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Bank Bandit is Killed; Another Makes Escape

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 11.—One man was shot dead and another escaped in an automobile today when the pair robbed the First National Bank of Harrah, near here.

The slain bandit, who has not been identified, had on his person \$3,000 in loot taken from the bank. The escaped robber took about \$250 in silver.

Walter Falwell, filling station attendant across the street, fired a shot-gun at the robbers as they came out of the bank.

DeWEESE BOOSTS A. & M. SCHOOL FOR FIREMEN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—Texas A. & M.'s annual training school for firemen which is to be held April 27, 28 and 29, has won the endorsement of J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner of Texas.

DeWeese stated that this school was a real opportunity for all firemen of the state to receive expert training in fire fighting under the direction of men who were trained in every phase of the subject.

DeWeese said fire-fighting had become an art.

"For many years fire was fought upon the theory of putting water on it, but it has been learned of late years that the water damage in many instances is greater than the damage done by fire," DeWeese said.

He said the first training school for firemen in Texas was conducted at A. & M. last year. Approximately 300 firemen from towns and cities of all sections of Texas were in attendance.

DeWeese asserted he believed the annual fire loss in Texas would be reduced by expert training of the fire departments of the Texas towns and cities.

Flower Prize by Wales

WINDSOR, England, Mar. 11.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales will give a prize cup for sweet peas and King George one for roses at the Windsor flower show in the private grounds of Windsor Castle July 11.

School Programs Thursday, Friday

Two programs that will interest local school patrons will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium at the chapel hour Thursday and Friday mornings.

On Thursday high school players will present the contest play and any citizen desiring to attend is invited. "Ie," a tragedy by Eugene O'Neill, is the playlet to be offered in district competition at San Angelo this year. The following pupils will appear: Leland McWilliams and Margaret Guion, the leads, supported by Alfred Zedlitz, John A. Nicholson, Harrell Flynt, Sam Jones, Bob Straley, Clovis Brown and Davis Sims. The playlet will be proffered here again Monday night at American Legion Hall and the public is invited with free admission.

A unique program also will be carried out Friday morning. For several months Miss Hortense Holt, art instructor in the local school, has been working on a portrait of Supt. H. C. Lyon, and this will be formally presented at the chapel hour Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Besides the portrait presentation by its creator, a number of speakers will be heard. Tom Caudle will accept the picture on behalf of the board of trustees, A. J. Gligon on behalf of the faculty and school, and the following class presidents on behalf of their classes: Price Middleton, senior; Eleanor Gates, junior; Maureen Harris, sophomore; and Nell Shepperd, freshman.

Closing the program Friday will be assembly singing of patriotic songs, and Miss Katherine Todd will render a group of violin numbers.

The portrait of the superintendent will be hung in the hall of the high school building. Those who have seen a pre-view of the work declare it a faithful likeness.

All school patrons are invited to attend either or both of these programs.

Naval Agreement Terms Announced

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Mar. 11.—Terms of the naval agreement among Great Britain, France and Italy, covering capital ships, aircraft carriers, cruisers and submarines, which brought France and Italy into harmony with the London disarmament pact, were issued today.

This action transforms the London naval pact into a virtual five-power agreement.

The United States and Japan were the other two original signatories of the treaty.

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT CONSTABLE'S RESIGNATION

The Runnels county commissioners' court held its regular monthly meeting last Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Jennie Kirk, county treasurer, gave her report, and all books were audited.

The court voted to accept the resignation of Constable Sam Briley, of Winters. His successor was not named.

Roy Cochran, employe of J. Y. Pearce Drug Company left at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning for the home of his grandmother in Mangum, Okla. She is very ill and all relatives have been called.

Plots Against Machado Bring Cuba to Crisis

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Mar. 11.—Cuba's critical political storm, which has raged for nearly a year, shows few signs of abating.

Foes of President Gerardo Machado have sought to unseat him and while he has kept his large but disorganized opposition at bay, scarcely a week passes but that some move by his enemies gives him cause for worry.

Economic troubles, due to the sugar slump, have added to his difficulties.

The balance of power rests with the army and the president is bending every effort to keep his 15,000 well-trained troops satisfied.

The latest plot against Machado, however, involved some of the soldiers. A private on guard on the roof of the presidential palace lowered a bomb through a ventilator with the intention of exploding it in the presidential bath room. It failed, however, to reach its mark.

The opposition is centered in the Nationalist Union, a political organization headed by two former presidents, Menocal and Zayas.

It reached menacing strength last fall, just before the November congressional elections, and threatened to postpone the balloting until it could get recognition as an official party.

A month before the ballots were to be cast, congress gave Machado power to suspend the constitutional articles which guarantee freedom of speech and assembly and inviolability of the home. The power was not exercised, but the authorization restored tranquility and administration forces swept the polls.

The guarantees were, however, suspended on November 13, when there was a student outbreak in which several were killed. Troops stopped that disorder, and congress then authorized extension of the emergency powers of the president for another 60 days.

On November 25 the cabinet tried to quit, but Machado refused to accept the resignations. Three days later secret service police thwarted an attempt to seize the national arsenal. On Christmas Eve another major plot was squelched.

Students difficulties caused all higher schools in the island to be closed, and Machado next suppressed every newspaper of importance in the country. Some of the editors were deported.

As the 60 days' suspension of guarantees was about to expire, congress authorized the president to continue the measure indefinitely, and he put this into effect on February 7.

FLORIDA BANDITS TAKEN BY POSSE



(By Associated Press)
After a 400-mile chase across the state of Florida, the four persons above were captured by a posse of 200 near Mulat, Fla., and taken to Chipley, where they were lodged in jail on a charge of robbery. They are, left to right: Fay Harris, St. Louis; "Tex" Hayes and Bert Oglesby, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mabel Wertz, of St. Louis. The two men are said to have escaped from a Springfield, Mo., prison. Three men were shot and wounded and a filling station operator and his son kidnapped by the four during their wild ride across the state, officials said.

Norris Submits Power Issue to Independents

MILITANT SENATOR HITS POWER TRUST



Senator Norris, independent Republican, is leader of the non-partisan party in Washington which some political observers think points to a third party movement in 1932.

Mullikin Wins in Utilities Contest

The declaration elimination contest for district G of the West Texas Utilities Company was held at the city hall Monday night. Ernest Mullikin, of the Ballinger district office, won first place, although he received strong competition from the three other contenders, Felton Underwood, of Mason; W. P. Emmons, of Junction; and Bill Denny, of Ballinger.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, presided over the meet. Judges were Mayor W. C. McCarver, Judge Alfred Crager and Judge O. L. Parish. Only these men and employes of the utilities company were present.

The theme of the declamations was "The Use of Electricity in the American Home, and Its Future." Each man made such an excellent speech that it was impossible to pick a winner before the decisions were announced.

Mr. Mullikin went to Abilene Tuesday and delivered his address in semi-finals with representatives of other districts, and was eliminated, thereby losing the right to attend the sales contest at Dallas. Robert S. Cope, of Clarendon, was declared the winner at Abilene and will go to the state meet.

Mrs. P. J. Harris left Monday on a week's visit to Ennis.

H. C. Smith and family arrived by truck from Waco Tuesday and are occupying a home at 709 Fifth street. Mr. Smith was a former resident of Ballinger some twenty-two years ago.

Reporter Jailed for Contempt In Probing Kidnaping of 'Reds'

Catalanist Party Asks Separation

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Mar. 11.—Dispatches from Barcelona, Spain, today said the republican Catalanist party had published a declaration expressing Catalonia's aspiration to full autonomy and consecration to the principle of self determination.

The declaration proclaims the separation of civil and ecclesiastical powers where schools are concerned, the right to use the Catalan language, the guarantee of protection to private property honestly acquired, the right of women to sufficient pay, and insurance against illness, old age and unemployment.

Camp Fire is Cause Of Bridge Burning

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Mar. 11.—Officials here blamed a camp fire built by tramps for the destruction today of the El Paso county bridge across the Rio Grande at Borderland Inn, in the upper valley. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

"BACK TO MEXICO" MOVE IS NEARING A FINISH

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Mar. 11.—After about 30,000 Mexican nationals had repatriated to their native hearts in Mexico from various portions of the United States during 1930, the repatriation movement is now much decreased and the "back to Mexico" movement is fast drawing to a close.

According to a report issued by the Mexican immigration service in Nuevo Laredo, the total number of repatriates during February through Laredo, numbered 1,768, a slight decrease under January. This was in addition to 73 Mexican nationals deported through the port of Laredo from various portions of the United States.

None of the many repatriates who went to Mexico during 1930 have returned to this country through Laredo, as has been the case with many repatriates in former years, indicating that they have returned to their native land to remain permanently.

RED CROSS AIDS MANY IN SOUTH PLAINS COUNTIES

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Mar. 11.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 families in ten counties on the South Plains are receiving aid from the American Red Cross, Carl Van Hooerbeke, special field representative, said in discussing the work of handling drought relief work.

"We are spending about \$1,000 a day now, but in my opinion the peak has been reached," Van Hooerbeke said.

Counties in this territory include Lubbock, Dawson, Lynn, Martin, Garza, Crosby, Borden, Cochran, Bailey and Hookley.

"Last week I had two weeks or so ago, showed over 1,400 families we were then taking care of," he continued. "I estimate we now are handling around 2,000 families or about 10,000 people."

Contract is Let For Hoover Dam

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Secretary of Interior Wilbur today accepted the \$48,800,000 bid of Six Companies, Incorporated, of San Francisco, for building the Hoover Dam, power house and works at the Boulder Canyon project.

State Printing Bill Before Committee

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 11.—After an hour's debate the Senate today referred to the printing committee a resolution offered by Representative H. N. Graves, of Georgetown, asking that the prison system printing plant be authorized to bid on state printing jobs. The resolution was reported out favorably by the committee last week.

Senator George C. Purl, of Dallas, said the prison plant could not exist on state work alone, declaring he understood the penitentiary system had a "two by four" printing plant costing \$30,000.

Priest Found Dead In Hotel Room

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Mar. 11.—The Right Rev. John J. Flanagan, about 55, chancellor of the Rockford, Ill., diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, was found dead in a hotel room here today.

Rev. Flanagan had been here almost a week, having halted in Amarillo while en route to California for his health. He had complained of his health but did not consider his condition serious enough to go to a hospital.

Argentina Jumpy With Bad Nerves After Revolution

(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 11.—Their first revolution in 49 years has left the Argentinians with a collective case of nerves that makes them easy prey to disquieting rumors.

Newspapers repeatedly have cautioned the public against accepting unverified reports. They have charged that many rumors have been started by sympathizers of the deposed Yrigoyen regime in a sort of whispering campaign for his restoration to power.

Reports of possible political trouble of an undefined nature are frequent, but die away when nothing happens.

Dramatic demonstration of the speed of these rumors came one night when word started circulating that the capital's water supply had been poisoned. Soon it was being told that scores were dead in one section of the city, and that many were suffering elsewhere.

Radio listeners said they had received the report over the air. That started officials looking for an unauthorized station. The report also spread by telephone, and the newspapers received hundreds of calls.

Sales of drinks were affected in the cafes. Customers avoided anything supposed to contain city water, such as coffee and milk. There was a big run on bottled goods until the morning newspapers appeared with data showing how ridiculous was the report.

SPECIAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TONIGHT

Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, has called a special session of the conference at the First Methodist Church here tonight at 7:30. One item of business will be taken up by the conference. Following the business session, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, daughter of Dr. Coleman, will present a group of readings. Miss Coleman is an accomplished reader and her renditions promise to be well worth hearing.

Following the conference the choir will meet in regular weekly meeting to begin rehearsal of Easter music.

W. Spencer Moffett, of Lawrence, Kansas, was here Wednesday attending to business.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Rotarians Hold Business Session

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Mar. 11.—Eddie Barr, reporter on the Dallas Dispatch, was fined \$150 and sent to jail for contempt of court today when he refused to tell the grand jury his source of information for a news story that C. J. Coder and Lewis Hurst, communist organizers, were kidnaped and flogged here last week.

The grand jury today began an investigation of the kidnaping and Barr was called as a witness. When the reporter declined to answer he was taken before the district judge where he explained "I can't betray a confidence."

The judge then fined and sentenced Barr to jail for contempt until he should answer the questions.

Rotarians Hold Business Session

Rotarians devoted the time usually given to the program Wednesday to business and the discussion of matters of importance at this time. Edwin Nunley, of San Angelo, scheduled to speak here this week, was unable to come and the time was too short to secure another speaker. Chairman Paul Trimmer opened the meeting and called upon George Garrett to make a report on the park situation. Mr. Garrett told of the plans of the general committee and asked others present to give their views of the accomplishments to date.

Frank C. Dickey spoke at length on the park and playground aims and told from his experience with similar places what could be expected, both good and bad, from them. He urged that in case the park became a reality that the management be instructed to maintain order and not allow anything that might make the park a curse instead of a blessing.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the school system, spoke on the trustee election to be held the first Saturday in April, and urged that everyone qualified vote in same. He pointed out that the board conducted one of the biggest businesses in Ballinger, collecting and expending annually about \$50,000, and that the best business men should be sought and elected to the office of trustee. He urged the retention of good men who knew the work and stated he believed experienced men should be induced to remain on the job. Mr. Lyon asserted that regardless of superintendent or faculty the schools could be no stronger than their board and that men with good business acumen and courage to enforce the right be elected.

His remarks were of general nature and not directed alone to Ballinger, being applicable to all districts, common and independent, in every county.

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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
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West Texas—Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer in the south portion.

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West Texas towns that annually stage summer gatherings are already planning their programs for 1931 and intend to go stronger than ever.

The sale of garden seen here and that being distributed by the Red Cross indicates that many people are planning to begin living at home.

There were more people killed in the United States during the past 18 months than were killed in the 18 months of America's participation in the World War.

SUMMER ROUND-UP BEGINS

AT BENOIT MONDAY 1 P. M. The county health nurse, Miss Addie Alexander, and a doctor will visit the Benoit school house Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock to conduct the pre-school examination or summer round-up.

PUFFY



"This venture in the jungle," Puff remarks, "looks like a flop. But just because I feel that way's no reason we must stop."

SUNDOWN STORIES



A FRIENDLY FIGHT

The Little Black Clock turned the time back, and they saw the baby penguin was only an egg, resting on the Emperor Penguin's feet.

The fight was just a good-natured scrap to show off and to get some exercise when they felt so well.

"It seems to me that baby had a narrow escape when he was only an egg," John said.

Tree ripened Grapefruit, sweet and full of juice at cheap prices at Sam Behringer's.

Notice Hagelstein Monument Co. San Angelo, Texas See our display before buying.

The three-year trail building program in Sequoia National Park, Cal. will be completed this year.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

HOW'S your HEALTH



GOITER

The thyroid gland is subjected to a number of diseases, among which are included the functional disturbances of under or over-secretion.

When the thyroid fails to secrete an adequate amount of its specific hormone, the resulting condition is called hypothyroidism.

Over-secretion of thyroid hormone leads to hyperthyroidism. Each of these conditions gives rise to definite signs and symptoms.

In simple goiter, there is primarily an enlargement of the gland. This enlargement may be due to an increase in any one of the elements of this gland.

The Great Lakes region of the United States, as well as certain sections of the Middle West, and parts of the Rocky Mountain regains are so-called goiter territory.

Simple enlargement of the thyroid gland is common in these districts because, it is maintained, there is a lack of iodine in the food and water consumed by the people in that territory.

Certain scientists maintain that goiter is a germ disease, but even in this hypothesis, iodine is the important item, for the germs postulated are said to cause goiter by destroying the iodine that otherwise would be available to the body.

Occasionally, goiter may develop in persons living in non-goiter regions. However, it is not uncommon to find these sufferers to be the children of parents whose thyroids functioned below normal.

Millions for Disabled Vets WASHINGTON, Mar. 11—The veterans' bureau has expended more than \$35,000 in hospital construction in the last five years.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

About New York



By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—It's a funny thing about the night-flying moths of Broadway. They see the flame and yet they let it burn them.

There's a curious similarity between the sensational climax of the gold-chasing careers of Dot King and Vivian Gordon.

Ugly blackmail stretched out its tainted talons in each case.

Dot King (christened Anna Marie Keenan) was a polished gold-digger, it was developed after a maid on a morning of March, 1923, found her fair body draped over a bed in her apartment, still warm over the heart and smelling of an anaesthetic.

Dot had trimmed spenders lured by her beauty. So had Vivian Gordon. The difference was that blackmail now is imputed to Vivian. Dot would not hear of that in her affairs.

Dot was supposed to have been importuned to blackmail at least one wealthy admirer, her best protector. But she told a masseuse:

"I'll never stand for blackmail-

ing my sugar daddy." Both Dot and Vivian had premonitions of their impending fate. Vivian left hers in her diary, forecasting in detail what finally happened—the strangulation before her body was tossed into a ditch, the disappearance of her fur coat and jewels.

Dot left hers in a freshly written will, found on the floor near the spot of her death. In the King case there was a Porto Rican named Guilmares, eventually freed of implication. In the Gordon case there is one Louis Zeno, identified in the woman's diary as a Porto Rican.

The police finally settled upon robbery as the motive in the Dot King killing. The motive in the Gordon tragedy remained to be developed at this writing.

Victims in the butterfly murders have been of the more orchidaceous variety of gold diggers, the kind who favor only the most lavish spenders and move at the top of the Broadway underworld, the underworld of ginolous, lounge lizards, gamblers and racketeers.

Their lowly sisters who dig in the all-night gyp resorts rarely break into the mystery files behind the green lights of police headquarters. Theirs is a life even sordid.

Many of them come from small towns, lured by the hot-house luxury of the more beautiful among the maidens of gaudy. Alas, even that dubious life is beyond their reach.

They become hostesses, "drink husters" in the hideaways. They are but counterparts of the girls in the old frontier dance-hall saloons. Uncomplimentary as it may be, that is just what they are, vice investigators have re-

ported. For them the brilliance of Broadway is but crumbling tinsel. Fresh shipment Sugar Wafers at 23c pound at Sam Behringer's. 10-2td

CONDUCT "EAT MORE EGGS" CAMPAIGN

The Purina Mills has rallied to the aid of the farmer with an international "eat more eggs" campaign.

Eleven thousand dealers and salesmen who operate in the United States and lower Canada, have received instructions to aid in the publicizing of this venture. All printing presses of the Purina organization are being used to produce placards urging the public to "Eat More Eggs."

It is estimated that if each person in the United States consumed six eggs, that the present over-supply would become a shortage. As cold storage eggs are being rapidly eliminated by age, it is believed that a prompt disposal of the surplus will prevent any future "egg crisis."

The W. B. Currie Produce Company, local dealer, feels that this campaign vitally concerns Runnels county, where thousands of eggs are marketed annually. No secret is made of the fact that the feed industry depends on the ability of the poultry raiser to buy his products, and frankly says that by helping the farmer now, Purina ultimately plans to boost the sale of its own feeds.

W. G. Gardner, of Winters, a county school trustee, was in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Hardman, of Brownwood, is visiting relatives here.

GOAT SHEARING STARTS ON UVALDE RANCHES

(By Associated Press) UVALDE, Tex., Mar. 11.—Shearing of thousands of goats in the Uvalde section got under way this week, and ranchmen, generally, are expecting one of the best clips of mohair in many years. Some ranchmen, however, report that because of an abundance of rain through the fall and winter months, much of the oil has been washed from the hair, and some of the clips will be light. Many shearing crews have gone out from Uvalde and a large number of laborers are being given employment while the shearing season is on.

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Advertisement for CASTORIA featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Can't PLAY Can't REST —child needs Castoria'.

Advertisement for GULF featuring the text 'AT THE SIGN OF THE ORANGE DISC' and 'Gulf Refining Company'.

Comic strip titled 'DOROTHY DARNIT' by Charles McManus, showing Dorothy talking to a padlock.

By Percival Christopher Wren Author of BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL MYSTERIOUS WAVE

SYNOPSIS: The mysterious John Wayne is a problem to Dr. Charters. Because he knows of the physician's criminal career he forces from Charters an alibi for the murder of "Ladies" Schultz and is admitted to his nursing home. There he meets Marjorie Lauderdale assisted by her lingering illness. Her aunt Mrs. Lauderdale was formerly a companion of Charters. American drug. Per-Aspa, fears the doctor. Wayne knows how he robbed Schultz and Chink Daron of their shares of the St. Clair diamond. "Oh, MacAdoo's suggestion to 'burn him off' is rejected by Charters who decides to have Wayne's pretended delusions certified instantly and remove him. Wayne encountering MacAdoo reveals his knowledge of his past life of crime and asks him what he is getting out of 'the Marjorie Lauderdale business.' Star-Led. MacAdoo offers to put his 'cards on the table' if Wayne will do the same.

Chapter 9 A NIGHT VISIT

GAIN John Wayne's peal of laughter expressed more of amusement than of compliment. "Look here, Manoel," he said resting a hand on Dr. MacAdoo's shoulder, "you tell the good Dr. Charters that you want a half share of the Lauderdale 10,000 pounds. And turning, John Wayne unlocked the door of Dr. MacAdoo's consulting room.



"Come in," James called sharply, and beheld John Wayne.

"Won't you stop and have a drink?" "No, thank you," replied John Wayne as he opened the door. "God keep us from a doctor who tries experiments, and from an ass that brays—as we say in Brazil, eh?" From the consulting-room of Dr. Emmanuel MacAdoo, the eccentric Mr. Wayne went in search of that gentleman's colleague, Dr. Studley, the third and best-beloved of the doctors who, with undeniable skill, coped with varied genuine and imaginary ills to which the minds and bodies of the inmates of The Manicure sets hairs. Dr. Studley was engaged as two ladies were waiting their turns to see him. Seated in the corridor which led to Dr. Studley's consulting room, they gossiped and exchanged scandal. Unobtrusively John Wayne drew near. "No, my dear," said Mrs. Platte, a tall dark Spanish-looking woman of some 50 summers, thin to the point of emaciation, with coal-black hair and burning eyes. "No, my dear. You don't say: Drugs and drink and vice! And such a splendid doctor, too. But Mrs. Skinner, are you sure?" "Sure, my dear!" interrupted the narrator, a small insignificant woman with rather untidy hair, dowdy clothes and a total lack of any kind of distinction—a woman whom John Wayne watched with great interest. "Why, my husband's a doctor, and was at Edinburgh University with him. He could have climbed to any height. Absolutely brilliant, but he drank even then like a fish. He went his round absolutely drunk and when people told him their symptoms he laughed so that he fell off his chair. And then one day they brought a street accident into his surgery, and though he was so drunk that he hardly seemed to know which was the patient, he performed what all the doctors said was absolutely the most marvelous operation that had ever been done. "And then he got six months imprisonment for going to some poor working woman and falling into a drunken sleep while she died from want of attention. That was the ruin of him—and he took to

drugs as well as drink. My husband ran into him and knew him at once. He put him on his feet. "It was he who brought him here to Dr. Charters, you know, one of the first patients when The Monastery was turned into a Nursing Home. . . . been here ever since." "Just think of that now," said Mrs. Platte. "Drink and drugs. You said vice, my dear." "Oh, yes, my dear, terrible. His lady patients—why—" The door opened and a patient, a lame boy, emerged. "Miss Skinner?" called Dr. Studley—a clean-shaven, gray-haired, though young-looking man, the smile of whose kindly clever face was a medicine in itself—and Miss Skinner, springing up, bustled into the consulting room. "Excuse me, Madam," said Mr. Wayne, throwing himself at the feet of Mrs. Platte and peering beneath the settee. "What are you doing, my good man?" ejaculated Mrs. Platte. "Looking for my cobra," replied Mr. Wayne. "I put it down and when I turned round I was just in time to see it dart in here." With a look of horror Mrs. Platte fled as Mr. Wayne, rising, observed: "Perhaps that was it that went in there just now. It looked very like a snake to me."

MOVIES

Gay Youth Defended in Fox Movietone Drama

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THOSE MARRYING OUT OF STATE TO GET NO DIVORCE (By Associated Press) PAMPA, Tex., Mar. 11.—Seeking to check evasion of the Texas marriage license law by Gray county couples, District Judge Ewing has announced that he will not grant divorces to persons who leave the state to marry because of the law. Records reveal, Judge Ewing said, that many of those applying for divorce in his court were married in Oklahoma or New Mexico. They marry in Oklahoma and get divorces in Texas, he said. "If they can't wait three days to get married," the judge said, "they can just go back to Oklahoma to get a divorce. It's the law whether good or bad, and those who leave the state to marry are violators." Judge Ewing's warning has had little effect so far. Only seven couples have married in Gray county in the first two months of 1931. Ninety licenses were issued last year, or more than seven a month. CAUDLE BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE ON FIFTH Tom Caudle has begun construction of a new home on the corner of Fifth Street and Hamilton Avenue. The residence will consist of five rooms and will be modern in every particular. Mr. Caudle recently sold his home here on Broadway to E. J. Keen and began at once seeking a location for another house. Last week he bought lots at the above mentioned location, and a garage was built to house equipment and tools while the residence is under construction. The contract will require something over a month to complete, when the Caudle family will move in. Be wise and advertise.

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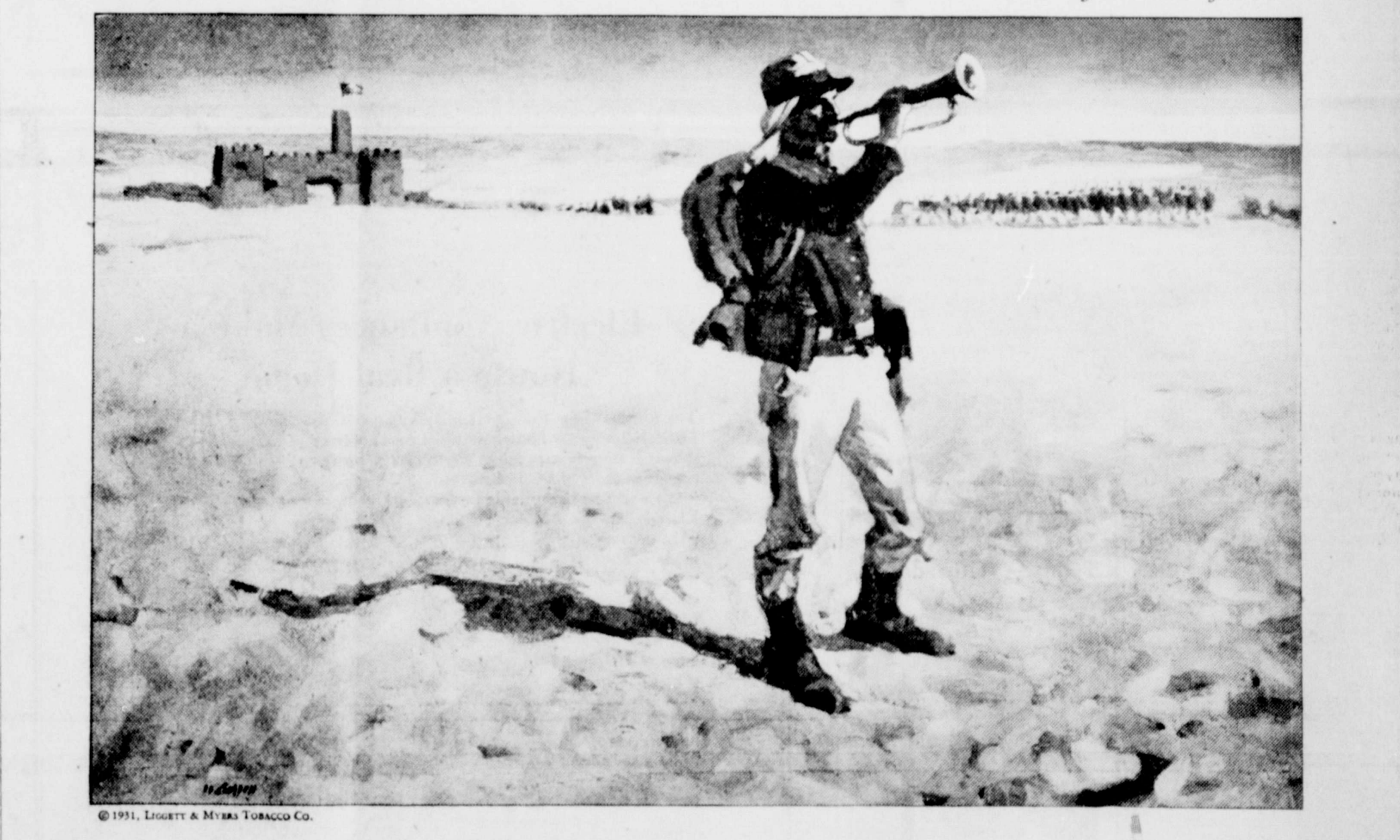
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Deaths

Mrs. C. W. Pendleton
Mrs. C. W. Pendleton, 66, of Crews, died at the home of her son, Louis Pendleton, Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Pendleton was a pioneer resident of this county. For the past nine years she had been a cripple and was confined to her bed a greater portion of the time.
Survivors include five children: Lizzie Cousins, Louis Pendleton, Mrs. May King, Miss Millie Pendleton and Mrs. Olive Warren.
Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Atoka cemetery, three miles west of Novice.

Fresh shipment Sugar Wafers at 23c pound at Sam Behring's. 10-21d

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1931, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said City.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. d-4-11-18-25 6-41w

Program of Barnett P.-T. A. Opening—President
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Reading of minutes—Secretary
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Many Friends Here For Chastain Rites

Many friends of M. D. Chastain, deceased, gathered here Tuesday afternoon to pay their last respects to this pioneer West Texan who resided in Ballinger for 40 years. "Mac" Chastain as he was known by close friends, came to Ballinger and entered business when this city was a village and was one of those responsible for the community's development. He spent a quarter of a century in active business here and at other times had business connection and served the county as an official for eight years. He retired from business a few years ago following the death of his wife and since had spent much of his time visiting old friends and with his children at various places.

Decedent was in robust health until the very last. The day preceding his death he attended religious services, ate two hearty meals, and in his usual jolly way enjoyed life. Death came as he slept—he passed on to his reward without suffering or knowing theangs of wasting disease.

Funeral rites were conducted at the home of a son, J. L. Chastain, 611 Sixth Street, with his pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, officiating, assisted by two long-time friends of the family, Rev. M. C. Golden and Rev. R. M. Cumbie. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery by the side of his wife.

The following friends and relatives from out of town were here Tuesday afternoon for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walston, Mr. and Mrs. Erby McWilliams, Max Russell, and Dick Godfrey, of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robertson and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. A. A. Glover, William and Mazie Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Jess Barton, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Ruby and Jack Lewis, Emmet Osburn, Roy Cornelius, Mrs. J. G. Prossley, Mrs. H. E. Dainier, Mrs. Walter May, Mrs. D. T. Wood, C. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Hunkles and son, Sam A. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cobb and daughter, Miss Mozelle, and J. M. Richardson, of San Angelo; Rev. E. M. Cumbie and daughters, and Joe B. McCutcheon, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Currie and Mrs. J. D. Legg, of Paint Rock; Miss Frances Chastain, of Denison; Mrs. S. Kellogg and Mrs. Woodoff, of Coleman; J. N. Adams, of Hico; T. S. Lankford, of Abilene; Mrs. Halle Morton, of Gatesville; Price Maddox, of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McOlinley, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chastain, of Buena Vista; Mrs. Van S. Howell, of Roswell, N. M.; and Wallace Chastain, of Brownwood.

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Roy F. Davis, formerly city engineer here, and now with Brown & Root on a construction project at Ft. Stockton, was here Monday and Tuesday attending to business.

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HATCHEL NEWS

We are having a splendid meeting with good attendance. Among those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson and Grandpa Lanhart of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bryant of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Norman of Abilene and a number from San Angelo and Coleman.

The meeting will continue all through the week with three services and dinner on the ground Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Davis spent the week-end with Chester Davis of Ballinger.

Mrs. Harr's visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Davis, on Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Smith.

Miss Mary Worth McEraith of Coleman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Reed Gassel, and family.

Mrs. Paul Michaelis, of Ballinger, visited her son, Hugo Michaelis, and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caudle, of Westwater, spent the week-end with W. S. Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tierce and Mr. and Mrs. Victory were pleasant visitors in the Heywood Three home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindemann of Hatchel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Michaelis visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pageis, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson visited their son, Tom Ferguson, from Saturday through Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Schleyer of San Angelo and Misses Ruby and Edna Guin were pleasant callers on Miss Ryan Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhart attended her mother's birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker had dinner with Scott Guin Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie Stone served her birthday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Sunday. A number of relatives

were present.
Miss Eula Lusk of Coleman was a pleasant visitor of Miss Ruby Guin Sunday.

"REPORTER"
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Todd of Monroe, La., are here for a short visit with Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. T. L. Todd, and other relatives.

Word was received here Wednesday morning from W. F. Mason who is at Temple in the Scott & White Sanitarium for treatment to his arm. The arm was opened this week and found to be slightly infected and he will be there for some time. The arm was injured here several months ago in a gin accident.

R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, left Tuesday afternoon for Temple on business.

GILLESPIE HIRES MAN TO HELP FARM AGENT

(By Associated Press)
FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Mar. 11.—Directors of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce hope to add to the rural prosperity of

Gillespie county in a wide agricultural resource development program now under way by the civic group. They have employed Paul B. Jones, of Hillsboro, who will devote his time to farm work and stress terracing of eroding fields, fertilizing lands, distribution of purer and better seeds, crop diversification and developing all lines of the pecan, dairy and poultry industries besides aiding in the raising of better cattle, sheep and goats. His efforts will be in conjunction with work of County Agent Henry Grote.

CENSOR BOARD ABOLISHED

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Mar. 11.—The city board of censors, inoperative for two years has just been abolished officially.

The city council repealed the ordinance which created the body and through a series of amendments increased the censorship powers of George Prater, city business manager.

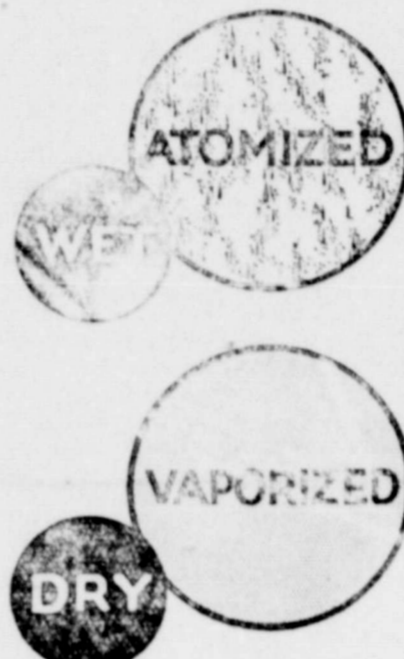
The board's life actually came to an end at the close of Former Mayor Oscar Holcomb's term two years ago.

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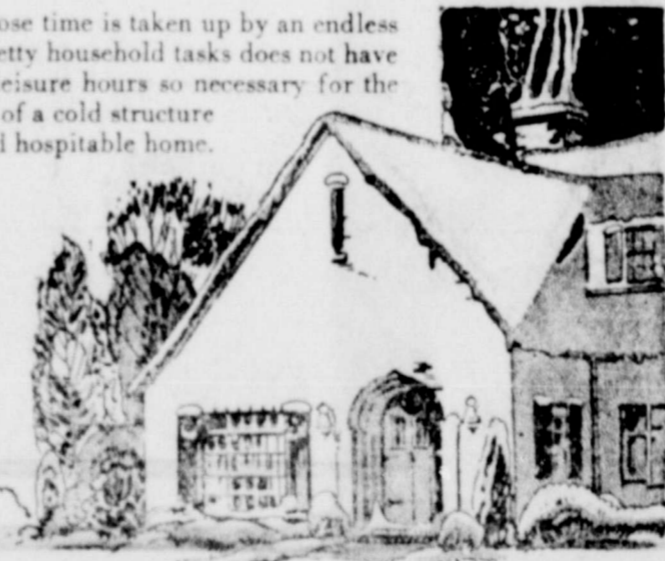
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