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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

Negro on Trial is Shot to Death in Courtroom

ONE SHOT IS FIRED AS MAN FACED COURT

Negro, Who Allegedly Killed Uncle of His Slayer, Lay On Floor An Hour.

CROCKETT, Texas, April 23.—Frank Brisby, negro on trial for murder, was shot to death in district court here today by Ben Ellis, nephew of the man the negro allegedly killed.

Ellis leaned across a railing in the courtroom and fired once with a pistol. Brisby fell, mortally wounded. The bullet passed through his lungs.

The shot, which narrowly missed State Senator Nat Patton, one of the defense lawyers, threw the courtroom into confusion. Sheriff Hazlett quickly cleared the room of spectators. Many of them gathered outside the building and officers did not attempt to move the negro to a hospital, about a block away.

The negro lay on the floor of the courtroom about an hour before he died. District Attorney Ben Greenwood said later that officers feared violence if they attempted to move the negro.

Ellis had been charged with assault to murder before the negro died. He made \$1,000 bond on that charge without leaving the room. He was not re-arrested immediately after the negro died.

Shortly before the negro was shot Sheriff Hazlett took a pistol from Garland Ellis, brother of J. M. Ellis, the man the negro was accused of slaying.

J. M. Ellis was killed April 7, near here. He had gone to Brisby's home near the Trinity river to collect a \$3 debt. A charge of lynchism, fired from the doorway of the negro's home, killed him.

Society Girl Is Bride of Swift



Just married, Louis F. Swift, Jr., son of the packing magnate, and his bride, who was Elizabeth Chase, of the prominent Lake Forest, Ill., family, pose here at the Chase home after the ceremony.

Mrs. Swift is prominent in Chicago society and as a horse show exhibitor. They will live in Fort Worth.

Many Violating Codes Are Ignorant Of Their Provisions

HOUSTON, April 23.—The National Recovery Administration has established offices in every State, staffed them with specialists in the various phases of codes (as Labor, Trade Practice), so that in addition to the organizations of industry itself, such as Local Code Authorities, there may be available to interested parties a governmental agency to care for the general public's interest in code compliance. In Texas there are two such offices, Houston and Dallas. These offices cannot know of a violation unless a complaint is filed with them. To attain the success which you expect of NRA, it will be necessary for these offices to receive the cooperation of the preponderant majority of persons in Texas. Whether you are an employer, employee or a layman, you should, if you know the facts concerning a violation report those facts or file a complaint with one of these offices.

The object in receiving these complaints of violations is that the violator may be acquainted with the provisions of his code and proceed to adjust the violations and comply in the future.

In many cases it is found the violator is ignorant of the fact that he is not complying with the particular code regulating his trade or industry. In most of such cases, a speedy adjustment is had and the objects of the Code are attained at once. Violations which are wilful, and therefore impossible to adjust, are forwarded to the enforcement branches of the Federal Government.

It is important to bear in mind that in no cases are the names of the person making the complaint made known except with their express permission. All of the officers and employees handling these complaints have taken the oath of the Federal Government; of the hundreds of complaints handled so far, the name of no complainant has yet been disclosed except in a few isolated cases where permission was given to do so by the person filing the complaint. This fact you should make known as widely and as rapidly as possible.

An increasing number of complaints are being received. This is interpreted as a wholesome indication that the public is decidedly in favor of strict compliance with the codes governing trade and industry. Complete indifference to the functioning of these codes in your area would certainly not indicate strict compliance in your city or community. The filing of a complaint is a reminder that you favor code compliance, and that you favor enforcement if necessary.

Chamber of Commerce officials, Trade Association secretaries and members, Compliance Board officers and newspapers can lend their cooperation and active assistance toward the program of recovery by reporting to us any cases of non-compliance with the provisions of the various codes under which business is conducted.

Blank forms to use in filing complaints may be obtained from your local post office.

C'm' Up and See Us, Dillinger!



Warm welcomes await John Dillinger in many places, but it's genuine hospitality that's assured him if he cares to dine between machine gun battles at the tavern in Pennsylvania near which the above sign has been placed. The roadside which invites the No. 1 outlaw is near Loreto, Pa.

DILLINGER IN GUN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—St. Paul and Dakota county police today engaged in a gunning battle with an automobile bearing three men, one of them believed to be John Dillinger.

The automobile was identified as one of those used by the outlaws who fled from the little Bohemian lodge near Eagle River, Wis., last night.

Police here reported that the three occupants of the car, who fired on Deputy Sheriff Joseph Heinen and his companions near St. Paul park were Dillinger, Tommy Carroll, a Dillinger gangster, and another man whom they had not identified.

They were being pursued by three automobile loads of police, armed with machine guns and other weapons. Fifteen Minneapolis squad cars were sent with all men armed with rifles and machine guns. The Minneapolis police joined the pursuit at the request of federal authorities.

Science to Get Model's Body



The body of the world's most famous model of modern times will go to science for research purposes, by the will of Doores, shown above, a figure of glamour in the realm of art for many years. Dying in London, after a spectacular career in Europe, she says she hopes to aid other sufferers by her unusual action.

Officers Catch Men Pushing Car Into Lake Leon

Acting on a tip, members of the sheriff's department, at 1:00 a. m. Monday morning, nabbed Owen Sellers, convict out of the state penitentiary on furlough, and two other men finished pushing the frame of a car, from which parts had been removed, into Lake Leon.

Sellers' stay in the state penitentiary was because of conviction in Brown and Eastland counties. He had only been out on furlough one month when allegedly he committed the transgression.

Charges of theft have been filed against him in the Justice of Peace court at Eastland. He is being held at the county jail.

R. F. C. Falling Behind On Loans

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The government's most important relief agency, the RFC, is falling nearly \$2,000,000,000 under budget estimates in its relief activities because of reduced needs.

Administration officials attributed the decrease to the greater than expected improvement in business activity, which has allowed some borrowers to repay loans and made it unnecessary for other business to ask for money.

When President Roosevelt compiled his budget figures for the year which ends June 30, he set \$3,969,740,000 as the outside net expenditure of the RFC, a monthly average of \$325,000,000. In nine months of the fiscal year the RFC has actually spent only \$1,287,354,800, or about 40 cents for every dollar estimated in the budget.

Case Workers Meet To Be Wednesday

The meeting of case workers in the Texas Relief Commission set up for six West Texas counties, which was scheduled to be held at the county courthouse in Eastland Tuesday, April 24th, has been changed to Wednesday, April 25, due to the fact that some of the counties could not get ready for the meeting; it was announced in Eastland this morning.

Men's 9:49 Bible Class Presents A Good Program

The Sunday morning session of the Men's 9:49 Bible class held in the Methodist church, was conducted by President D. J. Jole, and opened with hymn, ensemble, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine," and prayer offered by J. J. Mickle.

A quartet sang very harmoniously "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," personnel: A. E. Herring, Frank Pierce, B. M. Collie, and John W. Turner.

Little Barron Butler was presented in reading.

Hymn, ensemble, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," prefaced the splendid lecture by Judge J. E. Hickman, whose subject was "Easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven."

The speaker stressed that riches are a trust to be employed for the Master's kingdom, and that if not used wisely and for this definite, ultimate, purpose impedes his development in his spiritual attitude before his Father and His inheritance of the Life hereafter.

W. A. Weaver of West Virginia was introduced as a guest. There were 61 members present.

Youth Is Held For Ransom By Kidnaping Gang

FINDLAY, Ohio, April 23.—The abandoned automobile of Donald Schoonover, 21, former athlete of Liberty Township high school, Hancock county, was found near the youth's home today.

A note found in the car by the sheriff said Schoonover had been kidnaped and demanded almost \$10,000 ransom.

The note was crudely written and said further instructions for paying the money would be given Schoonover's family today. A demand for \$9,550 in bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations was contained in the note. Schoonover, it said, had \$450 in his pocket to make up the balance.

Three Are Killed In Auto Collision

WACO, April 23.—Louis Kersy, 24, Dallas, and Wesley Evans, 23, his brother-in-law, also of Dallas, died here today from effects of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here yesterday.

Their deaths brought the toll to three. Mrs. Kersy was killed instantly. Three occupants of another car, with which the Kersy car collided head on, were injured.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed against John Heiden, San Antonio, driver of the other car.

Two Are Killed In Law Suit Dispute

HENDERSON, Texas, April 23.—A quarrel over a lawsuit was climaxed today in gunfire that resulted in the death of two participants.

Homer Harris, Jr., and Joe Marr were fatally wounded. The men had met in an attorney's office to discuss the filing of an oil suit by Marr. A verdict was returned stating that Marr was shot to death by Harris who then turned his gun on himself.

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Blanton Wires Anent Federal Building Here

Mayor D. L. Kinnaird is in receipt of a telegram from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton in Washington anent the allocation of a federal building in Eastland to house the Eastland post office, in which Mr. Blanton expresses regret that information recently sent him from Eastland by Kinnaird did not reach him sooner, since the number of post office allocations were passed upon a few days ago, but prior to the time the information regarding the Eastland site was received in Washington.

Congressman Blanton stated in the telegram to Kinnaird that it was doubtful if additional allocations would be passed upon before another 60 days, but that he would bend every effort to get the allocation made for Eastland at the very earliest moment possible.

Baseball Club Officials Meet

Directors of the Eastland baseball club met today at 10 a. m. in the office of Sam Butler, president of the club, at the Exchange Bank building, at which time business of the club was discussed.

Clubs, individuals and others who have season's tickets who have not reported their sales, have been instructed to turn the money and tickets in to their issuer since the sale of season tickets is nearing the termination.

Hi School Seniors To Present Play

Announcement was made Monday that the Senior class of Eastland High school has selected as their play for this year, "Who Said Quit?" and will be presented May 11.

Cast selection was being made Monday.

BAILEY OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR

DALLAS, April 23.—Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr. today donned his fighting togs and actively entered his campaign for the senatorial post now held by Senator Tom Connally.

Accepting a challenge of administration support, plainly evident by the president a few days ago when President Roosevelt slapped Connally on the back and referred to him in glowing terms of friendship, Bailey said:

"I saw with my own eyes the president's friendly gesture toward Connally when the Texas 'full house' special called on him. There is no doubt as to its intent and purpose. The president did it because of Connally's vote on the independent offices bill, and it was a gesture promised him because of his vote."

Bailey voted to override the president's veto of the measure restoring part of the pay cuts to government employees. Senator Connally voted to sustain the veto.

"The talk in the cloak rooms the day before the vote in the senate was that Connally would vote to override," Bailey said. "Before the vote was taken, Vice President Garner, Silliman Evans and Jesse Jones conferred with him. Connally voted against overriding because these gentlemen wanted him to."

"The question," he added, "is whether the people of Texas are going to run their own affairs or whether they are going to say who is to be their senator, or whether Jesse Jones, Silliman Evans and the vice president are going to do the dictating."

Bailey said he did not blame the president for making an open gesture against what he termed undue interference of a small group, he said.

Fisher Body Workers Go Out On Strike

CLEVELAND, April 23.—Thousands of Fisher Body Corporation workers walked out of the Cleveland plant today in a strike it was feared may cause the entire automobile labor tinder box to flame anew.

The walkout, originally voted in secret ballot on March 8, was ordered into effect at 7 a. m. today after breakdown in negotiations seeking recognition of the United Automobile Workers Federal Union.

Approximately 4,800 of the 8,000 men employed at the local plant are claimed as members of the union. Picketing of the plant was begun immediately.

WILL MOVE OFFICE

Earl Bender, manager for Earl Bender & Co., Inc., abstractors, announces that his company expects to move their offices within the next few days from the Conner building, where they have been located for the past 10 years, to the upstairs suite of offices in the Bender building, about the center of the block on the south side of the square.

Workmen are now engaged in remodeling and renovating the offices.

Eastland Girls Teams Going to The State Meet

As a result of winning first place at the interschool regional No. 2 meet in Abilene Saturday, Doris Fields and Carolyn Cox, Eastland High school girls debate team, and Joan Johnson, girls extemporaneous speech representative, will be privileged to participate in the state meet at Austin May 4, 5.

Clyde Chaney and John Garrison, Eastland's sole track representatives, did not win any first places at the meet. Garrison was slightly injured in the pole vault contest, in which he tied for third position.

PERFECT 48 YEAR RECORD

BOSTON.—For 48 consecutive years, Miss Mary E. Elliot, 81, of Somerville, has not missed a day at the Boston headquarters of the Woman's Relief corps, where she is department secretary.

Old Law Firm Is Being Disolved by Mutual Consent

Effective May 1 the partnership law firm of Conner & McRae, composed of Earl Conner, Sr., and John D. McRae, will be dissolved by mutual consent. Judge Conner will move back to the offices in the Conner building on the south side of the square which he occupied for many years prior to forming the partnership with McRae, and where he will practice with his son, Earl Conner, Jr., under the firm name of Conner & Conner. The Conners are pioneer residents of Eastland.

Judge McRae, who came to Eastland about 15 years ago from Waxahachie, will retain the present offices of the firm in the Exchange National Bank building where he will form a partnership with his nephew, Hamilton McRae, practicing under the firm name of McRae & McRae.

Miss Merle Ticer, secretary to Conner & McRae for the past 15 years, has not announced her plans for the future.

The law firm of Conner & McRae was organized in 1919 and for 15 years has been recognized as one of the leading law firms in the state. The firm has enjoyed a large lucrative practice.

W. Z. Disheroon's Condition Improves

W. Z. Disheroon, employee of the Lone Star Gas company Plant 108, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday and whose condition was reported as grave Saturday, today was reported as better and chances being about even for his recovery.

Dorenfield May Serve Relief Board At Next Session

AUSTIN, April 23.—Col. Julian Dorenfield, Amarillo, probably will still be a member of the state relief commission at its next meeting, although District Judge J. D. Moore ruled here Saturday that R. L. Holliday, El Paso, is entitled to the place.

Members of the attorney general's department said today that it did not seem possible that Dorenfield's appeal could be disposed of before the commission holds its regular May 14 session.

A Long Range Home Plan to Aid Thousands

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The government is spending \$25,000,000 to promote the building and building of new homes for thousands of its citizens in the long-range program for "Resettlement of America."

A special emergency division of government known as "The Division of Subsistence Homesteads" has been created for this purpose and already has begun preparations on 32 sites in 20 states.

The purpose of this enterprise is to place portions of the population now economically "stranded" by shifting tides of business, or farm development on tracts of land where they largely can be self-supporting.

As the title of the work indicates, they are expected to secure at least "subsistence" from garden, cow, poultry and other food which they can raise. The "homestead" tracts average about four acres in size.

This program is only a part of the sweeping readjustment of population to the land undertaken by President Roosevelt and his "New Deal" advisers. Other aspects include the return to nature of 40 to 100 million acres of land now producing surplus crops, the reforestation of denuded watersheds and creation of new timber reserves, grazing lands and national parks.

By mid-April the government had launched resettlement homesteads for 4,310 families, selecting for the 17,240 acres of land. About 20 other projects were under consideration with announcement expected imminently.

Communities "stranded" by the closing of industries or mines, are examples. Secretary of Interior Ickes, whom this work concerns, said that approximately 200,000 coal miners have little prospect of ever attaining permanent work again in their communities, because of the exhaustion or closing of mines.

Large numbers of persons attached to copper, lead, zinc and petroleum production communities are in a similar situation, officials said. Likewise some industries dependent upon timber are in a similar situation.

ST. W. N. DEL. EASON. IGHIER
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 Well... Well... well... darn they didn't come to the conclusion that Mr. R. L. Holliday...
 It is a question in our mind as to whether Texas wants any more governors in their thirties. They have had one... and when stock prices went down... the thing that didn't stack up... that same governor would no doubt make a good one now... if it was his first term... at his age...
 The fact of the business is that those in the thirties and under are the boys that "graze" ideas... that have a real worth while background to them. When a fellow is full of fire and wants to do things and go after it himself... he just doesn't take time to sit down and plan the thing... so it will work... he gets off the track... and it takes a whole wrecking crew to put the thing back in shape again... It is up to the young generation of today to do the major part of the work... but we cannot ignore the "gray beard" when it comes to telling us how it should be done. Whenever that happens... Lookout... we're liable to go haywire.
 Happened to walk past an empty bank building Sunday morning... there was a kindly... old man standing in front of the building with a pained expression on his face... Just as we happened along he looked up... as if he was glad somebody came along about that time... and he said pointing with his walking stick "Banking hours, 9 to 3... on Saturdays 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. I joke... been coming along here nearly three years... and just can't help but look at that sign. You know young fellow... that sign seems like there to tantalize every person that passes here... And was he right... and he added "I just wonder what's the matter with the folks of Eastland living in as fine a town as there is in the country, and not having enough get-up about them to have a bank."
 This was an actual conversation with an old fellow who goes along tending his his own business... not financially able to do things that he would like to do... old enough that it takes a walking cane to help him along his way... but able to wonder why it couldn't be done... Of course we know that the people of Eastland have always felt the need of a bank... the thing that held everybody down was the question "We know we need a bank... but how?" And it stopped there. But today there is a chance to have a bank in Eastland, in fact the only one that we know of... it will be placed before the citizenship as soon as possible... The thing to do is fall into the spirit of determination... and supplant the "how" by "Now that we know what it takes to have a bank... we're ready to go"... And believe us... every man, woman and even the kiddies know how important it is to have a bank in Eastland... and the fact of the matter is we must have one... until we have a bank and not stop until we have it... The rest will take care of itself.
 General business not so good for the past week is the report. Many things could cause a slow down of business activities and buying... most all merchants and business men are optimistic for the winding up of the month this week... Gains are in evidence over the past years figures in all lines even at that... Spring clearances are now in order... Clean-up campaign gives ideas of new things, and make over that... Lots of ideas to stimulate business are on the card... use them.
 Now let's get into some of the (Continued on page 4)

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CALLS FOR AMALGAMATION OF STATE POLICE FORCES

Many banks have been robbed out in the west—speaking of West Texas. The editor of the Cisco News, did not take kindly to the proposal of a very prominent member of the house of representatives. "In a more hysterical vein, Rep. Graves of Georgetown suggested an army of highway officers continually cruising the pavements in small, swift cars, equipped with machine guns to run down criminals with their own weapons," editorializes The News. "The idea is ostensibly sound, actually impractical and politically dangerous, because it would be inconstant danger of eventuating in what amounts to martial law with its tyrannous complex. Equipment is essential but to let loose a small horde of such officers for the pavements on the theory that equipment and swift cars will solve the issue is false theory."

This is the plan advocated by the Cisco newspaper: "A permanent, coordinated organization of state police forces tied into a state ranger force in which ability and character are essential requirements and permanence of employment and certainty of reward for excellence are professional realities will do the trick. Criminals have always been noted for an ability to meet the law on equal grounds in a matter of weapons and mobility."

Candidates Clint Small, Charles C. McDonald and Tom Hunter are blazing away at the gubernatorial target prize. Their comments on law enforcement and the organization of a state police fully equipped with modern guns and cars and radios for drastic law enforcement and the extermination of criminals will be given to the readers of this newspaper. There is a mighty organization of law defying bandits and thugs forever bobbing up in the southwestern territory. "Fight fire with fire." In other words, a state police organization, non-partisan and non-political, should be organized by the lawmakers elected in November and who will assemble under the big dome in the month of January of the coming year.

Self preservation is said to be the first law of nature. Life and property should be protected regardless of cost, and the criminals should be run to the earth and compelled to pay the penalty of their transgressions. In other words, they should be taught that "justice travels with a leaden heel but it strikes mighty hard."

It seems a pity that the cutting down and mutilation of trees is found necessary in town improvements. So many cities gloried in the pride of their tree-lined avenues, while today you notice the bare, ugly aspect of the streets where the trees have been cut away.

'Around the World'

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Who was the first woman to fly around the world?
14 Arabian military commander.
15 Ocean.
16 Small.
17 Regular throbbing of the heart.
18 Typist.
19 Rubber tree.
20 Finale.
21 Southeast.
22 Part of verb "be".
23 Alleged force.
25 Corpse.
26 2000 pounds (pl.).
25 Spikheard.
31 Three-toed sloth.
32 Grief.
34 In what kind of ship did she fly?
39 A thing to be done.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: ALEXANDER, ZAIMIS, etc.

Sanctioned.

- 13 Plots of land around homes.
22 Apiaecous plant.
24 Break of day (pl.).
27 Rowing device.
29 Wand.
30 Temporal.
33 To be imminent.
35 Colored part of the eye.
36 Possesses.
37 Goddess of peace.
38 Special answer in court.
39 Inspired reverence.
40 To tattle.
41 Aurora.
42 Consumer.
43 Drop of eye fluid.
50 To drive.
51 Cab.
53 Wing part of a seed.
55 Snaky fish.
57 Preposition.
59 To exist.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman in the center.

OUT OUR WAY



PAYDAY HAS COME FOR THE CITY OF CISCO

Federal Judge William H. Atwell in a ruling at Abilene ordered the city of Cisco to pay principal and interest on defaulted bonds amounting to \$773,000 to claimants in a suit which has been running in the courts for three years. Judge Atwell also ordered payment of approximately \$75,000 to intervenors. Cisco is a marvelous city in West Texas. Its people are among the most progressive to be found under the skies of Texas. Cisco has one of the most beautiful lakes and recreation parks in Texas. Away before the coming of the depression its progressive people determined to place their community first among the minor cities of the Lone Star commonwealth. They voted bonds. They pushed their program to make a city beautiful as well as a city proud of its show places created first by nature and then by the brain and money of man. Payday always comes. Ever the dancer must pay the fiddler.

Roumanian Oil Fields Equipped Well, Driller Says

HOUSTON.—Because oil wells are drilled at such great depths in Roumania, Nic Stafanescu, official government representative, is visiting oil shows in the United States to observe latest equipment and methods.

At the Oil Equipment and Engineering Exposition here he said the Roumanian fields were as well equipped as those of Texas.

He is chief engineer of the Independent Roumanian de Petroleo, government-supervised company. The petroleum industry is the largest business in Roumania, he said. The country consumes only 20 per cent of its production, exporting the remainder.

There is no disorder in the fields, Stafanescu told delegates to the exposition here. The government assumed all ownership rights on sub-soil properties in 1924. Property owners now must sell surface rights when oil is discovered.

Taxes on gasoline are high in Roumania. A fourth of the retail prices on a gallon of gasoline is for the commodity and the remainder is taxes.

Good equipment is needed, Stafanescu said, for the deep production wells. Recently a well was completed at 2,760 meters, approximately 8,400 feet, the deepest producer in Europe. Average depth is 6,000 feet.

Gas pressure of 3,000 pounds per square inch is not unusual, the engineer said, and at that pressure equipment receives a rigid test. "One of our wells blew out and caught fire," he recalled. "It blazed for two years and went out."

Stafanescu will be in the United States for three months, securing his information in English, thinking about it in Roumanian, and then writing about it in Roumanian and French, the oil language of Europe.

FROG EGGS IN STORAGE

NEW YORK.—About 70 quarts of frogs' eggs, which mean a potential pond population of from five to six thousand frogs, recently have been acquired by the American Museum of Natural History. These eggs are kept in cold storage to retard their growth until they are needed, but are greatly in demand for nature study.

PLANS BILLBOARD DRIVE

CLEVELAND.—An Ohio-wide drive against roadside billboards has been started here, led by the action of a garden clubs forum, augmenting a campaign of the Ohio Council for Roadside Improvement, headed by Mrs. William G. Mather.

Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, A T & S F Ry, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Contl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot.

Table of commodity prices including Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lfq Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montz Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packardt Mo, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phillips Dodge, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Tex Gulf Sal, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Air & T, United Corp, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Western Union, Westing Elec, Worthington.

Carb Stocks

Table of carbonyl stock prices including Cities Service, Elec Bond & Sh, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Lone Star Gas, Niag Hud Pwr, Stan Oil Ind, Total sales, 1,110,000 shares, Sterling, \$5.15.

Daily Averages

30 industrials, 105.92; off 42. 20 rails, 50.5; off 12. 20 utilities, 26.54; off 17.

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

New York Cotton

Range of the market, New York cotton—

Table with columns: Prev, High, Low, Close

May 1151 1145 1147 1159

July 1161 1157 1157 1169

Oct 1175 1170 1172 1183

Dec 1185 1181 1181 1195

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago grain—

Table with columns: Prev, High, Low, Close

May 46 44 45 45 1/2

July 48 46 47 47 1/2

Sept 49 48 49 49 1/2

Oats

May 28 27 27 28 1/2

July 28 28 28 28 1/2

Sept 29 29 29 29 1/2

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Bloss



PIONEER EDITOR DEAD

By United Press

BAKER, Ore.—I. B. Bowen, 85, pioneer Oregon editor, died here from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile. Bowen began work in the newspaper trade in 1875 in Portland. He died in 1928 after serving 12 years as editor of the old Morning Democrat here.

CAT OPENS DOOR

MELROSE, Mass.—Albert A. Carlton's three-year-old pet cat doesn't have to meow when it wants to go outdoors. It merely clings to the door with one paw and turns the knob with the other.

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a woman smoking and a man holding a pack. Text: 'we believe you will enjoy them', 'Just as pure as that glass of water—', 'Your town and city authorities see to it that the water you drink is pure. And the people who make Chesterfield cigarettes see to it that everything that goes into them is just what it ought to be. All that Science knows about or money can buy is used to make Chesterfield the cigarette that's milder, the cigarette that tastes better. An eminent Scientist has said, "Chesterfields are as pure as the water you drink."'

Chesterfield the cigarette that's MILDER the cigarette that TASTES BETTER

By Bloss Bootlegger Still Doing Business In Arid States

DALLAS.—The bootlegger still does business at the same old stand in the dry states of the Southwest. Due to repeal the stand may operate behind a "beer and pretzels" sign with the hard stuff tucked behind barrels of 3.2 beverage but the disguise is slim. The gentleman with the bar swipe and the white apron very probably is the same party who brought the quart around to the door in other days. Repeal also is responsible for a slight reduction in prices and a greater variety of choice. Bonded and blended liquor is obtainable in greater volume, and fine wines are available to those who have the price.

But old tastes are heard to break, and in the arid sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska—states that didn't join the wet parade and aren't likely to—some made distillations grown famous locally through the long years of prohibition, still find favor. Even alcohol, the old stand by in the drought areas, where it became gin or whisky on a moment's notice, still has its devotees, and the art of "thumbing" bottles of near beer spiked with alcohol is not lost.

In Texas prohibition varies with the location. Many of the large towns are dry and not all the large cities permit drinking openly. Galveston probably is the wettest, untouched by prohibition and but mildly interested when repeal came.

El Paso also has made it easy to shake a thirst, but the city tax collectors served notice that taxes would be collected on liquor stocks the same as on other merchandise. Drinks of Mexican manufacture and potency are featured.

Dallas remains outwardly circumspect, and while it is not easy to obtain liquor by the drink over the beer bars the hard stuff can be had by the bottle.

The taste of bathtub gin seems to have lost favor in Texas with so-called rum taking its place. The stuff is made from alcohol distilled water and flavoring. The price is around \$2.50 a gallon. There is, of course, no scarcity of moonshine liquor, rye or corn.

In Kansas, the state out of which Carrie Nation stormed around the turn of the century to plague barkeeps and demolish backbars with her flashing hatchet, drinking is taking on a sophisticated unknown a few months ago. Anything resembling a night club was practically known in Kansas before repeal, but today about the urban centers are numerous dine and dance places. Sale of 3.2 beer is legal and behind many a foaming seidel of beer lurks a whisky glass.

Sale of bonded liquor and the numerous blends has not caught the fancy of the bootleg trade to a great extent in Kansas. Grain alcohol, selling for from \$5 to \$8 a gallon remains the standard drink base. It is used in spiking near beer or in making synthetic gin and whisky at the kitchen sink.

Bootleg whisky also retains a following despite the ease with which commercially manufactured goods can be imported from wet Missouri. Whiskies made in the southeastern part of the state are so well known they are ordered by the trade names they have acquired. Favorite brands at Topeka are "Pittsburg Deep Shaft," "Cherokee," "Frontenac," and "Cokerona." In Wichita "Andover Tye" is the big seller.

Kansas will vote on prohibition repeal this fall but observers who like their liquor, as well as the drys, predict the law will not be changed. One of the pioneer dry states, Kansas got along nicely for years before national prohibition and expects to continue doing so in the future. The liquor is available for those who want it.

In Nebraska a somewhat similar situation exists. The state will vote on repeal of the state prohibitory law this fall but sentiment for repeal appears to be diminishing. Bootleggers still maintain their connections with the thirsty, and the price of alcohol and corn whisky remains around \$5 a gallon or the better type and less for all brands and run stuff. The sugar is in the western part of the state to produce the supply for the better grade alcohol.

In Lincoln open drinking still is taboo, but in Omaha, as in Kansas, beer gardens serve as a front for the sale of anything from near beer to whisky and gin highballs made from cheap ingredients.

In the Omaha hotels elaborate bars have been established and membership cards issued to the drinking gentry. There a foot may be placed on a bar rail and drinks doled out at 50 cents each. The price in the less pretentious establishments ranges from 25 to 35 cents a drink. Recent raids, however, have slowed the Omaha liquor traffic. Police aimed high when they started and the Hotel Fontenell bar

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen EASTLAND WINS THIRD GAME FROM RANGER



EASTLAND WINS THIRD GAME FROM RANGER

By CHAS. E. LAFON

The Eastland ball club took its third straight game from the Ranger Oilers at Welch Park, 13 to 6. It was a game replete with runs and hits on both sides. Outside of the first of the fourth the locals were ahead all the way.

The Oilers forged ahead in the last of the third but the locals regained the lead in the fourth mid a barrage of base hits by A. Wallace, Watson and Morris. Visentine, the starting pitcher for the Oilers, wasn't as effective as last Sunday, the locals getting to him and Kitchin for 20 safe blows.

Odell, who started for Eastland, was replaced by L. Wallace in the last of the third with two runs in and two on base. This was the rally inning for the Oilers, who scored six runs off of six hits with a homer by Pace as a final touch to the rally. From the third inning the score was never close, L. Wallace hurling very effectively, letting the Oilers down for two hits the last six innings.

For Eastland: Watson with four for five led the club in hitting. L. Wallace with three for four and Owens three for four and A. Wallace four for six were mainstay at bat for the locals.

For the Oilers, Pace with a home run and double out five trips to the plate led the Oilers with Russel, Kitchin and Lingle were runners in the base hit column. Lingle, second baseman for the Oilers, played a very good defensive game, robbing the locals of several would-be hits. Visentine, the starting pitcher was replaced by Kitchin in the sixth.

In the second game of the day the Eastland rookies outwitted the Olden Magnolia club 14 to 15. Charlie Joe Owen hit a home run in the last of the seventh with the bases drunk and the rookies one run behind, ending the game.

Box Score table with columns AB, R, H, E. Rows include EASTLAND and RANGER with player statistics.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Eastland 300 043—13 20 4 Ranger .006 040 000—6 9 4 Batteries: Odell, L. Wallace and Owen. Ranger Batteries: Kitchin, Visentine and Blackwell. Umpires: Balls and Strikes, Hamilton, Moran; bases, Cox, Eastland. Official Score: Fields.

Poverty Is Caused By Accidents, a Survey Reveals

DALLAS.—Accidents are the greatest known cause of subject poverty. When an accident cuts down the provider of a family or incapacitates him, suffering and misery usually follow. Insurance has performed a great social service in tending to relieve the harshness of the situation, but it relief is generally of temporary duration. The real solution is to avoid accidents. This can be done. Accidents are not inevitable, but are the result of human shortcomings. It has been proved time after time that accidents are preventable.

At present, the automobile is the greatest source of accidents. Automobile accidents have been increasing constantly. There probably will be as many automobile fatalities during the present decade as there were soldiers killed during all the wars of the United States. Under the law of averages, automobile fatalities will touch the lives of most of us, through our own death, the death of members of our families, or of close friends. It is our mutual responsibility to stop this vicious death toll. Safety cannot be a matter of occasional enthusiasm, it must be a habit. Accidents occur unexpectedly. Anticipation and preparation

ALLEY OOP



Recital Is Presented At Staff Thursday

The Staff Baptist church was artistically decorated in ferns and spring flowers Thursday evening, April 19, when Miss Oleta Moseley presented her expression class.

The recital opened with a song by Frances Hazard and Jack Crowley. Iris Crawley then read "The Kod." "In Old Nantucket" was sung by Billie Burl Garrett and Iris Crawley. Beulah Fay White gave a reading, followed by a playlet in which Iris Crawley and Frances Hazard took part. Billie Clyde Moseley read a witty piece next. A musical reading and an encore by Frances Hazard was followed by two clever readings by Jack Crowley. "Pussy-Cat and Bow-Wow" was given by Iris Crawley and Billie Burl Garrett.

Following a delightful reading given by Cora Lou Gregg, Warford and Fred Moseley presented a dialogue which caused many laughs. Clarice and Cora Lou Gregg beautifully sang a song, then Billie Burl Garrett read "A Boy's Mother." A song by the class was followed by "Gimlet and Corkscrew" and an encore read by Miss Moseley, which ended the delightful program.

NEW DEAL BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns CLUB, W, L, Pct. Rows include Eastland, Cisco, Dublin, De Leon, Stephenville, Moran, Ranger, Comyn.

Sunday's Results

Moran 6, at Cisco 8. Ranger 6, at Eastland 13. Stephenville 6, at De Leon 2. Comyn 2, at Dublin 8.

Where They Play

De Leon at Eastland. Cisco at Stephenville, 2 games. Ranger at Comyn. Dublin at Moran.

SIREN BROUGHT AID

By United Press. LOGAN, O.—Unable to make himself heard over the telephone after he was seriously burned by escaping steam and scalding water, Guy Diltz, engineer at the Logan waterworks plant, sounded a siren alarm for aid. Police found Diltz firing the reserve boiler to keep the plant in operation despite his burns.

Ten out of 19 prisoners on a hunger strike at Holmesburg, Pa., quit at the end of a week, when they got hungry.

A WORD TO THE WEARY . . .

Are you sick and discouraged and so weary of it all? . . . Would you like to just relax in a place that has a friendly, restful atmosphere coupled with all the conveniences—an ultra-modern hotel? . . . We have reserved a light, airy, comfortable room especially for you at just the place you've been looking for.

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Record Is Claimed For Building a Rig

By United Press

HOUSTON.—A new record for erecting a 122-foot steel derrick is claimed by Harry Allsman of Tyler, rig building contractor. His crew set up the tower at the Oil Equipment and Engineering Exposition here in eight hours and 20 minutes.

The previous record, so far as it known, was nine hours and 35 minutes.

TRY A WANT AD

The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TODAY PABLITO, a handsome youth accused of a murder he did not commit, flees from Key West to Havana with two thieves, BEAL and LOTTIE. In Havana, under the name of "Juanito," he becomes celebrated as a boxer and he and LOTTIE become engaged. Two years later he becomes engaged to ALEX DAVIDS. SIN AUBREY, titled Englishman and Pablito's father, had been searching for his son, employing BILLINGS, a detective. Believing Estelle faithful, Pablito writes to her from Havana. Field loses his fortune and Estelle breaks his engagement to ALEX. BEAL and LOTTIE return to Havana. ALEX DAVIDS, a wealthy man, is accused of the murder charge, and LOTTIE writes to Pablito. BEAL and LOTTIE are married. LOTTIE is a child, come to see him. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLVI

PABLITO wrote Estelle, telling her bluntly that he was engaged to Lottie Hines, who had long been associated with him and Beau in their work. He would not add a word beyond the truth which stood out harshly on the page. After he had finished the letter he dropped his head for a little time to feel the cool paper against his neck. Then, quite steadily, not elated and addressed the envelope. As he sent it off he felt that part of his life was finished. "Life, an experiment," he remembered reading somewhere, "to which we are, by birth, committed."

He found things a little easier after he had mailed the letter. The door was shut and no longer swinging enticingly to tempt him to turn traitor. He watched the progress of his new home with stolid disinterest. He and Noyes often went for long motor trips into the country. He sold some property at a profit and bought more, changed some bonds and lost a good sum thereby. Eating, sleeping, walking, driving, he was always striving with feverish eagerness to keep his waking hours filled to overflowing. This was the experiment to which he was committed: to do this was the experiment called life. "Do you realize," Noyes said a month after Pablito had written the letter to Estelle, "that you can miss me as you like now, since Miss Treas made her statement to the police and Beau's ruling away has been accepted as a confession?" Pablito smiled. Go where he liked? He was a prisoner in the experiment. He was still smiling as he said, "I can take trains and boats anywhere. I know that. I suppose," he added slowly, "that that is something."

BEAU'S wife disappeared soon after her husband. She went away with a pallid northerner who had been employed as a clerk in a cheap hotel. "I'm through with Beau," she said harshly, standing in the doorway with her traveling bag at her feet. "If you ever see him again," she went on to Lottie, "tell him so and that I will

was among the first to fall. A fine store of liquor and wine was confiscated. Oklahoma, so dry a doctor may not even prescribe whisky, shows little change under repeal. Prices have dropped about 25 cents a quart on products distilled in the eastern hills section, and beer of the 3.2 variety is obtainable in most stores and shops. Some liquor comes in through Missouri, and a few planes bring expensive stuff for the wealthy from Canada and Florida. Much of the whisky made in the Kiamichi Hills is sold under labels indicating it is bonded quality. The price average is around \$1.25 a quart. Blended whisky, brought from Missouri, retails at around \$1.75 and \$2.00.

The bootlegger still brings the stuff around to the house on call, or if one isn't in a hurry he may leave an order with the milk man and get his bottle the next day with the cream.

There is a movement for repeal of the state dry laws, but it will take at least 100,000 signatures to get the matter on the ballot and sentiment is not great.

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seen the letter Estelle had written Pablito. She had "found it" in his coat pocket and she remembered the gossip of years before that had hurt her so. After a while she went downstairs into the big room once more. Noyes had come to bed and Pablito was reading. "Put down your book," she ordered roughly. With a little lift she settled on the edge of the table where she sat swinging her feet and smiling down at him brightly. "I had a letter from Beau this morning," she announced. Pablito was instantly alert. "Is he all right?" he asked. "Sure. Gettin' along grand. He's sellin' Florida real estate to South American millionaires."

Lottie smiled. "Pablito—" "Yes, Lottie." Suddenly he felt a gentleness toward her that he had not known before. "Pablito, I'm goin' to Beau. Him and me have worked together a long time, you know. He asked me to have a letter from Beau this morning," she announced. Pablito was instantly alert. "Is he all right?" he asked. "Sure. Gettin' along grand. He's sellin' Florida real estate to South American millionaires."

UNTIL the bead of the road took them from sight she looked back at Pablito and Noyes. Then she stared ahead, seeing nothing but Pablito. She was weeping silently and without troubling to wipe the tears from her cheeks. "If he knew," she thought, "he'd know I do love him!" "Stop at La Merced," she told the driver, and in the church she knelt. "Well, God, it's all over," she said in her conversational prayer. "Make her make him happy and I'll be all right with me."

Out in the sunshine again Lottie said, "The docks." Her tears dried on her cheeks as she felt rested and yet dulled and heavy. "Anyhow," she thought, "I don't have to hope no more and I guess it was the thing to do—"

Sometimes, perhaps, the master weaver pauses to look at the tapestry he is made of lives; to pull a thread from the pattern that makes a color discord, to tie two other threads and then go on with the weaving. And sometimes there is a knot in the threads made of lives and a little pause and a bit of suspense while they are being untangled.

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Local--Eastland--Social

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CALENDAR TONIGHT
 Young Women's Association, 7:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Herbert Reed; Miss Della Webb, hostess.

Tuesday
 Eastland Circle, Child Welfare League, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. W. E. Brasher, hostess.
 Book club, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. John Hume, hostess.
 Matrix Circle, Child Welfare League, 3:00 p. m., Mrs. E. M. Anderson, hostess.
 Parent Teacher Association, South Ward school 3:30 p. m. Special program.
 Booster class party, Mrs. Neil A. Moore, house hostess 8:00 p. m. Husbands and wives of members invited.

Booster Class Party Tomorrow Night
 The booster class will be entertained with their usual monthly party at the home of Mrs. Neil A. Moore, tomorrow night at eight o'clock, and will have as their guests the husbands and wives of the class members.

A delightful evening is in the planning.

Eastland County Federation Met in Rising Star
 The Eastland County Federation of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held a most interesting session Saturday afternoon in Rising Star, with the clubs of that city receiving in the Methodist church, where the session was held, following the serving of iced fruited punch from a beautifully arranged table.

The session was opened by Mrs. Louis Pitcock of Ranger, president of the County Federation, with the ensemble singing of "Texas Our Texas" in honor of San Jacinto Day.

A highlight of the meeting was the appointment of Mrs. Lee Burkhead of North Side Rural club, as County chairman of State Centennial Seal sale for rural clubs.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the 6th District T. F. W. C., was formally presented and gave a short talk.

Mrs. Art H. Johnson of Eastland, State chairman of clubhouses, reported the several district conventions she had attended, and the work along clubhouse lines.

A very beautiful quilt was displayed, the handiwork of the Bass Lake club, with quilting done by the Ranger Rural club. The quilt is to be sold for the benefit of the County Federation and County Council.

The 6th District convention was given in round table fashion, proving one of the interesting features of the program.

A formal greeting was presented by Mrs. F. C. King, president of Saturday Club of Rising Star, who then presented Miss Vivian Johnson in a voice solo, Miss Charlotte Beth Gibson in piano solo, and wee L. L. Smith in a musical reading.

Brief talks were made by Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star; Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Brownwood, division chairman of highway beautification; Mrs. H. H. Megus of Brownwood, president Brownwood Garden club, the Brown County chairman of highway beautification.

The next session was announced for the third Saturday in May, at Bass Lake, with Gorman, Desdemona and Bass Lake clubs as hostesses.

Among the fifty clubwomen attending were a group of six Brownwood women who accompanied the Brownwood speakers.

Eastland was represented by Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Art H. Johnson, E. C. Satterwhite, Miss Ruth Ramey and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

The hostesses served punch before the adjournment of the session.

Mrs. Frank Friend, first vice president, State Federation, and Mrs. J. B. Smith, State Chairman

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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July 1934:

For Congress, 17th District: ? ? ? ? ?

For Representative in State Legislature, 107th District: ? ? ? ? ?

For County Treasurer: MRS. MAY HARRISON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: ? ? ? ? ?

For District Clerk: ? ? ? ? ?

For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN CLYDE L. GARRETT

For County Attorney: ? ? ? ? ?

For Sheriff, Eastland County: VIRGE FOSTER B. B. (BRAD) POE.

For County Clerk: ? ? ? ? ?

For Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, Eastland County: ? ? ? ? ?

For County School Superintendent: ? ? ? ? ?

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ? ? ? ? ?

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: ? ? ? ? ?

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: ? ? ? ? ?

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: ? ? ? ? ?

For Constable, Precinct No.—: ? ? ? ? ?

WOMAN'S WEAKNESS

Mrs. Will Hatcher of Frisco, Tex., said: "My mother and I both took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and on for a number of years whenever we felt the need of a feminine tonic and it never failed to give perfect satisfaction. Neither found this same medicine benefited her at middle life."

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DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

Starting In This Paper Thursday, April 26

County Cooperation, announced speakers, both of San Angelo, were prevented by other club duties, from attending.

South Ward P. T. A. Tomorrow
 Mothers of pre-school age children are specially invited by the Parent Teacher Association of South Ward school, to attend their program, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The South Ward school Glee club will be presented by Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and a very charming topic, "Growing in Grace in the Family Circle," will have as speaker Mrs. P. L. Crossley, and the incoming president of the association, Mrs. J. Frank Sparks.

All members are urged to attend.

Booster Class
 The Booster Bible class had an interesting session Sunday morning in Methodist church, opened by their president, Mrs. Ed F. Willman, in assembly song service "Give of Your Best to the Master" and "I Gave My Life For Thee," with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at the piano.

Mrs. C. W. Price, voice solo, "Living For Jesus."

The Booster class party was announced with Mrs. Neil A. Moore as hostess at her residence Tuesday night, and that the husbands and wives of members were cordially invited to attend.

Judge W. P. Leslie presented an unusually pleasant lesson on the theme, "Stewardship of Possessions," based on the 19th chapter of Matthew. The highlight bringing the statement, "Nothing we have in talent, possessions, or riches, is too good for the Kingdom."

Rev. E. R. Stanford presented a short talk on the program for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, and asked that a committee be appointed to notify mothers of unbaptized infants to bring the babies to the church that morning for baptism, a part of the proposed program in observance of the day.

The chair appointed as committee, Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, and Mrs. Joe Stephen.

The class benediction dismissed the meeting attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kraemer, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Mrs. F. H. Lemmert, W. W. Kelly, Turner M. Collier, C. W. Price, R. A. P'Pool, Joe C. Stephens, J. Frank Sparks, Ed Skidmore, Luther Belew, E. Everett, Neil A. Moore; Misses Jessie Lee Ligon, Ruth Ramey; Messrs Horace Condey, T. J. Haley, Judge W. P. Leslie and Rev. E. R. Stanford.

Martha Dorcas Class
 The Martha Dorcas class heard a marvelous lesson given by their class teacher, Mrs. C. C. Robey, on "Stewardship of Possession," in which the theme, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," was developed along the line that we are expected to give service, to give time, to the service of the Heavenly Father and He has given us our brief time on earth and our talent as a trust fund to be accounted for to Him.

The lesson was based on the 19th chapter of Matthew, verses 13-15, and this scripture was its preparatory reading by Mrs. D. J. Jobe, at the class meeting held Sunday morning in Methodist church.

Mrs. L. A. Cook, presided in the absence of Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, president, opening the meeting with a song service, led by Mrs. P. R. Cook, with Mrs. C. G. Germany at the piano.

Their secretary, Mrs. James Atchley presented a resume of the class activities, covering the last quarter, an able and fine report. The class party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Martin 3 p. m. Wednesday, was announced.

The class voted to pay \$35.00 on a past due Sunday school literature debt. There were 35 members present.

Bridge Luncheon Honors Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr.
 Mrs. Earl Conner entertained at her handsome home on South Soaman street with a charming bridge luncheon at one o'clock Saturday, honoring the bride, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., a popular member of the young married set.

Artistic arrangements in spring flowers in pastel shades were employed in decoration, with yellow California poppies and bluebonnets in the spacious dining room, tulips in the reception room, and the luncheon tables centered in low bowls of pansies.

Combination place cards and tallies were quite floral designs, in harmony with the spring motif of this charming affair.

A two course menu was served in the pastel hues, the tables being resurfaced for bridge.

High score favor, a hobnail crystal ivy bowl, was awarded to

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AT THE LYRIC
 The one and only inimitable Will Rogers comes to the screen of the Lyric theatre today, in Fox Film's latest comedy release, "Mr. Skitch." The screen play is based upon Anne Cameron's Saturday Evening Post story, "Green Dice."

The Post story was read and approved by the millions of its readers a number of years back, and advance reports on the film indicate that it will be equally attractive.

Rogers, head of a family of six, suddenly finds himself penniless, and is confronted with the task of making sufficient money to support his family. He places his brood in an old dilapidated car and starts towards California with the hope that he may secure a job in another community. He finally lands a job as a waiter in a gambling casino. He gambles the first dollar he earns on the roulette wheel, and wins \$3,000, only to have his wife lose the money in an auto camp. Penniless once more, he starts off to Hollywood, to capitalize on the talents of a movie-star impersonator, whose acquaintance he has made at one of the auto camps. How Rogers and his family finally manage to emerge from financial difficulties in Hollywood is said to bring the film to an uproarious finale.

In support of Rogers, the cast is headed by ZaSu Pitts, Rochelle Hudson and Charles Starrett play the romantic leads, and are aided by three star funsters, Florence Desmond, Harry Green and Eugene Pallette.

James Cruze directed.

Surveys Pet Duck Herald of Spring
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—A female duck, banded by the Biological Survey and used as a "Spring herald" for seven years is known clear across the continent for its regular return. This year it broke all its former records for an early return. It came back to its Nebraska barn roof on Feb. 4.

Her banded ducks have been killed all over the United States and Canada and although she has escaped injury and the hunters' bag, it is requested that if she is eventually shot, she will be returned to F. J. Keller, proprietor of the Rainbow's End Game Refuge. Her number was 555,414, but she was given a second after her first band became very worn. Her new designation is A604,109. Keller desires to mount the bird because of her history making performance.

First Flaming Well Was Back in 1867
 GREENHAM, Texas.—Texas' first flaming gas well, as far as anyone in this section can remember, was that of a well 13 miles north of here near the town of Burton in 1867.

The well was being drilled for water when much hissing and odors rose from the hole. Drillers abandoned the well, declaring they had struck a "salamander's nest," or "struck hell."

Some venturists bladed ignited the well. He and his companions ran to Burton as fast as they could to tell a startled populace they had set the world afire.

The fire was put out and soon the owner was using gas for fuel and lights.

Old Farm Bell Is Rung at CCC School
 STEPHENVILLE, Texas.—A large bell that once told an Erath county farmer where his cows were on chilly evenings now calls CCC troopers to class at Garner park near here.

When class time comes around, the educational advisor rings the rusty bell, and the troopers come to school.

MARRIED AT ARLINGTON
 Steele Hill, deputy sheriff, and Mrs. H. C. Duke were married in Arlington Saturday night, Dr. George W. Shearer performing the ceremony.

Hill has been a member of the sheriff's department many years.

TRY A WANT AD TRY A WANT AD

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY
 N.E.A. Service Staff Writer

SPRING is the time to experiment. Have you ever tried avocados in the family? If not, set a day. In salad or fruit cup, they will add a note of grateful novelty when everybody is tired of all the old things.

In Florida the avocado is known as alligator pear or miltipipera's butter. In California some call it calavo. By any name, it will still be rich in fat and vitamins A, B, D, E and G, not to speak of calcium, iron, phosphorus and assorted minerals.

They cook the avocado in Florida, but most people like it better raw.

When the thick-skinned flesh yields to a slight pressure, much as an apple does when we test for "mellowness," avocados are ready to eat. The flesh then is as smooth and tender as baked custard.

Tasty First Course
 A zesty first course for a luncheon or dinner uses tomatoes and avocados in combination with crab flakes. Choose small, perfectly ripe and unblemished tomatoes—one for each person to be served. Scald, dip in cold water and peel. Scoop out the seeds and chill in a well seasoned French dressing for an hour. Drain and fill with equal parts of finely diced avocado and crab flakes generously sprinkled with lemon juice. Lime juice can be substituted for lemon if convenient.

The alligator pear combines well with any citrus fruit and forms the base of many piquant cocktails. An acid is used to bring out the rich flavor. A very simple and decidedly up-to-date way to serve an avocado cocktail is to dice the fruit, sprinkle with salt and a few grains of white pepper and pour over a sauce made of

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Amos 'n' Andy In Person for One Day at Abilene

Amos 'n' Andy at Abilene.

That's the superstage attraction the Paramount Theatre offers the theatregoers and radio fans of the southwest for one day only—Saturday, April 28th.

The doors of the popular Abilene showhouse will open at 10:30 a. m. in order to accommodate the tremendous attendance which is expected. The first show will start promptly at 11 a. m. with the others continuous thereafter. No seats will be reserved and at least seven complete shows will be given during the day. The prices will be adults 75 cents including tax and children 40 cents both matinee and night shows.

Radio's most celebrated entertainers, the fellows who have been broadcasting constantly for five years are brought to Abilene as another step of the Paramount theatre's policy of presenting the outstanding attractions of the nation.

Amos 'n' Andy, known in private life as Freeman F. Cosden and Charles J. Correll respectively, are known perhaps in character to more people than any other characters of entertainers. Their characterization of "Lightning," "The Kingfish," "Brother Crawford," "Roland Weber" and other mythical personalities of their broadcasts are household names of the world.

In their personal appearances at the Paramount, Amos 'n' Andy offer the first opportunity southwestern theatregoers have had to see them since they began their sensational record broadcasts which have extended through half a decade.

In addition to these stellar entertainers, the management has booked Pietro Gentili, heralded as the most promising of the rising baritones and Huston Ray, famed as a concert pianist and composer of note. This team of artists has arranged a program of melody that brings the classics as well as popular numbers to the stage.

The screen attraction which will be shown in conjunction with the personal appearance of Amos 'n' Andy is "Let's Fall in Love," a gay, tuneful musical romance featuring Edmund Lowe, Ann Southern, and Gregory Ratoff.

Former Ranger Is For Centralized State Police Force

FT. WORTH, Tex.—The Clyde Barrows and Raymond Hamiltons of Texas would find the "going tough" if this state had a centralized police force and a stringent parole system, believes Tom Hickman, former Texas Ranger captain and famed neamias to bank robbers.

Hickman said he had reached his conclusion after study of the state police systems of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Oregon, and personally inspecting, in 1924 and 1930, the operation methods of Scotland Yard.

He advocated a state superintendent of police, one not connected with politics and one who understands criminals thoroughly, operating his office 24 hours a day, and with a ballistic and berrillion department.

It would not be necessary to disturb the present organization of the Highway Patrol, the State Game Wardens, the Texas Rangers or any others, he said, although some changes would be necessary in the operation of each.

By centralizing the control of state paid officers it would be possible within an hour or so after an occurrence like the Sherman riot, the Cleco bank robbery or the recent double-lying near Grapevine to have many trained men concentrating upon the seat of trouble.

"I have always contended that the State Highway Patrol should work in pair and travel in high-powered, medium priced automobiles, with radio equipment, instead of laying themselves open to slaughter while trying to park a motorcycle, Hickman said.

He added that a riot-quad pardon and parole system would be necessary to abet such a police force.

"I have had the pleasure of working as a Ranger under several good governors, and personally, I liked Gov. Neff's system better than any," Hickman declared.

"You doubtless will recall that he abolished the Pardon Board the day after he was inaugurated, and the gates were kept securely shut at Huntsville during his administration."

"General Manager Lee Simmons has accomplished wonders with our prison system but he should stop the employes of the system from recommending prisoners for executive clemency."

Eastland Personals

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite was the guest of Mrs. S. S. Noblett and Mrs. Charles Van Eman in Fort Worth from Tuesday to Saturday.

Misses Marjorie Davison and Clara Lee Davison, accompanied by Edou Parker, all of Austin, were the guests from Saturday to Sunday afternoon of Miss Elizabeth Garrett.

C. C. Robey, attorney of Eastland, who is taking a course of medical treatment in Greenville, and stopping with his mother, was a week-end home visitor.

That Reminds Me

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standal of the town . . . keep this under your hat . . . but we know a preacher that makes his wife get up in the morning and cook breakfast for him . . . Can you imagine that? and then we know a merchant that had on two different colored socks the other day . . . his alibi was that his wife washed the moken . . . Imagine blaming his wife for that? Saw a man actually push his wife into the picture show the other night . . . boy did she turn around and give HIM a look . . . he didn't push no more either . . . A lady was in one of the grocery stores Saturday . . . she asked for some kind of ham . . . the butcher happened to argue with her to buy that ham . . . can you imagine why . . . well it was just because he had to change that ham off on the slicer . . . but boy did she insist on him doing the cross slicing act . . . she got the ham she wanted . . . naturally . . . the butcher should have known better . . . he said he just took a chance just like you have to do with every woman . . . and you never get by . . . Went out with three wives the other day . . . They never only got one . . . and Lord knows that's enough. The others were other fellows wives) but do you know that they were talking about the weather . . . and how we need a bank and other immaterial things . . . They never only got one . . . and you know how farmers are . . . they work whenever they get the chance . . . and usually do things worth while when they get any profit out of their labors or not.

Which reminds us that one reason that farmers didn't flock to town Saturday was that it was the first time they have had to get in the field and do some necessary work . . . and you know how farmers are . . . they work whenever they get the chance . . . and usually do things worth while when they get any profit out of their labors or not.

Oh well . . . just rambling . . . folks . . . tak it or leave it.

88, HAS HAIR BOBBED

By United Press

AUGUSTA, Kan.—The older generation has finally bowed to the style of the modern here, Mrs. Margaret Willett, 88, had her hair bobbed for the first time. She said her long tresses were too bothersome.

23 LITTLE PIGS

CRANE, Mo.—The attention of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace should be called to a Duroc sow owned by Ike Ledbetter, near here. Ledbetter's sow farrowed her third litter of pigs recently, and 23 small porkers are now dependent upon her.

The Soviet ambassador and his wife were guests at a D. A. R. meeting in Washington, perhaps trying to get a line on how to start a D. R. R., or Daughters of the Russian Revolution.

Louisiana has had fewer earthquakes than any other state. But Huey Long makes up for all that.

Diversion of a Rio Grande Valley Fund Is Feared

By United Press

M'ALLEN, Texas.—Local alarm over reports of intended diversion of a \$50,000,000 federal allocation for development of the Rio Grande valley from Del Rio to Brownsville has been allayed by telegrams received from U. S. Senator Tom Connally in Washington.

In a message to the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, Senator Connally assured valley interests there was no danger of diverting any part of the fund to proposed projects on the Brazos river or any other Central Texas project.

The Rio Grande project, it was understood here, is to include construction of a system of dams on the international stream between Del Rio and Rio Grande City, construction of flood control works and water conservation work.

Great Britain hasn't provided for paying on the war debt to the U. S. in her next budget. But Uncle Sam still can figure it's coming to him.

Monday's Menu

BREAKFAST Oranges, cereal, cream, clipped beef in cream pop-overs, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON Baked nut and tomato sauce, lettuce sandwiches, floating island, milk tea.

DINNER Avocado cocktail, crown roast of lamb, new potatoes in parsley butter, mint jelly new peas in cream, asparagus salad, strawberry bomb, coconut macaroons, milk, coffee.

Prepared for Salad

Avocado and grape fruit pulp is delicious either as an appetizer or salad. When used as a salad, the grape fruit is preferred in whole carrels carefully freed from all skin and marinated in French dressing for an hour. The avocado is cut in slices the same size and shape as the grape fruit carrels and sprinkled with salt and lemon or lime juice. They are arranged rounded side up in a leaf of lettuce, alternating the fruits. A thread of green pepper can be laid across each salad if a vivid green garnish is wanted. Three slices of avocado and two sections of grape fruit make a nice serving for a dinner salad. If the salad is wanted as a main course luncheon salad to be served with sandwiches, larger portions should be provided.

Another delicious way to serve avocados is to cut them in halves—large ones in quarters—and to move the seed without peeling. The fruit must be thoroughly chilled before cutting as it discolors on standing. Eat with a spoon.

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