

Morton Valley Fair and Rodeo Committees

Plans are being rapidly completed for the free fall fair and rodeo to be held at Morton Valley, September 10. The following committees have been appointed and will have charge of the affair:

General Supt., Clarence Henderson.

Supt. of Exhibits, Charlie Bond.

Supt. Women's Dept. Mrs. John Nix.

Asst. Supt. Women's Dept., Mrs. T. C. Harbin.

Arrangements Committee: Louis Smith, Sam Jones, Tobe Morton, Chas. Bond, Mrs. E. H. Huling, Mrs. Louis Smith.

Rodeo Livestock Committee: John Berry, John Webb, Jesse Hensley, Carl Dabbs, Felix Burns, Roy Harbin.

Barbecue Committee: Joe Tow, Hester Bumgarner, Sim Dobbs, Lee Littleton, Homer Robinson.

Field Crops Committee: W. B. Peoples, Marvin Threat, O. M. Bryan, J. B. Harbin.

Garden and Orchard Committee: Joe Niver, E. H. Houston, W. E. Stern, R. O. Morton, Mrs. V. L. Shamburger, Mrs. M. E. McCollough.

Poultry and Rabbit Committee: J. L. Matheny, John Nix, Dan Tankersley, J. B. Cowan.

Livestock Committee: Tom Butler, Guy Stoker, Til Wheat, Tobe Morton, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Lee Littleton, Mrs. T. J. Briggs, Miss Viola Threat.

Cooking Committee: Mrs. Guy Stoker, Mrs. J. B. Harbin, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Peoples.

Plain Sewing Committee: Mrs. Tom Butler, Mrs. C. T. Dabbs, Mrs. Carl Dabbs.

Fancy Sewing Committee: Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Bertie Matheny.

Livestock Products Committee: Mrs. R. P. Sneed, Mrs. O. J. Tarver, Mrs. Ed Castleberry.

Relics Committee: Mrs. C. R. Bond, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Mrs. R. J. Harbin.

Rodeo Committee: Clarence Henderson, Felix Burns, Carl Dabbs.

Luther Nickels Speaks Here For Mrs. Ferguson

Luther Nickels, former law partner of the firm of Funderburk, Strickland and Nickels of Eastland, spoke in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in her campaign for the office of governor, before a large crowd at Eastland Saturday night.

Judge Nickels, former member of the commission of appeals of the State of Texas and campaign manager of Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., in his race for congressman-at-large, is one of the most forceful speakers in the state.

He defended the record of the Fergusons against those who have criticized them in the past and who criticize them now, saying that Mrs. Ferguson would make the best governor the state could elect at this time.

Judge Nickels denounced some of the accomplishments of the Sterling regime and advocated the election of Mrs. Ferguson to the office of governor.

Prior to the speaking Judge Nickels met many of his old friends in Eastland and spent some time in talking with his former associates in the city and around the courthouse.

He was the guest of Judge and Mrs. O. C. Funderburk while in the city.

SPRAINS HIS ANKLE

G. A. Plummer suffered a badly sprained foot Monday afternoon when he stepped from his car to the sidewalk preparatory to entering the Telephone building.

VERIFY THIS STORY

S. S. Brawner of the Eastland Bonded Warehouse discontinued an advertisement he was carrying in the Want Columns of the Weekly Chronicle because he said he didn't believe it was doing him any good. This week he came back with a different story.

"I want you to re-insert the advertisement I had you discontinue last week. I had a number of jobs this week and a number of others in prospect and I know the advertisement brought them in."

In addition to operating the Eastland Bonded Warehouse, the only one of its kind in the city, Mr. Brawner does short and long distance hauling, crating of household goods, etc. for moving.

Try a Chronicle advertisement, either display or Classified, for better results.

Local Farmers To Visit Experiment Station at Spur

A tour of inspection of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur, Dickens County by Eastland county farmers is planned for next Wednesday, August 24, by agricultural teachers and the county agent. Automobile parties making the trip are to assemble at Cisco chamber of commerce at 6 a. m. Wednesday, so as to reach the experiment station by 12 noon. About three hours will be spent in viewing the experimental work and return is to be made that evening.

Very interesting results of livestock feeding tests just completed will be available at the Spur station. Soil and moisture conservation date of plantings and spacing tests will be among the things making the trip worth while. The trip will be of equal value to owners of tenant operated farms and those who are actually doing the farm work. It is suggested that those contemplating the trip get in touch with the county agent or with one of the vocational agriculture teachers of the County.

The group of farmers who made this trip last year found much of value on the station farm and have profited by the information gathered. It was at the Spur station that level terracing was developed which has been of so much value to West Texas.

Eastland Lions Held Interesting Meeting Tuesday

The Eastland Lions club held an interesting meeting Tuesday during the noon luncheon hour on the Connellee hotel roof, with George Harper, president, presiding over the program of reports and addresses.

Guest speakers were Sid Pitzer, Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle, and an out-of-town guest, Ed Jay of Breckenridge.

A report was submitted by B. E. McGlamery in regard to the coming fair, which showed that the Lions committee in connection with committees from other organizations had decided to support the fair, but that cash awards would not be given this year.

Horace Conley reported for membership committee that a very definite plan in this work would be presented at next meeting.

Glen Stire gave an interesting report of the Brownwood Lions entertainment and those going from Eastland.

Sid Pitzer, athletic director, representing Chamber of Commerce, presented a report on the condition of the football field, in magnificent shape, due to grass that has been planted and watered through the summer. That turf is thick and has required several cuttings. Called attention to condition of fence about ball grounds, and asked for support in rebuilding or resetting same.

Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle presented an engrossing talk dealing with the possibilities of vacation for Eastland and quoting statistics of safe travel by air.

Lions Toombs and P. B. Bittle were appointed entertainment committee for the Aug. 23 meeting.

Committee for new year: Membership—Horace Conley, Clyde Garrett, F. M. Kenny, J. O. Earnest, Ira L. Hanna.

Major Activities—Donald Kincaid, John A. Burke, W. H. McDaniel, W. O. Butler, and J. C. Patterson.

Ways and Means—W. B. Pickens, H. B. Randolph, George Belcher, Joe H. Jones, E. A. Beskow.

Finance—E. E. Freyschlag, Dr. W. S. Poe, Frank Crowell.

Education—N. N. Rosenquest, W. S. Michael.

Attendance—Earl Woody, B. E. McGlamery, Joe Coffman.

Publicity—Joe Thomas Cook, Milburn McCarty, Mrs. W. K. Jackson.

Son Is Born to The Lindberghs

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Aug. 16. Another son was born to the Lindberghs today. The baby came into the world at 7:30 a. m., at the great white Morrow homestead, where Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh have been staying since the tragic discovery, three months ago, that their first son had been murdered by kidnapers.

In this proud house, three years ago, Anne Morrow married Col. Lindbergh, hero of the world. In this same house, a year later, her first son was born. Here she had come for the funeral of her father, Dwight W. Morrow, in the months between.

Colonel Lindbergh, himself, excited and chuckling happily, answered the telephone to confirm the news and to announce the birth—"yes, mother and baby are doing well."

The zoo was visited. Croquet, swings and many other games afforded ample amusement for all.

At noon Sunday an appetizing dinner was served on long tables under the beautiful shade trees in the park. Later in the evening delicious watermelon was served. After this goodbyes were said until next summer, when it is planned to again hold the reunion.

Among those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Butler of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dick and children, Milton Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunt, Erma Hunt, Opal Hunt, Fernan Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruce and children, Floyd Bruce and Housman Gattin of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt and daughter and Mrs. Ida Hunt and daughter Devora, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and daughter of Cheaney; Mr. and Mrs. Love Parker and daughter Maxine of Fort Worth; M. Z. Hailey of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carpenter of Sweetwater, Carl Butler and children and Mrs. Jess Dick and children of Olden; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan of Staff.

Mrs. J. T. Wock, Dorothy and Roy Lee and Mrs. Earnest Hozer and little son returned to their home Sunday after a visit in the John S. Hart home.

Butler and Hunt Families Hold Annual Reunion

Members of the E. M. Hunt and James Ashbury Butler families, the former originating in Kentucky and the latter in Mississippi, held their fifth annual reunion Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14 at Mineral Wells.

Due to the fact that several members from Dallas were unable to attend, the number present was not as large as at former reunions. The meeting was held in the City Park and began Saturday night. The younger members of the two families took advantage of the large swimming pools of the park and enjoyed the sport of swimming. After this

Conditions Are Improving, Says Gas Co. Employee

Ira M. Pittman, formerly of Marlin, has been transferred to Eastland with the Community Natural Gas company. Pittman will be merchandise salesman in this district.

C. L. Trevitt of the Dallas office of the company was here recently in company with Messrs. Fisher, Stearns and Pittman, who represent manufacturing firms from the Pacific Coast. At a meeting of the Community employees of the district held in the Eastland office Thursday night, these speakers were optimistic over the prospects for West Texas. They said their signed orders indicated that this section is on the road to a rapid business recovery.

C. C. McDonald to Speak Here For Mrs. Ferguson

Honorable C. C. McDonald will speak in Eastland Friday evening, August 19 in the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor.

He will probably speak at the courthouse and if the weather permits will speak on the outside. He is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

McDonald is an attorney formerly of Wichita Falls and is said to be a fiery speaker with an eloquent delivery and good command of words. He is a former member of the Texas legislature.

Ferguson supporters are inviting everybody to be present and hear him.

Dates Are Set For 6 Fall Fairs

At this time the dates for only six Eastland county community fairs have been set. Last year there were 15 one and two day community fairs held in the County. With the County fair, which is scheduled for Sept. 21, 22, 23, and 24, not far off it is time that the work on the community fairs be under way.

Those communities which have named the dates and started work on their fairs are: Swanton, Sept. 2; Cook, Sept. 9; Morton Valley, Sept. 10; Pleasant Hill, Sept. 14; Flatwoods, Sept. 15; and Rising Star, Sept. 16 and 17th.

Nicaragua Seeks Canal Building

DETROIT.—Nicaragua believes that eventually this country will construct the much talked of canal across that country, utilizing the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua. Dr. Salvador Guerrero Montalva, of Managua, said here.

Dr. Montalva said the canal connecting the two oceans would be highly beneficial to trade as the Panama Canal is inadequate in normal times. The canal would cost only a comparatively small sum, he said.

Dr. Montalva, a professor of law and member of several financial institutions in Managua, went on to say that Nicaragua's foreign debt is one of the smallest of the Hispano-American countries. It is about \$4 per capita, next to Venezuela, the lowest, he said.

Butter Better Russian Rubles

KURSK, U. S. S. R.—Officials of the Butter Trust here, investigators disclosed, used 3,400 pounds of butter in five months as "currency" in doing business with other government organizations.

In buying machinery, making repairs and other day-to-day expenditures these officials found that they could get quicker action by offering butter instead of rubles.

Such direct exchange of goods without the use of money is widespread in the Soviet Union despite the government's efforts to ban it. Scarcity of goods makes it more sought-after than money.

Beloved Pioneer Minister Dies

Mrs. A. C. Simmons of Eastland was notified Friday of the death of her father, Joseph Almon McEntire, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Choate, with whom the late Rev. McEntire and wife have made their home in Harlingen, Texas, the past two years.

The body was received in Ranger from Harlingen, and taken to the Baptist Church in Olden on Sunday, where funeral services were conducted at 11 p. m., by Rev. Hunt of Olden, a friend of long years of the late Mr. McEntire. Rev. Hunt was assisted by the pastor of the Baptist Church of Olden.

Active pallbearers were Clyde L. Garrett, Lewis Crossley, Elzo Been of Eastland; Willard Trimble of Carbon, Roy Osburn of Desdemona, and Homer Danley of Olden.

Honorary pallbearers were chosen from among friends of the family and who live in various towns in this county.

Sons and daughter surviving are J. B. McEntire of Dallas; J. G. McEntire of Olden; Mrs. J. F. Hankins of Lubbock; Mrs. J. A. Choate of Harlingen, and Mrs. A. C. Simmons of Eastland.

Following the funeral services at the Baptist Church in Olden final services were conducted at the grave in Merriman cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Martin McEntire left to mourn the loss of her life partner of 50 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. McEntire and all their children, save one, were born in Tennessee. The deceased had retired from the Baptist ministry in which he had led an active life for more than 35 years, filling pulpits in Carbon and Olden, until his retirement 10 years ago.

He was an oldtimer in Texas, having lived in this section of the state during the greater part of his active ministry, and through his retirement.

He was seventy-six years of age, last May.

Friends of the family have a tender recollection of Rev. McEntire, who lived in Eastland with his daughter Mrs. A. C. Simmons, after leaving Olden, and Carbon, until his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Choate, in Harlingen.

Hickman Rally at Ranger Tonight

An Eastland county rally for Judge J. E. Hickman, candidate for the place of associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, has been planned at Ranger for Friday night, August 19th at the Willows.

All candidates in the county races will be invited to be present and will be allowed a few minutes in which to make their announcements, according to present plans. Representatives of Governor Ross S. Sterling and Mrs. Miriam M. Ferguson will also be allotted a few minutes in which to make speeches for the two candidates for governor.

The speaking will be held in the bandstand on the south side of the pool and seats will be arranged for a large number of supporters of Judge Hickman in his race.

Initial Plans For County Fair Were Laid On Monday

Initial plans for the Eastland County Fair were laid at a meeting held Monday at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

A committee to arrange for the preliminary finances was appointed to compose of H. C. Davis, C. J. Rhodes, Frank V. Williams, and Earl Bender.

The dates agreed upon for holding the fair are Sept. 21, 22, 23, and 24.

A meeting will be called in the near future at which committee will be appointed to handle other arrangements such as prizes, entertainments, concessions, etc.

Neighboring cities in the county will be asked to furnish a part of the entertainment and one day will be dedicated to each of them.

Eastland Church Sponsors Go To Church Movement

The First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a city-wide "Go To Church" campaign. The pastor explains that it is purely interdenominational in both spirit and purpose and it is believed that all churches in the city will benefit equally in increased attendance.

The campaign is conducted through the distribution of attractive "Go To Church" seals, sent out by the National Go To Church movement and designed to be used on all outgoing letters and packages.

Rev. D. P. Gillis, the pastor, states, the campaign has just been finished in Abilene and other surrounding towns with a noticeable increase in attendance upon worship at all churches.

A hearty invitation is extended to all persons not regularly attending services at some church to attend services at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Body of Accident Victim Taken to Cameron Thurs.

The body of N. J. Evans, 65, who was killed by a Texas & Pacific passenger train near Eastland Monday afternoon, was taken in a Hamner Undertaking company ambulance to Cameron Thursday morning for burial there Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Evans was struck by the train as he was returning to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harris, in Eastland after an afternoon spent in hunting with his dog and gun. He was carrying a rabbit he had shot when hit by the train.

The crew from the passenger train that struck Mr. Evans reported the accident and a Hamner ambulance went to the scene of the accident and brought the body to town.

Survivors other than Mrs. Harris are Mrs. John D. Carsey and Mrs. E. B. Johns, daughters, of Dallas; and two sons, Newton Evans of San Antonio and John Evans of Kansas City.

Tom Poe Contests Election of A. N. Snearly As Com.

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The case has been set for hearing on Monday, August 29th.

In the complaint Mr. Poe alleges that the election was fraudulent and that the election in Rising Star were held by relatives and friends of his opponent. 26 names are listed as having voted without having paid poll taxes—or who have failed to qualify as legal voters in other ways. It is also alleged that in the two Rising Star boxes and the one at Pioneer that 40 votes cast for Mr. Poe were fraudulently counted for his opponent. A recount is called for in only three precincts, Rising Star West and East and Pioneer, however a few illegal votes are claimed at Sabanno and Okra.

According to court procedure the voting boxes will be brought into court on the day set for the hearing and opened in the presence of the court and the votes recounted by a committee sworn in by the judge.

Ed T. Cox is made a party to the suit on account of the fact that he is county chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

When asked for a statement in regard to the suit Mr. Snearly said that he had no objection whatever to the recount and if there were any irregularities he would be very glad indeed for them to be ironed out. He stated further that if there had been any fraud practiced or illegal votes cast that it was without his knowledge and consent and that he had no fear of losing the nomination in a recount of the votes.

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Stay Is Granted In Walker's Case

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Justice T. Loughran today granted an order staying Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt from handing down an order in the removal hearing against Mayor James J. Walker of New York.

The stay order comes up at the same time tomorrow as the show cause order which Sidney Levine obtained last week. Under this latter action Roosevelt must show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be granted until the court has had opportunity to pass upon the governor's constitutional power of removal.

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BRESCKIA, Italy, Aug. 18.—Professor August Piccard, daring Belgian scientist, brought his stratosphere balloon to earth near here today after soaring into the skies to a height estimated at between 10 and 11 miles, the farthest any living thing has ever ascended into the heavens.

The professor and his assistant, Max Cosyna, came down in their sealed aluminum cage between Desanzano on Lake Garda, 15 miles east of here at 11:10 a. m., EST. They had crossed the Alps from Zurich, Switzerland, at an incredible height and found a landing place near the lake in the foothills.

CHILD'S GRAVE CAUSED DETOUR

GRASS VALLEY, Cal.—A child's grave, marking the spot where 4 years ago an immigrant family buried two-year-old Julius Appertson, causes the only jog in the new Tahoe-Ukiah highway, just opened through the Mother Lode country from Grass Valley and Nevada City to the pioneer town of Washington. Since 1858 the grave has been tended by the local residents, and during the past few years by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West.

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National Pecan Show to Be Held In Rising Star

What will be of special interest to pecan growers of Eastland county and general interest to all others is the fact that the West Texas Pecan Growers' association at its recent meeting in Brownwood, decided to hold a pecan show at Rising Star in November. The exact date for the exhibit, which will be known as the National Pecan Show, is to be set soon by the executive committee of the West Texas organization. E. M. Howard of Rising Star is president of the West Texas Pecan Growers' association and a member of the executive committee of the organization.

The primary purpose of the association in holding the show in November is to stimulate interest in the nut industry and begin the work of assembling a nut exhibit for the coming world's fair in Chicago in 1933. Also to create a greater consumption of nuts.

While the Rising Star show is being sponsored by the West Texas Pecan Growers' association, all other organizations having the same or similar work, are invited and urged to attend the show and take part in the work of assembling the exhibit.

A program having for its purpose the advancement of the nut industry in Eastland county has been on for some time and much has been accomplished to advance the business, yet there is still much to be done. There are thousands of acres of splendid pecan groves along the streams of the county and in other favorable sections that badly need working. In other words, the underbrush should be cleared away, trees pruned and thinned out. And now, while labor is plentiful and cheap is an opportune time to do this work. Work of topping and budding trees can be done at a more suitable time, but the work of clearing out the timber can well be done at this time.

Eastland Rotary Club Hears Talk By Gov. Anderson

The Eastland Rotary club dispersed with their usual program, Monday, giving the time allotted for such programs to Andy Anderson of Ranger, district governor of fifty-first district Rotary, who made his official visit, and gave an interesting address, covering the objects of the Rotary club, and what he expected this club to do in the coming year.

The report by Leslie Gray appointed chairman of the investigation of the aviation project for Eastland, was of a favorable nature.

Sid Pitzer told the club of the fence about the football park, which has been blown over, with the statement, if he could get \$10 from the club, that he would secure and furnish the men to replace and repair the fence.

Band Music Will Be Almost Continuous on the Grounds during the 46th Annual State Fair of Texas.

In addition to the 100 bands which will compete for the cash prizes of \$400 and \$1,000, there will be at least ten bands employed by the various attractions and the State Fair Association. The bands competing in the Statewide Band contest will be presented in individual concerts each afternoon and in massed band concerts each evening during the exposition.

BRITAIN HERO SPEEDS WEST FOR NEW YORK

PORT MARNOCK, Strand Island, Aug. 18.—A 27-year-old newly married Scotchman, hero of two history-making distance flights roared across the Atlantic today in an attempt to make the round trip to New York in his tiny plane within three days.

Australia A. Mollison, who holds the Australia to England and the England to Cape Town speed record and who was married last July to Amy Johnson, famous British girl flier, took off at 5:35, EST, and headed into a dreary haze.

A large crowd cheered, among them Amy Johnson. Mollison, who is to England what Lindbergh is to America, hoped to reach Harbor Grace, N. F., in 20 hours and to fly on to New York after refueling.

He planned to stop only briefly before heading back across the North Atlantic.

His ship is a Baby Puss Moth, so small that he has trouble pushing his shoulders through the cabin door. He is carrying enough fuel for 25 hours of flying. His plane is capable of travelling 130 miles an hour although his cruising speed is 96 miles an hour.

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WE SHOULD ELECT W. B. COLLIE

Honorable Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, in the run-off for State Senator from this district, which is composed of 12 West Texas counties, is entitled to the undivided and solid support of every voter in Eastland county and should run well ahead of his opponent, Senator Oliver Cunningham, of Abilene, in the other counties of the district, with the possible exception of Taylor County, where Collie received a splendid vote. Mr. Collie received overwhelming majorities in Eastland County in the first primary, and it is our prediction that he will receive the solid support of the people of his home county in the election August 27th.

Mr. Collie, a native of Eastland County, has a clean record, both in private and public life, and against which nothing could be said. He possesses innate ability, is absolutely honest, energetic and trustworthy. He is a tried and true Democrat, as the people well know, and against whom the charge can not be truthfully made that he ever bolted the ticket. He has never aligned himself with any political organization or clique other than the democratic party, he does not follow the attributes of small bore politicians by advocating measures to arouse the prejudices of men. On matters affecting public welfare he lends an undaunted influence for the right and in the Senate chamber at Austin he could be found with his visor down. This young man inspires confidence and makes friends upon acquaintance, but the district is so large his friends should help him in the other counties of the district. With some assistance he will be elected the next State Senator from this district, and be one in which the people may justly be proud.

LET'S ELECT A FRIEND OF EASTLAND COUNTY

If Eastland County will give Judge Joe Burkett a handsome majority on Aug. 27 in the race for Congressman-at-large Place No. 3, we will be voting to send a friend of Eastland County to Washington.

As State Highway Commissioner he caused thousands of dollars of state funds to be spent in giving Eastland County many miles of splendid highways. As district clerk, county judge, district judge, representative and senator, he served this county with distinction and honor.

The people of Eastland County have been kind to Judge Burkett in the past. He is counting on an expression of their continued friendship at the polls on Saturday of next week. If you are thinking of voting otherwise that is, of course, your privilege, but may we ask you this question:

Why pass up a man who loves Eastland County and has lived here most of his life to vote for a stranger from Dallas who has no more interest in this county than he has in any of the more than 250 in the State?

Why vote to give East Texas another Congressman when we have a chance to vote for a West Texan—one who will do all he can for Eastland County if he is sent to Washington?

Reports coming in from over the State indicate the likelihood of a Burkett victory. His stand on submission, boldly taken last January, was followed by similar positions taken by the State convention and the national convention. He believes the people should have a right to vote on the Eighteenth Amendment. Whatever their decision is, he will then carry it out.

At least three of the men whom he defeated in the first primary have come out for him and this will do much to assure victory for him. Eastland County ought to have a part—and an important part—in that victory.

Let's cast a vote for our own welfare; let's, at the same time, vote for a man who is adequately qualified for the place. Let's vote for Joe Burkett for Congressman-at-large, Place 3.

JUDGE HICKMAN IS QUALIFIED

When one reflects with reference to the attitudes taken by both the press and people concerning candidates for public office, it is apparent that too much attention is given to the candidates for governor, and too little attention is paid to the candidacy of persons seeking the offices of our judiciary and law-making bodies. For instance, how many newspapers, and how many people give any thought to the qualifications and fitness of candidates for the Supreme Court? Yet, that office is one of the most important if not one of the greatest importance to the welfare of the people. The judges on the supreme bench finally determine the property rights of the people, which so often involve many thousands of dollars to litigants, and, also, establishes property right rules that shape the business dealings of the citizens for many years to come—and property rights are the very foundation and fabric for all our dealings with each other in business transactions, whether that of farmers, bankers, merchants, money lenders, borrowers of money, or any other character of business. The judges of the supreme court really exercise more power and authority than the governor, and are by far more important.

We have two candidates for the Supreme bench, Judge J. E. Hickman of Eastland county, and Judge William Pierson of Travis county. How little do the people know of the qualifications of these two gentlemen?

Judge J. E. Hickman is 49 years old, having been born at Liberty Hill in Williamson county. He is a graduate of the law department of the State University and for many years was engaged in the general practice of law in Erath and Stephens counties, where he made for himself an enviable reputation of being one of the best civil lawyers in Western Texas. In 1926 he was elected Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, and in 1928 elevated by appointment to Chief Justice of that court, and later elected without opposition to that position. The court over which he now presides is regarded by the bench and bar of the state as one of the strongest Courts of Civil Appeals in Texas. He with his associates have made an enviable record. Judge Hick-

man is a man of upright character, a truly good Christian gentleman. He has a fine personality, is fair, considerate, deliberative, and possessed of a fine quality of judicial temperament. He is a hard worker, in the prime of his life, and no mistake could be made in electing him to the high official position now sought by him.

Judge Pierson has been on the supreme court for a number of years, and is a good man, but on account of his age and the condition of his health for the past few years, he cannot render that efficient service to the people of the State that should be rendered by a member of the Supreme Court. We, without remuneration or hope of reward, but in the interest of the public weal heartily recommend to the people of Texas Judge Hickman as the man of the hour for this place.

132 Counties Over State Cast More Votes Than Poll Taxes Paid

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Discovery that more votes were cast for governor in July than there were poll taxes paid in 132 counties has followed the return of indictments for illegal voting in Gregg county. Investigation by the Gregg county grand jury, under direction of District Attorney John E. Taylor was made on the non-partisan basis of upholding the purity of the ballot in Texas. In the 132 counties where illegal voting was indicated by the excess of votes over poll taxes—in many counties even exceeding the exemptions, had every poll tax paper and exemption voted—Ferguson carried 94 counties; Hunter carried 20 counties; Sterling 17 counties, and there was a tie for high place in one county.

The Ferguson lead over Sterling in these 132 counties was 75,040. The total excess of votes over poll tax payers for the group of counties was 57,719. Two years ago, in the same set of counties, there was 60,187

fewer votes than poll taxes. In the counties this year, there were 359,669 poll taxes paid as compared with 438,029 two years ago. There were this year 397,386 actual votes cast, as compared with 377,942 in the 1930 election. Radiating out from the East Texas oil belt, where the illegal voting was heaviest, and where the first indictments followed, the investigations have revealed the far-spreading chains of the most surprising feature of this year's first primary, the heavy excess vote, obviously illegal on its face.

This set of 132 counties was destined to go into history as having made an astounding contribution to the election records of Texas—ranking with the Indiana ballot-box stuffing a few years ago that created a national sensation. The official returns of the state executive committee, and the tabulation of poll taxes paid, as made by the Texas Almanac, for some of these 132 widely-scattered counties in Texas follows:

	Ferguson	Sterling	Hunter	Tot. Vote	Poll Tax
Callahan	1103	577	928	2772	2599
Coleman	1339	1056	1242	3757	3575
Comanche	1580	615	1859	4152	3560
Eastland	2034	1768	2611	6604	6076
Erath	1772	1238	1409	4650	4053
Haskell	1277	775	1138	3351	2895
Hood	707	560	462	1814	1450
Nolan	1032	995	1056	3116	3094
Taylor	1548	2773	2304	6789	6671
Throckmorton	467	230	578	1428	1386
Total					
(All 132 counties)	170,027	94,987	102,267	397,386	359,669
Brown	1840	1209	2062	5233	4465

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Reports from several county and district attorneys over the state revealed that investigations were under way or were contemplated in connection with the huge vote in the governor's race in the first primary. In more than half of the counties, the vote was larger than the number of poll tax holders. The average excess for these 132 counties being 10.4 per cent.

Most law enforcement officers said that they were taking all necessary precautions to prevent any illegal voting in the run-off primary Aug. 27.

District Attorney Ben Greenwood of Houston county is conducting an investigation and the grand jury now in session at Crockett has taken up the question of possible illegal voting in that county.

County Attorney Kester Denman of Angelina county said everything possible would be done to prevent illegal voting there in the second primary. The regular session of the grand jury at Lufkin in the fall is scheduled to take up the question of illegal voting.

County Attorney Hubert T. Faulk of Wood county has launched an investigation at Mineola and has said that any irregularity disclosed by this investigation will be vigorously prosecuted.

County Attorney Oak McKenzie of Bryan said that the Brazos county grand jury would take up the matter in September and every alleged violation of election laws, including illegal voting, would be investigated.

A committee of Upshur county citizens has organized to protect the purity of the ballot and their supervisors at every election box in Upshur county will challenge any vote believed to be cast illegally in the run-off primary. Any illegal voting will be vigorously prosecuted.

Cleo C. Miller, criminal district attorney of Navarro county, will launch an investigation shortly to determine if there was illegal voting in the July 23 primary. He will take steps to prevent illegal voting in the second primary Aug. 27.

County Attorney Henry Jackson of Limestone county will launch an investigation of alleged illegal voting in that county. Close supervision of voting in the second primary will be had.

District Attorney John E. Taylor of Gregg county, where the number of votes cast in the first primary exceeded the number of poll tax receipts by 73 per cent, was the first to act and already three indictments have been returned charging illegal voting as a result of his activities.

The vote in the 132 counties was 397,386, exceeding the poll taxes by 37,719. This was true notwithstanding that the poll tax holders included republicans and negroes, who were not permitted to vote.

In 1930, the number of poll taxes in these counties was 438,029, and the total vote only 377,942. In other words, while the number of poll tax holders decreased nearly 80,000, the total vote cast showed an increase of nearly 20,000. Exemptions usually are figured at about 15 per cent of the poll taxes, and this may account for the excess vote in some of the counties. However,

in past elections, the number of republicans, negroes and other persons not voting has more than offset the exemptions.

In the 132 counties involved, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson led Gov. R. S. Sterling by more than 75,000 votes.

Run-Off Ballots Are Now Ready

The following is the ballot to be voted in the second primary, to be held on Aug. 27.

The ballot follows: I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For Governor: Miriam A. Ferguson R. S. Sterling.

For State Railroad Commissioner (4-year unexpired term): Ernest O. Thompson W. Gregory Hatcher.

For State Railroad Commissioner (6-year term): C. V. Terrell Lee Satterwhite.

For Congressman at Large, Place No. 1: Pink Parrish Geo. B. Terrell.

For Congressman at Large, Place No. 2: J. H. Cyclone Davis Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr.

For Congressman at Large, Place No. 3: Sterling P. Strong Joe Burkett.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court: J. E. Hickman William Pierson.

For State Senator, 24th District: Wilbourne B. Collie Oliver Cunningham.

For Representative, 107th District: B. L. Russell Jr. Cecil A. Lotief.

For Representative, 106th District: Oscar F. Chastain Elzo Been.

For Judge of the 88th District Court: Burette W. Patterson Frank Sparks.

For Criminal District Attorney: Grady Owen M. E. (Milton) Lawrence.

For County Clerk: Turner M. Collie Walter Gray.

For Tax Assessor: T. J. (Tom) Haley John S. Hart.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: John W. Thurman Henry V. Davenport.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Milton Newman Ed Hatton.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: Thomas A. Bandy M. N. (Marion) Seabourn.

Railroads have made the lowest rates of any since the world war for special trips to the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8 to 23. Every railroad in Texas has agreed to these especially low rates and many of the roads are going to have special excursions to the state exposition in Octobr.

A Union of Law Agencies Asked

LINCOLN, Neb.—The existence of "political patronage" has been made an issue in the general election in Nebraska this coming November.

Nebraska voters will vote on an initiative proposal of Attorney General C. A. Sorensen, which calls for consolidation of the state's law enforcement agencies under a commission composed of the governor, attorney general, state superintendent, state treasurer, auditor, land commissioner, and secretary of state.

The commission would direct officers in performance of duties now a part of the work of the state sheriff, fire marshal and highway patrol.

The state sheriff, fire marshal and highway patrol now are under the thumb of the governor. Governor Charles W. Bryan has attacked the Sorensen proposal on

the grounds that it will eliminate political patronage. Sorensen, who secured 56,000 signatures to his initiative petition in 10 days, claims that the elimination of political patronage in the state's law enforcement agencies is one of the merits of his proposal.

The cost of the plan would be limited to \$75,000 from direct taxation. The state gasoline tax fund and other fees would be taxed for the cost of the system above \$75,000.

Liverpool Said to Be City of Widows

LIVERPOOL.—For every six women in Liverpool (married or single, over 19, there is one widow, and there are 37,698 of them, outnumbering the widowers by three to one.

Authorities cannot explain this abundance of widows, but they declare that there is no doubt that Liverpool has been a mecca for

young widows, who have been thrown on their own resources, and have started in business here in the belief that they would prosper in such a busy center. An official of the Mercantile Marine Service Association pointed out that demands on their funds from widows of seamen were so heavy that today there were 4,000 applications for help, to which they were unable to respond. A large proportion of those 4,000 widows live in Liverpool.

The Hall of Champions where in all livestock selected for the championship of their classes at the State Fair of Texas are housed, will again be a feature of the 1932 exposition. The Hall of Champions was instituted at the 1931 fair, and proved so popular to visitors it was decided to make this a permanent feature. In addition to the 1932 champions, there will be pictures of all the 1931 champions. Mrs. J. Riley Green of Wolfe City, Texas, will be in charge of the Hall of Champions.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS

The Church of Christ Bible class was entertained by Mrs. Argie Fehl, co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. L. Herring in a fine lecture on the general epistles.

The class sang, "There Is a Cross For Your Crown," led by Mrs. J. R. Bogguss. Prayer by Mrs. C. F. Fehl, closed the devotional period.

There was no business transacted at this session, as the afternoon was given to the lecture course.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Bogguss.

Those present, Mmes. W. A. Teatsorth, L. Herring, Ira Hanna, E. R. O'Rourke, V. E. Roberson, Guy Sherrill, J. R. Bogguss, R. B. Reagan, H. C. Duke, Jim Harrell, G. B. Downtain, James Graham, H. E. Lawrence, J. R. Crossley, W. T. Self, M. J. Pickett, Percy Harris, Allen D. Dabney, Dan Childress, Argie Fehl and John Fehl.

The Bible class will meet next week with Mmes. Ira Hanna and V. E. Roberson at their duplex residence on South Seaman street.

BAPTIST W. M. S. UNUSUAL PROGRAM

All circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church held their unified meeting for mission study Monday afternoon, in the lower auditorium of the church, with session conducted by Mrs. Marvin Hood, mission chairman for the society, and leader of the mission lessons.

The program opened with the song, "I've a Story To Tell To The Nations."

The devotional was led by Mrs. W. A. Owens, whose subject, "The Word," was taken from scripture readings, selected from Acts X, and Psalms LXVIII. Prayer was led by Mrs. S. C. Walker, president of the Missionary society.

Reading, "The Printed Page," a topic brought by Mrs. Cecil Nelson, was followed by a group of numbers presented by Mrs. J. P. Truly, in:

Printing Baptist Pages of Home and in Other Lands.

Special message from Miss Viola Humphrey and Miss Blanche Walker, missionaries in China.

"The Message of a Magazine that We Should Read," was presented by Miss Rowena Cook.

A pretty feature was here introduced in the appearance of a group of young misses dressed in white, with touches of purple, the Women's Missionary Society colors who formed in line and gave a trumpet call, announcing the special magazine of the W. M. S.

These misses were Geraldine Terrell, Faynette Campbell, Jean Kitely and Bennie Kate Wood.

The program closed with singing, "A Message in Song," the words of which were written by Mrs. Marvin Hood and set to the air of "He Lives on High."

The final address of the afternoon, "The Word of Work," was given by Mrs. Carl Spronger, followed by scripture reading, "God's Promises," presented by Mrs. Paul McFarland.

During the singing of "I Can See the Light of Home," by Mrs. Lynn Hilbun, the moment was made most impressive by the sketching of a home, done in charcoal by Mrs. Hood, the picture growing beneath her fingers as the song was rendered, and illustrating the features of the song.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. O. B. Darby, pastor of church.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

Ten clubs were represented at the Eastland county home demonstration council meeting held in regular session Saturday at 2 p. m., in 91st district court room, with 45 women present.

Mrs. Louis Pitecock, vice president in the absence of chairman, and minutes by secretary, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Flatwood club, approved, and old and new business disposed of, prefaced the program of reports of delegates, who attended the short course at College Station from July 25-29 inclusive.

These were but partial reports, as those unable to attend will present their reports later.

Mrs. Louis Pitecock of Ranger spoke on "Value of Co-Operation as Agencies," to help rural women, based on co-operation individually, and collectively in organizations.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, spoke on the "Keynote of Short Course," was "Human relationship," that club meetings are valuable not only for demonstration work, but as recreation, which some of the women would not otherwise have, but should find time to attend the twice-a-month meetings.

Mrs. Lillian Neal Eastland of Ranger, garden demonstrator for the Ranger club, presented high lights on "Live at Home," program, carried on in the state subscription a part of her talk, which West Texas uses, so much at present, with great help in garden work.

The four "H" pantry, progress and steps that can be taken in this county in this work, during balance of this year, and the 1933 program, was discussed.

Eastland county home demonstration club women have been working on the four "H" pantry, for two years it was stated, the past year in connection with garden demonstration.

Mrs. D. G. Stinebaugh, Grapevine club, presented a fine report on bedroom improvement, in personal work, to improve a room,

this year. The attic was used and what was once a dark and small apartment, with little windows, admitting less light, was transformed into a seemingly much larger room, through use of yellow paint, which makes light, and was employed in painting an old bed, two chairs, with one up, upholstered. Two rugs were made, an old dresser remade into a vanity, and table for bed lamp; a desk and wash stand was made, three pictures framed. Entire improvements cost about \$7. She stated the room is open to all who are interested in seeing the improvements made. The room reminds one of advertisements shown in magazines, of the improved attic, only it is a much more pleasant one.

Mrs. Stinebaugh concluded with a report on better beds and bedding, a lecture demonstration, given women at the short course, by a representative from Austin.

Miss Ruby Mae Harbin of Miller club reported outline of lecture, "Yourself!" delivered by Hon. Pat M. Neff.

Mrs. J. B. Bills of Flatwood club, presented a report outline of trip to and return from College Station.

Only about half of interesting and helpful things that were presented at the short course at A. & M., were given, and the balance will be presented by other delegates at later meetings.

Some of these reports will be heard at the county federation meeting in September, to be held, with the Bass Lake and Elm Home Demonstration clubs on the third Saturday of that month.

Announcement was made at this meeting, that county federation meeting will be an all-day session, to which each one is asked to take a basket lunch. Program for meeting will consist of a report contest, with a prize for the best home demonstration club report, and a prize for the best report from town clubs.

The meeting will be on the order of district and state federation meetings, and will be directed by Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president, Eastland county federation.

MRS. STIRE HOSTESS PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary enjoyed a very delightful afternoon Monday at the home of Mrs. Glen Stire in Hillcrest, hostessed in lieu of the announced hostess, Mrs. Ashley, who has recently removed to Graham.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. C. Hayes, president of auxiliary.

Minutes by Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, secretary, were approved as read.

The program was led by Mrs. Harry Sone and opened with the song, "Happy Day," and devotion, all reading of the 69th Psalm. Roll call response was made by individual recital, of some kind deed that was witnessed.

Mrs. J. Pryde Gillis followed with a Scripture reading, of selected verses from 18th chapter of Luke.

Delightful readings were presented by Vita Lee Gowan, and Kathleen Cottingham. Mrs. James Horton read two poems, that applied to the meaning of the program. The auxiliary welcomed Mrs. R. A. Larner, a new member.

At close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments of upside down cake, with whipped cream topping, and tea, chilled with minted ice, assorted candies, and nuts.

FOUR O'CLOCK CLUB MEETS

Alva Lee Jones entertained the little Four o'clock club at the hour designated at her home Monday afternoon, the meeting having been transferred from Eleanor Ruth Ferguson's home at the last moment.

Games were enjoyed and a pleasant afternoon spent by Mary Faye Beskow, Marjorie Murphy, Edna Clarke, Ida Lee Foster, Frances Beskow, Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, Elva Lee Jones, Temple Ferguson, Charles Beskow, Monte Walker, and Warren Ferguson.

DINNER PARTY SPONSORED BY W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church entertained with a dinner party in the church Sunday school class room at half past seven o'clock Tuesday night, in arrangement with a company that is demonstration kitchenware and which gives these church organizations an opportunity to make money for their treasury, through their assuming the responsibility of the dinner arrangements, the inviting of guests to the number of 30, and hostessing the event.

Hostesses for this dinner, represented the circles of the W. M. S., and included Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. E. H. Jones, who, with Mrs. Frank Crowell, acting president of W. M. S., were chairmen of arrangements.

Six tables were prettily arranged with linens, centered with flowers, and appointed for four places each. Circles represented were the Elizabeth Pettitt, the A. F. K., and Circle, and their guests.

A delicious menu was enjoyed with iced tea furnished by hostesses, their contribution. Those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. McGriffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs.

E. C. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Ipa Pratt.

The next of a series of dinners will be served Tuesday night.

BOOSTER CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

The Booster class of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic and outing at city park Tuesday night when games rounded out a merry evening, climaxed with a wonderful picnic lunch, and iced watermelon feast, enjoyed by Rev. and Mrs. George W. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Misses Sibyl Trulley, and Jessie Lee Ligon, H. C. Davis, and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, the class president.

NETTPEW GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

An election of officers was held in the Nettpew Group of Camp Fire Girls at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, who has been serving as guardian for the group, but who has resigned this office and will act as co-guardian with Mrs. Tom Harrel, who has accepted this important post as guardian for the Nettpew group.

Officers elected: President, Edith Rosenquest. First vice president, Helen Rosenquest. Second vice president, Katrina Lovelace. Secretary, Nora Frances Mahon. Assistant secretary, Catherine Garrett.

Treasurer, Alice Jones. Reporters, Janie Stover and Mildred McGlamery.

The young girls reported the proceeds from their recent "bake sale," in which a small sum was cleared.

Following the meeting the group accompanied by Mmes. Tom Harrel and N. Rosenquest had a delightful swim at Lake Trianon, Olden.

Those going, Doris Lawrence, Mildred McGlamery, Lucy May Cottingham, Mary Jane Harrel, Helen Rosenquest, Maxine Coleman, Edith Rosenquest, Ouida Jane Harbin, Katrina Lovelace, and Alice Jones.

AUXILIARY CHURCH OF GOD

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of God is busily preparing for the coming needs of Warner Memorial university, and work at these various undertakings on each occasion of their meetings.

Last week a portion of the auxiliary members devoted the day of the work of preserving peaches for the university.

Monday, the auxiliary again met at the university and spent the time working on quilts for the dormitory, for which 17 protectors were made and attached to as many covers.

The session opened with Mrs. Batdorf, president, in the chair, and later the devotional was conducted by Mrs. D. K. Williamson.

The next meeting will be held at the university and the work in hand will be continued.

Members present were Mmes. Batdorf, J. T. Wilson, E. F. Gannon, Essie Parry, William Mahaffey, E. O. Bailey, Mary Mahaffey, and D. K. Williamson.

Many members were busy at their homes canning and this prevented a larger attendance at Tuesday's meeting, it was said.

VISITED MRS. MCGLAMERY

Mrs. Bert McGlamery was hostess to Miss Clara Belle Lightfoot and sister, Miss Luella Lightfoot of San Antonio, her cousins, from Sunday to Tuesday.

The Lightfoots formerly resided in Eastland, their parents being old settlers of this county.

Part of the time of her visitors and Mrs. McGlamery was spent in Gorman, with Mrs. E. W. Kimble, whom Mrs. H. M. Lightfoot and son, J. C. Lightfoot, the mother and brother of the young girls, were visiting.

The Lightfoot family had spent the summer in California and stopped here en route to their home.

ENTERTAINING GUESTS

Miss Eloise Peterman of Marshall, Texas, who arrived Tuesday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. A.

H. Johnson, was entertained with dinner in Abilene by her host and hostess, whose other guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow, Tuesday evening dinner at the hotel, party evening.

WEEK-END AT BUFFALO GAP

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox Jr., returned home Sunday from a wonderful week's camping trip at Buffalo Gap.

They report a fine time, and are enthusiastic over the site and surroundings.

They attended the reception tendered George Sterling's wife.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mouser are receiving congratulations of friends over the happy arrival, of Elizabeth Ann Mouser, who weighs five and one-half pounds, and was born, 5:40 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 17, at Payne hospital.

BOYS AND GIRLS WORLD CLUB

A pleasant morning was enjoyed by the Boys and Girls World club, which met in the Booster classroom of the Methodist church, Wednesday, with session opened by Mildred McGlamery, president.

A song service featured the meeting, the selections, sung with Mrs. Fred L. Drago, at the piano, "When Jesus Was a Baby Boy," "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," "Weather Song," "The Flag We Love," closing with "The Prayer Song."

Mrs. Claude G. Stubblefield gave an interesting story of Indian life, that included a description of the snake dance. Those present: Lillian Armstrong, Madge Hearn, Julia Parker, Dorothy McGlamery, Anna Joe Tableman, and Mildred McGlamery.

MISSIONARY PLAYLET A HUGE SUCCESS

The missionary playlet, "What God Would Have to Happen," was presented by the Young Women's auxiliary of the Baptist church, to an audience that filled the Fidelis Matrons classroom, a large lower auditorium of the Baptist church.

A stage was arranged in living room form, with rugs, floor lamps, baskets of blossoms, davenport and chairs, with a background of ferns that gave an added touch of beauty.

Stage curtains were manipulated in regular style, between the scenes.

The playlet was introduced by the director of the auxiliary, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, whose remarks gave the purport of the play, and the meaning of Y. W. A. which she stated was, Young Women's auxiliary, training for service.

That increasing training for leadership, and right training, makes for right leadership.

That never have more real workers been needed, than today, as every day in this modern world,

brings fresh problems, and a new challenge to the very best in our young people. That Jesus had little to say about leaders but put stress upon service, and asked that the chiefest among us, be the servant of all.

That Young Woman's association are girls working for the good they can do, and to be servants of the master, in this world-wide program, of saving for Jesus.

These were the highlights of the speaker's address, who concluded with the introduction of each girl, and the character she impersonated.

The playlet represented a conversation between a mother, "Southern Baptist," Miss Opal Hunt, and her children, who represented church members, and brought in their order, "Little-But-Faithful," Miss Mamie Armstrong, in a child's dress; "Uninformed Church Member," Miss Winnie Snyder; "Indifferent Church Member," Miss Rowena Cook; "Unfortunate Church Member," Miss Alene Williams, and "Loyal," Miss Irene Williams.

An altercation and discussion between these members of the family, terminated in their retiring to their chairs, as the mother asked for quiet, and knelt in prayer.

During this meditation, two angels in long white robes, with snowy white wings, Bennie Kate Wood and Cecil Seale, stole in from opposite sides of room and sang softly, "I Gave My Life to Thee," to the violin and piano undertone contributed by Faynette Campbell, Geraldine Terrell, and Mrs. T. J. Pitts.

This was a very lovely moment, and held the tense interest of the audience.

The angels quietly stole to each member of the family, and gave a whispered word of consolation and message of truth.

The scene closed with the family reunited in love and understanding.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY

A wedding of interest to a large circle of Eastland friends, took place in Abilene Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. D. Cooper of Abilene.

Howard Harris of Eastland, the son of a pioneer Eastland family, and Miss Pauline Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters of this city, were united in marriage, at the home of Mrs. Cooper in Abilene, by the pastor of the Church of Christ of that city, Rev. W. A. Meade, who had officiated at the wedding ceremony of the bride's parents in days ago.

The beautiful ring service was said. The bride was gowned in tan crepe with dark brown accessories, hose, and shoes to match. The home was beautifully adorned

with flowers for the event and a wedding supper was served in evening. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Harris were guests of the Hilton hotel until Monday evening, when they returned to Eastland, and are now located in the Lovett apartment, and have gone to housekeeping.

Only members of the family attended the ceremony, and included the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. J. C. Carr of Abilene; the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walters; her brother, Billie and Cecil, and small sister, Norma Jean Walters and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooper of Abilene.

Mr. Harris is the assistant manager of Burrs Dry Goods store, where he resumed his duties, today, following a week's vacation.

The young people were sweethearts at Eastland high school and have been friends for years.

The family of the bride has lived in Eastland many years.

Congratulations of the many friends of the happy couple are extended.

LITTLE CARD CLUB MEETS

Tuesday to the informal little two-table contract club, which enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon, prior to their game.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Lloyd E. Edwards, and her house guest, Mrs. Joe Tompkins of Laredo, who is with Mrs. Edwards for a few days' visit.

Club members present were Mrs. Theodore Ferguson, Mrs. Carl Angstadt, Mrs. Alex Clarke, Mrs. Curtis Hertig, Mrs. James H. Cheatham Jr., Mrs. Bryan Brelsford, Mrs. P. G. Russell, and Mrs. McMurray of Cisco.

The club will meet with Mrs. Bryan Brelsford at the Russell residence next Tuesday.

BASKET WEAVING CLASS

The Camp Fire Girls are enjoying the mornings given to the art of basket weaving, under direction of Mrs. Tom Harrell, guardian of the Nettpew group.

Members of both this and the Talahi group meet Tuesday morning of each week for this instruction, given in the upper half of the Harrell garage, which has been converted into an Indian tepee.

Several forms of baskets are in the process of weaving.

Those present at the last session were Katherine Garrett, June Hyer, Alice Jones, Helen Rosenquest, Katrina Lovelace, Mildred McGlamery, Madge Hearn, Ouida Jane Harbin, Elva Lee Jones, Marjorie Murphy, Elizabeth Ann and Mary Jane Harrell.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYS

Elvis Hightower, the highest ranking boy, and Miss Melrose Henderson, the highest ranking girl, in the 1932 graduating class of the Eastland High School, have been awarded free scholarship by Randolph College, Cisco.

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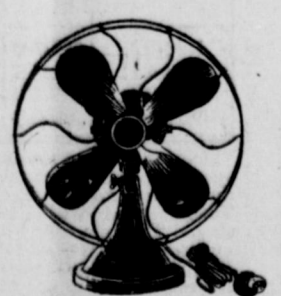
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News Notes From Other Towns and Communities of Eastland County

Gorman

GORMAN, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend of Seymour were the guests of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Cockrill, Sunday.

Miss Vera Nell Hamrick returned Sunday after a several weeks visit in Seymour with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballard and son of Knox City visited relatives in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Boaz and Calvin Swan and sons were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. James Timmons and children of Sweetwater are here visiting in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy.

Mrs. E. Y. Dabney and son Howard left last Friday for Seguin, where they will attend a family reunion.

Miss Kopp and T. O. Shelley were in Abilene Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Jesse Richardson and daughters Misses Gwendolyn, Fay Nell and Merle Ruth returned to Waco Monday after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

They were accompanied by Edward Smith, Billie Hamrick and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cockrill. Miss Cockrill will remain for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. J. A. Snyder of Brady is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tetens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newberry and sons are spending their vacation on their ranch near Lometa.

Misses Maurerine Eaker, Louise Andrus, Mrs. Dornie Ward and Jack Winteds were in Eastland Sunday.

Judge Allen Dabney of Eastland was in Gorman Monday on legal business.

Paul Jones returned last Wednesday from Plainview, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Rodgers of New Mexico is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Miss Lona Wood is home from Cisco, where she has been attending Randolph College.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wallis and son, Fred, returned to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eaker and daughter, Miss Maurerine, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lenzley were in Abilene Tuesday to attend the funeral of Fred Williams, a former resident of Gorman.

Weyman Mason was home over the week-end from Abilene.

J. W. Cockrill, Dr. E. W. Kimble and son John, were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean and daughter Miss Dorothy and Bacil Ormsby were in Denton Tuesday.

Joe Barnett of Goldthwaite was visiting friends in Gorman Monday. Miss Naomi Kelley returned with him for a short visit there.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger was a Gorman visitor, Monday.

Miss Myrna Mason returned with Mr. and Mrs. Ery Mason and little daughter to Kingsville for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones of Eastland were in Gorman, Monday.

Mr. Edwards of Waco was in Gorman Tuesday on business.

John Rigby of Coleman spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. J. W. Cockrill has received word that her father, Frank Townsend of Harlingen, is suffering with a severe heart attack.

The Baptist revival will begin next Sunday morning, August 21. Rev. Joe Hankins of Childress will do the preaching and the singing will be led by local singers. There will be two services daily, 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend all services.

Tomnie Sue McJoan, Fredrick and Virginia Rose Higginbotham have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love of Wink have been visitin relatives here.

Miss Margaret Love has been visiting relatives in Coleman.

The local schools will open on Sept. 5.

GORMAN, Aug. 18.—Miss Zelma Lee Moseley is spending her vacation in Tahoka.

Ed Sutton and Mrs. Frank Morrow left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will buy new fall stock for Sutton Bros. dry goods store.

Henry V. Slaughter of Cisco was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Mrs. Victor Gates and children, Miss Elenor and Billie of Ballinger, have been here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaggs of Abilene were in Gorman Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Scott has been visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Lura Bell Ramsey was in Abilene Tuesday to attend the funeral of Fred Williams.

George Northcutt, a former resident of Gorman and brother of Mrs. Ellen Oldham of Gorman, died at his home early Wednesday morning. He had been in bad health for several months. Funeral rites were held Thursday at Snyder.

Mrs. Ellen Oldham, Miss Addie Haley, I. C. Underwood and J. Frank Dean attended the funeral of George Northcutt at Snyder, Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Westmorland, a former resident of Gorman, died at her home in Rotan, Sunday.

The football boys have been working hard this week getting the ball park in shape to start football practice. Gorman has prospects of a fine team this year.

Scranton

SCRANTON, Aug. 18.—This community was blessed with a good rain Sunday. The high wind damaged feed stuff quite a bit.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed Sunday. There were three additions to the church.

The Methodist meeting began Monday evening. Rev. Fox of Putnam will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Sprawls attended singing at Albany Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin of the Nimrod Station attended the meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and family of Cisco, attended services twice during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Nimrod and his mother, Mrs. Emma Brown and two sisters of Arkansas were in the community meeting old friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprawls of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting home folks.

Mrs. Joe Roy and daughter Betty Joe and sister, Erma Sprawls of Lamesa were visiting home folks for a few days last week.

R. D. Boland, son of F. S. Boland, has been quite ill the past few days but seems to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese of Freeport were visiting their son, Orville and wife, and their new grand-daughter, Roma Gene the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Battle of Abilene were in town for a while Monday. Mrs. Battle will teach in our school this coming term.

Miss Eunice Slotton of Cisco visited in the I. A. Bailey home Wednesday.

Mrs. F. T. Hardister's brother, John Brown, is with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haislip of Stanton, came home with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett after their visit in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood of Cisco visited in the I. L. Gattis home Sunday.

Quite a number of folks were here from Nimrod, Atwell, Dan Horn and the Pisgah communities each night of the meeting that just closed.

Okra

OKRA, Aug. 18.—The Baptist meeting which has been in progress here, closed Sunday. There were two additions to the church.

Tommie Lewis and Lynn Alford were business visitors in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Culwell of Dallas is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Claborn are now making their home at Zephyr. Mr. Claborn has accepted a position as manager of a gin there.

Raymond McMillan of Gorman, who has been visiting his uncle Ed McMillan, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and son, Lynn of Long Branch, attended Church here Friday night.

Misses Juanita and Dessie Maurice Claborn spent Wednesday night with Miss Lois Vines of Sine Springs.

Mrs. Hattie Richardson and daughter of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

Stanley Webb of Romney is attending singing school here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford and daughter, Willa Fay, spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Carl Baker was a visitor in Comanche Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fisher of Eastland is conducting a singing school here. There are a large number of people attending.

Olene Brazzil and Mayme Carter were visitors in Gorman the first of last week.

Mrs. Eugene Hill has as her guests this week Misses Mozell and Eula Hill, and Miss Doyle Claborn of Eastland.

Messrs Elliot and Osburne Burns were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Colony

COLONY, Aug. 18.—This community was visited with a very fine rain Aug. 14. The rain was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallin and three daughters, Francis, Luville and Wylene, from San Juan, N. Mex., are visiting Mrs. Wallin's sister, Mrs. George Hagan and friends in this community. They lived here for several years but have resided in New Mexico for the last two years.

Mr. Wallin reports fine crops in that part of the state.

Dow Baggett, who left for Mississippi some two or three weeks ago has returned home and says, "Texas is good enough for me."

Lewis Baggett and family are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Milton Greenfield and family at Snyder.

Roy Holliman of this community and Miss Maurice Harris, also of this community were married Friday, Aug. 12. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Lee Harris, who has been a resident of this com-

munity for a number of years. They expect to make their home in the Morton Valley community.

V. D. Bowers, who is the principal of Colony High school, is attending the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, Cal. He is reporting a very nice time.

Mrs. R. S. Kennedy and daughter, Millie Mae, of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. Jeff Laughlin of this community Tuesday.

New Hope

NEW HOPE, Aug. 18.—The Baptist revival began Friday night. Bro. Stephens of Ranger is doing the preaching.

The musical at Tom White's home Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Several from here attended the rodeo at Gorman Third Monday.

Jimmy Loughry of Eliasville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Asher.

William Smith has returned from Stamford.

We have had a few light showers lately which we needed and appreciated.

Mr. Coy Gregg and Miss Alene Barron, both former residents of this community, were married last Wednesday at Tahoka. After the ceremony the same for a visit with relatives of the New Hope community. Friends of the couple wish them much happiness.

Oliver Barron and family of West Texas spent last week with their son, Clyde Barron, and with friends and other relatives here.

Dan Horn

DAN HORN, Aug. 18.—There was no Sunday School Sunday on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnhill are at home after a two week's stay at Cisco.

Woodroe Nix of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Heslep.

Keath and Calvin King of Putnam spent Thursday night with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Weed.

Mrs. Robert Douglas and Miss Lou Douglas visited Mrs. Jeff Horie at Dothan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hienamann and children of Marshall are visiting in the W. B. Starr home.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. M. Weed is visiting her brother, Jim Heath at Arlington. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ethel Heath of El Paso.

Kokomo

KOKOMO, Aug. 18.—Everyone appreciated the fine rain we had Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Hendricks visited Mrs. Finos Johnson Thursday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickey's was well attended Saturday night.

Mrs. Laura Shugart spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self of New Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finos Johnson visited Miss Ruby Crawley and mother Tuesday.

KOKOMO, Aug. 18.—This community was visited by rain and

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wind Sunday and a sudden drop in temperature but now it is hot and dry as usual.

On Saturday night, Aug. 13, the children, grand children and great grand children of "Uncle" Sam and "Aunt" Annie Hendricks surprised them with a little family party honoring them on the occasion of Aunt Annie's birthday. They report a splendid time. They all enjoyed a bounteous supper after which ice cream was served to the following: Mrs. J. M. Hendricks and son Albert; June K. Hendricks and wife and two sons, Farris and Norris; Floyd Wood and wife and children, Inez, Clifton and Wilbourne; Bunk Wheeler and wife and children, Nelda, Norman and Wilma; Sarah and Jennie Hendricks.

Several of the young people from here attended the meeting at Grandview Monday night.

Staff

STAFF, Aug. 18.—Frank Williams accompanied by Arthur Davis of Brownwood, motored to Cisco last Sunday afternoon to visit with relatives there.

John White is reported to be improving in health. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Z. Butler of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan were Mineral Wells visitors last Sunday.

Spencer Hazard, who went to Mineral Wells a few weeks past for the benefit of his health, is much improved at this writing.

Opal Hughes returned home last Thursday from a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Boyd Hazard of Pleasant Grove.

A fine rain fell here last Sunday which was greatly appreciated, as it was needed.

Farmers of this community are busy cutting their feed crops, and breaking land preparing for another crop.

A large number from this community attended trades day at Gorman Monday.

Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger

June K. Hendricks, who has

been in failing health for some time, got out and took a 30 mile hike Monday and except for blistered feet says he feels the better results. We wish for him a speedy return to health.

Several of the young people from here attended the meeting at Grandview Monday night.

will begin a revival meeting at the Staff Baptist church on next Sunday morning. The meeting will run through the following week. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mangum

MANGUM, Aug. 18.—Everyone is enjoying the nice fall weather we are having.

Dave Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Rains, who has been sick for some time, is still improving.

Miss Allene Miller, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Reagin, is very sick with the typhoid fever.

Mrs. Earnest Payne visited Mrs. S. C. Rains Wednesday.

It has been reported here that the Christian meeting at Flatwoods has been put off until the second Sunday in September on account of so much sickness.

Charlie Tucker of Blackwell, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rains.

Mrs. Allene Hughes visited in Eastland Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. H. Boone is much improved.

Bro. Clement and wife, Bro. Hears and wife and Mrs. Hears visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe May Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearse of De Leon visited their nephew, Bassen Hearse and family last week.

Lonnie Tucker of Big Lake visited his father last Sunday. He and his father, Tom Tucker,

made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Murphy of near Carbon have been attending the meeting here.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening here. Everyone is invited.

Grape Vine

GRAPE VINE, Aug. 18.—We are still having some rain. Every one would like to see some pretty weather to put feed in.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Sunday.

Little Earlene, Annie Lou and Conie Marvin Seaburn of Regan community spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seaburn.

Mrs. Bob Walker and children of Cisco and Mrs. Matthews and daughters Della and Maudie and Janey visited Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calloway visited his brother and wife of near Eastland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nobles were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Robinson visited Grandma and Grandpa Robinson Monday.

Mrs. Dan Skiles of Eastland was a guest of Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Gray visited Mrs. J. M. Seaburn Saturday afternoon for a while.

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Dried Okra—Select small tender pods of okra, wash, blanch for three minutes in boiling soda water (1/2 teaspoon soda to 1 gallon water) and dry. Young and small tender pods may be dried whole. Older pods should be cut into one-fourth to one-half inch slices. Okra is sometimes strung on a string and hung over the stove to dry. When dried in this manner, heat in the oven before storing.

Dried Corn—Select very young, tender corn, and prepare immediately. Boil or steam corn on cob six to eight minutes to set the milk (1 teaspoon salt to a gallon of water improves the flavor. Drain well and cut the corn from the cob, using a sharp, flexible knife. Cut the grains only half way down to the cob, and scrape off the remainder of grain, being careful not to scrape off any of the chaff next to the cob. Dry either in sun or by artificial heat. When field corn is used, good, plump roasting ear stage is the proper degree of ripeness. A large pound of dried corn per dozen ears is an average yield. Dried corn gives a delicious product which is easily kept. Corn is properly dried when it becomes hard and semi-transparent. Heat in the oven before storing.

Dried Peas—Many have difficulty in keeping peas after they dry. The following from Mr. R. K. Ruppert, Extension Entomologist, may help when storing peas: **Test Requirements For Success:** 1. Start early. Infestation begins in the field and progresses rapidly in storage, especially in warm weather. 2. Carbon disulphide, otherwise known as high life, is the best fumigant for farm use. 3. The bin should be built tightly so that the gas does not flow away. Double walls and floors with building paper between, one wall consisting of tightly fitting matched lumber, make an ideal fumigating bin. Grain piled on the floor or ground may be fumigated with reasonable success by covering with a tarpaulin and throwing dirt on the edges. Barrels or boxes can be used for small amounts. 4. The air temperature must be sixty degrees or higher. 5. Use eight pounds of the liquid high life per one thousand cubic feet of space, or one ounce per barrel, computing not only the volume of the grain, but the entire capacity of the container. 6. The gas settles downward; therefore apply the material at the top of the grain mass. 7. Efficiency depends upon rapidity of evaporation; therefore apply the material in shallow pans that will provide a broad evaporating surface. 8. If grain is to be used for seed, keep container tightly closed for twenty-four hours. If to be used for food, continue fumigating for forty-eight hours. 9. At the end of the fumigating period as stated, ventilate thoroughly. This is of especial im-

portance where the grain is to be used for planting. Where grain is fumigated in tight barrels, it will be well to tie a covering of burlap over it and invert the barrel for an hour or two to permit the gas to flow away.

10. Fumigation does not make the grain immune to attack by weevils later coming from outside sources, hence careful watch must be kept and treatment again applied as found necessary.

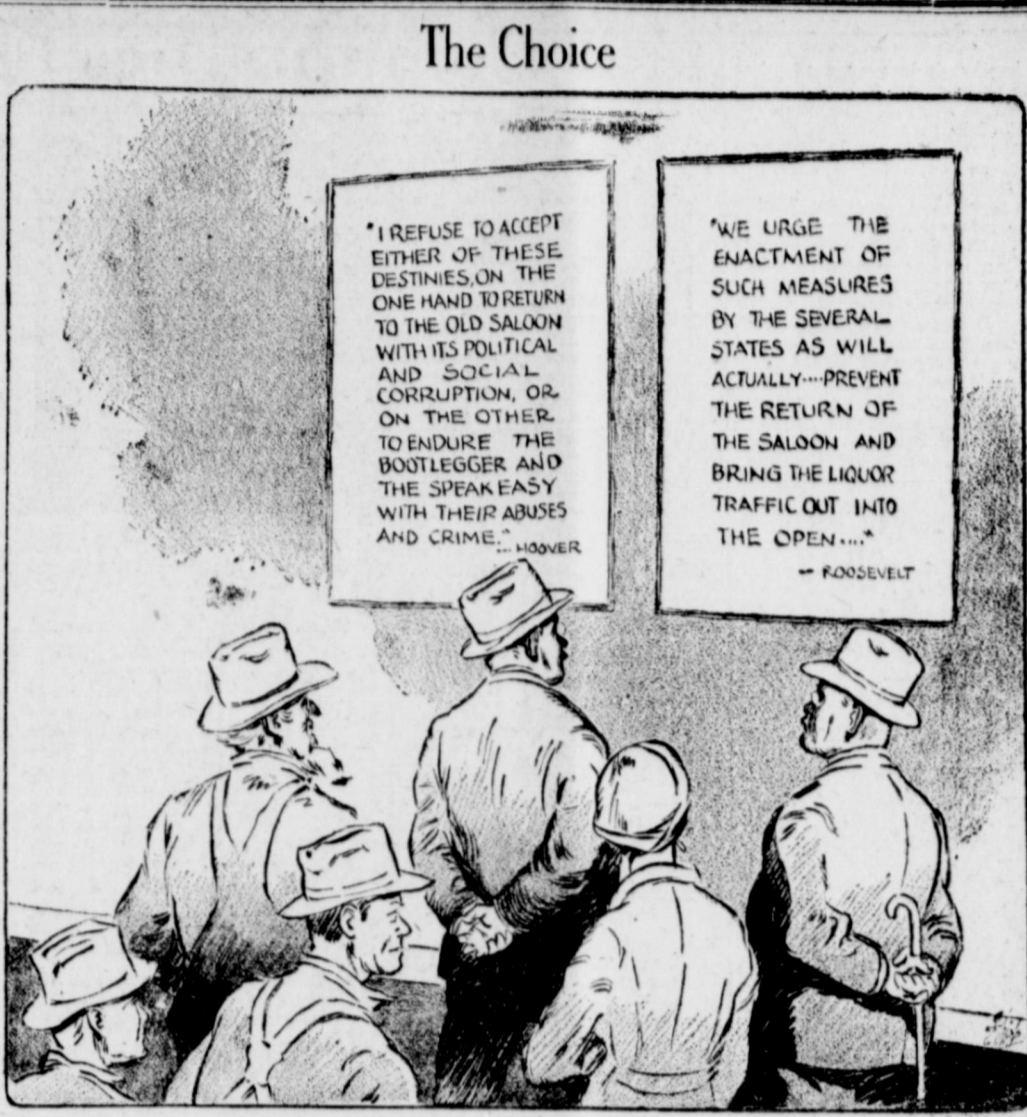
FIG SEASON—The following recipes may be helpful to those who have figs to preserve.

PRESERVES (Fig)—6 lbs. sugar, 6 lbs. figs, 1 quart water. Select firm, slightly green figs of medium size for preserving. Scald the figs in lye water of the following proportions: 2 gallons boiling water and three table-spoons of lye. Stir with a wooden paddle until the skin comes off the figs. At this stage remove the figs quickly from the lye water, placing in a vessel of cold water. After this wash figs in two other cold water baths. Remove any peck or rust spots on the figs by scraping with a stainless steel paring knife. Place in fresh water until ready for cooking. Measure water and sugar and add figs. Bring to a boil. Cook in heavy porcelain or aluminum preserving kettle. When the mixture comes to a boil continue cooking for about two and a half hours or until the figs are clear and glossy in appearance, and amber in color. While cooking the figs, stir gently with a wooden spoon to prevent breaking or spitting the figs. Remove any scum and seed as they appear on the surface of the preserves while cooking. Place in sterilized jars and seal. Use broken, extra small, large over-ripe figs for fig jam.

Gingered Fig Jam
4 quarts coarsely chopped or ground over-ripe figs, 3 quarts sugar, four tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon chopped preserved ginger and syrup or four medium sized pieces of ginger root. Prepare as directed for fig preserves. Grind coarsely or chop figs, add lemon juice and ginger, cook in preserving kettle over a medium heat, stirring often. Since this mixture sticks easily, an asbestos mat may prove helpful. Cook the mixture until thick and amber color, generally about an hour and a half. Seal in sterilized jars.

Carbon

CARBON, Aug. 18.—The Methodist meeting is still in progress with much good being done. Rev. David Irvin of Fort Worth has been giving the people interesting sermons all through the meeting. Most of the conversions have been men at the head of families. Mrs. John Gilbert, who was reported seriously ill last week, passed away on the morning of the 11th. All her family was at her bedside during her last days. Funeral services were at the Methodist church Thursday at 4 p. m., preached by her former pastor, Rev. C. O. Hightower of Gorman. Mrs. Gilbert had been a great sufferer for many years and bore it with Christian fortitude. Homer Reese and family returned to their home in Oklahoma City Friday after visiting relatives here and at Rising Star. W. E. Trimble was called to Olden Sunday to conduct song services at the funeral of Rev. McIntyre, who was for many years a resident of Carbon and has many friends here who regret his death. Rev. G. W. Shearer and Judge C. L. Garrett of Eastland attended the funeral of Mrs. Gilbert here Thursday. Cecil Dingler and little son of



The Choice

"I REFUSE TO ACCEPT EITHER OF THESE DESTINIES, ON THE ONE HAND TO RETURN TO THE OLD SALOON WITH ITS POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CORRUPTION, OR, ON THE OTHER, TO ENDURE THE BOOTLEGGING AND THE SPEAK EASY WITH THEIR ABUSES AND CRIME."

"WE URGE THE ENACTMENT OF SUCH MEASURES BY THE SEVERAL STATES AS WILL ACTUALLY PREVENT THE RETURN OF THE SALOON AND BRING THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC INTO THE OPEN."

— ROOSEVELT

Los Angeles, Cal., were visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss D. G. Hunt of Eastland spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Barton of near Eastland attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Green of Yellow Blound were here for Sunday services.

W. M. Poyner of Gorman was calling on D. W. Boatwright and family Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Jenne, one of the Carbon Messenger force, is visiting relatives at Floydada and Plainview.

Misses Berta Mae and Dorothy Bisbee are visiting in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks of Eastland were in Carbon Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for Judge of the 88th District Court.

Rev. A. A. Davis is home from holding a thirty day meeting at Necessity, also a meeting at Highland in Erath County. He reports good results in each meeting.

Henry Johnson and wife of Cisco were Tuesday night guests of D. Hall and wife.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mr. McLellan, our Katy agent, and son Jack, have returned from a vacation of several weeks. They toured in nine states, but Jack says Carbon playmates look good to him.

Mrs. Ed Hatten of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. Tally of De Leon were Sunday guests of C. J. Williams and wife.

Mrs. Bernice Hays and son, J. Boy of Necessity and Dabney Estes of Italy, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilkerson of Sipe Springs and Miss Cora Wilkerson of Springfield, Ohio, visited H. Hall and wife Saturday.

Collie's Position On Schools Is Highly Praised

A letter written by W. B. Collie, candidate for state senator from this district, by A. F. Waggoner of College Station commends Mr. Collie for his stand on the proposition of state schools charging students tuition and offers many reasons why the custom of tax supported schools giving free tuition should be abolished. The letter follows:

College Station, Aug. 9.

Mr. W. B. Collie, Eastland, Texas. Dear Sir:

I have just read your article in which you urge that the state institutions of higher learning charge at least a part of the expense incurred to the one who receives the direct benefit. I think that you are exactly right and believe that you will find a majority of the people agree with you. I have thought about this many times, but I haven't found very many other people thinking about it.

Perhaps you will be surprised at the position I am taking in regard to this when I tell you the benefits I have received from such practice. First, I graduated from high school; this of course did not cost me anything. And I believe that this is where I should have begun paying my way, but instead I went on to College and took a Bachelor's Degree at the cost of the state. The four years training cost me \$148.00 besides my living expenses, but it cost the state at least \$1,000. I next started my work on a Master's Degree; this degree cost me

\$15.00 and the state about \$500. This represents a total cost of approximately \$1,350 to the state above what it cost me. If there were only a few boys and girls who were taking advantage of this liberal offer it would not be so bad, but instead there are hundreds of thousands in the state, thousands from out of the state and hundreds from foreign countries who are reaping the benefits of a cultural education and the increase in earning capacity from the masses of people. What law of human nature or reason of mankind can justify such luxury at the expense of those not being benefited I do not know. Why not place at least a part of the cost on the one who derives the benefit of it? Our present practice toward support of higher education is not any more justifiable than it would be to place a tax on gasoline used by a farmer in his tractor, and then use the money to build highways.

Another thing that ought to be looked into is the matter of students who fail in College. I have known many boys and girls who have gone to college a year or two and then not make a credit. This type, and there are thousands of them in our colleges today, don't go to school to get an education, but just to have a place to loaf around, have a nice vacation, get away from home for awhile, or in many instances with the girls until they get married or until the boy can get a job jerking soda. My theory is that the cost per student for offering a course should be figured out and every student who fails a course should be required to pay the entire cost before being allowed to take another. This would eliminate all this group of students who are using the college as a recreation center and would also make the students work harder to make

a course the first time. It costs just as much to offer a course one time as another. The merchant who sells a man a shirt wouldn't think about giving him another just because he wears it out or gets it stolen. Neither should the men who pay our taxes have to support such students.

I am also very much interested in your attitude toward denominational schools. I have never attended one in my life, but I know they are doing a great service for the state, and they are placing a part of the cost on the student where it belongs. But if the present competition continues to exist between them and the state schools it is only a matter of time until they will be forced out of existence, and then the whole burden which they are now carrying will be pushed on to the state. While on the other hand if the state schools would charge a tuition rate similar to that charged by denominational schools they would be able to continue their work. Thereby lowering the tax burdens of the people two fold.

After reading this letter I don't want you to think that I am against education, but that I am for more secondary and elementary education at the expense of higher education. Let every man pay in proportion to what he gets above the high school grades.

Yours very truly,
A. F. WAGGONER.

Opposition to Democratic Party Taken Lightly

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 15.—Possibility of a combination of the Good Government ticket, headed by George W. Armstrong of Fort Worth and the republican ticket, headed by Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls defeating the democratic nominee for governor is not taken very seriously at the state capital.

If the tickets are not combined, a democratic victory is almost a foregone conclusion. It is generally believed here the republican switch to Bullington from John Grant of Houston, was due to G. O. P. belief Mrs. Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson will win the run-off primary election and be the democratic nominee.

The chance to poll the biggest anti-democratic vote is offered by a combination of the Armstrong forces, the regular republican forces and the democrats who will vote against the democratic national candidate because of the repeal platform.

If Governor Sterling is renominated, there is nothing to indicate the Ferguson voters would not support the democratic ticket. When Dan Moody beat Mrs. Ferguson for the nomination in 1926, the Ferguson forces did not make a coalition with the republicans for H. H. Haines, the republican nominee got but 31,500 votes.

When Mrs. Ferguson defeated Felix D. Robertson for the democratic nomination for governor in 1924, there was a very evident defection of Robertson supporters for George C. Butte, republican, received 294,970 votes. Figures indicate at least 8,000 of the persons who voted for Robertson held themselves bound to keep the pledge to support the primary nominee for Mrs. Ferguson's vote in the general election was that much larger than in the primary in which she beat Robertson. The general election vote was: Mrs. Ferguson 422,558; Butte, 294,970. How much of the vote for President Hoover in Texas four years ago was cast because of re-

ligious feeling and how much because of prohibition may be the big factor in determining if a republican candidate can be a serious threat this year. The highest vote cast for a Hoover elector was 367,030 and the highest for a Smith elector 341,032.

The republican ticket cast about 26,000 more votes than the democratic ticket. That religion influenced 26,000 of the 367,000 votes is not improbable.

Armstrong's strength is an unknown quantity. He withdrew before the vote was taken in the first primary, thus keeping himself free to run as an independent. A group support for him is being sought in Hidalgo county. The original Good Government party there remained out of the democratic primary and polled about 4,600 in its own county primary. This, they claim, is more than the vote cast in the Hidalgo county democratic primary if the vote of Mexicans is excluded. A large part of the Good Government vote there would probably be cast for Mrs. Ferguson, as it was organized primarily as a county matter. Governor Sterling's renomination might give most of it to an independent as he made appointments in the county against the wishes of that organization.

Mrs. Ferguson cannot be expected to get less votes in the run-off democratic primary than the 402,238 she received in the first primary. If she repeats the 8,000 gain made in the general election, she would have at least 410,000 votes.

How they can roll up that many votes is the problem the republican and Good Government tickets have to figure out singly or in combination.

And as an additional handicap, they face the fact that John Garner, being the democratic nominee for vice president, is going to bring many a Texas wool tariff republican into the democratic party this November.

Man Shot After Dance at Ranger

Joe Watson of Ranger, was shot in the leg Tuesday night at the close of a dance that was held in the Lackland addition.

Witnesses to the shooting were hard to find and reports of the cause of the affray were scarce. Reports to police, however, said that two men, whose names were not known, but who were thought to have come from Oklahoma, got into a dispute with Watson after the dance was over.

The wounded man is reported to have fallen to the ground and the two men fled, probably thinking him dead.

No arrests had been made today, though local officers were on the lookout for the two suspects.

SHOOT POSTPONED
A northeast wind, driving sheets of rain ahead of it, made it too uncomfortable for those assembled at the Eastland Gun club Sunday afternoon and the invitational shoot was postponed until next Sunday.

The skeet shooting program was already well started before the rain became too bad and this event was finished. P. O. Bates of Fort Worth won the event with a score of 46x50.

The barbecue was held on schedule and a fine crowd had gathered for the occasion.

Jim Horton announced Monday that the shooting events would be held next Sunday. Mrs. N. C. Hosh of Dallas arrived Sunday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe H. Jones.

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Supporters of Hickman In Meet

When supporters of Judge J. E. Hickman met Friday night in the 91st district court room they were encouraged by the presence of friends of the Judge from his former places of residence, Breckenridge and Dublin.

Breckenridge supporters, represented by Jim Harrell, Jack Roberts, L. H. Welch, and Mr. Hearn, told of the work they had done in the campaign preceding the first primary and announced that for every dollar raised in Eastland to further Hickman's campaign, his Breckenridge friends would raise a like amount.

J. S. Little, J. W. Hall, R. L. Pipes and W. P. Warren, all of Dublin pledged the continued support of Dublin friends and offered to send out men from there before election day and cover certain parts of the state in Judge Hickman's behalf.

The meeting was presided over by L. H. Flewellen of Ranger. R. E. Sikes, chairman of the Eastland group told of what had been done thus far and explained that while ample literature had been prepared, more funds would be necessary to pay postage for mailing out the literature.

It is planned to let such of his friends as will, go to various important parts of the state and pass out Hickman literature between now and the second primary. Anyone interested in helping out in the campaign or who plans to make a trip is invited to visit headquarters and get a supply of the leaflets.

BACK ON JOB
George Parrock, engineer at the county courthouse has returned to his duties after a vacation.

Mrs. D. M. Shelton and Miss Ruth Honea visited friends and relatives in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

This Curious World - - - Portrayed In Pictures



ELEPHANTS
WILL RANGE THEMSELVES ALONGSIDE OF A WOUNDED COMRADE AND ASSIST IT TO A PLACE OF SAFETY.



HAYDN SYMPHONIES
WERE INTRODUCED IN NEW YORK. EGGS AND VEGETABLES GREETED THE MUSICIANS.

THE SKELETON OF AN INSECT
IS ON THE OUTSIDE OF ITS BODY!



MARTIN LUTHER
ONCE THREW AN INKWELL AT THE "DEVIL."

AN EAR TROUBLE WHICH CAUSED A ROARING GROUND IN LUTHER'S HEAD, LED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEVIL WAS HOWLING AND WHISTLING AT HIM, AND, AT TIMES, HE WAS DRIVEN FRANTIC!

A BABY
HAS FROM TWO TO THREE TIMES AS MUCH SKIN SURFACE, IN PROPORTION TO WEIGHT, AS AN ADULT.



HOMING PIGEONS
FLY ONLY IN DAYLIGHT, BUT DURING THE WORLD WAR, SOME NIGHT FLIERS WERE DEVELOPED BY THE FRENCH.

HOMING PIGEONS, unless trained for night flying, roost at night wherever darkness overtakes them. The birds trained by the French for secret night work were kept in darkened rooms from the moment of hatching, and were fed by the light of red lamps. When they learned to fly, they underwent systematic training of homing to a red light. Although results were far from satisfactory, the American army was preparing to teach night flying to some of its pigeons at the time of the armistice came.

State Nepotism Statute Does Not Prevent Members of Families From Holding Various Jobs

AUSTIN.—State Representative G. J. (Josh) Cox of Lamar county has decided people of Texas are not keenly interested in nepotism as practiced by state officials at Austin.

Cox made his campaign on employment of kinsmen by state officers and was defeated for reelection.

"Help me put this list of kindred off the state payroll and give

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to action of the Democratic primary and general election in November.

For RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (6-Year Term)

C. V. TERRELL of Wise County. Re-election 2nd full term.

For COUNTY CLERK: TURNER COLLIE WALTER GRAY.

For COUNTY JUDGE: C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT (Re-election).

For SHERIFF VIRGE FOSTER

For JUDGE 88th DIST. COURT B. W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

For TAX ASSESSOR T. J. (Tom) HALEY JOHN HART.

For TAX COLLECTOR: T. L. COOPER (Re-election 2nd term).

For DISTRICT CLERK: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY.

For REPRESENTATIVE (107th District) BEN L. RUSSELL, Jr. GEORGE A. LOTHEE.

For COMMISSIONER: (Precinct No. 1) HENRY V. DAVENPORT. JNO. W. THURMAN

some unemployed father or mother an opportunity to work," he asked in campaign literature to which he attached a list of alleged office-holding kindreds.

In Texas, an anti-nepotism statute prevents officials hiring their own relatives within specified degrees of relationship. There is nothing to prevent the head of one department hiring a near relation of the head of another department and nothing to prevent that official from returning the favor by employing near-kin of the other official.

Cox says this has sown the state offices with interrelationships. His list, naming names, is only a partial one, he said. It was published at his request in the journal of the house of representatives during the last legislative session when he had a bill up to prohibit numerous members of the same family being on the state payroll. Since then there have been a number of changes in personnel.

The list showed: In the adjutant general's department one employe with relative employed in the governor's office, the railroad commission and the department of agriculture. One with a father in the same office; one with a relative as state senate chamber custodian and one with a son employed in the U. S. geological survey operating in conjunction with the state board of water engineers.

The agricultural department list showed one man and wife employed, two brothers in the same department; one with a daughter and one with a sister in the highway department. Another agricultural department employe reported a relative, kinship unnamed, working in the comptroller's department.

Banking department employe reported relatives in the fire insurance department, the board of control, the highway department, and the governor's office. One member of the board of control, reported a brother in the fire insurance department and a brother-in-law in the highway department. Two employes of the board of control reported relatives in the office of the secretary of state and the banking department respectively. Eleven employes of the comptroller's department reported relations employed in other state departments.

Two brothers and a brother and sister were reported employed in the educational department besides eight other employes with relatives in other state offices at Austin.

A brother-in-law of a member of the state game, fish and oyster department was reported employed in that office; a father and daughter were reported employed there and three employes related to other state employes.

The highway department, having most employes, also has the most with relatives in other departments according to Representative Cox's list. One reported two other relatives in the same department; one an aunt in the department; sisters were employed there; a sister and brother; 15 reported relatives in the same department without stating the relationship, and several reported in-law relationships. Thirteen reported relations in other state departments.

Starts Movement Against Alleged Illegal Voters

District Attorney John E. Taylor, Longview, has secured indictments for illegal voting in the first



DIST. ATTY. JOHN E. TAYLOR

primary, showing that in his county, only 4,205 poll taxes were paid but 7,276 votes were cast in the governor's race. . . . mostly out-of-state "wobblers" cast the illegal votes, he believes. Mr. Taylor indicated the prosecutions will be carried on as a non-partisan matter, and declared the law-abiding people of his section did not want law violators to influence or control their elections. He pledged his efforts to be free of illegal votes, with the warning that the jails will be overcrowded if the same thing is attempted in August that prevailed in July.

Mrs. Leoney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones at the Power Plant.



Coming to the Connellee Theatre for two day showing. This picture is on a return date. Also added attraction, a mind reading act, "The Great Sonia."



Courts of Honor

A court of honor is to be held in Ranger Thursday night, Aug. 18. Rev. D. W. Nichol is chairman of the court of honor and will be assisted by other members of the district committee.

A court of honor will be held in Stephenville Friday night. Mr. Bassel is chairman of the Stephenville court of honor and members of the district committee will assist him during the program.

A court of honor is scheduled to be held in San Saba Aug. 22 and one in Lampasas Aug. 26.

Scoutmaster's Meeting An interesting meeting was held by the Brownwood district scoutmasters last Monday evening with O. E. Winebrinner, chairman of the district scoutmasters presiding.

Regional Meeting A meeting of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico scout executives will be held Sept. 12-19 at Mineral Wells. The meeting is a training conference and will be held by James P. Fitch, regional scout executive of Dallas, assisted by Umer Goodman, Stanley A. Harris, E. A. Benson and C. H. Miller, of the national staff Boy Scouts of America. It is hoped that several leaders from the Comanche Trail Council will be able to attend the training conference.

Community Affairs Several troops are planning on making displays at their community fairs this fall. Such displays as handicraft in woodwork, plaster-casting, nature study, leathercraft, etc., will be exhibited.

Lucy Beall Smith who has been a most popular little visitor, returned to Godley, her home, Saturday, following a delightful visit with Alice Jones.

Patman Frowns On Rolph Plan

TEXARKANA, Tex., Aug. 18.—Congressman Wright Patman of Texas this morning expressed disapproval of the plan of Governor Rolph of California for the states to pay the soldier bonus under a provision that congress will later repay the money.

Patman said it is purely a national project and should be handled solely by the national government.

Story Recalls Lost Battalion

ALLEDALE, Ill.—A recent United Press story from Varennes, France, stating that a searching party in the Argonne forest had uncovered the whole setting of one of the most dramatic incidents of the World War—the spot where the "Lost Battalion" was lost—brought memories of stirring war days back to a former soldier of Wabash county.

The former soldier is Paul Holsen, a veteran of the "Lost Battalion."

He was one of the 600 who, encircled by Germans and fighting against thirst and hunger, was lost for days in advance of the American line in the Argonne. During a three-day period that the battalion was lost, Holsen was wounded.

He was one of the 194 who came out of the advance position alive. The Varennes United Press story said that the searchers brushed away the leaves and cut away the young trees that choked the forest and found evidences of the great struggle.

It said sides of the hill are honeycombed with "fox holes" cut into the shale and just large enough for a man to hide, and that all around were accumulations of war, left by the battalion.

When Holsen read the story, he expressed surprise that the scene of the battalion's activities had lain hidden and unknown for 14 years.

"I've never been back," Holsen said. "But I had supposed that the place where they were trapped had been marked."

"The spot written about was, in fact, the place where the culmination of our 'lost' period came. We were out there without connection with the remainder of the army and moved from place to place."

Holsen has been located in Honduras, Central America, for several

Sterling to Call Special Session

GRAPEVINE, Tex., Aug. 17.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling's special session of the State Legislature for relief of bonded indebtedness carried by Texas counties, will be called for Sept. 5, he said here today. He indicated the call might be delayed until tomorrow.

Lucy Beall Smith who has been a most popular little visitor, returned to Godley, her home, Saturday, following a delightful visit with Alice Jones.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE COULD BE WIPE OFF THE EARTH WITH ONLY SIXTY POUNDS OF THE TOXIN WHICH CAUSES THE DEADLY FOOD-POISONING KNOWN AS BOTULISM.

PLATINUM ONCE WAS SO CHEAP THAT BRICKS OF IT WERE GILDED AND SOLD TO UNWARY GREENHORNS.

THE SEED OF THE AVOCADO PEAR YIELDS INDELIBLE INK.

BACILLUS BOTULINUS, the organism which causes botulism, is the most poisonous substance known to man. It is a rare kind of poisoning, which is most fortunate, for its presence in food cannot be detected, either by its taste or appearance. The toxin can be destroyed by cooking, but it can resist the digestive juices. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT once used platinum as we use nickel, for making coins of small value.

eral years, but makes periodic trips back home.

Personals

W. H. Kittrell of Cisco was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

S. M. Gamble and daughter and Charlyne Harrison have returned from a trip of several days in which they visited Monterey and other points in Mexico and in Montana and South Texas.

J. H. Fry, L. O. Lynch and Geo. Utz and their families have returned from a motor trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other places in that section. They also spent some time fishing on the Clear Fork of the Brazos in the vicinity of Woodson. They report catching plenty of fish and having a delightful time on the entire trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Teatsorth returned Saturday from a ten days vacation which was spent in Corpus Christi and San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Teatsorth's sister, Mrs. F. M. Cox and husband of McCamey.

Miss Ruth Honea of Corgicana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shelton.

Misses Rena Mae Barber and Grace Hallum of Tyler visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Lynn Hilbun and daughters, Marilyn and Patsy of Houston, returned to Eastland Friday

Legal Notices

On the 29 day of August A. D. 1932 at 11 A. M. at the Eastland County Court House, James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, will offer for sale, privately or to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the District Court, the following assets of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company, Korman, Eastland County, Texas, insolvent: Judgments \$34,563.00

Prior to above date anyone desiring particulars of sale or desiring a list of these assets, will please communicate with James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

On the 29th day of August A. D. 1932 at 11 A. M. at the Eastland County Court House, James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, will offer for sale, privately or to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the District Court, the following assets of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, insolvent: Judgments \$13,503.01

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On the 29th day of August A. D. 1932 at 11 A. M. at the Eastland County Court House, James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, will offer for sale, privately or to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the District Court, the following assets of the First State Bank, Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, insolvent: Judgments \$5,869.31

Prior to above date anyone desiring particulars of sale or desiring a list of these assets, will please communicate with James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

On the 29th day of August A. D. 1932 at 11 A. M. at the Eastland County Court House, James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, will offer for sale, privately or to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the District Court, the following assets of the Desdemona State Bank, Desdemona, Eastland County, Texas, insolvent: Judgments \$9,240.47

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On the 29th day of August A. D. 1932 at 11 A. M. at the Eastland County Court House, James Shaw, Banking Commissioner of Texas, will offer for sale, privately or to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the District Court, the following assets of the Security State Bank & Trust Company, Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, insolvent: Loans & Discounts \$4,668.58 Judgments \$1,121.15

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Prior to above date anyone desiring particulars of sale or desiring a list of these assets, will please communicate with James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

from a visit in Robey, and have resumed their visit with Mrs. Hilbun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Overton, with whom they will be until their return to Houston in September.

Ralph Kallenberger, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his wife at the V. A. Thomas residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Gray of Wichita Falls were guests of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Braly, Saturday to Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Gerard, who is working in Fort Worth, visited his wife in Olden over the week-end and the two young people were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ann Dacken has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting the past few days for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Deek, of the Connellee hotel. Mrs. Dacken expects to return to New York soon.

Another thing the depression has changed: More passengers are killed now in freight than in passenger train wrecks.

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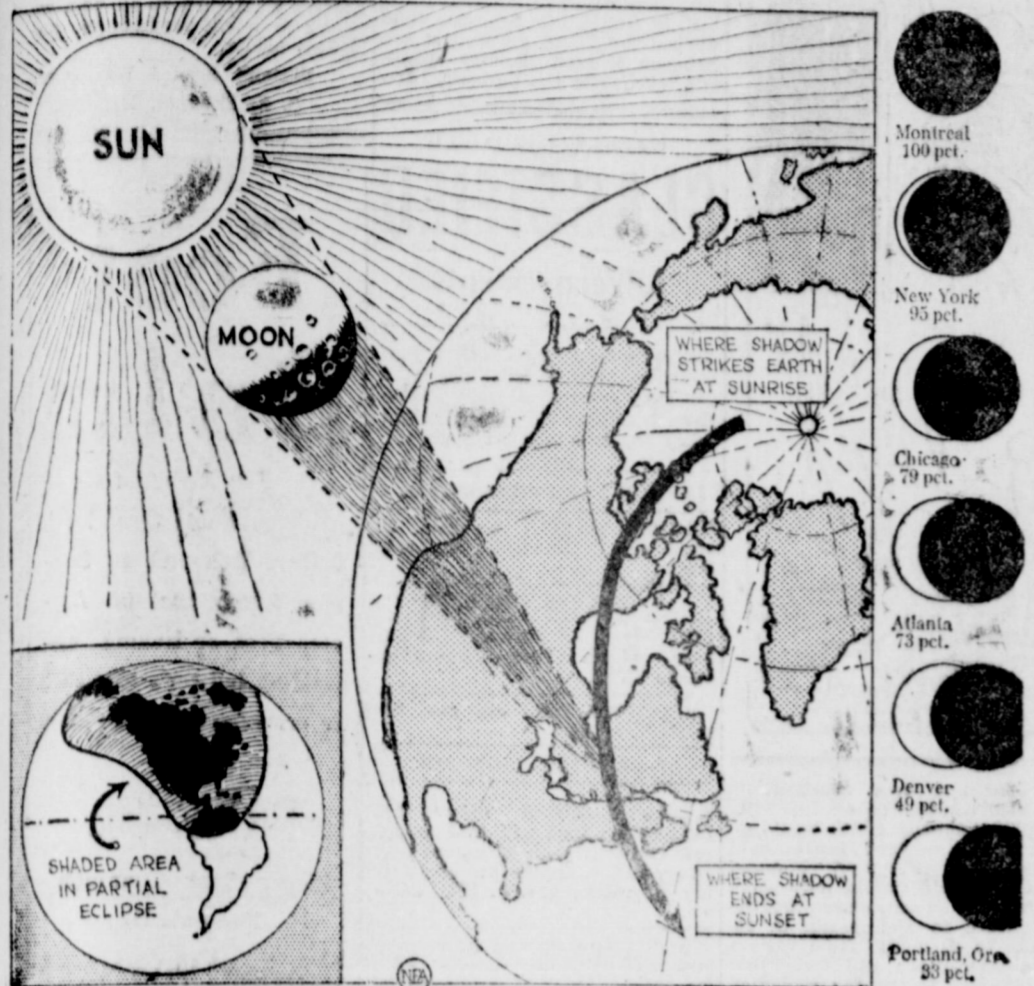
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IF YOU MISS SUN'S ECLIPSE AUG. 31, YOU MUST WAIT UNTIL 1963 TO SEE ANOTHER ONE!



How the eclipse of the sun on Aug. 31 will be caused by the moon's shadow is illustrated in the above diagram, which also shows the narrow belt of total eclipse that will begin in the Arctic ocean at sunrise, cross part of Canada and New England, and end in the Atlantic ocean at sunset. Areas outside the path of totality will see a partial eclipse, the sun being only partly obscured by the moon. The small chart at the left shows the limits of the partial eclipse. The overlapping circles at the right show the extent to which the sun will be hidden by the moon over various cities.

Scientists Ready For Precious 100 Seconds

A period of just 100 precious seconds—not to be repeated again for 31 years!

Observers in the United States and Canada should look carefully at the total eclipse of the sun on Wednesday, Aug. 31, for they will not see such an awe-inspiring spectacle again until July 20, 1963.

Still that's not as bad as it might be.

Up to just a couple of weeks ago, astronomers were saying that another total eclipse of the sun would not be visible in the United States and Canada until Oct. 12, 1997, which is 65 years hence.

Then they made a startling discovery. And that discovery makes an interesting story. It goes this way:

Back in 188, Dr. Theodore von Oppolzer, an Austrian astronomer, completed the monumental task of charting and mapping 8000 eclipses of the sun from the year 1207 B. C. to 2162 A. D. He published his charts and maps in book form.

Von Oppolzer's book has been the bible of every astronomer dealing with eclipses. Of course, his calculations were approximate, but considering the immense magnitude of his work they were remarkable.

His calculations put the next total eclipse, visible in the above-mentioned area, in the year 1997. Until just recently, astronomers accepted that without question.

But a few weeks ago experts connected with the U. S. Nautical Almanac began a new check of Dr. von Oppolzer's calculations. To their surprise, these new calculations showed that there will be another total eclipse visible in the said area only 31 years hence.

The eclipse of July 20, 1963, astronomers say, will follow approximately the same path as this year's eclipse. It will sweep out of the northwest, cut across the south western edge of Hudson Bay pass over Maine and disappear in the Atlantic Ocean.

In 1945, 1954 and 1959 small eclipses will be visible in the United States, but there will be none of importance until 1963.

The 1932 eclipse will begin at sunrise on the Arctic Ocean. It will sweep northward to within a few hundred miles of the North Pole, then swing southeast across northern Canada, Hudson Bay, province of Quebec, enter the United States over northwestern Vermont, New Hampshire and southeastern Massachusetts. Then it will pass over the Atlantic and end in midocean at sunset.

The largest city in the path of totality—that narrow belt where the sky is completely blackened—is Montreal. Just outside the edge of the path is Boston, where the eclipse will be almost total; in New York, the sun will be 95 per cent obscured. Other cities, depending on their location, will see varying degrees of obscurity of the sun.

The actual period of totality—meaning the moment when the sun is totally obscured at a given place—is just 100 seconds. Therefore, scientists must work fast.

But for nearly an hour before and an hour after the maximum of the eclipse is reached, there is

ECLIPSE TABLE FOR VARIOUS CITIES

The time that the eclipse of the sun can be seen in various cities of the United States and Canada on Aug. 31, and the extent to which the sun will be obscured by the moon, is given here. The hours is expressed in local standard time in each case.

City	Time of Totality	Maximum
Portland, Me.	1:00	3:30 p. m.
Montreal	1:00	3:24 p. m.
New York	1:00	3:34 p. m.
Washington	1:00	3:35 p. m.
Cleveland	1:00	3:27 p. m.
Cincinnati	1:00	2:29 p. m.
Chicago	1:00	2:20 p. m.
St. Louis	1:00	2:25 p. m.
Kansas City	1:00	2:19 p. m.
New Orleans	1:00	2:43 p. m.
Denver	1:00	1:05 p. m.
Portland, Ore.	1:00	11:29 a. m.
S. Francisco	1:00	1:41 p. m.

a period resembling twilight. For example, at Portland, Me.—where the eclipse will be total—the eclipse will begin at 2:21 p. m., will reach its maximum at 3:30 p. m., and will end at 4:34 p. m.

As everybody knows, an eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon getting between the earth and the sun. The moon casts a great, cone-shaped shadow on the earth. At the point of this shadow the eclipse is total; outside that comparatively narrow track it is only partial.

As the moon moves in front of the sun, the disc of sun disappears from view. First the sun is only partly overlapped, then completely. Two or three minutes before the eclipse becomes total, the moon's shadow comes sweeping over the landscape from the west with great swiftness.

Suddenly the eclipse becomes total and the whole sky grows dark.

When the moon completely blots out the great orb, a rim of red fire appears around it. This is the upper atmosphere, or chromosphere, of the sun, ordinarily invisible because of the glare of light. Shooting out into space from the chromosphere are great tongues of crimson fire. Surrounding all this is a silvery halo, called the corona. The corona can be seen only during a total eclipse, and that is why astronomers work so feverishly to observe and photograph it while they can. During the past 50 years, they have had less than a total of 30 minutes in which to do this.

When the last trace of the sun has disappeared (in the belt of totality) and the moon's shadow has engulfed the spectator, the scene is awe-inspiring. Often the temperature drops, sometimes dew falls, strange breezes spring up, seemingly different from the breezes of normal day or night.

Flowers close, birds go to rest, animals in the fields and woods seeks refuge, cattle grow restless and dogs often set up howls.

The sky is only about half as bright as that of a full moon. Often it is impossible to tell the time by a watch. Far off on the horizon an orange afterglow effect is seen; it is the weak sunlight shining on the world outside the path of totality.

Stars appear overhead, the eclipsing moon seems to hang in the heavens like a giant cannon ball, with apparently nothing to keep it from falling on the earth.

The senate committee's expose of Wall Street manipulations is certainly having its effect. Not even the fish are biting this year. Young people's societies in the promotion of church work.

What Do You think?

FORGET IT
If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head to be mournfully bowed,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day
In the dark, and whose showing, or sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or woman, a girl or boy,
That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy,
Or lightness of heart and good spirits destroy,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

Frank Haynie, employe of the Illinois Pipe Line company, was in City County Hospital Wednesday suffering from burns, lacerations and bruises received in an explosion at the company's plant on the Eastland-Ranger highway about three miles from Rancier.

Mr. Haynie was burning the heads out of old oil drums, reports of the accident said. One drum had contained gasoline and enough gas had formed in the drum to cause an explosion when the torch cut through it. The head was blown from the drum, striking Mr. Haynie and causing the injuries.

Reports from the hospital said that he was restless and was not resting well, though his injuries were not considered dangerous.

His injuries were described as a burn on the left leg, bruises about the forehead and nose and a laceration near the left eye. Attendants at the hospital said that his injuries were very painful but that they were not, at this time, considered serious.

A display of wild geese and



pheasants will be one of the features of the poultry show at the 1932 State Fair of Texas. This exhibit will be in the department throughout the 16 days of the exposition. The remainder of the show will be divided with rabbits, pigeons, and 4-H Club poultry being shown the first week and water fowls, turkeys, poultry and bantam chicks being on display during the second week of the exposition.

Reich

Herman and Aril Reich from the Lutheran community spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich.

Geneva Farnin spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Clarence Callerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris and children and Miss Addie Mae Horn attended church in Cisco Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Owens in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abbott and children from the Dan Horn community spent Friday afternoon with Jim Dillon and family.

Bert McReshah spent Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Alvey.

Mangum

Everybody is enjoying the nice cool fall weather we are having now.

Mrs. S. C. Rains, who has been sick is some better at this writing. Dave Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Murphy and children of near Carbon have been attending the meeting here.

Mrs. Delbert Huger's visited in Eastland Saturday.

Charlie Tucker of Blackwell, Texas is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rains.

There was a report here that the Christian meeting at Flatwood has been put off until the second Sunday in September.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening here. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Earnest Payne visited Mrs. S. C. Rains Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. H. Boon is improving very rapidly.

Miss Allene Miller, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Reagan, is very sick with typhoid fever.

PUEBLO

Everyone was glad to see the rain which fell Sunday afternoon and

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Monday morning.
Mrs. Henry Wink is spending a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Yeager and daughter are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Marshall's daughter, Mrs. Eva White and husband of near Brownwood.

Rev. Mart Agnew and Rev. Reuben Ivey of Cisco spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Mrs. C. C. McPadden spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. R. H. Yeager.

Several of the Pueblo folks attended the meeting at Bluff Branch last week.

Rev. R. H. Yeager who is ill is reported no better.

Miss Ollie and Odessa Pence spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Henry Wink, and husband.

Miss Odessa Coats of Meran spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Miss Bertina and Ollie Pence spent Saturday night with Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Palmer and baby of the Bluff Branch community.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughters Mary Mildred and Ruth of Putnam spent Thursday of last week with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager.

Mrs. William Elam spent Saturday with Mrs. W. R. Meunier of Cisco.

Mrs. Jess Hitchins spent Monday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager.

Curtis Yeager of Dethan spent Wednesday of last week with his father, Rev. R. H. Yeager.

Miss Mary Mildred Yeager and Miss Mary Miller and Lavice Miller spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Thursday afternoon.

Rev. L. R. Cole spent a few hours in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer and baby spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Palmer's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence.

Mrs. William Elam and Lou Nelms spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence

TENNANT TO VOTE FOR C. V. TERRELL

Man Who Ran High Third to Cast Ballot for Incumbent

Overwhelming victory is assured Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell, his supporters believe, with the recent announcement of Roy I. Tennant, that he would cast his vote for Mr. Terrell in the run-off election.

Mr. Tennant opposed the present chairman of the railroad commission in the first primary, piling up a high vote which carried him to third place in the final count. Mr. Terrell is running for his second full term as a member of the commission. He carried over 185 counties with a total ballot that gave him an overwhelming lead over his closest opponent.

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Tennant for his announcement that he would vote for me in the run-off," Mr. Terrell said as soon as he read Tennant's statement.

"I want to assure Mr. Tennant and the great number of voters who supported him in the first primary that when I am re-elected, I shall continue to conduct my office with the same high purpose that I have followed in the past."

In his statement, Mr. Tennant said that he did not want to try to dictate to his friends but rather than give the impression of riding the fence, he was declaring publicly that his vote would go to Mr. Terrell.

During the latter part of the run-off campaign Mr. Terrell announced that he would make at least five speeches at strategic points over the state. More will be made if his duties at Austin permit. He will confine these addresses to outlining the functions of the railroad commission and the vital part it plays in the operation of the state government.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF J. R. STUBBLEFIELD ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of J. R. Stubblefield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned as independent executors of said estate on the 16th day of May 1932, by the County Court of Eastland County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law.

Our residence and postoffice address are Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

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Independent Executors of the Estate of J. R. Stubblefield, deceased.



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Collie Speaks To Large Scurry County Audience

Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland opened his campaign in the run-off for State Senator from the 24th district before a large crowd in Snyder Saturday afternoon. He discussed the record of Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, his opponent, and outlined measures which he advocates.

Following is Mr. Collie's speech he delivered at Snyder: "Senator Cunningham states to you that he has saved you money but the records disclose the fact that appropriations and expenditures have continued to increase since he has been in the Senate. Expenses of State government have increased 200 per cent in ten years and some of the departments have been allowed increases for next year. Your Senator voted for some of these appropriations and was absent when others were voted.

"Your Senator asserts that he is against bond issues but the records disclose the fact that he introduced two resolutions himself calling for gigantic bond issues. One of them was Senate Resolution No. 11, in which he tried to put over a \$50,000,000 state bond issue and create a State farm board of commission modeled after the one that has cost you people four hundred millions of dollars under Hoover's administration. In his bill, Cunningham provided that this board could tax the farmers \$1 for every bale of cotton they grew to pay the interest and loss.

"But that is not all—he introduced another resolution No. 14, calling for a state bond issue to buy all the electric light plants in Texas. This would amount to half a billion dollars which isn't enough to mean bankruptcy and penance to the people. This thing would add thousands to the State payroll and would create a gigantic political machine, and pay these interests large sums for their properties. Do the farmers and ranch people want such a thing passed when they do not enjoy the privileges of electricity?

"There was passed in the last session House Bill No. 312, which prohibits city councils and commissioners courts issuing time warrants and creating debts in any substantial amount without a vote of the people. This practice has been used in the past for building courthouses, city halls, jails, etc., after the people had refused to vote bonds for such purpose. House Bill 312 makes this practice impossible, and protects the people against these debts, but Senator Cunningham was one of only three members who did their best to defeat it. He, therefore, can claim the distinction of fighting the only law passed in 25 years which is now really protecting the people, because it keeps commissioners courts and city councils from putting a debt on you without your consent.

"Mr. Cunningham tells you about the State being in such fine shape for this reason it should be generous with its employees—but he overlooks the fact that while Texas may be keeping out of the red—which I say it isn't—it has put the taxpayers so far in the hole he cannot get out in his life time. It gives us small comfort to brag about Texas not owing any money and paying as it goes when it takes more than we can get out of these farms to keep Texas in that wonderful condition he tells you about.

"Mr. Cunningham has quit talking about his bill which dictates to the farmers of Texas what they can or can not do with the land they bought and paid for with the sweat of their own brow. Yet, in his first announcement for reelection he stated that he would again introduce the bill. More than \$100,000 was wasted by the Legislature which passed this unconstitutional bill, so held by the courts. It provides that a farmer could be fined \$10,000 (and if it was not paid he could be imprisoned for 30 years) for planting one row of cotton more than your Senator said he thought you ought to.

"I am advocating and will support drastic reductions in expenditures of our government. I will oppose the issuance of bonds. I will support any measure for the benefit of the people, and will be present and working against those measures which are not conducive of good government.

Collie advocates retiring county road bonds by the State out of the gasoline tax, placing tuition fee on students in the State Universities and colleges, abolishing boards and bureaus and consolidating others to avoid duplication in services, reduction of State salaries to be in line with those who pay the taxes, the regulation of public utilities and he favors some plan to protect depositors in banks.

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any for new road construction. He also commented on the \$10,000,000 annually which would go into the general funds for the state under the Ferguson proposal which, he said, would only serve to furnish more money for the legislature to appropriate in response to demands from various state institutions and would not be reflected in any tax reduction whatever.

Referring briefly to a comparison of the operations of the highway department under the present administration and under the Ferguson administration, Ely said that Ferguson had been known to ship crushed stone from points in Arkansas and Missouri to points in Texas as far west as Alpine, when there was an adequate supply of stone in Texas much closer and could be transported at a much lower freight rate, besides giving employment to Texas labor.

Under the present system, contracts from the highway department are let to the lowest bidder. The bids are opened in the presence of the whole commission and representatives of the newspapers, according to Ely. Under the Ferguson regime the bids were opened in secret and the contracts let behind closed doors, he contended.

"I don't want to antagonize Ferguson supporters," said Ely. "What I want to do is to inform them of actual conditions and show them that Ross Sterling is in spirit and in truth a friend of the masses."

The meeting of the Eastland city commissioners, held Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the city hall, was given over entirely to the discussion of tax problems, and delinquent taxes.

Estimated budget for city of Eastland for fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1932, and ending Aug. 30, 1933:

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Includes General Fund-General operating purposes (\$10,917.81), Fire Department-General operating and new equipment (\$9,851.82), Street, Bridge and Park Department-General operating, payments on equipment and new equipment (\$5,998.78).

NOTICE TO VOTERS To the voters of Eastland county: Article 3004 Civil Statutes of Texas is as follows:

"No citizen shall be permitted to vote, unless he first presents to the Judge of election his poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption issued to him before the first day of February of the year in which he offers to vote, except as otherwise permitted in this title, unless the same has been lost or mislaid, or left at home, in which event he shall make an affidavit of that fact, which shall be left with the judges and sent by them with the returns of the election; provided, that if since he obtained his receipt or certificate he removes from the precinct or county of his residence, he may vote on complying with other provisions of this title."

All Judges of election are going to be requested to follow the statute to the letter and all voters are requested to have their poll tax receipts in their possession when they present themselves at the polls for purpose of voting, in order to save time in preparing and executing affidavits as to loss, misplacement or the leaving at home of such poll tax receipts.

It is advised however that part of Article 3004 pertaining to exemptions does not apply to Eastland county as it only applies to cities of over ten thousand inhabitants.

ED T. COX, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Eastland County, Texas.



Judge W. R. Ely Speaks Here For Governor Sterling

"If Ferguson's charges were true and there was anything wrong in the highway department, Jimmy Alfred would be on our backs like a chicken after a June bug," said Judge W. R. Ely to a crowd that filled the 91st district court room to hear him speak Tuesday afternoon in behalf of the candidacy of Ross Sterling for governor.

"I'm not here to defend myself. I was appointed by Governor Moody and my term will not expire for about two years yet. I'm not afraid of my job and I'm not afraid of Jim's threats," Ely said.

"I don't think there's a jibbering idiot in Texas who believes that Jim can prove this highway department has gotten away with a dime of the public funds," he continued.

"Jimmy Alfred is young and ambitious. There is no special bond of friendship existing between him and any member of the highway commission. Alfred is running for office. If there were any grounds for Jim's contention of dishonesty in the highway department, Jimmy Alfred would certainly ferret it out and expose it and prosecute us," said Ely.

The speaker was a few minutes late in arriving in Eastland, but a court room full of people from Eastland and various parts of the county had assembled to hear him. After a brief introduction by Forrest Wright of Cisco, Ely launched into his talk.

Without attempting any great heights of oratory, the chairman of the Texas highway commission made an appeal to the voters to vote for responsible government and for a responsible governor rather than a governor by proxy.

"Ross Sterling has proved by his action in the oil situation that he is a friend to the independent producer. He put proration on a well basis in East Texas instead of on an acreage basis. This action was exactly what the independent producer recommended," said the speaker.

It was Sterling who had fostered the move to make homesteads of a value less than \$3,000 exempt from ad valorem taxes and it was Sterling who advocated the tax on sulphur, according to Ely.

"A comparison of the official acts of both men during their respective terms in office conclusively proves that Sterling's every sympathy is with the masses while Ferguson's have been with the classes," said Ely.

The speaker explained that 14 miles of the Sabine river runs through the East Texas oil field and that according to state law the land in the bed of the river is the property of the state. That Governor Sterling, despite all the opposition the major oil companies could summon, had contracted for the drilling of wells in the river bed from which the state of Texas would recover more than \$5,000,000 in oil. More than 50 of these wells have been drilled and approximately the same number are yet to be drilled, according to Ely.

Ely defended the military rule in East Texas on the grounds that it was necessary to the protection of the rights of the independent oil producer and the farm owner.

He stated that the proration order under the Sterling administration has caused the price of oil there to be raised from 10 cents to 98 cents per barrel, benefitting the land owner, the producer and increasing the state's amount of tax revenue.

He explained the plan for division of the gasoline tax as proposed by Governor Sterling whereby the county road bonds on state highways would be paid from that gasoline tax and the property owners in the counties affected relieved of the excessive tax burden. Ely compared this plan to the one proposed by Ferguson which would reduce the highway department to barely enough funds for maintenance purposes and not leave

Budget For City Made On Monday

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Eastland Woman's Father Is Dead

J. M. Turk of Hillsboro, the father of Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland, died at his home in Hillsboro at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, from the effects of a fall from a ladder.

Mrs. Pipkin left his bedside Thursday, and stopped in Dallas, for a short rest with her sister, arriving at her home in Eastland Saturday morning just a few minutes before receiving the message.

Mrs. Pipkin left immediately accompanied by her husband for Hillsboro upon receipt of the message of her father's death.

Miss Beatrice Hall of Durant, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Peters.

Table with 2 columns: Department, Amount. Includes Cemetery Department-General operating and upkeep (1,713.36), Tax levy of \$1.75 (837,479.75), Interest and Sinking Fund-Tax levy of \$ 7.75 (16,063.05), Total (839,256.16).

NEW MANAGER F. E. Settle, who for some time worked for Frank Robason at the Robason Milkfed Poultry plant, has taken over the business, Mr. Robason having sold out and moved with his family to Fort Worth.

LEGAL NOTICE

All household goods belonging to H. F. Tanner and in storage in my warehouse will be sold for charges on August 29 at 10 a. m. o'clock at public auction to the highest bidder.

Eastland Bonded Warehouse, S. S. Brawner, Manager.

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Robason having sold out and moved with his family to Fort Worth.

LEGAL NOTICE

All household goods belonging to H. F. Tanner and in storage in my warehouse will be sold for charges on August 29 at 10 a. m. o'clock at public auction to the highest bidder.

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NYAL'S Foot Balm

For Relief of Athletes Foot, Gym Foot, Golfers Itch and all Common Symptoms of Athletes Foot or itching and scalding between toes such as cracking of skin, and blisters. PRICE 50c Money Back Guarantee For Sale By Corner Drug Store N.W. Cor. Square Eastland

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Acclaimed the Greatest Talkie the English Language Has Known Heralded an "overwhelming success" in the press this captivating romance has already played to an audience of over three million. It BROKE all RECORDS in LONDON at three theatres. The French version BROKE all RECORDS in PARIS at three theatres. The German version BROKE all RECORDS in Germany, establishing new attendances at 51 theatres. Hollywood is agog over this master entertainment... and you'll be too. It's Different From Anything You've Ever Seen.

CONGRESS DANCES

LILIAN HARVEY HENRY GARAT-CONRAD VEIDT REGINALD PURDELL-LIL DAGOVER An ERICH POMMER Production Directed by... ERIC CHARELL Distributed by UNITED ARTISTS

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY "All Quiet On the Western Front"

This picture has been shown before but due to fact this picture is being shown to capacity business in nearly every town on return date, and also this picture was shown at high admission prices, lots of people failed to see it. This theatre will show it Tuesday and Wednesday for regular admission. Also added attraction—The Great Sonia—a mind reading act. NO CHANGE IN ADMISSION

Commencing Monday at the Connellee, an added attraction all the week. The Great Sonia, a mind reading act. On next Friday there will be a special matinee for ladies only.

ANY SEAT ANY TIME 10c

LYRIKO

A PASCHALL-TEXAS THEATRE SATURDAY ONLY WARREN WILLIAMS : : : JOAN MARSH IN "The Beauty and the Boss" 10c ADMISSION TO EVERYONE SUNDAY—MONDAY

"JUST FOR A FEW ROTTEN DOLLARS!"



You'd sell the kid to the same dirty racket that finished you! "Why do you think I busted away from Broadway? Why do you think I parked in this berg on the outside of nowhere? For that kid, of course, even though he's not my own!"

GEORGE BANCROFT

"Lady and Gent" with WYNNE GIBSON CHARLES STARRETT • JAMES GLEASON A Paramount Picture 10c ADMISSION TO EVERYONE

STARTS TUESDAY JANET GAYNOR CHARLES FARRELL IN "THE FIRST YEAR"