He was connected with the Gulf Company there. He is survived by his wife and two children four and five years of age, two brothers of Midland, a sister, Mrs. Keasler, and his mother, Mrs. Patterson, who is at present making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Keasler.

Mr. Patterson has visited in Eastland and was well known here. A number of Eastland people attended the funeral at Mineral Wells.

## Lewis On Program at Rotary Meeting

Entertainment at Monday's meeting of the Rotary Club was furnished by J. E. Lewis, chairman of the program committee for the day; James Horton, president of the Club; and the 9:49 men's quartet.

Mr. Lewis spoke on "My Visits to Other Clubs," and Mr. Horton discussed Rotary activities and plans for the fair. The quartet, composed of John M. Knox, M. L. Keasler, A. E. Herring, and B. M. Collie, entertained with several vocal selections, Mr. Herring accompanying on the guitar.

B. M. Collie and Leslie Gray were appointed as a committee to arrange for the dance sponsored by the club Tuesday night.

Visitors were Ivy C. Bender of Houston, brother of Earl Bender of this city, John Mouser, Joseph M. Weaver and Dick Phillips.

Nineteen of the 21 members of the club were present.

## Radio Program for Next Week Given

An explanation of the Federal regulations on waterfowl shooting during the 1932-33 season will be given by W. C. Henderson, Associate Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey, who speaks Wednesday, September 28, in the Department of Agriculture period of the National Farm and Home Hour, broadcast by a network of 47 associate NBC stations.

On September 28, H. H. Bennett, in charge of the work of the soil scientists at the Federal erosion experiment stations, will report recent results of this research. In the program of Friday, September 30, Dr. H. G. Knight will give the fifth of his series of talks, explaining the application of recent chemical discoveries to farm products and to the processing of farm products.

The complete program for the week follows:

Monday, September 26 — "September Poultry and Egg Markets," Roy C. Potts, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "September Dairy Markets," L. M. Davis, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "Fall Planning for the Winter Egg Supply," A. R. Lee, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Tuesday, September 27 — "September Grain Markets," G. A. Collier, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "Meal Schedules for School Days," Rowena Schmidt Carpenter, Bureau of Home Economics; "The Garden Calendar," W. R. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Wednesday, September 28 — "Recent Results of Soil Erosion Research," H. H. Bennett, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils; "1932-33 Waterfowl Hunting Seasons," W. C. Henderson, Bureau of Biological Survey.

Thursday, September 29 — "Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers," Forest Service series.

Friday, September 30 — "Canning Crops, Home Sirup Making, and the Chemist," Dr. H. G. Knight, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils; "The Week with the Farm Board," Frank Ridgway, Federal Farm Board second Farm Board speaker to be announced.

The National Farm and Home Hour is broadcast from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time (11:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m., Central Standard Time; 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., Mountain Standard Time).

## PERSONALS

Judge R. N. Grisham is in El Paso this week arguing a case before the Court of Civil Appeals.

Mrs. R. C. Grisham of Abilene is a guest in the homes of Judge and Mrs. R. N. Grisham and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collie.

Wilbourne B. Collie spent several days in Fort Worth this week.

Billy Cheatham left last week for Austin to enter St. Edwards University.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Clark had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gupton and young son of Fort Worth.

Sam Conner is attending The University of Texas this year.

## WANT AD RATES

2c per word for first insertion; minimum of 30c. 1c per word for additional insertions.

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FOR SALE — Five room house, \$600.00, \$100.00 cash, balance in small monthly payments. Phone 385. 24-4tc

SPECIAL—Free—Oil steam permanents. Get \$1.00 permanent and one free (or two for \$1.00). Bring ad. Phone 92W, Loflin Hotel, Ranger. 26-2tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished five-room southeast apartment, garage, utilities paid. Also bedroom, private entrance, garage. 612 W. Plummer. —26-tfc.

WILL BUY FOR CASH everything of value, sell or trade. We are also prepared to do general repairing, any make of stoves, sewing machines, phonographs. We do acetylene welding on stove parts, doors, legs, and frames. Don't forget us about your repairs. Lacy's Furniture and Fixit Shop, 608 W. Main. 27-4tp

Mrs. F. L. Dragoo is in Weston, W. Va., where her mother is ill.

Mrs. Kingsworthy of Fort Worth has returned home after a visit here with Mrs. C. U. Connellee.

Billy Key has returned to Austin for the 1932-33 session in The University of Texas.

Miss Marjorie Davison, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George A. Davison, left Sunday for Fort Worth to enter Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sparks entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and little daughter, Nellie Lee, of Graham, as their dinner guests Sunday.

Mrs. Lamont Beeson, cashier at the Connellee Hotel, spent this week with relatives in Stephenville, her former home.

C. D. Knight and son, C. D. Jr., of Abilene were visitors in Eastland Tuesday. Mr. Knight was formerly a partner in Knight and Ladd Printing Company here, having left Eastland several years ago.

Mr and Mrs. Bert McGlamery spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Miss Mona Pritchard left Monday for Abilene to begin her second year in Simmons University.

Judge and Mrs. Ed S. Pritchard are spending this week visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willett of Thurber and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son, Garth, and daughter, Tommie Ann, of Gordon, were visitors Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boggus.

Jack Grubb returned to Arlington Monday afternoon after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Fronia Grubb, here Sunday. Jack has enrolled in North Texas Agricultural College for the 1932-33 session.

George Brogden, Jr., spent Sunday at his home here. He recently enrolled at McMurry College at Abilene.

Miss Loellon Weaver has returned home from a three-week's visit at Levelland.

Everett Grisham has returned to The University of Texas at Austin for his sophomore year.

Mrs. T. J. Pitts returned Tuesday from Longview where she spent the week-end with her husband.

Fletcher McWilliams, who is attending Ranger Junior College, has been elected vice-president of the freshman class there. He was awarded the 1932 best all-round high school student medal here last spring.

Happy Hightower left Saturday for Lubbock to enter Texas Technological College.

BREMOND—Three local gins ginned 335 bales of cotton of this season's crop to recent date.

ANDREWS—Highway No. 137 under construction from here north to Gaines county line.

HARLINGEN — Plans for local post office building completed and bids may be called for construction within two months.



Turn to ECONOMY "The Modern Way"

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

New Crop Boxed Fancy Washington Jonathan

APPLES per dozen 19c

CHOICE YELLOW BANANAS lb. 5c ORANGES Dozen 19c

LETTUCE Head 5c CABBAGE Pound 2 1/2c

Oregon Jumbo CELERY 30 in. stalks, crisp, tender ea. 13c

Selected White POTATOES 10 Pounds 15c

## PEACHES

Choice Fruit in Heavy Syrup Sliced or Halves

2 large cans 25c

## PINEAPPLE

LIBBY'S CHOICE Sliced or Crushed

2 No. 2 cans 27c

## EXTRA STANDARD

CORN Old Gold 2 No. 2 cans 15c

EARLY JUNE PEAS Glen Valley 2 No. 2 cans 19c

TOMATOES 4 No. 2 cans 27c

PORK & BEANS Van Camp 3 cans 15c

SPINACH California large can 13c

STOKLEY'S FINEST CORN 3 No. 2 cans 29c

SALMON Tall cans pink each 10c

TOMATO SOUP Van Camp Can 5c

## CHERRIES

Red Pitted No. 2 Can 12 1/2c

## JELLO

America's Dessert

3 Packages 19c

COMPOUND 8 Pound Pail 65c

Q&Q MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 4 pkgs. 15c | POST BRAN 3 pkgs. 25c

SUGAR Holly Brand 10 lbs 43c

P&G or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 10 bars 27c | CAMAY SOAP bar 5c

-- Meat You Can Eat -- At Prices You Can Pay --

Our Special SLICED BACON Pound 19c

PORK ROAST cut from lean shoulders Pound 12c

Fed Baby Beef SEVEN ROAST Pound 11c

Pure Pork SAUSAGE Home Made Pound 10c

Baby Beef or Veal STEAK All choice cuts lb. 19c

CHEESE Kraft's Long Horn Pound 19c

## Deer Marks Used by Eastland Shooters

W. J. Peters surprised the rifle shooters of the Eastland American Legion Gun Club Sunday when he furnished the painted outlines of four buck deer for marks instead of the conventional 8-inch bullseye.

The deer targets had been marked off so that a shoulder hit, which would be fatal in real deer hunting, gave the shooter a bullseye. Body shots were counted 4 and legs shots 3, and a close miss but a shot still on the target counted 2. All the rifle shooting was done off hand. The deer targets will be used at the range for the remainder of the season, Mr. Peters said, and local deer hunters are invited to get in practice for the hunting season.

Scores in the rifle event follow:

Dr. W. S. Poe	42x50
Horace Horton	42x50
Fred Hutton	38x50
Jack Hale	38x50
Tom Harris	37x50
A. D. Anderson	33x50
Roy Allen	32x50
Bobbie Dwyer	32x50
K. B. Tanner	32x50
George Fee	31x50
Boyd Tanner	31x50
Sam Butler	32x50
Jim Horton	27x50
W. J. Peters	26x50
Jim Connelley	23x50

### Pistol Scores

W. J. Peters	97x100
Jim Horton	95x100
Tom Harris	85x100
Fred Hutton	83x100
George Fee	80x100

### Skeet Scores

Jim Horton	49x50
K. B. Tanner	40x50
A. D. Anderson	32x50
George Fee	29x50
W. J. Peters	17x25
Sam Butler	17x25

### METHODIST CHURCH

#### Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Prelude, Mrs. Joe A. Gibson.  
Cal Ito worship, choir.  
Hymn No. 408, "Lead on O King Eternal."  
Pastoral prayer.  
Responsive reading, Psalm No. 103.  
Gloria Patri.  
Special, choir.  
Sermon, pastor.  
Hymn No. 291, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood."  
Benediction.  
Postlude, Mrs. Joe Gibson.

#### Evening Worship.

Prelude, Mrs. Gibson.  
Song No. 146, "Footsteps of Jesus."  
Song No. 179, "Just When I Need Him."  
Prayer.  
Offertory, Mrs. Gibson.  
Special.  
Sermon, pastor.  
Song No. 170, "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love."  
Benediction.  
Postlude.

## Eastland--

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friends believe that he may be able to regain the partial use of his limbs if these treatments are continued. The City Commission donated \$10 to this fund, and the management of the bath house has volunteered a \$20 reduction in a \$60 course of treatments.

A local oil producer in a conversation with the Eastlander this week told him that under the present proration regulations ten barrels of oil per well is allowed but that the oil transportation companies will take only four barrels. That is the reason for the standstill in drilling operations in the county today. If the companies could be induced to take the full ten barrel allowable, drilling operations could be resumed and hundreds of men could be given jobs. The payroll from the drilling operations would be spent in Eastland, and the local stores in turn would have to employ more workers and clerks. This would cause a quickening of the whole business life of the county and this community.

Several of the oil operators of the county have been planning and discussing methods of selling more of the oil—at least the 10 barrel maximum under the proration laws of the state. Some think that if the people of Eastland could be persuaded to buy their gasoline and oil from companies who would agree to use Eastland county crude, this might be one possible solution for the problem.

The discussion finally developed into a getting together of several local producers and the subject of a refinery for Eastland was discussed at length.

It is hoped that a refinery is located here before the job is dropped. The capital is here as well as the oil.

## Historic Raleigh Tavern Restored



In the restoration of the colonial city of Williamsburg, Va., by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the work on the Raleigh tavern has just been completed. The photograph shows the Apollo room, most historic room in that tavern, as it is today. It was the scene of colorful social festivities during the Eighteenth century, and in it, according to tradition, was organized in 1776 the honorary scholastic fraternity Phi Beta Kappa.

## SOME ARE JILTED

By PAUL HAWK

Money in the bank, a thousand dollar increase in salary, a powerful new car, and the most wonderful girl in the world—all these things combined to make Barney McIntyre feel certain of his position on top of the world as he urged the car forward. Wouldn't Kay be surprised to see him!

He could already see her shining eyes, eyes that had a delightful manner of becoming either blue or brown as the occasion demanded, when he would tell her the good news. He could hear already the note of pride in her low, throaty voice when she would greet him. And her brown head would be only a little lower when she came forward so gracefully to stand beside him.

He switched on his lights and stepped on the gas with a heavier foot. As soon as he arrived in town he went immediately to her home.

"Coming for the wedding, sir?" the butler greeted him.

Barney's wide grin disappeared abruptly. "Wedding?" he repeated blankly.

"I supposed you knew Miss Cameron is marrying in the morning, sir."

Horror assailed Barney. What in the world had happened while he was away? Jilted! Kay!

Everybody was in a joyous mood except Barney when he joined the group.

"Why, Barney!" Kay shouted. "I didn't expect to see you!"

"No, I guess you didn't," Barney said drily—and grimly.

"You're just in time for the wedding, Barney," said Constance, Kay's sister.

Kay moved over and dragged a smiling young man out of the corner.

"Out of there, bashful! Here's the groom, Barney."

Barney would have liked him, had it not been that Kay was going to marry HIM instead of Barney; so he hated the groom instead.

"What do you think of a sunrise wedding, Barney?" Mrs. Cameron asked him.

Barney still could not realize it! "Why—it's a fine idea, Mrs. Cameron," he said dully.

It simply could not be! Why, Kay loved HIM. And he loved her. It was all a terrible mistake. Well, he wasn't going to stand idly by and let anything like that happen.

So he said pretty soon, "Do you suppose you'd be allowed to take a spin in my new job, Kay?"

"Perhaps they can spare an important member of the party for a little while," she said.

"Don't let anything happen so she'll miss this wedding now, Barney," Constance shouted after them, "She's rather important you know."

That's just what he intended to do, Barney assured himself grimly. He put Kay in the new car, and while she was telling him how pleased she was with it, he headed out of town. It was two hundred miles to the next state, he figured mentally, where no application ahead of time was necessary to get a marriage license.

The speedy car had gone twenty miles before Kay said, "I guess we'd better turn around now, Barney. I should be getting back before they get worried."

Barney only drove the car faster. "Maybe it would be better to be getting back—I don't know—but we're hot going to."

Kay sat up startled. "Wh-hat do you mean?"

Barney turned on her ferociously. "I mean just what I said. If you think

you're going back and marry that—that egg, you've got another thing coming. You're going with me, and the only sunrise wedding you're going to participate in tomorrow is one with Barney McIntyre!"

He thought he detected a smile playing about her lips. "Oh, don't get the idea I'm bluffing! My mind is made up, and the whole U. S. army can't stop me!"

"Don't argue with me. I said I'm going to marry you, and marry you I will. I've never done any physical violence to a woman, but if I hear one more word out of you about that—that wedding back there, I'll not be responsible for what I do."

Kay's eyes were very wide and very blue, but she said nothing. Thirty miles on, she said softly, "Barney, it's a criminal offense to abduct a woman for the purpose of marriage."

Barney's eyes flashed. "I'll take my chances. There's also a law that says a woman can't testify against her husband."

"But the preacher has to ask me if I'll agree—"

"Yes, and you'll agree, too, or—"

Barney said between his teeth.

The next morning when they appeared before the clerk, Barney squeezed her arm until she answered the clerk's questions. Then they aroused a preacher, who was persuaded to get his Bible without going to the trouble of putting on his tie.

"Do you take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband?"

After this question, there was silence for a moment. Barney's face was very white from the suspense he was under. The minister looked at Kay. Barney looked at Kay, pleadingly. Then he nudged her so hard with his elbow that she blurted out "Yes!" before she had time to think. Then it was over, and they had kissed, and they went outside once more.

Barney looked at Kay. Suddenly he felt like a brute. "Well, that's that," he muttered.

She didn't say anything.

Barney was getting worried. "I suppose you hate me," he said. "But I loved you so much I could not let you get away."

"Well—" Kay said judiciously. What a wife she would be! Even now her voice wasn't harsh or shrill—it was soft, so soft it sounded like a croon. "I did want to attend that wedding, but it's too late now."

Something in her voice made Barney look around. "Huh?" he asked, bewildered.

Three early rising citizens of that little town stopped to gaze fascinatedly at the spectacle of a beautiful young woman putting her arms around the neck of a handsome young man—and on the street, too.

"But—" Kay acknowledged, "I'd rather be the bride in my OWN wedding than be the BRIDE'S MAID in Constance's wedding."

Barney let out one yelp of understanding. "I thought you were the only girl in the world anybody would want to marry—I never thought about Constance," he said weakly.

### THE END.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee and J. W. Mancill both of Cisco, were guests of Mrs. B. W. Patterson Wednesday.

### HINES LEAVES EASTLAND

Merritt F. Hines, young attorney and resident of Eastland the past several years left Monday for Mirland, the home of his parents, where he will practice law in the future.

### CLUB ORGANIZED

Members of the senior class of Warner Memorial College have organized a Campus Beautification Club are making plans for flowerbeds and gardens. The work was begun last year, donations of flowers and shrubbery being received from people of Eastland and elsewhere. The students have expressed their appreciation for these gifts and any others that might be donated by people who are interested in their project.

## County Tax--

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for last year, which was set at \$1.86. The tax levy by funds for this year follows: jury fund, 2c as compared to 8c last year; road and bridge fund was maintained at 15c; general fund was kept at the constitutional maximum, 25c; courthouse and jail fund was also retained at last year's figure, 10c; courthouse interest and sinking fund was increased from 6c to 11c; road bond interest and sinking fund was reduced from \$1.20 to 34c; special hospital maintenance fund increased from 2c to 3c.

### Jury Levy Decreased.

The decrease in the jury fund levy was made possible by the \$15,000 balance which has accrued to that fund, County Auditor Michael pointed out. The 86c reduction in the road bond interest and sinking fund was effected by the road bond bill passed recently by the special session of the Legislature.

A tentative county budget for 1933 was drawn up by Auditor Michael and County Judge Garrett and filed with the county clerk in the early part of August. A public hearing on the county budget was called by the Commissioners Court last week and the budget was discussed and approved, pending, however, the outcome of the road bond bill which was passed subsequent to the public hearing. The court was able during this week to fix and finally approve the 1933 budget and fix the county tax levy.

The Commissioner's Court is now sitting as a board of equalization fixing the valuation on county property, and it will complete its work the early part of next month. The court has approved a blanket reduction of 10 per cent on all property valuations from last year. In cases where the

property owner has assessed his property at a figure less than this 10 per cent reduction over last year, the board has summoned him to appear before it and give the reason for such reduction.

The county taxes for this year will be due and payable October 1 and will become delinquent if they are not paid before February 1, 1933. Mr. Michael pointed out. The taxable values in Eastland County for last year amounted to \$33,492,910, and the values estimated for this year will be between \$25,000,00 and \$30,000,000.

## Budget Approved--

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\$2.50 on the \$100 valuation, which is the constitutional limit.

Since the time of the collection of 1932 taxes has arrived, the ordinance declared an emergency and the levy was placed into full force and effect.

A committee of representative merchants of Eastland appeared before the City Commission Monday asking that the city pay the salary of the night watchman, who is now being employed by the merchants themselves. The commission took the proposal under advisement and did not make a decision at the meeting.

The commissioners voted \$10 to a fund that is being raised in the city for a course of treatments for Jim Woods, a fireman who was injured in 1925 when an Eastland fire truck overturned on a run to Carbon. Since the accident Mr. Woods has been paralyzed from the hips down, and no treatment had helped him appreciably until he started taking baths and massages at the local Radium Bath House. The management of the bath house has volunteered a \$60 course of treatment for \$40 and the fund is being raised among his friends in Eastland.

All of the commissioners were present at the meeting, and City Manager Marlow was also in attendance. The commissioners are as follows: Alex Clark, chairman, Morris L. Keasler, T. M. Johnson, Neil A. Moore, and Frank Castleberry.

## Eastland Fair--

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has arranged a display of antiques, which every fair visitor should see. The display includes a wedding dress

of 1880, oxen yoke, pistols dating back to the first ones manufactured, old-time rifles, powder horns, an old spinning wheel, a violin belonging to Mrs. L. J. Lambert which is 150 years old, a side saddle, several old pictures, and many other antiques.

On the east side of the square in the Texas Auto Supply Company window will be found the baking exhibit. The fancy sewing exhibit has been placed in the windows of Toombs and Richardson Drug Company. Mrs. Earl Woody is chairman of the committee on fancy sewing.

The Men's Shop is exhibiting a miniature bedroom suite, and the Eastland Drug Company's windows are attracting attention because of water pouring from a faucet suspended in the air and a burning light bulb with no visible source of electricity.

The plain sewing exhibit will be found in the windows of the Moldave building on the north side of the square. Mrs. P. B. Bittle is chairman of this committee.

A display of curios from the Orient from India, and Sumatra is being shown in the windows of the United Dry Goods Company. The exhibit is owned by L. J. Ayling, who has collected the articles over a period of years.

The window of the Economy Store houses the pecan exhibit of the fair. A display of the different methods used in grafting trees is also shown in this window.

Wolf's on West Main Street will have an exhibit this morning. The exhibit was not complete Thursday afternoon.

The 4-H Club pantry exhibit will be found in the windows of the L. C. Burr & Company store. Miss Ruth Ramey has charge of this exhibit.

The community exhibits are housed in the Beard building on the west side of the square next door to Miller's Variety Store. Exhibits have been prepared by Pleasant Hill, Morton Valley, Olden, Flatwood, and Reagan. Several individual exhibits of garden and farm products are also on display in this building.

Miller Variety Store has a window display in connection with the fair. The Miller Home Demonstration Club has a display in a show window at Piggly Wiggly store.

Dr. R. C. Ferguson returned Monday from Dallas, where he was called Sunday on account of the illness of his mother. Her condition was reported improved this week.

J. O. EARNEST

W. W. WALTERS

# Cash Grocery & Market

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

LARGE HARD HEAD  
**LETTUCE** Each 5c

ANY BRAND  
**PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can 15c

NO. 1 CANS  
**PINEAPPLE** 3 cans 25c

NO. 2 CANS WAPCO  
**Pork & Beans** 6 cans 35c

WHITE SWAN  
**MILK** 3 tall cans 15c

**GOLD DUST** 10 bxs. 25c

MRS. TUCKER  
**Compound** 4 lb. carton 34c

BROWN OR POWDERED  
**SUGAR** 2 for 15c

FANCY BABY BEEF  
**STEAK** any cut lb. 15c

PURE PORK  
**SAUSAGE** 3 lbs. 25c

**PORK CHOPS** lb. 15c

CHOICE BABY BEEF  
**CHUCK ROAST** lb. 10c

5 LB. BASKET  
**Concord Grapes** 15c

P & G  
**SOAP** 10 bars 28c

**FLOUR** 48 lbs. Light Crust 99c  
Crown 87c  
Lily 69c

**OATS** 55 oz. pkg. 14c

**HONEY** 1/2 Gallon 43c  
Gallon 85c

**COFFEE** 1 lb Break-o-Morn 21c  
Peaberry 17 1/2c

**RICE** 2 lbs. 9c

SUPREME SALAD WAFER  
**CRACKERS** 2 lb. box 19c

OUR SPECIAL SLICED  
**BACON** Pound 19c

BEST GRADE  
**SALT PORK** lb 10c

**ROAST OR STEW BRISKET OR RIB** Lb. 8c

SWEET CREAM  
**BUTTER** Pound 20c