





**ARE YOU BUSY?**

By **THOMAS ARKLE CLARK**  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

So far as I can remember I have always been busy. If I am not doing something with my head, my hands are generally occupied. I have never known what it is when awake to sit or lie still with no occupation of any sort. What I do when asleep only those who watch over me are conversant with, but I imagine I'm restless if not talkative.

"Can't you sit still?" mother used to say to me when I was squirming about in church, not interested in the sermon, but trying to get my hands onto a hymn book or something else with which I might more agreeably occupy my attention.

Nelson comes into my office leaving a dozen people waiting outside to see me, and finds me with the desk piled high with the morning mail.

"Are you busy?" he asks.  
Of course I am busy. I shouldn't be earning my salary if I were not, but I do not say so. I simply reply, "I'd be very glad to talk to you if you wish," and the letters lie unread before me.

I am comfortably seated in an easy chair before the wood fire after dinner. "With Lawrence in Arabia" is in my hand half read and holding my attention with the account of the adventures of that impossible man. I am tremendously busy, and I have no desire or intention of being disturbed. I never was busier in my life.

The bell rings and I go to the door. Jackson stands without, hesitant, embarrassed.

"Are you busy this evening?" he inquires.

"I'd like to talk to you a while if you are not."  
Now what he really means is that he'd like to talk to me, no matter what I am doing.

If you want to make a good beginning with a man of complicated and varied duties, it is just as well not to begin either by asking him if he is in a good humor or busy. He's probably both, but if he isn't, it won't help matters to inquire.

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**LETTER BOX**

Good thoughts from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Letters From the People Column.

"Interviews" Crockett on the Bonus

Editor Star-Telegram: I see by your issue of June 27 that Preston Davie of New York wants to know if Congressman Patman represents Texas. Mr. Davie calls on the shades of Crockett and Houston to verify his stand against Patman. I immediately got in touch with the shade of Davy Crockett and secured the following exclusive interview for your publication:

Q—Is that Davy Crockett of Texas?  
A—Yes.

Q—Mr. Preston of New York claims to have some recent dope on your political and economic views. Is that correct?  
A—It is. I have been keeping in rather close touch with Mr. Davie during the present emergency.

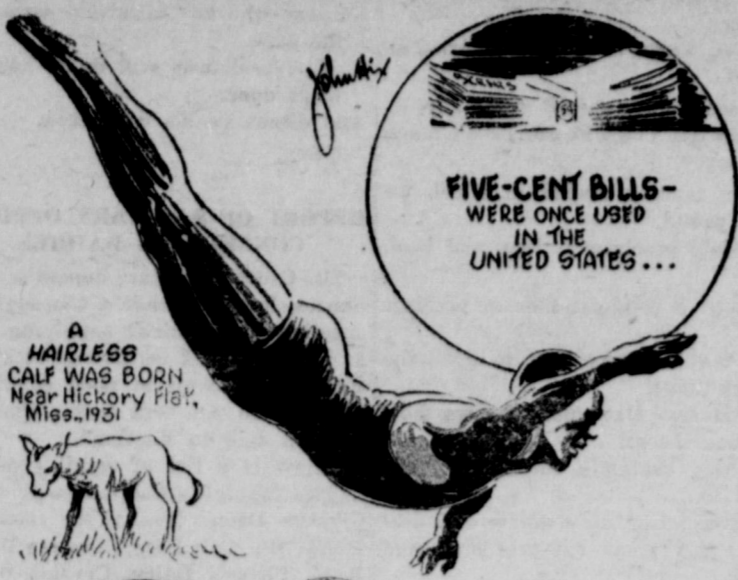
Q—I see that he quotes you in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of June 27 as being opposed to the Soldiers Bonus. Are you?  
A—I am. I wish to refer you to my famous remark during the siege of the Alamo, "Millions for the railroads but not one cent for the soldiers."

Q—I see that he quotes you as saying that instead of giving \$200 each to the soldiers it would be better to give everyone in the United States \$20 each.  
A—That is an error. Why give anything to the soldiers? The bonus, if any, should go to the folks who stayed at home.

Q—But Mr. Crockett, that doesn't seem fair to me. When I enlisted in the Army I had a thriving little business; when I returned the business was flat and I had a lot of old bills to pay. And yet, while I was away, more millionaires were created from war profits than during any other time in the world's history. Don't you think that this condition should be equalized?  
A—No. If the soldiers didn't have sense enough to fix it before they went away to war so that no one could make a profit from their fighting, they wouldn't have sense enough to look after \$200 if the Government gave it to them.

Q—But Mr. Crockett, things are in a terrible shape here on earth. We have everything needed for prosperity but money and the banks won't loan us money and the Government won't loan us the money and they won't pay

**ODD THINGS AND NEW--By Lane Bode**



A **HAIRLESS CALF** WAS BORN Near Hickory Flat, Miss., 1931.



**KLAUS KURCK AND ALFRED KURCK BROTHERS** - of New Orleans, CANNOT SPEAK EACH OTHERS LANGUAGE....

**ALEX WICKHAM** - MADE A HIGH DIVE OF 205 FEET... Melbourne, Australia, 1916.

a bonus so what are we going to use for money?

A—Join the Army again. Remember the slogan that whipped the Kaiser, "A million days a million dollars!"

Q—I see Mr. Crockett that you are quoted by the man from New York as believing that Mr. Patman's bonus bill has already damaged the country to exceed two billions of dollars by causing a shrinkage in values.

A—That is an error. It was Mr. Hoover's antihoarding campaign which did that.

Q—I see you are also quoted as saying that the other bonus payment didn't help any.

A—That is correct. It was a detriment.

Q—But, Mr. Crockett, when the other bonus money was paid I was in a terrible shape. I was flat on my back financially. The bonus money put me on my feet and I am still going. Don't you think that was a help?  
A—No. Without your bonus money you would have gone broke and had it over with. Now you still have to go broke.

Q—Do you think that Congressman Patman represents the sentiment of the people of Texas?  
A—While I am mortified to admit it, I am afraid that he does. But I am unable to understand why the people of Texas should be misled by his false doctrines. Me and Sam Houston and the rest of the boys from Texas who ranked Heaven are standing squarely behind Andy Mellon on his bonus policy, but the rumor is gaining ground here that the boys who are still on earth and the ones who could not quite make the grade to Heaven are rapidly getting behind Patman.

Q—Mr. Crockett the people of Texas would like to hear from you in regard to prosperity. A few years ago we were told to raise more cotton, more wheat and that would bring greater prosperity. We did that and then we were told that raising less would bring prosperity. When will prosperity arrive?  
A—Prosperity will come to the people of Texas when they raise less cotton and more hell!

Q—Have you any other words for the people of Texas or the United States?  
A—Not at present. The boys from Texas who died in Flanders Fields are just now holding an antibus

pep meeting and I am down for a speech—subject:

"You'll never get rich  
You son-of-a-gun  
You're in the army now."

**ART NAMES,**  
Member American Legion,  
Muleshoe, Texas.

**Fears for Government.**

Editor Star-Telegram: Our government is so managed as to enrich a few and impoverish the many, stifle honest business, impoverish the farmer and rob the wage earner. A few thousand people own two-thirds of all our cotton, corn and wheat is made by tenant farmers and 35,000,000 industrious people are homeless. We are making plutocrats and paupers, big business and beggars, fleecing the farmer, bankrupting business. The common man is condemned to servitude by unjust plutocratic laws, till the coyotes of hunger are howling at 1,000,000 homes.

The arrogance of the rapacious rich with their stealth, fraud, forgery and falsehood have oppressed poverty and labor which exhausted by injustice and discontent reacts with wild and irrepressible disorder. The red blood of America always has asserted itself at every crisis—it will assert itself again. The conscience of the poor has become sordid and sinister; crime, robbery and riot unrestrained hasten revolution as their climax.

Natural law decrees equal opportunity in all pursuits of life to each citizen but our national law decrees special privilege to the few. Consequently the voice of the poor is choked in its infancy by the insidious schemes and infamous plots of demagogues and profiteers, who, with their infamy, treachery, cupidity, selfishness, stealth, forgery, fraud and falsehood have debauched this Government. If these emissaries of hell are allowed to run free our Nation will be draped in mourning; the portals of liberty will be torn down; the gates of hell will be thrown open to satisfy the infamy of greed.

Our Government is resting upon the treacherous quicksands of corruption; it is staggering and tottering. If something is not done the collapse will come with a tragedy that will shock the sages of the age and civil-

**Hawaii Children Learn Lei-Making**



So that the age-old art of lei-making may not be forgotten, the school children of Hawaii are taught how to make the wreaths from flowers, paper and cloth. In this picture is seen a kindergarten class at Kawanankoa school in Honolulu receiving a lesson from Maria Kim, teacher.

zation will blush and hide its face for the ignominy of man.

**ED C. RALSTON,**  
Snyder, Texas.

**REAGAN**

The Reagan 4-H club has reorganized and will have meetings every second and fourth Friday. If a member is absent twice in succession, her name is dropped from the roll. Miss Ramey met with us at our last meeting and gave us some good canning

recipes. The club has purchased a new automatic sealer, which we are all proud of. In our next meeting we are going to talk over plans for our fair.

Mrs. M. C. Kelvain and Mrs. Frank Hensley attended the council meeting of the clubs at Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laurance have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Laurance of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mitchell of San Angelo, visited their daughters, Mrs. Frank Hensley and Mrs. T. B. Seabourn, of this community, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Yielding and children,

of Olden, visited Mr. and Mrs. McKelvain of this community Sunday. Mr. Roy Coyd and Mr. McKelvain motored to Moran Sunday.

Mr. Jess Hesley visited Frank Hensley Sunday.

Mrs. "Babe" Nichols has as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cisero.

Sunday was an unlucky day for rattle snakes. Mr. D. S. Thomas and Bill Perryman killed one with seven rattles, and Frank and Jessie Hensley killed one with twelve rattles.

Mr. Sebe Boyd, of Cisco, visited his son, Roy, Sunday.

Mrs. Goforth's brother and family of New Mexico are visiting with her.

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The Record is delivered free over Eastland's trade territory, 1280 copies in the City of Eastland and surrounding oil camps, 616 copies on rural routes and suburban towns, a total of over 7500 readers. All potential buyers in Eastland.

**Eastland—Now or Never**

Eastland has reached the point where it can no longer depend upon the things that have been its means of support for the past several years—oil and gas. It has reached the point where it must either go forward or drop backward. It cannot stand still. Eastland is facing a situation that cannot be changed with the wave of a hand; it must either conquer or be conquered.

Eastland is not alone in this wave of unrest and business depression, and it is fortunate in having the assets and possibilities that it has. This city has a population of approximately 5,000 people. We have a \$200,000 public school system that ranks high in the educational work of the State. Eastland has a fine group of churches that have always been one of its greatest assets. The year around climate is far above the average.

This town is on one of the greatest highways of this nation and it draws favorable comment from tourists and visitors. The town is served by the main line of the Texas and Pacific Railroad and by the Greyhound Bus Line, and is located on the government's charted course of airmail line with a subsidiary landing field. Our town, and particularly our business section, presents as good an appearance as that of any other town of its size in the State.

Eastland is the political and governmental center not only of this county but also of this district. The new courthouse building is the home of six courts, and most of the legal business of this territory must be transacted in Eastland.

Eastland has possibilities of becoming one of the health resorts of the South. Several years ago a mineral water was discovered in wells around Eastland and it has proved to be among the best in its health-giving qualities. A bath house has been established and this has proved successful in its ministering to the ills of the patients. Within a short time equipment for vaporizing the water and manufacturing crystals will be ready here in Eastland.

If Eastland can go forward in times like these, it will continue to go forward. In order to pro-

gress at this time the town must have new families coming in and new industries established. It must cooperate with the farmers of the county and provide a market for their products. Eastland must depend more than ever on agriculture. All is not lost by any means. Let's boost Eastland!

**"STATIC"**



By J. L. COTTINGHAM

For many weeks nothing happened. I gave up newspaper work in despair and then everything happened at once. After listening to Blanton and Jones discuss personalities, I feel that I have to come back and re-establish a reputation for slander—I used to think I was good but I see I got to begin at the bottom and work up.

This is pure deduction. Kinney had Ralph Crouch install the plumbing in his new fountain. We all know that Ralph goes collecting on the first of every month. Bagley tells me that Kinney is never satisfied with mechanical work unless the mechanic dies on the job.

Talking about Bagley. He has gone to work on the gas building. That fellow ought to have a Congressional Medal. He hates work worse than Jess Day does but he goes ahead and does it.

John Seale has been made chief of Police while Lee Reid takes a couple of weeks off to hunt for that still that was stolen from him last summer. According to Jess Day, John spends about half of his time polishing his badge with his coat sleeve. John claims that I said he would not work and wants me to retract it. I am just giving you the fact but if you want a personal opinion, he just traded one excuse for hanging around the square for another one.

Don't you think Miss Whitfield has a beautiful hide? Mrs. Kimbrell has a new dress—one with a red, white and blue collar. The reason I know it is new is she forgot to take the size tag off—there was a sticker on it that read "size 12."

For the benefit of those who have made sarcastic remarks about my white pants—I started wearing them because I saw Bob Grisham in some. I know that I will never be able to look as near like the Akron as Bob does—I am not as big around the middle nor as small at each end, but I do like the effect.

Well—that is enough or had better be—I know no more. Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

Joe Crockett has returned to his home in Whitesboro after spending a week here with his sisters, Mrs. J. M. Wilcox and Mrs. Virgil M. Murphy.

**Rambling Rhymer Casts a Ballot**

When you are deciding how to vote, Don't let some fellow make you the goat, But read the Rambling Rhymer's rhyme— Vote accordingly and be in line.

For District Judge we need a man Who for both truth and justice stands. Burette Patterson is the man for the place; He shows no partiality regardless of race.

For County Judge we need a man Who doesn't spend all the money he can.

If you don't know George Bryant will cut expenses down, Just look on the books, for there it will be found.

Next is attorney for our own dear county;

For the right man here we'd gladly pay a bounty.

But lucky for us we've got the right fellow;

That's Frank Judkins, who can do something besides bellow.

We need someone for district clerk Who no small detail in the office will shirk.

And we all know Lewis Crossley is the one for the place,

Regardless of who may enter the race.

**GEORGE BRYANT**

Candidate for  
**County Judge**  
to  
**READ FROM**  
EASTLAND COUNTY RECORDS

I, George Bryant, will speak in Eastland Saturday, July 16, at 8:30 p. m. at the Court House Square. At this meeting I shall have the records with me and shall speak from them, which records will expose political extravagance and mismanagement of your County affairs, all of which are making living conditions absolutely unbearable and have brought the strain of Grand Jury investigations seeking for the truth. Mr. Bert Brittain and V. V. Cooper, commissioners, saw fit to inject themselves into this County Judge's race at my speaking date at Dothan where they had a bunch of rowdies blowing auto horns and trying to break up the meeting and I am publicly inviting these men to be present.

If you are interested in the affairs of your County from a standpoint of what the records will disclose and from which records no man can make denial, please attend this meeting.

I am making a one-man fight and want you to be able to cast your ballot with your eyes open.

GEORGE BRYANT

For tax collector we need someone Who really knows how to handle the mon.

T. L. Cooper is the man for the place I feel, For you know he's been as true as steel.

We need a good sheriff every day, And though Virge Foster hasn't much to say,

He has made a sheriff of which we are proud, And we'll proclaim it long and loud.

We need a commissioner in precinct one

Who really knows how to get the work done.

And Henry Davenport knows how to use the ax

In a way that will cut our expense and tax.

A tax assessor must know and deal In all our property—personal and real.

And if Tom Haley is elected, All of his work will be well directed.

For Railroad Commissioner we could but ask For one who has faithfully served in the past.

C. V. Terrell who will do as he's always done, And discharge his duty from sun to sun.

**REPORT OF SANITARY OFFICER CONCERNING DAIRIES.**

Dr. Green, the state supervisor for dairies, has just made a thorough inspection of the dairies supplying milk to Eastland, and in his report states that they are all in good condition, in fact 100 per cent better than on his last trip to Eastland.

Below is a list of retail grade A dairies supplying Eastland with milk: Clyatt's Dairy, Mrs. Clyde Garrett's Dairy, Horton's Dairy, Streets Dairy, Louis Pitzer's Dairy, Crystal Dairy,

I. L. Neal's Dairy, Bruce's Dairy, Eastland Dairy Products.

E. WITT, Dairy Inspector.

V. O. Hatcher and family motored to Fort Worth Sunday and met Mr. Hatcher's sister, Mrs. Clem Hammer and her son Bob, of Oklahoma City, who will spend the week here.

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30x5.00	6.55
28x5.25	7.35
29x5.25	7.55
30x5.25	7.70
31x5.25	7.95
28x5.50	8.15
29x5.50	8.25
30x5.50	8.35
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30x4.50 Balloon	<b>\$4.35</b>	Second Line Tires	28x5.25 Balloon	<b>\$6.10</b>
28x4.75 Balloon	<b>\$5.05</b>	30x4.50 6-ply	31x5.25 Balloon	<b>\$6.55</b>
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		<b>\$6.55</b>		

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Eastland, Texas

June 14, 1932.

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H. B. Tanner, Secretary.

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**Clyde L. Garrett**



**Garrett Announces For County Judge**

In making my announcement for re-election for the office of County Judge, I desire, first, to express my deep appreciation to the people of Eastland county for the favors shown me in the past and, also, to express the profound hope that my official acts and conduct have been such as will justify each and every citizen's serious consideration in selecting a County Judge to serve our County another term.

It seems to me that a brief report of my stewardship as County Judge and also my views of certain matters would not be amiss here and at the same time may afford some information to our citizenship.

It will be remembered that when I was elected your County Judge three years ago our County had two courts, Commissioners' and County Court-at-Law which were presided over by two judges, but just prior to my taking the oath of office the latter was abolished, therefore since I have been your County Judge, in addition to the Commissioners' Court work, I have had the work of the other court which included trial of

criminal and civil cases; all probate matters including appointment of guardians, administrators and executors; trial of lunatics; handling of juveniles; handling of tubercular and epileptic applications and also pensions for confederate soldiers, their wives and widows

In connection with my work with the Commissioner's Court, it has ever been my policy and practice to see that every citizen regardless of race, creed or color and that every taxpayer, large or small, received a courteous and considerate, fair and impartial hearing on any matters which they desired to bring before the Court.

In the handling of matters in the County Court, it has been my constant aim and purpose to fairly and fearlessly act and pass on such questions coming before me as I felt the law, facts and circumstances justified.

It has fallen to my lot of County Judge to try many lunacy cases, and in each instance I have been successful in getting our insane promptly admitted into our State Institutions, even though our Institutions have been crowded to the limit; hundreds and hundreds having to be held in the jails over the State awaiting admission. By my ability to do this, the families were relieved of the embarrassment and humiliation of having their loved ones confined in jail awaiting admission.

In the handling of estates of deceased persons and minors, I have endeavored at all times to see that each was properly safeguarded and every dollar saved for the estate which legitimately could be saved. I have cooperated in every way possible to the end that in many cases I have saved many estates from twenty-five to one hundred and fifty dollars in costs when it did not mean one penny to me, nor was it incumbent upon me to do it, but on the other hand meant much additional work.

Referring to pensions for our confederate soldiers, their wives and widows, I desire to say that if there has been one thing I have taken a keen delight and pleasure in over and above another it has been in securing and endeavoring to secure pensions for our old, respected, honored and above all richly deserving confederate soldiers their wives and widows. As the years go by it becomes more and more difficult to get a pension

application approved, but in the face of this handicap, I firmly believe that I have been successful in getting more pensions approved than any of my predecessors in the same length of time. The law provides that these applications shall be made before the County Judge and that he is entitled to a fee or his services. I have, after work hours driven forty to sixty miles on many occasions and at my own expense to secure applications for those who were either physically or financially unable to come to Eastland to make their application and not one cent have I ever charged. The fact that my father, too, was a confederate soldier and the joy which came to me by my rendering this service to those who have meant so much to our Country paid me a hundred fold for my trouble. The scores and scores of people who know of my services in connection with our tubercular patients, insane, estates and pensions above referred to will verify what I have said.

It is a well known fact that our County Depository closed its doors in October 1931. \$265,000.00 of our County and School funds was in the bank. In selecting that depository, which was the second one selected since I have been in office, the Court required that approved securities be pledged to secure all funds instead of taking a personal bond. Being County Judge and at the County Site, I was naturally charged with seeing that the proper amount and character of securities were up to secure all funds. Each day I know how much our deposits were and how much securities were up—I personally looked after that part of it. When the bank closed our county had \$265,000.00 on deposit and \$285,000.00 securities up to secure it. Our County has already realizing over \$255,000.00 of the above amount, lacking only \$9,000.00 of having collected one hundred per cent and have about \$18,000.00 securities out of which to realize that. Each school district in the County has received every dollar of its available and sinking funds long ago and not one dollar will be lost either to the County or school districts. The above amount has been collected without one dollar's cost to the County. I invite our citizens to compare this record in safeguarding our county and school funds with a record some ten years ago when our County lost \$365,000.00 in a depository failure, none of which will ever be recovered, but \$15,700.00 of the County's money was spent in endeavoring to collect it.

I have cooperated at all times in every movement which I thought was to the best interests of Eastland County, some of which I have briefly mentioned. I have urged the State Highway Department to use local labor as far as possible in building and improving our Highways and though the amount and character of work done and the manner and method of distributing same among our local people has not been what I had expected and worked for, I feel that it meant much to our people. I have cooperated at all times in all Highway matters affecting our county regardless of locality. I have always felt and now feel that the work done by our efficient County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent has meant much to our County and is inestimable in dollars and cents and should be continued and to dispense with same at this time would be false economy. Furthermore, I have spared no effort to clean our County of predatory animals, particularly wolves, not only by trapping but by paying the maximum bounty to individuals who catch them with dogs or otherwise. I have felt that those interested in goat, sheep and poultry raising were entitled to this protection, all of which encouraged these industries.

I was elected on the platform that I was opposed to the issuance of more bonds or warrants unless in case of absolute emergency and I still hold to that view. I STRONGLY favor legitimately and honorably reducing the County's indebtedness instead of creating added burdens. I desire to emphasize, however, that so long as I am County Judge I will never agree but will strenuously oppose the REPUTATION of the County's indebtedness which was voted by the people. I do not think it honorable for an individual to repudiate an honest debt, neither do I think it would be for the County to do so. A small per cent of our bonds are held by bond speculators, but on the other hand they have been purchased and are now held by various benevolent and fraternal orders, churches and life insurance companies. Many old couples have purchased small blocks of our bonds in good faith and as an investment. I promise if elected, however to devote my best efforts, as I have heretofore done, to the end that legislation be secured which will require the State to assume and pay off our Highway bonded indebtedness, to be paid out of our gasoline tax. If this can be done our county tax rate can be reduced something like two thirds. If this or some similar plan can be worked out, then I would favor making an effort to arrive at a fair, hon-

orable and equitable adjustment with all bondholders. It is my firm belief, that if neither of the above can be accomplished, that it will be only a matter of a very short time until we will be compelled to default in the payment of our obligations for we cannot hope to keep our taxable values as high as they now are any longer. In this connection, I desire to state that, if elected, it will be my purpose to try to follow the recent ruling of the Supreme Court in arriving at proper values for taxable purposes. In other words, I will try every feasible plan concerning the handling of our road bonded indebtedness in preference to having a Receiver appointed by the Federal Court who would say to the tax payers of Eastland County just what values should be placed on all property and demand that all taxes be paid just when due. If Eastland County should have a Federal Receiver appointed it would mean nothing less than that no property in the county could be sold for any price until our bonded indebtedness is fully paid.

If the people see fit to return me to this office for another term it will be my purpose and endeavor to cooperate in every way possible to reduce governmental expenses to the minimum. In this connection, I wish to state that I am doing the work now for \$3,200.00 annually which was costing the County \$5,560.00 when I came into office. I seriously doubt whether any other county officer can show a similar decrease in operating expenses. I will also strive hard to see that the County remains on a cash basis and that no juror be compelled to serve and not be paid cash for his services.

Since I have been your County Judge, I have always been found at my post of duty. I have had no office hours, but have always been in the office when work was to be done. I have had no vacation during the three years I have been in office. My official duties have been such as to prevent me from seeing every voter personally as I would have been glad to have done, therefore, I trust that you will take this as a personal solicitation of your support and influence.

My record as a private citizen and public official is an open book to the citizenship of Eastland County as my entire lifetime has been spent here. I want it distinctly understood that it is not my contention that neither of my opponents are qualified to serve as County Judge. I merely respectfully invite each and every voter to thoroughly investigate my record and qualifications and after you have carefully compared same with those of my opponents, you feel that I am capable of rendering our County better service, I want to assure you that your support and influence will be deeply appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,  
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT,  
Candidate for County Judge.

**Political Announcements**

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

District Clerk:  
W. H. (Bill) McDONALD (Re-election.)  
P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

Sheriff:  
VIRGE FOSTER, (Re-election.)

Judge, 88th District Court:  
FRANK SPARKS  
BURETTE W. PATTERSON

County Judge:  
CLYRE L. GARRETT (Re-election.)

Representative, 107th Flatorial Dist.  
B. L. RUSSELL, JR.

Tax Collector:  
T. L. COOPER,  
Re-election, Second Term.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
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**GEORGE L. DAVENPORT**  
Judge of 91st. District Court

TO THE CITIZENS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:  
A word of explanation in connection with the criticisms that are being urged by my opponent will suffice to clarify his charges.

Mr. Dabney charges that both Civil and Criminal Dockets are badly congested and nothing being done in the Court. He is in error in this and everyone in Eastland, except Mr. Dabney, is familiar with conditions. The dockets are so well in hand that new cases on either docket are promptly tried when the parties are ready. That has been true for more than a year, and in order to keep busy and earn the salary paid by the State, I have devoted much time to the trial of cases in East Texas whether the court dockets are congested.

I am criticized for issuing writs of habeas corpus. Our Statutes provide that the writ of habeas corpus is the remedy to be used when any person is restrained in his liberty. It is an order issued by a court or judge of competent jurisdiction directed to anyone having a person in his custody or under his restraint, commanding him to produce such person at a time and place named in the writ, and show why he is held in custody or under restraint. Such a writ cannot be issued upon the application of the State of Texas; hence every application for writ of habeas corpus is made by the accused or someone for him, properly verified by affidavit. When such application is presented it is mandatory on the court to whom it is submitted to grant the same, and direct any such person to be brought before him for an investigation.

Section 12 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas provides, "The writ of habeas corpus is a writ of right and shall not be suspended. The legislature shall enact laws to render the remedy speedy and effectual."

Article 6 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas provides, "The writ of habeas corpus is a writ of right and shall not be suspended."

If, in observing and carrying out the provisions of this law, the interest of the State is jeopardized, the Constitution and laws of the State should be changed, but so long as this remains the law no court should be criticized for observing this constitutional and statutory provision.

The courts of our State are so constituted that they are separate and distinct from all other governmental departments, and the judges of your courts are charged with certain duties and responsibilities imposed by law; and when this duty is faithfully and efficiently performed it is unfair to undertake to impose additional duties and responsibilities upon them.

Mr. Dabney is not consistent in this charge as the records reveal that in the two cases of State of Texas vs. Frank Bida, pending in the 88th District Court, he personally made application for and was granted writ of habeas corpus in each of the cases by Judge Been.

Mr. Dabney finds fault with the court in not disposing of more business during the past two months. He is unfair in this as in other charges. If he were willing to deal fairly with you this charge would not have been made, as it is a fact well known to Allen Dabney that during the period complained of the Judge of the 91st. District Court was engaged in the duties of his office outside of his own district, rendering valuable services to the State. No one living in Eastland was in a better position to know the truth than Allen Dabney. If he is willing to mislead the public in this respect, is he, in your opinion, a proper person for this high office?

If you believe from my long experience and training I am qualified and fitted for this position, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT,  
Candidate for Judge of the 91st. District Court.

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### Home Demonstration Council Discusses Canning Problems in Saturday Meeting

The Eastland County Women's Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, July 9, at 2 p. m. in the Commissioner's Court room, with twelve of the fifteen demonstration clubs represented. The meeting called to order by chairman, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, roll called and minutes read by secretary, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood. Following the business session, Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs, the rugs are to be divided into at least three classes, hooked, braided, and crochet.

Round table discussion of canning problems came next and with this the demonstration of adjusting sealer used in sealing the open top sanitary cans used in the present day canning. The new canning equipment just on the market this year was discussed and date set for demonstration of this for merchants of the county who handle this and individuals who have bought equipment this season.

#### Meets Second Saturday.

The county council is the advisory board of the home demonstration clubs meeting once a month, the second Saturday, in Eastland. Each club is entitled to two members and two votes, but all members of the clubs are allowed to attend. The two members are the president of the club and one elected delegate. There are fifteen active home demonstration clubs in the county with a mem-

bership of three hundred and twenty-five. The following are the clubs with the names of council members:

- New Hope—Mrs. Young Gregg and Mrs. Bea Eison.
  - Olden—Mrs. T. H. Stanton and Mrs. O. M. White.
  - Morton Valley—Mrs. Roy Harbin and Mrs. Margie Baggett.
  - Miller—Mrs. Wiley Harbin and Mrs. J. A. Watzan.
  - Reagan—Mrs. A. H. Perdue and Mrs. Frank Hensley.
  - Nimrod—Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. Alfred Rankin.
  - Bass Lake—Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mrs. Bill Overton.
  - Carbon—Mrs. L. J. Hazelwood and Mrs. Scott Nobles.
  - Cook—Mrs. O. D. Carver and Miss Stella Sherrill.
  - Elm—Mrs. A. C. Files and Mrs. Viola Yates.
  - Flatwood—Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. Dewey Webb.
  - Grapevine—Mrs. M. A. Matthews and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.
  - North Star—Mrs. Lee Burkhead and Mrs. J. T. Coursey.
  - Friendship—Mrs. Arch Bint and Mrs. E. M. Oney.
- The following women were present at the meeting Saturday, July 9.
- Carbon—Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood, Mrs. E. E. Murray.
  - Friendship, Dothan—Mrs. Arch Bint.
  - Miller—Mrs. J. A. Watzan, Mrs. E. R. Chandler, Mrs. Curt Williams, Mrs. Della Harbin, Mrs. Wiley Harbin.
  - Ranger—Mrs. Louis Pitcock, Mrs. Lillian Neal, Eastland.
  - Grapevine—Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

- Reagan—Mrs. Frank Hensley, Mrs. Ernest McKelvin.
- Bass Lake—Mrs. E. E. Todd, Mrs. J. R. Todd.
- Olden—Mrs. T. H. Staton, Mrs. O. M. White.
- Morton Valley—Mrs. J. J. Hamilton.
- Flatwood—Mrs. J. S. Turner, Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Mrs. J. E. Bills, Mrs. D. E. Webb, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Henry Wilson.
- Cook—Mrs. O. D. Carver, Miss Stella Sherrill.
- North Star—Mrs. Lee Burkhead, Mrs. J. D. Coursey, Mrs. J. E. Bolding.
- Eastland—Mrs. W. E. Stalter, Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent.

### On Texas Farms

Heralding poultry profits in days of eight-cent eggs is not exactly popular writing. Yet so many poultry demonstrators working with county and home demonstration agents are making small profits that the truth might as well be told. Here's a typical one: Q. Rhoden of Conroe, Montgomery county, has 127 hens that averaged 18½ eggs each per month for the first six months of the poultry year for an average monthly profit above feed cost of \$19.65 for the flock.

Hogs, too, are down, but not 36 club boys of Taylor county who are building self-feeders out of scrap lumber for 10 cents apiece, from which their hogs will be fed for killing, curing and selling from the farm under a trade mark the boys are devising.

Interest in a few good sheep to each farm is taking hold in Red River county when the county agent reports an importation of a few registered Hampshire bucks and ewes. A buck circle similar to bull circles is planned for breeding up the grade flocks.

A use for old blue overalls and shirts has been found by home demonstration club women in Willacy county. Cut into narrow strips such material makes into desirable hooked rugs. Since long wear has softened the harsh color, good color blending is obtained without dyeing.

Gwendolyn Whitaker, Clay county, 4-H club girl, is making tomatoes take the place of fruit this year. She has set out 1400 plants. Fifty other club girls in the county have set out 8,000 plants.

It pays to feed dairy heifers before freshening. J. E. Coyle of the Dallas County Dairy Herd Improvement Association fed two and checked their production against two which received no preliminary feed. The two that were fed prior to calving gave 30 per cent more milk than the other two and the extra production paid for the extra feed in one month.

Treatign potato seed to prevent scab and planting on fresh land gave Mr. Curry on the Pierce Ranch a 65 per cent bigger yield from his 60-acre potato field than any other man in Matagorda county, he claims.

"Enough soil was saved during the first rain to pay for building terraces on my brother's place," states Walter Cardwell of Lockhart who says that a 4-inch rain failed to wash away any appreciable amount of soil, while bordering fields showed a heavy wash.

An attractive house dress can be made for about 76 cents, it has been found by 65 home demonstration club members in Wichita county who entered the annual house dress contest.

#### POTPOURRI

##### Sheep's Longest Wool

There are many kinds of sheep but a breed known as the Merino has the longest wool. While the wool clipped from an average sheep weighs but three to eight pounds, as much as 30 pounds may be obtained from these. It is a native of Spain, but is also raised extensively in Australia.

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Mrs. Joe Rogan, 4-H pantry demonstrator of the Berry Creek home demonstration club in Williamson county has passed on to the neighbors what she learned in a meat canning school last fall. She has given 24 canning demonstrations in which 3600 containers of meat were put on pantry shelves.

Coleman—A small depression-lifter in the form of a capon club has been started in Coleman county under the direction of the C. V. Robinson, county agent, who reports more than 1000 cockerels caponized and growing put for a late winter market. The movement is spreading from the Rae community where it was begun in protest at the unprofitably low broiler market. Eggs have been hatched at a considerable saving by arranging with a local hatchery to hatch eggs on a ten tray club basis.

Hondo—The contrast between 20 cents and more per pound for large silt-sheled pecans from budded trees and 3 and 4 cent nuts from native trees has led Medina county farmers to go in strong this year for improving native trees, says C. M. Merritt, county agent. In two months time 20,000 buds have been placed on native trees by 96 farmers in 10 communities.

Marshall—A saving of 50 cents per cow has been effected by Harrison county Grade "A" dairymen who followed the suggestion of County Agent G. M. Morris to pool their cows for the tuberculosis test this year. The city council reduced the testing fee from 75 cents to 25 cents per head at the request of the dairymen who pooled 1500 cows for the test.

Austin—A Travis county home demonstration club member has found that her returns from the Home Demonstration Farm Home Makers' Market are enough to justify hiring her

washing done, and she now spends that time in the more profitable job of preparing her products for market. Opened in May, the market is operated twice weekly for the benefit of farm people who can meet the requirements for quality and standardization. All kind of fresh and processed food is sold.

A total of 17,132 different farm families have been coached in better ways of home making, chiefly making the living at home, in 11 North Texas counties since last December. Home demonstration club women have extended the work of the county home demonstration agent in an attempt to help 85 per cent of the farm population this year. The same plan is working in all parts of Texas.

The Selkirk grace offered by Robert Burns at the request of the Earl of Selkirk nearly 200 years ago might well be adopted by many Texas farm families this year, particularly those having 4-H pantries. Said Burns: "Some hae meat and canna eat, and

some wad eat than want it; But we hae meat and we can eat, And sae the Lord be thankit."

A Bosque county farmer treated his seed oats for smut last year for six cents per acre and had no smut. A neighbor didn't treat his and lost 18 per cent of his crop. In days of 10 cent oats this is small talk, but we note it in passing for the days ahead. After all, oats look just as good as ever to livestock. A few more bushels in the bin is not amiss, even in our crazy economic world.

The depression is promoting home orchards. One example is found in Rusk county where 130 small orchards including grapes have been started by 4-H club girls. They earned the money to pay for the trees which were set out in early spring.

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● Taxes is one of the large fixed charges connected with the operation of Texas railroads. From the standpoint of the welfare of state, counties and communities, railroad taxes are of much importance. This annual obligation must be met from the earning capacity of the rail carriers.

In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,303,108.47</b>	<b>100.00</b>

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

● RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERED THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.

**THE TEXAS RAILROADS**

### Owen Runs For Criminal Attorney

For the first time in my life I am a candidate for office, never having heretofore either sought or held elective public office. The office I seek is that of Criminal District Attorney.

It is your office, and it is only through your kindness and votes than anyone can obtain that position. Before soliciting your vote and influence, I have earnestly tried to fit myself for the duties and responsibilities of the office I seek. I have had about four years experience as an assistant prosecutor. During that time I have assisted for short periods of time two previous administrations in Eastland county, and one in Denton county, working in that county for something less than a year just prior to the entry of the United States into the World War.

For the past three and one-half years I have been an assistant in the administration of your present District Attorney. During that time I have, of course, had my successes and disappointments. I am but human. However, I feel that I can justly be proud of the record I have made while serving as an assistant in the office I now seek. I would be glad indeed if you would investigate the records of the cases which I have been assigned to try. I would be glad indeed if you would ask the grand jurors with whom I have worked, and the petit jurors before whom I have appeared whether or not I am qualified for the place I seek.

My life is an open book before you. Eastland County has been my home for twenty-six years. My parents lived in Eastland county until called to a higher world. All my brothers and sisters who are now living reside within this county. I invite the closest investigation of my life. If there is anything that would disqualify me, or in any way unfit me, for the office I seek, I do not know anything about it. You can easily find out whether or not I have lived an honorable and upright life, for there are many people in this county who have known me and other members of my family, for years. I have nothing to hide, and could not hide it if I did. I want you to know me, to know my interests, to know my ambitions, motives and desires.

I am an experienced lawyer. I think I know how to try cases, and how to prepare cases for trial. I have a record in the trial of both civil suits and criminal cases of which I am proud. I have prepared hundreds of indictments in criminal cases, and while I do not claim that all of them were correct, nevertheless not a single one of them has ever been held invalid or bad by the courts. Many of them have stood the test of the appellate courts. It took study and care to prepare them correctly, but I considered that a part of my duties.

In seeking this office I am seeking for a promotion. If I have done well as an assistant, I would now like to be promoted to the head position. I have observed the ideas and policies of the men with whom I have worked. I have made a study of the office, its duties and responsibilities. I feel that I am as ambitious as most men and I would now like an opportunity to direct the office myself. I have studied and trained myself for that purpose, having in mind that I would try to succeed the present District Attorney.

Someone is going to hold the office. I honestly feel that I am qualified for the job. And I will certainly appreciate it if you will speak a kind word for me, and vote for me on election day.

Respectfully submitted,  
GRADY OWEN.

### KOKOMO

Alta Everton, Correspondent

The Baptist revival meeting will begin here Friday night, with Willie Skaggs doing the preaching. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finos.

Uncle Mac-McDonald shows no improvement at this writing. He has been ill for some time.

Miss Opal Fay Leach visited Miss Billie Timmons Sunday.

Several from this community attended the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin Saturday night.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson is still ill with pneumonia.

Mr. O. C. Johnson visited Mr. J. D. McNeely Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin and little son, David, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Everton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Wilson Hart returned last week from a fishing trip.

### T. L. Cooper



### Cooper Announces For Tax Collector

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Tax Collector for a second term, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your hearty and loyal support in the past.

For the benefit of those who do not know me I will state that I was born and reared on a farm near Gorman, having spent the greater part of my life in Eastland county. I have lived at Gorman, Sabanno, Scranton, Cisco and Eastland; and have had personal dealings with many people in practically all parts of the county. It is therefore my earnest desire that those of you who do not know me investigate my record in the communities in which I have lived and among those with whom I have had personal dealings.

For several years I have used my spare time in study and soon after I assumed the duties of office I attended a course of law lectures and have also devoted considerable time to the study of our Statutes not with the idea or intention of becoming a lawyer but in order to become more efficient in my work and render you better service.

I believe in clean politics and stand for honesty, efficiency and economy in all governmental departments, favoring any law or laws that will help to revise, reduce and equalize our tax system and curtail government expenditures.

When you elected me two years ago I promised you honest, efficient service and my greatest desire has been to make you the best Tax Collector possible.

During the time that I have served you I have devoted my entire time to the office and to the lawful discharge of its duties and in asking for a second term I do so with an earnest desire and intention of rendering you better service, based on the experience and information acquired in performing my official duties.

I am making an effort to see personally every voter in the county before the July primary if possible, but should I fail to see any of you I hope that you will consider this a will, support and influence.

## GRADY OWEN

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of Eastland, County, Texas

He has never before sought or held elective public office. He is 41 years old. He was a farmer 21 years; a teacher 6 years; a soldier nearly 2 years; and a lawyer 12 years. Eastland county has been his home for 26 years.

You are earnestly solicited to help, both by speaking a kind word for him, and by casting your vote for him on election day.

If you will help him get that job he certainly will appreciate it.

personal solicitation of your good will, support and influence.

Thanking you again for your loyal support in the past and trusting that my record in this office has been such that when you go to the polls on July 23, you will honor me with your votes for a second term to the office of County Tax Collector.

The following letter is attached to the Tax Collector's copy of the audit referred to below and is now on file in my office.

COPY  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin

December 22, 1931.

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,  
Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto you will please find audited account of Mr. T. L. Cooper, Tax Collector of Eastland County, which shows his 1930 account to be in balance.

We found Mr. Cooper's office to be in first class shape, his records neatly kept and surrounded by an efficient bunch of deputies.

We think that the State and County Tax Collector's Office of Eastland County is second to none in the state.

Your very truly,  
J. H. POWELL,  
Tax Supervisor.

Sincerely yours,  
T. L. COOPER.

### Sub-Irrigation Will Lengthen Season

College Station — Two months of fresh vegetables can be added to the 1932 garden season in most parts of Texas by installing sub-irrigation systems at small cost, even this late in the year, says J. F. Roseborough, horticulturist in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College. Summer vegetables planted in the sub-irrigated portion of the garden early in July should be bearing by September 1st and from that time until frost an abundance of vegetables can be had, he points out. The cost of materials for either cypress lathe tile or home-made concrete tile amounts to only about one cent per foot.

"The sweeping success of these sub-irrigation systems in Texas farm gardens is the most spectacular feature of the gardening fever that has seized the State," Mr. Roseborough continues. "Started by home demonstration agents in demonstration gardens a few years ago, last year nearly 3000 were installed and present indications point to at least double that number for 1932. There are numerous instances where 25 of these systems have been installed this spring as a result of a single demonstration last year.

"Sub-irrigation by tile is believed to be practical anywhere in Texas except in deep, sandy, moisture retaining soils where it is not needed. In the beginning it was thought of value only where the rainfall is less than 30-inches, but now it is found that it pays to have part of the garden sub-irrigated anywhere that rainfall is scanty from June to October. It is being tried this year in the black

### Candidate



Joe H. Jones, candidate for Congress from the 117th District, who will speak in Eastland on the south side of the courthouse at 8:30 Monday night. He will answer charges and outline issues of his campaign.

soils of central Texas with apparent success thus far."

For those who have sub-irrigation systems or who install them at once, Mr. Roseborough suggests the following summer vegetables to be planted soon for early fall use: tomatoes, egg plant, peppers, okra, butter beans and black eyed peas. Late in August vegetables suggested for planting are: radishes, Irish potatoes, mustard, turnips, onion sets or shallots, bunch of green beans, beets, carrots, and collards.

Detailed directions on the installation and use of sub-irrigation systems may be had from county farm or home demonstration agents, or from the Extension Service at College Station, Farm and Home Hint No. 274, "Sub-Irrigation With Lathe Tile for Gardens," MS-130 "Garden Sub-Irrigation with Concrete Tile."

### DR. BOOTH IMPROVES

Dr. Cullom H. Booth, presiding elder of the Methodist Cisco district, is reported to be improving. He was stricken ill last week and his condition has since been quite serious, however, he is expected soon to be at his work again.

### Christian WMS Meets Monday

The Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Franklin.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Franklin. Mrs. H. B. Meek acted as secretary pro tem, as the secretary, Mrs. T. L. Cooper, was also absent.

The July program being in the nature of a travel program, Monday's topic was "Southward Bound," the theme of the lesson being "good will to men."

"Savior More Than Life" was sung as the opening song, which was followed by the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. The business session was held, and roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. The devotional was led by Mrs. Gilbreath, after which "Blest Be the Tie" was sung.

A playlet, "All Aboard for Rio de Janeiro," was given by three members of the society, Mrs. Gilbreath acting the part of a Sunday school teacher on her way to South America for a World Conference, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy a delegate to the conference and Mrs. T. A. Bendy a traveler.

"Up the River," by Taraquay, was read by Mrs. Smitham. The closing song was sung and the benediction was pronounced.

Refreshments of lemonade and tea cakes were served to Meses. Grady Owen, E. E. Wood, J. S. Rawson, D. J. Fiensy, H. B. Meek, N. L. Smitham G. S. Gattis, T. A. Bendy, J. H. Gilbreath, and the hostess, Mrs. Franklin.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the City Park at 6:00 o'clock August 1. The program will be followed by a picnic supper. All

members and their families are invited.

### Mrs. Sone Hostess To Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry B. Sone. A short business session was conducted, with the president, Mrs. M. C. Hayes, in charge. A peace program was led by Mrs. W. J. Peters.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. James Horton, Ura Jones, Bob Herron, Pangburn, W. J. Peters, M. C. Hayes, J. Leroy Arnold, Miss Mabel Hart, and the hostess, Mrs. Sone.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

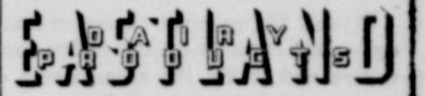
The following attendance was reported at the Eastland Sunday schools Sunday, July 10:

Baptist, 290; Methodist, 264; Church of Christ, 119; Presbyterian, 74; Church of God, 63; Christian, 35.

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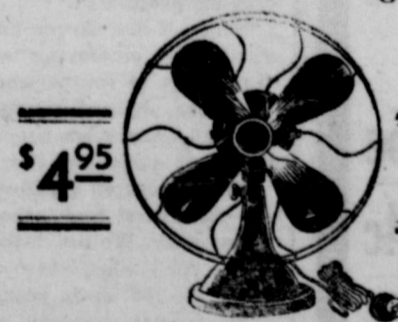
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