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Present Town of Olden Had Its Beginning As Frontier Mining Camp More Than 40 Years Ago

That the bustling little town of Olden on the Bankhead highway midway between Eastland and Ranger had its beginning as a frontier mining camp hardly seems possible to the younger generation of citizens whose memories go no further back than the oil boom in this section, or a few decades ago. This, however, is true.

Forty years ago the Texas & Pacific railroad had a switch, known as Olden Switch, under the hill east of the present town of Olden, where woodcutters, cutting wood for use in the company's engines, stacked their wood to be placed aboard freight cars and hauled to various points along the line. One day in 1892, an old miner, growing tired of the "diggings" further west, started east, making his way slowly along the new line of railroad. The hills just east of Olden Switch attracted his attention and to his trained eyes looked coal, lead or silver. Time meant nothing to him so he climbed to the side of one of the higher hills and began digging. Soon his efforts were rewarded by a "strike." Silver, in what was believed to be paying quantities, along with lead and coal, was found.

The news that a silver mine had been discovered in this section, (Continued on page 3)

Mrs. Van Geem Was Buried Tues.

Mrs. Charley Van Geem, known to legions of friends as "Miss Francis," a name that has affectionately been used since her early womanhood, died at 7:30, Aug. 25, in her home at 413 North Dixie, Eastland, after a long illness of four or five years followed by a critical period of 18 days. She died surrounded by friends and relatives, who, with her doctors, had done everything possible to keep life in her poor, emaciated body.

Mrs. Van Geem was born in Arkansas on Nov. 4, 1879, but at the age of 6 years came with her family; the Edwards, to an Eastland county farm between Eastland and Ranger where she lived until her marriage and moved to Eastland to the little home where now stands their newer home. She is survived by her husband, Charley M., her son, Henry, and her grandsons, Carl Bryant, Jr., the only child of her only daughter, Annie, who died in Eastland five years ago. These are her family, besides which, there are a host of relatives on both sides who are left to mourn the passing of so noble a woman.

Rev. George W. Shearer had charge of the funeral services which were held at the Methodist church Tuesday, August 25th, at 5 o'clock. Interment was made in the Eastland cemetery immediately after the services.

J. W. Love Family Have a Reunion

Twenty-nine members of the Love family residing in the southeastern portion of the county held a family reunion Monday at the J. W. Love home in the Cheaney community. A noonday dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon was spent by the relatives in living over again the days that had passed since the last reunion. Among those present were W. A. Love and family of Cheaney, A. H. Love and family of Alameda, R. A. Tucker and family of Cheaney, G. C. Love and family of Ranger, J. D. Tucker and family of Cheaney, Mattie Walton and family of Cheaney, Mary Underwood of Rucker, and Ellen Tucker of Alameda.

Deficit Will Be Near \$4,000,000

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 27.—Deficit of the State Treasury Sept. 1 will be between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000, State Treasurer Chas. Lockhart estimated Friday.

Mr. Lockhart said estimates made by State Comptroller George C. Sheppard placed the deficit as high as \$5,000,000, although he did not believe the deficit in the Treasury would attain that amount.

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Furthermore we invite any and all advertisers in the Weekly Chronicle to come to our office and inspect our subscription lists, and if they wish, personally supervise the mailing and distributing of the paper.

Lions' Magazine Carries Story On Horace Condley

Special to the Chronicle. The September issue of The Lion, the official publication of Lions International, will carry a photograph and biographical sketch of Horace Condley of this city, who is Lion District Governor of the district known as 2-E.

This official publication of the Lions has a circulation of 77,000 going to eight different countries of the world.

The story as will be carried by "The Lion" and which comes off the press the end of this week runs as follows:

"Horace M. Condley, district governor of Texas 2-E has been president, secretary and director of the Eastland Lions Club, and chairman of group 21 of Texas.

For a short time after finishing school, District Governor Condley engaged in the wholesale candy business. Previous to this he had filled various positions as accountant and auditor. He was engaged in natural gasoline refining for ten years, with the Arab Gasoline Corporation of Eastland for two years, and at the present time is manager of the Consolidated Gasoline Company which position he has held for eight years.

District Governor Condley's hobbies are music and golf. He played drums and marimbas in the famous Lone Star Band of Waxahachie and during this time they made several major tours over the United States.

For five years he was Scoutmaster of the same group of Boy Scouts."

First Bale Is Seen In Ranger

The first bale of the 1931 cotton crop was taken to Ranger and ginned Tuesday by M. W. Campbell, who lives about 10 miles north of Eastland, between the Gunsight and Wayland communities. The bale weighed 502 pounds.

Mr. Campbell said that he has 50 acres in cotton this year and that he expects to gin about 10 or 12 bales, according to the present outlook, which would make his yield a little better than a quarter of a bale per acre. An offer of six cents was made for the cotton but Mr. Campbell refused to sell, saying that he thought he would wait for a better price.

A premium of \$20 for the first bale was solicited by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and presented to Mr. Campbell. Other prizes for the second and third bales to be brought to and ginned in Ranger have been secured and are being held pending the receipt of the next two bales.

Although the Ranger gin was being repaired in preparation for the rush of the ginning season, the management was able to gin the cotton promptly.

Arrests Follow Raid On Still

John Freeman and Dave Malone were released on bond this week after charges had been filed against them in connection with the operation and possession of a still which Sheriff Virge Foster and members of his force captured near Rising Star Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Foster stated that the still was in operation when the raid was made on it.

"Guilty Hands" Is Coming to Lyric

The personal triumph scored by Lionel Barrymore in "A Free Soul" as the veteran criminal attorney brought a reward of more work instead of a vacation.

Bayard Veiller, noted mystery play dramatist, was working on an original story for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer when he saw Barrymore in the Norma Shearer picture and went right back to write his principle characterization so that nobody but Barrymore could play it.

The new Veiller thriller, "Guilty Hands," opens Sunday at the Lyric Theatre with Barrymore in the featured role, again that of a veteran criminal attorney.

W. S. Van Dyke directed the picture with the supporting cast including Kay Francis, Madge Evans, William Bakewell, C. Aubrey Smith, Polly Moran and Alan Mowbray.

Before "A Free Soul" Barrymore devoted his efforts to directing and it was with some reluctance that he again turned actor to meet popular demand.

As the murderess in "Guilty Hands," Barrymore has the pivotal role of a unique plot situation. He commits the crime in order to save his daughter from wrecking her life. When he is found out he uses all his resources to shift the blame but fate takes a hand and gives a startling twist to the dramatic climax.

The U. S. military reserve at West Point recently added 10,000 acres of land along the Hudson river to its large range.

Eastland High Registrations Begin Next Week

Superintendent P. B. Bittle of the Eastland High School and his assistants announce that registration of High School students will take place the week preceding the formal opening of school, which is Monday, September 7th. Seniors will register Monday, August 31, Juniors, Tuesday, September 1, Sophomores, Wednesday, September 2, Freshmen, Thursday, September 3. All who fail to register at the appointed time are requested to do so Friday morning, September 4.

A library fee of fifty cents will be charged, locker deposit one dollar, physics, general science and biology laboratory deposit one dollar. Students are expected to bring money for deposits with them when they register.

The Eastland schools are looking forward to a good school year. "It is the desire of the administration to make the most of the conditions that exist. We are going to maintain the same high standards of scholastics which have been established in the past. We sincerely hope that the patrons, students and friends of the school will co-operate in every way possible." Supt. Bittle said.

The only department which will be eliminated this year will be home economics.

A complete list of the faculty will be published next week.

Eastland Girl Scouts Go On a Two Day Picnic

The Girl Scouts went on a two day encampment at Lake Cisco Friday and Saturday, leaving Eastland at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning and returning Saturday night. Swimming was enjoyed three times each day and the fish hatchery and zoo were visited. Habits of the animals in the zoo were studied.

All meals were cooked over the camp fire. Friday the "Bob White" patrol with Faye Tucker as patrol leader, cooked the meals and Saturday the "Whippoorwill" patrol with Doris Van Geem as patrol leader did the cooking.

The girls returned Saturday night, unburned but happy. Those who enjoyed the outing were Faye Tucker, Ouida Collins, Faye Taylor, Lucy Mae Cottingham, Doris Van Geem, Mae Taylor, Kathleen Cottingham, Davie Roper, Bessie Taylor—Lieutenant, Mrs. J. C. Whitley—Captain and Ina Whitley, a guest.

Courts Prepare For Busy Term

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Many Questions Arise on Terms of New Law Fixing Peddlers' Tax

Questions involving the nature and scope of the new peddlers' license law, which went into effect Saturday with some 200 other Texas statutes, are being asked regularly and often at the office of county tax collectors where licenses are to be issued.

The measure defines three classes of peddlers: foot peddlers, those who operate animal vehicles and those who sell their wares from motor vehicles. There is a different tax for each.

Four Classes Exempt As the law is interpreted by State Comptroller George H. Sheppard, the term "peddler" means an itinerant trader in town or county who carries his merchandise or commodities with him from place to place or from house to house. Exceptions are made for four classes.

The new tax law exempts: (1) Producers and growers of farm dairy, poultry, poultry products, vegetables, livestock, meats or any horticultural or agricultural products produced by the seller; (2) persons who sell any of these products to manufacturers, processors or curing or dressing plants; (3) peddlers of literature, newspapers or periodicals; (4) manufacturers selling products manufactured by them.

In counties having from 15,000 to 60,000 population the license fees are as follows: Foot peddlers, \$5.25; animal vehicle peddlers, \$9; motor vehicle peddlers, \$15. Two-thirds of the revenue goes to the state and one-third to the county.

Comptroller Sheppard has announced that the law provides for the payment of the tax on or before September 1 each year and that peddlers will not be penalized for operation the remainder of August as the tax will not accrue until September 1, 1931, provided that tax is paid on that date.

W. M. U. Prepares To Open Sept. 7

Edd White of Fort Worth, former student and athletic coach at W. M. U., has arrived in Eastland and is already making plans for the football schedule. Letters are being sent to the boys who are coming to W. M. U. this year, calling for opening football practice to begin on September 1st. The first scheduled game is to be at Weatherford on September 25.

Mr. White and some of the students who are already here, are working on the dormitory at W. M. U. Partitions are being put in the upstairs rooms and plans are being made which will furnish ample room this year for dormitory students. All this will be in readiness for the opening of school, September 7th.

Lester Crose, Henry Miller, W. G. Nobles and J. W. Greathouse, four former students, are all at work on the building and campus and will be in attendance at W. M. U. this year.

In addition to these, letters are being received daily from students who are coming, some from Ohio. (Continued on page 2)

Golf Association Play Last Games On August 30

The Oil Belt Golf Association, composed of eight clubs, who, since March 22, have held a series in inter-club matches, will play the last matches of the series August 30 as follows: Mineral Wells at Albany; Ranger at Breckenridge; Phil-Pe-Co at Cisco; Thurber at Eastland. Very hotly contested matches are expected for Ranger and Thurber are tied for first place. Albany, Breckenridge, Eastland and Mineral Wells are tied for second place. Phil-Pe-Co and Cisco trailing.

The results of the matches to date are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ranger	9	4	.692
Thurber	9	4	.692
Albany	7	6	.538
Breckenridge	7	6	.538
Eastland	7	6	.538
Mineral Wells	7	6	.538
Phil-Pe-Co	5	8	.385
Cisco	1	12	.077

Ranger at Breckenridge and Thurber at Eastland will have particularly hard matches to win as Breckenridge nor Eastland have met defeat on their home courses this year. Both the leading clubs have won two games away from home, Ranger winning at Cisco and Mineral Wells while Thurber won at Phil-Pe-Co and Ranger.

The odds, however, will be against the Ranger team in this last match, for they will have to play on cottonseed greens at Breckenridge, while Thurber will have sand greens at Eastland that are very similar to their home greens.

Thurber and Eastland have their play-off Saturday afternoon, August 29th.

Connellee Offers A Special Price

G. W. Belcher, owner of the Coning for the people who want to see in for the people who want to see the good shows, but who feel that they are not able to do so with times like they are due to the depression. He has decided to favor everybody, regardless of their financial condition, by running his theatre one hour each day for 10 cents admission. That is he will open at 1:00 o'clock and each person that visits the show between 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock will be admitted for 10 cents.

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Forty-Three Year Old Paper Has Interesting News

A copy of the Eastland Chronicle of the issue of June 21, 1888, which is the property of Clifton King of Olden, was brought to this office this week and from the 43 year old paper we have selected a number of items that may be of interest to some of our readers.

The paper was published by Capt. June Kimble, brother of Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman and an uncle of June Kimble of Eastland. Notwithstanding the fact that the paper is yellowed by age and badly torn in places the name of Miss Rebecca Connelley, written in pencil on the upper right hand margin of the front page, is legible. The paper evidently was first mailed to Miss Connelley.

Among the advertisements appearing in the paper were: Planters House hotel, W. Q. Connelley, proprietor; Bull Bros. livery stable who advertised hacks, buggies and saddle horses at reasonable rates; E. D. Townsend, livery stable; L. C. Downtain, M. D.; Dr. O. H. Westlake, Ranger; Dr. C. W. Traylor; B. F. Cotton, attorney-at-law; R. M. Black and D. G. Hunt, attorneys-at-law; J. H. Davenport, attorney-at-law; R. B. Truly, attorney-at-law; J. H. Calhoun, general merchandise; J. T. Hodges, general merchandise; J. T. Hodges, dealer in wines, brandies, liquors, cigars; Henry Van Geem, painter, paper hanger, glazing, etc.

The editor apparently had not been pleased with the verdict of some jury in a case in court judging from the following items that appeared here and there throughout the news columns: "Strange things happen at times even in courts of justice"; "Tis said the Goddess of Justice has actually shed tears within the last few

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Clean-Up Work Is Progressing

The clean-up campaign inaugurated two weeks ago is progressing very satisfactorily and large quantities of trash is being removed from the town. Carl Swearingen, city sanitary officer, said Wednesday. The campaign, he stated, would continue until the town was thoroughly cleaned up.

A number of colored boys, arrested by city officers in a raid on a "crap" game, worked out their fines by assisting in the clean-up work. In charge of Inspector Swearingen they assisted in hauling 52 truck loads of rubbish out of the city.

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Gas Company Men Meet In Eastland

At the Community Natural Gas Company office on Wednesday evening, August 26th, a business meeting for the company employees of the Eastland division was held.

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The new company is opening with a full stock of typewriters, adding machines, cash registers—in fact everything from lead pencils to safes and steel office equipment. They are also trained and expert in typewriter repairs and cleaning.

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Cotton Growers of the County Will Meet Saturday In Ranger

Olden Methodist W. M. S. Has Meet

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in the lovely home of Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Opening song, "Love Lifted Me," after which the devotional, 14 chapter of John was read by Mrs. Russell Horner. Prayer was led by Mrs. S. J. Munn.

A letter from Mrs. Wallace Barron, our district representative, was read, inviting and urging our society to be represented in the district meeting at Breckenridge Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. E. L. Mitchell.

After this Misses Sue, Lou Allie and Eunice Hamilton conducted a number of hilarious games and contests.

Delicious plate luncheons were served the following: Misses W. P. Edwards, S. J. Munn, G. W. Munn, T. H. Stanton, J. C. Jarrett, W. R. McGowan, R. F. Middleton, H. G. Vermillion, D. V. Vermillion, G. W. Collins, E. L. Mitchell, H. R. Horner, L. S. Hamilton, Kelly Bockman, Misses Eunice, Lou Allie and Sue Hamilton, and the following youngsters: Harold and G. W. Munn, Richard Lewis Edwards, Yvonne Horner, Bobby Ruth Bockman, Jimmie Jarrett.

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Special Sunday Night Service To Close Revival

"If Jesus Had Come Down From the Cross," will be the theme of the Friday night sermon by Pastor W. T. Turner at the Baptist revival.

"How One May Know That He Is a Child of God," will be the theme of the Saturday night sermon. The closing message of series of revival sermons will be given Sunday night from the theme, "The Final Ending," or the events that gather about the end of all things as time vanishes into eternity.

The services are held on the grounds of the South Ward school and begin at 8:00 p. m. A special service for boys and girls is held each evening from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m., at which time Mrs. Turner gives a bible story.

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Patients are flipped over like cakes on a griddle by a hospital bed just invented by a Canadian.

At the suggestion of many of the farmers of this trade territory a mass meeting has been called by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to be held at the American Legion hall on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to get the consensus of opinion of the farmers concerning the proposed cotton holiday.

Since the cotton conference held in New Orleans, sponsored by Governor Huey Long of Louisiana, in which the prohibition of raising cotton was urged, many farmers of this trade territory have requested that a mass meeting be called in order that the matter of a special session and special legislation for the relief of the cotton situation might be explained and an expression of opinion received from the growers.

Those who have urged the calling of the mass meeting have been in favor of the special session and have also expressed themselves as being in favor of strict prohibition of all cotton planting. They point out that it has been estimated that should the majority of the 10 cotton producing states pass such measures the price of cotton for the next two years would be somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 cents a pound, while under present conditions the price is about five cents now and may be less next year with a large carryover and a large crop planted.

Postcards announcing the meeting are being mailed out to 500 (Continued from page 2)

Sanitary Meat Ordinance to Be Rigidly Enforced

Carl Swearingen, city sanitary inspector, is making preparations for a rigid enforcement of the city ordinance governing the handling and sale of meats for human consumption in the city. The City Commission having issued specific instruction to that effect. The butchers of the town have already been called together and the matter discussed.

This ordinance, among other things, prohibits meat being sold where the animal was not inspected by the sanitary officer five days before it was butchered, regardless of what condition it was in.

While most butchers handling meat are very careful about the selection of the animals they butcher and offer for sale and are particular about keeping the meat sanitary, there may be some who may not be so particular. It is to protect the public and the better class of butchers against the careless butcher that the ordinance was designed and it is to be enforced.

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Jim Turner Was Buried Tuesday

J. R. (Jim) Turner, 60, pioneer Eastland county farmer, died Tuesday morning at his home near Flatwoods school where he had resided for many years. Some time ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and recently suffered a second attack.

Funeral services, which were

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Cotton Growers-

(Continued from page 1) farmers of this territory and invitations have been extended to Representatives Tom Cunningham of Eastland and Victor Gilbert of Cisco to be present in order that they might be guided by the wishes of the farmers themselves in the matter that is considered of such vital importance to all cotton producers.

Results of the meeting are to be forwarded to Governor Ross Sterling with a recommendation that he either call a special session or decline to call it, according to the wishes of those most vitally interested. Instructions as to how the two representatives should vote if the bill is brought before a special session will also be given at the meeting.

Should the meeting endorse a special session but favor the Cunningham bill, sponsored by Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, which prohibits planting cotton on the same land two years in succession, this information will be passed along to the governor and to the representatives and senator from this district.

All the business men of Ranger, Eastland and the surrounding towns are invited to take part in the meeting if they desire to do so.

Reduced Prices Offered On Shoes

Wolf's Ladies Store has made a very interesting announcement interesting to the ladies and especially to the bread-winner of the family. Ever since the opening of their store next door to the post office, they have carried their highest grade ladies shoes in two groups at prices that, while reasonable, are nothing to compare to the new low group price they have reduced them to this year.

Eastland is indeed fortunate in having a store of this nature that when they get a bargain in their buying they pass it along to their customers.

Prof. East, Harvard university, predicts that population of the United States will become stationary at 200,000,000 before 2000 A. D.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ed Sanderson has returned from a visit to relatives—and friends in Coleman, Concho and Tom Green counties. She was accompanied on her return by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Sanderson of Coleman who will visit in the Ed Sanderson home.

Mrs. F. J. Spence of Comanche is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ernest Harkrider and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney.

Miss Beulah Trantham of Ranger was the guest Monday and Tuesday of this week of Mrs. Ernest Varner, 1403 South Seaman street.

Mrs. Loma McKnight of Gorman was a visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reasor and daughter, Miss Thelma, and son, Ralph, of Duncan, Oklahoma, arrived Friday for a visit with friends at Olden. Mr. Reasor and Miss Thelma returned home Sunday while Mrs. Reasor and Ralph remained for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lohnough of Walrus Springs near Longview, were the guests of Mrs. Ora B. Jones and family over the week-end.

Elmer McGann of Sweetwater was visiting friends here first of the week.

Mrs. P. M. Snipes of Ft. Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Robason, 607 South Bassett street, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robason accompanied her home and returned Wednesday.

Miss Imogene Robason visited in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Marjorie Taggart is visiting Misses Brazel and Belya Dee Hillier in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lavton are visiting near Henderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kilborn and daughter, Mrs. Taylor and Gordon returned Monday from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenar and son Billy, Mrs. W. T. Root and Mrs. Earl Harvey spent last week end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle are visiting in Henderson this week. J. Frank Sparks was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of Texcola are visiting W. P. Young and family, 606 South Madera, this week.

Jake Alford of Rising Star was an Eastland visitor the first of the week.

L. D. Hawkins, attorney of Breckenridge, was in Eastland on business this week.

F. A. Blankenbecker of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Hon. J. Lee Cearley of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Monday.

Joe Parker of Gorman was an Eastland visitor the first of the week.

W. A. Hammett of Ranger was in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Patterson visited relatives in Comanche last week.

Mrs. Walter Durham arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker and other relatives here.

Ullan Neil, son of B. H. Neil of this city, who was operated on several weeks ago in Dallas, is improving and will be out of the hospital Sunday.

Miss Carry Gann of Carbon is spending the week with her niece, Miss Lorena Norris, of the Freedom community.

Merritt F. Hines has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Sweetwater and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fry spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Irens and daughter of Dallas spent last week end in Eastland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Irens, 207 South Madera street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner spent Thursday in Palo Pinto where they attended the Palo Pinto Baptist associational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Robertson accompanied by his sisters, Loeta and Jessie to their home Sunday in Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson visited their parents.

Mrs. Ed F. Willman attended the South Zone meeting at Rising Star Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Hart accompanied the ladies of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church to Rising Star Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beavers and two children will leave Sunday for a week's vacation to Wichita Falls. Mr. Beaver is an operator at the Connelley Theatre.

Mrs. J. S. Eppier of Tyler is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Toombs, 201 South Ammerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Sam Williams of Stockdale, Ariz., sister of Mr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McBurney of Phoenix, Ariz., niece and nephew of Mr. Taylor, Dr. L. F. Taylor and wife of Haskell, brother of Mr. Taylor, and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Pittsburg, Pa., niece of Mr. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shearer attended the South Zone meeting in Rising Star Wednesday.

Mrs. Marene Barnes of Marshall arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

Miss Charlotte Gibson, niece of Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, who underwent an operation at the Payne hospital several weeks ago, was able to be removed to her home in Rising Star Thursday.

Miss Nell Mackall left Monday evening for Tulsa, Okla., where she will stay with her aunt and attend the university there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker visited in Comanche Sunday, and daughter

ter Julia and Doniece Parker returned with them.

Mrs. D. J. Jobe attended the meeting of the South Zone W. M. S. Wednesday in Rising Star.

Mrs. Wayne Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Higgins in Lampasas for two weeks.

Earl Johnson was a Fort Worth visitor the first of the week. He returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lola Mitchell attended the South Zone meeting of the W. M. S. at Rising Star Wednesday.

Dave Simmons of Oklahoma City arrived Wednesday for a visit with his brother, H. V. Simmons and other relatives.

Mrs. B. E. McGlamery attended the South Zone meeting of the W. M. S. in Rising Star Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Stubblefield attended the South Zone meeting of the Methodist Womens Missionary Society in Rising Star Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer and son James Harris arrived Wednesday from a visit to Paris.

Miss Edith Lyle Hinton left Tuesday night for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Standifer and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lemasters of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Brewer, Main street.

Mrs. Barney Burrany who has been very ill is better and able to be up some.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter Miss Nora Ferguson of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Oak Lawn and Main. Miss Ferguson will attend Warner Memorial University this year.

Palvin Wright and brother Gerard were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Williamson were business visitors in Desdemona Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Gilbert of Carbon visited her daughter, Mrs. W. B. White, 417 Daugherty street, last week.

Mrs. Earl Harvey and children and Mrs. Geo. Uttz and daughters were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Snithers of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Miss Joe Woods left Tuesday for Ballinger where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. D. Thomas.

Miss Laverne Downtain who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago is improving nicely. She is in a hospital in Fort Worth.

Miss Bell Wilson, who is attending school at Denton, is expected to return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Moldave and children and Mrs. Moldave's mother, Mrs. S. Wolf of Cross Plains were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wolf remained for a visit with her sons, I. Wolf and Dave Wolf.

Miss Mary Jane Smith who has been visiting Miss Bettie Stire, Hillcrest, for the past six weeks, left for her home in Leavenworth, Kansas, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. McKee and son Wallace who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Mickle and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle over the week-end were accompanied Sunday afternoon by her husband to their home in Waco.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen attended the South Zone meeting at Rising Star Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Frank of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Watson this week.

Mrs. P. G. Russell is visiting Mr. Russell's relatives in New Haven, Conn.

R. B. Brawley and daughter Miss Bessie Mae of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney of Haskell were guests of their grandson, Carl Garner of the Chronicle, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobbins of Seymour were guests of their nephew, Carl Garner, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Garner of Ranger was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsey of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunham, 1209 S. Seaman.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Springer were Fort Worth visitors last week. Mr. Springer went from Fort Worth to Austin.

Mrs. Frank Sparks attended the South Zone W. M. S. meeting in Rising Star Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Houston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver.

Misses Ruth, Louise and Virginia Weaver attended the golf tournament in Dublin Wednesday.

Miss Fay Mayberry of Fort Worth was a guest of Miss Madge Brelford, 301 North Daugherty street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton and son Horace returned Wednesday from a vacation to Jacksonville, Fla.

C. M. Root and A. H. Rhodes are in Dallas and East Texas on business this week.

Mrs. William Daugherty and daughter, Miss Faye, of Weatherford are visiting Mrs. Daugherty's daughter, Mrs. H. T. Hoffman, 219 East Hill street.

Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest and daughters Ruth and Nell spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Miss Adreanne Parvin spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hammond of Lancaster arrived Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and family.

Mrs. Dean Beard who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the West Texas Clinic in Ranger, returned to her home in Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Gray visited Mr. Gray's sisters, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite last week-end.

Mrs. A. F. Holt of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Garner, this week.

RUST AND FAMILY RETURN Judge R. L. Rust, who with his family have been in Colorado for the past several weeks, writes that they expect to be home in Eastland today or Saturday.

Judge Ryst suffered a physical breakdown while in Colorado, but he states that he is almost completely recovered.

W.M.U. Prepares-

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some from California, from Indiana, from Oklahoma and various parts of Texas.

Miss Nora Ferguson and her mother from Porterville, California, arrived Monday and have taken apartments at the J. T. Wilson home on Oak Lawn Avenue. Miss Ferguson will be a student at W. M. U. this year.

Miss Grace Bailey of Coffeeville, Mississippi, who was dean of Music at Warner Memorial University last year, will arrive next week to get ready for the opening of the new school term. Those who were in Miss Baileys classes last year and who heard her play, are thoroughly convinced of her ability both as an artist on the piano and as an instructor. Miss Bailey will be ready to open her classes in piano and violin immediately upon her arrival here. She will be glad to welcome new students as well as all former students.

About 500 new books have been received at the University library during the summer. The librarian, Miss Irene Smith, will arrive next week in order to get the books catalogued and on the shelves ready for use when school opens.

The University is receiving letters from many girls who are wanting to attend school, and who are willing to work for room and board if places can be secured for them. If there is any one who can use a girl in their home and who is willing to keep one of these girls to work for her room and board, please call the University office, number 10. The University would like to place as many of these girls as possible if there are homes needing help where they can stay. The heads of the school are careful not to recommend any girl who is not reliable and dependable and trustworthy, but they have many calls from girls like this. Some of these girls have already been placed and the University will appreciate a call from any one who will cooperate in this way.

Funeral Services For Ranger Man Robert Lee, 50, died at his home Monday afternoon on Eastland Hill in Ranger where he has lived for the past several years. Mr. Lee was for some time engaged in the furniture business and was at one time an employee of the United Producers. He is survived by his widow and three daughters. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. this afternoon from Killingsworth-Cox undertaking parlors. Rev. H. B. Johnson and L. H. Power officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

United Dry Goods Store Managers Meet In Eastland

Harry Nimitz, manager of the United Dry Goods Store in Breckenridge, Roy McCleskey, manager of the Ranger United Dry Goods Store, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newhouse of El Paso, headquarters for

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S. O. ELDER, Prop. Cor. W. Commerce & Ostrum

Mr. Newhouse who is district manager of the United Dry Goods Stores, Inc., were visitors in Eastland Wednesday night. After a business session in the Eastland United Dry Goods Store they enjoyed a watermelon feast as the guests of S. A. Pitzer, local manager.

GOES TO MARKET C. J. Johnson, manager of the Bankrupt Clearance Store, returned to Eastland late Wednesday from Dallas where he had gone to buy for their store and attend to

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD . . . PORTRAYED IN PICTURES THE PRONG HORNED ANTELOPE A SUIT OF CLOTHES WAS MADE IN 3 HOURS AND 4 MINUTES FROM THE TIME THE SHEEP WAS SHEARED - THE STATE OF TEXAS WAS ONCE A REPUBLIC IN RARE CASES OF COLOR BLINDNESS THE AFFLICTED PERSON SEES EVERYTHING AS AN UNCOLORED PHOTOGRAPH! SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, IN CALIFORNIA, HAS AN AREA OF 20,175 SQ. MILES. IN SPITE OF THE WIDE SPREAD OF HIS FRONT LEGS, THE ENGLISH BULL DOG PASSES HIS HIND LEGS OUTSIDE OF THEM, WHEN RUNNING MORE THAN FORTY DAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR HATCHING OSTRICH EGGS CAPTAIN ENDRES AND CAPTAIN MAGYAR FLEW FROM HARBOR GRACE, NEW FOUNDLAND, TO A POINT 25 MILES FROM BUDAPEST, AND NEVER SAW THE ATLANTIC OCEAN THE TEMPERATURE OF THE SUN IS ABOUT ELEVEN THOUSAND DEGREES FAHRENHEIT THERE ISN'T A SINGLE ROADSIDE BILLBOARD IN HAWAII

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

THE MISSION TO CYPRUS



Text: Acts 12:25; 13:1-12. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for August 30. The Mission to Cyprus. Acts 12: 25; 13:1-12.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. The mission to Cyprus does not seem a very distinctive or adventurous thing in a world where whole new vast continents have been discovered that were unknown to apostolic times, and in an age when the preaching of the gospel in some form or other has spread even to the remote corners of the whole earth.

But if we can transport ourselves back in thought to the time when the events of this lesson were happening, we shall be in a position to appreciate the meaning of the mission to Cyprus as a beginning of the spread of the new Christian faith westward. In the light of all that happened even within a few weeks, few events have been of more profound significance than the first missionary journey of Paul and of his companion Barnabas.

As a matter of fact, Paul and Barnabas were not really the first missionaries to Cyprus, for we are told in the eleventh chapter of Acts that in the persecution that arose about Stephen, some of the Christians who were scattered abroad traveled as far as Phenice and Cyprus and Antioch, preaching the Word. Their preaching, however, was only to Jews, and when some of the men of Cyprus came to Antioch they started preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, with the result that many of them found the blessedness of the new experience. It was when reports of these experiences came to Jerusalem that the disciples there sent Barnabas as far as Antioch to exhort the new converts and to strengthen their faith.

The testimony concerning Barnabas in Acts 11:24 is about as high a tribute as any man could be given. We are told that he was "a good man" and "full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." Paul evidently had gone to his old home in Tarsus, and Barnabas, having gone to seek him there, brought him back to Antioch where for a whole year they continued with the Church, teaching the people in this city where the disciples were first called Christians.

It was during these days at Antioch that a prophet from Jerusalem, named Agabus, spoke of hard times that were to come upon the world. The disciples, evidently somewhat prosperous in this busy commercial city of Antioch, decided to send relief to the Christians in Judea, and they sent this relief by Barnabas and Paul. Having fulfilled their mission to Jerusalem, Barnabas and Paul returned to Antioch, and the events of our lesson begin at this point.

Accompanying them was John Mark, nephew of Barnabas, about whom there later arose a very sharp contention between Paul and Barnabas, so sharp that the two men in a later journey took different courses, each pursuing his mission in his own way. The nature of this dispute is withheld from us, though Paul evidently felt that at one point on his first journey John Mark had failed them. He himself, however, has become a notable figure in Christian history through the simple and vivid second Gospel which bears his name.

Possibly, like almost all great missionary and religious movements, the triumphant journeys of Paul took to themselves aspects of wonder and miraculous incidents that pertained more to magic than to the calm triumph of the Gospel in the transformation of the souls of men.

Watch for announcement of opening date on new serial story to begin soon in this paper.

Present Town of-

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been found in the country spread rapidly and soon people by the hundreds were pouring into the camp. They came from all sections of the country. Many of them were experienced miners. A stock company, which included Ole Scarbrough, W. A. Grice, J. P. Shannon and others, was formed to work the mines. An essayist established an office and equipment for a smelter was ordered, a site cleared for it and the new town of Olean was humming. The inevitable saloon, small gambling houses and other things of this nature, which always set up in the frontier towns, especially mining towns, were soon established and running full time. The town was moved from under the hill to the present site and some permanent buildings were erected.

The boom was destined to be shortlived, however. The pay was soon found not to be in paying quantities. In fact there were hints that the mines were "salted," and that the people, including the mining company promoters had been taken in as suckers.

Evidence of silver, coal and lead were to be found, oldtimers say, and there are still those who believe that coal at least may be found in paying quantities in the hills of that section.

NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler's application for retirement from the Marine Corps has President Hoover's approval with the understanding his services will be readily available in case they are needed.

BIG SPRING, Aug. 27.—A fight at a farm home near here Sunday night, when W. Lewis Blackstock, 42, was fatally injured, resulted in the filing of murder charges here yesterday against Ottwell Johnson, Howard county farmer.

DE LEON, Aug. 27.—De Leon merchants cut a slice out of agricultural depression Monday when they bought 700 watermelons from their farmer customers for cash, then sliced the melons on the sidewalk and served them to a crowd of several thousand persons. The melons were sliced in rows along the sidewalk of the principal street the rows extending for two blocks and into side streets.

Cole Expected Home This Week

J. H. Cole of the Cole's Dry Goods Store who two weeks ago left Eastland for the eastern markets for his fall and winter buying, is expected home late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Most of the time has been spent in New York hunting the most stylish at the best price in clothing for men, women and children. The merchandise that he has purchased should begin to arrive in the next day or two and undoubtedly Mr. Cole will have a real message of economy to bring in the very near future.

PENNY STARTS HUNT ROCKY HILL, Conn.—Discovery of an early American penny dated 1838, in a tavern precipitated a treasure hunt. Albert Morgan, ornithologist, discovered the coin and believes it was part of a cache. The tavern was constructed in 1780.

Church Social Affairs

Entertained On Seventh Birthday

Virginia Sheppard entertained Monday on her 7th birthday, at her home, 116 North Dixie street. Many clever and amusing games, delicious refreshments of ice cream and contests were enjoyed. Delicious refreshment so fine cream and cake were served to Bobbie Barton, Sammie Cole, Betti, Hawkins, Mildred Thompson, Georgia Thompson, Boyd Thompson, James Elta Little, Vera Mae Little, Jr., Florence, Mary and Gordon Sheppard, Marvin Lee Jordan, Otto McGahn Jr., and Frank Sheppard and hostess.

Celebrated Sixty-Second Birthday Saturday

E. L. Pryor celebrated his 62nd birthday last Saturday with a dinner at his home, 309 East Valley street. There were forty-one present for the dinner.

Those enjoying the entertainment were Rev. Luther Pryor of Cisco, Rev. Anderson of Eastland, Mrs. Lightfoot of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. John Norton, Homer Norton and family; B. F. Pryor and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Warren and children, Mrs. Bula Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharp and children of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas.

In the evening Mr. Pryor entertained with an ice cream supper.

Booster Class Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman entertained the Booster Class of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, with a watermelon feast at the City Park. The crowd was divided into two groups with Mr. F. J. Nicholson captain of one group and Mr. M. H. Kelly captain of another, for the athletic contest. Some events engaged in during the contest were the standing broad jump which consisted of measuring the width of the smile of the contestants, the foot race which was measuring the combined length of the feet of the contestants, the discus throw consisted of throwing paper plates and the shot put which was the throwing of peanuts in glasses. Mr. Nicholson's group got high score in the amusing contest.

Those present were: Messrs and Mmes. M. H. Kelly, B. E. McGlamery, B. M. Collier, Guy Parker, E. N. Varner, F. J. Nicholson, Frank Crowell, Guy Quill, Neil Moore, Earl Woody, T. J. Haley, L. D. Britain, Joe Stephen, C. G. Stubblefield, E. L. Foster, Ralph Duhar, Frank Sparks, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shearer, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Misses Jessie Lee Lison, Sybil Truhy, J. M. Davis and the hostess and host.

To Have Picnic

The Primary Department of the Methodist Sunday School will have a picnic Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Parents of the members of the department are invited to attend the picnic. The following teachers of the department will chaperone the group: Mrs. Roy Birmingham, Mrs. R. A. P'Pool, Mrs. Guy Parker, Mrs. J. U. Johnson, Mrs. Fred L. Drago and Miss Adreanne Parvin. The children with their parents are requested to meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

B. W. M. Society To Have Social Meet

Next Monday's meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society will be given to a social according to the usual custom of having socials on fifth Mondays.

The meeting which will be held on the church basement at 3:00 p. m. will be in the nature of a reception to the outgoing and incoming officers, and to the many new women who have joined the church during the past six months. Mrs. Frank Lovett has been the president for the past two years. Mrs. S. C. Walker has been elected as president for the new year which begins with Sept. 1st. A complete organization of circles as well as of the whole society will be perfected at the regular business meeting one week from next Monday.

Anne Bagby Circle Met

With Mrs. Carl Springer The Anne Bagby Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Carl Springer Monday afternoon for a social hour and Bible lesson. Mrs. W. A. Owen led the devotional from Romans, 6, on "Doctrinal Baptism." Mrs. Owen led the short opening prayer. After a short business meeting Mrs. A. J. Campbell taught the lesson from 1st Corinthians 15-16. Mrs. Campbell dismissed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments of peach ice cream and cookies were served to Mmes. Scott, A. J. Campbell, W. A. Owen, L. V. Simmonds and the hostess.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock when a splendid program was rendered. The subject was prohibition. Next Sunday night the program will be led by Miss Allen Williams. The topic of discussion will be "Adventuring With The Gospel in South America."

Those on the program are: Miss Rena Page, subject, Brazil. Virgil Murphy, subject, Argentina.

Miss Winnie Snyder, subject Go to Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil. Miss Irene Williams, subject Child. Miss Merle Crockett, subject,

Church News

"The Challenge of South America"

Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Waco, for \$14,000. Stubblefield is the executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Nell Connellee of Eastland and the Waco Orphans Home was made the sole beneficiary by the terms of Mrs. Connellee's will.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., J. C. Allison, Supt. We had 235 present last Sunday. This established another attendance record for midsummer. We expect 350 this Sunday.

"Pleasing God" will be the theme of the sermon at 11:00 a. m.

The Sunday night service will be held at the place of the revival on the South Ward school grounds.

Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the church all others at the South Ward school grounds.

W. T. Turner, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will meet Sunday morning at 9:45. Mr. E. E. McGlamery, Supt. The pastor will preach a special sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. The E. L. will meet and elect officers at 7 p. m. Sunday night services will be held on the lawn as usual. There will be special music at all the services Sunday.

The Stewards will meet Tuesday, Sept. 1st, in regular monthly session.

I. W. Richardson, Eastland County Pioneer, Writes

Erick, Okla. Aug. 25, 1931. Editor Weekly Chronicle.

A copy of your paper has just reached me, the first I have seen in 20 years. It is not a stranger, however, as I read it back in the 'eighties' when Capt. June Kimble, one of my good friends, was the editor and owner.

I moved to Eastland county in '79, settling a place on the north county line, eight miles from Eastland. Eastland was but a very small burg then. There were only a few frame buildings, the large hotel on the northwest corner of the square being one of these.

Just across the street south from the frame hotel was a two-story rock building in which court and religious services were held. I served on a jury at a time when a case went to the jury we had to retire to the brush to consider it and arrive at a verdict.

I helped to build two courthouses in Eastland. I also took part in one of the county seat locating elections. Although the day of the election was one of the coldest I believe I ever saw in that country, the election was one of the hottest. The good citizens of Eastland prepared and served a free dinner that day and it was greatly appreciated.

I see the pioneers of Eastland county are passing away one by one. Don't know who is left, but I am writing this to inform my friends that I am still in the land of the living and in reasonably good health. I am 83 and my wife 75. We have been keeping house 60 years, have reared a family of 10 children who are scattered over the country, four being in Texas and six in Oklahoma.

I sold my home in Eastland county in November 1900 and with a bunch of cattle left for Oklahoma. I have seen 29 crops harvested in this state. This year our grain crops were good, but row crops will be light due to the lack of rain.

Respectfully, J. W. Richardson.

Suit Contests

Connellee Will

Suit has been brought in the 91st district court of Eastland county by Mrs. Alice Blair and her husband of Oklahoma, Miss Lucille D. Connellee of Fort Worth and E. T. Connellee and Mrs. Dixie Williamson of Eastland against J. R. Stubblefield and the Orphans

Reich

REICH, Aug. 27.—Most farmers are busy putting up hay and cutting maize in this community.

The young people of Reich and some from Dan Horn community enjoyed a social gathering at Reich Saturday night. It was given after finishing a Sunday school course given by Mrs. Wright of Scranton.

Mrs. S. D. Merritt of Ellis coun-

ty is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

A reunion was given at Hayden Cooper's in honor of Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. S. D. Merritt, who has been visiting here for the past week. Those who attended the noon hour refreshments were: Mrs. Merritt and two children, Mrs. W. L. Nix and family, E. M. Bisbee and family, J. L. Bisbee and family, Elbert Rains, Melvin Horn

and Ocie B. Livingston.

Mrs. O. A. Vanderford of Douglas, Ariz., is here to have her little daughter's tonsils removed. She is visiting in the R. D. Vanderford home.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and children of Floydada visited in the J. L. Bisbee home Tuesday.

Mrs. Berta Hazlewood and children of Dathan visited in the R. N. Hazlewood home Sunday.

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Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Waco, for \$14,000. Stubblefield is the executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Nell Connellee of Eastland and the Waco Orphans Home was made the sole beneficiary by the terms of Mrs. Connellee's will.

Longhorns Play Jacksboro Sunday

The Eastland Longhorns will engage the Jacksboro team here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be the Longhorns' first engagement with the strong Jacksboro team which has defeated Ranger and was barely beaten by the Cisco Red Sox.

"Hawkeye" Howe, ace hurler for the De Leon Bearcats, will do the pitching for the locals, with "Whitey" Watson, star catcher for the Lone Star team of Ranger, doing the receiving. The remainder of the Longhorn lineup will be, Day, 1b; Watson, 2b; Ligon, ss; Coleman, 3b; Morris, lf; Adams, cf; Smith, rf.

Governor Roosevelt recently announced that 42,000 children were being fed on the island of Porto Rica by private charitable funds.

Union

UNION, Aug. 27.—Farmers are very busy gathering corn, sowing feed and some are making syrup.

There will be a revival meeting five miles east of Eastland on the Eastland and Lone Cedar road beginning Monday night, Aug. 31. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Anderson of Eastland will do the preaching.

Bertha Lea Taylor has been ill but is some better now.

W. W. Terry and family are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Lewis Nabors and family went fishing Monday. Although they didn't catch many fish, they enjoyed a good swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Fox of Stamford have returned home after a month's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newcomb, Mrs. Nettie Snyder, Odell Fox, Miss Rebecca and Pete Wright and Miss Sadie Rush visited W. U. Fox and family Tuesday night.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, Aug. 27.—The crops are doing fine but are in need of rain.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night, with group No. 3 rendering a program. The Midway B. Y. P. U. will render a program next Sunday night.

Mrs. Miles McMillan visited her mother in Abilene the past weekend, and her mother returned for a few days visit with her.

Mrs. Pearl Stayton of Fort Worth visited her father, W. R. Richards the past weekend.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a kodaking Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reed of Oklahoma, have returned home after a visit with friends and relatives.

A dance was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. Clark's Saturday night.

R. A. McMillan of Oak Grove visited his son, W. M. McMillan, Tuesday.

Reich

REICH, Aug. 27.—Most farmers are busy putting up hay and cutting maize in this community.

The young people of Reich and some from Dan Horn community enjoyed a social gathering at Reich Saturday night. It was given after finishing a Sunday school course given by Mrs. Wright of Scranton.

Mrs. S. D. Merritt of Ellis coun-

ty is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

A reunion was given at Hayden Cooper's in honor of Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. S. D. Merritt, who has been visiting here for the past week. Those who attended the noon hour refreshments were: Mrs. Merritt and two children, Mrs. W. L. Nix and family, E. M. Bisbee and family, J. L. Bisbee and family, Elbert Rains, Melvin Horn

and Ocie B. Livingston.

Mrs. O. A. Vanderford of Douglas, Ariz., is here to have her little daughter's tonsils removed. She is visiting in the R. D. Vanderford home.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and children of Floydada visited in the J. L. Bisbee home Tuesday.

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News From Other Towns and Communities

Olden

OLDEN, Aug. 27.—Miss Eleanor Stanton, a student at Abilene, is spending a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stanton here.

Miss Angie Stephens and Mrs. Mahurin of Olden are vacationing in Mineral Wells. Miss Stephens, one of Olden's most popular young ladies, has accepted a position as private governess in a home on a ranch near Kent for the fall and winter months.

Mrs. C. H. Everett and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived from Paris Friday. The Everett family are at home in Olden now but are contemplating moving to Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reaser and family, formerly of Olden but who now live in Duncan, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hyatt.

John Goswick and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Olden, left for Forsans Monday afternoon expecting to make their home in Forsans where Mr. Goswick's parents reside.

Miss Ruby and Sydney Cutray are visiting in Shreveport, La., having accompanied Mrs. J. W. Cole on a trip to Shreveport the latter part of last week. They expect to return to Olden early in September.

Mrs. H. H. Ruffner, who has been quite ill at her home, is much improved at the present time.

Mrs. J. L. Bockman and daughter, Agnes Oleny, returned Saturday from visiting Mr. Bockman in East Texas. Mrs. Oleny and daughter expect to drive to Michigan to visit Mr. Oleny there.

Mrs. Lucy Bonneau and son, Karl Jr., stopped in Olden Saturday afternoon for a short while, enroute to Millsap and Dallas to visit relatives.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, who was injured quite seriously last week in a fall from a moving automobile, is reported resting some better, but is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. C. U. Norton, who has been quite ill at the City-County hospital in Ranger, where she underwent an operation more than a week ago, is reported improved.

The Olden schools are scheduled to open Monday, Sept. 7.

D. H. Goodwin is spending a three weeks vacation with his parents in Olden, before returning to Stephenville, where he is a student in John Tarleton college.

Pleasant Valley

PLEASANT VALLEY, Aug. 27.—Rain is much needed in this community.

Miss Pearl and Mabel Reeves of Cisco visited Mrs. Clabe Dunn Friday.

Billie Dunn is visiting in Cisco this week.

Irie Tucker and family spent the day Sunday with his parents, Tom Tucker and wife.

Ottis Lasater and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones of Grape Vine Friday.

Bobbie and Peggie Lasater spent the day Saturday with little Kathleen and Mary Lou Shepherd. James Michael attended the American Legion meeting at Carbon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lasater canned peas in the home of Mrs. Clabe Dunn Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and family spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Lasater where another day was spent canning peas. Everyone had a nice time. Cold watermelons were enjoyed after the canning.

Mrs. Dollie Pickett visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Fields Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Nobles has returned home from New Mexico.

Carbon

CARBON, Aug. 27.—Rev. F. A. Hollis preached his farewell sermon Sunday and tendered his resignation. Rev. Hollis has been a faithful pastor of this church for two years and has a host of friends who regret his leaving.

The B. Y. P. U. had a watermelon feast Saturday night on the lawn of the Baptist parsonage. Everyone reports an enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. F. Jenne, J. L. Wilson and G. M. Clark attended the funeral of Dolph White at Romney Monday afternoon.

Jim Turner, who lives north of town, was found stricken with paralysis and in a very serious condition in his car Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Mahan is home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Armstrong near Cisco.

Miss Lila Ruth Stubblefield is home on a vacation from John Tarleton at Stephenville.

Miss Anna Ruth Thurman of Stephenville was a Sunday guest of Miss Lucile Clark.

Mrs. I. A. Dangler has the sympathy of many friends in the death of her mother, who died in Georgia last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks and daughter, Miss Maudine of Miles, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sisson.

Armon Abbott of Del Rio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Abbott. Mrs. Abbott is in declining health and has been confined to her room for several months.

Mrs. M. M. Carter, who underwent an operation at Gorman a few weeks past is now recuperating in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed McMillan at Okra.

Little Jo Beth Gray who was operated on at Gorman some days ago, is reported as not doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell and daughter, Maxine, and Miss Maxine Hampton returned Monday from San Saba and Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Resgen of Flatwood attended Sunday school here at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingle and Mrs. Will Newsome of Abilene were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Addie Kirk.

Mrs. Guy Dunham and children of Houston are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield.

Miss Violet Boatwright is visiting her grandparents in Ranger.

Bonner Knox is home from Bay Town.

Miss Veta Gilbert is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert at Jayton.

Arthur Hampton of Pampa, and Byron Hampton of Kilgore are guests of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert are home from Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow have moved home from Abnaw where they have been living the past year.

Mrs. H. B. Boswell returned to her home at Harrold Monday after visiting relatives here.

Woodrow Speer returned home Saturday from John Tarleton college.

G. M. Clark and wife attended church at Flatwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson at Flatwood Sunday.

Will Graham and daughter, Miss Irene, of Grand Prairie were Monday night guests of D. W. Boatwright and wife.

W. J. Greer and family returned Friday from a big fishing trip on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Zin Phillips and sons are visiting in Big Spring.

Pleasant Hill

PLEASANT HILL, Aug. 27.—Everything is needing rain at this time.

Miss Myrtle Parks returned to her home in Dallas Saturday from a long visit with her relatives here.

Everyone is hoping for a good fair this year and some of the people are getting ready for it, which is to be Sept. 18th.

We were indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Doff White of Romney community. He died at his home Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock, and was buried at Romney Monday.

The young folks certainly did enjoy the party at Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lambs Friday night.

Mrs. Bela Tucker was the afternoon guest of Mrs. Sims Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe attended church Sunday at Nimrod.

Miss Mildred Gay and Duck Maples were united in marriage Saturday.

Emmett Howard of George Hill visited his cousin, Clyde Bennett Friday night.

Mamie Right of Carbon is visiting her cousins, Opal and Floy Lucas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonal Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Pence of near Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Hugo Warner Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker and Adele Sims were shopping in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frankie Lineberger and Miss Emma Parks visited in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Carptern's daughter has returned to her home at Lubbock, from an extended visit with her parents.

Gorman

GORMAN, Aug. 27.—A good rain fell here Saturday.

Misses Mary Lou and Vera Nell Hanrick have returned from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. O. Butler in Seymour.

Miss Peggy Kennedy of Fort Worth has been visiting Miss Garrett.

Mrs. W. J. Tidwell and daughter, Lois, of Goree, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moorman last week.

W. D. Harper and family are moving to Abilene.

Miss Hallie Beth Scales spent the week-end in Waxahachie.

Miss Lorna Doone Lay is home on her vacation from San Antonio, where she is studying nursing.

Mrs. T. S. Ross is home from Plano where she has been for the past few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Harley Smith, of Brazil, were recent visitors in Gorman. Rev. Smith is a former pastor of the Baptist church here. They are at the present missionaries to Brazil. Miss Pitture, of Brazil, now a student in Baylor University and Miss Smith were with Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Willie Merle Walker has returned from a tour of Europe.

Rev. J. L. Roden, pastor of the Baptist church is holding a revival under the Baptist tabernacle, S. Ozell Murdock of Abilene, an efficient singer, is leading the singing. Large crowds have been attending the services and much interest is being manifested.

A good school for the coming year is anticipated under the efficient superintendent, K. L. Ford, and well qualified teachers. School will begin Sept. 7. The following teachers have been elected in high school: K. L. Ford, Supt., J. H. Cooper, Principal; W. L. Williams, Coach; Misses Annie Mae English and Louisa Belle Morgan. The grade teachers are as follows: W. A. Wafford, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Mrs. Odus Moorman, Misses Dorothy Jo Jean Eppler, Frances Oldham, Jo Foote, Lona Wood and Hallie Beth Scales. Considerable work is being done on the school grounds.

Miss Ruth Chapman and Mr. W. E. Gill were married Thursday, Aug. 20, in Hugo, Okla. Mrs. Gill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Gorman. Mr. Gill's home was in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Gill are making their home in Gorman. Their friends wish them happiness and success in the future.

Coach Williams is getting his boys in condition and expects to have one of the best football teams in the district this season. Possible letter men back this year will be Roy Brown and Boone Russell while from the ranks of substitutes will come Floyd Rider, Frank Gray, Lewis Gray, Billie Dee Hamrick, Harvey Morris, Delmer and Elmer Brown, Truett Coffman, Harold Winters and Basil Ormsby, while from the new material and those from the seventh who came into high school, will come Pruitt and Gene Sims. Roy Rodgers, Ben R. Townley, Clifton Ussery, Loyd Whitlock, W. C. Browning and G. C. Menzies. From the ranks of some of the rural schools will come some good men, among them being Arno Dupre and C. B. Hopkins of Alameda, and Skags of Duster. Several other good men are in sight, but they have not yet signified their intention of playing.

A. W. Wolford, who will be the debating coach for Gorman High school this season, announces that he is making plans for a debating team. Also that he has plans for a series of debating contests for the teams of the various schools in the district.

Cheaney

CHEANEY, Aug. 27.—Tom and Anderson Seay have installed a cane mill and vat and will be making syrup this week.

O. S. Melton and sons are having syrup made this week.

H. A. Nergler and Prof. Frost are digging a well at the Hunter school house.

W. E. Davis' father, mother and sister of Grapevine are visiting at W. E.'s home this week.

The birthday party at Mrs. Minnie's for Roy's birthday the 21st, was enjoyed by a large crowd and lots of fine music and singing was enjoyed.

A social at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis' home was enjoyed by a large crowd and all want another one soon.

T. W. Howard and son Elmer, are doing some tank work for Johnnie Marton this week on his ranch east of Cheaney.

Mrs. Dean Gentry and children who have been visiting in Mineral Wells, came home Sunday evening.

Elmer Abernathy, Roy Shumaker and others of Desdemona, attended the social at W. E. Davis', and assisted in making music. Thanks boys, come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and family of Breckenridge are visiting S. E. and J. W. Thomas this week, while on their vacation.

J. W. Thomas, S. E. Thomas, H. A. Browning, L. Browning and R. R. Browning were visiting at Woodson last Sunday and looking at the crops.

Henry Proctor and family visited in Caddo last week-end.

The working at Howard cemetery is the 29th, next Saturday. Let's go.

There are lots of colds and fever around here of late. Four are in bed in the Browning home. We hope all a speedy recovery.

A. H. Jones and wife of Mt. Park, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Elmon, Okla., are visiting here now. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. R. R. Browning and Mr. Jones is a brother of W. J. and Bud Jones. He is an old settler here and we are all glad to see them back after being gone 20 years.

M. W. Ralston of Ranger is in our community this week repairing stoves.

Rising Star

RISING STAR, Aug. 27.—The district south zone meeting for the Cisco district of the Methodist church, which included Dublin, Carbon, Ranger, Gorman, Eastland, Desdemona, DeLeon and Rising Star, met here Wednesday morning at 10:00. A full program was presented and a large attendance was recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn, formerly of this city but who have been living in Kerrville, have returned here and re-entered the cafe business.

Miss Willie Ray McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald of this city, has signed a contract with the Universal Producing Company as a play director. She has gone to Birmingham, Ala., where she will take some special training before entering upon her new duties.

Keough Bros. of Cisco recently submitted a proposition to the city of Rising Star by the terms of which they offered to furnish the town gas for fuel. The proposition was discussed at a meeting of chamber of commerce members, but nothing further has been done about it.

The Rising Star free fall fair will be held this year on Sept. 18 and 19. A splendid program has been arranged, the various committees appointed and everything points to a very successful fair.

Two eagles fashioned from Indiana limestone, each weighing 392.500 pounds, are to be placed at entrances of a Harrisburg, Pa. bridge.

Cisco Personals

CISCO, Aug. 27.—H. Garlitz, 60, and his wife, 50, of Moran were injured, though not seriously, when their car overturned on highway No. 23 northwest of Cisco. They were brought to a hospital here and given treatment and then went to their home.

Mrs. Asa Skiles received a message advising her of the death last Saturday in Las Vegas, New Mexico, of her brother, J. E. Parks, 40. Mr. Parks was the son of Rev. G. W. Parks, well known and for 10 years was superintendent for Buckner's Orphans Home schools.

Victor B. Gilbert of this city, Florial representative from Eastland and Callahan counties in the State Legislature, has been notified of his appointment of a committee of seven members of the House and Senate to make a tax survey of the state.

W. A. White, 70, Eastland county pioneer living near Romney, died Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Survivors are his widow and the following children: Sid, Frank, Mack, Willis White, and Mrs. "Doc" Ford and Miss Pearl White.

F. B. Matthews, state trapper, caught a bobcat weighing 30 pounds on the Tomlinson ranch north of Lake Cisco.

Staff

STAFF, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland and Ranger visitors Tuesday.

The Union school will open September 7th. H. E. Wilson of Flatwoods and Mrs. Robert Slaughter of Eastland are the teachers. This will make the third term they have taught in this school.

L. B. Bourland is still confined to his bed. We hope he will soon be able to be up again.

Dewey Brogdon of Gorman was a business visitor in the community last Thursday.

Walter Duncan was a business visitor in Eastland last Thursday.

F. W. (Bud) Hazard and family of Ranger were visitors in the homes of L. B. Bourland and M. O. Hazard last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence and daughter, Eloise were visiting relatives in Cisco last Saturday.

Staff people attended the revival meeting which was held at Lone Cedar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and son Maurice, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan attended church at Olden last Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden of that place.

Hugh Baskin of Gorman was a business visitor in the community last Monday.

Harry White, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, has returned from Old Mexico, where he has been attending a course in Spanish and taking a special course in Spanish the past few months. He has some very interesting things to tell about Mexico.

Andrew and Cole Garrett were Eastland visitors last Saturday.

O. T. Hazard and family were business visitors in Eastland last Friday.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger will preach next Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church at Staff. Everyone is invited to attend these services and bring some one with you.

Scranton

SCRANTON, Aug. 27.—This community is still badly in need of rain.

Farmers are busy with maize heading at present.

Mrs. H. W. Scott is leaving the telephone office in charge of Mrs. John Leveridge for a few days while she visits her parents at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gattis and family of Eastland visited in Mrs. S. E. Boland's home Sunday.

Lawson King and family of Sabanno attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Roy Williams had an attack of heart failure Sunday, but is some better.

Mrs. Eula Slatton is very ill.

Little Elden and Benoy Gattis of Tahoka are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Haislip.

H. D. Rippey of Tuscola is visiting Opal Gattis.

Lorn Barron and family of Sabanno attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Misses Eunice, Lela May and Clara Fae Slatton visited in the I. A. Bailey home Sunday afternoon.

Singing Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church was enjoyed by all present. Several visitors from other places were here. Come, be with us each Sunday afternoon.

B. P. Cozart made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

Bro. John Holder preached his first sermon to a large crowd Sunday morning. All enjoyed his message very much, and we wish him success in the work which he is undertaking to do.

Several of the Scranton people attended the meeting at Cross Plains Saturday night. Also the

Alameda

ALAMEDA, Aug. 27.—A shower visited this community Saturday evening, but more is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Lockhart are visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Lockhart from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and family were the guests of his sisters and mother, Mrs. Pearl Price, Miss Irene Lockhart and Mrs. Martha Lockhart, Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will start Sunday, August 30. Revs. Willie and Frank Skaggs will conduct the services. There will be services each night and morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker Sunday.

Miss Ellen Tucker was the guest of Miss Mildred Love Thursday night.

Miss Opal Hodgkins of Strawn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bevil this week.

Miss Velma Melton was the guest of Miss Modean Melton Sunday night.

The party was well attended Monday night at Mr. and Mrs. Davis' home. Everyone had a good time and the music was enjoyed very much.

Mr. Moss of Eastland has been in this community getting subscriptions for the Weekly Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calvert were business visitors in Ranger Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Brown has been visiting her son at Baird.

Mr. Blanton, superintendent of high school, is moving in at the teachers' home.

Several from this community attended the Methodist meeting at Salem last week.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Aug. 27.—Ralph Martin made a business trip to Levelland last week, returning home Friday, and reports some fine looking crops out in that country.

Roy Skinner is back home from Carlton, where he has been working.

Walter Hines and wife are here from Hamlin for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hines.

Troy Cannaday was a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Skiles of Carbon.

There is going to be a shortage of fall crops in this community on account of the long continued dry spell. We have had no rain here of anything like a seasonable value in more than two months. There will be no fall plantings of any kind in this locality until the rains come, and not then if they don't come soon. Of course, we can sow a winter cover crop if we have late rains. Small grain sown on sandy land will help to prevent the sand from blowing, furnishes some good grazing in the winter and turned under in the spring is a helpful fertilizer for the next crop.

RESEMBLES ANCIENT CAT FOYNETTE, Wis.—Mrs. R. J. Haddon's cat has eyes the same two colors as were the eyes of the cat which Leonardo da Vinci presented Mona Lisa while she sat for her portrait. Mrs. Haddon's cat's right eye is a sapphire blue and its left a topaz yellow. According to Dmitri Merjkowski's "The Romance of Leonardo da Vinci," Mona Lisa's pet had a blue left eye and a yellow right eye.

Grandview

GRANDVIEW, Aug. 27.—We are still needing rain badly.

Several folks from this community attended the meeting at Coriath last week and report a good meeting.

Mrs. Charlie Murphy and little daughter Margie from Eastland, visited in the Bob Walker home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and little girls Jimmie Mae and Billie Faye visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinebaugh Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seabourne and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway visited Mrs. Flora Seabourne and children of Yellow Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinebaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh of north Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Barkley Robinson visited Grandpa and Grandma Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Lets not forget that we are to meet Tuesday, Sept. 1st, to prepare for our fair the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, county agent, was in this community Saturday afternoon.

male quartette sang a few numbers at that time.

Fred Davenport of Eastland was in town Monday.

Jim Brummett of Rock Hill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett, first of the week.

A. T. Blalock was a Putnam visitor Saturday.

Several attended the fair meeting at the school building Monday night. Interesting talks were made in regard to the fair, which will be held Sept. 16th.

Prof. Suprcen Sprawls is teaching a singing school at Enterprise, Taylor County.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here this week.

Jim M. Johnson of Dothan was in town on business first of the week.

Mary Boland and daughter Dorine made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday.

Mercury Stolen From Gas Meters

The Lone Star Gasoline company has reported to the Ranger police department that 28 gas meters have been robbed in the last few days and mercury taken from the meters. Each meter is reported to have several pounds of mercury, valued at about \$2 a pound.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by the company for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Rewards have been offered in several towns for the arrest and conviction of those guilty of these robberies.

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ARIZONA

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED
Bob Denton, West Point student, sits Evelyn Palmer, who is a prize winner and carries his guardian, Colonel Bonham, stationed at a post in Arizona. Their scented bliss is filled to overflowing and the Colonel sends for Evelyn's younger sister, Bonita, to come to live with them. Then a telegram arrives announcing that Bob Denton has been assigned to Colonel Bonham's post and Evelyn attends the meeting.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Bob arrived a day before he was expected, having flown in from New York to Wichita. He met the colonel outside the house and was escorted to meet the bride. Evelyn's body stiffened as he entered. She turned slowly to face them, steeling herself for the ordeal and trying hard to appear very natural and casual. Bob took one look. He was utterly flabbergasted and dismayed. He simply stood and stared. The introduction over, the colonel noticed Bob's face, and then burst out laughing. Evelyn and the youth

Evelyn turned with well bred astonishment.
"You know what I mean," he insisted. "Marrying the colonel."
She became sarcastic. "I'm sorry you don't approve. Perhaps we should have spoken to you first."
He became hot. "If you had, things would have been different," he retorted.
Evelyn reached over the low railing and plucked off a blossom from a shrub, which she played with as she talked.
"I suppose you'd have rushed to him with a choice bit of scandal. Well, it's not too late. You can still do it. Go on in there, and announce to the crowd that Colonel Bonham's wife was once—"
Bob was tense. "Don't say that—"
he interrupted.
"Think what a dramatic gesture it would be," Evelyn taunted.
"You're pretty sure of yourself."



The Colonel laughed at the expression on Bob's face.

looked at Bonham, wondering what was amusing him so.
"Bob, if you could see your face—so you expected an inmate from the old ladies' home, did you? I know you'd get a shock!"
Bob responded with a sickly grin and then Bonita relieved an awkward situation by demanding an introduction to the handsome youth.
"Bob, this is Bonita, Evelyn's sister, and I warn you, she's dynamite!"
Then followed a series of frivolities about Bonita during which Evelyn introduced some caustic remarks about Bob's masterful touch with the ladies. To avoid prolonging the interview beyond the courtesy point, the lad asked where he should report. Bonita volunteered to show him to the Headquarters and the colonel made him promise to take dinner with them that evening.
After dinner Bob was about to pass Evelyn on his way to the living room in response to the colonel's "Come in here, Bob. Got something I want to show you," when Evelyn stopped him with, "And so have I—the view out here from the terrace. It's the finest in Arizona. Lieutenant—and the first thing newcomers have to look at. I'll send him right in."
Bob gave her a strange look. She failed to notice it as she led him out onto the terrace.
"What a rotten thing to do!" he said in a low tense undertone.

aren't you? You know I can't tell him. It'd kill him if he ever found out."
Just what the outcome of the situation would have been will never be known, for Bonita appeared upon the scene and dragged Bob away to view the new moon and Evelyn returned to the house to join the colonel.
"How do you like him?" he asked.
"Great boy, isn't he?"
"Charming," Evelyn replied, looking off.
The colonel was happy. "I'm mighty glad he's here. It'll make things more interesting for you."
"Undoubtedly," said Evelyn meaningfully as the colonel put his arms around her shoulder.
Bob and Bonita improved each diamond minute in getting acquainted. She was always close to him in the days that followed.
Listening to Bob give commands to his men, Bonita remarked, "Hope you don't use that voice on me after we're married!"
Bob started stock still and so did Bonita.
"Married? Who said anything about marriage?" he asked.
"Didn't you know? Why I had it all figured out—right from the beginning. The moment I saw you, I said to myself: 'Bonita, old gal, meet the husband.'"
They started to stroll slowly on.
"I see," said Bob. "And I was to have nothing to say about it?"
"Not a thing."
To be continued.

Society Saw Them Wed
Married in the presence of scores of eastern society folk, Miss Elizabeth Brinton Kent of Philadelphia, and William Laurens Van Alen of New York, are shown here after their fashionable wedding at Bar Harbor, Me. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwater Kent.



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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

Collection of Seed Loans

Mr. E. J. Deal, who is a field representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, now attached to the Farmers' Seed Loan Office at St. Louis, Missouri, is in Eastland county, making such investigations that are necessary and making inspections of crops under mortgage to the United States Government. At this time the St. Louis office has several representatives in Texas for the purposes stated above and to supervise the selling of the crops under mortgage and make collections.

Mr. Deal states that it is agreeable that farmers make remittances direct to St. Louis, making the checks payable to the "Disbursing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture." Mr. Deal also states that the Department of Agriculture indorses the cooperative marketing of crops and is willing that cotton be placed through the association and in addition to this it is agreeable that cotton be stored in bonded warehouses.

Mr. Deal will be in this county for just a short while but states that other agents are working in the field and at the right time a representative will devote such time that is necessary in each county.

Mr. R. H. McElevan is the administrative officer in charge of the office located in St. Louis.

Jams, Marmalades and Conserves
Jams may be made of all small fruits which are not whole or firm enough to use for canning or for jelly.

In selecting berries for jam, the ripe broken ones will give fine color and flavor, but about one-half the quantity should be under-rine. This is necessary to give the jelly-like consistency to the product.

Cooking in small quantities and cooking rapidly help greatly to retain good color and flavor. As jam is a highly concentrated mass and burns quickly unless well stirred, it is better to cook it briskly and watch it carefully for 20 to 30 minutes than to let it simmer for hours for fear of burning. The latter way makes a darker and less attractive product as well as one inferior in flavor.

As jam thickens on cooling, allowance must be made for this in testing. It is done when it is thick enough to remain in place when a portion is dropped on a cold plate.

Not more than three-fourth of a pound of sugar should be used for each pound of fruit. When less sugar is used, better fruit flavor is obtained but the product must

be sealed airtight.

Marmalades: Marmalades are prepared the same as jams, except that the fruits are not crushed and the thin slices or cut portions remain suspended in the clear jelly-like mass. Marmalades should retain the shape of the fruit.

Conserves: Conserves are combinations of fruits giving a good blend of flavor. They are made in the same way as marmalades. They may or may not contain nuts. If nuts are used they should be added just after the cooking is done, as heat toughens them.

Peach Jam: 5 pounds peaches, 1 cup water, 3 pounds sugar. Choose soft peaches that are not desirable for canning. Remove the stones and cut in slices. Put the water in the preserving kettle and add the peaches. Cover and cook until soft, stirring to prevent sticking. Add the sugar and cook until thick and jelly-like. Pack in clean hot jars and seal.

Carrot and Orange Marmalade
6 medium size carrots, 3 oranges, 1 lemon, juice and grated rind, sugar. Slice the carrots and cook them until tender in as little water as possible. Cut the oranges and the lemon in small pieces. Measure the carrot and fruit, and add two-thirds as much sugar. Simmer the mixture until it is clear. Turn into jelly glasses, and when it is cool, cover it with hot paraffin.

Watermelon Marmalade
4 cups coarsely ground rind, 4 apples peeled and chopped, 2 oranges quartered and sliced very thin, 3 lemons (juice), 4 cups sugar, 2 1-2 cups water.

Remove all green and pink from the watermelon rind. Soak rind in salt water for 2 hours (using 3 tablespoons salt to 1 quart water). Drain and soak in clean water for 2 hours. Drain and grind the rind, using a medium size blade for cutting. Peel and chop apples. Quarter and slice oranges very thin without peeling the oranges. Extract the juice of lemons. Mix all of the ingredients together. Cook mixture in a heavy aluminum or enameled vessel until thick and amber colored, fill containers (pint and half pint better) to overflowing. Seal and process immediately for 15 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or in boiling water for 35 minutes. Never cook more than double the recipe at one cooking.

Carrot, Apple and Peach Conserve
1 pint diced carrots, juice of 1 lemon, 1 pint diced tart apples, 3 cups sugar, 1 cup peaches.
Mix ingredients and simmer until mixture is clear, stirring to prevent burning. Pack in hot jars and seal at once.

Eastland County Farm News

By the Field Editor

The past few weeks we have been skimming over the County gathering a few items for short write-ups here and there. Later we expect to give more time and more extensive news stories. The people of the rural districts are co-operating splendidly with the management of the Weekly Chronicle and this is greatly appreciated.

J. M. Stinebaugh

Grapevine, Carbon Route 2
J. M. Stinebaugh is one of the county's most progressive farmers. He has a nice country home with virtually all of the modern conveniences it is possible to have in the country. He has 70 acres in crop of cotton, corn and feed stuffs.

Mr. Stinebaugh is one of the many Eastland county farmers who has had his farm terraced to prevent wasting of the soil. On the Stinebaugh farm there are 100 Angora goats in a pasture of 90 acres fenced goat-proof. Also there is a herd of 20 Durham and Jersey cows, and 12 head of Poland China hogs, 150 young Barred Rock and White Leghorn chickens. There are two large earthen tanks on the place and another is being dug. They are being used for irrigating small truck patches.

W. C. BEDFORD

Desdemona
W. C. Bedford has been engaged in the poultry raising business 10 years, and anyone knowing him knows he would not have stayed with it that long if he had not made a success of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford have five acres at Desdemona and on this they have their splendid home and their poultry plant, consisting of modern brooder houses equipped with gas for heating purposes; growing houses and laying houses. The laying houses are equipped with electric lights which come on at 4:00 o'clock in the morning and go off at 7:00 a. m. This gives the hens three hours extra working time.
From 150 pullets hatched last March 3, Mr. Bedford is now getting 85 eggs per day. There are 800 hens of the Tancard Strain White Leghorns on the farm. Sunflowers and Egyptian wheat are

grown for feed and shade for the chickens.
The Bedfords have raised quite a bit of truck this year and have just planted fall garden. They have a large strawberry patch.

D. C. Weekes

Ranger, Route No. 1
Mr. Weekes lives at Alameda on Ranger route No. 1, 18 miles east of Eastland. He is farming and stockraising and making a success of it. He has 15 acres planted to cotton, 50 acres in feed, and has 30 head of short horn cattle and 11 head of O. I. C. hogs.

The family has a pressure cooker and canner and already this year have canned 642 cans of fruits and vegetables, including 28 different varieties. They had 114 cans of vegetables left from last year. In addition they canned this year 465 cans for two of their neighbors.

Mr. Weekes has 175 chickens and 125 bronze turkeys.

T. B. Garrett

Carbon, Route No. 1
Mr. Garrett has a splendid new home just built a few months ago. He has a good farm and is prepared to live at home. He has 160 acres in crop this year, growing cotton, peanuts and feed. He has 100 Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red chickens and a few turkeys. Also he has plenty of hogs for meat and lard for his family. They have a canner and have canned more than 300 cans of vegetables and fruit this year.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage license have been issued by the County Clerk, R. L. Jones:
E. E. Norris, Eastland, to Miss Velma Dillon, Eastland.
J. J. Barr, Eastland, to Mrs. Geneva Barr, Eastland.
Rufus M. Jones, Ranger, to Miss Elvive Alice Jones, Cisco.
C. O. Williams, Houston, to Miss Thelma Bayett, Olden.
T. O. Lowry, Staff, to Miss Jandell Reese, Flatwoods.
W. A. Dunn, Breckenridge, to Miss Frances Holland, Ranger.

EAGLE STEALS FISH BAIT

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—A huge eagle frequently seen flying between the Ohio river and the hills on the Ohio shore, near here, recently swooped into a skiff in which a negro woman was fishing, took her supply of bait and flew away.

We appreciate your news items. Please phone 601.

Y. M. C. A. Head



Newly elected head of the Y. M. C. A. National Council is Dr. George Barton Qutten, above, president of Colgate University. He's a former Yale football star and was a major in the World War.

WORK IN FOUNDRY 60 YEARS

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Patrick H. Hannon, 74, has just begun his 60th year of continuous service with a brass foundry here. He is strong and active.

Unshod Camels Failed In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Because camels could not be shod a grand idea of Jefferson Davis to solve the transportation problem across the vast deserts of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico failed.

Old documents unearthed here revealed in 1855, Davis, then Secretary of War, imported 72 camels into Texas for use in transporting cargo over the lonely wastes of the west.

Only lowly burros were used as beasts of burden in the desert and it appeared that the camel, which is a much faster animal, would solve the problem.

The camels did — during the rainy season. But after several weeks of work during the arid summer weather the camels, their feet torn to shreds by the small flint rocks, fell to their knees.

These small rocks, it seems, were peculiar to American deserts. As the camels could not be shod they were useless.

The entire consignment was pensioned on a grassy reserve in

Arizona, but it was believed most of them were killed by Indians who were frightened at the lumbering animals as they raced about.

RECOVER BURIED PAPER
BRainerd, Minn. — A manuscript, guarded for 20 years by the earth and a maple tree, containing the names of the classmates in the Eighth grade of the Lowell School in 1911, was recovered recently. The paper, yellowed with age, but with the writing still legible, was taken from a bottle. The bottle had been placed under the soft maple tree 20 years ago.

PRIZES CERTIFICATE
DEL RIO, Tex.—A certificate of character signed by Wm. Carroll, governor of Tennessee, in 1834 for Wm. Tom is the prized possession of Miss Willie Long, great granddaughter of Tom. The Tom family came to Texas before the revolution and Tom fought in the battle of San Jacinto under General Sam Houston.

Watch for announcement of opening date on new serial story to begin soon in this paper.

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The Talkies Go To Sea

By Lieutenant H. C. Rule, Jr.
U. S. Navy

THE iron men in their wooden ships, who sailed out the harbor and left the world behind for months at a time; iron men who drove their wooden ships through the seven seas with a strummed banjo or a bit of yarn spinning as their only means of entertainment; these iron men wrote many a stirring page in history and their life at sea sounds romantic enough in the telling, but old sailors will remind you that life in those days was not without its dullness and its monotony. The life of a modern sailor is far more interesting, his entertainment more varied, and Uncle Sam is about to bring to him a new diversion, a pleasure that the iron men of history would have laughed at, as the most fantastic of pipe dreams. Uncle Sam is going to put "talkies" on every ship in his Navy.

Rocked by the ocean's gentle roll, as the huge battleships plough through the waves, Uncle Sam's navy will soon sit comfortably back and watch Greta Garbo, Clara Bow, or Charlie Chaplin in their latest film; keep abreast of the latest current events through the news reels, and add to his store of useful knowledge through educational "Talkies."

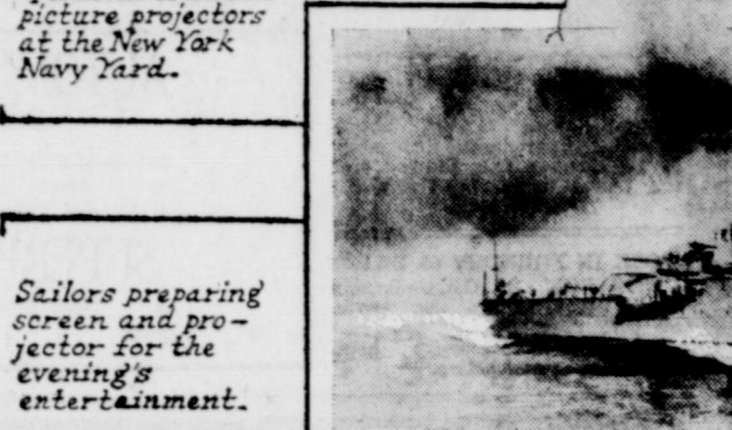
Sailor Has Many Recreations

Arrangements have been completed so that sailors will soon be seeing the latest and best feature films. Whether their ship be anchored off the coast of China, maneuvering in the Pacific, or forging full-steam ahead in mid-Atlantic, Uncle Sam's sailors will see the newest "talkie" at the same time it is being shown in the movie "palaces" throughout the United States.

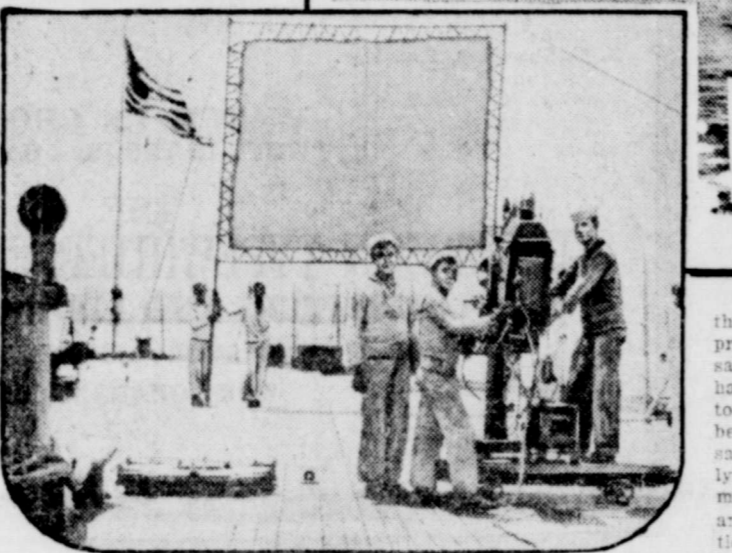
Not that the men who man our battleships have ever been neglected in the past. Far from it. They have always had a wide variety of recreational activities: boxing, reading, wrestling, organized games, swimming, inter-ship competition, etc., for Uncle Sam realizes the need for relaxation and recreation among his fighting men. Despite these many sports, however, he has always had a desire to keep his sailors in closer touch with current events and the changing life ashore so, when the "talkies" came into existence, he immediately became interested in their possibilities for bringing the world's entertainment to the men on shipboard in such a realistic and timely manner.



Instruction in the operation of motion picture projectors at the New York Navy Yard.

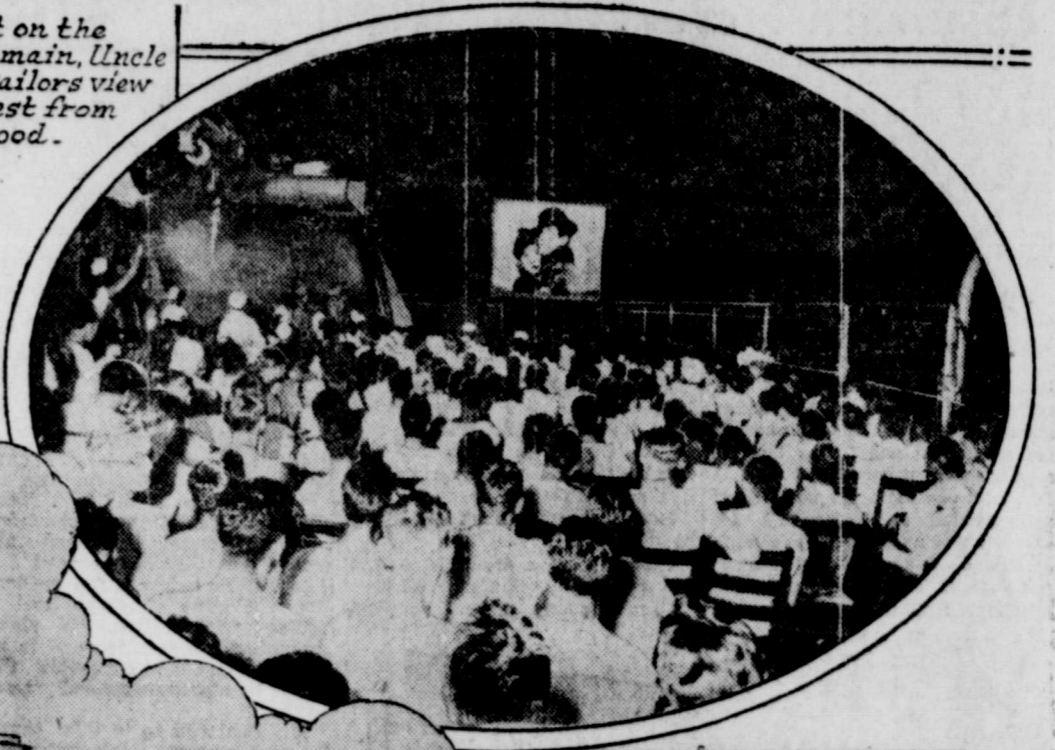


Sailors preparing screen and projector for the evening's entertainment.



U.S.S. California, one of Uncle Sam's finest, which will shortly carry complete "talkie" equipment.

Far out on the rolling main, Uncle Sam's sailors view the latest from Hollywood.



Pictures obtained through the courtesy of the Navy Department

thought sufficiently advanced or practical to put to sea, and the sailor who was movie-conscious had to confine his picture going to shore leave. When peace had been declared, however, and sailors no longer were constantly manning guns, the first real movement to place this popular art on the sailor's list of recreations began.

In 1915, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Jewish Welfare Society, and the Knights of Columbus got together and through a joint contribution laid the corner stone

for a seagoing motion picture service.

A Cent a Day

The sailor pays exactly one cent a day for his "talkies" and even this small sum is not paid directly, but taken from the profits of the ship's store or canteen from which he purchases his candy, tobacco, toilet articles, etc. In a year these daily pennies grow into a considerable sum, which is further augmented by money set aside by Congress in appropriations for the entertainment and recreation of enlisted men. Thus, the sailor

never has worry as to whether or not there are funds enough to purchase the best feature pictures, and the latest equipment for showing them.

Three classes of equipment have been developed. The first and largest is for use on battleships and aircraft carriers, and large shore stations. The second is for cruisers and auxiliary ships, and the third is designed for use on destroyers and shore stations where the audience is not over a hundred. Schools have been established at the three distributing bases and the

enlisted men will be instructed in the operation and care of the equipment, their instructors being men who have carried on similar work in schools of the manufacturer of the equipment.

The Navy has already secured the cooperation of twelve of the largest motion picture producers, who have agreed to supply the latest "talkies" at the lowest possible cost, and the contract for the sound equipment has been awarded. Uncle Sam is certainly living up to the promise of his famous slogan "Join the Navy and See the World."

Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Aug. 27.—Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, is spending this week at Victor, where he is holding a revival meeting.

Audie Brown of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Brown last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Rudd and family of Abilene visited her brother, H. H. Roe, last Tuesday.

Marion Williams and family left several days ago for Childress, where he expects to go to work on the new railroad that is to be built through there.

J. E. Derrick and family and their guest, Miss Viola Lucey, spent Thursday at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lorenza came down from Newcastle Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williams until Saturday morning. Mr. Lorenza made his home here for quite a while when he had charge of some wells north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza and Mr. and Mrs. Williams came from the same part of Illinois.

Mrs. Betty Vestal and Miss Alene Walker attended the picture show at Eastland Saturday afternoon.

The third quarterly conference of the Desdemona-Olden charge was held here Sunday with presiding elder, Rev. T. Edgar Neal in charge. Rev. Neal preached a very uplifting sermon after which the ladies of the Desdemona church served a bountiful lunch in the Sunday school rooms of the church. The business session of the conference was then held and good reports were given from the several departments of church work.

Alton Brown and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Brown, drove over to Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Parks and children drove over to Gorman on business Saturday.

Miss Berniece Roe returned last Tuesday from the Davis Mountains where she had spent six weeks. Before her return she visited at Fort Davis, Alpine, Marfa and several other places.

Mrs. W. H. Burrow and children formerly of Desdemona but now of Corsicana, were guests of Mrs. Bill Parks Tuesday. On Monday she visited her mother at Strawn. She was accompanied by Miss Mollie O'Rear, who visited her brother, Milt O'Rear.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaggs of Abilene, visited her uncle, H. H. Roe and family, Tuesday.

W. R. McNeill of Dublin visited J. E. Derrick and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hensle made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Miss Viola Lucey left Monday for her home at Dublin after a week's visit with Miss Martha Derrick.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and had the program from the Missionary Voice, the topic being "Comradeship with the Divine." Those taking part on the program were Mrs. W. E. Barron, Charles Lee, Roy Ashburn, John Arnold, L. N. Williams and W. C. Bedford. During the business session plans were made for work to begin early on the painting of the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glazener and baby of Dallas arrived Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Branton. The Glazeners taught in our High School several years and have a host of friends here who are delighted to see them.

Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco, district evangelist of the Baptist church, closed a very successful revival here Sunday night. Services were held each morning and evening under the tabernacle for two weeks. As a result of the services many were added to the church and quite a number were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Friends here have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Billie Willford to Max Greenwood on August 16th. The marriage took place at the home of the bride at Comanche and the happy couple will be at home after Sept. 1st, at Sterling City, where the groom has a good position in the High School. They were popular teachers here and their many friends are extending good wishes to them.

Fred Stover came home Monday from Longview where he had been working for some time.

Mrs. Clara Beamer left Thursday for Los Angeles, where she will visit a sister for a few months. Another sister from Oklahoma City and her son came by in their car for Mrs. Beamer. It will be the first time in 20 years the three sisters have been together.

Mrs. Hugh Roe and Mrs. J. H. Rushing Sr., were chaperones for a picnic party of seventeen boys and girls Monday night. The picnic was held down on the Leon river and was much enjoyed by all.

Misseryl Gallagher is visiting Mrs. C. Cutting and her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Lee, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Ratliff of Fort Worth and Mrs. John Dollins of Waco, came Monday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. S. E.

Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron drove down to Waco Saturday afternoon to take Mrs. O. A. Young and little daughter to their home.

Mrs. J. E. Elrod entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon with an informal gathering in honor of the 82nd birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Jones. Besides those who were present many others remembered the day and sent gifts of love.

Almost every week lately we have been called on to report the moving away of some good citizen and family. This time the one leaving is Robert L. Weir, who with his wife and little son, Edward Earl, left Wednesday for their new home at Brownwood, where Mr. Weir has bought a barber shop. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weir were reared here or nearby towns and number their friends by their acquaintances. They were always interested in everything that was for the good of the town. The young married people will miss them from their social gatherings and the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges, P. T. A. and "21" Study Club and the Church of Christ will all have vacant chairs on account of their departure. We commend them to the people of Brownwood.

Jim Moss and family of Eastland were here on business Saturday.

Cecil Holland left Tuesday morning for East Texas oil fields as he was transferred from Iran to there. His wife and baby will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabors, before moving there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williams drove up to Ranger on business Saturday.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was here on professional business Saturday.

Cook

COOK, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Gardner and family made a trip to Rising Star Wednesday.

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

Mr. Naples and little daughters Marie and Tinnie, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family.

Miss Beulah Walker was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Annie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of near Rising Star were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jink Dugan.

Nimrod were the Sunday dinner guests of Sallie Pearl, Ruth and Ella Brooks.

Arch Whitehead is visiting relatives at Haskell this week.

B. F. Sandel returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dan Sandel and baby who have been visiting Mrs. Emma Montgomery returned home with Mr. Sandel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown of Cisco was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and family.

Mrs. Maggie Whitehead and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunt this week.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks and daughter visited Mrs. Sadie Gardner Monday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Williams was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jink Dugan.

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

Miss Muri Moore visited Miss Annie Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Alva Arley and Andy Moore and Aldas Walker visited Noland and Odell Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alma and Lois Walker visited Miss Annie Brooks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks and daughters visited Mrs. Sadie Gardner Monday morning.

The meeting began at the Christian tabernacle Sunday morning and everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you. Rev. Cole Jackson is doing the preaching.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

C. Clark vs. A. A. Hutton, to collect note.

City of Ranger vs. A. K. Weir, foreclosure of paving lien.

City of Ranger vs. M. M. Robinson, foreclosure of paving lien.

City of Ranger vs. J. A. Fetceck et al, foreclosure of paving lien.

Henry Seeligson vs. O. E. Lyerla, et al, suit on notes.

Maggie Isbell vs. D. L. Isbell, divorce.

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CLUB AND SOCIAL NEWS

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

South Zone Meeting Held at Rising Star

The South Zone of the Cisco District of the Women's Missionary Society convened in Rising Star Wednesday, August 26th, with Mrs. Bert McGlamery, zone leader, presiding.

The theme for the day was, "Trails That Lead to God." The morning devotional was conducted by Miss Uva Leveridge, teacher of Bible in Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas. She based her remarks on portions from the 11th chapter of Matthew's. "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden, take my yoke upon you and learn of me." Jesus is the highway that leads to the city of God, we are but the trails.

A few words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. R. W. Potter, president of the Rising Star auxiliary. Mrs. Joe Stephen of Eastland responded in a charming manner. Mrs. Stephen was elected secretary, and Misses Bedford of Desdemona and Jobe of Eastland were appointed as a committee on relations. Roll was called and all delegates and visitors were introduced.

Mrs. C. E. May of Ranger, made a splendid address on the subject, "Woman's place of service in the church." This was of unusual interest to all the women present.

Mrs. W. E. Barron of Desdemona, District Secretary of the Cisco District, made a stirring speech on the progress of the work in the district. She gave the slogan for next quarter, "Everything full and running over for the Master." Mrs. W. H. Cole of Dublin was appointed chairman of Spiritual Life for the District. Special emphasis was given to the work of Christian Social Relations.

Mrs. Lola Mitchell of Eastland, told of a regional conference of workers which she attended at Mt. Sequoyah this summer. The keynote of her message was, "More than the need of men, more than the need of money is the need of prayer."

Inez Benavides, a charming and talented Mexican girl from Eastland, was introduced and some interesting incidents of her early life, which related to missionary work in the Fort Worth Wesley House, were related by Mrs. McGlamery.

Mmes. Prentice and George, visitors from the Brownwood District were introduced and the former spoke briefly on "Temperance."

A prayer, concluding the morning session, was offered by Miss Leveridge.

The afternoon devotional was given by Mrs. Cole of Dublin. She based her remarks on Prov. 4:18, and made a stirring appeal to women to forsake all unimportant affairs to follow the path of Jesus. "Footsteps of Jesus" was sung in closing. A clever publicity stunt was presented by the Gorman auxiliary, featuring the Missionary Voice and its importance in the work of the Missionary Society.

Misses Margaret Hart of Eastland and Olga Mitchell of Ranger

William Jo., of Waco, who are guest of Mrs. Carroll Shoop. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shoop and daughter, Angelina, and Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Misses Irene and Aleen Williams.

Longhorns Defeat Lone Star 8 to 3

The Longhorns slugged out an 8-3 victory over the Lone Star team from Gorman Wednesday afternoon on the local diamond. Eastlanders collected ten hits before the superb pitching of Dean Turner.

Everett Ligon, Terrell Coleman and Conjo Smith led the Longhorn hitting attack. Coleman collected a double, triple, and home run, Smith getting a triple and a single, while Ligon garnered two singles.

The Longhorns will play the Jackboro Demons on Longhorn field Sunday at three o'clock. Howe, ace hurler for the De Leon Bearcats will twirl for the locals with Watson of the Ranger Lone Star team doing the receiving.

Score by innings: Lone Star 600 000 300-3 Longhorns 200 301 02x-8 Batteries: Long Star, Lyons, Garrison and Wright. Eastland, Turner and Smith.

Forty-Three Year-

(Continued from page 1)

weeks; "Reputation is a cheap article. At least it is not worth contending for in Eastland county." "No man was ever known to tamper with a jury in Eastland county, it is not a matter of record"; "The Goddess of Justice will be taken down from the courthouse after this court. She has grown weary of her false position."

Among the personal mentions in the paper were the following: J. R. King, Frank Ivey, H. E. Wynn, W. W. Anderson, Wm. Little, Ben Frate and others were in attendance upon court this week.

Capt. J. M. Bedford on the Leon southwest of Eastland surprised us on Saturday with a little sack of delicious sweet potatoes.

Hon. J. H. Calhoun has left us again for Washington Territory, where he will make his future home.

D. K. Scott passed a very creditable examination last Saturday before Judge Truman. H. Conner, by J. H. Davenport, R. M. Black, and R. B. Truly.

Cisco is well represented in Eastland this week by T. R. Blake, Dr. Manell, M. V. Mitchell, R. L. Ramsey, H. G. Eppler and Tom Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Kynette of Pecos is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. M. Black.

Miss Minnie Schaffer has returned to her home in Dublin after a visit to Judge Hammons and family.

Watson Reed has returned from Bossou to again try his luck in Eastland county.

Rev. Mr. Thompson preached at Lem Chapel last Saturday and Sunday.

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OWNS OLD WATCH KIAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Ben F. Caldwell has in his possession a watch which was purchased by one of his ancestors in London in 1770.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, J. R. Turner. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless each and every one of you. Mrs. James R. Turner and family, Alice, Jimmie and Karl Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King.

QUILT 125 YEARS OLD

INDIANOLA, Ia.—A quilt 125 years old, made by her great-grandmother, is owned by Mrs. A. F. Conroy here, and is reminiscent of frontier hazards. The maker of the quilt, Drusilla Mace, was captured by Indians when she was a little girl, after they had killed her parents. The Indians sold her to a French family and 12 years later her uncle traded a yoke of oxen for her.

Trails In Ink

By Ruth M. Lewis

What do you do that is keeping you down? You know that there is something about you that is keeping you from getting somewhere, or else you have already "arrived"; but there are few of us who have reached the place where we will be satisfied to rest on our laurels the rest of our days.

I knew a woman once who criticized everyone she knew, saw or heard of—oh, not to their face, but the moment she was seated, she began to tear somebody's reputation, life or morals to pieces. She kept it up so long that her friends and acquaintances dropped away, so gradually that she didn't know it till they were very nearly all gone and she didn't have the slightest idea what it was all about.

And a boy I know will work just as hard as ever he can as long as he is the center of attention, but the very minute his audience wanders off, he loses interest. And he wants to know why he can't keep a job. And there are the people who make a great show of energy at the beginning of a task, but their energy gradually peters out and the task is never finished.

A great many people are hot headed and fly off the handle, pulling all kinds of scenes to the intense annoyance and disgust of the spectators. This is plainly in evidence in their writing.

Then there's the man who blows off steam in a big way, and like as not he blows the lid off his best chances at the same time. After a man gets to the top he can afford to indulge in a few sillinesses, but until he arrives, he had better squelch himself the best that he is able.

We all know people who are so superlatively perfect that they can dissect the rest of us and ridicule our frailties, at the same time being so impervious to criticism that we can't say a word, and of course that makes us all the madder.

There are lots of people who are, seemingly, ten o'clock scholars all the time. They never get anywhere on time, no matter how pressing the need, and they never accomplish anything on time, plenty of time being only a good excuse for more loitering. Just notice, especially, such people.

Did you ever snicker up your sleeve at somebody who enthusiastically ran around in circles until it was time to do something, so that by that time they were so tired that they couldn't do it? If they would just hitch their wagon to a star and drag it along with them, they would probably accomplish something.

Some people can't take criticism of their work impersonally enough. It hurts them—and that can really be a fault, for they think about their feelings instead of their work and how to correct the fault in it.

There are people who are continual puzzles to their friends and family because just when they expect them to be affectionate and sympathetic they turn them a cold shoulder, and when they're

expecting that, they find themselves greeted with a warm embrace. This may suit some people, but the most of us would like to know before we open the door and seek sympathy that we won't be met with a bucket of cold water.

Most fishermen have such wonderful imaginations that the product has become known as "fish-tails" and this expression is used to denote an exaggerated story. You'll find these people all with active imaginations and a tendency to stretch things.

Some people keep up a steady stream of prattle-prattle; they talk all the time and nobody anything they say, but they do grow weary of the talking machine or "Old Perpetual Motion." They say that such peoples' tongue wags at both ends, and people are apt to make much fun of them. The fact that they talk too much is evident in their writing.

Everyone has a creed to live up to or down to, whether they admit it or not. They believe in something. There are people, however, who do not put what they believe in right; first, they think first of getting what they want, and this shows in their writing.

You have seen people so dignified they bend over backwards, haven't you? It's funny, but that, too, shows in their writing.

I know a great big awkward man who, though his manner fooled me a long time, is the most tenderhearted and sympathetic person I know. Criticism hurts him, for he is not at all sure of himself.

Taste show in writing, too. If you like much gaudy show, it will be as plain as the nose on your face. If you know which colors look well together, it is there. And if you have an imagination that takes you to far countries, you'll find it in a certain sort of an f and a certain kind of a g.

Do you make friends easily? You'll find the fact that you do or don't very plain, as well as the reason why you don't. There are people who are lonely in the midst of a crowd and all because they don't know how to make friends.

There are people who are making failures of their family life—trying to get along with a loved one who, somehow, has suddenly turned into a stranger. There's no use in going on that way—they tell themselves, over and over, but the only other thing that they know to do would break their heart, for they really do love each other.

There is enough suffering in the world without this unnecessary bit of heartbreak, and the Grapho-Analyst does not have to sit back with the friends whose hands are tied. She can help, and, as she is only human and has heart aches herself, she is glad to help in as many ways and as many people as she can. So get your pen and ink and paper and write, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and this week, the analyst will be free. You can always get free analysis with a new subscription to the Chronicle. Just write Mrs. Ruth M. Lewis in care of the Weekly Chronicle.

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Rebekah Lodge Members Met in Regular Session The Rebekah Lodge members met for the regular session Wednesday night in I. O. O. F. hall. A large crowd attended the meeting. A program was planned for the Rebekah anniversary which will be held in September. The exact date will be announced later. Thursday night, Sept. 3, the Eastland Rebekahs will meet in Ranger. Cabinet Meeting Officers of the Fidelis Matron's Class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Turner for a cabinet meeting. Prayer, Mrs. W. A. Owen. Discussed and revised the class roll. A party was planned for the near future. Nominating committee appointed for the appointment of new officers of the class. The following were nominated: Mrs. Weatherford, Mrs. O. A. Cook, Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Irons. Sentence prayers were given in the interest of the revival. Those present were Mmes. Cook, Owen, Turner, Irons, Simmonds, Terrell, Lucas, Hood and Weatherford. Tom B. Ward Honored With Swimming Party Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward of Magnolia Avenue, Olden, honored their son Tom B. with a swimming party Thursday evening. The guests gathered at the home later motoring to the Willows at Ranger. After a delightful swim the guests were served various kinds of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and lead tea. Many amusing games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were Misses Ruby Curry, Kathryn McGowen, Charlie and Ouida Valient, Frances Cole, Mary Evelyn Edwards, and Messrs. Jack Lindsey, Johnnie Jararrat, Sidney and G. W. Curry, Billie McGowin, Poke Valient, Bernard Maxwell, Richard Middleton, Walter Lee, Earl Connell, J. W. Cole, Gale Brelsford, James Pipkin of Eastland and Tom B. Ward. Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Cole, E. R. Maxwell, Connell and children, Middleton and the hostess, and host Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward. Picnic Enjoyed A delightful picnic was enjoyed at Lake Cisco Friday night in honor of Mrs. William Smith and son,

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HOBBIES of the STARS

by Elizabeth Thompson



PAUL LUKAS

IT IS not easy to break through the somber reserve of Paul Lukas. Talk of golf or tennis or painting or books and you get a politely bored smile. But mention carburetors or allures or altitude records and the conversation is saved.

Flying has been his principal hobby since the World war, when he held a commission in the Hungarian Air Corps. Not only does he fly often and with professional skill but he can take an airplane engine apart and put it together again. He keeps abreast of mechanical progress in aviation. Scientific books and magazines are his favorite reading.

Second only to the airplane, the racing car is his dearest hobby. His own machine, built low with racing lines, may be seen almost daily, flashing along California speedways. Often the dignified Lukas features emerge from beneath the hood, streaked with oil and dirt.

He will work for hours to get the carburetor adjusted to the precisely right point.

No his hobbies present a nice paradox. A continental, often homesick for his native land and depressed by the hustle of America—but with a mania for speed. A sensitive man who defied his practical family to follow his art—but who loves everything mechanical.

In his history, too, contrast abounds. As the son of a successful business man in Budapest, he knew ease and the promise of a secure future. After the break with his family and while he struggled to establish himself in the theater he knew days when he dodged the landlord and spent his last penny for chocolate bars to sustain him while he worked as a super in the Budapest Actors' Academy. The war taught him physical and mental suffering and Hollywood has given him luxury and fame.

Fable of Dutchman's Gold Mine in Mountains Shattered

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Iconoclasts of Arizona's arid lands have directed their talent against one of the state's choice legends—that of the "Lost Dutchman" gold mine of Superstition mountain.

Arizonians have believed generally for more than 50 years that the rugged hills of Superstition contained a mine of fabulous value, which was found and lost years ago by a Dutchman.

Adding interest to the story is an Indian legend of wrathful Apache gods, who get those entering the deep and twisting canyons of the mysterious range of central Arizona.

Iconoclastic prospectors, having searched long and hard this summer for a lost amateur prospector, who sought to find the mine, now insist three isn't and never was a "Lost Dutchman" gold mine.

According to the most popular version of the "Lost Dutchman" story, a Dutch prospector would come from the hills, back in the pioneer days, with gold-laden bags.

"Plenty more where this came from," the Dutchman would say as he tossed a bag of dust on the bar. It was presumed he referred to a mine. He always had gold, but no one knew where it came from.

Now the doubters are insisting that half of the world's gold seekers would toss their last bag of dust on a bar with the same optimistic remark; that the statement proved nothing.

Came a day when the Dutchman ventured again into the hills, which Apaches say men should not enter, and disappeared forever. That launched the first "Lost Dutchman" mine hunt and it has continued at well spaced intervals ever since. At least a dozen lives have been lost in seeking the mythical mine.

The last victim was A. Ruth, 65-year-old government employe, of Washington D. C. From somewhere—probably a confidante man—he had obtained a map of the mine's alleged location and in it he had faith, although possessed of scant prospecting ability, and from them, in keeping with Apache tradition, he never returned.

A reward offered by the man's family stimulated search. The best of mountain men led the hunt. Clues they found, but no definite trace of Ruth's body. Apache gods and the "Lost Dutchman" had claimed another victim.

Despite the minute search, no sign of a gold mine was found. Airplanes flew over the ranges and pictures were taken, but no-

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Jacksboro Wins Over Lone Star

The Lone Star baseball team lost to Jacksboro Sunday afternoon by the score of 12 to 8. Fox pitched the first four and two-third innings and might have finished the game if he had received a little better support in the pinches.

The Lone Star team got off to a three-run lead in the first inning on Pace's single. When Densmore bunted one both were safe, and Coleman tripled and Pace and Densmore scored. Coleman scored when an error and two walks filled the bases.

They made one more run in the second and three in the fifth and one in the ninth, but the Jacksboro team did some hard hitting and a little help from the home team ran up their score to 12 and won the game.

Pace, Lone Star center fielder, made a good catch in center field on a line drive. After getting back as far as he could he reached back over his head and caught the ball in one hand.

The box score:

Jacksboro:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Simon, cf	6	1	2	2	0	0
Turner, 1b	5	2	2	0	2	0
Dean, 2b	5	2	4	2	6	0
Wade, ss	5	1	2	2	5	1
Barbee, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Dixon, 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0
Myers, c	4	1	0	7	0	0
Bean, 1b	5	0	0	12	0	0
West, pr	4	2	0	1	1	1
	43	12	13	27	15	3

Lone Star: AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Pace, cf	6	2	1	5	0	0
Densmore, 1b	6	1	3	11	0	0
T. Coleman, 3b	6	1	2	1	4	0
Watson, c	5	0	1	5	0	0
McGehee, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	1
Littlefield, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Blackwell, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Pace, 2b	4	0	2	4	2	1
Fox, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Faircloth, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kligon, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
	45	8	14	27	11	4

Kligon batted for Faircloth in ninth.

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Cotton Spinning Active In U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The department of commerce announces that according to preliminary census figures 32,676,176 cotton spinning spindles were in place in the United States on July 31, 1931, of which 25,836,262 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 25,798,910 for June, 26,397,906 for May, 26,645,404 for April, 26,489,832 for March, 25,763,408 for February, and 26,457,786 for July, 1930.

The aggregate number of active spindle hours reported for the month was 6,531,745,273. During July the normal time of operation was 26 days, allowance being made for the observance of Independence Day; compared with 26 for June, 25 1/2 for May 23-23 for April, 24 for March, 23 2-3 for February. Based on an activity of 8.91 hours per day the average number of spindles operated during July was 28,195,395 or at 86.3 per cent capacity on a single shift basis. This percentage compares with 87.0 for June, 89.9 for May, 94.3 for April, 91.2 for March, 87.2 for February, and 67.2 for July, 1930. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month was 200.

CHAMPION CUCUMBER
RISON, Ark.—A cucumber that weighs nearly four pounds and measures two feet in length was grown near here by R. E. Harrison, farmer. He claims the cucumber growing championship of the mid-south.

BIRD BLAMED FOR FIRE
ELKADER, Ia. When Fred Heiden's barn, near here, burned, a pigeon was blamed. It was believed the bird carried a lighted cigarette stub into the barn and dropped it in the hay.

OLD CASH REGISTER
MARYSVILLE, Kan.—For 53 years a cash register has been ringing up sales for a clothing company here. It is believed to be the oldest in the state.

MEET AFTER 60 YEARS
FORT WORTH, Tex.—R. G. McMaster, 80, and his brother, Percy, 77, Memphis, Tenn., recently met here for the first time in 60 years.

Farm Values In Eastland Gain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Eastland County had a remarkable increase in farm acreage from 1920 to 1930, due largely to the falling off in oil development, there with the consequent return to agriculture of many former farmers.

Total number of farms in the county was 1,990 in 1930 compared with 2,012 in 1925; and with 1,499 in 1920. Acreage in these farms was 347,385 in 1930; 355,174 in 1925, and only 279,405 in 1920. Average acres per farm was 174.6 in 1930 compared with 176.5 in 1925, and with 186.4 in 1920.

Farm values also increased during the years under review, quite in contrast with the losses in most Texas counties. Total value of Eastland County farms in the three years follows:

Total value farm buildings, 1930,	\$7,963,536; 1925, \$6,917,923; 1920, \$7,800,057.
Total value land alone, 1930,	\$5,819,746; 1925, \$5,582,023; 1920, \$6,423,444.
Total value buildings, 1930,	\$2,143,790; 1925, \$1,335,475; 1920, \$1,376,618.
Total value dwellings alone, 1930,	\$1,553,110.
Total value implements and machinery, 1930,	\$478,892; 1925, \$487,291; 1920, \$382,692.

Average values of farms and buildings in 1930 was \$4,002 per farm; in 1925 it was \$3,438, and in 1920 was \$3,204. Average value per acre was \$22.92 in 1930; \$19.48 in 1925, and \$27.92 in 1920.

Big Gain in Tenants
As in nearly every other Texas County, there is shown a big increase in the number of tenants operating farms in Eastland County. In 1920 there were only 654 farms operated by tenants within the county. By 1930 the number had grown to 997—nearly a 50-per cent increase.

In that 10-year period number of farms operated by owners increased from 837 to 967 while the number operated by managers grew from 8 to 26.

Acreage of 171,964 operated by owners in 1930 compares with 141,296 in 1920 while that operated by tenants increased from 88,380 in 1920 to 165,187 in 1930, and that operated by managers decreased from 49,729 to 10,234.

Total value of land and buildings constituting farms operated by owners decreased from \$4,500,296 in 1920 to \$4,143,584 in 1930. In the same period values of farms operated by managers decreased from \$309,599 to \$233,760, while value of those operated by tenants increased from \$2,940,085 to \$3,855,857.

Larger Farms the Rule
Size of Eastland County farms increased sharply in the period under review while the number of small farms also rained. The 1930 survey found 23 farms of 1,000 acres and over as compared with 6 in 1920; 48 of 500 to 999 acres compared with 39; 182 of 250 to 499 acres compared with 149; 274 of 175 to 250 acres compared with 165; and 752 farms of 100 to 174 acres compared with 579 of that size in 1920.

As usual this survey found fewer hogs on farms in 1930 while other classes of livestock showed material increases. Number of swine

May Have Pair for Other's Crime



Do you think they look alike? A New York druggist did—and as a result, 19-year-old Patrick O'Brien (right), has spent six months in jail for a crime which he may not have committed. The druggist identified O'Brien as a bandit who held him up and robbed his store. Now Francis "Two Gun" Crowley (left), youthful gunman arrested in a battle with police recently, is reported to have admitted that the drug store robbery may have been one of his own "jobs." O'Brien may go free.

decreased from 6,568 in 1920 to 3,387 in 1930. Increases are shown as follows:

Cattle from 11,085 to 15,958;	milk cows from 2,852 to 6,226;
horses from 3,265 to 3,436; mules	from 2,204 to 2,792; and chickens
from 67,204 to 89,698.	

Eastland Rich in Woodland
Eastland County farms are rich in woodland as well as in pasture land. Total crop land on farms in 1930 was 132,508 compared with 128,490 in 1925. Of this 96,145 acres were harvested in 1930 compared with 113,896 in 1925. Pasture land included 206,014 acres in 1930 compared with 217,481 in 1925, while woodland occupied 150,909 acres in 1930 and 90,170 acres in 1925.

Crop production of the county with the exception of cotton was found to be as follows for the years under review:

Crop	Acres	Production
Corn	1929	15,880 147,169
1924	18,424 194,338	
1919	19,823 353,309	
Oats	1929	2,960 43,215
1924	8,142 198,901	
1919	10,264 274,596	
Wheat	1929	1,795 21,648
1924	1,895 30,832	
1919	6,083 100,195	

AIR PASSENGERS INCREASE
CLEVELAND, O.—An increase of slightly over 11 per cent was shown in the passenger air traffic flown by the U. S. air mail, passenger and express planes of the Trans-American Airlines Corporation in July over the June figures, within the Mid-Western area embracing Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, and 15 other cities in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. An increase in air express volume was also indicated by the July report.

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Toltec Ruins Give Up Well Preserved Ancient Mummy

CORTEZ, Colo.—The Toltec ruins owned by Lee Dawson, three miles southwest of Cortez, are yielding some valuable archeological specimens.

Dawson's most recent discovery, and perhaps the most valuable, is a perfectly preserved mummy, which was uncovered a short time ago. The mummy is that of a man of one of the ancient races which inhabited the southwest centuries ago, and is in such a remarkable state of preservation that Dawson was able to put it in a case immediately after it was unearthed, for display near the ruins.

The body, finger and toe nails, and hair are in a splendid state of mummification. One ear is dried to the head, but is visible.

The mummy was discovered in a long tunnel which connects two rooms. A willow mat upon which the body was placed, as was the ancient custom, as well preserved, and pieces of weaving, instruments for such work, and all other small items found near the body were in good condition and were placed in the case with the body. Dawson's theory is that the mummy was once a weaver in his ancient tribe, and these articles were placed beside him in death.

so that he might continue his occupation in another world, as was the ancient belief.

Remarkable, too, was the fact that the shroud which covered the torso, the cords which bound the man's knees, even to the knot which connected them, are plainly visible. The shroud, investigation showed, was constructed of feathers.

The findings in the Toltec ruins have added a great deal to man's present knowledge of the ancient people's. Dawson, during the past year working alone, has discovered knives, pottery, arrowheads and other properties of the ancient inhabitants of the village. Plates carrying hieroglyphics, which he says contain the history of the people of that day, have been uncovered, together with a key which will enable him to decipher the plates.

OLD METEOR MOVED
HARPER, Kan.—A meteor that fell near here "about 50 years ago" has been moved to "Rose Cabin," the summer home of Mrs. Fannie Shriver. It has been placed in her flower garden. The meteor, which weighs more than a ton, resembles red graphite.

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