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M'VEE SKELETON CASE IS CONTINUED Clifford Doggett Murder Case Dismissed

SENTENCE OF DEATH GIVEN NOVEMBER, '34

Dismissal Follows Recent High Court's Withdrawal of Its Opinion Affirming Action.

Granting a motion of Criminal District Attorney, Judge E. W. Patterson of 88th District Court Friday dismissed a case alleging murder of L. F. Threet, Callahan county rancher, Aug. 1934, against Clifford Doggett, 50.

The court of criminal appeals April 15 of this year withdrew a former opinion affirming Doggett's sentence of death, assessed in Eastland county Nov. 23, 1934. State's attorney referred the case to the high criminal tribunal's holding that the conviction of Doggett in Eastland county placed the defendant in former jeopardy as he was convicted and assessed 99 years in Callahan county upon a robbery with firearms charge.

The high court's action acted as complete bar to the prosecution of Doggett on the murder count, the state's attorney contended.

Action Friday by the Eastland district court left two—Mary Lou Howell, 20, and Elmer Van Cleave, 22—against whom murder charges remain in the same case.

March 18 at the Baird district court, Van Cleave pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with firearms in the Threet case and received five years.

The indictment charged Van Cleave with participation in the holdup of Threet.

Van Cleave had previously been given a two-year sentence on a charge of conspiracy to rob the rancher.

Miss Howell, tried at Baird on a robbery with firearms in the transaction in which Threet was killed, has received a reversal and remandation from her 20-year sentence.

In the Howell case, acted on Dec. 11, 1935, by the court of criminal appeals, the jurists held evidence was insufficient to prove she participated in the conspiracy to rob Threet or that she encouraged Doggett. The court ruled there was no testimony to support the proposition the robbery was committed in pursuance to a common intent and former design, in which the woman concurred.

Judgment of the 88th court Friday was as follows:

Whereas, Clifford Doggett, defendant in the above cause, was in this court on Nov. 23, 1934, convicted of the murder of L. F. Threet and his punishment fixed at death. Prior thereto, to-wit: on Nov. 17, 1934, in the district court of Callahan county, the said Clifford Doggett was convicted of the offense of robbery with firearms, said conviction being based upon and growing out of the same transaction involved in the murder of L. F. Threet for which murder the said Clifford Doggett was convicted in this cause, and whereas,

In the trial of the above entitled and numbered cause the defendant Clifford Doggett plead his former conviction of the robbery of L. F. Threet in Callahan county in bar of his prosecution for the murder of said L. F. Threet, alleging that he was in this cause being twice placed in jeopardy by reason of his former conviction in Callahan county as aforesaid, which said plea court overruled, on the theory and belief said convictions were not one and the same transaction, but for different and separate offenses, and whereas,

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Boulder Current to Upset Timepieces

LOS ANGELES.—The city has ordered 200,000 sixty-cycle clocks to replace the present 50-cycle ones. Keepers that will be outmoded as soon as the Boulder Dam electric system gets into operation. Otherwise the old clocks with the new 60 cycle impulse would make the citizens speed up 20 per cent faster than previously.

U. S. Woman Slain at Addis Ababa



A stray bullet fired by the drunken, blood-mad mob that pillaged Addis Ababa killed Mrs. A. R. Stahl, of Loma, Calif., wife of a medical missionary, as she slept in the American Legation. She is pictured with her husband, whom she accompanied on his work of mercy at Dessye, northern headquarters of the defeated Ethiopian army.

McAllen Will Get Natural Gas Line

McALLEN, Texas.—Construction of a \$40,000 gas pipeline to serve the city of McAllen with natural gas from the Samfordyce field of southwestern Hidalgo county is to be started soon, according to officials of the Hidalgo Gas company.

The company has been recently granted a 20-year franchise by the City of McAllen permitting to build a distribution system through the city's streets and alleys. The franchise showed a top domestic rate of 66 cents per thousand cubic feet, about one-third less than the present rate.

Frank McCarthy, general manager of the company, said his Dallas office would soon announce plans for the line along with other data and a definite date for the beginning of work. Only about four miles of main-line will be necessary to bring gas to the city, since the company's commercial line from the Samfordyce field to pumping plants in southern Hidalgo county is that distance from the city limits.

Rio Grande Valley Gas company has been serving McAllen and other Rio Grande Valley cities with natural gas from the Mirando field in Webb county since 1927.

Fewer Farmers Go Bankrupt In 1935

Bankruptcies among farmers totaled 4,311 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, compared with 4,716 in 1934, and 5,917 in 1933. The figures are published by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, based upon reports to the attorney general.

Farmer bankruptcies last year were 7.7 per cent of all bankruptcies reported to the attorney general, compared with 8 per cent in 1934. There was a substantial increase, however, in the number of farmer cases of indebtedness subject to adjustment or extension.

As in former years, the figures for 1935 indicate that comparatively few farmers use the bankruptcy provisions to which they are legally entitled, but that in creating use is being made of the special facilities for composing obligations or for extending terms on a basis which will permit farmers to make eventual payment to creditors.

The largest relative declines in farmer bankruptcies last year were in New England and east north central areas. Only 15 states showed increases compared with 1934.

Nearly 6,000 cases were adjusted or extended under provisions of the national bankruptcy act, compared with 410 cases in 1934.

SEVERAL RAINS OVER STATE CHEER FARMERS WHILE WHEAT PRICES BREAK IN CHICAGO

Rain-hungry crops and pastures throughout Texas from the Panhandle to the gulf and from the Big Bend to Louisiana, were soaked by thunder showers today.

Moisture laden clouds from the Gulf of Mexico, sweeping north across the state, assured more rain Friday night and Saturday.

The Fort Worth & Denver reported "general rains" throughout the grain growing and cattle pasture uplands of the West Texas Plains.

Government reports showed 1.34 inches of rain at Haskell, 9 at Henrietta, 9 at Memphis; 1.1 at Miami; 3 at Quanah; .26 at Snyder; .26 at Spur; .1 at Lamesa, and .01 at Crosbyton.

Southward the rain was heavier. Brownwood reported 1.02; Ballinger 1 inch; Eastland 1.8; Big Spring .26; Dublin 1.6; Kerrville .36; Llano 1.8; and in Central Texas, Taylor .02; Temple 0.2 and Waco .06.

Bridgeport, 50 miles northwest

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Affirmed—M. L. Douglas, et al. vs. Mrs. Ollie Skidmore, et al. Taylor.

Affirmed in part, reversed and rendered in part—Bankers Life Co. vs. Breckenridge Independent School District, et al. Stephens.

Reversed and Remanded—Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. Raymond Childers, Taylor.

Dismissed—Sherwood B. Owens vs. Putnam Supply Co., et al. Shackelford.

Motions Submitted—Traders & General Ins. Co. vs. A. N. Wright, et al. defendant-in-error's motion for rehearing; Sam Poe vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., appellee's motion for rehearing; A. M. Ferguson vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, plaintiff-in-error's motion to file second motion for rehearing; Mrs. Annie Gregory, et al. vs. Guy Jacob, plaintiff-in-error's motion to file briefs; Mrs. Annie Gregory, et al. vs. Guy Jacob, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing; W. O. Lowe vs. T. B. Masterson, appellant's motion for rehearing; Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co. vs. C. R. Lindsey, et ux, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled—A. M. Ferguson vs. Joe Lee Ferguson, plaintiff-in-error's motion to file second motion for rehearing; Mrs. Annie Gregory, et al. vs. Guy Jacob, plaintiff-in-error's motion to file briefs; J. A. Fox vs. Texas Employers' Ins. Assn., appellant's motion for rehearing; Mrs. Annie Gregory, et al. vs. Guy Jacob, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted May 8—The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, Texas, vs. T. R. Colbert, Jones, Northwestern Natl. Life Ins. Co. vs. W. B. Griffith, et al. Jones.

Cases to be Submitted May 15—Baltimore Oil Corp., et al. vs. Imperial Crown Royalty Corp., Howard; T. W. Holston, et al. vs. Charles A. Bisbee, Knox; Russell W. Weaver, et al. vs. J. B. Apperson, Smith.

Eastland Student Honored at A. & M.

D. L. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, is on the dean's list of distinguished students for the first semester 1935-36 at Oklahoma A. & M. College in Stillwater, Okla., according to an announcement.

Childress, a senior, will be graduated June 23.

Split Teeth of Dog Puzzle to Professor

SANTA ANA, Calif.—Split teeth in both the upper and lower jaws of a mongrel dog have puzzled southland professors following discovery by Paul Christ, student at the Santa Ana Junior College.

While cleaning the body of the dog for an experiment in his college zoology course, Christ found the split teeth and reported the finding to J. Russell Bruff, college science head. Professors at the University of Southern California and the University of California were consulted but no explanation of the curious teeth formations could be given.

Heredity was cited as the cause by Bruff, although he admitted it was the first case of its kind to come to his attention.

The dog's skeleton has been mounted for exhibition in the college laboratories.

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Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, will preach the sermon. Prof. Smith, Superintendent of the Colony School, states that there will be four graduates of the High School, and eighteen from the grammar school. Other exercises of commencement week will be announced.

On this account, the 11 o'clock services at the Presbyterian church of Ranger have been dismissed, and the members asked for attend the Colony School at that hour. All other services of the day including the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and the Vesper Worship at 5 p. m. will be observed as usual at this church.

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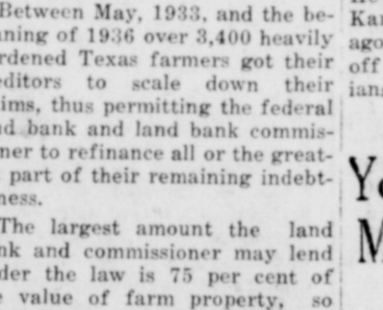
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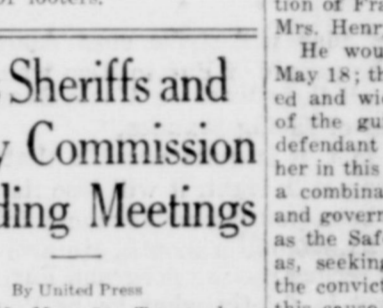
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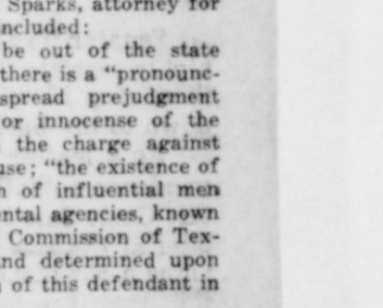
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Bond Is Executed In Alleged Theft

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Bare Weird 'Snake Murder' Tale



Accusing each other in a weird murder that rivaled a tale of Oriental fiction, Charles S. Hope, left, and Robert S. James, right, are held for the killing of James' fifth wife, and District Attorney Burton Fitts of Los Angeles, center, says he will ask the death penalty for James. The body of Mrs. James was found in the lily pond at the James home, which the three are viewing above. James is said to have confessed that he and Hope strangled the woman to a table and allowed rattlesnakes to bite her several times, then drowned her in a bathtub, later putting the body in the pond. James carried a \$10,000 insurance policy on the victim.

Report Is Given On Music Meeting

Mrs. A. F. Taylor, piano teacher in the Eastland schools, entered six students in the Piano Tournament held in Abilene May 1 and 2. This group of students played from memory 479 pieces. Jack Coffman played fifteen pieces, making the National Honor Roll with highest honors a superior pupil and a grade of 95. Emma Lee Hart played four pieces making the District Honor Roll with high honors and was classed as an excellent student, with a grade of 90. Joe Cile Coffman and Lorene Stahr played 20 pieces each and were graded as excellent students on the National and High Honor Roll, with a grade of 90. Martha Lou MacDonald and Johnnie Lou Hart played ten pieces each and were graded as excellent students on the National and High Honor Roll.

Miss Catherine Fain of Dallas was the judge. Professor Earl Allison, former dean of Music at Hardin-Simmons University, is founder and president of the tournament. One hundred and ninety-eight students entered the tournament at Abilene on May 1 and 2, and approximately four thousand will enter the piano tournament in various towns over the United States by June 1st.

Joe Cile Coffman was one of four to enter in 1935, making National and Highest Honors with a repertoire of twenty selections.

CITY'S DRIVERS ON GUARD SALT LAKE CITY, Utah

Vacations without pay face city employees who are in wrecks with city automobiles, under a ruling made by Mayor E. B. Erwin. The schedule is: first wreck, one week suspension; second wreck, 30 days; third wreck, indefinite suspension.

THE FIGHT TO A FINISH



Gene Autrey in an action scene from "Melody Trail," at the Lyric now.

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car shops, structural iron works, beverages, brick tile and cotta, cement, commercial printing and cotton textiles.

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Wax Beans 3 lbs. 25c	Squash 3 lbs. 10c	MEATS Dressed Fryers lb. 25c Fresh Catfish lb. 29c Large Bologna lb. 15c CHEESE lb. 23c Clearbrook Creamery BUTTER lb. 34c STEAK lb. 25c ROAST, Seven lb. 18c Prime Rib lb. 21c
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Beets 3 bunches 10c
Green Beans lb. 5c
Cali. Oranges, med. size doz. 22c
Apples, Winesap doz. 15c
Bananas lb. 5c
Pure Gold Lemons doz. 22c

Chum Salmon, Tall . . . 2 cans 18c
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ON TEXAS FARMS

After reading the March reports of the county agricultural agents, M. R. Bentley, Extension Agricultural engineer, commits himself to the belief that the work done in terracing and contouring land on Texas farms and ranches was "stupendous and colossal."

Bentley thinks that the answer to the oft-asked question "How can I terrace when there is nearly always a growing crop?" is to be found in some of these reports.

Live Oak county—Crops must be planted on this land before the terracing machinery will be available, but the farmers are leaving out a 25 foot strip along the terrace line so that the terraces may be built at any time the machinery becomes available.

Howard county—Early maturing or soil improvement crops will be planted on a strip 40 feet wide along the terrace line to leave ample room for the terrace building work without molesting other crops.

Oldham county—Henry Creitz, farmer of Adrian says, "I will mark my terrace lines at present with one round of a disk plow or small county grader that I can pull with my own tractor. Then I will do all working and planting on the contour between the lines, adding at least one round to the terrace each year until a good crop is made; then I can complete the terraces, in the meantime getting some advantage from the terraces and much from the contour farming."

Lee county—C. E. Wieder, farmer in the Good Hope community, recently decided to strip crop his land and build the terraces next fall after harvesting the crop.

Falls county—H. E. Wrenn, a farmer living near Marlin, has had terrace lines run on 90 acres, changed his rows to run with the lines and will strip crop this land before building terraces. Part of these strips he has planted to sweet clover and will plant hegarri on the other strips with the intention of building the terraces this summer after these crops are harvested. This gives an opportunity to build the terraces after crops are made and during a time when the ground is in better shape for moving the dirt.

Henderson county—The county agricultural agent in this county has been suggested to farmers that in all instances where terrace lines are being run, if they fail to get their terraces built at the present time, by all means run the rows on the terrace contour with the intention of building the terraces after the crop is harvested, when more time is available.

Wheeler county—Farmers in this county who will be unable to wait for the county grader are leaving a wide row so that the line can be found next year and there will be no necessity for rerunning these lines again. Many of these farmers who will not have time to build terraces are listing their land with the terrace lines.

Violin Made of MATCH STICKS
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Patrick Ryan, amateur violin maker, has started work on his fourth "match-stick" violin. It took him a year to make his first one, but now he can construct an instrument entirely out of matches in a month.

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Procurement Division, Public Works Branch, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1936. In duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., June 4, 1936, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for construction of the U. S. F. O. at Eastland, Texas. Attention is directed to the special conditions of bidding set forth in the specification. Upon application, one set of drawings and specifications will be supplied free to each general contractor interested in submitting a proposal. The above drawings and specifications MUST be returned to this office at a cost of \$5 per set, which will not be returned. Checks offered as payment for drawings and specifications must be made payable to the order of the Treasurer, U. S. Drawings and specifications will not be furnished to contractors who have consistently failed to submit proposals. One set upon request, and when considered in the interests of the Government, will be furnished builders' exchanges, chambers of commerce or other organizations who will guarantee to make them available for any subcontractor or material firm interested, and to quantity surveyors, but this privilege will be withdrawn if the sets are not returned after they have accomplished their purpose. W. E. Reynolds, Assistant Director of Procurement, Public Works Branch.

DIX PICTURE SHOWS GANG EFFICIENCY IS A MYTH

Using today's battle against crime as background for turbulent romance, Richard Dix's new picture, "Special Investigator," in which he teams with Margaret Callahan, dashes the myth of gangland efficiency to show that the cooperation and courage of G-Men can lead to only one end in the battle of their organization with mobs disorganized by greed, jealousy and cowardice.

Dix, in this role, has more than loyalty to the Department of Justice to spur him on, portraying a gangland lawyer or "mouth-piece" who turns Special Investigator, and swears to wipe out the most dangerous mobsters in the country, when they murder his brother. This RKO Radio film pays especial tribute to Government Men through the fact that each of them is shown to fight as fearlessly as though he had Dix's desire for revenge.

The killers, however, remain organized only so long as their leader holds the whip of fear to restrain avarice and jealousy, and one of the picture's thrill highlights is a revolt within the gang just as Dix closes in.

Adapted from Erle Stanley Gardner's "Fugitive Gold," which ran serially in "This Week" magazine, the story builds to suspenseful romantic drama when Dix falls in love with the sister of his brother's slayer.

Margaret Callahan, who is featured in the feminine lead, is joined in the supporting cast by Sheila Terry, Erik Rhodes, Owen Davis Jr., Joe Sawyer, J. Carroll Naish, Russell Hicks, Ray Mayer, Harold Jans, J. M. Kerrigan, Cy Jenks, Jed Prouty and Ethan Laidlaw. The picture was directed by Louis King.

GAYNOR, TAYLOR CO-STAR IN "SMALL TOWN GIRL"

Half a million film fans can't be wrong!

And that's why Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer teamed Janet Gaynor and

FIND HAPPINESS TOGETHER



In "This Is the Life", JANE WITHERS plays her most dramatic role as a footlight darling who yearns to be just a "regular kid." Life on the open road with the gayest companions any little girl ever had brings her true happiness. JOHN McGUIRE and SALLY BLANE are featured. It is a Fox picture.

Robert Taylor in the romantic leads of "Small Town Girl." More than a half-million fans have suggested that Taylor appear opposite Miss Gaynor since he made his first great success in "Society Doctor" not quite a year ago.

Since the flood of letters first began—and the idea seemed to strike almost simultaneously in a dozen sections of the country—the studio had been looking for a suitable vehicle. The search ended when Ben Ames Williams' new novel made its appearance. It was considered ideal for the photoplay debut of the two young favorites as a team.

"Small Town Girl" presents Miss Gaynor as a New England girl who rebels at the hum-drum

existence of life in a little town and impetuously elopes with Taylor, a sophisticated young city doctor. The elopement precipitates a social and domestic crisis, since Taylor is engaged to a Boston society girl, and Miss Gaynor finds herself ostracized by her husband's smart friends. The story concerns her determined fight to overcome this obstacle and to win the cooling love of her bridegroom.

Produced by Hunt Stromberg and directed by William Wellman, from a screen play by John Lee Mahin and Edith Fitzgerald, the picture boasts an excellent supporting cast headed by Binnie Barnes and including Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven, James Stewart and a score of others.

Ducks To Battle Skeeters In New Anti-Bite Drive

NEW YORK.—Wild ducks and the prolific little killifish—two of Nature's greatest experts at mosquito birth control—are to be enlisted in a new kind of strategy to lengthen intervals between mosquito bites being launched for the first time at Long Island, N. Y., this spring.

And the new idea promises not only a unique means of relief from the pests, but it also promises settlement of a nation-wide controversy between wild-life conservationists and public mosquito control agencies, according to the More Game Birds Foundation.

Conservationists have protested that the spending of millions of unemployment relief dollars on mosquito marsh drainage without due consideration of its effects upon beneficial wildlife was creating vast "biological deserts." An enormous acreage of wild duck habitats has virtually been ruined by the work and the narrow steep-sided ditches have proven unescapable pitfalls for thousands of hapless ducklings, it is claimed.

Mosquito control experts have countered with the claim that no feasible plan to mitigate effects of marsh ditching on wildlife had been discovered. Now, after a cooperative study by the Suffolk County Mosquito Extermination commission, of Long Island; the Southampton Wildfowl association and other wildlife interests, a double-barreled mosquito control-wildfowl restoration plan has been developed.

The new strategy to be used against the pests calls for the creation of numerous wild duck and killifish ponds in the mosquito drainage systems. Here the two prodigious consumers of mosquito larvae may flourish and multiply in miniature wildfowl picnic grounds.

The ponds are to be excavated at the junction of drainage ditch-

At the Connellee Now



Eleanor Whitney, world's fastest tap-dancer and Robert Cummings, in one of their speedy routines from Paramount's "Millions in the Air," coming today to the Connellee Theatre.

Germ From Little America Are Studied

MEADVILLE, Pa.—Microbes that were brought from the icy reaches of Little America are being studied in laboratories of Allegheny College here.

Also preserved in the laboratories at the college are snow crystals, soil mosses and other minute debris.

Of the 150 different cultures already isolated, several are hitherto undescribed, according to Dr. Chester A. Darling, honorary bacteriologist of the Byrd expedition.

McCraw Compiles a Book For Voters

By United Press
AUSTIN.—The right to vote is such an important one, that Atty. Gen. William McCraw believes it is his duty to give legal advice on the topic to all interested, regardless of position or party. Advice in other matters is confined to state officials, whose adviser he is.

"The custom of this office, in advising election officers, as to their duties and responsibilities deserves to be perpetuated," McCraw said. "It will be continued by this administration. In proper cases, individual citizens will likewise be assisted in matters touching their rights and privileges as voters."

A booklet on election laws and procedure has been compiled by McCraw and has been printed. It is "not paid for by the state of Texas", the imprint informs.

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Richard DIX in the story of a crime "mouth-piece" who turned on the killers he had defended.

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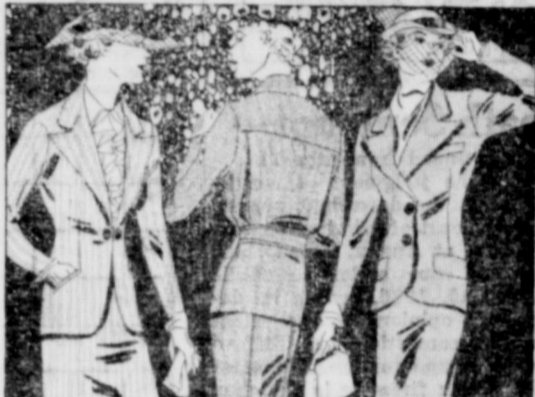
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CALENDAR

Tonight
Martha Dorcas class, Mother-Daughter banquet, 7 p. m., assembly room, Methodist church.

Saturday
Sub Deb club, 2 p. m., home of Miss Helen Butler, hostess.

Socialties, 2:30 p. m.
Double Seven club, 2:30 p. m., home of Miss Anne Jane Taylor, hostess.

R. A. and G. A. and Sunbeams, 4 p. m., Baptist church, Mrs. Frank Lovett, sponsor.

Gadabout club, entertains at residence, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, 8 p. m., the seniors and Sub Deb club.

Take sale, all day, at Piggly Wiggly and rummage sale, all day, Frost building, sponsored by Builders Circle, W. M. S., Methodist church.

Mother-Daughter Banquet is Carded for Tonight
The assembly room of the Methodist church will be the mecca of those attending the Martha Dorcas banquet, announced for 7 o'clock, tonight.

A program appropriate to the occasion has been arranged by Mrs. W. P. Leslie, chairman.

Those not having tickets may secure them at the entrance to assembly room from Mrs. George Brodson or any committee member for banquet arrangement.

Mrs. D. C. Ligon, general chairman for the banquet will be assisted by Mmes. D. J. Jobe, Howard McDonald, Howard Crook, C. W. Hoffmann, E. C. Satterwhite, I. J. Killough, T. J. Haley, R. E. Sikos, J. C. Davis, W. A. Hart.

Mrs. D. C. Hawley is chairman of program.

Latin Classes Outing
The two Latin classes of Eastland High held an outing at Butler Springs and picnic supper Wednesday afternoon. Students were accompanied by their teacher, Jim Isbell.

Burlesque Playlet
The cast of the burlesque stunt number by the Latin class that won the prize on junior stunt night, is announced as having been filled by Don Russell as Julius Caesar; Fuzzy Furse, as Colpa-

nia, his wife; Jimmie Metcalf, Brutus; Bobby Leslie, Cassius; Leo Wolfe, Trebanus; John Price, Decius; Ansel Owen, as Nettulus, and John A. Mouser, who played Cenna.

The play was so clever that acknowledgment should be given those representing characters.

Class Groups To Hold Party
The senior class and the Sub Deb club will have a party to be hosted by the Gadabout club, at the home of their president, Miss Betty Perkins, Saturday evening at 8.

Half socks, pigtail and jumper suits will be the order of the evening. A delightful time is anticipated at this hospitable home.

Mrs. Jack Ammer Hostess to Club
The Tuesday Bridge Luncheon club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Jack Ammer at her home, beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. The four bridge luncheon tables, madeira-laid, and centered in pantries in crystal bowls, had places indicated by guest and tally combination cards, decorated in spring motif.

A fruit cocktail was served in living room prior to 1 o'clock luncheon of meat loaf with tomato sauce, string beans, vegetable salad, hot rolls, stuffed deviled eggs, iced tea, and last course of strawberry shortcake with cream.

In contrast, following luncheon, Mrs. Ben Hamner was awarded club high score favor, a Fostoria salad plate; and Mrs. E. R. Townsend, high guest favor, an electric bouillabaisse lamp.

Personnel: Mmes. Ben Sears, Carl Hill, C. W. Geue, Wayne Catton, Hubert Jones, John Ernst, Frank Hightower, Ben Hamner, and J. F. Collins. Guests were Mmes. E. R. Townsend, John D. Harvey, C. M. Allen, Herbert Tanner, R. W. Chalkey, James Horton and Miss Marguerite Quinn.

Builders Circle To Stage Two Sales
The public is invited to patronize the bulk sale all day tomorrow, at the Piggly Wiggly, with Mrs. J. Frank Sparks in charge as chairman for the Builders Circle of W. M. S. of Methodist church.

At same time on Saturday, a

rummage sale in the Frost building, southside of square, will be conducted by this circle, with Mrs. Frank Crowell, in charge.

Political Announcements

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

For Judge 91st Judicial District: GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court: BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, Jr. GRADY OWEN

Floterial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS E. M. (Ed) CURRY CECIL A. LOTIEF

Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY

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

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL G. W. (Dick) RUST A. D. (Red) McFARLANE J. W. (Jess) NOBLE

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. V. DAVENPORT (Re-election)

ARKANSAS SEEKS CENTENARIAN

By United Press
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—A nation wide search is being conducted for a 100-year-old native of Arkansas—if there is one. The centennarian will be a special guest at a dinner to be given President Roosevelt, who will be here in June to open the state's 100th anniversary celebration.

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WPA Pay Checks In March Total Over Three Million

SAN ANTONIO.—Combined pay checks for 115,419 workers operating 2,855 Works Progress Administration projects in Texas during March amounted to \$3,269,221.32, state WPA officials here disclosed.

Project employees received 77.47 per cent of the \$4,210,767, spent by the Works Progress organization in Texas in March, records reveal.

Cost of materials, supplies, equipment, and non-personal services procured in Texas during the month amounted to \$782,105.

Administrative expenses, including office rental, furniture, supplies, travel and salaries of administrative personnel in the state office and in the 20 district offices were \$168,440.50 for March. Cost of administering the program was 3.99 per cent of the total expenditure, officials pointed out.

For the entire state, labor expenditures averaged \$29.24 per person employed. Adding to this \$6.71 per person employed for non-labor expenditure brings the average expenditure per person employed during March to \$35.95, it was explained.

Lowest March expenditure, \$47,817.32 was reported by the Uvalde district, while the Dallas district,

wherein densely-settled counties reported 15,525 persons at work on WPA projects required \$8,500.19; highest district expenditure.

BABY SURVIVES 2-STORY FALL

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Ma Klopfe, 2, fell from a second-story window here and lay Doctors said he didn't get so much as a scratch.

Sol Bloom has debunked Revere ride and the Shot Round the World, and the tea party may turn out to be just a bridge gathering.

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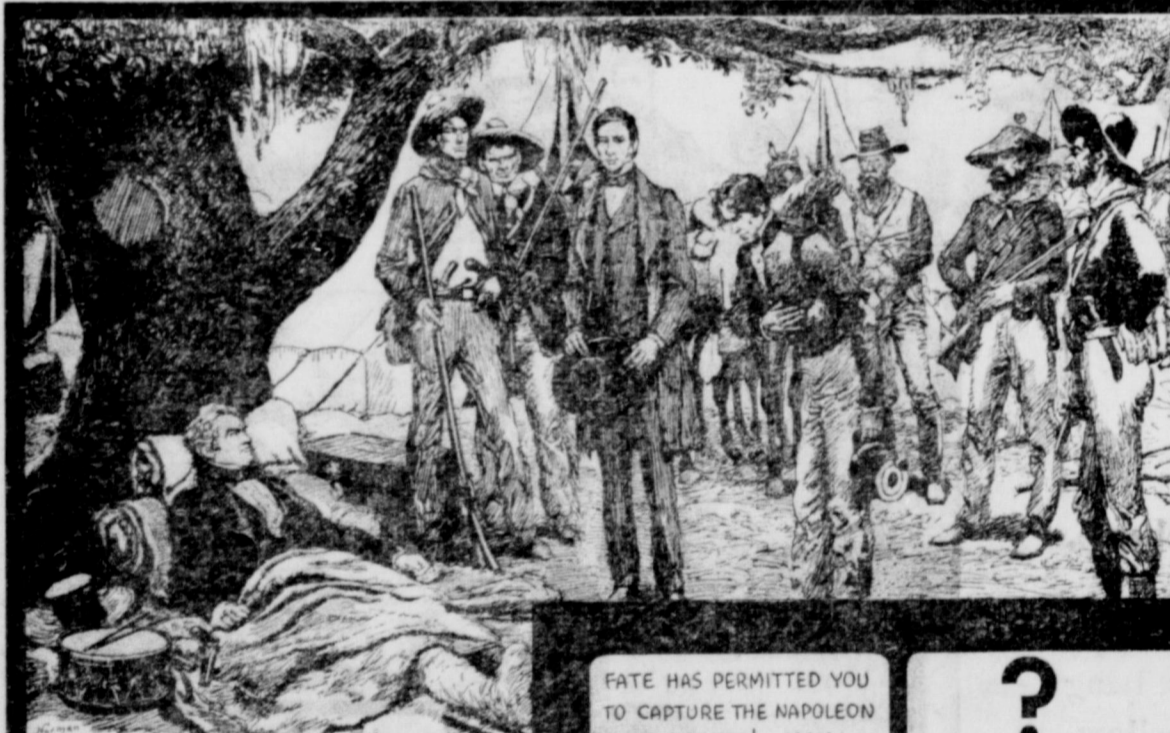
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 - 6 Judges in the Texas Centennial Contest are Mr. S. W. Paper, President of the Texas Daily Press League; Mr. C. C. Max, General Manager, Houston Post, and Mr. Victor H. Schoffeleers, President, Texas Geographic Society. All entries shall become the property of General Foods and may be used as it sees fit. All decisions of the judges will be final. In the event of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
 - 7 Entries in this week's contest must be postmarked not later than midnight of May 22, 1936.
 - 8 Winning a prize in this week's contest will not disqualify you from competing for cash prizes in the two succeeding contests. You can enter every week.
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