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## EPIDEMIC OF ROBBERIES IS BELIEVED SOLVED

### Leon Toral Faces Firing Squad MAKE ARRESTS, DISCOVER LOOT

#### OBREGON CALM AND TEARLESS

"Viva" as Rifles Ring — Final Shot Fired in Pistol Once Owned Obregon, Toral's Victim

By United Press.  
CITY, Feb. 9 — Jose Obregon, professing to be a martyr to the cause of religion, died his "second" facing the rifles of a squad of soldiers.

Obregon was executed in the Patio Obregon at the federal penitentiary for the assassination last year of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico. He was shot at 12:35 p. m.

Obregon was surrounded by soldiers, mounted and on foot, and any possible demonstration of the crowd outside the walls was comparatively small, but it was through the city waited for the firing squad at 10 a. m. and was shot less than an hour later. He wore a light cap which he removed with his hand just a second before the command to fire was given.

Obregon placed his left hand on his heart to guide the shots. He apparently intended to utter the rallying cry, "Viva Rey," but the shots cut him off.

Jose Rodriguez Rabiela, firing squad, stepped forward and leveled the rifle with a pistol which Obregon was given to him by Obregon.

Obregon was shot in the chest from the pistol of the firing squad, and the State official who was with him testified that he was dead.

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#### ROBISON IS UNDER FIRE IN HEARING

Lamesa Man Declares Forfeited Land Was Re-Awarded Far Below Its Value — Another Not Allowed to File on Land, he Claims.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 — Treatment of a claim for title to an alleged survey vacancy between Dalworth and Grand Prairie was complained of by W. R. Hanaway of Dallas before the legislature land investigating committee. The tract of 25 acres is cut into town lots and now has residences on it.

Hanaway, who described himself as a "foot surveyor" said he discovered the vacancy and when he first filed a claim it was notified the time to complete his survey had expired. When he renewed it, he said he was notified that the land belonged to the T. & M. railroad.

Robison in answer produced the files on the tract showing a railroad grant antedating the Hanaway claim.

Complaint of J. C. Davis of Dallas that he had received back neither a \$1 fee nor papers after seeking transfer of title to oil field lands was answered by showing that the land was in receivership and not by him.

N. R. Morgan of Lamesa complained that the land office violated law in dividing excess shown in surveys between railroad grants and schools, claiming oil excess should have gone to the school lands. He also complained that forfeited land in Gaines county was reapportioned and reawarded far below its value.

Robison testified that he had complained of other State officials who were not at a hearing of one who did not take his advice to file a suit, Morgan said.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 — The Governor's salary is raised to \$12,000 in an amendment adopted by the Senate committee today in the proposal for a \$10,000 salary. The Senate also changed the date for the proposed referendum on the salary of coincide with the next general election.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 — Forces are being tightly drawn today in the battle between the State road bond advocates and those opposing bonds.

#### You've Heard of the Horse Marines? Well—



"Giddap!"... Here's a sport that combines most of the thrills of riding horseback, motor-boating and flying. Pictured above is Malcolm Pope, 18-year-old outboard racing driver, riding his charging steed "Sea Horse" during a water rodeo at Winter Haven, Fla. He took off from an inclined platform at more than 35 miles an hour to attain the height at which you see him here.

#### Woman Falls Four Stories; Badly Injured

After a Midnight Lunch She Sprang Through Window, Then Clung to Sill but Could Not Hold On, Declares Eyewitness.

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 9 — Mrs. C. W. Scherffius, 40, was in serious condition in a hospital today after a leap from a fourth floor window of the Bristol hotel to the roof of the Travelers hotel annex, fifty feet below.

District Attorney's investigator Wyatt took a statement from J. H. Harper, 63, an oil man, in whose room Mrs. Scherffius was when she leaped. He had been a friend of the family about fourteen years, he said.

After the two had eaten and drunk a midnight lunch, Mrs. Scherffius had jumped on the bed then on a chair and then on the dresser, he told Wyatt.

Then Mrs. Scherffius jumped through the window, she crashed through the screen, realized what she had done and clung desperately to the window sill. Harper said he started across the room to aid her, but her strength gave way before he arrived and she fell.

#### Baptist Workers To Meet Tuesday

A number of Eastland Baptists will attend the Baptist Workers conference, in Breckenridge, all day Tuesday.

#### DALLAS MAN WANTS PAUL RADER'S \$1000

Says He Will Present Proof That Some Verses in Bible are Not Correct—Wants The Money Deposited First

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 9 — From Dallas, Tex., comes the first bid for the \$1,000 reward which Paul Rader, evangelist, has offered to anyone who can produce scientific proof that Adam didn't eat the apple.

Rader made his offer through the Fundamentalist organization known as the Defenders of the Christian Faith, extending it to apply to any scientific proof that any of the statements of the Bible are in error.

In a letter addressed to Rader, received today by the United Press, W. S. Dunbar, Dallas insurance man, asks the evangelist to notify him what bank the \$1,000 has been deposited with and to give him 20 days in which to produce the scientific proof.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 9 — "I need that \$1,000 and as soon as I find that Paul Rader has put up his money, I'll show him parts of the Bible that are not correct," W. S. Dunbar, Dallas insurance man, said today in connection with Rader's purported offer to pay \$1,000 to anyone who can produce scientific proof that Adam didn't eat the apple.

#### Former Eastland Citizen is Dead

W. M. Hubbard, 40, of Loraine died at 8:30 a. m. Saturday according to a message received by his brother, Charles Hubbard, of the Porter Developing company, here. Funeral arrangements had not been announced. The deceased is survived by his widow and three sons.

#### THREE ARE MISSING IN MINE BLAST

Twenty-One Escape When Explosion Occurs in West Virginia Mine, Mile From Main Entry — Cause Is Undetermined.

By United Press.  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9 — The State mining department here was advised late today that three miners were missing, following an explosion in Bower Mine No. 5, near Gassaway.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9 — Twenty-one men miraculously escaped death when Bower Mine No. 5 at Gassaway near here, was wrecked by an explosion. The State department of mines here was advised.

#### Scott W. Key is One of Nominees

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 — William McGill of Austin was the sole nominee for president of the executive council of the University of Texas, submitted by the executive council here today.

#### HELD FOR OLD CASE

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 9 — A negro was under arrest here today on charges of stealing a brooch pin valued at more than \$2,000 from a hotel room in Austin two years ago. Arrest of the negro followed his attempt to sell the pin to a local jeweler.

#### WITNESS IS WAYLAIED BY ASSAILANT

Star Witness in Asa Keyes' Case Attacked but Detective Knocks Gun from Assailant's Hand — Keyes Stunned by Guilty Verdict.

By United Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 — An attempt was made last night to assassinate Jacob Berman, who turned State's evidence to aid in the conviction of Asa Keyes and 2 others on charges of bribery, District Attorney Buron Fitts announced today.

Only the presence of guards who have been with Berman since he first decided to testify against Keyes, former Los Angeles District Attorney, prevented him from being shot, Fitts said.

Although he refused to comment on the attempted gunplay, it was obvious that Fitts believed the action to be a vengeance move. Berman's life has been threatened a dozen times since he turned State's evidence, Fitts said.

The reported attempt to shoot Berman occurred at 11 p. m. last night, just a short time after a jury of ten women and two men returned a verdict of guilty against Keyes, Rosenberg and Ben Getzoff.

Quick action on the part of Blaney Matthes, detective who knocked a gun from an assailant's hands was all that saved Berman's life, it was said.

Matthes and Berman stepped from Berman's apartment to take a short walk, Fitts recounted, when a man armed with a gun jumped between them.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 — For the second time within two weeks the law claimed one of its prosecutors — Asa Keyes — convicted by a jury of ten women and two men of accepting bribes while district attorney of Los Angeles county.

Keyes, prosecutor of William Edward Hickman and Aimee Semple McPherson, was found guilty of three charges of accepting \$165,000 in bribes to direct prosecution of the Julian Petroleum corporation cases in such a manner that the defendants would be acquitted. Two of the acquitted Julian defendants, Ed Rosenberg and Ben Getzoff, who allegedly paid Keyes \$125,000, also were found guilty and, with the former District Attorney, face possible prison sentences of from one to 14 years.

#### Three Truck Loads, Some of It Identified as Taken from Eastland, Olden, Gorman, and Cisco, Is Found, Officers State — Arrest Also Made for Alleged Pipe Theft.

After a busy weeks' work officers believe they have rounded up at least six men and one woman responsible for the wholesale burglaries and robberies in the Oil Belt during the past two or three weeks. Three truck loads of loot, much of it identified as having been taken from stores at Olden, Gorman, Cisco, and Eastland, have also been found and are now in charge of the officers.

The men arrested are being held in various jails of the Oil Belt. Evidence, in possession of the officers, is believed to be sufficient to connect them with a large number of robberies.

Arrests of the men being held were made when the officers located them in an isolated cabin in the Southern portion of Stephens county. The loot, believed to have been taken in the various raids on stores in the Oil Belt, was also found in this building. It consisted of groceries automobile casings, men and women's clothing, jewelry pocket knives, etc., and is estimated as being worth \$1,500 or \$2,000.

In addition to the men arrested charged with burglary, a man was arrested on a charge of stealing \$1,000 worth of oil well supplies from a Strawn citizen. The arrested, according to members of the Eastland County attorneys' department, has given a signed confession to the theft of the oil well supplies.

A number of men's suits found among the loot recovered from the Stephens county cabin bore the names of two of the men arrested and also bore marks of dry cleaners showing that the suits had been cleaned in an Eastland dry cleaning plant. None of the parties now under arrest are from Eastland, however.

Officers fired several shots at one of the men found when they raided the Stephens county cabin as he made his escape from the house. The officers had surrounded the house and some of them had entered. One of the men in the house said that he wanted something to eat, picked up a cured ham, presumably one that had been stolen, and cut a piece off, with the remark that it was no good and that he was going to throw it away. When he opened the door to throw the piece of meat out, he ran out, darted around the house and fled with two officers firing at him but evidently none of the shots took effect.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9 — President — Elect Hoover became a Boy Scout tenderfoot, the freshman rank in the organization, in a colorful ceremony here today which was a prerequisite for his assumption of the office of Commander-in-Chief of the organization when he becomes president.

YOUNG SAUNDERS HAS CLOSE CALL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9 — Lee Saunders, 22, son of Clarence Saunders, chain store magnate, and his young wife were saved from death by quick work of firemen when their home here burned today.

SAUNDERS AND HIS WIFE were trapped in a room on the second floor by the blaze and smoke. They were almost overcome by smoke when rescued by firemen. Neither was seriously burned. Their \$15,000 home was completely destroyed.

THRILLED AND CHILLED!

A new form of stowaway has been discovered — stowaways aboard a bus. When one of the big buses left Ranger Friday afternoon, two boys just for sport had tied their sled to the coach, thinking that the driver knew they were there and would stop a few blocks away and let them uncouple. But the driver did not know of the two passengers.

#### BY THE WAY

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The fool that eats till he is sick must fast till he is well. —Thorn- bury.

"The variety of all things forms a pleasure." — Euripides.

"Too rigid scruples are concealed pride" — Goethe.

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OUT OUR WAY



BAD TASTE AND GOOD.

MONDAY'S FEATURES

By United Press. WEA Network, 6:30 CST—'The World Today,' James G. Mac Donald. WJZ Network, 6:30 CST—Theatre studio program. WEA Network, 8:30 CST—Lucrezia Bori, soprano, and Eugene Gossens, conductor. WOR Network, 8:30 CST—Talking Movie program. WEA Network, 10 CST—Opera, 'Secre of Suzanne,' with Rosalie Wolf and Frederick Baer.

W. H. Fuqua vs James Shaw, Banking Comr., et al, Appellant's Motion to Certify to Supreme Court.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. vs Eleanor Ray Ford, Appellee's Motion for Rehearing.

Motions Overruled: Gulf Rfg. Co. vs J. T. Dishroon, et al, Plaintiff in error's Motion for Rehearing.

Bankers Health & Accident Co. vs Annie Shadden, Appellee's Motion objecting to appellant filing briefs and that case be affirmed.

Eastland Lodge, No. 467, A. F. & A. M., et al, vs J. R. Stubblefield, Appellant's Motion for Rehearing. For Submissio February 15th:

L. D. Head, et al, vs Texas State Bank, et al, Stephens.

J. C. Curry, et ux, vs The Texas Company, Stephens.

A. A. Hutton, et al, vs L. A. Burkett, Eastland.

IN FAVOR OF BILL

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — The House judiciary committee reported favorably the Laguardia bill which makes interstate shipment of stolen property a federal crime.

Will Investigate Reserve Utterance

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — An investigation of reasons for the issuance of the Federal reserve board's warning Thursday on speculative plans was asked in both Houses of Congress.

Resolution by Representative Black, Democrat, New York, asked that the committee on banking and currency investigate and advise Congress as to the necessity for legislation to prevent the board using its powers to raise or lower artificially the markets in securities.

In the upper House, Senator Hoffin, Democrat, Alabama, introduced a resolution calling upon the federal reserve board to give the Senate its reasons for ordering a restriction of broker loans.

FREEZES TO DEATH

By United Press. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 9 — Believed to be the first person to ever freeze to death in West Texas, Trinidad Lopez, a Mexican was found frozen in his small home in the Mexican quarter here Friday. He had been ill and it was thought he was unable to take care of himself.

"RELIGIOUS SERVICE"

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 — The Christian Herald distinguished service award, carrying with it a Mediterranean and Holy land tour, was conferred on Bishop Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church South. The award said it was for "The most outstanding religious service in America" during 1928. Cannon commented he did not think his fight against former Gov. Smith in the presidential campaign caused the award.

SCOTT IS OBTAINED TO SPEAK

B. H. Murphy to Be Toastmaster at Annual Meeting.

RANGER, Texas, February 9 — Final plans for the sixth annual Washington's birthday banquet, to be given by the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion, Feb. 22, were made at the regular meeting of the organization, held Thursday night.

Rufus J. Scott Jr., state commander of the Legion, resident of Paris, Texas, will be the principal speaker.

Ben J. Dean, Breckenridge, state officer and announced candidate for the office of state commander, will make presentation of awards.

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R. C. Winters, Abilene, past state commander, also will speak. He will respond to the address of welcome, to be delivered by Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, past post commander.

Musical Features.

Ray Judia's orchestra will play several selections prior to the banquet. Other musical features include vocal solos by Julius Krause, "My Buddie;" J. M. Edwards, "The Desert Song;" a violin solo by Miss Gillian Buchanan.

The Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church, member of the Carl Barnes post, will give the invocation. The program will open with the song, "America," by the assembly.

Abe Shaw will conclude the program with "A Gentle But Forceful Reminder."

Dr. C. C. Craig, chairman of the program and entertainment committee, reported the program was complete.

H. O. Pope, chairman of the decoration committee, explained the club's plans for beautifying the club rooms.

Tickets on Sale. The tickets have been printed and some have been issued, according to the report of Harry Henry, chairman of the ticket selling committee.

Roy Speed, chairman of the banquet committee, reported the menu was practically decided upon.

Between 300 and 350 legionnaires, ex-service men, business men and their families are expected to attend the annual open house session of the Ranger post.

Approximately 225 attended the banquet last year, at which time Alvin M. Owsley of Denton was the principal speaker.

A drive to sell tickets for the occasion will be launched next week by members of the Ranger post.

DE VALERA TO JAIL

By United Press. BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 9 — Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader was sentenced to a month in jail for violating the order of northern Ireland government forbidding him to enter its territory.

De Valera was arrested Tuesday while trying to cross the Ulster border to address a Gaelic meeting in Belfast.

Pope Greet the King of Sweden

By United Press. ROME, Feb. 9 — The Pope, soon to be no longer "the prisoner of the Vatican," received the King of Sweden today and was felicitated on the settlement about to be

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signed to the 58 years' dispute between the Holy See and the Italian government.

PIONEER CITIZEN IS DEAD

Mrs. Sarah E. Thurman, 76, Dies at Home of Her Daughter.

RANGER, Texas, February 9 — Mrs. Sarah E. Thurman, 76, pioneer resident of Eastland county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Melton, 313 First street, at 10:25 o'clock this morning.

Pneumonia was given as the cause of her death.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Hooker, Albany; Mrs. T. J. Melton, Ranger; Mrs. Lee Wilson, Olden; two sons, J. M. and H. H. Thurman, Carbon.

Fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Thurman was born in Blount county, Tennessee, Oct. 16, 1853.

She was married to Martin Thurman in 1870 and in 1873 moved to this county. She was a charter member of the Methodist church of Jewell, Texas.

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Predicts Conscience Democrat in Race

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 — Tom Love of Dallas this afternoon issued a statement saying that "Freedom of Conscience is not dead. I predict there will be a freedom of conscience Democratic candidate for governor in 1930." Senator Love, when questioned said, he did not know who the candidate would be. He said the statement is not equivalent to an announcement of himself, for governor.

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ASSASSIN CALM AND TEARLESS (Continued from page 1)

hours. A half bottle of cognac was sent in to the cell in response to Toral's request that he be allowed to drink it just before the death march.

The priest repeated some of Toral's words. The slayer, he revealed, told him:

"My only moment of anguish was when I held my son in my arms. He couldn't understand my words but his eyes were wide and staring. I wished I could see him alone. There were too many present."

After the interview with the priest, the child was brought again to his father's cell.

Toral, after a morning of prayers and saying farewells to his tearful relatives, was taken out of the death cell five minutes before execution. The death order was read to him in the prison hall and he received instructions on how to march to the place of execution.

He wore a black coat and striped trousers and was freshly shaven. He smiled twice to officials as though he considered the orders an ironic joke.

Toral then was taken back to his cell.

The few officials and reporters who witnessed the execution then were taken through winding passages a hundred yards to the execution place, which was only 20 feet from the hospital where the nun, Maria Concepcion, lies. She is under a life sentence, accused of being the instigator of Toral's crime.

Guards held the spectators in a semi-circle ten yards away from the firing squad.

After a wait of barely two minutes, Toral appeared from another passageway, accompanied by guards. The Rev. Father Rafael Ruiz Soto was at Toral's side, whispering words of consolation. Toral walked steadily.

WITNESS IS WAYLAYED BY ASSAILANT (Continued from Page 1.)

eriled with obvious effort. "But I understand that ten round bouts in California are legalized."

He had not fully recovered from the shock of the sudden verdict last night. His surprise still was evident.

The trial lasted six weeks and had offered California one of its most dramatic legal cases in recent history. Keyes is the first Los Angeles county prosecutor ever to be convicted of a felony.

DECISIONS OF APPEALS COURT

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: Murray Tool Company vs Root & Fehl, Eastland.

West Texas Coaches, Inc., vs Mesota Madi, et al, Palo Pinto.

West Texas Coaches, Inc., vs Louis Madi, Palo Pinto.

Reversed and Remanded: First State Bank of Loraine vs C. M. Jackson, et al, Mitchell.

W. G. Briley vs A. A. Hay, Taylor.

Cases Submitted: Bain Peanut Co., of Texas vs Pinson & Guyger, Comanche.

Motions Submitted: T. D. Sears, et ux, vs Porter J. Davis, et ux, Appellant's Motion for leave to file amended brief.

T. D. Sears, et ux, vs Porter J. Davis, et ux, Appellant's Second Motion for Rehearing.

Cligo Building & Loan Assn., vs Mrs. Grant Mason, Appellant's Second Motion for Rehearing.

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# THE BLACK PIGEON

By NEA Service, Inc. ANNE AUSTIN

**WHAT HAPPENED**

LESTER, pretty private secretary to HARRY, who had been with him for some time, was called to the office of the chief of police on Saturday morning. He found the chief sitting at his desk, looking very grave. "What's the matter?" Lester asked. "A man named Harry has been shot," the chief said. "He was shot in the back of the head. The bullet went through the brain. He died instantly. The man who shot him is still at large. We are looking for him. Do you know anything about it?" Lester thought for a moment. "I don't know anything about it," he said. "I've never seen the man who shot him. I've never seen the man who was shot. I've never seen the man who was shot." The chief looked at Lester for a moment. "All right," he said. "Thank you. You can go now." Lester went back to his office. He was thinking about the chief's words. "A man named Harry has been shot," the chief had said. "He was shot in the back of the head. The bullet went through the brain. He died instantly. The man who shot him is still at large. We are looking for him. Do you know anything about it?" Lester thought for a moment. "I don't know anything about it," he said. "I've never seen the man who shot him. I've never seen the man who was shot. I've never seen the man who was shot." The chief looked at Lester for a moment. "All right," he said. "Thank you. You can go now." Lester went back to his office. He was thinking about the chief's words.

## GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XI

Lester pressed her fingers to her forehead in a mighty effort to recall clearly the features of the man who had threatened her life on Saturday. When she talked with him her mind had been upon him or his, but upon that first discovery of evidence of Borden's interest in her as a girl, not as a private secretary. She was old—about 60, she told the detective slowly. "I did not see Mc Mann, who was 50 himself, twice at her home on Saturday night. She was wearing a shabby overcoat with a velvet collar and a hat of dark material. I remember for I felt sorry for her, she looked so helpless. I told her what color her eyes were, but he had on old-fashioned rimmed spectacles. His hair, I think, was gray. His face thin and hollow. He was tall, but I'm not sure that everyone seems tall to me. I can't really remember what he was wearing most of the time, but he did make a habit of getting even. I don't think that crook a lesson, bring to his knees—things like that. I don't really remember, for I was trying to soothe him and get him to tell me what he was all about. I knew it was all so simple, that Mr. Borden wouldn't let me or make any restitution. Mc Mann, who had been jotting down her description of the dead old man, scowled and told her to go on with her story.

before writing the letters I took to the bank and to the station to get Mr. Borden's tickets for the winter. After I had received and gave the money and the tickets to Mr. Borden, Benny told me that Mrs. Borden had called me to her room to say she was coming. She and Mr. Borden were living together.

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voice cut short the policeman's explanation. "I want to see my husband! . . . Oh! Has anything happened to Harry? I knew it! Oh, Harry, Harry!" (To Be Continued)

McMann accuses Mrs. Borden. Is she guilty?

## MARKETS

By United Press.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 9.**—With a will regret greatly to learn of the that has been exerted in recent weeks, the cotton market showed signs of distinct improvement during the past week after a break of over \$1 a bale in the initial session.

Main factors in the early reaction were heavy selling, particularly in March and weaker cables. Also there was a lack of demand from any quarter and reports from the Southwest stated that the basis was weaker and demand poor.

Trade buying however, contributed steadiness in subsequent sessions and while selling of March and May continued to some extent the liquidation was readily absorbed by Wall Street, the trade and scattered shorts.

The spot markets were quiet throughout, but a much better undertone in both spots and futures markets was evident in the latter part of the week mainly on expectations that the week end figures would be more bullish.

**LIVESTOCK INCREASES**  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9.—Total value of Texas livestock is \$416,689,000 compared with \$386,543,000 a year ago, says a report issued by Federal Statistician H. H. Schultz here. The number of cattle is 5,607,000.

**ARKANSAS LEGISLATION**  
By United Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—The Arkansas State Senate today passed the Nankin bill authorizing the State to accept the offer of Arkadelphia citizens to donate the property of Henderson-Brown college for the establishment of a State college.

The Senate also passed the Donham Sunday baseball law legalizing professional baseball on Sundays in counties of 75,000 or more population. The vote was 20 to 12. The bill now goes to the governor. Observers believe he will veto it and that the bill will be passed again over his veto.

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**PLANS LONG FLIGHT**  
By United Press.  
SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 9.—Capt. Charles E. Kingsford-Smith expects soon to make a flight from Australia to England in 13 days, it was disclosed today. The flight will be made in his plane, the Southern Cross, Capt. Kingsford-Smith is going to England on business, he said. Kingsford-Smith commanded the Southern Cross, predecessor of his present plane, on its flight from San Francisco to Melbourne last year.

"But where life is more terrible than death, it is then the truest valour to dare to live." — Sir Thomas Browne.

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CALENDAR

MONDAY Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Community Clubhouse. Baptist Women's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. In temporary church Bible Study, Mrs. W. T. Turner, lecturer. Christian Ladies Aid Society 3 p. m. in church. Methodist Women's Missionary Society 3 p. m. Bible study Lower assembly hall, Mrs. S. P. Rumph, lecturer. Rebekah Lodge: Called meeting 7:30 p. m. Drill practice I. O. O. F. Hall. Eastland B. P. O. Elks: Invitational Dance: Eve of Lincoln's Birthday 9:30 to 1; Charlie Gamble and his orchestra.

TUESDAY

Baptist Workers Conference opens 10 a. m., all day session in Breckenridge, First Baptist church. Question Club 2:30 p. m., Mrs. I. N. Beall, hostess. Church of Christ: Class in Evangelism 2:30 p. m. in church. St. Francis Altar Society 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Charlie E. Overly, hostess. Father - Daughter - Mother - Son Sweetheart dinner 7:30 p. m., High school Cafeteria, under auspices High school Parent Teacher Association. Royal Neighbors of America 7:30 p. m., M. W. A. Hall. Workers Council: Methodist Church, Monthly session 7:30 p. m., Important business.

WEDNESDAY

Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Wednesday Bridge Club 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Frank Weaver, hostess. Clover Leaf Club 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. R. L. Perkins, hostess. Presbyterian church: Choir practice 7:30 p. m., in church. Rebekah Lodge 7:30 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

THURSDAY

Tower Club 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Charles Seed, hostess. Church of God: Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 p. m., in church. Blue Bonnet Club 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Blake Bryant, hostess. Thursday Afternoon Club 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Susan Steele Bible Class: Social and business session 3 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Cathy, hostess. High school P. T. A. Guests of Freshmen section, Chapel period 3:15 p. m., Two playlets and readers. Methodist Church: Choir practice 7:30 p. m. Pythian Sisters 8 p. m., in K. P. Hall. St. Valentine Reception: 8 p. m., Royal Neighbors of America in M. W. A. Hall.

FRIDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Friday Bridge Club 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. George A. Davison, hostess. Music Club of Eastland 3 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Martha Dorcas Class 3 p. m., with Mrs. R. E. Sikes, hostess. Christian church - Mission Band 4 p. m., hostess announced later. Eastland Community Choral Club 7 p. m., in clubhouse. Everyone come out and sing. Prof Reed director.

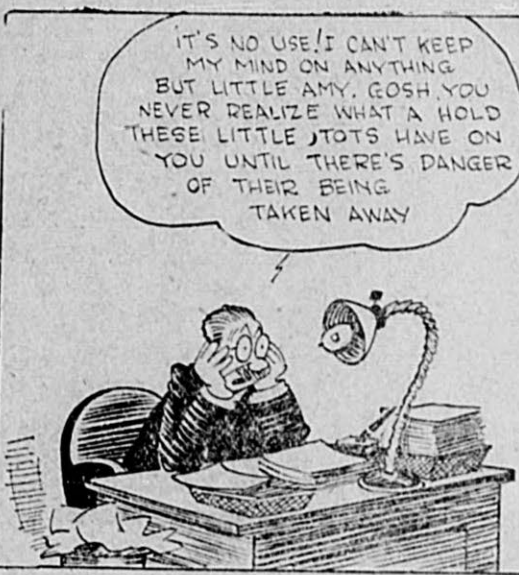
SATURDAY

Public Library Open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Sunbeam Band 2:30 p. m., Baptist church Mrs. W. T. Turner, director. Eastland County Federation: T. F. W. C., 2:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse, "Fine Arts of Present Day", subject of program. Mrs. W. H. McDonald entertains with cards 2:30 p. m., at residence Drago Ensemble: Practice 8 p. m., Assembly room, Methodist Church, Wilda Drago Cation, Director. T. E. L. Bible Class of the Baptist church will meet at 2:30 p. m.

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PROGRAM FOR CHAPEL PERIOD

Miss Mary Sue Rumph teacher of expression in the public schools will have two charming tabloid playlets and some readings, presented by the students for the high school chapel period, next Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, when the High school Parent Teacher Association will be guest of the Freshmen Section. The plays to be presented include the "Maker of Dreams," and "Hearts To Mend".

FORMER EASTLAND FAMILY SUFFERS LOSS

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company land office was notified Friday morning by wire through John M. Moyer, superintendent of the land department for the Texas, that the wife of J. T. Perryman, had passed away Friday morning at their home in Stillwater, Okla.

ELKE ENTERTAIN MONDAY NIGHT

The Elks inform us that Monday night is the eve of Lincoln's birthday, through the medium of a snappy little invitation card, which states that the aforesaid anniversary will be ushered in with music by Charlie Gamble and his orchestra.

MANY WILL ATTEND TEA

Several local club women are preparing to attend the Rising Star reception for Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, on Thursday next when the Saturday Club will be hostess at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Tyler from 3 to 5 p.m.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, at its February Term A. D. 1929, to-wit: on February 11th, 1929 will appoint as provided by law, a County Health Officer, to serve for a period of two years and will on the above mentioned date consider applications, bids or proposals for said position. In addition to the duties prescribed by law for a County Health Officer he will be expected to do all county indigent practice within a radius of three miles of the Eastland County Court House. Those being interested in the appointment may file their application, bid or proposal with the County Judge not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 11, 1929. C. L. GARRETT, County Judge Jan 20-27 Feb. 3-10

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By George Kirskey  
Press Staff Correspondent  
YORK, Feb. 9 — John J. ...

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As a finishing touch to this new type construction, the bodies have been given a luxurious interior appearance. Details of appointment have been carried out to a point where beauty is one of its predominant characteristics. The various models are richly upholstered and fitted with artistically designed hardware. The de luxe models are fitted with smoking sets, neatly designed and silk assist cords that harmonize with the upholstery. Arm rests, foot rests and robe rails are also conveniently placed.

Probably no feature of any car has caused so much favorable comment to the automobile show as this Mono-piece body construction. said Charles W. Matheson, general sales manager of Dodge Brothers in commenting on the interest that is being shown at their booth by the large show crowds. Reports from the dealers organization show that the same enthusiastic reception is being given the New Dodge Brothers Six all over the country. We believe that this car will set new sales records."

Will Build Tall Hotel in Abilene

Special  
ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 9 — Plans for construction here of a 15-story hotel and \$250,000 theatre were announced today by H. O. Wooten, pioneer Abilene resident.

The hotel building, to be located at North Third and Cypress streets considered one of the finest locations in Abilene, will cost \$500,000 to \$550,000, equipped. Covering ground space measuring 140 by 75 feet, it will be in the vertical or "setback" style developed in America in recent years and especially adapted to skyscraper buildings.

Both the theatre and hotel are being designed by the David S. Castle Company, Castle, head of the concern, is a pioneer West Texas architect and has designed a large portion of the region's principal buildings.

The hotel will be operated by A. H. (Al) Badger and associates who have organized with local

capital a corporation to operate this hostelry. Badger, a well-known hotel owner, will become a resident of Abilene.

Dent Theatres, Inc., has leased the theatre for a period of 13 years. It will adjoin the hotel on the north and will be in the Spanish Mission type of architecture. It will have seating capacity of 1,000 people. Its height will be equivalent to that of a four story structure.

H. O. Wooten, who will erect both buildings, is head of the wholesale grocery concern bearing his name, one of the largest firms of its kind in the southwest. He has resided here many years.

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cial sales manager of Dodge Brothers in commenting on the interest that is being shown at their booth by the large show crowds. Reports from the dealers organization show that the same enthusiastic reception is being given the New Dodge Brothers Six all over the country. We believe that this car will set new sales records."

Will Build Tall Hotel in Abilene

Special  
ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 9 — Plans for construction here of a 15-story hotel and \$250,000 theatre were announced today by H. O. Wooten, pioneer Abilene resident.

The hotel building, to be located at North Third and Cypress streets considered one of the finest locations in Abilene, will cost \$500,000 to \$550,000, equipped. Covering ground space measuring 140 by 75 feet, it will be in the vertical or "setback" style developed in America in recent years and especially adapted to skyscraper buildings.

Both the theatre and hotel are being designed by the David S. Castle Company, Castle, head of the concern, is a pioneer West Texas architect and has designed a large portion of the region's principal buildings.

The hotel will be operated by A. H. (Al) Badger and associates who have organized with local

capital a corporation to operate this hostelry. Badger, a well-known hotel owner, will become a resident of Abilene.

Dent Theatres, Inc., has leased the theatre for a period of 13 years. It will adjoin the hotel on the north and will be in the Spanish Mission type of architecture. It will have seating capacity of 1,000 people. Its height will be equivalent to that of a four story structure.

H. O. Wooten, who will erect both buildings, is head of the wholesale grocery concern bearing his name, one of the largest firms of its kind in the southwest. He has resided here many years.

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Alice White in "Naughty Baby"



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Whippet SALES COMPANY

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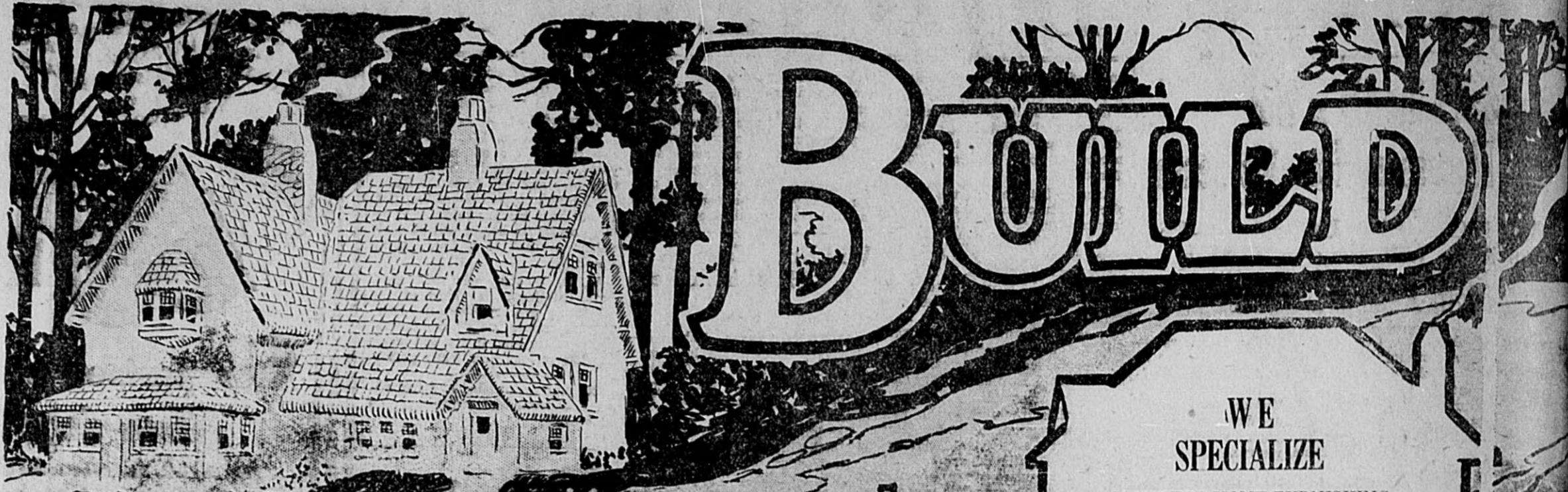
# Thinking of Building?

Many new homes will be built in Eastland during the next few months. Many are now going over plans, considering; where to build, the construction, the financing, the painting, the furnishing, and where to buy. Eastland merchants are also considering these things and are arranging every possible convenience for the prospective builder. Take a few moments and look over this page from week to week there will be suggestions on all those things that must worry the builder at one time or another either before or during the construction of the home.

These Eastland merchants will appreciate serving you and you will profit in many ways by dealing with your merchant neighbor who is doing everything in his power to work with you in making your property more valuable, and in making Eastland a town of home owners, contented and prosperous.

This page of building hints may mean dollars to you in years to come, if not at the present time — Read every one of them.

Teach your dollars to have more cents



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*Tween You and Me!*  
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AND A  
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# BOY SCOUT WEEK

## February 8th to the 15th

February 8-15 marks the nineteenth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement in the United States. During this week hundreds of thousands of American citizens will observe this significant milestone in appropriateness with the occasion.

The Boy Scout movement is the greatest boys' movement in the world. Sociologists look to Scouting for a solution of many group problems. And, despite the rapid strides of advancement in the program in this country, it might be said that Scouting is yet in its infancy, in view of the achievements yet to be recorded.

This page is replete with valuable information concerning scouting, and will prove of value not only to Scouts, but to everybody interested in the movement. Read every advertisement closely, and think over each message. These progressive firms have every interest in Scouting.

### THE SCOUTMASTER

By: Edgar A. Guest

There isn't any pay for you, you serve without reward, The boys who tramp the fields with you but little could afford,

And yet your pay is richer far than men who toil for gold, For in a dozen different ways your service shall be told.

You'll read it in the faces of a troop of growing boys, You'll read it in the faces of a troop of growing boys, And down the distant future—you will surely read it then, Emblazoned through the service of a band of loyal men.

Five years of willing labor and of brothering a troop, Five years of trudging highways, with the Indian cry and whoop,

Five years of campfires burning, not alone for pleasure sake, But the future generation which these boys are soon to make.

They have no gold to give you, but when age comes on to you They'll give you back the splendid things you taught them how to do.

They'll give you rich contentment and a thrill of honest pride And you'll see your nation prosper and you'll all be satisfied.

### CAMP MARTIN

#### BOY SCOUT CAMP ON LIANO RIVER

Scouts of Eastland and Stephens counties are already talking of the Annual Summer Camp, which is held in Mason county on the Liano river at the intersection of the James river. The scouts attending last summer had the time of their lives, and are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the date for the coming summer. For the benefit of the new Scouter and the public a description follows:

The camp site is ideally situated—the beautiful clear running water is so inviting that it will be hard for the Scout to resist jumping right into its depth as soon as viewing same. Then there is the sand and gravel, the rocks where one may, after finishing the swim, be able to get out without being annoyed with mud. Fish can be seen darting to and fro, while muscels are also visible along the water front. Occasionally a turtle may be seen basking in the sunlight. The water is so abundant that canoeing and boating is one of the water sports, there are pools that have such an even depth that various water games may be played, such as water baseball, alligator, to the rescue, and others.

Since hiking is one of the things scouts like most, they will not be disappointed in this — from the camp site you may look in one direction and see where the James River joins the Liano, this is a little stream fed by springs and its banks are covered with lovely shade trees, as one walks beneath their branches he should not be alarmed to hear the bark of a squirrel or the quick sounding note of a bird, perched high in the branches, notifying its feathered brothers that a stranger is near.

Then on beyond the James comes a chain of mountains, towering up above and overlooking the Liano River with their cliff and peaks they are beautiful to look upon. Since Mason county is counted as one of the best deer counties in the State, why should you be surprised to see a fawn teeming in the twilight, or a big buck browsing at early dawn. Then too, we are reminded by the good people who dwell in this county that due to the abundance of water, that this was used by the Red man, many, many years ago, so arrow heads and Indian lore may be found for the looking. Ranch life is followed extensively through this particular section herds of fine cattle are to be seen while goats and sheep are raised in great numbers.

About one and one-half miles from the camp site proper is a wonderful artisan well throwing a three or four inch stream. The scouts surely enjoyed this place after a long hike last summer.

### What Do You Know About The Boy Scouts?

The average man who has not been accustomed to Scout activities, knows very little about the organization, and as information on the subject we reproduce below the Scout Oath and the Scout Law. If you are interested in the boys of our community ponder these paragraphs, and if you are in accord with these principles come out to the Methodist church basement at 8:00 o'clock, Friday night and attend the Scout school for adult male citizens. It is free and is being held for the purpose of giving the citizenship practical knowledge of what the Scout work means.

Before he becomes a boy Scout a boy must promise:—

On my honor I will do my best—

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law;
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The following laws which relate to the Boy Scouts of America are the latest and most up to date.

#### THE SCOUT OATH

The Oil Belt Council was formerly the Eastland County Council, the name having been changed when Eastland and Stephens counties were placed in one Council.

#### OIL BELT COUNCIL

The Council is divided into four Districts with District Headquarters at Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and Breckenridge. Courts of Honor are held in each District Headquarters and at Rising Star. District Committee meetings are held monthly.

#### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Oil Belt Council Boy Scouts of America I am glad of this opportunity to express to all of those; the press, the Rotary and Lions Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, County Agents, Civic Organizations and individuals who have so generously co-operated in helping put over the greatest boys program in the history of the county.

G. N. Quirl  
Scout Executive.

#### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SAYS:

The more I have studied this movement, its inception, purposes, organization, and principles, the more I have been impressed. Not only is it based on the fundamental rules of right thinking and acting but it seems to embrace in its code almost every virtue needed in the personal and social life of mankind.

#### RECIPE FOR SCOUTING

By National Scout Commissioner  
DANIEL CARTER BEARD

A bowlful of unbounded love for Boys, one pint of absolute faith in American institutions, two teacups of American pioneer blood, one tablespoonful of thrills, one tablespoonful of romance, two tablespoonfuls of adventure, a teaspoonful of Indian tradition, a teaspoonful of the vigor and grit of the Puritans, a teacup of the chivalry of the cavaliers, a quart of the idealism of John Burroughs and Henry Van Dyke, one heaping cup of sentiment, the whole seasoned well with patriotism and character and stirred up with the golden rule, after which sprinkle well with the Stars and Stripes and serve red hot!



Here is Robert Haab, the new Swiss president for 1929. He was chosen in the recent elections.



**Service**  
BOY SCOUTS WELCOME!  
Hair Cuts 30c  
Boy Scout Creed, neckties, and you will always find a hearty welcome at our shop. As the service we give can't be better in Eastland, you will never regret having your hair cut here. And to look your best this should be done often.  
Mehaffey's Barber Shop  
"Headquarters for Scouts"

## "Be Prepared" and "Do a Good Turn Daily"

With the motto, "Be Prepared," and the slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily," the members of the Boy Scouts of America, the greatest boys' movement in the world, have set an objective which, once attained, equips them for a life of usefulness.

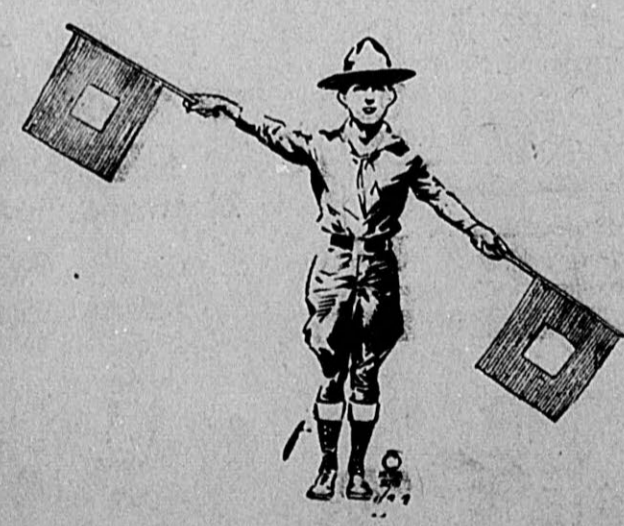
On the nineteenth anniversary of this organization, one pauses to review the achievements of the vast band of members, and to dip into the future for further most probable achievements. Thousands of men now prominent in our country's activities, proudly point to their affiliation with the Boy Scouts of America, and attribute their success to ambitions inspired through their Scouting experiences.

Boy Scouts of the Oil Belt Council have the congratulations and encouragement of this institution. By it you are considered the leading citizens of the district within the next few years. You are always welcome here.



## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

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At All Times  
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SHIRTS and PANTS  
Regulation  
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—As an inducement to the Boy Scouts of the Oil Belt Council to look their best, we will reduce the prices on cleaning and pressing of your regulation flannel shirts and trousers for 50c. In keeping with the creed of Scouting, a Boy Scout must be particular in his appearance.

MODERN DRY CLEANERS AND DYERS  
BILLS TAILORING CO. QUALITY DRY CLEANERS

## Congratulations Boys Scouts

### 19th Anniversary Week, Feb. 8th to 15th

We're for you plenty strong and we're telling the world we want all of you Scouts and Scoutmasters to be our guests Friday night — 100%, Too! Wallace Beery in "Beggars of Life" and a special film showing Boy Scout work — Plan to be present.

CONNELLEE THEATRE



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## WATCH FOR THE Opening Announcement OF THE OFFICIAL BOYS SCOUTS STORE

IN EASTLAND

# I. MOLDAVE'S

I. MOLDAVE

secured for Eastland if quick action is taken.

The "Jolly Jester" impresses on the minds of the boys and girls that they must observe the health rules if they wish to grow up into strong men and women.

His costume for his lectures is unique, all white except red tie, red bows on his shoes, and face made up like a clown.

Throughout all his talks, he brings the health rules to the children so vividly. Dolls are made of spinach. The dolls complaint, that children neglect her, is ended when they promise to eat her.

Other facts are brought out in

unique and similar ways. He speaks for one hour.

The Parent Teacher Association has the Better Homes Committee, the Civic League, and other organizations' endorsement of the move to bring the Jolly Jester to Eastland, and if the cooperation of the Rotarians, the Elks, the Lions and the Chamber of Commerce is secured, the lecturer can be engaged.

Active business in connection with this is in charge of Mrs. J. Le Roy Arnold, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, and Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

It is hoped that Feb. 19 or thereabouts may be set for the coming of the Jolly Jester.

class of work, by the school children.

Music will be supplied by a school glee club. The program terminates with the verse, "God wove a web of loveliness of trees, and clouds and birds, but made not anything at all, so wonderful as words."

**DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR HONORS THREE VISITING WOMEN**

Mrs. Austin H. Furse, and co-hostesses, Mrs. James H. Cheatham, Jr., entertained delightfully and informally, Friday afternoon, with cards, at the home of Mrs. Furse, honoring Mrs. Vinton A. Weaver of West Virginia, Mrs. McManus of Keokuk, Iowa, and Mrs. Corzelius of Richmond, Kentucky, who are in Eastland for visits with their families.

Nine tables prettily adorned in valentine colors, had tallies of attractive valentines.

High score favor in the game, sherbert glasses in rose and green crystal, were awarded Mrs. I. N. Beal, and second high, a set of art craft playing cards, hand-tooled, went to Mrs. Lonnie King.

Consolation favor, a box of paper place cards, table cover, and all the little niceties for four card tables or sixteen people, was awarded Mrs. E. Roy Townsend. Each honor guest was presented a lovely linen kerchief.

This was one of the largest card parties that has been given in Eastland in the afternoon for some weeks. The hostess served a dainty tea at five o'clock, with salad, sandwiches and cakes.

Guests were Meses Jack Williamson, James H. Cheatham Sr., Toombs, Caldwell, Bryan, H. P. Brelsford, J. D. McKee, George L. Davenport, Alex. Clarke, C. A. Herzig, Garrett Bohning, Walter I. Clark, Funderburk, Scott W. Key Harry Porter, John M. Knox Jr., J. M. Weaver, Loftin V. Witcher Reineman, Chaney, Earl Conner Frank Beatty, C. F. Corzelius, Aubrey Cheatham, Elmo Hill, Curtis Kimbrell, Carl Angstrom, J. E. Lewis, Stanley Bird, Perry Sayles S. M. Semple, F. M. Corzelius, G. A. Davison, W. K. Hyer, W. S. Poe P. G. Russell, Avery, Walter Bagby, Butler, Ferguson, Thomas McManus, Edwards, W. H. Taylor, A. Jameson, W. L. Gupton, I. N. Beall Lonnie King, E. Roy Townsend, Misses Harriet Taylor, Bess Chastain, Joe Settles, and Miss Isabel Weaver of Fort Worth, and the three honorees.

**P. T. A. VALENTINE BANQUET**

Have you made your reservation yet for the sparkling, pretty and original Valentine Banquet, that is to be given next Tuesday 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the High School Parent Teacher Association.

Because if you haven't you had better attend to it quick, as the reservations are piling in now, and the order has gone forth that no more can be taken afternoon, tomorrow, (Monday.)

So phone Mrs. B. E. McGlamery if you want place or places reserved. All indications point to a good attendance.

The banquet table will have pretty setting of lighted red tapers, red flowers, twining hearts, and a most delicious spread.

Mrs. McGlamery is general chairman, and program chief, Mrs. C. E. Sikes, chairman of the menu and assistant chairman are Meses B. L. Mackall, W. C. Baker, and Ligon.

**EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION**

The Eastland County Federation will meet next Saturday in Eastland in the community clubhouse 2:30 p. m., when the leader of the program on "Fine Arts Of Modern Day", will be Mrs. Scott W. Key. Roll call response, will be "My Favorite Texas Artist."

A treat is promised the Eastland County Federation in the leader's talk, who has chosen as the art of discussion, that fine art in dramatics and literature, which will be portrayed through the medium of recent fiction the heavier tragedies, current magazine literature, and radio art.

A reading will be given by Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, the poet. Visitors will be welcome.

**MUSIC STUDY CLUB NOTES**

In spite of the sleety walks and frozen grounds thoughts of spring, of growing foliage, come apace in the study of the program for the year of the Music Club of Eastland which among its other civic efforts in Eastland, has for several years observed National Music Week, which this year, will be from May 5, to 12, inclusive.

Just three months from now, and everything must be in readiness, and music week put through with a roll of drums and clash of cymbals.

The Music Week, committee, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite Mrs. John M. Mouser, Mrs. B. D. Hampton, and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, will hold a committee meeting in the near future.

This committee will work out

something along communal lines that will be of interest to the city and her organizations. They also expect to put out a special music week edition, which it is hoped can be made up in a large book form.

An Artist's Program will be arranged by a special committee, Mrs. Jep Little and Miss Greichen Overton.

**INFORMAL AFTERNOON**

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas J. Haley, was a charming hostess to a few intimate friends, who passed the time in visiting over their needle work, while gathered about the open fire place.

Music, at intervals was enjoyed and at five o'clock the hostess served a delicious pear salad with whipped cream topping, bread and butter sandwiches with nut filling, and hot tea with lemon.

The guests included Mrs. Neal Moore, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. W. B. Collier, Mrs. James Horton, and Mrs. B. M. Collier.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS**

Mrs. Mark Norton is with her little baby, Marian Lee, at the Babies Hospital in Fort Worth, where the eight weeks old infant is under observation in regard to its feeding. The baby has gained five ounces within the last few days, and seems much improved from the new treatment received.

Mark Norton arrived with Charles G. Norton, his father, from Stratford, Friday evening, and left immediately for Fort Worth, to be with his wife and baby. The Nortons drove over from Stratford, and found it a day-long, cold journey. They will be here for the week end. Mr. Norton and son are associated in ownership and management of the Stratford newspaper.

Mrs. Corzelius of Richmond, Kentucky, is visiting her sons, Frank M. and Curtis F. Corzelius.

Miss Isabel Weaver of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Porter.

Mrs. L. G. Summers of Fagg's, returned Friday from a five day stay in Dallas, where she attended all the lovely stye shows, and stored up new ideas in clothing, shoes, and hats. She stated that she would have charming and chic millinery on view shortly for the coming spring and summer seasons.

**RECENT POSTPONEMENTS**

The cold weather of Thursday and Friday, was responsible for the cancelling of a number of club affairs and other meetings. The Music Club of Eastland called off their meeting, which will be held next Friday afternoon instead, with the program announced for last Friday, and the coming one combined.

The Mission Band of the Christian church which was to have been held with Lila Ben Ferrell, was called off until next week hostess announced later.

The Valentine party that was announced by the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, on Friday night was cancelled.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

"There is no new thing under the sun," will be the general text for a series of Sunday night sermons by Pastor W. T. Turner of the Baptist church. In this series, according to announcements made, the pastor will seek to show that human nature, sin, and moral law, do not change, but that the doings of up-to-date society are only repetitions of what their predecessors did long ago as recorded

in the Bible. In the first of the series Sunday night, he will discuss the Bible story of an ancient flapper and what happened to the man who married her.

**Family Menu**

By SISTER MARY.  
Breakfast: California grapes, cereal, cream, scrambled eggs with bacon, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Parsnip chowder, orange salad, date bread, rice pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner: English mutton chops, potato marbles in parsley butter, creamed turnips, spinach and egg salad, peach spider cake, milk, coffee.

Date bread is delicious to serve with tea in the afternoon or will be popular in the school lunch box. Cream cheese make an excellent

filling if sandwiches are made.  
**Date Bread.**  
One cup stoned and pitted dates, 1 cup bread flour, 1 cup graham flour, 3/4 cup sugar, 1/2 spoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 spoon melted butter, 1 cup milk.  
Mix flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add milk and beat well. Add date and melted butter and mix thoroughly. Turn into an oiled bread pan. Let stand in a warm place 15 minutes. Bake one hour in moderate oven.  
This rule is particularly during the winter months. Eggs are high and sour milk always on hand.

"By union the smallest thrive, by discord the great destroyed." — Sallust.



**Spring Hats**

Colors of black, blue and pastel shades.  
And such remarkable fashions — off the face mod — new brims that bring youth into the face of the wearer.  
Adorned with pins, ribbons, scarfs, and novelty ornaments.  
Materials of Crochet Viscas and novelty straws.

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**Bargain Table Special**



On this table you will find many items and all priced at a low figure because there is possibly not enough of any one item to advertise separately.  
Wool remnants, drapery remnants, children's rompers and play dresses, coveralls, shirts, silk and cotton materials, by the yard. You will find some of these worth two and three times the amount we are asking you for these specials.

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**CONNELLEE**  
MONDAY and SUNDAY

**Naughty Baby**  
with ALICE WHITE and JACK MULHALL

Naughty Baby, the girl with champagne ideas and a home-brew income. Hat juggler at the Ritz—heart juggler on Park Avenue! Hot number in a bathing suit, but you ought to see her in a Morris chair! Flaming Alice White and Jolly Jack Mulhall, two stars in one great picture.

Naughty.  
"Naughty."  
Naughty."

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February 14th

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