

FOUR KILLED IN PLANE CRASH AT LEWISVILLE

ALL VICTIMS BADLY BURNED IN ACCIDENT

Plane Burst Into Flames As Storm Was Brewing Around Craft.

DALLAS, April 18.—The charred bodies of four Dallas men and women, killed in a plane crash 20 miles northwest of here, were returned to Dallas today.

The victims, burned beyond recognition after the ship burst into flames last night were:

Harry Fowler, veteran pilot, who was at the controls.

Lillian Rose, 18, Fowler's fiancée.

Jack Poole, 34, friend of Fowler.

Mrs. Jewel Morgan, 21, beauty parlor operator.

The quartet had dinner at Love field airport last night, then took off in the plane at 10 p. m., for an unannounced destination.

Attendants at the field said they apparently planned to take a short ride and return here. A half hour later farmers living near Lewisville, Texas, saw the plane fall to earth during an electrical storm. Cause of the mishap was not determined.

Streams swollen by heavy rains made access to the scene difficult. The bodies were not removed from the cabin until after daybreak today.

Surprise Move Is Taken In Trial Of Bishop Cannon

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Attorneys at the conspiracy trial of Bishop James Cannon, today obtained subpoenas requiring the United States attorney general to bring into the court letters of Rep. George Pinkham, Republican, Mass., who first accused the bishop of violating the corrupt practices act.

This surprise move was expected to result in a full airing of the "bucket shop" and stock market charges made against the bishop when he was conducting his campaign against Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

Trotsky Awaiting A Refuge Abroad

PARIS, April 18.—A charge that Leon Trotsky was prepared at any moment during the fatal riot of Feb. 6, to speed to Paris and lead a revolution, was published today by the newspaper Le Journal.

As the exiled Russian leader, ordered to leave the country, sought a refuge abroad and was prepared to make a dash through the country in a motor car, Le Journal and other newspapers augmented reports of the secret police with lurid details of Trotsky's alleged activities.

His secretary told the United Press: "We are going to leave today or tomorrow, depending on word from Paris."

Spring Business Recovery Is Noted

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Highly desirable spring business recovery is here, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said today in reporting employment and payroll gains for March.

Miss Perkins said employment climbed 418,500 and weekly payrolls jumped \$12,904,000 in private industry last month. She hailed the increase as signs of a "definite spring recovery which is highly desirable."

The increase means, she said, a return to private industry of about 2,750,000 workers since March 1933, and an estimated increase of weekly payrolls of \$79,000,000.

Garner's Brother Suicide in Texas



Jolly Garner (above), 48-year-old brother of Vice President John N. Garner, shot himself to death in his El Paso home. Long a customs guard, Garner was said to have shown signs of a nervous breakdown.

STOCKHOLDERS T.P.C.&O. MEET AT THURBER

THURBER, Texas, April 18.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company was to be held today and with it reported important changes were to be made in the management of the concern.

Recent activity in the company's stock on the New York exchange has been attributed in some quarters to a purported impending change in the personnel of the management.

Today's meeting opened at 10 a. m.

The company's stock has been sold by the thousands of shares this week on the New York exchange. Monday's sales were above 20,000 and Tuesday they reached a peak of 47,000 shares. This unusual activity was believed indicative of an intended change in management.

Man, Long Wanted For Burglary, Is Now In County Jail

A man wanted in Eastland for burglary was arrested Tuesday in Longview by Steele Hill, Eastland county deputy sheriff. He had been on the loose for two years.

The man arrested by Hill is charged with two burglaries and robberies which includes the robbery of the Waples Platter grocery house in Ranger two years ago.

He is being held in the county jail.

AIR LINES SUE FOR CONTRACTS AND DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Legal action to force restoration of cancelled air mail contracts was filed in District of Columbia supreme court by four air lines while senate investigators continued inquiry into air mail activities during the Hoover administration.

Four suits were filed against Postmaster General James A. Farley by Boeing Air Transport, Inc., National Air Transport, Inc., Pacific Air Transport and Varney Air Lines, Inc. All are subsidiaries of the United Air Craft and Transport Corporation.

Farley was sued personally to set aside his contract cancellation order and for damages resulting to the four lines.

Karl A. Crowley, solicitor of the Post Office Department, charged the action was a "weak effort to evade the law which prohibits anyone from suing the government without its permission."

"The suit should have been filed in the Court of Claims," Crowley said. He explained if the cancellation had been signed merely "James A. Farley," without the designation "Postmaster General," the action might have been taken against him personally.

Guard Maintained Around Confessed Slayer of Girl

SHREVEPORT, La., April 18. National guardsmen maintained a close guard around the county jail and courthouse today, following two futile efforts by a mob to storm the building and take Fred Lockhart, 38, accused of murdering and assaulting Mae Griffin, 16-year-old Shreveport girl.

Fumes from scores of tear gas bombs used by defending officers hung over the entire business district until early today.

At the height of the turmoil last night, more than 5,000 persons were packed in the streets around the courthouse. Deputies, armed with machine guns and rifles guarded the doors and the small elevator to the jail on the seventh and eighth floors.

The mob began gathering soon after police announced that Lockhart had confessed he stabbed the girl, Sunday, and assaulted her.

Subpoenas Issued For State Senator

HOUSTON, April 18.—Subpoenas were issued today for State Senator Gus Rusek and Charles and Otto Vogt, all of Schulenburg, to appear for trial in federal court here April 30 on charges of misapplying bank funds.

The three men, former officials and employees of the First National bank of Schulenburg, are charged with making false entry and misapplying its funds.

He is being held in the county jail.

OTIS M. (RED) MOORE, SNYDER, HIGH SCHOOL COACH, ELECTED TO REPLACE COACH CURTIS

RANGER, Texas, April 18.—At a meeting of the Ranger school board, held Tuesday night, Otis M. (Red) Moore, coach of the Snyder high school, was elected as coach of the Ranger High School Bulldogs for the 1934 season. Coach Moore was notified today of his election and indicated that he would arrive over the week-end for a 10 days to two weeks spring training period with the 1934 candidates for positions on the 1934 team.

The new coach attended Abilene high school for four years, playing on the high school football team coached by Shotwell, who later went to Breckenridge high school.

He played on two state championship teams while in Abilene. Graduating from Abilene high, he attended Simmons university five years, receiving his B. A. and Master's degree and acted as assistant football coach for two years.

After graduation from Simmons he went to Snyder, where he coached in high school five years, winning two district championships and two regional crowns, and finishing second in the district once. Mr. Moore was the unanimous choice of the school board for the coaching position at Ranger high school, Supt. R. F. Holloway stated this morning.

Court Orders On Real Estate Sales Are Possibility

AUSTIN, April 18.—Possibility district court orders against forced sales of real estate under the original moratorium act may be extended, was suggested from the state supreme bench today when the court met to hear arguments in 14 appealed cases.

Attorney Walter Wolne, Houston, suggested to the court that all the cases had become moot. He said that even should the court decide the cases today no sales are possible before June and the act under which the stays were issued expires May 1.

Court Holds City of Cisco Must Pay Its Bondholders

ABILENE, April 18.—The city of Cisco absorbed a major blow, in Federal court here Tuesday, in its protracted struggle over municipal debts but kept the litigation alive by filing motion of appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court at New Orleans.

Ruling opposite to former judgments in the noted case, Judge William H. Atwell held for the plaintiffs, Charles F. Bullard and others of New York City, who for three years have been appealing from adverse judgments rendered both in the court here and by the New Orleans circuit court. Judge Atwell's decision ordered payment and interest on defaulted bonds amounting to \$773,000 to the plaintiffs and payments of approximately \$75,000 to intervenors, a total of \$848,000.

Original judgment in the suit, entered here in November, 1931, and later sustained in part and reversed in part by the Fifth Court of Appeals, was reversed last Nov. 15 by the United States Supreme Court and the suit remanded back to trial here.

Flatwood Church to Have Services Sun.

Following the Sunday school hour at Flatwood Sunday there will be the morning worship service, communion, and sermon, subject, "What It Is to Be a Christian."

The Sunday night service will be held at 7:45 o'clock. There will be singing and preaching; subject, "The Cost of Discipleship."

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come to services Sunday.

Old California Landmarks Nearly Hidden From View

HANFORD, Calif.—Buried from view of passerby in the barren hills of the Devil's Den district near here, one of California's oldest landmarks is succumbing to the elements.

The landmark, a towering, upright rock, bears in faded letters the inscription: "Rock of ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee." Faintly visible numerals reveal the passage was painted in 1880.

County Tax Collector E. W. Houston said the basin below the rock once was the only source of water for many years over the vast plainland country.

Jesuit priests, on long treks from the coast into the barren inland country, used the pool as an oasis on their journeys. The water no longer is available there, a series of dry years having left the basin dry.

Sophisticated Co-Eds Cleaning Up World

PHILADELPHIA.—Sophisticated co-eds will lead the way out of a "messy civilization," in the opinion of Ruth Dorsey, dean of women at Drexel institute.

"The modern girl is faced with a rotten world, presented to her by her ancestors," Dean Dorsey said. "She will have a big part in making it a better world for her children."

"The present girl is afraid of nothing, competing in all work and play. She isn't afraid of men and has no illusions of masculine superiority. She has met men on her own terms, and found them no better and no worse than she herself."

"The college girl of today is a credit to her parents, her sex, and her herself."

WINS SIXTH FIRE PRIZE

LAKEWOOD, O.—This Cleveland suburb for the sixth consecutive year has been awarded first prize for fire prevention among cities in the 60,000 and 100,000 population class. At the same time, the city for the second time was awarded first among all cities in the country. Awards are made annually by the National Chamber of Commerce. The city's fire loss last year was only \$8,964.50.

CASE IS AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, April 18.—The State Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed the lower court decision against Pink Hardee, from Johnson county.

How Six Met Death When Bus and Truck Crashed



Here are two pictures of the appalling wreckage left by the collision of a bus and a freight truck, which killed six and injured 14 near Elyria, O. Seats of the bus, top photo, were ripped from their moorings and splintered to matchwood, the left side, where the six were killed, bearing brunt of the impact. Side of the truck, below, was caved in. Both drivers miraculously escaped death. The crash occurred when the driver of the bus swerved to avoid a parked truck, and met the moving truck almost head-on.

Blanton Flays D. C. Officials' Doubled Wages

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Disclosure that many district officials have had salary increases of more than 100 per cent within the last decade are contained in the printed hearings on the district supply bill recently reported.

Tabulations were submitted by Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas, who sponsored the proposed tax reduction.

The district government, he said, has "too many assistants, and too many third and fourth assistants; there has been too much enlargement of little unimportant bureaus, in my judgment, and our commissioners ought to cut them down in the interest of the taxpayers."

Among the salary increases specifically cited by Blanton occurring between 1923 and 1933 were the following:

The district commissioner's salary jumped from \$4,000 to \$9,000; the secretary of the board, \$2,700 to \$5,600; the purchasing officer, \$3,000 to \$5,400; the collector of taxes, \$4,000 to \$6,000; auditor, \$4,000 to \$9,000; corporation counsel, \$5,500 to \$9,000; the principal assistant corporation counsel, \$3,000 to \$7,000; municipal architect, \$3,600 to \$7,500 (now \$6,500); superintendent of trees and parkings, \$2,000 to \$5,200.

Juvenile judge, \$5,600 to \$7,000; director of public welfare, raised to \$8,000; superintendent of jail, \$1,680 to \$4,440, and a variety of chief clerks.

During the course of his remarks Blanton observed that "A few fellows at the top get most of the raises. I want to see everybody get a living wage."

Lions to Provide Service For Kids With Defective Eyes

The Lions club met at its regular time Tuesday noon, at the Connellee hotel.

The attendance prize which was offered by Lion B. E. McGlamery was won by John Burke.

Horace Conley, captain of the Lions soft ball team, is arranging practice periods for the players. In furtherance with the alleviation of eye sight troubles of school children, which is a part of the Lions program this year, it was announced that medical examination would be made of three school children who it is thought are in need of glasses and if the case be such, Lions would defray the expense of purchasing glasses.

P. B. Bittle will be in charge of the meeting next week.

BUS COMPANY REWARD TO GO TO OFFICERS

DALLAS, April 18.—A \$500 reward offered by the Southwest Greyhound bus lines for the capture of handits who held up a bus last week, will be paid to Oklahoma City officers, it was announced today.

E. F. Freeman, company division manager, said the Oklahoma officers, after shooting Calvin Spencer and arresting Elmer Green in connection with the bus and other robberies, recovered most of the property taken in the bus holdup.

Freeman said Oklahoma City officers advised him Green had agreed to lead them to where the rest of the luggage was concealed near Fort Worth.

The bus company will take legal steps to recover \$220 found on Spencer for return to passengers on the bus who lost money in the holdup.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18.—Calvin Spencer, alias Dave Stovall, wanted in several southwestern crimes, died early today of a pistol wound received when he tried to escape from an officer's trap.

He was suspected as being one of the three men who held up a bus near Weatherford last week and of a number of robberies here.

County officers said Elmer Green, captured after the shooting last night, had confessed that he and Spencer were in the bus robbery.

Ross Pierce, deputy sheriff, shot Spencer once through the head when the man attempted to escape by running between two houses after a woman led officers to a hideout.

Disarmament Hope Vanishes Today As France Sends Note

LONDON, April 18.—Hope of general disarmament vanished today as Europe settled down to prepare again for fear of an inevitable future war.

The British government is issuing a climatic "white paper" this afternoon, detailing the failure of negotiations to date.

It will include the text of yesterday's discouraging French note, declaring France will not submit to rearmament of Germany, and virtually suspending further disarmament negotiations.

The French note apparently leaves any further move up to Great Britain. It was believed the "white paper" would be in the nature of an explanation of the world, showing how far Britain has gone in trying to promote an agreement and absolving her of responsibility for the failure.

Rotarians Hear A Good Program

F. V. Williams, president of the Eastland Rotary club, and program chairman for the day, presented W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland high school, Monday, who gave a short talk on the work required of the students in extemporaneous speech, that had to have full knowledge of five different subjects, and were called on unexpectedly to talk on any one of these without preparation or foreknowledge, and presented Ralph D. Mahon Jr., senior class, requested to speak on the rules of the inter-league contest, and the government and the monetary system, extemporaneously.

Joan Johnson of the junior class spoke extemporaneously on the subject, "Fascism."

Both addresses were splendid. Dr. J. H. Caton reported for committee, Grady Pipkin, J. B. Johnson, and Caton, that they have secured the stone house in city park for their scout troop headquarters, and that Scoutmaster Guy Quiri will be here this week in conference with the committee and map plans for the new scout work.

B. M. Collie led the singing and a wonderful piano solo was given by Miss Clara June Kimble.

Ray Newnham of Ranger was a guest.

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What Reminds me...

...trippers on the "Full special" arrived in Washington and were ushered into the presence of the president, who met them cordially as fellows officially as representatives of their native state. Other high government officials were in the line including many so many in fact that it like Texas was visiting Tom Connally and Morris and came in for special from the lips of the president. The reference to members house which no doubt re- Texas members in which president "winked" from the brought "snickers" from the ... but we are wondering much significance there was remark and if it was for the home folks to con- more seriously than they otherwise when the July are on the card for the ... it was an opportunity to say it. He simply two of my oldest and best- have been your Sen- Tom Connally and Morris. Of course over in the the support has not been assented."

...man Evans, fourth Asst- Postmaster General has re- to accept another job as president of the Maryland City Company. Evans was me extent closely allied to county as we understand after half hailed from Cisco, only hope that he can inject of the Eastland county in his successor in order the Postoffice which we have been waiting for will be a reality.

...land ... the most logical the county for distribution is without a wholesale It has no wholesale gro- it has no wholesale fruit produce house. They were one time ... are won- why not now ... Ranger ... let them keep their Cisco has one ... let them theirs too. But one is pas- a good bet by passing up and.

...a good substantial bank Eastland ... and that about the kind they can have any- in these "New Deal" days there is no telling what they can have and will get. Take the question of a cot- ... Cream, poultry and buyers ... in fact indus- too numerous to mention ... it is reasonable to sup- that with proper finan- such as essentially need that these things would have to one chance for becom- reality. If we had a bank the "if" we've got to have that isn't a single business in the hands of East- and surrounding community would not profit by its exist- ... An indifferent pessimis- titude is the greatest handi- anything worth while ... and sometimes ... influential or what kind of ess they are in professional- otherwise can only prove real value to their commu- by their acts of injecting and loyalty into the commu- in this day and time when is so badly needed and so to the progress and wel- of the people as a whole any woman can bend every en- towards doing their part to that we have a bank ... I present any statement that impossible and lend an in- ear to any plan that is proposed and by all means treat the subject indiffer- with a sarcastic shrug. It is wise matter ... and demands concerted effort on the part of human in this section ... cannot believe that such a does not exist in the hearts minds of our citizenship ... knows we need a bank ... God has given us power to and act ... we're "slack- to our faith if we fall down assume an attitude of "Let devil be the hindmost."

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TARR TELLS WHY HE SIGNED L. C. KEEL BOND

In a communication addressed to the Cisco Citizen and published in its issue of April 13, B. Starr, who was one of the signers of the bond made by L. C. Keel, charged by complaint with burglary and theft in connection with the robbery of the Ranger national guard armory on Feb. 19, set forth his reasons for signing the bond.

Mr. Starr's article says in part: "It would seem as if Mr. Keel occupies a rather unique position at this time. Without even being indicted, some people have already branded him guilty, and have condemned him severely. Prior to the commission of his present alleged offense, back a month or two ago, Keel was arrested at Eastland, and confined in the jail for several days. It seems at that time, he was guilty of leading a delegation of Eastland county citizens to the county seat to protest against some acts of injustice in connection with the operation of the CWA program in Eastland county. Of course, all informed people know that this delegation must have been misled, and it is well known to the public that the administration of the CWA in Eastland county has been throughly reprobated. An investigation has proved that it has been carried on with the highest degree of efficiency. No petty grafting or maladministration has been disclosed, and it was indeed presumptuous for any body of citizens to inquire into the administrative matters of the CWA.

It seems as if a great deal of the prejudice against Mr. Keel is due to his having been active in organizing the CWA workers in his county. Just why some people should take this stand is hard to understand, unless it is on account of some false rumors to the effect that these workers' organizations expect to lead in a forcible revolution against our government. The writer has been a visitor at several of these meetings, at different places in the county, and has never heard a word uttered that would substantiate these rumors. He has also talked with many people who have heard Mr. Keel speak at meetings. All these members of his audiences report that he has never made a statement calculated to provoke violence, and it is well known that the rank and file of the CWA workers' organization at Ranger, where Mr. Keel lives and is best known, believe him to be innocent of the present charges against him.

"Several days after Mr. Keel's arrest, and when it was found that it was hard to secure bond for him, some of his friends in the CWA workers' organization at Ranger, under the leadership of W. B. Starr, and so his thought was brought to my attention. I believe my friends who know me, will believe that I am about the last man on earth to abet violence or violence. If our country is invaded, it is possible that I would fight for my home and country, but in all internal matters, pertaining to the government of this country, I am for a free press, free speech, agitate and educate, then leave the results to the will of the people, as registered at the ballot box, abiding by the same until another election, when a better informed public might advance to higher ground in their struggle for economic freedom. If this is revolutionary, then I am a revolutionist. Investigating Mr. Keel's case, I decided he was due some consideration. I also knew that the charges against him would make many men afraid to render him aid, so that he might prepare to properly defend himself. The result was I signed his bond."

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Supreme Court Saves Judges Write Much In Opinions

AUSTIN, Tex.—Judges, like others, are prone to write too much. That is the fly in the ointment of the Supreme Court's recent ruling that from now on Commission opinions, approved by the court, shall have the full force of opinions by the court itself.

Heretofore the court approved or disapproved the decision; it did not attempt to endorse all the reasoning.

Two examples illustrate: An opinion written in a Court of Criminal Appeals case, mentioned that the case was under an old statute, not under one passed by the 43rd legislature. Newspaper men remember passage of no such act, though one was recommended by a legislative committee.

Inquiry showed the act had not been passed. The reference was eliminated from the opinion. It was merely surplusage and did not affect the decision.

Another judge seen by a colleague puzzling over a decision, asked the trouble. "I don't know what it means," said the judge. "Who wrote it?" he was asked. "I did," he confessed.

Try a WANT-AD!



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.



Cotton Farmers Due to Receive a Huge Federal Fund

By THOMAS O. HURST
United Press Staff Correspondent
DALLAS.—Texas cotton farmers knocked out by the depression, are due to receive more than \$32,500,000 from the federal government for their co-operation in the 1934 cotton acreage reduction campaign, a United Press survey disclosed today.

In addition to this amount, cotton farmers throughout the state also will receive a very substantial sum through sale of their 1934 crop.

The depression "bugaboo," which caused marketing prices for King Cotton to collapse to a figure that actually made production of the commodity cost more than was profitable, has practically disappeared, H. H. Williams, state agent for the Texas A. & M. college extension service, said.

The disappearance of this depression nemesis has brought an upward trend in the market price of the cotton. This upward trend, coupled with the reduction acreage contracts signed by Texas cotton farmer a rental payment of 3 1/2 cents a pound on the average yield for the five-year base period of the acreage retired. This figure totaled approximately \$25,400,000, according to the survey.

More than half of this figure is scheduled to be paid to Texas cotton farmers in the late spring. The remainder will be paid sometime in August and September.

In addition to the 3 1/2-cent price per pound on the average yield, the government has offered a parity payment of one cent a pound, or \$5 a bale, on 40 per cent of the five-year average production reported on contracts. This figure, the survey showed, totaled more than \$7,100,000.

The parity payments are scheduled to be made early in December of this year.



LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses
C. W. Moseley and Marjorie Coyne, Ranger.
Altus Fox and Miss Minnie Short, Olden.
John A. Neal and Mrs. Grace Johnson, Eastland.

Instruments
Warranty Deed—M. A. Glenn to N. E. Work, half acre out of M. A. Glenn tract of the W. J. Smith survey, \$100.
Release—Ranger Building & Loan association to M. A. Glenn, 60 acres of W. J. Smith pre-emption survey, \$100.
Right-of-Way—J. W. Foster to S. W. Pipe Line company, 80 acres out of L. Pamplin survey, \$25.
Sheriffs Deed—J. L. Noble by Virge Foster to W. G. Williams, SW-4 of sec. 8, blk. 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in E. Cy., \$600.
Deed of Trust—Alice Strickland Johnson et vir to E. H. Strickland, trustee, benefit of Claude Strickland, part of lots 4 & 5, blk. 32, Cisco, \$1.00.
Deed of Trust—J. A. Bearman to E. Parker, trustee for First National Bank, Fort Worth, half interest in oil and gas lease described as S-40 of sec. E-80 acres of NW-4 of sec. 80, blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, being 8-40 acres of 80-acre tract of land; 4-16 interest in 96.6 acres out of NW part of sec. 80, blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land in Eastland county.

District Court
In Re Liquidation vs. Texas State Bank, sell note.
W. H. McDonald vs. J. B. Ames et al, injunction.

Cars Registered
Wilbur C. Clough, Cisco, 1934 Pontiac sedan, Muirhead Motor Co.
Mrs. R. L. Poe, Cisco, 1934 Ford sedan, Nance Motor Co.
W. H. Hayes, Cisco, 1934 Ford sedan, Nance Motor Co.
L. R. McGill, Ranger, 1934 Chevrolet truck, Anderson-Pruett, Inc.

Marriage Licenses
Ned Jones and Miss Ada Terry.

Instruments
Power of Attorney: L. A. LeClaire et al. to C. J. LeClaire, SW 1-4 of sec. 42, blk. 3, H&TC Ry. Co. lands.
Bill of Sale: C. M. Root to E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner, Stanley Hotel building, located on Lots 11 and 12, blk. B-2, \$1.00.
Deed: C. M. Root to E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner, Lots 11 and 12 and E-2 of 13 and 14, blk. B-2, original town of Eastland, \$8434.61.
Bill of Sale: Cyrus B. Frost to C. M. Root, 3-8 interest in Stanley Hotel building, located on lots 11 and 12, blk. B-2, Eastland, \$375.
Warranty Deed: W. S. Adamson to Mark Williamson, 97 acres out of NE part of lot 1, TandNO Ry. Co. survey; 50 acres of Mary Fary survey, \$1837.00.
Deed of Trust: M. H. Perkins to Mrs. M. H. Perkins, 80 acres of section 4, blk. 4, HandTC Ry. survey, \$2500.00.
Warranty Deed: L. F. Haney to

State Historical Association to Meet At Austin April 20

AUSTIN.—Archives and libraries of Austin and the University of Texas will become the meeting place for members of the Texas State Historical association April 20 and 21.

The association's 38th annual meeting here will feature reports on progress made in locating "lost" and unique documents pertinent to the state's history.

S. E. Asbury, Texas A. & M. college, has been studying "lost" documents with a view of compiling a bibliography of documents mentioned "second-hand" in books, articles, and letters, but of which no actual trace has been found.

By-gone events of significance in the making of a state will live briefly again during the association's convention here. Topics on the first day's program include "The Santa Fe Expedition" by H. Bailey Carroll, Austin; "Fort McKavett, Texas," by Col. M. L. Crimmins, San Antonio and New York, retired army officer.

Addresses will include "Georgia's Contribution to the Texas Republic" by T. B. Rice of Greensboro, Ga.; and "Governor Hogg," by W. F. Garner, history professor at Stephen F. Austin Teachers college.

"Lost Documents," by Asbury and "Silent Years in Texas History," by Dr. C. E. Castaneda, Del Rio, are discussions scheduled for Saturday morning, April 21. Other speakers will be Truman E. O'Quinn, Austin, private collector of Texana; Prof. W. P. Webb, University of Texas; J. Evetts Haley, state director of the federal historical investigation; and R. C. Crane, Sweetwater historian.

Sheriff Is Armed With Machine Gun

HOUSTON.—Machine gun desperadoes will be met by some of their own tactics if they ever encounter Sheriff T. A. Binford of Harris county.

Targets, punctured with holes shot from Binford's sub-machine gun at 125 yards, adorn the wall of the sheriff's office. He and his chief deputy, Norfleet Hill, keep in practice with the weapon which was given Binford by his deputies.

Two more machine guns have been asked for his department by the sheriff. With the three guns he believes he will have strong enough opposition for any desperado.

Furniture Dealers To Meet April 23rd

GALVESTON.—The annual convention of the Retail Furniture association of Texas here April 23 to 25 is expected to bring between 400 and 500 people.

H. E. Dill of Dallas, executive secretary of the association, said approximately 200 furniture dealers would attend the meetings and bring members of their families with them.

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Sheriffs of State Do Not Cooperate With Ranger Force

AUSTIN, Tex.—State Ranger headquarters lack a liaison officer. Despite the Rangers' reputation for fearlessness and effectiveness, seldom do they learn of a bank robbery or a hi-jacking until informed by the newspapers or press associations.

Whether due to jealousy, for pettiness or other causes, sheriffs notoriously neglect to call the Rangers when they notify other officers of such things.

Chief L. G. Phares of the State Highway Patrol has installed mechanical equipment in his office which keeps him in direct contact with police reports in the patrol's search for the slayers of patrolmen at Grapevine. Ranger headquarters lack such equipment.

For fingerprints the Rangers must rely on the state penitentiary or Austin police headquarters. Headquarters here deny knowledge of the reported equipment of a Ranger automobile for pursuing bandits. It was reported to have been armored and to have bullet proof glass.

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