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POSSE HUNTS FOR MAN WHO MURDERED 2

(By Associated Press)
GRAHAM, Tex., May 3.—A charge of murder was filed here today against W. E. Crick, a farmer, in connection with the slaying of his wife and 6-year-old son yesterday.

Posses have been organized and are searching the Brazos River bottoms for Crick.

The mother and child were beaten to death with a hammer.

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NO WORD FROM MISSING FLYER

(By Associated Press)
FALSE PASS, Alaska, May 3.—As result of information from natives scattered along the Alaskan peninsula that they saw Major Frederick L. Martin, missing since last Wednesday, headed Northward in the direction of Chignik Lakes and Bering Sea, wireless calls have been broadcast to all vessels in that body of water. Additional parties have been organized for searching the Bering seashore.

Major Martin was making a flight around the world when it is believed he was lost in a gale which swept the Northwest. The aviator left Chignik at 11:10 last Wednesday morning, sailing for Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island, and no report has been received from him since. It is 400 miles from Chignik to Dutch Harbor, and residents of that country believe that death would be inevitable in attempting to make the flight in the gale which swept the North Pacific ocean.

FALSE PASS, Alaska, May 3.—A party with dog teams will go from Chignik to the North side of the Alaskan peninsula to search for Major Martin along the Bering Sea coast. The weather this morning promised favorable for continuing the search for the missing aviator.

It is believed that three other aviators who left Santa Monica, California, on March 17th, with Major Martin, would depart soon from Dutch Harbor for the next stop.

ATTEMPT STOP CUBAN REVOLT

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, May 3.—President Zayas left Havana today for the province of Santa Clara, where armed men are in a revolt against the government. The president was accompanied to the scene of the trouble by Secretary of the Interior Iturralde, and General Herrero, chief of staff.

It was said that President Zayas desired to ascertain personally the exact situation in the province of Santa Clara and the departure of the presidential party to the scene of the anti-Zayas re-election outbreak did not mean that the situation was more serious.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Cuban government is facing a condition of violence in Santa Clara province caused by the revolutionists, and has caused an appeal to the Washington government asking permission to purchase a considerable amount of arms and ammunition for use by the forces of President Zayas against the revolutionary forces.

The appeal has been approved by the state department and forwarded to the war department. Regarding certain arms and ammunition asked for the American authorities stated that this would be made available to the Cuban authorities without delay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, and children, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

SEEKS KEEP FERGUSON OFF BALLOT

AL SMITH MAY WIN

(By Associated Press)
HENRIETTA, Tex., May 3.—Three precincts in Clay county today gave instructions for Senator Oscar W. Underwood as first choice, and Governor Alfred Smith as second choice, for the democratic nomination for president. In these precincts resolutions were adopted condemning Governor Pat Neff "for wanting to be sent as a 'smelling committee' to the national democratic convention."

DALLAS, May 3.—3:35 p. m.—Underwood headquarters here this afternoon announced that the precinct conventions in Collingsworth and Bailey counties recommended that the state delegation to the democratic national convention be instructed to support Senator Underwood for the presidential nomination.

DALLAS, May 3.—The name of Governor Al Smith, of New York, as candidate for the democratic nomination for president, was injected into the democratic political situation in Texas today by Cato Sells, manager for W. G. McAdoo, in a statement issued just before holding the precinct conventions.

Sells said, "the outstanding political development in the last few days is the very apparent fact that Al Smith is the chief contestant against McAdoo for the presidential nomination, and an uninstructed delegation from Texas to the national convention would be a large contributing factor to Smith's candidacy."

The Underwood headquarters restated confidence in the result of the precinct meetings in Texas, and that the democratic delegation from Texas will be instructed for Underwood, while Sells urged instructions for McAdoo.

Put Hides to Unusual Use

(By Associated Press)
CECILVILLE, Calif., May 3.—Farmers in Siskiyou county, Northern California, are making unusual use of cattle hides because of the low prices offered. The hides are cut into small pieces and planted as fertilizer in ground prepared for melons, squashes and other garden plants known as "rank feeders." Crops grown from hide-fertilized land are said to be of excellent quality.



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Precinct 1 for Uninstructed Delegates; No News from 24

Ballinger Precinct No. 1, in democratic precinct convention this afternoon, adopted resolutions for an uninstructed delegation to the county convention, and memorialized the county and state conventions to likewise send uninstructed delegates to the Democratic National Convention, but at the same time adopted resolutions in favor of prohibition, woman suffrage and other questions. Delegates were elected to the county convention which meets in this city May 6th.

Reports on the precinct convention in Precinct No. 24, Ballinger, were unobtainable before The Ledger went to press. Later announcement will be made of the results from this precinct and other precincts in Runnels county.

"We, the democrats of Precinct No. 1, Runnels county, Texas, in convention assembled on this 3rd day of May, 1924, do hereby instruct our delegates who are to represent us in the county convention, to vote for delegates to the state convention who believe in a clean and honest government, honestly administered, who believe in the virtue, validity and vitalizing power of our state and national prohibition laws; who believe in the full participation of the womanhood of our country in directing the affairs of government."

"Believing in a representative form of government, and having full confidence in the integrity and sound judgment of a delegation which truly represents these principles, we instruct our delegates not only to write these principles into the platform of our party, but we further instruct them to stand for the selection of a delegation to the national convention who will name a democratic nominee for president who can and will consistently and in good conscience stand on such platform."

Delegates to County Convention from Precinct No. 1:
Estes M. Lynn
O. L. Parish
E. F. Krebs

- E. C. Baskin
- C. R. Stephens
- C. R. Crews
- R. W. Bruce
- R. P. Taylor
- S. D. Williams
- Jack McGregor
- J. W. Powell
- G. H. Willingham
- T. T. Crosson
- C. P. Shepherd
- G. M. Vaughn
- Mrs. R. W. Bruce
- E. Sheppard

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, May 3.—A suit was filed today in the district court here against the State Democratic Executive Committee seeking an injunction to prevent the printing of the name of James E. Ferguson on the primary ballots as a candidate for governor. The hearing of the suit is set for May 16.

Special for Saturday
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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lang, and children, of Somerville, were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. D. Coleman were among those from Miles here Friday.

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DIVERSIFY

It is all right to be optimistic; in fact the world has no use for a pessimist, but we should not speculate too strongly on the future. Who knows what tomorrow may bring, and the man who spends his crop before he makes it may come up short at harvest time.

Crop harvests in West Texas are precarious at best. Every farmer who has lived out here for any length of time knows that it is not "knocking" this part of the state to say so, for it is a well-known fact, although for that matter wherever you raise crops, you stand a chance of losing your harvest.

While we look upon cotton as our big crop, it is the man who does not depend on any one crop who becomes independent in this country. The farmer who sets all his eggs under one hen is betting against odds.

BILIOUSNESS

Inactive liver, sour stomach, sick headache, constiveness, destroy both mental and physical efficiency. These disorders easily yield to CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

"SUICIDE" TOWERS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

MUNICH, May 3.—The towers of St. Mary's Church, which rise to a height of 227 feet, are to be closed to the public because of their continued popularity with persons determined upon suicide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS
For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS
For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger: MILES, May 2.—Mrs. Thos. Gray, Miss Minnie Lowe and Thomas and Clyde Dannelley left Wednesday for Florence after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dannelley here.

ACIDS MAKE KIDNEYS HURT

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Miss Winnie Arendelle, of Rebs, is a week-end visitor to Ballinger, being the guest of Miss Mary Lois White.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

PROF. SKINNER FOR COUNTY SUPT.

To the Public: Owing to the solicitations of many personal friends that I allow my name to be used as a candidate for the highly important office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, I hereby announce for that office.

The office of County Superintendent, in my humble opinion, is one of the most important if not the most important in the county involving the educational interests of the boys and girls of the county. Rinnels county has been making great strides in the improvement of her schools in last few years and I believe that with my long experience as teacher in both city and country schools that I can in no small degree, promote their continued progress and improvement.

Again the county system of schools is not only a big educational institution but also a big business problem demanding on the part of the superintendent business sense and good judgment in handling the school funds so as to get the most out of every dollar expended consistent with proper needs and economy. The best is none too good for the children of this commonwealth but often the funds are wasted without due regard to the things most needed.

If the voters of this county see fit to elect me to be their next superintendent I shall take pleasure in serving all the people to the best of my ability.

J. M. SKINNER. (Political Advertisement)

Henry seems convinced the only way out of the Shoals is via a Ford.—Philadelphia North American.

Go To Church Sunday

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning service. 3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m., evening services. Select a church and support it actively. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church Sunday Services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:30 p. m., C. E. Society. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Weekday Services: 3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday). 7:30 p. m. mid-week service, (Wednesday). 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday). R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We welcome you to all these services. E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Communion service at the eleven o'clock hour. Junior League 4:00 p. m. Senior League 7:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. District conference at Blanket May 6 and 7. E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Church of Christ Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets. Bible study 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m. You are invited to be with us at each of these services.

First Christian Church (Cor. Broadway and Murrell) Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Communion service, 11:00 a. m. OWEN DORSEY, Supt.

Church of Christ Revival at Hatchel J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, will conduct a revival meeting for the Church of Christ at Hatchel at the Hatchel tabernacle beginning a May 9th continuing through two Lord's Days. Come, let's reason together. 3-3rd-11w

Baptist Church Bible school, 9:45. Spring Rally Day. If you are not in some other school, visit us tomorrow, and we think you will like it. Let all the family be on hand. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunbeam Band, 3 p. m. Regular B. Y. P. U. meetings, 7:00 p. m. Monthly Deacons' meeting on Monday night. Workers' conference at Hatchel Tuesday. Second rehearsal of all the choirs of the city Tuesday night, preparing for baccalaureate service, May 11. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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Automobile drivers, when approaching railroad crossings, should go into second speed. Then look and listen. Absolute control thus is assured. Stop or go ahead, as conditions warrant.

During 1923 one hundred and three persons were killed and four hundred seventy-four injured at highway crossings on the Santa Fe Railway.

These regrettable accidents might have been avoided if these motorists had been careful.

The rapid increase in these grade-crossing accidents is due to the greatly increased and general use of the automobile in the hands of drivers ignorant or willfully disregardful of the perils which attend careless driving. Sometimes it is the careless driver alone who pays the penalty, but usually innocent ones pay it in part or entirely.

Automobiles should be safer at railroad crossings than horses, because they do not become frightened and are better controlled; but the opposite seems to be the case. An experienced driver of horses describes the proper method of approaching a railroad crossing as follows: "Gather up the reins tight, take out the whip, and bring the horses to a walk." An experienced automobilist advises: "Always go into second speed."

The method is precisely the same in either case. The driver has absolute control, can stop or go ahead as conditions demand, and is alert to the situation. If all drivers would but adopt this simple rule and adhere to it faithfully the problem would be solved. What a saving there would be of priceless human life, of grief untold, ambitions wrecked, and hopes lost forever!

You are urged to give this "Safety First" suggestion most earnest consideration. Better be safe than sorry. W. B. STOREY, President The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System



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MAVERICK SEEKS BETTER SCHOOLS

R. E. White principal of the Maverick school, sent to The Ledger for publication a composition on "Why Maverick Should Have a New School Building." The essay was written by a 14-year-old girl.

The people of Maverick have asked for an election to determine if bonds to the amount of \$8,000 shall be issued for the erection of a new four-room stone or concrete school building, with an auditorium in the second story. Interest in the proposition is keen and last Tuesday, during examination of the eighth grade English class, the pupils were asked to write an extemporaneous composition on the question of a new building, and the response was so enthusiastic and commendable that Mr. White sends The Ledger one of the essays for publication. Following is the paper written by Edna Adelle Thomason:

"Why I Think Maverick Should Have a New School Building"

"I think Maverick should have a new school building, for the old one is not large enough to comfortably hold the pupils that attend. With just three teachers and so many children, neither of the teachers can give each child justice in their work. The children need more personal attention. If Maverick had a new building with four rooms, the work would not be nearly so difficult for the teachers and they could at the same time, give the children better personal attention. If a new house were built with four rooms another grade could be added, thus enabling the students to spend another year at home rather than go off to school. Most of the pupils, when they get through here, quit school entirely. If another grade were added they would probably go on and finish here. By the time they had finished here they would think that they should go on and finish college.

"Furthermore, Maverick has no convenient place for public meetings. If a new school house with an auditorium were built, the public meetings would not all have to be held in the church house, as is the present custom. The possession of an auditorium when a school play, community motion picture or any public meetings were held, would greatly stimulate public interest.

"If Maverick had a new school building it would draw more people here that are interested in their children's education. Naturally the price of land would be higher and this would be a profit for the land-owners. A new building with four first class teachers would help put Maverick in the affiliated school class, especially after the higher grade had been added.

"The new building is estimated to cost about \$8,000, less the good lumber that would come out of the old building. This lumber of the old building is estimated to be worth about fifteen hundred dollars. This would put the cost of a new house down to at about six thousand five hundred dollars. Of course this is a great deal more than the cost of an added room and repairs on the present building would be, but repairs on the old one will eventually come up to the amount of the cost of a new house.

"The tax will have to be raised to seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars to even get state aid for next year. Then why not raise it just twenty-five cents more and put Maverick on the map of good schools?"

"It would not only benefit the people and school children, but it would also be an expression of community interest and pride."

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Movies

Next Week's Film Program at the Maeroy Theatre

Monday and Tuesday—First National presents "The Bad Man," with Holbrook Blinn and great cast. Also Fox News.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents "No Mother to Guide Her," also the first round of the new "Fighting Blood" series.

Friday—Metro presents Viola Dana in "Rouged Lips," also a Pathe comedy with Paul Parrott.

Saturday—Round seven of H. C. Witwer's new "Leather Pushers" series. Also a Wm. Fox comedy "Etiquette," and a feature play to be announced later.

Program at Fo-to-sho Theatre for Next Week

Monday and Tuesday—Irene Castle in "Slim Shoulders," and "High Kickers," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—F. B. O. presents "Itching Palms," also "Hot Water," a Christie comedy.

Friday—Pathe presents "Tea with a Kick," also "Forward March," with Jimmy Aubrey.

Saturday—"Mandan's Oath," two reel Western story; also episode 5 of "The Fast Express," and Harry Langdon in "Smile Please."

LOS ANGELES ADVENTURERS LURED BY GOLD AND FUR OF SIBERIA

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Siberian gold is the lure that is to send 100 Los Angeles adventurers to sea May 5th on the three-masted schooner Speedway, bound for the Kamchatka peninsula and the lava-strewn shores of the Sea of Okhotsk. The modern argonauts have contracted to stay five years with the expedition, which claims the sanction of the Soviet government.

Placer mining and fur trading in a region inhabited only by the

wild tribes of Yakuts and Tungus will be the lot of the Californians. The Speedway, however, plans to return to Los Angeles every winter with furs and, it is hoped, gold. The vessel will go back to the Arctic in the spring with supplies.

The expedition is said to be the first of its kind organized to seek gold in Siberia, although it

is similar to the ill-fated Fred J. Wood expedition, which was wrecked on the Alaskan coast about a year ago while carrying 150 Californians and their families in search of new gold fields.

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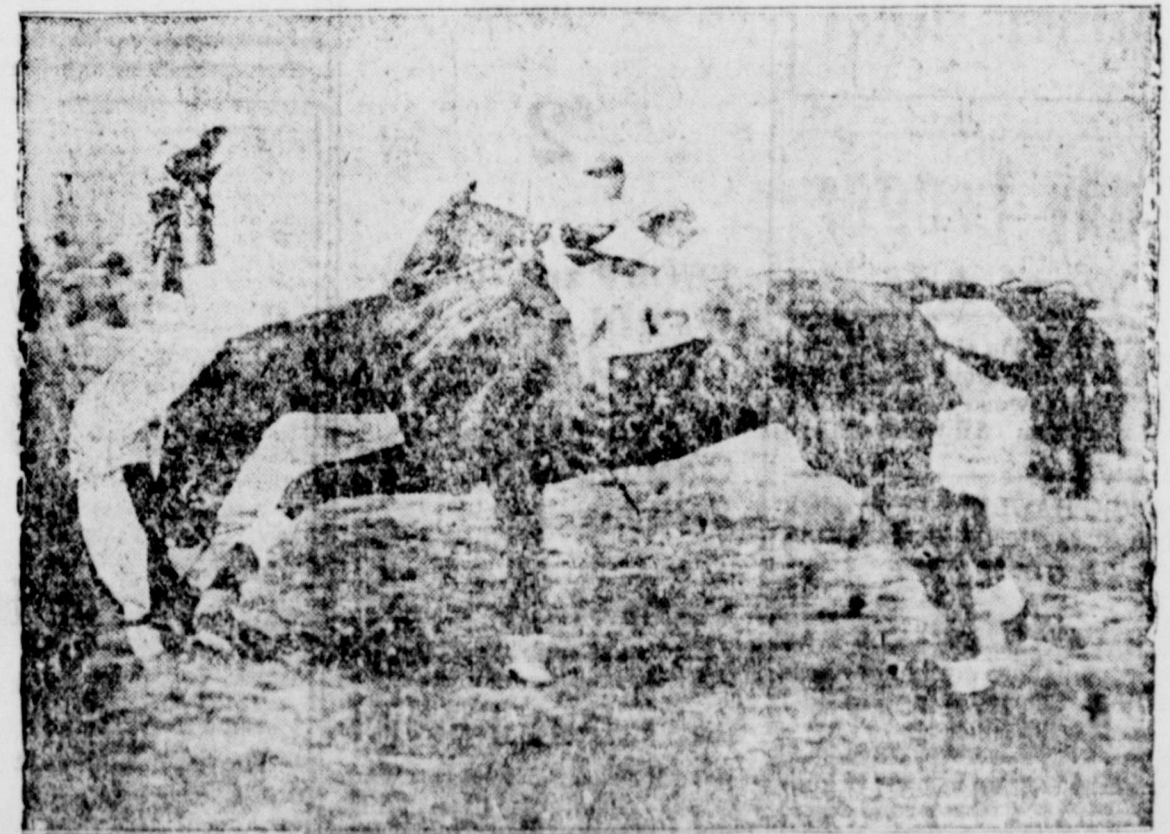
The baseball season in Central Park was officially opened when rival nines, uniformed and back to the limit by Ned Wayburn opposed one another on the park baseball field. It was a hardly fought contest and the umpire nearly lost her patience on two occasions. The game was ruined in the 9th inning when Miss Mildred Billert of the "Honeymoon Cruise" went and knocked a life sized home run. Score 1 to 0. No casualties during the game. Photo of the dancer who ruined the game.



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE PHOTOGRAPHED FOR FIRST TIME WITH HIS CABINET

For the first time his elevation to the Presidency, Calvin Coolidge posed and was photographed with his cabinet as now constituted on the White House grounds.

Front row, left to right: Postmaster General Harry S. New; Secretary of War, John W. Weeks; Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes; President Coolidge; Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon; Attorney General, Harlan Fiske Stone; and Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur. Back row, left to right: Secretary of Labor, James J. Davis; Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace; Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover; and Secretary of the Interior, Hubert Work.



NUMBER THIRTEEN AGAIN PROVES UNLUCKY TO A BRITISH HORSEMAN

Captain H. E. de Trafford, parting company with his mount, Charlton III, number "13" on the card in the Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase at Sandown Park, England, reminding one of the most recent spill of the Prince of Wales when his mount was also a number thirteen.

SELLS WOOL ON SHEEPS' BACK

The first big wool sale of the season was reported here Friday by W. O. Shultz, of Millersview. Mr. Shultz contracted his spring clip which will amount to about 90,000 pounds to Draper & Co., of Boston. The price paid was not made public.

Mr. Shultz stated that he would begin shearing about the 20th of May and the wool will be delivered f. o. b. Paint Rock, and shipped from that point to Boston.

Mr. Shultz recently sold to a Kansas City man 350 four and five year old steers at a price which figured around \$60 per head. The steers have been shipped out to Kansas where they were placed on the range.

Charles Hanz, of Rowena, was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

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TRY IT FOR SMALL
REPAIRS
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please you.

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BURKETT SCORES HIS OPPONENTS



Joe Burkett
of Eastland

Speaking to a crowd which numbered about twenty-five men, and which increased to forty-five before he closed his address, Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, devoted considerable time in discussing three of his opponents, and what they stood for in an address here Friday afternoon.

Senator Burkett was introduced by J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League. He gave a brief history of himself, saying that he was 39 years of age, and he referred to the accomplishments of other men younger than himself who had filled places of honor and trust, in answer to the charge he said that some of his opponents had made that he was too young to be governor. Mr. Burkett stated he was born in Llano county, later lived in Coke, Callahan and Eastland counties, the last named county being his home for the past several years.

Senator Burkett advocated the establishing of a Central State Bank to solve the financial difficulties of the farmers during panicky years, when the money men of the North and East withdrew their money and made it hard for the farmers and stockmen to get credit. He opposes the present auto tax as being unjust and says that the burden of highway maintenance should be supported by a tax on gasoline instead of a tax on autos.

The speaker said that he would add three million dollars to the school fund each year by charging students who go to the state educational institutions \$150 tuition, and pass this three million dollars on to the rural schools. He discussed the penitentiary system and said that he would restore the board of pardons, and would favor using convicts for manufacturing shoes and clothing for the state institutions, and the working of convicts on the highways, and would abolish the stripes and the guards, placing the convicts on their honor releasing them after they had served half their time, if they made good.

Mr. Burkett ridiculed the claim of Lynch Davidson that he could save the state ten million dollars annually. "He can't do it with-

out crippling the schools, the insane asylums, the courts and taking the pension away from the old soldiers," said the speaker. He declared that Davidson in making such a claim was either ignorant or he was trying to mislead the people.

"Lynch Davidson tells you that he is in favor of less government in business," said Mr. Burkett, "and the reason he is in favor of that is because he is the candidate of big business. He is the candidate of the lumber corporations." Mr. Burkett said that a letter had been mailed out to the lumber dealers of Texas by the lumber corporations of Southeast Texas urging them to organize Lynch Davidson clubs.

"The lumber candidate is advocating the exemption from taxation of all cut-over land for a period of twenty-five years," said Burkett, "and he and his associates own forty thousand acres of cut-over timber land, and ninety per cent of the cut-over timber land in Texas is owned by the lumber interests."

Mr. Burkett declared that Felix D. Robertson was a Klan candidate and that he was nominated by sixty Klansmen. The speaker paid his respects to the Klan, saying that it was a secret organization created for the purpose of controlling the politics of the country. He said that he was in favor of separation of church and state, but was bitterly opposed to the Klan. "There are thousands of voters in Texas who do not know that Robertson was nominated by the Klan organization," said the speaker.

T. W. Davidson was the third candidate for governor who came in for criticism by Mr. Burkett. The speaker said that T. W. also was a candidate of the special interests, and was nominated, or endorsed by political leaders in a labor conference. Mr. Burkett declared that if either Lynch Davidson, Robertson or T. W. Davidson were elected governor they would be under special obligations to the special interests which endorsed them.

Mr. Burkett declared that he was not the candidate of any special interest, that he was sincere in what he advocated regardless of whether the people agreed with him or not, and that he would not deceive his hearers for the sake of being elected governor.

After speaking here Mr. Burkett went to Winters where he was scheduled to speak Friday night.

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SEEKING SAVE NECKS OF SIX

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—Judge Rufus Foster today directed the sheriff at Tangipahoa Orleans parish, to appear in federal court at 11:00 o'clock Monday to show cause why five or six men condemned to hang at Amite, Louisiana on May 9 for the murder of Dallas Calmes, should not be brought into court.

COKE COUNTY LOSES TWO PIONEER CITIZENS

ROBERT LEE, May 3.—Burial of the second pioneer resident of Coke county to die in two days was made here this afternoon when funeral services for E. E. Milligan were conducted. Mr. Milligan died at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia, leaving a widow and eight children. He was a farmer and a Baptist preacher and had lived in Coke county about thirty years. Dick Chapman, who lived on the Divide between Robert Lee and Water Valley, died at his home there Tuesday. He moved to this section before Coke county was organized. He was a charter member of the local Masonic lodge, which had charge of his funeral at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Chapman was about 58 years old. His widow and several children survive.

PICNIC MARKS CLOSE OF MILLER SCHOOL

The Miller school, East of Ballinger, closed with a picnic Friday. A couple of muttons, a dozen barbecued hens, supplemented with well filled baskets, furnished a spread for the patrons of the school and their friends, and the day was a pleasant one. Miss Peggy Ellis, who taught the Miller school, returned to her home at Miles last Friday afternoon. Her mother and brother were here to attend the picnic.

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THREE KILLED IN CAR CRASH

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, May 3.—The bodies of Miss Kathleen McKnight, age 24, and Miss Geddis Manning, age 26, who were killed South of Palmer yesterday when their automobile was hit by a Corsicana-Dallas interurban car, were sent to the homes of the young ladies at Waco and Temple, respectively, for burial. The bodies were shipped from Dallas today.

The body of Perry E. Thomas, age 30, an oil operator, of Corsicana, who was also killed in the accident, is being held here pending funeral arrangements.

Mother's Cook Book

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THINGS FOR THE FAMILY

Put into a punch bowl a cupful of granulated sugar and the juice of six lemons. Put in three peeled and sliced lemons and leave on ice until ready to serve. Add a dozen sprays of green mint and a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Stir well and pour into it three bottles of ginger ale. Serve at once.

Savory Potatoes.

Arrange eight medium-sized potatoes in a shallow baking dish, after peeling them. Add one-fourth cupful of water, six tablespoonsful of olive oil, two onions minced, one tablespoonful of powdered sage, one teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Bake an hour, until the potatoes are brown and soft.

Orange Cake.

Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of milk, one-half cupful of orange juice, four cupfuls of flour, five eggs and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix and bake in layers and use the following for the filling:

Cook all together—one-half cupful of sugar, two-thirds cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls each of butter and corn starch, one-third of a cupful of orange juice and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. When smooth and well cooked pour over a well-beaten egg. Beat until cool.

Plain Layer Cake.

Take one and one-quarter cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter creamed with one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and the whites of three eggs folded in at the last. Bake in layers and put together with sweetened and flavored whipped cream. If the family is small, cut one layer in half and fill with the cream, reserving the other layer for a cooked filling, thus making two cakes.

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