

LOWING LAVA DRIVES FLEEING PEOPLE INTO SEA

Two Cars Collide In Ranger With Fatal Result

PETTITT ROWN FROM AUTO, KILLED

In Hospital Several
After Accident Oc-
curred In DeLeon
Today.

to the Telegram.
ER, Aug. 9.—Funeral ser-
A. E. "Gene" Pettitt, 32,
of an automobile crash at
section of Commerce and
yesterday afternoon
o'clock, was held at the
church at 1 o'clock
noon. The Rev. George
ner, pastor of the First
church, and the Rev. H.
son, pastor of the First
church, officiated.

a prominent young busi-
ness man of this city, was fatally
injured yesterday afternoon when
collided with one driven by
Dyer, local wholesale candy

of the accident as learned
yesterday afternoon were that
was going north on Com-
street and the car driven
was going south. Pettitt's
car went to go on Elm
and Dyer's automobile
the lighter coupe just back
over, turning it around and
Pettitt through the wind-
His body was crushed
the carbing and his car
ly on his body.

assisted in removing the
Pettitt's body but did not
the time when the man was,
he was well acquainted
was driving a Studebaker
while Pettitt's car was a
coupe. The lighter car was
around until it was headed
opposite to the direction
it had been going. The
was heard for a considerable
The sound seemed so
at pedestrians in front of
Motor company thought the
had occurred in front of
office, half a block away,
he scene was half a block
around the corner.

was rushed to the West
Clinic and Hospital. He
o'clock last night with
fading consciousness. His
and brother, W. E. Pettitt,
the bedside when death

Pettitt was well known in
having been associated
Durham and Pettitt com-
pany for a number of years. He
from DeLeon, the family
He made his home here
other, Mrs. N. K. Pettitt,
survived by his mother, a
Miss Mittie Pettitt of Den-
two brothers, W. R. Pet-
B. H. Pettitt of Ranger.
will be in DeLeon ceme-
terium this afternoon.

er Is To Be
urned Off For
Period Tonight

er to make some repairs
water mains near the in-
of Moss and Patterson
the water in that part of
will be turned off to-
at 11 o'clock and remain
several hours. All persons
hot water boilers using
this water are urged to turn
off lights in the interest of

d To Play On
thouse Square
While Tonight

merged bands of Eastland
are to have a practice
the streets in Eastland
at 7:30 o'clock. This will
be nearly an hour. The
band will give a concert
Courthouse square at 8:30
The boys will move from
point about the square,
not having no place where
they sit down, so that the
will be carried to every
part of the square.
merged bands will play in
Friday night beginning
at 8 o'clock.

Barefoot Boy Has Nothing on Her



If sweltering femininity needs a
social precedent in adopting the
fad of going about bare-legged,
here it is. The pretty social regis-
trite pictured here is Miss Hor-
tense Chastillon. She was attend-
ing the Cathedral Horse Show at
Bowman Park, Rye, N. Y.

GUILTY FLEE WHEN NONE IS CHASING THEM

Cisco Man Runs Through
Burrs In Bare Feet, But
Stops When Lead Shots
Hit Him.

Hurrying from his home be-
cause he thought the "law" was
after him for a misdemeanor, Er-
win Wilson trod in his bare feet
through grass burrs and thorns
without feeling pain and would
have got away, but the officers
who were searching for another
mistook him for the other and
when he refused to heed the com-
mand to halt one of them, said to
be Deputy Sheriff Lee Reed, fired
on him with a load of birdshot
and he quickly stopped.

Deputy Sheriffs Lee Reed and
Cy Bradford were seeking one
wanted by the law and thought
to find him in the house where
Wilson was staying. They got no
response to their knocks on the
front door and were on their
way to the rear when they saw
a man attired only in under-
clothes jump out of a window
and run towards a clump of
woods. He carried clothes and
shoes in his hands and ran fast.
They called on him to stop and
he ran faster. Then Reed is said
to have fired and the runner
stopped. He was brought to East-
land and seven shots taken from
various parts of his body. He
was not seriously hurt.

To County Attorney Frank
Sparks he made a statement that
he had been arrested in Cisco
and fined for a misdemeanor and
put on the public works. He es-
caped last Saturday and went
home. When the officers came to
the house he thought they had
come to rearrest him and tried
to get away.

The officers are holding him
for the Cisco authorities, who
want him to work out the unex-
pected part of his fine.

Earth Tremors Shake California

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—
Light earthquake shocks were felt
in California last night. The dis-
turbance first was felt at Watson-
ville, south of here, and a few
minutes later at Bay Shore.
Thus far no serious damage has
been reported.

DEATH PENALTY FOR ATTACK ON YOUNG WOMAN

Comanche County Farmer
Found Guilty. Two Alleged
Partners In Crime Now
On Trial.

Special to the Telegram.
COMANCHE, Aug. 9.—Dick
Hazzard, 27, whose home is near
DeLeon, Wednesday was found
guilty by a jury of committing
criminal assault on Velma Bank-
head, 19, the daughter of a Co-
manche county farmer, and was
given the death penalty. His at-
torney, J. R. Stubblefield of East-
land, announced that the case
would be appealed.

The defendant maintained per-
fect composure during the trial,
but broke down when the verdict
was brought in. Later he was
found on his knees in his jail cell
crying and moaning. He denied
his guilt and insisted he had been
convicted on perjured testimony.

The trial of Hazzard was begun
last Monday and the courthouse
was packed with spectators
throughout the proceedings. No
case in recent years has attracted
so much attention. Hazzard's sis-
ter stayed by his side throughout
the trial.

Harley Holland, 23, and J. B.
Pierce, 22, farmer youths of Co-
manche county, indicted jointly
with Hazzard, are to be tried joint-
ly at once. Selection of a jury
was begun today.

The three young men are charg-
ed with having taken Velma Bank-
head for an automobile ride, Satur-
day night, July 21, and each at-
tacking her during the evening.
They also took with them Chris-
tine Gammage, 17, and the state
charged her being an accessory to
the crime, but this charge was dis-
missed Monday. It is stated that
the unusual charge of criminal as-
sault made against a woman was
in order to fix a sufficiently heavy
bond to hold her as a material
witness. She is still being held
as a witness.

Holland and Pierce, like Hazzard,
insist they are innocent. Cred-
ibility of witnesses was at-
tacked by the defense attorney in
his argument before the jury.

Only one ballot was taken by the
jury and the verdict was returned
within a few minutes after the case
had been given to the jury.

COMANCHE, Texas, Aug. 9.—
District Judge Joe Edson today de-
nied a motion of defense counsel
for a change of venue in the trial
of J. D. Pierce, 21, and H. Holland,
24, charged with criminal assault
of Miss Thelma Bankhead, 19, of
DeLeon.

After the first motion was de-
nied, defense counsel also asked for
a continuance, which was also de-
nied.

A special venire of 100 men was
called to report this afternoon.

FIRE SIREN'S VOICE IN NEED OF ATTENTION

Mechanical adjustment of the
fire siren on top of the city hall
is necessary to restore its voice
which has become weakened by
wear and weather. So an electrical
expert has been commissioned to
overhaul the "big noise" and apply
the remedy which will restore the
ravenous voice to sound warnings
when a fire breaks out.

HOW THE STAGE IS SET



The diagram above shows how the earth, in its journey around the sun, passes into the meteor belt, so that "shooting stars" are visible in great abundance. Below is a photograph of the largest meteorite ever to come to earth in the United States. It fell near Portland, Ore.; an idea of its size is given by the two boys who are nestling in its cavities.

MAN AND WIFE BADLY HURT IN CAR COLLISION

J. M. Miller and Mrs. Miller
of Ranger Thrown From
Their Car In Crash
On Highway.

J. M. Miller, employed by the
Phillips Petroleum Co. and Mrs.
Miller were seriously injured in
a head-on collision early today
on the highway to Breckenridge,
about six miles out of Eastland.
They were on their way from
Ranger to Breckenridge and were
said to be going at a fast clip
when a car having a single pas-
senger headed east suddenly ap-
peared before them at the rim
of a hill. Both cars were near
the center of the road. The driv-
er of the car going east was
blinded by the sun as he reached
the top of the hill and could not
see the approaching car, but Mil-
ler saw the danger and tried to
avoid it.

Both cars were knocked into the
ditch, Miller's car going over sev-
eral times. Mrs. Miller was thrown
out on the first turn over and
Miller went out on the second. A
little child with them was not
hurt. The driver of the other car
was not hurt. His name was not
learned.

Ernest Sneed, living near by,
picked up the injured man and
woman and hurried them to Ran-
ger for medical aid. Miller was
said to be hurt internally. An x-
ray of Mrs. Miller's hip was to be
taken this afternoon to see if any
bones were broken. Both were said
to be suffering from bruises and
possibly internal injuries.

ABILENE—Sterling Oil & Gas
Co. found 2,000,000 cubic feet flow
dry gas in sand at 360 feet.

LAREDO—Magnolia No. 5 Kil-
lam-Sims well in Webb county
brought in at 2170 feet making
1050 barrels oil in 24 hours.
(Continued on Page 2).

WEST TEXANS HOLD MEETING IN BIG CAVERN

More Than 1,000 Attend In-
ter-Mountain District As-
sembly In Carlsbad
Cave.

VAN HORN, Aug. 9.—A new
record for the number of people
to enter Carlsbad Cavern in one
day was made Tuesday when the
intermountain district meeting of
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce was held in the big room of
the cavern. Capt. Thomas
Boles, custodian of the cavern,
announced that more than 1,000
people were in the cavern.

The party entered the cavern at
8 o'clock and was joined by
Jim White, who was the first to
enter the cave 26 years ago and
since that time has discovered
21 miles of underground opening
and hopes some day to find an
entrance from Texas, which is
only 10 miles away.

Roswell won the next annual
meeting of the intermountain dis-
trict over Portales after being
nominated by Claud Simpson, sec-
retary of the Roswell Chamber
of Commerce, and was seconded
by Carl Gunn of Quanah. Sam
Seay nominated Portales.

The meeting was opened by the
audience singing "Rock of Ages,"
which was led by Miss Mary
Reed of Carlsbad. This hymn
perhaps never was tendered in a
more appropriate or impressive
setting and the voice of the con-
gregation was hurled back from
the vaulted ceiling and fantastic
walls hundreds of feet away with
increased volume.

Manager Wade, who presided
at the meeting, then introduced
Governor R. C. Dillon of New
Mexico, and the audience sang
the New Mexico state song, "Fair
New Mexico" which was led by
Miss Reed.

President Bourland of the West
Texas Chamber of Commerce, in
his address said it would be a
pleasure to make all roads lead
to the cavern.

Governor Moody was then in-
troduced and as he started to
speak the audience spontaneously
began to sing, "The Eyes of
Texas Are Upon You."

A resolution was presented and
adopted that during the next year
the organization would use its
best efforts to exploit and bring
to the attention of the people the
Carlsbad Cavern, the eighth won-
der of the world.

Rev. Mr. Singleton And Family Return From The Coast

The Rev. Mr. Singleton, pastor
of the Eastland Methodist church,
Mrs. Singleton and their children
returned at 11:30 o'clock this
morning from Corpus Christi,
where they had been spending
the few weeks of the pastor's
vacation. They went and returned
in their automobile and all re-
ported having a delightful trip on
the way and a jolly time at the
coast.

Mr. Singleton spent some time
fishing and was rewarded by
catching a tarpon five feet eight
inches in length, quite a sizeable
monster and one well able to put
up a hard battle. Mr. Singleton
landed him, but only after work-
ing for nearly an hour and get-
ting his hands well blistered. He
said he had "reserved some of
the scales."

Mr. Singleton will occupy his
pulpit next Sunday.

East-West Highway Through Central Texas Is Projected

Special to the Telegram.
WACO, Aug. 9.—Formation of
east-west highway through Cen-
tral Texas to be known as the
Louisiana, Texas and Mexico high-
way was discussed at a meeting of
representatives of cities of this
section here yesterday afternoon.
The highway will pass through
Waco, Coleman, Ballinger, San
Angelo and thence to Carlsbad
Cavern. The eastern terminus has
not been designated.

Herb Fishes



Herbert Hoover, presidential can-
didate, is angling for votes but
here is a remarkable picture of
him angling for a trout in a Cal-
ifornia stream that a photograp-
her for Times and NEAR Service
snapped during his vacation
among the redwoods. Fishing is
his greatest hobby.

VOLCANO BLOWS OFF AND MANY PERSONS KILLED

Small Island of Paloweh,
Southeast of Philippines,
Scene of Death and
Destruction.

By United Press.
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 9.—One
thousand persons were killed and
600 were injured when six vil-
lages were destroyed by an erup-
tion of the volcanic mountain
Rokatinda on the island of Paloweh,
according to dispatches re-
ceived here from Batavia.

Casualties and property destruc-
tion centered in the south-
west part of the island.
Nine ships were reported to
have been sunk off Celebes islands.
Paloweh is a tiny island off the
north coast of the island of
Flores in the Flores sea. It is
directly south of the Philippines
and southeast of Borneo.

The eruption on the island be-
gan Saturday. The sea rose 15
1-2 feet on all sides of the island.
Many people perished by fleeing
into the sea to escape from the
molten lava. The coast of Flores
island was swept by the tidal
wave.

Many additional persons were in-
jured by fallen stones and many
were killed in fire, a dispatch said
today. About 5,000 people, nearly
all natives, remained on the island.
The Dutch official resident is
visiting the island to investigate
the extent of the damage.

Little Girl Falls On City Hall Steps, Breaking An Ankle

Gladys Faye Tucker, the 11-
year old daughter of Mrs. Gussie
Tucker, fell on the steps of the
city hall while playing there
with other children Tuesday eve-
ning, and broke her right ankle.
Her mother, cradle of the Royal
Neighbors, was attending a ses-
sion of the lodge and the child
was waiting for her outside. She
was taken to the Payne & Carter
sanitarium where the broken bone
was placed in splints and today
she was reported getting on nice-
ly.

Mrs. Tucker was expecting to
leave Eastland today on a vaca-
tion trip for herself and Gladys,
but has postponed the outing un-
til the little girl is up again.

Twilight Ball Games Free To All, Promise Much Fun

The States-Jake Hamon ball
team defeated the Arab Gasoline
team in a twilight game at Morton
Valley on Wednesday. The score
was 9 to 5.

The States-Jake Hamon and the
Allison Bearcats were scheduled to
play at Pleasant Grove this after-
noon, and the Arab Gasoline and
Eastland all-stars are to play at
Morton Valley Friday afternoon.

The games are called at 5:45
o'clock and are free. Business
men can drive from the city in the
cool of the late afternoon, taking
their families with them, and en-
joy the games while seated in their
cars.

The Arab Gasoline nine and the
Allison Bearcats are to play at
Ranger Sunday afternoon at 3:30
o'clock.

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CONDITIONS IMPROVED Is the world getting better? When one reads of bank hold-ups and "fiend murders," as well as widespread violations of the 18th amendment and the toll of reckless driving, he is likely to grow pessimistic.

But if you doubt that conditions are better now than they were in the "good old days," read the following excerpt from Herbert Asbury's "Gangs of New York," describing a region in that city in the last century:

"The Old Brewery was the heart of the Five Points, and was the most celebrated tenement building in the history of the city. . . . Around the building extended an alley, about three feet wide, on the southern side, but on the north of irregular width, gradually tapering to a point. The northern path led to a great room called the Den of Thieves, in which more than seventy-five men, women and children, black and white, made their homes, without furniture or conveniences. . . . On the opposite side, the passageway was known as Murderers' Alley, and was all that the name implies. . . ."

"During the period of its greatest renown (about the time that Mr. Vo-rhis came to manhood—Ed. note) the building housed more than 1,000 men, women and children, almost equally divided between Irish and Negroes. Most of the cellar compartments were occupied by Negroes, many of whom had white wives. In these dens were born children who lived into their teens without seeing the sun or breathing fresh air, for it was as dangerous for a resident of the Old Brewery to leave his niche as it was for an outsider to enter the building. In one basement room about fifteen feet square, not ten years before the Civil War, twenty-six people lived in the most frightful misery and squalor. . . ."

"Fights were of almost constant occurrence, and there was scarcely an hour of the day or night when drunken orgies were not in progress. . . . Murders were frequent; it has been estimated that for almost fifteen years the Old Brewery averaged a murder a night and the Cow Bay tenements (on an alley off the Five Points) almost as many. Few of the killers were ever punished, for unless the police came in great force they could not hope to leave the Old Brewery alive, and the inhabitants were very close-mouthed. . . . Many of the inhabitants of the Old Brewery and the Cow Bay dens had once been men and women of some consequence, but after a few years in the dives, they sank to the level of the original inhabitants. . . ."

Novel Display of Essex Car Gains Much Attention

The Super-Six Motors Company, local Hudson-Essex dealers, have a novel window display and one that is of more than ordinary interest. They have turned an Essex over on its side so that the under side of the car and all of its working parts are visible. The crank case has been removed as has the differential housing cover and the crank shaft, connecting rods and bearings, cam shaft, and pistons are plainly seen in their true relation to each other. The ring gear and differential and their method of mounting may be seen also. The display has attracted the attention of passers by for there are a surprisingly large number of people who have no idea what the underside of an automobile looks like.

GRAND PRAIRIE—United Broom Mfg. Co. building new warehouse at factory in North Grand Prairie.

OUT OUR WAY



SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR FRIDAY Public Library opens 2 to 5:30 p. m. community clubhouse.

Order of Eastern Star Silver Tea, 3 p. m., at residence of Mrs. W. F. Miller. Elks Tacky Party, dance in clubrooms 9 p. m. till one. Gold favor pieces first costumes. Clark Wynne and his Jolly Boys synopate.

JONES-BUHL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED Francis Jones and Miss Vinetta Buhl were quietly married at six o'clock Saturday evening in the beautiful new Methodist Church.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buhl, a most attractive and engaging young girl. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones and is a member of the old pioneer family of Steele that has helped to make Eastland's history.

Those attending the bride and bridegroom at the wedding were Grandmother Susan Steele, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buhl, and the sister of the bride and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stephen.

MISS JANE ANGSTADT ENTERTAINS TONIGHT Miss Jane Angstadt, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Carl Angstadt, will be hostess to a little party at the country club this evening, when a sure enough barbecue will provide the feast for the party.

ELKS PLANNING FOR TACKY DANCE The Elks will have snappy music by Clark Wynne and orchestras are now playing Petainetaoin tra for the Tacky dance in the clubrooms tomorrow evening from nine 'til one, for which preparations are now under way to make it a signal success. Gold pieces will be used as favors, for the woman in the tackiest costume and the men will share equally in the award.

MRS. NEWBERRY GATHERS HER MUSICAL FRIENDS Mrs. O. H. Newberry assembled a dozen or more young people at her attractive home near Gorman, Tuesday night, to meet her friends of Newberry who is here from New York inspecting the Texas oil fields, and who is a wonderful violinist, and who is a wonderful violinist.

JAMES JARBOE THIRD ARRIVES HAPPILY Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jarboe are rejoicing in the heir to the name who arrived Wednesday, August eighth, and who will be known as James A. Jarboe, Third.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET The sessions of the Royal Neighbors of America, held each Tuesday evening, continue despite the hot weather, twenty-five members assembling for the last meeting. Mrs. Tucker, Oracle, presided but turned the meeting over to Oracle pro tem, Anna Armstrong, when she was called away by an accident to her daughter, Gladys Faye.

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NOTES AND PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Avery H. Alcorn will leave Saturday for a motor trip to be away until September first. They will spend Mr. Alcorn's vacation in Kansas City

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. NO. 2 ENTERTAINS A number of little people, members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. No. 2, responded to the invitation of Mrs. John Williams, their class teacher, and met for a romp, Tuesday evening at the B. Y. P. U. cottage. Games and stories kept every one interested. The hostess was assisted by James Bargsley, O. A. Cook, and M. B. Burgamy. At close of a very delightful evening, refreshments of iced watermelon, cookies, checkerboard cake and iced orangeade were served. Present were June Kitley, Elva Lee Jones, Loraine Cook, Dorothy Hackett, Clara Hackett, Pauline Bargsley, Opal Bargsley, Elizabeth Jones, Roselle Thompson, Esther Thompson, Fayannette Campbell, Dorothy Tindal, Dorothy Parker and Daphanne Mae Blair; Joe Arthur Frank Lovett, Charley Williams, Marden Jarden and Claud Williams.

BETHANY CLASS MEETS The Bethany Class was beautifully entertained by Mrs. C. J. Sparks, 907 Wilson Street, and co-hostesses Mmes. A. F. Bond, A. H. Stokes and Walter Hart, yesterday afternoon, when the session opened with the Lord's prayer in unison, led by the president, Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold and concluded with the devotional period by Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

HOW THE STAGE IS SET (Continued from Page 1.) Indications are, according to Captain Freeman, that they will be visible from most parts of the United States. The most brilliant meteoric shower on record was that of November 13, 1833. Hundreds of thousands of shooting stars fell within two or three hours and the spectacle was witnessed generally throughout North America. Many persons thought that the end of

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and Hardin, his old home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Stephen will be week-end visitors in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Garland De Grafenreid, and small son of Dallas, were guests at the Connelley Hotel Tuesday and yesterday and returned last evening. Loftin V. Witcher, although still very weak, was able to be moved to his home yesterday afternoon, following an operation for appendicitis at the Payne-Carter Sanitarium. Mr. Witcher's recovery has been most satisfactory and a source of comfort to his many friends. An informal little swim party at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, at Lake Trianon, Oiden, included Misses Peggy Taylor, Francis Cunningham, Louise Weaver, Ruth Weaver and Virginia Weaver, F. Barnett and chaperones, Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver and Mrs. Austin H. Furse.

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SMITH INSISTS ON DEBATE IN CHURCH PULPIT

Wishes To Reply To Rev. Dr. Straton's Charges At Place Where Attack On Him Is Made.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Governor Al Smith's reply to Dr. John Rouch Straton's attack on his fitness to serve in public office will be made from the public pulpit from which Dr. Straton made his accusation. This was indicated today by close friends of the state's chief executive, who said Smith was averse to the Baptist pastor's suggestion that the debate be held in Madison Square Garden.

The governor prefers to answer Dr. Straton in the church where the allegations were voiced by the clergyman. Meanwhile at Greenwood Lake, N. J., Dr. Straton was praying for divine guidance and delving into research to back his charges. He said he had expected the governor to challenge his allegations.

Another Day and Another Standing

Carl Le Claire, who was second man in the count of day before yesterday takes first place and sweeps away ahead with a lead of nearly fifty thousand points—that's the way to win. Davis Fields who was last cited as leading dropped back to second place—for an indefinite time, it all depends on him, and he has staged a comeback before—watch him. The other contestants keep the same order but with gains in points that speak of hard work. The losers in this contest will not be swamped, and the winner will know that he has had worthy competitors.

Play your favorite, if he is low—give him a boost. Their standing: Carl LeClaire 311,750 Davis Field 273,200 Chas. Sylvester 147,850 Gay Lee Newman 100,500 Howard King 92,850 Billie Dess 223,250 Ralph Mackall 110,200 Robert McDonald 97,600 Newt Stafford 78,750 A. G. Parneck 64,600 Clifton Sides 62,400

Florida Hurricane Crosses State and Rushes Into Gulf

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 9.—The hurricane that has spread destruction across the Florida peninsula was rapidly hurling its full force into the Gulf of Mexico north of Tampa today.

It was hoped that the worst of the tropical disturbance was over. Telephone and telegraph reports to Tampa said that the storm center was north of that city and that the damage was slight there. A score of towns remained cut off from the outside world, however. A trail of ruined houses, ruined citrus groves and crippled utilities systems lay across a state with damage estimated at millions. There was no reported loss of life or serious injury.

Date For Hickman Execution To Be Determined Today

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—William Edward Hickman, confessed murderer of Marion Parker, 12-year old school girl, again will be sentenced to death today. The superior court of Los Angeles, which previously passed the extreme penalty on Hickman, is to sentence him to death on the gallows for the second time. Legal procedure took the case to the state higher court, where the hanging was upheld. A new trial was denied and the receiving of the sentence was a matter of formality.

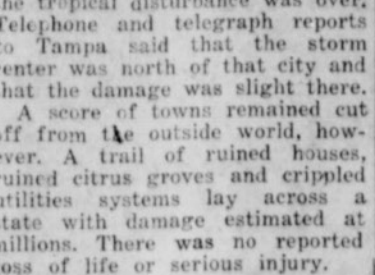
SUITS FILED

88th district court: Mrs. Ethel Blakeley vs. T. L. Blakeley, divorce. 91st district court: Ex parte Mrs. Eula Sims, authority to lease undivided interest in certain land. Mrs. F. M. Weatherford vs. F. E. Weatherford, divorce.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Alamo Drilling & Leasing Co. drilling oil well on Theresa Gallagher ranch 10 miles southwest of here.

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LOVE FOR TWO

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THIS HAS HAPPENED
 THE LITTLE MAID, on the
 wedding to ROD BRY-
 her prenuptial agreement
 she receives a dancin-
 g partner from LILA
 paper who has turned Rod
 because he is not wealthy.
 He generously resolves
 to be generous to her
 since his future is in
 the hands of the girl.
 She receives a second
 her pride when she ac-
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"But my future here looks pretty good," Rod told him. "I hope to have a junior partnership with Meeks and Son some day."

CHAPTER VIII
 looked helplessly over at
 the Lou. Her eyes were
 full of tears. He could
 see. Still, he hardly knew
 her. The proposition had
 at it with disconcert-
 edness, and life didn't
 that way in Wayville. He
 Tom had acquired the
 in New York.
 were speedy in the big
 city," he said, seeking
 then it occurred to him that
 he to talk the matter over
 with Lou in private before
 Tom an answer.
 "How we get there," Tom
 back at him. "Suppose
 up to our rooms after din-
 ing. I'll tell you what's on
 my mind. The girls and Stiles
 game of bridge."
 Molly; that is, with
 modifications. She decided
 to underwrite instead of man-
 age the party. "I'll be
 present," she said. "I'll
 be present. I'll be present."
 She felt a little like
 Lila. Couldn't he see what
 an opportunity Tom was
 offering?
 "I'm in silence. The food
 is excellent. She'd never been
 so sorry before that she'd
 married him."
 "Her father flatly re-
 sisted her if she went to
 New York. And Lila preferred
 not to go. But some day she'd
 meet a traveling salesman
 who would take her away
 to skyscrapers. It was
 a matter of time, though, to have
 the grade getting there ahead
 of taking another girl
 home. On second thought,
 she'd Rod amount to in New
 York? Couldn't he have so much
 fun in New York. Lila perked up.
 And she'd come along
 with her moneybags, whoever
 they were, and show them
 how she'd done. She'd never
 been so unusually gay the rest
 of the evening. Which puzzled
 Rod, who was not accus-
 tomed to exaggerated flights
 of fancy.

Wayville. All his plans for the future centered in the little place. His parents—Bertie Lou's. The people they'd known all their lives. All were bonds that could not be easily broken.
 "I know," Rod broke in; "but she couldn't help it. Ma. That's one reason why we'll be better off out of Wayville. We know half the people in this burg. We thought we could settle down and live our lives as we chose, but we found that our bunch still expected us to be among those present when anything was doing. Bertie Lou's been working too hard, too cooking and keeping house. It'll be good for her to cut out the entertaining."
 "Well, you haven't been married very long. All that might have changed. But Bertie Lou had her heart set on going to the city. I guess."
 Rod looked at his watch. "Time to go over and get her. All right to take the car."
 HE found Bertie Lou ready to come back with him and say goodby to his parents. Then they returned to the Wards for their suit cases before going to the station.
 The same crowd that saw them off on their honeymoon was at the old wooden station to speed them on their trip.
 Bertie Lou felt a glow of pride in her popularity. It outweighed the depressing effect of Lila's presence and she found herself able to feel cordial for the first time in many months to the girl who had once known Rod's kisses.
 Lila smiled back at her. "It won't be long," she said, "loud enough to be heard by several others," before I see you in New York. I'm going to visit Molly soon."
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WAYVILLE gave them a great sendoff. Everybody they knew came in to say goodby to them and turned the occasion into an excuse for a party. Rod began to feel important. And Bertie Lou was the envy of all the girls.
 They stored their furniture in Bertie Lou's old home and left money to pay for having it packed when the time came to send it to them. "We'll find a place in a day or so," Bertie Lou told her mother.
 Rod was over at his mother's, having a long talk with her. She was opposed to his going away and Rod knew she blamed Bertie Lou for his decision. He was trying to talk her out of that.
 "Why, Ma, I'd be a fool to let this chance go by. Look at Tom. Wayville's proud of him. It won't be long before I'll be coming back home on a visit and having a brass band meet me at the depot."
 "I don't know, son. I don't know," his mother said weakly. She'd not been well all summer and was much less fleshy now than she had been when Bertie Lou hid a treacherous tear on her bosom the day she was married.
 Rod's heart ached at parting from her. "Seems to me you were pretty well fixed with Meeker and Son. You had a nice home, even if it was only a rented flat. And you could have come here to live if you'd wanted to," she added.
 Rod did not tell her that living with relatives was one of the things Bertie Lou had said firmly she would not do. "The flat was all right," he said. "A fellow ought to have a home of his own, though. We'll build in New York, I hope. Tom's paying me well. We'll be able to save a lot of money in no time on \$65 a week."
 "It sounds like an awful big salary, son. But you and Bertie Lou aren't the saving kind. I'm afraid. She spent more than she should on parties and such like. I tried to tell her once."
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Jumped Through A Window And Then He Awoke

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 8.—From all sides Ernest Berg, 37, night watchman at the Hummer Motor Co., found himself attacked by robbers.
 He realized immediately that he was too greatly outnumbered to fight back. Only one method of escape remained open—a dive through a window. He took the chance.
 Berg awoke to discover that the only real thing about the robbery was his dive through the window. Ten stitches were required to sew up the head lacerations caused by his night-mare.

BUSINESS FINDS AIR TRANSPORT FINANCIAL HELP

Commerce Department Head Cites Increasing Demand For Served Expansion

By HERBERT LITTLE
 United Press Staff Correspondent, WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Business, big and little, is turning to aviation transportation more and more, and increasing demands for air mail and express service are being made from all over the United States.
 The recent reduction of the air-mail rate has resulted in daily demands from business men in many smaller cities for extension of this service. Maj. Clarence Young, head of the aviation branch of the commerce department said today. His branch is spending \$4,250,000 this year improving airways in all parts of the nation.
 Business men in general, outside of the aviation industry, have devoted themselves to promoting airports and aviation services, in order to make the newer and faster transportation available to them. A. E. Barber, head of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Transportation and Communication department, said:
 "Business men are committing themselves to pay millions in taxes through bond issues and other means of raising money to pay for municipal airports over the country," Barber said.
 Barber pointed to a recent survey of business use of air mail and express by banks, insurance companies and other concerns, which showed that 40 per cent used it extensively and 47 per cent occasionally.
 Banks are sending checks, drafts securities, shipping documents, and other important rush messages. Insurance companies send letters, applications, daily reports, policies, bonds and mortgages, and business houses send contracts, advertising copy and proofs, urgently-needed repairs, news pictures, and many other articles.
 Barber said the chamber of commerce were spending millions of dollars in promoting aviation facilities, making surveys of airports, selling the air mail and express to their members, and helping to obtain air mail and air-way services for their communities.
 Many committees on aviation have been formed over the country, and the national chamber has organized an aeronautics committee of business and aviation leaders, to advise Charles Lindbergh, a special adviser. John G. Lonsdale, St. Louis banker and chairman of the committee, has started the work on an expectation that "the map of the United States, through commercial aeronautics, will soon be no larger relatively than that of the state of Texas."
 The business men who use the airplane services do so because it is profitable. Barber said. The banks report that the airplane makes funds available earlier, one middle western bank reporting it saved two days by sending paper to New York by air instead of through the Federal Reserve bank. It also saves interest—about 8 cents per day per \$1,000—for every day saved in transportation. The air mail connects San Francisco and New York in two business days, compared with five days taken by train. Insurance companies emphasized the time-saving planes, as did business houses in general.

THE LITTLE MAID HAD SEEN DEATH BEFORE.

Last week a little maid of four died in Dallas, and Saturday afternoon her wee casket was gently lowered into the earth—the same kindly earth that bore the flowers she loved and laughed among. And they were there at the last, the flowers were, with their playmate, as if to mingle the tribute of their fragrances with the tears that dropped by the side of the grave.
 To sorrowing hearts it must have seemed that heaven somehow begrudged its gift and made haste to reclaim her for its own, so brief the brightness of her presence vouchsafed to those about whose heart strings her affections entwined. Little Dorothy Mae Shaw, according to span of the calendar, scarce had learned what life is about, if indeed, any of us have. But, measured by the rule of love, she had come at life's secret as only the greatest of us have.
 When Dorothy Mae's time came to die, and her spirit silently stepped out of its temple doorway, the dread face that greeted her was no new one to her. For she had met death before. This child, this babe of a woman, carried in her own right a medal for saving human life under circumstances of distinguished bravery. Out of a burning building it was that she had carried her little brother who survives her now. Death did not fright her then, and, it may be,

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IRISH WAR DEBT

The national debt per capita in the Irish Free States was recently stated to be under \$18.

Dallas News: When you look for the man higher up nowadays you find a new altitude record.

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COME HERE for your vacation—Wonderful summer climate—Enjoy the Ocean Bathing, Golfing, Motoring. Hollywood is the Film Center of the world.

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With the CANDIDATES

the official tabulation press of this district.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 7, 1928.

Hon. Oscar Callaway,
 Comanche, Texas.

My Dear Sir:
 Your letter of the 4th inst., came to me yesterday and I noted with interest, what you have to say.
 I am wondering why you, with a record of six years in congress and on public questions for the last 20 years, pitch your campaign in an attack on me as a business man and private citizen.
 I am wondering if, through this means of campaigning, you are not trying to cover up your attitude toward our own President Woodrow Wilson and the government at a time they needed and were entitled to the support of every patriotic American citizen.
 I am wondering whether you are not trying to relegate to the background, your opposition to prohibition; your antagonism to the young manhood of America, who so valiantly gave their services, and many of them their lives, to support our glorious government in a time of stress and need.
 I am wondering whether you are not trying to hide the fact that Hon. Jas. Wilson, who defeated you in the old 12th district, ran you off the stump in that campaign, on your public record.
 I am wondering if you are not hiding from the scrutiny of the vot-

ers of the 17th congressional district, that your conduct toward the president of the United States and the federal government was so menacing that they found it necessary to exercise a surveillance over your activities, and sent stenographers to take your speeches.
 I am wondering if you will not try to divert the attention of the voters of the 17th congressional district for the two campaigns you made against our congressman, Hon. Thomas B. Blanton, in which you were overwhelmingly defeated on the record you had made.
 I shall make this race on the same high plane which characterized the first campaign this year and now I put you to notice that I am going to take issue with you on the record you have made, both as an official and on public questions which are of vital interest to the citizenship of this congressional district.
 These issues are going to be aired for the consideration of the voters of this congressional district and your attempt to push them in the background with camouflage will be exposed.
 Believing, as your letter above referred to indicate, that you are undertaking to side-track the real issues and cover up your own record, I can see nothing to be gained by accepting your invitation to discuss the matters which you mention and which are only smoke screens to cover up your unenviable record, in an effort to slip into congress on a foul-slinging, personal campaign, with the issues involved, disguised and forgotten for the moment.
 I therefore, decline to enter into a contest of this kind and shall proceed along the lines of advocating constructive measures for the

benefit of the citizenship and defending my record as a business man and a citizen against your slanderous attack, and at the same time calling attention to the attention of the voters of the district, your unsavory record. In the light of your record, it is my opinion that you are a most dangerous man to be entrusted with a public office.
 Yours very truly,
 R. Q. LEE.

BLIND AND DEAF TALK

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 8.—Joseph Levy, San Francisco, who is totally blind, spent several days in the Sierra Mountains near here "looking things over" with a view to opening gold mine operations in the vicinity.
 He was accompanied by his life long friend, Robert R. Pollack, noted mining engineer, who is deaf and dumb.
 Pollack "sees" for Levy, but cannot tell him what he sees for he cannot talk, nor can he hear questions put to him. Neither can the pair converse by means of pencil and paper for Levy cannot see what Pollack has written, and the former cannot write because he cannot see what he is writing.
 They solved the perplexing problem by hiring a third man to read aloud to Levy what Pollack had written on a pad, and by writing on a pad what Levy wished to convey to Pollack.

Eastland County Well Represented

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—All candidates for degrees in the August commencement at the University of Texas have filed their applications, according to Registrar E. J. Mathews, and the tentative list just issued by the registrar's office includes 341 names. The number will be reduced when the list has been checked by the chairmen of the different departments and when final grades come in, Mathews explained. Degrees will be conferred on the night of Aug. 27 at Memorial stadium.
 Included in the list of candidates are:
 Edith Hazel Fletcher of Ranger, Aldona Catherine Graham of Gorman and Forest Wayne Wilson of Carbon for bachelor of arts degree; Otho Marcus Stubblefield of Cisco for bachelor of business administration and Velma Teresa Payne of Eastland for master of arts.

HENCE, NOT JUNE

Cousin Dorothy, you know, always wanted to have a little daughter so she could name her June.
 "Yes, Did she do it?"
 "No, The man she married was named Bugg," Pathfinder.

BECKER—W. Garten moves into new garage building on Main St. SNYDER—Mach building construction in progress here. Contract let for 10 miles paving on Highway 19 in Anderson county.

It costs very little to recondition a MODEL T FORD

FOR nearly twenty years, the Model T Ford led the motor industry and it still is used by more people than any other automobile. More than eight million Model T Fords are in active service today—an indication of their sturdy worth, reliability and economy.

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Repainting runs from \$10 to \$25. Taking dents out of body panels and doors runs from \$3 to \$16 for labor. A fender can be replaced for a labor charge of \$1 to \$2.50. The cost of fenders runs from \$3.50 to \$5.

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Report hath it that Loughran, world's light heavyweight champion, has been matched to meet Jack Sharkey this fall.

Sharkey, Jack is not as clever of course as the lighter man. But who has Loughran knocked out? The worst that could happen to Sharkey would be to lose the decision while, with the heavy artillery that he carries, he stands a good chance to put over the finishing punch.

Brownwood's advent into the Oil Belt district will be received by one or two teams with all the enthusiasm with which a hungry wolf spies an unsuspecting hen coming in his direction.

Did you see yesterday where the rumor has become rather strong that Dempsey will meet the winner of Rickard's elimination series—the fight to take place next year? The day that Tunney withdrew from the ring, this column predicted the return of Dempsey with the elimination survivor as his opponent.

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LOST—Science and health book, Monday a. m. Return to Connellee Hotel for reward.

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom close in. Phone 85 or Call at 46 West Plummer.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, two rooms with bath. 302 East Main.

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FOR RENT—Desirable offices and light housekeeping rooms (no children or dogs), lights, gas and water furnished. Root and Rhodes.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms and unfurnished apartment. 201 South Oak.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, furnished, paved street, garage. 102 N. Ammerman. Phone 529.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 209 College Avenue. See T. M. Collier.

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FOR RENT—Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See F. L. Moore, 701 Plummer. Phone 343.

FOR RENT—Newly papered south east furnished apartment. Private bath. Apply 612 West Plummer.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Bassett and Lens Street.

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13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Five years old, Fresh August 1st. Reasonably priced. J. M. Allison, Pleasant Grove.

FOR RENT—One 4-room furnished apartment with private bath. 721 West Commerce St.

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer. 213 South Oak.

FOR SALE—Gulbransen piano for sale. Studio size, upright. Practically new. Exceptionally sweet-toned. Seaf and stock of music included. \$275. 408 Foch Street.

11-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

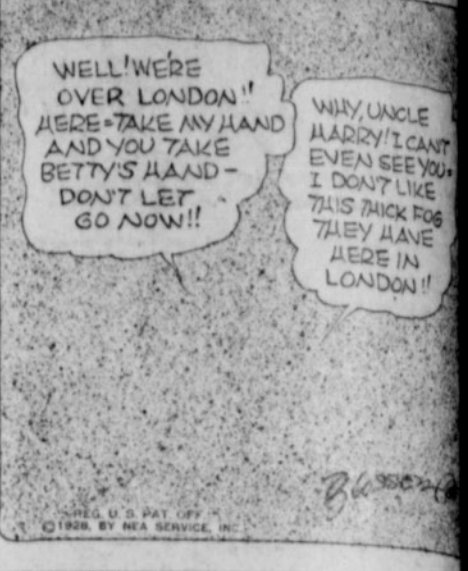
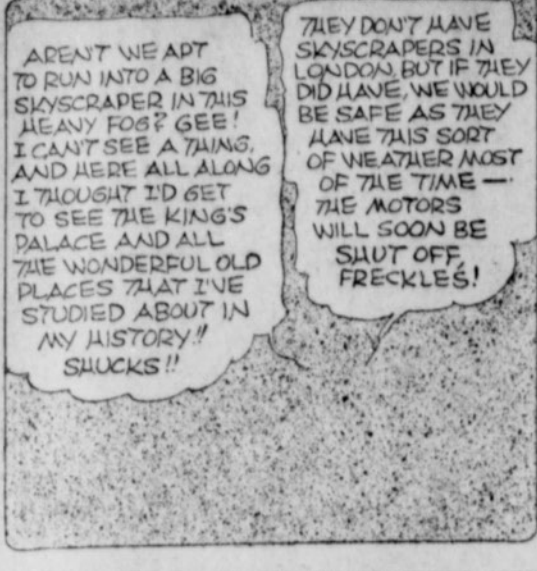
FOR RENT—Farm, 100 acres in cultivation. Four room house. Call at filling station one mile east of Olden for information.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Lot 6, Block 1, Chastain Addition. Piped for water, lights and gas. Fenced. J. Y. Jordan.

23-AUTOMOBILES

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



Hooks and Slides

Prepare for the Dirge The S. S. Roosevelt will be returning soon from Amsterdam with a cargo of American athletes and a load of alibis. The alibi will follow an established form—'The strange weather conditions and climate and a terrible track made it impossible for the runners to do their best.'

Cop-Golfer

every important statement he ever made. Perhaps the demands for "diplomatic lies" were extraordinarily heavy on him. But it isn't on record that Dempsey ever crossed the newspaperman once. Tunney's real mind has to be read through the reflection made upon his little band of friends and even some of them who are in the group for publicity purposes cannot be taken an authentic spokesman.

Mangum

Mrs. Walter Beggs, Misses Eula and Mozelle Hill visited Faye Harris last Tuesday afternoon. The boys and girls of the 4-11 Club arrived home from College Station and Galveston Sunday afternoon. They report an interesting trip.

Macedonia

One inch rain fell here last Friday night. The cotton is loaded with fruit and feed crops and peanuts are looking fine. The Carbon-Rising Star highway has been graveled to within two miles of Rising Star. Work was discontinued for two days on account of the rain.

USED CAR BARGAINS

Wanted it a scream. The boys and girls of the 4-11 Club arrived home from College Station and Galveston Sunday afternoon. They report an interesting trip.

WHITE'S

See the New Fall Stock WHITE'S "The Ladies' Store" Successor to the Ladies' Eastland, Texas

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS Texas League. Fort Worth 1, Waco 0. Beaumont 15-0, Dallas 2-3. Shreveport 5, Houston 0. Wichita Falls 4, San Antonio 3.

Watch Our Windows for BARGAINS

Here is Sam Graham, Pittsburgh policeman, who was medalist in the annual public links golf tournament at Philadelphia recently. Graham was eliminated in the second round of match play in one of the biggest upsets of the meet.

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"SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES EASTLAND going to Cisco, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

Midway

A nice rain fell here Friday night. Miss Mary Wilson who has been visiting her parents returned to Dallas, Saturday. Mr. and Roy Skaggs of Abilene spent Sunday night and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Pritchard.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

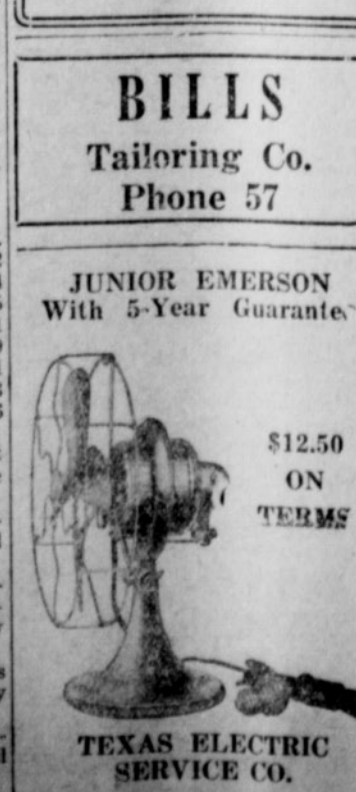
The Babe yells—"Get out of the way!" when he is after a fly ball. . . . And the "girl" . . . Benny Leonard says that Jack Sharkey is the new champion. . . . And Mr. Runyon writes Tommy Loughran on his ticket. . . . With the intimation that Loughran could have beaten on Tunney. . . . Bill Tilden says that Choquet and not Lacoste is the world's tennis champion. The rotten track in Amsterdam should have slowed up the European runners also. . . . When a Pinetown man head that the Harvard four-cared crew had been beaten in the first heat at Amsterdam he wanted to know—"How did they get in there, anyway?" . . . Eddie Kenna, the Washington's catcher, looks exactly like Eddie Collins. . . . In the face. . . . George Uhle is the only pitcher in the league who knows how to pitch to young Jimmy Fox. . . . The swells who were using Tunney to get their names in the paper will be out of luck soon. . . . And Tunney may be without them soon.

Killed Getting Ready

Because Percy Williams, the brilliant young Canadian boy who won the 100 and 200-meter races, said he never had run against the clock and just went out to beat his man, some of the critics are saying that the American system of training is wrong. It is wrong, but in this respect: The Americans do too much fast running for nothing, but they have to do it to beat the keen competition encountered in every meet in which they compete.

Bill Says It's So

No one seems to take Tunney seriously in his announcement that he is through with the fight game forever. And there are reasons to be dubious for Tunney has denied or acted in repudiation against



AS U. HAS GOOD STANDING OUTSIDE STATE

Frederick Eby of University Faculty Returns From Visiting Colleges in Central and Northern States.

STIN.—"Educators of the find, entertain a uniform regard for the standing, academically and otherwise, of the University of Texas." Dr. Frederick Eby, summer school director, in a statement given shortly after his return from a tour of some half dozen or more of the central and northern states, on the visit of a number of state and junior colleges.

and Texas and Texas University students in every school "There is, in a greater percentage of state students in many of the schools than in the University of Texas, but I discovered that the educational system here bears up remarkably well under any comparison."

and enrollment is evident in the institutions of higher learning, according to Dr. Eby. Investigation has satisfied that the conditions prevalent at the four senior colleges in Texas are not alarmingly deplorable, are not alarming for undergraduate and for professional work, and that the standard of teaching, has fallen off, but has not progressed with the remainder of the school in practice.

Every case," he said. "Advanced graduate work is held in high esteem and is making rapid progress. Of course, the cause for the falling off of graduate enrollment in the schools is the fact many of the juniors are attending the junior colleges for work."

endency away from entertainment and chataqua features toward more sustained and graded study is manifest in all the Northern schools, as pointed out.

Texas we find the entertainment is strongly stressed artificially stimulated in many cases," he explained. "Even in our school, we find many faculty members expressing as to whether or not too much attention is being paid to the student life."

the North, this desire for expression in various ways. For instance, at the University of Michigan, the student game in for dramatics; at the University of Wisconsin, the student game in for dramatics; at the University of Wisconsin, the student game in for dramatics;

other phase of student life at the University of Iowa may be seen in the children's hospital which is maintained by the state. A large and expert staff of child specialists and surgeons is maintained, although the hospital is under the supervision of the medical division of the school. A new medical plant has been completed, with a general hospital on one side and this clinic on the other.

is a state with a population of only approximately half that of Texas, and there are 20 junior colleges to Texas," he said. "Naturally, the small and distinctly individual they are provided for by state law, and the higher ones are forced to recognize their merits."

Sports Matter

GEORGE KIRKSEY Press Sports Writer

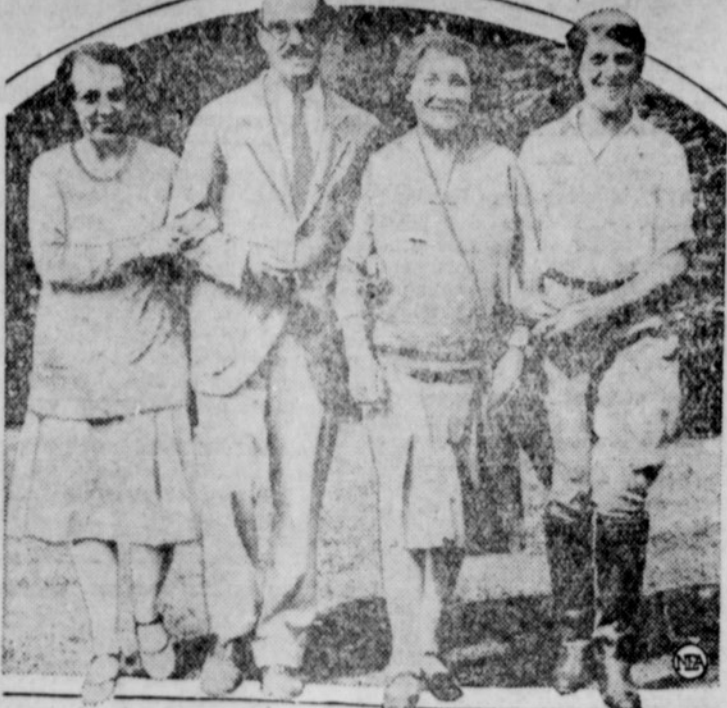
LeRoy Bottomley was elected to the 23rd April, 1900. Now that he is in the ripe age of 28, one of the best ball players in the country and the idol of St. Louis.

the extra heavy competition the Cardinals have managed to keep the National League out of one of the major leagues for their success is at first base. "Sunny Jim" Bottomley holds his position nobly as a leader in runs batted in, hits and a number of other statistics.

Bottomley's ball-playing is held by few stars in the diamond. His abilities are recognized by his conferees as the spectators and no one accused James Leroy of Bottomley.

statistics have never been out but Bottomley has won more games by his swat in the ninth than any other slugger. He is always dangerous in the field and Frankie Frisch,

Ready for a Hike With Gene



While waiting the arrival in Europe of Gene Tunney, with whom he will go on an extensive walking tour, Thornton Wilder, author of the famous "Bridge of San Luis Rey," is visiting in Surrey, England, with his family. He is shown here with his mother and sisters. At the left is Miss Isabelle Wilder; at the right, Miss Janette Wilder.

working together so capably, give the Cards the best unit on the right side of the diamond in baseball.

Came From Sand-Lots

Bottomley came to the Cards in 1920 off the sand-lots—a raw, gangly recruit. He was sent on option to the Mitchell club of the Dakota League and there struck at .312 gait with the stick. The next year he was promoted to faster company—the Houston club of the Texas League—and there he fell into an unaccountable slump. His average for 130 games was .227.

But the Syracuse team in the International League liked him well enough to expend \$1,000 for him. Bottomley performed so admirably that in August the Cards paid an unnamed sum and sent three players in exchange for the first baseman.

With the Cardinals Bottomley replaced Jacques Fournier, later with Brooklyn. Sunny Jim was a success from the first. In only one year since 1922 Bottomley has failed to hit .300 and then, in 1926, he averaged .299. His best year was in 1923 when he batted at a .371 stride. This year he may set new records for himself.

Cocky Yet Modest

Bottomley is a strange combination of cockiness and modesty. In fact, it is rather remarkable that his head has not been turned by the adulation he receives in St. Louis. When he appears at the plate in a tight place the crowd takes up a chant, "There goes the old ball game."

Frequently, indeed, there the ball game goes. But whether he rolls out to the pitcher or propels the ball out of the park Bottomley will come back to the bench smiling. With his cap tilted far on the back of his head and walking with an exaggerated sailor's gait he will approach his team-mates and

"kid" with them. Bottomley looks lazy and in truth that adjective might well be applied to him off the field. But while playing he is filled with pepper and constantly encourages his mates.

DRILLING REPORT

Record for August 7th, 1923, as follows: McLester Oil company, Josie Woodriddle No. 14; intention to drill 8-3-28. Brown co. v. M. B. Gaines Survey No. 147; 95 1-2 acres. Depth 1190 feet.

Kone Production company, Roy Hickman No. B-14; intention to drill 8-8-28. Brown county, section 783; Thos. Benson survey; 164.5 acres. Depth 1300 feet.

Tiday Oil company, Mrs. Ella Cathey Nos. 3 and 4; intention to plug 8-11-28. Callahan county, section 9; Bayland Orphan Asylum survey.

J. H. Mason, J. H. Ogle No. 1-M; statement before shooting; Callahan county, block 2297; T. T. & L. survey; Show of oil.

Park and Shaw, H. A. Newton No. 1; intention to plug 8-10-28. Brown county, block 141; Robert Mitchell survey; 70 acres. A. L. Derby, L. P. Jennings No. 6; statement after shooting; Lipscomb Survey; Block 94; production increased by shot.

Washington Letter

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Former Pastor of Church of God To Preach Sunday

Rev. T. H. McNeil of Harlingen, Texas, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning at the Church of God. Mr. McNeil was the first pastor the Eastland church had when it was established and it is hoped that all members of the church will come out to hear him.

Spring Hill

We were visited with a nice rain last Friday night. The Nazarine meeting closed Sunday night. The Church of Christ had preaching here Sunday evening. Elder W. R. Thompson did the preaching. Quite a number of people from Yellow Mound, Cisco, Bedford and Eastland who attended church here Sunday evening.

Miss Violet Milliken of Yellow Mound was the guest of Misses Annis and Alberta Loraine Sunday. Mrs. Frank Raney is visiting in Breckenridge this week. Misses Lizzie Duncan, Birt Raney, Alma Thompson and Lizzie McMillan motored over to Ranger Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Short and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Compton of DeLeon, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles, Saturday. Mrs. Lloyd Ramsey and children are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carey and little son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and family.

Carbon

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mann of Cisco were visiting in the home of Mrs. Mann's granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Wooley Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson and two daughters, Joy and Evelyn, spent Sunday in Stephenville, with Aubrey and Optelia Wilson. Mrs. F. R. Bridges was in Gorman Thursday on business.

Mrs. Leona Gott has returned from a most delightful vacation spent with friends and relatives in Abilene, Clyde, Fort Worth and a number of other places.

Misses Opal Lucas and Bernice McMillan of the Flatwood community were guests of Mrs. Carter Sunday.

The Baptist meeting which began here Sunday morning, August 5 under the M. E. tabernacle is being most ably conducted by Bro. Cunningham, pastor of the Baptist church of this place. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. G. D. Gaines and granddaughter, Beulah of Bruceville are guests of T. E. Garrett and family this week. Miss Lenora Whisenant of Breckenridge visited Grace Whisenant here last week-end.

Mrs. Frank Stubblefield proved a most delightful hostess last Friday afternoon when she honored Mrs. H. W. Gorman and Mrs. W. H. Priett with a farewell social. Quite a number of guests spent a pleasant afternoon.

H. W. Gorman and family are moving to Amarillo where Mr. Gorman has employment. His vacancy in Wilson's Store is being ably filled by W. R. Usery, a well known citizen of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wyatt of Olden last week.

Mrs. C. M. Ferris and wee daughters, Christine and Charlene of Abilene are guests of Mrs. Ferris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dover.

Lucille Gentry is visiting Miss Johnnie Mae Graham of Olden this week.

Edward James of Dallas spent last week here with relatives and friends.

J. C. Whisenant has returned from a most pleasant trip to the Llano where he seems to have caught fish galore.

Joe Jackson was the recent guest of Mrs. Dee High of Eastland. Mrs. Maude Hooker and daughter, Blanche, of Albany were guests of the W. R. Gentrys during the recent Methodist revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencil of Girard are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller of Eastland were week-end guests of Henry Morris and family.

Cheaney

Cheaney had another fine rain last Friday night, August 3, so we had plenty of rain for peanuts and all late crops. We are planting turnips and fall gardens as this is an exceptionally fine season for the time of the year. Cotton is doing fine, with only a few weevils so far.

Elder Gist is holding a protracted meeting at Cheaney and is having large crowds at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Lee Williams and wife, Charles Hill and family, Mr. J. J. and family, H. A. Neger and family and many others of Ranger attended church at Cheaney this week. E. M. Campbell and wife of Cross Roads and Dow Davis and wife of Cross Roads also attended.

Dutch Irvin was at Cheaney of late, looking after the interest of the Cheaney school. Mr. Irvin is to be principal at Cheaney the next term and is doing much to make the next term a grand success, assisted by R. H. Myrick.

W. M. Cheaney and wife of Electra, after spending a few days around Cheaney, have gone to Glen Rose for a stay at the health resort there. They may come back through Cheaney for a short stop.

Grandpa Quinn of Desdemona is attending church at Cheaney. We are all glad to have our old friends come to Cheaney where a welcome awaits them all.

Frank Lemly of Cheaney has two grandsons from Mineral Wells visiting him this week, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford.

Mr. Henderson of Dallas is visiting his cousin, Ed Dean, and while here is enjoying watching the good road work going on north of Cheaney of which Mr. Dean is grader man.

Cheaney was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Stewart of Ranger. Mr. Stewart had many warm friends around Cheaney and he will be greatly missed in our singings as well as other ways. While we are submissive and can say "thy will and not ours be done," the bereaved have our sympathy.

H. A. Reynolds and family of Cross Roads attended church at Cheaney recently. Brother Smith Lemly of Cross Roads also attended.

Miss Merta Rose of Stephenville was at Cheaney Sunday.

A. H. Dean was called to the bedside of his father at Athens, Texas a few days ago. He has returned and says his father is better, but still very ill.

Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, Mrs. Maud Pratt and Mrs. Maggie Quinn were called to the bedside of their sister, near Cisco, Mrs. O. P. Ainsworth. They report her a little better.

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Monument Concern Establishes New Eastland Industry

A new industry for Eastland has opened its doors for business. The name of the new concern is the Eastland Monument Company, and it will be engaged in the business of making tombstones.

H. L. Pruett formerly of McKinney has already moved to Eastland and will be manager of the plant. It is planned to serve the entire county from here, and Eastland was selected because of its advantageous location with reference to the county as a whole.

W. W. Pruett of McKinney is in Eastland temporarily assisting with the installation of machinery and the starting off of the business.

The McKinney plant was established in 1911 and has grown to be one of the largest marble and

stone cutting plants in North Texas. The rough work on the stone for the Eastland plant will be done in McKinney and the finishing and lettering will be done in the local plant. The plant is located at 909 West Commerce.

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Observations The Rev. George Reid Andrews: "We give the people what they want," say the dramatists. Ridiculous! We do not give our children what they want. We do not give ourselves what we want. We deny ourselves certain things and try to make ourselves want better things."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Robert Katherine Davenport and Elva Madge Davenport, minors, whose estate is alleged to be an undivided interest in the minerals in and under certain land in Eastland county, Texas, R. M. Davenport was by the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1928, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in September A. D. 1928, the same being the 10th day of September, A. D. 1928, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 8th day of August A. D. 1928.
(SEAL) R. L. JONES,
Clerk County Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By E. E. LAYTON, Deputy.

DULA AND CERVANTES MAY MEET IN BOXING BOUT DALLAS, Aug. 7.—Larry Neibert, local fistic promoter, is arranging a boxing match between Art Dula of Fort Worth and Nobe Cervantes of Denver. Such a match would be the feature bout for the season. Both are the "fast slugging" type of boxer. Arrangements are expected to be completed within the next few days.

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