

FORMER IN KANSAS CITY MASSACRE IS HELD

Caught After 9 Years in Attic



Hidden in the attic of his mother's home for nine years, Charles Youngblood evaded arrest on the charge of slaying his young wife, in February, 1924.

Recognition of Russia May Be Completed Friday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The white house has every hope negotiations between President Roosevelt and Maxim Litvinoff will be concluded by Friday.

Fourteen Killed In Midwest Storm

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—Residents of a dozen states today rubbed dust from their eyes and counted the toll from a gale that brought death, property damage and discomfort.

Ford Case Not Clear to Johnson

FORT WORTH, Nov. 13.—Before leaving this morning for Louisville, Ky., National Recovery Administrator Hugh Johnson said there was uncertainty whether Comptroller General McCarl was right in holding that Henry Ford is eligible for government contracts.

100,000 MEN WILL GET WORK ON THURSDAY

AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—Every one of the 100,000 men ordered to be taken off relief rolls will be employed on relief projects Thursday morning, Texas relief commission headquarters announced today.

Kidnapers Wire For Terms From Victim's Family

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 13.—A telegram from Sacramento suggesting the parents of Brooke Hart, missing 22-year-old youth, compromise a \$40,000 ransom demand for \$20,000 has been received by Alexander Hart, the wealthy father, it was learned today.

Deny Reports of Japanese Planes Being Shot Down

MOSCOW, Russia, Nov. 13.—Reports in usually reliable sources that Japanese army airplanes flying over Russian Siberia had been shot down were denied officially at the foreign office today.

Sanity of Morgan Is Questioned By Federal Officers

DALLAS, Nov. 13.—An opinion as the sanity of J. A. Morgan, Wise county farmer, charged with using the mail to defraud after claiming he had found part of the Uruschel ransom money, was asked today by federal prosecutors.

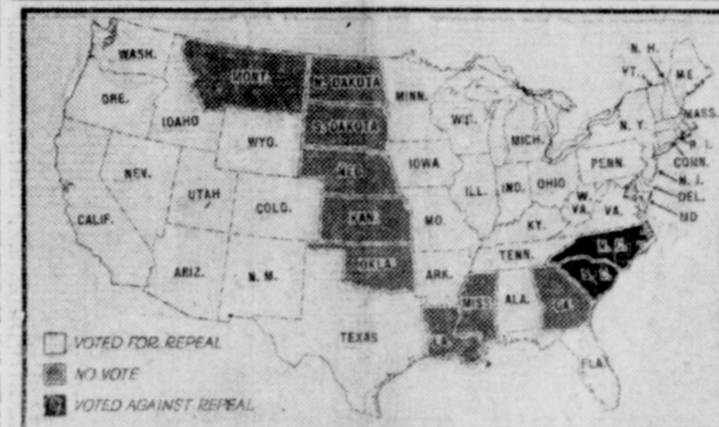
Reputed Gangster Killed In Battle

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 13.—Russell Hughes, reputed confederate of Jack Klutas, who is one of the mid-west's most notorious criminals, was shot and killed today in a gun duel with detectives. Two detectives were wounded.

Action Will Clear Up Home Loans

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Action to clear up \$1,000,000,000 of home loans and release the money to depositors in closed banks was announced today by John H. Fahy, new chairman of the Home Owners Loan corporation.

Map Shows How Prohibition Died



Here is the lineup of the states as the 18th Amendment was doomed with the Nov. 7 elections. Thirty-nine states have held elections on the issue, and 37 have gone for repeal, one more than the 36 necessary to end the reign of prohibition.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY; TO END THANKSGIVING DAY

The annual Red Cross roll call for Eastland opens Wednesday at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. Milburn McCarty as chairman, with a meeting at the county courthouse. The roll call will be in keeping with the national campaign in progress throughout the country.

MacDonald Asks Germany To Go Back Into League

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald today issued a public invitation to Germany to return to the Geneva world conferences.

State Official Is Visiting In County Schools

Miss Sue Mann, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, is in Eastland today and will visit Morton Valley and Alameda schools for the purpose of classifying them. County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery will accompany her on her visits to the schools.

MOB SNATCHES FLOWERS FROM GUINAN GRAVE

MOUNT PLEASANT, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A mob of 2,000 persons, fighting and clawing for flowers from Texas Guinan's casket, left at least a dozen injured in what officials called the "most shameful and disrespectful scene that ever occurred" in this county.

Roads To Give Plenty of Jobs

MILWAUKEE.—"The very fact that Congress in passing the N. E. A. Act provided \$400,000,000 to be spent on highways is clear evidence that they recognized road work as a quick and economic method of aiding the unemployed," said W. C. Markham, Executive Secretary of the State Highway Officials Association, at their annual meeting in Milwaukee today.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Galloway Will Be Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda A. Galloway, age 83 years, four months and 13 days, are to be held from the First Methodist Church of Ranger at 9:30 Tuesday morning, with interment in the Walnut Springs cemetery at 3:00 o'clock that afternoon.

Bida Arson Case On Trial Today In Breckenridge Ct.

The case of Frank Bida, charged with arson, was due to come up for trial today in the district court at Breckenridge, where it had been transferred from the 88th district court of Eastland county following two mistrials.

Lindberghs Land Near Tuy, Spain

VIGO Spain, Nov. 13.—Customs officials at Tuy announced today that Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had landed safely in the Mino river. Some concern had been felt for their safety on reports that an unidentified plane had crashed near the little watering place where the American fliers alighted.

Commissioners In Session Today

The November terms of the Eastland county commissioners' court convened this morning. From the number of people waiting in the lobby for a chance to appear before the court, the term will be a busy one.

County Agents Return From Meet At College Station

County Agent J. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, returned Sunday from College Station where they attended a meeting of agricultural extension workers during the past week. They classified the meeting as a very beneficial one.

Virginia Choice For Governor

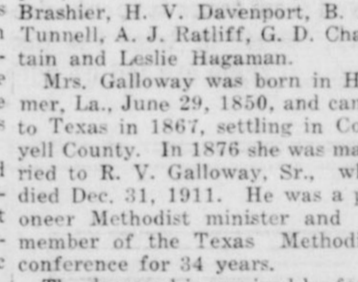


George C. Peery, Democrat, above, was returned victor in Virginia's governor election. He defeated Fred C. McWane, Republican candidate.

Pastors Named To Fill Pulpits In This Section

CORSCANA, Texas, Nov. 13.—Pastorates of the ensuing year of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist church were announced last night by Bishop Sam Hay. They included: Cisco District—C. Q. Smith, presiding elder; Breckenridge, H. S. Goodenough; Cisco First church, F. L. Turner; Cisco Twelfth Street, B. W. Kramer; Eastland, E. R. Stanford; Ranger, J. M. Bond, and Ranger circuit, Ephraim D. Conway.

THREE GUESSES



WHO IS PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY? WHAT NATION MOBILIZED THE LARGEST ARMY IN THE WORLD WAR?

TEGUCIGALPA IN WHAT COUNTRY IS THIS CITY LOCATED?

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LIVE RIGHT TODAY: Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27: 1.

BATTLE ON FOR CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

Dictator Hitler is a bit uneasy. Cable news from Berlin reports financial circles in Germany regarded the American gold policy as another attempt to dominate world markets. And that increased gold prices in the United States would be a subsequent aggravation of the struggle for world markets in which Germany would be the loser.

CREDIT AGENCIES FOR TILLERS OF SOIL

Texas has not been overlooked by the new deal administration. Texas farmers have not been forgotten. Visiting officials of the farm credit administration established in the city of Houston a regional bank for cooperatives and have a production credit corporation, thus giving Texas all the agencies included in the F. C. A. credit system.

The public should make a strong and determined protest against the unwise spending of public money. It should be the duty of every citizen to impress upon those whose privilege it is to control the public purse that they are trustees of the people's fund and upon them falls the duty of seeing that the money received from taxes is spent wisely.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Texas Still Frowns On Betting After It Becomes Legal

AUSTIN.—Despite the thousands of dollars changing hands as each pack of horses dash across the finish line at Arlington Downs betting on horse racing still draws a frown from official Texas—and a sly wink besides. Articles 645, 647 and 648 of the penal code of the state of Texas, title 2, chapter 6 of the 1925 revision, constitute the frown.

means that you own a \$10 interest in "Risky Miss."

The barriers fall. Around the oval race track the horses stream. And behold! There's "Risky Miss" leaping with sweating flanks across the finish line ahead of the entire field.

By winning that race, "Risky Miss" has suddenly endeared herself to Mr. Appleby Fitzbottom, who wouldn't part with her for a potful of money. He will pay several times over your \$10 to buy back your interest.

You take your little piece of cardboard back to the race track cashier, who is acting as Mr. Fitzbottom's agent.

He discovers ten 10-dollar interests had been purchased in "Risky Miss" while \$1,000, less 10 per cent and a few odd cents which Arlington Downs took to make the sum an even one, was paid for "interests" in other horses which also ran in the same race. The cashier pays you \$100 for your \$10 interest in "Risky Miss."

You get \$90 from your investment, Mr. Fitzbottom keeps "Risky Miss," the state has received a tax from the afternoon's race, and everybody is happy—except a few misjudging horse lovers less astute than yourself and one or two persons who came to observe

at first hand the iniquities of horse race gambling.

That's the sport of kings. That's "certificate" wagering on horse races in Texas.

Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as American Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

Table listing stock prices for various companies including Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, etc.

Table listing Curb Stocks prices for various companies including Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, etc.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger:

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Doctors Give Creosote For Dangerous Coughs

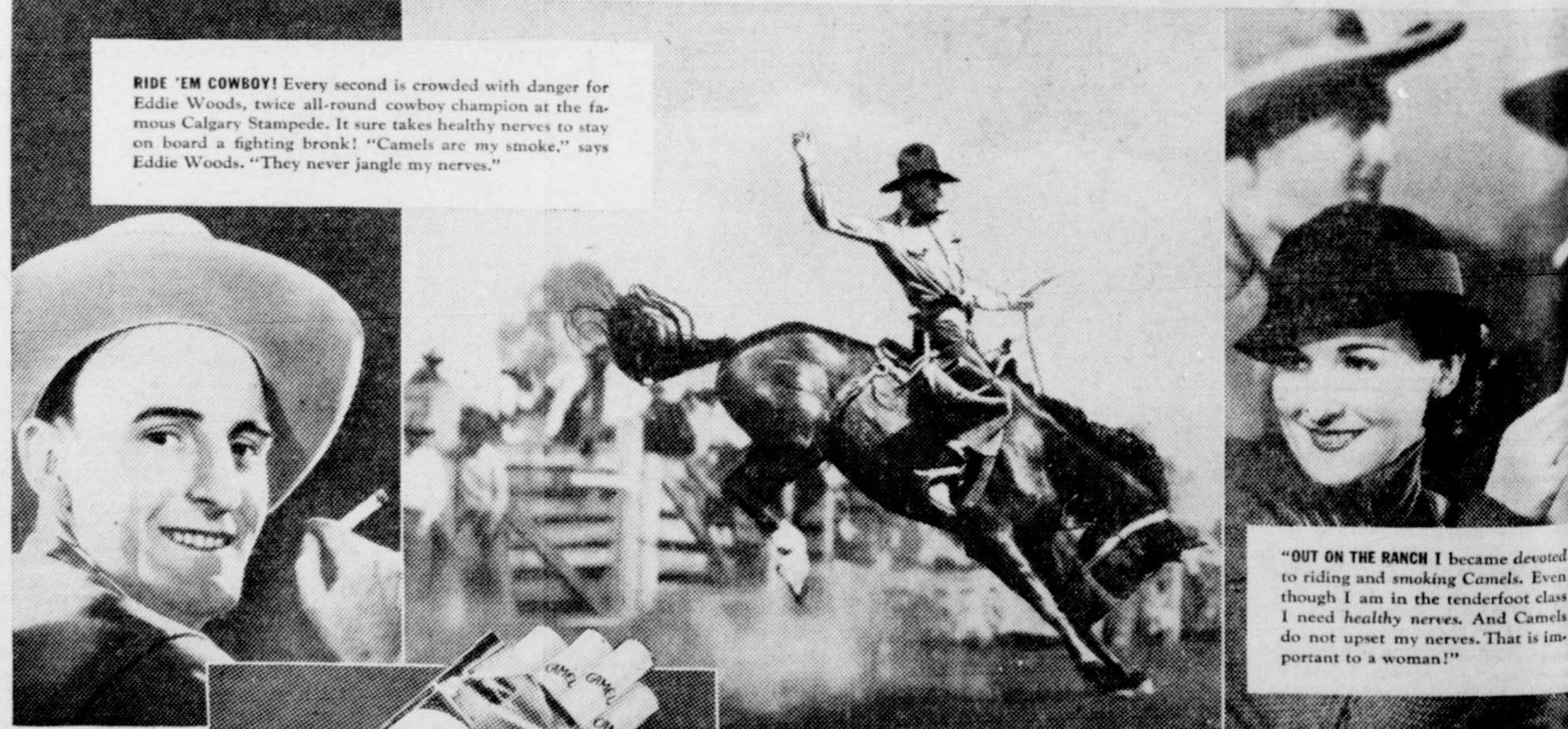
For many years our best doctors have prescribed creosote in some form for coughs, colds and bronchitis, knowing how dangerous it is to let them hang on. Creomulsion with creosote and six other highly important medicinal elements, quickly and effectively stops all coughs and colds that otherwise might lead to serious trouble.

Advertisement for 'ANSWERS' featuring a portrait of James Bryant Conant and text about the capital of Honduras.

CLEAN FOOTBALL

THE slogan of some of the left hand know what's what vests all sorts of technical terms to try such demagogic practices is illustrated in a sketch. As far as the right hand defensive line is concerned, it is a means of showing the left hand what a shock and amazement struck across the system. "FRANCY KING SLAIN IN TERRIBLE" she exclaimed. "Oh, I'm against this type of play."

IT TAKES HEALTHY NERVES TO BE A CHAMPION



RIDE 'EM COWBOY! Every second is crowded with danger for Eddie Woods, twice all-round cowboy champion at the famous Calgary Stampede. It sure takes healthy nerves to stay on board a fighting bronk!

"OUT ON THE RANCH I became devoted to riding and smoking Camels. Even though I am in the tenderfoot class I need healthy nerves. And Camels do not upset my nerves. That is important to a woman!"

Steady Smokers turn to Camels

EDDIE WOODS, one of the "top hands" of the cowboy world, says: "Ten seconds on the back of an outlaw horse is about the hardest punishment for a man's nerves that anybody can imagine. To have nerves that can take it, I smoke only Camels. I've tried them all, but Camels are my smoke! They have a natural mildness, and I like their taste better. Most important of all, Camels don't jangle my nerves, even when I light up one after another."

CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCO

NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES... NEVER TIRE YOUR TASTE

Advertisement for Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, featuring the text 'You Are Fortunate' and 'CRAZY WATER HOTEL MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS'.

IS STYLES MARY KNIGHT... Range of cotton... 2 1/2... 6... 10... 12... 14... 16... 18... 20... 22... 24... 26... 28... 30... 32... 34... 36... 38... 40... 42... 44... 46... 48... 50... 52... 54... 56... 58... 60... 62... 64... 66... 68... 70... 72... 74... 76... 78... 80... 82... 84... 86... 88... 90... 92... 94... 96... 98... 100...



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. above the forehead and trickling down between the eyebrows. Another one by this modiste is a small brown suede affair, geometric in its angles and folds, worn with all the hair out of sight about the face.

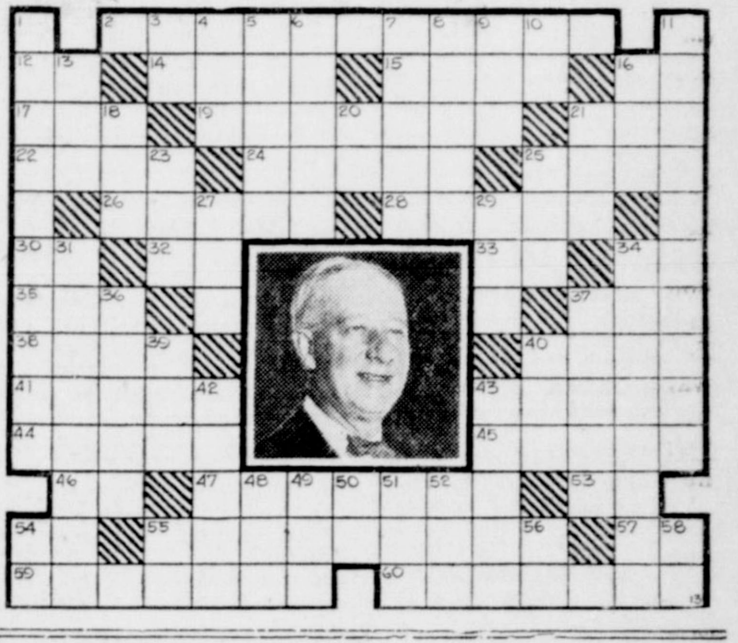
IS FRIENDS... RONG-WAY... HAW HAW... NOPE! WE GOT TO KEEP TEAM SPIRIT FOR THE KINGSTON GAME— I'LL JUST GRIN AN BEAR IT, RED!

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY... Tomorrow's Menu... BREAKFAST... LUNCHEON... DINNER... Pot Roast of Beef... Three pounds of lean beef, 3 tea-

Democratic

HORIZONTAL... Answer to Previous Puzzle... New York State... 2 Who is the American in the picture?... 12 Doctor (abbr.)... 14 Part of a rosary... 15 Somewhat (music)... 16 Chopping tool... 17 Electrified particle... 19 To carve upon metal... 21 Large golf ball... 22 Set up, as a widow's right to dower... 23 Game played on horseback... 26 Ringlet... 28 Sea eagles... 30 Right (abbr.)... 32 Year (abbr.)... 33 Proposition... 34 Common era... 35 God of war... 37 Drone bee... 38 Pertaining to air... 40 To lamb... 41 Dens... 43 Musical instrument... 44 Prize in a contest... 45 Star-shaped flower... 46 Exists... 47 More spacious... 53 Like... 54 Bone... 55 He was for U. S. presidency in 1928... 57 Company (abbr.)... 59 Depreciated... 60 Vessel... 1 He now dwives... 2 Pound (abbr.)... 3 Lawyer's charge... 4 Lawyer's... 5 Declaims... 6 Borders... 7 Quantity of time... 8 Proposer... 9 Frozen water... 10 Toward... 11 He is... 13 Eggs of fishes... 16 To be ill... 18 Mesh of lace... 20 Railroad... 21 Genre of cattle... 22 Not wet... 23 House canary... 27 To sin... 29 To scold... 31 Written tract... 34 To mingle... 36 Melodies... 37 Deposit at river's mouth... 39 To annoy... 40 Aye... 42 Harem... 43 Position... 48 Unit... 49 Queer... 50 Third note... 51 Structural units... 52 To dine... 54 Natural power... 55 Credit... 56 Each (abbr.)... 58 Either



The UNKNOWN BLOND By Laura Lov BROOKMAN

TO BE A CHAMPION BRONK... became devoted to Camels. Even tenderfoot class. And Camels... That is im-



Bannister inspected the photographs. question. Bannister did not... Bannister read on. "Police... "A. B. Kauffman, manager of the State theater, could ascribe no possible motive for the crime. King's absence last night, he said, was the first time the orchestra leader had missed a performance. During the 10 months in which King was employed at the theater he had become widely known in musical circles of the city. His engagement to Miss Denise Lang, daughter of Arthur J. Lang, 4822 Sheridan Road, was announced last week. The marriage was to have been an important social event of the Christmas season. "Miss Lang, when informed of her fiance's death, became prostrated—" "I should think she would!" Kate Hewlett interrupted herself matter-of-factly. "That's a silly thing to print. I should think any girl would become prostrated to hear that the young man she was engaged to had been shot and killed. And to think it was by another woman! What did I tell you, David Bannister?" It was an exclamation, not a

Annual Red Cross

(Continued from page 1) and comforts, valued at \$1 each \$1,200. This represents a total in estimated money value of \$32,892.40. "In addition to the above mentioned flour and clothing, in the 1931 drought period the chapter received \$16,836 in cash with which it purchased groceries and distributed to the needy citizenship of the community, and about \$2,000 worth of farm and garden seed, making a grand total in money value of \$51,733.40 as benefits received from the national chapter for needy families of the county. "Texas has received in the form of disaster relief, within the past 12 months, approximately 300,000, relieving suffering humanity in three major storm disasters within the state. In two of these disasters an appeal was made for disaster relief with limited response, the remainder coming from regular funds, all of which is in addition to the drought relief funds and supplies received and disbursed on account of the economic depression,

organization of workers is being perfected, throughout the county, and the drive will be made during the period Nov. 11 to 25. I especially appeal to every citizen of the county, when approached, to please enroll himself and each member of his family as members in this most worthwhile organization. "Let us remind you that the Red Cross calls on you for help just once a year—Armistice Day to Thanksgiving. Won't you join, please? Let's put Eastland county chapter on the honor roll by raising its quota of 1,500 or more members. You will, I am sure, are expecting it."

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# Local--Eastland--Social

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## Tuesday

Civic league, regular meeting, 8 p. m., community clubhouse.  
Scale Runners club, 3:30 p. m., Lorene Starr, house hostess, Patty Nell Hood, co-hostess.

Young Women's association, 7:30 p. m., residence sponsor. Mrs. H. R. E. Azalee.

## 36th Annual Convention To Meet

Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, program chairman for Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, announces the 36th annual convention in Austin from Nov. 13 to 17.

The Driskill hotel will be headquarters. The executive board will meet 2 p. m., Monday.

Eastland women attending will be Mrs. J. M. Perkins, incoming president Sixth District T. F. W. C., and Mrs. James Horton, incoming secretary, both of whom represent the Civic league as delegates and alternate to convention; Mrs. W. B. Collier, delegate from Thursday Afternoon club, with Mrs. Carl Springer, alternate. This party leaves this morning for Austin as car guests of Mrs. James Horton, and will return Friday evening.

## Martha Dorcas Class Hears Farewell Message

The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church Sunday heard a very tender talk by Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, wife of the late Dr. Sam G. Thompson, recent pastor of the church. The message was personal and helpful to the class and a farewell tribute to class friendship.

Mrs. L. A. Cook, vice president of the class, was in the chair.

Song service with Mrs. R. L. Perkins as pianist, was followed with prayer by Mrs. Thompson.

Visitors introduced by the assistant secretary, Miss Ila Mae Coleman, were Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, Mrs. J. Snyder of Palestine, guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Houle, and baby Harkrider. Mrs. R. L. Perkins was presented as a new member.

Mrs. C. C. Robey, class teacher, spoke on "The Gospel, the World and World Peace," which was based on the 15th chapter of Acts, and dealing with Paul's visit to Macedonia.

The closing class prayer was spoken in union.

## Mrs. F. O. Hunter Honored

Mrs. F. O. Hunter, prominent musician of Eastland, has been elected a member of the State Teachers Music association.

The prospective member has to be recommended by three members of the association, and has to pass an examination before admittance to the association.

## Junior Missionary Auxiliary

The Junior Missionary auxiliary of the Baptist church held an assembly program at their meeting Saturday morning in the church classroom, and studied missionary work in Africa, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Th work of Dr. and Mrs. Lockett, missionaries to Nigeria, was featured.

Those present: Frances Laverne Larby, Othello Bishop, Imogene Muston, Lillian Bishop, Billie Ruth Harris, Edith Mae Allison, Myrl Bishop, Mary V. Harris, Betty Lou Allison, Juanice Bishop, Johnnie Mae Murphy; John Allison, Grady Ned Allison, and Nelson Turner Allison.

## Civic League Meeting Tomorrow

Members of the Civic league are requested to attend the business session, Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in community clubhouse.

The resignation of one officer has been tendered and must be acted upon immediately.

Important business is coming up and new members of the league are to be introduced.

This session is a vitally important one and the president will consider it a personal favor if

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RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Eastland County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. MCNESS CO., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois.

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LOST-Small black suitcase between Eastland and Fort Worth. Reward. Notify Eastland Telegram.

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## Our Heritage of Good

IN THESE days, when so many individuals seem to be experiencing a lack of good in one direction or another, how comforting and uplifting it is to realize that there is in reality an abundance of good for everyone who earnestly seeks for it!

The Bible teaches that God is good; that He is ever present, filling all space; that He is omnipotent, having all power. Therefore, there can never be a lack or shortage of good, nor can evil, so called, in any form, at any time, or in any way overcome the almighty, good, reality, and universality of good. Furthermore, these statements may be put to practical proof today, for one glorious fact about the Bible can never be disputed, namely, that every promise of God's tender affection and care for His children, every comforting assurance of His presence in time of trouble, every declaration of His ability to supply courage and strength to meet and overcome the seeming attacks of error, is applicable to each individual as his need arises; and each one can bring these promises to bear upon every phase of his human affairs, and can prove their truth by demonstration.

Where, then, is the necessity for fear of evil, whether it take the shape of discord, sin, sickness, lack, limitation, or loneliness? The Biblical promises cover all the difficult and trying situations common to every-day life, and this heritage of good, untouched by mortal opinions and theories, is universal and free to all to draw upon unceasingly. Even though uncountable demands be made upon these promises, they still remain undiminished, a fathomless well of inspiration, strength, and power, at the present time and for the ages yet to come.

St. Paul's declaration, "In him we live, and move, and have our being," has perplexed many earnest thinkers, for it is impossible to reconcile such a sublime fact with the belief that we are physical beings, often discordant, sick, sinful, and poor. With the coming of Christian Science, however, the mystery which has shrouded many passages of Scripture has been cleared away. In "Pulpit and Press" Mary Baker Eddy sets forth the spiritual facts of being which enable us to realize that we are now dwellers in Spirit, Mind, or page 2 of this book she says: "The real house in which we live, and move, and have our being is Spirit, God, the eternal harmony of infinite Soul. The enemy we confront would overthrow the sublime fortress, and it behooves us to defend our heritage." What

observed the day with due ceremonies in 1919, but it was not until 1920 that the day became a national holiday.

The history of the Commerce post, as its members have reconstructed it, began on that May day when the elder DeJernett and several other ex-service men solemnly gathered to receive the body of private A. Barrow, who had died at Camp Stewart.

DeJernett suggested to his comrades that veterans of the World War ought to establish an organization, the duties of which would be to care for the living as well as to honor the dead veterans of the great conflict.

On May 8, 1919, two days later, an organization was perfected which present members say was the first American Legion post. Its officers were: Lieut. Dudley C. Jernigan, president; Dr. DeJernett, vice president, and Lieut. Leva Rutland, secretary-treasurer.

An appeal to join was immediately issued to all soldiers, sailors and marines in the Commerce territory who had served in the war. Twenty-seven responded.

In the days which followed organization of the "World War Veterans" at Commerce, similar groups came into existence throughout the country. As a result the meeting was held at St. Louis in which the American Legion was born.

In the meantime the Commerce group initiated plans for a state organization in Texas, and on June 5, 1919, after the Texas department of the American Legion was established, received a charter designating it as Post No. 1 of the state organization. This was before the state or national organizations had achieved a permanent status.

Commerce Post No. 1 took an active part in local and state organization and membership campaigns, and at the state convention in Dallas, Oct. 10 and 11, 1919, was well represented.

Delegates from Commerce at the convention presented the resolution which was adopted requesting congress to declare Nov. 11 a national holiday commemorating the signing of the armistice.

Gov. William P. Hobby looked with such favor on the suggestion that without awaiting action by congress he proclaimed Nov. 11 a state holiday in 1919, a year before it became an occasion for national observance.

The founder of the William E. Bruce post, Dr. DeJernett, not only was a war veteran himself, but he was also the father of three sons who served in the World War, in which one of the sons lost his life.

## That Reminds Me

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It was almost an established fact that Breckenridge and Cisco would be defeated. Although the Cisco-Ranger game was too close to be comfortable for the Bulldogs, Breckenridge made a good showing throughout the game with Abilene but fell down on the final punch every time. That seems to have been their weakness.

The biggest game of the coming angle will be Breckenridge and Ranger. This is one time that a good game is in store regardless of the fact that Breckenridge is out of the running. And should Breckenridge happen to win, that would mean a tie play-off between Ranger and Abilene. But since Ranger is still undefeated we hope they will go on through and carry out their determination to bring

## LYRIC TODAY AND TUESDAY

By United Press  
COMMERCE, Texas.—A vision which unfolded in the mind of Dr. W. B. McJernett as he and a group of fellow World War veterans awaited the arrival of a fallen comrade at a depot here on May 6, 1919, resulted in what members of Bruce B. Williams post of the American Legion claim was the first Legion post organized in the United States.

Decision to press their claim on the attention of the national organization was reached by members of the post this year when Marion DeJernett, son of the local organization's founder, was installed as commander. Research into the post's history and comparison of dates has resulted in definite proof that the organization is entitled to the designation, "Post No. 1," its members have declared.

The post also is claimant of another honor, almost as great in the opinion of Commerce Legionnaires. It is their claim that a resolution by a Bruce B. Williams officer at a state convention of the Legion at Dallas resulted in the first observance of Armistice Day, Nov. 11, in the United States. Texas



Will Rogers and Vera Allen have the leading roles in the new film from the studios of Fox, "Doctor Bull," adapted from the popular novel, "The Last Adam," by James Gould Cozzens. 2PB

home the coveted state trophy. At least we want the Oil Belt district to have the state honors, and we hope it will be Ranger in this instance.

Henry Ford is still in a controversy with the NRA. The court says that Mr. Ford has a right to get some of the National contracts. Mr. Johnson says "We'll see about that." So that leaves us all in the balance. There should be some way however to reach an agreement that will effect everybody alike in this grand old U. S. A. If Mr. Ford is fighting for a principle and it is right, then the necessary changes should be made. If Mr. Ford is fighting for power or because he has money power, then it is all wrong and he should be given to understand that his money means nothing in this great war against the so-called depression.

Soon Congress will convene. What it will do and how it will do it is in a quandary. We cannot predict what Senators and Congressmen have up their sleeve when the gavel sounds. Much perhaps that we never dreamed of. We are patiently waiting for the day . . . and with apprehension.

## Houston Has a Nautical Room for Indoor Sailors

By United Press  
HOUSTON.—Persons entering by night into the huge Merchants and Manufacturers building here are sometimes startled by sharp nautical commands issuing from a suite of rooms.

The suite is the headquarters of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and its contents are most curious. Through considerable ingenuity on the part of the "spare time sailors," it has come to resemble the deck of a destroyer.

At the front is a great wheel and a compass, identical with the ones used on a ship of war. Nearby is a chartroom rising from the ceiling, descending to a table at the other side of the room that is covered with carphones, batteries, wires, buttons and intricate-looking switchboards.

Next to the table is an elaborate range-finding apparatus of the sort used to discover the distance and speed of an enemy craft. Wires again lead from the table "aft" where sits the PECE DE-RESISTANCE of the arsenal—a huge four-inch gun, complete from its glittering breech-block to the starboard tompon closing its barrel. It is a startling sight there in the quiet room.

Nearby are a number of dummy shells for the gun, weighing 75 pounds apiece, a rack full of rifles, a depth bomb and a mine. Other paraphernalia breathe the romantic atmosphere of the navy.

Under command of Lieut. E. E. Kerr about 60 reservists assemble every Tuesday night and in effect spend a couple of hours in the navy. Discipline is strictly observed, just as on a shipboard.

When the command "battle stations" is sounded, eight men spring to the gun. Others clap headphones over their ears. Another man attends to the range-finder.

The order comes down from the "bridge" and is relayed to the men at the gun with mysterious numbers and symbols.

The breech is flung open and in goes the imaginary shell—imaginary because the mechanism is too costly to risk chipping its threads with dummy shells.

Meantime, the two sighters are busy. They squint through the telescope sights but are spared the necessity of seeing an imaginary ship on a wholly imaginary ocean.

A device resembling the framework of a bicycle is shoved into the path of the gun and a sailor turns a crank. This sets in motion two targets which roll as if they were on the bounding deep.

When the range is found, a gunner touches a pedal and the gun clicks harmlessly. With the use of elaborate figures, the officers are able to tell whether a hit has been scored.

Except for a little noise and perhaps seasickness, the reservists feel at home when they go on their cruises each summer.

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## Texas' Newest Racing Plant Is Being Constructed

HOUSTON, Tex.—Five hundred men are hard at work getting Epsom Downs, Texas' newest racing plant, ready for its first 30-day meet, which will open Thanksgiving Day.

Epsom Downs, costing \$400,000, is being built by Lou Smith, Montreal turfman, who built and made a success of the Rockingham Park track at Salem, N. H. The Houston plant is a replica of Rockingham and was named after a famous English track.

The plant will be completed about November 25. The stables will be ready for occupancy about November 15.

Epsom Downs is located six miles from here on the Humble road. E. V. Whitney and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, owners of the famous Green Tree stables, have wired for reservations for 16 horses during the opening meet. Reservations have been requested by other horse owners in all parts of the country.

Daily purses totaling \$135,000 will be offered during the inaugural meet. The feature will be the six-surling Thanksgiving Day Handicap, with \$2,500 added, for two-year-olds and upward.

The track will be operated by the Texas Breeders and Racing Association. Officers are Ed J. Hession, president; Mel S. Ingelright, vice president, and Lou Smith, manager.

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