

THE EASTLAND COUNTY INDEX

THE WEATHER
West Texas, unsettled, with
southeast and colder in north
portion tonight; Friday unsettled.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 3, 1929.

On the "Broadway of America"

BARREL WINKLER COUNTY L ON EASTLAND MAN'S LAND

68,000 MEETINGS ON FARMING

Allied Subjects Under of County Agent ing the Past Year.

The following is a list of the work of J. C. Patton, county agent, during the year 1928. It is found that 174 visits were made, 171 were spent in the field and 3 were in the office. There were 699 letters, 2824 letters were written, 1,587 bulletins distributed, 295 meetings were participated in by the county agent. Newspapers of the county have carried 412 stories, 412 county agent work, 14 days of work time among various phases of agriculture, 14 days, crop, horticulture, 12, predatory control, 6, swine work, 3, 53, short courses, 20, other boys, 47. The county agent's report to the State Extension Service and to the Department of Agriculture is made of, the and organizations which helped to put over the extension program. This list includes practically every organization in the county as we have extended and extraordinary degree of active cooperation from possible source. Probably the most untold assistance will be accorded the local force. The county agent has been on the alert to aid in every possible way. The Chamber of Commerce of the county has every request and suggestion. Eastland Retail Merchants Association has aided this. The Loins and Rotary have been active in every agricultural work and these have made the county agent an honorary member. The about closer relationship, County Federation of Women's, City Health Nurse, Boy Scout Executive, the banks of the county, individual business houses, agricultural departments of Texas Pacific and M. K. T. have helped and many others have made a special effort to aid with the agricultural extension program. I have had the finest possible cooperation from the five teachers of Vocational Institute. To every one who has aided with this program, appreciation is expressed.

MORE THAN 150 ARE SAVING IN THE B. AND L.

Eastland Citizens to Number of 75 Buying Homes Through the Association.

Except those who have been in active charge of the affairs of the Eastland Building & Loan Association, few of the public probably realize what an asset this institution has been to Eastland during the time it has been in operation. Starting back in March 1926 with only a half-dozen stockholders, this institution has steadily grown in assets until today it is ranked as one of the strongest financial institutions in West Texas. This month the association will pass the \$100,000 mark in loans, having made more than \$50,000 this past year. The records show that 75 Eastland people are paying out their homes each month through the association. In addition to this, more than 150 Eastland people are saving a part of their earnings each month, drawing a good rate of return. J. Floyd Owens, a former resident of this city, was the first president of the association, but upon his removal from the city, T. L. Overby, president of the Texas State bank, was elected president, and has served the association ably since that time. W. B. Smith and Earl Bender were the first vice presidents. Both are still serving in that same capacity. Theodore Ferguson was the first secretary, but upon his resignation, E. M. Collier was elected in his stead. The association has the distinction of never having had a foreclosure. Only select loans are taken, and then only on about 50 per cent of the appraised value of the property, and it must be well located, inside the city limits of Eastland, and in first-class shape. The loans are paid out monthly by the borrowers which reduces the risk each month and more than takes care of the depreciation or "slump in prices".

All the officers serve without pay except the secretary who draws only a nominal salary each month to keep the books and look after the office. The association has never experienced any difficulty in getting funds to make the approved loans. Only a limited amount of "lamp snuff" investments are taken by the association and only as they have need of the funds to make the loans, and Eastland people given preference over out-of-town investors.

Wentz Oil Corporation, With Headquarters in Eastland, Brings In Tobe Mor- ton No. 1.

The Wentz Oil Corporation's No. 1 Morton in Winkler county has just reached the pay and is producing at the rate of 840 barrels per day according to latest reports from the field.

The well, which is on land owned by Tobe Morton, who resides at Morton Valley just north of Eastland, is the northernmost well in the Richardson-Kelsey area south of the Hendrick pool, and a half mile north of the discovery well. The pay was reached at a depth of 2,842 feet.

The Wentz Oil Corporation's State headquarters are in Eastland and their operations in Winkler county, as in other sections of the State, are directed from the Eastland office. E. W. Owen heads the land and geological department, H. D. Aggers is general superintendent of production, and E. A. Pfeffer has charge of the account department in the Eastland office.

Tobe Morton is a member of a pioneer Eastland county family and was reared in the county. A few years ago, after obtaining a considerable sum of money for oil leases and royalty on lands he owned in this county, he went to West Texas in the lead of the oil boom in that section and purchased large tracts of land, which at the time could be had at very moderate prices. This land he held for oil development which has come his way in more parts of the country than one, making him wealthy. About a year ago Mr. Morton moved back to Eastland county and built a handsome modern brick home on the highway at Morton Valley where he and his family now live.

Injured Man On Street Helpless For Three Hours

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3.—Falling into an eight-foot ditch on Bryant and Crockett streets last night, Tony Estell, 43, Brownwood, suffered a broken leg and lay prostrate for three hours before he was found by a motorist and taken to a hospital. Estell said it was dark and he failed to see the hole.

Four Candidates For Speakership

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—The contest for speaker of the 41st legislature became four-sided today. The candidates are V. S. Barron of Bryan, W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg, Cecil Storey of Vernon, and R. G. Woodruff of Denatur.

Barron supporters this morning claimed 93 names on the dotted line supporting their candidate. They were considering publishing the names and awaited only Barron's return to Austin this afternoon before deciding. Montgomery supporters claimed 91. Woodruff pointed out that they cannot both be correct as there are only 150 members. It was apparent that his only chance of election lay in either the bulk of the Montgomery or the Barron support going over to him if their own candidate does not win on the first ballot. A majority vote elects. Storey has not arrived in Austin.

COLD WEATHER COMING BACK

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Chicago and the Middle West enjoyed higher temperatures today but the respite from near zero weather was to be short, the government forecaster, C. A. Donnell, said. Snow started falling here early today.

Tomorrow the mercury will go toward the zero mark again and the cold will continue several days he said. More snow with the temperature around 30 was the forecast for today.

One death, another reported dying and three treated for frost bites were the toll of the frigid wave here. Daniel Tonnard, 62, a railroad employe, was found frozen to death in his shanty and Frank Bower, 50, was near death from exposure after being found in the street.

More than 400 homeless persons are being cared for at night in the police stations.

Hatcher Reports On State Finance

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—A report issued by State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher today shows that at the close of the year the State had \$137,641 in its general fund. There were outstanding warrants against this for \$1,474,839. The \$1,337,198 difference is being carried for the State by reserve depository banks in Fort Worth, Austin, Dallas, and San Antonio. Separate special funds had an aggregate balance of \$9,263,029, with outstanding warrants totaling \$2,213,560.

Elevator Operator in the Courthouse

C. H. "Uncle Charlie" Shepherd has been employed by the County commissioners' court to operate the elevator in the new courthouse and is now on the job. He is thoroughly familiar with the location in the building of the various offices, is very courteous and accommodating and will be of great service to the people in acquainting them with the new building and the location of the various departments.

ECKHARDT WINS SUIT

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Oscar Eckhardt of the New York Giants professional football team won a \$500 verdict against the Western Union in a Supreme Court decision here late yesterday. Eckhardt sued for alleged delay in delivery of a message offering him a baseball berth with the Cleveland American league team. Eckhardt was a star in both baseball and football at the University of Texas.

J. B. AMMERMAN, PIONEER, TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Avenue Named in Honor of Civil Engineer Who Aided In Eastland's Infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson received the sad message of the demise on Tuesday night, of Joseph B. Ammerman, at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, who had been there a few days ill with influenza, and who passed away at nine o'clock.

Mr. Ammerman is survived by his wife who is a sister of Mrs. A. H. Johnson; a son, Wesley Ammerman, and the latter's three little sons. The funeral will be held in Fort Worth, and the interment at Cisco, Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor of the Christian Church, of which the late Mr. Ammerman was a consistent member.

Among near relatives of the deceased is Mrs. J. H. Stamps, sister of Mrs. Ammerman. Mr. Ammerman was one of the noted pioneers of Eastland and was the civil engineer who laid out the Eastland town site, in partnership with J. S. Daugherty and C. U. Connelley.

Long years ago, his business acumen showed him the possibility for permanent prosperity in this county, and his land investments made him an independently rich man. He has been retired and has spent most of his time in looking after his many and varied interests for the past fifteen or twenty years.

Ammerman Avenue in Eastland is named after this pioneer.

The service in Cisco will be attended by Postmaster A. H. Johnson, but Mrs. Johnson is still too ill with influenza to leave her home.

IDENTIFY TWO FIRE VICTIMS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3.—The bodies of two victims of the Junius street fire Wednesday have been identified as James H. Martin, 28, of Itasca, Texas, and Samuel R. Scott of San Antonio, Texas, both members of the freshman class of the Baylor University school of Medicine.

Relatives of the two students came to Dallas and claimed the bodies. Each was accompanied by his home by a class professor and two members of the student body.

As a tribute to the students who lost their lives in the fire, authorities dismissed classes today.

Martin is survived by six brothers and five sisters, according to information received here. J. W. Scott, father of Samuel R. Scott, lives in San Antonio.

The two medical students were trapped in the Junius rooming house when it burned to the ground Wednesday morning. Both bodies were burned almost beyond recognition.

"MANHUNTER" INVESTIGATES

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, who became nationally famous by his relentless pursuit of a Denver swindler group, is investigating the death of Lawrence Lunsden, former University student, according to the Austin American.

Lunsden was found in an automobile at Enfield shot through the head, with a pistol in his lap Dec. 22. He had attended a University fraternity dance the night before.

A coroner's verdict was death due to gunshot wounds fired by an "undetermined" person.

\$7,000 FIRE LOSS AT RISING STAR

The lumber yard in Rising Star belonging to J. T. Berry & Company was damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon. The loss was estimated at from \$6,000 to \$7,000. The fire department of Cisco and Cross Plains, responding to a telephone call for help from the Rising Star fire department, made a run to the scene of the fire, but the local department had the fire under control when they arrived. The loss was covered by insurance.

LAND SHOULD BE KEPT OFF THE MARKET

Conditions Unfavorable for Leasing University Lands Declares Eastland County Legislator.

The University lands, about which a controversy that has attracted wide attention throughout the State is now raging, should not be placed on the market for oil and gas leasing for the next two years, in the opinion of Judge O. F. Chastain, representative-elect from Eastland county. The legislature convenes next week and this question will be taken up immediately, it is expected.

The legislator declared that there is an overproduction of oil now and to place potential oil lands on the market at this time would add to the overproduction. He further stated that, in view of the unfavorable oil conditions, the lands would not bring as much as under more favorable conditions.

Judge Chastain favors the proposed State-wide bond issue for highways. The bonds would be required by the gasoline tax which he thinks should be three cents and, if necessary, four cents a gallon. At the same time, he stands for a reduction in the car license registration tax. One feature of the proposed State-wide bond issue is the taking up of the county highway bonds, which of course would be of interest to Eastland county.

Giving his views on highway legislation further, Chastain stated that he is inclined toward a five per cent gross receipts tax on buses. He pointed out that the buses wear out the roads and that their competition under the present status is unfair to the railroads, which pay heavier taxes than do the bus lines and in addition have to provide and maintain their own right-of-way. Just how valuable the grant of the use of the highways is to the bus lines is evidenced by a number of sales, one of which, Judge Chastain said, was for \$200,000, a line about 150 miles in length being involved.

"The biggest asset was the right to run over the highways belonging to the public," he said.

The representative has given considerable thought to various State problems, one of them the proposed disposition of the 18,000 of fine lands owned in East Texas by the prison system and the concentration of the prison system around Austin. He has not yet reached a conclusion as to the proper course on this subject.

He favors trial of suits involving various land titles in the counties where the land is located. On matters pertaining directly to Eastland county, he advocates a jury wheel for the county and also an interchangeable jury system whereby a juror summoned for duty in the 88th District court, for example, could be used, if needed, in the 91st District court.

WOMAN MUST DIE, STATES LA. GOVERNOR

Will Not Interfere in Death Sentence of Two in Gruesome Murderous Incident Case.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—Defense counsel for Mrs. Ada Bonner Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, will confer today to determine their next step in an effort to save the lives of the couple, condemned to die between noon and 3 p. m. Saturday, Ben Daly, chief counsel, said.

While Daly declined to state specifically the probable course to be pursued, he intimated that a plea of insanity might be the basis for a writ application to delay the execution pending a sanity hearing.

Dallas District Attorney Going On Stage Soon

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3.—William McCraw, district attorney, today accepted an invitation from Fritz Leiber, Shakespearean actor, to play the role of the Duke of Venice when the Leiber actors play the "Merchant of Venice" at Denton the latter part of this month. "I accepted the invitation because I wanted to get a real taste of the Shakespearean Stage," McCraw said.

Nine Texas Convicts Escape Prison Farm

PEACEABLE METHOD IS AGREED TO

Bolivia Accepts Protocol Pre- viously Accepted By Para- guay in the Border Dispute.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 3.—The Bolivian government has accepted the draft of the protocol for a settlement of the recent border skirmishes with Paraguay, in the Gran Chaco region.

The draft of the protocol was submitted to Bolivia after the nation had accepted the good offices of the Pan-American conference on conciliation and arbitration, sitting in Washington. Earlier government announcements on the acceptance of the draft said that it had been accepted with certain modifications but the latest announcement, which came last night, mentioned no modifications.

Paraguay already had accepted the protocol. The government said signing of the protocol would take place in Washington, where the Pan-American conference now is in session. The protocol provides for arbitration of the Gran Chaco border dispute by a commission composed of representatives of five nations, the United States, Cuba, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina.

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"Teach your dollars to have more cents." This is a most important subject and a matter in which all of us are interested. Beginning with this issue, the Telegram will publish a series of fullpage advertisements dealing with the "buying power" of your dollar. Too many of us give attention to making money, but little or no attention to saving it after we have it. In these advertisements will be found many valuable and timely suggestions for saving, or in other words, "teaching your dollars to have more cents."

This series of advertisements were prepared at great cost by experts and are not only informing but entertaining as well. Each of the series is illustrated with pictures, that, within themselves, are well worth your time to study.

There is a vast difference in the "buying power" of your dollar today and your dollar of a few years ago, and the thrifty buyer is watching the daily paper for special offers on the items he is in need of and taking advantage of such offers.

Eastland merchants, through the columns of the Telegram, offer daily "specials" that mean great saving to those who are informed on prices and quality and take advantage of the offers. When you read the advertisements and learn the new styles, the new prices, etc., you are making your dollars spent for this paper "have more cents."

ROBISON HIS OWN LAWYER

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—State Land Commissioner J. T. Robison expects to act as his own lawyer in attempting to dissolve the injunction against University of Texas leases on University of Texas lands. Attorney General Pollard, at request of the regents of the University secured the injunction.

"The law gives me no funds to employ counsel," said Commissioner Robison, "and the attorney general is on the other side. I suppose I will have to be my own lawyer. I do not suppose any action can be taken until the new term of court opens Jan. 7. No date was set for a hearing in the injunction order."

Commissioner Robison announced to bidders that non-opening of the bids will have no effect on their legal status.

Legal Fight For Northcott Begins

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 3.—Fear that an attempt was to be made to take the life of Sanford Clark, chief State's witness against Gordon S. Northcott, accused murderer, caused officials to order his transfer from the detention ward to the county jail today.

Authorities declined to discuss the transfer except to admit that it was motivated by the arrest yesterday of an armed Mexican, who gave the name of E. Barzan, and who hurried through court room crowds seeking Clark.

The prosecution has constructed its entire case around Clark's testimony.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 3.—Attorneys for the state and defense in the trial of Gordon Stewart Northcott, accused "murder farm" slayer of four boys, renewed their contest of legal maneuvers today in argument over selection of a jury.

Northcott, who in various purported confessions has admitted he murdered four boys on his Riverside chicken ranch, is on trial charged with the murder of Alvin Gothen, Mexican boy, whose headless body was found near Puento. The defense, led by Attorney Norbert Savay, lost its opening legal maneuver when Judge George Freeman denied a motion to permit the defense to enter a substitute double plea of not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity. When arraigned on the charge, Northcott entered a simple plea of not guilty.

Judge Freeman, who took the bench after Judge O. K. Morton had disqualified himself, likewise denied a motion for continuance of the trial until next Monday. Savay argued that organization of a defense had been hampered by inability of two alienists to testify and the unexpected confession of Mrs. Louise Northcott, the defendant's mother, whom Judge Morton sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary.

NAMES JURY COMMISSION

Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court this morning named a jury commission, composed of Arthur Smith, Rising Star; Lewis Crossley, Eastland; and Frank Morrow, Gorman, to select petit juries for the January term of that court.

The commission is directed to meet at the courthouse Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. No jury will be drawn for service prior to February, however, because of the epidemic of flu in the county, and also for the further reason that it is expected that the furniture for the new courthouse will have been installed by that time and the jurors can then have more comfortable quarters in which to work and sleep.

Water District Law Change Not Needed

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3.—Proposed changes in the laws governing water improvement districts may be made unnecessary as a result of decisions in the Supreme court late yesterday.

One decision upheld the present law under which such districts are created. It had been attacked by I. C. Sutton and others in a suit against the San Saba district.

Another decision in the suit of the Arvadia Fresh Water Supply district no. 1 against G. A. Maclock sustained the validating act regarding water districts passed by the last legislature.

Still another ruling ordered the approval of \$2,000,000 in bonds issued by the Tarrant County Water Improvement district No. 1. They are part of proposed bonds for construction of a water supply system for Fort Worth and adjacent territory. Approval had been withheld pending the court rulings in the San Saba Water District case.

RETURNS TO OFFICE

Dr. E. R. Townsend, city health officer, who has been confined to his bed with an attack of the flu, is again able to be at his office in the Texas State Bank building.

Life Term From Midland Is Among Number Who Overpower and Dis- arm Their Guard.

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—Eight of the nine convicts on Imperial Prison farm who overpowered Guard J. C. Johnson today and escaped, had been recaptured by 2 o'clock this afternoon, Farm Manager R. J. Flanagan reported.

Flanagan said the convicts overpowered Johnson in the field, relieved him of his shotgun, pistol and horse, and fled to the timber. The horse was abandoned there and the convicts struck for the Brazos river bottoms. Some crossed the river before being recaptured but none got further than three miles from the farm.

The man still at liberty is Hamilton, serving five years for theft from McLennan and Bell counties. Flanagan expected his recapture shortly.

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—Nine convicts escaped today from Imperial Prison Farm No. 2 near Sugarland, according to a telegram received by police here from State prison officials at Huntsville.

The fugitives slugged their guard, disarmed him and fled. Prison authorities reported they did not know whether the men fled on foot, stole an automobile or got away on horses.

A worker at the farm refused to give out any information. Police received the names of the escaped men as follows:

Johnny Walker, 4 years, burglary, Harris county.
Henry Hawkins, 21, twenty-two years, robbery, Falls county.
Frank Hamilton, 21, five years, theft, Bell county.

T. F. Hines, 36, ten years, burglary, Fayette county.
Richard Keyes, 26, seven years, robbery, Mitchell county.
Gus Kobak, 29, ten years, burglary, Gonzales, Caldwell and Val Verde counties.

Teague Lawler, life, from Midland county, robbery by firearms.
G. Newman, 24, two years, forgery, Young.
M. C. Woodson, 30, twenty years for robbery, McLellan county.

WETUMKA, Ok., Jan. 3.—Bill Brady, 25, escaped jail breaker from Okmulgee, was shot and killed here by an automatic gun trap last night when allegedly attempting to steal chickens on the farm of Tom David.

Identification of Brady was made today by officers from Henryetta and Okmulgee. A coroner's jury was investigating the death. The trap was set by David, farmer living two miles south of here. The shotgun, placed at a window, fired automatically when Brady tried to crawl through.

Will Occupy The Pulpit On Sunday

The Rev. Jack Adair, pastor, will conduct the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He has recovered from a recent attack of influenza but has been to Lubbock on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his sister.

Distress Call Is Sent Out By Ship

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Chatham Massachusetts station of the Radio Marine corporation, today advised the receipt of distress signals from the Steamship Kobe, at 28:45 degrees north, and 52:12 west.

The message said: "The Kobe had a broken rudder." The Steamship Anselma De Larung was reported en route to assist the Kobe. Lloyd's registry lists the Italian owned Steamship Kobe as a 4,579 ton vessel operating from Fiume. It also lists three Japanese vessels as Kobe Maru, Kobe Maru, Kobe Maru. The position given would be about two days out of New York on the Trans-Atlantic route.

MIDLAND — Construction of 12-story Petroleum Building progressing rapidly here.

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A GOOD IDEA The suggestion that the Lions, Rotarians and Chamber of Commerce hold a joint session once each month seems to be a proposal of genuine merit.

It would provide a forum for the discussion of Eastland's advancement and would enable united, concerted campaigns for various projects of city progress to be launched. Such sessions would have an intangible but great value in the forging of firmer ties of friendship between many busy men who otherwise would have lesser opportunity to meet with other citizens. And when you meet a man frequently, you get to understand him better; and when you attain that understanding, greater friendship ripens. And friends are among the greatest riches of life.

OVER 68,000 AT MEETINGS ON FARMING

(Continued from page 1) of using road building machinery to help farmers terrace their farms the farmer paying for operating expenses of the machinery. Land has been terraced in this manner at less than \$1.00 per acre cost. Arch Battle of Flatwoods planted one bushel of Macspan peanuts which yielded at the rate of 83.4 bushels per acre. Common Spanish peanuts planted along side these at the same time made an acre yield of only 23.9 bushels. The Macspan peanut is a selection of the Spanish peanut made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station. This peanut grows erect, having the nuts clustered around the base of the plant. It matures earlier than the Spanish, makes a more vigorous growth, produces larger pods and kernels and the nuts of this variety are higher in oil content than others. The nuts from this variety are more uniform than those of the Spanish. All the seed from this patch has been saved for planting.

Cotton Experiment E. R. Trimble of Carbon conducted with fine results a demonstration with cotton, using pure seed, fertilizing and dusting for weevil. Four hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer 12-4-4 was applied in the drill three weeks before planting, this was followed by a heavy rain which doubtless dissipated a portion of the fertilizer value. On May 15, Wacona and Delfros cotton was planted and when fruiting began, a side dressing of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda was applied and calcium arsenic was used in dusting for weevil. Five days later, it was given another dusting but this was washed off by a rain and another application was made. It soon became too dry and there was not dew enough to make the arsenic stick to the plant, so further dusting was abandoned. 1400 pounds of seed cotton was picked from the 6 1/2 acres. The fertilizer cost was \$14.00 and the arsenic about \$1.50. The average cotton yield around Carbon was reported as one fifth bale per acre. Therefore we assume that \$15.50 spent on fertilizer and poison plus good seed was responsible for the additional four fifths of a bale raised on that demonstration acre. Wacona cotton on this plot yielded at the rate of 855 pounds per acre and Delfros acre basis was 1671 pounds or practically double the Wacona. Wacona cotton was introduced as an exhibit cotton and has proved satisfactory for that purpose. Cooperative buying and selling of farm commodities valued at \$206,214 have save Eastland county farmers \$32,137.00 this year. Articles purchased in such pools are fertilizers and certified seed potatoes. Those sold cooperatively are poultry and eggs, livestock and Sunshine cotton and seed.

CLARENDON - Two bottling companies erecting plants here. EL PASO - Western Union Telegraph Co., installs new equipment in local offices.



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SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR FRIDAY Friday Bridge Club with Mrs. Earl Conner, postponed to later date. Called Meeting all officers and Executive Board and Circle officers of Women's Missionary Society, Baptist church 2:30 p. m., in pastorium. Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Community Clubhouse. Silver Tea: Order of the Eastern Star, postponed until further notice. All Departments B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., Baptist pastorium. Mrs. W. T. Tprצר hosts.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB RESUMES: The Wednesday Bridge Club resumed their sessions with that of yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the hostess, Mrs. John M. Knox, Jr., following a holiday recess of some three weeks. Holidays colors were used in three bridge table appointments, and the delicious five o'clock tea of combination salad, hot biscuit, potato flakes, fruitcake and coffee, was most daintily served. Guests for ten were Mrs. Freyschlag of Kansas City and Mrs. Edward F. Freyschlag. Substitutes for absent members were Meses. Scott W. Key, and Igan Garrett. Club members attending were Meses. Horace Butler, Walter I. Clark, W. K. Hyer, L. E. Edwards, Bryan Brelsford, Frank Weaver, Frank Beatty, Milburn McCarty, H. P. Brelsford Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Gupton, awarded the high score favor, a porcelain lidded box, in blue and gold. The Club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. McCarty.

DELIGHTFUL LITTLE DINNER PARTY: John Allen Mouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mouser celebrating his eighth birthday on New Year's Day, in a most delectable fashion, entertaining his most intimate little friends with a real-honest-to-goodness grown ups, course dinner, at seven o'clock with candles and everything, when the little folks were too dear for words, in their quaint manners of carefulness, and of being very polite. Three tables were arranged for the guests, the one presided over by the young host, having the birthday cake, with its pretty red tapers, centering the table, laid in handsome damask. The two smaller tables were centered with trays of nuts and candies, wreathed in ivy, places were indicated by "truly" place cards in pretty colors. The menu was of fruit cocktail; creamed chicken, souffle potatoes, hot buttered rolls, individual cranberry jelly molds, olives, with third course of ice cream in pretty designs, and the delicious birthday cake. At close of dinner, the souvenirs of toys and musical instruments were presented the merry little party. The children enjoyed looking at John Allen's lovely birthday gifts, of which he received a great quantity. Mrs. John M. Mouser was assisted in entertaining the young folks by Mrs. Sam M. Semple, thruout the evening. Those present: Lucy Beall Smith, Alice Jones, Geraldine Russell, Edna Clarke, Caroline Cox, Mary Helen Armstrong; Don Russell, H. A. McCasles Jr., Colin Gray Satterwhite, Bob Bohning, Joe Sparks, Jack Brown, Jim Con-

nellee, Nelson Grisham, James Dunbey, Alex. Clarke, Wilber Clarke, Frederick Clarke and host, John Allen Mouser. REBEKAH LODGE IN SESSION: There was a small attendance at the Rebekah Lodge last night, only ten members being out, but a sufficient number were present to plan for the joint installation of the officers of the Rebekahs, and the I. O. O. F., which it is hoped will take place somewhere near the fifteenth of January provided there are not too many members sick. A visiting committee was appointed to visit the sick. Meses. Haynes, Vernon Lancaster, and Miss Stella Lou Butler. Interesting talks for the good of the order were made by Mrs. A. J. Treadwell and the Noble Grand, Miss Opal Hunt.

AND THE LIBRARY SWINGS ALONG: How do you do, Miss Haas? I've come in to know if there are any books here with the new uplift swank, for I sadly need it, as I believe "flu" is coming my way. You say the average attendance keeps up, and registers at least sixty persons a day? Heavens, I didn't know there were that many people that read nowadays. Yes, I have been told the books are five cents each, and can be kept four days, the new ones, and the old books are five cents but can be kept a week. The library management found this more practical, did they, than the membership pay plan a year? Oh, I see, a loss of a \$2.00 book would more than wipe out the membership card fee. I got you. What on earth are these? All new books on these new shoves? How in the world do you ret the books people ask for? Oh, you stick them up in alphabetical lots, and Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, rubs elbows with Angels From Heaven; anyhow, I think the Wiggys woman wrote it. And what's this caravan coming in? Patrons from Ranger and Olden. My isn't that fine. And to think that fifteen or twenty come over each week. Many people reading blood and thunder stories? You say, yes, more than ever, and that the demand for novels is surprisingly keen. I know why, folks that are home with sick people, have to do some reading to keep their minds from going loney but I could never believe that lots of women are asking for biographies, during this influenza weather. Seems too morrowal like. Forty new books

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WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON OUR HEAVENLY FATHER By Rev. H. W. Wrye Matt. 6:24-34

GOLDEN TEXT—"Like as a father pitieth his children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear him." Ps. 103:13.

INTRODUCTION In the midst of the Sermon on the Mount, preached by the Son of God in the long ago; we have our lesson, Matthew, records in chapters 5 to 7 what is called "The Constitution and By-Laws of the Church." In this great sermon Jesus delivered a "crown of radiant gems, sparkling and glittering and flooding the world with light divine, that will continue to brighten our pathway until we wing our flight among the stars, provided we become children of God, reduce these principles to practice in our lives, and prove faithful unto death."

"OUR HEAVENLY FATHER" "Like as a father pitieth his children." Nothing can place the tenderness and concern of God for His creatures in a stronger light than the Golden Text. What yearnings does a father feel towards his disobedient child, who, sensible of his ingratitude and disobedience, penitently returns saying "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am not worthy to be called thy son." The same in kind, but infinitely more exquisite, does God feel when His penitent children implore His mercy through Christ crucified.

THE KINGDOM LAW OF RICHES "No man can serve two masters;" Jesus had just said "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth," because to do so creates an independence of God, which fortifies against faith, without which it is impossible to please Him. As a Christian is a pilgrim on earth, and a citizen of heaven, he is in the world wants subsistence, or, so to speak, traveling expenses; but he needs a "treasure in heaven." "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

The master of our heart is that which we love supremely. It can be either an earthly or a heavenly treasure, it cannot be both. A man may do some service to two masters, but he cannot devote himself to the service of more than one; now God requires the whole man, and will not share the heart with the world. A man cannot be in perfect indifference betwixt two

this week, and will get twenty-five more in a few days! Well, that certainly's going some. Thank you Miss Haas--and with a flourish the angular customer "marched out, grasping her "biography," her new novel, and her blood and thunder mystery story.

"Teach your dollars to have more cents" THE MEN'S SHOP where Society Brand Clothes are sold 102 S. Seaman Eastland, Texas

SIX ARE INJURED By United Press. DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3. Six persons were injured in motor accidents during the night here. None was seriously hurt. SORE BLEEDING GUM Only one bottle Leto's Pye Remedy is needed to cure anyone. No matter how bad case, get a bottle, use as directed and if you are not satisfied give it return your money. Palace Drug Store.

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By RUTH DEWEY GROVES "WHEN A GIRL LOVES" "LOVE FOR TWO"

HAS HAPPENED... JERRY RAY... CARSTAIRS... EVELYN... HARVEY...

to buy a gown for a... she has invited her to... from the store for the...

she confesses, Jerry is... Dan... she does not... to love but hopes to marry...

she makes advances which... But when he... she has lost her job... a place in a chorus...

by EVELYN STARR... with JAEI THANE... a party at which... exception to Jerry's...

she shows his jealousy, and... Jerry she is bringing... feet but to guard her... on account of his fam-

the opening, but Jerry... to attend a midnight... she wants to give' the...

and gives the party... and invites LEONTINE... to take Jerry's place... mention of her in...

though she has made good... position... ON WITH THE STORY... CHAPTER XXXVII...

very short notice that... in the review of... to her and Evelyn... fame. They looked...

both knew that when a... got a line in the papers... was going to sit up and... of her. The critic had...

to her by place and not... as one reason for Wake... leadership in the busi-... assembling feminine pul-

newly Jerry caught sight of... in the mirror, and... Her friend's shell-... had been made in...

Jerry knew, tiny stitch by... Her own robe de nuit... peach voile, trimmed... machine-made lace.

French lingerie! She... and turned her... eyes upon Evelyn... he didn't say anything...

Evelyn knew she referred... critic's review... he certainly wouldn't... you at all if your...

I haven't any real talent... that," Jerry lamented... on the stage by luck... haven't any ambition...

rejoined impatiently, "Just... you haven't a magic lamp... turn down any offers...

disposed laughingly, "but... it will be a long, long... I can see my way to... And I want to get to the...

where," she added wist-... I want to have things... nice things like yours..."

she stared at her in wonder... she departed. "Why... things are... just things... count..."

they do!" Jerry differed... They count more than... idea. You're glad... Evelyn that you know...

Jerry glanced at him sharply... "Is that the name of the girl who... caught could at your swimming... party?" she inquired.

"I didn't know she had caught... cold," Alester said with no... attention at evasion. "Some of us... left the beach early and carried on... in my rooms, but I heard..."

Jerry was glad he did not say... what he had heard. She guessed... that it was the same thing Mr... Hule had referred to. But what-... ever it was Alester had not been... involved in it, she told herself with... immeasurable relief.

The show stayed a week in At-... lantic City and in that time Jerry... went far toward realizing her... ambition. Leontine had left on Tues-... day night, furious at Alester for... turning back his attentions to Jer-... ry.

Jerry had not heard of the em-...erald bracelet, thought the girl... whose enmity she had incurred... over dressing-rooms rights had told... her that Alester gave Leontine a... diamond bracelet.

She made it diamonds because... she thought those stones would... more readily inflame Jerry's jeal-...ousy. Had she described the brace-...let truthfully Jerry could not have... helped believing her. As it was she... put the information down as spite-...ful gossip. She saw the other girls... sporting the expensive favors they... had received at the party and as-...sumed that Leontine had received a... similar one.

She had no quarrel with Alester... now. He had been behaving very... well, and she had promised to drive... with him to New York on Sunday. But... shortly before the hour for the... departure of the troupe Jerry was... called into Mr. Weinert's office to... receive some important news.

(To Be Continued)

PRITCHARD, BURNS ARE EULOGIZED

Devotion to Duty, Constructive Achievements of Past Six Years Praised by Colleagues.

Tribute is paid to Judge Ed. S. Pritchard and W. M. Burns who retired from office Tuesday, in a resolution adopted by their associates of the commissioners' court.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, today retires from public office after a service of six years County Judge Ed. S. Pritchard and W. M. Burns, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and

"Whereas, during the span of service of these two officials, the financial affairs of the county have been capably managed, the finest system of paved highways in West Texas has been completed and a new courthouse, second to none in West Texas, has been constructed and other public improvements made; and

"Whereas, for the year 1925, basing the estimate on the receipts for 1928, the road and bridge fund will receive, from the 15 cents ad valorem levy and from automobile license fees, approximately \$130,000 out of which there will have to be paid on road and bridge warrants and interest thereon maturing during the year about \$18,000, leaving a balance of approximately \$110,000 together with the balance in the road and bridge fund at the beginning of the year, to be divided among the

four commissioners' precincts and expended on building and maintaining roads; and

"Whereas, in view of the unflinching and unswerving faith with which these retiring officials have administered their obligations and because of the sagacity, the conscientiousness and the diligence to duty they have displayed at all times, we, their colleagues of the Commissioners' Court, feel that it is fitting and appropriate that the occasion of their retiring from public position should call forth some expression, however inadequate of appreciation of their services;

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that this tribute be placed upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court as a permanent part of the records of Eastland County whose welfare these two men have had a great part in advancing and we express the hope that their endeavors in private life shall be crowned with as full a measure of success as have their labors in public office."

PHONE RATE IS REDUCED

Another reduction in day long distance telephone rates between points 130 to approximately 1500 miles apart will become effective February 1, it was announced by E. D. Nims, president of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. The new schedule, which is the third rate reduction in a little over two years, will cut from \$0.55 to \$0.25 off charges for day station to station calls within the distance specified. Equivalent rate reduction will be made for person to person service. Evening and night rates will be unchanged.

"This reduction which is country-wide, will mean an annual saving to telephone users of the Nation of more than \$5,000,000, according to estimates of the Bell operating companies based on the

public's use of telephone facilities between cities," Mr. Nims said. "In the Southwestern Company's territory consisting of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, the new schedule means a reduction of more than three quarters of a million dollars a year.

"This is the second substantial saving offered to the public by the Bell System in slightly more than a year. It is in keeping with the Bell System's announced policy of furnishing the best possible service at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety.

The previous rate reduction that followed this definition of policy, became effective December 1, 1927 on calls longer than 430 miles, and saved the telephone using public \$1,500,000 in 1928. The reduction that immediately preceded this became effective October 1, 1926 and represented an annual saving to the public of \$3,000,000.

"One feature of the February 1st rate schedule of special interest to telephone users in the elimination of higher rates for appointment and messenger calls which will hereafter be provided at regular person to person rates.

"Several influences have made possible this further reduction in rates. One is the increasing reliance of the public upon the telephone for business and social communication between distant points which undoubtedly has been stimulated by the continuous improvement that has been made in the speed with which out of town calls have been handled."

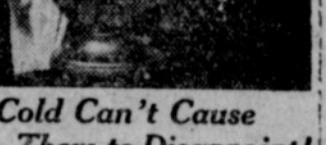
Approximately \$280,000 a year will be saved to the long distance telephone users of Texas under the new rates it was estimated today by P. Pettit, District Manager of the Southwestern Company.

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Cold Can't Cause Them to Disappoint! Singers can't always keep from catching cold, but they can get the best of any cold in a few hours—and so can you. Get the compound that comes in pleasant-tasting tablets, one of which will break up a cold so quickly you'll be astonished. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it, and any drug-store you visit will have it—for thirty-five cents!

A bad cold that has settled on the lungs is conquered the same way; just takes a little longer. Pape's way is better than "doping," so remember the name.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

Help Check Influenza!

Local People Urged to Help Prevent Epidemic Spreading

Eat Wisely, Exercise Regularly, Keep Away From Crowded Places and Treat All Colds Promptly

Medical authorities now agree that influenza is a germ disease—most commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not usually breed. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered that the germs do the most harm.

Start Protective Treatment at Once

Right now while influenza is so prevalent every precaution should be taken to protect the air passages. When you feel one of these "Flu Colds" coming on don't wait; start the following treatment at once:

Get a jar of Vicks VapoRub and place some up each nostril, or melt some in a bowl of hot water and inhale its medicated vapors. This helps to keep the air passages in a healthy condition, thus making it difficult for the germs to breed.

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CARLOAD OF FERTILIZER FOR RANGER

Farmers Placing Orders for Nitrate of Soda and Acid Phosphate.

RANGER, Texas, Jan. 3.—Plans for ordering a carload of fertilizer to be used in the Ranger territory are now being made, Wayne C. Hickey announced today.

It is planned to place orders for a carload of nitrate of soda and acid phosphate. Farmers of this section placed orders last year for the fertilizer and some have already left orders for this year's shipment. The supply ordered last year did not meet the demands of a number of farmers and residents.

The fertilizer may be obtained by leaving requisitions at the local chamber of commerce office with either Wayne C. Hickey, secretary, or Ben Whitehouse.

TWO JAILED AFTER CRASH

RANGER, Texas, Jan. 3.—It took a telephone pole to stop the onward march of a Chevrolet coupe Wednesday night.

The car, occupied by two boys attired in jenny clothes, crashed into the pole on the Hankend highway, near the Young street intersection. The coupe was almost demolished in the crash.

One of the boys received slight facial lacerations and bruises. The other escaped injury. Charges of drunkenness were filed against the pair this morning in the city court.

The youths gave their home as Strawn.

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing

elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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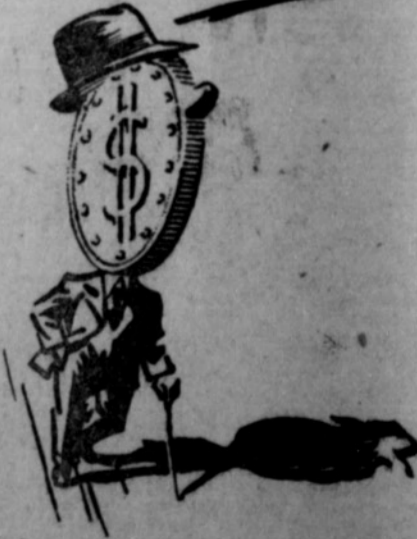


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Eastland Daily Telegram

PLAYERS HAVE BEEN "GOATS" IN FREAK PLAYS

Right Here in Oil Belt, Noble Athletes Have Created Mirth by Their Antics.

Riegels' "boner" has gained him fame that will never pass from the memory of sports followers.

The center-captain of the University of California who in the great Tournament of Roses football game for the virtual championship of the United States ran 63 yards toward his own goal, ranks with Merkle in baseball, who failed to touch second base and thereby lost the Giants the National league pennant.

It is hardly just—the matter of remembering some mental lapse of a player who may be a star, game after game. But old Mark Anthony was right—"the evil men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones."

Why did Riegels do it? Fans were asking after the game. He may have taken a bad battering and might have been in a dazed condition. One of the Southwest conference's greatest players this season took such a pounding that he couldn't call signals, but when someone else took over that job, the star played great football every time he was given the ball.

Several occurrences similar to Riegels' deed occur to Oil Belt followers. For instance a couple of years ago, a Ranger guard grabbed a fumble and headed the wrong way. Fortunately he was not a fast man and was downed after a 10 yard run, one of his teammates making the tackle.

There was an Eastland baseball player a few years back who was on third base when the batter drove a sharp single over third base. The runner came rushing the catcher ran toward him, held up his hand warningly and said "Don't you know you can't run on that?" The runner, confused, turned and was almost thrown out at third base. Later, he scored and Eastland won the game however.

Stole First Base

Then when the Fort Worth Cats played in Eastland six or seven years ago, Tiny Goodbred stole second base, then stole first back again. However, he was merely enjoying himself.

One of the most amusing baseball situations that we call to mind—though it was not a boner but merely tough luck—was played by a fence-buster back in '21 for the Eastland Tiers. The 215-pound lad hit a mighty wallop and was between third and home but fell down. Getting up, he saw that he could not beat the ball to the plate so the big fellow—turned and started back for third, took one step and fell down again. The crowd roared and the player, seeing he could not get up in time, lay there and grinned as he was tagged out.

Then—showing that the boys in the majors do comical things, too—there was the Washington outfielder who thought there were two out in the ninth inning and when he caught a fly, he stuck the ball in his pocket and headed for the club house.

But it so happened that there was only one out and the fly made two outs, with a runner on third, so the whole Washington team took in after the outfielder, yelling and waving at him. He thought that they wanted to race to the clubhouse so he put on more speed. It so happened that the runner who had been on third base thought that the game was over, so he left and some of the Senators finally got the ball and tagged the player out in the clubhouse.

Such episodes add spice to the sport; they increase the element of the unexpected.

Personally, we hope that Riegels will play great ball for his team next year. He has our sympathy and if he can forget his one big mistake, he'll prove that he is a fellow with grit. We all pull boners but most of us are just more fortunate than Riegels—we don't pull a misplay with 70,000 people for the reason that 70,000 people are not interested in what we're doing.

RICE WINS A GAME

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Rice University Cagers last night defeated the Daniel Baker team by a 27-22 score. At the end of the game, the score was tied at 20 all, and an extra five minute session was played.

23—AUTOMOBILES

DIRECTORY of service stations dispensing TEXACO Gasoline and Motor Oils—
Horned Frog Service Station Eastland Nash Co.
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AT A BARGAIN

Close in at strictly low price. Small car. Terms on balance. If you don't fail to see McWilliams, 208 S. Main, phone 381.

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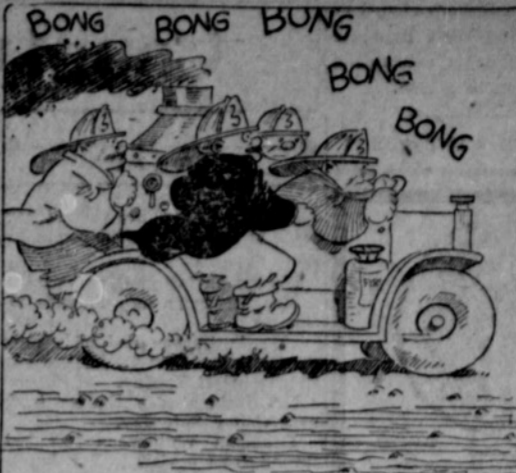
A nice garage in Eastland for sale. See Dee Sanderson Garage.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small full blooded dog. Good on rats. Globe, Phone 390.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE BOYS TALKED OSCAR INTO MAKING A FLIGHT IN HIS AIRPLANE, SO HE TOOK OFF FROM THE TOP OF MULLET'S BARN AND LANDED IN A MAZE OF TELEPHONE WIRES DIRECTLY BELOW. A CALL WAS SENT IN FOR THE FIRE DEPT...



MOM'N POP

OUR RESOLUTION TO STOP ARGUING WAS A GREAT IDEA POP—YOU'RE TEN TIMES SWEETER THIS WAY

THAT GOES DOUBLE—THE OLD HOME DOESN'T SEEM THE SAME WITHOUT YOU STARTING AN ARGUMENT EVERY TWO MINUTES

WHY POP I'VE NEVER STARTED AN ARGUMENT YET WITHOUT A GOOD REASON, AND IF WE HADN'T MADE THAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION I'D HAVE REASON TO SAY SOMETHING RIGHT NOW ABOUT THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN PUFFING THAT CIGAR FOR AN HOUR AND NOT ONCE TAKEN IT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH

—AND JUST LOOK AT THE ASHES ALL OVER YOU AND THE NEW BUG MOTHS GAVE US FOR CHRISTMAS—YOU COULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE CONSIDERATION—I HAVE TO CLEAN UP THAT MESS

I WAS INTERESTED IN WHAT WAS READING AND ANY NEW BUG NEWS TO BE BEEDED DOWN WITH CIGAR ASHES TO KEEP THE MOTHS OUT

JOTTINGS IN SPORTDOM

CHICAGO.

The University of Chicago basketball team won a slow game from Beloit College here last night, 29 to 13. Game led at half time 12 to 7.

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

The University of Michigan basketball team overwhelmed Cornell, last night, 45 to 13. The veteran Red team never was threatened after the first few minutes. It was Michigan's second victory over an eastern five in two nights, Penn State having been the previous victim.

CHICAGO.

The Taylor Trunks made up of girls who have played basketball together eight years, defeated the Cleveland Allertons here last night, 16 to 8, retaining their national title. It was the Taylor Trunks' 45th consecutive victory.

NEW YORK.

Max Schmelling, German heavyweight, was a slight favorite today to defeat Joe Sekyra, Dayton, in their ten round bout at Madison Square Garden, Friday night. Sekyra gave James J. Braddock, conqueror of Tuffy Griffins, a sound trouncing in Brooklyn last summer and is considered an able fighter.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.

Tex Rickard, New York sports promoter, was reported resting easily early today in the Allison hospital here. Rickard is recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.

Dartmouth proved no match for the speedy Yale hockey team here last night and the Elis won, 5 to 1. Four of the Yale goals were scored in the first period. Dartmouth's only counter was scored in the second as was Yale's fifth score.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 3.

First round play started here today in the second annual Women's Bermuda golf championship. Miss Maureen Orcutt, metropolitan women's champion, and Miss Helen Hicks, 16-year old Hewlett, L. L. girl, tied for medal honors in the qualifying round yesterday with cards of 80. Miss Eileen Patison, defending champion, was second among the qualifiers with 87.

ATHLETICS IS THE SUBJECT

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Directors of women's athletics from all parts of the United States meet here for the opening sessions of the fifth annual convention of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation.

The general theme of the convention, officials of the federation say, is "athletic competition for women—more rather than less, but of the right kind."

The meeting is expected to go on record as being opposed to what the federation terms the overtraining of girl athletes for the Olympic games. An attempt also is expected to be made to frame a program of intramural sports for girls

Southwest Farmers Have a Good Year

By United Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 2.—The entire Southwest in 1928, has finished the most satisfactory year since the war as far as agricultural and livestock interests are concerned, announced the Santa Fe railroad after completing a survey of 12 Southwestern states.

"Farmers, in addition to paying off old debts, have been buying heavily of farm implements and building materials since marketing their crops. This buying power was evident in probably what was the greatest Christmas trade in history. The whole situation is reflected in the increase of bank deposits, the decrease of indebtedness and the improvement of business generally."

J. F. Jarrell, manager of the department of agriculture for the railroad, compiled the report.

EL PASO

Construction of new \$250,000 international bridge at Santa Fe street will be started about January 15.

NO. 13,511

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Long, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Long, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County in the 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in February, A. D., 1929, the same being the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 13,511, wherein Inter-State Fidelity Building & Loan Association, a private corporation, is Plaintiff, and H. L. Gibson, and wife, Viola G. Gibson, the Eastland County Lumber Company, J. R. Long and the unknown heirs of J. R. Long, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on July 15th, 1927, defendants, H. L. Gibson, and wife, Viola Gibson, executed and delivered to plaintiff, two certain promissory notes in the principal sum each, of \$1750.00, each payable in 133 monthly installments of \$21.78, which included principal and interest, the first installment due September 15th, 1927, and one like installment due on the 15th of each month thereafter until the whole debt was paid. That upon default of any one payment, at the option of the holder, the whole of each note might be declared due and payable, and said notes each provided for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause. That defendants, H. L. Gibson, and wife, Viola Gibson, also obligated themselves to pay the sum of fifty cents per month dues on each and every share of stock of said corporation subscribed by them, which was 36 shares. That the installment of interest as well as the monthly dues for the shares of stock due and payable on the 15th day of November, December, 1927, and January, February, March, April,

May, and June, and to the first day of July, 1928, respectively, on each of the two notes hereinabove described have not been paid, and plaintiff has exercised its option to declare said notes, principal, interest, and attorney's fees, due and payable and do so hereby declare.

That to secure the payment of one of the above described notes, defendants H. L. Gibson, and wife, Viola Gibson, executed and delivered to W. H. Bagley, trustee for the benefit of plaintiff, a deed of trust covering the following described property lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas:

Being a tract seventy (70) by seventy (70) feet out of the northwest corner of Block D Minus Three, (D-3) in the Original town of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

That also defendants, H. L. Gibson, and Viola Gibson, executed and delivered to W. H. Bagley, trustee for the benefit of plaintiff, a deed of trust covering the following described property situated in Eastland County, Texas:

The west fifty (50) feet of lots Nos. 2 (2) Four (4) and six (6), Block No. One (1), Daugherty's Addition to the town of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas;

That heretofore, on or about the 18th day of July, 1927, H. L. Gibson, and wife, Viola G. Gibson, by their certain deeds of conveyance of about that date, and filed for record and recorded in Volume 283, page 325, and volume 283, page 326, respectively, deed records of Eastland County, Texas, did sell and convey the two above described pieces of property to one J. R. Long, who as a part of the consideration for the purchase of said property assumed the payment of some notes which are described in plaintiff's petition, as being payable to W. G. Williamson, and the Eastland County Lumber Company, and secured by a lien against the two pieces of property respectively, and in addition thereto executed to the said H. L. Gibson, and wife, his certain promissory notes secured by some character of lien against the above described property, and thereby the said J. R. Long, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Long, are asserting some character or kind of interest in and to the above described two tracts of land.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that citation issue to the defendants, for judgment for the amount of its debt, and for personal judgment against said defendant H. L. Gibson, for its debt, principal, interest, and attorney's fees, and that plaintiff also have judgment against the defendants, H. L. Gibson, and wife, Viola G. Gibson, Eastland County Lumber Company, J. R. Long, and the unknown heirs of J. R. Long, deceased, establishing its liens as first and superior liens on the above described property, and foreclosing its liens respectively as first and superior liens on the above described property and foreclosing its liens respectively against the above described tracts of land and stock in said corporation so pledged to plaintiff, and decreeing that said tract of land and said stock be sold according to law, and that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of such property so sold under said order of sale in possession thereof

LOUGHRAN TO BATTLE IN CHICAGO

By Bert Demby
United Press Sports Writer
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Tommy Loughran, the best of the light heavyweights will come to Chicago within a few days to start the campaign which he believes will end with his assuming the heavyweight boxing title, which Gene Tunney vacated.

Loughran has a contract with Paddy Harmon Chicago promoter, calling for him to meet any heavyweight Harmon designates. Harmon already has paid Tommy \$25,000 as part of the guarantee for the fight.

The Chicago promoter now is in a position to pay a retainer of this amount as a result of the building of the new \$7,000,000 Chicago stadium, seating 25,000 people. Loughran's first fight probably will be staged sometime before the last of March.

The Harmon contract provides that Tommy must fight at any time designated by the promoter and that he cannot appear in any bouts without Harmon's consent.

Harmon said he already has written to Jack Sharkey's manager offering Sharkey a bout with Loughran. The offer is contingent upon Sharkey's whipping Young Stribling in Miami, but if Stribling wins, he can obtain a match with Loughran. However, Harmon had this to say about a Stribling-Loughran bout.

"Loughran beat Stribling so soundly in Brooklyn a year or so ago that I don't believe Stribling will want any more of Loughran."

The Chicago promoter then pointed out that Loughran has found it hard to get men he has whipped to come back into the ring with him. He believes that Loughran's hard body punishing blows are responsible for this.

It is true of Tommy that he is a deadly infighter. He is hard to hit at long range and once an opponent wades into him, he punches with both hands to the body. The soundness of his punches are not particularly evident to the crowd but body punishment wrecks havoc on a fighter.

Harmon doesn't know yet whom he will match with Loughran in the latter's first bout. He'd like to have the winner of the Stribling-Sharkey go but he believes that is out of the question because it appears the two will be fighting for Tex Rickard.

There is Paolino Ursun but there have been rumors that he too will do his next fighting for Rickard, and Harmon is not particularly optimistic over his chances to get him.

WOODSON

New Methodist church completed here recently.

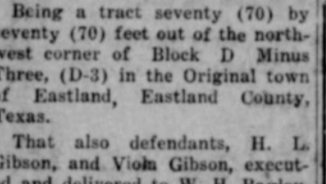
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WHAT IS IT?

WILL LECTURE at the Christian Science chapel at South Lamar and West Plummer streets. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

READ THE WANT ADS

County News

STAFF

Jan. 1 — There are several new cases of influenza in the community.

We are having some real winter. Mrs. Eaves is very ill with influenza.

W. T. Duncan and wife were guests in the Carl Butler home in Olden on last Sunday.

Mr. Dodd was a Ranger business visitor Saturday.

Grandma Williamson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Niver, of Ranger.

Robert Parker was on the sick list last week.

Elmo White and family of Fort Worth were visiting relatives in the community last week end.

Mrs. Stella Hazard visited her mother Mrs. Horn of Olden last Friday.

M. O. Hazard is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Bob Taylor and family motored to Eastland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odgen of Weatherford were visiting relatives in the Lone Cedar community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Rev. A. W. Cunningham of Carbon was in our community Saturday.

L. B. Bouland had business in Eastland Saturday.

F. C. Williamson and family have moved into their new brick

vener home which has recently been completed.

W. T. Duncan was attending to business in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neill have moved to Gorman to make their future home. Mr. Neill is in the grocery business there.

Noble Hagar and family of Kokomo have moved to Staff and now occupy the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neill.

Mr. Hagar will be in the grocery business. He having bought out Mr. Neill.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Neill but welcome Mr. Hagar and family.

Well as this is the beginning of a new year we wish everyone much happiness during the year.

ALAMEDA

Health in this community is rather bad as almost everybody has had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell of Fry, Texas spent Christmas with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rodgers also Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rodgers Jr., spent Christmas with his parents of this community.

Miss Ruby Apple returned to her boarding place Sunday after spending the holidays with her folks at Huckaby, Texas.

Mrs. George Love of Benets, Texas spent the holidays here with her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Mahan and Mrs. Walter Underwood.

Mrs. Robert Underwood's relatives from Florence, Texas visited her recently.

GRANDVIEW

Several in this community have the flu.

School started again Monday with some new scholars. Our motto is, "To make this a better year than the last."

Everyone enjoyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stinson Sunday night.

Mr. Clarence Williams spent Monday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair have moved back on their old home place and everyone is glad to have them back in the community.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skiles Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stacy from Leon moved into this community and everyone is glad to welcome them here.

Singing every third Sunday night. Everyone come.

CANNON KILLS BOY

By United Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 3.—While playing on a captured German cannon at Confederate Park here late Wednesday, Charles Hamilton Parker, 14, son of an Illinois Central railway conductor, was fatally crushed when the cannon toppled over on him. Funeral services were held today.

OIL NEWS

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 3.—In Allen pool in Brazoria county, Shell's No. 3 Reece, is drilling around 2200 feet; No. 5 Allen is sidetracking at 4037 feet and No. 1 Random is drilling below 4950 ft.

A4 Dickinson, in Galveston county, Republic Production's wildcat No. 1 Lobit is drilling around 3746 feet. Long et al No. 1 Irvine and Bishop is standing at 4900 ft.

Humble's wildcat No. 1 Minnetex, at Mymawa in Harris county, set casing at 3912 feet. Total depth 4970 feet.

In Chambers county, Gulf's wildcat No. 1 Willburn, near Hankamer, is drilling around 2260 feet.

South Texas Petroleum company's wildcat No. 1 Hartfield near Needville in Fort Bend county is drilling around 4590 feet.

The Humble-Texas Exploration's wildcat at Hockley in Harris county, No. 5 Warren, is drilling near 700 feet.

In Jackson county the Texas company's No. 1 Moore, near Edna is drilling around 2900 feet. Wright Bros. No. 2 Classen is down around 3300 feet.

The Gulf's No. 2 Burrell at Fannett in Jefferson county is drilling around 5486 feet. In the same county Texas company's No. 1 Pipkin, a wildcat, is drilling around 2900 feet.

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 3.—A \$100,000 casing head gasoline plant will be built on the Bodine lease about a quarter of a mile northeast of the new discovery well of the I-T-T-O Company in the Oklahoma City field.

Completion of the plant will be rushed to save the gasoline content of the 6,500,000 cubic feet gas flow from the well now shooting into the air.

Quest for the Wilcox sand at the discovery well has stopped temporarily.

By United Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 3.—Extending the producing territory some 2,200 feet to the southward from the discovery well, Sugarland No. 1, the Humble Oil Company's Dew Brothers No. 1, in Fort Bend county is flowing at a rate of 1,500 barrels on a half inch choker from a depth of 3,590 feet.

By United Press.

Pampa, Tex., Jan. 3.—A new well has been brought in in Gray county from the shallow depth of 2,550 feet. A small shot put in to straighten a crooked hole started a flow of 606 barrels a day. The depth is 100 feet less than any

other well in this area. It is a Gulf company well, the Gulf-Sanders No. 1.

Resolutions Are Adopted By Lions

Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the Eastland Lions Club, at this our regular weekly luncheon, that Mrs. R. C. Kinnaird, mother of the president of our club, has recently died on a visit to her son in Eastland during the Christmas holidays and

Whereas, Mrs. Kinnaird was known to a majority of the members of this club, she having been a former resident of Eastland, and

Whereas, this committee has been appointed to draft resolutions expressing to president Kinnaird, his father and family, the sincere regret felt by each member of this club occasioned by the death of Mrs. Kinnaird and to extend to president Kinnaird the sincere sympathy of the Eastland Lions Club in the grief and disappointment brought to him and his family by reason of the death of his mother.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Eastland Lions Club, in session, express on behalf of the Club and each individual member, the sympathy and bereavement entertained by us for president Kinnaird and his family occasioned by the death of his mother. We share with him and his family the sorrow and regret of the loss, however, we are happy to remember that his mother was known as a splendid Christian lady which we know is not only a consolation to us but to President Kinnaird and his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local papers, a copy to the secretary to be recorded in the Minutes of the Club and a copy to President Kinnaird and his family.

Dr. W. S. Poe
Eddie Freyschlag
J. S. Grisham
Resolution Committee,
Eastland Lions Club.

Flying Victim Sold \$7,000,000 Oil Pool

By United Press.

MIDLAND, Tex., Jan. 2.—Sam Sloan, wealthy oil operator who was killed Sunday in a plane crash at Colorado, Texas, once owned the Chalk Pool in Howard County, Oklahoma, which he sold to the Magnolia Petroleum Corporation for approximately \$7,000,000.

Prior to the World War, Sloan was a lease broker at Tulsa. From Tulsa, he moved to Colorado and later to Midland. Aside from his extensive operations in oil, he was known for his work in promoting aviation and himself was considered an expert flier. He was instrumental in establishing airports here and at Colorado.

Sloan is survived by a sister in Los Angeles and a brother.

SINGERS TO GATHER AT NECESSITY ON SUNDAY

The Stephens county singing convention will meet next Sunday at Necessity, according to information sent to singers here by the secretary of the organization. The communication from the secretary also brought an invitation for the Eastland county singers to attend the convention.

RANKIN — Yates & West Texas Railway Co., capitalized at \$1,000,000, granted charter.

EL PASO — \$119,000 building will be erected by J. C. Penney Co. shortly.

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