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By JOE THOMAS COOK

Election day Tuesday suggests some parallels between the governments of the United States and Germany. The population of Germany is given as 62,000,000 in the last census, while that of the United States is approximately twice as much, 125,000,000 in 1930. The average person would think that twice as many votes would be cast in the United States as are polled in Germany on the basis of population. But here is the surprise—a recent general election in Germany produced 36,976,000 votes, a larger number than this country was able to produce with twice the population. The largest vote ever cast in this country was that of 1928 and totaled 36,600,000 and marked the most vitriolic campaign within the history of the United States.

With practically the same number of recorded votes in elections of parallel importance the German people went to the polls to the fraction of three-fifths of the entire population while our superlative political crisis only provoked us to the extent of three-tenths of our citizenship.

We boast of a Democracy in which the majority rules over the minority, but as a matter of fact the United States government has never been ruled by a majority of its citizenship. This is an argument for us to do our part in the election Tuesday.

And speaking of the election, we should all try to familiarize ourselves with the nine amendments to be voted on Tuesday. Every citizen of Texas should study these amendments before he goes to the polls. Few of us could wait until we are handed a ballot and really vote intelligently on them, because they cannot be explained fully on the ballot. The Eastlander happened into the County Clerk's office this week when several people were making absentee ballots. One man voted his ballots down to the amendments at the bottom of the sheet and said to Deputy Turner Colie as he handed him the ballot, "I don't know anything about these; I'll leave them for other people smarter than me to decide." We all criticize the state, the governor, and the senators, we berate the high taxes, but still we don't take enough interest in the government to vote intelligently.

Mrs. W. E. Stallter has been busy during this week with her organization in distributing Red Cross cloth. The use of two sewing machines were donated by the Singer Sewing Machine Company and another by Tom Lovelace, and ladies are on hand every day to make clothes for people who do not have machines in their homes. Most of the cloth distributed, however, is being taken home and not being made into clothes at the Chamber of Commerce.

More than one thousand yards of the total 4510-yard shipment had been given out by Thursday afternoon of this week. Four hundred and twenty-one yards were distributed Monday, 200 Tuesday, 200 Wednesday, and about 250 Thursday.

Mrs. Stallter has issued a call for tape, thread, buttons, and patterns to be used in making up clothes from this cloth.

The Eastland Mavericks lost their game with the Breckenridge Buckaroos last Friday, and already the Eastlander has heard criticisms of the team, the coach, the mascot, and what have you. It is true the Mavericks lost their first conference game, but it is also true that the team was in bad condition and that they were working under severe handicaps. The team outplayed and outgamed the Breckenridge aggregation the first half and they would have done the same thing the second half if about half of the players had not been suffering from injuries of some sort.

Despite the fact that the Mavericks lost their first conference game they still have a chance at the district title and they can win it if the town will stay behind them. They are playing the Vernon Lions, the leading team in District 5, this afternoon. Go out to see the game and don't stamp yourself as a "sunshine patriot."

Crosbyton — 2,500 head of steers shipped here during recent day from Murdo, assigned to Corn Ranch, southeast of city.

Eastland Mavericks Meet Vernon Lions Today at 3 o'Clock

The Mavericks will have their hands full this afternoon when they meet the strong Vernon Lions team at 3 o'clock on Maverick field. Few teams in the Interscholastic League competition have made as impressive a record as have the Lions this year. The Vernon team has played five games, two of which were conference conflicts, and no team so far has crossed its goal line.

The names, numbers, and positions of all players on both the Eastland and Vernon teams are listed on page six of the paper today. Clip the rosters and take them to the game with you.

No later than last-week end the Lions defeated Wichita Falls 20 to 0, and the two weeks before that the Childress team suffered a 13 to 0 defeat at their hands. Besides these two conference games the Lions scored 76 points on the Duke, Okla., team; defeated Grandfield, Okla., 39 to 0; and rolled over the Frederick, Okla., team to a 21-to-0 victory.

The Mavericks and the Lions have teams of comparable size, with the Mavericks, perhaps, having a little advantage in weight. The Vernon team depends on speed, deception, and shiftness for their gains.

The Mavericks will be in better physical condition for this game than for any other so far this season. The team was severely handicapped last week-end against the Breckenridge Buckaroos with four or five of the

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Funeral Services Held for B. H. Neil

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Grand Saline for Benjamin Hamilton Neil, 85 years of age, who died at his home in Eastland at 1:30 Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. Mr. Neil was born in Knoxville, Tenn., June 15, 1847, and was a soldier in the Confederate army during the Civil War.

Before coming to Eastland six years ago he had lived in Grand Saline and in El Paso. Mrs. Jep Finley Little, of Eastland, daughter of the deceased, attended the funeral in Grand Saline Wednesday.

Mr. Neil is survived by his widow, Mattie P. Neil; the following children, Mrs. Jep F. Little, Eastland; Mrs. Virginia Southern Ecker, Portland Oregon; R. E. Neil, Houston; U. R. Neil, Dallas; and Dr. L. A. Neil, El Paso; and the following grandchildren, Virginia Neil Little, Eastland; Virginia Ann Neil, El Paso; R. E. Neil, Jr., Houston; and Ina Claire Neil, Dallas.

Muirhead Attends Funeral of Father

Jack Muirhead returned Tuesday from the funeral of his father, J. T. Muirhead, which was conducted Monday afternoon in Ennis. The deceased, who was 81 years of age, passed away Sunday at his home in Dallas, where he had lived for the past ten years. Previous to that time he had lived in Ellis county, moving to that county when he was 31 years old. His wife died about 20 years ago.

The deceased is survived by one brother, John Muirhead, Italy, Texas; five sons, Jack Muirhead, Eastland; Will Muirhead, Ennis; J. L. Muirhead, Dallas; Roy Muirhead, Winnsboro; I. E. Muirhead, Forney; and four daughters, Mrs. M. C. Swafford, Ennis; Mrs. D. P. Munn, Forney; Mrs. Robert Rankins, Dallas; and Mrs. I. M. Cox, Dallas.

LIPSEY TO PREACH

C. W. Lipsley of Randolph College will preach Sunday morning at the First Christian Church. His subject will be "The Three Periods of the Crucifixion." No evening service will be held Sunday night so that all the members may attend the farewell sermon of the Rev. George W. Shearer of the Methodist Church.

DOING HIS PART



F. A. Rogers, Hunt County farmer and lawmaker, swaps 10 bushels of 10-cent corn for a \$1.00 Roosevelt-Garner Medallion at the Democratic booth at the State Fair. "It's the only way I can do my part toward getting Hoover out and a friend of the farmer in the White House," says Farmer Rogers.

County Organized For Distribution Of Relief Money

County and city organization for relief work and for the distribution of the unemployment relief fund which has been requested by the county was perfected Monday of this week at a meeting of the county welfare workers in the county courtroom.

J. E. Spencer of Cisco was named county chairman of the work, while County Judge C. L. Garrett of Eastland was selected vice chairman. A committee was chosen from each one of the towns represented and this member will act as chairman of the work in his particular town. The other members of the county committee follow: Milburn McCarty, Eastland; John Conway, Ranger; J. T. Elliott, Cisco; Watt Tyler, Rising Star; O. P. Newberry, Gorman; E. R. Yarbrough, Carbon; Mr. Kountze, Desdemona.

The local committee for Eastland is composed of the following: Milburn

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Home of D. W. High Destroyed by Fire

The home of D. W. High, corner of Hill and Gilmer streets, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon of this week. The house burned rapidly and the interior and roof were destroyed before the fire trucks arrived.

Mr. High, who had left the house a few minutes before, found it in flames when he returned and was able to save only his living room suite. The house was rented from a loan company. Mr. High did not have insurance on his furniture.

HOUSE BURNED THURSDAY

A four-room cottage in the States Oil Corporation Norwood Camp, one mile east of town, was consumed by fire Thursday about 1 o'clock. The fire department responded to the call, but arrived too late to save the building or its contents. The house was occupied by C. C. Harris.

Trades Day Next Monday Featured By Livestock Association Meet and Rodeo

A meeting of the Eastland County Better Livestock Association and a rodeo will be features of the next Trades Day to be held here Monday, November 7. Band music and other entertainment will be held on the square.

The livestock association will meet in the county courtroom at 2 o'clock, when officers will be elected and work for the next year outlined. Stock will be brought here for showing and selling purposes. Plans for the meet-

Proposal Blanks For Postoffice Site Now Available

The site proposal blanks, which Eastland citizens will use to offer sites to the Government for the new postoffice building to be constructed here, were received by A. H. Johnson, postmaster, Friday of last week and are now available to anyone wishing to submit a proposal.

These blanks must be filled out by the owners of the property of their agents and be mailed to the Treasury Department at Washington before November 25, on which day the proposals will be opened and studied.

The department will then send a site agent to inspect the property proposed and he will choose several sites from the group that will be most suitable for the federal building. On his recommendation the department will select the final site.

Information concerning the location, dimensions, adjacent streets, adjacent alleys, electric lines, water, gas, and sewer lines, and other minute physical characteristics of the property together with a detailed plat of the proposed site are required by the department of all those submitting site proposals.

Thirteen Students Make Honor Roll

The honor roll for Eastland High School for the first six-week period of this school term was announced this week by Principal W. P. Palm. The students whose names appear on the honor roll made 90 and above on at least four courses, Mr. Palm said.

The list follows:
Seniors—Barbara Ann Arnold, Lurline Brawner, Hazel Harrell, Florence Perkins, Wyatt Robertson, Richard White.
Juniors—Ralph D. Mahon, Jr., Ellen Pearson.
Sophomores—Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, Hazel Pafford.
Freshmen—Elizabeth Harrell, Joan Johnson, Elva Lee Jones.

Anderson Child Is Improving Rapidly

Joe Anderson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson, who suffered a fractured skull when struck by a car Sunday, has regained consciousness and is expected to recover from his injuries, reports from his home said late this week.

The child was crossing the Bankhead highway near his home, 1511 W. Commerce Street, with several playmates when he was struck and dragged for several yards by a car driven by two negro women from Thurber. Dr. L. C. Brown is the attending physician.

Olden Selected As Place for County Meet Next Spring

Olden was chosen at the Teachers Institute last Friday as place of meeting for the Eastland County Interscholastic League Meet, which will be held sometime in the spring, W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland High School, announced this week. This is the first time in the history of the league that Olden has been given the county meet.

Eastland, through Supt. P. B. Bittle, invited the county meet to come to this city, but lost to Olden by a small margin of votes.

Directors of the different events of the Interscholastic League competition were named by the institute last Friday. They are as follows:

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Education Week To Be Observed

The Lions and Rotary clubs of Eastland will hold a joint dinner meeting next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Connellee Hotel in observance of National Education Week, which extends from Monday through Saturday, November 7-12. B. E. McGlamery, chairman of arrangements, announced this week.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood and an outstanding figure in Texas educational work, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Several musical numbers will be included on the program of the evening, one of which will be songs by the Men's 9:49 Quartet.

The usual charge of 50 cents per plate will be made for the dinner, and every Lion and Rotarian is expected to bring his wife. Lions and Rotarians from the neighboring towns have been extended an invitation to attend. Mr. McGlamery urges that all the citizens of Eastland who are interested in education, whether they are Lions or Rotarians or not, attend the dinner Monday night.

West Ward Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll of the West Ward school for the first six weeks report was announced this week by Mrs. A. E. Herring, principal. The honor roll follows:

1B—Miss Faye Blankenship, teacher: Fred Patterson, Forence Anne Harris, Wanda June Bond, Maxine Beck, John Henry Rice, Bob Harrison, Polly Uttz, Betty Sue Dingler.
1A—Miss Lavelle Hendrick, teacher: Paul McDowell.
2B—Mary Page, Shirley Potter, Mary Ella Leclair, Horace Gibson, Ethel Sparr, Homer Mook, Julia Lawson, Mary Virginia Harris, Laura Lee Herring, Patsy Ruth Eubanks.
2A—Mrs. Levie Van Geen, teacher: Johnnie Lou Hart.
3B—Thomas Marlow, Neal Patterson, Robert Lee Smith, C. Y. Dingler, Mary Elizabeth Carlisle, Frances Crowell, Ruth Drinkard, Marylyn Lerner, Nannette Tanner.
4A—Miss Sydney Henderson, teacher: Martin Jean Lister.
5B—Mrs. A. E. Herring, teacher: Bob Herron, Bobbie Leslie, Margaret Gibson, Julia Parker, Nan Mickle.
5A—Mrs. Earle Johnson, teacher: Norma Nell Matthews, Nora Frances Mahon, Helen Rosenquest, Sara May McLaughlin.

Presiding Judges Named for General Election Tuesday

Presiding judges of the precinct boxes of Eastland County were announced this week by County Clerk R. L. Jones, who with Sheriff Virge Foster and County Judge C. L. Garrett, constitute a committee supervising the holding of the general election, Tuesday, November 8, under the direction of the County Commissioner's Court. The court will canvass the votes of each box on the Monday following the election on Tuesday and make the certified returns to the state.

The presiding judges of the 26 precinct boxes of the county as named by the Commissioner's Court are as follows:

- No. 1. Eastland, L. A. Hightower.
- No. 2. Ranger, S. J. Dean
- No. 3. Tudor, W. P. Guest.
- No. 4. Sabanno, Moodie Laminack.
- No. 5. East Cisco, Will St. John.
- No. 6. West Cisco, Lee Owen.
- No. 7. West Rising Star, D. E. Jones.
- No. 8. Desdemona, R. L. Black.
- No. 9. Pioneer, Will Foster.
- No. 10. Fir, John Brown.
- No. 11. Kokomo, Ben Woods.
- No. 12. Carbon, F. J. Stubblefield.
- No. 13. Gorman, T. S. Ross.
- No. 14. Long Branch, Rufus Bean.
- No. 15. Okra, Luther Ales.
- No. 16. Scranton, Will Gattis.
- No. 17. Nimrod, Ed. Townsend.
- No. 18. Olden, L. S. Hamilton.
- No. 19. Dothan, L. D. Dunaway.
- No. 20. Romney, T. J. Morris.
- No. 21. Mangum, J. L. Noble.
- No. 22. Pleasant Hill, Edgar Alton.
- No. 23. Staff, Walter Duncan.
- No. 24. Cook, John Gardner.
- No. 25. Ranger, Walter Harwell.
- No. 26. East Rising Star, Frank Robertson.

Approximately 70 absentee votes had been cast by Thursday of this week, Turner Colie, assistant to the county clerk, said. About 40 or 50 ballots which have been mailed out had not been returned, and it is indicated that approximately 150 absentee ballots may be cast before Saturday, the last day for absentee voting.

Mother of Hamner Buried in Belton

Ben Hamner of this city returned home Wednesday from Belton after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Duck, who died at her home there at 3 o'clock Monday morning, October 31.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Belton at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, with the Rev. T. Edgar Neal, Methodist presiding elder of the Georgetown district, and the Rev. A. C. Miller, formerly of Cisco and now Baptist pastor at Belton, in charge.

Mrs. Duck was 62 years of age, and had lived in and around Belton the past 61 years. She was born in Florida. The following children survive her: W. F. Hamner of Belton, Mrs. Jimmie Reaves of Belton, and Ben Hamner of Eastland.

Twenty On South Ward Honor Roll

The honor roll for the first six weeks of the South Ward school as announced this week is as follows:

- 1B: Doris Hennessee, Billie Sue Bender, Harold Wellman, Kenneth Huffman.
- 2B: Dorothy McGlamery, Joeile Coffman, Warren Ferguson, Don Hightower, Virginia Ferguson, Helen Virginia Pratley, Jack McDonald, Elaine Crossley, Reuben Smith.
- 2A: Nancy Seaberry.
- 3B: Edward Dennam.
- 3A: Billie Huffman, Ray Gene McDonald, Virgil Seaberry, Jr.
- 4B: Geraldine Russell.
- 4A: Alma Williamson.

COMMISSION MEETS NOV. 9

The meeting of the City Commission scheduled to be held Monday, November 7, has been postponed to Wednesday, November 9, according to an announcement issued by City Manager W. C. Marlow Thursday afternoon.

EASTLAND SOCIAL EVENTS and CHURCH NEWS

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Shower Given for High Family

Mr. and Mrs. Dee W. High, whose home was destroyed by fire Tuesday, were honored with a shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Jones, 209 South Daugherty Street. Mrs. Fred Michael and Mrs. A. W. Hennessee were co-hostesses.

The afternoon was occupied with cutting and piecing a quilt for Mrs. High. A generous gift shower was presented to the honoree. Refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers were served, with plate favors of chrysanthemums.

Those bringing or sending gifts were as follows: Meses. Bill Teatsorth, W. D. R. Owen, Ganow, Adair, R. E. Kilbourn, Mae Harrison, N. L. Barton, Cook, W. L. Mead, C. R. Thomasson, Elders, H. T. Harville, H. T. Huffman, E. L. Caraway, Earl Harvey, J. R. Woods, Richard Jones, L. V. Simmons, F. D. Roberson, H. A. Perry, R. R. Gann, Artie Liles, Lee Kellett, D. Hair, H. L. Jackson.

C. R. Sanford, Robert Jones, Francis Jones, J. R. Carlisle, J. W. Harris, R. L. Malone, L. J. Lambert, Fred Scott, Fred Michael, W. P. Fuller, S. S. Brawner, A. W. Hennessee, E. P. Kilbourn, Mallaquay Taylor, H. C. Davis, F. W. Overbey, N. T. Johnson, R. P. Crouch, J. M. Caughron, C. A. Baines, M. B. Griffin, Sam J. Knepley, W. E. Coleman, T. J. Preslar, L. E. Beaty, L. A. Noell, Montie C. Hayes, Ray Hardwick, Earl Woody, and Miss Winnie Snider.

West Ward Has Fun Frolic

The annual Hallowe'en Carnival sponsored by the West Ward P.-T. A. was held last Saturday night in the Charlotte Hotel building on the southeast corner of the square.

The main feature of the frolic was the coronation ceremony, when Bobby Harrison and Polly Uttz were crowned king and queen of the carnival. The little queen, who was ill at her home on the night of the celebration, was crowned by proxy.

The Russian dancer booth, featuring Judge Clyde Garrett and Earl Francis, was one of the main attractions of the evening. The bingo booth also proved popular. The committee in charge of general arrangements reported the affair a decided success.

Baptist Church News

By MRS. W. D. R. OWEN

Sunday Services
Special emphasis is being laid on the church budget for the coming year, that phase of worship being stressed in all departments of the Sunday school, meeting at 9:45 o'clock as usual. J. R. Carlisle is superintendent. At the 11 o'clock hour, there will be a special conference for the purpose of presenting the budget to the church for discussion and adoption, followed by the taking of pledges. It is urged that every member of the church show his loyalty to the cause of Christ by being present to help transact the most important business of the entire year. There will be no collection taken.

B. T. S. 6 P. M. J. A. Ross, director. Evening service, 7:15 P. M. The Rev. O. B. Darby, "Sonship and Service."

Profitable Study Course
The Baptists of Eastland consider themselves fortunate in having this week the services of our Baptist State Secretary of Sunday Schools, G. S. Hopkins, of Dallas. Each evening this week, from 6:45 to 8:45 o'clock an enthusiastic class has been held, with Mr. Hopkins as teacher, using the book, "The Sunday School and Church Budget." Many practical suggestions have been received by the members of the class from this study course that will prove helpful in the Every Member Canvass to be entered into, beginning Sunday.

Buckner Orphan's Home Car
On November 21 the Buckner Orphan's Home car will be at Cisco, and the next day, November 22, at Ranger. Baptists of Eastland, get ready to do your part toward loading that car. Any food for man or beast, potatoes, canned goods, etc., and clothes that are clean and mended will be accepted. Let us make a real Thanksgiving offering to these seven hundred and fifty orphans that are depending on the Baptists of Texas.

Mrs. Lon Graham returned home Sunday morning from Midland, where she has been visiting the past two weeks in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Verner.

Conservative Chic



For the woman who wants to be up-to-the-minute but at the same time conservative in style matters, this frock is the latest Par's suggestion. The high neckline has a becoming pendant-shaped collar of white pique with small cuffs to match. The sleeves are set in dropped shoulders, giving the coveted effect of width at the top above a plain straight skirt. The oblong metal clips with their belt buckle to match add a pleasing note. —Woman's Home Companion.

South Ward Holds Carnival

Mary Dorothy Pratley was crowned queen and Virgil Seaberry, Jr., king at the coronation ceremony of the South Ward Hallowe'en Carnival held in the Frost building on the south side of the square last Saturday night.

An elaborate procession of princesses and pages from the several rooms of the school took part in the ceremony.

A novelty booth, food booth, "Witch's Brew," "Devil's Den," fishing pond, a "Shake Hands with the Prince of Wales" booth, and other such attractions entertained South Ward children, their parents, and friends throughout the evening.

Bible Class Meets at Church Monday

Members of the Ladies' Bible Class met at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon for a lesson on the third year of Christ's ministry. Mrs. Lorette Herring taught the lesson.

The song, "What a Friend," was led by Mrs. Guy Sherrill, and prayers were offered by Mrs. Harry Wood and Mrs. B. E. Roberson.

Those attending were Meses. Sherrill, Duke, Reed, Kellett, Miller, Horn, Davis, Sue, Downtain, Reagan, Wood, Roberson, Rowe, Self, Crossley, Lawrence, Pratley, Hanna, and Graham.

WMS Continues Mission Study

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for a business session and mission study. Mrs. J. E. Hickman, president, was in charge of the business session, and Mrs. W. P. Leslie conducted the study. Mrs. M. H. Kelly and Mrs. W. W. Kelly discussed the fourth chapter of the book, "Living Issues In China," and Mrs. Leslie brought the sixth chapter, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung at the close of the program.

Those present were: Meses. M. H. Kelly, W. W. Kelly, W. P. Leslie, J. E. Hickman, T. J. Haley, Frank Sparks, Maggie Dulin, T. M. Collie, Virge Foster, Iola Mitchell, H. O. Satterwhite, Claud Stubblefield, Ed Graham, T. M. Johnson, Fred Davenport, Harkrider, Jonathan Jones, O. O. Mickle, E. C. Satterwhite.

Rev. Booth Dies in Dallas This Week

Funeral services for the Rev. Culum H. Booth, 58, until recently presiding elder of the Cisco district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were held Thursday in Fort Worth, after

he had passed away in Dallas Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Booth had been connected with the ministry for the past 30 years. He

received his training at the Alabama State Teacher's College and at Vanderbilt University. He was appointed presiding elder of the Cisco district

in 1931. Because of his ill health he left soon for California and was there until a few weeks before his death. The Rev. George W. Shearer of

Eastland succeeds Rev. Booth as presiding elder of this district.

Midland — Ritz Theatre reopened short time ago.

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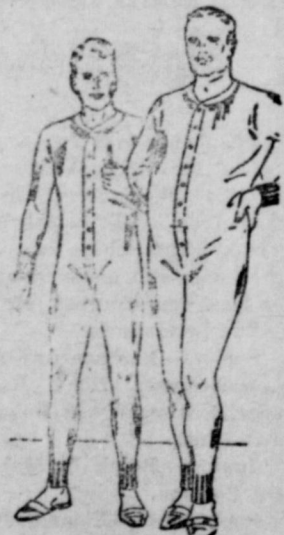
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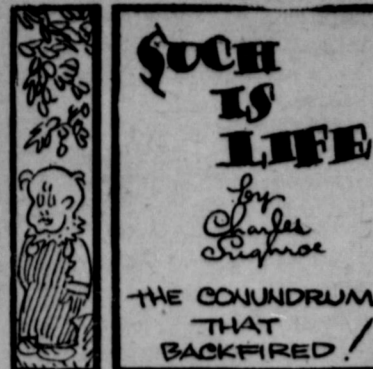
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CUPID CONQUERS CASH

By PAUL HAWK

"With your beauty and my brains," Dave laughed, "we'll get you a most suitable husband."

"Partnership accepted," Kay agreed "but be it understood this is one deal tagged 'Requires cash to handle'."

And that was the beginning. Kay was a young woman whose dark hair, gray eyes, and general demeanor by day announced "I am a smart, competent business woman" and by night proclaimed "I am beautiful, alluring, and utterly desirable." She had learned equally well to be a capable private secretary, to manage efficiently on forty dollars a week, to desire better things than she had, and to give a convincingly reluctant negative to admiring swains of uncertain financial rating who persisted in discussing matrimony.

Dave was a young man whose tilted hat said plainly "Oh, well," whose appearance admitted "Yeah, I used to play football," whose chin declared—if you happened to be in his way in a subway rush or a business deal—"I'm coming through," and whose grin told you "And you'd better like it!"

"Yes sir," Kay said emphatically, either the man must have money, or else I remain without benefit of clergy. No cottages for two, if I'm expected to be half of that delightful number!" "Wise woman," Dave nodded sagely. "No eternal love and kisses with empty pockets for me either. And since manly pride prevents my accepting pecuniary aid from one of the weaker sex, I'll pursue my single solitary way alone, if I make myself clear."

And they looked at each other with a new respect and understanding.

Dave was panting as he slipped into the seat ahead of a fellow passenger. He returned the man's glare with a grin and turned to Kay.

"It's the last spurt that counts," he explained between breaths. "Up late last night—deciding your future name."

"And?" Kay prompted.

"Rockwall," Dave explained smilingly.

Kay gasped. "Rock— Why— you mean the boss?"

"Sure," said Dave. "The trouble with most people is that they look too far afield. Usually there is opportunity right under your nose. Now I don't miss such opportunity."

"ut," Kay protested, "he doesn't exist except as—"

"Ha!" Dave waved the exception aside. "Leave that to me. He's just at that impressionable age of forty, and the admiration of a young and beautiful woman will turn his head. I'll prepare him. When I give you the wink slip him a sweet oh-you-wonderful-man look. And I'll get him sold on the subject in my own inimitable way."

"And where," Kay asked him, "do you come in?"

"Who—me?" Dave grinned. "Why I'm merely the future general manager of the Rockwall interests. Old Montgomery's about ready to retire, and the boss'll need a good man to take charge while he shows you around the world two or three times. I'm that good man. Of course you'll whisper in his ear."

At the office, Dave gave Kay a meaningful look and passed into the inner sanctuary of the boss. For once he appeared embarrassed.

"Why—er—Mr. Rockwall, you see it's like this," he said hesitatingly, digging one toe convincingly into the rug. "I'm thinking of getting married—and—well, I want you to pay special attention to my work to see if I don't merit promotion to Montgomery's place when he leaves. As manager, I could afford to marry."

"Hm—m," said Mr. Rockwall. "And who is the lucky lady, Dave?"

"It's Kay—er—Miss Merrill." Then Dave went on with an enthusiastic rush of words, "That is—I haven't really asked her yet. And, of course she did say she cares for another man—an older, more successful man. But she admitted that he never notices her. And I have hopes that if he keeps on being unaware of her, and if I get a promotion, maybe I can win her over. Why—she's beautiful, and she's smart, and she'd make any successful man a wonderful wife— Sorry"—he apologized abruptly.

Mr. Rockwall appeared to think it over. "Rather unusual, isn't it? Who is this—other man?"

"Well, she wouldn't tell me his name," Dave said craftily, "because she said I know him too well. I can't imagine any older man I know that it could be. You see, all my friends are my own age."

"I—er—wish you luck, Dave," the boss said absently.

Dave winked elaborately at Kay, who met him on her way into the office. The door remained closed unusually long.

"He's taking me to dinner tonight," Kay whispered when she came out.

"Great!" said Dave. "It worked, didn't it?"

From that day on, things happened swiftly. Kay reported the progress on the way to the office each morning. "Mr. Rockwall's really human, Dave!" she concluded enthusiastically. It was exactly three weeks after the first plotting that Dave was called into the office. Rockwall appeared happy and well pleased with himself.

"Good news for you, Dave. Montgomery's retiring immediately. And I—well, I'm leaving on a little voyage myself. It's a—sort of affair of the heart, you see. And," he added, his eyes twinkling, "anybody who is as shrewd a planner—Well, starting tomorrow, you will be in complete charge. And by the way, Dave, try out a new secretary for me, will you. Miss Merrill—well, she's going to be—er—married."

Dave leaned dazedly on Kay's desk in the outer office. "Say, Kay—I was wondering if we shouldn't do something together tonight—sort of a final celebration or something?"

"Sorry, Dave. I'll be frightfully busy."

"Well, g'luck," Dave muttered, and moved on.

Somehow his success wasn't exhilarating. He felt, instead, rather numb. But not until nine o'clock that night did the panic hit him. Then he dashed wildly out of his room. He caught a taxi and ordered full speed ahead.

But Kay's windows showed no welcome lights. Gone! Frantically pacing in the dark, he bumped into somebody.

"Kay!" he exclaimed. "Look here Kay—I've got to tell you," he blurted. "I suppose you'll think I'm silly, but—Well! I've been promoted to general manager—and I don't want it. I want you. Hang it all, I love you!"

Without knowing how, he had got her in his arms. "What if Rockwall does get mad?" he argued breathlessly. "I can make good somewhere else. You can't marry him! Even if it does mean just a cottage for two, will you marry me?"

"That's an engaging idea," she said. "You mean—you will?"

"As you once told me, there is," Kay pointed out, "opportunity right under my nose." She held up her lips.

That opportunity needed only a single little rap.

"What seemed so funny to me," Kay murmured later, "you didn't know the boss already has a wife somewhere. He's going to her tomorrow. And he thought it awfully funny when I told him how you were plotting against him."

THE END.

Jack Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, who is attending North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, visited his parents here last week-end.

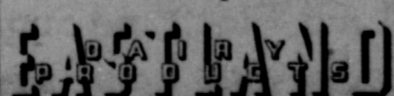
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Roses.

Best rose—First, Mrs. Frank Crowell, one two-year old rose bush; second, Mrs. James Horton, red ribbon; third, Mrs. Letha Jones, white ribbon.

Best single bud—First, Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold; one two-year-old rose bush; second, Mrs. Ed Willman, red ribbon; third, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, white ribbon.

Best collection of roses—First, Mrs. Tom Cliatt, one two-year-old rose bush.

Best collection of red roses—First, Mrs. Tom Cliatt, one two-year-old rose bush.

Best bouquet of pink roses—First, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, one two-year-old rose bush; second, Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, red ribbon; third, Mrs. Tom Cliatt, white ribbon.

Best bouquet of white roses—First, Mrs. Tom Cliatt, one two-year-old rose bush; second, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, red ribbon; third, Mrs. A. J. Killough, white ribbon.

Best bouquet of cream or light roses—First, Mrs. Lambert, one two-year old rose bush; second, Mrs. R. L. Young, red ribbon.

Best bouquet of yellow roses—First, Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth, one two-year-old rose bush; second, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, red ribbon; third, Mrs. Dave Wolf, white ribbon.

Chrysanthemums.

Best yellow mum—First, Miss Cecilia Haas, half dozen tulip bulbs.

Best bouquet of bronze mums—First, Mrs. W. A. Teatsorth, half dozen hyacinth bulbs; second, Mrs. James Horton, red ribbon.

Best Bouquet of pink or orchid mums—First, Mrs. Lambert, half dozen hyacinth bulbs.

Best bouquet of baby mums—First, Mrs. Bargsley, half dozen hyacinth bulbs; second, Mrs. O. P. Morris, red ribbon; third, Mrs. John Martin, white ribbon.

Best Dahlia Single Bloom—First, Mrs. O'Neal, one two-year-old rose bush; second, Mrs. Guy Quinn, red ribbon.

Best bouquet dahlias—First, Mrs. James Horton, one two-year-old rose bush.

Garden Flowers.

Best bouquet African marigolds—First, Mrs. Frank Crowell, one two-year-old rose bush; second, Mrs. Frank Crowell, red ribbon.

Best bouquet French marigolds—First, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, one two-year-old rose bush; second, Mrs. Dan Childress, red ribbon; third, Mrs. T. E. Payne, white ribbon.

Best bouquet cosmos—First, Mrs. Turner, half dozen packages flower seeds.

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Best Bouquet of large zinnias—First, Mrs. James Horton, one-fourth dozen packages flower seeds; second, Mrs. R. N. Grisham, red ribbon; third, Mrs. R. N. Grisham, red ribbon.

Best bouquet of baby zinnias—First Mrs. Harry Sone, half dozen tulip bulbs.

Best collection of garden flowers—First, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, years subscription to Better Homes and Garden.

Best winter bouquet—First, Mrs. Lambert, three rooted grape vines.

Potted Plants.

Best blooming geranium—First, Miss Sallie Bowlin, two Lyric show tickets; second, Mrs. T. J. Duncan, red ribbon; third, Mrs. O. P. Morris, white ribbon.

Best Blooming Begonia—First, Mrs. Minnie Ganow, 3 rooted grape vines; second, Mrs. O. P. Morris, red ribbon; third, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, white ribbon.

Best Fancy Leaf Begonia—First, Mrs. T. E. Payne, three rooted grape vines.

Best Coleus—First, Mrs. Lambert, two Lyric show tickets; second, Mrs. T. E. Payne, red ribbon; third, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, white ribbon.

Best Fern—First, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, novelty plant; second, Mrs. Ella Westbrook, red ribbon; third, Mrs. Lambert, white ribbon.

Best collection of ferns—First, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, half dozen narcissus bulbs.

Most unusual plant—First, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, half dozen narcissus bulbs.

Most perfect flower—First, Mrs. Frank Crowell, half dozen bulbs; second, Mrs. O'Neal, red ribbon; third, Mrs. E. E. Layton, white ribbon.

Best potted plant—First, Mrs. Minnie Ganow, oxalis plant.

Best cactus display—First, Mr. Guy Quinn, \$1 order dry cleaning; second, Mrs. Ray Larner, red ribbon; third, Mr. Pickett, white ribbon.

Best display of potted plants—First

Mrs. T. E. Payne, year's subscription Eastland Daily Telegram.

Best Entry Wild Flowers—First, Mrs. Claud Stubblefield; second, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, half dozen packages flower seeds.

Most Artistic bouquet—First, Mrs. James Horton, \$1 order dry cleaning; second, Mrs. E. E. Layton, red ribbon; third, Mrs. Minnie Ganow, white ribbon.

Most artistic arrangements of vines or flowers in wall pocket—First, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, two Lyric show tickets.

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Friday, November 4, 1932.

THE TAX-PRODUCED DEPRESSION

Said Colonel Robert R. McCormack recently: "The depression here and throughout the world has been caused by excessive taxes, which have made industry and commerce unprofitable, have prevented them from saving any surplus or raising new capital, and have thrown millions of men out of work."

Mr. Average Business Man will say "amen" to that. The hand of the tax collector reaches as insistently into the small concern as the large one. It touches, relatively speaking, the millionaire and the clerk about alike, though in the latter's case the taxes are paid indirectly. It falls on the small farm and the great industry with disastrous consequences for each.

THE LITERATURE OF "ESCAPE"

In the world of fiction, as in so many other matters, the United States is the leader among nations. This applies not only to writing of a more or less "highbrow" tingle, but also to what is termed the literature of escape. That is the literature—call it action, western, aviation, or what you will—that takes us out of the humdrum affairs of daily life into a more rarified air of adventure, romance and mystery.

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American magazines of all kinds are immeasurably superior to those published abroad. The products of American authors are much sought after in all the English speaking countries. Our writers help cure our mental ills exactly as our doctors solve the problems of health.

Farm Population Continues to Grow

The farm population will be approximately 32,000,000 people by the end of this year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture compilations covering the first three months of 1932 indicate. This total will be close to the peak farm population of 32,077,000 people as of January 1, 1910.

A net increase of 263,000 persons in the farm population is estimated for the first three months of this year, and this gain, says the bureau, suggests the possibility of an increase for the entire calendar year equal to that in 1931 when the bureau estimated that the farm population was increased by 656,000 persons.

The net gains in farm population in 1930 and 1931, plus the projected gains this year, will more than offset the decrease of approximately 150,000,000 people in the farm population from the years 1920 to 1930. The farm population as of January 1, 1930 was 30,169,000 people—the low point since 1910 in the number of persons living on farms.

The bureau believes that a considerable part of the farmward movement in normal years consists of persons who have had some farm experience antedating their city life. On the other hand, it is believed that comparatively few persons who move from farms to cities had previously lived in cities.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



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My Trip to the Dallas Fair

By Jessie Lee Bennett of Flatwoods.

It is really surprising how much education as well as how much fun one gets from a trip to the Fair at Dallas as a representative of the club of Flatwood. I am truthful in saying that I enjoyed my trip more than anything in my life.

We Eastland County girls left Eastland on the Sunshine Special train at 10:34 a. m. Monday, October 17th. We arrived in Dallas about 3:30 p. m. were met by Miss Camp, district agent, and went with her to the Educational Camp where we were guests of the State Fair Association at Dallas for four days.

All the girls did not get to camp until late Monday night and we did not go any place, just visited and got acquainted with the girls from other counties. Tuesday morning we went to the Agriculture Building and to the livestock exhibits and in the afternoon to the Zoo in Oak Cliff. We saw the many good county exhibits in the Agriculture Building also the 4-H Boys exhibit and the exhibits of the 4-H club girls and the home demonstration club women. At the zoo I saw many interesting wild animals such as panthers, wild hogs, lions. Many of the animals were most vicious.

Tuesday night we went to the play "Dream Girl Follies" which was a good exhibition of art and ability. There were excellent performances of chorus girls and of the famous Montgomery Boys. Unbelievable exhibitions were made by the athletes who displayed most unusual strength and poise in very daring acts. We also saw and heard the famous radio singer, Alice Joy.

On Wednesday morning we traversed the fair grounds and in the afternoon we went to the Majestic Theatre as guests of the management. We saw

an interesting mystery picture and a comedy of the famous "Two Black Crows" in person. Wednesday night we went back to the fair grounds and saw the Seminole Indian village. One of the Indian youths dared to risk his life wrestling with an alligator. The alligator weighed about 300 pounds. In this village we saw a boy dive one hundred and fifty feet into a pool of water five and one half feet deep and about fifteen feet in diameter.

After we left the Indian village we went to the "Battle of Gettysburg." This is a very interesting display which is fixed in a circular building. Part of this battle is displayed with statues and such while the rest is painted and looks as real as can be. You can hardly tell where the painting starts. Forty-two tons of paint were used to paint the picture. This display brings back past history.

Thursday we went to the fair grounds in the morning, visiting all the places of interest we had failed to see during the other visits. In the afternoon we went to the rodeo, where we saw Hoot Gibson, my favorite cowboy movie actor, in person. The night program was stunts by the different rooms. All of these stunts were good and we all had much fun during the two hours spent in this.

Each day at noon and at supper, we had guests who gave interesting talks which were highly appreciated and made us club girls feel more important and want to make our club work better another year, and to help interest other girls in the work.

I want to thank the Texas and Pacific Railway Company who furnished transportation to the fair. Once again I say that this trip marks the highest point of enjoyment of my life.

The farm population estimates clearly indicate the effect of the current business depression, says the bureau, yet even during this period many farm people have moved to cities. Even during the first three months of this year it is shown that 432,000 persons have moved from farms to cities, and that 564,000 persons moved to farms. This shows a net farmward movement of 132,000, and the difference between that figure and the estimated increase of 263,000 in the farm population is accounted for by an excess of births over deaths.

The bureau's farm population estimates do not include persons who live outside of incorporated places of 2,500 or more and yet who do not live on farms. The bureau believes that this group has been considerably increased by unemployed or intermittently employed urban people who have migrated to the country to engage in subsistence gardening. Most of these are not occupying units that the census would classify as farms, nor are they engaging in commercial agriculture. Nevertheless they constitute a recent and important addition to the rural non-farm population.

REMOVING GREASE STAINS

Carbon tetrachloride is a favorite solvent for grease stains because it involves no fire risk and never makes the color run. It can be bought by the pound tin can at any drug store at a reasonable price, says the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

In dealing with stains made by automobile grease, first rub lard or white

vaseline on the spot on the wrong side. Use a clean rag to remove this, with as much of the black grease as possible, lay the spot face down on a clean pad, apply the carbon tetrachloride on the wrong side, to push the dirt out rather than rub it in from the right side. Brush lightly or "feather" the edge of the spot so there will be no ring.

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Inequalities of General Property Tax

Prepared by the State Educational Committee

The problem of taxation is at present a very vital public issue, and a great deal is heard about the general property tax in particular, both because of its importance as a source of state and local revenue and because of its defects. The constitution provides that taxation shall be equal and uniform, but the general property tax results in inequitable burdens due to lack of uniformity between counties and individuals in the proportion of assessed to true value of property. Different studies, some of them quite recent, have shown wide variations between counties in the ratio of assessed to true value. Some counties assess property at 20 per cent of its value or less, others use an assessment basis of 75 per cent or more, and the rest are scattered in between these limits. Cases regarding discrimination in assessments between individuals and between different classes of property have often come before the courts. As a rule, the courts have refused to allow the enforcement of a prescribed rate of assessment for one species of property when there is a different rate for all others, and have held unconstitutional the assessment of property of some owners at a materially higher percentage of its value than the property of the great majority of owners. A case in 1929 showed that the property of one owner was valued at about 43 per cent of its true value, while other land in the same county was valued at from 16 2-3 per cent to 20 per cent.

Another injustice of this tax is the tendency for the ration of assessed to true value to decrease as the value of the property increases. The wealthy property owner pays least in proportion to what he possesses and the small holder of property pays the most. Another defect in the operation of the property tax is the escape of personal property, with the result that two-thirds of the burden of the tax falls on real property. Many counties fail to report any assessment of credits, stocks and bonds, and intangibles. Former Tax Commissioner Weirner stated in one of his reports that not 5 per cent of the intangible personal property is rendered for taxation. Part of these difficulties can be attributed to the fact that

the administration of the tax is left to locally elected officials over whom the state exercises no supervision. Inefficiency in administration in responsible in part for the large amount of delinquent taxes, as well as for inequalities in assessments. The payment of delinquent taxes is discouraged by the number of fees charged in case of suit for taxes.

—From Report by Richard Gonzalez, working under direction of Doctors B. F. Pittenger and E. T. Miller, University of Texas, and Mr. L. P. Gabbard, A. and M. College of Texas. Investigation financed by T. S. T. A.

Regent Chairman Favors Amendment

Judge R. L. Batts, chairman of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas, has issued the following statement:

"The Constitution of Texas provided for investment of the permanent University fund exclusively in bonds of the United States and of Texas. In January, 1929, United States bonds were selling above par and yielded a very unsatisfactory interest return. State bonds could not be secured at any price. The University Regents asked the Legislature to submit a constitutional amendment conservatively enlarging the field of investment. The amendment thereafter proposed by the Legislature broadened the investment authority to include investment in bonds issued by the Board of Regents to secure funds for construction of buildings. The amendment was adopted and six millions of bonds have been issued—four million for construction at the Main University and the Medical branch, and two millions for buildings at the A. & M. College. These sums have been sufficient to construct fairly adequate physical plants at each of these institutions. Additional sums can be advantageously used in the construction of dormitories at the University and in improvements of the grounds. But the needed money therefor can be secured from the available University fund without the issue of bonds. The growth of the in-

stitutions will doubtless require additional buildings, but these also can be constructed from that fund as needed.

"The bonds already issued will be paid when due. The permanent University fund if not dissipated will go far towards meeting the cost of higher education—especially if the state can find a way of preserving the gas in the University lands and of getting a proper price for the oil.

"The constitutional amendment to be voted on in November was suggested by Regents and has for its purpose the safeguarding of the University permanent fund.

"The amendment should be adopted."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kallenberger of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Kallenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thomas, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Butler of Morton Valley announce the birth of a nine-pound baby girl Friday, October 28. The baby has been named Juanita Lohana.

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By J. L. COTTINGHAM

Ye editor is developing into a drug store flyer. That comes of associating too much with kiwi birds. Flying in the drug store or the hotel lobby is the safest flying in the world at that and you do not always have Luther Thomas' voice buzzing through your earphone telling you to get her nose down or straighten up that left wing.

This is my second try at this. The first time I commented on Clyde Garrett and Mrs. Louis Pitzer and the managing editor was afraid that we might start a war. We have had some trouble that way in the past. A local politician—no longer young—bought an interest in the paper in order to keep me off his back. I hated that because he was the best copy in town.

Earl Bender's car makes more noise than mine when it starts and fully as much when it travels. I am glad to see Earl hanging on to that decrepit old bus because when people start cracking at me, I can tell them that my car is as good as Earl Bender's.

Doc Chaney must have got Mrs. Chaney out too early yesterday morning. She had to finish fixing her hair while Doc went into the postoffice.

Miss Juanita Daniels seems to have a new mauve-colored coat suit. I think it is mauve. Anyhow, it is the same color as Curtis Kimbrell's leather jacket, only three shades lighter.

Miss Frances Cotton and Mrs. Jewel Neely made a tour around the square yesterday evening. They did not buy anything; they did not look into the show windows and they did not speak to anyone. They ended up right where they began. I did not ask them what the idea was and am not going to. You try it. Maybe they are going to start writing a column.

Mrs. Kimbrell was very indignant when told she could not vote either

Achievement Day Tour Held Nov. 9

The home demonstration achievement day tour will be conducted Wednesday, November 9, starting from the courthouse in Eastland at 8:30 o'clock that morning and ending back here in the afternoon.

The following route has been planned for visiting the various club women of the county and viewing their improvement: Ranger: Mrs. Lillian Neal Eastlands, 4-H pantry; Gorman: Mrs. J. H. Cooper, garden (special celery bed); Mrs. Floy McCormicks, 4-H pantry; Mrs. E. E. Todd, yard improvement; Okra: Miss Hallie Hills, walks made of native rock and other yard improvements; Rising Star: Mrs. J. T. Courseys, yard improvement.

North Star club house for lunch; Mrs. Burkhead, living room and 4-H pantry; Dothan-Friendship club (just west of Cisco on the highway): home made cheese; Grapevine: Mrs. D. D. Stinebaugh, winning bedroom; Flatwood: Johnnie Foster, 4-H club girl, bedroom.

Lunch will be carried by each one making the trip, and will be served in the club house. Everybody is invited to make the trip and see the 1932 accomplishments of club members, Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, said this week.

for the president or vice-president. Julius Krause's wife is going out of town for a month. Now he can get out and play bridge. Davis was out washing drug store window yesterday morning.

Sid Pitzer stayed in the store two whole hours Saturday. Toad Earnest tried to but needed a visit to the drug store. Pentecost has broken another show case glass. A. L. Agate was looking over fishing tackle but did not buy any. Horace Oldham is working again.

Jim Horton is showing a picture of the championship skeet team. It portrays Jim Horton, Red Peters, Roy Allen, Mrs. Horton, and Kenneth Tanner. All except Roy and Mrs. Horton show the ravages of time. The picture should have been entitled "Justice without Mercy." Perry Sayles bought his girl a Coco Cola. McFarland bought me one.

Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

Cotton Clothing for Nation's Needy



Muriel Bennett and Viola Marks, Red Cross girls, shown examining the cotton exhibit at the Red Cross headquarters in Washington, illustrating the work of the federal farm board in converting raw cotton into dresses, shirts and other forms of clothing for distribution among the nation's unemployed and their families.

Farm, Home Hour Program Listed

Reports on the progress of research in poultry science, dairy science, and the composition and application of fertilizers, along with the department's monthly news of the size and location of farm crops throughout the country, will make up the major part of the Department of Agriculture periods in the Farm and Home Hour program of the week beginning Monday, November 7.

In celebration of National Honey Week, Miss Ruth Van Deman, home economist, will give facts about the food value of honey in the Household Calendar period November 8.

The program for the week follows: Monday, November 7—"Recent Progress in Dairy Research," T. E. Woodward, Bureau of Dairy Industry; "Recent Progress in Poultry Research," M. A. Jull, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Tuesday, November 8—"Summary, November Cotton Crop Report," D. A. McCandless, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "The Household Calendar," Ruth Van Deman, Bureau of Home Economics; "The Garden Calendar," W. R. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Wednesday, November 9—"New and Better Fertilizers at Lower Cost," Dr. H. G. Knight, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

Thursday, November 10—"Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers."

Friday, November 11—"General Crop Review," W. F. Callander, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Flax Report," J. A. Becker, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "Corn, Hay, Tobacco, and Beans Report," S. A. Jones, Bureau of Agricultural Economics; "Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report," P. L. Koenig, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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

KWK, St. Louis; KOA, Denver; KPRC, Houston; KTHS, Hot Springs; WFAA, Dallas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "Everlasting Punishment," in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, October 30.

Isaiah 30:1 furnished the golden text: "Woe to the rebellious children said the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin."

As a part of the service these verses from Proverbs 3:11, 12 were read: "My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: . . . For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth." Citations from the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, included the following from pages 6 and 11.

"To cause suffering as the result of sin, is the means of destroying sin. Every supposed pleasure in sin will furnish more than its equivalent of pain, until belief in material life and sin is destroyed. . . . Without punishment, sin would multiply. Jesus' prayer, 'Forgive us our debts,' specified also the terms of forgiveness. . . . Truth bestows no pardon upon error, but wipes it out in the most effectual manner."

College Station — Dining hall at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College being improved.

GABBY GERTIE



"Marathon dancing for six consecutive days almost makes one weak."

Deer Targets Used By Shooters Sunday

The outlines of four buck deer in natural size and color were used for targets at the American Legion Gun Club shoot here Sunday afternoon. The deer this time faced the shooter, while at previous shoots the deer targets were broadsides. The targets were prepared by W. J. Peters. The targets were shot from the hundred-yard mark.

Individual scores in this special event are as follows:

Mrs. Horton	38x50
Horace Oldham	36x50
Roy Allen	36x50
Curtis Kimbrell	35x50
Fred Hutton	35x50
Jim Horton	33x50
W. J. Peters	27x50
K. B. Tanner	16x50
Bobbie Dwyer	16x50
Frank Dwyer	15x50

First Skeet Event.

K. B. Tanner	45x50
Jim Horton	44x50
Mrs. Horton	37x50
Roy Allen	35x50
Sam Butler	25x50

Special Skeet Event.

Jim Horton	25x25
K. B. Tanner	22x25
Jimmie Matthews	22x25
Boyd Tanner	20x25
Roy Allen	16x25
Sammie Butler	9x25
Jim Connelley	9x25
Mrs. Forrester (Baird)	3x25

Damaged Milo Maize May Be Fed on Farm

College Station — Milo maize heads that have sprouted on the stalk in the field due to rain followed by warm weather will do to feed to livestock, says John H. Jones, agent in animal husbandry at Texas A. and M. College. Many inquiries are being received by him from West Texas as to the feeding value of this field damaged grain. "Such milo is damaged as a feed, how much we do not know," he says, "but it is safe to say that with the exception of poultry, such heads and the threshed grain therefrom may be freely used on the farm. It will not be so palatable as bright feed and when thoroughly dried and ground will make a dusty feed. If fed to beef cattle it would be well to use it with a relatively large amount of cottonseed meal (about one-eighth of the entire grain and hay ration) to make it more palatable."

Planning of Canning Means a Full Pantry

What can be accomplished by planning during the growing season for the food of the succeeding winter is strikingly shown in a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture from Young County, Texas. Following the suggestions of the county home demonstration agent in the spring, Mrs. Ed Martin, a member of a home demonstration club and wife of a tenant farmer, made a "garden and canning budget," to take care of the needs of her family of four this winter. As a result, she now has foods in her pantry valued at \$467.50.

These include 120 cans of fruit, 108 cans of starchy vegetables, 194 cans of leafy vegetables, 150 containers of meat, and 96 containers of other foods, such as jams, jellies, and pickles. Three years ago Mrs. Martin obtained permission from their landlord to plant 8 peach trees, 4 plum trees, 24 berry plants, and 4 grape vines, which cost \$4.80 altogether. She has since set out 40 more berry plants.

During the year she has sold 412 dozen eggs and used 414 dozen (some of which were put down in waterglass for the winter); sold 354 pounds of butter and used 64 pounds; sold \$205 worth of cream and used \$32 worth at home.

PASTURES NEED REST

WHARTON — At a cost of \$6.02 for seed H. P. Longwood, manager of a 700-acre farm near Pierce, planted 13 acres of sudan grass in March. Throughout June 42 head of mules and cows grazed the field continuously. The grass was allowed to rest during July, but early August rains improved the growth so much that good grazing is assured for the remainder of the fall. "The demonstration," says County Agent J. O. Graham, "shows

the benefit of providing rest for pastures during excessive dry spells. No rain fell in that vicinity from May 25 to August 13."

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ORANGES Silver Seal	dozen	20c
APPLE BUTTER 30-oz. jar		19c
SWEET CORN can		8c
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FULL CREAM CHEESE	lb.	19c
ASSORTED LUNCH MEATS	lb.	20c
Pork Roast Shoulder	lb.	11c
STEAK Loin Round, T-Bone	lb.	15c
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- 31—Maney, center.
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- 33—Garner, quarter.
- 34—Miller, half.
- 35—Thompson, half (captain).
- 36—Reed, guard.
- 37—Davis, half.
- 38—Parr, end.
- 39—Liles, tackle.
- 40—Grogan, full.
- 41—Taylor, guard.
- 42—Galloway, center.
- 43—T. Jones, tackle.
- 44—R. Jones, tackle.
- 45—Lisman, tackle.
- 46—Withers, end.
- 47—Watson, quarter.
- 48—Caldwell, tackle.
- 49—Donahue, half.
- 50—Wheeler, half.
- 52—Thomas, end.
- 53—Hopson, end.

MAVERICKS

- 10—Vaughn, end.
- 11—Fulcher, tackle.
- 12—Daniels, half.
- 13—Delmer Brown, end.
- 14—Elmer Brown, half.
- 15—Burgamy, quarter (captain).
- 16—Heath, guard.
- 17—Joe Simmons, guard.
- 18—Allison, center.
- 19—Pipkin, tackle.
- 20—Mackall, full (co-captain).
- 21—Barrington, end.
- 22—Garrison, half.
- 23—Bagley, tackle.
- 25—Baggett, guard.
- 26—Railey, guard.
- 27—Kitley, center.
- 28—Laney, guard.
- 29—Gary, tackle.
- 30—Willie Taylor, end.
- 31—Daus Simmons, guard.
- 33—Arther, quarter.
- 37—Tindall, end.
- 42—Hearne, half.
- 43—Tully, half.
- 45—Truman Brown, guard.
- 55—Troy Taylor, tackle.
- 56—Whittaker, half.

CHAPEL NOTES
By Wanda Jean Huling

Assembly was opened Monday, October 24, by the student body, faculty and visitors singing two of our favorite songs, "America, the Beautiful," and "America."

Joe T. Cook was with us and made a talk on "University Life." He told us about the registration of college students, which was interesting to the student body, especially the seniors, as many of them are planning to attend some college next year. He also told us about the social and athletic events of college life. The talk was immensely enjoyed by everyone present and we hope to have Mr. Cook with us again soon.

Monday, October 31

The chapel program for this time was very interesting. Major Ted Powell made an announcement concerning the program that was presented Tuesday, November 1, at the high school auditorium. Major Powell is an authority on American Indians.

He had with him two Indians, Max Burgis, whose Indian name is Red Buffalo, and Mr. Burgis' little son, Lindbergh, whose Indian name is Red Pepper. Little Lindbergh was named after Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's little son, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., who was born about the time of Red Pepper's birth.

Mr. Burgis (Red Buffalo) is a graduate of Lawton High School, Lawton, Okla. He played football on the Lawton team, and he said that he enjoyed seeing the Breckenridge - Eastland game very much. He gave a few words of encouragement to the boys that played at Breckenridge. He sang, "Lord, I'm Coming Home," both in his native language and in English.

All of us enjoyed the program very much, and welcome Mr. Burgis and Major Powell any time they wish to come again.

Pep Squad News

By Lurline Brawner

Last Thursday afternoon the chapel period was turned over to the pep squad in order to get everyone in good spirits for the coming game with Breckenridge. Some yells were given and the band played school songs. Coach Gibson gave us a very interesting talk. Coach Brothers and Sid Pitzer also talked to us. Mr. Campbell gave us a short talk on what he expected from the game. Between the talks the pep squad and band rendered a few numbers.

Thursday night the pep squad was in uniform at the old high school grounds and with the band presented a very lively pep rally. The pep squad and band marched around the square several times yelling so that they could rouse the spirit of the citizens. The rally was ended with a snake dance around the square.

At the game Friday, the girls did some remarkable work in yelling and in their formation.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who assisted in any way with the West Ward Carnival. The success of the carnival was largely due to the splendid cooperation of the patrons. We especially thank: W. C. Marlow, Texas Electric Service Co., Community Natural Gas Co., Campbell's Band, Raymond Lovett, Judge C. L. Garrett, E. N. Francis, Henry Ferrell, Richard Jones, Mrs. Bargsley, F. O. Hunter, Messrs. Halkias and Karantonis, Eastland Daily Telegram, Weekly Record, Weekly Chronicle.

(Signed) Mrs. Paul McFarland, President, P. T. A., Mrs. Don D. Parker, General Chairman; Ruth Poe Herring, Principal.

Ohio State Captain



Here is Lewis Hinchman, captain of the Ohio State university football team this year. His home is in Columbus, Ohio.

Eastland Mavericks--

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first team men afflicted with boils and other injuries. Allison, Burgamy, and Garrison are in much better shape for the game today. Willie Taylor will be back at end, and Gary will be able to be in the game though he will not be in the starting line-up. Jack Heath, stellar guard, who was marked by his brilliant defense work in the Cleburne game, has been sick during the past week and it is likely that Coach Gibson will not let him in the game. Barrington will also warm the bench this afternoon because of injuries that will not let him play.

The starting line-up which Coach Gibson will send into the game will be as follows: left end, Taylor; left tackle, Fulcher; left guard, Baggett; center, Allison; right guard, Laney; right tackle, Bagley; right end, Vaughn; quarter, Burgamy; full, Mackall; halves, Garrison and Daniels.

County Organized--

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McCarty, chairman; W. C. Marlow, secretary-treasurer; Alex Clark, C. J. Rhodes, and Dr. H. B. Tanner. Approximately 200 unemployed men had filled out registration cards at the Chamber of Commerce by Thursday of this week. At this time last week only 100 had registered for unemployment relief.

Eastland County sent in a request for \$40,000 to the Reconstruction Finance Commission and officials of the work in this county believe that the greater portion of this request will be granted. A report on the request is expected from Washington sometime this week.

The money will be expended, under the regulations of the RFC, for labor on worthwhile public and civic projects. The local committee has several projects in mind, among them will be work on the high school grounds.

Olden Selected--

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Director general—Supt. Henry Collins, Olden.

General secretary—Prin. Pickens, Olden.

Director of declamation—Mrs. James Moore, Cisco.

Director of debate—W. W. Warford, Gorman.

Director of extemporaneous speaking—Supt. Louis Smith, Morton Valley.

Director of spelling—Prin. W. W. Jarvis, Ranger.

Director of essay—Mrs. C. A. Skipping, Desdemona.

Director of athletics—Supt. B. B. Brummett, Scranton.

Director of music—Mrs. Roberson, Colony.

Director of music memory—Mrs. C. W. Hampton, Eastland.

Director of arithmetic—Albert Pierce, Carbon.

MRS. TANNER IMPROVING

Mrs. H. J. Tanner, who underwent an operation at the hospital here Thursday of last week, is reported to be improving rapidly. She is expected to be able to return to her home Sunday.

El Paso—KTSM broadcasting station dedicated its remodeled studios on roof of Hotel Paso del Norte.

Stamford—Surfacing of Highway No. 18, completed between here and Sagerton.

LETTER BOX

STAY WITH THE PARTY

In 1896 William Jennings Bryan was requested to leave the Democratic party and join the Populist party which was at that time advocating many reforms for which Mr. Bryan stood. He replied that when he wished to clean house he would not go over to the home of his neighbor to commence. He remained with the Democratic party and fought her battles for the reforms for which he stood, during the remainder of his life. Many of his admirers, in the absence of his great leadership, have drifted from their party, scattering into the Republican and Independent parties, with the result that the Democratic party has lost their counsel and leadership and is weakened in some of its former policies and purposes.

American history reveals that no third party has long survived in this Republic. They spring up and flourish for a season and pass away. The country then returns either to the Democratic party that has ever stood as the tribune of the people's rights, or to the Republican party that has been the champion of a centralized government and the patron of industry and organized wealth.

If the Democrats of Texas who have dropped from the ranks of their party expect to ever accomplish the principles and reforms for which they stand, they must make their fight in their own household.

Ridpath, the great historian, in discussing the people of the Mexican Republic, records the fact that they are incapable of maintaining a republic, because in political contests the losing faction will not yield to the majority. He says that a nation can not maintain a Republican form of government and that her people are incapable of self-government when they refuse to bow to the will of the majority.

It is my hope and I sincerely urge that every Democrat in Eastland County remain in our party, regardless of whether the nominees for President and Governor be our individual choices or not. They have been chosen in the manner provided by our party and the laws of our country. Let us be good sports—not quitters, and exert our best efforts within our own ranks to secure the declaration and accomplishment of those principles and reforms necessary to the welfare of our country. Let us fight for our individual ideals within our party, and if they be right they will finally prevail; but by all means let us be united in our fight against the party or parties whose doctrines and principles are contrary to those principles so long espoused by our Democratic party. It seems to me that we can hope sooner to accomplish our ideals of simple pure democracy by voting for our Democratic nominees, and especially for Roosevelt for President and for Ferguson for Governor.

BURETTE W. PATTERSON, Democratic Nominee for Judge, 88th District Court.

Olden High School News

Olden Plays Alameda.

Olden football team played Alameda last Thursday afternoon on Alameda field. The score was a tie. The tie will be played off on November 11. Sidney Curry was our outstanding player.

Hallowe'en Carnival Success.

The Hallowe'en carnival, sponsored by the P.T.A. was a great success. The streets were crowded with people from all over the county. The most interesting feature of the evening was the program that was given in the old post office building. "Fun" was on every corner that night. Those who didn't come surely missed a thrill.

It is better to be silent and thought dumb, than to speak and remove all doubt.—Mary Ford.

The teachers from Olden attended the Teacher's Institute in Eastland on Friday, October 28. One of the main features of the Institute was the organization of the County Interscholastic League, and the selection of a place for the county meet to be held next March. Supt. Henry Collins was elected director general for the county and Prin. Thomas Pickens was elected secretary and Olden was selected as the place of meeting for schools of the county. This includes all rural, class 'B', and class A schools. This means that all interscholastic events, both literary and athletic will be held in Olden. The exact time of the meet will be determined by the executive committee. This school and community should feel honored in securing the County Meet and everyone should lend a hand to help make the teachers and the county glad that they

Lions Club Hears Music, Readings

The Eastland Lions Club was entertained by Professor and Mrs. A. F. Barnard, Mrs. M. J. Pickett, and Miss Mary Alice Kelehan at its weekly luncheon Tuesday noon at the Connellee Hotel.

Professor Barnard, accompanied by his wife, sang two solos, "The Builder" and "Dawn." Mrs. Pickett entertained the club with two humorous readings, and Miss Kelehan gave excerpt from the play, "Ghost House," which she is directing in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

Lion McGlamery, chairman of the Education Week program, reported to the club that a joint dinner meeting of the Lions and Rotarians had been arranged for 7:30 o'clock Monday night, November 7, in observance of National Education Week.

Lion P. B. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland Public Schools, announced to the club that Eastland had been unsuccessful in securing the County Interscholastic League Meet, which will be held in the spring. Olden was awarded the meet.

Lion Horace Conley reminded the members of the club to vote for the Texas Centennial amendment next Tuesday. He said that the Lions International is expecting Texas Lions to take an active part in this celebration.

Lions Bittle and Joe Gibson were named on the entertainment committee for the next luncheon, a week from next Tuesday.

selected Olden as their place of meeting.

Olden to Meet Pioneer.

Olden will play Pioneer this Tuesday on Olden field. This will be the first time that Olden and Pioneer have met this year. You can be sure that Olden is backing the Hornets.

Little Betty: Daddy, ain't you a little 'fraid of bugs?

Supt. Collins: No, dear.

Little Betty: Ain't you 'fraid of snakes and frogs, Daddy?

Supt. Collins: No, dear.

Little Betty: Well, Daddy, ain't you 'fraid of nothin' 'cept jest mama?

D. M.: I want to buy some gloves for my girl.

Clerk: Some kid?

D. M.: You bet she is, but I don't see that it's any business of yours.

A. G.: Where shall we eat?

Jean: Let's eat up the street.

A. G.: I don't like asphalt.

Betty E: Have you heard the new Butcher Song?

Delmer: No, what is it?

Betty E: Butcher Arms around me.

THE HELPFUL WIFE

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

It was the consensus of opinion in the neighborhood that Mrs. Bronson was a great help to her husband.

In point of fact she was really the brains of the combination as women not infrequently are. He had been made into a teacher by long training and experience while she had been born one, and had been kept from distinction through having to look after her household affairs and to prod him, along.

He was a scientist, or at least he was engaged in teaching science, and it was Mrs. Bronson who read the scientific journals regularly and kept her husband advised of what was going on in scientific circles. She got his material ready for him whether he was making a speech upon some recent scientific discovery or doing an experiment which involved apparatus or materials of any sort. She could have done the work better than he was doing it, only she was satisfied to look after her household and merely to be a help to her husband.

The Grover family was considered in very good circumstances. Grover had never had a large salary, but it was adequate, and more than what was required to keep the family comfortably. In fact, however, Grover

knew very little about investments and business in general. He just knew how to take care of the particular job which he was holding.

was Mrs. Grover who got the circulars and booklets and general advice from bond houses and investment organizations and who developed a rather keen intelligence as to what should be done with money in order to invest it safely for exigencies of the rainy day. She had the key to the safety deposit box that was in Grover's name. She cut the coupons, she made the bank deposits, and she knew exactly what investments they had and how they were distributed. She was in reality the financial manager of the firm, and without her Grover would very likely have been insolvent. She got very little credit for her helpfulness, however.

Downs is quite generally spoken of as the best dressed man in town. He deserves no great credit for his careful appearance. It is his wife who packs his bag when he is leaving for a trip; it is she who looks him over and pulls him into shape before he leaves in the morning. She brushes him off and sees that he is properly groomed.

She's the helpful wife.
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Weatherford—Frantz Buckle Co., manufacturer of buckles for cotton bales opened plant here.

Corner Drug Store Specials

- 1 Gem Razor and Blades, \$1—1 Palmolive or Colgate Shaving Cream, 37c—\$1.37 Value, both for **49c**
- 1 can Mavis Talcum Powder, 27c—1 Gillette Razor and Blades, \$1—\$1.27 Value, both for **35c**
- 2 Bottles Kranks Hair Oil, \$1.10 value Both for **57c**
- 2 Tubes Dr. West Tooth Paste, 54c value Both for **25c**
- 1 50c Baby Doll—1 53c Nyal Tooth Paste, \$1.03 Value. Both for **59c**
- 1 75c Boy's Football, all rubber—1 53c Nyal Tooth Paste — \$1.28 Value—Both for **59c**

CORNER DRUG STORE

Northwest Corner Square Eastland

Notice to Water Customers

In a general reduction of operating expenses of the City it has been necessary to eliminate the services of one clerk in the office. It has been the custom in the past to send out second notices to delinquent water customers each month but owing to this reduction in clerical force this practice will be discontinued after November 1st. All water bills are due on the first and payable by the tenth of the month and if not paid by that time the service is subject to be discontinued at any time without further notice. We are asking that our customers co-operate with us in this manner and pay water bills promptly, thus enabling us to keep the expenses of the City down to the minimum.

W. C. MARLOW
City Manager