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CHINESE LINDY WILL ATTEMPT SHANGHAI TRIP

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 22.—An airplane in which they plan to make a 9,000 mile flight from Dallas to Shanghai was to be flown to Grand Rapids today.

SMITH AWAITS REACTION TO OPENING GUN

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Having definitely thrust prohibition to the front in the presidential campaign by demanding a drastic change in the 17th amendment as well as modification of the Volstead law, Governor Al Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, today awaited the country's reaction to his acceptance speech.

HOOPER GOES AHEAD IN PLAY FOR FARMERS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 23.—Although prohibition has been plunged into the national spotlight as the major issue of the coming presidential campaign, Herndon Hoover, Republican nominee, today continued to strengthen his hold on the grain belt through conferences with farm leaders from 24 midwestern states.

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This gathering will be in the nature of a general rally of friends and supporters in the interest of Lee's candidacy, and Eastland was chosen as the city in which to hold this rally in recognition and appreciation of the splendid support given him by the voters of that city in the July primary.

The rally will be held on the lawn between the Texas & Pacific station and the business district of Eastland. The local committee is making every preparation to have everything in shape to make the rally a grand ovation for the Eastland county candidate.

"We have sent out invitations to the friends of Lee in all parts of the district, and a monster crowd is expected. These invitations request the parties addressed to bring their friends with them that this may be the largest political rally ever held in West Texas."

4 BOY BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$18,000 PAYROLL

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Four boy bandits swooped down on the garage of a surface transportation company in the Bronx today and held up the paymaster, escaping with \$18,000. They were pursued by employees of the garage as they dashed away.

I. C. C. TO GET PLANS FOR WACO RAIL LINE

WACO, Aug. 23.—Financial arrangements having been completed, Col. R. F. Duff, Houston, promoter of a railroad from Waco to Beaumont and Port Arthur, stated Wednesday that plans for the proposed line will be submitted at once to the Interstate commerce commission. Plans call for the construction of 165 miles of rail between Waco and the railroad terminus. Trackage rights owned and obtained will make the line complete, Duff stated.

She Swam It, Too!



Miss Ivy Haskes, twenty-one-year-old Brighton girl, who swam the English Channel from a point on the French mainland to St. Margaret's Bay, near Dover, No. hum!

Hens in Egg Laying Contest at Tarleton College Show Average Profit of \$2.11 in Nine Months

RANGER MAN, HIT BY AUTO, DIES IN HOUR

RANGER, Aug. 23.—John S. Burk, 57, of Ranger, was run down and fatally hurt by an automobile today. Burk was walking toward Ranger at the time of the accident. He died a half hour later in a local hospital. He is survived by his widow, five sons, Tom, Preston and Ray of Ranger and Walter and Lewis of Abilene, and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Irvin of Abilene and Mrs. Frank Pugh of Ranger.

'BEST WELL' IS BROUGHT IN BY HUTTON OIL CO.

"The best well ever drilled by the Hutton Oil Co. was brought in Wednesday on the J. M. Littlefield lease, near Sedwick," stated A. A. Hutton, president of that company, this morning. "Four hours after the well was drilled it began flowing and was placed on the pump today. While the well has never been gauged, its production is estimated at 40 or 50 barrels of oil, of 32 gravity."

CHINESE TONG SLAYER OF 10 IS CAPTURED

NEVADA CITY, Calif., Aug. 23.—Leung Ling, Chinese tong slayer of 10 of his countrymen, was captured here today after a terrific battle with local officers.

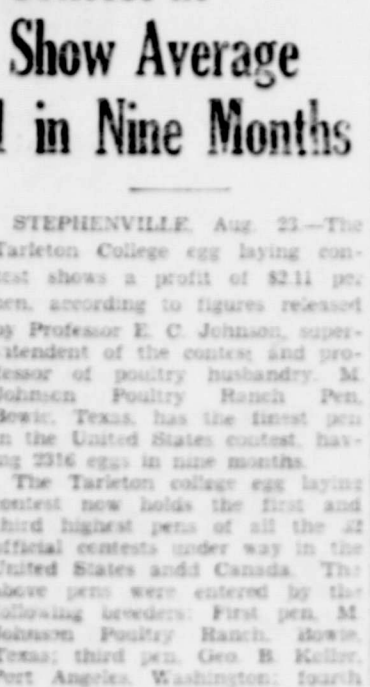
FRANCE WILL WELCOME U. S. SEC. OF STATE

PARIS, Aug. 23.—An official reception will be accorded the American secretary of state, Frank B. Kellogg, when he arrives at Havre. He will be the first American diplomat to set foot on French soil in nine years with the exception of Ambassador Myron T. Herrick.

DEMO TARIFF ALWAYS BAD, CURTIS SAYS

ROCKY POINT, R. I., Aug. 23.—With the declaration that the Democratic party has never placed a tariff on the statute books which did not injure honest business, Senator Charles Curtis, Republican presidential nominee, today opened the Republican drive to win the East. The speech was delivered at a conference of Rhode Island Republicans.

Inherits Earl's Fief



Master Robert Henry M. Walpole, fifteen, to whom the seven-year-old Earl of Oxford has been added over his large estate near Norwich, England. The youth is a distant relative of the earl, who is leaving Great Britain on account of his delicate health.

CLUB GIRL IS THANKFUL FOR TRIP TO GULF

Another club girl is appreciative to the Gulf city after the short course at A. & M. college, and on to Galveston. Sure do thank you and those with you, that helped to make it possible for the girls and boys to enjoy a trip like this. You cannot realize how much help it was to us. We saw and learned many things, both educational and socially, that will help us all through life, and the beautiful things we saw alone were worth working for.

ASKS RIDE, IS ROBBED OF \$21 AND SUITCASE

That hijackers have turned automobiles and are now robbing those who are given a ride was indicated by G. H. Crump, of Poyte, when he reported to the police here that he had been relieved of his suitcase and \$21.35 by a man who had given him a ride out of Big Spring. Crump stated that he was picked up by a man, who was accompanied by a young woman, just east of Big Spring, with whom he rode as far as one mile this side of Putnam. In the meantime Crump stated that he had bought 16 gallons of gas to make the trip, but told his host that he had been relieved of his suitcase and \$21.35 by a man who had given him a ride out of Big Spring. Crump stated that he was picked up by a man, who was accompanied by a young woman, just east of Big Spring, with whom he rode as far as one mile this side of Putnam. In the meantime Crump stated that he had bought 16 gallons of gas to make the trip, but told his host that he had been relieved of his suitcase and \$21.35 by a man who had given him a ride out of Big Spring.

DEATH OF FOUR IS LAID TO MILK SICKNESS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 23.—Evidence of milk sickness, caused by milk of cows which had eaten snakeroot, have been found in the vital organs of the four persons who died in eight days this month at Cabool, Mo. Dr. R. L. Thompson, pathologist here, announced Wednesday. The deaths at first were attributed to some unidentified poison. Snakeroot has been found, however, on the farm of Joseph McGhee, in whose family the deaths occurred.

Interest Centers in Contests for Congress and Civil Appeals Court; County Races Look Close



George Pierson, of Dallas, who spoke at the city hall Wednesday night in the interest of Tom Connally for the United States senate, was greeted by a fair sized audience. He made a good talk and was given close attention. During the past few days affidavits and photostatic copies of Klan documents, purporting to show that Connally was now a member of the Ku Klux Klan, have been shown in Cisco. Pierson presented affidavits from former klan members of Martin and Waco declaring these documents to be forgeries and that Connally had never made application to become a member of the klan. Pierson was succeeded by Judge Eugene Lanford.

CONNALLY NOT KLAN MEMBER, SAYS PIERSON

MRS. CAREY OF GUNSIGHT DEAD AT 81

Quietly falling to sleep and never awakening was the peaceful passing of Mrs. M. D. Carey, mother of Clint C. Carey, well known farmer living a few miles northwest of Cisco, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carey, 81, was a beloved woman of the Gunsight community, where she was known and respected by the people of that entire community. The funeral services, in charge of the Green Funeral Home, are being held at the Gunsight cemetery this afternoon. Mrs. Carey was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ledbetter, of near Gunsight, where she passed away. Wednesday, about 4 o'clock, she stated she would be down and take a nap, and when Mrs. Ledbetter went to arouse her, about 30 minutes later, found that she was dead.

PALO PINTO CO. FAIR PLANS OLD STYLE RACING

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 23.—Of the various announcements concerning the various amusements to be staged during the Palo Pinto County Fair, September 30-27-28-29, to be held at Camp Walter, one mile east of the city, the old fashioned "brush tail" horse racing is perhaps creating the most interest at this time and quite a number have signified their intention of entering.

10,000 JOIN IN MERCY APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—A petition signed by 10,000 persons will be presented today to Governor Dan Moody at Austin asking commutation of the death sentence imposed on Bob Silver for the holdup of Roscoe Wilson, theater cashier, in which Wilson was slain in January, 1927.

JUDGE SANSON, GEORGETOWN, PASSES AWAY

GEORGETOWN, Aug. 23.—A complete list of amusements, which will be elaborate and interesting, together with the big free entertainments for each day and night during the four days, the athletic program and the exhibit features will be announced later.

\$25 IS OFFERED FOR FIRST BALE CISCO COTTON

An unusually large second primary vote is expected in the Democratic runoff Saturday. While the July primary mark of approximately 4,500 votes is hardly likely to be approached, it would not be a surprise if close to 2,000 ballots are cast in Eastland county.

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WEATHER

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## CHANGE 18TH AMENDMENT, IS PLEA OF ALFRED SMITH

### Prohibition Has Failed, Nominee Says; State Option on Modifying Suggested; Bids for Farmer Vote

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—In formally accepting the Democratic presidential nomination, Governor Alfred E. Smith declared for a drastic change in the prohibition amendment as well as modification of the Volstead act.

It has been generally accepted that the governor would recommend modification of the Volstead law but his suggestion that the eighteenth amendment itself be changed came like a bolt out of clear sky even to his closest advisers.

Addressing a vast audience, including some 20,000,000 radio listeners, Smith promised he would make an earnest effort to enforce prohibition in the event of his election. At the same time, he said, he felt it would be his duty to suggest changes in the prohibition amendment and the Volstead law.

The governor delivered his acceptance speech from the steps of New York's capitol where 23 years ago he began his political career.

In characteristic Smith fashion, he handled every national issue about smacking words.

He devoted more of his speech to prohibition than to any other one subject with the possible exception of spreading.

**Would Change Dry Law**

He said he believed the prohibition amendment should be changed so that each state, if a majority of its voters approved, could import, manufacture or sell alcoholic beverages. He would limit the sale however, to the state, and would restrict the consumption of liquor in public places.

As for the Volstead law, he said, it should be amended so that there could be a scientific definition of the alcoholic content of an intoxicating beverage. He would then limit each state to fix its own standard of alcoholic content with a provision that it could not exceed the maximum fixed by congress.

Smith clearly indicated that he intended to make prohibition the major issue of the campaign.

Declaring that he is a believer in temperance but that temperance has not been achieved under the present system, the governor said: "The mothers and fathers of this land know the anxiety and worry which has been brought to them by their children's use of liquor in a way which was unknown before prohibition. I believe in reverence for law. Today

beverages, the sale to be made only by the state itself and not for consumption in any public place. We may well learn from the experience of other nations. Our Canadian neighbors have gone far in this manner to solve the problem by the method of sale made by the state itself and not by private individuals."

The governor said there was no question of the return of the saloon in his suggestion that the 18th amendment be changed and that the Volstead law be modified.

"When I stated," he said, "that the saloon is and ought to be a defunct institution in this country I meant it. I mean it today. I will never advocate nor approve any law which directly or indirectly permits the return of the saloon."

He said his suggestion, however, would preserve for the dry states the benefit of a national law that would continue to make inter-state shipment of intoxicating beverages a crime and that it also would reserve for such states prohibition within their own borders.

"It would remain," he added, "to citizens of other states a completely unimpeded and controlled method of effectuating the popular will wholly within the borders of those states without the aid of the saloon."

**Respect For Law**

The governor said he believed his plan would "re-establish respect for law" and terminate the agitation which has injected discord into the ranks of the great political parties which should be standing for the achievement of fundamental programs for the nation.

"I may fairly say," he concluded in dealing with prohibition, "to those who disagree with me that the solution I offer is based upon the historic policy of the Democratic party to assure each state its complete right of local self-government. I believe it is a solution which would today be offered by Jefferson, or Jackson or Cleveland or Wilson, if those great leaders were with us."

The governor frankly made a flat bid for the votes of the Republican farmers. He virtually endorsed the principle of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill which was voted by President Coolidge, and while he did not mention the equalization fee, he did say he favored the control of surplus crops and the distribution of the cost over the unit benefited.

"Cooperative, coordinated marketing and warehousing of surplus farm products is essential just as coordinated, cooperative control of

the flow of capital was found necessary to the regulation of our country's finances," he said.

After describing the farm problem as "complex," the governor added: "Any plan devised must also be coordinated with the other phases of our business institutions. Our platform declares for the development of cooperative marketing and an earnest endeavor to solve the problem of the cost of dealing with crop surpluses over the marketed unit of the crop whose producers are benefited by such assistance. Only the mechanics remain to be devised. I propose to substitute action for inaction and friendliness for hostility."

**Conference of Experts**

In the event of his election he said he would immediately call in conference farm experts and economists to work out a concrete farm relief plan.

"There are varying plans for the attainment of the end which is to be accomplished," he added. "Such plans should be subjected at once to searching, able and fair-minded analysis, because the interest of all require that the solution be economically sound."

Smith frankly told the farmers that he would support any farm relief plan formulated by the committee and that he would support the activities of this body until a satisfactory law is placed upon the statute books.

Declaring that government should be constructive and not destructive, progressive, not reactionary, the governor added: "I am entirely unwilling to accept the old order of things as the best unless and until I become convinced that it cannot be made better."

He charged that the Republican party today is controlled by a reactionary element which, he said, seeks to vindicate the theory of benevolent oligarchy.

"I have fought this spirit in my own state," he said. "I have had to fight it and to beat it in order to place upon the statute books every one of the progressive, humane laws for whose enactment I assumed responsibility in my legislative and executive career. I shall know how to fight it in the nation."

The governor sounded a warning to the "forces of corruption and favoritism," saying that Democratic victory would mean that those forces would be relegated to the rear and that the front seats will

be occupied by the friends of equal opportunity.

He charged that the Republican party today stands responsible for the widespread dishonesty that has honeycombed its administration.

"During the last presidential campaign," he added, "the Republican managers were partially successful in leading the American people to believe that these sins should be charged against the individual rather than the party. The question of personal guilt has now been thoroughly disposed of and in its place, challenging the wisdom of good judgment of the American people, is the unquestioned evidence of party guilt."

**Prosperity "Myth"**

The nominee characterized Republican claims of prosperity as a "myth."

"When four million men, desirous to work and support their families, are unable to secure employment there is very little in the picture of prosperity to attract them and the millions dependent upon them," he asserted.

The governor quoted figures for 1928 to show that forty percent of the 430,000 corporations in the country lost money during the year. After declaring that there are some industries wholly profitable and that there is widespread

difficulty and discontent among business men, the governor added: "Prosperity to the extent that we have it is unduly concentrated and has not equitably touched the lives of the farmer, the wage earner and the individual business man. The claims of governmental economy is as baseless as the claims that general business prosperity exists and that it can exist only under Republican administration."

The governor told the business of the country that he did not intend to tinker with the tariff.

"The Democratic party does not and under any leadership will not advocate any sudden or drastic revolution in our economic system which would cause business upheaval and popular distress," the governor declared.

**Stands for Business**

He said the Democratic party stands squarely for the maintenance of legitimate business and a high standard of wages for American labor.

"Both," he added, "can be maintained and at the same time the tariff can be taken out of the realm of politics and treated on a strictly business basis."

He quoted Professor William Star Myers of Princeton university as

depicting the Republican tariff bill as "one of the most ill drawn pieces of legislation in recent political history." He promised to restore to its proper sphere the fact-finding commission created by the late President Wilson for the purpose of investigating the tariff.

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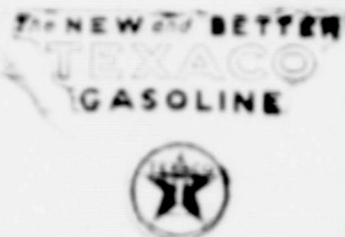


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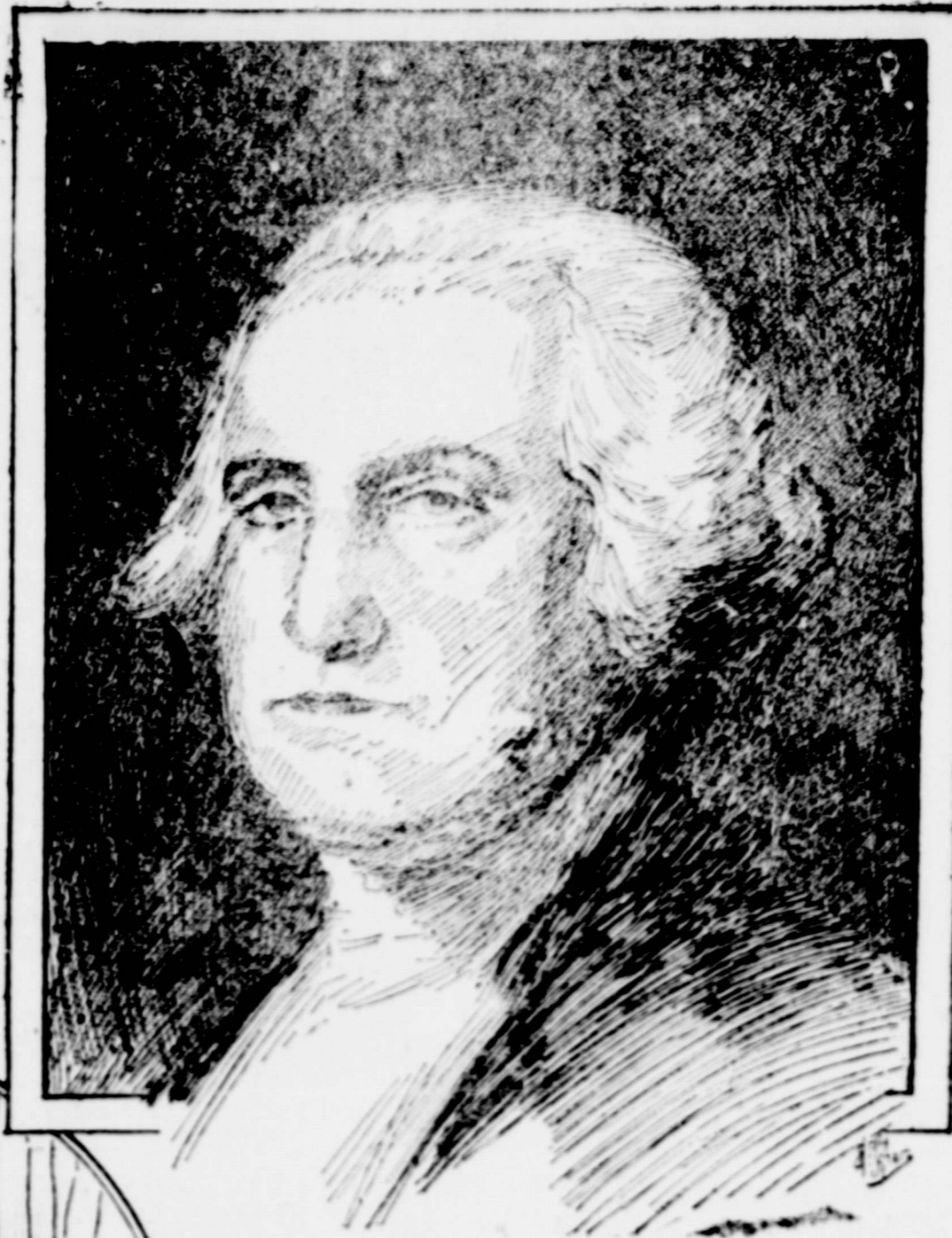
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Our Republic can be maintained at its best only as we keep alive the spiritual growth in which it had its birth. America today needs citizens who combine patriotism and devotion. The churches of our city invite you to worship Sunday.

### NOTICE, VISITORS!

*Don't think that because you are away from home you are away from friends--there are many friendly churches in Cisco and Eastland county, all denominations. They extend to you a cordial invitation to attend their services.*

NEWS AND DOINGS OF COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING CISCO

DOTHAN

We had a good rain here Friday and Saturday. Everything is looking good. The worms are eating on the peanuts some.

HASKELL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seiber returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday after a visit with relatives here.

SCRANTON

Miss Frankie Gna Nickle and Ruth Sprague were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Cornelia Rutherford.

PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnam and children spent Sunday in Scranton.

YOUNG FOLKS SURPRISE FRIENDS

Mr. Lawson Yeager and Miss Verena Robinson drove over to Cisco Saturday evening where they were joyfully welcomed.

HARPERSVILLE

We have had two good cotton showers the last week. Cotton looks fine, but we hear some complaint of weevils.

COLONY

Mrs. Joyce Laney and family are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kile.

CARBON

The Baptist people are building a nice little home near the street from their church building.

NIMROD

This community was blessed with a nice rain Friday night.

BASE BALL

TEXAS LEAGUE. Club— Won Lost Per. Wichita Falls 41 17 707

IRON IN FRUIT TREE IS RECIPE AGAINST FROST

Eastland county seems to be a natural peach orchard, as is evidenced by the splendid crops of fruit that are being reported.

WEST TEXAS TITLE SERIES IS EVENED UP

ABILENE, Aug. 23.—San Angelo landed heavily on Chuck Galera, star of the Ace round eggs, continued the attack on his successor.

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DOTHAN MISS ENJOYS SHORT COURSE AT A-M

Miss Merle Sublett, of Dothan, one of the club girls who attended the A. M. short course at College Station.

PESTS ARE DAMAGING MUCH TEXAS COTTON

FORT WORTH, Aug. 23.—(AP) weevil and boll worms are taking a heavy toll of cotton throughout north, northeast and central Texas.

VIRGE FOSTER For Sheriff

To The Voters of Eastland County: Reports are being circulated in some sections of the county that if I am elected Sheriff the county will have a reign of boot-legging.

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# CHICKENS IN CONTEST SHOW PROFIT OF \$2.09 EACH IN 9 MONTHS

## 260 Eggs in 274 Days Is Record in Southwestern Laying Competition; Leghorns Are Individual Leaders

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 22.—Approximately 700 hens competing in the first Southwest national egg-laying contest made a first profit of \$2.09 each during the first nine months of the contest, according to figures included in the report for the first month. One of the purposes of the contest, which is included generally to stimulate the poultry industry, is to obtain accurate information on costs and profits.

Only a few eggs separate the leading pens in the contest, which all close Oct. 23, and the women behind promises to be exciting. The top leading pens are all Leghorns, the tenth being White Leghorns. The original sixty-one pens entered represent thirteen states, three from competing penitents and one from the pen.

Individual records showed that the one of July-ninth month was still thirty-seven hens in the "30-egg class" or four less than were the preceding month. The outstanding hen of a contest, White Leghorn owned by Preston's Poultry Farm, San Antonio, had produced 260 eggs in 274 days, a laying record of 94.9 per cent.

**Goes to Front.**

The pen of A. Maverick Jr., San Antonio, retained the contest leadership at the end of July with 273 eggs. Hilltop Farms and Lockhart, with 272, Ware Poultry Farm, Arkla, third, 270; Fred R. Neenan, fourth, 269; and Blanch Poultry Farm, San Antonio, fifth, 264.

The highest pen in July alone was the entry of the Sutton Poultry Farm, Oklahoma City. Maverick's pen was not among the first in July, having produced only 255 eggs during that month as compared with 215 for the tenth in July. The Sutton entry had set 239 eggs in July. The entry of Petrovsky Hatching Farms, third, 221; Seven Stars Farm, Redmond, Wash., fourth, 219; and Gilbert Poultry Farm, San Antonio, tied for fourth with 225. A. W. Walker, Boerne, next with 218. The first ten pens in July were White Leghorns.

**Leghorns in Lead.**

These breeds are represented in the ten highest contest in Oklahoma. Second to Preston's White Leghorn leader is Gillette's of the same breed with 251 eggs for the nine months, or nine below the leader. Lane Star's contest is third, 246; Maverick's White Leghorn, fourth, 245; the three tied with 243 each, are White Leghorns of Coopers, Gray & Sons, Boerne, and two White Island Reds, both entered by Emmet E. Tucker, Moline.

The highest twenty-three individuals for the month were all White Leghorns. Three from pens Gray, Walker and Preston, respectively, were ahead in July with 243 each.

The sixty-one pens—610 competitors—produced a total of 9,439 eggs during July. This is 16.4 per hen, or about 52.86 per production for the month. The first nine months of the contest the hens have produced a total of 191,274 eggs each month, or a total of 173.18 per hen.

Production dropped rather sharply during July, the heavy division being most. Production of the top breeds, of which twenty-five pens, representing nine states, are entered, approximated per cent, as against 59.44 per cent for the thirty-eight pens of light varieties. So far there has been little trouble with molt. Fifty-nine birds have died to date from various causes. There has been no epidemic in the contest.

**Feed Consumed.**

The 690 hens last month consumed 4,931 pounds of feed, divided as follows: 1,379 pounds

grain, 2,159 pounds mash, 831 pounds semi-solid milk, 403 pounds (dry weight) sprouted oats, 30 pounds cod liver oil, 35 pounds fresh ground beef liver and 94 pounds tomatoes.

Percentage of feed per hen was 7.14 and the cost of feed 25 3-4c. Value of eggs per hen was 43 1-2c, leaving a profit of 17 3-4c per hen above feed costs. It required 5 1-3 pounds of feed, valued at 19 9-4c, to produce a dozen eggs worth 32 1-2c.

In addition to feed costs a deduction of 6c (7c per month) has been made from the income of each bird to cover sundry expenses, other than labor. This includes inoculations, medicines, seed for planting runs, light and water rent, shell, grit and charcoal, egg cartons and cases, small eggs, dories and cracks sold as baker eggs, and any other items deductible from actual profits received. For the nine months the best have made a profit of \$2.72 each above food costs. From this the 6c above mentioned has been deducted, leaving net profit \$2.09.

### CISCOANS RETURN FROM VISIT AT DEL RIO RESORT

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arledge returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Belding and Mrs. Hattie Gage, who are spending the summer at Slaughter's Bend, near Del Rio, the winter resort that is being promoted by Belding and associates. They stated that they had a delightful visit and found Slaughter's Bend a natural paradise—virtually a delightful oasis in one of the most arid sections of Texas. Mrs. Belding and her mother, Mrs. Gage, are expected home in about ten days. Arledge stated "Belding has selected a most appropriate spot on which to build a summer or winter resort. Arledge stated, "It is situated in a section of Texas where the summers are delightfully cool and the winters are exceedingly mild, and in a setting of natural groves and an abundance of living water. One spring in Slaughter's Bend is producing 47,000 gallons of water per minute. The pure crystal stream flows through an aperture in the hillside as large as an ordinary door, at almost freezing temperature. The Bend is covered with large pecan and live oak trees. I measured one pecan tree on this location that was 10 feet in circumference."

### Milk Cows Prove So Profitable for Chillicothe Farmer That He Plans on Developing Dairy Herd

CHILICOTHE, Aug. 22.—J. E. Rudbill, who lives six miles northwest of Chillicothe, has experimented with dairy cattle and found them so successful that his ambition now is to own a small farm and operate a dairy herd and raise chickens. He says he can make more money this way than he can from raising cotton.

Rudbill first began milking cows for profit about three years ago. He says he figured that the best way to develop some money was to make a living outside of his cotton raising. He bought three fine Jersey heifers from George Powell, a dealer, who bought the foundation stock of a large dairy farm. The stock was shipped in here from East Texas. Rudbill paid \$40 each for these heifer calves. He also bought one bull calf.

When Rudbill bought the calves, which were pure and hardy-looking, his neighbors and friends laughed at him for being such a "sucker." Now the laugh has been turned back on them. One of the heifers was given as a Christmas present to his daughter, who now and they are as good cows as can be found in this entire section. They not only have the earmarks of good Jersey breeders, but they are excellent producers. They are money-makers.

**Cows Sell Well.**

The two cows have produced five heifers and four bull calves, one of the latter being now on the place. This calf, only a week or so old, should bring \$30 easily, as the mother of the cow is registered and the sire and the mother of the calf both subject to registration. The bull calf is one that when mature

### other essential on the modern farm.

**Poultry Profitable**

In addition to the money derived from the sale of cream, there is considerable to be made from poultry, according to Rudbill. He said that last year they made something more than \$100 off their chickens and considerable off their turkey crop. This year the room got into their chickens and they have had poor luck with them.

Rudbill is raising this year 125 acres of cotton. His son also has 20 acres. Each year Rudbill trades enough of his cottonseed at the Chillicothe Cotton Oil Mill to feed his dairy herd during the year. He plans to trade even more this year. Last year Rudbill traded his cottonseed when worth \$1.50 and he took out \$1.50 worth from other

### farmers who did not trade their seed

and had done advised him not to dispose of any of his heifers. Since Rudbill uses only good sires, the heifers are, if anything, better than their mothers. Rudbill said that Whittle was what he would call an unprofitable landholder.

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### CHICKENS AND TURKS SHOULD BE KEPT APART

COLEMAN, Aug. 22.—Nearly 100 Coleman county poultry men attended the turkey and chicken demonstration presented here Friday under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

The demonstration was arranged following several complaints throughout the county, but largely in the southeastern section, that hundreds of turkeys were dying from time to time.

L. R. Malone, Brookwood poultryman, was in charge of the demonstration and stated that probably 70 per cent of turkey sickness was either directly or indirectly caused by worms. "To gain the best results from both turkeys and chickens they should not be run together," advised Malone. He explained how a certain type of chicken worm did not affect that fowl, but often carried "blackhead" germs which act quickly and in most cases fatally on turkeys, which naturally come in contact with the worms if they are penned with the chickens.

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# Smith Says Change 18th Amendment

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ating and advising the president and congress about the tariff. "I shall restore this commission," the governor said, "to the high level upon which President Wilson placed it. In order that, properly manned, it may produce the facts that will enable us to ascertain how we may increase the purchasing power of everybody's income or wages by the adjustment of those schedules which are now the result of long-rolling and which upon their face are extortionate and unnecessary."

**Tariff Views**

In concluding his discussion of the tariff, the governor told the voters of the nation:

"Pay no attention to the Republican propaganda and accept my assurance as the leader of our party that Democratic tariff legislation will be honest. It will play no favorites. It will do justice to every element in the nation."

Denouncing the Republican party for having failed to carry out a promise it made in 1921 to reorganize the machinery of the federal government, Smith said that if elected he would immediately see to it that all unnecessary and overlapping agencies were abolished or consolidated.

"After seven years of Republican control the structure of government is worse than it was in 1921," he asserted. "It is fully as bad as the system which existed in New York state before we secured by constitutional amendment the legislation on which consolidated more than 100 offices, commissions and boards into 18 coordinated departments, each responsible to the governor. In contrast with this the Republican party in control at Washington when faced with the alternative of loss of patronage for the faithful, or more efficient and economical management of the government, permitted the aid order to continue for the benefit of the patronage workers."

**No Republican Economy**

"No declared there was no proof of an economical administration at Washington by the Republicans. He pointed out that appropriations for independent bureaus and offices not responsible to any cabinet officer increased from \$103,000,000 in 1921 to \$536,000,000 in 1928. Appropriation bills signed by President Coolidge for the last year, the governor said, are half a billion dollars more than they were for the first year of his administration. He also pointed out that the actual expenditures for governmental activities during the fiscal year ending in 1928 were \$346,000,000 more than in President Coolidge's first year.

"If the defenders of the administration answer that taxes have been reduced, they find themselves in a similar dilemma," Smith continued.

"The total taxes collected are \$24,000,000 more than in the first year of the Coolidge administration. While tax rates have been reduced and some war-time taxes abandoned, the government actually took from the people in income taxes \$381,000,000 more during the last fiscal year than during the first year of the Coolidge administration."

**Government Machinery**

"In summing up his plan for a reorganization of the federal government's machinery, Smith said:

"If the people commission me to do it, I shall with the aid of the congress effect a real reorganization and consolidation of governmental activities upon a business basis and institute the real economy which comes from prudent expenditure. I shall aid programs for the relief of unemployment, recognizing its deep human and social significance and shall strive to accomplish a national well being resting upon the prosperity of the individual men and women who constitute the nation."

Regarding its foreign policy the governor said the country must rise above party politics and act as a united nation. He stressed the necessity for the restoration of cordial relations with Latin America and condemned the Republican administration at Washington for sending troops into Nicaragua because of an election dispute between two factions in that country, without the consent of congress.

"To no declaration of our platform," Smith said, "do I more heartily commit myself than the one for the abolition of the practice of the president of entering into agreements for the settlement of inter-

lacement of working men and women," he added.

**Aid for War Veterans**

The governor told war veterans in so many words that if he is elected president he will cut away the red tape and that when a veteran in distress calls for help he will get it and get it promptly.

While asserting that he stands on the Democratic platform which declares that the laws which limit immigration must be preserved, the governor said he was heartily in favor of removing the harsh provisions which separate families.

In concluding his speech the governor stressed the point that he does not owe his nomination to any one man or set of men and that it was not brought about by any promises given or implied by him.

"While this is a government of laws and not of men, laws do not execute themselves," the governor said in conclusion. "We must have people of character and outstanding ability to serve the nation. To me one of the greatest elements of satisfaction in my nomination is the fact that I owe it to no man or set of men. I can with complete honesty make the statement that my nomination was brought about by no promise given or implied by me or any one in my behalf."

**Making Appointments**

"I will not be influenced in appointments by the questions of a person's wet or dry attitude, by whether he is rich or poor, whether he comes from the north, south, east or west or by what church he attends in his worship of God. The sole standard of my appointments will be the same as they have been in my government—integrity of the man or woman and his or her ability to give me the greatest possible aid in devoted service to the people."

"Victory, simply for the sake of achieving it, is empty. I am entirely satisfied of our success in November, because I am sure that we are right and therefore sure that our victory means progress for the nation. I am convinced of the wisdom of our platform. I pledge a complete devotion to the welfare of our country and our people. I place that welfare above every other consideration and I am satisfied that our party is in a position to promote it."

"To that end I here and now declare to my fellow citizens from one end of the United States to the other that I will dedicate myself with all the power and energy that I possess to the service of our great republic."

**Flood Control**

Because of the Mississippi flood of last year the governor said the nation should lose no time in setting up a national policy of flood control. He declared that forethought and leadership would have some means to prevent the Mississippi calamity.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of first aid and relief," he said.

Asserting that wide possibilities for public good are latent in what remains of the country's natural resources, the governor pledged himself to a progressive liberal conservation policy.

The governor denounced as dishonest and unparliamentary the propaganda resorted to by certain utility corporations to obtain control of the country's waterpower resources.

These sources of water power must remain forever under public ownership and control, the governor declared. "I shall carry into federal administration the same policy which I have maintained against heavy odds in my own state. Under no circumstances should private monopoly be permitted to capitalize for rate-making purposes water power sites that are the property of the people themselves."

**On Boulder Dam**

He expressed the belief that electrical energy which could be generated at Boulder Dam is the common heritage of all the states through which the Colorado river flows. He suggested the creation of a Colorado River authority, composed of representatives from all the states concerned, and then have the development made by such an agency.

The governor said he would favor a method of operation for Boulder Dam which will reclaim for the government some fair revenue from the enormous expenditure already made for its development and which is now a complete waste.

He made a direct bid for the labor vote by declaring for an amendment to the present law which would prevent the issuance of court injunctions in labor disputes.

Dissatisfaction and social unrest have grown from these abuses and undoubtedly legislation must be framed to meet just causes for complaint in regard to the unwarranted issuance of injunctions," the governor said. "I shall continue by sympathetic interest in the advancement of progressive legislation for the protection and ad-

## 200,000 Workers Are Insured for \$400,000,000 As World's Biggest Insurance Contract Is Signed



Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation, signing the largest insurance contract in history, which provides \$400,000,000 of life insurance for more than 200,000 of the corporation's employees. (Right) President Halsey Fiske, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which underwrote the record contract, receiving news of the transaction by trans-Atlantic telephone in the insurance company's London office.

**NEW YORK CITY.**—The largest insurance contract in history has been signed by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corporation, for the benefit of more than 200,000 employees of that organization. Under its terms, each employee will have \$2,000 of group life insurance, in addition to weekly benefits for illness or accident. The total life insurance involved is approximately \$400,000,000—more than twice the amount of the largest previous policy, while the sickness and accident is two and one-half times the former record. General Motors will pay a substantial part of the premium, so that its employees will receive the insurance at a cost of \$1.50 a month, or less than 3 cents a day. All employees of three months' service are immediately eligible for the protection, and others automatically become eligible as soon as this waiting period has elapsed. The contract is being underwritten by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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**CAN'T WRITE NAMES IN ON RUNOFF VOTE**

The attorney general's department rules writing names on ballots in the runoff primary illegal. This was made clear in a telegram received by A. B. O'Flaherty, secretary of the Eastland county Democratic executive committee, who requested a ruling on the subject as there had been some agitation and suggestions of writing names of persons on the ballot other than the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the July primary. The opinion holds that the candidates

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WHY did an agent of Ginn & Company contribute a large sum to Marrs' campaign? (See page 1084 Vol. II, Tex. Legislative Record for sworn testimony of this contribution.)

WHY was Marrs' campaign literature addressed on the addressograph machine in Ginn & Company's Dallas office as alleged?

WHY did Marrs try to influence W. F. Garner when a member of the Textbook Commission, to vote for the books of Ginn & Company?

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# Funds Available from Federal Land Bank for Building Better Homes on Farms, Says Official

JUDGE M. H. GOSSETT, President of Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Part of an address delivered before the extension workers of the A & M College.

The A & M College extension agents, through county demonstration agents and others, have been successful in convincing the owners of comfortable farm homes, with modern water, modern sewage tanks and sewerage, that the farm population should have the comfort and convenience of living conditions comparable to those enjoyed by town dwellers.

The home is the basis of contentment, happiness and prosperity for the state, and the Federal Land Bank of Houston is already supplying the funds for this type of improvement and is anxious to cooperate with the extension service of the A & M College and promote the campaign for better homes and living conditions on Texas farms.

When farm owners have provided for their own families, they should be inclined to supply more comfortable houses for tenant farmers and thus take a long step in the direction of social justice to this class of many of whom become workers.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is actively cooperating with the extension service of the A & M College. A farm home consists of a few acres or less, the security for building of new homes, barns, etc., is provided by mechanics' liens on the farm home consists of a few hundred acres over and over the 200 acres, and such are unencumbered, the ordinary mortgage lien on the land is a lien on the farm home as security for funds to build barns, fences, wells,

etc. For practical and domestic reasons, the Federal Land Bank limits its applications for farm improvement buildings to a minimum of \$1,000; no limit upward of the average farm if the security is ample. The farm home of 200 acres or less which is already encumbered to approximately 50 per cent of its fair value can not be utilized for building improvement purposes, for the reason that the principal security would be in the buildings themselves, and under the law the bank can loan only 20 per cent of value of insured improvements, or only \$200 where the land is already encumbered to approximately 50 per cent of its value, and a \$1,000 building would only supply security for \$200, or 20 per cent of the cost of same.

The present lending rate at the Federal Land bank is 5 per cent per annum, with 1 per cent added to apply on the principal, or a total of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, will operate to pay off such a loan within thirty-six years, and with the option to pay it off in whole or in part after five years. The annual cost to meet the payments of a \$2,000 home is \$120 per annum, or \$60 semi-annually; on a \$3,000 home \$180 per annum or \$90 semi-annually; on a \$5,000 home \$300, or \$150 semi-annually. There are many boys' and girls' clubs working under the direction of the extension service specializing in poultry, bees, canning and preserving plants, etc., the profits from which easily meet the semi-annual payments necessary to take care of the carrying charges and pay for such improvements. The comparative ease with which homes may be built and paid for under

this plan should increase and promote the extension productive projects. There are one or more National Farm Loan associations in each agricultural county in Texas, with a secretary-treasurer who can supply additional information and take applications for loans for home building and other improvement purposes.

## 17TH DISTRICT CALLS ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN

Call has been issued by James P. Stinson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, 17th congressional district, for a meeting of that committee at his office in Abilene at 10 o'clock, Saturday, September 10, to tabulate the vote cast in the runoff primary of next September 8, to tabulate the vote issued by Stinson for a congressional convention to be held in his office immediately afterward at which the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the runoff will be formally declared the party's nominee for congress.

The two calls were as follows:

**Executive Committee**

By virtue of my authority as district chairman of the Democratic executive committee for the 17th congressional district of Texas, I do hereby call a meeting of said Democratic executive committee for the said 17th congressional district of Texas, to meet in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, at my office, on Saturday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., to tabulate the vote cast in the second primary election August 23, 1928, for the candidates for the position of representative in congress for the 17th congressional district of Texas, and to certify such vote to the district Democratic convention for said 17th congressional district of Texas, and to perform any other duties authorized by law. Witness my hand at Abilene, Texas, on this 21st day of August, A. D. 1928.

JAS. P. STINSON,  
District Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, 17th Congressional District of Texas.

**Congressional Convention**

By virtue of my authority as district chairman of the Democratic executive committee for the 17th congressional district of Texas, I do hereby call a meeting of said district Democratic congressional convention for the said 17th congressional district of Texas, to meet in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, at my office, on Saturday, September 8, 1928, at 10-15 o'clock a. m., to nominate as the Democratic candidate for the position of representative in congress of the 17th congressional district of Texas that candidate who is certified to have received a majority of the votes cast for said office in the sec-

ond Democratic primary of August 25, 1928, to be shown by the official tabulation of votes made by the said Democratic executive committee and by it certified to said convention, and to perform any other duties authorized by law. Witness my hand at Abilene, Texas, on this 21st day of August, A. D. 1928.

JAS. P. STINSON,  
District Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, 17th Congressional District of Texas.

**MOODY ASKS RETURN OF FUGITIVE IN KANSAS**

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—A request for return of Morse Bradley, escaped Texas convict, from Hutchinson, Kan., where he is now under arrest, was issued Wednesday by Governor Moody to the state of Kansas. Bradley was convicted in Carson county of forgery and sentenced to two years. He escaped several months ago.

**FIVE KILLED, WOMAN MAY DIE IN CRASH**

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 23.—Five persons, including two women and two children, all of Cleveland, Ohio, were killed Wednesday and a sixth probably fatally injured when their automobile was struck by a train at Yamachiche, Quebec. The dead were identified as George Wain, his wife, Mrs. Lester Vanderwerf and her two young children, Jack and Jean. The sixth passenger was Mrs. Mary Dotty. She was taken to Norman Cross Hospital, Three Rivers, critically injured.

**VISCOUNT ALLENBY TO ATTEND LEGION MEETING**

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 23.—Definite acceptance of an invitation to attend the tenth annual national American Legion convention at San Antonio, Oct. 8 to 12, was received Wednesday by Nat. M. Washer, general convention chair-

**16 DIE IN QUAKE**

TEHERAN, Persia, Aug. 23.—A severe earthquake was felt in the Province of Khorassan, North Central Persia, Wednesday night. It is reported that 19 were killed at Nishapur, where buildings were badly damaged. Sabazwar and Shirvan were also shaken.



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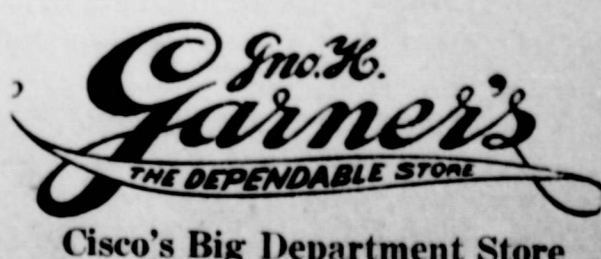
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# 13 FAIRS WILL BE HELD IN EASTLAND CO. DURING THIS FALL

## Ten Will Be Community Affairs; Bullock Organization Completed; Cisco, Ranger Shows in November

**RANCHER**, Aug. 23.—Organization for the community fair at Bullock was completed at a meeting of Bullock citizens at the Rancher chamber of commerce office. County Agent J. C. Patterson, Ben Whitehouse, federal agricultural agent, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, aided in the meeting.

This completes the schedule for community fairs in the county. Ten will be held. In connection with the Carson fair, the county office show will be held. The county agricultural show will be held in Eastland, September 27-28-29. The county poultry show will be held in Ranger and the county dairy show will be held in Cisco. The Ranger and Cisco dates probably will be in November. Thus there will be 13 fairs in all.

Dates for the community fairs follow: Oberlin, Sept. 4; Colton, Sept. 11; Alameda, Sept. 12; Pleasant Hill, Sept. 13; Scranton, Sept. 14; Carson, Sept. 14-15; Fairwood, Sept. 15; Bullock, Sept. 20; Rosita, Sept. 21-22.

The committee for the Bullock fair are:

Superintendent—B. F. Denney; Superintendent women's department—Mrs. J. S. Hatten; Chairmen—Mrs. C. F. Adams, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Orla Collins.

Poultry committee—J. S. Hatten, T. J. Rutter, D. J. Howard; Livestock committee—Ella Cooper, W. M. Bales, C. W. Waggoner; Field crop committee—N. P.

Harris, J. H. Webb, Alvin Mayhall, Garden-orchard committee—L. M. Cook, Jim Wells, L. A. Sides, Walter Riddell.

Fair organization committee—Mrs. B. M. Smith, Mrs. Ella Cooper, Mrs. W. B. Powell.

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**SLATS' DIARY**  
BY EDDIE FARQUHAR

Friday—Well me and Jake has prepared our boat trip down the river until some factor date as we have decided with the hot weather that the Lee cold lemonade messes shut ought to be good. As this is a very profitable business we think that we owe it to our families to stay home and help pay our way.

Saturday—Jake has had a complete physical check lately so to get even with her for one of the times she has ended to me I don't think I will ever be near her house, she said she would me yet but I suppose she will



so when she does I will ask up-jack and not go.

Sunday—Sam Jane & her friend after 8 a. today and Jane introduced me to the girl which is named Margaret, she sat me to cum to the party she is giving Tuesday night so to ask gentlemen if I see I will get to go.

Monday—mister camell who lives over on Elum street sat pa today and he loan me fifty \$, pa said he would let him know in a few days so tonight when mister gillem was over to are house pa sat him what kind of security he should get for loaning camell the money, mister gillem said he would suggest a shotgun, a dog chain, a pair of hand-kuffs & a private detective, pa has decided that he cant spare the money till at present.

Tuesday—Me & Jake started our lemonade stand today our 1st customer was ole man Hixon who lives on the west side after he had give us the five c he held the glass up and said it looks like raise Jake and me both loked up at the sky but we cudnt see no clouds, went to have a party tonight but had to leave early on acct. of I got sick, I dont know if it was caused by the 6 dishes of ice cream that I ate or the 3 slices of water melon and the lemonade with me and Jake had

et in the P. M bying them with our prophets of the day.

Wednesday—Aut emny's neffew John was to see us tonight, he has been in the Navy for three yrs he was telling pa that he had joined the Navy to see the world & they had put him in a submarine.

Thursday—Ma is mad at pa againe after a remark he maid to late. Ma was reading the paper and she cum across a item where it said that sum famus explorer and tizer hunter had retired from his active life to get married. Pa said and said well I reckon he cant fully retired as yet them yet I cudden see nothing in that to see peaved over but Ma did.

**ADMIRAL**

Lee Robinson, with his family from Pecos, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. Joe Higgins and Mrs. Carol Bradford. J. H. Jones, Jr., visited his parents at Pioneer last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and children spent Sunday afternoon in Baird. Little Miss Helen Higgins returned home with them for a few days visit.

The big camp meeting begins here Friday. Evangelist W. T. Rouse, from Waco, is to do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Belle Plaine, spent Sunday in Baird.

Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. E. P. Jarrett, Mrs. Lloyd Hughes and little daughter, all of Baird, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Oscar Black.

Mrs. Clark Smith spent a day or two this week with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Pearce, of Baird.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins and grand-son, Herbert Summers, were Cisco visitors on last Monday.

Miss Leona Foster, of Abilene, was the Tuesday guest of Miss Bonnie Black.

Miss Margie Ruth Smart has

been visiting friends in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strain made a business trip to Brownwood last Tuesday.

District Attorney J. R. Black spent Wednesday night with home folks.

Jim Childers, of Baird, was in Baird Wednesday.

**BETRAYER OF AVIATION SECRETS IS SENTENCED**

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Convicted of offering to betray air ministry secrets, Archibald Taylor, clerk at the ministry of aeronautics, was sentenced to two months imprisonment Wednesday.

Taylor, it was stated in court,

had offered to furnish a firm information concerning and firm's tender for supplying practice bombs, asking 100 per cent for his services. The firm he approached communicated with air ministry and he was arrested.

**WACO MAN DIES FROM SHOOTING, NEGRO**

BEAUMONT, Aug. 23.—W. L. Knippel, 28, of Waco, who shot while passing through negro section at Devers, Tex., last Thursday night, died Tuesday night at a hospital here. A negro, being held in the county jail at Liberty charged with the shooting, was stated in court,

**CHARGE SOLDIER WITH ATTACK UPON GIRL**

LAREDO, Aug. 23.—An American soldier at Fort McInosh was turned over to military authorities here Wednesday on charges of criminal attack upon a girl Tuesday night. Two Mexicans were placed in jail upon similar charges. One of them was charged with bringing a Mexican girl across the border to a local hotel.

**GORMAN SUPERINTENDENT IN EASTLAND BUSINESS**

EASTLAND, Aug. 23.—B. E. McGormery, for the last two days superintendent of schools at Gorman, has come to Eastland to engage in business and he and Mrs. McGormery will make their home in this city. Mr. McGormery is thought to have an interest in the Bill Tinsley & Dry Cleaning Company.

**NOTICE--**

TO THE VOTERS--

I led the ticket in the Tax Assessor's race nearly 600 votes.

The credit for my success is due to you, my friends, and I am indeed grateful.

I earnestly solicit your support in the run off Saturday.

Reports that I don't need the office are false.

Gratefully yours,

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Candidate for Tax Assessor.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE!**

TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY:

Your Sheriff is up against the hardest fight for re-election that has ever been waged against any candidate for office in this county. There have been untrue statements of all descriptions circulated and small issues have been made big to hide the real issue of this campaign.

Let no one be deceived. There is only one issue in this campaign and that is: "Shall the bootleggers have their way in Eastland county, violate our laws, debauch the manhood and even the young boys and girls of our county, or shall the bootleggers be sent to the penitentiary where they belong?"

During my term of office, THERE HAVE BEEN MORE GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS FOR ACTUAL CRIMES THAN THERE HAS BEEN IN THE COUNTY IN THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS.

Compare this record with the record of my predecessor, whose chief deputy is my present opponent.

(See Book 5, Page 169, of the Deputation Records at County Clerk's Office, Eastland County, Texas.)

Compare this record with the record of my opponent when he was a deputy of Sam Nolley, a few years ago and wide-open gambling halls and saloons flourished in his precinct in the broad open light of day.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

I have put in all my time making it hot for the real criminals. I have broken up several cattle-stealing rings and several burglary rings. Most of the big bootleggers have been driven out of the county and others have been sent to jail.

There were two bank robberies during my term of office. One so-called bandit has been sentenced by the courts, two to death and one to life imprisonment. The other set is now in jail awaiting trial. The opposition has spread the rumour that we have threatened the lives of men who have come forward in the robbery of the Carson bank and others to sign a confession if we will agree not to ask the death penalty. DOES THIS LOOK LIKE WE HAVE GOT THE WRONG MEN?

The opposition has much to say about out-of-county deputies. It would have been wise for me to play politics and to have employed men as deputies who could have thrown me votes when I came up for re-election. But I felt that the county was entitled to the best service that the people's tax money could secure. I had promised to do my best to clean up the criminal element in the county. As I was new to the Sheriff's office then, I tried to get experienced officers because things were in bad shape and a big job was confronting us.

One of the two so-called out-of-the-county men, I brought from Rising Star, the home of my opponent, and he had served down there as a peace officer while my opponent was chief deputy for Mr. Edwards. The people at Rising Star thought so much of this officer that a delegation called on me to urge me to appoint him as deputy, stationed in that city.

The only real out-of-county man on my force left me as soon as the bank robbers were cleared up. I believe that everyone will agree that while he was here, he did his work honestly and well.

The charge has also been circulated that I did not do my part in pursuing the Cisco bandits. Here is the statement of the Sheriff, two deputy sheriffs and the county attorney of Young County, where the pitched battle was fought and where the last of the gang were captured.

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# PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BUMPER CROP IN MORAN COUNTRY

### Attention Will Do Well Even Though Damaged by Boll Weevil, Says Jay Terry; Feed, Melons, Fruit Good

## DIVISION IN WEST CISCO IS BEING PLANNED

Twenty acres of land of the Manhattan abutting on West 18th and Eighth streets, has been purchased by H. H. Tompkins, of Worth, who will plot the same a subdivision and offer the same for sale. He will be associated with real estate development by J. R. Raton, and it is proposed to subdivide the property into one of the desirable residence districts of the city. Tompkins stated that the subdivision will be plotted, streets laid and paved according to the specifications of the city. It is estimated that the expenditure of \$100,000 in erecting one of the desirable subdivisions of the city. This property was purchased from Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, of the E. P. Crawford agency, of the city. It is a part of the Manhattan on Front street in the city. Tompkins said that the addition of the property to the city will make a part of the Manhattan as well as the property which can be subdivided. Tompkins was the building who erected the hardware store on West Fourth street, and is no stranger to the city. He and Mrs. Tompkins have moved to Cisco, and have a residence, having secured residence at 209 West Ninth street.

The Moran country has the best prospects for a crop I have ever known," said Jay Terry, a leading citizen of that place while in Cisco this week. "I know farmers are complaining of the ravages of the boll weevil and other pests that infest the cotton, and there are grounds for some complaint, but the weevils can get two-thirds of the cotton that is now in the making and still there will be a good crop produced. We have lots of weevils, but they are not damaging the crop as seriously as reported. A farmer friend of mine was in Moran a few days ago, complaining about his crop being ruined with weevils. Later I had occasion to pass by his farm and proceeded to investigate for myself. I stopped my car and went through his cotton. I did not find conditions half as bad as he painted them. There was some evidence of damage from the pests, but his crop already had five and six matured bolls to the stalk. This crop was made, and if he only saves one-third of that which is yet to mature he will make a good yield. There are numerous farms in the Moran country that would produce two bales of cotton to the acre if the full crop matured. Of course all this fruitage will not mature. It never does. If not destroyed by the boll weevil or other insects much of it will be thrown off, but I see no reason to complain about the outlook for a good cotton crop. In addition to the good prospects for cotton there will be an abundant yield of all kinds of food crops. I don't think I ever saw finer prospects for feed. Every farmer I have seen has plenty of feed crops that can hardly be excelled. Then there has been a good melon and fruit crop, so it seems to me that the farmers of the Moran country are writing on top of the world this year.

to be the person whose name is subscribed to this affidavit, and stating being by me duly sworn says: On the morning of Thursday, August 9, 1928, at my home near Sabano on the Tomlin place, in Eastland county, Texas, I was awakened by two men talking to my brother-in-law whom I afterwards found to be two officers. My wife and I could see the two officers through the window, and saw they had two shotguns. My wife said to me that I had better jump out from the back of the house and run, this I did, and as I ran away I heard one of the men say "stop." I did not stop, believing I could get away from them, and as I ran away I was fired at, two charges of the shot guns striking me in the body and back of neck and head, in all ten shots struck me. These shots were of sufficient force to knock me down, and did knock me down, and while I was down the two officers came to me and Mr. Bradford told me, "Fred, how bad are you hurt?" Evidently thinking I was some one by the name of "Fred." They did not take me back to the house, but told me that I would have to go to Eastland with them to be attended to by a physician, one of them staying with me all the time until I got to Eastland. I stayed in the sanitarium two days. Two shots were picked out of my arm, and others were never located and are still in my body, and one especially in my side is now at this time hurting me very bad. I am still under treatment of the Eastland doctors today, and am wholly unable to do any manual work because of such wounds. I was carried back to Eastland on the following Tuesday. Mr. New- man, a man I learned was Newman told me that Mr. Hart wanted to see me and I went to his office to see him and he was not there, so I stopped at his home between Eastland and Cisco and saw Mr. Hart, and talked with Mr. Hart there, and told him the statements as I have here related in, except the former statement seems to be misleading in the following respects, to-wit: First: "When they called for a man of three year sentence." No statements like that was made and I know nothing of it. Second: "When they came looking for a man who had a three year sentence." I never knew of this until after they had shot me, then they told me they had a search warrant for a man by another name than that of Broyles. Third: "I heard the officers hol- low to me Stop and I knew they were after me but I thought I could

leave them and I ran till I got into the edge of the brush and then I was sprinkled with shot from the officers. This statement is mis- leading in that it states that I was sprinkled with shot from the offi- cers, when in fact I was shot down by the officers, knocked down by the two shots that struck me in the head and neck. The further statement that the officers treated me well after they had shot me is correct. I had been charged in Cisco with a misdemeanor, and I had it in mind that if those men were offi- cers they were from Cisco, and so had some doubt that they were officers at all, but thought it might be some persons who meant to do me some harm. In fact I did not know they were officers un- til after they had shot me down and learned that from them. I did not run from them after I found they were officers. I am sure if those men had come to my home and called for me I would not have run from them, but would have met them at the door and submitted to any reasonable demand. Signed this August 22nd, 1928. ERWIN WILSON. The State of Texas, County of Eastland. Before me the undersigned au- thority on this day personally ap- peared Erwin Wilson who after be- ing duly sworn says that the above

statements are true and correct. So help me God. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 1928. G. W. HARDIN, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. Witnesses to signature: S. H. BELL, WALLACE ANDERSON.

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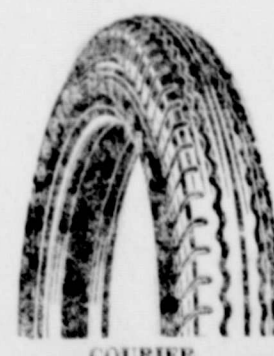
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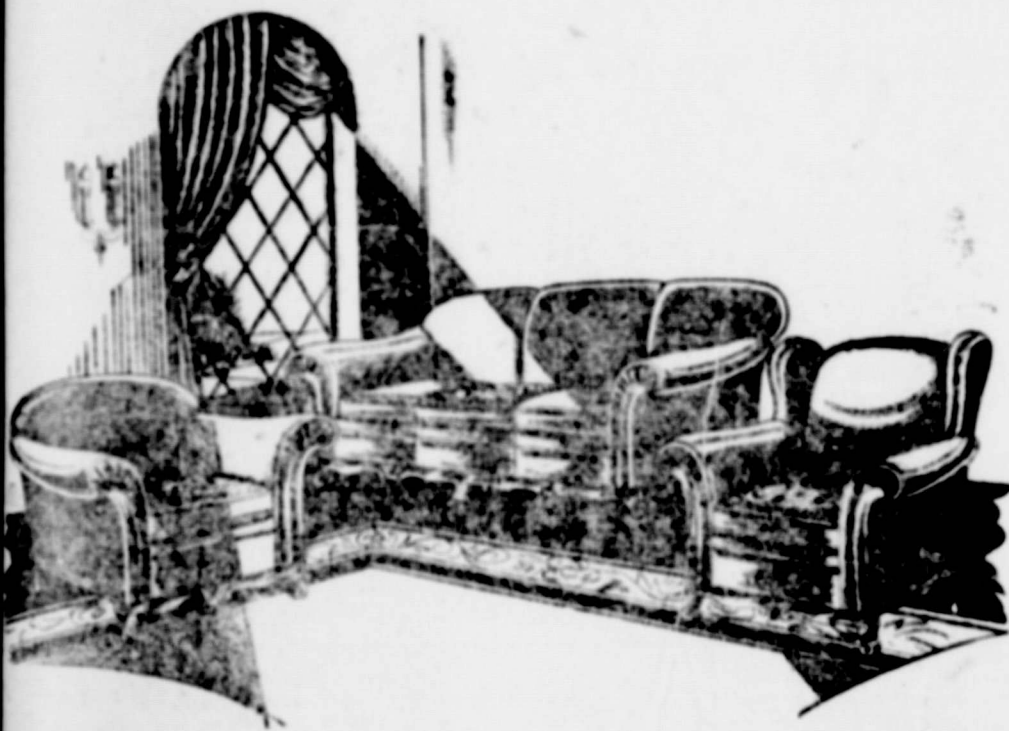


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# OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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Mrs. W. C. McCough has returned to her home in Eastland after a visit with Mrs. Jack Duncan.

Mrs. Make Johnson of Hico, and son, are visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

A. J. Hughes of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

B. Montgomery is home from Breckenridge and will spend a few days with his family.

Cecil Elliott left Sunday for a day in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford of Ranger visited in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. S. B. Parks, Mrs. Jack Duncan and Mrs. B. Montgomery were called to Eastland Monday on account of the death of L. W. Miller, nephew of Mrs. Duncan.

Miss Mary Nicholson of Moran visited in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Sowers of Mineral Wells visited friends in Cisco Monday.

Buster Watson of Strawn was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Mary Louise Hallam left Wednesday for her home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Joe Carter.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace who are spending their vacation in

Ruidosa, New Mexico, that they are having a most delightful vacation.

Little Roy Ernest Gude of Merion is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gude.

Philip Pettit returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Albany.

Eugene Oylor of Moran transacted business in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aycock are driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and daughter returned the first of the week from a week's vacation spent in Fort Stockton.

W. H. Hart of Dallas was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Joe Carter is visiting relatives in Waxahachie this week.

J. S. Burns of St. Louis was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Miss Lois Kennedy of Putnam was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday returning from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunt are spending several days in Waxahachie.

Frank Estes of San Antonio was transacting business in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and daughter of Ranger are spending today with relatives in Cisco.

Charles Yates was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Mary Gresham is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Eleanor Voorlies has re-

turned to her home in Abilene after a week's visit with friends in Cisco.

Miss Louise Pulley is visiting Miss Josephine Tipton of Moran this week.

W. E. Jewett has returned to his home near Pond Creek, Okla. after a ten day visit with friends in Cisco and Stranton.

Pinkie Alsbrook, of Abilene, is in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughn of Blum, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. H. Love, 962 West 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are returning home after a visit to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moellendick and son are expected home this week from a visit with relatives in Tecumseh, Okla.

Garland Shepherd left yesterday for a several days' stay in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eldridge and family of Gulf, Texas, were in Cisco yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell, while enroute to Clyde for a visit. They will return the latter part of the week for a more extended visit here.

Misses Madeline Shepherd and Roberta Moss and Mesdames Edward Lee and C. H. Fleming were visitors in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

O. F. Dennison was a business visitor in Carbon yesterday.

Miss Helen Williamson returned yesterday from a visit with Miss Helen Clayton at Estes Park, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Murphy and son, Gerald, left Sunday for a

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LEAGUE SUPPORTS U. S. FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS

GENEVA, Aug. 22.—The American government has been obliged to seek the aid of the League of Nations in checking the activities of international narcotic smugglers. This action followed the recent seizure of drugs in New York. The United States authorities attempted to trace the consignment to its source but was blocked by the refusal of foreign governments involved to co-operate

A CORRECTION.

In the first primary I was eliminated as a candidate for tax assessor of Eastland county, Texas. I am reliably informed, and have in my possession a lot of a number of my friends who have furnished me the information, that one of my opponents made various erroneous statements concerning me and my affairs during the campaign preceding the first primary election. Among these statements were the following: That I was worth \$50,000; that I was the owner of 900 acres of land; that I received \$200 per month alimony; that I pay \$1,000 per year taxes on my estate; that my children were being educated without any expense to me.

In justice to myself and my friends, I desire to correct the record. None of the above statements are true. It is wholly untrue that I am worth any considerable sum either in money or property, and that I have any estate income from any source. I am now accepting a salary as a salary to support my family and myself. The truth concerning my property income and my one of making a living is explained from my closest friend, and from my attorney. I had in my possession a letter from the attorney regarding my estate, and denying the above statements. FANNY BURKE Political Advertisement.

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# SOUND FILMS ARE PROCESS OF EVOLUTION

"Sound is the natural evolution of motion pictures," according to K. N. Greer, manager of the Palace theater, in which the Vitaphone, or talking movie device, is to be installed.

"All plastic art tends toward naturalism in its upward gropings—man has only nature to copy, to imitate. Michel in each of the living arts, Wagner, Shakespeare reached its pinnacle when it touched nature in its fullest and noblest form.

"God has given us nature and man—that is our picture book—beyond that we do not see with these human eyes—beyond that we cannot go with this human mind. Each invention that comes daily in this adventure period is but the realization of imaginings of that which already is.

The airplane is a mechanical imitation of the flying bird—wings, head, tail—with power in its multi-motor instead of the natural animal power in the bird.

"Men in his primitive cave made cultural sounds of fear, desire, satisfaction—later he made pictures in the rock wall—crude images of thought—an arrow—an animal—a stone—then his grunt sounds became more refined—they took definite form so that a war whoop brought forth all his neighbors with advanced weapons such as spears. He sent his adjectives on a piece of bark or skin with pictures that were slowly evolving into a sound language. The chief met and made sounds to each other that expressed the pictures on the tree bark.

"Sight and sound inseparable in natural evolution, go hand in hand in the struggle for complete full expression of man. With human sound at the fulcrum—a Caruso; with man-made sound at its highest—the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, the human figures on the stage portrayed a story for us. And still the feeling of expression goes on. The fact that we have gone far, proves that we still go far—ever though human eyes and human minds may have to release their limited vision to higher means of thought and its portrayal.

"The moving picture is the modern invention of the camera which records the cave man's wall writings actually going to war in place of remaining still. It is man's picture to express life in his photographs, and now that we have an Adolphe Menjou and a Clara Bow actually moving—loving—dying—we naturally desire to hear what they say when they are thrilling us with their loving or dying.

"In this age, creation is expressing itself through invention and one might as well try to halt jazz music or skyscrapers—they are the steps of progress leading toward a fullness of expression which may find itself and its reason for being long after its pioneers are forgotten.

"I see a complete recording of man in movement, color, perspective and speech—beyond that we can only imagine. This is the day of the inventive mind, but the visions and discoveries of the mechanic or scientific creative mind will be the stage setting for the creative artist to strut his stuff whether it be a Barrymore, a Murnau, a Zeigfeld, or a Reinhardt."

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULTS PICNIC TONIGHT**

The adult department of the First Baptist Sunday school is to hold an outing and picnic this evening from 6:30 to 9:30 at Lake Strickland. J. R. Burnett, the superintendent of the department, is expecting a large attendance and promises a good time to all who come. There is to be a big basket spread with chicken and the rest with ice cream to sign-off on. After the spread the committee on games is ready with the fun for the evening. Announcement cards sent out for the occasion bear the wording: "Bring

**Train Schedule**

**RAILROAD TIME TABLE**

No. 28, Southbound ..... 9:00 a. m.  
No. 26, Southbound ..... 12:05 a. m.  
No. 25, Northbound ..... 2:25 a. m.  
No. 27, Northbound ..... 2:35 p. m.

**Texas and Pacific**

No. 16, East (Texan) ..... 9:53 a. m.  
No. 4, East ..... 2:40 p. m.  
No. 19, East ..... 4:15 a. m.  
No. 1, West (Sunshine) ..... 6:00 p. m.  
No. 3, West ..... 2:05 p. m.  
No. 8, West ..... 12:30 a. m.  
No. 9, West ..... 2:40 a. m.

No. 4 connects with C. & N. E. from Breckenridge, arriving at 2:25 p. m., and Katy north bound, arriving at 2:35 p. m.

**C. & N. E.**

Leaves Cisco ..... 5:00 a. m.  
Arrives Breckenridge ..... 6:15 a. m.  
Leaves Breckenridge ..... 1:10 p. m.  
Arrives Cisco ..... 2:25 p. m.



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