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THE RAINS HELP CROPS

Recent rains over the County have been of untold benefit to growing crops. While some sections have not received any rain and other portions did not get as much as was needed, the county as a whole was greatly benefitted and the farmers, truck raisers and stockmen are rejoicing.

FINANCING OUR BAND

Eastland has been experiencing some difficulty in financing its band. Director A. J. Campbell, for the past several years, has been maintaining one of the best bands in the country. Recently the city, which had been assisting in a financial way in the support of the band, cut off its appropriations for the reason that it did not have the mon-

ey. This left the band without financial support.

An effort was made to support the band by popular subscriptions. This, it seems, is about to fail, for the lack of a systematic campaign and the proper co-operation of the citizenship of the town.

If we, as citizens of Eastland, cannot pull together we can't pull much of a load, not even as light a load as partially financing a band, that has always been and would yet, be a valuable asset to the town and community.

IT IS FAIR TIME AGAIN

The time for the annual county fair is drawing near, but the fair committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has started working on the program with a vim and everything will be in place and be ready when the opening day for the fair arrives.

15 COMMUNITY FAIRS THIS FALL

Fifteen rural communities of Eastland county will hold one day community fairs this fall. This is the greatest number yet to hold community fairs in the county and shows that the people of the rural districts are really taking an interest in this work.

The Chronicle would repeat the statements made by County Agent Patterson before the Eastland Rotary and Lions Clubs this week that Eastland business men do not take the interest in these one-day fairs that they should. We should make it a point to have a large delegation at each of the shows.

FORT WORTH GAS FIGHT TO THE COURTS

The voters of Fort Worth voted for municipal ownership of their gas distributing system last Tuesday. The gas company very promptly filed suit in one of the Tarrant county district courts asking for an injunction restraining the city from taking over or interfering with their property and thus the long drawn out and expensive fight in the courts was begun.

Eastland wants lower gas rates and the Chronicle believes we should have them, but how to get them is the question. The gas company says they are making no money on their investment here and therefore is in no position to lower rates; they claim this statement can be substantiated before the State Railroad Commission and the courts. To disprove this statement, if it is not correct, will require time and money. So there you are.

Administering U. S. Justice In 1869 Was Inexpensive

WASHINGTON. — Attorney General Mitchell has learned that the administration of justice in the old days was far less of a problem than now.

Turning aside for a few moments from worries over gangsters and prohibition violators, Mitchell studied a yellowed payroll report of the office of Attorney General in April, 1869, which showed only 14 people were needed here then to conduct the legal business which now requires 500. The report covered less than a page.

Prominent in the list of officials who aided Attorney General E. R. Hoar at that time was the name of Walt Whitman, the poet, who was a third class clerk drawing \$1,600 a year. His name and that of Hoar are the only ones which mean anything today.

The total payroll for April, 1869 was \$2,821.57. Operations for the Department of Justice in April this year cost \$4,052,500.

There was no income tax in that day, but every government officer had to pay a tax of five per cent on his salary.

One Lunger Chugs 700 Miles After Eight Years in Creek

DETROIT.—One of the first automobiles ever manufactured in the United States—1903 one-cylinder Cadillac—recently was salvaged from a Tennessee creek, overhauled and driven 700 miles to Detroit.

The machine, which had been submerged for eight years in Cripple Creek, near Murfreesboro, averaged 20 miles an hour and 40 miles to the gallon on the trip.

The car originally belonged to a country doctor, according to Frank Wright, present owner. It was swept into the creek during a cloudburst.

Recently the old car was dug from the bed of the creek, reconditioned and "ran so well," Wright drove it to Detroit. "There was nothing to it. It ran perfectly," he said.

Flatwood

FLATWOOD, July 23.—The light showers that have been coming the last few days have been appreciated by the farmers of this community.

The ladies of this community gave Mrs. Lyerla a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon. It was the regular meeting day of the Ladies Home Demonstration Club. We met at Mrs. J. H. Pittman's and attended to the club business. All the gifts were put in a basket and carried from Mrs. Pittman's over to Mrs. Lyerla. Estelle Webb carried the basket in and told Mrs. Lyerla the gifts were to show our love and appreciation for her. Delicious iced lemonade and cake were served to thirty two women. Mrs. Lyerla received a lot of nice gifts.

Carl D. Herring, who was hurt when he fell from a car Sunday night, is improving rapidly.

Sam Bennett and Miss Mae Dell Hays were married Sunday evening at two o'clock. Bro. Hollis of Carbon officiating. These young people are well known in this community and highly respected. We all wish them much happiness throughout their life.

Mrs. DeWoody is visiting her parents of Westover this week.

Mrs. George Justice and children of Spur visited W. A. Justice Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Foster was a Gorman visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Will May of Mangum visited Mrs. S. J. Lyerla Sunday.

Miss Violet Boatwright of Carbon, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Pittman.

Miss Luana Key of Eastland spent Saturday night with Neva Wilson.

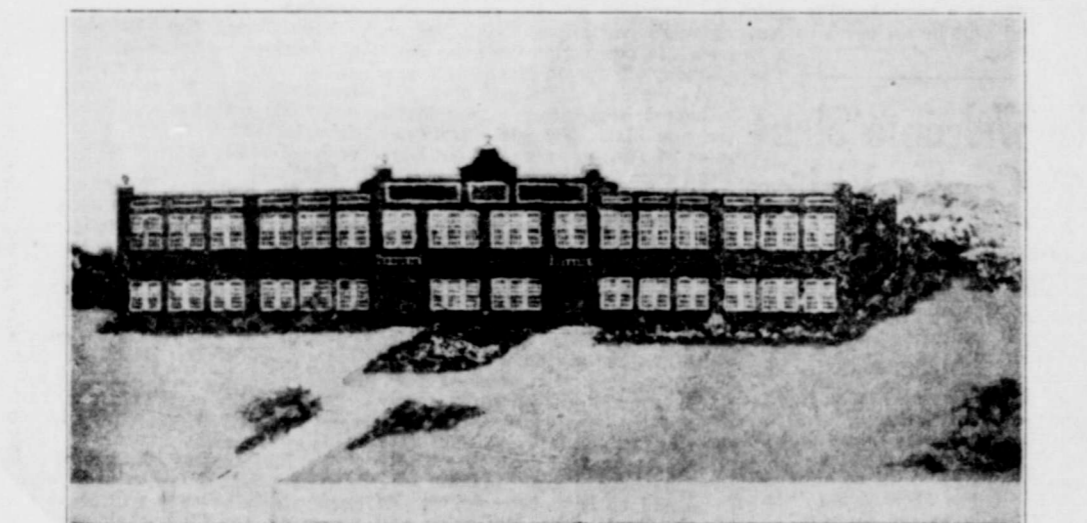
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FLOUR	Kream Krust	\$1.00
	the Best, 48-lb. sack	1
ICE CREAM SALT	5 lbs.	12c
CATS	White Swan large package	21c
LUNA SOAP	10 bars	29c
BULK CAKES	1 pound	19c
BANANAS	per pound	4c
SOUR PICKLES	AA qt. jar	22c
SWEET PICKLES	AA qt. jar	39c
PORK RIBS		12 ¹ / ₂ c
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STEAK	Round or Loin	19c
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HEAVY ENROLLMENT IN PROSPECT FOR W. M. U.



W. M. U. Administration Building

Warner Memorial University will begin the writing of its third year's history when it opens September 7, 1931.

Prospects for a good enrollment are indeed encouraging to those interested in the future of W. M. U. Just this week the Registrar interviewed students of various towns within a radius of about twenty miles, who are making plans to enter W. M. U. in September. He states that he finds many students in the respective towns and communities arranging groups of four or more to drive by auto to Warner each day, thus cutting their expenses for a college education to the minimum. These students are to be commended for their scheming and earnest desire to get an education, even if it does cost them sacrifice.

Indications are that there will be several states represented at Warner this fall. Also Mr. Lester Crose, of Syria, will be a student again this year, being a member of the sophomore class. Students from as far north as Washington and Oregon have sent in application blanks.

The entire teaching staff of last year is expected to be present at the opening of school on the 7th of September. In addition to last year's staff three new members will be added. Miss Madeline Ely of Cisco, will be instructor of voice; Irvin Parker of Florida, will be professor of physical and natural sciences; Carl Kardatzke of Ohio, will be professor of Education. Mr. Kardatzke took his M. A. at Columbia University, and during the summer has been engaged in the final work for his Ph. D. in Kentucky.

For the benefit of some who know practically nothing concerning the origin and development of Warner Memorial University, a few brief remarks may be timely.

"During the first year which closed June 5, 1930, the University maintained a School of Music, a Preparatory School, and a College of Science and Liberal Arts."

In addition to the courses mentioned above, courses in public speaking and education have been added. And with Mr. Kardatzke at the head of the Education Department it is evident that this department will be one of the strongest departments in the institution. This department, with an exceptionally capable instructor, has been made imperative due to so many students desiring to prepare themselves for teaching.

"During the school year, 1929-30, the University was housed in temporary quarters, but before the opening of the 1930-31 school year, two splendid buildings were completed."

"Warner Memorial University is open to both men and women students of good moral character, who are willing to comply with such regulations as are necessary to the welfare of the institution."

Those desiring to enter W. M. U. this fall should write, at once, for application blanks and for any other information desired, or should there be some who would like for the Registrar to call and interview them relative to entering school, just feel free to let him know. Address him in care of W. M. U., Eastland, Texas.

KILLS RATTLE SNAKE

J. B. Churchwell of Eastland killed a rattlesnake in his garage Tuesday. Noticing that some chickens had been killed Mr. Churchwell was looking for a chicken snake when he discovered the culprit. The snake had three rattles.

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EASTLAND COUNTY

County Treasurer's Financial Statement

of Eastland County for the quarter ending June 30, 1931, showing the aggregate amounts received and disbursed out of each fund.

Table with columns for Fund Name, Balance in Fund April 1, 1931, and Amount Received during Quarter. Includes sections for JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 1-4, GENERAL FUND, COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND, and SPECIAL COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND.

CHURCH, CLUB AND SOCIAL NEWS

THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE 106 East Plummer St., Phone 601 Mrs. F. A. Jones, Editor

Entertains Son On His Birthday Mrs. L. E. Gage, Calhoun addition, entertained her son, Eugene, on his eleventh birthday Saturday afternoon with a swimming party. A number of Eugene's friends met at the Gage home and from there went to Trianon Park, Olden, for the swim. Delicious refreshments were served the party at the park by Mrs. Gage. Those present: James Harris, James Seed, Jack Ghoey, Carroll Fred Frost, Bobbie Joe Gage, and Eugene Gage.

Work Started On Eastland-Breck State Highway

BRECKENRIDGE, July 22.—Actual work on 16 miles of highway between Breckenridge and the Eastland county line got under way yesterday when a site 12 miles south of Breckenridge on the Charles Richardson farm, was selected as a place for the state highway road camp, and where soft rock will be obtained to under-surface the highway. Approximately 200 men, all residents of Stephens county, were given work for at least one day clearing away a place for the road camp and locating the rock pit. Fewer men were needed for work today but crews will be put to work regularly this week, digging out and hauling the crushed rock to the sides of the highway. One steam shovel is already at the camp to dig up the rock. When work of reshouldering the highway started, many farmers with teams will be given work. Due to the fact that work is just now getting under way on the road, those in charge do not know just how many men will be employed now or what will be done next at the road camp. In all, the state highway department will spend approximately \$75,000 on resurfacing, reshouldering and widening the 16 miles of highway. As work progresses, new men will likely be put to work. It is understood that work on the road will be started at the southern end, working toward Breckenridge.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Thelma Reeser of Duncan, Okla., is visiting friends here and the Hyatt family at Olden. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Misses Francis and Marie Harding of Thorndale are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson. Richard Thompson of Abilene was called to the bedside of his uncle, Charlie Guthrie, who is in the hospital here. Miss Lillian Williams who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week is doing well and will soon be up. Misses Lucile Windham and Ruth Hearn are visiting Judge and Mrs. Higgins of Lampasas for several weeks. Miss Windham is a niece of Mrs. T. J. Preslar and has been here much of the time this summer. Niek Andrews of Hillsboro arrived Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. N. K. Prately. Miss Laura Melton, teacher in the Nacogdoches schools, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hanno, leaves this week for a visit with friends in Throckmorton. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Nelson and little son spent the latter part of last week in Dallas on business. They stopped in Weatherford over the week-end to visit Mrs. Nelson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Caraway. J. C. Allison is home from Palestine and other East Texas points where he had been for some time. C. A. Martin and family of Burket Boulevard left Thursday for El Pervenin, New Mexico, for a months vacation. Rev. Geo. W. Shearer is conducting a revival meeting at Seranton. Dr. F. H. Naigler leaves Saturday for San Antonio on business. He will return Monday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend left Wednesday for Gladewater where they will establish their home at least for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Conley attended the Boy Scout encampment near Mason last week-end. They report a pleasant trip and that the boys are having a great time in camp. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gholson of Marfa were visiting Mrs. Gholson's sister, Mrs. H. S. Cowzer, this week. Mr. Gholson is a federal prohibition officer. Robt. Ferrell and wife left Wednesday for El Paso, Califad Cavern and other points. E. R. Chandler of Eastland and J. C. LeClaire of Olden spent Monday in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Batton of Amarillo are visiting friends in Eastland. Mr. Batton is with the Prairie Oil & Gas Company in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of Graham are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, and her family on South Seaman street. Mrs. J. B. Leonard is visiting her brother, Nat Schick and family at Big Spring. Miss Olga McCoy of Arlington was a guest of Mrs. A. C. Simmons last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Carbon, Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Barnes and daughter Miss Florine, of Pioneer, were Eastland visitors first of the week. Mrs. J. T. Earnest of Beeville, who has been very ill, is reported greatly improved. Dave Wolf spent Sunday with his son, Kevie, at the Boy Scout encampment near Mason. Mrs. Frieda Moldave, mother of Mrs. Dave Wolf, is visiting her son Himan Moldave, in Montrea, Mexico, until about the middle of September. Leo Wolf, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wolf, is in San Antonio with Edith Machat, until his mother returns from New York. Mrs. Edwin Hogue of Santa Anna is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Kaufman and Mrs. W. L. Bargsley of North Ammerman street. Will Tyler and Frank Roberson of Rising Star were business visitors in the city Tuesday. Mrs. A. F. Bendy left Sunday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Watson, who is moving from Abilene to Ardmore. W. M. Bagley left Monday for Lometa where he will remodel the newly acquired ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bohning.

F. F. T. Meet at Cisco Was Very Successful One

The third annual Future Farmers encampment at Lake Cisco closed Wednesday at noon after what was declared the best all-around encampment that has been held. Twenty-three schools were represented, an increase of seven. Attendance, however, was practically the same as last year. A total of 151 boys and their instructors were present for the three-day event. The encampment opened Monday at 11 o'clock. J. B. Rutland, supervisor of vocational education with the state department of education at Austin, was present and pronounced it the best camp that has been held to date in Texas. Schools represented and the number of boys sent by each are: Abilene, 14; Brownwood, 4; Breckenridge, 8; Bradshaw, 9; Chillicothe, 20; Cisco, 11; Colorado, 10; Coleman, 4; Granger, 3; Proctor, 3; Marquette, 2; Proctor, 5; Ranger, 2; Rising Star, 8; Rule, 3; Stephenville, 2; Santa Anna, 17; Throckmorton, 16; Taylor, 6; Williams, 3; Wheeler, 3; Winters, 1; Clyde, 2. While most of the time was devoted to recreational events one business meeting was held each evening. During the day the boys engaged in contests and tournaments of various kinds, including swimming, diving, water polo, horseshoe and washer pitching, calf riding, donkey polo and play ground baseball. All contests were completed on schedule. The encampment program had been well organized and splendid cooperation among those in charge added to the success of the encampment. The Eastland county committee of E. H. Varnell, Cisco; Ben Whitehouse, Ranger, and F. A. Lloyd, of Rising Star, were in charge of the arrangements.

Good Scores Made On Rifle Range Here Last Sunday

A rainy Sunday afternoon did not keep the gun lovers from the regular weekly shoot on the American Legion Rifle club range just south of Eastland. Showers coming in gusty squalls caused the shooters to run for cover all during the afternoon but in spite of that there were some good scores made. Russell Perine was high in rifle with 48 out of a possible 58. Shoemaker was high in straight trap with 24 out of 25 and Jim Horton was high point man in Skeet with a 23 out of 25. The score in rifle were: Russell Perine 48, W. J. Peters 40, C. S. Poe 37, Dr. W. S. Poe 40, W. C. Hammon, 43, R. L. Allen 40, K. B. Tanner 40, Jim Horton 44, E. Tucker 40, V. S. Howard 42, E. R. O'Rourke 39, George Harper 38, Mrs. Jim Horton, standing 34, H. Shoemaker, standing, 42, A. Angus, Dallas, 33, Lee Galley, 42, L. C. Hall, 39, E. M. Anderson, 42, Ham Bacon, 41. Straight Trap—G. S. Poe 22, Sam Butler 14, H. Shoemaker of Comanche 24. Skeet—G. S. Poe 21, K. B. Tanner 18, Mrs. Jim Horton 18, H. Shoemaker 18, Jim Horton 23, Ham Bacon 16, W. J. Peters 16, Roy Allen 17, L. C. Hall 15, Sam Butler 14, Jim Cheatham 13. Horace Robinson of May was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Carbon last week. Mrs. Clifford Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Potter, of Dallas, and little Betty Sue Bourland, are spending the summer in Clouderoff, New Mexico.

Flying Hero Now Has Humble Job

NEA San Francisco Bureau Once cited for bravery by three nations and credited with shooting down 25 enemy planes in the World War, Wilbur C. (Whispering Bill) McKenzie, above, today earns a humble living by cleaning revolvers for San Francisco police. The one-time member of the British Royal Flying Corps became stranded and police put him to work. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crossley were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.



Eastland County Farm News

In some portions where the field editor visited this week farmers have had rain and crops are looking good. In some sections the rain was heavier than in others. Taken as a whole the crops in the territory visited are making good progress. N. C. Ramsey, Dothan Mr. Ramsey lives two miles northwest of Dothan. He has a nice home, 300 acres in cultivation and 800 acres of grazing land on which he is running cattle. He has a splendid crop of corn, cotton and row crops. The wheat and oat crop has just been harvested. Wheat yielded 33 bushels to the acre and oats 25. These are being held for better prices. There are 13 head of work stock on the farm and 100 Rhode Island Red hens. H. L. Vestal Union Hill Community Nimrod Route No. 2 Harve Vestal lives three miles north of Pioneer. He has a large farm and has it all rented out but 65 acres he is cultivating himself. This is planted to corn, maize and cotton. All crops are doing well. Mr. Vestal milks five cows and sells butter. He has hogs for meat for the family. Many vegetables grown on the farm are canned. There is also a large flock of chickens and turkeys on the place. L. C. Owen Grapevine, Cisco Rt. 2 Mr. Owen's farm is located four miles southwest of Eastland. He has 160 acres of land. His crop consists of corn and forage crops. He has some milk cows and 100 English White Leghorn hens and sells butter and eggs. The family has a pressure cooker and canner and to date have canned 284 cans of vegetables which they have stored in a cellar built for the purpose. The main crop on this farm is sweet potatoes.

Christianity Spread by Adversity



Text: Act 7:59-8:4; 11:19-21.

And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.

And he knelt down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.

As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.

Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.

Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen traveled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.

And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.

And the hand of the Lord was with them; and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for July 26, Christianity Spread by Persecution. Act 7:59-8:4; 11:19-21.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

The early growth of Christianity is a striking illustration of the uses of adversity. Paul at one time, referring to the persecutions which he had suffered rejoiced that the things that had seemed so unfavorable to himself had turned out for the growth and progress of the great cause to which he had completely devoted his life.

What Paul said concerning himself was true of the early Church in general, and has been true throughout its entire history. This fact has sometimes found concrete expression in the saying that "the blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church."

It is the most hopeful fact in the economy of the universe that truth crushed to earth does rise again, that spiritual facts and forces instead of being stifled by opposition and destructive agencies are as seeds plunged into repulsive soil that thrive and grow upon the un-savoriness of their surroundings.

Christianity's Power. Probably one should not push the recognition of this to the point of suggesting that opposition and persecution are necessary for the growth of moral convictions. That is not the logical conclusion from the facts. The logical conclusion is, rather, that spiritual ideals and moral forces are inherently stronger than anything else, and no opposition can destroy them.

The power of Christianity is undoubtedly demonstrated in its history. Not only is it a history of the major conquests of right against wrong and of good over evil in the larger conflicts of life; it is a history of transformations in the inner experience of men and of power in world leadership for right and truth realized through that transformation that we call salvation.

Consider this early martyrdom of Stephen in its effect upon Saul, whose change of heart is signified in the change of name that makes him known to us as Paul. We have no record of all that happened in Paul's life, but we know that deep

Barbara Stanwyck MIRACLE WOMAN

She persuaded him to work a home telling him that it would give her an opportunity to eat often. The explanation satisfied John, who rushed with joy at the thought of being with the girl frequently.

Upon leaving the blind lad, Florence went to the party that Hornsby had staged for her. It was an hilarious affair, liquor was everywhere in evidence, and some of the guests were giving mock imitations of her revival entreaties.

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(Based by David Manners and Barbara Stanwyck)

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Florence was amazed. The dummy gave John opportunity to say things to Florence, that he would not have had the courage to have said otherwise.

"You know why he was a stage actor tonight?" the grotesque figure asked. "He wants to go to work for you."

"For me?" Florence was surprised.

"Not for money," said the dummy amiably. "He gets along fine on what the government pays him. He wants to work for you for nothing."

The figure continued, telling Florence how her radio address had saved John's life.

"You write music," Florence was considerably touched at the ingratiating manner in which John was presenting his case.

"Yes, I'll be over at the apartment first thing in the morning."

A shadow crossed Florence's face.

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summer," said Rev. J. W. Batdorf, pastor of the church. "The proverbial summer slump has not been felt. We are looking forward to bigger and better things this fall."

The regular services at the church are as follows: Sunday school, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:45; Junior Church, 10:45; C. G. Y. P., 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

BACHELORS TO ORGANIZE. All Eastland men over 25 years of age who have never been married are requested to be present at a meeting in the Texas Hotel lobby at midnight Friday, July 24, for the purpose of organizing a bachelors' club.

TO GIVE TACKY PARTY. The Pythian Sisters of Eastland will entertain with a "Tacky" party at the K. F. Hall Thursday night, July 30. Those attending will be fined 25 cents. Music and games will feature the entertainment.

JELICOE TO BE HONORED. TORONTO.—Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, former commander-in-chief of the British Grand Fleet, will be honor guest at a banquet to be given by former officers and enlisted men of the Royal Navy in Toronto August 27.

O. HENRY'S JAIL TO GO. AUSTIN, Tex.—The jail in

which O. Henry was held on a charge of embezzling bank funds while he was a young teller will be torn down next month to make way for a four-story state office building.

Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist church of Odessa, is the guest of his brother, J. S. Butler and family of West Commerce street. Mr. Butler was reared in and near Eastland.

Pettit Castleberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry, who underwent a minor operation in Dallas last week, is doing well and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. W. D. Crowder and daughter, Miss Naoma of Ouanah, are guests of Mrs. Crowder's aunt Mrs. W. G. Brunett.

Mrs. W. F. Cathey of Spur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bryant, 211 East Valley street.

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Salad Dressing Rainbow, pint 23c

Peanut Butter 16-oz. jar 23c

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COMPOUND lb. 11c LAMB ROAST lb. 17c

CHEESE lb. 19c LAMB STEW lb. 10c

SALT JOWLS lb. 10c VEAL LOAF HAMBURGER CHILI MEAT LB. 15c

ROAST Chuck Baby Beef pound 12 1/2c STEAK Baby Beef Choice Cuts pound 20c

E. D. Houston Says New Produce Has Better Corn House to Open Than Basham Here Saturday

E. D. Houston of Morton Valley has been farming for a number of years, in fact he is one of the County's most progressive farmers. He read recently of the success of one of his farmer neighbors, W. F. Basham of Pleasant Grove, in growing corn and believing that he had beat the mark reached by Basham, brought some of the corn taken from his field to the Chronicle office to show it off.

Five ears of corn, which Houston said was the first five ears he came to in the field, weigh slightly above 9 pounds. Each ear was almost perfectly formed and well matured. The cantaloupe weighed a little better than eight pounds and measured 26 1-2 inches in diameter and 24 1-2 inches in circumference.

Mr. Houston planted his corn in April. He said it had never needed rain and will make from 60 to 75 bushels per acre. Basham, Houston said, planted his corn on the full of the moon in March and that all he needed to make a good crop as he had was better seed and that if he would come over he would give him some good seed.

BOLT KILLS HORSE. MANILLA, Ia.—When lightning struck on the farm of Frank Roeker it killed a horse, driving the animal's forefeet more than 20 inches into the ground. Roeker, driving the horse, was only stunned.

CHURCH OF GOD. "We have been more than pleased with the attendance at the services at the Church of God during the hot weather this

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Churches FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST Lamar and Plummer streets. Sunday Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome. METHODIST CHURCH Regular services Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday night regular union services on the lawn across the street from the church. Rev. Batdorf of the Church of God will be the speaker.

Ranger News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft had as their guests the latter part of last week, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Powers and daughter of Lamson. The Powers family will visit their former home, Desdemona, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis and son attended the funeral services of Mr. Clyde Briley, brother-in-law of Mrs. Davis, which were held in Winters Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Althausen and daughter had as their guest yesterday Mrs. Althausen's brother, W. H. McCorkle of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow and son of Frankell were Ranger visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. Freeman left on a week for a business trip to New York city, where she will visit her daughter while attending fall market.

Miss Polly Jones is the guest of her sister in Breckenridge this week.

Miss Ivy Helm, student of Texas University, is the guest of Miss Vera Belle Watson.

George Bryant of Eastland was a business visitor here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Billie Harris of Eastland visited here yesterday, guest of Miss Faye Hook, who is convalescing from a week's illness at her home, 401 South Marston street.

Hugh Smith of Cisco is a business visitor here today. Chester Conklin of Fort Worth was a business visitor here yesterday.

Following several days visit in Ranger Miss Margaret Dillingham of Abilene, guest of Miss Margaret Adamson, left for Breckenridge, where she will attend pre-nuptial affairs for Miss Virginia Alexander, whose engagement to Loran Ribble was announced at a smart affair given by her mother recently.

Several Masons of Ranger visited in Eastland last night at the Masonic hall where the Master's degree conferred. Among those in attendance was Messrs. D. L. Jannson, R. C. Stidham, P. E. Moore, J. F. Dooley, P. C. Hazrell, Fred Williams and Messrs. Watson, and Harman.

Reich

REICH, July 23.—The showers of last week were helpful, but would like a real rain.

The meeting failed to begin at Reich Sunday on account of the Methodist meeting being on at Seranton.

R. B. Ballard and wife have returned from Waxahatchie where they have been visiting several days.

W. L. Nix visited in the J. L. Bisbee home Monday afternoon.

Brunnie Dillon returned home Saturday afternoon after a week's stay at Merksion.

P. C. Hazlewood and wife took supper with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ballard Sunday night.

Roy and Leo Callerman were Sunday dinner guests of Homer Bisbee.

Dorothy Jane Bisbee spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mary Penn in Dan Horn community.

Roy Horn and family of Cisco were visiting in this community Sunday.

Hubert Branch returned home Wednesday after a two week's stay with his mother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Her name is Benn Maxine.

Reva and Louie Bontman and family of San Antonio were visiting old friends in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Cheaney

CHEANEY, July 23.—We had a good rain but not a tank filler. Crocks are looking fine, however. The ice cream supper at Cheaney-Alamona Friday night was well attended.

Doc Sanders of Ranger was a business visitor in this community Saturday afternoon.

Luther Perrin and family were Eastland visitors Monday.

James Thomas, John Ainsworth and Dean Gentry were Thurber visitors Saturday.

Henry Browning and family are moving to their new home north-east of Cheaney.

J. W. Thomas and family moved into their new home last Friday.

Sim Fox and family visited the oil fields in the Panhandle Sunday.

R. R. Browning and family have returned from a visit to Electric. Singing here Sunday was fine and well attended.

Mr. Carlisle and Ray Frost of Ranger were visitors in the Herman Nerger home Saturday.

DR. WILSON TO SPEAK

Dr. J. T. Wilson, president of the Warner Memorial University, will deliver the message at the Union Service across from the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. This service starts at 8 o'clock. There will be special instrumental music and special songs. You are cordially invited to attend.

HOOR OF PRAYER

The ladies prayer service which is being conducted at the Church of God between the hours of 10 and 11 every Tuesday morning have been well attended. This is a non-denominational service and all who have burdens they wish to carry to the great "Burden-bearer" are invited to attend.

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PIERCE Beauty Shop will exchange permanents at present for home-canned foods, butter, eggs and chickens.

FOR SALE—Extra nice filling station, one block off square. See Mrs. Bess Pierce, 721 W. Commerce St.

WANTED — To trade rocking chair, ice box, kitchen stove, or day bed, for baby bed. Cabinet model Majestic radio for sale. \$50 cash or will trade for table model. See Mrs. Griffin at Simplex Apts.

2 1/2 h. p. boilers for sale cheap. See Eastland Boiler and Welding Shop.

FOR RENT—One six room furnished house, corner Lyns and Bassett streets, 511 South Seaman.

BRAND new \$400 piano for sale at \$240.—Harper Music Company, Eastland.

Big Ranch Passing From North Texas

WICHITA FALLS.—Real estate records indicate the day of the large ranch in northern Texas is rapidly passing.

The general trend seems to be for smaller farms to replace the large ranches for grain and livestock raising.

In Knox county the average farm decreased in size from 284.7 acres in 1920 to 258.3 acres in 1930. Other north Texas counties show similar changes.

Toby's Gift Show

Held Over--

6 MORE WEEKS

BIGGER AND BETTER EACH SATURDAY NIGHT

ON THE SCREEN HOOT GIBSON

Come!

Texas Wheat Ranch Covers 23,000 Acres

TULIA.—Hickman Price, who quit a \$50,000 a year executive job in New York to come west and be a wheat farmer, has made his farm near here and industry covering 23,000 acres of land in three counties.

Texas now boasts of Urice as the world's largest individual wheat farmer. Whether it is or not, the Price farm is a revelation to tourists who pass the gate as well as to other farmers in the neighborhood who said "it could not be done."

During the next month Price will devote much of his time to the harvest of a 500,000 bushel wheat crop. The harvest already has begun.

24 Hours a Day on Job

Twenty-five combines and eight windrowing machines are running almost 24 hours a day. One hundred trucks are used to transport the wheat to Kress, Tex., where it is loaded through Price's own equipment.

Five messenger riders travel over the big ranch carrying orders and reports for Price, who keeps in touch with the minute details of the ranch.

Fifty tractors haul combines and windrowers and the plows which turn over the stubble almost as fast as the grain is cut.

Repairs on Ranch

Five men are kept employed oiling and greasing the tractors and combines, three others inspect the combines, tractors and the loading equipment.

Eight factory trained men are in charge of repairs of farm equipment, and travel over the ranch in two trucks with spare parts. Price does not fear competition from Russia in wheat production. His son, Hickman Price Jr., is in Russia at this time studying the wheat growing methods there.

Mexican Flays American Yoke

PARIS.—Just at a time when Europe was beginning to feel sorry for the United States and had quit talking about "imperialism" and the weird workings of the Monroe Doctrine, Senor Jose Vasconcelos, Minister of Public In-

swim Suit



WITH backs like evening gowns, new high waist lines, and gay fast dye colors, together with practical essentials making for speed and comfort, the bathing suits this season are going to be lovelier than ever. They are being shown in the smartest beachwear colors and in many materials, including zephyr yarn and worsted, and are approved by "Johnny" Weissmuller, champion swimmer.

The wide square neck model shown above is known as Everglades and comes in such combinations of color as white on black, black on jade, and goldenrod on French blue. Others are in two piece form, some with white shorts combined with sailor blue and white trunks.

Style is the feature of the season's swimming suits many of which seem to be as carefully designed as a ball gown and partake in many ways in the current mode for such costumes. And the use of appliqued designs gives a delightful contrasting note of color.

Annual Prize Planned For Aid to Farmer

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—An annual award of a gold medal for "exceptional and meritorious service in the interest of agriculture" has been announced by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

The award, to be known as the "Cyrus Hall McCormick Medal," is based on an endowment fund provided by Cyrus Hall McCormick, Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Harold F. McCormick, children of Cyrus Hall McCormick, the inventor of the reaper.

Established during the centenary year of the invention which revolutionized farm production and lightened immeasurably the farmer's labor, the award will be presented annually in recognition of some outstanding meritorious scientific accomplishment in engineering as applied to agriculture.

Workers in all phases of agricultural engineering such as farm power and machinery, farm structures, rural electrification, land utilization and reclamation, drainage and irrigation, will be eligible.

The medal, designed by Fred M. Torrey, Chicago sculptor, shows on one side the figure of a man in an attitude of thought. On the reverse are depicted various stages in the development of labor saving devices which have removed the burden of hand drudgery from the shoulders of the modern farmer.

The Cool Connellee

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