

TRAGEDY ON AFRICA - TO - CALIFORNIA TRIP

Two New Producers Are Of Interest

BROADWAY OF AMERICA IS SCENE OF ACCIDENT



Small Law Decision on the Way
It is announced in political as well as legal circles that the Small Adjudicating act will be given the widest test in the higher courts as to its constitutionality. Friends and enemies of the Small act have held conferences. They agree that an early decision by the supreme court would clarify the atmosphere.
If the legal minds are interested directly, or rather the lawyers who are representing the conflicting interests have their way, the fate of the Small act will be known in the near future. It will be recalled that the attorney general declared the measure unconstitutional, this before and after passage.
It will be recalled that the supporters of the measure and its supporters declared the measure in violation of the constitution by any stretch of the legal mind or imagination.
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ONE WELL IS NEAR THE CITY

Other Producer Is In Southern Stephens County, But Is Owned By Eastland Operators—One Good For 50 Barrels in Shallow Sand

Eastland operators have brought in a producer in the Lacasa field in Stephens county.
The well, owned by Nunn et al, is on the Bussell in section 63, T. P. Ry. Co. survey, four miles west of Lacasa, is good for 20 barrels at 2,108 feet. There is no water trouble and the well is in good shape, according to reports from the field.
Dr. J. W. Simmons' farm east of Eastland, yielded another producer Thursday, when the No. 2 well of the lease was standing with 200 feet of fluid in the hole, with 12 inches of the sand drilled.
The well is owned by Harry Atwood, Bill Morris and others.
It is the second producer on the Simmons, the first having been completed several months ago. It is making 18 barrels a day.
The newest well is estimated at 50 barrels. It also is making 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The depth of the shallow well at 1,141 feet.
The John M. Gholson et al well on the Fox, an offset to Simmons No. 1 to the west, which was completed after Simmons No. 1, is still producing. It is expected the Gholson interests will start another well on the Fox within the next few days.
Atwood and Morris have 160 acres of the Simmons farm leased.

SCHOOL BONDS WIN, 132 TO 50

By a majority of more than two-and-a-half to one, the bond issue of \$75,000 for the construction of a junior high school in Eastland was approved by the voters at a special election Saturday.
The crowded conditions in the ward schools have necessitated a new building, school authorities declared.
The vote was 132 to 50.

NEGRO DOOMED FOR A CRIME

BRYAN, Tex., March 23.—Within less than a week of his attack early last Sunday on an 18-year-old Millican school teacher, Matthew Sanders, negro, was convicted today and sentenced to die in the electric chair.

K. P. Home Band At Gorman Today

The band and orchestra of the Knights of Pythias home at Weatherford will present a program this afternoon at Gorman. The musicians—in their big bus—will make a brief stop in Eastland en route to Gorman.

AIR LINE BOUGHT

CHICAGO, March 23.—Purchase of the Paul R. Braniff, Inc., air lines with headquarters in Tulsa and Oklahoma City, was announced today by the Universal Air Corporation. Universal officials said the Braniff company will be reorganized immediately under the name of the Braniff Air Lines Inc. E. B. Reeser, president of the Petroleum Institute of America and of the Barnsdall Oil corporation, will be president of the reorganized company.

EASTLAND'S COOPERATION IS PROMISED

Local Club, Along With Cisco, Helped Ranger in Entertaining the District Conference of Rotarians.

The Rotary clubs of Eastland and Cisco were praised for their cooperation with the Ranger club in the staging of the district conference, by Rue P. Parcells, district governor, in the last utterance Friday afternoon before he departed with his gavel and declared the conference at an end.
Attendance at the final session was as great as at the other sessions of the conference—which was considered remarkable as, usually, at such gatherings, there is a gradual melting away of members as delegates begin leaving for their homes by noon or immediately after.
The hundreds in attendance were manifesting their interest in the message that Gene Newsum, chairman of the aims and objects committee of Rotary International, was to bring. And the message came up to expectations.
Declaring that Rotary represents a powerful weapon in the fight against hatred, greed, envy and fear, Newsum told of many ways in which the movement was helping to bring about a better understanding between the peoples of the earth. A young Mexican who had been made secretary of a Rotary he was a good citizen, and sentenced to be shot as an enemy of the government but when Rotary leader interceded in his behalf, the general said that if the prisoner had been honored by Rotary he was a good citizen, and ordered the young Mexican's release.
The speech of good will made by a Rotarian leader when the first Rotary club in Germany was organized was referred to by Newsum. He urged Rotarians to familiarize themselves with the customs of other nations.
The baby club of Rotary—Breckenridge—was introduced. Garland Adair, president, and 12 members of the Breckenridge club were present.
The scene that followed the announcement of the election of R. B. Bryant of Stamford as district governor, was impressive. Ray Nichols, his unsuccessful opponent, moved that the election be made unanimous, and was the first to congratulate Bryant. Nichols asked the honor of escorting the victor to the platform and they walked down the aisle together. Standing before the audience, Nichols introduced Bryant to the conference and congratulated the district upon the splendid selection that had been made.

FAILURE TO DRILL WELL IS GROUND FOR DAMAGES; PLAINTIFF DOES NOT HAVE TO SHOW WELL WOULD HAVE BEEN PRODUCER.

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This, in substance, was the decision of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, this week.
The ruling is especially interesting as it does not follow a decision of the commission of appeals, not expressly approved by the State Supreme court. The commission of appeals ruling was that a plaintiff, in order to recover, would have to show that the well—if drilled—would have produced oil or gas.
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SMUGGLED ALIENS MAY HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES

When U. S. Coast Guard Vessel Sinks British Rum Runner After Exciting Race in Gulf of Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 23.—United States Attorney Edmund E. Talbot today expressed his belief that scores of aliens being smuggled into the United States were drowned when the Coast guard cutter Dexter sank the buccanering ship, Imalone, in the Gulf of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rear Admiral Billard, commandant of the coast guard, will stand squarely behind the action of officers of the two cutters which sank the British schooner "Imalone" off the Louisiana coast, he said today.

He said the schooner was a "notorious rum runner."
"The record of the Imalone is well known to every coast guard officer on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts," Billard said.
"In the last five years, we have had dozens of records of our vessels spotting her but she always sank a few minutes later."
The sinking of the Imalone ended a colorful career of the suspected rum runner and smuggler. The schooner had given coast guard boats trouble for several years. Today she rested at the bottom of what is known as "Sigsbee's Deep," in mid-gulf.

To Join Byrd



Better late than never, probably figures Walter Leuthner of Alexandria, Minn., who is leaving soon for New Zealand, en route to join Commander Byrd's Antarctic expedition. For several years Leuthner has been a guide in the Minnesota lakes region.

IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE INVOLVED

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Boxing and Wrestling Bouts Soon

Athletic Fans of Oil Belt Are Invited to Witness Bout Between Two Heavyweights—No Charge For Admission.
A battle of giants will be the feature attraction of the free athletic program that will be presented Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Eastland city hall. Great interest is being shown, not only in Eastland, but among boxing and wrestling fans of Ranger and Cisco, and a big crowd is expected. There will be no admission charge.
Six boxing bouts and a wrestling contest will be staged, it is announced by J. M. Nunn of the Chamber of Commerce athletic committee.
Billie Jenne of Carbon, who weighs 250 pounds, will box four rounds with "Big Fat" Moxer of Ranger, who will be outweighed by 10 pounds.
Then there will be a grudge battle between two negroes—one from Eastland and the other from Ranger.
Shazo Harrell and Red Foster will step through a fast scrap. There will be six events in all, including a wrestling match. Everyone is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

Body of Shooting Victim Is Sent

DALLAS, Tex., March 23.—The body of Andrew M. Blue, Jr., victim of a love triangle shooting here this week, was en route to Nashville, Tenn., today for burial. The body was accompanied by the Rev. Willard Blue, minister of Nashville and brother of the slain man. Brief funeral services were held here Friday afternoon.
Blue was shot to death by G. B. Pierce, Dallas insurance man, following an argument growing out of Pierce's relationship with Miss Irma Tarrant, to whom Blue was engaged to be married. Pierce has been charged with murder and awaits action by the grand jury in the case.

Police Chief, Shot By Bank Bandits, Dies

Van Alstyne Officer Resisted Robbers—Brady Flappers Regard Bank Robbery At Brady As a "Lark".

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—Governor Moody has authorized a \$200 reward for capture of the Van Alstyne bank robbers.
VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., March 23.—Chief of Police W. L. Echols, wounded early Thursday in a successful attempt to foil a gang of bank robbers here, died at 2:40 this morning in the Wilson N. Jones hospital at Sherman, where he was taken following the shooting.
Echols was shot when he encountered two bandits in an alley between two banks here. When told to throw up his hands, he endeavored to draw his gun and fire, but his gun jammed. One of the bandits shot several times, and Echols received two bullet wounds, one in the abdomen and one in the leg.
No trace of the bandits had been found today. The automobile in which they left town following the shooting was found stuck in the mud near McKinney. It is thought the bandits walked from their stalled car to McKinney and stole another car there to continue their flight. The coupe of Gene Martin was stolen.
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Known Dead In Mine Explosion Reach Total 46

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 23.—Rescue workers continued their search for men unaccounted for in Thursday's explosion at the Kinloch mine of the Valley Camp Coal Co., near Parnassus, 18 miles from here, which caused 46 known deaths.
Of the 45 bodies brought to the surface, one remains unidentified. Funeral services for several victims are to be held today.
Firemen battled flames in the wrecked workings of the Kinloch mine today as the known death list of Thursday's explosion reached 46.
Forty-five bodies have been removed from the workings. Another body has been located at the foot of the mine shaft, but rescue workers have been unable to extricate it.
Only one miner was unaccounted for at noon, company officials said. Two of the three reported still missing early today were located at their homes.

May Be Put on Dry Committee



Sam McCorkle, 27, of Mexia, Tex., may be named on President Hoover's proposed law enforcement commission. He has been endorsed by Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Vonnally, and is district attorney of the 77th judicial district.

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WASHINGTON, March 23.—The indictment of Representative Wurzbach, Republican, Texas, is an "exact parallel of the Department of Justice's indictment of Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, in an effort to stop a sensational investigation," Chairman Brookhart of the Senate patronage committee declared today when he received word from Wurzbach, at San Antonio, Tex., that the indictment had been quashed.
Brookhart charged the indictment had been forced by E. B. Crenger, Republican national committeeman of Texas.
A summary of Judge West's ruling, given at the conclusion of the morning's arguments, was to the effect that in his opinion the terms "political purpose" in the federal statute under which Wurzbach was indicted could not be extended to include State primary elections.
Judge West said that it does not seem to him that Congress has the authority to extend the meaning of this statute to State primary elections and that if such an act did this, it would be unconstitutional.

Chicago Gang War Gets Another Victim

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Belles treated the girl with his "pow wow" methods during recent months.

"East Is East and West Is West," and the Twain Meet In the Court of Appeals in Eastland—\$10,000 Verdict Affirmed.

From distant Africa came Sam Madi, merchant, to America to wed in golden California and take his lovely bride to Africa with him.
En route from Africa, Madi stopped in Utica, N. Y., where his relatives live and invited his brother and his father to accompany him on his happy journey.
The invitation was accepted and the three set out for California with Sam at the wheel of his newly-purchased Chevrolet. The journey to the Pacific coast was made without unusual incident and, in Reddy, Calif., Freda Sheehan became the wife of Madi the merchant. Two relatives of the bride decided to return to New York so the party of six, now in two cars, set forth.
But on the long journey across the continent—on the Broadway of America—two and a half miles from Mineral Wells, tragedy struck the happy group.
A west bound bus of the West Texas Coaches going between 30 and 35 miles an hour, passed a vehicle even more vast—a truck of the Merchants' Fast Motor line—which was between 50 and 60 feet long, allowing for the trailer. The truck was proceeding at the rate of 15 miles an hour.
The car driven by Sam was going east at a speed of 30 or 35 miles an hour. Sam, seeing the big bus and the huge truck approaching him side by side, slapped on the brakes, and his car skidded on the wet brick pavement, into a railing that lined the road near a culvert. Then his machine bounded back about into the center of the highway and was struck by the bus, which then went down an embankment, tearing out two or three sections of the railing in so doing. Such, in brief, was a portion of the testimony afterward.
John Madi, brother of the groom, who was riding in the back seat, was killed.
Miss Madi, his widow, and their three minor children brought suit against the West Texas Coaches. The case was tried in district court in Palo Pinto county and damages of \$10,000 were awarded. The bus company appealed and the case came before the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland.
That tribunal affirmed the decision of the lower court. The decision was written by Associate Justice W. P. Leslie.
Several interesting points are involved. A statistician's opinion is little known among motorists in general is cited: "All operators of motor vehicles in passing each other on the public highway shall slow down their speed to 15 miles per hour. Any person who violates this article shall be fined not to exceed \$100." Another law provides: "No person operating or driving a motor vehicle upon the public highways shall pass a motor or other vehicle, person or thing on any highway of this state at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property." A fine of \$5 to \$200 is given as the penalty.
The jury found that the bus was traveling at a rate of speed which was the proximate cause of the accident.
Another legal point involved that the motoring public probably would be interested in is that even though Sam Madi might have been traveling at a fast rate, if the bus was going at a rapid speed and the speed of both cars contributed to producing the accident, the speed that Sam was driving would not prevent John Madi's widow from recovering from the bus company if the driver was also at fault—for the reason that John had no authority or control over the auto in which he was riding as he was in the car as a guest.

FLASHES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—A May and December romance ended tragically here, when Lander Mendor, 56, shot and killed his 27-year-old wife and then committed suicide. The couple had been estranged since November.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—The body of John Tallery, 16, was found this morning at his parents' home with a rifle bullet fired through his head. The boy had been working in San Antonio and was here on a visit to his parents.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23.—A mistrial was declared today in the case of Richard Gray Gallogly, charged with murder of Willard Smith, a drug store clerk, killed in a "thrill hold-up" slaying. The jury, out 40 hours, admitted it was hopelessly deadlocked. The trial was Gallogly's second, the first ending in a mistrial also.

MEXIA, Tex., March 23.—V. B. Gardner, 67, banker, merchant and real estate operator of Mexia, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home here Friday night. Gardner was a director of the City National bank and the Berry Barnett Wholesale Grocery company here. Last week he was named manager of the trial Mexia city election on April 2. He is survived by one son, Roland, who lives here. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

Campaign For Church Funds Makes Progress

The campaign for church funds to retire present existing indebtedness on the new Methodist church inaugurated a few days ago by the membership of the church, headed by the building committee, is progressing nicely, according to those who have been actively engaged in the work all this week.
The entire membership of the church has been asked to help pay off the present existing indebtedness which is about \$12,000.00 at the time the campaign started. Some of this has been paid off this week with the funds that came in.
A plan has been worked out by the committee which has met with the approval of the membership to extend the campaign over a period of six months, subscriptions to be paid monthly, with the largest payment at this time. This plan gives everybody an opportunity to pay as they get paid, and it is believed will prove very successful.
The Martha Dorcas Class will have charge of the campaign next week, and the co-operation of the entire church is asked.

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WILL MAKE HOME HERE

W. Courtney of Weatherford has been named Eastland agent for Cities Service oils and gas and establish headquarters and his home here. He has purchased the T. Crowell home on College street and is moving his family

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LONG DELAYED BATTLE OF MAZATLAN ON

Many Casualties In Severe Street Fighting Are Reported—Rebels Sav Ready to Storm Fort Held By Federals.

MEXICO CITY, March 23.—Five thousand cavalrymen under General Saturnino Cedillo have been ordered from Torreon to Mazatlan, Jalisco, to fight the rebels at that point, former President Calles informed President Portes Gil today.

Calles declared he would concentrate his forces at Yescas, depending from the north and northwest.

Meantime General Almazan's division is preparing for an overland march from Torreon towards Ahuachua City.

An enormous number of bridges have been wrecked, Calles reported. Although Calles' message did not specifically state, it is understood at the presidential here that 80 to 100 trucks and camions would be used in supporting Almazan's column northward.

The main body of Gen. Escobedo's rebel forces were reported to be still in the vicinity of Jimenez, according to Calles, with the apparent object of continuing the destruction of railway lines.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Chrysler Corp.	.....106%
Studebaker	..... 84%
Weight A. C.	.....250%
Curtis Airplane	.....143
Gulf Oil of Pa.	.....153%
Humble Oil	..... 98%
Standard Oil, N. Y.	..... 41
Chesapeake Corp.	..... 82
Trans-Continental Oil	.....10%
T. P. C. & O.	.....21%
Texas Corp.	.....64%
J. O. & G.	.....28%
Shell Union Oil	.....13%
Armour A. Ill.	.....18%
U. S. Steel	.....181%
IPL (new)	..... 57
Vacuum Oil	.....130
General Motors	.....86%
Ford	.....19%
Montgomery Ward	.....123%
Radio	..... 87%

Family Leaps from Their Burning Home

By United Press.
 YOAKUM, Tex., March 23.—Trapped on the second floor of their home by a fire believed to have started from escaping gas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jaresch and two daughters, Dorothy and Faith, were forced to leap from a porch in night clothes early today.

Both Jaresch's legs were broken and Mrs. Jaresch suffered one broken leg. Dorothy suffered a strained ankle. All were scorched. Mr. and Mrs. Jaresch were taken to a hospital. Their \$10,000 home, partly covered by insurance, was destroyed.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

Bids for one or more automobiles for the use of the Sheriff of Eastland County in the discharge of his official duties, will be received by the County Auditor in his office at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas, until 9 o'clock a. m. Monday April 3, 1929, on which date the award will be made by the Commissioners Court to the lowest and best bidder between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m., the right being reserved however to reject any or all bids. Bids should be made for cars fully equipped and delivered.
 W. S. Michael, County Auditor.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

Lora Lewis vs O. E. Lewis, divorce.
 Mabel Williams et al vs Texas Fidelity Oil Corp., Inc., damages.
 Will G. Standifer vs Texas Fidelity Oil Corp., damages.
 Betty Carlton et al vs Texas Fidelity Oil Corp., Inc., damages.
 Emma Stone vs O. H. Stone, divorce.
 W. D. Taylor vs T. P. Coal & Oil Co., damages.
 Olive Adams vs L. G. Adams, divorce.
 Odeal Nixon vs E. L. Nixon, divorce.
 Eastland County Lumber Co. vs L. Teatsorth.
 Ben Holt vs Magnolia Pipe Line Co., damages.

Col. Stewart May Head New Oil Co.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Col. Robert W. Stewart, ousted chairman of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, was reported in Wall Street today likely to head a new oil company now in process of formation through a series of mergers.

HOT-SHOT

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Lawyers, like doctors, are oftentimes in hearty accord and at other times in violent disagreement as to the plain letter of the constitution, its inhibitions as well as its direct or mandatory commands.

Now the supreme court of Texas will be called upon to sit in judgment and say perhaps the final word. Sen. Clint Small, author of the measure which bears his name, is a newcomer under the big dome.

His associates in the senate say that he is as keen as a briar. He did not come to Austin with his handbag or brief case stuffed with bills. He had five little typewritten measures. Of course, the validating bill was the big object.

He put it over. Four-fifths of the senators voted aye. He sent the bill to the house where it was enacted by a very large majority without the crossing of an original "ye" or the dotting of an "i" Governor Moody vetoed it without unnecessary delay. The senate passed the measure over the veto, the house followed suit and the gentleman from the Northwest Panhandle country was the master of the field as far as the 41st legislature was concerned.

Now the courts will say the last word. Senator Small is not a native Texan. He is an adopted son. He was born and reared and educated in Alabama. Then he came to Texas, picked a favored spot, hung out his shingle, won a law practice, was elected district judge, his people in a wide territory drafted him for the senate, he made an easy winning and landed at Austin to make history for self and his section under the big dome. He made it all right.

Cato Sells' Old Job

Secretary Wilbur of the department of the interior is a Californian. He knows the Indians and he knows how the government has handled the Indians for a hundred years. According to Washington advices the record of 100 years does not appeal to the new secretary and there is going to be a new deal all along the line with new men as the heads of various departments of Indian affairs.

All the appointees of Harding and Coolidge will be swept aside. Advocates of new methods and new practices are to be given the job. The Indian is to be made self-sustaining, self-sufficient, self-important and a credit to his race.

Rumors have been afloat that Cato Sells of Texas, who managed the Texas democratic bolt to Hoover when Thomas B. Love was busy otherwise, expected to be named Indian commissioner by the President.

Woodrow Wilson appointed Sells Indian commissioner and he held the very lucrative position eight years. He was commissioner at the time the Jackson-Barnett story broke loose and the Jackson-Barnett incident is what made life miserable for former Congressman Charles Burke of South Dakota, who was named to the place by Warren G. Harding and continued in office by Calvin Coolidge.

Burke is to be given a fat job in another department of government by order of the President, but his face is out of the Indian picture and a newspaper writer who is a reformer and a humanitarian is said to be slated as the

little white father of the Indian tribes who remain wards of their government.
 Thus it appears the Texan by adoption who held the reins for eight years will be compelled to content himself with a less important federal plum—that is, if he is to be given a plum as a reward for his work in the campaign of 1928.
 Chas. Fagg returned from Lubbock Tech Friday evening for an Easter visit with parents, the T. L. Faggs.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias execution issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, of the 25th day of February, 1929, by W. H. McDonald, District Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, said Judicial District for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Two and 61-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The Bridgeport Machine Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 18595 and styled The Bridgeport Machine Company vs. Frank Kirk et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Virge Foster, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 8th day of March, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Eastland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the part of a 716.6 acre tract of land described in a deed from J. M. Hankins and wife Nell Hankins, J. F. Hankins and wife Ada Hankins, of date January 1st, 1916, of record in the office of the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, in Book 93, page 316, of the Deed Records thereof, this tract being off of and across the East side of the above mentioned 716.6 acre tract, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of a 749.62 acre tract (heretofore called 716.6 acre tract), owned by J. L. Hankins; Thence S. 89 degrees 49' W. 723 vrs. to the N. E. corner of 516.6 acre tract leased to Hog Creek Oil Company; Thence S. No. degrees 39' W. 181 vrs. to the South line of said tract at the S. E. corner of said 516.6 acre tract; Thence North 89 degrees 11' E. 728.7 vrs. to the S. E. corner original tract; Thence North No degrees 39' E. to the place of beginning, and containing 233 acres more or less, this tract being more fully described in a certain deed from M. W. Moates and wife Mamie Moates to J. A. Allen, dated May 28, 1924, and recorded in Vol. 245, page 221-22, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, reference to which is here made.

SECOND TRACT: a part of the S. W. one-fourth of Section No. 15, D. & D. A. Lands, Abstract No. 2048 and being all that part of said S. W. one-fourth of said survey situated in Eastland County, Texas, and containing 80 acres more or less, and levied upon as the property of Frank Kirk and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1929, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door of Eastland County, in Eastland, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Frank Kirk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale, in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1929.
 VIRGIE FOSTER,
 Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
 By D. J. JOBE, Deputy.

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Judge W. P. Leslie of the Court of Civil Appeals is spending the week end in Colorado.

A tennis club composed of business men has been organized at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shirriffs returned Thursday evening from their wedding trip.

Good News!

For the Ladies—Due to the bad weather last week and to the numerous phone calls requesting us to continue our timely sale of Ladies' Spring Wear so that those who could not attend would be given the opportunity to do so—We have decided to continue until

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by ANNE AUSTIN

ment. Then, chucking: "I'm beginning to like that man! I can use five grand. The wife's been deviling me to make a down payment on a house in Fairview—"

The girl ruthlessly interrupted the detective's happy counting of his chicks before they were hatched. "Did the lawyer, Mr. Walters, say who it was that Mr. Borden feared would murder him?"

"I asked him, of course," McMann assured her, "but the lawyer says he named no names, just made a great point of getting that clause in exactly right. I asked him if he thought Borden had the Manning woman in mind, but he said he frankly didn't know—that Borden had told him of receiving a number of death-threat letters from suckers who'd lost their life savings in his get-rich-quick schemes, and had even put a number of these letters in his hands, for him to deal with. It seems that Walters refrained from taking any of the letters to the police, knowing that his client would have simply been sticking his head into the lion's mouth. Now that Borden's dead, Walters

can freely admit that his precious client ought to have been in jail years ago."

"By the way," Ruth began casually, "have you found any trace of the old man who came to see Mr. Borden Saturday morning? The poor old thing who muttered he'd get even with Mr. Borden for having ruined him?"

The detective started and flushed. "So that's what you've been gloating about, is it? Where did you pick up his trail?"

"I?" Ruth repeated innocently. "I'm not a detective, Mr. McMann, I just wondered—that's all."

"Well, as a matter of fact, we haven't spent much time on the old bird," McMann confessed. "We had nothing to go on but your meager description, and there's no evidence at all that he came back Saturday afternoon. The elevator operators are sure of that much."

"I just thought I'd ask," Ruth apologized meekly. Then she changed the subject. "I suppose Mr. Walters knew all about Mar-

the Manning and her son—Borden's son?"

"Naturally," McMann agreed. "She's even called on Walters to get him to use his influence with Borden, but Walters admits he advised his client to fight the case if the woman carried out her threat to sue for support of the child. He did, however, advise Borden to create a trust fund for the boy, but Borden got his back up because the woman was hounding him to do it. A stubborn devil—as well as a good many other kinds of devil," McMann added. "But personally, I'm glad he was a vindictive devil as well, for I intend to earn that five thousand."

"By arresting Jack Hayward?" Ruth asked, smiling.

McMann hesitated, looked as if he did not relish the thought of wiping that cheerful smile off a face whose beauty and sweetness had made his grim business a little less unpleasant than usual. "I'm sorry, Miss Lester, but damned if there's any other course open. Weeks let me hold up the arrest for me. Police Commissioner last night, because of his old friendship for your father and his sympathy for you."

"And you pleaded for more time because you knew your case against Jack was more full of holes than a slice of Swiss cheese?" Ruth interrupted vehemently. "And nothing that has developed today has strengthened your case against him! Rather, everything has weakened it!"

"If you mean the Manning woman's story, I don't agree," McMann argued reasonably. "I consider that Martha Manning left us exactly where she found us—even if I did catch her in a lie or two. I think it's a pretty safe bet that she was here Friday night, and left those fingerprints. And we have no more evidence that she was here Saturday than that your death-threat muttering old man came back. That's right, isn't it?"

"Yes," Ruth agreed.

"Of course, I've got a man detailed to keep an eye on her, but I don't expect anything to come of it."

"And you don't think Rita did it, that she only robbed the dead body?" Ruth asked, still in that meek, you're-a-big-clever-detective-and-I'm-only-a-little-girl voice.

"A case against Rita would be more full of holes than your piece of Swiss cheese; it would be a sieve," McMann retorted positively. "As far as murder goes, I mean. But as for robbery—she'll do a nice stretch for that, unless she knocks the jury for an acquittal, with those black eyes of hers. Which she probably will," he added with gloomy cynicism.

"But of course you'll have done your duty," Ruth sympathized.

"So you see where all this leads us," McMann summed up, almost apologetically. "Mrs. Borden had already got her check. No reason at all for her to come back and shoot her husband, because he'd said a sarcastic word or two to make her cry. Besides, the elevator boys swear she didn't come back, and I can't see her walking all the way up six flights of stairs with cold-blooded murder in her heart—especially since it's pretty evident that she loved her husband, rotten though he was. Hayward's the only suspect left, now that the office boy is out of the picture. And speaking of Benny reminds me of a bad turn the poor kid did you when he was willing to confess to murder to help you."

Ruth was startled. "Benny? What do you mean?"

"Just this," the detective began slowly, with dreadful significance. "I think the kid was telling about as much truth as lies. What became of your gun and who closed this airshaft window?"

"I thought you had explained that, satisfactorily to yourself at least," Ruth interrupted spiritedly, "by demonstrating that Jack could have closed it from his own window by using the windowpole."

The detective grinned. "It would have been a good trick—and maybe that's how it was done. But let's suppose that Benny did come back Saturday afternoon—a second time, I mean."

"To murder Mr. Borden?" Ruth asked scornfully.

"Oh, no! For the same reason he came back the first time—to borrow your gun for target practice. I don't believe it was gone out of your desk when he came back the first time, but that Borden bawled him out for meddling in your desk and sent him packing—just as both Benny and Minnie have said."

"But Benny knew Borden was going to Winter Haven on the 2:15. Not knowing Borden had been killed, the kid sneaks back, and walks up the stairs as he said he did, so that he won't be seen and questioned, possibly caught with the stolen gun. He has his key. He comes in, finds the gun gone, and goes into Borden's office to see if it is there. He finds Borden dead, and the gun some distance away. No powder burns on the man's vest, so the kid, used to firearms as he undoubtedly is, knows that Borden has not committed suicide."

"He thinks first of you. I got it out of him yesterday that he had overheard Borden making love to you and your scream. He thinks you did it, and takes the gun to protect you. Then he notices the open window and wonders if it could have been Hayward, who, he knows, has seen and overheard the lovemaking and scream business, too. Furthermore, Micky

Moran has admitted that he told Benny, on the kid's return, about your scene with Hayward at the elevator at 1:20, when Hayward again threatened Borden's life.

"He closes the window—in case it had been Hayward who did it—Hayward whom you're in love with, and who must therefore be protected, too. With your gun accounted for, and the closing of the window, and with Rita to rob the dead body of the money that was missing, I can't see a flaw in my case against Hayward—and I'm mighty sorry for your sake."

Ruth brushed aside his sympathy. "And you think you can force Benny to admit to being an accessory after the fact, when he was so anxious to protect me and the man I love that he would confess to murder?"

McMann shrugged. "I've simply laid my cards on the table. I wanted you to know why it is my duty to arrest John C. Hayward for the murder of Harry Borden."

The girl went very white. There was no mirth, no assumed meekness in her eyes or voice now. She rose, and steadied her trembling body against the desk. "Mr. McMann, you've been so good—so wonderfully kind to me. Won't you please grant me one more favor? Won't you promise not to arrest Jack before five o'clock today? I can't explain now, but if you will let me leave here now, with permission to be gone not more than one hour, I promise you will not be sorry."

The girl's intense earnestness apparently touched the hard-bit detective. "One hour? . . . All right, Miss Lester, but on condition that you do not go to the hospital and do any more vamping on poor Benny."

"I promise. And thank you with all my heart!" Ruth smiled through sudden tears.

"Where are you going? Not going to try to take that five thousand away from a poor, hard-working detective, are you?" McMann (Continued on Page 6)

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GRAY, Ind., March 20 — A six foot 200-pound negro, in whose room was found a hatchet matted with blood and hair, was arrested today as a suspect in the murder of 20-year old Josephine Adorizzi. The suspect said his name was Zillis Mack.
Several women who recently have been frightened by a negro brandishing a hatchet, were called to identify Mack.

"STRANGLER" WINS
By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23 — Nick Lutze, Chicago grappler, carried the battle to Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former world's heavyweight champion, then in a moment of relaxation, lost the bout to Lewis in one hour and five minutes here Jimmy Clinstock, Oklahoma Indian defeated Moose Norbeck, Canada; Jim McMillan, Chicago, defeated John "Firro" Wilcox, Oklahoma City.

Norway and Sweden Celebrate Wedding
By United Press.
OSLO, Norway, March 21 — Crown Prince Olaf of Norway and Princess Martha of Sweden were married in the Lutheran Cathedral of Our Savior shortly after noon here today.
The marriage joined reigning houses of two kingdoms and — for the first time in approximately 25 years — united the Scandinavian peninsula in a common and friendly celebration.
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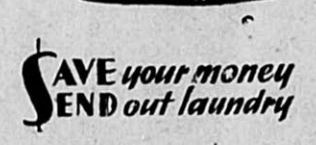
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CAMPBELL'S SPEECH

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Edwards have returned from a trip to West Texas, Midland, Sweetwater, where they spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Sullivan.

Excerpts from address delivered by William H. Campbell, Rochester, N. Y., director Rotary International, at luncheon No. 1, held from 12:30 to 1:15 Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

"The new competition that has wrecked thousands of business men, and has its talons fastened to thousands more, can be divided into several forms, but the most important of them is the ever changing mind of the public. If you know just what the public wants, you can get rich overnight.

"What has become of the thousands of village blacksmiths, the harness shops, the cobblers of our childhood—ditch diggers, hod carriers, wheel-barrows, shovels, stove pipes, hair nets and corsets, high shoes, stiff collars, fancy vests and night shirts? Yes, and what about mother's home-made bread and biscuits. Over 7,200 flour mills have been forced out of business within 20 years—partly because mother changed her mind.

"We have 'Mother's Day' for the florists and 'Father's Day' for the haberdasher and 'Wash Day' for the laundry. Now they are talking about a 'Suicide Day' for the undertaker.

"Somebody conceived the idea of a closed body for automobiles, and a dozen established industries went into the discard. Men switched to low shoes and then demanded silk socks. Women switched from cotton hosiery to silk, and from cotton underwear to very little of the silk. As a result manufacturers of cotton goods and high shoes, with their thousands of skilled workers, suffered a deadly blow.

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- (1). Furnishing pipe and specials.
- (2). Laying pipe and specials.
- (3). Furnishing material for and constructing stand-pipe bases.
- (4). Furnishing and erecting standpipes.
- (5). Furnishing and installing pump with motor.
 - a. 54 lineal feet, 16-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150.
 - b. 4470 lineal feet, 12 inch cast iron water pipe, class 150.
 - c. 3400 lineal feet, 8-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150.
 - d. 1500 lineal feet, 6-inch cast iron water pipe, class 150.

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 - b. 1 standpipe base containing 295.2 cubic yds., 1:3:6 concrete.
 - c. 1 standpipe base containing 437.3 cubic yds., 1:3:6 concrete.
- Items (1) a and b, may be superseded by item (3) c.
- Only items (3) a and b or item (3) c will be used.
- a. One steel standpipe, 34 feet in diameter by 100 feet high
 - b. Dismantling, moving and erecting present 24 feet by 100 feet standpipe.
 - c. One steel standpipe 41.2 feet in diameter by 100 feet high

Items (4) a and b may be superseded by item (4) c.

(5). a. One centrifugal pump to deliver 1000 gallons per minute against a total head of 250 feet with 100 horse power, 2300 volt, 3 phase, 60 cycle, direct connected squirrel cage ball bearing motor with compensator for same.

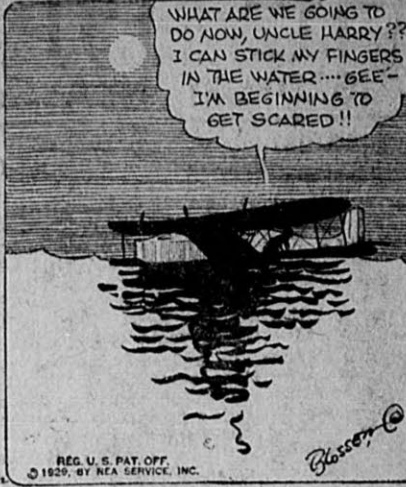
The City will furnish pipe and specials to contractors.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified or Cashier's check for 5 percent of amount of bid. Said checks to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Eastland, Texas. All bids must be sealed and plainly marked with the name of the bidder explicitly stating that it is a proposal for water works improvements for the City of Eastland, Texas. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as contract is awarded or bids rejected and the check of successful bidder will be returned as soon as he shall have made bond, complying with the requirements of the City of Eastland, Texas.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, or may be obtained on deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on return of same to the City Secretary.

H. O. TATUM, City Manager, City of Eastland, Texas.

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at two and one-half cents becomes puffed wheat at 68 cents; corn at one and one-quarter cents become corn flakes at 20 cents.' Fish are fighting fowl, and both are fighting beef. Every kind of food from soup to nuts is fighting to reach our stomachs—sauerkraut and pickles, prunes and spaghetti, coffee and postum, oatmeal and grape nuts—no wonder our multi-millionaires and some of the rest of us, are suffering with indigestion.

"Competition is bad enough at its best—and some day, some way will be found to keep it honest and clean and fair. And, when that

happy day arrives (and its rapidly on the way)—when men are forced to tell the truth about the things they sell; when honest men make honest goods and sell at honest prices; when honesty pays dividends and fair dealing just rewards—then will the realm of the American business become a true profession, and the major object of Rotary come into their own."

PIONEER GIRL ON ROLL

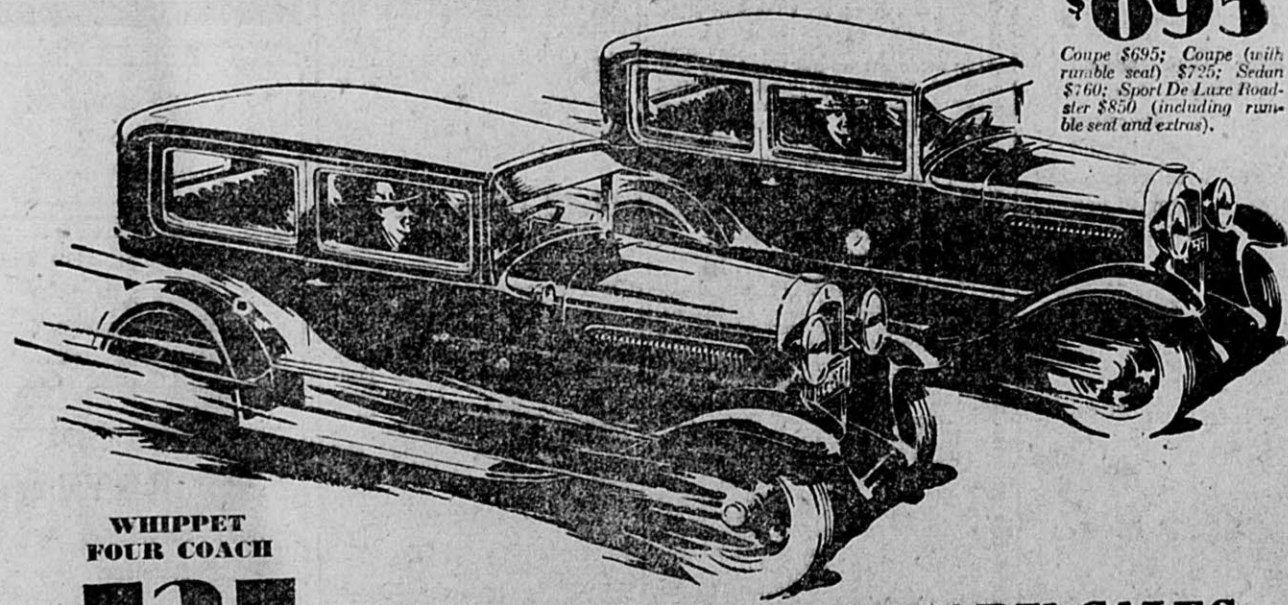
There are 65 students on the first preliminary honor roll for the second semester at John Barlow

college. Stephenville has the largest number of students on the honor roll, having a total number of 11. Dublin is next with three students on the honor roll. To be

eligible for the honor roll, a student must be making above all work. Lucile Rachel Inabnet, a student from Pioneer, is on the honor

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WHIPPET FOUR COACH \$535
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STARTING with its first presentation to America's motorists, the new Superior Whippet has aroused an ever-growing tide of public enthusiasm. In January and February, sales showed a gain of more than 100% over sales for the corresponding months of 1927. This is dramatic proof of the new Superior Whippet's tremendous popular acceptance as the finest value ever offered a Four or light Six driver.

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25 Pound Top-icer	\$14.85
50 Pound Top-icer	\$19.75
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75 Pound Side-icer	\$32.75
50 Pound Side-icer with cup and coil	\$36.25
75 Pound Side-icer with cup and coil	\$42.65

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The Thrift Hour



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the hour when a little time spent in reading the advertising in this newspaper can be made to play a big part in the status of the family savings account... consistent ad reading gives you first hand information TODAY about the quality and prices of the purchases you intend making TOMORROW.

The merchants of this city place their various offers before you each day in order that you may know in advance what the market affords. These advance suggestions, when acted upon, enable the buyer to make the most of every dollar spent... You will find that reading these ads will make an astonishing difference in your daily expenses... An amount spent in ad reading is

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PHONE 16



THE BLACK PIGEON

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grinned.

"If I do, I'll give you half for helping me so much!" she laughed and ran.

It was a quarter past three when Ruth Lester left the Starbridge Building on her unexplained mission, and just four o'clock when she returned, her cheeks rose-pink again, her eyes luminous with victory. Just outside the entrance to the building she paused and took from the pocket of her dress the four tightly folded sheets of what she had ruefully admitted to Detective Birdwell sounded "a lot like fiction." In a blank space on the first page, opposite the numeral 4, she wrote in the answer to the question which she had gone out to ask.

"And again it is proved—truth is stranger than fiction," she murmured exultingly, as she folded the typed sheets and returned them to her pocket.

In the lobby of the Starbridge Building she ran plump into just such a bit of drama as every big-city dweller lives in the hope of witnessing and so seldom does. A uniformed policeman and a plain-clothes detective—one of Me-Mann's innumerable assistants on duty—were struggling with a frenzied young man of crow-black hair, jet eyes, perfect features, olive skin and immeasurably elegant clothes. A young man who was cursing violently in a foreign language.

"What is the matter?" Ruth cried above the hubbub, and the detective, who had just succeeded in linking his wrist with that of the foreigner, volunteered the answer.

"A bird the whole department's been looking for, Miss Lester, and we find him here! Yes, ma'am! Walked in not five minutes ago, and I spotted him. When I told him the police want him, he draws a gun on me—says he come to kill his wife, that Dubois dame, for two-timing him with Borden. . . . Here, you, that's my arm you're jerking out of its socket! Come along quiet now, Romero, or I'll bash your pretty patent-leather head in!"

Ramon Romero! Rita Dubois dancing partner at the Golden Slipper and—her husband! Dazed, Ruth Lester followed the trio into the elevator, the crowd having

been roughly forced back by the uniformed policeman. . . .
(To Be Continued)
The solution is at hand. Don't miss the remaining chapters.

POLICE CHIEF SHOT BY BANK BANDIT DIES

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from the yard in front of his house in McKinney the same night.

Rewards totalling \$1,250 have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the bandits, \$1,000 by Van Alstyne and \$250 by Governor Moody. Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and Sergeant Gonzales were in Van Alstyne Friday conducting an investigation. No definite funeral arrangements for Chief Echols have been made as yet but it is thought the services will be held here Sunday afternoon.

BRADY, Tex., March 23.—With more than \$2,000 of the loot stolen in Wednesday's "flapper" robbery of the Farmers and Merchants State bank recovered, officers said today they had about completed their investigation of the case.

Examining trial for the five young men and women suspects, all of whom are charged with robbery with firearms, will likely be held the first part of next week. Officials of the bank disclosed that only \$2,214 had been taken in the robbery, practically all of which was found hidden in lard cans in a dumping ground near town.

At first it was believed the loot would amount to \$5,000.

Meanwhile the three girl suspects, Lucille Awalt, 24; Irene Curtis, 20, and Billie Ballard, 20, apparently looked upon the robbery as a lark. They asked jail attendants for copies of newspapers, because, they said, they wanted to see "what they had to say about the notorious bank robbery."

R. C. Turner, alleged leader of the gang was identified as the man who held up the bank while his companions remained outside in an automobile, was more reticent. "This is a h— of a mess," he said. Coy High, the fifth member of the gang, was indifferent.

READ THE WANT ADS

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD WATERS RISE RAPIDLY

Residents of Bottom Lands Driven Out In Some Sections—Tornado Devastates Other Sections — Many Lives Reported Lost.

By United Press.

Flood waters from the Mississippi river and some of its tributaries hurried residents of bottom lands today in the Middle West and other thousands in the South dug away wreckage after a tornado twisted from Alabama into Georgia, killing at least seven persons and leaving a trail of desolation.

The southern storm, preceded by drenching rains, dipped to earth at widely separated points in Alabama and Georgia. Damage was heavy in the two states but had not been estimated today.

Five negro school children were killed at Merrellton, Ala., when the tornado struck a church being used as a class room and wrecked it.

One of those killed, John Henry Lee, was blown half a mile, succumbing to his injuries.

At Maxwellton, Ala., a few miles from Merrellton, several houses were razed as the storm dipped.

The tornado speeded in a north-westerly direction and next struck at Oostanaula, Ga., injuring five persons and demolishing five houses. A school building, crowded with children, was flipped from its foundations and turned around but none of the pupils was injured.

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., March 23. Twenty-eight members of a Boy Scout troop were swept away on the roof of their bungalow when a sudden rise in White Creek flooded the summer resort of Rockwood, six miles south of Nashville, Tennessee, today.

The boys had taken refuge on the roof when the water began to rise.

Although definite news was lacking as to the fate of the boys it is believed most of them caught onto trees along the creek.

The rescue work is being directed by J. H. Booth, chief of the Rockwood Fire Department, Scout executive J. C. Acuff and Captain Robert Thompson.

Besides the Boy Scouts, 50 others are believed to have been in houses which were swept away along White creek.

Crowds on the bank of the river, including mothers and fathers of the boys, could hear their cries but were unable to find boats to help them.

Boats were later brought overland from the Tennessee river, reports said, and rescue work was started.

Virgil Adams, editor of the News of Lenoir City, Tenn., said in a telephone conversation: "A man came through here this afternoon and told me he learned near Rockwood that three of the Boy Scouts were drowned, and 17 were marooned on a bluff. We were unable to verify the report."

In a telephone conversation with the Knoxville News Sentinel, John Hatfield, Harriman lawyer, estimated that fifteen or eighteen had been drowned in the factory district of West Harriman.

"One man told me that his wife and nine children were swept away," Hatfield said. "The town is under water."

KNIGHT GOING TO NEW FIELD

C. D. Knight, for nearly ten years manager of the Knight Printing Co. of Eastland, and identified with the business life of this city, will leave on the Sunshine tomorrow morning for New Orleans, to spend a few days in the sales department of the Intertype Corporation, whom he will represent as salesman for Western Texas and New Mexico. He will have his headquarters either at Lubbock or Sweetwater.

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His family will join him when school ends.

"I cannot leave Eastland, after having lived here thirty years, without saying I am taking this step with the deepest regret at having to leave my friends who have been of unbounded kindness to me, but I feel that the work in which I am engaging offers a wider sphere of activity," said Mr. Knight.

"However, I am sure that there will never be a city that will hold the place in my heart that Eastland does, and it is my hope to be able to return for a visit from time to time and to keep alive the friendships that make life so pleasant and happy."

Mr. Knight has been in charge

OUT OUR WAY

of the job printing department of the Eastland Telegram since November 1, 1928, at which time he sold his interest in the Knight Printing Co. to Mr. Walter Murray, who had owned a half interest in the business for two years.

"My association with Mr. Murray, as partner for two years and also as my employer for the past few months, has been pleasant indeed, and I trust that in view of the fact that Mr. Murray purchased my job printing interests, my friends will be liberal with their patronage especially with their job printing, with the Eastland Telegram. In consolidating the two plants, gives the Telegram the very best equipped job printing department between Fort Worth and Abilene," Mr. Knight stated before bidding the employees of the Telegram goodbye.

Will Bring War Dead From Russia

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 23 — Bodies of American dough-boys now lying in unkept graves in Northern Russia and Siberia will be returned to the United States, national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, announced here today.

The veterans' organization said the people's commissariat for foreign affairs of Russia had recognized initial steps taken by the American order to return United States dead to home soil.

In the absence of diplomatic relations between this country and Russia, the veterans' organization initiated the move, it said.

TRIES TO END LIVES

By United Press.

CHICAGO, March 23 — For 13 years Edwin McDwire, 34, an elevated train guard, was wage earner, housekeeper and nurse for his invalid wife, Mabel, 38.

Last night a neighbor heard groans in the McDwire flat. He found Mrs. McDwire on the floor with her throat cut. Her husband was in the bathroom, his throat slashed.

"Yes, he did it," Mrs. Dwyde murmured. "It was a kindness. He didn't want me suffer any more."

Physicians said he had faintly expected her to recover.

McDwire, the wage earner, housekeeper and nurse, probably will die.

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Dresses for Easter



Here On Consignment

Easter Dresses at Easter time at wholesale, and every dress is new. Such offers as the above are most unusual and mean great savings to the ladies of this section.

This lot includes georgette and crepe ensembles that sparkle with Spring, offered in a wide range of styles and colors, and a full run of sizes. Each one is truly a big value.

\$9.75 \$14.75

One lot of sleeveless wash silk dresses—fresh from the manufacturer bristling with value and charm. Very, specially priced.

\$5.00

Easter Hats

A Remarkable Collection
\$1.95 TO \$4.50



These fascinating new colors at such low prices make it possible for you to complete your Easter outfit at a very moderate cost.

THE BOSTON STORE

J. WOLF, Owner.
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Men's Suits

Tropical worsteds for the warm weather days ahead. Fine tailoring, fine all wool fabrics, with two trousers. Our regular \$35.00 values going at only

\$23.50

Another lot of Tropical Worsteds. The same high class tailoring, made of fine all wool worsteds. Selling regularly at \$29.50. Now going at

\$19.75



Millinery

The new hats come off the forehead with the seeming artlessness that is the highest art, new hats frame the face in simple lines—the brims hold sway on the sides and back.

Many pretty straws in Sisal and Ballibunte and others in silk and braid combinations. All at a very reasonable price.

\$3.95-\$5.95-\$10.00

EASTER NEWS THE DRESSES



Pretty combination of colors, all the new ones are to be found in our selection whether you wish a light color or one in Navy. You will find your Easter Frock here at a price that you wish to pay.

\$10.75 to \$38.50

Fagg's

DRY GOODS CLOTHING

Shoes
A close out of our stock of shoes. Ladies', Children's and Men's are included, and the prices we have made will be sure to sell them.



Packard Shoes

\$9.50 and \$10.00 Packard Shoes in black and tan in all widths. Calf skin, kangaroo and kid leathers. Our price only

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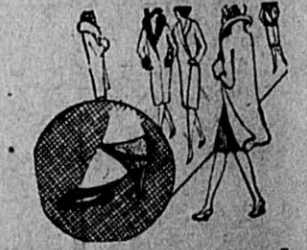


Children's Shoes and Oxfords at prices that spell dollars to the family purse. Misses Pumps—straps in patents, size to 2. Values to \$4.50. Out they go at

\$2.95

Thorogoods—the best child's shoe on the market. Patents, black kid, brown calf, sizes to 2. Regular \$3.95 values. Sweeping out

\$2.95



Pumps - Oxfords

At Half Price
And in some cases even less. Don't be afraid of these because of the low price. They are the usual Fagg's high quality up \$6.00 values. See them at

\$2.95

Here is another great value. Ennagette, built-in arch support shoe for real service at comfort. \$5.00 value clear sweep at

\$3.85

Eastland Telegram

EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1929.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

CALENDAR

MONDAY

Public Library 2 to 5:30 p. m. Club House.
Christian Church Easter Week of Prayer, in the church 3 p. m. Mrs. T. A. Bandy leader of program.
Church of Christ 3 p. m. Rev. W. W. Wray, lecturer.
Baptist Women's Missionary Society: 2:30 p. m. Circle 1 with Mrs. W. W. Wray, Circle 2 with Mrs. Elza Bean, Circle 3 with Mrs. J. Mays, Circle 4 with Mrs. W. A. Owen.
Elks meet in regular routine 8 p. m. club rooms.

TUESDAY

Question Club: Luncheon 1 p. m. Mrs. E. B. Baldwin, house hostess.
Warner University Club 2 p. m. In church of God.
South Ward School Parent Teacher Association, 4 p. m. In School Auditorium.
Royal Neighbors 7:30 p. m. In M. W. A. Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Club House.
Bible Class meets in Presbyterian church 2:30 p. m. Hostess and co-hostess Mrs. L. C. Hayes, and Mrs. J. H. Ashley and W. C. Baker.
St. Frances Altar Society. No meeting.
Wednesday Bridge Club 2:30 p. m. Mrs. H. P. Brelsford Jr., hostess.

THURSDAY

Ladies Auxiliary, Church of God 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. M. Sell.
Homecoming Club 2:30 p. m. Mrs. George Cross hostess.
Clover Leaf Club 2:30 p. m. Miss Ruth Kirkland hostess.
Thursday Afternoon Study Club 4 p. m. Club House.
High School Parent Teacher Association 4 p. m. Auditorium.
Pythian Sisters 7:30 p. m. K. P. Hall.
Methodist church choir 8 p. m. Methodist church.

FRIDAY

Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Club House.
Eastern Star Study class 2 to 5:30 p. m. Masonic Temple.
Friday Bridge Club 2:30 p. m. Mrs. John Knox Jr., hostess.
Community Club 2:30 p. m. Mrs. George Cross hostess.
Come out and sing and make Eastland work for Eastland. Prof. Fred Director.
Junior Violin Ensemble 7:30 p. m. Methodist church.

SATURDAY

Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Club House.
Sunbeam Band: 2:30 p. m. Baptist church. Mrs. W. T. Turner, director.

MUSIC CLUB OF EASTLAND

AS WONDERFUL PROGRAM:
The Music Club of Eastland had an outstanding program Friday afternoon in the study of the style and beauty of the grand opera Lucia Di Lammermoor by Donizetti, one of the most famous composers and the introducer of the unique such as was employed in the various examples showed thru the famous quartet and other solos.
Hostesses were Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and the president of the club, Mrs. T. J. Pitts.
As a fitting introduction, a prelude to act one was given with orchestra records under direction of Mrs. Chas. G. Norton.
The "Mad Scene" from Lucia Di Lammermoor was sung by Mrs. Margaret staff with a verve, a surmounting of deep expression and in a dramatic style that was intensely dramatic. Mrs. Bickerstaff was accompanied and the under-plotting of the pianist and the artist made an invincible success. Never in Eastland has there ever attempted anything so rich and beautiful as was this number which formed practically the program of the afternoon.
A clear and interesting description of music of the nineteenth century was given by Mrs. Joseph Perkins who had been invited by the chairman of study Mrs. B. B. Bickerstaff, Daughtie, F. W. A. Hart, F. O. Hunter, Wayne C. G. Norton, J. M. Perkins, Mrs. C. G. Norton, J. M. Perkins, Mrs. C. G. Norton, J. M. Perkins, Mrs. C. G. Norton, J. M. Perkins, Mrs. C. G. Norton, J. M. Perkins.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the Missionary Society of the Christian Church will present the usual customary program which will open with silent prayer and the session led by the president, Mrs. Fred Davenport. Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour." Subject of program, "I Cannot Live Without Christ." Bible reading, "John 14, 16, 23 and 27." Meditation, "Since my Need of Him is so great, have I availed myself of the opportunities He has given to live close to Him. Can I not give more time to intercession, to the practice of His presence."
What resolutions concerning prayer is God asking me. Intercession: for the local church, for its minister. For Evangelists and ministers preaching Christ this week, for those who have not yet accepted Christ. That Christians may, "lay hold" of all He is ready to give, for myself with all those needs of mine, which only Christ and I know. Hymn: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Benediction.

MISS BITTLE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Gwendolyn Bittle was operated on Wednesday morning at the Carter-Payne hospital, for chronic appendicitis. The operation was a success. Miss Bittle

given by Joe King and the subject matter follows "The Uncertain Youth" by Dolores Tanner. Violin solo "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" - Margaret Hart.
The "Indifferent Youth" Ruby Tindell. The "Timid Youth" Lucille Brodgen. The "Social Youth" Jack Frost. "The Christian Youth" Roy Roy Sparr. "Youth in the Church" Jane Rotramel.

THE ALPHA DELPHIANS WILL INTRODUCE THE ZANDER-GUMP COUPLE ON APRIL FIVE

Sit up and take notice. The Zander-Gump Wedding is billed for the Eastland High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening on the fifth of April. The big family group will include fifty prominent persons and the wedding will be held indoors. Invitations are to be issued by the Delphian Club with request that your presence at the marriage of Henry Etta Zander and Benjamin Franklin Gump is desired. An important discovery is that the Widow Zander is looking for gold and also the Alpha Delphians declare the same thing. If you miss the house to house campaign in which you will be offered your tickets in exchange for your cash, take your money in your hands and go to your door. In case you should miss them, carry the money up to the auditorium show night, and exchange your money for your tickets. Our ticket committee is looking for you to buy a fifty cent ticket for adult, a twenty cent ticket for the high school and a fifteen cent ticket for the ward schools.

The Zander-Gump Wedding is based on the comic strips and includes a lot of characters that fill you with glee and include Ella Cinders, broadcaster; Rinkie Dinkie Club, four boys; Miss Appleby, an old maid; Ambrose Potts, an old bachelor; Appleby, Jiggs, Maggie, Walt, Rachael, Goliah Gump, Mutt, Jeff, Tom Carr, Mary Gold, Mandy, Plato, Boots, Boots Best Buddy, Flapper Fanny, Freckles, Jay, Tagalong, Barney Google, Sun Shine, Toots, Caster, Major Hoopole, rejected suitor.

The wedding party includes the groomsmen, bridesmaid, Tillye the Toller, Flower girls, Matron of Honor, Groom, Best Man, Andy Gump, and several flower girls and bridesmaids.

Popular songs are cast throughout the production and even though it is a far cry from the study of ancient Greece, to the comic strips and the Zander-Gump tragedies, the pace is a lively one and should draw a crowded house.

Mrs. N. N. Rosenquist is offering handsome prizes, first and second in each ward school for the best and most original comic posters. These awards will be in line with the comic strip play and will, it is thought, create individual interest among the school children.

The production is in the capable hands of Mrs. Steel Johnston, and no greater guarantee of its success is needed. High school auditorium, April 5, at 8 p. m.

THE MISSION SOCIETY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Easter week of Prayer will be observed by the Christian Missionary Society with a series of three organization services.
The first to be held on Monday at 3 p. m. on the twenty-fifth; the second on Saturday the twenty-ninth and at five o'clock a sunrise prayer service will be held Easter Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Bandy will be the leader for Monday. Mrs. N. L. Smitham will be the leader Friday and Mrs. Eugene Day will conduct the service Sunday morning, the annual woman's day of the Christian church.

MISSION SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE

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Mrs. J. E. Lewis was at home to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at this week's session, when four tables were prettily dressed in lavender and yellow bridge appointments. Low bowls filled with violets and sweet peas adorned the rooms and brought a breath of spring time. Club members present were: Meses. McRae, Cheatham, Brelsford Jr., Freyschlag, Geo. A. Davison, Frank Corzelius, Miss Hass and guests not members, were Meses. Furse, Conner, Alex Clarke, W. H. Taylor, Tom McManus, Lois Wood, and Miss Marth Goodman of El Paso.

High score favor in auction, yellow frigidate bowls were awarded Mrs. Cheatham and guest. High score favor a lovely kerchief went to Mrs. Wood. The club will meet in two weeks.

MRS. W. C. BAKER ENTERTAINS TREFOIL CLUB

Mrs. W. C. Baker was at home to the Trefoil Club this week when a delightful color scheme was developed in the decorations as well as the arrangement of the three bridge tables, across whose white covers a violet strip of lavender crepe paper was laid and beautifully decorated lavender score books were used with purple wrapped pencils and other table appointments in white and lavender. Large bowls of violets centered the luncheon table at the luncheon hour 1 o'clock and pretty boutonnières adorned each service plate. The menu of chicken croquets, creamed cheese, stuffed potatoes, hot rolls, had a second course of cake with apricot and whipped cream and coffee. The entire residence was adorned with fresh flowers. Favor for high score, a Mexican water bottle, was awarded Mrs. Frank Beatty, a small bottle of same design going to Mrs. Steel Johnston for second high score favor.

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EVERYBODY'S PROGRAM

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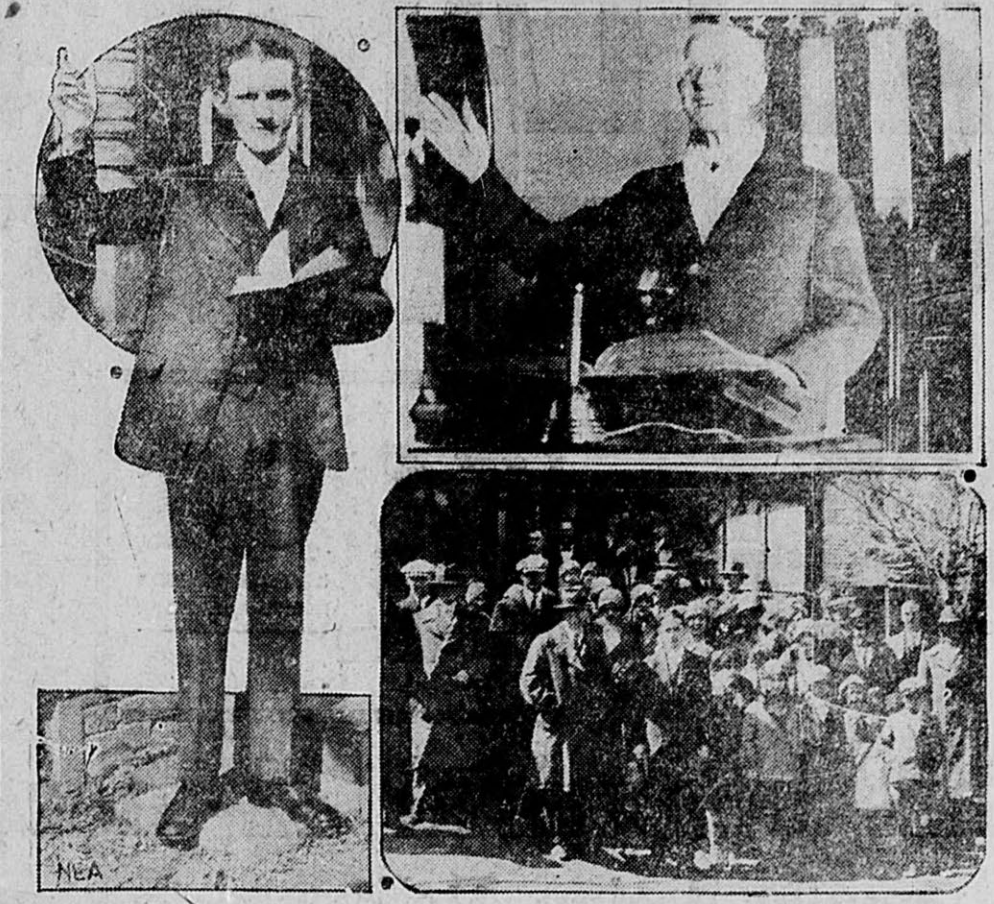
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China's failure to be declared re-electable within the orbit of the League.

In the first place it was the big powers who first supported her candidacy and gave the impression to the smaller nations that they were trying to impose China's re-election on them. This was sufficient to arouse the almost unanimous opposition of all the smaller members of the assembly who resent in the extreme the idea of any effort on the part of the big nations to control them.

In the second place, while the smaller nations were obliged as a result of the council crisis which resulted in the withdrawal of Brazil and Spain from the League to accept the principle of re-electable of semi-permanent seats they are as a whole flatly opposed to it.

Each semi-permanent seat that is created merely reduces the chances for each of the small powers to have its turn on the council.

To date the right of re-election has only been accorded to two nations. The first was Poland in consideration of the withdrawal of her fight for a permanent seat and her particularly difficult political position between Germany and Russia.

The second time the right was granted to Spain in recognition of her return to the assembly.

Belgium, like China, also has been refused by the Assembly the right to re-election and always

because of the fundamental opposition of the small powers to the system.

By 1931, however, these reasons which stood in the way of China's re-election by the last assembly will have ceased to exist and only one other will stand in the way of her possible election to the council.

This will be the candidacy of other Asiatic states. At the present time Asia is represented in the League by Japan, China, India, Persia and Siam.

Japan at all times has a permanent seat on the council, while India will presumably take its turn on the place that has been assigned to the British dominions and which is now occupied by Canada.

The one semi-permanent seat that is recognized as belonging to Asia is now occupied by Persia and ordinarily at the expiration of her term in 1931 the seat would go to Siam, the one Asiatic power that has not yet had its turn on the council.

In the meantime, with the dispatch to China of Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Bureau and J. A. Averol, under secretary of the League, it is hoped that the new Chinese government can be persuaded of the importance of her continued collaboration with the League until such a time as her re-election to the council can take place.

17 Are On the High School Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for High school follows:
Seniors: Jack Frost, Brazel Hillyer, Jane Rotramel, Lloyd Hearn.
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Freshmen: Mamie Armstrong, Estes Burzamy, Shirley Ferrell, Elvis Higginson, Pauline Miller, Helen Thompson, Edith Wood, Freshman E. (Mid-term): Melrose Henderson, Florence Perkins.

New Farm Secretary and Family



Here is Arthur M. Hyde, new secretary of agriculture under President Hoover, and his family. Mrs. Hyde, upper right, and his daughter, Caroline. Hyde is a native of Missouri, claiming Trenton as his home town. His chief public service has been rendered in serving as governor of his state. He is a non-operating owner of three farms in Grundy county, Mo.

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Agricultural Committee To Meet Monday

Witnesses Invited to Discuss New Federal Farm Bill Hearing to Be Completed in Ten Days.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 22.—Agricultural committee witnesses including farm economists, cooperative workers and interested citizens have been invited to appear before the Senate agriculture committee at hearing beginning next Monday on the new farm bill.

The list is representative of every phase of the agricultural problem and indicates the broad scope of the hearings contemplated by Chairman McCallister. It is headed by the new secretary of agriculture Arthur Hyde who has not yet disclosed the farm situation but whose views are known to coincide with those of President Hoover.

Hearings will be concluded in ten days or two weeks to enable the committee to write a bill which will be ready for action as soon as Congress meets in special session April 15. Evidence to be taken is expected to do more than outline the details of the proposed federal aid for efficient marketing and in the bill may be repeated along same general lines of the bill introduced at the session of Congress. The bill provided a \$300,000,000 revolving fund to be used to cooperative marketing agencies under a federal loan board to build warehouses and perfect facilities of marketing of various products.

War Again Threatened in China

By United Press. Peking, China, March 23.—Threats of renewed war in China were heard near reality as reports of military clashes were received from Hankow. Fighting broke out near the border between Nanjing and Hankow. The Nationalist army and the Communist forces were estimated at about 70,000.

OLDEN

Edwards celebrated his 9th birthday Tuesday afternoon from 11 till six with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards. Several interesting games were played, presents were served to Ruby, Myrtle, Myrtle Baker, James and Lucile Robertson, Guy Alger, Mary Evelyn, Frances, Max Edwards, Johnnie Jarred and Bill Edwards.

Boyes of Seymour returned today after several days with his daughter, Mrs. V. M. Boyes and family.

Ros McDonald of Abilene a few days the first of the week here with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, and sisters, Mrs. Homer, and Mrs. Hugh.

Ruby Ray Wilson is ill with the flu. Gullett is ill with the flu. He has been sick for several weeks. Williamson is in the Paymaster hospital, Eastland having operated on for appendicitis.

Hamilton and family are in the hospital. Lillian Huskey of Abilene is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Huskey.

Frank Pugh who has been in the hospital some time is very much improved.

B. F. Cayce has gone to Mexico for a few days visit relatives there.

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STOCKS

By United Press. NEW YORK, March 23.—Highly unsettled conditions again existed in the stock market today and prices fell to further lows on the current movement after some short covering had spent its force in the early trading.

The decline at no time was aggressive, however, and support was in evidence for pitaval shares based on continued optimistic industrial reports and on the fact that the Federal Reserve board at Washington made no statement on the credit situation at its meeting yesterday.

Trading was comparatively quiet with tickers well able to keep up with trading on the floor. Steel, General Motors, Consolidated Gas and other pivotal shares were forced down from 1 to 3 points but showed some recovery toward the close. Stocks generally met strong resistance around yesterday's low levels.

Most of the buying represented short covering and pools withdrew from the market until more settled conditions developed. Traders were also desirous of staying out of the market for the time being.

So far as credit conditions were concerned, the financial community was left in a highly unsettled state. The fact that the Federal Reserve board made no statement following its meeting yesterday and that secretary Mellon attended the deliberations shed no light on the situation and led to uncertainties.

Announcement of the formation of a money pool at Chicago also increased apprehension over the money situation.

Despite the selling in the general list, heavy short covering in several recent weak spots forced advances in these issues. International Nickel moved up fractionally, while Simmons Company came back sharply from yesterday's previous closing levels. However, the general market displayed an extremely heavy tone through the closing dealings.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Official denial from Washington that the Department of Agriculture issued the forecast on acreage yesterday brought about heavy liquidation in cotton futures in early trading on the cotton exchange today.

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Impeachment Habit Keeps On Growing

Oklahoma Legislature, Having Kicked Out the Governor, Is, Like Alexander, Looking For More Worlds to Impeach.

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, March 23.—The Oklahoma House of the legislature continued its consideration of impeachment articles against justices of the State Supreme court today while its companion body, the Senate, rested over the week end after hearing a Senator defend himself for writing a letter which charged that the recent removal trial of Governor Henry S. Johnston was infamous and that a bribe was offered in connection therewith.

The House late yesterday impeached Charles W. Mason, chief justice of the State Supreme court on a charge of accepting an automobile from a motor company during pendency on a case before the court. The impeachment article charged this constituted bribery. Mason was impeached by a vote of 65 to 23, with 16 absent.

The House last night considered a second impeachment article against Mason, but failed to vote upon it. This article charged corruption on the part of Mason in the rehearing of a will case, stating that through reversal and manipulation, a widow was defrauded. A vote on the charge will be taken today. Besides the charge voted, there are ten articles of impeachment against Mason, incompetency and corruption being the chief charges.

While the House was carrying on Oklahoma's drama of impeachments, the Senate, a few steps away, heard Senator John L. Rice apologize and admit a bonehead for writing a letter saying the Johnston impeachment trial was infamous.

Rice, in a letter to Carl Magee, editor of the Oklahoma News, a few hours before the Senate voted, stated: "I personally know that if a man wants to sell his own soul in this infamous trial he can receive the cash therefor."

The letter appeared in the News yesterday, and senators who voted against Johnston immediately pointed upon it, citing Rice to appear last night.

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Curtis on Vacation in Florida



Resting from the tiring whirl of inauguration activities, Vice President Charles Curtis was a late season vacation visitor at Miami Beach, Fla. The second chief executive was the guest of old neighbors from his home state of Kansas, with whom he is pictured here. Left to right are S. B. Rohrer, Vice President Curtis, Miss Laura Rohrer and Mrs. S. B. Rohrer.

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Will Build Blue Bonnet Hotel In Dallas Soon

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 20.—The Blue Bonnet Hotels will build a hotel in Dallas, Floyd Singleton, president announced here Wednesday.

Three hotels are already being operated, at San Antonio, Kerrville and Sweetwater, while a fourth is under construction here. The Fort Worth hostelry is to be twenty stories, will be ready for occupancy, Oct. 1, Singleton said.

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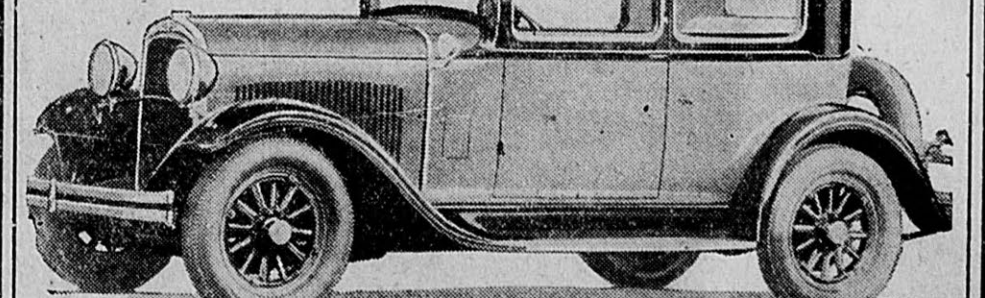
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Mavericks To Have Many In County Meet

Debate, Declaration, Essay, Writing, Spelling, Extemporaneous Speaking, Tennis, Volley Ball, Track and Field Events Included.

Eastland High School will have large representation in the annual County Interscholastic meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Ranger. Entries of E. H. as announced by Principal R. L. Speer follow:

Boys' Division: Jack Frost and Wray Gibson.
Girls' Division: Jane Rotramel and Adrean Parvin.

Declarations: Dolores Tanner, Alternates: Ruth Hearn, S. Boys' Division: Carl Garrett, Alternates: Carl Foster.

Spelling: Senior Division: Wray Gibson and Fannie Wolfe, Alternates: Mamie Armstrong.
Junior Division: Charlene Outward and Beth Judkins, Alternates: Marguerite Guinn.

Essay Writing: Nelle Mackall, Alternates: Belva Dee Hillier.

Extemporaneous Speech: Rob Roy Sparr.

Track: 320 yards high hurdles: M. McCullough, C. Smith, H. Norton.
150 yards dash: M. McCullough, H. Weaver, R. Reesor, H. Norton.
One-mile run: Carl Foster, J. Watson, Joe King, H. Davis.

220 yards low hurdles: M. McCullough, H. Weaver, Smith, H. Norton.
220 yards dash: H. Weaver, W. H. Cooper, C. Manck, H. Van Geem.
440 yards dash: D. Turner, R. Reesor, H. Norton.

880 yards run: W. Rains, H. D. Allen, C. Manck, D. Daniel.
One-mile relay: C. Smith, Carl White, Joe King, C. Foster.

Field: Pole vault: Joe King, Carl White, C. Smith.

Running broad jump: M. McCullough, H. Weaver, H. Norton.
Running high jump: M. McCullough, D. Turner, H. Norton, D. Daniel.

12-pound shot put: Fred Gary, D. Daniel, W. Massengale.
Discus throw: Fred Gary, D. Daniel, W. Massengale.
Javelin throw: Fred Gary, D. Daniel, W. Massengale.

Junior Boys' Events: 50 yards dash: Ed Pritchard, Estes Burgamy, H. Hightower.
100 yards dash: Ed Pritchard, Estes Burgamy, H. Hightower.
440 yards relay: Burgamy, Meredith, Hightower, Ed Pritchard.

Running high jump: Burgamy, Pritchard, Rotramel.
Running broad jump: Burgamy, Pritchard, C. Rotramel.
Pull up (chinning bar): Meredith, Moorhead, Hightower.

Playground Ball: Junior Boys Team: Entering Team.
Junior Girls Team: Entering Team.
Volley Ball for Senior Girls: Entering Team.

Tennis: Boys: Singles: William Cheatham.
Doubles: M. McCullough, Scott Key, Alternates.
Girls: Singles: Wilda Frost.
Doubles: Virginia Norton; Alternates: Jo. Martin.

HULL DEFEATS DULA
By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., March 22 — Art Dula, of Brownwood, 154 pounds, was decisively outpointed by Clyde Hull, of Clark, S. D., in their ten-round bout at the Fort Worth Athletic club here Friday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Be it ordered by the Board of City Commission of the City of Eastland, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1929, being the first Tuesday in said month of April, at the City Hall, in said City of Eastland, for the purpose of electing three (3) City Commissioners to succeed, Commissioners, Earl Bender, H. Brelsford, Jr., and Perry Sayles, whose terms expire.

Be it further ordered that those desiring their names to be placed on the official ballot as candidates for City Commissioners must make application to the City Clerk on or before five p. m., March 27th, A. D. 1929.

It is further ordered that the following named persons shall constitute the Officers to hold said election:
J. C. Allison, Presiding Judge and Clerk.
Earl Johnson, Judge and Clerk.
W. K. Jackson, Clerk.
Curtis Kimbrell, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland and the Laws of the State of Texas governing municipal elections and only those who are qualified under the law to vote will be permitted to vote at said election and the City Manager is hereby ordered to give such notice of said election as provided for by the Charter of said City of Eastland.

Passed and approved this 25th day of February A. D. 1929.
Attest:
E. W. Craig City Clerk.
JOSEPH M. WEAVER
Chairman of the Board of City Commissioners, City of Eastland.

night. In the twin ten-round, Bobby Calhoun, 124, Durcan, Okla., lost by a shade to Howard Carr, 120 pounds, Houston.

McLarnin Wins a Disappointing Bout

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 23 — The count between Jimmy McLarnin and Ray Miller was even today.

Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a fight at Madison Square Garden, McLarnin last night thoroughly trounced the Chicago cartoonist in a dreary, disappointing 10-round bout. His victory atoned for the technical knockout he suffered at the hands of the pasty-faced Miller in Detroit Nov. 30.

A crowd of nearly 25,000 persons paid \$11,857.88 to witness the bout. Instead of cheering a knockout victor as most had expected to do, they booed 10 rounds of listless holding and ineffective punching and accorded McLarnin a spiritless cheer when the verdict was announced.

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MENAGERIE THE BIGGEST OF ALL

"Honest Bill" and Moon Bros., dog and pony show is coming to Eastland, benefit Retail Merchants Association for one afternoon and night, Thursday, March 28. There will be a grand, free street parade at one p. m.

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While cameras in three other planes recorded the tragedy, a mechanic was carried to his death in a huge German Gotha bomber which could not be brought out of the tailspin into which it had been put so movie audiences might be given a thrill.

For 18 months, Phil Jones worked aboard the great plane as it soared through battle scenes of "Hell's Angels," an epic of war in the air. And then, as fate would have it, he plunged to earth yesterday, in the shot that was to have been his last of the picture.

While Jones tossed helplessly in the forward cabin of the plane from which he could not escape, Al Wilson, noted movie stunt flier, drifted to safety in his parachute.

A scene that was all too realistic in its resemblance to the screaming death drops of the world war cost Jones his life. As the great plane roared along at an elevation

of 7,500 feet, Wilson threw it into a tailspin.

Then came the signal from the camera planes and he released the lamp smoke that was to have been the smoke of death in a burning plane, for picture purposes.

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The Fields - Thompson affair became a championship fight yesterday as a result of a ruling of the National Boxing association.

The association, two months ago decreed that welterweight Champion Joe Dundee must sign to defend his title by March 21 or forfeit it. Dundee did not comply with the ruling and since it previously had decided that Fields and Thompson were the two logical contenders, the N. B. A. ruled that it would recognize the winner of this bout as champion.

In line with this, Mullen has parted a \$5,000 diamond belt, emblematic of the championship, to be given to the winner.

Fields has been made a 7-5 favorite, but there is plenty of Thompson money at these odds. Jackie will depend on a great left hand and general boxing ability to win, while Thompson, possessor of a knockout punch in either hand, expects to register a kayo.

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