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## Business Well Sustained Despite the Drought

### MORE RELIEF BONDS WILL BE MAIN MEASURE

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson announced today that she would call a special session of the Texas legislature to convene Aug. 27 to consider providing for relief bonds.

The governor's announced followed a conference with a subcommittee representing mayors of Texas cities who met yesterday at Galveston and asked an earlier session than the one originally proposed for September.

The session will begin Monday, following the Aug. 25 run-off primary.

Speaking for Governor Ferguson, former Governor James E. Ferguson said the reason for advancing the date was the showing made by representatives of the Texas mayors of probably increasing demands for relief.

He said there is now available for expenditures until Oct. 1, \$7,000,000 in commitments assured by the federal government. It now costs \$3,500,000 a month to meet relief needs, Ferguson said. The mayors believe a minimum of \$4 million will be required monthly for the period from October to March. The demand through the winter months, Ferguson said, probably will reach \$7,000,000 a month.

Ferguson estimated a minimum of \$21,000,000, perhaps \$42,000,000 must be provided. The state legislature in special session can authorize issuance and sale of \$5,000,000 remaining "bread bonds," though it is possible under a recent constitutional amendment a special session can submit an amendment to permit more.

### Music Played By Negro Orchestra Declared Nuisance

Prevention of the performance of a negro orchestra before the city court jury was made Tuesday by Guy Parker, city court judge. The case where, in Hoyt Davis, proprietor of an eating establishment on West Commerce was operating charges of residents of the street that music played by an orchestra at his place was disturbing, because the judge deemed the noise immaterial and not admissible.

Milton Lawrence, attorney for city, proved to the jury that music was disturbing and Parker assessed a fine of one dollar and costs to Davis. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the county court by W. H. McDonald, attorney for Davis.

### Contract Let On Drainage, Grading On Highway 89

AUSTIN, July 31.—Unprecedented demands for road work shown here today by the list of delegations scheduled for hearings before the state highway commission.

City groups had arranged for references and additional ones expected to arrive without delay through two days.

A preliminary meeting yesterday the commission took bids for projects totalling \$8,440,770. Bids were granted grading, drainage structures of 113 miles of highway 89 in Palo Pinto county and bridges on the same highway east of Thurbur for Barren and Sunday creeks. Croucher and Roland of Strawn were lowest bidders on all for \$146,528.

### Auto Autos Cut Into Family Purse

FRESNO, Cal.—Fresno spends money on its automobiles. It does on food or clothing. A survey revealed.

Things, disclosed that 28 percent of the city's retail purchases in stores dealing in automobiles and accessories; 18 percent in food stores, and 10 percent in clothing stores.

### TWO HIGH MEN



JAMES V. ALLRED



TOM F. HUNTER

### Organization of Hi-Y Club Planned

A movement is in progress by people who are interested in youths to organize a Hi-Y club in Eastland which they point out, would create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of character.

Members of the club are boys who are classified as either Sophomore, Junior or Senior in the high school and because of the scholastic classification of the members, work they perform is closely related to scholastic endeavors. Many of the clubs throughout the nation aid needy students in acquiring funds for school completion.

Cooperation with other civic organizations in the performance of community uplifting programs is one of the outstanding features of the movement, Hi-Y enthusiasts and members in many cities declare.

Training in public service and public speaking as well as the acquiring of knowledge of the most beneficial form of aid to those youths that are in need comes from membership in the Hi-Y club many club members of the group believe.

Objectives of the club are aimed at the mark of doing service and are clearly defined from commercial purposes, one of the Eastland group who is interested in the formation of the club says, and also development in mental, spiritual and physical lines always come to the true members.

### Camp Meeting Is Now In Progress

The West Texas district camp meeting is now in progress on 34th Commerce street where St. Main and West Commerce streets come together. Rev. C. P. Williams and wife of Tulsa, Okla., doing the preaching and good words are attending.

This meeting will continue for at least ten days. Night services will be conducted at 8:15 and day services at 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. The above announcements were made by L. A. Sides, pastor and 537 Wilkins, district elder.

### Covers Stolen Car Not Even Missed

LEBURNE.—M. H. Slagle was surprised when Sheriff Smith came driving up in a car of Slagle's residence in Slac. He was more surprised when Smith told him the car had been stolen and he had recovered it. Slagle had not known the car stolen.

### Cattle Buying In Eastland County Will Start Soon

Eastland county has been designated as an emergency drought relief county and the purchase of distressed cattle will begin within the next few days. County Agent J. C. Patterson and Administrative Assistant R. F. Lawrence will attend a meeting Saturday in Mineral Wells and receive instructions for handling the purchasing of cattle. It is presumed that the work will begin immediately thereafter.

There is no limit to the number of cattle that may be sold by any one farmer nor any definite information as to how long the purchasing will continue.

Those wishing to sell cattle under this plan should inform the county agent's office as soon as possible listing the number of cattle owned and the number desired to be sold. This listing places the producer under no obligation to sell in case he does not care to accept the appraised value.

Prices to be paid including the benefit payment are \$12 to \$20 for cattle two years of age and over, from \$10 to \$15 for ones two, and from \$4 to \$8 for cattle under one year of age. The minimum price in each class is paid for condemned cattle. The purchase price is paid to the lienholder if there is one, otherwise to the producer. All benefit payments go to producers. Cattle are appraised on the farm and delivered to shipping pens by producer when notified of shipping date. Condemned cattle are killed on the farm by veterinarian, producer being given the hide for destroying the killed animals. It is said that payment for cattle will be received in about two weeks after delivery.

R. F. LAWRENCE, Administrative Assistant.

### Carbon Masons Confer A Degree

A large gathering of Masons assembled at Carbon Tuesday night for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree on one candidate, Masons from Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, Rising Star and one or two from out of the state were numbered among those present.

Those attending from Ranger were R. H. West, R. F. Burns, R. E. Harrell, C. G. Glenn, C. E. May and F. D. Hicks.

At the close of the meeting water melons were served in due and ancient form.

### Senator Connally Thanks Voters

Senator Tom Connally has issued the following statement:

"To My Friends and Supporters: It will be impossible for me to see personally and extend direct thanks to all of my friends and supporters for their loyalty and support in the campaign which has just come to an end.

"Because of the limited time between the adjournment of Congress and the late of the primary it was impossible for me to visit all counties in the state and to meet my friends and supporters. Allow me to take this means of thanking the Democracy of Texas for re-nominating me to a second term in the United States Senate.

"To those friends and supporters who actively worked for me I want to express a very deep and keen sense of thanks and gratitude. It shall be my earnest desire to so serve the people of Texas during the next six years as to justify the confidence and regard of all who gave my candidacy their support."

### Catalog Space Is Only Fair Cost To the Merchants

Merchants contribution for participation in the county fair this year will be made in one transaction and that by payment for space in the fair catalog. H. C. Davis, general chairman of the fair, today announced.

Solicitation of advertising for the catalog began today by John A. Burke, advertising chairman, and his assistants who are composed of merchants on the Eastland square.

### Preaching at Colony And Staff Sunday

The Ranger Circuit Rider will preach Sunday morning at the Staff Methodist church and Sunday night at the Colony District school house. The sermon subject will be: "Christian Assurance, or How Do I Know That I Am a Christian?"

### Centralized Police Bureau Seems Assured As Campaign Closes

AUSTIN.—One campaign issue in the race for governor may be short-circuited, shocking the Texas Legislature into action at its third called session proposed for September.

Need of a criminal identification bureau, and a state police force that knows no county lines or politics, has been shouted from dozens of campaign platforms. The naturally-read magazine, "Today," recently crooked a shaming finger at Texas, la-belling it one end of a "crime corridor."

Now, the city marshals and chiefs of police association of Texas, meeting at Galveston, proposes action as a substitute for words. Resolutions written for the association's executive committee recommend creation of the central criminal identification bureau at the September session of the legislature.

Two members of that legislature are candidates for governor urging law enforcement. They are Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt, Senator Clint Small. Whatever may be their fate in the Democratic primary election July 28, they cannot forget their campaign speeches on law and order by the time the legislature meets.

Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow brought the recurrent proposal of a central crime bureau to the fore. Bank robbers and candidates will keep it there. Texas may obtain action on the proposal even before the candidates espousing it can be elected and inaugurated in office.

Language of the Texas campaign stump has added a few words during the 1934 political sweepstakes. Noteworthy is the phrase "straw-grabber." Its use is becoming increasingly popular with candidates.

The lexicographer might define it: A politician in Texas who conducts his campaign by gossiping about his opponents rather than by discussing basic principles of government. B—A candidate for public office who wheedles for votes with bombast and fantastic promises. C—One who proposes to cut a whetstone with a razor, employ a steam roller to crack a nut.

In the rush of candidates for popular issues and programs on which to ride into public office,

### Cattle Purchases To Start Here In Next Ten Days

Corn-hog blanks are in the county agent's office and should be ready to be signed by the first of next week. Also the cotton sales and tax exemption blanks are in and will be in the community next week.

Listing of cattle for sale can be done here at the Chamber of Commerce and buying should start sometime within the next 10 days. The holdup at present is due to the lack of necessary forms and blanks. The buying will be done on the necessity basis. That is, those who are in worse condition, out of water and feed will be served first.

Purchasing will be made as follows: Calves, \$4 to \$8; yearlings, \$10 to \$15; cows, \$12 to \$20.

The minimum price will be paid in each class for condemned animals. There are two payments made the purchase price and benefit payment and the price of benefit payment is as follows: Calves, \$3, yearlings \$5, cows \$6.

An example as to how the purchase and benefit payment works is as follows. Suppose John Doe has a cow he sells and gets the top price of \$20 for said cow, \$14 will be paid as the purchase price and \$6 will be paid as a benefit payment.

Now suppose John Doe has said cow purchased to Mr. Jim Smith. The purchase price is paid to both John Doe and Mr. Smith and the benefit payment is made to John Doe. Thus John Doe can do what he desires with the benefit payment while the purchase price is to be applied to the mortgage.

### Hitler Made Supreme Head of Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Adolph Hitler became sole dictator of the German people today on the death of President Paul Von Hindenburg.

Hitler's cabinet made him President-Chancellor of the German nation.

He has control of the powerful Reichwehr army, whose members are to take an oath of loyalty to him.

Hitler thus has greater sway than any dictator on earth. He is expected to seek office for life as "Reich leader" for the German nation and people.

A referendum will be held for the people to ratify his ascendancy.

The President-Chancellor's bold ascension to power was considered a decisive blow at opposition. The decision was general that only a revolution could upset him, though there is no organization in Germany at present inclined to start one or strong enough to do so.

The entire field has overlooked a good bet. Crime, law enforcement, old age pensions, tax reductions, lobbies, special taxes, schools—all these have been paraded before the voter. The edges of some are a little tattered from over use.

No one has urged means of lowering the annual toll of deaths taken by automobiles. Within the past 10 years six times as many Americans were killed by motor accidents as by battle in the World War.

Texas stands 12th in automobile death ranks. Last year 1,220 persons were killed by automobile. The year before 1,031 died in automobile accidents. The injured number fully 10 times those figures. Clyde Barrow and his ilk, with all their machine guns, shot-guns and six-shooters, do not even approach those totals. Motor vehicle accidents in 1932 took nearly as many lives as suicides and homicides combined.

There was a national total of 31,000 motor vehicles fatalities in 1933, or an average rate of 21.7 deaths per 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline consumed. In Texas, motor vehicles deaths on the gasoline basis was less than 18.

Candidates probably have different answers. The National Safety Council, which makes a study of such things, answers thus: "States with drivers' license laws requiring an examination and administered by a strong central authority have had greater success in preventing motor vehicle fatalities than have states without such laws. The National Safety Council's study of these laws demonstrated that automobile deaths in the license law states following the passage of such laws were 30 per cent lower than they would have been if their accidents had increased at the same rate as in the non-license states."

Absentee Voting Cannot Be Started Without Ballots

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Absentee voting for the August 25 runoff primary cannot start August 5, as the statute provides, for lack of ballots.

Legislators amending the election law to make absentee voting begin 20 days before an election failed to change also the date for fixing the ballots for a runoff election. Under another section of the law that date is August 13.

### Eastland Men to Attend Meeting Sat. at Austin

County Judge C. L. Garrett, Earl Conner Sr., Eastland county relief chairman, and County Administrator H. E. Driscoll expect to leave sometime Friday for Austin where Saturday they will attend a conference at the Driscoll hotel on relief matters.

This conference will be attended also by Governor Ferguson, Senator Tom Connally and a committee appointed Wednesday at a relief meeting in Galveston.

### Texas Lamb Crop Is Short This Year

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Texas has about a million less lambs than last year, Frank E. Finley, federal livestock statistician reported today. He blamed heavy losses of lambs and ewes on the drought.

### Eastland Vs. Cisco

Eastland golfers, who as yet are undefeated, will Sunday afternoon play Cisco for the third time in this year on greens of the Cisco course at 2:00 p. m. Eastland golfers have defeated all teams of the Eastland County Golf Association twice and now are on the third county go-round.

### MARY O'DARE, SWEETHEART OF RAYMOND HAMILTON, REPORTED IN RANGER WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mary O'Dare, sweetheart of Raymond Hamilton, Texas' most sought bad man, was a visitor in Ranger Wednesday, according to reports circulated in the city after she had left.

According to the story, as reported to Ranger police, Mary O'Dare and another woman arrived in Ranger Wednesday morning driving a Ford coupe. They stopped at a local hotel, where Mary wrote a letter, stamped it and dropped it in a letter chute.

The letter, it was also reported to the police, was written to a man in one of the Texas prison camps, giving the man's name, number, the prison camp in which he is being held and other information necessary to insure delivery of the letter to the proper man.

After writing the letter, the two re-entered their coupe and continued on their way toward Eastland.

### Hamlin Thanks Friends For Vote

Judge Carl O. Hamlin, when interviewed, was in the best of humor and was taking his defeat philosophically, and when requested for a statement, gave the following:

"From the total vote available, which is still somewhat incomplete, it is quite apparent that Mr. Blanton has a clear majority over both Mr. Chastain and myself, which, of course, will eliminate the necessity of a run-off.

"I am indeed grateful for the splendid vote given me by my home county, and want to thank my many friends for their devoted and loyal friendship and service in my behalf. Of course, I would have preferred the final results to have been otherwise, but I have no ill-will or malice in my heart towards anyone. I have enjoyed every minute of the campaign, as it has afforded me the opportunity of forming friendships in all of the eleven splendid counties, outside of my home county, throughout the district that I value highly and shall cherish in the years to come."

Judge Hamlin laughed and said, "I never received so much encouragement and apparently so few votes in my life, but, seriously, I do want to express my appreciation to all who voted for me, and to everyone generally for their kind consideration, which was uniformly extended throughout the district."

### Secretary Wallace Replies to Charge of G.O.P. Chairman

WASHINGTON.—There was today called to the attention of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace a published interview in which Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the Republican national committee, was quoted as charging that the administration, for political purposes, was deliberately withholding benefit checks for farmers.

In connection with this interview Secretary Wallace issued the following statement:

Charges that we are intentionally holding up the issuance of checks for benefit payments reflects ignorance of the real situation. Irrespective of the effect in any single election, it is natural for any governmental agency to try in every proper way to please the public. Any delay in the issuance of checks due to farmers makes for ill will, and not for good will.

It has been our constant effort to get these checks out just as quickly as we possibly can get them out. On the other hand, we cannot pay money unless we know the individual farm contract will result in the proportionate adjustment intended. Every contract must be considered with other contracts from the same county, and counties must be compared and considered with regard to state figures. Finally, the papers must be audited so that we can prove that the money was properly disbursed.

We have moved from the beginning just as rapidly as possible in carrying out these various details preliminary to the issuance of checks. On completion of the preliminaries, the checks are issued just as rapidly as they can be prepared. Instead of striving for delay for political purposes, we regret the delay because farmers are in need of the money and would be in a better frame if we could get it to them sooner.

It is a contemptible thing, indeed, for a man of Mr. Fletcher's intelligence and standing in the Republican party to make deliberately for partisan purposes a completely unfounded statement designed to stir up ill will.

### OFF TO CONVENTION

County school superintendent B. E. McGlamery has gone to College Station where he will attend a convention of county school superintendents and school supervisors.

### IS APPOINTED

Paul McFarland, Eastland, has been appointed assistant county auditor, succeeding Briggs Terry of Rising Star.

### RESERVE BANK SURVEY SHOWS SMALL DECLINES

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—A sharp deterioration of principal crops and of livestock and their ranges because of the prolonged drought was a development of major importance in the eleventh federal reserve district during the past month, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported in its monthly business review today.

Despite the drought, however, business has been well sustained, the report said.

"Sales of department stores in principal cities, while reflecting a seasonal decline of 26 per cent as compared with May, were 24 per cent larger than in June, 1933," the report added.

"Distribution in some lines of trade declined more than seasonally, but this was not surprising because of the heavy volume of May business. Sales in most lines continue to show large increases over the corresponding month of last year.

"Commercial failures in June were few in number and liability of defaulting firms were small."

Deposits of banks in the federal reserve system, after declining seasonally during the preceding three months, turned upward in June. The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits totaled \$712,177,000 in June as compared with \$708,920,000 in May, and \$582,920,000 in June, 1933.

"The valuation of building permits issued at principal cities in June declined to compare with May, both the volume was larger than any of the preceding nine months," the report said.

Regarding the drought, the report said:

"The drought which has been prevailing for several months in the western part of the district became more general in June and July and is now affecting to some extent practically the whole of the district.

"The situation has been aggravated by the abnormally high temperatures, which have caused rapid evaporation of moisture and which have partially nullified the effect of rainfall in some sections.

"According to the July 1 report of the department of agriculture, prospective yields of principal crops are considerably below the average. Feed crops are spotty, being fairly good in some sections to near failure in others. There will be a shortage in many areas unless weather conditions are favorable to the production of fall crops.

"The cotton crop has withstood the drought remarkably well, but recent reports indicate that deterioration has set in. Nevertheless, the crop could show rapid recuperation should heavy rains occur in the near future.

"The condition of livestock and their ranges has declined sharply in nearly all sections, and in many areas the situation is very critical. Particularly in the western part of the district, feed and stock water are scarce. Livestock in substantial numbers are being moved to more favorable areas or sold to the government. Recent reports indicate considerable losses in some areas."

### ROTARY CLUB

B. M. Collier, president, presented James Horton and J. B. Johnson, program chairman, at the noon Connellee Hotel roof luncheon Monday of the Rotary club, and the chairman in turn surprised the bunch by marshalling in a negro orchestra, the "Jo Jo's" who gave a snappy and tuneful jazz performance, announcing that the first piece, called "That's My Baby," was dedicated to Mr. John Mouser, and that the second "I Have Had My Moment," was dedicated to J. E. Lewis.

Guests were Delmer Ashworth of Lockney, personal guest of B. M. Collier; V. S. Howard, guest of Grady Pipkin; John M. Mouser, guest of J. B. Johnson; Lee Scott of Dallas, guest of James Horton; Bill Elkins, guest of Ben E. Hamner; R. L. Perkins, guest of John Harrison; Neil, manager of the Texas Gas & Oil Co., guest of B. M. Collier. Other guests were Rotarians Dr. Graham of Cisco and Ben T. Pettitt of Dallas.

Program chairmen for next week were announced as J. B. Brause and J. E. Lewis. Only one club member was absent.



ASPARAGUS RECORD SET MADISON, O. — Julius Sutch grew a strip of asparagus more than five feet long in a garden here.

Runoff Assured In Floterial Race On Callahan Returns

A runoff in the race for flatorial representative from the 107th district was assured today when returns from Callahan county showed that Curry had run ahead of Lotief, to break a majority lead that Lotief held in Eastland county. Although Lotief held a majority of 450 votes over his two opponents in the complete Eastland county returns, a telephone call to Baird today revealed that he had run second in Callahan county and enough votes were cast against him to wipe out his majority in Eastland county. The Eastland county vote was Lotief 3,428; Curry 1,699 and Kinnaird, 1,279. The vote in Callahan county was Lotief 1,045; Curry 1,167 and Kinnaird 561. The total vote cast for each candidate in the two counties combined showed Lotief had 4,473; Curry 2,866, and Kinnaird 1,840, giving the two candidates 233 more votes than Lotief received.

Boys Given \$10 For Auto Recovery Tip

"The eyes have it," Toby Hart, John Frank Williams and General Seibert of Eastland believe, as their notice of a car partially concealed by trees near Eastland lake July 7 and the report of their sight meant the reward of \$10 last Saturday from an insurance company. The car was one stolen from E. E. Hall of Abilene in that city July 5.

MISS DRESSLER DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 28.—Marie Dressler, the ugly duckling who became the favorite of film audiences the world over, died here today. The great comedienne, at whose homely antics millions roared and were made happy, died at 3:35 p. m. (P. S. T.). Death resulted from cancer and complicating ailments which she had fought for two years with a resistance that amazed physicians. That she finally would lose her long battle became certain four weeks ago when screen colony intimates were excluded from the estate of C. K. G. Billings, utility magnate, where Miss Dressler went six months ago in a vain hope to conquer her illness. Miss Dressler was 65 years old. The end, which occurred in the presence of three friends and her nurses, was as peaceful as the star's declining years. She simply ceased breathing as the long shadows of a summer afternoon were deepening in the eucalyptus grove outside the bedroom window. Beside the nurses, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker, resort keeper who brought the stricken actress here to invoke the skill of Dr. Franklin R. Nuzum, were the witnesses, as was Mamie Cox, the maid who had served Miss Dressler more than 15 years.

Dallas Team Wins Eastland Roquet Tourney Sunday

Eddie Berkeley and Bill Holland of Dallas won the roquet tournament sponsored by the Eastland Roquet club at the City Park Sunday which was attended by teams from points between Dallas and Abilene. Berkeley and Holland won the first two games of the finals from runner-ups Grayson and Fox of Merkel. Sixteen towns were represented in the tournament.

Abilene Beer Vote Declared Illegal

ABILENE, July 31.— District Judge Milburn ruled the city beer election in June when the beverage lost by 35 votes, was illegal. The action was on a plea in abatement by dry forces after wets had filed a contest alleging more than 100 dry votes were illegally cast. Judge Long ruled, however, that as the county was dry before the state beer statute was passed, it would remain so until voted wet as a whole. Beer forces announced they would appeal.

Davis, Ferguson Fair Chairmen

H. C. Davis and R. L. Ferguson of Eastland were selected as general chairman and assistant for the 1934 Eastland County fair at a meeting of the executive committee Monday night in the Eastland C. of C. offices. Chairmen of various committees and officials for the four-day show as selected by the executive group are: B. M. Collic, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey, advisory; John A. Burke, advertising; O. E. Harvey, Frank Roberson, parade; T. E. Richardson and George Hipp, program; George Harper, community entertainment; Neil Day, athletics; Joe Coffman, agriculture; I. L. Hanna and Carl Johnson, rodeo; Ernest Jones, Horace Conley and Frank Crowell, midway; A. E. Her-ring, community program, and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mrs. James Horton, woman's department.

Carload Smoked Pork Is Received

Receipt of a car load of smoked pork weighing 30,000 pounds and the dispatch of a portion, 12,000 pounds, to Palo Pinto and Stephens counties, was made by Eastland county relief offices Friday. A portion of the 18,000 pounds retained by Eastland county was sent to Ranger and Cisco where it will be stored. The shipment is expected to last relief clients in Eastland county approximately 30 days.

CHURCH OF GOD Rev. E. W. Barnett, Pastor Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Preaching service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night, 8. You are invited to all of these services.

Isn't it funny that Austria should have to depend on other powers for its independence?

Blanton Wins



Thomas L. Blanton, veteran congressman from the 17th district, who Saturday outdistanced his two opponents and was nominated for re-election without necessity of a run-off.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Mass on Sunday will be at 9 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins. Sunday will be the eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. The epistle read on that day is taken from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-10, and the Gospel is from St. Mark 7:31-37. In this Gospel it is related how Christ cured a deaf and dumb man by first putting his fingers in the ears of the deaf man and putting spittle on the man's tongue. Christ performed miracles to show that he was not only man but also God. He can and does perform miracles on the souls by freeing the sinner from his sins if the sinner will only ask him.

OFFICE MOVED The Eastland County Emergency Drouth Loan Office has been moved from the County Relief Office to the basement of the courthouse, offices now located in Milton Newman Justice of Peace offices, with Walter Gray in charge. This change will be more convenient to farmers and stockmen desiring loans for the purpose of feeding live stock or the planting of forage crops.

EASTLAND VISITOR Woodrow Jackson, Eastland boy who is employed by Perry Brothers as manager of their store at Hallettsville, Texas, visited his parents and friends in Eastland over the week-end. Woodrow entered the employ of Perry Brothers in the store at Eastland and was transferred from Eastland to Mineral Wells and later to his present position.

G. T. Farrack, progressive farmer residing a few miles north of Eastland, has our thanks for some delicious peaches brought to this office Tuesday morning.

C. A. LOTIEF THANKS VOTERS OF DISTRICT

I take this means of thanking the voters of the 107th Flatorial District for their loyal support at the polls Saturday. I construe the nice lead given me to be an endorsement of my efforts in waging a battle for the masses in your legislative halls. I hereby pledge to you again that I will be honest to the trust imposed in me and that I shall remain faithful, conscientious and endeavor to carry out your wishes. With sincerest good wishes to every citizen, I remain, Your Servant, CECIL A. LOTIEF State Representative

MRS. COOPER APPRECIATES SPLENDID VOTE RECEIVED

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY: I wish to express to you my grateful appreciation for your splendid support given me in the July 28 primaries, which enabled me to be one of the two to contest the election in the August run-off election. I am appealing to you for your continued support and pledge you a faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Treasurer of Eastland County should I be nominated and elected to the office. My one aim is to serve the county in a manner that will reflect credit upon my administration of the office, thereby proving myself worthy of the confidence you have reposed in me by your splendid support. Sincerely, Mrs. (Frances) Thornton Cooper

McDONALD TO LET VOTERS DECIDE ISSUE

AUSTIN, July 31.—C. C. McDonald, third man in the first democratic primary, proposed today that all his supporters stand together in the runoff primary August 25, and swing the election to their choice between Alfred and Hunter. McDonald admitted that he has a personal choice, but declined to announce it, saying he did not wish to influence his supporters in making their selection. To determine whom the McDonald supporters will choose, he proposed that they write him, giving reasons for their decisions. "I have a personal choice in the runoff," he said, "but I will surrender it if necessary to vote with my supporters in order that we may all stand together for we hold the balance of power and can elect either one. I will not attempt to dictate to my supporters, but will let them dictate to me."

EXPORTS RISE IMPORTS FALL DURING JUNE

WASHINGTON, July 28.— A sharp increase in exports with a decline in imports gave the United States a favorable balance of \$2,407,000 in June, 1933, the department of commerce reported today.

In June, exports rose to \$170,574,000 from \$160,207,000 in May, while imports fell from \$154,647,000 in May to \$136,082,000 in June, making the most favorable trade balance in months.

Exports in June were 6.5 per cent above May, compared with a normal season decrease for this period of about 5 per cent. Imports were off 12 per cent. The usual decline is 7 per cent.

Compared with June, 1933, exports were 42 per cent higher and imports 11 per cent higher. BURKE'S TEAM WINS Johnny Burke's All Stars won over State Hiway 3-0 Monday. Bigby, all-star pitcher, allowing State Hiway only two hits and runners on the two balls not progressing further than second. According to players the two-hit game is unprecedented in this season of soft ball play.

Farmers Prayers Saved Tomatoes

MUNCIE, Ind.—One Washington township farmer is convinced of the power of prayer. He hesitated to set out his tomato plants during the midst of a drought, having seen his neighbors' plants wither in the heat. He prayed for rain and started setting out his plants. Before he had finished, rain fell in abundance.

SIX FILM STARS ROMP IN LATEST CROSBY VEHICLE

Bing Crosby, Carole Lombard, Burns and Allen, Ethel Merman and Leon Errol— That's a cast of which any single member could "carry" a picture—but they are all together in a refreshing new South Sea Island adventure film musical at the Lyric theatre today and Saturday. "We're Not Dressing" is the Paramount vehicle in which the six stars of Hollywood combine their talents to create a swift-moving 60 minutes of song and action. Crosby is a sailor aboard the yacht of Miss Lombard. Her guests are Miss Merman, Errol, and the fortune-hunting princes, Jay Henry and Ray Milland. Shipwrecked, this band finds haven on a South Sea island, where George Burns and Gracie Allen are hunting big game. How Bing puts his "guests" to work and how George and Gracie get involved in the situation create a climax of love, song and laughs. Norman Tauger adds "We're Not Dressing" to his long roster of successes. The story is from an original by Benjamin Glazer, adapted for the screen by Horace Jackson, Francis Martin and George Marion Jr. They have produced a clean, rapid-fire picture which proved in its first showing that it will be an outstanding attraction for the entire family.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. E. P. Kilborn and Ceasar Cooper of Razendale, Calif., accompanied by Senaar Hemessee, will return this week from a several days visit with relatives in Chickasha, Okla. Mrs. E. S. Massey and children of Archer City and Mrs. Waldron Freeman and children of Dallas were the week-end guests of their father, S. S. Brawner. Mrs. Walter I. Clark, her daughter Ann and son Gilbert, are now at Cape Cod, enjoying the sea breezes, and the historical places of the cape with its 15 towns, divided into several scores of charming New England villages, that possess the genuine flavor of the early American colonial days, and is therefore something entirely different from the remainder of the country, so they state. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Held of Bedford and Jacob Held of Evansville, Ind., are spending a few days with the J. J. Tableman family. Mrs. O. S. Hockaday of Fort Worth and little daughter arrived Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. M. J. Pickett. Mrs. A. F. Taylor and daughter, Anna Jane Taylor, left Sunday for a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Weatherby, in Goldthwaite. Mrs. Guy Quinn has been confined to her bed the past three weeks with a serious illness. Miss Loraine Taylor has returned from a trip through the southern cities.

CARD OF THANKS Even though I was not elected for County Treasurer and was eliminated in the run-off, I cannot help but extend my appreciation and good-will to all the people of Eastland County. Whether they voted for me or not, I give every person the right to select their choice of officers to serve them and bear no grudge nor disappointments. To those who did vote for me, I feel deeply grateful. I made the race on a clean and honest basis and offered the people what I had to offer them as a public servant. I have now as in the beginning of the race the kindest feelings for all my opponents. I ask no more than the continued goodwill and confidence of all the people. I particularly thank all the candidates that were kind enough to let me ride with them to the speaking dates. C. F. (Uncle Charley) SHEPPERD

CARD OF THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY: I want to take this method of expressing my great appreciation of the excellent vote you gave me in the first primary, which enabled me to lead the ticket. I earnestly solicit your continued support and influence in the runoff primary August 25. I shall again attempt to see each and every one of you and thank you personally. CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE

CARD OF THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY: I am grateful beyond words for the vote of confidence given me in Saturday's primary. I can only repay you by rendering you the same faithful service as of the past and continuing with every possible power at my command to see that Eastland County citizens are protected by the laws of our State and nation. The office of your sheriff is ready to serve you in any capacity within its jurisdiction. In deep appreciation I pledge you my faithful service in the future. VIRGE FOSTER TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

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CARD OF THANKS With deepest and kindest gratitude and appreciation I take this means of extending to the people of Eastland County my sincere thanks for the wonderful majority vote given me Saturday. This overwhelming vote of confidence can only denote the approval of the people whom I serve as your County Judge, as to the service I have and I shall at all times continue to hold sacred the trust you have placed in my ability and jurisdiction in the affairs of Eastland County. C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT

CARD OF THANKS There are many things that one can feel and say after an election but none as sincere as the words: "Thank you!" You have shown by your vote that you have approved of me to serve you as your District Attorney and at the same time have impressed upon me more fully the duty I owe Eastland County in seeing that the affairs of this office are carried out to the utmost in efficiency in diligently and fairly prosecuting the offenders brought before the courts. I take this means of extending to all whether they voted for me or not my whole-hearted cooperation and I am sure that the people will help me accordingly. In grateful appreciation I am to serve. GRADY OWEN

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Commission Made Big Effort To Reduce Oil Production Without Receiving a Flood of Protests

AUSTIN, Tex.—August 2.—Orders for Texas oil fields set high for something, although production was reduced, after one Thursday afternoon, the commission issued its statement with a statement that the sugar-coated digging for ungarnished facts, newspapermen ran into a curious radiation.

headlines about East Texas oil production being cut," explained the commissioner. "We didn't want a lot of people down here on our necks." A moment later the newspaperman remarked about the commission's courage in issuing an oil reduction order two days before an election.

der for East Texas. Oil men at the last statewide hearing who bet a couple of barrels or so that East Texas production would not be cut until after the election, set out to collect their winnings. The commission made a real effort to curb East Texas production to 400,000 barrels daily, the figure set by its petroleum engineer, Gordon Griffin, as the maximum point of efficiency for field operation. Reason: potential declines.

health, although it wasn't the police who made his life unhealthy for him. CARBON Special Correspondent Rev. A. A. Davis closed his two weeks meeting here Sunday night. Rev. Davis did some good preaching and closed the meeting with six baptized and three candidates waiting for baptism.

Mr. Houck was doing NRA work last fall and received serious injuries and is now on crutches after the X-ray examination at the hospital. He was sent home with promise of compensation. Mrs. W. M. Burns and daughter, Miss Opal, of Dalhart, are guests of her sister, Mrs. W. W. McNeese and family.

uncle, W. A. Robertson, and family. Mmes. Clark and Wilson with their families attended a family reunion at the home of their father, J. L. Brown, at Sabanno, Sunday. Mrs. D. C. Brazell of Albany is the guest of her sisters, Mmes. Clark and Wilson.

CARD OF THANKS I am thankful from the depth of my heart for the splendid vote that Eastland and surrounding country gave me in the election Saturday. A last report was circulated in every voting box in the county that I had no chance to be elected, that I was opposed to the common schools and that my home people would not support me.

TABULATION GIVES COUNTY VOTE BY BOXES

Table with 37 columns representing precincts (1-Eastland to 37-Eastland) and rows for various offices including U.S. Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, etc., with vote counts for each precinct.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY advertisement listing various food products and prices: KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, FRUIT COCK TAIL, PORK & BEANS, TOMATOES, PEAS, ASPARAGUS, TEXAS KING FLOUR, SPAGHETTI, MACKEREL, POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, LEMONS, ORANGES, GRAPE, QUALITY MEATS, CHEESE, SEVEN ROAST, SLICED BACON.



### Tasmanian Beans Now Growing In Eastland County

L. V. Ford of Olden is raising the first Tasmanian beans to be grown in Texas, according to all advice now available. More than a year ago, he received the seed from the American Consul in Hobart, Australia, for a trial growth in the climate of Texas.

These seeds were planted the 6th of May, this year and in the first 30 days the vines showed a remarkable growth. A number of the beans on these vines now measure two and a half to four feet in length.

In Tasmania, these beans constitute the principal food stuff. They grow to an average of from four to six feet in length there. The bean is sliced crosswise in sections about half an inch thick, which are rolled in batter or meal and fried in the manner in which egg plant or summer squash are cooked. In fact, the flavor is quite similar to that of egg plant.

The beans are highly nutritious and one bean will serve a number of people.

Any one interested in seeing these remarkable beans, are invited to do so at any time.

### Montgomery Ward Producing New Electric Washer

Montgomery Ward & company today announced that large scale production will begin immediately on a new type electrical washing machine, designed to combine simplicity of line and mechanical utility.

The machine represents a radical change in washing machine design.

Intended to match the most modern refrigerator and other household appliances in beauty, the new washer was designed by Lurelle Guild, noted industrial designer, and is the product of more than a year of testing and research in Ward laboratories.

A square, white lacquer cabinet encloses all mechanical parts except the wringer, thus serving the three-fold purpose of improving appearance, facilitating cleaning and providing a greater degree of safety. A simple, smoothness of line is achieved by rounded corners of chromium on the cabinet.

One push-button, located at the front of the cabinet, starts a trivane agitator which swirls soapy water through clothes 128 times a minute, washing a tubful in less than five minutes. Another control controls the drain. A lever at the side of the wringer sends the balloon rolls in forward or backward motion, as desired.

Distribution of the machines to the 500 Ward retail stores located throughout the country will begin next month.

Sale of liquor is legal in 29 states and the District of Columbia, so the bootleggers haven't got it so bad, after all.

### FRANKELL

It is still dry here and stock water is getting scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Smith and family, John Powers and Marvin Redding left for Erran, Texas, last Wednesday.

There was a dance at Sam Post's last Wednesday night.

Miss Dennell and Miss Tina Knight spent Thursday night with Miss Connie Bell and Miss Rossie Lee Morris.

George Morris, Lee Swanner and Will Knight cleaned and fixed a water well on the place Friday that the people of this community might have stock water.

Clinton Knight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight and family part of last week.

Leon Casey has returned home after a few days visit in Elfasville.

D. B. Smith and wife, Mrs. W. A. Knight and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Knight and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Stagner and Day's little sister, Joyce, visited Mr. George Morris and daughter, Jessie B. Morris Saturday night.

Aunt Molly Langford left her daughter, Mrs. Hattie McCleskey, Monday to visit her son.

### LIONS CLUB

W. B. Pickens, president of the Lions club, presented a complete and interesting report as delegate to the International Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., at the club meeting Tuesday.

President Pickens stated that there were four thousand at the convention and that he brought back to his Eastland club the promise to have the club study the American Constitution for next year's work, and to stress respecting the laws of the United States.

He also stated the club would have as their main object the defective eyesight, and help for the blind work.

J. C. Moore of Ranger was the guest of John Burke, and Bill Elkins, guest of Pickens, gave an interesting account of the Hi-Y work and its desirability for Eastland.

Songs were led by Horace Condey, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Vauter, the bride, nee Miss Faye Crossley.

There were twenty Lions in attendance.

### Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic run-off primary election, Aug. 25, 1934:

For County School Superintendent: **CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE T. C. WILLIAMS**

For County Treasurer: **MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER JOHN WHITE**

For Representative, 106th District: **E. A. RINGOLD GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.**

## LIQUOR REVENUES BRING GOVERNMENT HALF BILLION ANNUALLY

By United Press  
WASHINGTON. — Mounting beer and liquor revenues, which promise to reach the \$500,000,000 a year mark, are supplying the federal government with one out of every eight dollars of its \$4,000,000,000 income, Internal Revenue Bureau statistics showed today.

Government revenue from the liquor traffic in June rose to a new post-prohibition record of \$36,251,672, or at the rate of

nearly \$500,000,000 a year. The highest previous revenue collected by the government from liquor was in the year ended June 30, 1916, when \$444,810,000 was paid.

Since April 7, 1933, when low-power beer was legalized, and on Dec. 5, 1933, when repeal became effective, beer and liquor revenues have been climbing steadily, diverting hundreds of millions of dollars into the federal treasury

that might otherwise have flown into bootleg channels.

During June alcoholic beverages were the third largest source of federal income, having been exceeded only by income collections of \$186,160,765 and by tobacco tax collections of \$42,570,160.

Total internal revenue collections in June amounted to \$362,242,160, bringing the total for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, to \$2,672,239,195, a gain of more

than \$1,000,000,000 over the \$1,619,839,224 internal revenue collections in the preceding fiscal year.

In addition to the heavy liquor tax collections, the treasury reported another lucrative source of revenue in processing taxes on farm products which are turned back to farmers for crop reduction programs.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, last, processing taxes yielded \$371,422,887, or well above esti-

mates. Wheat furnished \$117,621,175; cotton, \$144,767,233; tobacco, \$18,088,426; corn, \$4,396,193; hogs, \$77,034,611; paper and jute, \$9,244,830 and sugar \$170,416.

Unprecedented hot weather in all sections of the country which has increased beer consumption and the continued curbing of bootleg activities were cited by department officials as factors in the continued upturn in beer and liquor revenues.

### Activities of the H. Demonstration Clubs of County

#### Utilize Green Tomatoes

In case you have not been able to pickle the desired amount of cucumber pickles, use green tomatoes. The sun is baking the tomatoes before they ripen and you can take care of two canning problems by pickling the tomatoes, states Mrs. J. D. Morrow, farm food supply demonstrator of the North Star home demonstration club. The following recipe has been used and is good for those who like dill pickles.

Select firm, green tomatoes of uniform size, wash and place grape leaf in bottom of jar, put in a layer of tomatoes, then a layer of dill and so on until jar is filled. Place thin slice of onion and one slice of garlic, one bay leaf and about one inch of horseradish, (can use grated horse-radish, if do not have root). Fill jar with boiling liquid made up as follows: 1 gallon water, 1 cup vinegar, three fourths cup salt. Seal and let stand for two weeks before using.

#### Prepare for School Lunches

Green tomatoes make a good sandwich spread to be used in the school and other lunches. Tomatoes are not ripening because of the dry hot weather and can be preserved in this way and gives a variety in the lunches and on the pantry shelf. I have used this recipe and find the sandwich spread a desirable one and liked by the family says Mrs. J. E. Holding, farm food cooper of the North Star home demonstration club.

One pint of green tomatoes, grind and drain; 3 green sweet peppers; three red sweet peppers, grind and add to tomatoes. Add 1 tablespoon salt and allow to stand fifteen minutes then drain. Add one cup water and cook slowly until tender. Six cucumber pickles ground and added. Put the mixture in a bowl or pan and set in another pan of hot water to keep warm until dressing is made.

DRESSING: 1 cup sugar; two tablespoons mustard (either dry or prepared) may use half of each. Two tablespoons flour. Blend together and then add one cup sour cream, one cup vinegar and three well beaten eggs. Cook until thickens. Better to use double boiler. If you do not use the double boiler be sure to stir the mixture constantly. When dressing thickens add vegetables. Mix well, put into hot jars and seal.

### SCHOOL HILL

Special Correspondent

We had a light shower last Sunday morning.

Miss Lois Anderson is visiting in Big Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffman and son, William Cecil, spent a few

days in the home of their father and grandfather, T. C. Huffman.

The meeting closed at this place Saturday night. We did not have church on Sunday morning as the shower kept the people at home.

Mrs. Emma Yardley was in town Friday on business.

Jim Arthur Brock and Jim Hare were in Dublin Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ida Lawson of Wichita Falls is visiting her father, Grandpa Brock, at his place. She will be here several months.

Mr. Woods of Aspermont came after his wife and daughter, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Christian. They went to Santa Anna from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stocks have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brock the past week.

Mrs. T. J. Wells and two daughters, Marie and Pauline, and son, Rudolph, spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. Brock.

J. B. Hare was honored on his sixty-third birthday, July 15, with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison and daughter, Ruby Joe; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eddie and two children, Ima Lee and Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells and two sons, Robert and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and three children, Marie, Pauline and Rudolph; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wells; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Key and daughter, Bennie Pearl; Mrs. Willie Roberson; Jack Hare; Madeline Woods; Dave Night; Tessie Greer; J. L. Morrow; Juanita Greer; Elmer Abernathy; Beatle Pack; Loy Hare; Ima Hare; Mr. Glispy; also his mother, Grandmother Hare, who is 85 years old.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson of Wheeler county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elston, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisum and two sons of Lovell spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Christian.

Nath Huffman and sister, Mary Huffman, of Oklahoma City, spent the past week with their sisters and brothers of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigg's family and Mr. Hogg's family of near Howard community attended the meeting the past week.

Miss Nonnie Williamson of near Stephenville spent part of last week with Mrs. Morton.

Jim Wells and J. W. Taylor were in Abilene on business last week.

Mrs. Willie Robson spent the week with Mrs. J. O. Hare.

Miss Betty Hallmark is spending a few days in Corell with her sister, Mrs. Eterbin Key. They spent the week-end at this place.

Mrs. Retta McMurray of Breckenridge is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. May Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and son and wife of Plainview are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Nell Christian, Bertie Christian and Docil Williams for two weeks.

Henry Hare and Loy Hare were in Fort Worth on business Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow returned from the Plains where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Crager.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge of West Texas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yardley. Mrs. Hodge was formerly Miss Effie Neal who was born in this community.

**DOGS PROTESTED TAX BILL**  
FORMOSO, Kan.—Mayor A. W. Miller had just signed a new city dog tax. He gave the bill to the clerk and walked out of the city hall. He was met by a delegation of nine dogs, yelping and barking.

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### SLAIN OVER FENDER-SCRAPING

CLEVELAND. — Two automobiles scraped fenders at an east side intersection. Out jumped both drivers. An argument followed, one driver pulled a gun, fired, and the other fell to the pavement. Later he died in a hospital. He was Ernest Braswell, 34, street cleaner.

**URGED COLLECTIVE SYSTEM ISLES OF SHOALS, N. H.**—Dr. John Haynes Holmes, New York clergyman, urged those attending a Unitarian Youth conference here to give all their surplus earnings, including income from investments, to the work of getting rid of capitalism and establishing "a cooperative or collective system of society."

AUSTIN.—University of Texas regents met one hot afternoon to

award contracts for campus improvements. Before the meeting ended, they awarded a \$3,467 contract for a soda fountain. It will be installed in the university's union building on the campus.

President Roosevelt looked over the famous volcano, Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, and must have wondered how peaceful it is along side Senator Borah and Long.

### LEGAL RECORDS

In District Court  
J. T. Sims vs. Ruth Sims, divorce.  
E. C. Brand, banking commissioner vs. H. Breilford, Jr., on note.  
E. C. Brand, banking commissioner vs. J. H. Fulcher, on note.  
E. C. Brand, banking commissioner vs. W. T. Garrett, on note.

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**White Herons Roost Near Texas Town**  
 here. They roost in cypress trees are said to have been driven to the river by scarcity of frogs, fish and reptiles in drying creeks and swamps. A few blue herons are seen here each year, but the flocks of white herons present an unusual sight.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**PICTURES OF SILVER**

By BEULAH K. HICKS

**ELISHA HELPS THE NEEDY**

2 Kings 4:1-7; 42-44.

A poor, distracted widow, in debt and with the creditor coming to claim her two children as bondmen, turned to Elisha, the great, kindly and true prophet of God, for help.

Fearlessly in her great grief for her husband and anxiety for her children, she spoke very plainly to the prophet.

"Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear Jehovah, and the creditor is come to take unto him my two children to be bondmen."

Josephus tells us that she was the widow of Obadiah, who hid the prophets from Jezebel in a cave and contracted this debt in buying food with which to feed them.

Elisha, also a poor man, and perhaps to test her faith, asked, "What shall I do for thee? What has thou in the house?" Her answer was, "Ty handmaid hath not anything in the house, save a pot of oil."

Then Elisha told her to do a seemingly foolish thing. She must borrow empty vessels, many, not a few, and take her sons alone in the house and pour the oil into the different vessels.

She did not murmur but did as the prophet told her. The vessels were all soon full and remained so.

In deep gratitude "she came and told the man of God." Elisha told her to go and sell the oil and pay her debt and that she and her sons might live on the further income from the sale of the oil.

In verses 42-44, we find a picture like unto the one in the life of Christ, where he fed the multitude with the loaves and fishes.

A certain pious man following the mess of poison pottage which had been made harmless by Elisha, brought him a gift of loaves of barley and fresh grain. Elisha bade him feed the people the food.

But the men exclaimed, "What should I set this before a hundred men?" It was such a small amount of food. But Elisha gave him God's word.

"For thus saith Jehovah, they shall eat and leave thereof."

The servant set the food before the men and saw them eat and leave scraps of food, "according to the word of Jehovah." Elisha, who took up Elijah's work, was of an entirely different character. This farmer boy was gentler and kinder than Elijah who was fierce and impulsive. Elisha was companionable and

loved to be with his fellow-man. He built his home in Samaria but worked in all directions from this place.

Elijah, a type of John the Baptist, loved the wilderness, the free air of the desert; the shade of the wild broom of the wadis and the deep ravines far from the abode of men.

But Elisha, of the type of Christ, with his kindly friendliness, tolerance and patience made effective in the political and social life of Israel the fundamental principles taught by Elijah, and fulfilled that mission.

Elisha as a true prophet of God is noted for his miracles. In this entire chapter, four, he presents five examples of his kindly work—multiplied the widow's oil, promised a son to the good Shunammite, raised the son dead from sunstroke and fed a hundred hungry men with twenty loaves of bread.

The beautiful life of Elisha needs to warn us in these days of drought and even famine that we need to be about our Master's business daily. We need new vessels to hold the oil, which Jehovah is willing for us to have if we will but look to him and claim the promises of His protection. God is ready to give but not to waste His gifts. The oil filled just the number of vessels the widow had. Could we not borrow many more vessels by relying upon God instead of self?

People should turn to the Lord and fear Him in love. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. — Malachi 3:10.

A gladsome word or smile of encouragement often lifts a soul from deep despondency. No kind deed escapes the eye of our Saviour.

Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these My brethren, even the least, ye did it unto me.—Matthew 25:40.—Golden Text.

Now that women have gone in for slacks, your two-pants suits ought to come in mighty handy for the family.

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### Social News

Friday

Busy Bee Sewing club, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. J. C. Creamer, hostess.

Linger Not club, 4 p. m.

Boys and Girls World club and Children's circle, 4 to 6 p. m.; Methodist church.

Union league social, 7:30 p. m.; Lake Cisco.

Entertained Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Poe Lovett had as their guest for the Lyric show Monday night, Mrs. L. R. McAaron of Breckenridge, who spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Lovett.

Billie Floy Hunt Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Charming little Billie Floy Hunt had her fourth birthday prettily celebrated this week-end by her mother, Mrs. O. M. Hunt, in a delightful lawn party at the home from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Merry games were led by Freddie Michael and much excitement was created when the many birthday

gifts, which were heaped on a table on the porch, were opened by Billie Floy, and admired by the group.

The birthday cake, white iced and three tiered, was topped with pink tapers in rosebud holders, and placed in the center of the gift table.

At close of a happy afternoon the cake was cut and served with iced fruited punch.

Plate favors were clever candy balls. Guests were Merlene Griffin, Anne Pearl Harris, Margaret Louise Greiger, Lathie Cornelius, Wanda Lee, Letha Lee Jumper, Norma Jean Walters, Nancy Lynn Harkrider, Katherine Cornelius, Betty Glenn Harkrider, Freddie Michael, Beth Hart, Barbara Ann Patterson, Sue Crossley, Jean Griffin, Bobbie Jean Rachel, Jan Spalding, Clifton Eugene Tucker, Jimmie Spalding, Dick Crossley, Mal Hunt, James Carroll Niver, Joe Wayne Lanier, John Tom Harris, Billy Guy Patterson, and small honoree, Billie Floy Hunt.

Booby Bridge Club

Miss Earline Harvey entertained the Booby Bridge club in a most charming fashion in the reception rooms of the Eastland hotel, on Tuesday afternoon.

Lovely bouquets of pink and white roses were used in decoration, and delicious punch was served as the guests entered.

Four tables, white covered, had

### SWEETS TO THE SWEET



"And nuts to the nutty!" says George Burns and Gracie Allen, famous radio and screen comics, who are featured with Bing Crosby in Paramount's delicious song and laugh film, "We're Not Dressing," which comes today to the Lyric Theatre.

bridge appointments in playing card designs.

High score favor in the game, an attractive black and gold silhouette, with brass chain hangers, was awarded Miss Eloise Ligon.

Consolation, a dainty handkerchief, went to Miss Verna Rae Knight, and the traveling prize, a toy movie funny man, was awarded Miss Juanita Harper.

At 5 o'clock refreshments were served of brick ice cream and small cakes to guests of the afternoon, Miss Deolla Sparks of Desdemona, Miss Juanita Harper of Fort Worth, Miss Christine Kelley of Cisco; Misses Dot Knight, Lila Ben Ferrell, and Pauline Bargsley, and club members, Misses Marie Shoopman, Lurline Brawner, Ruth Lobough, Jessie Ruth Barnett, Pauline Bida, Eloise Ligon, Verna Rae Knight, Florence Perkins, Gwendoline Jones, Mrs. Stephen Kidd, and hostess, Miss Earline Harvey.

### Popular Young People Engagement Announced

The approaching wedding of a charming Eastland girl and a popular member of a prominent Eastland family, was announced in a very lovely gift shower tendered the bride-to-be, Miss Agnes Odom, on Monday evening at the home of the hostess, Miss Barbara Ann Arnold, assisted by her co-hostess, Miss Gwendoline Jones.

The reception was held on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold.

Lights were strung through the trees and the lawn attractively set with swings, tables and chairs, and stands topped with lovely bouquets of colorful flowers.

The registration table was presided over by Mrs. Ora B. Jones, the guests inscribing names and best wishes, in a charming cellophane covered book, illustrated with drawings by Miss Arnold, likenesses of the bride-to-be Miss Odom and groom-to-be Mr. James McLaughlin of Mingus.

Guests were received by the young hostesses, and later Miss Odom was called for, and arrived to find the surprise party awaiting her.

The evening, though very informal, was charmingly arranged. The assemblage sang a popular ditty, "Jimmie Has a Nickel," as Miss Odom entered.

Cards were distributed, on which each wrote a household hint or helpful recipe, souvenirs for the honor guest.

A wonderful violin duet, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was played by Miss Jo Earl Utz and Mrs. Arthur Vaughn.

A clever touch was given in the original parody of "Maud Muller," by Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, with the poem featuring Miss Agnes Odom and Mr. James McLaughlin, and read by Miss Gwendoline Jones.

In compliance with urgent requests, Miss Odom, who is a fine mimic, burlesqued several recent popular songs, concluding with "Jimmie, the Trapeze Man."

A charmingly dressed table, on which stood a huge three-tiered white iced camouflage of a wedding cake, decorated with tiny heart-shaped small cakes, and cake wedding bells and topped with a large bouquet, which stood in a porch recess, proved to be the cover for the heaped pile of lovely wedding gifts, presented by the guests.

Punch bowls were presided over by Miss Jones and Miss Arnold, and served with the dainties from the camouflage cake.

The bride-to-be tossed the bouquet in the air and Miss Jo Earl Utz was the lucky one to catch the gift.

Favors were scrolls, rolled in dates, and encased in cellophane, the scroll lettered, "Jimmie and Agnes, August Four, 1934." This is the date of the approaching marriage, announced for Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, parents of Mr. McLaughlin.

Miss Odom is a popular member of the younger set and has lived here several years. Mr. McLaughlin has a host of friends in this city. He is a telegraph operator for the Illinois Pipe Line company at Mingus.

Guests were the honoree, Miss Agnes Odom, daughter of Mrs. O. C. Powers; Misses Peggy McLaughlin, Sara Mae McLaughlin, Clara Mae Odom, Marjorie Spencer, Ellen Pearson, Maifred Hale, Bessie Marlow, Ruth Lobough, Feirn Courtney, Vivian Pearson, Norma Vickers, Rachel Pentecost, Hassie Graham, Frances Harris, Marguerite Quinn, Lucille Brogdon, Nell Caton, Evelyn Hearn, Pauline Bida, Frances Owen, Ruth Rosenquist, Florence Perkins, Shirley Ferrell, Wanza Thomas, Edith Wood, Miss Juanita Harper of Fort Worth; Mrs. O. C. Powers,

mother of Miss Odom; Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, mother of Mr. James McLaughlin; Mmes. James Horton, Roy Birmingham, Grady Pipkin, Ora B. Jones, Weldon Graham, W. H. Cooper, Wayne Howell, W. C. Harlow, Walter Green, Mrs. G. B. Hogan of Pampa; Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, house hostess.

### Epworth League Picnic

The union league basket picnic, will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Cisco lake.

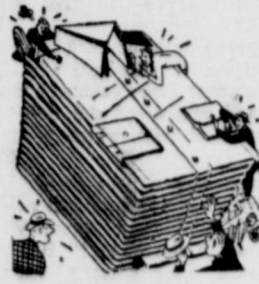
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