

SUICIDE IS VERDICT AFTER INQUEST ON DEATH OF LUTHER SMITH, 'AFRAID OF THE MOB'

Slashed Jugular Vein With Razor Blade After Asking Cellmate For Water, Ferguson Testifies at Hearing.

Proclaiming innocence of the charge on which he was scheduled to be tried March 30, Luther Jackson Smith, 40, of Wichita Falls, one of four defendants in the "hanging skeleton slaying" of H. L. McCrea at Rising Star May 1, 1932, died from severance of his jugular vein by self-inflicted safety razor blade wounds in the county jail Friday night.

This was the verdict Saturday of Justice of the Peace Milton Newman, ex-officio coroner, who conducted an inquest in the jail with Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen.

"He was afraid of the mob," Joe Ferguson, 26, of Olden, jail cell companion of Smith, who is charged with car theft, quoted the Wichita Falls man as saying in giving the reason of the suicide.

Smith was in a cell, one of three which composes a "tank" on the second floor of the county jail. Others in the tank and who corroborated testimony of Ferguson were Raymond Henry, also accused in the McCrea case, who was in a cell with Floyd Simmons, charged with burglary. George Stewart, charged with burglary, and Boyd Stewart, charged with fence cutting, were others in the tank who corroborated testimony of Ferguson. Ralph Miller of Pioneer, charged with disturbing the peace, was in a cell on the other side of the jail in the other tank.

Apparently ill, Smith asked for a drink of water Friday night at 10 o'clock, Ferguson testified to Justice of the Peace Newman.

The official testimony of Ferguson is as follows:

"Jack asked me for some water. I gave him some water out of my cup and he called for some more water. I asked him where his cup was and he said he dropped it. I did Jack cut his throat. 'I said, 'Jack, you should not have done that; you will think I did it,' and he said, 'I will tell the other boys I did it myself.'"

"And he told the other boys he did it himself and he stated further that he was innocent of this crime and his brother, Lynn Smith, was innocent. He stated he was afraid of the mob. He only lived

a few minutes afterwards, likely five minutes."

Notified by rapping on doors by prisoners, County Jail E. P. Kilbome took Smith into a hall, where he died before the arrival of County F. T. Ishell.

Commenting on Smith's conduct, Ferguson stated Saturday that he "acted queer."

"He was completely out of his head. He said they'd put him through the third degree at Coleman and beat him up."

Ferguson, who has been a cellmate of Smith since his confinement in Eastland from Coleman, where he was held previously, told him Friday afternoon he was innocent, as well as his brother, and "it's all a lie."

Della Henry, charged with her husband, Raymond, in the murder, answered with "No; not yet," when asked Saturday if she had any comment on the case. She is at liberty under \$3,000 bond.

The dead defendant's brother reasserted his plea of innocence Saturday to Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen.

Lynn, 29, said a brother, R. R. Smith of Romney, had notified the following relatives of the death for arrangement of funeral services: The widow, Mrs. Nora Smith, married daughter, Loraine, 20, son, Quinton Smith, all of Wichita Falls; the mother, Mrs. Viola Smith, sisters, Misses Inez and Lois Smith, all of Joshua; another brother, Frank Smith, Weslaco, and a son, J. W. Smith, 24, at Abilene.

Smith stated his brother had been separated from his wife for two years, though he had visited her in her Wichita Falls home two months ago.

A common laborer, Smith had worked on West Texas farms previous to his visit at Wichita Falls, his brother stated, at Whitehall, Texas, when he was 16, the decedent's brother said.

Drys to Restart Organization In April 3 Meeting

Reorganization of the Eastland county dries is contemplated by ministers and laymen, it was announced Thursday by Robert E. Bowden, secretary of a group which was active last year, who said a meeting has been called for 10 a. m. April 3 at the county courtroom in Eastland.

"Ministers and laymen and all who are interested in the cause of temperance are urged to be present," said Bowden.

"A full force of officers are to be elected and plans discussed how to promote the dry cause in this county."

"We sincerely urge all ministers to announce this in all their churches throughout the county."

Eastland Entries In College Speech Event Win Honors

Two students of the speech department of Eastland High School, directed by Mrs. C. L. Miller, won first places in the second annual speech tournament sponsored by Abilene Christian College in Abilene Saturday.

Doris Lawrence won first in the girls' declamation. She gave "Pioneer Texas Women," by Empress Young Zedler.

June Bentley won first in the poetry event.

Semi-finalists were Mary Lou Harbin in girls' declamation and Katherine Garrett in the poetry event.

Other Eastland entries: Tommy Harmon, Max Robertson, boys' oration; Ina Ruth Hale, Sara McLaughlin, oration short story; and Lola Mae Estes, girls' extempore.

One hundred and seventy-two students from 30 West Texas high school competed.

Scholarships in A. C. C. and medals were given winners.

Mrs. T. W. Harrison Dies in Eastland

Mrs. T. W. Harrison, wife of "Pony" Harrison, formerly of Ranger and now of Eastland, died at her home in Eastland about 2:30 Thursday afternoon. She had been ill for some time with a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be conducted at the family home, 414 South Green street, Eastland, at 2:30 Friday afternoon, with Rev. E. R. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland, in charge.

The decedent is survived by her husband, T. W. Harrison of Eastland, one son, Tom Harrison. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Youths of Section Report For Abilene College's Football

ABILENE, March 26.—Among 46 Hardin-Simmons football players who took part in the first full spring drill of the season here this week were Trautt Fulcher of Eastland and Jack Hinrichs of Breckenridge.

Court Gives \$800 Judgment to Skiles

Judgment of \$815.89 plus interest was rendered by 88th district court Monday for Asa Skiles against C. E. Webster.

Basis of action was execution of \$463.06 note by the defendant to Skiles July 17, 1931.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorce to Edna Wells from Henry Wells was granted Monday by 91st District Court.

FARM INCOME RISES

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Cash income from agricultural production in Pennsylvania for 1935 reached approximately \$210,000,000, more than 13 per cent above the 1934 figure, the State Department of Agriculture estimates.

Flying Recruits In College Clubs Growing Rapidly

WASHINGTON.—Collegiate flying enthusiasts from 16 colleges and universities throughout the country will hold their second conference here on March 31 and April 1.

William D. Strohmeier of Amherst College, president of the National Intercollegiate Flying Club, said plans will be developed at the sessions to increase flying among college students. The club is a master chapter of the National Aeronautics Association which embraces college fliers.

Recent affiliates of the organization are flying clubs of the Universities of Michigan, Colorado, DePaul, the Norwich Flying cadets and the Rollins Flying Club of Florida.

Believes Majority Drivers Obtained Their Licenses

Three-fourths of Eastland county drivers—estimated at 13,000—have obtained their operator's licenses, Chief Deputy Clyde S. Karkalick reported at the tax collector-assessor office Tuesday.

The office again issued an appeal for automobile owners to obtain their car and drivers' licenses.

Deputies have been placed in cities of the county for the convenience of motorists and it was believed with cooperation of the public that majority of the plates and drivers licenses can be issued this week.

The county office is remaining open evenings.

Hitler Is Putting Out Propaganda For Big Election

BERLIN, March 26.—Election propaganda was dinned into the ears of Germany's 67,000,000 people today. It started at them from windows, replaced the news in their newspapers—all but formed the words, "vote yes" in their alphabet soup.

It was the beginning of a campaign for Sunday's election, nominally one to name a new Reichstag, but actually intended to show the world Germans are united behind Adolf Hitler.

Infant Is Buried In Ranger Monday

Burial services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Woods of Ranger were conducted at the Old Cemetery in Ranger Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. K. C. Edmonds conducted the services, while Killingsworth, Cox had charge of arrangements.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorce to Joe L. Goodwin from Jeannette Louis Goodwin was granted by 88th District Court Monday. The defendant was granted custody of a daughter who is four.

MID-TEXAS GOLF ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE FOR 1936 SEASON IS WORKED OUT BY GOLF HEADS

The official schedule of the Mid-Texas Golf Association, formed from clubs of the Oil Belt Golf Association and of the old Heart of Texas Golf Association, has been worked out by officials of the new organization.

Clubs which will participate in the matches will include Ranger, Eastland and Philpeco of the Oil Belt organization, and Brady and Santa Anna from the Heart of Texas group.

Play will be in next Sunday, March 29, with Brady playing at Ranger, Philpeco playing at Eastland and Santa Anna drawing a bye. Since there are five clubs in the organization each day on which play will be conducted one team of the five will have a bye. The first half of the schedule will end May 24 and the second half schedule will begin on June 7 and end on July 2.

The complete schedule for the season is as follows:

- March 29 Brady at Ranger, Philpeco at Eastland, Santa Anna (bye).
- April 12 Philpeco at Brady,
- April 19 Brady at Eastland, Brady at Santa Anna, Philpeco (bye).
- Aug. 2 Philpeco at Santa Anna, Eastland at Brady, Ranger (bye).
- Ranger at Santa Anna, Eastland (bye).
- April 26 Ranger at Philpeco, Eastland at Santa Anna, Brady (bye).
- May 10 Eastland at Ranger, Santa Anna at Brady, Philpeco (bye).
- May 24 Santa Anna at Philpeco, Brady at Eastland, Ranger (bye).
- Second Half—June 7 Ranger at Brady, Eastland at Philpeco, Santa Anna (bye).
- June 21 Brady at Philpeco, Santa Anna at Ranger, Eastland (bye).
- July 5 Philpeco at Ranger, Santa Anna at Eastland, Brady (bye).
- July 19 Ranger at Eastland, Brady at Santa Anna, Philpeco (bye).
- Aug. 2 Philpeco at Santa Anna, Eastland at Brady, Ranger (bye).

FIRST OF TWO TESTS SPUDDED IN ON SUNDAY

John L. Tracy, representative of the Homestead Oil & Gas company of Toronto, stated Monday that the first of two test wells, to be drilled east of Ranger, was spudded in Sunday.

The second well will likely be spudded the latter part of this week, Tracy stated Monday, as the rig is now being built and the work is progressing rapidly. The well spudded Sunday is to be put down to a depth of between 1,400 to 1,600 feet, while the well on which the derrick is now being built will go down to between 3,100 and 3,500 feet.

The deeper of the tests is to be located on the James Erwin survey, while the shallow test is to be in Block 94. Both tests are located on the old Thomas Ranch on the Strawn road, which is now controlled by the North Texas Lands, Inc., S. J. Stephenson of Strawn is the drilling contractor, while Tracy is representative of the Canadian company, looking after the two tests.

Two Professions On Same Plane—Debate Decision

Lawyers and doctors rank equal in importance.

So decreed Judges J. E. Lewis Sr. and Jim Horton after hearing Ranger High School boys' debating teams on "Resolved, That the Law Profession is More Important Than the Doctor's Profession," at the Eastland Rotary Club meeting Monday.

On the affirmative were Barefield Thomas and Stephen Preslar, while Robert Ray Herring and Foy Sanders were the opposition who extolled members of the medical profession.

Coach A. W. Warford accompanied the boys to Eastland.

President Ben Hamner announced the Oil Belt Rotary banquet to be held at Breckenridge Tuesday night.

J. B. Johnson and Sam Gamble were program committeemen.

Other visitors were C. E. Hixson and Dr. L. E. Graham of Cisco.

Eastland to Be Singers' Host

Plans are in formation for a quarterly convention of the Eastland County Singing Convention in Eastland April 11 and 12. G. W. Rust, president of the organization, announced at Eastland Wednesday.

Noted singers of Eastland and other counties will attend, it was indicated.

Eastland to Vote For Two In City Election April 7

Two names will appear on the Eastland city commission election ticket Tuesday, April 4, it was announced Monday following expiration of the deadline date for receipt of notices of candidacies.

C. T. Lucas filed to succeed himself and C. B. Wellman filed his name to succeed Ben F. Pryor, whose term expires April 7.

Ranger Boy Hurt In Accident Sunday

Bobby Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray, Ranger, was injured Sunday when he ran into a truck on a Ranger street.

According to witnesses of the accident the boy got out of an automobile near the Jake Hamon crossing and ran across the street, ran into the truck and was knocked down. His injuries were not serious. He was taken to a Ranger hospital for treatment.

Lawyers Receiving Invitations to Fete Dallas Federal Jurist

Eastland county attorneys and jurists, with others of the United States Northern District of Texas, have been invited to attend the Dallas banquet Saturday to honor Judge T. W. Davidson. The affair is sponsored by the Dallas Bar Association.

Attorneys who have sent acceptances include Milburn McCarty of Eastland.

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL MEET IS ANNOUNCED

R. N. Cluck, of Cisco, director general of the Eastland County Interscholastic League events, to be conducted in Cisco March 27-28, has announced the official program for the meet.

In the announcement Supt. Cluck urges that the contestants are at the place of the contest on time. The program is as follows:

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Thursday, March 26
Music memory contest, Eastland High School, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, March 27
General assembly of all contestants, Cisco High School auditorium, 9 a. m.

Declamation, all division, Cisco High School auditorium, 9:30 a. m.

Essay writing contest, Room No. 1, high school, 9:30 a. m.

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Track preliminaries, Chesley Field, 1 p. m.

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Saturday, March 28
Arithmetic contest, Room No. 3, high school, 9 a. m.

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Track and field finals, Chesley Field, 1 p. m.

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Playground ball: High school, Class A, Eastland, April 8, 1 p. m.; ward division, Cisco, April 8, 1 p. m.; Class B, Olden, April 10, 1 p. m.; rural division, Cisco, April 3, 1 p. m.; fifth grade division, Cisco, April 17, 1 p. m.

Five Applications To Drill Are Filed

The following applications to drill in Central West Texas have been filed in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland:

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H. M. Martin et al, No. 1 D. G. Griffith, Brownwood township, Brown county. Depth 1,000 feet, Block.

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John Wren of Rising Star, Vance Littleton of Cisco and F. P. Brashear who compose the commission, drew juries for the second week beginning April 13, for the third week beginning April 20, the sixth week beginning May 11 and the seventh week beginning May 18.

Singers Receiving Invitation to Cisco Meeting On Saturday

Invitations have been received by singers here to attend the "fifth Sunday singing convention" at Cisco in the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mother of Mrs. I. N. Griffin Dies at Marshall Hospital

Mrs. D. A. Erwin of Clarksville, Texas, aged about 65, mother of Mrs. I. N. Griffin of Eastland, died on the operating table of Kahn Memorial hospital in Marshall Saturday evening, following fatal injuries sustained in a car crash, when the car in which her son-in-law, Ballard Dinwiddie, his three children and Mrs. Erwin, collided with a truck and trailer, as the truck tried to pass another car, on Waterworks Hill two miles north of Marshall.

The Dinwiddies and Mrs. Erwin were returning from a visit to Mrs. Dinwiddie who is recovering from an operation at a Paris hospital, and with whom Mrs. I. N. Griffin has been staying the past two weeks.

In the crash Mr. Dinwiddie suffered a broken arm, and gash on the head; the children were bruised and cut.

They were taken to the Marshall hospital for treatment, then to their home in Marshall, where Mr. Dinwiddie is cotton adjuster at county agents office.

The body of Mrs. Erwin was sent to her home in Clarksville, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Griffin, who is with the Lone Star, left Eastland for Clarksville Sunday morning, via Paris, where he was joined by his wife.

The decedent left two daughters, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Dinwiddie, and one son, and three grandchildren.

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Officers Named By Morton Valley PTA

Members of the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting at the school this week.

Mrs. Josie K. Nix was elected president; Mrs. Cecile Euban, 1st vice president; Mrs. Marvin Henderson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Flora Davis, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Ramsower, treasurer.

It was announced at the meeting that \$5.25 was netted for beautification of school grounds at a recent "42" party.

Present: Mmes. Clint Jones, W. E. Hensley, C. D. Jones, Jake Garrison, Eubank, Clarence Henderson, A. M. Ramsower, A. J. Beck, W. F. Crouch, T. L. Wheat, Rayfield, Nix, Prentice Carter, Thob Hamilton, Davis, Misses Mary Jane Gaines, Given Williams, Inez Pickett, Opal Heath and Katrine Moore. Mmes. L. K. McAlpine and Hewlin were visitors.

Texas Bank Head Sued by Lawyers

D. K. Scott and Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco have filed suit in 91st district court against Zetta Gossett, banking commissioner of Texas, requesting judgment of \$1,113.21 as compensation for asserted collections in the liquidation of the Texas State Bank of Eastland.

In the alternative the attorneys ask foreclosure of their equitable lien of one-tenth interest in property.

Eastland Jurist Back From Duties In Dallas Court

Judge B. W. Patterson of 88th district court had returned Monday from Dallas, where last week he presided in 116th district court for Judge John A. Rawlins.

Ethiopian War Stalemate Seen By Correspondent

By United Press
BERLIN.—Italy's invasion of Ethiopia probably will end with a stalemate in which the Negus will retain his sovereignty at the loss of huge blocks of territory, informed observers now believe.
This correspondent has just returned from six months in Addis Ababa, where he watched the Ethiopians—according to their own reports, at least—withstand

all attack except where they bunched and gave Italian guns and planes a target. And he is convinced that barring unlikely developments, men and mountains will be enough to bring Italy to terms long before the planned conquest is completed.

Correspondents with the Italians feel that two or three years will complete the job of subjugation, that nothing can stop the Italian military machine. They have seen the other side of the picture and may be right. They have had opportunity of watching the machine in action, where those in Addis Ababa saw no action at all.

Campaign Plans Unchanged
But judging from five months of fighting wherein each army

clung almost exclusively to its original plan of campaign, the Italians cannot possibly take Addis Ababa before early in 1937. And even if they reach the capital, it will have no effect on the course of the war.

It is a fact in this most incredible country on earth that nothing occurring in one section has any effect elsewhere. The news simply does not penetrate. And the capture of Addis Ababa, from any of the lines of attack hitherto adopted by the Italians, still would leave the largest part of the country intact and resistant.

Addis Ababa is not like other capitals. It is in no sense a nerve center for the nation. It's possible that the fall of the capital would be followed by the defection of chiefs all over the empire, but it is hard to believe.

It is doubtful that even the death of the Negus in battle or under a rain of Italian bombs would effect the issue in the long run. Many think it would mean complete collapse of resistance. This correspondent believes it would mean disorganization at first, and perhaps a permanent change to independent action by the chiefs. But resistance would continue.

Food Vital Factor
The real danger, seen from the Ethiopian side, lies in two serious possibilities: first, that food and other supplies will run out; and second, that the troops, accustomed in the past to campaigns of a three or four months' maximum length, will tire of the war and go home.

Both are recognized by the Ethiopians. In all probability men will be detached from the front during the rains to till ground and produce food. Arms and munitions can be paid for. And Ethiopians see enough reserves of manpower to keep a force indefinitely in the field.

They also see, now, that in the long run the great powers would not permit a complete Italian defeat, even if Haile Selassie could force back the Northern and Southern armies to the former frontiers—a thing which ill-armed Ethiopia could hardly do against the well-fortified positions now established on invaded ground.

Italy May Weaken
Eventually, they argue, Italy will tire of the struggle, reach a point financially where it can continue no longer on the present scale, and look for peace.

Stockmen Waging War On Killer Dogs Near Taylor

By United Press
TAYLOR, Texas.—Stockmen in this Central Texas town are waging a successful war on killer dogs, with a record of 25 killed in the past month.

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and puppies just old enough to follow the pack have been slain.
A typical raid occurred recently at stockpens near the Taylor city limits. Five hogs and a sheep were killed and a two-year-old 500-pound calf dragged to earth and badly injured. At another hog farm, eight pigs were killed. Many sheep have been killed and eaten by the dogs and hundreds injured.
Attacks by Taylor dogs have been similar to those in other stock-raising sections of the state where "town" dogs roam the countryside at night. The sheep and hogs are killed and their throats

turned open. Apparently, the lust for warm blood has driven the domesticated canines into uncivilized ways.
In many instances the dogs kill more sheep than they attempt to eat, obviously for the joy of killing.
GOLD RUSH STARTS
By United Press
CRANBROOK, B. C.—Prospectors rushed to stake their claims in the Flathead district, in southeastern British Columbia, when veins of coarse gold an inch wide were discovered recently.

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| EGGS Dozen | 15c | DRIED FRUITS | | LEMONS Doz. | 19c |
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| | | RAISINS 2 Lbs. 12c | RAISINS 4 Lbs. 32c | CABBAGE Lb. | 1 1/2c |
| | | BAKING POWDER | | Fresh South Texas | |
| | | DAIRY MAID, 2 1/2 oz. with Cup and Saucer | 23c | BROOMS, 5-strand, each | 19c |
| | | COFFEE | | MOPS, Linen each | 19c |
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ing the lesson by Mrs. C. O. Bragg, Mrs. G. S. Bruce and Miss Mollie O'Rear, who was present for the first time since her serious illness. During the social hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cherry pie topped with whipped cream were served to Mrs. G. S. Bruce, Charles Lee, C. O. Bragg, Preston Sparks, E. M. Daily, W. H. Whitworth, W. C. Bedford, the hostess Mrs. Snodgrass, and her daughter, Mrs. Heeter.

About 4 o'clock Saturday morning the school bus filled with boys and girls, three teachers and the driver left for Fort Worth where a day was spent at the Fat Stock show. Though rather tired and sleepy when they reached home that night at 12 o'clock each one felt it had been a day well spent. Those who went were Estelle Baldere, Valdron Grabowsky, Blanche Rouse, Frances Arnold, Boyd Crenshaw, Idell McGuire, Virginia Bruce, Mary Hanson, Dorothy Parks, June Hammond, Mattie Doris Hammond, Lois Anderson, Doris Pearl Miles, Billie Jean Reid, Charlotte Joiner, Leslie Williams, Debert Williams, Charles Williams, Haskell Sparkman, L. Z. Tate, Lawrence Robinson, Thelbert Wells, Max Brock, Johnnie Dean Ragland, D. L. Martin, Robert Wells, Wayne Wells, Joe Merrill Jr., and Harlan Hilliard. They were chaperoned by Supt. C. A. Skipping and Principal C. O. Bragg and Miss Ruby Mae Harbin, and the regular driver, Mr. Dixon.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping accompanied by Mrs. C. B. Miles and baby, drove to Energy (between Comanche and Hamilton) and spent Saturday with Mrs. C. D. Deisher, formerly Miss Monette Ponder, formerly a teacher here.

We are glad to report that little Tommie Ruth Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browning is improving after having had a serious attack of pneumonia. The Townsend Club which was recently organized here met Friday night at the high school. The meeting was called to order by the president, T. H. Key, and Tom Nabers acted as secretary. There were six new members added to the list of seventeen charter members. Speeches were made by Attorney Frank Judkins of Eastland, and Mr. Jay of De Leon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and their daughter, Miss Romalee, who now live at De Leon, came over Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and also a number of old friends and neighbors who were delighted to see them and to know that they had moved from Elvasville to De Leon.

J. E. Heeter returned Monday from Graham where he visited his mother.

A. C. Robert came in from Freer Tuesday for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. A. C. Robert accompanied

her brother-in-law Joe Thompson of Ranger, went to Jonesboro Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kellum Sr. Mrs. Thompson and two children who had been there two weeks on account of Mrs. Kellum's illness, came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan, of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford Friday. They lived here during 1925 and 1926 when Mr. Sloan worked at the City Drug Store and their many friends are always glad to see them again.

Mrs. Edward May and children, who live in West Texas near the border of New Mexico, spent a few days here last week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May. They had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham at Gorman. It had been quite a while since they had been back here and not only Mr. and Mrs. May but their many friends also, were delighted to see them.

Mrs. C. A. Skipping accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Robert, drove to Stephenville Monday morning to take Miss Nell Robert, who had spent the week-end here, back to John Tarleton college.

STORKS SOLVE LOCUST PROBLEM IN AFRICA

CAPE TOWN.—Storks, coming from Europe in great flocks, are solving South Africa's locust problems. The storks have acquired a taste for locusts, and this season they have destroyed so many that the government's annual locust campaign—costing \$10,000,000 a year—has been suspended.

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| COFFEE | lb. | 17c |
| Folger's | 1-lb. can | 29c |
| PRODUCE SPECIALS | | |
| POTATOES | 10 lbs. | 19c |
| LETTUCE | 2 heads | 9c |
| ORANGES | Doz. | 15c |
| CARROTS | 3 bunches | 10c |
| CELERY | large stalk | 15c |
| APPLES | 2 doz. | 35c |
| PEACHES | 2 large cans | 29c |

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| PURE CANE SUGAR | 10 Pound Bag | 49c |
| SPINACH | 3 No. 2 Cans | 25c |
| TEA Bliss | 1/2-Lb. Pkg. | 13c |
| LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT | 2 Cans | 9c |
| VIENNA SAUSAGE | Can | 9c |
| MACKEREL | 3 Tall Cans | 25c |
| American SARDINES | 2 Cans | 9c |
| PRUNES | No. 10 (Gallon) Can | 27c |
| SPRING CLEANING NEEDS | | |
| OXYDOL | Large Pkg. | 22c |
| CLEAN QUICK | 5 Lb. Pkg. | 35c |
| O. K. SOAP | 7 Big Bars | 25c |
| Camay SOAP | 3 Bars | 14c |
| F. and G. SOAP | 6 Bars | 25c |

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| LIBBY'S Orange Juice | 10-oz. can | 10c |
| LIBBY'S Fruit Cocktail | No. 1 tall can | 17c |
| WELCH'S Grape Juice | pint bottles | 18c |
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| LIBBY'S Sliced Pineapple | 2 No. 1 1/2 cans | 25c |
| DEER BRAND Green Beans | 3 No. 2 cans | 25c |
| HURFF'S PREPARED Spaghetti | 2 cans | 13c |
| PIMIENTOS | 7-oz. can | 10c |
| HAPPYVALE EARLY JUNE PEAS | No. 2 can | 12c |
| Kellogg's WHEAT KRISPIES | pkg. 10c PEP, 3 pkgs. 19c | |
| HAPPYVALE Lima Beans | No. 2 can | 12c |
| VAN CAMP Tomato Cocktail | large can | 10c |
| MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS | 2 No. 2 cans | 17c |

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| JEWEL, ADVANCE, Etc. COMPOUND | 8 Pound Carton | 94c |
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| CORN | | |
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| EARLY JUNE PEAS | | |
| 3 No. 2 Cans | 25c | |
| STANDARD Tomatoes | | |
| 4 No. 2 Cans | 25c | |
| MEATS | | |
| BACON, Special Sliced | | lb. 30c |
| ROAST | Choice Cuts Veal or Baby Beef | lb. 18c |
| STEAK | Stamped Baby Beef—All Cuts | lb. 25c |
| CHEESE, No. 1 full cream | | lb. 23c |
| BUTTER, best creamery | | lb. 36c |
| BUTTER, country | | lb. 30c |
| Hot BARBECUE with gravy | | lb. 30c |
| Fresh Water Catfish, dressed | | lb. 30c |
| Dressed Hens, we dress them | | lb. 20c |
| Boneless Rolled ROAST | | lb. 18c |

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| 4 No. 2 Cans | 25c | |

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DESDEMONA

Mrs. Horace Lang, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Abel, drove to Eastland Tuesday of last week.

Horace Morrison drove to Fort Worth Wednesday to take some livestock to the market and also to attend the Fat Stock show. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Norma Morrison, and his step-daughter, Miss Joe Collier Crenshaw and her two brothers, Gene and Herbert Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gentry and children of Marlow, Okla., have been here the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Bray, and her brother, J. H. Rushing, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathis were in Gorman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove to De Leon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter returned from Hamilton Friday after a two months stay there while he drilled for Gallagher and Lawson on the Seaboard Co., well.

Miss Rebecca Daily, who is attending college at Weatherford,

spent the week-end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Daily.

The Methodist Missionary Society members were entertained Monday afternoon at the spacious home of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass who was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heeter.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee and the devotional was given by Mrs. Snodgrass, followed by prayer by Rev. E. M. Daily. Roll call responses were answers to questions on the book of Deuteronomy. After a short business session the study of the fifth and sixth chapters of the book, "Toward a Christian America," was taken up with Mrs. Preston Sparks as leader. The main topics were "Needs and Means of Evangelism." Mrs. Sparks had a splendid outline and gave interesting comments on the topics. She was assisted in present-

ing the lesson by Mrs. C. O. Bragg, Mrs. G. S. Bruce and Miss Mollie O'Rear, who was present for the first time since her serious illness. During the social hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cherry pie topped with whipped cream were served to Mrs. G. S. Bruce, Charles Lee, C. O. Bragg, Preston Sparks, E. M. Daily, W. H. Whitworth, W. C. Bedford, the hostess Mrs. Snodgrass, and her daughter, Mrs. Heeter.

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| Fillsbury's and Light Crust FLOUR 24 Pound Bag | 99c |

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| Prince Albert Tobacco | can | 10c |
| Popular Brands Cigarettes | pkg. | 15c |

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| PRODUCE SPECIALS | |
| Bananas | lb. 5c |
| Iceberg Lettuce | head 4c |
| Fancy Winesap Apples | 2 doz. 29c |
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Bargaining American May Save Railroads

Some time during the next few weeks we shall probably find out whether the great eastern railroads are going to go to court to keep the Interstate Commerce Commission from increasing their passenger business for them. The commission has ruled that railroad passenger fares must come down from 3.6 cent a mile to 2 cents. The railroad presidents are detecting in that order the miasmic vapor of the bankruptcy courts. Before very long they must make up their minds whether they are going to call in the lawyers or let nature take its course.

If the railroad men don't like the order however, it would be foolish for them to blame the I. C. C. The real villain of the piece is no one but the average American citizen, with his unquenchable fondness for bargains.

This American citizen used to travel by railroad whenever he went anywhere, for the very good reason that there was no other way of getting there. In the fullness of time, however, automobiles and buses were placed at his disposal, and then he made an interesting discovery.

He found that if he use done or the other of these conveyances he would get where he was going for less money than he would have to pay the railroads to carry him. And in that moment the troubles of the railroads began.

Passenger trains that used to run regularly in two and three sections started running in one. Local trains died pitifully among the rolling hills and grass-covered plains of the rural districts. Pullman porters grew wall-eyed from looking at cars in which they had only three or four cash customers. And the railroads' income from passenger trains dropped and dropped as if the bottom of all things had been removed.

A few years ago certain western and southern roads began to meditate on the American's fondness for bargains, and decided that if cheap travel was what the citizen wanted, cheap travel was what he would have. So they cut fares and waited to see what would happen.

What happened was enlightening. Travel by train began to increase again. With it, in spite of the lower rates, rose passenger train incomes. The supposedly moribund passenger business began to sit up in bed and ask for solid foods.

After that, extension of the new rate scale to the entire country was more or less inevitable. The I. C. C.'s recent order was to be expected; and it will be very hard to convince the ordinary citizen that it was not a wise and just order.

Business goes to the man who sells the most for the least. This holds good for railroads just as it does for other lines of business.

After a Baltimore girl met a young Scotsman in Switzerland, Italy, and India, they were wed, and will probably settle down, if she hides his steamship pass.

Calcutta, India, merchant offers \$10,000 to anyone who can make him sleep. While the inducement might seem trivial to Joe Louis, it may interest a politician.

Dr. Cook insists he discovered the North Pole, but it's difficult now to check up on the footprints, the region being pretty well trampled down.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. CHEMISTS CAN EXTRACT DYES, PERFUMES, HIGH EXPLOSIVES, DRUGS AND GAS FROM COMMON COAL. SUPER-DOUBLE HYBRID NASTURTIUM, HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WHICH FREQUENTLY GROWS AS MANY AS SIXTY-FIVE PETALS. IVORY GULLS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE POLAR SEA, LESS THAN 350 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE!

Political Announcements

The Eastland County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr.

Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON, W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS, A. D. CARROLL, G. W. (DICK) RUST, A. D. (RED) McFARLANE, J. W. (JESS) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector: CLYDE S. KANKALITS, C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk: TURNER COLLIE, R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT

Commissioner, Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT (re-election)

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2: J. F. MITCHELL, J. N. McFATTER (Re-election)

Constable, Ranger Precinct: L. J. "Slim" HARDIN

ALAMEDA. The farmers would like to see a good rain instead of sand. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and little son from Baird came by to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Friday. They were going to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mrs. J. L. Brown went to Bennett Friday to visit her brother, Joe Watson. Mrs. Luther Dodd has returned from San Saba. She has been with her granddaughter, who is improving from pneumonia. Mrs. Dave Weekes is improving from the flu.

Mothers! In treating children's colds, don't take chances... use VICKS VAPORUB. PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Harry Deal and Bud Andry were in Gorman Monday. Truitt Grice was in Ranger Wednesday night for the show. Arthur Love had the misfortune of losing one of his horses. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sumrall at Breckenridge Saturday night and Sunday of last week.

We had a rabbit drive at the Alameda church house Friday. We had a nice rain Sunday night. Everyone was proud to see it and wish it had been more.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross gave a dance Saturday night. Everyone had a good time. May Duvall gave a party at his house Thursday night. They all had a nice time.

Bud Andry and Pearl and Lillie Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross were in Gorman Saturday evening.

WPA Will Check Old Mine Fires

PITTSBURGH. — Abandoned coal mines are proving a menace to Pittsburgh and other Western Pennsylvania towns, some of which owe their very existence to the now worthless workings.

These mines are now under surveillance of Works Progress Administration authorities in Pennsylvania. Property damage caused by these underground liabilities runs high. And in some instances even houses are destroyed or made uninhabitable for those persons unfortunate enough to dwell in the abandoned area.

Many of the pits are afire. And they smoulder for years far underground, usually sending columns of steam and smoke out of small vents in the surface. Occasionally miniature eruptions destroy houses and damage streets.

Sulphurous waters flow from some of them, polluting streams in the region and killing fish. The most dangerous type is that in which fire is smouldering. The fire eats gradually through coal seams until it reaches a point near the surface. Sometimes live coals will set fire to a dwelling or damage a water main. Often, however, the ground caves in, destroying whatever happens to be standing on it.

Approximately 2,103 men will be given a year's work in 21 counties in the bituminous region to check the ravages of the abandoned mines. The work will be sponsored by the Works Progress Administration.

Officials emphasize that the work will not only be that of putting out mine fires, but also to stop pollution of streams throughout Western Pennsylvania. The mines to be sealed have not been chosen. Releases must first be obtained from their owners.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MARY E. DAGUE, NEA Service Staff Writer

THE custom of eating hot cross buns (I hope you follow it) originated before Mother Goose ever wrote about them. In very ancient days buns, if properly made, were supposed to keep for years. They probably took the place of a pagan sweetmeat served in honor of Easter, a Saxon goddess of fertility whose feast was celebrated in the spring. The sign of the cross on the bun proclaimed the housewife put the sign of the cross on her bread to prevent the evil spirit from interfering with her baking. As Good Friday was considered the most unlucky day of the year, she naturally took every precaution to guard against evil influences.

Because hot cross buns are made with yeast there are, of course, two good methods—the long process and the short one. Short Process: One cup milk, 1 yeast cake, 1-4 cup lukewarm water, 1-3 cup granulated sugar, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 cup butter, 1 egg, 1-2 cup currants.

Scald milk and cool to lukewarm temperature. Dissolve yeast cake in lukewarm water and add to milk. Add sugar, salt, cinnamon and egg well beaten. Add flour, currants, and softened butter and work until thoroughly blended. Knead to a smooth dough and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. The temperature of this rising should be between 70 and 80 degrees F. It should take about one hour. Punch of small pieces and shape in tiny balls. With a sharp knife cut two deep gashes, making a cross on the top of each. Place in a buttered pan about an inch

apart and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven (375 degrees F.). Brush over with a syrup made by boiling 1-4 cup sugar with 2 tablespoons water for one minute. Long Process: One and one-half cups milk, 1-3 cup granulated sugar, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 yeast cake, 2 tablespoons lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 egg, 1-2 cup currants, flour.

Scald milk and add butter, salt and sugar. When lukewarm, add yeast cake dissolved in water. Add 2-1-2 cups flour mixed and sifted with cinnamon. Beat hard and add egg well beaten. Mix thoroughly and add currants and flour to knead from 1-2 to 1 cup more. Knead until elastic and put into a large mixing bowl. Cover with a cloth and let rise in a warm place (not as warm as for short process, however) over night. In the morning, shape as in preceding recipe. Let rise in a warm place for thirty minutes. Bake in a hot oven for twenty-five minutes. Brush over with syrup when taken from the oven.

SPECIAL SERVICE BUREAU Room 305, 461 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y. Enclosed find... cents in coin, for which please send me... copies of "50 DESSERTS," by Sister Mary, at 10 cents per copy. Name: Street: City: State: Name of Paper:

WAGON TRAIL FLOWN By United Press. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—As a child, Mrs. J. H. Pierson rode across Indian-infested plains with covered wagon pioneers, a slow trip beset with suffering and danger. Recently the "Covered Wagon Miss" flew in a United Air Line plane over the exact course taken by the covered wagons. The flight celebrated her 84th birthday and was her first. Legal Records: New Cars Registered: W. S. Scott, 1936 Chevrolet standard sedan. Mrs. F. L. Blevins, 1936 Chevrolet coach. M. M. Lefever, 1936 Pontiac 8 coupe. C. W. Walker, 1936 Plymouth sedan. Ethel Brown, 1936 Plymouth coupe.

FEEL FINE Mothers read this: Duquesne Oil Co., 1936 Pontiac coupe. John Hearn, 1936 Ford coupe. C. E. Nolan, 1936 Chevrolet sedan. E. G. Killough, 1936 Ford sedan. Arthur Cunningham, 1936 Chevrolet sedan. C. S. Burris, 1936 Chevrolet coupe.

Big Mountain Lion Killed By Warden. EL PASO. — A nine-year-old mountain lion, known as the killer of the Organ mountains, has been treed and shot by Deputy State Game Warden John St. John, former sheriff of Grant county. St. John killed the animal after a persistent trailing which had lasted for months. The lion, said to be the largest ever shot in the Las Cruces district, measured seven feet and four inches in length and weighed more than 200 pounds. Mac West is reported to have a now \$300,000-a-picture contract. Advice for the aspiring young would-be-actress: "Go Mac West, young woman."

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Famous Relics Are Found In Texas For Centennial

DALLAS.—The desk used by Anson Jones, president of the Republic of Texas; an imprint in clay, now turned to rock, of a man's right hand with the scrawled inscription "S. F. A., 1831" (believed to be a personal record of Stephen F. Austin); a watch worn by a Texas soldier who guarded Gen. Santa Anna after his capture at San Jacinto; a bit of gold braid from the uniform worn by Gen. Tom Green who fell before enemy grape shot when the Northern Army sacked Blair's Landing on Red River. These are just a few of the interesting relics which have come to light thru the "relic hunt" sponsored by the historical exhibits department of the Texas Centennial Exposition.

The heavy demand for entry blanks, with no indication of what information they may return, convinces us that we were correct when we surmised that hundreds of historically valuable items are hidden away in the homes of Texans," declared Miss Emma Kyle Burleson, Austin, chairman of the contest committee.

Through the contest, the committee hopes to obtain information about many other items, such as diplomas, certificates and catalogues of early Texas colleges or academies, such as Add-Ram university, Waco College, McKemie College, Rutersville College and others served early Texas sons and daughters; authentic vehicles of the period; reports of public meetings; and other such material which may give new information about Texas and those who fostered its birth or development.

The contest, designed for four groups, lists cash awards of almost \$3,000 for individuals, clubs, high school students, and pupils of elementary grades. The contest does not permit submission of the relief itself, but merely all known information, such as when and where made, how and by whom used and present location.

Inquiries and requests for entry blanks should be addressed to the Historical Exhibits department, Texas Centennial Exposition, Dallas.

At least the league's standards are mounting. They're even beginning to consider sanctions against a nation which seized its own land.

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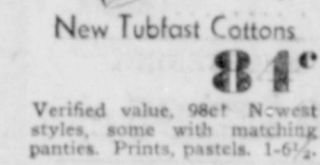
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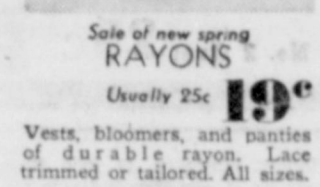
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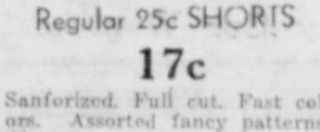
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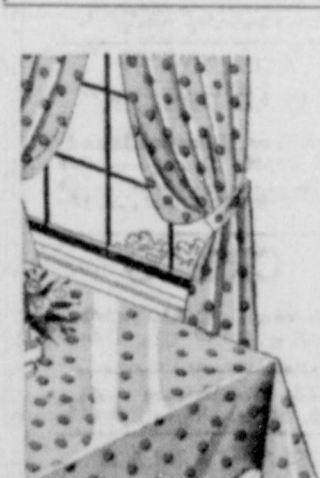
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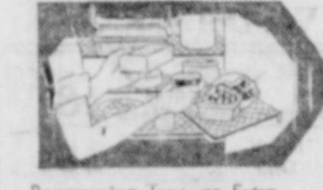
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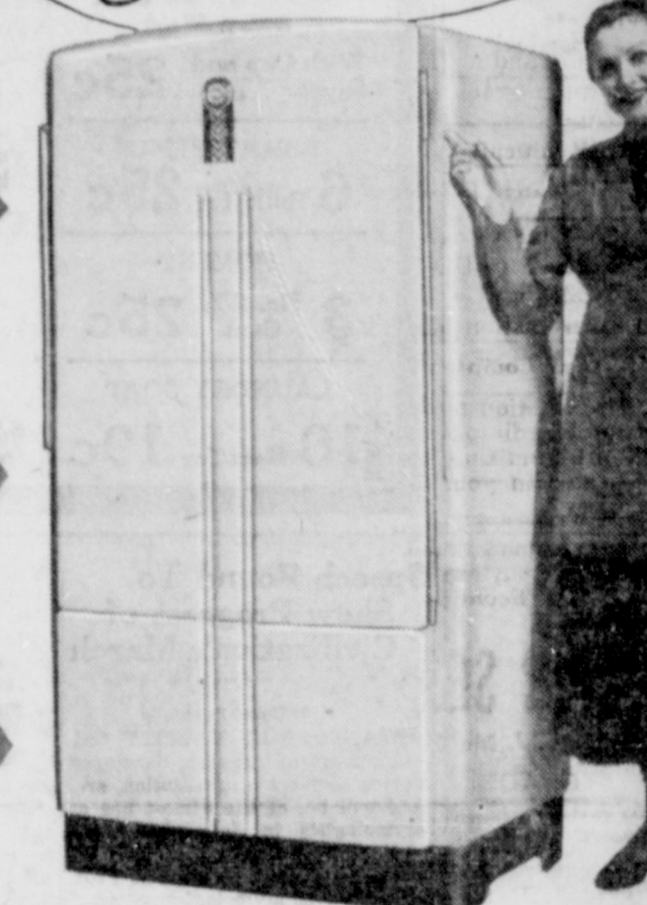


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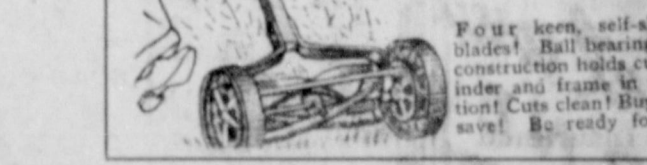
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NECESSITY

Everybody in the community appreciated the rain that fell here Sunday night but the hail was hard on young gardens.

Smoky Hughes. Several in this community attended the dance given in the George Morris home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson were visitors in our community and brought us the good news of Mrs. Dinnison.

Smoky and Shiny Hughes and Miss Bill and Johnnie Dinnison were visitors in the Casey home Sunday.

A New York legislator says that marriage is a hit or miss proposition, but divorce court records suggest there is not enough miss.

BONDS IN BLUE ACCEPTED By United Press PORTLAND, Ore.—Even though \$50,000 in Northwestern Electric

company bonds were crudely printed by letterpress instead of lithographed; in blue ink instead of gold and contained several typographical errors, they were accepted by an eastern bond firm, and sent here for refunding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Knight and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knight and family. All the boys and men of this community met at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon to practice ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Casey, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Shockley are very busy getting prepared for the interscholastic league meet which is to be Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bundick attended the Fat Stock Show Sunday. Leon Casey spent Saturday night with Dave and Lewis Hawkins. The singing convention will be at the Necessity schoolhouse the first Sunday in April. The public is invited. Mrs. Dewey Deavers visited Mrs. W. A. Hughes Monday morning.

FRANKELL

Most everyone who has been on the sick list is improving. She will all be glad when everyone is up and able to be out again. Most all of the farmers are busy in their fields.

Tom Downing of Breckenridge was through this community on business Saturday. Miss Connie Belle Morris spent part of last week with Mrs. Lee Casey and daughter, Maggie Lee. Mrs. Casey has been ill but is improving now.

A large crowd attended the dance in the home of G. P. Morris Wednesday night. All reported a nice time. Velma Hughes and Doris Morgan were callers in the J. P. Morris home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and children were Necessity visitors Wednesday afternoon. J. V. Harrell spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. A. Harty, and went to Fort Worth with her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Day Stagner were visitors in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knight and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight, Sunday afternoon. Lee Casey and family were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.



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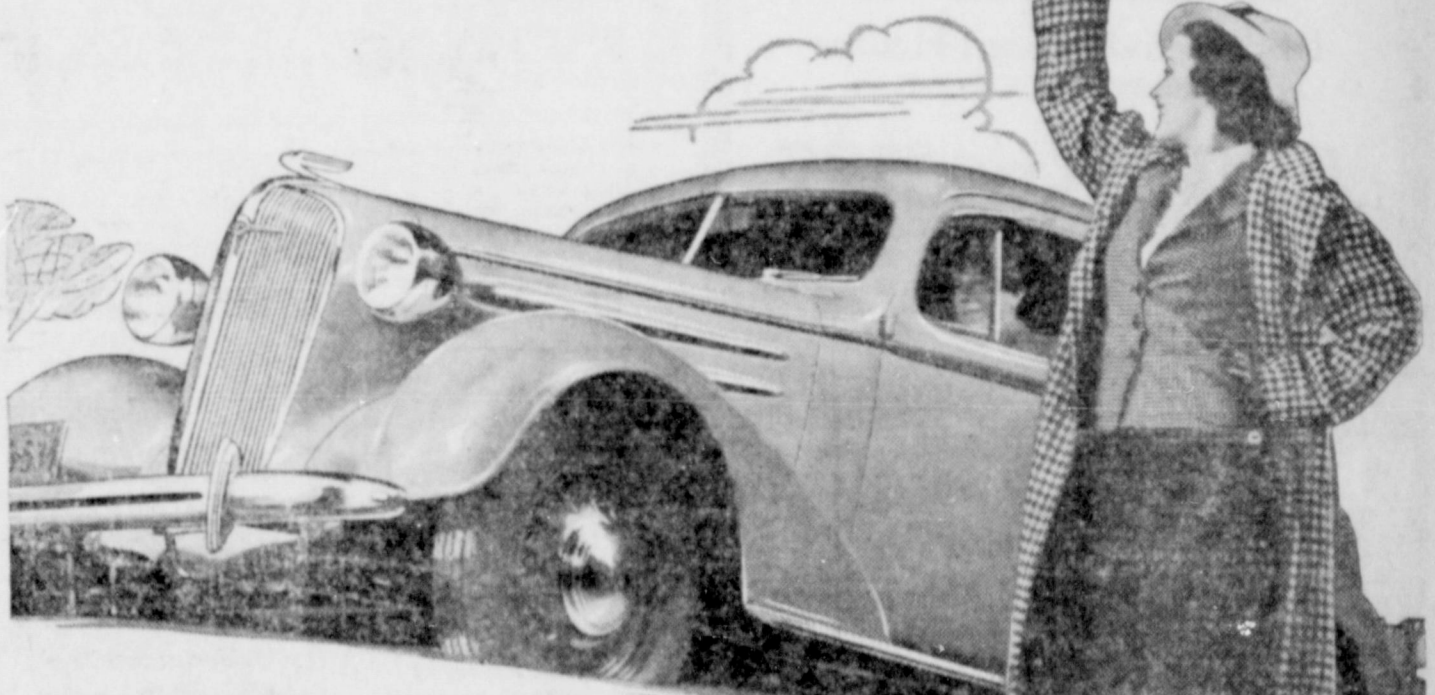
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Southern Counties Getting Highways

PHARR, Texas.—State highway work in Division 21 of the Texas Highway department, comprising the southern 15 counties of Texas, is under way in a number of counties, according to J. W. Puckett, division engineer, stationed at Pharr. Work costing \$185,000 has been started and several projects are pending.

Roads will be opened in Austin for dirt work to fill a huge hole cut in State Highway 66, near the Hidalgo-Reynolds international bridge south of McAllen by the 1933 Rio Grande floods. It is estimated that the job will cost about \$12,000 and will require moving of several thousand yards of dirt. The highway will be reconstructed atop the fill.

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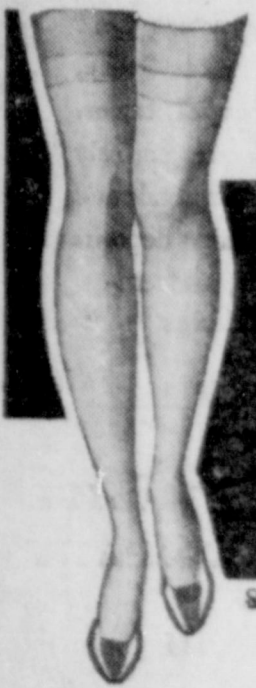
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Just a glance at one of the many gorgeous scenes of the new crop of Goldwyn Girls in "Strike Me Pink," Eddie Cantor's latest picture which shows at the Arcadia Theatre Sunday and Monday.

mineral resources and the rational use of these by industry.

(e) Preparation of a reforestation policy for the timber producing areas.

(f) A study of the transportation facilities.

(g) A comprehensive industrial survey and the encouragement of the general industrial development of the state.

(h) Further improvement of the educational system.

(i) Suggested improvements for government and social aspects.

"Accomplishments to date," continued Mr. Massie, "are approval of state-wide Works Progress Administration projects amounting to \$36,029,498, estimated to employ 57,890 Texas citizens; removal of regional offices of Re-settlement Administration from Oklahoma to Texas; approval of \$5,900,000 Texas army program; preparation of proposed laws governing the grading of milk, the revision of taxes on forest lands, and the creation of mosquito control districts; focusing attention on the prevention of disease; encouraging the use of all the natural resources, including climate, scenery, forests, minerals, game, and marine life; the preparation of many maps, charts, reports; and the gathering of a large amount of useful data.

"For the amount of work that has been done, the expense to Texas citizens has been relatively small," said Mr. Massie, "since the cost of The Texas Planning Board has amounted to only \$28,439.18."

The Texas Planning Board is assisted by 10 committees as follows: public health, land use, water resources, mineral resources, reforestation, transportation, industrial, educational, government and social aspects, and mapping committees. Each one, excepting the mapping committee, has a member of the Texas Planning Board as chairman, and remaining members have been selected from among the ranks of Texas business and professional men and women. Membership of these committees varies from five to 17, and represents every section of the state.

"Committees are assisted by the Planning Board staff," concluded Mr. Massie, "through the collection of needed information and the preparation of maps, charts, tables, and graphs. Committee meetings are usually held once a month, and a high degree of interest is maintained. None of the committees have power to act. Each is purely advisory, and all matters

approved must be referred to the Texas Planning Board for consideration and approval before becoming official."

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Kingfish Rodeo Is Planned at Freeport

DALLAS.—The first kingfish rodeo ever held on the Texas Gulf coast has been added to the calendar of official Centennial celebrations, according to announcement from the state department of information here.

Recent additions to the calendar increase the total number of celebrations planned in all parts of the state to 140.

New celebrations are as follows: March 26-28, Gonzales, Centennial field meet for scientists.

April 2-4, Austin, Texas University Centennial roundup.

April 21, Temple, Bell county music festival.

May 15, Denison, pageant.

June 15, Cisco, golden jubilee celebration.

June 29, Temple, pioneer day and birthday celebration.

July 1-5, Freeport, kingfish rodeo.

Aug. 20-22, Johnson City, Texas angora goat raisers' show.

Sept. 7-9, Big Spring, cowboy reunion and rodeo.

Sept. 9-10, Henrietta, pioneer roundup.

Oct. 7-10, Silsbee, Hardin county Centennial fair.

Oct. 26-30, Temple, Central Texas Centennial fair.

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100 Years Pass For Yale "Lit"

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The oldest student publication, which also is the oldest monthly magazine in America, the Yale Literary Magazine, is celebrating its 100th anniversary. The Sterling Memorial Library at Yale has arranged a special exhibition in the Yale Memorabilia Room of the undergraduate contributions made to the magazine by former editors and contributors who have since become famous.

Inaugurated in 1936, the "Lit" has seen many rival publications on the campus blaze and as quickly fade into obscurity. None, however, has overshadowed the guardian of Yale traditions for a century. The magazine has been published continuously, even though its editors left college to fight in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War. The centennial issue of the "Lit" to be published shortly contains new contributions written especially for the number by former editors and contributors, among them Sinclair Lewis, Stephen St. Vincent Benet, Thornton Wilder, Philip Barry, and William Phelps.

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Planning Board Ends First Year

AUSTIN.—The Texas Planning Board has had its first birthday, according to W. M. Massie, chairman. "Gov. James V. Allred signed the bill creating the Texas Planning Board on March 16, 1935. Since that time the board has adopted the following nine-point program for the utilization of all the resources of Texas, and for the improvement of the social

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