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EASTLAND COUNTY—Area 925 square miles; population 60,000; fruits, dairying, natural gas, oil, cotton, peanuts, truck farming, stockraising, poultry.

WILL FRITTS MAY SOON KNOW HIS FATE HIGHER COURT OVERRULES FERGUSON'S APPEAL

FURTHER APPEAL IN THE MATTER

Supreme Court Today Overrules Ferguson's Appeal

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., May 26—The Supreme Court today overruled the appeal of former Governor James F. Ferguson for a writ of habeas corpus, and the decision that he be confined to a place on the state farm. The court's decision today finally prevents the former governor from being released because of the recent verdict against him. His wife, former Governor A. Ferguson, already has secured the writ. She is appealing the court's decision today, but the court has ruled against her. The court's decision today is a final one, and it means that Ferguson will remain in the state penitentiary.

American Legion Post Plans For Local Airport

The Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion is planning an emergency air port for the city of Eastland. The post has been active throughout the country, which are used by planes that fly the regular air courses when they need to land at points distant from the regular fields. Eastland is on the direct line of the Ft. Worth to El Paso air course and although there are landing fields at both Ranger and Cisco, the local post is trying to get a similar field for Eastland. The local post has made many progressive steps in the matter of air travel, among which are the sign painting of the Eastland airway and the securing of a beacon to be placed along the Ft. Worth-El Paso airway. If negotiations to secure a suitable landing field are consummated it will be the third step toward marking the City of Eastland for those who fly the air route regularly.

Blanton May Be Delayed In Taking Seat In Congress

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., May 26—A provision of Texas election laws that returns shall not be canvassed for 40 days in statewide and congressional district elections will keep congressman-elect Thomas Blanton of Abilene from being able to demand a seat at the present sitting of congress. Members of congress, opposed to him, are reported to have refused to give him a courtesy seat in the House. Blanton already has gone to Washington. Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, was unable to find any provision for the canvass of special elections like that in which Blanton was named. She appealed to the attorney general for ruling. She was advised that the forty day period provided for in usual elections must be observed in the absence of special provisions for special elections. The present sitting of congress is expected to end about June 2. Returns for the next sitting in December, the general election will have been held but the congressman elected then will not take office until the succeeding March.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 26—Reports that census of returns for the Thomas Blanton at Washington are planning to prevent him sitting at the present session of congress led to investigation of election laws here today to see how quickly a certificate of election can be sent to Washington. Returns of the election held in 19 counties on May 20 had been received by the secretary of state from Stephens county only today. There Mrs. R. Q. Lee received 507 votes and Blanton 307 votes. Canvass of election returns in regular elections takes place 30 days after the election. The statutes seem to be silent on special elections and secretary of state Jane Y. McCallum is trying to determine what course to take.

Four Men Injured; Two Horses Killed, Free-For-All Fight

By United Press
CROWLEY, La., May 26—A free-for-all gun and knife fight took place in a dance hall near here last night, it was learned today, resulting in the serious wounding of four men. Eight others were slightly injured, and two horses were killed by stray bullets. Cause of the fight was not immediately known, but it was said to have started in the dance hall, and spread to the yard, with more than twenty men involved. Louis Lanclous, Alex. Lanclous and Sylvester Carey were shot seriously and Dolph Lanclous was critically stabbed. Address Colored Folks Mrs. W. T. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Lambert, addressed the Little Flock Baptist Church (colored), at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Taught Here Baptist Ask For Funds To Apply On Church Debts

A campaign was launched at the Baptist church yesterday to raise \$2,500 with which to meet obligations now due at the end of the first year after the completion of the new church building. More than \$1,400.00 of the amount was subscribed in a special collection taken at the morning service. Committees will canvass the membership and the friends of the church this week to complete the raising of the amount needed. The money raised is to be used to make the first annual payment on the loan, to pay the interest on the entire indebtedness, and the insurance premiums for the coming year. In taking the special collection yesterday Pastor W. T. Turner contrasted the present conditions of the church with those of one and two years ago. He said, "today we have a record Sunday School attendance with abundant room for every class and a well filled auditorium which is comfortably and beautifully seated. One year ago we were in the old school building, anxiously awaiting the completion of the new church. Two years ago today we had just a little more than half as many in Sunday School and were in crowded quarters. Our church cost less than we first expected and we are in debt but expected to be when we began the building. All of this is worth sacrificing for now as we come to the end of our first year in the new church."

Big Timber Wolf Is Trapped For The Second Time

Determined that the "hound men" of this section shall not have all of the honor for catching wolves, especially the one, two and three toed species, Wyatt Williams, government trapper operating in Eastland county, brought to the Telegram office this morning a large timber wolf, which he said he caught Sunday night in a trap on the Tom Johnson place north of Eastland. Williams stated that four months ago he caught the same wolf in a trap on the Fred Dillon place, south of Eastland and ten miles from the place where he caught it Sunday night. As proof of this he showed that the wolf had two toes missing from one of its fore feet. The missing toes, Williams explained, were left in his trap when the wolf was caught the first time. He also explained that it is the habit of wolves when they get into a trap of otherwise get seriously injured to quit the range in which they were in when the hurt was received. This, he said, accounted for the same wolf being caught at two different points ten miles apart.

Pupils' Report Cards Due Tuesday

Report cards for the pupils of the local public schools will be given out Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, it was announced this morning by the principal of the Eastland High School. All State text books and all library books should be turned in immediately, the announcement said, and those who have not already done so have been requested to return all books, both those belonging to the library and the State text books, as soon as possible.

'Old Rip' Continues To Advertise City

Robert Ripley, of "Believe It or Not" fame, used the fact that "Old Rip" had slept in the corner stone of the Eastland county courthouse as a subject for one of his cartoons on Saturday, May 24. The cartoon appeared in 187 papers published over the United States and foreign countries on that date and carried a brief account of the famous horned frog's 31 year abode in the corner stone. Final rites for R. B. Vickers, pioneer resident of Cleburne, who was born on the day Abraham Lincoln was elected president, will be held here this afternoon. A heart attack proved fatal Sunday. His widow, two sons and one daughter survive.

She Aids Confederate Veterans

Those Civil War veterans may be getting along in years, but they still have modern ideas when it comes to picking beauty. And you'll have to agree, after seeing Mary Snyder, above, of Lubbock, Tex., who has been selected as sponsor-in-chief for the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans at Biloxi, Miss., June 3 to 6. Miss Snyder is granddaughter of General R. A. Sneed of Oklahoma City, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans.



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Forty-Four Take Part In Shoot At Rifle Club

The second shoot of the American Legion Rifle Club was held on the new range Sunday afternoon with a large crowd present. Twenty-eight participated in the rifle shooting, eight in the trap shooting and eight in the pistol shooting. The high score went to Russell Perine in rifle shooting, to Shoemaker of Comanche in trap shooting.

Not Illegal To Purchase 'Bootleg' The Courts Hold

WASHINGTON, May 26—Buying beverage liquor from a bootlegger is lawful, the Supreme Court ruled today in the Farrar case from Boston. James E. Farrar purchased liquor for his own use and the government went to court to charge him with violation of the Volstead act. The government sought to punish Farrar under the Volstead act permit section, which forbids purchase of liquor without a permit. The defense contended this provision applied only to those authorized to use liquor, such as druggists, manufacturers, etc. The government submitted the case for final ruling because some federal judges in charges to grand juries have cited purchase from bootleggers as unlawful. Justice Sutherland announced the court's opinion, which was emphatic in stating that the Volstead act imposed no criminal liability on the purchaser of illegal liquor. It was significant, Sutherland said, that congress had not acted to penalize specifically liquor buyers. The court's ruling was unanimous. In ten years of enforcement the government has held purchase was not included and has not heretofore attempted to prosecute as such. The government admitted in its arguments that congress considered such an extension of prohibition but refused to include it in the Eighteenth Amendment.

Class Play Tomorrow

The senior class play "Oh Kay" will be presented at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets for the play are now on sale at the Corner Drug Store where both regular admission tickets and reserved seat tickets may be procured. The advance sale by the members of the senior class indicates that the auditorium will be crowded when the curtain rises.

Woodman Circle Re-Organizing Its Local Lodge

The members of the local Woodman Circle met at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, in I. O. O. F. Hall, Mrs. Della Sappington, district officer, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Sappington is here for the purpose of reorganizing the local lodge and to help plan the lodge's future activities. The meeting held Saturday was not the regular meeting. One June 2, at 8:00 p. m., the first regular meeting will be held in I. O. O. F. Hall. The Junior members of the Woodman Circle will meet on Monday's at 6:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall. At the meeting Saturday the following officers were elected: Class Guardian, Mrs. Maud Collins; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Anita Laurent; Chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Williams; Advisor, Mrs. Willie Harris; Attendant, Mrs. Joda Ddom; Assistant Attendant, Mrs. Frank Tucker; Outer Sentinel, Miss Anita Laurent; Inner Sentinel, Lucille Day; Musician, Audrey Branner. Mrs. Della Sappington is going to organize a Junior Drill. She made an interesting talk on getting new members in the lodge. At the meeting Saturday six new members joined the lodge. Mrs. Harvey King was a transferred member. The lodge is invited to attend a Woodman Circle meeting in Cisco, Friday night. At the close of the meeting ice punch and cake was served.

Revival To Be Conducted Here

Rev. H. C. Tagle and wife of Abilene will hold a revival meeting at the church of the Nazarene beginning Tuesday, May 27, and continuing for several days. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings, which will be held at the church building on West Main street.

Two Sessions Of 88th Court Today

Two sessions of the 88th district court were being held this morning. Judge George L. Davenport sitting in the Will Fritts murder case in the 88th district court room and Judge Elzo Been hearing civil cases being tried by the 88th court in the 91st district court room. Judge Been has been absent from his court for the past week on account of the illness and death of his father-in-law, George Cannon, and during his absence Judge Davenport has been holding court in his place.

Earle Mayfield To Speak Here

Earle B. Mayfield, former United States Senator, and candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket, will speak in the interest of his candidacy here Thursday evening. The details as to the time and place of the speaking have not been announced but his supporters in the county are now making these arrangements and the time will be announced later in the week.

Bob Peck Dies At Palestine; To Be Buried Here

Funeral services for R. L. (Bob) Peck, will be held this afternoon at 6:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Rev. R. E. Singleton, of Cisco, officiating. Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery. He was born in Palo Pinto county on October 17, 1871 and moved to Eastland county many years ago. He was for years local agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway. Death occurred in Palestine Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his wife, Estelle Peck, one daughter, Ima Lee and one grandchild. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Blankenship of Ranger and Mrs. W. H. McCord of Fort Worth and one brother, Claud Peck of Ranger. Pall bearers will be old friends of the family. The active pall bearers are: W. A. Martin, T. L. Overbey, E. Day, Los Wood, James Beard, Earl Connor, Ross Crossley, and R. L. Davenport.

News Briefs

Resume of the Day's News In The State, National and Foreign Fields. STATE BRIEFS HOUSTON, Tex., May 26—Pedro Reyes, 18 year old boy, was charged with murder today after the death of W. T. Langford, 40, a street car motorman, who was killed when the car in which he was riding was wrecked by an auto driven by Reyes. Witnesses said that Reyes' car was speeding at a 50 mile an hour rate. DALLAS, Tex., May 26—Suspected of a series of robberies in West Texas, two men and a girl were held in jail here today. They were arrested in a raid on a south Dallas rooming house shortly after midnight. A pistol and two crudely constructed weapons, a concrete slug tied in a handkerchief and a wagon spoke, were taken.

Rotarians Hear Aviation Talks

Karl K. White, Jr., and Kivie Wolf, two air-minded youths of Eastland, presented the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club in the roof garden of the Connelle Hotel today. Karl was the first speaker on the program. He gave a brief history of aviation from the first attempts at flight through the ages to the present day, giving data on both lighter and heavier than air craft during the experimental stages through the first successful flights to the present day. He gave a short explanation of the flight of a plane, showing models, which he had made, what caused the heavier than air machines to fly. Kivie gave a demonstration of a model plane in flight, flying a small plane run by a rubber band almost the length of a plane, showing the length of a short discourse on the advantages of an airport to the city of Eastland and suggested that the Rotary Club sponsor an air field for the city. He pointed out that two mail planes and two passenger planes passed over Eastland daily and that they would stop in the city if there was a suitable place to land. Homer Brelford, Jr., and J. L. Wiseman were elected delegates to the Rotary International Convention to be held in Chicago. Visitors of the club were Raymond Teas, J. E. Matthews, Sam L. Tharpe and B. H. Peacock, all of Ranger and L. S. Wrightman, of Cisco.

Recital Tonight

The pupils of the F. Taylor school will present a musical feature "A Bubble Musical" which is to be given at the High School Auditorium tonight at 8:15. The South Ward Glee Club will present a number at the entertainment. The concert will close with a chorus by the glee club and piano pupils.

WEATHER

Eastland and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight. Maximum temperature yesterday 78. Minimum temperature last night 53. No rain.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Editorials Ferguson Ineligible to Hold Office In Texas

Former Gov. James E. Ferguson is ineligible to hold office in Texas; as the verdict of the senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment which returned a verdict of guilty of the charges filed out of office and the penalty disqualification from ever again holding a state office stands in the official record and was not set aside by the amnesty act of a legislature while Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was the governor of Texas.

This is the finding of Associate Justice William Pierson and Special Justices A. H. Britain and C. S. Bradley on the Ferguson application for a mandamus to compel the state democratic executive committee to place his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for governor.

The decision to be no appeal from the decision to a higher court of last resort. It is held by the special tribunal that the high court of impeachment tracked the constitution, and the only possible way for the former governor to nullify its penalty is an amendment to the venerable document adopted almost 60 years ago.

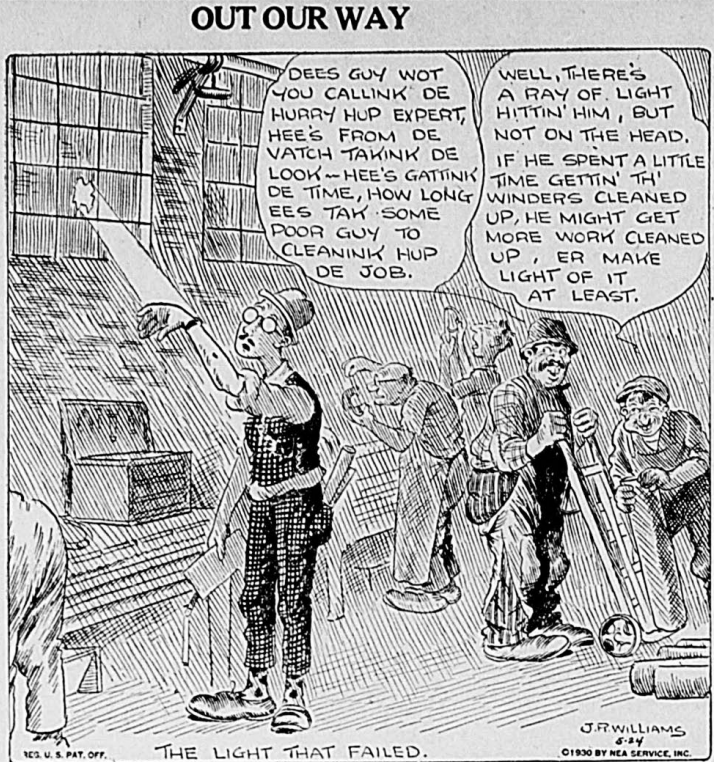
Mr. Ferguson has stated in print and in private conversation that the name of Mrs. Ferguson, also a former governor for a single term, will appear on the official ballot as the vindication candidate of the House of Ferguson, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Two important decisions have been made by the court of last resort in and for the state of Texas. Love, who bolted the Miriam A. Ferguson nomination in 1924 and cast his ballot for the republican nominee and bolted again in 1928 and voted for the Hoover electors, has been given a place on the official ballot by court action.

Forty-Four Take

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ing and to C. L. Thompson in the pistol event. The individual scores in each class are as follows: Rifle Russell Perine 45; Bernard Blowers 43; V. W. Hart 42; Jim Amxy 41; Dr. C. H. Carter 41; H. W. Oldham 41; R. Perkins 40; L. C. Hall 40; Harry Woods 39; Wilson Hart 39; George Harper 38; R. P. Crouch 38; W. A. Hart 37; L. H. Fowler 37; H. M. Hart 36; Paul McFarland 36; W. B. Crossley 35; Ben Matthews 35; Curtis Kimbrell 35; Paul Brown 34; Tom Todd 33; C. L. Thompson 32; W. J. Peters 30; J. L. Cottingham 30; Ralph Mason 30; Jack O'Rourke 28; A. D. McFarland 28; E. A. Hatten 14.



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24; Curtis Kimbrell 20 Curtis Kimbrell 18; Jim Amxy 17; Tom Todd 16; Horace Oldham 11; Ben Matthews 11; Red Peters 7.

C. L. Thompson 47; Horace Oldham 40; Jack Hale 40; Tom Harris 29; Russell Perine 27; Curtis Kimbrell 21; W. C. Hammon 14; Jim Amxy 14.

Markets Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table listing stock prices for various companies and commodities like cotton, rubber, and sugar.

Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26—Hogs receipts 2109; market rail hogs 19 to 15c lower; truck hogs strong; rail top 975, paid for three loads medium to choice 185-220 lb. averages; truck top 930, bulk 175-240 lb. truck hogs 915-930; packing sows steady, mostly 800-855. Medium to choice, heavy 855-875, 870-975; medium weight 885-980; light weight 875-980; light lights 890-970; packing sows, smooth and rough 775-850.

Feudalists Fight Gun Battle On Crowded Carnival Midway

Luttrell was arrested by the sheriff of Poinsett county. He will be brought to examining trial later this week on a charge of murder. Several of the wounded were in a serious condition today. Jesse Wright, taxicab driver, was wounded in the leg, and it was feared he would die from loss of blood. Nathan Scudders was shot in the head and his wife received a bullet in the arm. C. R. Lester was wounded in the leg as was Curley Bryant, negro.

Drilling Report

Records for date of May 26, 1930 listed as follows: H. E. Wakefield et al. No. 1 McDonald Estate, J. M. Dueschier Survey, Callahan county, application to plug. Anna B. Stock No. 1 J. L. Todd, sec. 11, B. & L. Survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 600 ft. St. Mary's Oil & Gas Co. No. 4 G. E. Waters, sec. 64 University Survey, Shackelford county, application to plug. Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 S. H. Hill, sec. 1123 TEL Survey, Stephens county, application to plug.

Record for date of May 24, 1930 listed as follows: Cooper Henderson Oil Co. No. 1 Ackers lot lease, Breckenridge township, application to plug. Hayswood A. Wilson, No. 1 C. G. Hayswood, R. R. Puckett Survey, Callahan county, application to plug. P. B. Goodwin, et al. No. 2 W. C. Goodwin, sec. 21 Bk. 8 T. & P. Ry. Survey, Stephens county, application to drill 600 ft. Lee McGrew et al. No. 6 A. L. Huntington, sec. 3198 TEL Survey, Callahan county, application to drill 150 ft.

Old Blue Laws Are Resurrected In New Jersey

TRENTON, N. J., May 26—The New Jersey vice and immorality act of 1796 may have been all right in 1796, but the citizens of Trenton apparently want none of it today. Even the ministers who were responsible, indirectly, for the resurrection of the ancient "blue laws" yesterday were almost ready to admit that they did not realize public safety director George B. Labarre would carry the thing quite so far.

Doctor Bitten By Poisonous Snake

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 26—Fellow physicians were hopeful today for the recovery of Dr. Clarence Moore, 60, who was suffering presumably from the bite of a poisonous snake. He was found by a searching party in a mole hole in his car parked on an isolated lane Sunday.

Can He Make All the Pieces Fit?



Ranger Team Defeats Frogs By 6-1 Score

The Chesnut and Smith team from Ranger defeated the local nine Sunday afternoon by the count of 6-1. The game was featured by some heavy hitting on both teams. Loose playing on the part of the Frog infield was mainly responsible for the defeat. Webster, pitching for the Eastland team, was very effective but erratic support caused his downfall. Sepino, striking for the visitors, also turned in a well pitched game.

Five Killed At Grade Crossing

CRITTENDEN, N. Y., May 26—Five persons, three of them women, were killed today when the car, in which they were riding collided with a New York Central train at the crossing here.

Konjola Wins Real Victory

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The Husband Hunter

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Natalie Converse, jealous of her husband, Alan, quarrels over Bernard Lamont. Alan seeks sympathy from his secretary, Phillipa West, who successfully schemes to arouse Natalie's suspicions, and she leaves Alan. Wounded pride prevents either from seeking a reconciliation, and Alan turns to Phillipa, who plays her part so cleverly that they soon become engaged.

Natalie writes Alan, informing him of her return. Phillipa, fearful of losing Alan, leaves home and takes an apartment, and she agrees to pay for the furnishings.

Alan's meeting with Natalie, who brings her young sister, Florence, with her, leaves Alan hopeful, but baffled as to her intentions. Torn by his knowledge of his love for Natalie, and his entanglement with Phillipa, Alan's silence causes Natalie to believe that he does not love her. He goes to Phillipa and asks her to release him. Phillipa refuses, and makes an appeal to his pity and chivalry.

Florence, believing that Alan really loves Natalie, engages the help of her fiancé, Andrew, to take an illness in order to keep Natalie in New York.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXII

"Was she scared?" Andrew repeated. "Honey, I felt like a criminal. She was frantic. Wanted to come right over."

Florence put a hand on her stomach and sighed. The sigh was not altogether for her sister. "Poor Natalie," she said. "I hope you didn't lay it on too thick."

"Nope. I said I'd get you home all right. Told her you were pretty sick on the train, but we got you fixed up here in the drug store, so we could taxi home. Said I was just calling her up to let her know so she'd be prepared. That was right, wasn't it?"

"Ye . . . ss . . . I guess so." Florence's mind was on something else. "I wonder how long it will take this taxi to work," she added with a wry face.

"Say, you know, we overlooked something," Andrew exclaimed. "She might call a doctor."

"Oh, lordy, I hope not," Florence groaned. She felt doubly upset now. "Tell him to drive faster," she urged desperately. "I don't want Natalie to do that."

They sped along; it was not far. But she was vastly relieved to see her brother-in-law's house come into sight. When they circled into the drive, she leaned weakly against the companion and made a queer little hiccoughing sound. Andrew patted her shoulder.

"Courage, kid," he whispered. "Think of the parties."

"Oh . . . ugh . . . the parties he handed," Florence stertored, and squirmed spasmodically.

Natalie was at the door, but Andrew assist her from the cab. Florence kept her eyes closed, or averted. She didn't want to look

at Natalie. And she felt peeved with Andrew. Gee, golly, he could have been a little more earnest in warning her about how she'd feel . . . not that she wouldn't have done it, but gosh . . . She stole a glance at him and caught him almost grinning. She stepped hard on his foot.

"Ouch!" he cried.

"O . . . ooo . . . ooo." Florence accompanied him.

"Oh, do you feel so terrible, dear?" Natalie appealed to her. Florence moaned.

"Please try to endure it just a little longer," Natalie entreated. "It won't be long. I've called a doctor."

Florence groaned in earnest now. "Oh, no, no, no," she cried. "I'll be all right, don't want a doctor. Honestly I don't, Nat."

They had entered the house. Florence lagged as they approached the stairs. She was tempted to get suddenly better, but her condition was now almost beyond control, and one glimpse of Natalie's white face served to remind her that she was not the sole cause of her sister's unhappy state.

"O . . . ooooh. Ugh!" She was in real distress.

Andrew led her to her. Ethel had come downstairs to help Natalie get her upstairs and put her to bed.

The young man remained below and worried. No one came down to tell him anything before the doctor arrived, not even Ethel to answer the bell. She had started, but Natalie told her there was someone downstairs to open the door. "I need you here," she added, her hands cupping Florence's forehead.

Andrew never was so sorry to see anyone as he was that doctor.

"H . . . ow do you do, sir?" he greeted him.

"Good evening. Where's my patient?" Florence asked.

Andrew stopped him. "Ju . . . at a moment's notice," he said, "I'm nervous in the doctor's path. I . . . I . . . I'm afraid that you may have called you unnecessarily, doctor," he blurted out. "You see, I brought Miss Jayhunter home. She was a little upset on the train, and I called Mrs. Converse. She called you, and I really don't think it's anything serious, sir." His voice had mounted excitedly.

The doctor stared at him, considerably perplexed. Then, "Young man," he said, "don't think, and please don't think, of anything."

"Oh, Dr. Wagnall, I'm so glad you've come," Natalie exclaimed when he reached the head of the stairs. She had come out to greet him. "My sister's in here," she added, turning back to Florence's room.

Down in the hall Andrew stood with mouth agape, thinking of what Florence was in for. Well, he'd done his best, he consoled himself. Florence could give it up and say she had a slight pain—a touch of indigestion, maybe.

But Florence was not disposed to give it up. Her plan meant too much to Natalie, and she already had suffered the worst herself, so why quit? Unless . . . She eyed the doctor searchingly as he took her pulse and asked her a few questions.

He had a kindly face, she perceived, but he looked disconcertingly intelligent. She wondered how he knew Natalie. There was a note of familiarity between them, she noticed.

Into his eyes, after a bit, came a quizzical expression. She had answered his questions as best she could, but she worried over how much more truthful had been other answers that he might have found for himself.

When she managed to get both Natalie and the maid out of the room and turned back to her with a preliminary "Well, young lady?" she knew the fat was in the fire.

"Doctor, wait a minute, please," Natalie called. "I thought I detected a hint of real friendliness between you and my sister, just now. Was I right?"

Dr. Wagnall smiled. "I had intended questioning you," he countered.

"Thank heaven," Florence sighed happily. "Now tell me, do you know my brother-in-law, Mr. Converse?"

"Rather well," Dr. Wagnall answered, guardedly, remembering what he had learned of Alan from Bernard Lamont. And I've attended your sister through some minor illnesses. She was a charming patient. I knew her before I met Mr. Converse."

"You like him, don't you?" Florence pressed. "But I'm sure you do. Everyone likes Alan. He's a dear, and he's in serious trouble. They're both in trouble, doctor. I'm trying to help them, but I see I'm licked if you tell on me."

"Yes. Oh, I know there's no use trying to fool you. You know how sick I am. You see, I thought I could talk Natalie out of calling a physician, but the da . . . excuse me . . . that awful stuff worked too fast for me."

The doctor laughed. "It must be something pretty serious to cause you to resort to such drastic treatment. Perhaps you'd better tell me all about it."

Florence told him, while he natted her hand and listened with knitted brows. He recalled what Bernardine had said of Natalie's visit to her family—he remembered that she wondered about it. He said she was afraid it meant there might be a separation between Alan and his wife. And she was worried, naturally, because she'd

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TUESDAY'S CALENDAR

Reader's Luncheon Club, 1 p. m., residence Mrs. W. B. Collier.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, 2:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Oscar Hudson.

Men's Choral Club, 7:30 p. m., Baptist Church.

Sunrise breakfast, Sunbeam Band, Royal Neighbors and Girls Auxiliary, 8 a. m. Meet on lawn of Baptist Church.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF SOUTH WARD SCHOOL

Although the South Ward School graduates into Junior High school will be presented their diplomas on Wednesday night at the time of the graduation exercises of the Eastland High School in High School Auditorium, the South Ward School students will present an informal commencement program to be taken part in by students, music clubs, and other organizations of the school at 8:30 on Wednesday morning. The program will be given in a converted auditorium of the school. Superintendent Hittle will preside and will address the commencement. The ten dollar gold piece to be presented by Tom C. Overby to the South Ward School student winner will be awarded as a feature of the High School exercises, Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. C. Simmons, principal of

EASTLAND GIRL GRADUATES

Among the girls who will be graduated from St. Mary's College of Dallas on June 6 will be Miss Marjorie Taggart, daughter of the George K. Taggart of this city, and a most popular member of the younger set. Each of the graduates will entertain during the week preceding the sixth, and the entertainment for Miss Taggart will be given in Fort Worth at the University Club on May 31, by her uncle G. W. Sikes and honoring Miss Johnetta Woods of Monterey, Mexico and Miss Taggart. After graduation Miss Taggart will be the guest of Miss Woods for the summer in Monterey. She will not return to Eastland until after this visit.

INTERESTING PROGRAM BY JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Primary and Beginners Department of the Baptist Church, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Mrs. A. M. Hearn, superintendent of the Junior Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, presented an interesting program at 10:30 Sunday morning, in the Baptist Church, when following order was rendered: Those taking part were the membership of the Sunbeam Band, Girls Auxiliary, and Royal Ambassadors, and the members of the Junior Missionary Society of the Church.

Program opened with the reading of the Cradle Roll by Superintendent of department, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, in response to which the mothers, with their babes in arms, arose at call, and stood while greeted by thirty-five children with the song "How Do You Do, Babies?"

A pageant of striking incidents in Bible history was presented by pupils of Mrs. A. M. Hearn's department, and Miss Blankenship's. This feature terminated with chorus "The Bible is the Best Book."

Reading, Billy Kitley.

An Acrostic, spelling Bible, was formed by seven boys and girls to a recitative of verses.

Elouise Sanderford gave a reading from "Children of the World," Chorus by Missionary Society, "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World."

"Blow song, by fourteen little girls who carried dolls in arms was directed by Mrs. W. T. Turner.

Program closed with ensemble singing "Rock the Cradle" during which Katherine Cornelius and Montie Walker rocked a cradle holding a doll baby.

The program was in keeping with the study the Junior Missionary Society has enjoyed under direction of Mrs. W. T. Turner and Mrs. J. Pitts. The book showed the trend of development in lives of children from babyhood up, through infancy and childhood.

Mrs. Pitts was at the piano for the program.

HI-LEAGUE OF METHODIST CHURCH HAS MORNING JAUNT

The Hi-League of the Methodist Church enjoyed a trip to Butler Springs at 7:30 a. m., Saturday, leaving Eastland in cars and accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Ed Sparr. Games of baseball and other frolics left a hungry bunch at noon when a hearty lunch contributed by the members of the league was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato flakes, cold meats, oranges, cakes and pop. The return trip was made at 2:30 p. m. The program was directed by Ruth Hearn, Frances Farrell, Nell Sikes, Shirley Farrell, Polly Rumph, Dorothy Day, Edith Wood, Wanza Thomas, Sue Epler, Bobbie Dawn Yeager, Hazel Tilly, Annie Currie; Robert McLanahan, Roy Roy Sparr, S. J. Arthur, Conrad Reeves, Estes Burghamy, Happy Hightower, D. C. Rumph, Carl Garrett, Joe Simmons, Carl Le Clare, Jim Tindall, and Truett Fulcher.

BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM OF MUSIC FEATURES BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

The High School Auditorium was filled to overflowing with an appreciative audience Sunday evening, gathered to do honor to the 1950 graduates of the Eastland High School Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. Frank E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Claco, and formerly of the Eastland church, and under whose guidance many of the members of the class grew in experience in their church growth.

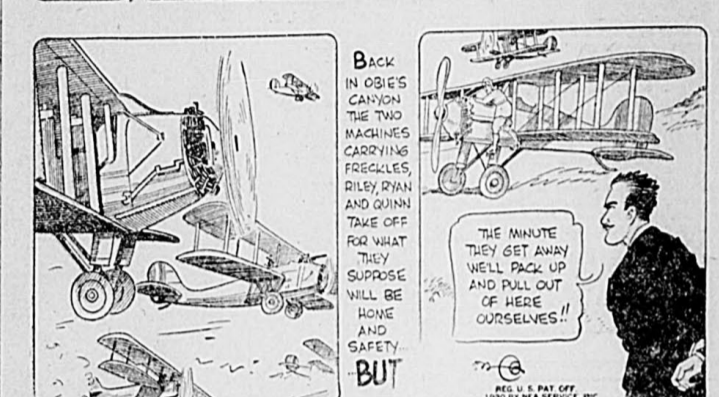
Mrs. B. B. Bickerstaff gave a magnificent voice rendition of Gounod's "Oh, Divine Redeemer," with violin obligator by Wilda Drasco Caton and with Wanda Drasco Beall of San Angelo as piano accompanist.

Wilda Drasco Caton was at her best in violin solo "Romanza Andauvella" by Savasta.

The chorus "My Task" by the Men's Glee Club was directed by Lillian Strobog with Mrs. Joe Gibson at the piano.

The processional and recessional by the Drago Ensemble were a most excellent part of the musical value of the program which open-

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Oppose Morrow In New Jersey



The two candidates opposing Dwight F. Morrow in the race for the Republican senatorial nomination in New Jersey, which is being watched by the entire nation, are shown here. Above is Representative Franklin W. Ford, below is ex-Senator Joseph T. Pritchard. The primary will be held June 17.

MOST FOOD POISONING IS RESULT OF CARELESSNESS

Most of the food poisoning cases investigated by Federal food officials during the past five years have proved to be the result of carelessness in the kitchen, says the Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

An outbreak of true food poisoning can leave in its wake much grief that those whose duty it is to preserve the purity of America's foods must act upon the slightest suspicion that a tainted food endangers the public. Many reports have led food officials on wild-goose chases, but where food poisoning has occurred the fault has been with the preparation of the food in the home or public kitchen and not with the food itself.

During the 24 years of enforcement of the Federal food and drug act many types of poisonings have been investigated. Instances have been noted where rat poisons, insecticides or heavy metals, such as lead or cadmium, have accidentally gotten into food. But more cases have been of the so-called "botulism" poisoning type, the growth of harmful bacteria in food improperly stored or carelessly handled.

The Department of Agriculture has a booklet entitled "Food Poisoning and the Law" which informs the housewife of the precautions she should take to prevent food poisoning in her own kitchen. Information is also given on how to recognize tainted food and how to safely dispose of it. Copies of this booklet will be sent free on request

Delicious Cake Filling

3 cups (1 1/2 lbs.) banana pulp
6-1/2 cups (2 3/4 lbs.) sugar
1/2 cup of 1 lemon
1-1/4 teaspoon butter
1 bottle riptin.

Use only ripe Lananas. Crush to a fine pulp. Put crushed fruit into large kettle, and add sugar, butter and lemon juice. Mix and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once add riptin, stirring constantly, and bring again to a full rolling boil. Boil 1 minute, stirring constantly over entire bottom before and while boiling to prevent sticking. Remove from fire and stir frequently for 8 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Cover hot butter with film of hot paraffin; when Lutter is cold, cover with 1-8 inch of hot paraffin. Roll glass to spread paraffin on sides. Sometimes sets very slowly. Requires 8 to 12 bananas. Makes 9 to 10 light-ounce glasses.

Congress Today

Senate
Considers minor bills.
Foreign relations and Naval affairs committee opens hearings on Pennsylvania primary campaign.
Judiciary committee considers routine nominations.

House
Takes up routine calendar bills.
Naval affairs committee resumes hearings on Pacific Coast naval base.
Judiciary committee considers legislation asked by law enforcement commission.

Good Farm Practices Reduce Weevil Loss

Close spacing of cotton combined with the judicious use of fertilizer is helping thousands of farmers to outsmart the boll weevil. These two practices make it possible to hurry the development of a large number of bolls so that they are out of danger when the weevil begins to do its worst damage.

Where weevil infestation is heavy it is always difficult to mature the bolls on the upper half of the stalks. Experiments have shown, however, that a full crop of cotton may still be grown by spacing the stalks closer and by leaving two stalks per hill instead of one.

An abundance of plant food is necessary to form and develop the bolls on the two stalks in half the time as was formerly required to mature the same number of bolls on one stalk. The best way to supply this food is to side-dress with quick-acting nitrogen fertilizer at the first or second cultivation after chopping. The extra plant food speeds up the formation of squares and the development of bolls before the heavy weevil attack begins. Although the weevil will likely destroy the bolls at the top of the stalk the large bolls at the base will be safely out of danger.

The side-dressing is applied 35 to 40 days after planting or at about chopping time. The common application is 150 to 200 pounds of urea nitrate of soda per acre. Urea nitrate dissolves in the soil just like sugar and is absorbed by the roots of the plant

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