

Talking About Us

Following are a few favorable comments on the Chronicle heard about town this week. We are not quoting names, but the name of the person making each statement will be given any interested person who calls for it:

A Group of Eastland Women: "The Chronicle is the best local paper Eastland has ever had and we certainly enjoy reading it. We can't understand why Eastland advertisers do not use its columns more."

An Eastland Man: "You certainly are publishing a good local newspaper and I hope your patronage increases with each issue. It is just the paper we need."

An Eastland Business Man: "I can see the public is interested in the Chronicle and I believe it carries more reader interest than any other paper in town. I want my firm to advertise in it, for I believe they will get results."

A Gorman Man: "I want a copy of your paper. I saw an advertisement in a copy a Gorman friend had and I want to answer it."

Eastland Wants Fort Worth to Use Our Gas

Eastland merchants met Thursday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to further discuss plans for a trade extension campaign which they have had under consideration for some time. While most of the details have been settled, no definite action was taken on the matter.

The business men present were asked to express themselves on the question of whether they thought Eastland should express itself for or against the campaign now on in Fort Worth for municipal ownership of the Fort Worth Gas Company system in view of the fact that if the citizens of Fort Worth vote in favor of municipal ownership much of the demand for gas that is being taken from this section will be killed. Those present were unanimously in favor of the business men of the town expressing themselves and all were opposed to Fort Worth making any change that would make it necessary for her to get her gas supply from other fields other than this.

Mulling Family Have a Reunion

Members of the Mullings family met in a family reunion here Sunday afternoon and were entertained with an old fashioned chicken barbecue on the lawn at the W. H. Mullings home in Hillcrest addition.

Among those attending were: F. W. Mullings and family of Austin, J. C. Mullings and wife of Plainview; W. D. Mullings and wife of Stamford; Harmon Mullings of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Prof. M. E. Mullings of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith of Dallas, and Capt. Thomas Evans, an ex-Confederate soldier of Austin.

Local Dairies Grade Class "A"

Dairies serving Eastland with milk have all been thoroughly inspected and have been found to be in sanitary conditions entitling them to be classed as Class A dairies, Carl Swearingen, city inspector, stated Thursday. Following is Mr. Swearingen's report:

"The following dairies have been inspected and found to be in a Grade 'A' condition:

Street's Dairy; Clivatt's Dairy; Pitzer's Dairy; Mrs. Craver's Dairy; Claude Stubblefield's; B. C. Whittling's; A. J. Harten, F. O. Reynolds; W. C. Reynolds; Mrs. Clyde Garrett's; Bruce's Dairy; Ideal Creamery.

These dairies are inspected four times each month, and consumers may be assured that the milk coming from them is receiving careful attention.

Carl Swearingen, City Inspector."

Longhorns Play Breckenridge Sun.

The Eastland Longhorns will meet the Breckenridge Dynamos Sunday afternoon on the local field at three o'clock. The Breckenridge team has made a very impressive record this season and should give the Longhorns a hard battle. "Lefty" Purvis will probably be on the mound for the Dynamos.

The Longhorns will probably have a shakeup in their lineup with Neil Day as their new manager and two new players on the club. Reagan Coleman and Norman Stubbs, two new infielders, have been signed. The lineup will probably be: Watson, 1b; Ligon, 2b; Stubbs, ss; R. Coleman, 3b; Charles LeFon, lf; T. Coleman, cf; Morris, rf; Smith or Brown, c; Turner, p.

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Killed on Day He Planned 'Expose'



On the day he was to have appeared before a legislative investigating committee to make a complete expose of alleged graft in New York's Department of Doaks, Trautrott F. Keller (above), chief engineer of the department, was killed when he fell or jumped in front of a subway train.

August 2-9 Is Date for Church of God Meeting

Work on the campus of Warner Memorial University is progressing nicely. Those working at present are: J. W. Greenbaum, Wray Gibson, Henry Miller, C. W. Nobles and Lester Crose.

Due to the Texas State Camp Meeting of the Church of God being held on the University grounds, considerable work will have to be done before that time. The dates of the Camp Meeting are August 2-9. Dr. Wilson is on the program committee, and he has been busy formulating the program. A large number of people from Texas and some from the neighboring states are expected at the Camp Meeting.

Dr. J. T. Wilson is out of town for two weeks conducting a revival in East Texas.

During the last few weeks many students have expressed their intentions of entering W. M. U. in September. We are expecting to have our enrollment largely increased this year.

Prof. E. W. Barnett is back in the office after a two week's work in the harvest field.

J. W. Greathouse has returned to work after having spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Winchell, Texas.

Word was received from Dean Bailey and wife stating that they were having a splendid vacation and that they expected to return to Eastland about July 20th.

Rep Cunningham Goes to Austin

Hon. Tom J. Cunningham, representative from Eastland county in the State Legislature, was in Eastland Sunday and Monday, leaving Monday afternoon for Austin to attend the called session of the Legislature.

Mr. Cunningham had been absent from Eastland for the past several weeks, having been in East Texas in the interests of some clients. He told the Weekly Chronicle that he probably would have something to say through the Chronicle regarding the legislation proposed for the present called session.

GO ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner left Tuesday for a two week's vacation. They will spend a part of the time at Marlin where Mrs. Turner will take the baths and recuperate from a recent illness. They will visit friends in Waco and other places before returning home July 24. Rev. Turner will be absent from his pulpit only one Sunday. The pulpit will be supplied by a visiting preacher without any interruption of the services.

BUILDING IS REPAIRED

A crew of men, members of the Church of Christ, were engaged the first of the week in repairing the brick building belonging to the church and located just north of the church building. Water had been seeping into the building from underneath the south foundation. To remedy this the dirt was removed and the brick treated with a coat of tar.

The Parents of Wichita's Manager Live In Eastland

V. R. Smitham, recently elected city manager of Wichita Falls, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smitham of Eastland. Mr. Smitham, before going to Wichita Falls, was city manager at Big Spring.

When the city of Fort Worth was selecting a successor to City Manager Carr of that city who resigned a few weeks ago, Smitham was one of the applicants for the place and when the long list of applicants had been narrowed down to two men, Smitham and Fairtrace, then manager at Wichita Falls, were left. Fort Worth chose Fairtrace and Wichita Falls quickly selected Smitham as his successor.

Mr. Smitham has often visited his parents here.

Growing Alfalfa Pays Desdemona Farmer, He Says

DESDEMONA, July 15.—Last spring we wrote an article on the possibilities of alfalfa as a crop for this country and Capt. Timmons, of near the Leon was trying it out at the time. He now gives us a report on the height and one-half acres which he had planted last fall. At the first cutting in the middle of May he got from the eight and one-half acre a total of 265 bales of hay, which was seventy five percent burr clover. The clover had been put in with the alfalfa for a "nurse" crop. At the second cutting on the first of July with the clover cut and out of the way Mr. Timmons got four tons of pure alfalfa. He will get another cutting of the hay again this fall and it will be even better than the second cutting. This hay always brings a good price on the market. There are hundreds of acres here which could be planted to alfalfa if someone would get at the job.—Gorman Progress.

Strychnine Used To Kill Rabbits

RISING STAR, July 16.—By feeding jack rabbits a mixture of strychnine and salt, A. J. Palmore of the Wolf Valley community reports that during the past month he has killed 85 rabbits at a cost of only 60c. One ounce of strychnine was thoroughly mixed with 16 ounces of salt and put in one inch auger holes bored in 2 by 4 blocks cut in 8 inch lengths. These blocks were scattered around the edges of the field in trails where rabbits were coming in. These baits were visited every morning and all dead rabbits were buried to prevent dogs from eating them.

Mrs. Joe J. Mickle Injured In Fall

Mrs. Joe J. Mickle suffered a broken right arm, and injured right hip and other lesser injuries when she slipped and fell while in the bath at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Russell of Amarillo, according to a message received here by her son, O. Mickle. Mr. and Mrs. Mickle have been in Amarillo and on their farm near there for the past several weeks where Mr. Mickle was looking after the harvesting of his wheat crop.

Mr. Mickle stated that physicians said that his mother's injuries would require three months in healing.

City Commission To Consider Gas Rate Ordinance

Eastland city commission meets next Monday afternoon at which time a proposed change in the rates being charged Eastland consumers by the Community Natural Gas Company, is to be discussed. A resolution calling for a vote of the commission on the matter was passed at a former meeting.

The full and complete text of the resolution and the proposed ordinance was published in last week's Chronicle.

APPOINTED PAGE

Bobby Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burkett of Cisco has been appointed a page for the called session of the State Legislature. T. J. Killough stated Tuesday. This is quite an honor, but is one of which Bobby is worthy.

Defendant



Heeding reports that underworld foes planned another attempt on the life of Jack (Legs) Diamond, above, authorities strengthened the guard about the racket chief-tain as the day neared for his trial at Troy, N. Y. Diamond faced a possible life sentence on an indictment charging him with assault on a truckman.

August 31 Last Day For Making School Transfers

County Supt. B. E. McGlamery desires to call attention to the fact that the time for making transfers from one school district to another expires on August 31. Blanks for making the transfers may be secured in the office of the county superintendent.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court in what is known as the Love High School Tuition case excludes from the benefit of the transfer law the following persons:

- (1). Scholastics who reside in a district, but who were omitted from the scholastic census in March.
- (2). Pupils over 17 years of age. These pupils are not subject to transfer, and are not permitted to attend school, even in their home district, without the payment of tuition.

Oldtime Readers Of the Chronicle Again Subscribe

Former readers and subscribers of the Weekly Chronicle are renewing their subscriptions. Mrs. Susan Steele, 91, who has resided in Eastland 54 years and who, for many years, was a subscriber to the Chronicle and one of the papers' readers, has again become a subscriber and says she enjoys reading it very much.

"I have lived in Eastland 54 years and have never yet spent any of my money out of town when I could get what I wanted in Eastland. I never, in my life, spent a dollar with a mail order house, but always patronized my home merchants," Mrs. Steele declared.

Another oldtimer and former subscriber and reader of the Chronicle who has renewed her subscription to the paper, is Mrs. H. S. (Henry) Schrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roark, also oldtime Eastland residents, were among the first subscribers to the paper. They say they find it very interesting and all the paper they need to keep them posted on what is happening at home and abroad.

Rain Beneficial To Growing Crop

Rain that fell over portions of Eastland county Wednesday afternoon will be of great benefit to growing crops. The fall, while spotted, covered a considerable portion of the county.

At Ranger and Eastland the fall was perhaps the heaviest. The rain also extended southeast of Eastland for several miles. South, however, it reached only about one mile from town.

Other portions of the county had received rain during the past few days.

REVIVAL AT PUEBLO

Rev. L. A. Thompson of Pleasant Grove will begin a revival meeting at Pueblo Baptist church tonight. The meeting will be held in the church house, but should the weather be too warm services will be held out in the open.

Revival Begins Olden Church of Christ Tonight

W. E. Moore, pastor of the Eastland Church of Christ, will be absent from his pulpit for the next few weeks engaged in conducting revival meetings.

The first of this series of meetings Friday night, July 17 and ending will be held at Olden Friday night, July 17 and continuing 10 days. It will be held under the Church of Christ tabernacle.

The next meeting of the series will be held at Rising Star and will begin Friday July 31 and run 10 days.

On Friday, August 14 a meeting will be started at Carbon. This will also run 10 days. Following this Bro. Moore will go to Greenville to hold a ten days meeting.

A Maid, A Youth, And Dan Cupid

The most popular number in the world is TWO. Whether it be in India, in Japan, out in the Australian bush, or in America; humanity sorts itself into pairs. A maid and youth, a man and a woman. And thus it obtains right through to the animal and insect world. The magic that draws a man and a woman together is a potent one. With oceans and continents between them, a pair will find each other if the magnetic attraction be strong enough and if fate should separate two loving hearts, as it unfortunately does often, then very often the magic of love will prevail against the fates and win back love for two saddened hearts.

Yes, all the twos in the world like to be alone and believe that they are really isolated in a world of their own creating. But they are not. For by the side of each pair of lovers walks Cupid, omnipresent although invisible. He is the one exception to the "three is a crowd" adage. Where he is there is a crowd of happiness and beauty, and so, if Cupid walks at your side, don't send him away so that you may be alone. For you cannot isolate yourself from love and find life worth living.

It is during the magic months of summer that the little god of love is so very busy. He must be everywhere—and he is. At the seashore, at the mountains, along lakes, fringed country lanes, in hot cities or in cool gardens, he is helping us all to find ourselves and each other. It is our heart that he wants. In return he offers another heart and much happiness.

And so, invite him to go walking with you and you will never regret the invitation.

Oilbelt Churches Will Hold Joint Conference Here

Dr. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland announces that T. Edgar Neal, presiding elder for this district, will hold a joint quarterly conference of the First Methodist churches of Cisco, Breckenridge, Ranger and Eastland here on July 29 at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held on the lawn across the street south from the church and there will be no dinner nor refreshments served.

L. C. Burr's Sales Force Have Picnic

The members of the sales force of L. C. Burr & Company's Eastland store, together with friends and relatives, enjoyed a picnic and outing at Bass Lake, Gorman, Monday evening.

Among those attending were B. D. Gates, manager of the store, and family; Mr. McNamara, assistant manager, and wife; Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Miss Thelma Woods, Pat McNamara, Miss Ruby Nell Poe of Ranger; Miss Lucille Grant, Ranger; Odell Grubbs, Howard Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Liles, Mrs. Ross, Miss Valera Hargus.

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

J. D. Blankenship and wife attended the funeral of his father, who died Sunday afternoon at his home in Kaufman. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship went to Kaufman the latter part of last week and were at the elder Blankenship's bedside when death came.

Her Death in Fire Probed



Finding of the charred body of Mrs. Marion Day Berrien, above, former Follies girl and widow of Lieut. Com. Thomas G. Berrien, U. S. N., on the fire-swept sun porch of her home in Forest Hills, Long Island, has prompted a widespread police investigation. A night club proprietor, known to have been seen often in her company, was sought for questioning.

Eastland's Mayor Wants Municipal Gas In Ft. Worth

Delegations by the Chambers of Commerce in a number of West Texas towns, including Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Strawn appeared before the City Commission of Fort Worth Wednesday in protest of the proposed plans of that city to cut loose from the Lone Star Gas Company, which supplies Fort Worth with gas from the Central West Texas field, and tie in with another company who has entered into a contract with Fort Worth to take gas from the Panhandle or Amarillo field.

Fort Worth is to vote soon on the question of whether the city is to take over the property of the Fort Worth Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Lone Star Gas Company, and instead operate a municipally owned system. The West Texas delegations launched a campaign in Fort Worth and West Texas opposing this plan and asking Fort Worth to vote against the change because of the fact that West Texas needs to sell the gas to Fort Worth.

At the meeting between the delegation and the Fort Worth city commission, members of the commission read a letter from M. McCullough, Mayor of Eastland, in which McCullough complimented those members of the Fort Worth commission who were favoring a municipally owned gas system, and expressing hope that the election would carry for municipal ownership.

McCullough, with Frank Judkins and Allen D. Dabney have been leading in a campaign for lower gas rates in Eastland.

County Officials Are Guests At The County Farm

Members of the county commissioners court were visitors Monday to the county home and were entertained and dined by the superintendent, H. R. Pafford.

Those present for the occasion were: W. S. Michael, County Auditor, Judge Clyde Garrett, Dr. F. T. Isbell, County Health Officer.

V. V. Cooper, T. G. Gray, A. N. Sneathly, B. Britain, commissioners. There are fifteen inmates at the county home at present, and the very best of attention is given them. Aunt "Sippie" Duncan is the oldest. She is in her 92nd year.

Burglar Takes Cash and Watch

Last Monday night a burglar entered the home of Don Brewer on West Main street and took Mr. Brewer's trousers from his sleeping room to the yard, removing from the pockets \$37.50 in money and a watch.

Evidently the thief had planned also to steal Brewer's automobile, as his watch was found in the seat of the machine and the lock had been tampered with. Police have not as yet landed any suspects.

Mrs. L. C. Owen Is Winner In Dress Contest Saturday

One hundred women from all parts of the county took part in a style show last Saturday in the 91st district court room when the entries in a clothing contest conducted by Miss Reth Ramey, for home demonstration clubs, were judged. There were 124 dresses entered in the contest and most of the women came to town and wore the dresses to exhibit them. When the court room was filled with the contestants and others interested a short program of group songs preceded a talk by Dr. H. B. Tanner offering a prize from the Retail Merchants for the club having the greatest percent of its membership present. Miss Celia Moore spoke briefly in regard to public health work.

As the names of the clubs were called the members of each came forward to stand on an improvised platform and exhibit their dresses. The following clubs were represented: Bass Lake 9, Elm 11, Carbon 9; Nimrod 1; Colony 3; Okra 13; Rising Star 2; Rangan 2; Cook 8; Friendship 10; Kokomo 4; Flatwoods 11; Grapevine 12; Ranger 6.

Some of the dresses entered were the first that the contestants had made and two of the contestants had passed their sixty-first birthday, one of these two winning one of the prizes.

First prize, a trip to Farmers' Short Court at A. & M. College given by the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs, was awarded to Mrs. L. C. Owen of Grapevine. Second, a gasoline iron, to Miss Estelle Webb of Flatwoods, third, a squeeze mop, to Mrs. D. M. Jacobs of Rising Star. Fourth, an extension clothes hanger, to Miss Mozelle Hill of Okra, fifth, a salad dressing set, to Mrs. Henry Capers of Bass Lake, and honorable mention to Mrs. J. H. Cooper of Bass Lake.

Judges were Miss Gertrude Brent of Coleman and Miss Maymie Malone of Brownwood.

All the dresses were made of cotton material and the average quantity used was 3 1-2 yards per dress. Cost and time required to make were taken into consideration in judging.

Welcome Judge Frost and Family

Cyrus B. Frost, former county judge of Eastland county, and from his boyhood until about a year ago when he moved to Austin to educate his children, a citizen of Eastland, is again a familiar figure about town; he and his family having returned here to spend the summer. They are occupying their beautiful home on West Moss street, which they left furnished when they went to Austin.

Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, and Mrs. Hickman, who occupied Judge Frost's home until the Frosts returned, are located for the summer at the Connelley Hotel.

Eastland Buyer Goes to Market

Mrs. Dave Wolf of the Wolf's Ladies store left today for the eastern markets where she goes to buy merchandise and where she will spend three to four weeks studying the styles being offered in the various style centers of the country. She will go direct from Eastland to New York City for the reason that the New York Style Show opens in that city next week.

From New York City Mrs. Wolf will visit the Chicago Wholesale Merchants' Clothing Exhibition. From Chicago she will go to St. Louis where she will attend the St. Louis Pageant.

Mrs. Wolf is recognized as one of the shrewdest buyers of women's ready-to-wear in this section and the many customers of her store here will look forward to her return and a showing of the merchandise she buys on this trip.

CLEANERS MEET

Members of the Oilbelt Cleaners Association, which comprises the towns of Breckenridge, Ranger, Cisco and Eastland, met with the Eastland cleaners here at the Modern Dry Cleaners plant Tuesday night. About twenty members of the association were present and matters pertaining to the dry cleaning business were discussed. After the meeting refreshments were served the visitors.

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WHO ARE OUR FRIENDS?

Ordinarily citizens of Eastland and adjoining counties would not be concerned about a municipal election in Fort Worth, but there is an election coming up there Tuesday in which citizens of Central Texas counties are vitally interested. It is the election at which Fort Worth voters are to say whether or not they are in favor of that city going into the gas business.

Where Eastland and West Texas are concerned is in the fact that the city council of Fort Worth have entered into a contract with the Shamrock Natural Gas Company by the terms of which that company, if the city goes in for municipal ownership, is to build a pipe line from the Amarillo or Panhandle field and supply Fort Worth with gas, whereas Fort Worth is now getting its gas supply largely from this section.

For Fort Worth to cease drawing its gas supply from this section would, in our opinion, greatly damage this section since thousands of people would be put out of employment and thousands of dollars now being poured into this section would be stopped or diverted to other sections, and this paper is opposed to any such plan.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce recently sent a delegation of citizens to Fort Worth to aid in a campaign protesting the proposed change.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which has been West Texas' friend, had the following to say editorially in its issue of July 16:

A LITTLE BIT LATE

The suggestion of one City Councilman, that Fort Worth protect the peoples of nearby counties in the sale of their natural gas, by perceiving the Shamrock Natural Gas Company to build a second line to its field, comes a bit late.

It is apt to prove poor consolation to the people of Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto and Shackelford Counties, who see in Fort Worth's municipal gas plan a serious threat to one of their chief sources of income at this time. How serious is the situation may

be judged from the fact that a delegation from these counties told the City Council Wednesday that 90 per cent of the gas marketed in this area was sold to the company supplying Fort Worth now, and that with oil and other products bringing low prices Fort Worth's move was a threat to their livelihood.

The time to have provided for a second pipe line as a means of protecting the market of these people, retaining their friendship and their trade, and protecting the supply of this city, was before the Shamrock contract was made not afterward. If the council could not induce the Shamrock to provide a two-line system, in order to obtain the contract, it is unreasonable to expect that it can do so now, after the contract has been signed, or that it will be able to do so later, if the contract is ratified by the voters.

The Shamrock Natural Gas Company is an outgrowth of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Company. The contract itself refers to the gas leases and gas purchase contracts owned by the Shamrock Oil and Gas Company in the Panhandle field. It specifies that the gas company will obtain its gas from the Shamrock Oil and Gas Company's leases and from the contracts it holds, and it mentions but one pipe line—that from the Panhandle field. One of the chief objects in forming the Shamrock Oil and Gas Company as the holder of these leases and of gas contracts, to develop its property and find a market for its gas. Its chief interest, if its contract is ratified, will be in selling its own product, not buying the other fellow's. And it is unreasonable to expect that once its contract is ratified it would be interested in the purchase of West Texas gas, in order to promote Fort Worth's commercial interest or to protect its friendly relations with the people of its neighboring counties.

If the Shamrock contract is ratified at the election Tuesday, the situation will be just as Councilman Burton frankly told the delegation at Wednesday's council meeting. The city will be on its way into the gas business and if it finally obtains possession of the local distribution systems it will be obligated to live up to the Shamrock contract. So far as our friends in the nearby counties and their gas market are concerned, there will be nothing then Fort Worth can do about it.

We see no objection to Fort Worth getting its gas supply from the Panhandle; but we do see the possibility, if not the certainty of very serious effects, if in doing so we seriously damage the market of our nearby counties and cripple the income of people whose friendship and trade have been factors in this city's upbuilding. The damage this city might sustain could be far greater than any promised benefit offered by the gas plan, even if that benefit should be realized.

It is a serious matter for the people of these counties. Their very livelihood is affected and no matter whether the damage proves as great as they anticipate, or whether they later find another market for their gas, they are apt to resent Ft. Worth's action and to remember it for a long time.

This is just another of the many ramifications in the gas issue. But it is one that Fort Worth citizens might well consider seriously before they cast their ballots in favor of launching Fort Worth upon so hazardous an experience as the operation of a gas distribution system.

Social Service in Religion



Text: 4:32-35; 6:1-4; 2 Cor. 9:1-7. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul; neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus; and great grace was upon them all.

Neither was there any among them that lacked; for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold.

And laid them down at the apostles' feet; and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.

Then the 12 called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

For as touching the ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you:

For I know the forwardness of your mind, for which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that Achaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many.

Yet have I sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this behalf; that, as I said, ye may be ready;

Lest happily if they of Macedonia came with me, and find you unprepared, we (that we say not, ye) should be ashamed in this same confident boasting.

Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness.

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 19. Social Service in the Early Church. Acts 4:32-35; 6:1-3; 2 Cor. 9:1-7.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. The expression "social service" belongs to our own age, and in some measure the social outlook and practice of religion which are so commonly emphasized at the present time are of recent development in the modern world.

There was a long period when religion was thought of as relating largely to individual character and habits, with rather secondary reference to matters of elemental right and social justice. But that period of emphasis on individual religion, with a corresponding but entirely unwarranted lack of emphasis upon social religion, was not in harmony with the great expressions of Christianity, for the religion of Jesus, and the religion that Jesus bequeathed to his disciples, was a religion that very quickly and very definitely manifested itself in what we call today

social service.

Laying Foundation.

In the Parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus laid as clearly and definitely as it could be laid the foundation for social religion, and he indicated the necessity of social religion if religion was to have any real meaning at all. The devout individuals who passed neglectfully by the man wounded and bleeding on the highway, whatever their individual earnestness may have been, were not exemplifying true religion, which in its very spirit is based upon love and brotherhood, flowing from the love of God himself.

The late Dr. F. B. Meyer once exemplified the change that has come in the emphasis upon social religion by a reference to his own experience. He said that there was a time when he thought his whole duty was fulfilled if he helped to rescue some poor man who had been beaten and robbed and left by the wayside. But he had discovered that his duty was not fulfilled when he had done that. He had come to see that it was necessary, also, to stir up the authorities at Jerusalem to go down and root out the whole gang of thieves and robbers and make the highway safe for wayfarers.

Here in our lesson the forms of social service in which Christianity became quickly expressed were also mentioned. The first section of the lesson describes something very much like what we should call communism today, though it was a communism not of force and violence but of willingness to share what one had with one's less happily situated fellow Christians. Most assuredly this small group of Christians established something that typified an ideal society in attaining conditions where nobody lacked for food or the necessities of life. However, it requires real religion to initiate a system like that and put it into effect.

Even in these ideal conditions, also, there were those who were trouble-makers. It is not easy to satisfy everybody and, as our lesson puts it, "there arose a murmuring of the Grecian Jews against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration." These complaints, however, had a very effective and valuable result, for they led to the appointment of deacons to adjust such matters fairly, and Stephen, who was later to become the first Christian martyr, was also the first of the deacons. It is interesting, also, to note the order of services in the early Christian church. Those who were capable of doing certain things were not so well adapted for other things, and so there arose the purpose to assign to each one the task that he could best fulfill.

Paul's Example.

The passage from II Corinthians, which is attached to the two passages from the Book of Acts, indicates the extent to which through the spirit and example of Paul, the expression of Christian faith and experience in social service became widespread wherever the church was established. The social manifestation of religion is so elemental in all that Jesus taught and in all that he and the early disciples practiced that the marvel is that anybody should conceive that there can be real religion that is not in its depth and height, and in all its application, truly social.

A religion that professes to be toward God but that is not toward our brothers is not a religion in which the God of love can find satisfaction. If we would please God we must love our fellowmen.

Mrs. Bowles, 88, Guest of Local Rotarians Mon.

Mrs. Virginia Bowles, 88, entertained the members of the Eastland Rotary club at the club's regular weekly meeting last Monday, with a number of old time tunes, including such old favorites as Barroom, Midnight Serenade, Come, Haste to the Wedding, Run, Run, Run, Weicht for the Waggon, and Dixie, which she played on the piano.

T. R. Lott, member of the program committee, presented Mrs. Bowles in a few brief remarks in which he said that such women as she provided much of the inspiration others needed to carry on with their undertakings. Mrs. Bowles, having come to the state in 1875 from Mississippi to which state she had gone from her native state of Georgia. The family made their first stop at Waco, Mr. Bowles, however, soon decided to go further west and moved his family to where Abilene now stands. Here he sought to purchase land, but due to the fact that he could not get a satisfactory title, moved to Eastland county, bought land and erected a wood home.

There were no schools here then and Mr. Bowles employed a teacher to come out from Waco and teach his children, instructing them in music and literary subjects. The home was destroyed by fire, and the family located between Eastland and Ranger where they lived in the old stone building, which is still standing just east of Eastland, and which, at that time, was considered a mansion by the settlers of this section. The family later moved to the town of Eastland, locating on the site where Mrs. Bowles' home now stands. At that time there were no courthouses, but a few residences and only two or three stores in the city.

Mrs. Bowles brought the first colored person to Eastland, a

Peters Shoots High Score On Local Rifle Range

W. J. Peters was high point man in the rifle shooting Sunday afternoon on the American Legion Gun club range at Eastland. These shoots each Sunday afternoon have always been well attended and this week was no exception as there was a large crowd of shooters and spectators. The scoring in rifle was as follows: W. J. Peters 45, Tom Harris 44, T. A. Jones 35, Jack Jamison 44, G. W. Harper 38, Dr. W. S. Poe 40, K. B. Tanner 25, R. H. Perine 43, Gayland Poe 39, Roy Allen 43, V. Howard 39, J. J. Coffman 44, Ham Bacon 44, E. Tucker 36, E. M. Anderson 37, Clyde Chaney 22, Pack Hale 41. In skeet the scores were: Jim Horton 21, Roy Allen 9, G. S. Poe 21, Mrs. Jim Horton 19, K. B. Tanner 15, Jack Hale 17, G. C. Kimbrell 21, Hart Shoemaker of Comanche 21, W. J. Peters 13. Score for straight trap: Ham Bacon 13, G. S. Poe 19, Hart Shoemaker 24, Roy Allen 18, Tom Harris 15, G. C. Kimbrell 20, Billie Joe Peters 13, W. J. Peters 18.

Mrs. W. R. Ezzell Dies at Cisco

CISCO, Texas, July 16.—Mrs. W. R. Ezzell, 70, pioneer Eastland county resident, died at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon after an illness of about two years duration. Death came at her home at 711 East Thirtieth street with all members of the immediate family present.

Funeral Services Held From Church of Christ Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The Wipperfurth family is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ezzell and her husband, who survives her, made their home in Eastland county for 43 years prior to her death, 10 years of that time having been spent in Cisco. Seven children and 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. The names of the children are: Mrs. F. E. Baker, of Abilene; Mrs. Walter Mitchell, of Abilene; Mrs. B. C. Christian, of Baird; W. W. Ezzell, of Scranton; Elbert Ezzell, Cisco; Mrs. J. T. Maddux, Cisco; and Mrs. Ruby Rouse, Cisco.

Many Attend Mid-Week Services

The big rain Wednesday failed to keep 44 members of the Baptist church from the mid-week service. J. R. Carlisle had charge of the service and had several Sunday School workers to tell of the work in their departments. These morning talks on soul-winning, included, Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, F. S. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen. A special program is being arranged for next Wednesday night with Mr. Nelson in charge.

VISITS CARBON

Judge C. L. Garrett and family and F. S. Nelson drove to Carbon Monday night to attend the Baptist revival in progress there. They report that an exceptionally large congregation was present to hear Rev. Blair, associational missionary, deliver a sermon on "How May Others Know that I am a Christian."

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CISCO PASTOR CALLED

CISCO, July 16.—The Rev. B. C. Boner, who came to the First Presbyterian church here as

pastor in 1925 from Fort Worth, has been called to the Presbyterian church at Warren, Arkansas. He announced that his decision on whether to accept the call would be given his congregation at the morning service Sunday, July 19.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. M. Hood of Breckenridge celebrated her 70th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Dennison. All of Mrs. Hood's children were present except a daughter, Mrs. Marie Gray of Dallas, and a son, J. E. Hood of Norman, Okla. Mrs. Hood's children served a

dinner for their mother.

Following were those present: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Hood and family, all of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennison and family, who recently moved to Eastland from Odessa.

Mrs. Jess Williams and Mrs. Ray Straight spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Pine who is better known in Eastland as Mamie Churchill.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED
When the Rev. Fulton became ill in the service of his congregation, he was unceremoniously replaced by a younger man and died heartbroken. His daughter, Florence, delivered the funeral services and stayed the people for their heartlessness. Hornsby, who was present, offered Florence an engagement as a revivalist and she accepted. Her preaching presented John Carson from Seattle and he goes to the tabernacle. He was blind and when Florence asked for those with faith to come to the platform, John went forward.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Who's that Mug? Where did we get him?" asked Hornsby, who stood in the wings watching the performance. He couldn't believe anything in this day and age could be real.
"He's one of the town boys, used to be an aviator," the electrician replied.
"Is he really blind?"
"Blind as a bat," the electrician answered and then added, "She's going great tonight. Hitting on all six. Hot dog!"
"Shut up and watch your light cues," was Hornsby's comment.
After the service, Hornsby called his come-ons on the carpet and

organize. You take a rest. Maybe you can catch a nap for half an hour." He took her hand and lifted her to her feet and led her over to a couch upon which she sank wearily.
Soon after Bill Welford, well dressed and of the smooth stock-selling type, entered.
"I've just been checking up on last night's sucker list," he said much to Hornsby's disgust, for he did not want Florence to know that her sincere efforts were being turned into a racket. "Folks, when we blow this burg, we'll own everything but next year's wheat crop."
In order to get Welford out of the tent, Hornsby invited him to the party. Welford, was dissatisfied with his commission, he wanted more. Hornsby, tried to ease him off, by telling him that they were taking money to build a tabernacle.
"I know, I know; that's what I tell 'em, too," said Welford, who was too hard boiled to fall for the line.
After they had gone, Florence



"Could you help a lady in distress?" said Florence. (Posed by David Manners and Barbara Stanwyck)

hauled them out for failure to miss their cues.
"I don't know what I'm going to do with those mugs," Hornsby remarked to Florence as she entered the office.
"Why don't you get rid of them?" she asked.
"But, Flo, I keep telling you, you can't run a business like this with out skills."
"Sure you can," she affirmed.
"You know why we always slow up at the finish?"
"Because those come-ons don't do their stuff right."
"No," Florence shook her head. "It's because I don't do my stuff right. They're fakes, Bob. It makes me feel like a fake, and then I'm no good."
"How do you mean—it makes you feel like a fake?" He asked.
"All I know is, when I'm out there talking to the people it's got to be real or I can't put it over."
"Oh, honey, you're tired," said Hornsby. "Come on now, you've got to go home and go to bed."
"I don't want to go to bed. I can't sleep. I want to get loose to night."
"At your service, madam." He bent over her eagerly. "There's a carnival in town, old pals of mine. I'll get them together and we'll have lots of laughs."
"Laughs? I've almost forgotten how!"
"You'll learn over again tonight," Hornsby assured her. "Of course we can't go any place public. How about my apartment?"
"All right. Any place," she replied.
"I'll take me about an hour to

arose in disgust. She put on her evening clothes and left the place. It was raining and her auto was on the opposite side of the street. Close at hand stood John, the blind convert. Florence failed to recognize him.
"Could you help a lady in distress?" she asked. "My car's across the street and my chauffeur's asleep. I wonder if you would be good enough to run over and tell him to drive the car up for me?"
John, hardly knew what to say.
"Why—?" he stammered.
Florence mistook his hesitation. "Oh, all right," she said, opening her bag and offering him money. "Here, do you mind?" But John made no effort to take the tip.
"I'm sorry. I—"
Florence interrupted him. "Don't trouble."
John started groping away, using his cane. Suddenly it struck Florence that the man was blind. She was stricken with remorse as she uttered an involuntary exclamation and hurried after him.
"I didn't know! I'm so sorry! I didn't recognize you. Forgive me, I'm terribly sorry. Let me give you a lift."
"No, don't bother," said John. "I'll be all right. There's a bus on the corner."
John walked on, but Florence hurried over to her car, awakened the chauffeur, and instructed him to overtake the blind man. She had to fairly drag John into the auto but succeeded. They became friendly during the ride.
When they arrived at John's home Florence insisted on going in.
To Be Continued



Eastland Beats Breck at Golf

Eastland defeated Breckenridge in an Oilbelt Golf Association match game here Sunday. Following were the scores:
S. J. Barnett, Eastland, defeated Cap Lyman, 3 and 1; George Meredith, Eastland, defeated Alva Harrell, 2 and 1; Oliver Wragg, Breckenridge, defeated Fred Blatt 4 and 3; Sam Conner, Eastland, defeated W. Werner Jr., 5 and 4; Scott Key Jr. Eastland, defeated A. G. Chastain 5 and 4; Lonnie King, Eastland, defeated Raymond Crowell, 4 and 3; John Williams, Breckenridge, defeated Ted Ferguson, 2 and 7; John Mouser, Eastland, defeated Joe Murphy, 2 and 1; Scott Key Sr., Eastland, defeated Pech Williams, 1 up; Knox Batten, Eastland, defeated Bob Hood, 1 up. Walter Castleman, Breckenridge, defeated L. V. Wither, 1 up; C. A. Cheatham, Eastland, won over C. C. Curry, default; F. Jones, Eastland, defeated C. E. Whitaker, 3 and 1; Bruce Snyder, Breckenridge, defeated A. F. Bendy, 2 and 1; J. C. Stephen, Eastland, defeated W. Wood, 3 and 1; Bill Russell, Breckenridge, defeated J. M. Armstrong, 2 and 1; Merrill Brown, Breckenridge, defeated F. L. Gerard, 5 and 4; C. D. Docklemeyer, Breckenridge, defeated Don Parker, 2 and 1; S. C. Coker, Breckenridge, defeated A. H. Johnson, 1 up; M. C. Van De Venter, Eastland, defeated W. E. Werner, Sr., 3 and 2.
Eastland, 11 matches, Breckenridge 8 matches.

Personals

Mrs. Dave J. Fiensy, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.
M. H. Kelley and family returned Monday afternoon from a ten days vacation in Colorado, New Mexico and old Mexico. They were accompanied on this trip by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Joyce and son of Temple. The party encountered a snow storm last week while crossing Raton Pass, N. M.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott of Ranger were guests of Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Ora B. Jones, Wednesday.
T. A. Jones, Sherman Fehl, Hoke Smith and Roy Pentecost went to Tyler Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Presley and son, Paul, of Jackson, Miss., arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hood on South Bassett street. Mrs. Presley is a sister of Mrs. Hood.
Mrs. O. M. Hundson, 108 Williams street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Stockstill in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
James N. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox of California were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer, States Camp. They left Wednesday for Clarksburg, Va.
Miss Alva Dummam of Plainview is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dunham, 1296 South Seaman street.
Marvin Grubbs was a Denton visitor Sunday.
Edwin Sikes of Wayland is visiting Bill Hightower.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace of Stephenville were guests of their daughter, Mrs. George W. Belcher and husband, of the Connellee theatre, Wednesday.
Bedford Jones of Gladewater in

East Texas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of North Seaman street. Young Jones is an architect.
Robert Steele Jones of College Station, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones here, left first of the week for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where he will enter the United States training camp for two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knight of Electra arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belcher.
Mrs. G. B. Durham of Dallas is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. R. C. Ferguson, 1018 South Seaman street.
Roy Moore of Ranger was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
Mrs. G. P. Lyon and daughters, Miss Genevieve and Mrs. Charles Keen, were Cisco visitors Monday.
Mrs. Frank J. Williams accompanied her daughter, Mrs. William Brown, who had been visiting here, to her home at McKinney where she will visit for a while.
Joe Ferneaux and William Bowie of the Stamford Western Gas Company were Eastland business visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. J. F. Collins of 204 West Plummer street, entertained Mrs. Frank Williams Monday.
Mrs. J. B. Ewing and children of Fort Worth arrived Thursday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing. Her daughter, Lanell, had been with her grandparents here for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing were in Gorman on business Tuesday.
Mesdames John and Lee Bishop were Gorman visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. R. C. Clements of Cleburne, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Doughtie, 1209 South Seaman street, returned home Tuesday.
Mrs. Joe Thompson of Ranger and Mrs. Dick Durant and son, Dicky of Oklahoma City, were guests of Mrs. Carl J. Johnson, 510 South Daugherty street, Tuesday.
Bill Bedford of Desdemona was in Eastland Wednesday.
Mrs. Ethel Jarrett of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, Oak Lawn avenue, this week.
Mrs. S. J. Day and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett were recent Ranger visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driskell went to Fort Worth Monday, returning Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Snipes of Fort Worth are here visiting Mrs. Snipes' sister, Mrs. Frank Robason.
L. J. Lambert Jr., left Thursday for Mason with the Boy Scouts to

attend the annual scout encampment.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins of May, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn of Brownwood visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robason this week.
Alton Underwood of Big Spring arrived Thursday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Frank Robason.
J. M. Sherrill and son, Guy and family, returned Wednesday afternoon from a motor trip to Missouri where they visited relatives.
Mrs. Theodore Ferguson is visiting in Stamford.
Edgar Walker and wife of Los Angeles, California, who have been visiting Lee Walker at Ranger and Mrs. Dan Beard of Eastland, left Wednesday for home.
E. A. Ringold of Ranger was a business visitor in the city Thursday.
Judge Smith of Anson was a visitor in the city Wednesday.
Mrs. S. Young and children of Merkel arrived last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley at Carbon and friends and relatives in Eastland. Mrs. Young was the former Miss Maude Crossley who one time served Eastland county as county clerk.
Miss Ila Gustafson of Cisco was the guest of Miss Virgie Lee Crossley of Carbon Tuesday night.
Miss Laura Melton of Nacogdoches is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hanna this week.
Little Miss Mary Jane Harrell accompanied the Lane family to attend the Boy Scout encampment at Mason.
John Ralston of Sweetwater was here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Woods and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root, returned Thursday to their home in San Antonio.
Mrs. L. Teatsorth, South Seaman street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Patterson, in Houston.
Mrs. A. F. Taylor left Saturday for a ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Weatherby, of Goldthwaite.
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Owen, and Mr. Owen's sister, Mrs. Roy Acker of Rising Star, will accompany Mrs. Lawrence Owen to her home in Lubbock first of next week.
Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite left Thursday morning for Marshall to attend the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.
Justice of the Peace Jim Steele, who has been in a Fort Worth hospital for several days for treatment and observation, returned Wednesday much improved physically. He was at his post of duty Thursday morning.
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and family, who have lived here for a number of years expect to leave soon for Evansville, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Hazlip has moved to Ardmore, Okla.
Mr and Mrs. L. S. Thomas left Wednesday for Mason where they will spend two weeks at the Boy Scout encampment.
Miss Lulie Nettleton of Seattle, Washington is spending the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner. Miss Nettleton is principal of one of the city schools in Seattle and a roommate of Miss Blanche Tanner at the Womens' University Club in Seattle. She is also an active member of the American Alpine Club and is quite a celebrated mountain climber, having ascended most of the prominent mountains in North America and several in Europe.
Mrs. George K. Taggart, who underwent a major operation several weeks ago, is convalescing satisfactorily, at her home on South Seaman street.

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Brother of Mrs. C. M. Harris Dies

Tom Murray, brother of Mrs. G. M. Harris, passed away Wednesday morning, July 15th, at his home in Malvern, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Edna left Eastland last Saturday for points in Mississippi and Arkansas, where they planned to spend a week vacation.
Mr. Murray died fifteen minutes before Mrs. Harris, his sister, arrived at his bedside.

MOVES TO OLDEN
J. W. Cole and family, consisting of wife and two children, are moving to Olden where they will be permanently located. Mr. Cole is with the Magnolia Petroleum Company and is being transferred from Shreveport, La.

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PRISONER RETURNED
Constable W. A. Hammett and Deputy Constable Henry Hannold of Ranger returned to Eastland county early this week with Jack Ingram, wanted in Eastland on seven felony indictments. The prisoner was lodged in the county jail at Eastland.
Jack Ingraham is the son of Tim Ingram, who was tried recently in the district court in Eastland.
The two Ranger officers left early Sunday morning, went to Crum, Texas, and learned that the prisoner was in the county jail at Denton. They went to Denton and got Ingram and brought him back with them, turning him over to officers at Eastland.

COLLECTION STARTED
NORWAY, Ia.—Twenty years ago Jasper Brown found an arrowhead around which he has built a collection which numbers 1,434 flint arrowheads, 1,600 other Indian relics, 300 rare bird eggs a varied assortment of unusual marine life, and a group of rare dishes and lamps for which he has been offered thousands of dollars.

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News From Other Towns and Communities

Cook

COOK, July 16.—It is still dry and hot and the farmers are wishing for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor Wednesday.

Wm. Boyd went to the sanitarium at Gorman Sunday to have his head and eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen visited relatives at Nimrod Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Emma Montgomery, and Mrs. Mattie Brooks and daughters visited Mrs. D. L. Allen Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Williams visited Mrs. Sadie Gardner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams spent Friday afternoon in Cisco.

Harvey Miller of Eastland did some demonstration work at Mr. Oad Carner Thursday.

Hiram Brooks, Arch Whitehead, Atlas Walker, Odell Brooks, and Nolan Brooks visited Oad Carner Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner visited Mrs. Mattie Brooks Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Saddle Gardner visited Mrs. Mattie Brooks Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family Friday afternoon.

Sadie Pearl Brooks, who has been visiting relatives at Nimrod returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shook of Hillburn Friday night.

The club ladies of Cook went to Eastland Saturday to the dress contest. They reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead visited Oscar Pierce and family Sunday afternoon.

The ladies club will meet at Mrs. Oad Carner's July 24, and everyone is invited to come and be with us.

Virge Williams and family and Clyde Williams and wife spent Saturday afternoon in Cisco.

B. F. Sandel returned to his home in Kermit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Townsend and family and Mrs. Sarah Gardner visited J. T. Gardner and family Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Brooks and son visited J. T. Gardner and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Hill has been on the sick list this week.

O. P. Wheeler and wife visited A. M. Townsend and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Sadie Gardner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wheeler spent the day Friday in Cisco.

Wayland and Reba Clark visited Clyde Williams and wife Sunday afternoon.

Mangum

MANGUM, July 16.—The farmers are needing rain very badly.

Ollie Hughes visited Bud and Alvis May Thursday night.

Jim Liles and wife visited Mrs. S. C. Rains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Dunn of Hesse spent last week with her son, Edd Dunn, "Grandma" and "Grandpa" Brown of Comanche have returned home after a two week's visit with their son, J. A. Brown.

Herschel Smith and wife returned home Saturday night. They have been visiting relatives at Honey Grove.

J. Cernack and family attended singing at Flatwood Sunday night.

Odell Tucker and wife, J. A. Brown and wife, Pierce Tucker and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Rains.

Rev. Jeff Coates preached here Sunday. There was a good crowd present.

Henry Murphy and wife, Clyde Fisher and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tucker Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mattie Cole from Olney has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Grandview

GRANDVIEW, July 16.—The farmers are very busy getting their crops ready to lay by. Corn is needing rain badly through this section.

C. M. Prestidge is reported to be on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Choate and daughter, Etta Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Critch of Pampa are visiting Mrs. Choate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell and other relatives.

Mrs. John Nowlin was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Prestidge Sunday morning.

Albert Denton, Bud Stinson, Renee Rodgers and Cullin Rodgers were visitors in Glen Rose last week.

Miss Ruth Brightwell of Ranger is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Thurman attended preaching at Alameda Sunday morning.

Jesse Powell visited his parents near Carbon over the week-end.

Misses Zena and Johnnie Brightwell and Bill Simpson, Elvie Wilson, attended preaching at Alameda Sunday night.

There will be singing at the school house Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Pleasant Hill

PLEASANT HILL, June 16.—Everyone of this community is wishing for a good rain, the crops are needing it badly.

Miss Reba Tucker, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Blackwell Sanitarium is expected home in a few days.

Cupid is still at work. Miss Madeline Hooker and A. C. Poe were united in marriage at the home of G. P. Poe of Cisco Saturday afternoon. Bro. Mart Agnew officiating.

Several from here enjoyed a nice dinner at W. J. Poe's Sunday.

Remember next Sunday afternoon is regular singing evening. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. E. F. Altom, who is on the sick list, is improving.

We are planning to have a B. Y. P. U. Study course beginning Monday night before the first Sunday in August.

Our regular revival begins Friday night before the first Sunday in August.

Several of the young folks enjoyed ice cream and cake in the home of Mr. Hookers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Shannon from Amarillo is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker visited in Eastland Sunday afternoon in the home of Olt Herron.

The people of Pleasant Hill succeeded the new married couple Sunday night and was treated to cake and lemonade, and candy, which was well enjoyed.

Mrs. Leonard Ray and children of Breckenridge visited relatives here the past week. has returned to her home.

Miss Anna Mae Mathews of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young people attended the revival at Carbon Monday night.

Miss Lucy McGaha, who has been at school is expected home soon.

Mrs. Era Tucker, who has been sick for some time, is now feeling somewhat better, and she is back to her good health again soon.

The boys and girls of the L.H. club are now working faithfully to win the short course trip to A. & M. this summer.

Some few of the farmers are still busy with their crops.

Pleasant Valley

PLEASANT VALLEY, July 16.—Health is good in this part of the county.

A good rain would be very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nobles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles Sunday.

Tom Tucker and wife visited Mrs. Fannie Hogar at Mangum.

Little Billie Dunn spent last week in Cisco.

Bob Yancy of Olden, Alice Yancy and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Yancy, Mrs. Nava Tucker and children and Cecil Langlitz were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lasater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shepherd entertained a number of children at their home late Sunday evening. Games were played, then a lunch was served, which the little ones enjoyed very much.

James Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lasater, Mrs. Nava Tucker, Cecil Langlitz and Mrs. Alice Phelps went to the little dam Sunday afternoon. Everyone went in swimming and had a real nice time.

Cecil Longlitz, Rubye Lasater and Nava Tucker went through the Power Plant Sunday night which was very interesting to see at night.

Pat Kurkendall of Dallas, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Munn Kurkendall.

Nimrod

NIMROD, July 16.—The recent rain was highly appreciated by every one as early corn and gardens were beginning to suffer.

Messrs. Herman Harrelson and Newt Dillard, spent a few days the past week fishing on the Clear Fork.

Earl Brown, of Loraine, is spending several days here assisting in threshing the grain crops on his mother's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Compton and daughter Miss Willie Gee, and Mrs. Sam Hedrick and Sam Junior, are visiting at Loraine.

T. L. Lasater, and son, Earl were in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrelson spent Sunday visiting in the home of their son Ernest Harrelson, near Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Covart and son, were visiting Mrs. Clay Anderson, near Rising Star Sunday.

W. L. McCorkle, will begin a fifteen days singing school here Monday, July 20. Everyone is invited to come and learn to sing.

The ladies 4-H club, is giving a breakfast supper here Saturday night July 18. Cisco's band will furnish music. Everybody invited. Come mix and mingle with the folks, and enjoy yourselves.

Gorman

GORMAN, July 16.—Rain is badly needed in this community.

Farmers are about "up" with their work until it does rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker of Cheaney community have their small son in the hospital here. He has been seriously ill.

Miss Ruby Jo Pounds is visiting relatives and friends in McCamey.

Mrs. Mae Barnes and children have returned to their home in Rising Star after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Allie Hollifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver are now in Idalou where they will make their home. Mrs. Weaver was formerly Miss Dixie Laminaek of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykin and family of Jake Hamon were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Laminack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers and family, "Grandma" and Alvin Rogers of Grand community were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wisdom and family visited relatives at Salem Sunday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Layton was burned the 4th and nothing was saved from the flames.

The Club ladies sponsored a dress show at Eastland Saturday. A number of ladies from this community were present.

Mrs. John Ramsey of Post City has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week.

Gilford Grey was a business visitor in Baird last week.

G. G. Hollifield made a business trip to Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Lou McMullen and daughters, Sybil and Dorothy, have returned home from Oklahoma where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cora McMullen has been ill, but is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family of near Desdemona visited in this community last Saturday.

Kokomo

KOKOMO.—Rev. Mr. Sharp of Gorman filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger preached here Sunday afternoon.

Several families of this community spent the Fourth on the creek fishing.

The Baptist revival meeting begins here Sunday. There will be services at night only. The first week Rev. Joe O'Neill of Hamlin will do the preaching. Rev. Willie Skaggs will come the third Sunday and the meeting will continue until the fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers and other relatives of this community this week.

Miss Edna Everton is home this week from Eastland.

J. C. Jones and family of Desdemona and June K. Hendricks and family of Gorman visited at the home of S. F. Hendricks Saturday night.

Mr. Woodall and family of Grandview visited W. A. Shugart and wife recently.

Lois Everton and Mrs. Charles Goodwin of Lone Star visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Everton, Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Hendricks and boys and Floyd Woods and family visited S. F. Hendricks and family Sunday night.

It is reported that a panther was seen on Nash creek, near Kokomo, last week. Hunters of the animal found only tracks.

Mrs. J. C. Hagar and Mr. H. H. Rogers visited Mrs. N. J. Hagar Saturday.

Mrs. Amons Jumper and Grandmother Jumper visited Ellis Jumper Saturday.

Pleasant Grove

PLEASANT GROVE.—The county B. Y. P. U. held their monthly meeting here Sunday.

Eastland, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman and other places sent representatives.

We were glad to have them and ask them to come back.

Rev. Carl Ekins filled his appointment here Sunday and had a nice crowd at both services.

All the Lone Star employees of this community attended the picnic at Cisco July 11.

D. D. Franklin has returned to Longview, where he is working. Mrs. Franklin and daughter, Barbara Joe, will join him sometime this week.

Rev. L. A. Thompson and son, Coy, have returned from a several days stay in Roswell, N. M.

Earl Payne and family and Mr. Payne's sister, Mrs. Pickett and family have returned from a two weeks stay with their parents in Oklahoma.

C. C. Smith and family of Putnam moved to our community last week. We are glad to have them for neighbors.

T. J. Smith, who has been visiting his son, A. J. Smith of Frost, Texas, for several months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Marlow of Ranger are guests of Mr. Marlow's parents this week.

Colony

COLONY, July 16.—The light shower last week was greatly needed and it did the crops good.

Threshing time is almost over. By the middle of the next week we thing all the grain will have been harvested.

M. Smith is dangerously ill. While working in the field last week he got too hot. He has been ill since then and is feared it will develop into typhoid fever.

The children of Mrs. Blue Bell Clay, of Breckenridge, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard, of this community.

Word has been received that Lester Carr will return in a few days. He is returning for his wife and daughter. They will start for Corpus Christi about the sixteenth, they will make their home there. Mr. Carr has been transferred there, from Ranger, by the Boyd Motor Co.

Roy McAnally has been transferred to Coleman.

Mr. O. C. Bowen, who has been ill for some time, is still in a serious condition. She underwent an operation Monday at the City-County hospital, Ranger.

We hear of the marriage of Miss Lauvella Shaban, of Morton Valley and Mr. Hester Bumgarner. We wish them a happy married life. Mrs. Bumgarner is a graduate of Solony High School. She graduated from here this spring.

Rising Star

RISING STAR, July 16.—W. E. Ellis and wife have gone on a motor vacation trip which will take them to Uvalde, Corpus Christi, and Killeen where they will visit Mrs. Yllis' mother.

Coach Jack Gingrich of the Rising Star schools, who is taking a summer course in Spanish and football coaching at the State University, was home over the Fourth. He stated that he was not sure that he would remain at the University for the second term and if he does not will be at home early in August to start football work for the fall season.

Rising Star Boy Scouts held a jamboree Monday and Tuesday nights which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the boys.

Mrs. H. L. Young of Ranger was a recent guest in the home of her brother, C. K. Lee.

Latt Pruitt and wife of Duncan Oklahoma, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley.

Mrs. J. L. Alford has gone to Aspermont for a visit with relatives.

W. E. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ, and former pastor of the Rising Star Church of Christ, will conduct a ten day revival meeting at the Church of Christ here beginning Friday, July 31. The meeting will be held at the Commencing grounds just outside the city.

Carbon

CARBON, July 16.—Rev. H. D. Blair, missionary for the Cisco Baptist Association, is conducting a revival meeting here which began last Sunday. The meeting is being held at the tabernacle and is being largely attended.

Bro. Blair is preaching some splendid sermons. The singing, which is also exceptionally good, is in charge of Rev. E. N. Strother. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Judge C. L. Garrett and family and F. S. Nelson of Eastland attended the Baptist revival meeting here Monday night.

C. J. Williams and family have returned from Waco where they visited his mother.

Ben Blacklock and wife of Monday were here Sunday visiting. Their son, Winston, who has been visiting relatives, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stacks, "Toad" Medford and wife, and Glenn Gray were recent visitors at Glen Rose.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, July 16.—We are having some hot dry weather. Our feed crop is looking good, however, and is standing the drought fine.

Y. Newt Campbell and family of New Hope visited Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGaha of near Rising Star Sunday.

A large crowd of visitors attended church, Sunday School, singing and B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Christian meeting is now in progress at New Hope.

Bro. Clement and wife spent Saturday with friends of Sipe Springs.

Misses Gladys Asher and Ila Mae Hamilton are spending this week with Misses Gladys and Velma Wood.

Mrs. W. T. Hefley and son Billy of Fort Worth, are the guests of Miss Frances Hefley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mahon.

Alameda

ALAMEDA.—Rain is needed in this community. Some of the farmers are harvesting their grain, while others are working their cotton and peanuts.

Gilbert Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, is very sick at the Gorman sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walton and son, L. G., of Sweetwater, and Lee Walton of Roscoe, were visiting friends and relatives in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Green of Ranger has been visiting relatives in this community for the past two weeks.

Rev. Frank Skaggs preached Saturday night and Sunday.

The revival at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night.

Rev. Frank Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Akers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart Sunday.

Bob Mossley visited his sister, Mrs. Ernest Calvert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Quinn Sunday.

Richard Myrick has got his barn almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Melton Sunday.

The father of Levi Cozart was seriously hurt Monday evening. Levi Cozart, his father, and several others were in the car going to see Mr. Levi Cozart's daughter, Mrs. Shellie Tucker. On the way Mr. Cozart's father fell out of the car. His skull was fractured. He lived until 9:15 Monday night. He was buried at the Gorman cemetery Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. He is survived by several children and one sister.

Several people from this community went to work Richard Tucker's crop Wednesday morning. His son has been ill for some time.

Grapevine

GRAPEVINE, July 16.—The crops are needing rain badly in this community.

The ladies club met last Friday at the school house.

Miss Ramey, Home Demonstration Agent, met with us. We voted on the members to go to Short Course and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and Mrs. L. C. Owens were the lucky ones. We are very proud that one of our ladies won first prize.

There was a number of cans of peas and corn canned by our club last week and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Harrison and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seabourn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and little daughter of Eastland visited his mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Seabourn of Corinth community visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seabourn Sunday afternoon.

Noel Simmons of east of Eastland visited Oscar Seabourn Sunday.

Mrs. Dillard Stinebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh left Sunday for Ford county to visit relatives for a few days.

"Uncle" Jerry Walker was on the sick list Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited Mrs. Bob Walker Tuesday afternoon.

Staff

STAFF, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Berre Elliott of Olden were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Satterwhite were visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Macie Hyatt of Gorman Friday.

Dewey Brogdon and Hugh Baskin of Gorman were in this community on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden of Olden were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hazard Sunday.

Mr. Cason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard and M. O. Hazard and family of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faircloth of Pleasant Grove, and Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Siz" Faircloth of Ranger on Tuesday evening of last week.

After practicing some new songs, ice cream and cake were served. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Ed Woods and children of Ranger were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Friday afternoon.

Boyd Hazard and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Wednesday evening.

Rev. Howell of Carbon filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church at Staff Sunday morning.

Singing was well attended on last Sunday afternoon, and we had some fine singing. There were several present from the following places: Eastland, Manum, Olden, Ranger, Kokomo, Lone Cedar, Merriman and Flatwoods. We invite all the visitors back again.

Mrs. Jimmie Kins, who was operated for appendicitis at the Payne Hospital last week was allowed to return to her home at Bassett and Sadosa today.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, July 16.—A very light shower of rain fell in this community last Wednesday.

J. E. Cannaday and son, Troy B., were shopping in the county Capitol last Saturday.

Miss Esther McAlister, who is teaching in Meridian, Miss., and her mother, who is with her, are here on a visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hastings of Roscoe were week-end visitors with Mrs. Hastings parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, and other relatives and at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings of Roscoe visited relatives here and at Pleasant Hill the past week.

Several young men and boys from this community attended a dance in Rising Star Saturday night and report a nice time.

Quite a number of our folks are attending the revival meeting at the Baptist church in Carbon. Rev. W. D. Blair, associational missionary, is doing the preaching. His messages Sunday night on the subject, "How I may Know I Am a Christian" and Monday night on "How Others May Know I Am a Christian" were powerful and convincing to the large crowds that are attending.

CISCO, Texas, July 16.—With assurances of attendance continuing to come in from

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borden of Desdemona were Eastland visitors first of the week. Mr. Borden is with the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

P. L. Parker and wife of Breckenridge were Eastland visitors first of the week. They own their home in Eastland and their many friends here are hoping they will soon decide to return here to make this their home.

Jim Moss was a business visitor in Breckenridge Monday.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. Alex Clark, Mrs. J. J. Coffman, Mrs. G. C. Kimbrell, Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mrs. J. O. Earnest, were among those from Eastland who attended the Lone Star employees picnic at Lake Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oldham are moving from West Commerce to South Daugherty street.

Miss Jesse Lee Ligon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fuller, in Fort Worth. She will be gone from Eastland two weeks on a vacation.

Ray Madduk of Santo was here Sunday, enroute to San Angelo.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Putnam was the guest of Miss Dorothy McCann last week, returning to her home Monday. Miss Yeager is a teacher of journalism.

I. L. Hanna and wife returned Sunday night from Nacogdoches and other points where they spent a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Barron and children of Merkel is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Ross.

Marvaine Coleman and Olin Stover, Maxine Coleman and Billie Carter were Graham visitors Sunday. Maxine remained in Graham for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey and son of Ranzer visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Liddy of Ennis were business visitors in the city Sunday. Mr. Liddy is interested in the Bankrupt Clearance Company, which has a store here. Carl Johnson is manager of the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Henderson of Cisco and Mrs. James Harkrider and little daughter, Betty Ann, returned Sunday from a two week's visit to relatives and friends in East Texas and Louisiana. Among the places visited were Carthage, Henderson, Shreveport and New Orleans.

Mrs. Noel Vandiver and little daughters, Billie and Virginia, of Walnut Springs, near Longview, are visiting Mrs. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carter of Eastland route No. 2 for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver recently moved to East Texas where Mr. Vandiver is employed by the Continental Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Thompson spent Sunday in Abilene.

A. M. Mitchell and J. C. Day were business visitors in McAllen this week.

C. M. Nichols and wife of Cisco were guests of Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, Sunday. Mr. Nichols is publisher of the Cisco Citizen, a weekly newspaper.

Mrs. A. A. Stover and daughter attended the Lone Star employees picnic at Lake Cisco Saturday.

J. W. Harrell recently returned from Deming, New Mexico, where he visited his son, Jasper. Mr. Harrell stated that his son lived 12 miles south of Deming. Crows are very good in that section Mr. Harrell said.

Mrs. Dave Wolf left Monday for Dallas. She will be gone several days.

Mrs. Lester Foster of Wolf's Ladies Store, is on a vacation this week.

George Parrack and wife and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Parrack, expect to leave the latter part of this week for a motor trip to Arizona and California where they will visit relatives.

Rev. L. A. Thomson and son, C. S. Thomson, returned Sunday night from a ten days' trip to Clouderoft, Carlbad, Roswell and other points in New Mexico. Mr. Thomson said there was snow on the ground in Clouderoft Friday when they left.

Mrs. John Harrison and daughter, Charlene are in Galveston where they will spend a month with Mrs. Harrison's son, Garland, who is with the Texas Company there.

L. V. Simmons, wife and little daughter, Helen Gene, attended the picnic for Lone Star Gas Company employees at Lake Cisco Saturday.

Miss Edith Lyle Hinton was among those from Eastland attending the Lone Star Gas Company picnic at Cisco Saturday.

Miss Ethel Burns is in Galveston this week on a vacation.

L. V. Simmons, wife and baby, her mother, Mrs. Luke Hinton and brother, Bailey Hinton, left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City where they will visit Mr. Simmons' relatives. From there they will go to South Texas. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and son of Weatherford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal, here first of the week.

Mrs. M. P. Herring and children returned Saturday from Farmersville where they visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Russell.

Rev. J. A. Caraway of Weatherford visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nelson here Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Owen of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Speer of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and son, Jack, of California visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle here last week.

Joe Burson of Silverton visited his aunt, Mrs. O. O. Mickle the past week.

The publishers of the Weekly Chronicle are very appreciative of the co-operation of the citizens of Eastland and the county in helping us gather news for the paper. We want all the news that may be had and if you will tell our reporters of news items, telephone or send them to us it will help greatly in giving you a better, bigger and newer Chronicle. Telephone 601.

A. J. Campbell attended the Lone Star picnic at Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Raleigh Boren and Miss Agnes Boren of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman last week.

Mrs. Edna Carter and daughter Catherine of Midland are visiting Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Bob Tindall, here and her sister, Mrs. Nimitz of Breckenridge. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Edna Sherrill of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport and family of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport and family of San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Davenport at Snyder, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Doran of Fort Worth arrived last Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Forgason.

Mrs. O. Hooks of Lone Star Pleasant Grove Plant has as her guest this week Mrs. Connell Browning of Grandbury. Mrs. Hooks and Mrs. Browning were guests, Monday afternoon, of Mrs. F. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of McKinney visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkerson here this week. Mr. Brown is a banker of McKinney.

M. H. Hagaman of Ranger was a visitor in the city Monday.

Misses Ethel and Susie Shepard are visiting their sister, Mrs. James Milam at Big Spring.

Misses Mary and Florence Shepard are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fowler near Carbon.

J. R. Todd, constable of Gorman, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Ama Lemm Gorman of Abilene was the guest of Miss Geraldine Dabney Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Sparks of Breckenridge was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Jones this week.

Miss Marie Richards of Breckenridge was the guest of Miss Blanche Simmons this week.

Misses Velma and Beulah Mae Reed of Tipton, Oklahoma, returned home first of the week after a week's visit here with their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Lloyd E. Edwards has returned from an extended visit to points in Oklahoma.

Miss Irene Richardson of Dal-

las was the week-end guest of Miss Nell Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corzelius have opened their home in Eastland, after an extended business trip of several months in Longview.

Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of New York is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport.

Miss Virginia Neil Little returned Saturday after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Donald Kinnaird and "Sonny" have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Kinnaird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunn in Camden, Ark.

Mrs. Joy Connellee of New York is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thompson.

Mrs. Connellee is a cousin of Mr. Thompson, and a concert violinist of renown. She is enroute to San Diego, Calif., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Hillen Simmons left Friday for Gladewater, where she will visit Mr. Simmons, who is temporarily located there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris and daughters, Misses Mary Elizabeth and Edna, left Saturday morning for points in Mississippi and Arkansas. While in Mississippi they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bryan.

T. B. Garrett of near Carbon was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday. Mr. Garrett is one of the substantial farmers of the county.

County tax collector T. L. Cooper has returned from Temple where he spent ten days with his brother and took occasion to go through a medical clinic for a physical examination.

J. O. Earnest left Sunday to visit his mother at Beeville, who is ill. Mrs. Earnest is reported as past better.

F. M. Kenny was a Fort Worth business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Carlson and Mrs. Lillie Flenory of Stamford were the guests of Miss Thelma Woods this week.

Loftin Witcher and W. K. Jackson of the local Prairie Oil & Gas Company office left this week for Tyler, where they went in interest of their company.

Mrs. Ella Anderson left Sunday for LaGrange, Missouri, to visit her brother, J. T. Welshons. Mrs. Anderson is the mother of Mrs. G. M. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Underwood, 414 East Pershing street, entertained the following relatives this week: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haygood of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haygood and family of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Curb of Brownwood, Mrs. Curb and Mrs. W. F. Haygood are sisters of Mr. Underwood.

G. D. Underwood visited his father, J. M. Underwood, five miles south of Gorman, Sunday. The elder Underwood will be 82 years of his next birthday and is in ill health. Mr. Underwood visits his father and mother every Sunday.

E. E. Rachels visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rachels at Sipe Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crowell has returned from Littlefield where she visited three weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Myrick. Mrs. Myrick came home with Mrs. Crowell for a short visit.

Dick Hunt of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. D. G. Hunt here this week.

Judge J. L. Alford of Rising Star attending to legal matters here Tuesday.

H. L. Flewellen of Ranger was among the out of town attorneys here Tuesday.

L. R. Pearson, Ranger attorney, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

W. S. Adamson, Ranger attorney, was here Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, went to Coleman Thursday on business connected with her office.

Miss Lanell Ewing of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing of the Eastland Hotel.

Mrs. "Happy" McGuire and Miss Eunice McGuire of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant this week.

Mrs. H. B. Dorsey and daughter, Annette, of Midland are the guests of Paul Brown and family, Mrs. Dorsey, who is a sister of Mr. Brown, has just returned from Temple where she had been for medical treatment. She will spend some time in Eastland.

Jack Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown, returned Tuesday from Garland where he visited his cousin, Joyce J. Mulkey, and his grand parents at Fort Worth.

Parker Brown, son of Dr. and

Mrs. L. C. Brown, left Thursday morning for the Boy Scout encampment near Mason. He will remain there for the ten day encampment.

Misses Thelma and Sadie Brewer went to Abilene the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Tom Lott left first of the week for Hillsboro on business.

District Clerk W. H. McDonald and wife left the first of the week for Toronto, Canada, where Mr. McDonald goes as a delegate from the Eastland Lions Club to the International Lions Convention. They will be gone about ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bohning expect to leave in a few days for their new home on a ranch near Lometa. Mr. and Mrs. Bohning have many friends here and elsewhere in the county who regret their leaving.

Miss Anita Lee Hood of Breckenridge is visiting Miss Faye Denison.

Judge W. P. Leslie, wife and son Bobbie left Thursday morning for Prestonsburg, Ky., and other points in Eastern Kentucky. They will be away until about September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owen and Mrs. Owen's sister, Miss Edith Taylor, returned home Sunday night from Dallas. Mrs. Taylor, who was injured in a car accident on the Fourth, has been at her home in Richland Springs, but is now able to resume her work at the Rose Beauty Shop here.

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Brown of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

E. Milton Hunt and wife are the proud parents of an eight pound son who arrived Tuesday night.

Miss Aurelia Hunt, who was injured in a car accident a month ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to walk about home.

Miss Ruth May attended a convention of American National Insurance Company agents in Fort Worth Saturday.

Misses Nevada and Bennie Butler of Tatum, New Mexico, arrived Tuesday for a visit with the family of their aunt, Mrs. S. C. Hunt, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Margaret Higgins and daughters, Clarence, May Lou and Francis of Merkel, were week-end visitors of Mrs. H. B. Denison, 312 East Commerce street.

Robert Allen of Abilene was a guest in the H. B. Denison home here last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Strothen was the week-end visitor of Mrs. F. H. Flack in Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. M. Jones spent this week visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allison, who have been located temporarily at Palestine, returned to their home here Sunday night. Mr. Allison will be here several weeks to recuperate before returning to his position.

Miss Christine Harris is visiting Miss Hazel Davis in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress were recent visitors in Fort Worth where they went after their sons, H. P. and H. L., who have been working in Fort Worth this summer. The boys returned to Eastland with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Frank Castleberry left Tuesday with her son, Pettit, for Dallas where Pettit was to undergo a minor operation.

Mrs. John Caton of Cross Plains visited Dr. J. H. Caton and family here Monday. She was enroute to Denton where she will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cathey visited friends and relatives at Bradshaw and Winters last week.

Mrs. Arlys Burgamy of Lamesa is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Barney Burgamy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell and sons, Roy and Rex of Iredell, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Dr. Carter.

Mrs. A. E. Herring and daughter, Lura Lee, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Herring's sister, Mrs. Tilley, at Ennis. Mrs. Tilley accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. L. A. Barton visited friends in Corsicana last week.

LaMonte Beason, clerk at the Connellee Hotel, was a business visitor in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Byrd of Dallas were here the last of the week. Mr. Byrd is with the Lone Star Gas Company.

Roy Mook of Fort Worth was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMonte Beason left Thursday for Gonzales on a ten days' vacation trip.

Andy Rhodes and Jess Barnett of Eastland and a party of their Cisco friends returned Monday from a fishing trip on the San Saba river.

Mrs. Cal Bender and children of Houston arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Belcher were in Fort Worth first of the week on business.

Miss Lillie Williams of the Brubaker Studio underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Nellie Brannon and daughter, Miss Hellen, left Monday for Oklahoma City where they will visit Mrs. Brannon's daughter. They have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson and Miss Aulda Wiggins were Mineral Wells visitors Sunday.

Julius Krause was a Mineral Wells visitor Sunday.

G. Richardson and wife and Mrs. Richardson's niece, Miss Aulda Wiggins, attended the Lone Star Gas Company picnic at Lake Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. George Karantonis will leave first of the week for Montana, Idaho and Wyoming for an extended visit with friends and relatives.



Here is a rare picture of the richest girl in the world. Miss Doris Duke, right, is shown with her mother, Mrs. James B. Duke, as they left their hotel in London, where they have moved from New York with a retinue of servants and a number of motor cars. Miss Duke who inherited in her own right between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 from the vast Duke tobacco estate, always has been guarded from cameramen and seldom has been photographed.

Judge J. E. Hickman and Mrs. Hickman are in Dallas this week. They expect to return to Eastland within a few days and then will go to Colorado where they will spend much of the summer.

E. H. Grantham, Cisco attorney, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Terrell left Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her husband.

Mrs. C. U. Connellee is in Dallas on business.

Misses Idella Sharkey of Pampa and Margaret Sparks of Breckenridge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Granham. Miss Sharkey will be in Eastland through the month of August, but Miss Sparks will only make a short visit.

Misses Ruth and Louise Weaver are visiting friends in Waco this week.

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson and daughter, Eleanor Ruth, and sons, Temple and Warren, are in Stamford visiting relatives. They expect to be away two weeks.

Mrs. Scott W. Key and Mrs. C. U. Connellee were guests of Mrs. George McQueen in Fort Worth first of the week. They returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Kenny left this morning for Decatur to spend the week-end with friends and relatives and to attend a social entertainment honoring her.

Pat Woosley of Commerce is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dr. R. C. Ferguson.

Miss Johnnie Hightower and Mrs. R. W. Courtney of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Hightower the latter part of last week. Miss Hightower and Mrs. Courtney are sisters of Mr. Hightower.

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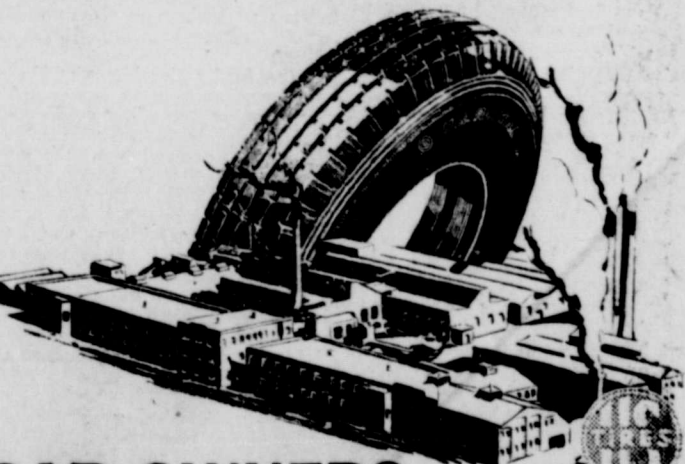
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Entertains Sunday

School Class Mrs. I. J. Killough entertained members of her Methodist Sunday School class with a swimming party at Trianon Park, Olden, Wednesday afternoon.

After the swim the party returned to the Killough home where refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mildred McGlamery, Ollivette Killough, Jane Ferguson. Other members of the class were away on vacations.

Eastern Star Meets

Miss Ellen Horn was initiated into the Eastern Star Lodge Tuesday evening at a regular meeting of the order at the Masonic Temple. After the initiation refreshments of ice cream, cake and tea were served by Mesdames Ora B. Jones, Ed Graham and Bill Mackall.

B. Y. P. U. Officers Installed

The semi-annual recognition and installation service of the B. Y. P. U.'s was held last Sunday evening just preceding preaching service at the First Baptist Church.

Recognition of the officers was made by Fletcher Nelson, who also gave an outline of the duties of each officer, after which Rev. W. T. Turner, the pastor, gave the charge as they stood before the congregation.

The five B. Y. P. U.'s of the church meet each Sunday evening at seven o'clock and the programs are versatile.

The B. Y. P. U. is the training service of the Baptist church.

Starlight Picnic

The "Loyalty" Boys Sunday School class of the Baptist church met at eight o'clock Tuesday night and hiked to Eastland lake, where they displayed much "spizzierium." After a delightful spread was enjoyed, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, fruit, watermelon and "golf suckers" regular boy games were played very energetically.

Those composing the party were Milan "Mike" Williams, Wendell Seibert, Roy Gann, Curtis Terrell, David McCoy, Winston Allison, Burl Williams, James Harris, John Frank Williams and F. S. Nelson, the class teacher.

Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett Circles Meet

The Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett circles met at the church Monday afternoon for a study of the prayer life of Jesus.

Mrs. W. F. Davenport, Sec. of Bible Study, called the meeting to order and the song, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung. Mrs. Tatum brought a devotional message of the subject, "Prayer and Its Effects in the Individual." Jesus set a wonderful example in His attitude toward prayer; prayer to Him meant co-operating with His Heavenly Father. Our lives are mastered by something, why not let them be mastered by prayer? Prayer develops spiritual qualities which are necessary to the highest attainment of Christian character.

Mrs. Kenny brought a beautiful message in song, "Whisper a Prayer."

Mrs. Davenport taught the lesson on prayer in the light of Jesus' teachings and practice. She gave a comprehensive and helpful message, bringing out that Jesus resorted to prayer at all times of crisis, that He sought to be alone for times of special prayer, and that His prayers were always sincere and never artificial.

A general discussion summarizing the main points of the book, "Great Souls at Prayer," was entered into by all present. Many expressions of having received help and inspiration were made and thanks offered for the privilege of taking part in the study.

"Give of Your Best to the Master," was sung, and Mrs. Drago closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were: Meses, W. F. Davenport, H. O. Tatum, Ed Willman, T. M. Collie, W. B. Collier, Wayne Jones, Haley, McGlamery, Kenny, Fagg, Graham, T. M. Johnson, Shearer, Drago, Stubblefield and Joe Stephen.

Mrs. O'Rourke Entertains Bible Class

Mrs. E. R. O'Rourke entertained the Church of Christ Bible class Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on South Bassett street. The house was decorated with a profusion of roses and shasta daisies.

Mrs. C. F. Fehl opened the devotional meeting with a prayer, followed by the members singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mrs. L. Herring, leader, gave an able and comprehensive lecture on lesson 58 as it is outlined in the course of study.

After the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. D. L. Childress an ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mmes. J. E. Downton, L. Herring, J. E. Bills, R. R. Reagan, C. F. Fehl, C. W. Price, D. L. Childress, W. K. Phatley, B. E. Roberson, Wiley Harbin, H. E. Lawrence, B. C. Copeland, John Fehl, Mrs. Matlock of Olden and her mother of Wichita Falls.

Baptist Missionary Society Has Interesting Meeting

The Baptist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Lovett, president, in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Don Brewer. A very helpful and timely message was brought by Mrs. Brewer, from Matthew, sixth chapter.

The theme of her discourse was based on the passage, "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, or what ye shall put on." "And why take ye thought for raiment?" "Consider the lilies of the field how they grow, they toil not neither do they spin. "If God so clothe the grass, shall he not much more clothe you?"

Mrs. J. B. Overton gave a report of the West Texas Baptist sanitarium located at Abilene.

The W. M. S., Y. W. A., R. A., G. A., and Sunbeams are uniting and giving a linen shower at the church Monday afternoon, July 20, for the benefit of the West Texas Baptist sanitarium.

Rev. Turner gave an interesting lecture on the tenth and eleventh chapters of Revelation. Rev. Turner's discussion on symbolism of the Bible was especially interesting and instructive.

Mrs. P. L. Parker of Breckenridge, Fletcher Nelson and C. D. Hines were visitors at the lecture. There were 25 members present at the meeting.

Missionary Society Postponed

Due to the extremely warm weather the Missionary Society of the Christian church was postponed Monday.

Mrs. Grady Owen, president, announces a meeting for Monday afternoon, July 20, at 3 o'clock at the church.

Lone Star Celebration Proves Big Success

Listed among various events which always mark big and successful affairs when looking and thinking back over the happenings of the summer of 1931 will be that of the Lone Star Gasoline company's great celebration day, held Saturday, July 11, at Lake Cisco.

The day furnished real entertainment and a real treat from the very beginning to the pleasant climax which was a dance given in the pretty Cisco Country club rooms. Swimming, boating, golfing and a bridge tournament with many other entertaining features added gaiety to the occasion. The golf and bridge tournaments likely attracted more interest during the mid-afternoon hours.

Fourteen tables were attractively arranged about the clubrooms, with each appointed in the outstanding color note chosen, orange and black. Bouquets of summer's bright and pretty blossoms were used in the floral decorations displaying the beauty of bowls and baskets. Fifty-six members and guests from various cities of Texas enjoyed the bridge function, under the splendid arrangement of Mrs. F. L. McCurdy, chairman, ably assisted by those composing the committee as Mrs. Sam Gamble, Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., Mrs. Smith and others.

Miss Leslie Neighbors of Dallas, numbered among the honor guests for the outstanding celebration, won grand high, with Mrs. Elce Kohn of Eastland winning guest high and Mrs. F. J. Mayo of Gordon second high. Desserts, crisp lettuce leaves bearing salads, thin delectable sandwiches and tall glasses with iced beverages, together with the bountiful basket lunches served at the close of the tournament, were a few of the mentionable delights of the day's highly successful and pleasant entertainment.

Mrs. Garrett Bohning Is Luncheon Honoree

Mrs. Garrett Bohning, who will leave soon with her family to make her home on a ranch near Lometa, was the honoree Saturday at 1 o'clock, when Miss Merle Fier entertained with a luncheon at Acorn Acres Tea Room near Ranger.

The tea room was decorated with a profusion of garden flowers and ferns and the five luncheon tables held small baskets of vari-colored flowers.

An old-fashioned southern luncheon consisting of fried chicken, baked corn, creamed potatoes, stuffed tomatoes, hot biscuits, iced tea and cantaloupe sundae was served to the following guests: Mesdames O. C. Funderburk, W. L. Gupton, Harry Brelsford, Carl Angstadt, Theodore Ferguson, Bryan Brelsford, Jimmie Cheatnam, Jack Lewis, Curtis Hertig, Curtis Corzelius, Aubrey Cheatham, Loftin Witchee, G. W. Rineman, Charles Terrell, Frank Corzelius, J. M. Armstrong, John D. McRae, Earl Conner, R. B. Goodman, Lloyd Edwards, Walter Clarke, W. E. Chaney, M. C. Van De Venter, E. E. Freyschlag, Harry Potter, Fred Blatt, and honoree, Mrs. Garrett Bohning.

Former Eastland Teacher Marries

His many friends in Eastland will be interested to learn of the marriage of James E. Hopper, former principal of West Ward school, to Miss Amelia Miller, in Paris, Texas, Thursday, July 9. Miss Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Miller, of Paris, was a member of the faculty of the Weatherford High school last year.

After a wedding trip to Colorado and other states in the northwest Mr. and Mrs. Hopper will make their home in Dallas.

Camp Fire Girls Enjoy Hike

Camp Fire girls met at Methodist church Wednesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Harrell, Guardian. From the church all members hiked to Olden Trianon Park, where they held their meeting.

Business meeting program was led by Elizabeth Ann Harrell. Active members are: Joan Johnson, Carolyn Cox, Edith Meek, Elvilee Jones, Fayante Campbell, Babe Johnson, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Carolyn Doss, Clara Lane Kimble, Margaret Fry, Jeanie Kitley, Earlene Harvey, Joy Copland, Jo Earl Uttz, Mae Gates.

Camp Fire girls program for July 22: Usual business conducted by president. Edith Meek, appointed leader, takes charge of program.

Song, "Oh We Cheer," five girls. Reading of camp books by five girls. "Wood Gatherers Desires," by two members.

Song, "Now Our Camp Fire Burning Low," by entire group.

Martha Dorcas Class Entertained Mrs. Guy Quinn with Mrs. Mack O'Neil as co-hostess, entertained the Martha Dorcas Bible Class at the home of Mrs. Quinn Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The home was decorated throughout with a profusion of shasta daisies and roses. A short business session was held with Mr. F. M. Kenny, president, in the chair.

During the social hour biblical and musical contests were enjoyed.

An ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. D. Jobe, W. C. Maxwell, P. Butler, D. C. Hawley, F. M. Kenny, J. E. Adams, M. E. Griffin, W. L. Van Geem, O. O. Mickle, W. E. Coleman, Thomas Halev, C. H. McBoe, Ceres B. Frost, Joda Odum, R. E. Sikes, C. C. Robey, W. H. Mullins; visitors Mrs. Wilbur Laney and D. E. Smith.

Baptist Sunday School Class Has Picnic

The nine-year girls Sunday school class of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic Monday evening on the high school campus. Various out-door games were played after which a bountiful picnic lunch was spread.

The following young girls attended: Mamie Armstrong, Ray Mildred Hearne, Elizabeth Jones, Georgia Mae Bishop, Billie Gage, Billie Katherine McMillan, Lucille

Johnston, Marjorie Murphy, Joy Ray Johnston, and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Eastland Zone B.Y.P.U. Met at Harmony Sunday

District B. Y. P. U. for the Eastland Zone, which meets the second Sunday in every month and which includes the Baptist churches of Harmony, Central Church, Ranger, First Church, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Olden, Okra, New Hope, Midway, Lone Cedar, Staff and Eastland, met last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with the Harmony church.

Mrs. Pauline Daniels of Eastland, the president, presided. The meeting was opened with a song service. There was a splendid attendance, the house being filled.

The following places were represented in the meeting: Carbon, Gorman, Harmony, Ranger, Staff and Eastland.

Among those attending from Eastland were: Misses Mamie Armstrong, Irene Williams, Allean Williams, Opal Hunt, Katherine and Virginia Garrett, Mrs. Pauline Daniels, Nelson Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett.

The attendance banner was awarded Gorman on the mileage basis.

The next meeting was invited to Staff for the second Sunday in August. The program was very inspirational and was as follows: "Christian Social Standards," Mrs. L. C. Keel, Ranger.

Special music—Duet, "In the Garden," by Misses Katherine and Virginia Garrett.

"Lord, Revive Us Again," Rev. K. C. Edmonds, pastor of the Staff church.

Closing Song and Prayer.

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH W. T. Turner, Pastor. Rev. E. N. Strathair of Fort Worth will occupy the pulpit both morning and night Sunday. Let our people be present in large numbers to hear this fine young preacher who is already known to most of our congregation. Service begins at 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. J. R. Carlisle, acting Supt. We had 301 present last Sunday. Let us keep up this fine record all through the summer.

The B. Y. P. U.'s meets at 7:00 p. m. Inspirational singing at all services. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, choir director; Mrs. T. J. Pitts, pianist.

The Wednesday night prayer service will be conducted by the Senior B. Y. P. U. with F. S. Nelson leading.

The Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. for the monthly Missionary program.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, Mr. B. E. McGlamery Supt., 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. on lawn. W. M. S. 3:30 p. m. Monday. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 8:15 p. m.

Miss Wilda Drago, the regular choir leader, will have charge of the music Sunday, and Miss Lois Butler will be at the piano.

Sunday night the services will be held on lawn. The choir of the Christian Church will furnish the special for the occasion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Lamar and Plummer Streets, Sunday Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Testimonial Meetings Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

HEN BOASTS FOUR LEGS

FAIRFIELD, Ia. — A Bayred Rock pullet more than three months old, and normal except for four handsome legs, is the property of Glenn Hiseel, farmer. The chicken weighs slightly under three pounds.

CHICK FED WITH DROPPER

BELLAIRE, O. — Poultry breeders on the J. Hoge farm, near here, are feeding a freak chicken with an eye dropper. The chicken was hatched with three legs and four feet. The extra leg is located back of the normal position.

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Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

Compiled in the Offices of the County Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent

The home demonstration club dress contest was climaxed with a county wide show in Eastland Saturday, July 11. One hundred and twenty-five dresses were exhibited, one hundred modeled. The fourteen clubs were represented by one to thirty-five members and families. The first place was won by Mrs. L. C. Owens, Grapevine Club, a trip to the Annual Short Course at College Station July 27th to August 1st. Mrs. Owens will enter the State contest representing Eastland county. These dresses were made at cost ranging from 45 cents to \$2.16, with an average of 3 1-2 yards of cotton material used, per dress.

Corn
The season for canning corn is here and the following recipe may be used. Use tin cans and the No. 2 size for canning corn. Gather the corn the morning to be canned, shuck, silk and cut. The cutting depends on the size you like, the best method is to cut the grains twice and scrape the cob lightly. Add water to suit the individual (some like the corn with more water than others), half as much water as corn is plenty. Heat until the starch thickens or the corn looks clear, fill No. 2 cans within one-half inch of the top, seal and process at once for 60 minutes at 12 pounds pressure. Remove from cooker and put in a tub of cold water and cool quickly. When cold, dry the cans and store.

Stuffed Pepper Manzo
Soak sweet peppers in brine (1 cup salt to 1 gallon water) for 24 hours. When ready to stuff, take from brine, rinse in fresh water, carefully cut circle off the top of each pepper and save same, to be placed on peppers after stuffing. Remove the seeds and white sections. Soak in clear cold water for 1 to 2 hours. Drain carefully. Stuff with Dixie relish (in last week's paper), being careful not to press it in too tightly. Place top on pepper and make secure by one or two stitches or by tying it on. Pack as many stuffed peppers as can be placed in the jar without crushing. Then fill the jar to overflowing with spiced vinegar. Process for 15 minutes in quart jars, after water starts boiling.

Okra and Tomato Gumbo (Soup Mixture)
4 tablespoons butter or bacon fat, 1 pint chopped onions, 2 quarts fresh tomatoes (cut in quarters) 1 quart okra sliced, 4 teaspoons salt or to taste, 2 pepper pods without seed, 3 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 bay leaf (crushed).
Heat the fat, brown lightly the onion and okra. Add the bay leaf, parsley, chopped tomatoes and pepper pods. Allow this mixture to steam in a covered pan for 5 minutes. While hot fill No. 2 cans to within one half inch of the top, seal and process at 10 pounds pressure for 30 minutes. Remove from cooker and cool quickly in a tub of cold water. Corn may be added to this mixture, using 1 quart of corn. When corn is used add 1 pint of water. When heating with the corn, watch and don't let scorch.

Watermelon Rind Preserves
2 pounds watermelon rind (prepared), 2 quarts sugar, 4 quarts water, lime-water proportion 2 tablespoons lime or calcium oxide, 2 quarts water; 1 lemon sliced thin pieces of one-half lemon, 6 or 8 pieces root ginger.
The thick rind melon is preferred for preserves. Remove peel and any pink meat of the melon. Soak in lime-water over night, using proportions as given above. Next morning drain and allow rind to stand in fresh cold water for 2 hours. Drain, drop in boiling water, cook very rapidly for 10 minutes. Drain again and add gradually to the syrup (made by boiling together the 8 cups of sugar and 4 quarts of water). Add the lemon juice and root ginger which has been cut into one-half inch lengths. Cook until the rind is tender and transparent. About 15 minutes before it has finished cooking, add the slices of lemon. Avoid breaking or tearing the lemon slices.
Pack firmly into sterilized glass containers, (pints better). Fill to overflowing. Seal and process for 15 minutes at 10 pounds pressure, or boil 45 minutes in water.

Eastland Team Still Batting Over .330 Mark

Batting averages for the Eastland Longhorns through the first three games shows that the team is hitting at a terrific pace with a team batting average of .336. The Longhorns have pounded opposing pitchers for 37 hits, which includes 10 extra base hits.

Terrell Coleman is setting the pace for Skipper Overby's men with an even .415 clip. Charles Lafon and Marshall Watson, both with a .400 average are pushing Coleman for batting honors. Nine of the Long horn hitters are in the charmed circle of .300 hitters. Watson has garnered the most hits with six and is tied with Overby and Coleman in runs scored. Overby is leading the pitchers with two wins and no defeats.

The average of the club roster is as follows:

AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Dabbs	4	1	.250
T. Coleman	12	5	.415
Lafon	10	4	.400
Watson	15	6	.400
Ligon	14	5	.357
Overby	12	4	.333
Smith	12	3	.250
R. Coleman	3	1	.333
Norton	3	1	.333
Brown	11	4	.364
Sharp	5	1	.200
Turner	5	0	.000
Stubbs	4	2	.500

Home Runs—Overby, T. Coleman; triples, T. Coleman, Ligon, Norton; doubles, Ligon 2, Smith, Overby, Watson.
Pitchers' Record: W. L. Pct.
Overby 2 0 1000
Turner 1 0 1000

AB. R. H. Pct.
Team Batting... 141 33 37 .336

Longhorns Lose For First Time Against Abilene

The Eastland Longhorns lost their first game of the season Sunday when the Dub Watson team from Abilene nosed them out 4 to 2 in one of the most interesting games played here this week. It was nip and tuck affair and was not decided until a Longhorn rally was checked in the ninth.

The Longhorns scored in the first on Watson's triple and Ligon's infield out, Morris' single and Turner's single produced Eastland's final run. The fans were given a thrill in the ninth when the Longhorns rallied but failed to produce any markers. With one out Coleman walked; Smith doubled, Laffoon walked, but Morris, next up, fanned, and Pinch Hitter Sharp grounded out.

The box score:

Eastland.					Abilene.					
AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A. E.	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A. E.	
Overby, If	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligon, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Coleman, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	0	7	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Laffoon, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norton, c	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, e	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, p	3	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
xSharp	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total.....33 2 7 27 17 2
xBatted for Brown in ninth.

Abilene.

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A. E.		
Jones, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Hill, p	4	1	2	1	3	0
Cheek, ss	3	0	1	3	3	1
Farmer, 3b	4	1	1	4	1	0
Pippen, cf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Powers, if	3	1	0	1	0	0
Daniels, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Brady, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Epley, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	1

Totals.....32 4 7 27 12 3
Score by innings:
Abilene.....011 000 110—4
Eastland.....100 001 000—2
Summary—Triple, Watson; doubles, Farmer, Smith, Turner; double play, Coleman to Watson; bases on balls, off Turner 2, off Hill 2; struck out, by Turner 7, by Hill 3. Umpires, N. Day and J. Garrison. Time of game, 1:45.

BARNUM'S GIFT PRAISED
BRIDGEPORT. — Phineas T. Barnum's activities as a philanthropist and municipal booster were not as well known as his reputation for showmanship, according to the Rev. Charles Kramer. The clergyman devoted a sermon to praise of Barnum's gifts of parks to Bridgeport and his efforts to bring industries here. He left the Rev. Kramer's church \$15,000 when he died.

ADD SALESMAN
The J. C. Penney company store in Eastland has added a new man to their sales force in the person of A. E. Conley who up until two years ago worked in the Ranger store for the same company and who since then has been in Floydada in the Penney store there.

EASTLAND-RANGER ARE TIED IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

AB but one of the first round matches in all flights were completed Tuesday in the first annual Oil Belt tennis tournament. In the Ranger-Eastland half of the draw these two towns battled neck and neck throughout all the flights and when the dust of battle had finally cleared away it was found that both teams stood even with three victories each. In the other half Thurber and Strawn-Gordon also were very evenly matched, and with one match in this division remaining to be played, Thurber led over the combined teams of Strawn-Gordon by three matches to two.

The feature match of yesterday's play was the thrilling five-set contest between Laurent and McCarty, first Eastland team, and Sorrell and Ritchie, crack Breckenridge combination who played for Ranger. Sorrell, A. and M. star, and his partner, Ritchie, who plays for Breckenridge High school, matched Laurent and McCarty shot for shot, and for three and a half hours these two doubles teams battled back and forth across the net under a torrid West Texas sun to vie for supremacy, until the Eastland pair were finally able to win the last point in the fifty-third game and nose out the Breckenridge team, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2.

Excellent tennis was witnessed in the other first flight contest when Hogan and Kliever, first Ranger team, smashed and drove their way to victory over the stubborn opposition of Eastland second combination, Castleberry and Key, 7-5, 6-2.

In the second flight Josephine Martin and Billie Cheatham, Eastland, defeated in decisive fashion the Ranger team of King and Norris, 6-3, 6-0. Miss Martin, only member of the fair sex to play in the tournament, shot cross court drives into far corners to ace her opponents and to show that she and Cheatham are the team to be feared in the second flight.

The other second flight match resulted in a victory for Ranger when Healer and Langston downed Earl Conner and Collie, Eastland, in a well played 6-3, 6-2 battle.

The first match in the third flight was won by Ranger when Whitefield and Allison nosed out Sam Conner and Der Max in a tough three-set contest, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2. But Eastland retaliated to even matters again, as Tanner and Bacon, playing for Eastland, easily downed Nunnally and Canley, Ranger, 6-1, 6-3.

In the Thurber and Strawn-Gordon half of the draw some excellent matches were witnessed last night under the arc-lights of the T. P. courts in Thurber.

Randall and Whitworth, ranking Thurber combination, walked away in easy fashion with their first match. They defeated Jones and Hill, Gordon, 6-1, 6-1. Randall and Whitworth next met strong opposition in Hogan and Kliever, and although the Ranger pair appear slight favorites the match between the two promises to be a close one.

Watkins and Jones, strong Strawn team, met and turned back Coody and Bowers, Thurber, 6-4, 6-2, and they are now scheduled to oppose Laurent and McCarty in a contest that will determine which of the two teams will go to the finals.

Overlees and Boles, Gordon beat Franks and Ledbetter, Thurber, 6-2, 6-3, to go into the semi-

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burris are leaving today for San Antonio.
Mrs. Kate Richardson, Mrs. R. Gustafson, and Mrs. J. R. Burnett spent Monday in Eastland with Mrs. H. A. McCannies and family.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis have returned from a visit with their daughter in Temple.
Mrs. A. C. Eiler and son are leaving today for San Antonio after a visit with friends here.
Miss Artie Lewis has returned from a visit in Desdemona.
Charles Lankford has returned from a visit in Austin.
Miss Vera Thompson of Fort Worth is spending a few days in Cisco.
Miss Freda Sengle has returned to her home in Marlin after a visit with relatives here.
Mrs. T. Claude of New Orleans, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muller, Sr.
Miss Athylene Looney is visiting in Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith of Abilene are visiting friends in Cisco.
Mrs. Kate Richardson is spending a few days in Abilene.
Miss Barbara Howell of Moran is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Farmer.
Misses Carl Vesta Smith and Genevieve Carter of Ranger were visitors here yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis and A. J. Davis left yesterday for Sweetwater.
E. W. Dolgener is expected home today from a trip to Fort Worth.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Easter of Stamford are the guests of Mrs. P. O. Hibern.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson are spending today in Abilene.
Miss Marian Cnambills left this morning for a visit in Gainesville.
S. R. House of Abilene was the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. W. Noell, yesterday.
Miss Louise Simon is visiting in Waco.
Mrs. J. J. Collins, Mrs. Ida Looney, and Misses LaVoda and Athylene Looney were visiting in Abilene and Sweetwater Sunday.
Jimmie Gray, of the Laguna hotel, returned Monday from a weeks visit with his parents at Bowie.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett and family left Monday on a visit to Alabama and several other states.

Cisco Personals
Mrs. W. D. Hazel is visiting in Breckenridge today. She will be accompanied home by her sister Mrs. W. G. Frazier of Levelland.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown are leaving today for Bruni.
Mrs. O. V. Cunningham is spending a few days in Temple.
G. A. Lee and Odie Taylor of McJannet are transacting business in Cisco.
Mrs. M. E. Hoicomb has returned from an extended stay in Stephenville.

HUGE TOMATOES
MOBILE, Ala.—Gardeners of Mobile and environs had something to shoot for when G. C. Turner exhibited samples of his tomato patch. One dozen tomatoes exhibited in a single basket weighed 15 1-2 pounds.
AUTO HOOD HID LIQUOR
MOBILE, Ala.—The automobile hood on the machine being driven by Fred Logan, negro, didn't look right to officers and they investigated to find Logan had investigated it and on a shelf above the engine carried a gallon jug of liquor.

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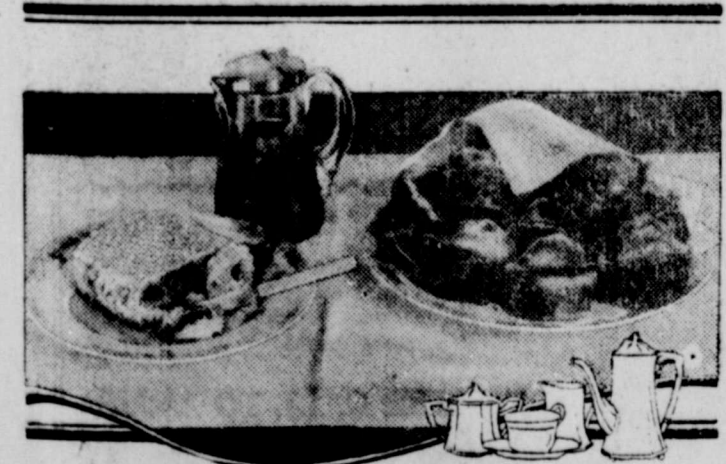
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Breakfast Temptations



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It is early morning. Delicious whiffs of something fresh and hot and tantalizing steal up the stairs. Corn bread for breakfast! Every member of the family hurries to get there first, for cornbread, or johnny-cake as some call it, is an old favorite and disappears rapidly.
Cornbread is wholesome and tastes so good at any season that there is little need for changing this delicious native American food. Here are some old-time recipes.

Corn Meal Muffins
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup corn meal
3 teaspoons cream of tartar baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sour milk
4 tablespoons melted butter
Sift dry ingredients together. Add milk, egg, and melted butter. Bake in greased muffin tins in moderate oven starting at 350° F. and increasing to 375° F. Bake for twenty minutes. Makes 12.

Tennessee Corn Muffins
1 cup corn meal
1/2 cup flour
3 teaspoons cream of tartar baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sour milk
4 tablespoons melted butter
Sift dry ingredients together. Add milk, egg, and melted butter. Bake in greased muffin tins in moderate oven starting at 350° F. and increasing to 375° F. Bake for twenty minutes. Makes 12.

Corn and Rice Batter Bread
1 cup white rice meal
1 tablespoon shortening
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold boiled rice
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons cream of tartar baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Pour boiling water over the corn meal and shortening and let stand until cool. Mix in rice, unboiled eggs, milk, baking powder and salt. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 25 minutes. Serve at once.

LYRIC PROGRAM FOR WEEK STARTING SATURDAY JULY 18th

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Local Baptist Experience Good Six Months' Work

By request of the editor of the Chronicle (Eastland) Pastor W. T. Turner of the Eastland Baptist church submits the following report covering the first six months of this year.

The Eastland Baptist church has experienced an unprecedented growth during the past six months. Since Jan. 1st there have been one hundred and fifty-five additions to the church. The present membership is about five hundred and fifty resident members both active and inactive.

The Sunday School has averaged 354 in attendance for the entire six months. Each Sunday this year has shown a record attendance for the same date. On last Sunday the attendance was 391 which was a new high record for any July Sunday perhaps in the history of the church but fell short of the higher records set in Spring and early Summer. As an illustration of the growth of the Sunday School during the three previous years that the pastor has been on the field the average attendance by years is given. The average for 1928 was 290. For 1929 the average reached 225. 1930 showed a record average attendance of 241, while the first half of 1931 shows an average of 354.

During the past six months a successful revival was held in which Rev. C. V. Dossett of Dallas led as visiting Evangelist. Spiritual tides ran high and the attendance taxed the capacity of the new church building on several week-night services. More than one hundred were added to the church during this revival.

Another feature of church work that has been emphasized the past six months was training school classes. One school for Sunday School workers was held. One for B. Y. P. U., two for W. M. U. A Vacation Bible School was held in which study classes for G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams were conducted in addition to the bible study that goes with such schools. In all of these schools almost 200 study course awards have been given.

The finances of the church have held up well considering the serious financial depression that has prevailed. The current expense fund of the church has been running a deficit of some two to three hundred dollars since the new church building was completed two years ago. This deficit has actually decreased during recent weeks and the deacons of the church are now planning a mid-summer campaign to wipe it out entirely by Aug. 1st. The first annual payment on the ten year loan of seventeen thousand dollars on the new church was promptly met in 1930. The installment due June 1st 1931 was met in part but a considerable part of it will yet have to be raised. The balance due on the pews is being met by monthly payments.

The various organizations that are fostered by Baptist churches are all represented. Fine work is being done by the Y. W. A.'s, the G. A.'s, the R. A.'s, the Sunbeam Band, and the W. M. U. Five B. Y. P. U.'s provide organizations for all of the Young People. All of these organizations are succeeding to greater or lesser degree with some of them doing very fine work.

A fine staff of officers and leaders standing back of the pastor have made all this work possible during the present year.

W. D. R. Owen is chairman of the Board of Deacons. Frank Lovett is Sunday School Superintendent, with J. R. Carlisle as Associate Superintendent. Mrs. Frank Lovett is president of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Turner leads the G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s, and Mrs. J. Pitts leads the Sunbeam Band. Mrs. A. J. Campbell is choir conductor and Mrs. Pitts pianist. Clyde Garrett is church clerk. A corps of fifty-four officers and teachers direct the eight departments and the thirty-two classes of the Sunday School. The B. Y. P. U. leaders are Mrs. John Williams, S. C. Walker, Mrs. W. T. Turner, and J. R. Carlisle.

Flatwood

FLATWOOD, July 16.—The crops for this community are looking fine, but are needing rain.

Henry Wilson and family are visiting his parents of West Texas.

Sunday night was our regular singing night. We had a good crowd and good singing.

Mrs. J. D. Foster and family spent Sunday with Edd Ramsey.

Miss Estelle Webb of Flatwood Home Demonstration Club won second place in the county dress contest.

Mrs. Inez Shelton and Willie Pasberry of Crane, visited W. H. Wilson and family Sunday afternoon.

The Community Club meets Friday night at the school house. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Minnie Foster and Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Donnie and Bessie Wilson, visited Mrs. W. S. McGaha of Pleasant Hill Friday.

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BRAKEROD IS BIRTHPLACE
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Ancient Press Still Printing a Country Weekly

MINERAL WELLS.—Well into the second half of a century manning one of civilization's most effective weapons, a country newspaper, J. C. Son today is still growing strong and turning out weekly editions on the same old George Washington hand press with which he started.

Son, a native of Vernon, Mo., alighted from a stage-coach in the little West Texas town of Palo Pinto 55 years ago and set up a shop, from which he soon issued the first copy of the Palo Pinto County Star.

Son is the oldest editor in point of service in the state. He worked in Dallas when it was a dusty hamlet, at about the time the first railroad arrived there.

Palo Pinto was the only town in the county when Son went there. He established the Star, publishing the first issue on June 11, 1876, and the paper has been under the same management since. The old Washington hand press he has been using since 1876 is still in use and the veteran editor gets out his paper with little assistance.

So sparse was the population of Palo Pinto county that in 1878, in the precinct where Mineral Wells is now located, only 13 votes were polled in an election.

When Son arrived there, Palo Pinto—the Indian name for "Painted Sticks"—was a cluster of log cabins and picket houses. A row of perhaps a dozen buildings facing the main road denoted the business section of the town.

Soviet Cotton Has Foothold With British

LONDON.—Soviet Russian raw cotton has gained a foothold in the British market threatening to displace certain grades from the United States and South America.

The British textile industry, hard pressed by foreign competition in the Far East and the loss of much of its trade with India, turned to Turkestan cotton. The Soviet cotton was cheaper and of good quality.

Between Aug. 1, 1930, and March 6, 1931, imports of Soviet cotton into Great Britain jumped from 7,000 to 151,000 bales, compared with the corresponding period in 1929-30. Imports from the United States, Brazil, Egypt and Peru declined considerably. East India and Argentina were able to register slight increases.

Cotton Bought Quickly
Every bale that arrived from Leningrad or Murmansk this spring was bought quickly. For a while it looked like another "dumping" and apprehension was felt in American trade circles, but by April the Soviet consignments had nearly ceased. Lancashire had absorbed everything the Soviets had to offer.

The sudden entry of the Turkestan wheat had alarmed many probers, but it was felt generally that several years would be required before Soviet Russia could develop into a formidable contender in the world cotton market. Under the Five-year Plan, the Central Asian and Caucasian republics are scheduled to develop a

cotton industry comparable with that of the United States.

Not only are the Soviets mobilizing to develop a cotton industry which will supply their own needs and give them a strong position in the world market, but they are seeking to develop a gigantic textile industry which will compete with any country.

In the Five-year Plan the cotton industry plays an important part. Latest Moscow official reports shows that 2,480,000 hectares had been planted in cotton up to June 5, or 107.8 per cent of the Five-year Plan requirements for the current year. In 1925 Soviet Russia planted only 245,647 hectares.

Big Spring Imports
In view of the large plantings of the current season, trade officials anticipate that the Soviet imports into Great Britain next spring will exceed 250,000 bales.

American traders admit that Russian cotton imports into Great Britain have assumed a serious significance for American growers. It is alleged that many spinners are selling yarn spun from Russian cotton as American cotton yarn. Complaints have already been lodged from the weavers concerning mixed shades of cloth. As a result of these complaints, the spinners have been compelled to use Russian cotton mixed about half-and-half with American.

The British cotton leaders openly express disapproval of the Federal Farm Board's policies, because any rise in the price of raw cotton tends to hinder Lancashire's effort to regain its lost markets. They contend that the American effort to "control" prices make it easier for them to obtain fractional concessions from other cotton growers.

Mrs. L. J. McMurphy and Mrs. Houy of Cisco were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

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