

Eastland Telegram

Eastland County Rancher Killed by Hijackers

Burned as Fire Periled Dionne Quintuplets



Her hands and left ankle swathed in bandages, Nurse Louise De Kirline is shown here recuperating from burns suffered in the Dionne quintuplets' home near Callander, Ont. An alcohol container with which she was sterilizing the babies' nipples overturned, dashing flaming liquid on the nurse, and most of her clothing was burned before help came.

HOG PRICES AGAIN SOAR ON MARKETS

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Hog prices boomed on the livestock markets of the nation today. A combination of light receipts and the drought started the sensational advance more than a week ago and today the markets continued strong with no prospects of a break.

McCraw Speaks In Eastland At 8 o'Clock Tonight

William McCraw, who led in the first primary for attorney general, will address the voters of Eastland and vicinity from the south side of the courthouse lawn tonight at 8 o'clock.

Hamilton Sought By Iowa Officers

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 16.—Iowa officers followed a cold trail in the search of Raymond Hamilton today.

KIDNAPERS OF JOHN LABATT STILL SOUGHT

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 16.—The family of kidnaped John S. Labatt, fearful for his life and discouraged by unsuccessful attempt to contact his abductors, today sought avenues of approach to his captors.

Old Time West to Come to Abilene At Legion Rodeo

ABILENE.—The old-time West comes again to Abilene and West Texas Sept. 3, 4 and 5, on a scale unequalled in the many years since the last big ranch in this section gave way to the plow.

Relief Heads Will Meet Saturday

Full charge of a 22-county relief meet in Glen Rose Saturday will be in the hands of H. E. Driscoll, Eastland county administrator.

Ferguson Tells How Hunter Got Support from Him

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Former Gov. James E. Ferguson's own account of the decision to endorse Tom Hunter for governor was published today in the Ferguson Forum.

WOMAN IS HELD IN SLAYING OF BANK CASHIER

SEYMOUR, Tex., Aug. 16.—Ruby Britain, about 40, was held here today under \$10,000 bond charged with murder in connection with the slaying of H. E. Nichols, Seymour banker.

Motor Patrol Will Get New Uniforms More Distinctive

AUSTIN.—Highway patrolmen no longer will suffer the indignity of being asked "When does the next bus leave?"

Couple Is Married While On Horseback

SAN ANTONIO.—Al Jolson went "To Heaven on a Mule," but Eula Upton of Wichita Falls, and Albert Richardson of Beaumont, were married on horseback.

RANCHES STILL HAVE AMPLE BREED CATTLE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—Despite some fear to the contrary, ample breed cattle to replenish the farms and ranches of Texas, the nation's greatest cattle producing state, will weather the drought.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Has Melon Feast

The Senior B. Y. P. U. went to Eastland lake Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for an ice cold watermelon feast.

Anti-Hoarding Campaign Started

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The administration campaigned today against food hoarding by assuring the public the nation's larders are well stocked and that the big problem is finding something for cattle to eat.

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Grilled in Huey's Income Tax Case



A power in finance and politics an Arizona sheep ranch, Mike Moss five years ago who faded away to is shown back in New Orleans for a grand jury quiz said to involve income tax charges against Senator Huey Long and his aides.

Congressman Wires Wallace to Annul Bankhead Measure

HOUSTON.—Business in this section of the state will be paralyzed unless the Bankhead law is annulled or modified, Congressman J. P. Buchanan of Brenham has wired Agriculture Secretary Henry Wallace.

Eastland Visitors

Mrs. Lora Rounds of Dallas, Mrs. Lois Sappingfield of Los Fresnos, and Enos Butler of Morgan, son and daughter of the late Dr. J. E. Butler of Eastland and Dallas, were in Eastland the first of the week looking after matters connected with their father's estate.

Efficient Work

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Midwest Continues To Get Good Rains

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Premiums for Rabbit Show Sept. 19-22

Premiums for Rabbit Show, September 19 to 22, 1934: Cash Prizes—First, 25 per cent of entry fees for class in which animal is exhibited; second, 15 per cent of entry fees for class in which animal is entered; third, 10 per cent of entry fees for class in which animal is exhibited.

Louisiana Solons Ready to Follow Long's Requests

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 16. With overwhelming majorities in both branches, the Louisiana legislature today was prepared to make swift work of Senator Huey P. Long's "spite" program against the city of New Orleans.

Sweet Home Church Officials Ordered to Live Up to Name

BEAUMONT, Tex.—In effect, District Judge George C. O'Brien ordered the Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, colored, to live up to its name.

Kokomo to Have Preaching Sunday

Rev. G. W. Collins of Olden will preach at Kokomo Sunday morning and Sunday night. There will be no preaching services on Saturday night, it has been announced by Rev. Ephraim D. Conway, pastor of the church, who is conducting revival services at Oakley.

LEVI THREET IS KILLED BY PISTOL BULLET

Woman Hitch-Hiker Tells Story of Being Bound by Two Hijackers

Levi Threet, Eastland county rancher, died in a Cisco hospital Thursday of a bullet wound in his head, allegedly fired by one of two hijackers who are reported to have robbed him late Wednesday afternoon.

Threet left Cisco Wednesday shortly after noon to go to Baird. Just as he left Cisco he picked up a woman hitch-hiker, who was en route to Abilene, and the two stopped at Threet's ranch, which is on the road from Cisco to Abilene, while Threet put out some salt for his cattle. It was then, according to the woman's story, that Threet was robbed and killed.

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IOWA DEMOCRATS BACK THE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Iowa democrats held their state convention in Des Moines. They endorsed the Roosevelt recovery program. They pledged their unqualified support "in the valiant fight he is making to secure a more equitable distribution of the national income."

Iowa is one of the great agricultural states of America. Iowa is one of the great corn and hog producing states. Iowa is one of the great cattle-for-the-market-fattening states.

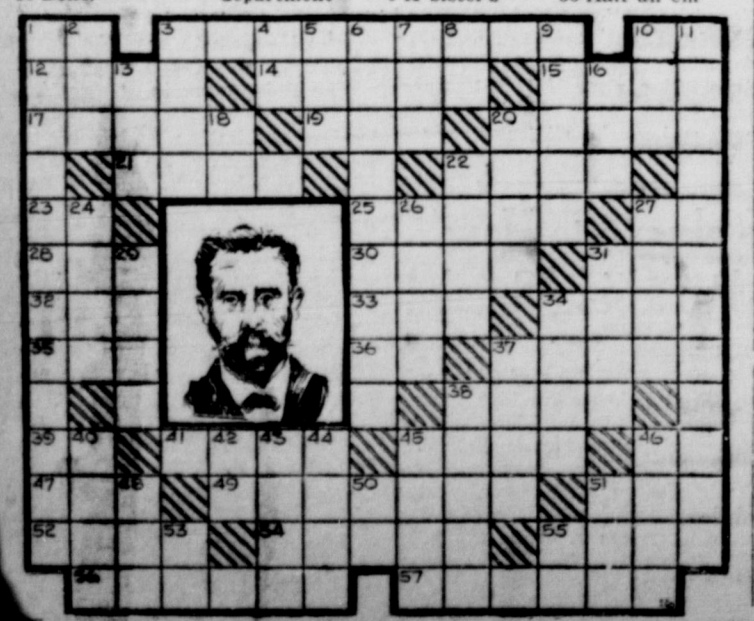
PROGRAM TO TRAP "SHYSTER ATTORNEYS"

Atty. Gen. Homer S. Cummings is a very busy man. While department of justice agents are shooting it on the underworld front there is developing in Washington "a campaign against lawyer allies of gangsters and racketeers and bandits."

Texas will inaugurate a new deal government in January of the new year. A state police force should be seated. There should be modern equipment of the best for the bandits of the Southwest should be throttled and the majesty of the law vindicated in order that life shall be sacred and property rights secure in the coming years not only in Texas but all the border line states.

System of Identification

System of Identification puzzle with grid and clues. Clues include: 1 Like, 3 Founder of a (great) identification system, 10 Type standard, 12 Palm thatch, 14 Ringworm, 16 Unoccupied, 17 To troll, 19 Lump of butter, 20 Layer of skin, 21 Scheme, 22 Lacelike, 23 Sun god, 25 Silly, 27 Bushel (abbr.), 28 Kimono sash, 30 Valuable fur, 31 Because, 32 To murmur as a cat, 33 To question, 34 Charity allowance, 35 Indian, 36 Seventh note, 37 Implement for sweeping, 38 Striped instrument, 39 Bone.



WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA

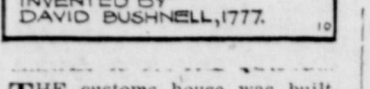
By Joseph Nathan Kane Author of "Famous First Facts"



FIRST CUSTOMS HOUSE IN COLONIAL AMERICA AT YORKTOWN, VA.



FIRST FLAG DISPLAYED ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IN ANYONES HONOR FLOWN JUNE 15, 1927.



MINE BARRAGE INVENTED BY DAVID BUSHNELL, 1777.

THE customs house was built at Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781. It was the first of its kind in the colonies. The house was built on a hill overlooking the water.

World's Largest Oil Wells Located In Yet Undeveloped Gulf Coast Field

HOUSTON.—The world's largest oil wells in sustained productive volume are in the yet undeveloped gulf coast field of Texas and Louisiana.

Among these wells are the Texas Company's No. 1 Abrams in the West Columbia field of Brazoria county and the same company's No. 58 Hogg well on the land of the former Gov. J. S. Hogg of Texas, now deceased.

Total production of the two wells since they were brought in has been more than 100,000,000 barrels of oil.

The Abrams well, which blew in at the peak of high prices when coastal crude was noted at \$3.50 a barrel, paid off to its owners more than \$6,000,000. The Hogg well, brought in about the same time, has turned its owners the tremendous sum of more than \$9,000,000.

No where else in the world can one find oil wells that have returned these great sums.

The explanation lies in the character of the gulf coast formations and the base of the gulf coast oil, oil geologists said.

Gulf coast crude oil is free from both paraffin and asphaltum. Due to the naphthalenic base of gulf coast crude, it flows freely, not clogging the oil sands and porous limestone as it seeps to the vein, or drill hole. Paraffin is the bane of the lighter oil fields, slowing down and finally stopping the flow of oil through these formations.

The biggest oil gusher ever completed in the United States, the Hogg well was brought in

Markets

Table of market prices for various commodities and stocks. Includes columns for 'Closing selected New York stocks' and 'Curb Stocks'. Lists items like Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, etc.

Real New Deal Is Predicted By State Univ. Professor

AUSTIN.—Despite labor crises, and industrial recession, America will be ready for a real "new deal" by next fall, believes Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas' Bureau of Business Research.

"False economic philosophies frequently lead to crises, and these crises often crystallize public opinion into a demand for a new line of departure. There are, accordingly, indications that wiser councils are about to prevail in organized labor."

"As for the drought, it has effectively banished the agricultural 'surplus,' heretofore regarded as the apparent central problem of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration."

"From now on a new course must be charted in labor-management relations, in international affairs, and in agricultural policy," Dr. Buechel said.

BEACH CLUB GIRL

MAE McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY SYLVIA RIVERS, rich and spoiled, refuses the suitor set at Larchbeck, fashionable New York suburb. Sylvia gives a party at the Beach Club and asks all the 'crowd' except BOOTS RAEBURN of whom she is jealous.

Boots, embarrassed and abashed, accepts a belated invitation to a dinner at the club that same night given by MRS. WATERMAN, one of the town's social lights.

Hardy goes off to his boat and falls overboard. The entire club is aroused and he is rescued. Boots, embarrassed and abashed, is driven home by MISS LUND, a minor attraction. The following day she gives the crowd notice to talk about by again driving home from the Beach Club with Russ.

"I'm dead," she announced, looking around at the assembled company. There were eight girls in all charmingly dressed, exquisitely curled and fussed and powdered, their long nails flashing like red jewels.

"How's Hardy today after his ducking?" one of the newcomers to the charmed circle demanded. She was a round-faced, snub-nosed girl with an enormous mouth and liquid but rather vacuous dark eyes. Sylvia glanced sharply at her for an instant, then turned away. She did not deign to reply.

"He's all right," Patty said briefly, with a withering look at Ethlyn Tree. Someone said something quickly to cover the silence and Ethlyn stared about her unabashed.

"Well, I think he was potted if you ask me," she continued stoutly. "Nobody did, darling." Patty's tone was devastating. Several pairs of bright eyes were alerted inquiringly at Sylvia. There was malice in some of them.

"A person can't have the simplest accident around here," said Sylvia pointedly, "without having every old tabby in town tearing her hair out of it."

"Well, I only thought—" began Ethlyn, on the defensive. "My heavens, I didn't know he was the king or something! Anybody'd think there was a law."

"There is, darling," Isabel who felt sorry for Ethlyn came forward crisply. Ethlyn, squelched, relapsed into a sullen silence but the animated voices of the other guests, rushing into the breach, covered any awkwardness effectively.

Ethlyn walked home with Isabel later. "I see—that's the last time I'll be asked to her high noon," she said. "Oh, well, I don't care. She burns me up lots of ways. I was sold on the idea these afternoon shows of hers were marvellous, but I can't see much to them. Why does everybody get so hot and bothered about knowing her well?"

Isabel shrugged. It was hard to accept Sylvia's hospitality and then discuss her afterward, according to



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awake with her worry she had said that if she got out of this dilemma safely she'd turn over a new leaf, be more amiable at home. She was carrying out this particular resolution now. Mrs. Raeburn was lying down in a shaded and darkened room nursing one of her bad headaches. Boots was preparing dinner. It was fun to be busy to zig-zag between kitchen and dining room, laying the table correctly, slicing cold meat, heating rolls pouring tea into the tall amber glasses. Johnny had called to ask if she wanted to see the new Marlene Dietrich picture and she had said yes. Everything was pleased. Life was very pleasant if you didn't ask too much of it.

Everything in the kitchen worn and old. The bowls and dishes she handled were chipped. The tea towels were worn thin. She thought none of these details irked her as they usually did. She was above such petty matters. It was enough that the lettuce lay crisp in a wire basket, that the table with its islands of white mats on its dark, scarred surface, looked as attractive. Boots thrilled an air yacht. She could almost forgive Sylvia tonight for being horrid.

"Maybe I haven't tried to be decent to her," she thought contritely. "Maybe it's partly my fault."

The next time they met she would make an honest effort to be friendly.

ISABEL met Jane Fernelle in Berg's drug store next morning. Jane belonged to the slightly younger group was freckled and wholesome, her sandy hair perfectly straight, her generous mouth innocent of cosmetics. Jane admired Isabel immensely and it was not often she had very much to talk to her about so she plunged awkwardly into conversation about the Juniors.

"Sylvia Rivers is coming to see Mother this morning," she said garrulously. "Something very important."

"Sylvia is?" Isabel widened her eyes. "Yes, I think there must be something up. Jane elaborated, pleased at having caught the older girl's attention. 'She said something about calling a special meeting. Something about a disgraceful incident (you could hear Fernelle's voice here) at the club the other night.'"

"Oh, I think there must be a mistake," Isabel said smoothly. "We were all there... nothing happened..." Her heart beat a little faster.

"I— I can tell your mother anything she wants to know about the club dance," she went on, blinking and smiling. "No—no Junior didn't anything she shouldn't have, I'm sure of that."

"Well then, that's all right, isn't it?" said Jane, comfortably disposing of the subject a little bored by this time.

The two girls parted and Isabel walked swiftly on toward home conscious of a tug of worry at her heart. Sylvia was ruthless, unforgiving, but it didn't seem possible she would do anything to hurt Boots with the Juniors. Why, by looking to that exclusive Hilltop group, affiliated with the Woman's Club, was terribly important. It would simply kill Boots, Isabel told herself. It was nothing happened. But, of course, nothing would Jane Fernelle was just imagining things. Or Sylvia was seeing Mrs. Fernelle about something entirely foreign to the club dance. No, Isabel wouldn't believe it. It was just too fantastic.

BOOTS, at home, was singing over the salad bowl. She had had dozens of fine impulses today had made a great many good resolutions. Last night, lying peacefully

(To Be Continued)

Degree Beamed On

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“OUT OUR WAY” - - - - - By Williams



BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like San Antonio, Galveston, Beaumont, etc.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



ALLEY OOP



NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Detroit, New York, Cleveland, etc.

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Vict Showed... tness at Picking... son Farm Locks... There are 2500 WORTH... Even among...

Marijuana... Found at Sugarland... A convict who had escaped... LOCKHART... in construction of the...

Old Gold Coins... Found at Burnet... Subject of Suit... SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Federal court here will be called upon to...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD... THE RUFF... A BIRD OF ENGLAND... DEVELOPS A SPECIAL SUIT OF FEATHERS...

OUT OF TUBES... VITALITY... SO well established in the minds of the public has the "Rain Tree" myth become...

Health Officer Urges Health for School Children... AUSTIN—The schools throughout Texas will soon be opening for another term...

IN THIS CORNER . . . By Art Krenz



ALTHOUGH HE IS CROWDING 50, THIRTY WINNER OF A HALF-DOZEN DERBIES STILL RESPONDS TO THE OLD, FAMILIAR CRY, "COME ON, STEVE!" ON BRITISH TRACKS.

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By HARRY GRAYSON

Thursday Beacon class of Church of Christ meets 5 p. m., at church, for trip to Ranger, picnic at the Willows.

Friday Busy Bee Sewing club, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. M. B. Griffin, hostess. Linger Not club meets 4 p. m., residence Elizabeth Ann Sikes, for start to Cisco lake.

Sunbeam band and Junior Girls auxiliary meets, Baptist church, 6 p. m., for trip to Cisco dam. Intermediate department Methodist church Sunday school, ice cream social, parsonage lawn, 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

Lions Club Centennial Program The Lions club presented a splendid centennial week program at their noon luncheon session Tuesday on Connelley roof, when President W. B. Picketts presented Judge Clyde L. Garrett, who gave a marvelous talk on the Texas centennial, its possibilities, and the effect of the centennial on the state, the keynote being that it would be more to the advantage of Texas in that people would come to this state and see its possibilities than as merely a centennial that honored Texas heroes.

J. C. Patterson, county agent, reported that the beef program for Eastland county has been started by the government, which buys those cattle that farmers can't care for, and that the better class of cattle will be carried by the government for the use of families next winter. The program was opened with singing led by Horace Condey. There were 18 members present.

Returned From Trip Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pate returned home Tuesday night from a week's vacation. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Strawn they enjoyed a fishing trip on the Brazos river for a few days. The balance of the week Mr. and Mrs. Pate spent with friends in Weatherford.

Visiting Mrs. Pipkin Miss Thelma Hickman of Shreveport, La., who, several years ago as a little girl, lived with her parents in Eastland, arrived Tuesday for a several weeks visit with Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

Beacon Class To Have Outing The Beacon class of the Church of Christ are asked to meet at the church this evening at 5 o'clock for the start together to Ranger, the party going to the Willows for a picnic supper.

Ice Cream Social Tomorrow Night The girls of the intermediate department of the Methodist church Sunday school will be hostesses to an ice cream social at 7:30 o'clock Friday night on the parsonage lawn, and cordially invite the public to patronize them.

The girls will furnish the ice cream and cake, which will be home-made and home-baked, a benefit for the purpose of buying new song books for the intermediate department. Miss Maurine Davenport, who is assisting with the affair, stated the prices would be as modest as was possible. The children who will help are asked to be at the parsonage at 6:45 p. m., sharp.

Pretty Birthday Party Little Patsy Sparks, the attractive nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, had her birthday celebrated in a recent delightful little lawn party, when neighborhood children were entertained by her mother from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Merry games were led by Joe Sparks, Patsy's brother. Refreshments were served of strawberry ice cream and lemon custard with lemon cake, by Mrs. Sparks, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Brown. Plate souvenirs were candy figures of boys and girls on sticks. Patsy received many pretty gifts from her friends, Kathleen Collier, Elaine Crossley, Amy Ruth P'Pool, Virginia Ferguson, Julia Brown, Betty O'Rourke, Dan Collier, Lex Reese, Bruce Pipkin, Harold Wellman, Billy Allen Kenny; Patsy Hilburn of Houston; John Edgar Sparks of Melrose, N. M., and Patsy's brothers, Ben, Dick and Joe Sparks.

Young Friend Entertained Miss Edith Rosenquest was a delightful young hostess at the family residence, entertaining with a recent three-table bridge affair, for Miss Gladys Davis, who, with her parents and sister, Louise, have moved to Eastland from Sacramento, Calif., to make their home. The family lived here about three years ago. Miss Rosenquest had for playing table appointments, a blue color motif.

High score favor in game, a deck of cards, was awarded Miss Doris Lawrence. Guests served themselves from the buffet lunch, of cheese sandwiches, olives, pickles, chicken sandwiches, tomatoes on lettuce, potato flakes, and iced soda water.

Personnel, Misses Gladys Davis, Ima Ruth Hale, Olivette Killough, Ouida Sanderson, Doris Lawrence, Katherine Garrett, Mary Lou Harbin, Frances Lane, Jennie Tolbert, Aileen May, Maxine Coleman, and hostess, Edith Rosenquest.

Booby Bridge Club Miss Lurline Brawner entertained the Booby Bridge club in a most attractive fashion on Tuesday afternoon. The three tables in bridge were dressed in black and silver appointments and black covers.

High score favor, a walnut whatnot, with group of ivory elephants, was awarded Miss Gay Reavis of Sweetwater. The consolation favor, a dog paper weight with pencil attached, went to Miss Marie Shoopman, and the traveling favor, a two-year diary, to Miss Eloise Ligon. The hostess served a dainty refreshment of vanilla ice cream and sweet wafers.

PHILADELPHIA—Corbie Mack knows the AAAAAA's are loafing, but professes not to know what to do about it. So just run out to any American League park, pay your \$1.65, and watch the boys loll away the afternoon. Don't blame them. They're discouraged.

Mack doesn't appear particularly exercised about the situation. "We wouldn't draw 50,000 more people in Philadelphia during the course of the season were we slambang contenders," explained the tall tactician. "It has been that way in Philadelphia ever since I broke in there with the American League in 1901. The fans will follow a club while it definitely is on the way up, but drop it like a hot potato once it scales the heights."

Success Potent Tonic RETURNING to the lackadaisical attitude of the AAAAAA's, Mack continued: "It's disheartening, this business of losing. It takes a lot out of a fellow. Being with a winner is the most potent tonic I ever came across. You sleep and eat well when you're rolling along with a song."

daughter, Patsy, who will visit her grandparents until September. Mrs. Earl Bender and daughters, Annette and Billie Sue, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, in Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Oral Boyce of Los Angeles, Calif., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson.

Miss Maurice Moore of Nocona is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Cook. Miss Gay Reavis of Sweetwater is visiting Mrs. Roy Harbin. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagg were the recent guests in Abilene of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg.

Miss Lois Fryer of Fairfield, who was the guest of Miss Geraldine Dabney, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Phillips left Tuesday morning to visit his people in Pittsburg, Texas, and will then go on to Linden to visit her parents. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. T. Phillips of Pittsburg, who had been here a week and returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Phillips will be away three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dabney of Oklahoma City were recent guests of Judge Allen D. Dabney, his brother, and family.

Pharmacists to Meet In Lubbock August 21 to 23 LUBBOCK.—Everything from the code to merchandising methods will be discussed by prominent speakers inside and outside the trade at the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association convention here next week, Aug. 21-23, John Halsey, Lubbock druggist, and chairman of the program committee, has announced.

Fully 500 druggists, drug travelers, jobbers, manufacturers and others of the trade are expected here. Henry W. Stanley, director of the Trade Extension department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "Salesmanship"; Dr. W. J. Danforth, Danforth Pharmacy School, Port Worth, will speak on "Brinking the Drug Industry Back"; H. B. Crow, Bauer & Black, Chicago, will speak on "Modern Merchandising Methods," and Walter Hodge, Wm. S. Merrill Co., A. H. Seely, Belton, president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, and others, are on the general program. At a special code session, Carl Ray, Amarillo, and Howell W. Jones, San Antonio, district retail

to Roger Cramer the next time he runs to the dugout instead of first base when it is apparent that he is to be thrown out in the ninth inning. Cramer has done this several times, and it looks bad. I have been hoping that he would take a tumble to himself." Mack said that Frank Higgins and Bob Johnson are the only two members of the Philadelphia club who have given their best efforts from the outset.

"Jimmy Foxx may think he is playing as well as ever, but he isn't. Balls get through him that shouldn't, and go for base hits, and at times he is equally careless at bat."

Sold Old Ones in Time MACK declared that Ira Thomas and the remainder of his scouts were on the lookout for batterymen, and that he would like to strike back next year. "Give us Mickey Cochrane and two or three Grade A pitchers, and we'd be right up there now," went on the lean leader, "but, as things turned out, we would have fared no better with the pitchers we peddled."

Mack referred to Grove, who developed a sore arm; Walberg, who suffered an attack of blood poisoning; and Earnshaw, who has pitched well only in fits and starts. "All that goes up must come down," observed Mack, by way of stressing the point that it is just as important for a manager to know when a player is going as it is to see one coming.

drug code authority executive secretaries, will discuss the code and tell how it operates in their districts. Shine Phillips, Big Spring, president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association, will preside and direct the convention program. Assisting will be E. E. "Eck" Smith, San Angelo, secretary, and other officials.

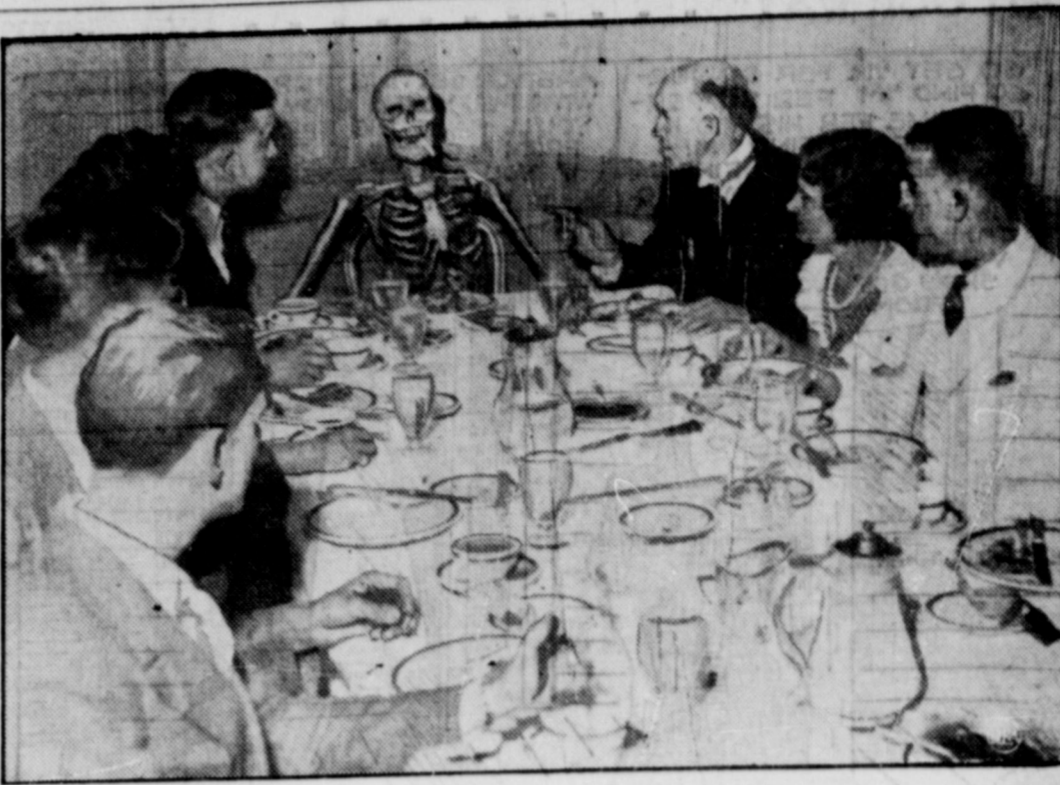
"Bring the wife" has been broadcast to the West Texas drugists, and D. Jarrett, chairman of the ladies entertainment committee, has planned bridge parties, theatre parties and other entertainment for the wives, in addition to the general entertainment program of two dances, golf, two banquets, a luncheon, and drawing for approximately \$500 worth of free merchandise offered at attendance prizes by the leading manufacturers and jobbers of the nation.

Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Estimated At \$13,820,834.09 By United Press AUSTIN.—The net amount required to be raised by the state's ad valorem tax for the general revenue fund has been estimated at \$13,820,834.09.

The computation was made in figuring the state's new tax rate of 77 cents per \$100 valuation. Statutes require that 20 per cent be added to that sum in figuring the state's budget. Actual experience, a sterner teacher, caused the state's bookkeepers to add another 5 per cent in addition, making the total amount to

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It was a rattling good event, the annual breakfast of the Post-Mortem Club, pictured here in a Chicago hotel, with the toastmaster keeping up a clatter of merriment for the guests, doctors of naprapathy from all over the nation. Probably the first speechless toastmaster ever to sit at a festal board, J. M. McAdoo, late of Florida, founder of the club, scored a tremendous hit with the merrymakers as he grinned out at them, cigarette dangling from his jaws. All members of the club signed a scroll bespeaking their skeletons to the organization, as had McAdoo, the founder.

be raised by ad valorem \$17,276,042. To raise that much revenue from taxable valuations aggregating \$2,872,926,818 would require a tax rate of 60.1 cents per \$100 valuation, exclusive of the levies for schools and confederate pensions.

The state constitution, however, limits that rate to a maximum of 35 cents.

The state's bookkeepers re-sharpened their pencils, figured that if 20 per cent would cover the cost of collecting those taxes and delinquencies also, the probable deficit of the general revenue fund on Aug. 31, 1935, would be \$5,826,815.

If 20 per cent of the taxes are delinquent, and the cost of collecting the rest amounts to 5 per cent of the state's deficit would be \$6,323,577 on Aug. 31, next year. The state's receipts from sources other than the current ad valorem tax was estimated at \$12,074,402. The state's total obligations from its general revenue fund during

the next fiscal year will approximate \$25,898,236.

To reach the site with every part in place.

Alfred Craig, superintendent of construction, and Assistant Harvey E. Shonzo, already have arrived from Cleveland, where the steel was fabricated.

Construction of a caretaker's residence and homes of other employees to be stationed at the \$1,000,000 observatory, will be directed by Hugh C. Yantis, Austin, superintendent of construction of university buildings.

HOLD HOBBY CRAFTS SHOW By United Press TOLEDO, O.—Toledo's hobby crafts show, believed the first display of its kind ever held in the United States, has opened and will continue through Aug. 26. The exhibits, nearly 300 of them, reveal highest standards of craftsmanship in a wide variety of work. All are the spare-time work of Toledo Scale Company employes. The company is sponsoring the show.

CROWS LIKE ROOSTER By United Press JEROME, Idaho.—Mrs. W. P.

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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic run-off primary election Aug. 25, 1934:

For County School Superintendent: CLAIRBORNE ELDRIDGE T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer: MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER JOHN WHITE

Representative, 100th District: A. RINGOLD GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.

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