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## EASTLAND

By JOE THOMAS COOK

Members of committees working on the Eastland County Fair and the citizens of Eastland were pleased to learn this week that no money was lost on the fair in spite of the adverse weather conditions. General Chairman B. M. Collie and Treasurer C. J. Rhodes went into a huddle yesterday and came out smiling over the fact that the fair broke even; that is (as Mr. Collie emphasizes) if a few bills outstanding on catalogue advertising are collected.

The fair officials and merchants of Eastland are to be congratulated on the success of the fair this year. Last year the fair association lost about \$400 in the bank failure, and this year it rained almost every day and two of the biggest nights on the midway were lost because of rain. Considering these obstacles and handicaps, we think the fair was really successful this year. Along with the bills of this year's fair, Mr. Rhodes has been able to pay a \$38 bill outstanding from last year and only a small amount of indebtedness remains on the fair of last fall. If we had had good weather during the four days, the fair association could have paid off the indebtedness of last year's fair, paid the expenses of this year's project, and had a little surplus to help things along next year.

The Lions Club ducking stool again proved to be the most popular concession on the midway, and during the two nights which it operated the club received \$63, 80% of which was paid directly to the fair association. Lions Ira Hanna and J. C. Patterson were the jinxes of the ball-throwers. Hanna went on the contraption late Thursday night and no one was able to duck him. He was the first one on Friday night and was finally ducked after making about \$12 for the club. Let's see, at three balls for a dime that would be about 360 balls that were thrown before he was ducked. Lion Patterson was the last one on the baptizer Friday night and exactly \$8.35 was made on him and he never was ducked.

We can't let this week pass without mentioning something about that sport classic of the fair, the jackass polo game, which was played on the square late Thursday afternoon. The Lions were represented by John Burke, W. V. Tunnicliff, and H. C. Davis, while Sid Pitzer, Sam Gamble, and Ben Hamner starred for the Rotarians. You should have seen the swanky outfit worn by Sid Pitzer. Another highlight in the contest was the dexterity with which Burke handled his steed. At a crucial moment of the chukker-battle Sam Gamble unceremoniously abandoned his mount and sought protection behind the nearest car. The game ended in almost as bad a muddle as the Cisco football case, which has been holding the attention of the Oil Belt for the past few months. The Lions contended that the score was 7-1 in their favor, while Gamble said that a 3-3 compromise would be agreeable to him and his teammates.

A plague of crickets descended upon the town last week just as the fair was starting. B. F. Pryor, night policeman, said the crickets came over the town Wednesday night like a cloud. A slight norther rose and brought the crickets southward during the night. The town light attracted them and they landed, literally millions of them, and the merchants are still sweeping the insects from their stores. They became so bad during the fair that the fire department was called to wash them from the streets. The pests came near disrupting the newspaper business even, and there are few things besides earthquakes and nitroglycerin that can stop newspapers. They filled the Record office, found their way into type cases, got stuck in the ink, and temporarily disabled the linotype machine by getting into the magazines.

The fund being raised in Eastland for the bath and massage treatment for Jim Woods, injured fireman, was rapidly reaching its goal of \$60 the middle part of this week. The Radium Bath House granted a reduction of \$20 on the course, the Eastland City Commission donated \$10,

## Eastland Fans Will Accompany Mavericks To Fort Worth for First Game of Season

Dozens of Eastland fans will accompany the Eastland Maverick team on its first jaunt of the season when it leaves this morning at 8 o'clock to tangle with the Polytechnic High School Parrots of Fort Worth. The game has been called for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at Worth Field, Coach Joe A. Gibson said.

Between twenty-five and thirty of the Maverick squad will make the trip. The Parrots are a good team, Coach Gibson said, and the Mavericks will get a real testing in their first game of the season.

The football equipment for the team has been coming in during the past week and the team will have entirely new outfits for the first home game. New jerseys, with the numbers that

the players will have this season, were given out last week, and most of the squad will be fitted out with new shoes for the game today.

The probable starting line-up for the game today will be Vaughn and Barrington, ends; Fulcher and Gary, tackles; Heath and Baggett, guards; Allison, center; Estes Burgamy, quarter; Desmond Daniels, full; Mackall and Roy Brown, halves.

Up to the middle of this week the Mavericks did not have games scheduled for October 7 and October 21. Coach Gibson has been trying to schedule a game for one of these dates with the Abilene Christian College freshmen. It is likely that both of these open dates will be filled with games that will be played here on the home field.

## Fair Was Success Despite Weather Chairman Explains

Despite the handicap of rainy weather during most of last week-end, the sixth annual Eastland County Fair was a success from almost every standpoint, B. M. Collie, general chairman at the fair, commented this week.

"Of course, under these adverse conditions, the fair did not make any money," Mr. Collie said, "but we are almost sure that we can meet all the bills and break even with the fair." The gross receipts of the fair were approximately \$750, C. J. Rhodes, treasurer of the fair, said Thursday morning. A few more bills are outstanding, but Mr. Rhodes thinks they can be met, if the fair committee is successful in collecting the remainder of its catalogue advertising bills.

A premium ribbon bill of \$38.78 carried over from last year's fair has been paid, Mr. Rhodes said, and the committee has only a small indebtedness on last year's fair. More than \$400 was lost by the fair association last year when the Texas State Bank failed, and the association has gradually been paying off outstanding bills which were not able to be met last year because of the bank failure.

## Brabham to Preach In Eastland Sunday

Dr. T. W. Brabham, president of Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, will preach at the Methodist church here at both services Sunday. Various preachers will fill the local pulpit during the next several weeks, while the pastor, the Rev. George W. Shearer, is taking care of his duties as temporary presiding elder of this district. Sunday's program follows:

**Morning Worship 11 a. m.**  
 Prelude, Mrs. Joe Gibson.  
 Call to worship, choir.  
 Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues."  
 Pastoral prayer, Dr. Brabham.  
 Responsive reading, Psalm No. 9.  
 Gloria Patri.  
 Offertory, Mrs. Gibson.  
 Special, choir.  
 Sermon, Dr. Brabham.  
 Hymn No. 493, "My Soul Be On Thy Guard."  
 Benediction.  
 Postlude, Mrs. Gibson.  
**Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.**  
 Postlude, Mrs. Joe Gibson.  
 Choir number.  
 Song No. 95, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned."  
 Prayer.  
 Offertory, Mrs. Gibson.  
 Special, choir.  
 Sermon, Dr. Brabham.  
 Song No. 94, "More About Jesus."  
 Benediction.  
 Postlude, Mrs. Joe Gibson.

**RESIGNS POSITION**  
 Mrs. Ralph Kalenberger, nee Martha Frances Thomas, has resigned her position as assistant city secretary and will join her husband in Fort Worth, where he is employed by the Sinclair Oil Company.

Ben Hamner returned Tuesday night from Belton, where he has been at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

## Winners of Awards In Rabbit Show Are Listed by Chairman

Winners of awards in the rabbit show held in connection with the Eastland County Fair were announced this week by H. L. Owen, chairman of the show and president of the Eastland County Rabbit Club. The entry list for the show this year was approximately 20 per cent larger than at any previous rabbit show, Mr. Owen said. Every rabbit breeder who entered animals in the show received some sort of award.

The awards were made as follows:  
**New Zealand Whites.**  
**1st Place.**  
 Senior Buck, J. A. Garrett, Cisco; Senior, Doe, Hamilton McRae, Eastland; 6 to 8 buck, L. V. Simmons, Eastland; 6 to 8 doe, E. Witt, Eastland.

## Workers to Prepare State Fair Exhibit

The county agricultural workers will start immediately preparing materials for the Eastland County exhibit in the State Fair of Texas which will be held in Dallas from October 8 to 23, J. C. Patterson, county agricultural agent, announced this week.

Ben Whitehouse, vocational teacher at Ranger, will have charge of the Eastland County exhibit at Dallas. He will be assisted by J. C. Patterson, county agent; Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent; E. H. Varnell, vocational teacher of Cisco; and M. O. Hood, vocational teacher of Rising Star.

Eastland county has made an enviable record at the State Fair during the past few years with its agricultural exhibits. Last year the exhibit prepared by this county was awarded first place. In 1930 Eastland County won third place, and in 1929 it received second place.

The county agents and the vocational teachers will begin their search for the best agricultural products in the county within the next few days. County Agent Patterson believes that the products of the county this year are better than those of last year, and is optimistic about Eastland County's chances to take first place again this year.

**STIRES ENTERTAIN GUESTS**  
 Mrs. Emerson Winters of Indianola, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickols and little son, George Albert, of Pleasantville, Iowa, left Wednesday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stire since last Friday.

## Exhibit Awards In Fair Are Announced By County Agents

Winners in Farm and Women's Department Listed by Patterson and Ramey

Awards in the agricultural and women's departments of the Eastland County fair, which was held last week-end, were announced this week by J. C. Patterson, county agricultural agent, and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Awards made in the agricultural department are as follows:  
**Community Agricultural Exhibits—** first, Pleasant Hill; second, Flatwoods; third, Morton Valley; fourth, Reagan; fifth, Olden.

**General Exhibits**  
 Corn, White—Chas. Wende, Cisco, first; A. H. Lockhart, Cisco, second.  
 Yellow—J. C. Thurman, Cisco, first; J. W. Horn, Olden, second.  
 Bloody Butcher—A. H. Lockhart, first; A. H. Lockhart, second.  
 Strawberry—J. H. Pittman, Eastland, first; J. H. Pittman, second.  
 Popcorn—Edgar Alton, Cisco, first; W. A. Justice, Eastland, second.  
**Grain Sorghum Heads.**  
 Kafir—George Adams, Eastland, first; J. W. Carter, Eastland, second.

## Rodeo Will Feature Trades Day Monday

Bronc riding and goat roping will be features of the rodeo at another of Eastland's Trade Day programs Monday. The rodeo will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the rodeo grounds on North Seaman Street. Plans are under way for additional entertainment Monday and will be announced by the committee later.

Several head of horses and mules have been secured for the bronc riding, and goat roping will be an added feature of the rodeo. The ground is in good shape and affords plenty of room for spectators, both in cars and on the ground. The corral is large and the chute is one of the best in this section, affording the bronc an even chance with the rider.

These Trades Day program are being sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association, with the assistance of all Eastland merchants. Previous similar programs have been successful, and prospects are even better for a bigger and better show next Monday, according to committee members. People of Eastland and surrounding territory are urged to visit Eastland Monday and enjoy the program arranged for their benefit.

## McWilliams Enters Exhibit in Fair

One of the most noteworthy exhibits displayed during the Eastland County fair last week-end was an individual display of garden products raised on town lots entered by J. F. McWilliams of Eastland. Mr. McWilliams had 43 items in his display which was shown in the window of the Texas Electric Service Company, all raised on garden lots around his residence at 305 South Madera Street. Since the fair he has moved the display to the windows of his office in the 200 block South Lamar.

Mr. McWilliams has canned 300 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 50 cans of corn from his gardens. Some of the items displayed in his exhibit areas follows: pie pumpkin, popcorn, sweet corn, dill pickles, cucumber pickles, Indian peaches, beets, blackberries, grape jelly, green beans, Irish potatoes, black-eyed peas, Concord grape juice, white grape juice, bell pepper, chili pepper, sweet potatoes, onions, carrots, okra, watermelons, lima beans, apples, sudan, sorghum, and squash.

Miss Lillian Hanna of Nacogdoches, cousin of Ira L. Hanna of this city, and Miss Mattie Crockett of Driscoll left Tuesday for a visit of several days to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Both young ladies will spend this year in Pookville.

## City Commission Urges Sterling To Sign Gas Relief Act

The Eastland City Commission wrote a letter this week to Governor Ross S. Sterling urging him to sign Senate Bill No. 41, which proposes to provide relief for citizens of Texas from the excessive gas rates that utility companies have been exacting. The bill was passed by both the Senate and the House of Representatives during the recent special session of the 42nd Legislature. As yet Governor Sterling has not affixed his signature to the bill.

## McCarty Attends Campaign Meeting

Plans for carrying the 17th congressional district solidly behind the Roosevelt-Garner national ticket were made Tuesday of this week in Abilene at a meeting of the district executive committee, which was attended by Judge Milburn McCarty of Eastland, who is a member of the committee. Other members of the committee in attendance were R. W. Haynie, chairman, Will St. John of Cisco, and Mrs. John Perry of Sweetwater. The fifth member, Miss Carrie Reaves of Brownwood could not attend since she was on a trip to El Paso. A second conference will be held by the committee Monday, October 9, in Brownwood.

The congressional district was divided at the Tuesday meeting into five sections, one members to be responsible for each section. Judge McCarty was given charge of Eastland, Burnet, Mills, and Lampasas counties. Beginning October 8 the district committee will open a campaign to sell 5,000 victory medallions as a part of the plan to finance the Democratic party's campaign to elect Roosevelt and Garner. Judge McCarty has a supply of campaign button and medallions and urges that those interested in the campaign call to see him at his office. A bronze medallion bearing the profiles of the party standard-bearers will be given for each contribution of \$1 or more, Judge McCarty announced.

## Funeral Services Held for Russell

Funeral services for Johnny Hubert Russell, 28, of McCamey, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Eastland Methodist Church, with the Rev. George W. Shearer officiating. Burial was in Eastland cemetery. The body was brought here by Hamner Undertaking Company Wednesday from Abilene, where Mr. Russell died in a hospital early that morning after being injured in an automobile accident near there Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Violet Faye Russell, two small children, Joye Rae, 5, and Earl Eugene, 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Russell of Olden; three brothers, Harvey and G. L. Russell of Olden and A. W. Russell of Duncan, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Reaves of Olden and Mrs. E. W. Miller of Baton Rouge, La.

## Carload of Flour Received by C of C

The eighth carload of Red Cross flour was received in Eastland Tuesday and stored next door to the Chamber of Commerce offices. An equivalent of 2680 24-pound sacks has been received here since April 13, all but 500 sacks of that having been distributed. Three hundred more sacks will probably complete Eastland's apportionment for the winter, Dr. Tanenr said this week.

## Rev. Shearer Made New Presiding Elder

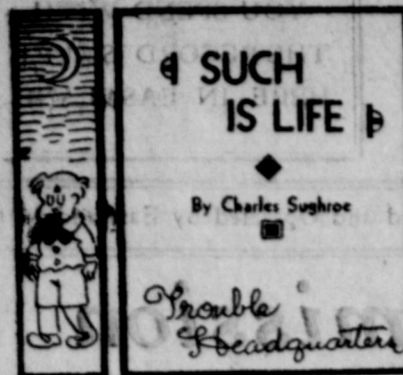
The Rev. George W. Shearer, local Methodist pastor, has been appointed presiding elder of the Cisco district to succeed Dr. Culfom H. Booth, who resigned recently on account of ill health. The Rev. Shearer will serve until the general conference in November, when regular appointments will be made. Dr. Booth, who has been ill the past several months, has returned from Los Angeles, Calif. His friends in this section will be interested to know that he and Mrs. Booth are now making their home at 3248 Carlisle Street, Dallas.

The Rev. Shearer presided over his first meeting of the pastors and laymen of the Cisco district Monday night in Eastland as guests of Mrs. Addie Slaughter.

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City Commission

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and as many citizens as possible to write or wire the Governor to put his signature on the law.

"Do not delay, act now, and your city and citizens will then be able to secure accurate information on the fairness of your local gas rates.

"Cordially yours, HARVEY W. DRAPER, Executive Secretary, League of Texas Municipalities."

The letter written by the Eastland City Commission to Governor Sterling follows:

"September 28, 1932. Honorable R. S. Sterling, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Governor Sterling: The City Commission of Eastland have examined Senate Bill No. 41, passed by the recent special session of the Legislature, and in our opinion the bill should be approved.

"We think that it would afford towns the size of Eastland, with a population of five thousand or less, some real relief. We feel as if the gas companies of this state have subjected the poor people to unjust hardships. During the depression the gas company that furnishes the citizens of the City of Eastland with gas has increased its rates, thereby causing severe hardship upon the poor people. The city is not financially able to finance a fight against the gas company. The City Commission has done all within its power to reduce these rates, but the gas company has enjoined us.

"We, therefore, members of the City Commission of the City of Eastland, respectfully urge that you approve this bill."

Signed, By Entire Eastland City Commission."

Senate bill No. 41 as enrolled is printed here in its entirety as follows:

AN ACT

to amend Articles 6050, 6058, 6059, as amended, 6060, as amended, 6066, as amended, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, and by adding Articles 6058-a and 6058-b, so as to more clearly define Gas Utility and to prohibit raising of gas rates in unincorporated towns and in incorporated towns of less than 500 population, and of rural subscribers without notice and hearing; to authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas to make appraisals and audits in incorporated cities and towns of 5,000 population or less; to authorize the Railroad Commission under certain conditions to aid cities of 5,000 population or more, in making an appraisal of the properties and of the accounts of the Gas Utility, or Gas Utilities, serving such cities to provide for the necessary funds and organization in carrying out

the provisions of this Act, providing that if any provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional that it shall not affect any other provision of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the natural gas companies of this State are raising rates without notice in unincorporated towns and in incorporated towns of less than 500 population, and

WHEREAS, the said gas companies are giving notice of intention to attempt to raise rates in many incorporated towns and cities of more than 500 population, and

WHEREAS, under the present law there is no provision to prohibit the said gas companies from putting into effect any rate they may desire, pending hearing, in the towns mentioned in paragraph one hereof, and

WHEREAS, under the present law it is incumbent upon those towns mentioned in paragraph two hereof to make their own appraisals and audits, and defend their rates before the Railroad Commission and the Courts, and

WHEREAS, most of these towns have neither the money nor facilities to properly prepare and defend these cases either before the Commission or the Courts, and

WHEREAS, these raises are coming at a time when the people are least able to afford additional burdens upon the necessities of life, and do not appear to be justified, or in line with other commodities and farm products;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1: That Article 6050 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 6050: The term 'gas utility' as used in this subdivision, means and includes persons, companies and private corporations, their lessees, trustees, and receivers, owning, managing, operating, leasing or controlling within this State any pipe line, plant, property, equipment, facility, franchise, license, or permit for the purpose of carrying on the business of transporting, producing and transporting, conveying, distributing, delivering or selling natural gas directly or indirectly to the public. Every gas utility is hereby declared to be a business affected with a public interest and subject to the regulations of the Railroad Commission."

Section 2: That Article 6058 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925 be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 6058. Where a city government has ordered any existing gas rate reduced, the gas utility affected by such order may appeal to the Commission by filing with it on such terms and conditions as the said Commission may direct, a petition and bond to review the decision, regulation ordinance or order of the said town or municipality, such bond shall

operate to supersede said rate ordinance until passed on by the Railroad Commission. Upon such an appeal being taken the Commission shall set a hearing, and after hearing may make such order or decision in regard to the matter involved therein as it may deem just and reasonable and the Commission shall hear such appeal de novo."

Section 2-A. That Article 6059 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 6059. If any gas utility or other party at interest be dissatisfied with the decision of any rate, classification, rule, charge, order, act or regulation adopted by the Commission, such dissatisfied utility or party may file a petition setting forth the particular cause of objection there-to in a court of competent jurisdiction in the county wherein is situated the city for which such rate is fixed, against the Commission as defendant. Said action shall have precedence over all other causes on the docket of a different nature and shall be tried and determined as other civil causes in said court. Either party to said action may have the right of appeal; and said appeal shall be at once returnable to the appellate court, and said action so appealed shall have precedence in said appellate court of all causes of a different character therein pending. If the court be in session at the time such right of action accrues, the suit may be filed during such term and stand ready for trial after ten days notice. In all trials under this Article the burden of proof shall rest upon the Plaintiff, who must show by clear and satisfactory evidence that the rates, regulations, orders, classifications, acts or charges complained of are unreasonable and unjust to it or them."

Section 3. That Article 6058-a and Article 6058-b be added to read as follows:

"Article 6058-a. Whenever any local distributing company or concern whose rates have been fixed by any municipal government that has original jurisdiction in fixing rates, desires a change of any of its rates, rentals or charges, it shall make its application to the municipal government where such utility is located, and such municipal government shall determine said application within ninety days after presentation, unless the determination thereof may be longer deferred by agreement. If the municipal government should reject such application, or fail or refuse to act on it within said ninety days, then the utility may appeal to the Railroad Commission as herein provided; but said Commission shall determine the matters involved in any such appeal within ninety days after the filing by said utility of said appeal with said Commission, or such further time as such utility shall, in writing, agree to; but the rates fixed by said municipal government shall remain in full force and effect until ordered changed by the Commission. Following such hearing the Railroad Commission shall have the power to grant or reject such application for change in rates or make and enter any other order affecting rates, which in its judgment the evidence may justify."

"Article 6058-b. Whenever any local distributing company or concern desires a change of any of its rates, rentals or charges, in any unincorporated town or in any town of 500 population or less; or when any pipe line company or distributing company desires a change in its rates, rentals or charges on its rural or farm tap service, such distributing company or concern or pipe line company shall make its application to the Railroad Commission, setting up the changes which it desires to make and the Railroad Commission shall determine the matters involved in said application within ninety days after the filing of said application by such local distributing company or concern or pipe line company, unless such distributing company or concern or pipe line company shall, in writing, agree to further extension of the time in which the Commission may determine the questions involved. Following such hearing the Railroad Commission shall have the power to grant or reject such application for change in rates or make and enter any other order affecting rates, which in its judgment the evidence may justify; provided, however, that said Utilities are authorized to enter into contract, or contracts, for the sale

of industrial gas without the necessity of presenting such contract, or contracts, to the Railroad Commission for its approval, and provided further, that upon complaint of either party to such contract, or contracts, the Commission may, after notice and hearing, review and-or revise the rates provided for in each contract, or contracts, and enter any order in connection therewith that it may deem just and reasonable."

Section 4. That Article 6060 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Section 10 of House Bill 547, Chapter 73, general Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature shall hereafter read as follows:

"Article 6060. That every gas utility subject to the provisions of this subdivision, as amended, shall for the quarter ending September 30, 1932, and quarters thereafter, file with the Railroad Commission a statement duly verified as true and correct by the President, Treasurer or General Manager, of a company or corporation, or by the owner or owners, or one of them, if an individual or co-partnership, showing the gross receipts of such utility for the quarter next preceding, or for the portion of the said quarterly period as said utility may have been conducting any business; and at such times shall pay into the State Treasury at Austin a sum equal to five-thirty-seconds (5-32) of one per cent of the gross income received from all business done by it within this State during said quarter."

"If such utility shall be one that owns and operates its pipe line or pipe lines and distributing company or companies as one unit, then and in that event, such taxes shall be eight-thirty-seconds (8-32) of one per cent of the gross income received from all business done by it within this State during said quarter, provided, however, the report to be filed on September 30, 1932, shall not include the tax increase under this bill. Unless said report shall be made and tax paid within thirty days after the end of each quarterly period a penalty of twenty-five (25%) per cent of the amount of tax due shall become due and payable, in addition to the regular tax."

"Any surplus remaining in the fund hereby created at the end of any fiscal year, shall be paid into the general revenue fund after paying all such salaries, costs, fees and charges and after deducting such amounts as may have been incurred or may have been contracted to be paid and such amount as may be estimated by the Railroad Commission necessary for its use in carrying out the provisions of this Act."

Section 5. That Article 6066 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 as amended by Senate Bill No. 609, Chapter 190 of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 6066. The salary and expenses of the Director and his assistants and the salaries, wages, fees, and all expenses of every other person employed or appointed by the Commission under the provisions of this subdivision, and all other expenses, costs and charges, including witness fees and mileage, fees incurred by or under authority of the Commission in administering and enforcing the provisions of this subdivision or in exercising any power or authority hereunder, shall be paid out of the Gas Utility Fund provided by Article 6060, and amendments thereto, by the State Treasurer on the warrants of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, on order or voucher approved by the Railroad Commission."

"The amounts collected under Article 6060, and amendments thereto, shall be available and used for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and the amount now in the treasury to the credit of this fund, and the amounts hereafter to be collected under the provisions of Article 6060, and amendments thereto, are hereby appropriated for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and for the enforcement of the provisions of Articles 6050 to 6066, and all amendments thereto, inclusive Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925. The Commission is hereby expressly authorized to make an appraisal of the properties and an audit of the accounts of all gas utilities doing business or serving unincorporated

towns and incorporated towns of less than 5,000 population, according to the last Federal census, for rate making purposes; and to furnish to the governing body of said town and city, upon request a report showing the result of such appraisal or audit in said town and city. The commission is further authorized to do anything necessary to determine fair city gate rates for gas distributing companies and to determine fair burner tip rates for gas to domestic, commercial and other consumers.

"If the Railroad Commission shall have to have funds available, after performing the duties and services contemplated by the provisions of this act, it may enter into agreement with a city or cities of more than 5000 population according to the last Federal census, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between it and the governing body or bodies of said city or cities, whereby the Railroad Commission may bear any part or all of the expense of making an appraisal of the properties and an audit of the accounts of the gas utility or gas utilities operating in said city or cities for the purpose of determining what is a fair rate for gas in said city or cities; provided however, that in case any city should not desire to wait until the Commission can furnish to said city said appraisal and audit of the accounts of the gas utility serving said city, then and in that event, the city may proceed with the passage of the ordinance, but the duty shall devolve upon said city to make its own appraisal and audit; provided, that not more than One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars shall be spent for this purpose in any one fiscal year for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act and the provisions of Articles 6050 to 6066, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all amendments thereto and subdivisions thereof."

Section 5-A. Before the funds provided hereunder shall become available the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission shall prepare and file with the Governor and the Board of Control a budget showing the positions created and the salaries to be paid each employee, together with other expenses to be incurred, said budget shall be operative and enforceable only until February 28, 1933, and after which dates a copy of said budget shall be filed with the Legislature for approval or disapproval and provided further, that no engineer, auditor and-or other employee shall receive a salary in excess of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars per month; and provided that the provisions of this Section shall in no wise interfere with any existing contract or contracts now on record for surveys.

Section 6. This Act shall be cumulative of all laws on this subject except in case of conflict when this Act shall control.

Section 7. If any provision, section, part, sub-section, sentence, clause phrase, or paragraph of this Act be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect any other portion or provision hereof, and all other provisions shall remain valid and unaffected by any invalid provision, if any.

Section 8. The fact that gas rates are being raised without notice in many small towns, that attempts are being made to raise the rates in many other towns and cities, and the further fact that the present law is inadequate to properly cope with this situation, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Morton Valley. Services for Sunday, October 2: 10 a. m., Bible school. Lesson, John 4:39 to 5:16. 11 a. m., sermon. Subject, "The Church that Changes Things" Scripture lesson, Matthew 7:15-29. Text I Timothy 3:15. 3 p. m., 30 minutes singing and sermon, speaker to be supplied. 7:30 p. m., regular evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Four Characters: the Helpers, the Hinderers, the Helped, the Healer." Tuesday and Saturday 12-1 noon. W. L. MASSAGE, Pastor.

Jim Curtis Dies In Austin Sunday

James M. (Jim) Curtis, 58 years of age, died in Austin last Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon, according to information received from one of his sons this week. Mr. Curtis had lived in Eastland County all his life and most of this time he had lived in Eastland.

The deceased is survived by his widow and nine children, who are as follows: John, Monroe, Oliver, Wesley, Jimmie, Frances, and Helen, all of Eastland; Mrs. John Silver, Denver, Colorado; and Mary Curtis Rangel.

Frank Bida Opens Top and Body Works

Frank Bida carries an announcement in this issue of the Record, of the opening of his new top and body works, 220 East Commerce, two blocks east of the square.

Mr. Bida has been in the top and body rebuilding business here in Eastland for about seven years during which time he has built an enviable reputation as a top and body workman.

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**JOKER WILD**

By PAUL HAWK

Cronin tossed a piece of bread at a curious lizard and settled back in the shade.

"Look here, Pab," he laughed, waving a newspaper toward his companion, who was trying to sleep and scare off flies at the same time, "it says, 'Man pays off \$20,000 debt of bankrupt business woman to get her to marry him.' Now ain't that a hot one? Sounds like a fairy tale to me!"

"Aw, I dunno," Pab said, between yawns. "I guess if a guy was in love and that was the only way he could marry the girl—the only way—he'd part with the dough. Anybody would if he really had it bad."

Cronin snorted. "Not this body. I'm different."

"Yeah? Just you wait. When it does hit you—um, um how pitiful you'll be! All the 'different' guys are."

"Bunk!" said Cronin picking up his instrument. "Well, this isn't helping the grand cause of geological surveyin' any. Let's get to work."

Pab sauntered down the road. Cronin sighted through the instrument, waving his hand until the rod came in sight. He was busy with his calculations when he heard a shout. A lean-looking farmer was hanging on the fence, his team and plow standing near.

"Whatcha doin'?" he queried mildly.

Cronin looked him over.

"Oh, we're surveyin' the road," he said solemnly. "They're going to widen it. You'll have to move your fence back about—let's see—about two feet."

"You don't say!" ejaculated the farmer.

Cronin could hardly wait to get to his partner.

"An' when I told him that, the poor simp drove off home with his team. He was going after a post hole digger. Hot?" Cronin finished telling Pab.

They roared with laughter, slapping each other on the back.

"Almost as good as that time you told that guy I broke my leg and was lying over on a hill two miles away," Pab gasped between spasms of laughter, "and he went and got the doctor."

With the long, tireless strides of an experienced walker, Cronin could cover many miles in a day. Pab, however, had to have his breathing spells now and then.

"Whew! I'm out," he panted as Cronin caught up with him.

"Oh well, we're 'bout done here anyway. This country hasn't got any more oil than a desert sand bank. That Edgton Formation plays out long before it gets here."

"I won't be sorry. I could use a day or two in the big town."

A horseman approached, looked at their equipment, and dismounted. "Geologists, eh?" he asked.

"Yes sir."  
"This is my ranch around here," said the man, with a wide sweep of his hand. "I been aimin' to send for one of you fellows. I got just what you're lookin' for."

Cronin winked at Pab. "Fine!" he said enthusiastically. "What is it?"

"Oil!" the rancher said dramatically.

He led them to the foot of a little hill and pointed to a spring at the bottom of it. Around the edges of the pool was a streak that seemed to have been put there with a brush covered with oil. A thin film of something on the water gave off the colors of the rainbow.

As Cronin had expected, it was merely some shale-like formation that when mixed with water, resembles oil—a sort of 'Fool's Gold.' But he winked at Pab.

"Say, it surely is! Why, you'll be rich! I'll wire my company."

"Reckon I'll rake up some money and drill for it myself," the rancher told him.

As they walked back, Cronin noticed the man had a crippled arm. He quickly looked away, but the rancher saw his averted glance.

"That arm's the result of some fool's idea of a joke when I was young," he said heatedly. "Cut the cinch on my saddle. If the's anything I detest and despise, it's one of these so-called practical jokers."

Cronin's face grew red, but he said nothing.

"Say," asked Pab, after the ranchman had gone. "I wonder if they carried guns in his day?"

"Why?"

"If they did, I bet the guy's not living that fixed his arm that way. What he thinks of jokers—such as you—"

Cronin had not intended the joke about the oil to be so seriously received. When they got to town, he resolved to go back soon and tell that rancher not to drill, but an event happened that swept all memories, all reason away, Cronin fell in love. It was a sheer freak of fate. He

just happened to stay in that town; Mary just happened to be visiting there. He shuddered to think of his loss if either had postponed the visit. Coincidence of coincidences! Mary was unlike any other girl in the world. In fact, he thought she could have no serious rivals for her perfection.

He asked her to elope with him at once.

"But you must meet father first," she answered sweetly.

Cronin was surprised; then indignant; then crestfallen. He argued, he begged—to no avail.

"Don't you see, Howard," she told him, "Daddy has been wonderful to me always. And he made me promise not to marry without his consent. And I can't break a promise, can I?"

He loved her even more for that. All impatience, he set out at once for her home.

Her father was the man of the "oil" spring.

"Why, hello there. Say, I'm going to drill for that oil all right."

For the first time, Cronin remembered his advice to the rancher. He turned pale. "Er—yes, sir—but could you—"

"I know," the rancher said kindly.

"Mary's already told me. Guess you thought it was funny havin' to ask me. But Mary deserves the best fellow in the world." He looked at his crippled arm. "I didn't want her hitched to some joker fellow. They never turn out good. Icy finger's gripped Cronin's heart. "Otherwise her choice is bound to be good. How're you fixed?"

"Well, I have a good job," Cronin stammered, "and I've even saved about ten thousand dollars. That would start us."

"Say!" exclaimed Mary's father. "Here's your chance. Put in with me on this well. I've always wanted a son for a partner," he said wistfully.

Cold sweat covered Cronin's forehead. "B-but what if there's no oil?" he finally managed to say.

"No oil? But you told me—" Suspicion began to cloud the rancher's face. "Was you jokin' about that?" he demanded gruffly.

"Oh no—no. I never joke!" Cronin denied shakily.

The older man still looked at him intently. "I guess I better make this a test of your good faith. Why," he exclaimed angrily, "if you're a man who would cause another man to lose a fortune—"

Blindly, Cronin signed away his bank balance to get to marry the girl. There was, of course, no oil.

THE END

**WILL TEST NEW LESPEDEZA AS FEED FOR LIVESTOCK**

The United States Department of Agriculture is preparing to make feeding trials of Lespedeza sericea, the perennial oriental legume it introduced and which is hailed as an outstanding crop for the southeast where alfalfa and clover do not grow readily. The demand for seed has been so great that practically no feeding trials have been made, the department says. With seed at extremely high prices, growers have been unwilling to grow the crop for anything else.

Chemical analysis shows Lespedeza sericea about equal to sweet clover or annual lespedeza in feeding value, the department says. It recognizes the crop as a promising one, but makes no claims as to its feeding or pasture value, as this has not been definitely established. This year the department planted Lespedeza sericea at its livestock experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., and at its plant experiment farm at Arlington, Va. At Beltsville the lespedeza will be grazed next year, and a hay crop will be put up at the Arlington farm for feeding experiments.

In cooperation with the department, pasture experiments with Lespedeza sericea are under way by Federal and State workers at Willard and Statesville, N. C. At Willard they found that sheep like the lespedeza so much the first year it is planted that if left on it they will graze it so clean that it dies.

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Think Twice, Young People

In a recent radio address, W. E. Mallalieu, General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, observed that the encroachment of government into industry was narrowing chances of young people to go into business for themselves.

Criticizing Mr. Mallalieu's viewpoint, a leading socialist newspaper said: "He might better have deplored the fact that the government is so little in business that it cannot guarantee employment to those worthy young people, but must turn them loose in a chaotic world of industry in which they cannot find jobs."

Here we have two schools of thought represented: The first upholds our American theory of individualism; the second that of paternalism.

Our country reached world leadership through the freedom of individual initiative. So far our socialist friends have been unable to show the same advancement for the individual through their experiments. Under their theory that the government should guarantee employment to worthy young people, the government would have to take over all business, including land ownership. It could then, in theory at least, regulate production and income. Every citizen would virtually be a ward or an employee of the government and depend upon the public treasury for his "keep." As all government industries are tax-exempt, they would have to make a profit as does private industry, which, in turn, would be handed to the public treasury to be redistributed, with the citizens drawing their living from the public payrolls or charitable institutions.

The fundamental reason for all past failures of government in the field of business, is simply this: Government does not have to make a profit. It can always demand additional sums from the taxpayers to cover inefficiency, carelessness or mediocrity on the part of public servants who are in no way responsible for losses. This condition breeds lack of initiative in the rank and file of public employes for, in the vast majority of cases, they can reap no reward for superior ability. Once we eliminate the individual incentive, we have gone a long way toward eliminating progress.

Private enterprise, on the other hand, must be self supporting and make a profit in order to exist and pay taxes to maintain all functions of government. Each business and each individual must strive for efficiency. Every individual has an opportunity to progress according to his ability and latent genius is thereby developed. The record of this nation shows that the achievement of its citizens have benefited the world and given our own people more conveniences, more luxuries, higher wages, more leisure time and more independence than are enjoyed by the citizens of any other country.

Who will claim that if our young people had been "guaranteed employment by the government," we could have shown any such record of progress? We have proof that in other nations which have extended paternalism to the limit, there has been lack of advancement because of restriction of real opportunity and incentive for the individual.

We have been drifting away from the old principle of independence on which our government was founded. We have already allowed too much paternalism to creep in. We have allowed the bureaucrat to gain more power over our lives and our businesses. We have allowed our government to become adulterated with a thousand alien theories. In our own laziness about solving our individual problems, we have tried to clothe it with superhuman and super-

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natural powers to do for us what we should be doing for ourselves.

We are today paying an exorbitant cost in taxation, for loading the government with hundreds of duties outside the legitimate function of governing. If we obligated our government to "guarantee employment to worthy young people when they leave school," we would assume a burden of paternalism and taxation that would make the cost of government simply staggering and our young people would be the ones who would eventually pay this cost either through destructive taxation, or destroyed opportunities or loss of self respect which would result when government, unable to collect sufficient taxes to meet its exorbitant demands, would confiscate property in lieu thereof and redistribute it in the shape of jobs or doles to its "dependent" rather than "independent" people.

Yes, indeed, young people, think twice before you ask government to guarantee you a living and make you a ward. Once it does that, the age of individualism is over and the future will hold little hope for human progress.

Mr. Mallalieu is to be commended for setting forth some fundamental ideas which there is a tendency to lose sight of when political cure-alls for temporarily disturbed economic conditions, are being hurled at the people from every side.

Book That Inspired Poem Is Purchased

AUSTIN — Through the Stark fund for the purchase of rare books, the University of Texas library has recently acquired an early complete edition of a book telling of the voyage of Captain Shelvock, privateer of the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. This is a book which is known to have motivated, at least in part, two masterpieces of English literature, "Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," that famous adventure story of an island castaway, familiar to every adolescent boy, and Coleridge's "The Ancient Mariner," stirring narrative poem of almost awesome beauty.

In 1719, Captain Shelvock was placed in charge of the privateer "Speedwell," but he soon separated himself from his consort and entered upon a career of piracy. The account of his voyage he published in 1726. While rounding Cape Horn, he relates, he caused a black albatross following his ship to be shot, an incident which inspired Coleridge to write his tale of the old mariner whose voyage was blighted by the curse of the albatross. Not long thereafter, Captain Shelvock was shipwrecked on the island of Juan Fernandez. It was on this island that Robinson Crusoe was supposed to have been marooned with his man Friday; the maps of the world in Captain Shelvock's book are practically identical with the ones in "Robinson Crusoe" the voyage was made in the same year Robinson Crusoe was fancied by Defoe to have been shipwrecked.

Mrs. John Harrison had as her guests during the week-end her son, Garland Harrison, and his friend, H. C. Thompson, both of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and family visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

Value of Terracing Praised by Farmers

COLLEGE STATION — Texas farmers think county agents too conservative in the values they place on terraces. At least that is the conclusion drawn from a summary of farmer estimates from all over the State which averages \$7.92 per acre for the value of terraced land compared to \$5 per acre estimated by M. R. Bentley, farm engineer in the A. and M. College Extension Service. The latter figure is commonly accepted by the Service and cooperating organizations. Using farmer estimates, terracing up to 1932 has been worth \$44,000,000 in Texas.

The range of farmer estimates is great, but seldom has one been lower than \$5 per acre. A West Texan says: "I have seen years when terraces meant the difference between a crop and no crop at all." An East Texan states: "I had rather work terraced land with no fertilizer than unterraced land with 200 pounds of fertilizer per acre." Most of them express the worth of terraces in terms of increased yields which they estimate all the way from \$1 per acre up to a one-third increase. In several cases men who terraced 10 or 15 years ago, and have therefore had a chance to observe the effect of terraces on market values, declare terraces make the land worth from \$10 to \$25 more per acre.

A county agent says that a portion of the crop increases should be credited to the better management that is usually practiced by those who terrace. "A man who thinks enough of his farm to terrace it will ordinarily use a crop rotation including legumes, till the land better, and sow better seed."

"This is the view of the Extension Service," says Mr. Bentley. "Terracing is the first step in building soil to profitable levels. Terracing saves the foundation, prevents further losses of fertility, and makes the most of rainfall. This gives a good farmer something on which to build a paying farm."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox left Sunday for a week's vacation in Houston, Galveston, and New Orleans.

H. R. Liles of Longview is visiting his family in Carbon this week. The Liles family is living in Carbon at present but will move to the Liles Ranch at Pleasant Valley the first of the year.

E. E. Freyschlag was in Dallas several days this week on business.

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Julius Krause tells me that he has positive proof that Mrs. May Harrison bought that shirt for her nephew. I was sure that it was something like that, like all other gossip, did not say so for it would not have made as good a story.

Virgil Graves, reporter for the Cross Plains Review, writes giving me the entire dope on the Jack Berry-luanita Daniels romance and suggests giving them a real spread. Thanks for the dope, Virgil. I have heard them talking baby talk to each other and have observed "Opsy-Wopsy" feeding "Upsy-Dupsy" with a spoon in a public cafe but have refrained from commenting. This is very real to them and very wonderful, so I feel the only decent thing for us all to do is to let "Sugar" and "Honey-Baby" go ahead and get married—that is the surest cure.

Have not been able to get any dope on who won the donkey polo game but the consensus of opinion seems to be that the ones wearing the hats showed up the best.

Got several letters saying the writers wanted to see what I looked like and would look for the announcer at the Fair. In self-defense I am going to say that I only announced Thursday and Friday nights. I realize that I am far from good looking but even a homely man has his pride—I do not want anyone to think George Harper was me.

Jess Day stood right behind me all the time Friday night. Then that fighter that they refused to pay said he was going to whip everyone on the platform. I thought about Jess Day and was glad to have such a husky man right behind me. Looked around to see if I couldn't stand behind Jess awhile but Jess was gone.

A. S. Davies denies that he is engaged. Looks like he would be after running the Truly electric bill up to

three figures in three years. He may be afraid to propose or he may not know how. I will be glad to advise him in that matter—I wrote a proposal in a short story once and while the editor sent it back, I still think it was good.

Vickers remarks very disgustingly that I am trying to marry everybody off. Well, Vick, Old Chap, don't you think that is the biggest joke we can play on them. You finally took the fatal step but am willing to bet you took plenty of time to think it over—correct me if I am wrong.

The clown told me confidentially that there was no truth to his story about Jack Lewis' nephew and also that his other two uncles were not hanged for stealing sheep.

To be Earnest fell off a donkey—To be better get himself a baby buggy to ride in. Johnny Burk looks well on a donkey but Frank Crowell—well—the less said the better. This fellow Tunnicliff—the one who has his name in all Burr ads was out on a donkey too. The donkey did not seem to realize that he was being specially favored. Julius Krause was running a jitney dance hall. Sim Hunt was judge of the singing contest but Jack Campbell maintains that he is a poor judge.

Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

Monuments For Soldiers Received

Monuments for four more Confederate soldiers and one Union soldier have been received by Dr. H. B. Tanner at the Chamber of Commerce. The headstones will be erected as soon as the relatives of the soldiers can be reached and the necessary arrangements made, Dr. Tanner said this week.

The monuments will be placed at the graves of the following: George W. Foster, buried in Elm cemetery; Thomas W. Jordan, buried at Straw; Henry Hallum, at Eastland; William B. Deshazo, at Wayland. Union soldier and father of Mrs. Jim Harrell of Eastland; and Edmond Duncan buried at Merriman cemetery.

The stones are furnished by the national government, a number having been received here during the last few months.

Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona visited in Longview and Kilgore from Friday until Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane have been transferred from Olden to Desdemona.

Miss Cozaree Martin has returned from a five weeks' visit in Longview.

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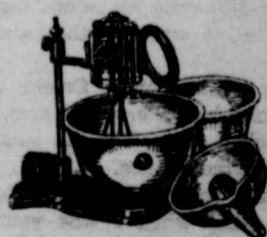
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### Methodist WMS Circles Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday at the church in a general session of all circles. A literary program will be presented.

Circle meetings were held at the homes of the members Monday afternoon of this week for mission studies and social hours.

**Elizabeth Pettit Circle**  
The Elizabeth Pettit Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred Davenport. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, and her daughter, Miss Maurine Davenport.

Verbenas and roses were used as decorations. The program was opened with the hymn, "Look for the Beautiful." Mrs. Ernest H. Jones, leader for the day, brought the devotional in interpreted forms, illustrated by stanzas of selected hymns. The twelve hymns were led by Mrs. A. E. Herring and accompanied at the piano by Miss Davenport.

The hostesses served delicious caramel nut pie and coffee to the following: Mmes. Ernest Jones, M. K. Gates, G. H. Dunnam, W. P. Leslie, Vinge Foster, Jonathan Jones, J. J. Mickle, Maggie Dulin, Frank Crowell, J. Frank Sparks, J. M. Dougherty of Killen, H. W. Hague, and A. E. Herring.

**A. F. K. Circle.**  
The A. F. K. Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Sikes. Mrs. Annie Day, mother of Mrs. Sikes, and Mrs. M. E. Lawrence were co-hostesses Mrs. H. D. Satterwhite led the program.

The program was a musical illustration of "The Open Gate to Prayer," a book recently studied by members. The first stanza of ten songs were sung, illustrating the ten chapters of the book. Mrs. J. B. Leonard gave three vocal selections, "Sweetest Story Ever Told," "The Voice of the Old Village Choir," and "That Little Boy of Mine." Little Miss Doris Lawrence read "What I Live For."

Announcement was made that the next social meeting will be held November 28 at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hoffman.

Caramel nut pie and coffee was served to Mmes. T. M. Collie, L. J. Ayling, T. J. Haley, W. W. Kelly, M. L. Keith, Ed Graham, Iola Mitchell, H. O. Satterwhite, E. C. Satterwhite, J. C. Stephen, the guest, Mrs. J. B. Leonard, and the hostesses.

**The Circle.**  
The Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Harkrider. A review of "The Open Gate to Prayer" was given, and musical interpretation of each chapter was participated in by every member present.

The next circle meeting will be held at noon October 24 in the form of a "spot luck" luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hickman.

Roses and other bright colored flowers furnished decorations at Monday's meeting. Several games were enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mmes. John Miller, circle leader; Jack Vaught, M. S. Griffin, E. E. Everett, Jack London, J. E. Hickman, and the hostess.

### Senior BYPU Elects New Officers

The Senior BYPU elected officers at its meeting Sunday night. A business meeting was held Tuesday night when committees were appointed and groups chosen. Officers urged this week that every member be present next Sunday night to aid in beginning the new work.

New officers are: president, Foy Thomas; vice-president, Alene Williams; secretary, Irene Williams; treasurer, Wilbur Wright; corresponding secretary, Rowena Cook; Bible reader's leader, Aurelia Wright; reporter, Lucille May; group captains, Thelma Wood and Opal Hunt.

### Eastlanders Attend Gorman Party

A number of young people from Eastland attended a dinner party given at Gorman this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams in honor of the birthday of their son, Barry Williams. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed after dinner.

Those present were: Misses Floy O'Neill, Frances Owen, Rachel Pentecost, Bessie Maxlow, Haesie Graham, all of Eastland; Dave Moody, J. T. Cooper, of Eastland; J. C. Brewer, of Breckenridge; Juny Leizer, Weyman Mason of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, of Gorman.

### Mrs. Davis Hostess To Bible Class

Mrs. Hoyt Davis was hostess Monday afternoon to the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ.

The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Lorette Herring and prayers were led by Mrs. J. R. Boggus and Mrs. C. F. Fehl. Mrs. Boggus also led the song service.

A social hour was enjoyed after the study. A gift shower was presented to Mrs. V. L. Thompson as a farewell remembrance before her departure for Gatesville, where she will go soon to make her home.

Refreshments of croquettes, deviled eggs, sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mmes. James Graham, P. L. Harris, J. T. Sue, Lorette Herring, R. L. Rowe, Harry Wood, J. R. Boggus, T. H. Stratton, V. L. Thompson, H. E. Everett, C. F. Fehl, E. R. O'Rourke, Argie Fehl, Lester Crossley, Lee Carson, R. L. Harris, W. W. Walters, R. B. Reagan, John Fehl, B. E. Roberson, Howard Harris, T. E. Downtain, Guy Sherrill, Miller, I. L. Hanna, and Miss Lillian Hanna and Mattie Driscoll.

### EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The regular stated meeting of Eastland chapter No. 280, Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night, October 4, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Special business will be transacted.

MRS. MARY P. THOMAS,  
Worthy Matron.

### Olden WMS Is Entertained

The Olden Woman's Missionary Society was entertained with a social Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Supulver. Scripture was read by Mrs. Munn, who also gave a vocal solo, "Close to Thee." A business session was conducted.

After a social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. Supulver, James, McMellon, Munn, Ward, Singleton, White, Kuhn, Lindsley, Braswell, and Mary Lou Hamrick.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Rain Sunday lowered Sunday school attendance at all Eastland churches. Reports received from the following churches:

Methodist	225
Baptist	180
Church of Christ	110
Church of God	79
Presbyterian	20

Mrs. T. M. Toombs and daughter, Mrs. James H. Cheatham, Jr., are entertaining their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Eppler of Tyler.

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### 9:49 Class Plans Celebration

Fifty members of a men's Bible class at Dublin are expected here Sunday as guests of the 9:49 Bible Class, when the local class will observe its second anniversary with a special program at its meeting and a noon luncheon for members of the two classes in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Special music and talks are being arranged by the program committee. A committee to arrange for the luncheon was appointed Sunday by A. E. Herring, president of the class.

The original roll of the class will be read and a check made of those who were present at the first meeting of the class. The public is invited to the program.

The following were present Sunday:

bell, Joe H. Jones, Morris Shelton, O. L. Dockett, G. A. Taylor, J. E. Hickman, Grady Pipkin, W. F. Greiger, J. W. Harrell, D. C. Hawley, Jack Dwyer, Leroy Patterson, G. E. Cross, A. E. Herring, A. E. Herring, Jr., W. E. Coleman, N. N. Rosenquest, A. W. Williamson, Mack O'Neal, W. W. Kelly, T. M. Collie, W. B. Harris, C. B. Wellman, George Brogden, Jack Muirhead, N. A. Moore, Joe Gray, Mrs. T. Haley, M. E. Kemp, E. C. Satterwhite, S. J. Butler, A. H. Henderson, B. M. Collie, J. C. Patterson, R. B. Braly, Erle Mayo, R. C. Ferguson, Tom Amis, T. A. Shanley, Frank Crowell, W. A. Harris, J. C. Pargin.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "Reality" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, September 25.

Psalms 90:2 furnished the golden text: "From everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

The following passage from the Bible (John 8:32) was included in the lesson-sermon: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Embraced in the service was also the following citation from the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—page 418.

"Truth is affirmative, and confers harmony. All metaphysical logic is inspired by this simple rule of Truth, which governs all reality. By the truthful arguments you employ, and especially by the spirit of Truth and Love which you entertain, you will heal the sick."

Mrs. Bess Pierce and Mrs. Dick Tolbert spent Wednesday in Abilene taking instructions in a permanent wave school.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Gillis.  
Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.  
Preaching service, 10:50 a. m. Sermon theme, "The Great Commission." All our members and friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

### REPRESENTATIVE CONFERS

M. H. Smith of the Brown-Crummer Company, of Dallas, conferred with the Eastland City Commission last week on the city's bonds. The Brown-Crummer Company represents the bond holders of the city of Eastland.

Mrs. J. Frank Sparks has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. J. M. Daugherty of Killen.

Mrs. Paul McLaren of Coleman and Mrs. Paul Foster of Sanger visited Mrs. C. D. Swearingen here this week.

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Little Appointed Secretary of City

Joe F. Little will assume the duties of assistant city secretary in charge of the tax and water department Saturday of this week, City Manager W. C. Marlow announced this week.

Music Is Feature Of Lions Program

A whistler, a singer, and a harmonica player were all on the entertainment program of the Eastland Lions Club at its weekly luncheon meeting on the Connellee roof Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Emerson Winters of Indianola, Iowa, sister of Lion G. S. Stire, imitated birds and whistled two popular songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Gibson. Miss Juanita Smith of Ranger, radio singer of station KFPL at Dublin, sang several popular songs, and A. G. Gary, student in the high school, imitated a train and played "Blue Heaven" on his harmonica.

Lion Secretary Frank Crowell announced to the club that it had taken in approximately \$80 from its concessions during the fair. Approximately \$63 of this was made from the ducking stool, which was operated two nights. Of the \$80 the fair association received \$60 and the Lions made \$20.

Lions George Belcher and W. B. Eickens had charge of the program Tuesday and Lion Horace Condley was appointed to arrange for the program for next week.

Seven visitors and 26 Lions were present at the luncheon Tuesday. The visitors besides the entertainers were Mrs. Glen S. Stire, Dr. L. C. Brown, guest of Lion Pickens; and W. J. Foxworth of Cisco, guest of Lion Earnest.

Breckenridge to Be Host to Rotarians

The Eastland Rotary Club will be guests of the Breckenridge club Tuesday night at an inter-city meet of the towns comprising the Oil Belt district, Ranger, Breckenridge, Eastland, and Cisco. The regular meeting of the local club will not be held Monday.

Mrs. Emerson Winters of Indianola, Iowa, sister of G. S. Stire of Eastland, entertained the club at its meeting Monday of this week with whistling numbers. Mrs. T. J. Pitts accompanied at the piano. Dr. W. E. Chaney and Walter I. Clark arranged the program. A report from the fair committee was heard.

The Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger and the Rev. J. Stewart Pierce of Cisco were guests.

County Federation To Meet Saturday

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold an all-day meeting Saturday at Bass Lake, near Gorman. The Bass Lake and Elm home demonstration clubs will be co-hostesses to the federation, which is composed of home demonstration clubs of rural communities and study and literary clubs of the towns of the county.

The program for the day will start at 11 o'clock in the morning and will consist of recreation, club reports, and addresses. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland is president of the county federation.

MANGUM

Sunday school was not held Sunday on account of rain.

Amie Vann and family spent Sunday with his mother at Flatwood.

Mr. Switzer is improving from a recent illness.

Miss Odessa Dillard of Rising Star spent the week with the Misses Safford. Miss Estell Safford returned home with her for a visit.

Mae, of Hico, spent Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vann.

Miss Ava Duke of De Leon spent Friday night with Miss Naoma Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn and little daughter of West, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and son visited in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker have moved to his mother's place.

Miss Lela Garrett is getting along nicely.

Singing and preaching will be held here Sunday. Everyone is invited.

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and about 40 individuals had donated to this fund by Wednesday. Woods' friends are hoping that the course of baths and massages at the local bath house will benefit him, since results of treatment up to this time have been encouraging.

The feeling is general among Eastland citizens that the business in Eastland, as well as that of the whole nation, is on the upward trend. It is true that increased employment and the expending of money in large amounts is not felt here as yet, but the most important step in such a comeback is the feeling in the minds of the people that prices are on the upward trend and that things in general are looking better.

The merchants of Eastland think that the people realize this trend of conditions and are stocking their stores more heavily than in the past season or two. The enthusiasm with which the merchants and citizens boosted the recent county fair is indicative of this feeling. Merchants attended the community fairs by the scores and they contributed liberally to the financing of the county fair. The Eastlander suggests that a good will trip, similar to the one the merchants made in advertising the fair, about every month or two would let the people of the county know that Eastland is interested in them and would increase the trade of the town.

Rev. Shearer--

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ing and afternoon sessions were held with lunch served at noon in the basement of the church. Dr. F. P. Culver, presiding elder of the Fort Worth district, preached at 11:30 o'clock. Reports were heard from the various pastors of the district, and plans were made for collecting benevolences. Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, wife of the Methodist pastor at Ranger, spoke in the interest of sacrificial giving.

The following from Eastland attended: The Rev. and Mrs. George W. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGlamery, the Rev. D. Pryde Gillis, R. E. Sikes, T. M. Johnson, Mrs. E. D. Dulin, and the following representatives of the young people's department: William Leslie, Misses Loraine Taylor, Maurine Davenport, and Maifred Hale.

Winners of Awards--

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land, Junior buck, J. A. Garrett, Cisco; junior doe, H. L. Bouchillon, Eastland.

2nd Place.

Senior buck, J. C. Whitley, Eastland; senior doe, H. L. Owen, Eastland; 6 to 8 buck, E. Witt, Eastland; 6 to 8 does, R. M. Herron, Eastland; junior buck, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas; junior doe, H. L. Owen, Eastland.

3rd Place.

Senior buck, Jack Johnson, Eastland; senior doe, H. L. Owen, Eastland; 6 to 8 buck, J. A. Garrett, Cisco; 6 to 8 doe, J. A. Garrett, Cisco; junior buck, R. M. Herron, Eastland; junior doe, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas.

4th Place.

Senior buck, H. L. Owen, Eastland; senior doe, E. Witt, Eastland; 6 to 8 buck, E. Witt, Eastland; 6 to 8 doe, H. L. Owen, Eastland; junior buck, J. A. Ross, Eastland; junior doe, H. L. Bouchillon, Eastland.

5th Place.

Senior buck, H. T. Johnson, Cisco; senior doe, J. A. Garrett, Cisco; 6 to 8 buck, E. Witt, Eastland; 6 to 8 doe, H. L. Owen, Eastland; junior doe, G. H. Dunnam, Eastland.

Standard Chinchillas

First Place—Senior buck, R. M. Herron, Eastland; senior doe, Geo. Parrack, Eastland; 6 to 8 doe, H. T. Johnson, Cisco; junior doe, R. M. Herron, Eastland.

Second Place—Senior doe, J. W. Tibbets, Ranger; 6 to 8 doe, R. M. Herron, Eastland.

Third Place—Senior doe, R. M. Herron, Eastland; 6 to 8 doe, H. T. Johnson, Cisco.

Fourth Place—Senior doe, J. A. Garrett, Cisco.

Fifth Place—Senior doe, J. A. Garrett, Cisco.

Heavyweight Chinchillas

First Place—Senior buck, J. W. Tibbets, Ranger.

Second Place—Senior buck, R. M. Herron, Eastland; junior buck, S. F. Davis, Stephenville.

New Zealand Reds

First Place—Senior buck, H. T. Johnson, Cisco; junior doe, Shoot-z Rabbity, Houston.

Second Place—Senior doe, G. H. Dunnam, Eastland.

Third Place—S. F. Davis, Stephenville.

Fourth Place—Senior doe, G. H. Dunnam, Eastland.

Dutch Rabbits

First Black Dutch junior buck, Hu-

ber's Rabbity, Dallas. First Black Dutch junior doe, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas. First Blue Dutch junior buck, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas. First A. O. C. junior buck, George Parrack, Eastland.

Polish Entries

First Polish senior buck, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas.

First Polish senior doe, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas.

Second Polish senior doe, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas.

First Polish junior buck, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas.

Second Polish junior buck, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas.

First Polish junior doe, Huber's Rabbity, Dallas.

Display

First, H. L. Owen, Eastland, 371 points.

Second, J. A. Garrett, Cisco, 247 points.

Third, E. Witt, Eastland, 212 points.

Exhibit Awards--

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Milo—Berry Elliott, Olden, first; J. E. Lucas, Eastland, second.

Feterita—Bobbie Thurman, Cisco, first; J. C. Thurman, Cisco, second.

Hegari—Aubrey Holt, Cisco, first; Berry Elliott, second.

Darso—J. W. Horn, first; J. C. Thurman, second.

Cotton Bolls

C. H. Wende, Cisco 2, first; Albert Schoor, Cisco, 2, second.

Grain and Seeds, Gallon

Wheat—J. C. Thurman, first; Robert Sneed, Eastland, second.

Oats—J. T. Graves, Cisco, first; J. C. Thurman, second.

Barley—J. C. Thurman, first; Bobbie Thurman, second.

Peanuts—Bonnie W. Robertson, first; N. B. Gray, Carbon, second.

Field Peas—Mrs. J. H. Pittman, first; J. C. Thurman, second.

Dry Beans—J. C. Thurman, first; Chas. Wende, second.

Sorghum—J. C. Thurman, first; Glynn Wilson, Eastland, second.

Kafir—C. R. Bond, Eastland, first; J. C. Thurman, second.

Milo—Wayne Thurman, Cisco, first; J. C. Thurman, second.

Feterita—J. C. Thurman, first.

Hegari—C. R. Bond, first.

Forage

Peavine—O. C. Reese, Eastland, first.

Peanut Vine—J. D. Pittman, Eastland, first; J. H. Pittman, second.

Clover—O. G. Reese, Eastland, first.

Bale Peanut Hay—C. H. Wende, first; Bonnie W. Robertson, second.

Vegetables

Peppers—Alvin Wende, Cisco, first; Wilbur Norton, Olden, second.

Okra—Mrs. J. H. Pittman, first; Wilbur Norton, second.

Onions—Paul Wende, first.

Potatoes—F. J. Ziehr, first; C. H. Wende, second.

Highland Beauty Sweet—C. L. Horn, Eastland, first.

Porto Ricos—J. H. Pittman, first; Jas. Luther Pittman, second.

Carrots—Paul Wende, first; Wilbur Norton, second.

Beets—Wilbur Norton, first; Lena Norton, second.

Tomatoes—Mrs. J. S. Turner, first; Mrs. J. H. Pittman, second.

Green Corn—J. C. Thurman, first.

Egg Plant—Paul Wende, first.

Green Beans—Mrs. Ira Hooker, Cisco, first; W. A. Justice, Eastland, second.

Green Peas—Sam Presley, Eastland, first; J. C. Thurman, second.

Turnips—Tom Graves, Cisco, first.

Pumpkin—Sam Presley, first; Mrs. J. S. Turner, second.

Kershaw—J. C. Thurman, first; W. A. Justice, second.

Squash—A. A. Abbott, Cisco, first.

Cantaloupes—W. E. Rice, Olden, first.

Fruit

Apples—J. F. Davis, Rising Star, first; Ira Hooker, second.

Pears—Mrs. Sue Branscum, Olden, first; W. A. Robertson, Eastland, second.

Peaches—W. G. Williamson, Eastland, first; J. E. Lucas, Eastland, second.

Persimmons—Wilbur Norton, first; S. B. Norton, second.

Figs—R. E. Barker, Ranger, first; O. G. Reese, Eastland, second.

Grapes—Lena Norton, first; Wilbur Norton, second.

Pecans—J. E. Lucas, first; Fayne Thurman, second.

Molasses—F. J. Ziehr, first.

Boys' Club Exhibits

Peanut Vines—J. D. Pittman, first; Glen Justice, second.

Gallon Peanuts—Herman Dunlap, Ranger, first.

Cotton Bolls—Roy Bennett, Eastland, first.

Corn—Glynn Wilson, Eastland, first.

Milo—Shannon Ramsey, Cisco, first.

Potatoes—Herman Dunlap, first.

Awards made in the women's depart-

ment are as follows:

General Exhibits.

Plain Sewing.

Child's Dress With Bloomers—Mrs. M. Mitchell, first.

Child's Dress—Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, first.

Boy's Cotton or Linen Suit—Mrs. E. E. Roberson, first; Mrs. Carl Garner, second.

Wash Dress (tailored)—Mrs. Ed Bills, first; Neva Wilson, second.

Wash Dress (sheer)—Mrs. W. E. Stallter, first.

Kitchen Apron—Mrs. F. J. Ziehr, first; Mrs. J. H. Pittman, second.

Shirt—Mrs. Nettie Gentry, first; Mrs. Earl T. Williams, second.

Fancy Sewing

Pillow Cases (all white)—Mrs. C. W. Hampton, first; Mrs. W. E. Stallter, second.

Pillow Cases With Color—Mrs. J. L. Fisher, first; Mrs. T. A. Bandy, second; Mrs. T. A. Bandy, third.

Infant's Outfit (dress and slip)—Mrs. E. E. Layton, first.

Bed Spread—Mrs. Garner, first; Mrs. Wynn, second; Mrs. T. E. Payne, third.

Dresser Set—Mrs. N. K. Prately, first; Mrs. Slale, second.

Luncheon Cloth and One Napkin—Mrs. Earnest Wood, first; Mrs. Carl Garner, second.

Lunch Cloth With One Napkin (color)—Mrs. R. W. Gordon, first; Mrs. Roy L. Drommond, second.

Towel—Mrs. Carl Garner, first; Mrs. W. E. Stallter, second.

Italian Hemstitching Specimen—Mrs. Earl T. Williams, first.

Handkerchiefs (three in box) all white—Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, first; Mrs. Guy Quinn, second.

Handkerchiefs (3 in box) sport—Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell, first; Mrs. Earl Woody, second; Mrs. Earl Woody, third.

Rugs

Braided Rug (Cotton) Mrs. Bert McGlamery, third.

Braided Rug (Wool) Mrs. E. E. Layton, second.

Hooked Rug (Wool)—Mrs. Milburn McCarty, first; Mrs. T. A. Bandy, second; Mrs. T. A. Bandy, third.

Hooked Rug (Yarn)—Mrs. M. Shelton, first; Mrs. J. E. Hickman, second; Mrs. J. E. Hickman, third.

Crochet Rug—Mrs. E. E. Layton, first; Mrs. Martha Smith, second; Mrs. Virginia Bowles, third.

Quilts

Pieced Quilt, Cotton—Mrs. Eugene Day, first; Mrs. Edward Bender, second; Mrs. Eugene Day, third.

Silk—Mrs. Fisher, first; Mrs. G. W. Simer, second; Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, third.

Applique—Mrs. Homer Brelsford, Jr., first; Mrs. Wortham Seale, second; Mrs. J. E. Bills, third.

Old Quilt—Mrs. George Smith, first; Mrs. W. C. Marlow, second; Mrs. Lon Horn, third.

Child's Quilt—Mrs. Jess Barnett, first; Mrs. Gillespie, second.

Canning

Fruits.

Peaches—Dora Wende, first; Mrs. Henry Wilson, second; Mrs. J. S. Turner, third.

Plums—Mrs. Clarence Henderson, first; Mrs. Paul Wende, second; Mrs. W. E. Rice, third.

Berries—Mrs. E. M. Oney, first; Mrs. Paul Wende, second; Mrs. E. M. Oney, third.

Grapes—Mrs. J. H. Pittman, first.

Vegetables

Tomatoes—Mary Spurlen, first; Mrs. J. H. Pittman, second; Mrs. Paul Wende, third.

Beans—Mrs. Henry Wilson, first; Mrs. S. M. Branscum, second; Mrs. Clarence Henderson, third.

Peas—Mrs. J. W. McKinney, first; Mrs. Clarence Henderson, second.

Carrots—Mrs. F. J. Ziehr, first; Mrs. W. E. Rice, second.

Okra—Mrs. Henry Wilson, first; Mrs. F. J. Ziehr, second.

Preserves

Peach—Mrs. E. M. Oney, first; Mrs. J. S. Turner, second; Mrs. F. M. Spurlen, third.

Pear—Mrs. J. U. Johnson, first; Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell, second; Mrs. John Marlow, third.

Strawberry—Mrs. E. M. Oney, first; Mrs. Charley Wende, second; Mrs. W. E. Stallter, third.

Tomato—Mrs. Thornton Cooper, first; second, Mrs. E. J. Renfro.

Fig—Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell, first; Mrs. Arthur, second; Mrs. W. A. Robertson, third.

Watermelon Rind—Mrs. J. P. Crawford, first; Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, second; Mrs. W. A. Justice, third.

Jelly

Apple—Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell, first; Mrs. G. H. Walls, second; Mrs. John Nix, third.

Plum—Mrs. Thornton Cooper, first; Mrs. N. B. Gray, second; Mrs. W. A. Justice, third.

Berry—Mrs. J. W. McKinney, first; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, second; Mary Spurlen, third.

Pickles and Relish

Peach—Mrs. Rodger Drummond, first; Mrs. J. S. Turner, second; Mrs. Charlie Wende, third.

Cucumber—Mrs. Roy Ashburn,

first; Mrs. F. J. Ziehr, second; Mrs. F. J. Ziehr, third.

Hot—Mrs. J. H. Pittman, first; Mrs. J. H. Pittman, second; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, third.

Chow Chow—Mrs. W. A. Justice, first; Mrs. Ross Larrimore, second; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, third.

Bread and Butter Pickles—Mrs. Clarence Henderson, first; Mrs. F. J. Ziehr, second; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, third.

Child Sauce—Mrs. John Marlow, first; Mrs. Sam Presley, second.

Cucumber Relish—Mrs. J. S. Turner, first.

Cooking and Livestock Products.

Loaf White Yeast Bread—Mrs. W. E. Stallter, first; Mrs. F. J. Ziehr, second; Mrs. D. K. Williamson, third.

Loaf Brown Bread—Mrs. D. K. Williamson, first; Mrs. F. J. Ziehr, second.

Biscuit—Mrs. R. B. Braly, first; Mrs. Thornton Cooper, second.

Cornbread—Mrs. Thornton Cooper, first; Mrs. Thornton Cooper, second.

Ice Box Cookies—Mrs. W. E. Stallter, first; Mrs. W. A. Justice, second.

Tea Cakes—Mrs. Thornton Cooper, first; Mrs. J. H. Pittman, second.

Other Cookies—Mrs. J. E. Hickman, first; Mrs. Sam Presley, second.

Devil's Food Cake—Mrs. Sam Presley, first; Mrs. E. E. Layton, second; Mrs. Henry Wilson, third.

Angel Food Cake—Mrs. R. L. Young, first; Mrs. Parrack, second; Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell, third.

White Layer—Mrs. R. L. Young, first; Mrs. Joe Adams, second.

Pound Cake—Mrs. M. Westbrook, first.

Butter—Mrs. J. H. Pittman, first;

Mrs. W. A. Justice, second.

Eggs (white)—Mrs. J. W. McKinney, first; Bonnie Robertson, second.

Eggs (brown)—Mrs. W. A. Justice, first; Mrs. E. E. Layton, second.

Soap (cold)—Mrs. J. W. McKinney, first.

Soap (cooked)—Mrs. A. H. Perdus, first.

Honey—Henry Collins, first; second and third.

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