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Is Appointed



Joe H. Jones of Eastland, former criminal district attorney of Eastland county, who was appointed assistant federal district attorney at Dallas.

Joe H. Jones Is Named Assistant Federal Attorney

Joe H. Jones, former criminal district attorney and former county judge of Eastland county, has been named assistant district attorney by United States District Attorney Clyde Eastus of Fort Worth and will be located at Dallas, where he will assume his new duties July 15. It was not stated what line of work he would do.

Mr. Jones was in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon and could not be reached, but it was understood that the family would move from Eastland to Dallas within a short time.

Mr. Jones has a splendid record as a criminal prosecutor, having tried and convicted a number of noted criminals during the two terms he served Eastland county as district attorney.

In the last congressional election Mr. Jones opposed Congressman Thomas L. Blanton for the latter's seat in congress from the 17th district, making a close and aggressive campaign, but losing the race.

At present Mr. Jones is practicing law in Eastland.

Ranger Principal To Adopt Two Orphan Children

Marion D. Vines, the little boy who was run over by a car on East Main street, Eastland, a week ago and seriously injured, was taken to the City-County hospital at Ranger and there events occurred which will mean much in his future life.

H. S. Von Roeder, principal of the Ranger high school, saw him there and became attached to him, finally expressing a desire to adopt the child.

County Judge C. L. Garrett was informed of this desire. He told Mr. Von Roeder that Marion had a baby brother that was a fine youngster and suggested that both of them be taken so that they would have a home together. This proposition interested Mr. Von Roeder and he asked that the baby, whose name is Sherman Evin, be brought to his home. The baby was taken to Ranger Thursday, kept by the Von Roeders in their home over night and Friday Mr. Von Roeder announced that he was ready to adopt both of them.

Marion D. and Sherman Evin are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Truly and were orphans, their mother having died about three months ago. Since that time Mrs. Truly has been caring for the children with financial aid from the county and assistance from Mrs. Iola Mitchell and Mrs. W. L. Graham. It is probably through the efforts of these two ladies that the children will be adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Von Roeder.

Active pallbearers were L. L. Hooker, H. H. Pullig, Jack Chanev, Willie Clark, Max Stephens, A. J. McHaffey, T. O. Shelley, and Melvin Shell.

CHARGED WITH THEFT
Roy Spicer was taken into custody in Eastland Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill and is being held by the sheriffs department for the officers at Cross Plains. Spicer is charged with having stolen four automobile casings belonging to Ed Henderson of Cross Plains.

He offered two casings for sale at a filling station here, officers say, and when questioned about them said he took them off of his trailer, but told Deputy Sheriff Hill that he found them.

Miss Ramey Busy On Short Course Plans, July 23-30

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, is in charge of the work of getting the representatives from Eastland county off to the farmers agricultural short course at College Station for the week of July 24 to 30.

Miss Ramey is anxious to have each boys and girls club, each woman's club and as many individuals as are interested make the trip.

The entire cost of the trip, including transportation, meals and room is not to exceed \$8 per person and a large delegation is hoped for from Eastland county.

The Eastland Rotary club, at its meeting Monday pledged funds for the expenses of one Eastland county farmer on the trip. The Lions club was to take the matter up at their meeting today to determine if they would also pay the expenses of a farmer on the trip.

The Eastland county federation of women's clubs, Miss Ramey announced, is paying the expenses of one person on the trip.

A number of clubs throughout the county are raising funds in various ways to help pay the expenses of representatives for the trip.

Suit Against the City Dismissed

On Friday Hon. James C. Wilson, U. S. district judge at Abilene, entered an order in the case of Security Benefit association against the City of Eastland, dissolving the temporary restraining order theretofore issued in said cause, and denying complainant's prayer for a temporary injunction.

It seems that counsel for the Security Benefit association, in conversation with members of the firm of Conner & McRae handling the litigation for the city, indicated that complainants had been misinformed relative to the attitude of the present city commission, and expressed very great satisfaction in learning that the commissioners elected on April 4 last were in truth considered as fair, honest and efficient commissioners as ever served the people of Eastland and that the citizens of Eastland are to be congratulated in having such able and efficient men at the head of the city government.

Carbon Club to Hold Quilt Show
The Carbon Home Demonstration club will hold a quilt show in the Carbon clubhouse Saturday, July 15. The purpose of the show is to raise funds with which to help pay the expenses of a representative of the club to the farmers short course at College Station July 24 to 30.

A small admission will be charged and cakes, pies, etc., will be sold.

Romney 4-H Club To Give Cream Party
Saturday night, July 15, the Romney 4-H club will give an ice cream supper and outdoor party. Proceeds from this entertainment will be used to help pay the expenses of a representative of the boys and girls club to the farmers' agricultural short course at College Station July 24 to 30. The Romney Womens club already have raised money with which to send a representative from that organization.

Eastland Chapter Royal Arch Masons Install Officers
Eastland chapter Royal Arch Masons Eastland council No. 330 last Thursday night installed the following officers: District Grand Deputy H. A. McFarland of Breckenridge being the installing officer; Chapter Officers: Most Excellent High Priest, Clair McCormick; Excellent King, Dr. J. H. Caton; Excellent Scribe, T. W. Harrison; Treasurer, R. L. Perkins; Secretary, Ed. F. Willman; Captain of the Host, Ed T. Cox; Principal Sojourner, John H. Harrison; Royal Arch Captain, L. J. Lambert; Third Master of Veil, W. F. Davenport; Second Master of Veil, C. J. Langlitz; guard, A. L. Agate.

Thrice Illustrious Master, Clair McCormick; Right Illustrious Deputy Master, Dr. J. H. Caton; Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work, T. W. Harrison; Treasurer, R. L. Perkins; Recorder, Ed. F. Willman; Captain of the Guard, Ed T. Cox; Conductor of the Council, L. J. Lambert; Steward, W. F. Davenport; Sentinel, A. L. Agate.

OFF ON MOTOR TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Moore were to leave Wednesday morning on a long motor trip of several weeks, and will first touch at Chicago, to visit the Century of Progress, and then on to Wisconsin and other states.

ON VACATION
Deputy Sheriff D. J. Jobe, accompanied by his wife, left Eastland Tuesday morning for Chama, N. M., where he will spend his vacation in hunting and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe will be away for about two weeks.

LIKES AUSTIN
Deputy Sheriff E. L. Woods returned to Eastland from Austin Monday where he had gone to visit his daughter, Miss Jo, who has employment in the Department of Education there. He reported that his daughter liked her work and was doing well with it.

Firemen Stage Water Fight In Practice Game

Many of the citizens of Eastland were treated to the spectacle of a real water fight which took place on North Lamar street Tuesday night. The fight was a part of a program in which the Eastland fire department carried out drills in their duties. This particular event was a contest in making connections in which the winning team had the privilege of turning the water on the losing team.

Each team was composed of eight men working under the direction of the two truck drivers, Aubrey Yeager and Ed Sparr. The teams were chosen by the men wishing to enter the contest writing their names on slips of paper and placing them in a hat. The names were drawn by the two drivers. The trucks were placed in position in front of the station and a route mapped out that the distance to the plugs at the Connelley theatre and the Nemir building would be practically the same with the same number of turns to be made.

The fire alarm sounded and the race was on. Yeager's team made the quickest run and had their plug connection made by the time Sparr's team rounded their truck into position for the connection. The water was turned on but the distance was too great to do any damage to the losing team. The teams then engaged in a splicing race, thereby lengthening the hose and bringing the teams closer. Sparr's team won this contest and turned the water full force onto the other team.

Then a battle royal took place with each team maneuvering to get some advantage of the other. Although each team was forced to shift position occasionally, each stayed in and took the drenching. The spectators seemed to think that Sparr's team got the better of the battle.

Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee announced Wednesday morning that these contests would be repeated each two weeks during the summer months when the weather conditions would permit. He also stated that in the drill at the fire station a ladder was raised from a position flat on the ground to 45 feet in the air in nine seconds.

Maintenance Bids On Highways To Be Opened July 25
AUSTIN, July 13. — Bids on highway maintenance work in Texas, aggregating \$300,000 or more in cost, will be opened by the State Highway commission here July 25, it was announced today.

All maintenance work will be financed out of state funds. Final details in the distribution of \$24,500,000 in federal highway aid probably will be worked out at a meeting of the commission next week, Chairman John Wood said today.

Spanish American War Veterans to Meet Friday Night
R. H. Hansford of Ranger, commander of the 12th district, Spanish-American War Veterans, announced today that a district meeting would be held at the Burch hotel, Breckenridge, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

All veterans of the Spanish-American war are urged to be present at the meeting, at which time law No. 2 will be discussed and its provisions explained.

Veterans from Palo Pinto, Stephens and Eastland counties are urged to be present at the meeting, as their attendance will aid materially in promoting the cause of the veterans.

County Farmers Agree to Plow Up Over 7500 Acres

County Agent J. C. Patterson announced Thursday morning that when the deadline for signing cotton acreage reduction contracts arrived Wednesday night at midnight a total of 7,666 acres had been signed. This acreage was signed by 745 growers. The tentative allotment for Eastland county was 6,700 acres.

While the time limit for signing contracts has expired the county committee still has much work to do completing contracts and getting them off to Washington.

County Agent Patterson again warns farmers not to plow up any cotton until they have been officially notified from Washington to do so. The fact that you may see in the newspapers that the cotton acreage reduction plans has succeeded, that does not warrant you in plowing up your cotton. Those plowing up their cotton without first having received official notice from Washington to do so, will not be paid for the acreage plowed up, Mr. Patterson said.

Pioneer Wayland Resident Is Dead

W. T. Fanbrough, 83, pioneer resident of Stephens county, who was well known in Eastland, died at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his home near Wayland, where he had lived since 1873.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Survivors are six sons, Sam Fanbrough, New Mexico; Watt Fanbrough, Abilene; Alec, Connor and Tom Fanbrough, Wayland, and Harvey Fanbrough, Breckenridge; five daughters, Mrs. Monte Park, Fort Worth; Mrs. Estelle Pennington and Mrs. Beulah Kimbrough, Abilene; Mrs. Jewel Carey, Breckenridge; and Miss Mattie Fanbrough, Wayland, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The decedent was a charter member of the Wayland Masonic lodge, which was moved from Wayland to Caddo several years ago.

Home Talent Play To Be Given By Flatwood Club
The Flatwoods Home Demonstration club will give a home talent play at the schoolhouse Friday night at 8:15 for which a small admission charge will be made. The purpose of the play is to help raise funds with which to pay the expenses of a representative of the club to the farmers' short course at College Station, July 24 to 30.

Eastland Courts Handling Many Important Cases

Although the two district courts are not handling jury cases for a few weeks during the hot weather, they are keeping fairly busy on non-jury cases, transacting some business each day.

On Monday decision was rendered by Judge B. W. Patterson in the 88th district court in the case of R. L. Myers vs. the Stamford State bank. This was a garnishment proceeding in which Myers was seeking to collect a claim of \$1,100 from the Central West Texas Insurance association. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

On Tuesday a decision was reached in the case of James Shaw, banking commissioner of Texas, vs. Scott Key, in which judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. The suit was in the interest of the liquidation of the Texas State bank and was for the purpose of collecting an account due the bank.

In the 91st district court Judge George L. Davenport rendered a decision Tuesday in the case of Mrs. M. J. Rust vs. Walter H. Wilson et al. In this suit the settlement of the J. R. Stubblefield estate is involved and the decision allowed the receivers to settle certain claims held by Mrs. Rust at 50 per cent of the original value under agreement. It further permitted the receivers to settle other claims at this rate where agreement can be had to do so.

Eastland Man On Visit to Parents

Dr. Gene Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin, pioneer citizens of Eastland county, paid them a visit here this week.

Dr. Martin, who was born on a farm near Eastland, was reared in Eastland and has many friends here, including many childhood and school day associates. He is a dentist and said to be one of the best in the profession.

After having served in the medical corps of the United States Navy Dr. Martin developed tuberculosis. The federal government sent him first to Carlsbad for treatment. He spent many months there and then was sent to Legion, Texas, where he remained for some time. Later he went to Walter Reed hospital where he underwent an operation, one of the latest treatments for tuberculosis. When he was in Eastland first of the week he was enroute to Chicago where he is again to undergo an operation.

Martha Dorcas Puts On Campaign For New Members

Mrs. W. E. Coleman presided over the business session of the Martha Dorcas Sunday school class Sunday.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to prepare a letter of introduction for Mrs. L. P. Lippard to be sent to the class at Stephenville, to which place Mr. and Mrs. Lippard are moving. Mrs. Lippard has been a valued member of the local class for some time.

A committee, composed of Mrs. Frank Robertson, W. E. Coleman and Mrs. C. H. McBee, was appointed to put on a campaign to encourage members to attend the class meetings and to invite non-members to become members.

Mrs. D. E. Smith of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Mullings who is assistant class teacher, was a visitor to the class Sunday. Miss Thelma Pearce and Mrs. J. E. Hickman and Mrs. J. P. Hearn, were welcomed as visitors also.

Mrs. C. C. Robey's talk on "Confidence in God" was interesting and inspirational.

Those attending: Mmes. Robert Sanford, Ila Mae London, Ora B. Jones; L. A. Cook, F. M. Kemp, C. H. McBee, Virge Foster, W. H. Mullings, Guy Webb, J. P. Hearn, W. E. Coleman, M. Newman, Annie P. Stewart, Mack O'Neal, F. D. Hale, W. C. Marlow, W. L. Van Geem, C. C. Robey, H. C. Davis, B. M. Griffin, C. C. Ligon, F. A. Jones, W. Hart, Jack Dwyer, W. B. Harris, Jim Atchley and D. McEachern.

Closing Hour Urged By Two Associations
The Retail Merchants associations of Cisco and Eastland have urged the co-operation of the Ranger Retail Merchants association in sponsoring closing of all stores in the three towns at 6 o'clock.

This co-operation was offered today by the Ranger association, the members of which have been closing at the stated hour for several years. It was pointed out in the requests for co-operation that if the Ranger merchants adhered to the closing regulation the merchants of both Eastland and Cisco would likely follow the practice.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration in Eastland met Monday afternoon in the office of the Retail Merchant's association and submitted a report which showed that with the money in the treasury and the pledged yet uncollected, the committee will have paid all expenses of the celebration and have a little money left.

TO FORT WORTH
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Another Calles Rises in Mexico

Work on four highway projects in Eastland county at an expenditure of \$90,000 appears to be the results of the visit of the Eastland county delegation, composed of County Judge C. L. Garrett of Eastland, J. E. Spencer of Cisco and O. A. Kountze of Desdemona, to Austin the first of the week.

The delegation went before the highway commission, said Judge Garrett, with a view of not only securing a portion of funds for Eastland county but to also ask for a designation of some three or four new highways in the county but upon finding that the commission was not favorably inclined towards designating many new roads in Texas now, the delegation decided it was best at this time to just ask for an allocation to Eastland county of its pro rata of the funds made available by the National Recovery Act recently passed by Congress.

The delegation was informed by the commission that they were endeavoring to prorate funds on a basis of population. Their estimate was that they could allocate about \$100,000 to each 40,000 people. On that basis Eastland county would be entitled to about \$83,000. Judge Garrett was asked that, in his opinion, the county's most important projects and he pointed out the four mentioned below, because he felt that under the plans of the commission these would be the ones most likely to receive funds.

The rebuilding, including the widening of the base and retopping (Continued on page 3)

Last Rites For Thomas Ben Lund Said Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Eastland cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Thomas Ben Lund, aged 70 years, who died in Dallas at the Baylor Hospital at 5:30 p. m., Tuesday, following an operation.

Ben Hamner of Hamner Underwriting company, was sent to Dallas for the body, and arranged the services for the bereaved family.

The decedent was the father of Mrs. F. W. Hoffman, of 1110 South Seaman street, Eastland.

Rev. O. B. Darby, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services at the grave in Eastland cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. G. Benson, Walter Hart, E. M. Hunt, Dick Price, Louie Lemmert and Herrington.

The deceased left a wife and five children: Mrs. F. W. Hoffman of Eastland; Catherine Lund, Mrs. John Thoms and Ken Lund, all of Nebraska; Misses June Lund and Jeanne Lund who with their mother, make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

There are also three grandchildren, the children of the Hoffmans.

Rotarians Hear Talk By Anderson

The Rotary club swung into their regular meetings with the new president, F. V. Williams, in the chair.

The program was presented by Ben Hamner and Dr. W. E. Chaney, who introduced Rotarian H. C. Anderson, former district governor, who gave an account of his trip to and from Boston, where he attended the Rotary International meeting.

Quoted his stop in Chicago, the fourteen states visited, and appearance of towns enroute.

President Williams announced his standing committees: Attendance: F. D. Roberson. Membership: Earl Bender and Sam Gamble. Program: Leslie Gray. Fellowship: J. E. Lewis and Carl Angstadt. Public Information: B. M. Collier.

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B. D. Sartin To Speak at Prohibition Meeting in Eastland

Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls will be the speaker at a prohibition meeting to be held in the 91st district courtroom in Eastland Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Judge Sartin is recognized as one of the outstanding orators of the state. He is being sent to Eastland by the state committee against the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Rev. Sam R. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland, in announcing the meeting said there will be plenty of comfortable seats, the room will be well ventilated and there will be plenty of electric fans so that there will be no need for anyone to remain away on account of the heat.

Eastland Hopes For Allotment of N. I. R. A. Funds

That the city of Eastland might receive some of the funds made available by the National Recovery act seems very probable according to Mayor Donald L. Kinnaird and City Manager Guy Parker, who returned from Austin Wednesday where they had been to present the claims of Eastland to the state highway department. Knowing that some of these funds would be available for use in cities Messrs. Kinnaird and Parker made the trip to Austin to place certain projects before the commission for consideration.

Taking into consideration that there are so many men unemployed in Eastland at this time and that the crop outlook for this section is not every favorable just (Continued on page 3)

Rev. Ed Samford To Speak at Union

Rev. Ed Samford of Eastland will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Union school house on the prohibition question at which time he will give statistical facts with reference to liquor.

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WAVE CRIME TO RUN DOWN

Special government mobilizing police powers for managing today, as racing their contempt for one of their victims street and tell him how the nearest police sta-

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of President Roose- where today at the

learned it was said the epidemic of kidnaping guard to be ordered.

School Be Operated For Eastland

Harwood Doyle, lo- thusiast, continues her establish a school of in-

flying in Eastland and with decided success.

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iator and who will be a school being organ-

and. County have signed a of pupils in Breckenridge, Cisco and Eastland and operation soon." Mrs.

It is also planned that school, where instructions will be given with

Definite announce- may be expected soon.

who has been flying papers and has over 1,500

to his credit, holds the licenses to be obtain-

country. These are mechanic and aircraft

Mr. Hook has also taught states aviation school in

States, which is located He has flown in all but

48 states in the Union.

of Matched Drawing Interest

Eastland tennis field is a

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Cisco.

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Walter P. G. Russell, Al

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McCarty About 11th Court of Appeals

Albany News of July 7

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Col. Dick McCartney re-

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and Judge Leslie. Reckon

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a fine body of men.

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Sunday School Lesson

PICTURES OF SILVER

Judges 4:4-10, 13-15, 5:1-3
Deborah, a judge, a prophetess, wife of Lapidoth, shepherdess, "mother in Israel," "dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah, between Ramah and Bethel in Mount Ephraim."

How her name, Deborah, which means Bee, shines out in the dark days of the chosen people "who forgot God" after the death of Joshua.

As she followed her sheep over the hills and valleys she must have pondered the ways of her people, who were going off in tiddaltry and inter-marrying with the heathen people and were being punished for their deeds again. How she in her great love, vision and faith must have talked to God concerning them until they all came to her palm tree for advice and direction.

She called Barak, whose name meant lightning-flash, to her and told him that God had commanded him to go and fight the great general Sisera, and that he would be delivered into his hands near the river Kishon.

Barak thought of the nine hundred iron chariots and multitude of soldiers and refused to go unless Deborah, with her power from God, should go with him.

She was angry and told him that she would go but because of his hesitation the honor of capturing Sisera would go to a woman.

Barak took his ten thousand soldiers upon Mount Tabor, from which he could see the enemy in the valley and again must have hesitated as he looked at the great array of soldiers and chariots.

How the voice of Deborah must have rung out with courage as she

cried, "Up, is not the Lord gone out before thee?" Barak and his soldiers rushed into the battle.

Josephus gives a very vivid picture of how the rain and hail fell to the backs of the children Israel and in the faces of the forces of Sisera; overflowing the river Kishon, which became a quagmire where the wheels of the iron chariots sunk too deeply to be moved.

Realization that God was with them gave them courage and they rushed into the midst of the enemies, slaying a great number; while many were killed by the horses and chariots.

In the confusion of this defeat Sisera fled and came to the tent of Jael, a Kerute, whom he thought was a friend.

She received him, covered him with a rug and Josephus tells us that "when he asked for some what to drink, she gave him sour milk of which he drank so unmeasurably that he fell asleep."

While he was asleep she killed him by driving a tent peg through his forehead. Thus was Barak robbed of the honor of the capture by a woman as Deborah had told him.

Are not the forces or people of God today in confusion because in a measure "they forgot God"? Are we again to be held captive in anti-prohibition because we have failed to teach the young generation of God and service to Him through love?

How we need, like Deborah, to draw nigh unto God and to feel His leadership again in this rushing age when the great armies of Satan with thousands of iron chariots are threatening the forces of God.

Expert Declares Simple Gold Standard Is Not Sufficient

By FRANK J. CANNON
President of the Bi-Metallic Ass'n
DENVER, Colo., July 11.—The single gold standard is neither sacred nor sufficient.

The notion of its sanctity originated like the witch doctor's incantation and has been perpetuated and enlarged by selfish promulgation acting upon human ignorance.

Gold as a money is a most useful servant, or can be made so. Gold as a master, surrounded by worshiping priests, is a monster of cruelty.

The notion that the single gold standard is sufficient originated with the creditor, who had access to gold and who only permitted the debtor to obtain that gold, or gold credit, at such price as the creditor might exact.

Single Gold Standard
After the experience of these three years, which has proved with its appalling consequences the utter inadequacy of the single gold standard to support the financial fabric of our civilization, it takes only that insensate greed, or that amazing stupidity, both of which characterize international banking, now to say smugly that

the single gold standard is adequate.

In 1816, Britain had a large outstanding debt, payable in coin. The holders of these bonds, who had procured them at a fraction of their face value in 1815, were able to persuade parliament to adopt an act providing that the bonds should be paid in gold alone. This was an assumed advantage to Britain, which then had more than a half billion of credits throughout the world; and legislation with regard to her own bonds was followed by a shrewd, secret and growingly successful effort to impel other governments to take the same action. Only once was this steadfast purpose halted. That was when the unprecedented output of gold from the Americas and Australia in the late 40's and early 50's threatened to make that metal too plentiful. Some of the financiers of Britain and more notably those of France and Austria, contemplated the demonetization of gold and substitution of silver as the single money standard.

Reason Obvious.
The reason is obvious. The creditor wanted his bond paid in

The Desirable Accounts Of This District

Are Coming To Us From An Increasingly Greater Distance

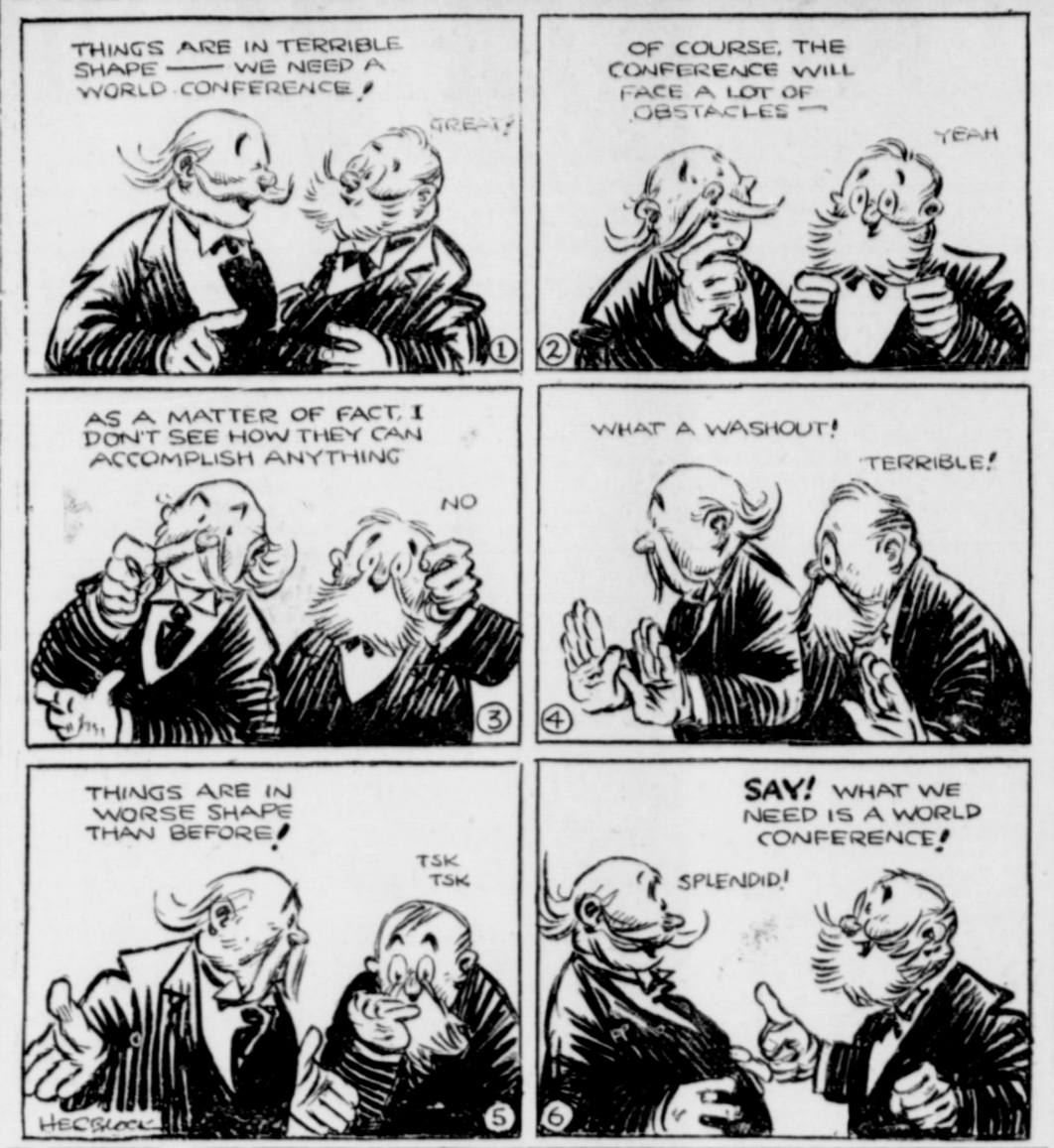


First National Bank

OF GORMAN

"Oldest Bank in Eastland County"

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—IN SIX INSTALLMENTS



Laundry Lessons



LAUNDERING FINE LINENS

THE beauty of fine linen is easily spoiled if proper care is not taken in laundering. Careless washing and the use of harsh soap will twist and rot the fine threads, and make them yellow.

The following simple suggestions will insure the safe laundering of linens:

1. Make tepid or cool suds, using mild, pure, white soap or flakes. Take no chances on home-made soap. A little borax may be used to soften very hard water.
2. Soak table linens in clear, cool water first. Then put into suds and wash by hand or machine, rubbing badly soiled places gently. Only very fine linens need be washed by hand.
3. Squeeze suds out; then put through three lukewarm rinsing waters, using a little blueing in the last for white linens. Do not wring extremely sheer pieces. Wrap in towel and squeeze as dry as possible without twisting.
4. Hang on line smoothly to dry or lay out flat. White or unbleached linens should be dried in the sun, colored linens in the shade.
5. Sprinkle lightly with clear, warm water and roll. Wait several hours before pressing to allow moisture to become evenly distributed. Press first on right side and then on wrong with heavy, hot iron.

the scarcer of the two metals. Gold is easier to corner than silver, and therefore gold was first selected; but when the fabulous output from Australia and California poured into the world's coffers, the creditor autocrats feared that it would get into such general ownership as to disturb their monopoly; and they turned to silver. But this turning was only monetary! for the late 50's and early 60's saw a return to the old ratio of output, approximately 14 of silver to 1 of gold. And the credit masters of the world breathed easier.

But there was one country which by tradition and self-interest held true to bi-metallism. That was the United States. In 1873 and emissaries of European powers procured the passage through the United States congress of a composite act, "To regulate the mints and assay offices of the United States," which by the omission of the right of silver to free coinage started the demonetization of the white metal, and this was followed by subsequent acts to the final end.

Obtained by Sealth

I repeat here the charge, made upon undisputed authority in public places and never contradicted, that this enactment was obtained by sealth. Not 10 men in the two houses of congress knew that silver was to be demonetized. The bill was supposed to be what its title indicated—a mere regulatory measure for the mechanical operation of the mints and assay offices.

It was not debated in the house. President Grant signed it, not knowing its import. James G. Blaine, a master of statesmanship, devoted to bi-metallism, deplored the unintended action of congress and sorrowed over the tragic consequences already visible. And Blaine told me while he was secretary of state under Benjamin Harrison, that President Grant had said to him that he, the president, never would have signed the act of Feb. 12, 1873, if he had known that it fixed the single gold standard in our finance.

But the day of reckoning has come. The creditor now is slowly and reluctantly coming to the knowledge that his gold obligations never can be paid while the wealth of the country is vanishing at the rate of 100 billions a year.

If he would collect, he must accept a safe and adequate inflation.

Coast-to-Coast Run Tests Tires

How the new Goodrich Safety Silvertown tires containing the Life-Saver Golden Ply withstand terrific service under all types of weather conditions is indicated in the recent coast-to-coast record run of Bob MacKenzie, nationally known automobile speed driver, according to C. T. Lucas, Goodrich tire dealer located at 300 East Main street.

Driving an Auburn '8' roadster equipped with Golden Ply Silvertowns, MacKenzie covered the continent in 57 hours, 38 minutes, three hours faster than the previous record, from Los Angeles to New York, Mr. Lucas said.

The distance of over 3200 miles was traversed at an average of 57 miles an hour, making it necessary to maintain a speed of from 75 to 90 miles at all times.

Every conceivable type of road and every kind of weather were encountered on the trip, MacKenzie's chart shows. He had the heat of California, the hot sun of New Mexico and Arizona, snow in the mountains, and from Colorado to the Atlantic Coast encountered rain, sleet and snow.

The highways were severe. MacKenzie traversed every type of surface, including smooth concrete, asphalt, gravel, slag, sand and mud—and each type under every weather condition. In the Allegheny mountains he met ice-covered inclines but carried through with an average of 63 miles an hour for the last 450 miles.

At the completion of the trip MacKenzie reported that he stopped for gas, oil and food, but never because of tire adjustment.

"Without tires capable of withstanding sustained high speed, temperature extremes and with sufficient traction to grip the road under most severe conditions such a record would be impossible," MacKenzie reported to Goodrich officials.

"I had perfect confidence in my tires every foot of the road, and my confidence was more than justified in their performance," he stated.

APPRECIATION

The Weekly Chronicle has received the following from J. R. Boggus:

"The following labor unions were represented at the meeting in the courthouse Saturday night: carpenters, painters, electricians, miners, farmers, cooks, waiters, and brotherhood of railway trainmen. The audience voted its appreciation and thanks to the Chronicle for courtesy for printing and advertising the meeting of Saturday night and pledge our support to the Chronicle."

Lone Star Gas Ad Wins First Award For Third Year

For the third consecutive year, the Lone Star Gas System has won first prize in a national advertising copy contest among the major gas companies of the country. The winning ad, entitled "Natural Gas Is Your Lowest Priced Domestic Servant," was judged the best piece of copy among all advertising placed in newspapers by gas companies of the United States in the year 1932. Public Utilities Advertising Association, which conduct the contest, announced the award at its annual meeting held in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The prize ad appeared in this newspaper and more than 200 other Texas and Oklahoma papers in February last year. Copy was prepared by Willard G. Wiegell, assistant advertising manager of the Lone Star Gas System. Will C. Grant is manager of the advertising department. Western Newspaper Union set the type and made the stereotype plates and mats for the ad. Lone Star also won first prize last year in the same contest with an ad written by Mr. Wiegell and received first honors again in 1931.

The nation's best gas advertisement was a simple, direct statement of how much gas service a penny will buy. It stated that one cent's worth of natural gas service will cook a good dinner for three people, operate a bath room heater for two hours, heat enough water for two baths, operate a living room heater for 45 minutes, make 33 cups of coffee, heat enough water for 14 shaves or run a gas refrigerator for eight hours.

Girl Seeks Husband By Mail Order

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—If you want a wife, don't write, wire.

An Oakland, Cal., girl wants to marry a Colorado Springs man and she wrote to Mayor George G. Birdsall, asking him for help in the selection of a husband. The groom must have a trade, a job and "something laid away for a rainy day."

Mayor Birdsall is accepting all applications and will pick out the most likely looking candidates and send their credentials on to the young woman in California.

The race is open to all comers, the mayor said.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



MOUNT ARARAT, ON WHICH NOAH LANDED THE ARK. AFTER THE GREAT FLOOD, IS NOW MORE THAN THREE MILES ABOVE SEA LEVEL.



The FULMAR PETREL DEFENDS ITS NEST FROM ENEMIES (HUMANS, AS WELL AS OTHER BIRDS) BY SPITTING ON THEM.

THE FULMAR PETREL inhabits the northern seas and is seen in the United States farther south than the coast chussets. The oil obtained from the stomachs of the used commercially in various ways. It is this same oil that spits at its enemies, and the penetrating smell of its effectiveness.

Ancient Clock To Be Given To City

HARTFORD, Conn.—A tall ancient clock, once the property of Hartford's first mayor, Thomas Seymour, who served the city from 1784 until 1812, will shortly come into possession of the city, a gift from Morgan B. Brainard and his brother, Newton C. Brainard, former mayor of Hartford.

The brothers, who recently obtained possession of the old time-piece, said the clock would be presented in memory of

Leverett Brainard, who Hartford as mayor.

The staff of Thom also is a prized possession, and is used at in monies when new chief take office.

COUPLE MARRIED
COATS, Kan.—Mr. M. Smith recently celebrated his 59th wedding anniversary with a wife who was a buffalo hunter, hun plains of the present before the town was

We Present... A PRIZE-WINNING AD

The advertisement of your Gas Company reproduced below, which ran several months ago in this paper, was awarded first prize for gas companies in the Better Copy Contest of the Public Utilities Advertising Association at the recent national convention in Grand Rapids. This is the third consecutive year that first award has been given this company. We again present this ad for your attention in the light of the judges' decision that it tells the plain truth about natural gas service in a simple, straightforward manner.

Natural GAS
Is Your Lowest Priced Domestic Servant

1 cent

- Will cook a good dinner for 3 people
- Will operate a bathroom heater for 2 hours
- Will heat enough water for 2 baths
- Will operate a living room heater 45 minutes
- Will make 33 cups of coffee
- Will heat enough water for 14 morning shaves
- Will operate a laundry dryer 45 minutes
- Will operate an incinerator 15 minutes
- Will run a gas refrigerator from 8 to 10 hours

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Community Natural Gas Co

Labor Organized
 Mass meetings of county court-ship night and which were attended by more than 100 of various crafts is to be on the auspices of the union of Labor.
 Judge Allen D. Dabney, by request, delivered an address before the meeting Wednesday night. He briefly outlined the provisions and purposes of the National Recovery Act and presented a resume of the achievements of organized labor. He praised President Roosevelt, saying that he is the Moses to lead us out of the wilderness.
 The average doctor knows 25,000 words, says a lexicographer. Two that we wish ours could forget are "Please remit."

Bootblack Honors Dead With Flag
 CANON CITY, Colo. — An American flag, its colors faded by years of exposure and its edges ripped and torn, hung at half-mast from the little staff on the roof of Jim Caldwell's bootblack stand recently.
 Unable to buy flowers, Jim always gets out the tattered old flag whenever an old-timer in the region dies.
 On the morning of the day of the funeral the flag is furled at full mast. This is to honor the life of the pioneer. From 2 p. m. until sundown the flag is flown at half-mast in commemoration of the death of the old-time resident of the region.
 The death of Mrs. Katherine M. Rockafellow, Canon City pioneer, was the latest to be commemorated by Jim.

Cottage Prayer Meeting On Last Wednesday Night
 The Methodist church cottage prayer meetings held their fourth home session on Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Frank Castleberry.
 A song service brought, "Wonderful Words of Life," and "In the Garden."
 Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. May Harrison, and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Charles C. Robey.
 An inspirational talk on the revival of church life, was ably presented by Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, leader of the program.
 The service was especially touching in that Mrs. Elizabeth Pettit a valued member of the Methodist church and a life member of the W. M. S. who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Castleberry, attended the services.
 Others present were, Rev. and Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman, Mrs. C. C. Robey, May Harrison, Anna Perkins Stewart, R. C. Ferguson, Frank Castleberry, and Miss Lillian Thompson.

Silence Wins a Congress Seat
 speech, Paul Brown, above, attorney of Elberton, Ga., was elected congressman from Georgia's Tenth district to succeed the late Representative Charles H. Brand. Brown, 52, polled more than twice the vote of his eight opponents in Without making a single campaign the special election.



New Hope
 NEW HOPE. — Several from here attended singing at Mangum Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Craghead Sunday.
 Mrs. J. A. Bryan visited Mrs. R. C. Smith, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Miles McMillan spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.
 Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pirtle.
 Alton and Misses F. A. and Vida Smith visited relatives in Comyn Thursday and Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alec Holliman visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood, Sunday.
 Marion Barcus spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. A. Bryan.
 G. W. Wood spent Sunday with Alton Smith.
 Lavelle Craghead spent Sunday with Jantice Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Files and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.
 Mrs. Doyle Craghead spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Asher.
 Kimmons Smith of Cisco and Mrs. Asher of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith Tuesday.
 Mrs. Roy Aldridge visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Eison, Tuesday.

WIGGLY WIGGLY
Picnic FOODS THAT MAKE THE OUTING COMPLETE

And of course all the staples in the Grocery line are to be found here at prices that are real savings!

3 1/2-Ounce Jars	GRAPE JUICE Pint	15c
9c	Rosemary Quart	29c
12c		
19c	Sunset Pale Dry GINGER ALE, (Deposit on bottles)	Bottle 5c
10c	Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE	3 Flat 25c
23c	Libby's Choice PEARS, large can	19c
17c	Libby's Fancy ASPARAGUS, picnic cans	15c
10c	Libby's Fancy FRUIT SALAD, No. 1 can	15c
5c	W-P CIDER VINEGAR, quart vase or water bottle, each	15c
5c	Libby's TOMATO JUICE	3 Cans 23c

Beechnut Spaghetti FREE!	2 large jars	29c
MINUT PEANUT BUTTER		
1.49	No. 1 can	5c
75c	2 No. 2 cans	15c
5c	Bing CHERRIES, pound	15c
25c	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
9c	ORANGES, dozen	17c
10c	LEMONS, dozen	27c
19c	LETTUCE, each	5c
15c	BANANAS, pound	6c
25c	FRESH TOMATOES Home-grown, pound	5c
9c	GREEN BEANS, CARROTS, GREEN ONIONS, STRAWBERRIES	
19c		
10c	3 Big Bars	10c
5c	Columbia SALT	2 Pkgs. 5c

MARKET SPECIALS—QUALITY MEATS

RINDLESS BACON	OUR SPECIAL	lb.	19c
Choice Cuts	VEAL OR BABY BEEF	lb.	12c
ROAST	lb.	10c	STEW MEAT lb. 9c
ROAST or CHOPS	2 lbs.	25c	
ROAST MEAT	For Veal Loaf or Hamburger	lb.	10c
AND FRYERS	DRESSED OR ALIVE!		
RINDLESS PICNICS		lb.	13c

\$90,000 to Be
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 of State Highway No. 67 from Carbon east to the Comanche county line, a distance of 11 miles; the rebuilding, including the widening of the base and retopping, of State Highway No. 23 from one mile north of Romney into Cisco, a distance of nine miles; the rebuilding, including the widening of the base and retopping, of Highway No. 23 from Rising Star west towards Pioneer for a distance of four miles, connecting with similar improvements recently made on that road; the rebuilding, including the widening of the base and retopping of Highway No. 87 from Cisco North east to Highway No. 67; also, the rebuilding of a road from Ranger north to the Stephens county line to connect up with a similar project in that county from Caddo south to the county line.
 Judge Garrett stated that the commission agreed to recommend to the Federal Bureau of Roads that the above work be done in Eastland county with the understanding that the total expense should not exceed \$90,000, which would mean that our county would be allotted about \$7,000 more than the pro rata indicated by our population. He expressed the opinion that it would be possible to complete the above projects for something near the fund mentioned but, that, in the event it should require a small amount more, the commission would supplement the allotment with enough to complete the work.
 Upon inquiry as to how soon we might expect this work to begin the Judge was informed that it was impossible for the commission to determine the date at this time in as much as it was necessary for them to create a revolving fund of two or three million dollars to take care of the first estimates as the State must do the work and pay for it before being reimbursed by the federal government.
 While in Austin the delegation presented to the commission the proposition of redesignating as a State highway the road from Eastland through Desdemon and Lingleville to Stephenville, but were informed that the commission was so busy with getting the funds made available by the recovery act in operation that they would not have the time to consider this project now but that it would come up for consideration in the regular State highway business at a later date.

Col. Dick McCarty
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 that the old-time shirt sleeve democracy is still in vogue, as they were minus coats, gowns and robes. Physically they are giants, and mentally they are the strongest of the strong. West Texas is indeed fortunate in having a court of this calibre. Yes, we have an excellent judiciary. Looking at them we know that democracy still rules this commonwealth. They know how to give the glad hand and make us laymen feel at ease. No, not officious and stuck up like in the days of old. Talking to them, they remind you that they have come out from among the great common people; having touched every phase of human life—rubbing shoulders with the great and the near great, therefore they are competent to judge between man and man; having the problems of the rich and the poor alike. It is said that the law is the greatest of all the human sciences. We believe it was Blackstone who said that the mastery was like a deep well out of which every man draweth according to the strength of his understanding. To know the law is a great gift, and it comes to those who burn the midnight oil, letting their buckets away down, seeking after cause and effect. We believe it was Lord Mansfield who said, "If there was any one man he dreaded at the bar, it was the one-book man." The one-book man—the man who had mastered the elementary parts of law. A pure judiciary is the foundation on which the republic rests. Yes, a court of last resort, if pure, is when the high and the low get justice. Well, may West Texas feel proud of this court. They are men of wide experience in the practice of law—hence they have drunk from the well, therefore they understand and comprehend the law. We are glad that we can call each member of this court our friend. Come back again, boys. Leave your court gowns at home, and bring your hearty handshake with you. Selah."

Jobless Attending School at Lufkin
 LUFKIN, Texas—When jobs do come into being for the unemployed of Lufkin, they will find plenty of skill waiting to be supplied to them.
 Under the supervision of Supt. L. A. Costen classes for jobless persons are being conducted at the Lufkin high school.
 Among subjects taught are typing and shorthand machine shop mathematics, blueprint reading, elementary drawing, automobile mechanics, and beauty parlor work.

TO MEMPHIS
 O. O. Mickle left this morning for Memphis for a day's visit. He will be accompanied home by his wife, his daughter, Nan, and his son, Billy, who have been visiting relatives there for the past week.
 Self-confidence is commendable, but it is not wise to give yourself a pat on the back during the sun-burn season.

LOOK!
USED CAR BARGAINS

1929 BUICK SEDAN, new paint, mechanically perfect	\$395
1929 HUDSON COACH, clean as a dog's tooth	\$300
1931 FORD COUPE, runs and looks like new	\$325
1928 PONTIAC 4-DOOR SEDAN—You must see this car to appreciate it	\$285
1930 CHEVROLET COUPE, new paint	\$700
1930 CHRYSLER "77" 4-DOOR SEDAN—Six wire wheel equipment, A-1 in every way	\$550
1928 BUICK STANDARD COUPE	\$95
1929 WHIPPET "6" COUPE	\$185

MUIRHEAD MOTOR CO.
 Buick-Olds-Pontiac Dealers
 Eastland

J. O. EARNEST W. W. WALTERS

Cash Grocery & Market
 BETTER VALUES ON QUALITY FOODS
Saturday Specials

HARD-HEAD LETTUCE each	4c	LARGE SIZE CANTALOUPE 3 For	10c
Large Size Sunkist LEMONS doz.	29c	PINEAPPLE No. 1 can	3 for 25c
HOMINY med. can	5c	No. 2 1/2 can	2 for 35c
BIG DEAL SOAP 7 large or 12 small	25c	RED SOCK-EYE SALMON 2 tall cans	35c
LAST CHANCE FLOUR 48 lbs. Yukon's Best	\$1.33	HILO BAKING POWDER 2-Lb. Can	20c
BO-KA TEA 1/2-lb.	21c	Break o' Morn COFFEE lb.	19c
10-oz. Bottle GRAPE FRUIT	10c	MONARCH Gelatine DESSERT 3 Pkgs.	17c
OUR SPECIAL SLICED BACON lb.	19c	Supreme Salad Wafers CRACKERS 2 lbs.	26c
SWEET CREAM BUTTER lb.	21c	BABY BEEF OR VEAL STEAKS lb.	15c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE Limit. 3 lbs.	5c	FED BABY BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb.	10c
NICE AND LEAN PORK CHOPS 2 lbs.	25c	RIB STEW OR BRISKET ROAST lb.	7c
ANY CUT PORK ROAST lb.	11c	VEAL LOAF, HAMURGER AND CHILI MEAT lb.	10c
		FULL-CREAM CHEESE lb.	19c

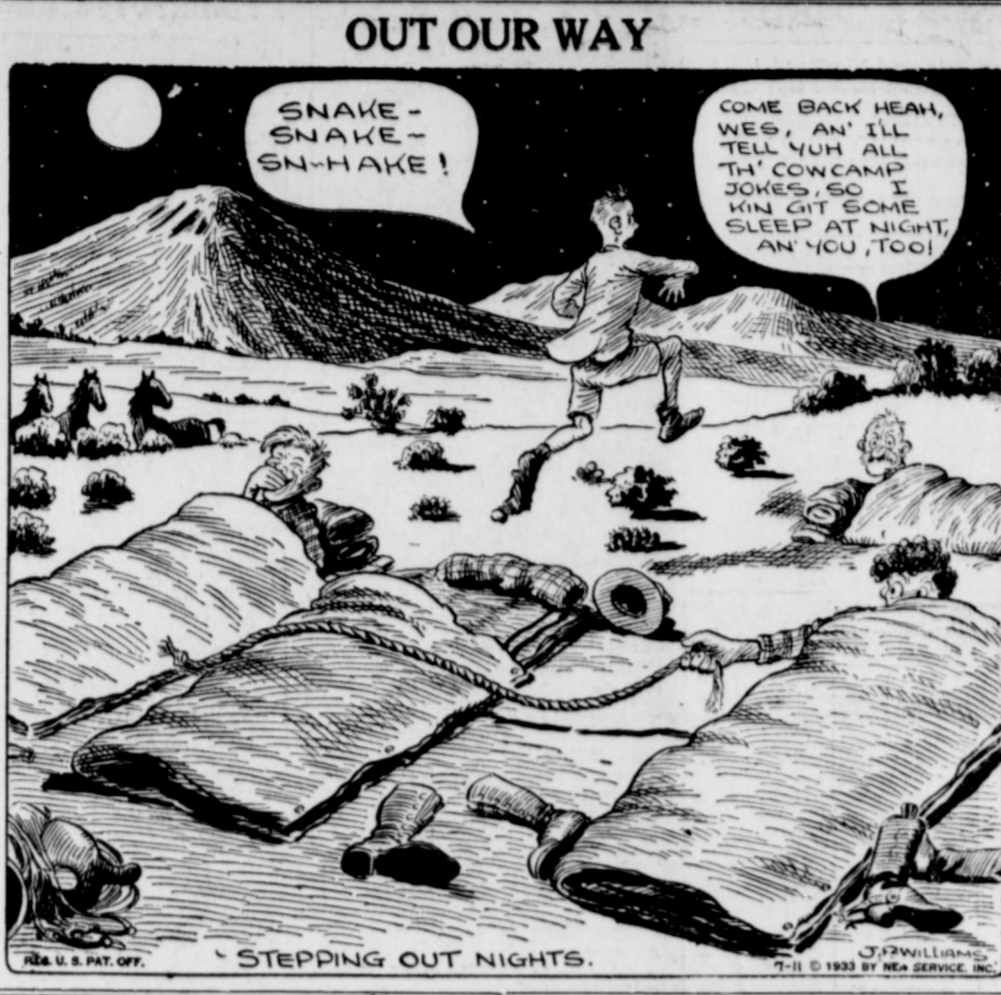
Desdemona
 Desdemona's representative went to Austin for a session of the state commission.
 White and family left for their new home at...
 was a business visit...
 Monday, July 10, 1933...
 Mrs. Minor Wallace, a...
 getting along nicely...
 Texas Clinic hospital...
 Buchanan and daughter...
 R. D. Wright, Miss...
 Buchanan and Miss Lillie...
 were shopping at Ran...
 Mrs. A. B. Henslee and...
 were at Ranger Monday...
 the baby of Mr. and...
 Wallace.
 friends of Miss Alva...
 regret to learn that...
 quite ill at the Black...
 at Gorman. Her...
 Mrs. A. C. Brown, has...
 mother ill health for...
 weeks, also. We hope...
 both improve soon.
 Weir and family went...
 the San Saba fishing...
 the week.
 Mrs. W. C. Stark, Mr...
 L. Williams, Mr. and...
 Ashburn and Mr. and...
 Ludwick spent the...
 fishing on the Colorado...
 Williams and son, ...
 Midland, visited her...
 Mr. and Mrs. M. P...
 Wednesday.
 Mrs. W. H. Davis spent...
 of July at Coleman, ...
 sister and family.
 Hatis and family attend...
 celebration on the...
 Mrs. R. A. Walker of...
 visited old friends and...
 here Thursday.
 Mrs. Aaron Henslee...
 mother and other rela...
 tions on the Fourth.
 Mrs. Walter May were...
 the number from Desde...
 went to Eastland on...
 Gallagher and family...
 the Fourth by having a...
 picnic at their home and...
 barbecue of the many trees...
 Relatives from sev...
 were present and en...
 family gathering.
 Mrs. J. R. Buchanan...
 family reunion at their...
 they had with them...
 the children and grand...
 also Mrs. Buchanan...
 and Mrs. J. S. Brown...
 L. Howell is conducting...
 the Methodist church...
 chapel this week.
 Howland and three...
 came Sunday for...
 her mother, Mrs. J. E...
 On Monday they went...
 to attend a family re...
 home of her parents...
 and Mrs. J. S. Howell...
 of Desdemona. A brother...
 present was a brother...
 Howell, a prominent...
 preacher in Arkansas...
 brothers had not met be...
 longing time.
 Bieger and two daugh...
 ter Billie Tom and Jane...
 came in Sunday after...
 having spent the day...
 at a reunion of the...
 family they were accom...
 panied by their parents, Judge...
 and his wife, and their...
 two...
 Mrs. Rowland Johnston...
 Phillips, who recently...
 whose name we failed to...
 Judge Rieger and his...
 wife, were prominent citi...
 zens and their families...
 find a hearty welcome...
 they visit here. G. H...
 Breckenridge with his...
 daughters visited...
 of friends here until...
 afternoon.
 Derrick and family of...
 where he is a pro...
 the State University,
 Monday with his sister-in...
 law, E. Derrick and fam...
 were accompanied by his...
 wife, Mrs. A. E. Kidd, and his...
 son, Will Trammell, both...
 of Spring.
 Stover, who is attend...
 ing at the Baptist Seminary at Fort...
 Worth, returned here...
 the week-end here...
 Mrs. and Mrs. S...
 was recently called...
 at Cleburne.
 M. Kuykendall of Ran...
 ge is on professional busi...
 ness.
 Washing and Carroll...
 were over to Gorman on...
 Thursday.

and visited her relatives while there.
 The Munn family had a reunion at Butler Springs Sunday, July 9. It is an annual affair with them. Games, a delightful picnic dinner with all the finishing touches, and an enjoyable afternoon was enjoyed by the following: Will Munn and family of Desdemona, Alice Greer and family of Gorman, J. H. Munn, George Munn and families of Olden, Mrs. S. J. Munn and Alice Munn of Olden, Homer Lucas and family of Olden, Dave Munn and family of Gorman, Will Morris of Sipe Springs, Doug Barton of Eastland, Mildred Kirby of Olden, Mrs. Pitman of Desdemona, Lem Loftis and family of Olden. There were 50 in all. Mr. Donahoe of Eastland, blues yodler, entertained the crowd with peppy and excellent numbers.
 The Baptist Revival meetings are being well attended. Burt King was to have charge of the singing but was unable to be here, and Thomas Hodges has charge of the music. Rev. K. C. Edmonds, regular pastor for the Olden Baptist Church, is in charge of the meetings which are in the open under the tabernacle where it is pleasant and cool.
 Walter Edwards of Dallas spent the week-end visiting relatives, the G. L. Russell family here.
 George Ford and family of Overton arrived Sunday for a few days visit with relatives, the L. V. Ford family here.
 Virgie Sue Wyatt, who was quite ill with pneumonia at the West Texas Clinic in Ranger, is better at this time and was able to be brought home Monday.
 Carl Jones, who was ill from sun-stroke and was in the hospital at Eastland for several days, is back home and able to be up and around now.
 Olden won the baseball game with Ranger at Olden Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Robbie Lee Adams of Desdemona is visiting Katherine Stanton here now.

Okra
 OKRA, —Misses Vesta Hilton and Willa Fays Alford were visitors in Ranger Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCollum spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charlotte McCollum.
 Miss Opal Burns is ill with the measles now.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Haynes spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Maxwell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess House and daughter, Seba, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Scotsdale, Arizona.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been entertained the Long Branch B. T. S. with a party Friday night. Everyone present reported a nice time.
 Clyde Dois Stuteville of Albany is visiting his cousin, Paul Robert Maxwell.
 Several people of this community attended singing at Mangum Saturday night and Sunday.
 Cordie Claborn and Roy Acker were business visitors in Fort Worth, Monday.
 Rev. Fisher held services at the Methodist church Sunday night.
 Cole Nunnally was a visitor in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claborn and family attended church at Sipe Springs Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Claborn spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Claborn.

Alameda
 ALAMEDA, July 13.—Rain is needed badly in this community.
 Rev. Frank Skaggs preached at the schoolhouse Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Baptist revival will begin Saturday night before the fourth Sunday of this month. Rev. Arlan Clement of Comanche county will start the meeting then Rev. Frank Skaggs and Rev. K. C. Edmonds will come on Monday and will do the preaching for the remainder of the week.
 Baptist Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.
 Wesley Seay visited his uncle, Tom Seay and family near Desdemona Sunday.
 The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pilgrim was attended by the several of the young folk Wednesday night and a good was enjoyed by all.
 Miss Modean Melton is recovering from the measles.
 Miss Velma Melton was the guest of Miss Minnie Walton on Sunday.
 Several from this community attended singing at Desdemona and good singing was reported.
 The meeting at the Church of Christ began Saturday night and will extend through this week. Everyone is invited to attend.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Walton were the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Gene Ferrell and family of Hunter community Sunday.
 Miss Lena Lockhart was the guest of Miss Modean Melton on Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton.
 Sycos Walton and Mrs. Mattie Walton and children was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart Friday.

Olden
 Horner of Westbrook visited Russell Horner here this week.
 Mrs. H. G. Vermillion is going for their vacation in Dimmitt West Texas points.
 Mrs. James Ward visited the week-end in Dallas.
 Stanton made the trip back with the Wards



Kokomo
 A large crowd from this community enjoyed the July Fourth celebration at Eastland last week. Aunt Kit Shugart was the guest of Mrs. Finos Johnson Friday.
 Bill Holliday visited his brother, Roy, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodwin, of Grandview Thursday.
 Mrs. Amasa Shugart and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hendricks and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ussery visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Ussery last week.
 Bonnie Marie Rodgers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Luna Lee Everton.
 L. D. Holliday is visiting relatives in Ranger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Timmons, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Finos Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan awhile Thursday night.
 A few from this community attended the singing at Mangum Sunday and report an enjoyable time.
 Mrs. Annie Hendricks spent Monday night of last week with Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks and children.
 Mrs. Lela Leach visited Aunt Mandy Smith of Flatwood Sunday.
 Mr. Jack Nelson is on the sick list.
 L. D. Holliday entertained several young men at his home Wednesday night.
 Miss Opal Faye Leach spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Bryant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hargus of Alameda visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Rodgers last Thursday.
 A number of this community have been enjoying fishing trips this hot and dry weather.
 Mrs. Oley Ussery visited Mrs. Estelle Dickey one day last week.
 Misses Bessie V. and Ova Lee McDonald spent Monday with Miss Alta Everton.
 Everyone remember the prayer meetings on Sunday nights. It is reported that W. Kenney has a talk to give for the benefit of the young people. We invite everyone to come by us. Miss Verna Eaves is appointed as leader for the meeting.
 Misses Bernice, Eunice, Billie and Lina Timmons, Edna, Alta and Luna Lee Everton, Ova Lee and Resie V. McDonald, Opal Leach, Faye Wharton, and Mrs. Jessie Hagar and Dell enjoyed a moonlight picnic on Timmons branch Wednesday night. The lunch consisting of French-fried and stuffed potatoes, potato chips, chicken stew, boiled corn, pickles, onions, fresh tomatoes, cantaloupes, oatmeal muffins, chocolate cakes, banana pudding and popcorn were eaten about 9:30 o'clock after playing a number of games and swimming had been enjoyed.

Gorman
 GORMAN, July 13.—Miss Ophelia Knozer of Hamilton was the guest of Miss Myrtle Harris last week.
 Jack Bishop spent last week in Stamford with relatives.
 Miss Dona Belle Jamison of San Angelo was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jamison.
 Miss Louise Dawley of Eliaville was the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Dawley, Saturday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Leroy M. Brown of Hobbs, N. M., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Etha Pittman.
 Wayland and Ted Koonce of Fort Worth returned to their home Saturday, after several days visit here with relatives.
 Kenneth Cecil is the name of the young man who arrived last Thursday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ford. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
 Mrs. J. W. Ford, Mrs. Abe Birdwell of Boyd, Mrs. A. C. Bradford and little daughter, Patsy of Fort Worth have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ford.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald and Miss Helen Dawley left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a week attending the Century of Progress.
 J. W. Cokrell was in Fort Worth on business Saturday.
 Boone Russell is home from Albuquerque, N. M., where he has been visiting relatives.
 Roscoe Smith of Roby was here over the week-end visiting relatives and friends.
 Mrs. Fannie Burkett returned to her home in Los Angeles Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig.
 Mrs. John Kimble and Miss Myrtle Harris honored Miss Hattie Kopp, bride-elect of Mr. T. O. Shelley, last Friday afternoon, July 7, with a bridge party and shower.
 Bridge was played until the tea hour at 4:30 when a few other friends called. Cake with pink frosting and orchid and green brick ice cream was served.
 "The Romance and Adventure of a Shoe," which told of the friendship of Miss Kopp and Mr.

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 G. W. Hines is also on the sick list.
 B. B. Poe and wife and daughter Cora Lee, and Miss Greer, attended the singing convention at Mangum last Sunday and report a fine time.
 Master Gene Kinard of Shady Grove community spent from Tuesday until Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Grace Cannady.
 G. D. Hall and family, together with Troy Cannady and wife and mother, Mrs. J. E. Cannady, Albert Key, Douglas Hall and Hayden Greer went fishing one day last week and report a fine catch. Charlie Petree and Harmon

Union
 UNION, July 13.—This community is badly in need of rain. Crops and gardens are burning up fast.
 Grandma Fox, who has been visiting her son near Stamford, has returned home sooner than she intended to on account of her daughter, Mrs. Dee Whitehead, being sick. Mrs. Whitehead is improving.
 There is a revival meeting going on five miles east of Eastland. Everyone is invited to come and hear the Bible preached in its fullness. Bro. Anderson of Eastland is doing the preaching. Brother and Sister Anderson are holding this meeting, working faithfully trying to win souls for the Lord. We know the Lord will bless them and each and every one that will attend this revival will get light on the word of God and be blessed and helped greatly.
 Helen Fox, who has been sick with measles is up now.
 Mrs. Joy Clark of Olden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Fox this week.
 Mrs. Latha Taylor visited Mrs. Newbanks Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fox visited Mrs. Fox' mother, Mrs. Taylor of Eastland Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nabors were Eastland visitors Saturday.

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GOVERNMENT TO USE \$53,398 FINDING JOBS

By W. WINSTON COPELAND
 FORT WORTH, July 12.—A wide co-operative system that will go far toward stabilization of labor conditions in Texas will result from the federal government's program to expand employment agencies in this state, according to C. W. Woodman, assistant director of the U. S. employment service here.
 Woodman has received advices from Washington, D. C., that the federal government is to spend \$53,398 in Texas to help find jobs for unemployed. This is provided under the Wagner act.
 Exactly how the money will be put to use is uncertain at this time, Woodman said, depending on the result of negotiations carried on between W. Frank Persons, director of the federal service and city and state officials.
 "In Texas today there are three farm division offices," Woodman said. "Fort Worth is the central office for cotton for all states east or Arizona to Alabama. The other two offices are in San Antonio and El Paso."
 "Houston and Dallas have city employment offices and most of the West Texas cities since the depression have public employment offices. I feel certain that each city will arrange to co-operate as soon as the plans of the United States service become known."
 "When the new service has been installed," he added, "I am sure there will be no excuse for any person to leave home without having first-hand knowledge of what he or she will find regarding conditions upon arrival at any destination."
 "The fund should give Texas an adequate employment service and save both wage earners and employers."
 Star and Miss Betty Jane Jones of Fort Worth are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.
 Fred Wallis of Abilene was here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

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 M'PHERSON, Kan.—Fire recently destroyed buildings and property here valued at several thousands of dollars. It was learned that a night watchman in one of the supply houses damaged, slept through the entire incident, and when he awakened on the cot in the basement the next morning, found himself surrounded by water.

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employers many times the cost each year, he said.
 The new United States employment service, created under the Wagner act, may function in three ways:
 1. In co-operation with states whose legislatures have adopted the federal law, in which event the state matches federal money.
 2. In co-operation with cities and states that have not adopted the law, in which event the matching of dollar for dollar is not essential although it may be required.
 3. In states and cities that do not have their own employment agencies, in which instances the federal government probably will provide all funds.
 Texas apparently is in the second category.

Legal Records
 Instruments
 Abstract of Judgment—Will McMillen vs. R. L. Taylor; \$108.43.
 Extension—Mrs. S. E. Sorrell to A. P. Smith, subdivision of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 28, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey; \$202.50.
 Royalty Deed—H. J. McMullen to Otto D. Johnson, 50 a interest in a 306-acre tract of land, Eastland county; \$30.
 Abstract of Judgment—J. R. Thomas vs. L. A. Hightower et al.; \$124.19.
 Warranty Deed—Ruby Degge et al. to J. P. Kittrell, seven tracts of land containing in all 2,080 acres more or less; \$2,000 and other consideration.
 Marriage Licenses Issued
 Lloyd L. Grisham and Miss Bonnie Mae Lewis, Rucker.
 Hanford Steedley and Miss Ruth Yarbrough, Strawn.
 Instruments
 Certificate of Liquidation: Commercial State Bank of Cisco.
 Notice of Tax Lien: United States vs. Commercial State Bank of Ranger, \$133.00.
 Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease: Lone Star Gasoline Co. to Lone Star Gas Co. The NW 1-4 of Section 472, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00.
 Abstract of Judgment: Magnolia Petroleum Co. vs. W. Dudley Lee, \$267.88.
 Deed of Trust: Cassie J. Mobley (a widow) to Gus L. Berry, Trustee. Part of lot 1, block R, Cisco, \$1726.66.
 Deed of Trust: Cassie Mobley to Gus L. Berry, Trustee. Part of lot 1, block R, Cisco, \$2409.94.
 Marriage License
 Lee C. Russell and Miss Ella Mae Hamilton, Ranger.
 Filed in 88th District Court
 R. N. Grisham vs. B. T. Gillan et al. To collect note.

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Lonely German Seeks U. S. Wife

WASHINGTON, — Karl Fritz has come to the national capital looking for a "nice honest-to-goodness woman who has led a clean life." He wants to marry her.
 Fritz is anxious to try matrimony although he is 41. He was educated in a monastery in Leipzig, Germany, has worked as a male nurse and believes that he has a good business head although now unemployed.
 The only reason he came to Washington, he said, was because he believed that here he could find a wife, inasmuch as the government departments overflow with women employes, many spinsters. He figures that after he gets married he will then honeymoon here, visiting the Washington monument and such historic structures.
 Karl says there is nothing lazy about himself and all he wants is a home. Age matters little in his requirements for a wife, but he doesn't "want a divorcee, or a widow."
 "She must be of high moral character, conservative and want a home," Fritz said.
 Note: Fritz is quiet, bashful and easy to get along with, has brown hair, blue eyes, and is of medium height, he informs applicants.

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Little Card Club Named

The Little card club recently organized among the younger group of girls was formally christened at the meeting held with Miss Aubrey Brawner, Wednesday afternoon, when the two tables employed in bridge were charmingly dressed in orchid and green covers, with modernistic bridge appointments to match, and all carrying out the shades in the flowers used in decoration, the beautiful wild bluebells of Texas.

Radio music throughout the afternoon added its charm. High score favor in game, handsome correspondence cards, was awarded Miss Ellen Francis, and consolation, a hand embroidered kerchief, went to Miss Norma Reagan.

At five o'clock the young hostesses serve a dainty tea plate of sandwiches, small cakes and iced lemonade.

The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Miss Norma Reagan.

The club has been formally named, "Booby Bridge Bunch."

Those present: Misses Eloise Ligon, Lurline Brawner, Louise Day, Ruth Harris, Pauline Bida, Ellen Francis, Norma Reagan and Audrey Brawner.

Rebekah Lodge To Hold Installation

The Rebekah lodge announces the formal installation of officers at their meeting tonight, in I. O. O. F. hall.

The session will be opened by their noble grand, Mrs. Blanche Nicols, and installation conducted by the lodge deputy, Mrs. Robert Pearson. All members are urged to attend.

J. M. Perkins Home Again and Gone Again

Joseph M. Perkins returned home Tuesday night from a three weeks intensive trip over South Texas, and after a brief visit with his family left Thursday morning for Albuquerque, N. M., to be gone several days.

No Choir Practice

Wilda Drago, director of the choir of the Methodist church, announces that choir practice has been discontinued through the period of the excessively hot months.

Entertains Friends

Carl Garrett was host Tuesday to college friends, Jimmie Neely of Frederick, Okla., and Tom McCurdy of Archer City, Texas, who stopped over on their motor trip to see young Garrett, en route to a Century of Progress, and Canada.

Boys and Girls World Club

Mrs. Fred L. Drago has returned from Virginia and Wednesday morning again assumed active charge of the Boys and Girls World club which has been conducted during her absence by Mrs. J. U. Johnson, in a most successful and interesting way.

The meeting Wednesday morning was given to shaping the work for the next quarter's study of the Indian, work in line with their inter-relation plan of program.

A new study book has been received for the next quarter's work, and this will be commenced at next Wednesday morning's meeting.

A story of the Indians was told by Mrs. J. U. Johnson, and a group of songs that taught friendly relations with other nations, closed the informal session.

The regular program will be presented next Wednesday morning. All children are invited to attend.

Informal Evening

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer Tuesday evening for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of McKinney, the little party of six enjoying a delightful evening.

The hostesses served light refreshments at its close.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied by Mrs. Williams left for McKinney this Thursday morning, where Mrs. Williams will make a week or ten days visit.

Intermediate R. A. and G. A. Resumes

The regular meetings of the Royal Ambassadors and Girls Auxiliary, a division of the junior missionary society of the Baptist church, have been resumed each Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock,

with Mrs. L. A. Rogers in charge as director.

This office was formerly filled by Mrs. Terrell, nee Opal Hunt. The organization will meet tomorrow afternoon in their classroom in the Baptist church.

A picnic will be given for the Intermediate G. A. and R. A. tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Special attention is called to the hour, as the outing was previously announced for 5:30 p. m. The change was made Wednesday.

All members are requested to assemble at the Baptist church at 7:20 p. m., sharp, for the start to the country. The destination will not be made known in advance.

Pretty Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris celebrated the ninth birthday of their son James in a pretty birthday party from 4 to 6 o'clock, Saturday evening at their home in the Gulf camp.

The entire home was prettily decorated with flowers for the event, and games on the lawn were led by the lad's sister, Bettie Mae Harris.

A beautifully arranged table, lace laid, and decked with roses, was centered with the birthday cake, in alternate rainbow hues, iced in yellow, and topped with nine yellow lighted tapers.

The cake was cut by James, and the children enjoyed the dainty offering with ice cream.

The lad received many nice gifts from his friends, Freddie Michael, Juanita, Catherine Craven, Marzelle Wright, Barbara Patterson, Roberta Hail, Marjorie Harper, Betty Mae Harris, Rose Marie Martin, Margaret Harris, Buddy Craven, Wilber Hones, Charles Van Geem, A. W. Wright, Ray Honea, James Wright, Billy Guy Patterson, Jack Hall, Jud Hall, the honor guest James Harris, and mothers, Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mrs. L. C. Hall, and hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Harris, and Grandmother Harris.

Honors Birthday Of Friends

One of the novel and delightful entertainments of this week, was the supper hosted by Mrs. Robert Sanford, and Mrs. K. S. Harris, Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sanford on Foch street, honoring those friends whose birthdays came in the month of July: Mrs. Fred Hayes of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller; Mrs. Effie Crow; R. S. Harris Jr., and Randolph Railey.

The little party gathered on the lawn where the long table, linen covered, was centered with a gorgeous bouquet of sunflowers, and place cards indicated covers of the guests.

A toothsome menu of baked chicken with dressing was served and fried chicken with gravy, salmon, potatoes, fruit salad on lettuce, pickles, relishes, iced tea with lemon, and cake, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harris, Mrs. Effie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes of Cisco; Misses Corinne Harris, Thea Lea Roper, Elizabeth Jacobs, Little Stella Sue Miller and Miss Naomi Crowder of Quanah, Texas; Messrs W. A. Elliott, E. S. Pritchard, A. J. Elliott, Randolph Railey, R. S. Harris Jr., Joe Buckee and Halsey Butler.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. held an interesting meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday night in the Baptist church, with Charley Paul Williams presiding, and a song service held opening with the hymn, "The Nail-Scarred Hands."

Billie Catherine McMillan, captain of Group 1, assumed charge.

The history of the "Treasures in the Southern Mountains," was given in its separate parts by the group captain, and Georgia Mae Bishop, Lillian Bishop, Travis Cook, Mary Martha Fuller, Tom Lovelace Jr., and Mary Shepherd.

There was a splendid attendance of members. Adjourned to next Sunday night at 7 p. m., in Baptist church.

W. M. S. Methodist Church

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church continues to register a big attendance at their meetings, in spite of the hot weather, and that of Monday afternoon was exceptionally good.

The society has a special schedule of meetings during the hot months, holding sessions on second and last Monday of each month, until further notice.

The next meeting for this month will be held in the homes of members when the circle sessions, three in number, will meet.

Monday afternoon the meeting was opened by Mrs. Ed Graham, connectional treasurer. A song service, and prayer by Mrs. Fred Davenport, prefaced the minutes, presented by Mrs. M. H. Kelly, secretary, and approved.

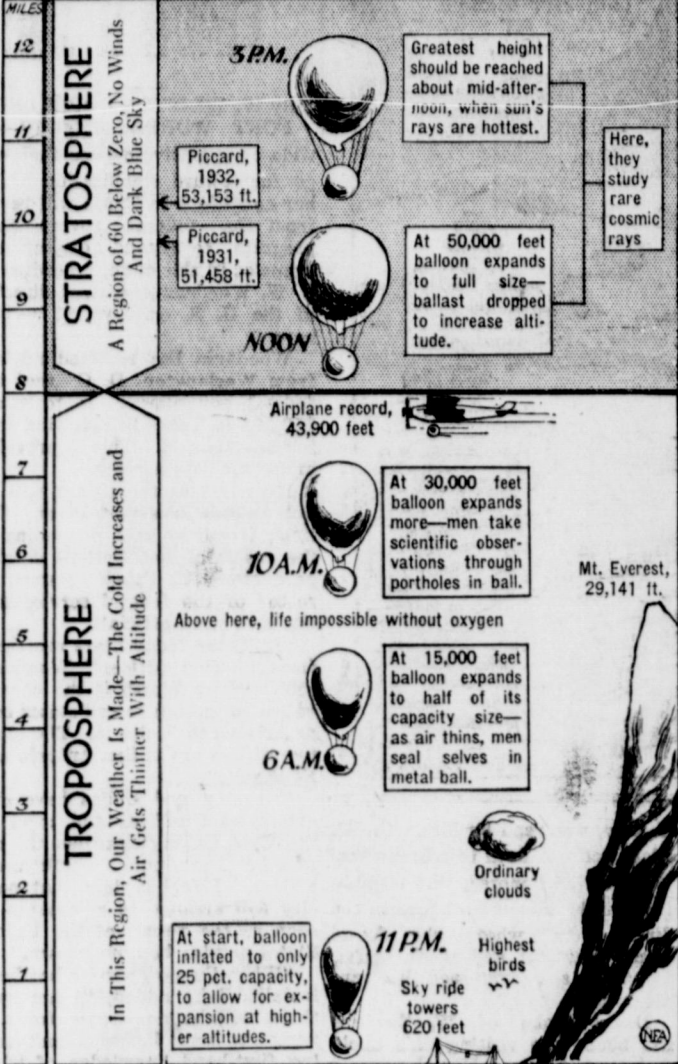
Mrs. M. B. Griffin, superintendent of the department of Christian social relations, gave a splendid talk on prohibition, and the attitude of the world toward same.

Negro spirituals were beautifully sung by four little colored girls, who gave "Jesus Got His Arms Round Me" and "Good News," in heartfelt and har-

How Stratosphere Is Explored

ABOVE THE STRATOSPHERE, which extends to about 20 miles up, is the great void, never penetrated except by unmanned weather balloons carrying instruments to about 221-2 miles.

As altitude increases, temperature again goes up and at 25 miles it approximates that of ground level, while at 35 miles it is believed to reach 212 degrees, the boiling point of water.



This graphic sketch shows how Prof. Jean Piccard and Lieut.-Com. T. G. W. Settle plan to make their balloon flight into the stratosphere from the Chicago World's Fair. Starting at 11 p. m., so as to take advantage of the cool night air, they will rise slowly until daylight and then go up rapidly as the gas in their partly-inflated balloon expands in the thinner upper atmosphere and under the heat of the sun's rays. The sketch also shows relative altitudes of clouds and the world's highest mountain peak, and the altitudes attained by Prof. Auguste Piccard, brother of Jean Piccard, in his two European ascensions into the stratosphere—a record that Jean Piccard and Commander Settle hope to beat.

monious way.

A splendid devotional was led by Mrs. C. C. Robey.

In theme, "Blessed Is the Nation Whose God Is the Lord," was based on passages quoted from Psalms, and presented an educational view of prohibition and patriotism.

The hymn, "America," closed this period of the meeting, and prayer by Mrs. T. M. Johnson dismissed the session.

Announcement was made that the J. J. Mickle circle will meet the last Monday evening in this month, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jones. Husbands of members are invited, and a covered dish picnic supper will be the feature.

Those present, Mmes. Ed Graham, Sam G. Thompson, C. C. Robey, L. A. Cook, F. W. Drago, J. J. Mickle, T. M. Johnson, Frank A. Jones, Milton Newman, Fred Davenport, M. B. Griffin, Guy Dunnam, P. L. Crossley, C. G. Stubblefield, Ed Willman, W. W. Kelly, W. C. Marlow, Harris, M. H. Kelly and Frank Crowell.

Epworth League Interesting Meeting

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church held an inspirational meeting in the lower assemblyroom, Sunday night.

The program was presided over by Miss Florence Perkins, president of the league. Hymn, "In the Garden," prefaced the brief business session.

The chair appointed Miss Joan Johnson as reporter and Fred Davenport as assistant, to notify the reporters on the local papers, of meetings and programs.

A summary of the Epworth League meeting held in Ranger was presented.

The devotional, based on the theme, "What Is a Missionary," was led by Miss Margaret Frye, and the general characteristics of the work was given by Miss Betty Perkins.

The work in general was explained by Miss Joe Earl Uitz.

The meeting closed with the League benediction in unison.

About 35 members were in attendance.

Church Society Day Well Observed

The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ is experiencing a splendid attendance at their home meetings, which were inaugurated about four weeks ago, and will obtain during the hot weather.

Mrs. W. E. Kellett was hostess to the class, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The opening service was led by Mrs. J. R. Bogguss and concluded with the hymn, "Near the Cross."

Children of the World, "Old-Time Religion," and "In That Sweet Bye and Bye."

The topic, "Exploring Africa," opened with the Great Commission, and the first African convert, Acts 8:26-39.

"What Livingstone Found" was told by Marzelle Wright and What Stanley Found, by Virginia Garrett.

What We Find, was told in a "golden chain of memory," a pretty act by eight children.

Exploring Africa for Jesus was told, followed by a reading, "Send Out the Light." Subject, "God Keep My Brothers Everywhere," was presented by a group of members.

Those present, Virginia Garrett, Ora Swindell, Audrey Shepherd, Marzelle Wright, Lillian Bishop, Vern Ella Allison, Mary Martha Fuller, Georgie Mae Bishop, A. W. Wright, Roland McFarland, Claud Williams, Robert McFarland, Charley Paul Williams, John Allison.

Sunbeams—Tiny Shepherd, Frances Laverne Darby, Franklin Swindell, James Wright, Peggy Nell Hood, Jennie McFarland, Anna Jeanne Darby, Myrtle Bishop, Joan McFarland, Doyle Bishop, Earl Day Box, James Hassen, Margie Box, Frances Hassen, Ida B. Hassen, Edith Allison, Betty Allison, Grady Ned Allison, Nelson Turner Allison, and Mrs. J. P. Truly, director of the group.

Young Women's Association

Miss Irene Williams of West Plummer street was a pleasing hostess to the Young Women's association of the Baptist church on Tuesday night. The session was opened by their president, Miss Della Webb. Hymn, ensemble, "God Will Take Care of You," and prayer by Mrs. L. J. Lambert, director of the association, preceded the business discussion, in which the Y. W. A. decided to make rugs which they will give to the cradle roll department.

The work will be started immediately and anyone having old garments or discarded hose, which they are willing to donate for this purpose are requested to notify Mrs. Lambert, phone 311.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Lambert, who used the third chapter of Matthew, in developing the theme, "Africa Waiting for the Word," in which "waiting" was spelled in lesson form by the members.

At close of an interesting evening the hostess served light refreshments of small cakes and iced tea to Misses Rowena Cook, Della Webb, Alene Williams, Irene Williams, Miss Anna Williams of Mart; Mrs. L. J. Lambert and Mrs. Williams.

Cabinet Meeting Home Makers Class

The officers of the Home Makers class of the Baptist church held their regular cabinet meeting Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. William Shirriffs, president of the Bible class, presiding.

It was decided to have no more social sessions, until September, but to continue the cabinet meetings each Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting committees were instructed as to their duties, with locale distributed between Mrs. S. D. Phillips, captain of Group 1, and committee Mrs. Ruth Webb of Group 2, and Mrs. T. L. Amis, captain of Group 3, and committee.

Seventeen members of the class were reported as attending Sunday morning Sunday school, a gain over the previous Sunday in number.

It is the object to have as full an attendance as possible of the 32 members of the class.

Officers present were Mrs. Ruth Webb, Mrs. Charles T. Lucas, Mrs. S. D. Phillips, Mrs. L. G. Rogers, and Mrs. William Shirriffs.

Knights of Pythias Committee Meets

The Knights of Pythias' proposed meeting Tuesday night, resolved itself into a visit of a committee to Mrs. Mike Andrews, at the Blackwell Sanitarium in Gorman, in compliment to Knight Andrews, whose wife has undergone an operation within recent days.

The Knights going were T. J. Powell, Doyle Harrell, Karl K. White, and Tom Lovelace, who had met with H. C. Davis, Herbert Reed and R. L. Slaughter prior to the trip.

Informal business was discussed at this meeting, and these matters will be taken up at next Tuesday night's session.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor's morning subject will be "The Double Aspect of the Gold Standard." The evening subject will be "Knocking Holes in the Dark."

The Sunday School and Epworth League will meet at the usual hours.

B. Y. P. U. Entertained

The Senior B. Y. P. U. was entertained Monday night on the church lawn with a party given by the social chairman, Mrs. Ruth Butler. Many games were enjoyed by those present. After the games the group went in the church where lemonade, cookies and home-made cream were served.

Those present, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, Rowena Cook, Della Webb, Faye Abbott, Clifford Cook, Irene Williams, Thelma Woods, Fay

French Flyers Seek Non-Stop Record



By flying over the Atlantic in a straight line from New York, the French flyers, Maurice Rossi, left, and Paul Codos hope to set a new record for a non-stop long distance flight from the United States to Europe. They are shown at Floyd Bennett airport, New York, where they are testing their cabin monoplane "Joseph Le Brix," pictured below.

Thomas, Frank Williams, Randall Serrett, Mrs. Pope, Anna Williams, Terrill Coleman, Allean Williams.

Bond-Reasor Wedding Sunday Eve Is Impressive Event

(From Duncan, Okla. Banner) The marriage of Miss Thelma Louise Reasor and Mr. Edward Lamkin Bond which was consummated Sunday evening in an impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manson Reasor, 711 North 14th, is outstanding in social circles because of the popularity of the bridal couple. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hale Bond, also of Duncan.

Only the immediate families and close friends of the couple were present for the impressive service which was conducted by the Rev. T. P. Haskins, pastor of the Baptist church, at 7 o'clock last evening.

The bride, upon the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, was accompanied by three intimate friends, Miss Kathleen Ritter, Miss Vivian Blaydes, and Miss Ruth Cline, to the improvised altar at the end of the long living-room, where they were met by Mr. Bond and his brother, Mr. Gilbert Bond, who served as best man.

The altar was banked with baskets of giant zennias in the rainbow colors with cathedral tapers in tall candelabra on either side. Tall floor baskets of Texas bluebells also added to the lovely setting of rainbow colors.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Clifton Hyatt, Olden, Texas, played Carrie Jacob Bond's "I Love You Truly," and during the ceremony "The Flower Song."

The bride, who is a beautiful brunette and a very popular young woman, was most charming in a white crepe suit trimmed with bands of the same material in rainbow shades. A cape effect added to the attractiveness of the jacket. She used white accessories with the smart ensemble and carried a lovely colonial bouquet of

CARD OF THANKS

For the deeds of kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our sad hours of the death of our husband, father and brother, we can never fully express our thanks and gratitude.

May the blessings of God rest upon each and every one.

Mrs. J. H. Rushing and Weldon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing and family. M. F. Rushing and family. C. B. Rushing and family. Herman Rushing and family.

Judging by those reports from Hollywood, "America's Sweetheart" is no longer Doug's.

Personals

Miss Anna Williams visiting her uncle and Mrs. John Williams cousin, Mrs. Victor Cor Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and family have Galveston for a vacation Judge D. K. Scott was day from Cisco.

Misses Mammie Shoop, Bernice Clarke of Pumper have returned from friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Art H motored to Fort Worth Mrs. Catherine Turner visiting her aunt in Ch will be there several days Mrs. Fred L. Drago ed from Virginia, and the boys and girls word ings.

More Than Doz New Books

The following new available at the East library:

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- Spite Wife (Ann For Last Laughter (Ma Farnham)
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