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COMPLICATES NOW HELD FOR HIS DEATH

Verdict Made To Grady After His Arrest At Stanton.

Van Cleve, 22, arrested at Slaton, Texas, at the of Eastland county officials wanted him in connection with the murder of L. F. Threet, an Eastland county rancher, fatally wounded in his nine miles west of Cisco on the morning of Aug. 15 and the following day in a Cisco without having a consciousness, Sunday in a signed statement District Attorney Grady Eastland, told officers of the case. He implicated Threet and Mary Lou Howarth of Cisco. Doggett and an are being held in the county jail on charges of robbery with firearms. Van Cleve said in his 22, shot Threet with a .22-caliber when the rancher repeated up his hands when he said "do it," was Threet's name Doggett commanded put up his hands, Van Cleve if you don't," was a reply, Van Cleve said, he said.

Van Cleve said he believed Doggett at a beer bottle with the of scaring Threet and bullet hit a tree, glanced Threet in the top of the

Van Cleve, who has resided in some time but who had been living at Slaton, officers that Mary Lou named to lure Threet off the road and that Doggett was them and hijack them and Threet's money. Doggett Van Cleve up in induced him to go with Threet Doggett shot Threet, he said, they took about Threet and left him and an went back to Cisco on the route. Later Mary Lou came into Cisco and officers that she had been hijacked; that she tied up but got loose and did not know what had happened. She later, however, officers to the past Threet was found lying with a jug of water by his billfold, minus its was found nearby.

Van Cleve is being held in the charges of murder and with firearms will be filed him also, District Attorney Owen said. Owen also said oppose bond for either of held in connection with the

Van Cleve said he promised Mary Lou immunity from the chair if she would give the truth about the case, she refused. Van Cleve, district attorney said, volunteered statement without the of immunity.

Van Cleve would endeavor to get and Mary Lou Powell death penalty on a charge of robbery.

Van Cleve accompanied officers just off the highway Star where the guns, rifle and .22-caliber rifle the holdup and killing were. Officers secured the

Registrations Showing Increase

IN.—New passenger cars in Texas during July favorable showing in comparison with the corresponding year, according to the of Texas Bureau of Research.

of 4,962 registrations in representative Texas counties per cent above the 4,059 July, 1933, but 14.5 per cent the 5,801 cars in June of last year.

of the first seven months of sales totaling 31,277 representing a gain of 50.2 over the 20,825 cars during corresponding period last year.

NEW OIL TEST IN PROGRESS by the Kirk and Texas Water Oil of Eastland on the J. S. No. 5 well in Eastland the Turner 40-acre tract, block 2, according to the railroad commission office in Eastland. The well is 475 feet from the east line and 630 feet from the east line. Kirk and associates conducting to 1,300 feet.

Residents of Same Voting Precinct Run for Governor

AUSTIN, Tex.—Two residents of the same voting precinct in Wichita Falls, are waging a finish fight against each other to be declared Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas on Aug. 25.

They are James V. Allred, attorney general of Texas, and Tom F. Hunter, oil man and attorney. Both are country boys. Allred shined shoes as a lad to keep going to school. Hunter pressed pants for fellow students at Texas Polytechnic college.

A third resident of Wichita Falls, C. C. McDonald, was eliminated from the race in a first primary, July 28. A majority vote for nomination is required. McDonald now is trying to help Hunter overcome a 56,000-vote lead Allred had in the first primary. More than a million ballots were cast then.

Hunter ran third two years ago in a contest with "Ma" Ferguson and Gov. Ross S. Sterling. He attacked Ferguson's then and "Pa" Ferguson attacked him in the recent race, but now they are together against Allred.

Abolition of the state's ad valorem tax is Hunter's chief plank. Allred answered with photographs of Hunter's large home and cited records to prove Hunter's interest in 70 oil wells. Homesteads are now exempt from tax up to \$3,000 value.

Ferguson, seeking support for membership on the National Democratic Executive Committee, backed McDonald in the first primary. A Governor friendly to him could change the complexion of many state boards and bureaus. These now have two thirds of their members named by anti-Ferguson Governors and a third named by Mrs. Ferguson. Each now Governor names a third.

Republicans nominated D. E. Wagoner, Dallas business man, in an uncontested first primary with 1500 votes cast.

Legions Labor Day Rodeo at Abilene Gets Many Entrants

ABILENE, Tex.—Heavy representation of cowboys who competed in one of America's most famous rodeos—the Pioneer Days events held recently at Cheyenne, is anticipated at the American Legion's fourth annual three-day rodeo beginning Labor Day, Sept. 3, at West Texas Fair Park, Abilene.

Printed prize lists were mailed to the secretary of the Cheyenne show. A letter from the secretary to Harry Schienberg of the Abilene Legion post stated that the lists had been distributed among all of the scores of contestants there.

As a result, and due to the fact that the cash prizes for the three days approximate \$2,000, more than double the amount offered last year here, and numerous other awards such as saddles, bridles and boots are being offered, outstanding cowboys of the country have signified their intention of entering the Abilene contests before heading out later in the month with Col. W. T. Johnson's rodeo in Missouri, New York, Boston and Indianapolis.

A further incentive to well known contestants is the signing of Leonard Stroud, former world's champion all-round cowboy and well known rodeo producer, to produce and direct the Abilene rodeo.

Stroud will furnish his entire string of rodeo stock; he likewise will provide the specialty acts, including trick ropers, two men and two women trick riders, a cowboy clown and a high school horse.

Six performances are booked for the rodeo—three afternoon and three night. A barbecue, free to everyone holding an admission ticket, is planned for the second day, Tuesday afternoon.

Contests will be held daily in bronc-riding, steer-riding, bull-dogging, calf-roping, bell calf-roping and scramble.

EGG WEIGHED HALF POUND

BRIMFIELD, Mass.—An egg laid by one of Stephen Peirce's Rhode Island Red hens weighed exactly half a pound.

GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER IN KITCHEN SINK LEWISTON, Mont.—The geographical center of Montana is the kitchen sink in the home of Dr. R. E. Dickery in Lewiston. This has been disclosed by official surveys.

SOIL EROSION PROJECTS SHOW PROGRESS NOW

COLLEGE STATION.—Up to July 31, 52,444 acres in the Elm Creek watershed in Bell and McLennan counties were covered by co-operative agreements signed with the owners of the approximately 460 farms, it was reported at a conference in the office of President T. O. Walton participated in by Dr. H. V. Geib, in charge of the Elm Creek project; V. W. Woodman, chief agronomist and field supervisor at Elm Creek; L. P. Merrill, regional director Duck Creek project; President Walton; O. B. Martin, director of the extension service, and A. B. Conner, director of the experiment station.

V. W. Woodman stated that 50 graders and two caterpillar tractors are now at work in the Elm Creek region and that 150 more graders will be put into use soon. Terracing is being stressed in this area. Outlets are being built by the CCC where needed. Natural rock is being used where available and concrete is being used in other places. In a few cases temporary structures are being built where vegetation can be made to do the work by the time the temporary structure will no longer hold.

Ten soil erosion clubs have been formed by the farmers in the Elm Creek region to discuss the problems faced and to disseminate information. Certain problems are found in this area that are not found in other parts of the country. One of these is the presence of root rot prevents the use of legumes for soil building purposes. Another is that fall cover crops turned under will not decompose properly in time for the spring planting. A soil erosion survey is being conducted, and a survey is also under way to determine crop yields, expense, income, and social activities.

The Duck Creek project has headquarters at Lindale in northwestern Smith county at the edge of the 25,000-acre area which drains into Duck Creek and thence into the Sabine river. In this area the first plan is to conduct a series of surveys such as economic, social, farm management, and cropping, Mr. Merrill states. At present the economic survey has been completed on 200 out of the approximately 300 farms in the area. After the surveys are completed, erosion and flood control methods such as reforestation, permanent pasture, terracing, and strip cropping will be put into effect. Land on which the slope is more than 10 per cent will be taken out of cultivation.

A local advisory council composed of 25 of the leading farmers of this district work with officials in all the proposed plans. There is also a district council composed of nine farm demonstration agents, vocational teachers, and two district farm demonstration agents.

A project for controlling soil erosion from wind has been established covering a tract of 16 square miles located in Dallas, Sherman, Hartley, and Moore counties, according to Dr. Geib. The basic factor in preventing soil erosion by winds is moisture conservation, Dr. Geib said, and so level terraces with closed ends will be constructed. In addition, deep listing by contours and strip cropping will be tried.

One of the reasons for the present conditions, Dr. Geib stated, is that the one way disc plow has been in use, and this plow breaks the soil only to a depth of a few inches. When a strong wind comes all this top soil blows off.

There is light and heavy soil in this area, and so the experiment should give far-reaching results. H. H. Finnell, formerly director of the Oklahoma experiment station at Goodwell, has been put in charge of the project.

Bluegrass to Be Lone Exhibit at A Kentucky Fair

MEXICO, Mo.—Macon County will be without an exhibit of home grown watermelon, pumpkin or corn at the Missouri State Fair this year, but Mrs. Hugh Coulter, who will be in charge of the county exhibit, has announced she will display bluegrass which she was fortunate enough to save before the drought destroyed practically everything in the county.

Macon was the original bluegrass county of the state, she related.

An Argentine inventor has perfected an instrument that warns of earthquakes, but in San Francisco they'll still ring a fire bell.

Lon A. Smith



Candidate for re-election to second term as Railroad Commissioner, on return to West Texas, predicts victory at the polls Saturday.

Smith Predicts Victory At The Polls Saturday

CHILDRESS, Texas, Aug. 22.—Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith returned to West Texas Wednesday for a series of six addresses, predicting an overwhelming victory next Saturday over John G. Pundt.

He spoke during the day in Vernon and Quanah, and Wednesday night in Childress, declaring that "the opposition is in full retreat and will be repudiated next Saturday."

Mr. Smith reviewed his public service and his qualifications, asserting that "my opponent brags about 20 years of experience in the oil business, when as a matter of fact a big part of it has been spent in promoting wrestling."

"We do not need his experience in promoting wrestling matches on a board which regulates the all-important oil and gas industries, and the railroads, trucks and buses."

"The commission has worked tirelessly to perform its duties. It met a great emergency and prevented wasteful exploitation of our great oil reserves. It has been commended from every quarter except the camp of the 'hot oil runners,' the same crowd which is backing my opponent with a huge slush fund."

"I have the same answer for these critics of conservation as opposed to waste that President Roosevelt gave to critics of the New Deal. He said, and I say, that such opposition comes from a selfish few who do not want to submit to sensible regulation for the good of all."

"My opponent's record has been one of consistent attempts to destroy the powers of the commission to regulate the industry in which he is interested. His candidacy deserves to be and will be repudiated Saturday."

Socialists Plan For Political Race

The socialist party of Texas at its convention at San Antonio nominated the following candidates for state office and have filed with the secretary of state for the general election in November:

For U. S. senator, W. B. Starr, Cisco.

For governor, George Clifton Edwards, Dallas.

For lieutenant governor, E. M. Lane, Sherman.

For attorney general, F. W. Hubbard, San Antonio.

For comptroller of public accounts, J. M. Jewell, Waco.

For state treasurer, William Plampin, San Antonio.

For superintendent of public instruction, Bertha Blatt, Fort Worth.

For commissioner of agriculture, Oliver Williams, Lorena.

For general land office, John M. Killough, Waco.

For railroad commissioner, J. W. Hembree, Smithville.

For associate justice of supreme court, Guy L. Smith, Port Lavaca.

For judge court of criminal appeals, Thomas B. Burns, Fort Worth.

Plans are being formulated for a vigorous campaign throughout the entire state.

INJURES HAND

Annelle Bener, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender, was painfully though not seriously injured Tuesday morning when her hand caught in the wringer of an electric washing machine. She was rushed to the hospital where examination by physicians determined that no bones were broken. The hand and wrist were badly bruised.

TEXTILE HEADS FORM PLANS FOR A STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Cotton textile union leaders today advanced their plans for a general strike before Sept. 1.

They dispatched strike workers to important centers throughout the country so that should the strike be called their campaign would be uniform.

The special strike committee, headed by Francis Gorman, first vice president of the United Textile Workers, was still hopeful that President Roosevelt or "someone else in the government with real authority" might be able to avert the walkout, which would be the biggest under the new deal.

Gorman said, however, that until the government took definite action or the industry met the demands of workers, his committee stood ready to order the strike.

He discussed his fruitless conferences with various divisions and boards of the NRA and said he was through conferring.

County's Relief Needs Discussed At A Meeting

Representatives from this senatorial district and the 166th and 107th representative districts were instructed by a resolution passed at a meeting of citizens of Eastland county in Eastland Wednesday to work for the issuance by the Legislature of the \$9,500,000 remaining Texas Relief Bonds at the coming called session of the Legislature, which convenes Monday.

The Eastland meeting, called by H. E. Driscoll, Eastland county relief administrator, was for the purpose of ascertaining as nearly as possible what Eastland county's relief needs would be for the next few months, or until February. Delegations, headed by the mayors, were present from the various towns of the county. Senator W. B. Coffie and Representatives O. F. Chastain and Cecil A. Lotief, were also present.

Judge Earl Conner, chairman of the county board, attended along with H. E. Driscoll, who presided over the meeting.

Copy of Ballot to Be Used Saturday

The following is a copy of the ballot to be used in the second democratic primary on Saturday, August 25, except that the home of the state candidates has been omitted.

As the ballot is a short one it will require very little time to vote and the election judges should be able to have the votes in their boxes counted early.

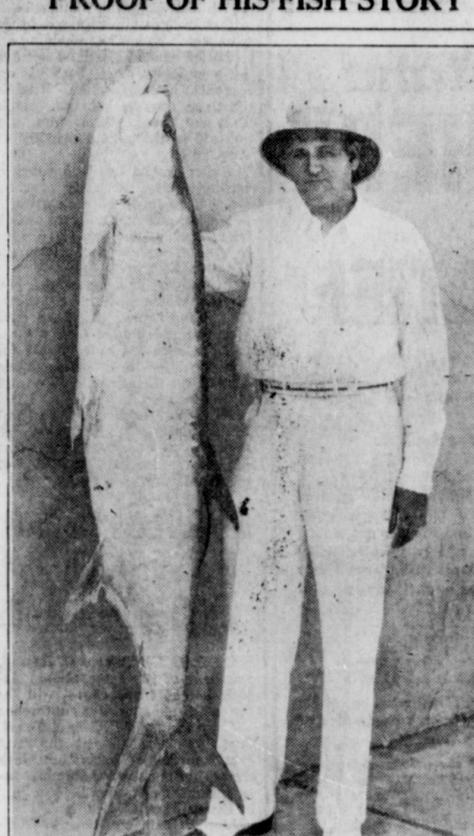
- COPY OF BALLOT
- For Governor—
TOM F. HUNTER
JAMES V. ALLRED
WALTER WOODUL
JOE MOORE
- For Attorney General—
WALTER WOODWARD
WILLIAM McCRAW
- For Railroad Commissioner—
LON A. SMITH
JOHN PUNDT
- For Associate Justice Supreme Court—
H. S. LATTIMORE
JOHN H. SHARP
- For Representative 107th Dist.—
ED CURRY
CECIL A. LOTIEF
- For Representative 106th Dist.—
GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.
E. A. RINGOLD
- For County Treasurer—
MRS. FRANCES T. COOPER
JOHN WHITE
- For County School Superintendent—
CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE
T. C. WILLIAMS
- For County Surveyor—
W. T. (BILL) DAVENPORT
WILLIAM SHERIFFS

Kilgore Wants Water Not An Oil Well

KILGORE, Tex.—Kilgore, which has more wells than any other place of the same area, now faces a drilling difficulty. Everywhere a well is drilled it strikes oil. This time the city wants water—500 gallons a minute to supplement the city's present supply. Contractors hope to get the water said \$13,000 by drilling in Happy Hollow.

It won't last forever, but our idea of "splendid isolation" these sweltering days is a moth in a Kansas overcoat.

PROOF OF HIS FISH STORY



RAINS AGAIN FALL OVER A WIDE SECTION

ALANREED, Gray County, Tex., Aug. 23.—With the long drought in the Texas Panhandle broken by rain which fell yesterday, additional rainfall last night brought benefits estimated at \$250,000 to farmers.

Rainfall of from one half to two inches was recorded last night in the Eastern half of the Panhandle. The benefit was to cotton, feed, fall pastures and water supplies.

Amarillo had a downpour last night as did Shamrock. More than an inch of rain fell at Canyon. Trains were ordered to use extreme caution as railroad men were fearful the sudden rains, after months without moisture, might weaken roadbeds.

Precipitation figures for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. today included:

Big Spring, 1.64 inches; Clarendon 1.5; Miami, 1.12; Memphis, 1.02; Amarillo, .78; Lamesa, .24; Snyder, .14, and Spur, .02.

New Postal Ruling Effects Few Here

The recent postoffice ruling that requires persons who cash money orders in offices other than the office they are drawn on, to pay a small fee, has had little effect in Eastland, Postmaster A. H. Johnson said.

Persons who have cashed orders falling under this ruling have been very few, Johnson also stated. It was Johnson's opinion that there are numerous persons who remit orders to their banks who in turn deduct the correct sum from the client's account.

Code Authority Allows Cut In Building Material

Prices of building materials in this code district dropped Saturday 10 to 15 per cent. The lower prices were authorized at a meeting of the district code authority in Mineral Wells Friday, it was announced by F. E. Harrell, Eastland county code authority chairman.

Harrell called a meeting of the Eastland county committee for next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Eastland to determine details left to the jurisdiction of county boards by the district authority.

The reductions were brought about in order to stimulate more interest in the housing program now being pushed by the national administration to repair and improve homes and increase activity in the building industry.

O. B. Fish, New Yorker, is fighting NRA order. Won't bite, he says, making light of threats to close his feather business.

ANOTHER OF JAILBREAKERS ALSO CAUGHT

RATON, N. M., Aug. 23.—A sheriff's posse today captured two men who escaped from the Lubbock jail on June 24, one of them a condemned murderer, at Therna 68 miles southwest of here.

Ed (Perchmouth) Stanton, condemned killer, was taken on the streets of Therna. One of his companions in the break, Andrew H. Nelson, was seized in a stolen car a short distance from Therna.

In the week following the Lubbock escape numerous filling station robberies and other crimes committed in West Texas were attributed to the heavily armed fugitives. Poses sought them over an area 12 counties square without success.

Acting on a tip that the Texas desperadoes were loitering about the village and making ready to seek a hideout, Sheriff E. R. Fletcher led a crew of deputies and surprised the fugitives, capturing them without firing a shot. Both were armed but were given no opportunity to use their weapons as the officers pounced upon them.

The capture of both men was effected simultaneously between 2:30 and 3:00 a. m.

After the fugitives were placed in the sheriff's car they showed signs of fight. Officers said they belted the outlaws over the heads with guns and subdued them.

Time and again the outlaws switched automobiles, once burning an abandoned machine. They were sighted on several occasions but always faded into rugged, wooded country, where their trail was lost.

Recently it was reported Stanton had joined Raymond Hamilton. They were identified as bandits who robbed a filling station at Vernon.

LUBBOCK, Aug. 23.—Lubbock county officers left today for Raton, N. M., on the report Ed Stanton was held there.

Retail Jewelers to Meet In Abilene

Retail jewelers in towns from Taylor, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Coleman, Brown, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Throckmorton, Callahan, Eastland and Comanche counties will meet at the Hotel Wooten, Abilene, Sunday, Aug. 26 at 3 p. m., for final drafting of a district code trade committee for mutual protection as provided for under the NRA.

This meeting will supplement the one held in Abilene, July 29 in which Rex A. Smith of Abilene was named chairman and Jerome L. Gunn of Abilene was named secretary and treasurer. Other elected members to serve on the trade committee are J. P. Majors of Sweetwater, R. A. Crowell of Haskell, Jerry Harbor of Coleman, Sam Majors of Colorado, and C. M. Presley of Abilene.

A large meeting is planned and it is hoped by the committee that each and every independent retail jeweler and watchmaker will be present.

Italians Planning A Wine Campaign

ROME.—Some thousands of Italians will have their palates wooed with the finest wines of this country when the government sets about its campaign in September to make Italy more "wine conscious."

In order to put a real kick into its wine boosting efforts the government has ordered the construction of a motor truck equipped with the most up-to-date refrigerators and tasting booths, which will tour the country giving the Italian in the street a first-hand acquaintance with his native wines. The truck will be labeled with the slogan, "Drink More Wine."

The most exquisite examples of Italian wines will be carried in the truck.

The truck, which now is nearing completion, will begin its tour in September, starting at Padua and will finish up at Naples on Nov. 30. This propaganda tour is being organized jointly by the ministries of interior and agriculture.

NEW HIGHWAY HAZARD

HULL, Mass.—A new wrinkle in highway hazards has cropped up here. Paul Brown and Albert Hutchins were bounced out of the rumble seat of the roadster in which they were riding when the car passed over a bump.

SELL REAL ESTATE ON FOOT ANTRIM N. H.—Charles Jameson, 70, real estate man, would walk 100 miles to sell a farm. He does all his business on foot as walking gives him a better idea on available property. Recently he sold a farm 100 miles away.

PREACHING AT FLATWOOD
The pastor, Rev. Ephraim D. Conway, will preach Sunday at the Flatwood Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community to come to church Sunday.

MEETING AT KOKOMO
The pastor of the Ranger circuit of Methodist churches announces that the Rev. B. B. Byus of Rising Star will assist in the Kokomo revival.

All the untouchables are not in India. Some of our best panhandlers report they have encountered several on downtown streets.

Eastland County Friends of Lotief Urge His Election

The Ranger, Eastland and Cisco friends of Cecil Lotief, present floral representative from the 107th district, are combining in an effort to have him returned to the post which he has been holding. Lotief carried Eastland county by a majority over both his opponents, both of whom lived in Eastland county, but the vote in Callahan county threw him in a run-off in the second primary on Aug. 25.

Lotief lacked but 234 votes of having a clear majority over his two opponents in both counties, it is pointed out, and the vote in Callahan county gave him 1,045 votes to 1,167 for Curry, who is in the run-off with him.

In Ranger Lotief ran much better than Curry, polling 573 votes to 176 for Curry. Eastland gave him as large a lead over his opponents, with 711 votes to 179 for Curry, while in Cisco he again carried the ticket with 735 votes to 311 for Curry.

Mr. Lotief stands for the rule of the people and has fought special interests on every measure that came up before the last session of the legislature.

Lions President to Be at Hillsboro On September 4th

CHICAGO.—Vincent C. Hascall, president of the International Association of Lions Clubs, will be the guest of honor at a conference of Texas Lions in Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 4. This will be the first group meeting of Texas Lions since the adjournment of the annual international convention held in July in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lion Hascall, who lives in Omaha, Neb., where he is general counsel for Standard Oil of Nebraska, is passing through Texas on his way to Mexico. He will charter several new Lions clubs in the southern republic and will confer with the Mexico City Lions regarding arrangements for the 1935 convention of the association, which will be held in Mexico City, July 23-26. Texas has the greatest number of Lions clubs of any state and is expected to send the largest single delegation to the convention.

Other important figures who will be present at the Hillsboro conference are Melvin Jones of Chicago, founder and secretary general of the association, Fred O. Grimes of Hillsboro, director of Lions International, the five district governors of Texas—Walter Humphrey of Temple, E. L. Pitts of Lubbock, Judge D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge, G. Lorimer Brown of Harlingen, and Harry C. Copenhaver of Wharton. Copenhaver is

chairman of the Texas board of governors. One of Texas' most prominent Lions, Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, who is a past president of the international association, will also be present.

The principal matters which will come up for discussion and consideration at the conference will be the program Texas Lions clubs will follow for the year, and the arrangements the state will make for sending a large delegation to the Mexico City convention in 1935.

At the close of the one-day conference President Hascall will entrain for group meetings at Houston, San Antonio and Laredo, from where he will cross into Mexico.

CARBON

Special Correspondent

Rev. M. A. Walker left Monday to be in a meeting at Shiloh, six miles from Dublin.

Mrs. M. A. Walker and son, Melvin, left with her mother and sister for their home at Hamilton after visiting her several weeks in the Walker home.

Mrs. W. J. Hines had as guests last week, her brother, G. T. Moore, and wife, of Bartlett; her mother, Mrs. H. E. Moore; her sister, Mrs. Andrew Bailey, and son, and an uncle, G. W. O'Neal of Holland.

Mrs. Rene Haynes and baby of Conroe are visiting relatives here while en route to West Texas, Mr. Moore going through in a truck with their household goods.

Miss Lora Justice, since returning from a visit with her cousin, Miss Vera Weldon in Dallas, has been quite ill with a throat trouble but was able to be in Carbon Tuesday.

Mmes. I. A. Dingler and Minnie Traylor and Miss Lucile Clark and Red Taylor attended church in Rising Star Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. Bostain spent a week's vacation at her home in Rising Star. Mrs. Bostain reports a great home-coming service at the Methodist church last Sunday, celebrating the return of their beloved Sid Anderson, missionary from China. Rev. F. P. Culver, presiding elder of Fort Worth district delivered the sermon at 11 a. m.

Ira Ford left Wednesday to move Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith from Abilene to Colony, where Mr. Smith will teach in the school this term. Friends of Mr. Smith will be interested to learn that he received his degree Tuesday night from Simmons university.

Mrs. B. F. Lovett is home after attending the O'Brien revival meeting at Gorman.

J. Z. Phillips, Woodrow Speer, Abe Hall, Jimmie Townsend and Ray Rawkin left Saturday to see the World's fair at Chicago.

Buck Speer joined his uncle, Lee Speer, in Sherman and they left Saturday for the World's fair at Chicago.

Minor Townsend returned to Overton Sunday and was accompanied by Lawrence Owen, who went to see about getting work.

W. J. Greer and family visited in Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday, bringing home their little son, Walter J., who had been visiting relatives in Brownwood.

W. F. Gilbert and family of Jayton arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Rev. C. O. Hightower and children and Mrs. Fannie Bridges from Gorman attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sanders and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Devoe Dover Thursday.

Miss Rebecca White has returned from Dallas where she visited her piece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gouse. Little Freddie Gouse returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Elmer Walker and children left Monday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver and son, Woodrow, and their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Worley of Levelland are visiting relatives here.

Miss Loreita Morris accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Vernon Campbell and husband home near Plainview last week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maybury of Roby visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn, Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wood of Gorman and Ott Hearn of Yellow Mound.

The Church of Christ meeting, with Elder Ernest Witt doing the preaching, begins Friday night, Aug. 24. Everybody is invited.

Hot Weather Was Cause of Delay In Printing a Paper

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—It was a hot day in August, not a cold one, that nearly disrupted publication of the Mineral Wells Index.

On a recent torrid day, with the thermometer in the press room standing at 106, the rubber plates on the paper cutter became so hot the papers stuck to the soft and adherent rubber.

Finally, as carriers stood impatiently outside the office waiting for their papers, an electric fan was turned on the cutter, cooling it sufficiently to permit production of the paper.

There must be some attraction in the Indiana state prison. A recent check shows some of the convicts are still there.

250 Members of One Family at a Reunion at Tyler

TYLER, Texas.—The House of Shamburger has become an institution in East Texas where roses bloom and oil wells flow. Nearly 250 members of the Shamburger family attended a reunion at Old Belzora.

They are the descendants of the first inhabitants of the province of Shamburg near Hamburg, Germany. Six brothers and two sisters came to the New World before the American Revolution.

Descendants of one brother pioneered into the great southwest. For four generations his offsprings have been carrying on the nursery trade. The first American Shamburgers brought roses and shrubs with them from the old country.

Living descendants of the Shamburgers, from Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, swam, fished, boated, and dined on barbecued meats at their annual meeting here. It was more than a reunion. They worshipped beneath a large tree outdoors Sunday morning. That afternoon they held a business meeting. Two young men introduced their brides. The family dead were memorialized. The reunion ended with a benediction.

Conference to Be Held at Kokomo

The third quarterly conference of the Ranger circuit of the Methodist church will be held at Kokomo on the first Sunday in September, it has been announced by Rev. Ephraim D. Conway.

There will be preaching in the morning by Presiding Elder O. S. Senabaugh with dinner on the grounds at noon. The conference will be held in the afternoon.

Church officers, stewards, Sunday school superintendents, teachers and trustees have been urged by the pastor to be present from each church in the Ranger circuit.

Patent Is Issued To a Ranger Man

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—John C. Carothers of Ranger is the recipient of a patent issued him by the United States Patent Office for his invention of a brake beam safety support of new design. The device is intended for use on railway cars.

Carothers' application for the patent has been before the examiners since February, 1930. It was approved by them yesterday as to two features of originality and improvement.

No assignment has been made by the inventor of the commercial rights to the device, the Patent Office states.

Legal Records

Suits Filed in District Court
Boyd Plumlee vs. Izora Mae DeArman Plumlee, divorce.

Automobiles Registered
R. A. Shands, Cisco, 1934 Chrysler airflow sedan.
Kate Reynolds, Cisco, 1934 Plymouth coupe.

W. H. Couch, Eastland, 1934 Ford tudor.
H. M. Tanner, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet coach.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Lorraine L. Powell, Cisco, and Evelyn Miller, Eastland.

Familiar headline revived: Bryan trailing in election returns.

Rains Spread Over The Entire Midwest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—Rainfall generally classed as scattered showers have been so consistent and widespread in the southwest that hope was bolstered today for summer-long drouth sufferers.

A tang of autumn came to the immediate Kansas City area this week with good rains that were fairly general.

Rain has continued intermittently and in small parcels throughout the section.

The brightest spot on the weather map was in Oklahoma. From that state came word the drouth was broken. Rain was general from Amarillo east to Holdenville, north to Newkirk and south to Ardmore.

Large Crowd Here For Hunter Rally

A large crowd assembled from all parts of the county was present at the Tom F. Hunter rally on the courthouse lawn Tuesday night. Judge Allen D. Dabney presided.

Among the speakers were Frank Judkins, Eastland; L. R. Pearson, Ranger; Mr. Cope, Abilene; Judge W. W. Hair, Abilene, and Cleve Calloway, Cross Plains.

Texas Failures Show a Decrease

AUSTIN.—Commercial failures in Texas during July were sharply below those of the similar month last year, both in number and in liabilities, according to the weekly

reports received by the Bureau of Business of Texas Bureau of Business.

Only 17 failures occurred during the month, a decline of 48 per cent from the 41 failures in July last year. Liabilities of \$281,000 were 64 per cent below those of last year ago. The average liability per failure, totaling \$15,353, was 14 per cent below that of last year.

Ferguson Against Both Candidates

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson scratched both Walter Wood and William McCraw, rival candidates for attorney general in Saturday's election.

He announced in the Forum sued today, that he could not vote for either.

Cisco Pays \$51.75 First Bale of Cotton

CISCO, Aug. 20.—Cisco contributed a sum of \$51.75 premium on the first bale of cotton brought to Cisco. Joe E. Man, living north of Cisco, brought the cotton to the Planters' Exchange last week. Not all of the bales were seen in the solicitor's office.

A lot of beautiful blondes found that they can make money telling stories to jurists they can writing them.

Try a WANT-AD

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS AIDED BY OLD REMEDY

"For thirty years I had constipation. Sourcing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adams I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Burns. Oil City Pharmacy.

OWNER OF FOUR-YEAR-OLD CAR TELLS OF A NEW THRILL IN MOTORING



"I had the biggest surprise of my life when I drove the Ford V-8"

"I'd been driving my car for nearly four years and I had put more than 75,000 miles on it. Then things got a little better with me and I figured I could afford a new car. 'Let's look over the Ford V-8,' I said to my wife.

"So we took it out on the road and gave it a good, stiff work-out. Tried it in traffic, on hills, and the rough roads we could find. Put it to every test I knew. Even went so far as to drain the tank and see how many miles it would go on a gallon of gasoline.

"I want to tell you I had the biggest surprise of my life. I knew the Ford V-8 was better than my former car, but I hadn't any idea it was so much better.

"The Ford name is on it and it has the same reliability and economy that you always expect in a Ford. But what a difference that V-8 engine makes! It's so smooth and powerful that you just glide along. After you drive a V-8 you just can't be satisfied with anything less.

"My wife was in the back seat and she said it was the quietest, most restful ride she'd ever had. And was she delighted with the finish of the car! Before we got home she'd decided on that green body with cream wheels and mohair upholstery. And then could hardly wait until she could show it off to her friends.

"I'll tell you frankly we've had more real fun driving this Ford V-8 than any other car we've ever owned—and we've had a good many makes in the last fifteen years.

"As for economy—I'm finding that this Ford V-8 costs less to run than a four-cylinder car. No guessing about that, either, because I'm one of those bookkeeping fellows who keeps a careful record. Henry Ford was right when he said the V-8 is the most economical Ford car ever built."



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Only car under \$2500 with a V-8 engine. 112-inch wheelbase. Reduced prices make it the greatest value in automobile history.

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GROCERIES		FRUITS and VEGETABLES	
Sliced PINEAPPLE small can	9c	BANANAS doz.	15c
Pink SALMON 2 tall cans	25c	ORANGES 344, doz.	19c
OVALTINE medium size	42c	LEMONS doz.	27c
JUSTO COCOA 2-lb. can	25c	Green Beans 2 lbs.	25c
O. K. SOAP 5 bars	19c	LETTUCE head	5c
GAUSE Lined Bathroom Paper 3 rolls	14c	CARROTS bunch	5c

MEATS
OF QUALITY—CUT FROM GRADE A BABY BEEF

Shoulder Rib POT ROAST Juicy and Tender	Mild Sugar Cured Sliced BACON	SHOULDER ROUND STEAK
12c Pound	24c Pound	15c Pound
BOLOGNA and WEINERS, 2 lbs.	29c Bulk	2 lbs. 19c SHORTENING

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates which will be furnished upon application.

Social News

Friday

Linger Not club, 3:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Fred Gary.

Over-Night Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd of Mangum, from Monday evening to Tuesday noon.

Following a charming dinner Monday the party attended the Lyric theatre.

Foursome Bridge

Miss Thelma Hickman returned to Shreveport, La., today following a delightful visit at the home of Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

Among the small affairs honoring Miss Hickman was a foursome bridge Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Gwendoline Jones, the party including Misses Hickman, Bessie Marlow, Ruth Lobaugh, and hostess, who, after the game, took her guests to a downtown drug store where a luncheon was served.

Jolly Juniors Entertained

Mrs. A. F. Taylor entertained the Jolly Junior Sunday school class of the Methodist church in a delightful evening Tuesday at her home, with games on the lawn led by Anna Jane Taylor, and at close of evening refreshments of ice cream and small cakes, served in the dining-room, from a daintily appointed table laid in Madeira, and centered with a bowl of roses.

A yellow and white color motif was carried out in the refreshments, and plate souvenirs of yellow pencils, with a different scripture verse attached to each, the owner having to memorize this verse, for next Sunday morning's lesson.

Members present were Virginia Ray, Willie Jane Amis, Norma Jean Atchlev, Jean Petros, Elizabeth Ann Sikes, and guests, Oleta King, Virginia Garrett and Anna Jane Taylor.

Reception Honors Miss Hickman

Among charming week-end affairs honoring Miss Thelma Hickman, was the informal reception with dancing, tendered by Keith McLaughlin, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin Jr., at the family home Saturday evening.

Nearly 100 guests called informally throughout the receiving hours and visited and danced in the rooms cleared of the rugs, to radio and piano music.

A table, beautifully appointed, was centered with a bowl of iced punch, and encircled by trays of small cakes, the guests helping themselves informally during the evening.

Eastland guests were Miss Barbara Ann Arnold, Messrs. Conrad Reeves and James Turk Pipkin; and Ranger guests, Misses Alla Ray Kuykendall, Pollie Kiner, Maccon Younce, Jean Williams, James Smith, Max Williams, George Bumpers, James Blair, Fred Hughes, Bob Earnest; Miss Juanita Bull of Abilene, and a number of guests from other towns.

Jolly Fishermen

The morning sun is greeted as he rises by a group of jolly fishermen who even sometimes beat the sun on the job.

For several mornings C. A. Peterson, Tom Presslar, W. P. Palm, E. E. Layton, and George Bittle, have been at the Eastland lake by 4:30 p. m., a-fishing, until they turn their faces homeward at 11 a. m.

They declare that it is great, and they are going to keep it up, until they have to quit, probably when school opens.

Miss Florence Perkins Hostess

Miss Florence Perkins was a charming hostess to the Booby Bridge club at the family home Tuesday afternoon, entertaining the club in an old English motif.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

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VARIED ROLES LEFT BAXTER TO STARDOM

Some actors have to have hand-picked stories—but not Warner Baxter. Throughout his colorful career, Baxter has never avoided a role through belief that it might suit him or his talents exactly.

In a large degree, of course, this is due to the fact that Baxter is one of the most versatile film stars of all time. From dashing buckaroo to artist to theatrical producer, he has played nearly every type of role.

And not one of them but has increased his popularity. As a reward for his success, he has been lifted to stardom.

In his latest vehicle, "Such Women Are Dangerous," coming to the Lyric theatre on Sunday, Baxter appears as a sophisticated, romantic author. The play calls for both light, fanciful moods and intensely dramatic moments—and he again proves his ability to enact anything given him.

A partial list of Baxter's successes under the Fox Film banner proves the point:

"In Old Arizona"—a desperado character, with a humorous, lovable side. He spoke broken English to perfection.

"6 Hours to Live"—a dominating politician.

"Daddy Long Legs"—a philanthropist and social worker.

"Cisco Kid"—another romantic bandit.

"Thru Different Eyes"—a painter.

"Stand Up and Cheer"—An emotional, high-strung Broadway producer.

Playing opposite Baxter in "Such Women Are Dangerous" are three lovely feminine stars, Rosemary Ames, Rochelle Hudson and Mona Barrie. Others in the cast are Herbert Mundin, Henrietta Crossman, Irving Pichel, Matt Moore, Richard Carle and Bodil Rosing.

FOUR MILLS BROTHERS SING FAMOUS SONG FOR RADIO ROMANCE

The Mills Brothers sang to a distinguished audience on a First National sound stage, during the production of "Twenty Million Sweethearts," the radio romance which comes to the Lyric theatre on Monday with Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers in the featured roles.

While the quartette's famous number, "Oh, I Heard; Yes, I Heard," was recorded by the cameras, listeners gathered from all around the First National lot. Other members of the cast, although not on call, were present including Grant Mitchell, Allen Jenkins, Joseph Cawthorne, Joan Wheeler and Henry O'Neill, as well as many other famous actors of the First studios who had heard the Mills Brothers were going to sing for the picture.

The four boys, with their guitar, sing and play for the screen in their inimitable way. Close-ups show how the almost unbelievable orchestra music is produced by simply blowing through cupped hands.

The Mills Brothers furnish one of the thrilling numbers in this comedy romance that is filled with specialties. The picture is based on the story by Paul Finder Moss and Jerry Wald which was adapted to the screen by Warren Duff and

Harry Sauber, May English directed the picture.

The catchy airs sung by Powell and Miss Rogers are by that ace song writing team of Warren and Dubin.

Vote for Lon A. Smith for railroad commissioner. He led his opponent in the first primary by more than 40,000 votes.—Pol. adv.

ROTARY CLUB

B. M. Collie, president, presented T. E. Richardson and Roy Speed, program chairmen, at the Monday noon business luncheon

session on Connellee roof, who in turn introduced Miss Belle Wilson, who gave a wonderful address on the Texas Centennial.

The meeting opened with singing led by Julius Krause, with Miss Clara June Kimble at piano.

Announcement was made that the Rotarians would be guests next Monday noon at a chicken barbecue, to be given at the Lone Star Gas company plant, by hosts, Sam Gamble and F. V. Williams.

Guests of the luncheon were Carl Collins, Rotarian of Breckenridge; Forrest Wright, guest of R. L. Ponsler, Rotarian of Cisco; Miss

Belle Wilson, and G. M. O'Brien of Dallas, guest of President Collie.

BRILLON, Wis.—Orlando C. Sauer, former coach at the Manitowoc Junior High School, has returned from a year's study tour of Europe. The tour covered 4,920 miles embracing seven countries and was made entirely via bicycle.

AWARDED CONTRACT Harper Music & Battery company has been awarded the contract for provision of equipment during the coming year by the fair executive commission.

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A FAMILY AFFAIR

The voters of this State should be informed that H. S. Lattimore, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court against Judge John H. Sharp of Ellis County, is not Judge O. S. Lattimore who is now and has been for the past 16 years a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. O. S. Lattimore is the father; H. S. Lattimore is the son.

If H. S. Lattimore, son of Judge O. S. Lattimore, is elected to the Supreme Court, we will have the spectacle of the father, O. S. Lattimore, serving as a Judge of the Supreme Court in criminal cases and his son, H. S. Lattimore, serving as a Judge of the Supreme Court in civil cases. Two judges may decide any case in either of these courts. Such a situation would give one family, FATHER AND SON, 50 per cent of the potential judicial power to decide all civil and criminal cases in this State.

Do the voters of this State want to place within the power of one family, FATHER AND SON, one-half of the final judicial power to be exercised by the courts of last resort in all civil and criminal cases?

I call attention to the fact that Judge O. S. Lattimore has served 16 years on the Court of Criminal Appeals and during that time has drawn in salary from the State of Texas more than \$100,000. His son, who is the present candidate for the Supreme Court, has already drawn in official salary from the State of Texas over \$50,000. These two members of the Lattimore family, FATHER AND SON, have drawn more than \$150,000 of tax money in salaries from the State of Texas.

It is conceivable that one family might produce two geniuses of such superlative ability that the State might have need of their services even to the extent of their monopolizing the judiciary. No such condition exists or else the overwhelming majority of the attorneys of this State would not be supporting the candidacy of Judge Sharp.

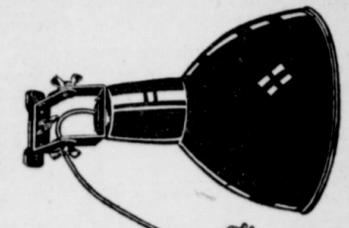
Judge John H. Sharp of Ellis County is holding his first public office. His candidacy has the endorsement of the overwhelming majority of the attorneys of the State who are thoroughly familiar with the judicial records of both candidates. For the past five years he has served as one of the Judges upon the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals. He has rendered splendid and efficient service in that position and richly deserves to be promoted to the Supreme Court.

The voters of this State should say by their ballots that they do not propose to make our courts of last resort a family affair. Vote for Judge John H. Sharp of Ellis County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

C. A. LEDDY

HOUSTON, TEXAS (Political Advertisement)

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NOTICE

TO PATRONS OF CITY WATER!

Starting August 18th, until further notice, water minimum rates will be cut from 10,000 to 6,000 gallons.

This action becomes necessary on account of lake supply shortage. Please use economy in use of water.

GUY PARKER, City Manager

To relieve **Eczema Itching** and give skin comfort nurses use **Resinol**

GOLD DIRECTORS SENTENCED
SEMPALATINSK, Siberia. — Two directors of the Altai Gold Trust have been given long-term prison sentences for embezzling gold and goods valued at 20,000 rubles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PICTURES OF SILVER
By BEULAH K. HICKS

HOSEA PREACHES GOD'S LOVE

Hos. 11:1-4; 8, 9; 14:4-9
Golden Text: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.—John 3:16.

Hosea is pictured as the prophet of divine love, living in his native land, the northern kingdom, and beginning to prophesy in the year B. C. 792. The key word of his book is "Return."

He had a very unhappy and disastrous marriage to a young woman by the name of Gomer.

He probably procured his wife by purchase as was the custom of that day. No doubt but that she was a beautiful young woman but Hosea had not measured the extent or the influence of the degrading, licentious practices of a heathen religion. She soon abandoned her home and sank so deep in degradation that she was placed upon the block in the slave market. Hosea could not forget his love for her and purchased her and brought her home.

Hosea did not let this experience embitter his life but let it widen his vision, seeing in his increasing love for his erring wife, the increasing love of God for his erring people.

He pled with his people, all Israel, to leave their idolatry, social sins, rotten political life, and return to God who had loved and protected them through the ages and who would pardon and cleanse them.

The key text of his book is: "Come, let us return to the Lord, for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up."

Hosea's experience with his unhappy wife opened his heart to the blinding beauty of this revelation from God. He expressed in beautiful words of praise to God, "Let us know, let us follow on to know Jehovah: his going forth is sure as the morning; and he will come to us as the rain, as the latter rain that watereth the earth."

He pictured God's love to them, "when Israel was a child," how he cared for and led them in the days of Egyptian captivity, the wilderness wanderings, and the settlement in Canaan; setting food before them, holding them in his arms and drawing them with cords of love. Also how holy and compassionate was God who would not wholly destroy them but greatly chastise them in their going astray.

How beautiful are the words in the picture of healing, "I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely: I will be as the dew to Israel," are some of the words that open paths of beauty in the hearts of men down through the ages.

Backsliding, unhappy, comfortless people of today may return, be healed and claim God's promises he made at that time.

"They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the grain, and blossom as the vine of Lebanon."

Could greater comfort enter the heart of man than to know that God, all powerful to keep and to save, loves, watches over and cares for him?

How useless is the unhappy state of man out of God's protecting care. God is love. He so loved that he gave his most precious possession. His only Son. He draws the heart of man of today with

cords of love that is often trampled under foot. God does not force his love upon any but stands anxious to receive, pardon and cleanse any who will call upon him and will lead them into a beautiful life of service.

"Who is wise, that he may understand these things?; prudent that he may know them?; for the ways of Jehovah are right, and the just shall walk in them; but transgressors shall fall therein."

Legal Records

In District Court
J. H. Burson vs. Myrtle Burson, annulment.

In County Court
Julius Wright vs. Standard Investment Co., et al, coercion.

Instruments
Quit Claim Deed: Mrs. Ollie Denman to Federal Land Bank of Houston, 252.4 acres in Eastland county, \$10.00.

Warranty Deed: A. J. Olson et ux to M. E. Patterson, part of Lot 2, block 96, Cisco, \$1800.00.

Warranty Deed: D. J. Howard et ux to G. P. Rose, 60 acres of survey 2, on water of Palo Pinto Creek, \$1000.00.

Affidavit Establishing Homestead: Helen Williamson and T. H. Foley to The Public. Lots 1, 2, 3, block 80, Cisco. (Establishment of J. M. Williamson's homestead).

Warranty Deed: Virginia Quinn to J. M. Williamson, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 80, Cisco, \$1647.65.

Transfer of Lien: Virginia Quinn to Home Owners Loan Corp. not for \$1647.65 payable to Virginia Quinn and executed by J. M. Williamson et ux.

Deed of Trust: J. M. Williamson et ux to James Shaw, trustee for Home Owners' Loan Corp., lots 1, 2, 3, block 80, Cisco, \$1676.63.

Release of Deed of Trust: Stan-olind Oil and Gas Co. to Pittsburg Pipe and Supply Co., Vol. 16, page 282, Deed Records, \$30,000.00.

Release: C. K. West to Rio Bravo Oil Co., S 2-3 of N 1-4 of section 5, block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00.

Release of Deed of Trust: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York to Phillips Pet. Co., et al, 80 acres of section 46, Eastland county, \$1.00.

Lien Contract: M. E. Goldberg and Blanche Goldberg to Cisco Lumber & Supply Co., Cisco, 10 acres of section 83, block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$1250.00.

Agreement: Home Owners Loan Corp. to H. E. Goldberg et ux, 10 acres of land of section 83, block 4 H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

Suits Filed in Justice Court
State of Texas vs. C. R. Cook, overloading commercial vehicle.

E. C. Brand vs. F. M. Williams, suit on note and foreclosure.

Suits Filed in District Court
D. L. Hollis vs. Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Co. of Texas, damages.

E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. Hart Bros. et al., suit on note (V. W. Hart and W. A. Hart).

Automobiles Registered
W. T. Grace, Ranger, 1934 Terraplane coach, C. J. Moore Auto Mart.

Paul Myracle, Ranger, 1934 Chevrolet coach, Anderson-Pruet, Inc.

Suits Filed in County Court
E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. Marvin Hood, notes.

E. C. Brand, banking commissioner, vs. O. T. Hunt.

Shaw's Garden Hard Hit By Dry Spell
ST. LOUIS.—Despite day and night sprinkling, damage done at Shaw's Garden during the drought period was the worst in its history.

Excepting small areas where undivided attention could be given, many trees and shrubs were killed and lawns badly scorched.

PLUM SEED FATAL
SAN DIEGO, Calif.—A plum seed killed William E. Hansen, 60. It became lodged in his throat, choking him to death before a physician could be summoned.

LYNN, Mass.—A night baseball game lasted five hours, from 9 a. m. until 2 a. m., at Lynn stadium recently. The Frasier All Stars defeated the Watertown A. A., 11 to 10, in 21 innings.

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Fair Will Exhibit Best Drouth Crops

DALLAS.—Results of many years of experimental work in drouth resisting crops will be one of the principal features of the farm show at the forty-eighth annual exposition, State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by J. A. Moore, superintendent of agriculture, who has been working with officials of Texas A. & M. college and other agricultural agencies of the state in gathering such exhibits.

Special preparation of the soil, special drouth resisting seeds, and special means of cultivation are necessary for these crops and all of these methods and results thereof will be shown in the State Fair agricultural show. One feature of this method of farming will be an exhibit of corn where under the terrible conditions the farmer raises a 35-bushel corn crop, while his neighbor's corn across the road was a total failure.

Agricultural agencies of Texas have been experimenting with such crops for several years, but the 1934 season has provided the first real test for them and the results will be exhibited for the first time at the fair, opening Saturday, Oct. 6, and extending through Sunday, Oct. 21.

Drouth Aids AAA In Reducing Crops

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Drouth and restriction surpassed the new deal-planned reduction of the nation's grain reserves and supply by nearly a billion bushels, it was revealed today.

The AAA sought to limit this year's combined harvest of wheat and corn to about 3,000,000 bushels. Drouth will hold it to about 2,000,000,000.

"The drouth has done in one year what it would have taken us two to do," George Farrell, chief of the AAA wheat section said.

Horses Return to 1934 State Fair

DALLAS.—The return of the horse, the jack, the jennet, and the mule to Texas is best evidenced in the increased interest in horses and the large number which will be on exhibit, will be shown in the Charity Horse show, will be raced on the track and will be auctioned off at a sale—all of this at the 1934 State Fair of Texas. More than 2,000 head of horses will be included in these various activities at the forty-eighth State fair.

Premiums in the horse classes have been increased in some instances.

There will be a complete exhibit of all kinds of horses in the stalls at the State fair throughout the 16 days of exposition. More than 1,000 fine horses will be housed in the racing stalls and will be participating in the seven daily events for 19 days—the race meet extends one week beyond the regular dates of the exposition. Horses which will participate in the Charity Horse show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19, 20 and 21, will also be on exhibit during the exposition.

One of the big events in the return of the horse to popularity will be the auction sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 20. Draft horses, race horses, show and saddle horses, brood mares, weanlings and colts will go to the highest bidder. This sale is being held by the State Fair of Texas, with the co-operation of J. E. McDonald, Texas agricultural commissioner; the Saddle and Bridle club of Texas, and the racing division of the State Fair of Texas. Officials in charge hope to make it one of the biggest horse sales ever held in the south at any time.

CENTENNIAL FETE ENDED
SHELBY, O.—American Legion drum corps from Ohio participated in a competition concluding a gala week commemorating Shelby's 100th year. The special week was only the finale of festivities which began in June.

COLLEGIANS BATTLED FIRE
ADA, O.—Citizens who never had held a bulky fire hose, a bespectacled college professor and Ohio Northern university students worked side by side with Ada and Lima fire departments to halt a \$15,000 midnight blaze here.

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: CLAIRBORNE ELDRIDGE T. C. WILLIAMS

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

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

Two Ranger Girls Candidates For Degrees at C. I. A.

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 20.—Misses Melba Gamble and Frances Glazner, both of Ranger, are listed among the 94 candidates for bachelor degrees at the eighteenth annual summer commencement exercises of Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), to be held on Aug. 25.

The awarding of 112 diplomas, 18 of which will be the master of arts degree, will follow the annual commencement address to be delivered by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college. A total of 288 degrees will have been conferred this year at the end of the summer exercises.

Miss Gamble, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gamble, has done her major work in journalism, and Miss Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, will receive her degree in education and English.

Fight Over Relief Investigation Is Expected at Session

AUSTIN, Tex.—A little news ahead of the news is that there will be a scrap in the coming special session of the Texas legislature over a relief investigation.

Sides already are squaring off for the tussle. There will be little opposition to a relief investigation. The fight will be over when and how it is to be made.

An immediate investigation would prolong the special session and may delay issuance of more

relief bonds. The latter is what opponents of an immediate investigation fear. They propose instead that an interim committee be named to study the situation and report to the regular session of the legislature in January, meantime going ahead promptly with funds to meet the winter needs.

BABY CAUGHT TROUT
LOSTINE, Ore.—Jack Chapman's fishing ability belied his age. Only four, he caught a rainbow trout which measured 16 inches.

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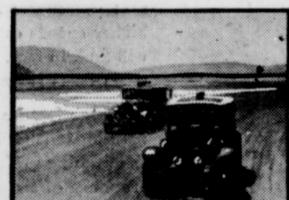
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Kids Read Facts; Fairy Tales Out of New Readers

From fancy to fact, such seems to be the trend in subject matter of reading books in elementary schools in Eastland county and according to County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery, who upon the arrival of new books for lower grades in the rural schools noted that all treated with reality. No fairy stories any more, the majority of the recently received books deal with science, tales of Texas heroes, national figures, and touchings into the world of literary gems.

Now children in the seventh and sixth grade read works of Poe and other authors which they formerly did not read until they attained high school grades.

The state board of education is also spreading the history of Texas by the adoption of books treating on the Lone Star state, which include several by J. Frank Dobie, McGlamery stated.

WILL SEND PROGRAM

Eastland merchants will send a program to the Rising Star Fair, Sept. 14-15, H. C. Davis, secretary of the C. of C., has announced.

One of the entertaining units for the program will be the Eastland String band.

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FARMERS GET GUARANTEE ON COTTON PRICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The government guaranteed today that cotton farmers would receive \$205,991,600 this year is estimates of a 9,195,000 bale crop are fulfilled.

President Roosevelt authorized government loans of 12 cents a pound, thus protecting this year's crop against price collapse and cessation of mill purchases due to the textile strike.

If the price falls, the government will take the loss. If it advances the farmer will repay the loan and the government cost will be nominal.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—The American Cotton Cooperative Association will not be satisfied with anything less than the parity price of 15 cents a pound for cotton, President N. O. Williamson announced today, following receipt of word from Washington the government planned to advance a loan of 12 cents on this year's crop.

LIONS CLUB APPOINTS CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

W. B. Pickens, president of the Lions club, presented City Manager Guy Parker at their club meeting Tuesday noon on Connellee roof.

Mr. Parker gave a brief talk that was very interesting. Pickens appointed R. L. Ferguson as chairman of the Lions centennial committee, a one-man organization. Mr. Ferguson will push the interests of the centennial as fast as possible, and will place the Lions club on the mailing list.

The safety program was discussed and announcement made that several dangerous traffic points in Eastland were to be especially guarded through the efforts of the Lions, in particular those places adjacent to the ward schools.

The report of the progress of plans for the proposed Eastland bank was informally presented. There were 20 Lions present.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Mass on Sunday will be at 7 a. m. by Rev. J. Fernandez.

Sunday will be the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Epistle is taken from the Galatians V. 16-24, the Gospel is from St. Matthew VI. 24-33. In this Gospel Christ tells to seek first the kingdom of God and His justice, and all things else shall be added unto us. Beginning with September the hours for mass will be 8 and 10 a. m.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.
 Preaching Service 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to all services.

The Church of God Young People meet Sunday evening at 7:00 with a very interesting subject, "How May We Share Our Time With Others?" Many helpful thoughts were brought out. The young people's group are giving Clyde Hunter a farewell party Friday night.

TO LEAVE FRIDAY

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Stanford and family are leaving Friday for a two weeks vacation. They will go to the family reunion at Waco and Stanford's Chapel, to Palestine for a visit with Mrs. Stanford's parents and on to San Antonio for the Methodist centennial, Sept. 4 to 6.

ATTEND MEET

Twenty-seven relief employees from Eastland county were in attendance at the 22 county meet, comprising district 10 of the state system, at Glenrose Saturday.

Election of H. E. Driscoll, Eastland county administrator, who had charge of the meet, as permanent program chairman for future meets was made by the 215 in attendance.

Hillsboro will receive the group Sept. 17.

CONTRACT LET

Letting of contract for the printing of the Eastland County Fair catalog was made Monday by the executive committee for the fair in session at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce offices to the Eastland Telegram.

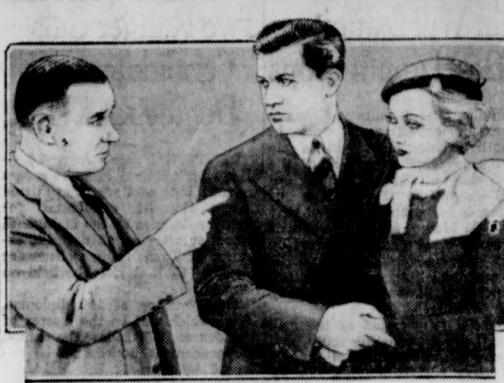
C. J. Rhodes was appointed secretary-treasurer for the fair to assume duties created by B. M. Collier's resignation.

LINDBERGH TEACHER

GALLIPOLIS, O.—Lieut. Earl Barnes, who instructed Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh in parachuting, will direct an aircraft display at a water and air carnival Aug. 26 officially opening the new Gallipolis airport and aeronautical training school.

When we read that Vice President Jack Garner is going on a vacation, we wonder whether he is headed for Washington or leaving there.

LYRIC FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Henry Travers, Stuart Erwin and Ann Sothorn in "The Party's Over"—A Columbia Picture

LEE CHICK "HONOR MAN"

Lee O. Chick, stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif., who is the nephew of Mrs. O. C. Terrell of

Eastland, was selected last week by naval officers as the outstanding man in his group of 146 and was conferred the title of "honor man."

Girl's Quartet From Simmons U. At M. E. Church

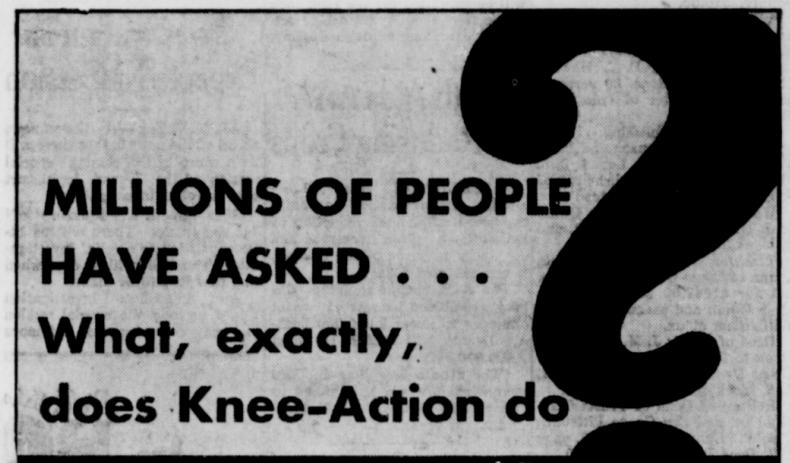
Sunday morning at the Methodist church a girls' quartet from Simmons university will give the Sermon in Song. At the evening service Rev. Fisher from Sipe Springs will preach on the church lawn.

Eastland Good Will Evangelists Are Well Received

Standing room only prevailed at the Kokomo tabernacle Wednesday evening when Eastland fair tripping merchants presented a good-will program to residents of that vicinity.

Miss Ethel Muirhead and Earl Francis were presented in novelty numbers and the Eastland string band, directed by A. E. Herring, presented several musical numbers.

Friday night the Eastland group go to Romney, leaving from the south side of the square at 7:15 p. m.



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American Automobile Association reports a decline in hitch hiking. That's because motorists have been doing the thumbing—down.
 Everything I am I owe to honest advertising, says Sally Rand. There's one case where the bare truth certainly paid.
 Herbert Hoover is a book, but it probably suspense that will make a very best seller.

LOTIEF!

"Get Right and Stay Right With Cecil A. Lotief" for a Second Term as Representative From the 107th Floterial District

Mr. Lotief has conducted a clean campaign and has not abused anyone, while Lotief's opponent and his friends have conducted their campaign upon hatred, prejudice, malice, slander and whispering.

Mr. Lotief does not believe that the good citizens of Eastland and Callahan counties endorse or approve of these last minute tactics.

The 107th flatorial district is now being flooded with literature in an "ELEVENTH HOUR" effort to defeat Cecil A. Lotief for re-election.

Not being supplied with unlimited funds by the big utilities and other special interests, Mr. Lotief doubtless will be unable to answer all of these "LAST MINUTE" charges. Therefore he must depend upon his friends and those interested in "Legislation for the masses instead of for the classes," to see to it that these campaign charges are "nailed" as they appear.

Among the most recently published and circulated statements put out by supporters of Mr. Lotief's opponent, is one signed by S. F. Bond of Cross Plains and Bill Tyler of Rising Star.

Who are these men? And what is their interest in this campaign? Tyler, Lotief's opponent's campaign manager, is a Rising Star banker who wrote Lotief requesting him to vote against and use his influence against the passage of the State Moratorium Bill, which Lotief refused to do, and the passage of which prevented unscrupulous bankers from foreclosing and taking the homes of thousands of little homeowners.

S. F. Bond, also actively engaged in campaigning for Lotief's opponent in Callahan county, is a former officer of a new defunct bank in Cross Plains, where hundreds of people, including many old folks and widows and orphans lost their lifetime savings.

Another active supporter of Lotief's opponent in Callahan county, S. B. Rumph of Baird, will be remembered as the "big landlord and head of a bank at Carbon, now "busted."

LOTIEF'S NEIGHBORS RECOMMEND HIM

Here is what they say:
 To Whom It May Concern: Cross Plains, Texas, Aug. 22, 1934.
 We, the undersigned citizens of Cross Plains desire to correct and refute any and all circulars, statements, or reports that would defraud the character of Honorable Cecil A. Lotief.

We have known him for ten years and know him to be a clean, sober, honorable and upright citizen. Any statement to the contrary is untrue. He is on the right side of moral issues. He pays his debts. He is sober. He is clean in his moral life. He has a clean record in his dealings with his neighbors and we recommend him every highly for your consideration.

Signed:
 S. P. Collins, Pastor and Mayor
 I. D. Little, city commissioner
 Jim Settle, tailor
 S. C. Barr, retired farmer
 John G. Rumph, M. D.
 I. A. Moore, farmer
 J. E. Henkel, merchant
 S. M. Buatt, city clerk
 I. A. Caton, merchant
 Chas. F. Hemphill, insurance
 W. C. Adams, J. P.
 E. I. Vestal, president of school board

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