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FOX SAYS L. C. KEEL PLANNED ROBBERY

STEPHENS CO. YOUTH HELD IN MURDER

BRECKENRIDGE, March 21.—Hugh Aken, 19, was held prisoner here today in the slaying of his father, who was shot to death 10 miles south of here last night. The father, Fred Aken, 50, was shot through the head four times with an automatic pistol at the home of his former wife. The son surrendered to Sheriff Morrow. He told the sheriff he shot his father when the elder Aken came to the house intoxicated and raised a disturbance. The son said the father had threatened him repeatedly. Preliminary hearing was set for Thursday.

Early Pioneer Is Laid to Final Rest

With the passing of the late Dr. Edwin Daniel Townsend, born in Keyburg, Ky., Sept. 6, 1861, there was removed from the ranks of the Eastland pioneers a man beloved by all who knew him, and respected by all whether personally acquainted or not. Edwin Daniel Townsend came to Texas with his parents, J. F. Townsend and Mary Josephine Townsend, at the tender age of nine years. In 1871, they settled in Eastland.

The lad grew to manhood in this county and was married to Anna Roy Scott of Dallas on Dec. 10, 1883, in Eastland.

They made their home here until 1889, when they moved to Llano. Dr. Townsend's record as a self-sacrificing physician, serving the broad countryside over the wide plains, through all kinds of weather, is a matter of history.

Many tales are told of the hospitality of the Townsend ranch house in Llano, where the passing traveler was given welcome, and where friends knew there was always the open door.

In 1927 they returned to Eastland and have resided here since that time.

The decedent left a wife, Anna Roy Townsend; a son, Edwin Roy Townsend of Eastland, and a daughter, Mrs. John Kinberg of Ranger, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth.

Nieces: Mrs. Fay Taylor of Longview, Mrs. A. B. Crawford of Granbury, Miss Doris Zweifel of Fort Worth, and one nephew, Morris Townsend of Del Rio.

Not the least of his children was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edith Townsend and son-in-law, John Kinberg, as closely knit to him as though they were his own flesh and blood.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor, in Methodist church of Eastland this afternoon. Active pallbearers were W. A. Martin, Frank E. Day, Milton E. Lawrence, J. F. Little, Judge Clyde L. Garrett, and Oscar F. Chastain.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. T. E. Payne, Dr. L. C. Brown, Dr. J. H. Caton, Dr. C. H. Carter, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. F. T. Isbell, Dr. P. E. Lovett, Dr. W. S. Poe, Dr. W. Chaney, Eastland; Dr. T. L. Lauderdale and Dr. J. A. Shackelford of Ranger; Dr. R. E. Bowen of San Antonio; Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman; Dr. W. Y. Fowler of Llano, and his many beloved friends.

Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

Carl Springer Will Speak at Okra at Morning Services

The fourth speaker at the Okra Methodist church during "March, the Month for Men" will be Mr. Carl P. Springer, attorney at law of Eastland. Mr. Springer will close a series of addresses by laymen. He will speak at the regular service hour, 11 a. m. Mr. Springer will also speak at the other two points on the circuit, Macedonia at 9:30 a. m. and Sipe Springs 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

CWA to Employ 452 Final Week Of March 23rd

Four hundred fifty-two is the number of workers to be employed on Eastland county CWA projects the final week commencing Friday, March 23. The figures represent a curtailment of 100 from the previous week.

According to county administrative titular heads, the present CWA setup will be altered and a new one instituted, the nature of which they are at present unformed. However, it is known that relief administered will be measured from a standpoint of actual need only and that able-bodied people employed must exchange work for relief and there will be no gratuities. The old plan will be replaced by one which many expect will be a more efficient system.

Woman Advises A New System For Collection of Taxes

DALLAS, March 19.—Texas should adopt a system of tax collection as impersonal as that of the United States government, in the opinion of Sarah Menezes, former assistant U. S. district attorney, former for her tax evasion prosecutions in the United States courts Mrs. Menezes declared here Monday that state and local governments will never unscramble their delinquent tax problems until collectors become collectors in the true sense of the word and not merely receivers.

"Politics play too great a part in the offices of those tax collectors and too much lenience is well able to pay up his assessments," she said. Mrs. Menezes made this statement in her endorsement of the statewide delinquent tax educational campaign which is being sponsored by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. A special committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce appointed to direct the program, made public figures which show that delinquent taxes in Texas today amount to over 120 million dollars. Most of this money is owed by a comparatively small group which, records indicate, are financially able to pay.

Victor Bouldin of Mineral Wells, chairman of the tax committee, pointed out that each year more and more tax payers are becoming delinquent. In 1932, he said, 46 million dollars in taxes went unpaid, and county and city tax deficits are mounting in proportion to the state deficit.

According to Mrs. Menezes a man may hide his liability to the federal government, at least for awhile, but when this liability is known the collection is diligently pursued.

"Without taxation, government cannot exist and the quickest way to reach chaos is for the people to neglect to pay these just assessments," she said.

"Without doubt many tax debtors find it impossible to pay now, but it is also beyond doubt that many of the loudest complaints of tax burdens incident to the now deal emanate from that class of citizens, owes the greatest proportion of the deficit. Small property owners, as a rule, when they can pay taxes promptly, but many men and corporations with ample resources have within the last few years taken advantage of the leniency intended for small home owners in distress. Instead of paying over the amount they owe the government which protects their property they continue to use in their private business funds which rightfully belong to the state.

"The deficits will have to be covered, even if it can be done in no other way than by levying additional taxes on those who will pay. The simplest way to avoid additional tax loads upon an already burdened public is for the public to demand delinquent tax payments by those who have the money with which to pay."

RENNIE HILL PAROLED AUSTIN, March 21.—Rennie Hill of Eastland county, sentenced to 25 years for murder on a conviction in June, 1924, was paroled today by the governor.

JUDGES FOR ELECTION ARE MADE KNOWN

In the February session of the county commissioners' court the commissioners appointed precinct election judges for 1934, on the second Monday of their session.

The first name indicates that the person is the presiding judge and if more than two names are noted, these following the first are associate judges. Following are the names of the judges appointed: Precinct 1, Eastland, E. E. Woods, J. F. McWilliams, Oscar Wilson and N. T. Johnson; Ranger, No. 2, S. J. Dean, F. E. Langston, J. F. Dreihofner and Ray Campbell; Tudor, No. 3, W. R. Guest and W. H. Jackson; Sabano, No. 4, Edwin Erwin and F. L. Johnson; West and East Cisco, Nos. 4 and 5, Fred Grist, J. S. Stockard, D. E. Waters, Lee Owens, J. E. Caffrey, W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore and A. A. Michael; Rising Star, Nos. 7 and 26, D. E. Jones, Levi McCollum, Frank Robertson and A. L. McDonald; Desdemona, No. 8, W. C. Bedford and J. H. Rushing; Pioneer, No. 9, L. C. Cash and M. B. Nix; Alameda, No. 10, J. L. Brown and Joe Jones; Kokomo, No. 11, Ben Wood and Davis Parker; Carbon, No. 12, J. E. Gilbert, M. V. Crossley, W. E. McCall and Almus Thurman; Gorman, No. 13, T. S. Ross, Don Moorman, Frank Dean and R. L. Cooner; Long Branch, No. 14, Henry Reed and Rufus Been; Okra, No. 15, P. O. Burns and Chester Claborn; Seranton, No. 16, Ralph Bradshaw and Arthur Bailey; Nimrod, No. 17, W. N. Compton and A. N. McBeth; Dohan, No. 18, L. D. Donaway and E. L. Hazelwood; Romney, No. 20, Bruce Webb and Guy Brogdon; Mangum, No. 21, J. L. Noble and R. L. Compton; Pleasant Hill, No. 22, Edgar Alton and Roy Tucker; Staff, No. 23, M. O. Hazard and O. L. Pollard; Cook, No. 24, Ben Williams and Ode Carver; Ranger, No. 25, R. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, A. H. Powell and T. E. Walton; Eastland, No. 27, L. A. Hightower, H. E. Lawrence, P. L. Parker and D. J. Hunt.

World's Entire Population Could Live Within Texas

SAN ANTONIO.—The entire population of the world could inhabit the vast expanse of the state of Texas and live comfortably, according to TexOrdities, forthcoming book of odd and unusual facts about the union's largest state.

Besides this astounding declaration, the author, Sticks Stahala, adds that there still would be room enough for each man to build an average-sized house, with a yard and even raise chickens.

The population, according to the latest authoritative figures, was placed at approximately 1,732,000,000.

Stahala in his TaxOddities says that each person could occupy a plot of ground 65 feet square and there still would be pasture for cattle to graze in.

Stahala is a native Texan and has gathered information for his book since a youth. He also is a newspaper cartoonist and a syndicate writer.

Funny Laws are Found on Statutes

AUSTIN, Tex.—A married man's overcoat can be sold for his debts but a single man's clothing is exempt, Rep. Harlee Morrison, Terrell, discovered when he studied the present state laws withholding certain personal property from seizure by creditors.

His study brought out other strange things. The law literally separates the sheep from the goats. Twenty head of sheep can be retained by a farmer against all creditors, but his goats can be taken. He can keep hogs, but turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and guineas may be sold.

He can keep a horse and buggy. The law does not mention an automobile, but courts have construed the provision for keeping a horse and buggy to mean that the family is entitled to one vehicle, and have refused to deprive them of an automobile.

Indian Heiress Is Mother at 12



Credited by physicians with being the youngest mother ever to undergo Caesarian surgery, Juanita McClish, 12-year-old Creek Indian heiress, shown here in Sapulpa, Okla., hospital with her 9½-pound son, has only one worry—whether she'll have to go back to school. The child is the grandson of Mosey Deere, wealthy Indian. The father, Buster McClish, Indian farmer, is only 18.

Amarillo Attorney Held In Death of 3 Year Old Girl

AMARILLO, March 22.—Joe Moore, Amarillo attorney, was to be arraigned today on charges of murder in connection with the fatal injury of Shirley Palmateer, 3, and the critical injury of her brother, George Henry, 2, and Elma Roberta, 5.

The children were, according to witnesses, sitting on a curb in front of their home when an automobile hurled the curb and crushed them yesterday. Moore was taken into custody and was charged with driving while intoxicated. The charge was later changed to murder.

South Ward Wins Playground Ball Co. Championship

A county wide playground baseball tournament was held at South Ward School, Eastland, March 15. The games began at 1 o'clock and the schools represented were East Ward and West Ward of Cisco, and South Ward and West Ward of Eastland.

In the preliminaries South Ward defeated East Ward of Cisco 5 to 2, and West Ward of Cisco defeated West Ward of Eastland 10 to 9. This left South Ward of Eastland and West Ward of Cisco to play for the championship. The game ended decisively for South Ward, the score being 10 to 3.

East Ward of Cisco won over West Ward of Eastland at the same time. After the boys' games were over, the South Ward girls, coached by Miss Lois McAnnally, defeated the West Ward girls with the score 40 to 5.

J. T. Carter, teacher in South Ward School, was director of this part of the Interscholastic League events.

STOCKHOLM CAFE 100 YEARS OLD

STOCKHOLM.—"Silent Mary" or "Tysta Mari," one of Stockholm's most popular restaurants, is 100 years old. It was founded in 1834 by Miss Mary Christina Lindstrom, an efficient but unusually taciturn woman, whose economy of words eventually gave the place the name under which it is known today. "Tysta Mari" was the first cafe in Stockholm to which women were invited.

MRS. COOLIDGE MOVIE FAN NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, widow of the former president, who recently accepted the honorary vice presidency of the Motion Picture Research Council, is regarded here in her home town as a movie fan. The former First Lady is a regular patron of the Calvin theatre, named for her late husband.

ALFRED SMITH QUILTS HIS JOB AS AN EDITOR

NEW YORK, March 22.—Following a disagreement with his publisher over editorial policy, Alfred E. Smith has resigned as editor of the New Outlook, it was learned today.

No mention of any disagreement was made in formal announcement of the resignation, which cited "pressure of business obligations" as his reason for withdrawal.

The real reason, however, was disagreement over the magazine's viewpoint toward the national administration, it was learned from sources close to both men. Kitchener, a republican, was understood to have wanted to handle Washington criticism without gloves, which was not in accord with Smith's viewpoint.

Texas Relief Bonds Are All Sold Today

DALLAS, March 21.—The first issue of Texas bonds ever to go into general circulation today were in the hands of banks, insurance companies and individual investors all over the country who bought \$4,000,000 worth of them.

Donald O'Neil, who paid a bonus for the relief bonds in Austin last week, put them on sale here and through agents in other cities yesterday. Before nightfall all of them had been purchased with \$2,000,000 going to Texas investors.

Spy Plot Spreads To United States

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mysterious ramifications of a huge international spy ring swung to New York today with reports that secret service agents were on the trail of a foreign scientist, described as the "brains" of the spy organization.

The reports were that the scientist came to New York from Switzerland shortly before Robert Switz of New Jersey and his wife confessed participation in the ring to police in Paris.

French government agents were said to have been in New York since Thursday working on the case in co-operation with local detectives.

TOY PLANES DEVELOPED LANCASTER, Wis.—Fred Megow started making toy airplanes while he was a manual training instructor at Lancaster high school. Now he has a plant in Philadelphia, where he employs 20 persons making the toy planes, and has branch offices in Cleveland, O., and Providence, R. I.

AGREEMENT IS SOUGHT BY U. S. AND JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Japanese government has inaugurated direct diplomatic conversations with the United States in an effort to bring about an immediate settlement of all Far Eastern questions pending between this country and Japan, it was officially revealed today.

The diplomatic conversations, which were started just a month ago, were revealed today with the simultaneous publication in Tokio and Washington of the texts of messages exchanged between the Japanese foreign minister and secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Two impending momentous international events impelled the Japanese foreign office to seek such a settlement in the opinion of informed observers here. There are: 1—The forthcoming naval conference in 1936, at which it is anticipated Japan will ask for a larger naval ratio than is allotted her under the Washington and London naval treaties.

2—The possibility of war between Japan and Russia, which many believe may break out within the next few months.

Ickes Raises the Oil Allowable of Nation

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Administrator Harold Ickes today set the national allowable crude oil production for April and May at 2,366,200 barrels daily, an increase of 83,400 barrels over March.

The allowable becomes effective at 7 a. m., April 1. Each of the 18 oil producing states was allowed an increase. The largest, 32,000 barrels, went to Texas, and the second largest to Oklahoma, 20,000 barrels.

25 Spies Caught In Prague Today

BERLIN, March 21.—A news agency dispatch from Prague, Czechoslovakia, today said a band of 25 spies, posing as immigrants, had been arrested. The dispatch said it was reported the chief of the band was a doctor and that its activities were in behalf of "a northern neighbor."

Poland, Russia and Germany border the country on the north.

Joe Parker of Gorman Candidate For Representative

J. M. (Joe) Parker of Gorman states that he is a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature and that he will have a formal announcement to make soon regarding his plform.

Mr. Parker was reared in Eastland county, having come here with his parents from Arkansas in 1885, and has lived most of the time in this immediate section. He has been practicing law for many years and is recognized as one of the county's leading lawyers.

RABBIT DRIVE There will be a rabbit drive March 29, and those who enjoy the sport, are requested to meet at T. B. Garrett's farm one and one-half miles west of Carbon on Carbon and Pleasant Hill road at 8:30 a. m. March 29. A free dinner will be served those taking part at W. A. Hale's tank.

WOMAN SEEKS OWN AGE EL PASO, Tex.—Mrs. M. J. McKelligon, Montrose, Calif., wants Mayor R. E. Sherman to tell her how old she is.

Mrs. McKelligon believes she is 70, but the family's records were destroyed by fire, she wrote Mayor Sherman. She asked him to look up her birth certificate.

PUPPETS HELP CO-ED MADISON, Wis.—A childhood ambition to stage marionette shows has given Lola Lebow, 20, a means of earning her way through the University of Wisconsin. Her puppets perform for fraternities, sororities, and religious and community groups.

New President Of Farm Union



Chosen president of the National Farmers' union, E. H. Everson, above, a "dirt farmer" of St. Charles, S. D., and for many years a farm leader, has pledged himself to carry on the principles of his Alabama City, who died suddenly in Washington, D. C.

Poultrymen Form Organization at Eastland Meet

A temporary organization of poultry raisers of Eastland county was effected Tuesday night when a representation of enthusiastic poultrymen gathered at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Eastland. Plans were discussed for the effecting of a permanent organization of this body and plans for a real poultry show to be held during the Eastland County fair each year were discussed.

Each person present voicing the opinion that the poultry business is one of the greatest and most profitable when handled in the right manner, and that a business to be profitable must be a well organized business, and that a good poultry show is one of the best known ways to increase interest in this business.

After lengthy discussions of plans the meeting adjourned to meet again on Friday, March 30, to complete the permanent organization and make further plans for the future.

Every person in and around Eastland county is earnestly urged to attend this next meeting and contribute in every way possible to help put this business on the plane where it is due to be.

Garner to Support Sen. Tom Connally

HOUSTON, March 22.—Vice President Garner will support Senator Tom Connally for re-election next fall, the Washington correspondent of the Houston Press said today.

Connally will be opposed by Representative Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr. Garner emphasized he spoke only for himself, not for the administration.

Bailey visited the white house yesterday and is understood to have offered to withdraw should the president prefer Connally. When he emerged from the conference, all he would say was "I'm still in the race."

Bailey refused to comment on what the president told him, but said he thought it would be made public at the next conference of newspaper correspondents with the president.

Traffic Stanchion Hands Cop Knockout

CLEVELAND.—Patrolman Arthur Pagel got sluggish the other day. But his assailant was not a big, bad burglar or a muscle man. It was only an innocent safety stanchion, but it packed a terrific wallop.

It was Pagel's job to move one of the stanchions. He found it frozen to the pavement. He dealt it a hefty blow. It broke loose, but so unwillingly that it swung on its lumpy-dumpy base and hit Pagel. A fellow patrolman revived Pagel by rubbing snow on his face.

URGED LABOR TO BE ARMED FOR EMERGENCY

Fox Released After Telling How Armory Robbery Was Discussed.

Jim Fox, one of the three men being held in the county jail on charges in connection with the robbery of the national guard armory in Ranger on the night of Feb. 19, at a hearing Wednesday was allowed bond in the sum of \$5,000—\$2,500 on a theft charge and \$2,500 on a burglary charge.

Fox talked reluctantly to officers, but told them of secret meetings held in cow pastures in the vicinity of Eastland at which speeches were made by L. S. Keel in which Keel advised his hearers to arm themselves and suggested that guns and ammunition could be obtained by burglarizing the national guard armory at Ranger, officers said.

Jim Vinson, also being held in connection with the Ranger robbery, according to Fox, followed the speech by Keel and advised his hearers that if the robbery of the Ranger armory was undertaken they should be very cautious and that gloves, not cotton gloves, but rubber gloves, should be worn by those actually committing the burglary in order that no telltale finger prints be left.

Vinson and Keel, arrested by Texas rangers at the time Fox was taken into custody, had not asked for a hearing and had not made bond this morning.

At least one other man against whom charges have been filed in connection with the robbery, had not been arrested this morning. It was stated by officers that a number of other arrests were to follow.

Texas Ranger Captain J. M. Robbins of Austin, assisted by Ranger Sid Kelson of San Antonio and members of Sheriff Virge Foster's force in Eastland, have been working on the case for several days and the arrests here followed hours of investigation by officers Monday and Monday night. The rangers left Eastland Tuesday afternoon for Austin and San Antonio, but have not closed the case.

L. C. Keel, who was arrested and held for a few hours some weeks ago when agitation by him among CWA workers in Eastland caused some trouble, is generally credited with being the leader of an organization of CWA workers in this and adjoining counties and it was in this organization that trouble occurred between the element led by Keel and the more conservative element that objected to the radical activities being advocated by Keel. Dissatisfaction among members helped officers in their work on the case.

Some of the government issued ammunition stolen from the Ranger armory was found on the persons of some of the men arrested Tuesday.

Yeggs Loot Bank Of \$4,200; Escape

GAINESVILLE, Texas, March 22.—Yeggmens burned through the vault of the State Bank of Muenster, 16 miles southwest of Gainesville, and escaped with about \$4,200, last night.

The robbery was discovered by officials when the bank was opened for business today. A torch was used to burn into the vault. The burglars gained entrance to the bank by jimmying a rear window.

Olden Club Held Meeting On Friday

Olden Home Demonstration club met March 16 at the clubhouse at 2 p. m., with several members present. After a business session, Miss Ruth Ramey talked to the club on storage space for the family clothes. If there are not enough built-in closets in the home, she described different ways of making them and how to store the hats and shoes.

One thing of special interest she showed was how to make moth-proof bags for storing winter clothes with practically no expense. The next meeting will be April 16 at 2 p. m., at the clubhouse.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates which will be furnished upon application.

Movie World Agog Over 'Little Women'

Preceded by keen pre-opening interest, the screen version of Louisa M. Alcott's classic, "Little Women," is soon to be seen here. The production, featuring a cast of 20 character artists headed by Katharine Hepburn, established a unique record in filmland long before actual production work began, when approximately 200,000 film fans wrote the RKO-Radio studio requesting that the story be made

just as written, and not modernized, as was the studio's alternative project.

The tone of the letters indicated that the estimated 20,030,000 people in America alone who have read the great classic of home life would rather consider tampering with the letter and spirit of the original work uncalculated. School children, it was pointed out, have been taught to believe that the story represents the highest ideals of youth.

It was these letters that led to

LYRIC SUNDAY



Irene Dunne and Clive Brook in a romantic pose from "If I Were Free," in which they co-star for RKO-Radio. Nils Asther and Henry Stephenson are also seen.

New Serial at Lyric Saturday



BUCK JONES and TARZAN in "GORDON OF GHOST CITY" UNIVERSAL SERIAL

and Mrs. Hubert Rainey of Desdemona. Tobe Johnson visited his son, Doye Johnson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine spent Tuesday night with Ray Dunlap and family. Zelvin Fonville has been sick but is improving.

CARBON

The decision to spend a fortune authenticating the period settings. The alcott home in Concord, Mass., where Louisa M. Alcott drew her characters from real life, was reproduced in its entirety at Hollywood. The home was photographed inside and out, and these photographs were used as models for the settings.

Players selected for leading roles were not only chosen for their histrionic ability but for their resemblance to Louisa Alcott's descriptions of her characters.

Miss Hepburn plays Jo. The supporting cast and the roles they enact are Joan Bennett as Amy, Frances Dee as Meg, Jean Parker as Beth, Paul Lukas as Fritz Bhaer, Edna May Oliver as Aunt March, Douglas Montgomery as Laurie, Spring Byington as Marmee, Henry Stephenson as Mr. Laurence, Samuel Hinds as Mr. March, Mabel Colcord as Hannah, John Davis Lodge as Brooke and Nydia Westman as Mamma.

George Cukor, whose late successes include "Dinner at Eight," directed.

OAK GROVE

There is considerable sickness reported in the community, but none is serious.

The blizzard that blew in last Saturday at noon sent the mercury down to 16 above zero, which is the coldest weather recorded here this winter. The lowest temperature recorded prior to the above date was 18 degrees above.

J. E. Cannaday and T. J. Cox were business visitors in Eastland last Saturday.

Quite a number of Oak Grovers attended the community organization meeting of the corn-hog reduction contract signers at Eastland Tuesday.

Our rabbit hunters were out after scalps last Friday. Only about 14 men were present and we only drove the small pastures, and only bagged about a dozen scalps. We will go again Friday, the 23rd, and we invite all lovers of the sport to join us, in the afternoon only. Meet at 1:30 p. m. 1 mile southwest of Carbon.

There is a great difference of opinion among the fruit growers here as to the effect of the recent cold on this year's fruit crops. Some think it is all killed, while others think it safe, yet some reaches and sweet plums were in bloom and the fruit is very likely all killed but where the fruit buds were not open this writer thinks the fruit is safe this far.

SALEM

We have been having some cold weather. Don't know if it has damaged the fruit or not.

The meeting closed Sunday night.

Mr. W. H. Sparger, Ila Redwine was in Eastland and Ranger on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine spent Saturday night with Ila Redwine and family.

Mr. John Ivy of Ranger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger.

Rev. Smith spent Sunday with Ray Dunlap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Highsmith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lee.

Tom Rainey and Sidney Owen went to Gorman Monday on business.

Alvin Rogers and mother went to Gorman to trades day Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville spent Friday night with her parents, Tom Rainey.

Curtis and Grady Redwine spent Saturday night with Dinist and Lacy Dunlap.

Little Junior Redwine was sick last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville spent Friday with her brother, Mr.

Hamner Undertaking Co.
Phones 17 and 564
DAY OR NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

Rev. W. A. Tate will preach at Davis Sunday at 11 a. m.

Ernest Kippeteo and J. T. Hood of Hilan were visiting Albert Pierce Sunday.

Miss Reba Ransome visited her cousin, W. H. Clements at Snyder Thursday, who is very sick.

Miss Lora Knight, who has been sick quite a while, is reported quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Dick Watson, who is in Gorman Sanitarium, is recovering.

Gorman High school baseball team defeated Carbon outside players Monday 9 to 4.

Wilburn Scott of Sherwood was visiting relatives here Saturday.

J. T. Curry, former teacher of Carbon but now at Venice, was in Carbon Monday.

C. J. Williams was in Eastland on business Tuesday.

R. E. McGlamery of Eastland was speaker at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Houston and little daughter, Doris Gene, are visiting in San Antonio.

Harvey French returned from Dallas Monday.

Miss Emma Parks returned to Carlsbad Thursday after a few days visit with relatives here.

W. M. Dunn made a business trip to Austin Saturday.

Rev. A. A. Davis and I. S. Ford visited Rev. Taylor in Ranger Monday.

C. C. Sisson is on a trip to Wellington and other points in West Texas.

Mrs. Bettie Pierce has returned from Sherman where she has been on quite a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Iley of Gorman visited their son, Roy Iley and wife here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson has returned to her home at Andrews after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson.

C. J. Williams and family and M. C. Boone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hucklebee at Gorman.

J. H. Hearne is reported on the

sick list and friends miss "Uncle Joe's" pleasing smile on the streets.

Mrs. C. J. Williams, after an absence of seven weeks due to sickness is able to resume her duties at their store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boatright went to Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Boatright enjoyed meeting an uncle whom she had not met in eighteen years.

GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNeely of Ralls are here visiting relatives.

Miss Mauverine Eaker of Howard Payne college at Brownwood was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lasater of Lubbock are here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neil.

Mrs. Clyde King and children of Stephenville spent the week-end here with relatives.

Adolph Montgomery returned home from Sanatorium Saturday.

Tom B. Vaught and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Post, are here visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Boucher.

Mrs. Etha Pitman returned Sunday from Throckmorton, where she has been working.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Gaylord are the proud parents of a fine son, born March 16.

The trades day crowd was larger than usual Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Millican left Tuesday for a short visit in Mineral Wells with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mangun and Tom Vaught and daughter, Miss Mattie, were in Gorman Sunday visiting Mr. Vaught's sister, Mrs. Alice Hadaway.

Jesse Drake of Dublin was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiron Palnae of DeLeon and Brownwood were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capar and Mr. and Mrs. T. O.

Shelley.

John Kimble made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ormsby and Miss Lorna Doane Lay were in Fort Worth Sunday attending the Fat Stock show.

Alton Grisham, Paul Ormsby and Misses Clara Mae Underwood and La Rue Dean were in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. 'Chillie' Jones and little daughter, Anita Ruth, of Arp, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moorman.

Schwick Ramsay is here from Longview for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave L. Ramsay.

Brooks Ross and Miss Gladys Scott were visitors at the Fat Stock show Friday.

Misses E. A. Boaz and E. C. Blackwell were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

The following high school students will enter the county track meet: Junior declaimer, Zilpha Dean Cook; senior declaimer, Mildred Webb; extemporaneous speeches, Marjorie Grisham, Lucile Dunlap, R. J. Cason and Odell Kirk; essay writing, Mary Cockrill; spelling, Laura Frances Hig-tower.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornwell, four miles southwest of Gorman, burned Tuesday morning. The fire originated in the back part of the house. Only a few things were saved.

Miss Elena Cox and Mr. Roseoe Smith were married Saturday at 7:30 at the home of the officiating minister, Elder Warren. The couple is well known in Gorman. The groom is the son of Mrs. S. B. Smith of Gorman. The bride is a well known designer and dress-maker here. They will make their home in Roby, where he is a rural route carrier.

The Eastland B. T. S. zone meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Gorman Baptist church. A splendid program has been arranged.

L. Capar and Mr. and Mrs. T. O.

UNION

An outdoor party was given in the honor of Ada Terry's 17th birthday, Monday night, near her home. Several interesting games and songs were enjoyed around the bonfire. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served

to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Annie Fox of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fox and son, A. E. Jr., Bertha Lea Anderson, A. J. Taylor, Jack Drake, Lloyd Fox, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox and children, Darlene, G. A. and Billy Joe, and Arleta Terry, all of this community; Cecil and Joe Francis Thomas, Chester Alford, Nedwine Jones and Thelma Nabors, all of Eastland, and the honoree, Ada Terry.

Mrs. Dee Whitehead visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox, Tuesday.

Dorman Fox of this community is visiting R. J. Fox of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leclair of Older, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Fox of Stamford visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox, Sunday.

Green Wright and Charley Langley left Sunday for Stamford.

Mrs. Latha Taylor visited Mrs. W. Terry Tuesday afternoon.

Tom Rainey of Desdemona was visiting in this community Friday and Saturday.

Thelma Nabors of Eastland spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nabors. She also spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ada Terry.

Arleta Terry spent Friday with Mrs. A. E. Fox.

Bertha Lea Anderson, Ada and Arleta Terry were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Will M. Wood, Southland Life agent at Eastland, is attending the Southland Life School for Life Insurance Agents in Dallas this week.

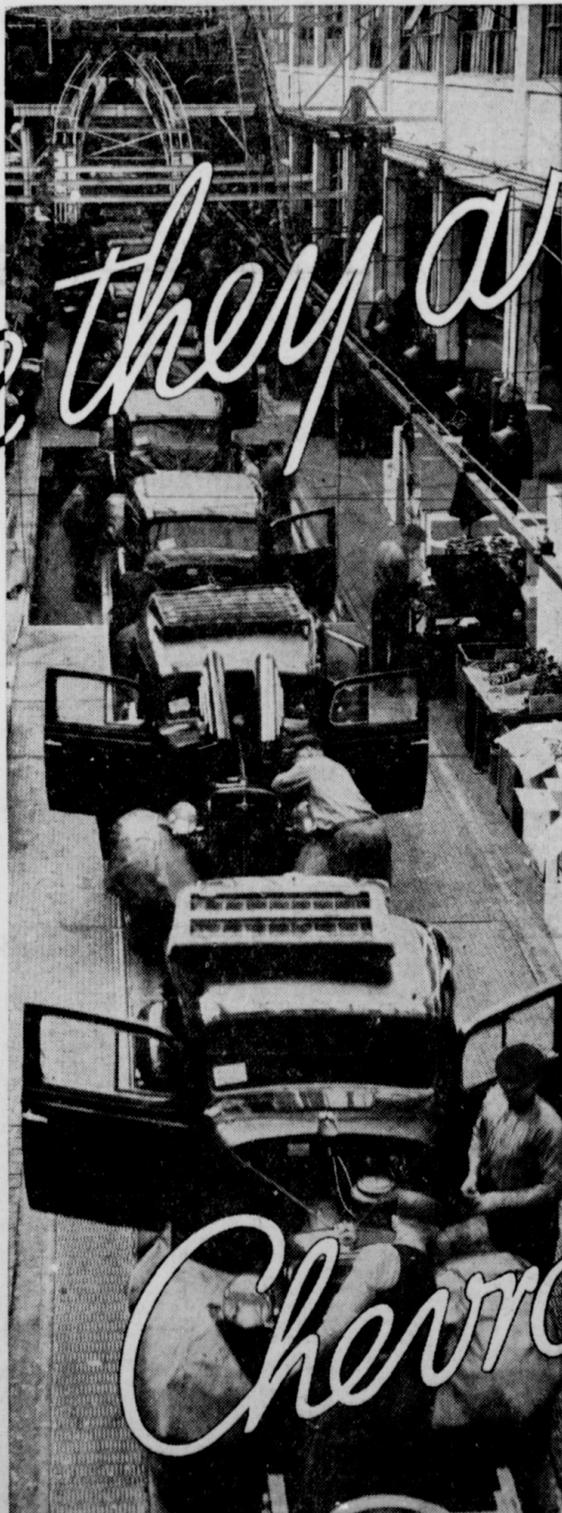
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COUNTY MEET TO BE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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Large Crowds Expected To Witness Contests Between School Representatives

The annual Eastland County Interscholastic League meet begins today in Eastland with an attendance which is anticipated as being one of the largest in the history of the Eastland county league. Competition, it seems, is keener this year than it has been in previous years. Eastland, though it has practically won the majority of former meets, is promised competition of strength which has been evidenced by Ranger and Cisco and other towns in the county.

The program, as announced by the executive committee is as follows:

Friday Morning
9:00 a. m. Essay writing, study hall 25 of the Eastland High school. Declamation, High school auditorium.
12:00 Lunch in High school cafeteria.

Friday Afternoon
1:00 Declamations continued in High school auditorium.
Track and field preliminaries at Connellee Park.

Extemporaneous speaking, study hall 20.
3:00 3R contest, room 21 of High school.

Friday Night
7:30 Debate finals in High school auditorium.

Saturday Morning
9:00 Arithmetic in study hall of High school building.
Picture memory in study hall 20 in High school building.
10:00 Spelling, contestants to meet in auditorium.
12:00 Lunch in High school cafeteria.

Saturday Afternoon
1:00 Story telling in High school auditorium.
Finals in track and field, Connellee Park.

Surprise Marriage Is Announced Here

A marriage that was a surprise to everyone in Ranger was announced Thursday when it was made known that Fred Tibbels, an employe of the Deffebach Garage, and Mrs. Jewel Gray were married last night in Stephenville. They are now at home to their many friends in Ranger.

Lindbergh has told the Blue Eagle he still prefers to remain on the Lone Eagle.

Helen Keller Pays Her Debt



Opportunity such as rarely occurs to repay a faithful friend has come to Helen Keller, right, famed blind deaf-mute. Mrs. Anne Sullivan Macy, left, who has devoted her life to aiding Miss Keller, now is almost blind and her protegee has undertaken her care and is teaching her the Braille reading method.

Eastland Men To Be at Sweetwater Judges Meeting

Judge and Mrs. C. L. Garrett left Wednesday night to attend the convention of West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association, to convene March 23 and 24 at Sweetwater. Judge Garrett is chairman of the resolutions committee.

Prominent speakers to appear on the program are: Edgar E. Witt, lieutenant governor, Waco; Lee Simmons, general manager of Texas prison system, Huntsville; W. R. Ely, member of the state highway commission, Abilene; James V. Allred, attorney general of Texas, Austin, and Judge J. E. Hickman, chief justice, Court of Civil Appeals of Eastland.

BIG MONEY AT AUCTIONS
RICE LAKE, Wis.—A deluge of old type large sized greenbacks has flooded this vicinity at recent auction sales. More than \$18,000 in the old currency was turned over to a bank after a sale at Chetek, near here.

DESDEMONA

Special Correspondent

R. J. Raines, produce dealer of Ranger, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn, who has been suffering from a bone felon on her left thumb for several days, is much improved and her baby son, Kenneth, who has also been ill, is better.

We failed to mention last week that Dr. and Mrs. Audie Brown, of Dallas, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGuire and two daughters, Misses Latroll and Idell, visited the stock show at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Rushing returned Monday from Elizaville, where she had visited her sister, Mrs. Worth Smith, for a week. Mrs. Smith came home with her.

Mrs. A. C. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Welder and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, drove up to Ranger Saturday afternoon and attended the meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was held at the Methodist church and was an especially interesting one, the guest speakers of the day being Mrs. Volney Taylor of Brownsville, who is president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Eastland, president of the Sixth District Federation.

Mrs. Mattie Henry and Mrs. W. C. Bedford were also at the county federation, going there from Eastland, where they had been guests at a noon luncheon given by Mrs. Perkins at her attractive home, in honor of Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Perkins was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. James Horton, secretary of the Sixth district, Mrs. A. H. Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Collier. The luncheon was served in four courses and was delightful in every way.

On Monday night of last week a number of members of Desdemona Eastern Star chapter drove down to DeLeon and visited the chapter there. The meeting was the occasion of the visit of inspection of

the district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Ben Rigby of Ranger. Those who went from Desdemona chapter were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Krapf, Mmes. W. R. McGowan, J. H. Jackson, Roy Rushing, J. H. Rushing Sr., Roy Ashburn, I. N. Williams, Mattie Henry, John Mendenhall, W. C. Stark, Bill Parks and D. E. Hoover. They refer a splendid meeting and the DeLeon chapter in fine working order.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton and little daughter, Cleve Jean, accompanied by Weldon Rushing, attended the stock show at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. R. V. Logan was the guest of Mrs. Betty Vestal from Thursday till Sunday. She was taken home Sunday afternoon by O. A. Kountze and Mrs. Vestal.

Mrs. Hugh Roe and her daughter, Miss Dorace Roe, were shopping in Stephenville Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Style McEntire, and baby son, James Edward, returned Monday afternoon from Thorp Springs where they had visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kidd, the mother and step-father of the late J. E. Derrick.

The "21" Study club met Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse and had an interesting health day program. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Ashburn, who conducted the business session, after which the following program was rendered: "U. S. Bureau of Health and Pre-School Clinics," Mrs. Roy Ashburn; "Vital Statistics in Texas," Mrs. C. M. Bratton; song, "Texas, Our Texas," club; "Hospitals for Cripples," Mrs. W. C. Bedford. Child

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labor laws and city and county health nurses were topics for general discussion. Questions, Mrs. Rolph Ludwick.

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- VAN CAMP HOMINY 2 large cans 19c
- CAMPBELL'S or VAN CAMP'S PORK & BEANS can 5c
- TOMATO JUICE Campbell's, 2 cans 15c
- TOMATO SOUP Campbell's, 2 cans 15c
- Prepared Spaghetti Franco-American 9c
- CRACKERS, A-1 2-lb. box 23c
- SALMON, pink 2 tall cans 25c
- PEANUT BUTTER qt. jar 23c
- CATSUP BEECHNUT Large Bottle 18c
- PICKLES SOUR or DILL qts. 16c
- MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING qt. 30c
- OLIVES qt. jar 35c
- PIPKIN SPECIAL COFFEE Taste the Difference 2 lbs. 39c
- COCOANUT, bulk lb. 24c
- EXTRACT FRENCH 1 1/2-oz. bottle 15c
- CAKE FLOUR Swansdown—pkg. 27c
- SCOCO or Jewel SHORTENING—3-lb. cart. 59c
- TEXAS KING FLOUR 24 lbs. 83c
- JELLO . . . pkg. 5c
- Pipkin's Best FLOUR 12 lbs. 53c
- 24 lbs. 95c
- 48 lbs. \$1.85
- Royal GELATINE Pkg. 5c
- SNOWDRIFT Makes Light, Fluffy Biscuits 3 lbs. 39c
- Crystal Wedding OATS Large Package 19c
- SOAPS P&G 6 Large Bars 25c
- OXYDOL Large Size Kirk's Coco Hard Water Bar 5c
- Fancy Blue Rose RICE Bulk 4 lbs. 25c
- Miller's CORN FLAKES Large Package 10c
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LEG OF LAMB lb. 16c

Lettuce 2 hds. 9c	Oranges doz 19c	Evaporated FRUITS PEACHES . . . lb. 15c
Carrots 3 bu. 10c	Bananas doz 15c	Apricots lb. 15c
Celery stalk 12c	Strawberries . . . pt. 15c	Apples lb. 18c
Cabbage lb. 2 1/2c		
JERSEY Corn Flakes pkg. 11c	JERSEY Bran Flakes 12-oz. pkg. 11c	SODA 2 pkgs. 15c
Potted Meat 6 cans 23c	Vienna Sausage 3 cans 23c	Kippersnacks can 6c
O'Cedar MOP 75c, O'Cedar Polish 30c, \$1.05, both 79c		
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SLICED BACON Our Special lb. 21c

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A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK

TEXAS FARM PLAN HAS HAD FAIR SUCCESS

By THOMAS O. HURST
United Press Staff Correspondent
DALLAS, Tex.—Texas' farm program, under the first year of Roosevelt administration, has been approximately 50 per cent successful.

The conclusion was reached in a state-wide survey by United Press of the state objective of the program to raise major farm products prices to 1913 levels.

In a comparison of current prices on farm commodities to those of a year ago, it would be difficult to say that the Texas farm program was more than 50 per cent successful.

Price gains in the major products have been between 50 and 90 per cent of the total rise sought when President Roosevelt took office last March 4, the survey indicated.

Obviously, some price gains have been due to factors other than the Roosevelt farm program, but success of the production control plans, on the other hand, possibly is greater than that of the price scheme.

Objectives of the Roosevelt farm program as analyzed in March, 1933, at the time of official announcement, were:

To raise cotton prices 7 cents a pound from a level at that time of 5 cents a pound to the prewar level of 12.4 cents.

To raise corn prices 40 cents a bushel from 25 cents to the prewar level of 64.2 cents a bushel.

To raise wheat prices 56 cents a bushel from a 32-cent level.

Raise wool prices nine cents a pound, doubling its then current price of nine cents.

Increase the price of butter 24 cents from an 18-cent level. Add \$4.00 per hundredweight to hogs to a figure of \$3.22.

Two dollars per hundredweight be added to lambs at \$4, and 10 per hundredweight to be added to the prevailing price of cattle, 42 to bring it to the prewar level of \$5.22.

Varying results have been achieved with the price program on these eight major farm products. An average gain on them all throughout the state has been between 50 and 60 per cent of the goal set by the administration.

It is difficult to measure the actual percentage of achievement of the farm price program with a stick, but a glance at market prices on specific dates nearly a year ago gives a fairly accurate dating method to determine success of the program.

Actual price gains on these prod-

ucts from February 15, 1933, to February 15, 1934, has been approximately 6 cents a pound on cotton, 24 cents a bushel on corn, 38 cents a bushel on wheat, 16 cents a pound on wool, 2 cents a pound on butter, and \$1.25 a hundredweight on lambs, the survey revealed.

There was practically little or no gain on cattle and hogs.

Percentage gain, with regard to price rise necessary to restore February, 1933, prices to 1910-14 levels, has been 85 per cent on cotton, 60 per cent on corn, 68 per cent on wheat, 177 per cent on wool, 25 per cent on butter, and 62 per cent on lambs.

There was no percentage gain available for cattle and hogs for reasons previously mentioned.

Wool prices responded to the administration's farm program most favorably because of the increase demands from eastern textile mills. Cotton followed, but was lacking somewhat by a small margin.

Further price gains have been noted since February 15.

Federal benefit payments have increased revenues from many of the farm products, mainly cotton and wheat, more than the price survey indicated.

Parity in the buying power of the above-mentioned products has been less than 60 per cent. This was due to the cost of things farmers buy averaging 116 per cent of the prewar cost in mid-February as against 104 per cent a year ago, according to the survey.

At this rate the cost averages 10 per cent more.

In summary, from figures obtained in the state survey, the purchasing power of farm products was about 60 per cent of prewar as against 47 per cent a year ago. This results in a gain of approximately 21 per cent in purchasing power.

There's only one fruit tree on the white house grounds at Washington, and that's an apple tree. Postmaster Farley has the plums.

No. 6700-A SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 48th District Court of Tarrant County, on the 16th day of February, 1934, by W. E. Alexander, clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of The Citizens Saving & Loan Association, a corporation, against Mrs. Carolyn Corzelius and C. F. Corzelius, for the sum of Seven Thousand Eighty-two & 93/100 (\$7,082.93) Dollars, also foreclosing mortgage and deed of trust lien against both defendants as same existed September 10, 1929, and costs of suit, in cause No. 6700-A in said Court, styled The Citizens Saving & Loan Association, a corporation, versus Mrs. Carolyn Corzelius and C. F. Corzelius and placed in my hands for service, I, Virge Foster, as sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 26th day of February, 1934, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land located in the town of Eastland, and being 125 feet by 200 feet out of Block -G-1, as shown by the map or plat of said town on record in the office of the County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 175 feet north of the southeast corner of said Block -G-1, and on the west side of Seaman street;

Thence north along the west boundary line of said street, 125 feet;

Thence west 200 feet to the west line of said block;

Thence south with the west line of said block, 125 feet;

Thence east 200 feet to the place of beginning;

And levied upon as the property of said Mrs. Carolyn Corzelius and C. F. Corzelius, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1934, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas,

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Here are respectively Jo, Beth, Amy and Meg of the Louisa M. Alcott sentimental romance in a tender scene waving "goodbye" to their mother who is departing to visit their stricken father, in the RKO-Radio Picture starring Miss Hepburn at the Lyric Theatre Monday.

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Carolyn Corzelius and C. F. Corzelius by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Weekly Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, A. D., 1934.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By D. J. JOBE, Deputy. Mar. 9-16-23

When the farmer receives his quota the county board gives him certificates exempting from taxation the amount of cotton allotted him.

After the crop is harvested, the farmer ships it to the gin and presents his tax exemption certificate. If he desires to gin more cotton than is called for by the certificate, he must pay a tax of 50 per cent of the market price.

The bill does not prohibit a farmer from growing any amount of cotton he sees fit, but before any cotton which is produced in excess of his quota can be ginned, the tax must be paid on the over production.

Flatwood Will Have Services On Sunday

Rev. Ephriam D. Conway will preach at the Flatwood Methodist church Sunday at both the morning and evening services. His subject at the morning hour will be, "What Use Is Religion," and at the evening hour his subject will be "The Three Crosses of Calvary."

The public is cordially invited to attend these Pre-Easter services.

Immediately following the Sunday morning services there will be a brief church conference of the church trustees, the church stewards, officers and teachers of the Sunday School. All are urged to be present.

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MEMBER N. R. A.

J. A. Lash, Former Eastland Man Is Dead At Cisco

J. A. Lash, 63, of Cisco, passed away at his home in that city, Saturday, following an illness of a month.

The decedent left a widow, Mrs. Ida Lash, and daughters, his only children, Mrs. Florence (William) Graham of Dallas, and Mrs. Sarah (George C.) Cross of Eastland, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Presbyterian church in Cisco, with Rev. Pierce officiating.

Interment was in the Cisco cemetery. Many Eastland friends attended the services.

The late Mr. Lash lived in Eastland for a number of years, when he was associated with the States Oil Corporation.

He was a genial man and had a large circle of friends throughout the oil fields.

Holloway Elected Head of Oil Belt Education Assn.

At the meeting of the Oil Belt Education Association, held in Big Spring this past week-end, R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger High School and President of the Ranger Junior College, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Mr. Holloway has been an active member of the association since its formation several years ago and his selection as president was decided upon by the educators in recognition of his faithful service to the association.

HOUSE VOTES BILL TO CUT COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, March 19. — The House today passed the Bankhead cotton control bill in the face of Republican warnings the measure marked the first step in efforts to regiment all American agriculture.

The bill limits the next marketable crop to 10,000,000 bales and places taxes on all cotton in excess of allotment which moves into state commerce.

The bill won by a majority of 251 to 114.

The tax imposed in the bill is collectable at the gin. If finally enacted, the bill would work out like this:

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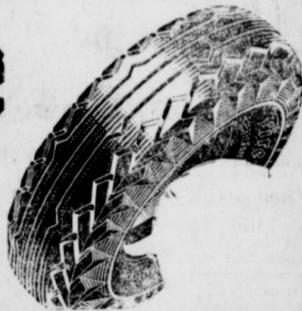
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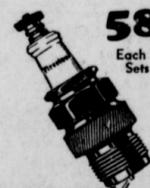
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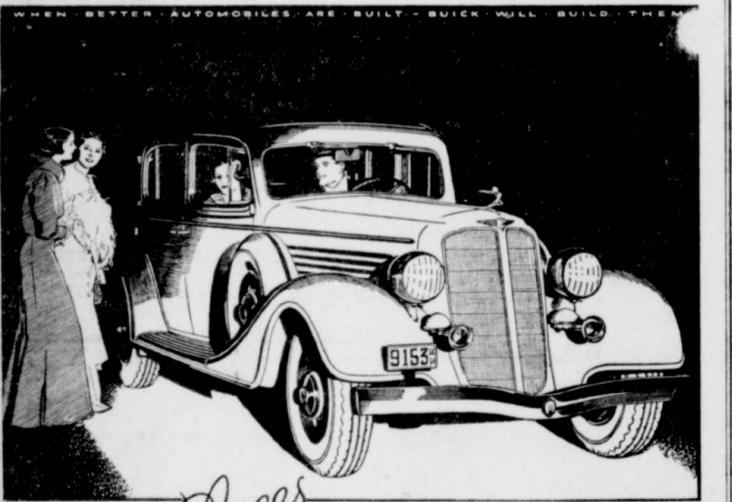
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PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed—The Swisher-Orrison Co. vs. W. E. Rogers & Son, Taylor; Realty Trust Co. vs. C. C. Koger, Dawson; James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. Guy W. McCarty et al., Taylor.

Reversed and Remanded—Abilene & Southern Ry. Co. vs. J. C. Bagwell et al., Taylor.

Motions Submitted—Joe Torres et al. vs. C. C. Disham, appellant's motion for rehearing; H. L. Hardy et al. vs. City of Throckmorton, appellee's motion to dismiss the appeal; D. N. Hardy et al. vs. City of Throckmorton, appellee's motion to dismiss the writ of error; Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. vs. Frances Lonhoria Frausto, et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted—James Shaw, banking commissioner, vs. Guy W. McCarty et al., defendant in error's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled—Houston Land & Trust Co. et al. vs. Joe S. Sheldon, guardian, defendant in error's motion for rehearing; Grayburg Oil Co. vs. Corpus Christi Gas Co., appellee's motion for rehearing; Grayburg Oil Co. vs. Corpus Christi Gas Co., appellant's motion for rehearing; Joe Dean Jr. vs. N. H. White, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted—Jesus Mendoza et al. vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Howard; The Farmers State Bank of Haskell vs. R. G. Stoker, Haskell; Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co. vs. G. D. Burt et al., Security Employers' Reinsurance Corp. vs. Joe Brock, Haskell.

Cases to be Submitted Friday, March 23—F. E. Tice et al. vs. Mrs. Betty Whitley et vir., Security; W. Homer Shanks vs. First State Bank of Coahoma, Howard; Peyton Packing Co. et al. vs. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., Nolan.

Eastland C. of C. Banquet Tuesday Was Well Attended

Featured by an address by Walter D. Vline, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the annual Eastland Chamber of Commerce banquet, attended by 150 people, was held on the roof of the Comeltee Hotel last night.

Milburn McCarty, program arrangement chairman, welcomed the visitors of which many were from neighboring towns.

Judge Clyde L. Garrett, with unlimited supply of appropriate anecdotes, presided as toastmaster.

Jackie Belov presented a neatly executed tap dance routine. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Wilma Beard.

H. C. Davis, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce, presented a report of the Chamber of Commerce. In his delivery Davis explained that though the Commerce body and merchants employed one secretary, they existed as two separate and individual organizations. Davis, in his speech, stated that the commerce body was handicapped by the absence of the veteran civic leader, Dr. H. B. Tanner, former secretary of C. of C., who succumbed last year, but that under the circumstances measurable progress had been made.

Davis stressed the need by the Chamber of Commerce of the support and cooperation of all business concerns in Eastland. The secretary made the assertion that it was his belief that 1934 would bring progress for all.

The Tickville Band, famed string musical organization composed of business and professional men of Ranger, with its subtle feigned bubbliness presented several musical numbers which were heartily approved by those present.

Hamilton McRae presented a comprehensive talk on the courts of Eastland and the value of same to Eastland. According to McRae, the courts, which number five, are responsible for the outlay of money in Eastland which majors over that of any industry in Eastland.

* Though unannounced on the

program, Maury Hopkins, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made mention of several distinctions of Eastland and Eastland county in relation to the West Texas Commerce body.

Following Hopkins, Walter D. Cline, the speaker of the evening, presented in a forceful and intelligent manner, the value of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to affiliated communities. Cline also discussed timely subjects touching on the recent relief problems and the administration. Being a former member of the State Advisory Board of the NRA, Cline spoke authoritatively on matters concerning these.

Cline said mistakes were formerly made during the initial institution of relief and still are to a certain extent and expressed his opinion that the continued relief should be measured by need only.

Cline stated that formerly usefulness was measured by material worth but that in the future it would be measured from a service rendered standpoint. His speech offered time for reflection and presented helpful aid in a better interpretation of the present day changes.

The banquet, according to those in charge and those that attended was one of the most successful in the history of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The speaker spoke of the ever-increasing amount of delinquent taxes throughout the country and deplored the fact that many who could pay were not paying their taxes. Taxes must be paid by someone or the government cannot finance itself, the speaker declared.

1118 Pounds of Nails Picked Up Off the Highways

C. W. Whitaker, who operates a magnetic apparatus which picks up nails and other metal off roads and who is in the employment of the state highway department, has just completed traversing Eastland county roads.

On highway No. 67, from the Comanche county line to Eastland, 22 miles, the apparatus picked up nails of which the total weight was 180 pounds; on highway No. 1, from Eastland to the Palo Pinto county line, a distance of 23 miles, 289 pounds were gathered; on highway No. 1, Eastland to the Callahan county line, a distance of 17 miles, 218 pounds were gathered; on highway No. 23, Cisco to Rising Star, a distance of 19 miles, 173½ pounds of nails were gathered; highway No. 22, Rising Star to the Coleman county line, a distance of 18 miles, 178½ pounds of nails were gathered; highway No. 23, Cisco to the Callahan county line, a distance of 13 miles, 61½ pounds of nails were gathered, and on highway No. 29, Rising Star to the Brown county line, a distance of one mile, 16½ pounds were gathered.

The total number of miles worked in the county was 113, from which 1,118 pounds of nails were gathered.

Miss Melba Gamble Assistant Director of C.I.A. Junior Stunts

DENTON, March 17.—Miss Melba Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gamble of Ranger, has been appointed assistant director of the annual junior class stunts which will be given April 19 at Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.).

The stunts will be in the form of a burlesque of an old melodrama and will be presented entirely under student direction. Miss Gamble, a junior at the college, majoring in journalism, is a member of the Journalism club and the Mary Eleanor Breckenridge Literary society.

Suggests Names For Baseball Club

The following names for the Eastland baseball team were suggested by Miss Venice Bell of 413 South Daugherty avenue, Eastland: 1. Jack Diamonds; 2. Black Cats (for luck); 3. Froggies (for the horned frog); 4. Eastex Ball Club; 5. Black Jacks; 6. Stream Liners.

A SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palm are the proud parents of a nine-pound son, born Thursday morning at the Payne & Lovett hospital.

ATTENDED DALLAS CONCERT

Wilda Drago, her sister, Mrs. Wanda Drago Beall of San Angelo, who arrived Saturday morning, and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, attended the piano concert of Joseph Hoffman, in Dallas, Saturday night.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FREE OIL PERMANENTS—\$3 wave now \$1, one free. Just think—two guaranteed permanents, \$1! Nothing cheap but the price. Sellers graduate. 307 N. Lamar, across from Banner Ice Cream, Eastland, Texas.

Rus Nelson Opens Grocery Store At New Location

Rus Nelson, who formerly operated a meat market in connection with the Underwood and Rachel grocery store on the west side of the square in Eastland, will Saturday open a new grocery business at the corner of South Seaman and Olive streets.

Mr. Nelson is just completing a new brick building in which

Former Eastland Oil Man Is dead

Garrett Donnelly, prominent Texas oil operator, died this morning at his home in Fort Worth, according to information received in Eastland. Funeral services and burial will take place in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. Donnelly, with three of his brothers, and other associates, or-

ganized the Eastland Oil company and in 1922 brought in the first well in the Martin pool just south of Eastland. They developed the field into one of the heavy producing sections of this part of the state.

Some years ago Mr. Donnelly moved from Eastland to Fort Worth and has since made his home there.

Eastland Lions Hear C. Q. Smith

Rev. C. Q. Smith of Cisco spoke to Eastland Lions Tuesday on the subject, "Values Most Worth

While in a Community," stressing that this value is Manhood, and the service rendered his community.

The Lions' major activity was reported, in the work of caring for children with defective eyesight, showing that three children of the public schools of this city were this week being fitted with glasses, following the usual tests and examinations.

Eastland Not to Have CWA School

Because of the previous allotments of teachers and money to the counties which make up the

quota allowed for the state, said a letter from George Fern, director of the emergency education program in Texas, it is impossible for the inauguration of the adult evening school project sponsored by P. B. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools, recently.

The only method whereby the project can be a reality in Eastland is the discontinuance of similar educational programs in some county in Texas and the taking up same in Eastland. In event any occurrence transpires of this nature, the letter, from Fern, stated that officials in authority would be notified and could re-submit the project.

Come Everybody To The Easter BARGAIN Parade Everything Is Ready at Burr's

36-inch Print PERCALES 15 ^c yard	36-inch Print BATISTE 19 ^c yard	36-inch Sport PIQUES 25 ^c yard
Such a big selection of lovely prints! Every one a new Summer pattern in bright gay coloring.	An ideal material for cool Summer dresses and your choice of all brand new patterns. Plaids, stripes and floral.	A swanky fabric for sports wear dresses. Complete range of Summer pastel and dark colors.

SPECIALS Just Received **300**
NEW HATS
98c
Just in Time for Easter
SISOLS, Ponits, Cloth Eyelets,
Straw Weaves
Others \$1.49...\$1.98

Pure Silk Full-Fashioned
HOSIERY
Sheer Dainty Chiffon **55^c**
2 pairs for **\$1**
At the special price of two pairs for \$1.00 every thrifty woman will want to take advantage of this bargain. Two pairs give service of three.

Spring
Handbags
Burr's low price
59c
New Spring styles in white, beige, blue and black.

Newest Easter
GLOVES
Serviceable chamotte, full 12 inches long.
39c
White washable capeskin. Table cut by hand.
\$1.98

There's Be a Grand Rush When We Display These Smart
EASTER DRESSES
\$2⁹⁸
Every one is marveling at the things we're doing in our dress department and the beautiful styles we are offering at such low prices... all new Spring and Summer models... every known popular material. You simply must not miss visiting Burr's store and see what we have.

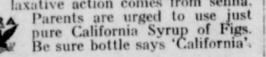
Sleeveless and Short
Sleeveless and

Whose Fault?



When a Child Won't Study

"Kept after school!" And it isn't the child's fault, or the teacher's. His mother is to blame. How can a boy get his lessons when his senses are dulled day after day by dosing with sickening purgatives? When a child's bowels are stagnant they need help, of course. But not some drastic drug to upset the stomach, perhaps weaken the entire system, or form the laxative habit. On the right, parents will find a happy solution of this problem:



Here's a boy who gets good marks, has time and energy for play. He is never ill, hardly ever has so much as a cold. When he does show any symptoms of being sluggish, his mother knows just what to do. She gives him a little California Syrup of Figs—and that is all. It's a natural, fruity laxative that is agreeable to take, and its gentle laxative action comes from senna. Parents are urged to use just pure California Syrup of Figs. Be sure bottle says 'California'.

IF PRICES ARE HEADED TOWARD THE 1926 LEVELS

... Here's a Wise Thought:
BUY THE BEST YOU CAN AFFORD TODAY

THE BEST lasts longest—especially in tires it postpones future buying at higher prices... Picking the best in tires is easy. The public has tried out all makes and—by overwhelming plurality—Goodyears are the public's FIRST choice... for quality and value. Let us show you why!

Goodyear Pathfinder
As low as **\$5.70**
High quality at medium price

Goodyear All-Weather
As low as **\$6.40**
World's standard of tire quality

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WHITE TAKES THE LEAD

Calkskins—Kidskins—Novelties
White is right this year as never before. From heel to toe these clever models say, "Easter—Spring and Summer. No costume is complete without them."

Special selection high quality Shoes for Easter wear **\$3.69**

Stylish Wool FELT HATS

Burr's low price **\$1.69**

Big Easter bargain. Fine quality. New shades.

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Medium or Narrow Toe
Just the Shoe for Any Man!

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Stitch-Down Styles **98c**

Choose your children's Shoes with care. They mean health!

SALE MEN'S SHIRTS

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Fas' Color Full Cut of Soft Broadcloth **79c**

SALE MEN'S SOX

10c pair
Think of it! Men's fancy pattern sock no much more than the price of laundering... good quality.

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Just in Time for Easter
Another Shipment of
MEN'S SUITS
\$17⁷⁵
Pants to Match \$4.00

Single or double breasted... full width trousers... Celanese lining... Every suit is the new spring pattern made of materials that will stand up and hold their shape. Values extraordinary.

Boys' Dress SHIRTS for Easter

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Fast Color

Boys' WASH SUITS

59c

Boys' PLAY SUITS

69c

Burr's DEPARTMENT STORE
Eastland Texas

P.C.A. Loans Will Carry the Lowest Interest in History

HOUSTON.—Beginning March 16 and until further notice farmers and stockmen throughout the entire State of Texas securing production loans through the 50 Production Credit associations which were recently established and embrace every county in the State, will have the benefit of what is probably the lowest rate of interest in the history of Texas agriculture, it was announced here Friday by Tully C. Garner, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. The Production Credit Corporation provides the initial capital of production credit associations and supervises the organization and operation of these associations.

In referring to the low interest rates now available, Mr. Garner said: "The Production Credit associations were recently set-up to give the farmers and stockmen of Texas a reservoir of credit in good times and bad times at a low rate of interest. Up to the present, the rate of interest had been 6 per cent per annum, now the discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit bank has been lowered so that the associations can make loans to the farmers and stockmen at 5 1/2 per cent interest. This is probably the lowest rate that has ever been available to Texas farmers."

Mr. Garner pointed out that many applications for loans were being received daily by secretary-treasurers of the local production credit associations throughout Texas. The latest reports received by the corporation at Houston indicate that approximately 9,000 applications for crop and livestock production loans amounting to \$2,900,000.000 have been made to the associations.

NEW YORK PILOT IN LONG FLIGHT

UTICA, N. Y.—Plans to obtain financial assistance for Jack Wright, of Utica, airplane speed pilot, to aid him in entering the McRobertson International Trophy race, to be held over a 15,000-mile course from London to Melbourne, Australia, are being considered by a group of local business men. Wright holds international and national speed records.

SERVE CAKE 75 YEARS OLD

BROCKTON, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Field Sr., who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, had three wedding cakes on the table. One was 75 years old, one 50 years and another one day old. The oldest cake, still in good condition, was Mrs. Field's mother's wedding cake, and the 50-year-old one was her own wedding cake.



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DALLAS	13.39	NEW ORLEANS	13.39
EL PASO	10.22	PHOENIX	16.77
FORT WORTH	2.10	ST. LOUIS	15.70
LITTLE ROCK	9.34	SHREVEPORT	6.60
LOS ANGELES	22.22	SWEETWATER	1.95
		TEXARKANA	7.09

10% Reduction for Round Trip
Slightly higher fares in sleeping or parlor cars—no surcharge



CONSULT TICKET AGENT TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY

Delinquent Taxes One-Third of All Tax Values of 1885

AUSTIN, March 23.—A startling sidelight of the present state-wide delinquent tax education campaign sponsored by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce was revealed today through a cursory examination of the tax records of 50 years ago now filed in the archives at the state capitol here.

The amount of delinquent taxes now on the tax rolls over Texas amounts to approximately \$120,000,000 and is one-third of the entire assessed value of all Texas property 50 years ago according to the records. The total value of all property assessed in 1885 was only \$603,000,000.

Fifty years ago, according to Victor Bouldin of Mineral Wells, chairman of the Junior Chamber tax educational committee, Texas property owners were already beginning to let the payment of their taxes lag at that time being behind in their payments the comparatively small sum of \$30,000. And strange to say up to this good day that same \$30,000 is still owed the state.

"These records reveal a strange condition of the human mind. Once a man gets behind he stays there unless pushed by the tax collectors. As the years rolled by the delinquent tax rolls grew, slowly at first but rapidly and frenziedly during the last few years, piling up millions upon millions of unpaid debts to the state by property owners from every section of Texas. And today Texas property owners are past due their state in the payment of \$120,000,000 in property taxes and some \$80,000,000 to other governmental branches."

The campaign of delinquent tax education was inaugurated by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce with the idea of encouraging those who can pay up old taxes. This, the campaign committee pointed out, would make it easier on the person who pays his taxes regularly and have the effect of stopping future additional levies by the legislature.

"Unless a good portion of the delinquent taxes are paid up soon it appears inevitable that the legislature will saddle us with greater burdens in the attempt to make up the deficit," Mr. Bouldin said. "This will do nothing but make it still harder on the citizens who believe in our state and local government sufficiently to pay their just share of the operating costs."

Reports from various parts of the state show that a number of tax collectors have started advertising campaigns in the daily and weekly newspapers to tie in with the state-wide program of the Junior Chamber. Radio talks, luncheon club speeches, and widespread newspaper publicity form the other mediums through which the public is being urged to pay delinquent taxes.

Girls, beware of falling in love with men who have flat heads, says a British woman surgeon. Better fat heads than flat heads, eh?

Lumber Production Above that of 1933

AUSTIN.—Reports from the Southern Pine association for February show that average weekly production per unit of lumber during that month totaled 204,190 board feet, against 181,717 in January and 169,981 in February, 1933, gains of 12.4 and 25.8 per cent respectively, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Average weekly shipments per unit of 180,228 board feet exceeded by 16.5 per cent the 154,714 board feet of January and 7.7 per cent the 167,316 board feet of February last year. Average unfilled orders per unit amounted to 660,036 board feet, against 580,718 in January, a gain of 13.7 per cent, and exceeded the 450,561 board feet of February, 1933, by 46.5 per cent.

First 1934 Cotton Checks Sent Out To the Producers

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The first rental payments under 1934-35 cotton reduction contracts were made today, when checks totaling \$1,609,16 were mailed to 38 cotton producers of Tallapoosa county, Georgia. This represents the first installment of a total of \$4,137.80 which will be paid to these producers for this year's acreage reduction.

The checks initiated distribution of approximately \$100,000,000 rental payments which will be made in two installments. In addition to these rental payments which cotton producers will receive for curtailing acreage this year, a parity payment of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 will be distributed in next December. The total rental payments a producer receives under the cotton adjustment contract is 3 1/2 cents per pound of lint cotton produced on the average acre of his base, multiplied by the number of acres he rents to the secretary of agriculture under his contract.

Distribution of the first installment of rental payments, which represents half of the total, is expected to be completed by April 30. The second installment will be distributed between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30.

The estimated acreage rented under all 1934-35 contracts that had been signed on March 14 totaled 15,152,653 acres, Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section, announced today. This is 38.19 per cent of the base acreage of contracting producers, whose acreage remaining in production will total 24,276,725 acres.

The total number of contracts that had been signed on March 14 was 945,030. Of this number 760,780 had been approved by the community and county committees by that date, and 184,250 were awaiting approval.

The agricultural adjustment administration expects cotton checks to be going out in volume by the latter part of March. Contracts signed in the 956 counties participating in the cotton adjustment program are first tabulated and sent to a state examining board for statistical review and approval. If adjustments are required, these adjustments are made by the local production control associations, the adjustments are made by the local production control associations, the adjustments rechecked by the state board and the contracts forwarded to Washington for review and approval for payment.

Mr. Cobb stated today that the machinery for disbursing the checks to contracting producers was complete and the rapidity with which checks were distributed would depend, in a large degree, upon the promptness with which the approved contracts were received in Washington.

Mrs. J. H. Caton Is Honored At Recent Wichita Falls Meet

On the occasion of the meeting of the Northwest Texas Medical association, of which Dr. J. H. Caton is president, in Wichita Falls last week, the Wichita Falls Women's club gave a luncheon honoring the visiting wives of the association members. Among those attending from Eastland were Dr. and Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Fred Maxey.

At this meeting Mrs. Caton was presented with a very beautiful gift by the members in attendance.

STOCKHOLM.—The Stockholm home of Anders de Wahl, Sweden's most celebrated actor, was donated by the artist to the city as a future haven for some deserving thespian. The donation was made on de Wahl's 65th birthday. His home is located on the top floor of a patrician house on fashionable Strandvagen, and is filled with rare art objects from all over the world.

Try a WANT-AD!

Tire Purchases Made Now Mean Added Savings

Many motorists are buying tires earlier than usual this year, according to Guy Patterson, local Goodyear dealer.

"There are many factors that enter into the general improvement in the tire business for this time of year," says Mr. Patterson. "The main reason perhaps is that prices of all commodities are on the upswing, and there is no doubt but retail tire prices will climb by spring."

"Crude rubber and raw cotton are higher and wages are being increased in the factories. There is every indication that prices will continue to advance and motorists appreciate that they can effect real savings by making their tire purchases now."

"The tire factories are working heavier schedules than usual for this time of the year in order to meet the demand."

"Another reason that more tires are being bought is that the public is beginning to realize the importance of using new tires during the winter months. A new tire gives maximum anti-skid protection on wet or icy streets and at the same time gives longer wear when broken in at the lower temperatures of the winter season."

"Experience has proved that tires first put in service during the winter show little appreciable wear by spring and are almost as good as new tires for service during the hot summer months. All things considered, the present is a logical time to invest tire dollars to assure the greatest return for the amount expended," Mr. Patterson said.

Preachers-Laymen Of Cisco District Meet In Eastland

At the Methodist church Thursday night a large gathering of preachers and laymen of the Cisco district were banqueted at 7:30. The banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, chairman, and the Women's Missionary society.

Mrs. F. O. Hunter played the incidental music, followed with invocation by Rev. C. C. Henson of DeLeon.

Rev. C. Q. Smith, presiding elder, was toastmaster. The West Ward harmonica band, Mrs. A. E. Herring, accompanist, gave a pleasing group of numbers, with verses sung by little Virginia Garrett.

Rev. Smith announced this, the 100th year anniversary of birth of Methodism in Texas, and asked in celebration that this district report 100 per cent on all undertakings this year.

Reports from the charges represented were made. Eastland reported 115 new members this year, more than all other reports put together.

This district received 251 all told. Mrs. Grady Pipkin gave a beautiful voice solo with Mrs. Hunter at piano. Dr. C. C. Selemcan, president of Southern Methodist university, was the speaker of the hour and was presented by Rev. Smith.

Irene Dunne Again Has Daring Role In "If I Were Free"

As Ann Vickers in RKO-Radio's dramatization of the Sinclair Lewis best-seller, Irene Dunne led the revolt of modern women against certain mossy conventions of marriage and social welfare. In "If I Were Free," in which Miss Dunne is co-starred with Clive Brook, she has another courageous part.

Unhappily wed to a cad, Miss Dunne, as Sarah Cazenove, throws herself into the wild life of a Parisian quarter, caring little what becomes of her. Here she meets a London barrister, portrayed by Brook, a married man, whom she later accompanies to England. Their happy romance brings a storm of criticism and abuse, topped off by political intrigue which tends to shame her. With their love barred by society, a thrilling situation climaxes their dilemma when Brook gambles for love and life on the operating table.

Miss Dunne's defiance of man-made laws in "If I Were Free," further enhances her prestige as one of the greatest emotional actresses of the screen.

Elliott Nugent directed "If I Were Free" from the screenplay by Dwight Taylor. The story is taken from "Behold, We Live," the successful play by John Van Druten.

PONCA CITY, Ok.—Based on a claim they were never adequately compensated for Nebraska lands they vacated in 1870 to come to Oklahoma, the 800 Otoe Indians living here have asked the federal government for \$11,000,000.

39 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN GREENE, Me.—Mrs. Anna J. Rose, who recently observed her 96th birthday anniversary, has more descendants than anyone in this section of New England. Her great-grandchildren alone number 39.

MANY IDEAS OF FIRST LADY NOW IN ACTION

By RUBY A. BLACK

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—A year ago Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt entered the White House, expressed the hope that she would find some time to read, and indicated that she would relinquish her public activities, although she might find some "not strictly political" things to do and say.

During that year she has seen many of her dreams come true—but not the one about time for reading.

She has traveled from coast to coast in airplanes and now she is going even farther, to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, across a part of the Caribbean Sea, to learn about other spots where the Stars and Stripes fly. She made a 4,000-mile motor trip through New England and Canada, and visited the South, the Middle West, the Far West, and "Down East" Maine.

From all these trips she has returned and told government officials, from the President down, pertinent facts about the country and the people. Many of these facts have guided government action.

She can, she carefully says, merely co-operate with government officials. Since, however, they seek her information and suggestions, many of her ideas have been translated into action.

Disclaims Credit Here are some of the dreams she has seen come true in the last year:

Child labor has been almost abolished. (She won't admit she had anything to do with it.)

Women are guaranteed equal pay for equal work in NRA codes, because she discussed the question with Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson.

Undernourished children in the District of Columbia are being fed milk and fresh vegetables at lunch because she suspected that a special "show" was put on when she visited the lunch rooms, and later made an unannounced visit which revealed the truth.

All over the country, subsistence homesteads are being developed with government loans because she and Mr. Roosevelt had long dreamed of decentralizing industry, aiding people in living in sunshine and fresh air where they can grow their vegetables and obtain their cash income from factory work. Mrs. Roosevelt has a large part in all these projects, particularly in the first, at Reedsville, W. Va., which she has visited five times and which she started first because she took time to go and inspect the groundwork, already laid by other agencies, and insist that as soon as possible these stranded unemployed miners be given an opportunity to make their livings again.

The homes being built on these farm-factory projects are to have plumbing and electricity. Jobless women were given equitable consideration in CWA projects because Mrs. Roosevelt was interested.

Unemployed artists—painters, sculptors, actors, musicians—got CWA jobs because she called attention to the fact that something had been done for nearly every other group of workers except them.

Takes Active Part She has humanized the White House. More people—ordinary people—have seen the second floor than ever saw it before. She has made it the Roosevelt family home, and yet has admitted the people to it. She has made even the formal functions seem as if they were parties she was interested in giving. She invites many people to lunch and dinner with her. She gives informal parties.

Decides Liquor Problem An issue Mrs. Roosevelt had to confront which has not bothered "First Ladies" for many administrations was that of serving legal alcoholic beverages in the White House. When beer was legalized, Mrs. Roosevelt issued a formal statement that beer would not be served from the White House, although she herself did not drink alcoholic beverages. When other liquor was legalized, she issued a statement that no distilled liquors would be served in the White House, and that wine, when served, would be simple, with American wines preferred.

Mrs. Roosevelt's activities have constantly increased in scope during her year in the White House. It took about a year to make her act as freely as she did before March 4, 1933.

On Feb. 19, Mrs. Roosevelt's name entered into debate in the Senate, in connection with the successful fight in the Senate to strike out the appropriation bill rider which the House of Representatives

sentatives adopted to prevent the purchase of postoffice equipment from the Reedsville factory. Senator M. M. Neely, (Dem., W. Va.), answering critics of the project, who wanted to know if the government intended to build factories for other unemployed people said:

"If their suffering were as great as that of the West Virginia coal miners has been, the Senator from West Virginia would favor any plan to relieve them that Mrs. Roosevelt or anyone else of unobstructed vision and unerring judgment might propose."

CWA Activities In County Will Cease On First of April

Civil works administration activities in Eastland county will cease April 1, according to H. E. Driscoll, Eastland county administrator. Whether some other form of organization will be set up to take the place of CWA, Mr. Driscoll was not prepared to say. The announcement of any new program will come from Austin.

At 9 o'clock Thursday morning of the past week, the Eastland county CWA office had on hand 15,000 pounds of flour, 47,000 pounds of smoked bacon, 16,000 pounds of butter, 11,000 pounds of meat, 33,000 No. 1 1/2 size cans of wheat, 1,000 pints of cod liver oil, and 6,000 pounds of lard. In addition to these relief funds of sufficient amount, if economically handled, have been allowed to last until April 1, Mr. Driscoll states.

Local-Eastland-Social

Mrs. J. E. Hickman Delightful Hostess The Readers Luncheon club was entertained in charming fashion by Mrs. J. E. Hickman at her spacious home Tuesday, in a setting of springtime blossoms, bringing Easter in the colors, yellow predominating.

Three tables were laid with yellow and green linens for the luncheon, and centered with charming arrangements of callendulas. Places were indicated by flapper dolls, cleverly contrived of eggshells, in frilly orange and green paper costumes.

The menu bought egg-shaped chicken croquettes, French-fried sweet potatoes, rolls, and aspara-

gus salad, arranged as a nest, filled with tiny "Easter eggs" of strawberries, served with cheese, green and ripe olives, and guarded by a tiny Easter bunny.

Last course was apricot mousse, simulating a poached egg, on sand tart cookies, to represent the toast, with coffee.

Members present: Mmes. Grady Pipkin, Horace Condlley, James Horton, T. J. Haley, J. M. Perkins, Carl Springer, B. M. Collier, A. H. Johnson, M. L. Keasler; and guests Mmes. W. E. Chaney, Ray Larnor, Thomas Flack, D. S. Eubanks, E. R. Stanford, W. B. Pickens, Ben E. Hamner, Hubert Jones, D. L. Childress, and Mrs. Sallie Patteson of Midland, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Keasler.

WALTHAM TO AID NEEDY WALTHAM, Mass.—"Share-a-meal" is this city's slogan for helping the needy. The plan is to install baskets in all provision stores in Waltham. Customers are urged to deposit portions of their purchases as they leave. Storekeepers also are asked to contribute.

Whose Fault?

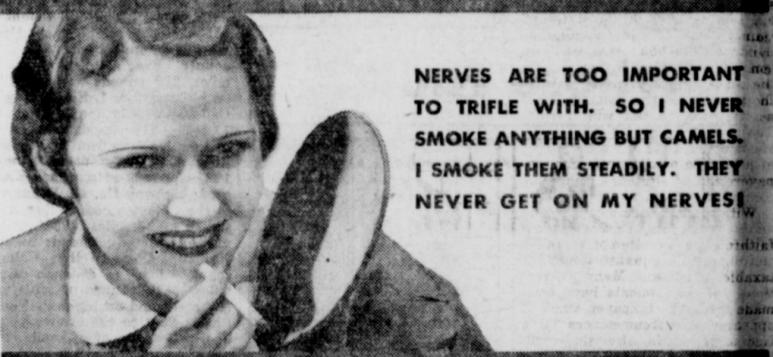
Poor marks in school are often due to a child's physical condition. No child can study with a sluggish system. Sluggishness actually dulls the senses; it will dull the brightest mind. Before you can blame the child—or his teacher—you must be sure you are not sending a badly clogged child to school. Don't wait for a badly clogged tongue, headaches, and poor appetite to tell you a child's bowels need help. There's a way to insure their regularity: see next column.



When Children Get Bad Reports in School

This is the secret of helping boys and girls go through an entire school term without once slumping in their studies. Keep them free from bilious attacks. Not by purging them with cathartics of adult strength! They never need such things if you'll use this natural means of stimulating regular, thorough bowel actions every three or four days, let them have little California Syrup of Figs. The laxative action of the senna in this fruity syrup is enough. Get pure California Syrup of Figs.

WON'T TRIFLE WITH "NERVES"



CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCOS

YOU CAN SMOKE THEM STEADILY... BECAUSE THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES... NEVER TIRE YOUR TASTE!

Yale's dog mascot has been "dog-napped." But all Harvard will admit it has Yale's goat.

a PENNY is a LOT of MONEY when you spend it ELECTRICALLY



IRONING the FAMILY WASH with an ELECTRIC IRON costs only a FEW CENTS

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You only need to try a cup of coffee brewed in a Sunbeam electric coffee maker to discover for yourself the difference between coffee and good coffee. When coffee is made in a Sunbeam coffee maker, only the true coffee flavor is extracted. See these coffee makers at our store.

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Garrett Is Race For County Judgeship

Gets Commission As Private



of Eastland county... to me. They have... office on several... of all of which I shall... grateful. They... confidence in me... beyond expres-... for it all, I have... faithfully endeavor-... the county honest and... determined not... confidence and trust... Believing that my... and my knowledge... needs during these... well qualify me to... discharge the duties... and because of my... under the county a real... the further fact that... outstanding and sub-... have solicited me... re-election.

The South's vast army of colonels lost a potential fellow-officer when C. Howard Rowton (above), proffered a colonel's commission on the staff of Florida's Governor David Sholtz, declined it with thanks. He asked instead to be appointed a private and the governor obliged.

culars, epileptics and feeble-minded. Concerning those of our county who have been extremely unfortunate from a financial and physical standpoint, I have tried to be very considerate and charitable and have had a part in seeing that many who were unable to provide it, had, not only food, clothing, shelter and medicine, but also hospitalization and surgical attention. In many instances emergency cases have been admitted to City-County hospital as well as private hospitals permitting reimbursement to county where charity would not be accepted. Some criticism has been made concerning some of above policies but in each instance I used my best judgment. It will be my purpose to give during the campaign, a more detailed report of my stewardship and to see personally every voter possible. But in the meantime I most respectfully urge every voter to make a careful investigation concerning my official acts while serving you as county judge—an office which belongs to the people of Eastland county and not to those placed there by them. Sincerely and earnestly soliciting your support and influence, solely upon my merits and qualifications, I am, Very respectfully yours, C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT.

Car Registrations Above Last Year

AUSTIN, Tex.—New passenger car registrations in the 16 most populous counties of Texas totaled 3,237 in February against 1,851 in January and 1,793 in February, 1933, gains of 75 per cent and 81 per cent respectively, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Registrations for January and February combined totaled 5,088 against 4,281 during the corresponding period last year, a gain of 20 per cent. The difficulties which many automobile companies had in getting their production schedules under way during January seem to have been largely overcome, and with the big back-log of orders which now prevails, registrations should continue to make highly favorable comparisons with the past three years, the Bureau's report said.

State Shoot to Be Held at Austin In June of This Year

AUSTIN, Tex.—Experts with firearms soon will be blasting away with practice shots for the annual pistol matches of the Texas State Rifle Association here June 9 and 10.

Charles Askins Jr., of the U. S. Border Patrol, will defend his 1933 title at the police pistol range in Zilker Park here. Askins won the championship last year by scoring 274 targets out of a possible 300. The border patrolman's marksmanship was even more remarkable for the fact he is left-handed. Runner-up last year was R. Wilzewski, a private at Fort Bliss, El Paso, who scored 273. Don Nissen, San Antonio, was third with 272.

The big bore rifle tournament, usually held at Camp Mabry here, will be staged at Camp Bullis in San Antonio Sept. 13-16. Sergeant Umberger, 23rd Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, won the 1933 championship with 326 hits out of a possible 350. Runnersup and possible 1934 champions were Gene Farren, Houston, 325, and Sergeant Huntington, 9th Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, 324.

Small bore riflemen will open fire in Fort Worth May 26 and 27 in an effort to wrest from Thurman Randle, Dallas, the title won last year with 1092 hits out of a possible 1100.

Randle is one of the most widely known marksmen in the middle west. Close behind in last year's tournament were Gene Farren, Houston, 1089, and R. C. Pope, Dallas, 1086.

New Local Manager Of Gas Company Is On Job In Ranger

R. B. Canfield, formerly merchandise man for the Texas-Louisiana Power company in the Central Texas division, has arrived in Ranger to take over the management of the Ranger office, to replace Olin Calvin, who resigned to take over the active management of the Cub Drug company at Olney, which he and J. B. St. Clair, now manager for the company at Olney, purchased last Thursday.

Mr. Calvin said he hated to leave Ranger, as he liked it here, but Olney was his home town where he owned some property and where he now owned a business and he was going back there to take over his new duties as a business man of the town.

Mr. Canfield is not unknown in the West Central Texas division as he was for a number of years merchandising man at Breckenridge, where he and Calvin became friends. He has been with the company since 1928 when he was in the accounting department at Fort Worth, later going to Pecos and then to Kermit, where he gained first hand information on oil, gas and water in the Winkler field. He later went to Breckenridge in the commercial department and then to Clifton, where he remained until accepting a position as manager of the Ranger office.

Mr. Canfield said today that he would go to Clifton this week-end and his wife would come back to Ranger with him to make their home as citizens of the town. While in Clifton he will oversee the shipment of his furniture to Ranger.

E. B. Cain, district manager from Breckenridge, was in Ranger this morning helping Mr. Canfield to become acquainted with his new duties. Mr. Calvin will remain in Ranger until the first of next week, helping the new manager to become accustomed to his new duties, after which he will move to Olney to make his home.

SHERIFF FOR 35 YEARS DEDHAM, Mass.—At 86, Samuel H. Capen is still on the job. He's been sheriff of Norfolk county for 35 years. For 21 years before that he was deputy sheriff.

Repeal Will Be Only One of The Changes on Ballot

AUSTIN.—Prohibition repeal will be only one of the several constitutional changes the regular session of the state legislature will be asked to pass on to popular vote in 1935.

A movement already has been put under way to authorize issuance of state bonds to be substituted for the numerous county and district road bond issues, in the retirement of which the state now is assisting.

James C. Tucker, executive secretary of the board of county and district road indebtedness, which handles the state's participation in bond retirement is sponsoring the state bond plan. Briefly it provides that instead of contributing to retire existing county and district bonds, the state shall issue enough new state bonds to retire them all at once.

Its advantage is that the average rate of interest on the outstanding district and county bonds is 5.1458 per cent. State bonds, Tucker says, can be floated at 4 per cent, if backed by an allocation of part of the state gasoline tax for bond retirement. The reduced interest, Tucker figures, would save \$2,200,000 a year. If the state bonds were sold at 4 1/2 per cent, he has calculated, the saving still would be \$1,200,000 a year over the present system.

A new tax plan also may be submitted to the people. It would permit allowance of a discount on payment of taxes in advance of the time they become delinquent. Besides being an incentive to tax payment, Senator John W. Hornsby, Austin, father of the plan, points out that it would distribute the tax collection work over months and so make unnecessary extra forces in tax collection of taxes during January.

Southwestern Oil Men Will Meet at Ft. Worth April 20

FORT WORTH.—Five hundred oil men from all sections of the Southwest are expected here April 20 and 21 for the spring meeting of the Southwestern District of the American Petroleum Institute.

Stanley Thompson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce oil and gas committee, and five general committees have started work on details of the two-day convention which has been set to fall on Texas Derby Day at Arlington Downs race track.

The visiting oil men will be the guests of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce at noon luncheon, April 21. A speaker of national prominence will discuss matters of primary interest to the industry, Thompson said.

Discussions of the petroleum NRA code and its application in the Southwest are scheduled as are papers and talks on various technical and practical subjects. W. T. Doherty, Houston, is program chairman.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS IN LEGION MEMBERSHIPS

PHILADELPHIA.—Pennsylvania has more American Legion members than any other state, it was announced by Otto P. Messner, state commander. The 217 posts have nearly 80,000 members. The state also leads in Sons of the American Legion charters with 132.

BIG DIPLOMAS PREFERRED MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—A poll taken at the University of West Virginia here shows that

men prefer bigger diplomas than women. Two-thirds of the male candidates for degrees voted for the old wallpaper sheepskins, while all but four women wanted the newer, pocket-size ones. tal commerce for 1933 showed an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over 1932. Shipments in 1932 were valued at \$64,080,445, of which \$43,253,678 was outbound and \$20,826,267 inbound.

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Try a WANT-AD!

COME AND REST Do you ever want to get away from the hurry-and-skurry of every-day life for a little while... CRAZY WATER HOTEL HOME OF CRAZY WATER Mineral Wells, Texas

UH-OH! CATCHING A COLD... I'VE ALREADY GOT A COLD... VICKS VAPORUB TONIGHT! VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS

61 Millions Have Been Paid Out To American Farmers

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Benefit payments of \$61,771,453 have been distributed to 746,476 farmers co-operating in the government wheat reduction program, the AAA announced today. The first payment of 20 cents a bushel on the farm allotment of contracting farmers in 37 states is practically completed. Officials estimated the final total of the first payments would be \$66,000,000. A second payment of eight cents a bushel will be made when growers have proved their compliance. Benefits will reach more than \$102,000,000 it is estimated.

Nutria Now Raised Successfully in U. S.

OLATHE, Kan.—James G. Manning, who imported the first nutria, or South American beaver, to this country, believes the demand for the animals' fur will result in numerous domestic breeding farms in the United States.

The nutria, unlike its North American cousin, does not indulge in tree cutting and dam building, but seems content to eat heartily of carrots, other vegetables and weeds, and swim about a tank.

The animals are easily raised, according to Manning, who now has 18. The original pair died recently. The adult male weighs about 25 pounds. They reproduce at the rate of about five litters every two years with from four to 11 young in a litter.

You're The Loser

WHEN you allow Headache, Neuralgia, Muscular, Rh-umatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains to keep you from work or pleasure. You can't go places and do things when you are suffering—and the work or good times won't wait for you. Why allow Pain to rob you of Health, Friends, Happiness, Money? DR. MILES ANTI-PAIN PILLS have been used for the relief of pain for more than forty years. They taste good, act quickly, do not upset the stomach, nor cause constipation, leave no dull, depressed feeling. Thousands have used them for twenty, thirty, forty years, and still find that nothing else relieves pain so promptly and effectively. Why don't you try them? Once you know how pleasant they are to take, how quickly and effectively they relieve, you won't want to go back to disagreeable, slow acting medicines.

As a household remedy I have never found anything that equalled Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. Mrs. Silas D. Keller, Penfield, Pa. I never found anything that was so good to stop pain as Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. I have told many about them and I find they are all using Pain Pills. Mrs. Martha Lacy, Davenport, Iowa. I have been using Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills for years. I keep them on hand all the time. I can certainly recommend them for pain. Miss Audra Seybold, 2417 W. 2nd St., Dayton, Ohio. Your Anti-Pain Pills have been a wonderful help to me. I have used them for three years and always keep them on hand. Mrs. E. Pierce, Lapwai, Idaho. I have used quite a lot of Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills. They are fine pills to stop pain. Mrs. J. L. Koster, Shickshinny, Pa.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

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Friday

Assembly programs, West Ward school, 9 to 9:30 a. m., 1 to 1:30 p. m. Patrons welcome.

Bethany class of Presbyterian church, meets 3 p. m., residence Mrs. M. H. Lobaugh, hostess.

Music Study club, 3 p. m., community clubhouse.

L. O. V. E. class party, 7:30 p. m., residence Miss June Hyer.

Booster class party, for members, their husbands and wives, 7:30 p. m., Lone Star clubhouse.

Beethoven Club
Prettily Entertained
Mrs. A. N. Larson of Ranger opened her home Tuesday afternoon to the Beethoven Music club of Eastland, one of the two junior music clubs of this city, which was hosted by her daughter, Miss Gladys Larson, assisted by Pleas E. Moore Jr., a delightful young host.

The session opened with their president, Miss Joyce Newman in the chair, and minutes presented by the secretary pro tem, Miss Josephine Murphy, followed by the assembly singing of "Texas, My

Texas," with Miss Josephine Murphy as accompanist.

Roll call response brought current events in Texas music. The program opened with the biography of Devies, by Miss Ruby Lee Pritchard, and piano solo, "Remembrance" (Davies), Miss Joyce Newman.

The numbers were a composite program of Texas and Indian music.

Piano, Indian dance, "In the Firelight," Miss Gladys Larson.

Piano, "At Dusk," Miss Marzelle Wright. "The First Indian Music" topic, talk by Miss Bessie Lou Robertson.

"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lieurance), piano, Miss Nona Faye Ervin.

Piano solo, Miss Ruby Lee Pritchard. Texas Composers, a talk by Miss Anne Jane Taylor.

A musical contest of Texas composers and their works, had the winning score awarded Miss Ruby Lee Pritchard.

The club's next meeting was announced for the third Tuesday in April, with Miss Esta Irvon Smith, assisted by co-hostesses, Misses

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