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Open House Sunday For First Home Built In Hillcrest

FIRST HOME COMPLETED IN HILLCREST IS MODERN, COMPACT IN BUDGET RANGE

CITIZENS INVITED TO INSPECT PREMISES FROM 1 TO 5 P. M.

When Eastland citizens inspect the first new home to be completed in Hillcrest Addition Sunday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock, they will be seeing a modern, compact residence in the medium price range that is keynoted by its all-around attractiveness.

Facing west at the corner of Commerce and Oak Lawn Streets, the residence is painted white and trimmed with gray. Comprising 788 square feet of usable floor space and an additional 10.6 by 22 foot garage, the residence has both front and back porches. Shrubs and other vegetation have been planted in the front yard as part of the service by Pendery Construction Co. of Fort Worth, contractors.

The interior, consisting of four and one-half rooms, with the exception of the kitchen, has been especially furnished by Willy-Wil-

Marking completion of the first new home in Hillcrest Addition to Eastland, an open house will be held from 1 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with citizens invited to inspect the premises.

Located at the corner of West Commerce and South Oak Lawn Streets, the modern home is the first of 26 units—all carrying 100 percent G. I. Loans and Federal Housing Administration approval—to be constructed in Hillcrest. Pendery Construction Co. are building the homes; Crown Building Co., developers; and M. R. Carb Co., real estate agent and mortgage loans. All of the firms are of Fort Worth. The promoters and developers became interested in building the homes through the efforts of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

SEAL DESIGNED FOR TEACHING PROFESSION



Miss Mora McReynolds, a teacher in the Ada, Oklahoma school system, has designed a seal she hopes will be adopted by the teaching profession throughout the United States. The seal is being considered by teachers associations in 17 states. (NEA Telephoto)

Gorman Farmer Has Bumper Crop Of Oats From Fertilizer Use

A. B. Butler of Gorman has had some of the prettiest oats he has seen along the Eastland Highway, about two miles out of Gorman. He has harvested 26 acres and the yield was 65 bushels per acre. Mr. Butler used 200 pounds commercial fertilizer and 2 bushels of oats per acre when he was seeding his crop. The soil is a black loam and is located right where the deep sand stops. There are 120 acres in this farm and the most of it is in pasture on which Mr. Butler always keeps around 40 to 50 head of miscellaneous type range cattle. He usually has some pretty nice horses down there, too. Right now he has only 4. Mr. Butler will sow 10 acres in late sorghum if the weather does not hold him up as it has so far. He will sow with a drill and use fertilizer. If he is sold on one thing, it is the advantages to be gained by the use of commercial fertilizer. Mr. Butler said he had counted on about 2 years for his pasture to reseed and get back to where it was when the drought hit last year, but that with the rains and the moisture we have had this year, he estimates that the grass has staged sufficient recovery to be almost back to normal right now. The 26 acres which was in oats will be left for a volunteer crop and then plowed under and reseeded for a spring crop some time this fall.

Week End Due To Be Unsettled

By United Press
Unsettled weekend weather was forecast today for much of Texas. The official Weather Bureau forecast said partly cloudy to cloudy skies and thunderstorms would dominate the weather menu.

Thundershowers brought fairly heavy rains to Central Texas and some border areas Friday. Larado, on the Mexican border, had the heaviest downpours, totaling 2.38 inches in the 24 hours ending this morning.

Fort Worth got a 2.67 inch dousing, and Waco, with 1.22 inches, and Dallas, with 1.29, were also in the upper bracket. San Antonio reported .82 inch and Junction, .70.

The Friday temperature range was from 109 at Larado to 79 at Dallas. During the daylight hours, the Dallas maximum was 78, but it climbed up to 79 shortly before midnight and that was written down officially as the day's top.

From midnight to this morning the low was 58 at Lubbock and Guadalupe Pass.

In South and extreme West Texas, and especially along the Rio Grande, Friday was one of the year's hottest days. Alice had 106, Del Rio 104, Big Spring 103, Ozona 102, San Angelo 101, and Wink, Midland and Junction 100.

Green Says Klan Will Help Find Hooded Hoodlums

ATLANTA, June 25 (UP)—The grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan and an Ohio man, unable to get together, today offered separate evidence on terrorism to the FBI.

Joseph Goldwasser said he would take the FBI a scrawled note warning "all Catholics, Jews and Negroes" of flogging if they came into this area. Dr. Samuel Green, head of the Klan, said he would help the FBI catch those men responsible for recent mob acts in Alabama.

"We want these renegades run down and if we can help the FBI do it, we will do it," Green said at a meeting with Goldwasser. The Cleveland, a representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called on Green at his office here.

Nine reporters were present, and Green had a wire recorder running. He barred from the session two reporters for the Atlanta Daily World, a negro publication. He rejected Goldwasser's informal application for Klan membership, and disagreed with him on numerous points.

"The Klan helps Jews and Negroes who stay in their place," Green told him. "When the newspapers say we are a hated organization, they lie. The Klan is founded on love, not hate."

Home Ec Class Plans 'Hobo Day'

"Hobo Day" will be observed Wednesday, June 29, by the Home-making girls of Eastland High School.

On this day, the girls will go into the homes of anyone wishing their services, which will consist of housecleaning, cooking, taking care of children, or any other tasks needed about the home. The girls have had regular classroom training in the work.

Anyone desiring the girls' services may call: Gene Griffin, 202-J; Guyrene Robinson, 644-W; or Frances Van Geem, 342-J.

A reasonable fee will be charged for the service, with the remuneration to go to the Home-making Department's fund to buy needed equipment.

Gorman Rites For Mrs. Bryan

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Angie Bryan, 81, in the First Baptist Church in Gorman at 3 P. M. Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Bryan had been ill for the past four years, and had been critically ill for the past ten or twelve days at her home near Gorman where she died Thursday afternoon.

Assisting the Gorman pastor, was Elder Wood, of Gorman.

Survivors include Mrs. Emmie Seale, 608 South Bassett, Eastland, J. E. and L. E. Bryan of Ranger, Howard Bryan Arther Bryan of Gorman, Mrs. Evvie Smith of Pottsville and 17 grand children and 23 great grandchildren.

Pot Holders to Rescue
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The handles to a hand plow were rubbing blisters on A. G. Wolfe's hands until his wife gave him her pot holders for protection.

Delegates Back From Youth Camp

Eastland delegates to the Methodist Youth Camp at Glen Rose, which started June 20, returned home Saturday.

Delegates were: David Massengale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Massengale, and Rex Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb.

NO LET-DOWN OF ACTIVITIES FOR EHS BAND DURING SUMMER

Unlike most high school bands, there is no let down of activities for the Eastland High School Maverick Band during the summer months.

Under the direction of T. R. Atwood, a summer school is being held for the band, with a number of concerts already given and several others planned in the near future.

Concerts given included one at the official opening of the City Park and for the Ranch Day Activity in Eastland. Scheduled performances are planned for the Ranger rodeo and the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby.

From Monday, June 6 to Friday, June 10, a representative group of the band will be at the Summer Band School at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Clearance E. Sawhill of the University of Southern California, was the principle instructor and conducted a mass band concert on Friday night, to conclude the school. Approximately 50 Eastland citizens attended.

Maverick Band members attending the school were: Hubert Johnson, Charles Lane, Sarita Seale, Zena Grissom, Bettye Grimes, Monte Scott, Babs Sherrill, Mozelle Pullman, Ben Green, Donald Webb, Jimmy Chambliss, Doug King, Guyrene Robinson, Doug King, Guyrene Robinson, Janelle Patterson, Bobby Reynolds, Patsy Atwood, George Lane, G. W. McBee, Tommy Patterson, Stan Stephen, Gary Wingate, Bobby Womack and George Hardrider.

Social Security Agent To Be Here

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland at 10:00 A. M. on Thursday, June 30.

Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time for necessary help and information.

Pupils Get Air Bonus

COLUMBUS Ind. (UP)—Grade school children at Walsboro country school near here got more than a report card at the term's end. They got an airplane ride. Airport officials at a nearby field took more than 50 youngsters up and they all liked it. Parents were grounded.

Prisoner Is Transferred To State Pen

Hillman Bridges of Comanche County, under indictment by the Eastland County Grand Jury for theft by bailee, was transferred Thursday, June 23, from the county jail to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, the Sheriff's office stated.

Bridges was indicted earlier this month in connection with an automobile taken from King Motor Company of Eastland. A retrieve violator, the transfer was advisable as hearing of criminal cases in the current term of court have not been docketed until September. He will be returned for trial here at that time.



A spectacular fire followed by explosions, at the Perth Amboy, New Jersey, California Refinery Co., claimed the lives of three workmen. Blasts and flames did over half million dollars damage to the asphalt plant. (NEA Telephoto)

Stan Stephen Has Stag Feed

Stan Stephen was host Thursday evening at a barbecued steak supper with all the trimmings, honoring a guest, Bill Warnikin of Cleveland, Ohio.

Guests included Doug King and George Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, parents of the host, barbecued the steaks which were ate in the back yard.

Hearing To Be Held On Crash

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 23 (UP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board indicated today it will conduct a public hearing "within two weeks" on the crash of an American Airlines Convair near the municipal airport Wednesday. Thirty seven persons were injured when the plane crash-landed shortly after taking off.

A panel of experts in various phases of aeronautics will hear testimony from crew members, technical experts, passengers, eyewitnesses and others.

Printed report of the hearing will be published following its completion.

Meanwhile, C. A. B. and Civil Aeronautics Administration investigators continued their search of the plane wreckage in an attempt to find what caused the right engine of the airplane to fail a few seconds after takeoff.

Jap Sentenced For Bayoneting

YOKOHAMA, Japan, June 25, (UP)—An eighth army military commission today sentenced a former Japanese Army officer to life imprisonment for the fatal bayoneting of an American prisoner in 1945.

In a previous trial, 1st Lt. Tetusato Kato was sentenced to death for the crime. It was the first retrial in the history of the Japanese war criminal trials.

Kato was convicted last December 23 of ordering the fatal bayoneting of Pvt. Frank Spears of (1537 Wabash St.), Kansas City, Mo., and of personally participating in the slaying. Kato was found guilty also of beating and kicking four other allied prisoners.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur disapproved the sentence last December because the commission had permitted prejudicial evidence that impaired Kato's rights without informing him.

Swindle Suspect Is Apprehended

The Eastland County Sheriff's office has been notified that W. W. Fitzgerald, charged June 3 in Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods court with felony swindle by worthless check, is in custody at Fort Worth.

Following disposition of a worthless check swindle charge there, Fitzgerald will be returned here for action by the Grand Jury, the Sheriff's office stated.

Fitzgerald allegedly wrote a worthless check in the amount of \$350, payable to Jack Murhead of Eastland, drawn on a Corsicana bank.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Going Forward With Eastland
By Bob Moore

Boyce House, writing in his column "I Give You Texas," recently had the following comment about Eastland: "Like everything else, oil rushes these days are 'streamlined'." "One of the 'hottest spots' on a map of Texas today centers around Eastland." "You can walk out of the Connelley Hotel lobby, step into a car and, in a few minutes, glide over a paved road to the northwest part of the county where old wells of the big boom of 30 years ago are being deepened to a new pay or you can drive over a modern road in the other direction to the southeastern part of the county where there are some two dozen wells in the new Kirk pool.

"How different to the travel conditions in the Eastland County rush of 1918-20. Roads were blinding with dust or deep in mud and traffic moved along at a snail's pace much of the time because of the long lines of wagons.

"In those days, Jess Willard was the World's heavyweight champion. He and Frank Day who is still active in the oil business in Eastland were partners. They set out to drive to one of their wells and met a wagon that would not pull over and give them part of the road so Day, who was driving the car, slightly side-swiped a mule.

"With a bellow, the teamster and his two husky companions piled off the wagon. Willard and Day likewise alighted. Day was a powerful man -- 220 pounds of brawn and sinew -- but the gigantic Willard waved him back and advanced to fight all three, single-handed. Willard was 'much of a man' -- six feet, four and 240 pounds.

"Suddenly, the leader of the trio stopped and asked, 'Ain't you Jess Willard?'

"Yes."

"The other exclaimed, 'Good heavens, boys, it's the world's champion.' And they jumped back on the wagon and pulled clear over into the ditch.

"Gone now are the alternate mud and just, when it sometimes took eight hours to travel 30 miles. The oil rush in Eastland County today is streamlined."

No one can spin a yarn about the oil boom days like Boyce, and when he gets to talking about Eastland and Ranger, he "really goes to town."

Starting Monday, the Telegram plans to start a new policy in reporting driving while intoxicated convictions in Eastland County. Therefore, it has been the Telegram policy to omit the name of the person involved. One of the most common causes of fatal accidents, the drunk driver is not deserving of the cloak of secrecy. Perhaps, in publication of the names, drunk driving and accidents will be decreasing in Eastland County. We hope so.

Complaints are still being received right and left by the city of boys shooting air rifles and 22 guns inside the city limits. Unless this is stopped, it may be necessary for the city to institute a policy of confiscating guns of the violators as is being done in some cities.

The Weather

By United Press
FOR EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness, local thunderstorms this afternoon and east and south tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh to locally strong south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday, scattered thunderstorms from the Pecos Valley Eastward. Not much change in temperature.

Drive It—The New Oldsmobile

"Drive It"—The New Oldsmobile "The New Thrill" Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

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ISLAND OF ESCAPE

THE STORY: A violent death
upsets the routine on Henry Gough
Harding's Speare Island where he
seems to have a "New Eden." The
victim, Lilly Warren, was one of
four women each of whom seek
to become Harding's wife. An
investigation is in progress, at which
Harding presides and Bea Cosgrove
acts as his only adviser. The
story is a mystery. The others do
not know that the gun that
killed Lilly Warren was
smuggled onto the island by Bea.

XV
George opened his mouth. Fred
nudged him sharply. "Let him
handle it, George. Shut up."
Harding decided to be appeased.
"Well start with you, Mr. Sill-
well."

Fred licked his lips. "All right.
As near as I can remember,
George, Nona and I were left at
the table when Miss Firth, Miss
Cosgrove and Mrs. Jones went out
to begin their day's work. We sat
around the table for a while, wait-
ing for our cigarettes. Then
Nona offered to clean up the out-
house we live in, so we went there.
George and I watched her work,
and when we came back Nona
went to the garden to join Miss
Firth. George and I sat around the
main room. Miss Cosgrove came
down from upstairs, went into the
kitchen. She poked her head
through the doorway a few min-
utes later and asked if we wanted
coffee. We didn't. Then you came
in from outside and went to the
tower room to change the dressing
on Miss Stark's leg. George and I
sat on the veranda a while and
then I went to the shack to take
a nap. I was still asleep when
George woke me up with the
news."

Henry Harding smiled. "Thank
you for a very clear report. Now
Mrs. Jones."
Miss Cosgrove heard the soft
sound of Fred's exhalation. She

ISLAND OF ESCAPE

THE STORY: The violent death
of Lilly Warren has upset the rou-
tine on Henry Gough Harding's
island of escape, Speare Island.
Lilly was found shot in a car of a
funicular railway running to the
beach. Bea Cosgrove knows that Lilly
was killed by the automatic which
Bea hid among the sugar sacks in
the kitchen the day she arrived.
An attempt is being made to
one, Harding, Miss Cosgrove,
Agnes Firth, Mabel Jones, Fred
Sillwell, George Bascombe, Mollie
Stark and Nona McGuire, all have
alibis. But, Harding asks, where
did the gun come from? Bas-
combe says that all the guns on
Sillwell's yacht, which was ship-
wrecked on the island, were 38 or
larger caliber, while this gun was
a Mauser .705, about a 22.

XVI
Fred Sillwell snapped his
fingers. "Wait a minute. I just
remembered. I picked up a little
automatic in a hock shop the day
before we sailed. It had 'Waffen-
fabrik Mauser A. G. Oberndorf
A. N. Mauser's Patent' stamped on
one side. And the serial number
just in front of that. Three hun-
dred thousand and something. Six
figures anyhow. I packed it away
in oil rags in a watertight tin box
and forgot it. I don't think any of
the others knew I had it. Does
that help you any?"

Miss Cosgrove could have sup-
plied the rest of the serial number
from memory.
There was no doubt in Bea's
mind that the gun was the one
she had smuggled onto Speare Is-
land and had hidden among the
sugar sacks on the night of her
arrival. She also recalled the
gently swinging door that had
aroused her suspicions after she
had hidden the gun.
Harding took the gun from his
pocket and looked at it closely.
"The first number is correct. I
think it is clear this is your
weapon. I am glad to have that
explained."

Bea's pencil point broke. She
resharpened it quickly, looked
up to meet George's glance. He

SWINDLERS SWAGGER FAILS TO IMPRESS CHICAGO DETECTIVES

CHICAGO, June 25, (UP)—
International Swindler Sigmund
Z. Engel turned on his fatal
charm today but couldn't impress
tough Chicago detectives with
the continental manners he used
to fleece more than 50 women
of an estimated \$1,000,000.
Nevertheless, the country and
white-haired 73-year-old con man
managed to soften the heart of
his latest victim, Mrs. Reseda
Corrigan, 39, who had spent nine
lonely days in New York trying
to track him down.
Mrs. Corrigan tried to attack
Engel when she first saw him
last night. But after a few
minutes of smooth sweet talk
from him, she seemed alone. He
will forget the \$8,700 he
took her for during a whirlwind
courtship.
Engel promised he would pay
her the money back. He even
handed her \$400 from his bill-
fold.
"I believe him, I really believe

"Oh yes. Yes. And I was working
in plain sight in the garden before
I joined Miss Cosgrove."
"That's right," Sillwell cut in.
"I saw you bending over working.
Then you straightened up and I
saw her, remember?"
Agnes looked at the toe of one
of her shoes. She nodded slowly.
"I remember. You waved."
"Was that before or after Miss
McGuire joined you?"
Agnes hesitated.
"It must have been before,"
Nona said. "I guess it's clear
where I was during the time. And
I was with Agnes every minute
after I met her until we heard of
—of Lilly's death." At Harding's
request she confirmed Sillwell's
story.

"I THINK you'll all agree," he
said, "that a clear picture is
emerging from the testimony. For
myself, you will recall I was
changing the dressing on Miss
Stark's wound. She had tossed
around during the night and
pulled one of the stitches. It took
some time to repair the damage
and make her comfortable."
"We saw you go in," Sillwell
said. "You were still there when
I left."
"You didn't come out while I
was sitting on the veranda," Bas-
combe testified.
"Very well then. That accounts
for the matter of the gun. How did
it come into the possession of that
unfortunate woman? I personally
searched the belongings of Mrs.
Jones, Miss Firth, Mrs. Warren
and Miss Cosgrove when they first
came ashore on Speare Island. You
four later arrivals had no means,
no alibi—covering to conceal even
so compact an automatic. Further-
more, it was not one of mine. It
is a Mauser seven-sixty-five. Well
known."
"A 32 in our measurements,"
George mused. "That lets us out
then. We didn't have anything
smaller than a 38 on the Gull-
wing."
"Are you positive?" Harding
demanded. "I happen to know
Mrs. Warren made several trips to
Fisherman's Beach the two days
before her death."
(To Be Continued)

Her romance wound up by the
war, Lilly Friscia, 34-year-old
Tampa, Florida, school teacher,
sails aboard the SS La Guardia
from New York. She is destined
for Italy where she plans to
marry a former captain in Musso-
lini's army. She has carried on her
romance by mail since 1935. The
captain, Pietro Mtdulla, was born
in Tampa but lost his U. S. citi-
zenship when he joined the Italian
Army in 1940. (NEA Telephoto)

death by a self-inflicted gunshot
wound while of a temporarily un-
sound mind."
HENRY HARDING brought dynamite
from the large supply
in the storeroom and planted it
skillfully in the hole scooped from
the shallow topsoil. The bedrock
was shattered for a foot or two
and pieces of dirt blew in all
directions.
The flowering plant on the grave
of A. Robie was clipped off neatly
at its base by a flying fragment.
"It's deep enough," Harding
said.
George Bascombe and Fred Sill-
well helped him lower the stiffened
canvas-wrapped body of Lilly
Warren into the grave. The women,
with the exception of Mollie,
stood and watched.
Harding picked up a shovel and
tossed in some dirt and rock.
"Aren't you—going to say some-
thing?" Agnes Firth asked hesi-
tantly.
"Say something?" Harding
mapped. "What do you want me
to say. Dust to dust? It is unfor-
tunate Mrs. Warren's weaknesses
should inconvenience others."
He began shoveling again.
Bea Cosgrove heard Nona Mc-
Guire draw in her breath sharply.
She put her hand on the younger
woman's arm in time to stop an
outburst.
They watched while Harding
and Bascombe filled in the shal-
low hole. They turned in silence
and filed slowly toward the main
house.
Harding washed his hands
thoughtfully at the kitchen sink,
then joined the rest in the main
room. He smiled suddenly. "I
have thought of a way out of the
present difficulty," he said. "For
the time being, I will ask Miss
McGuire to take over the house
duties and the cooking. I will get
a black dress for you, Miss Mc-
Guire, in place of the green you're
wearing."
"I'm glad to know what was
worrying you," Nona said too
sweetly. "Now what would you
like for lunch? Fudge or a tossed
salad? That's all I know how to
cook."
(To Be Continued)

him," Mrs. Corrigan said. "He
seems like such a poor tired old
man."
Engel was captured late yester-
day in a trap set with the aid of
a woman he was trying to bait
into a new love swindle. He had
already proposed to her and was
arranging their "honeymoon."
Police in almost every major
city in America and in many
foreign nations had sought the
suave outlaw, a gentlemanly
swindler of the old school made
famous by Joseph "yellow kid"
Wells.
Engel lost none of his savior
faire under what he called the
"filthy hands" of the police. He
walked about police headquarters
with the aplomb of a prince,
acting as though a red plush
carpet were unrolling before him.
When he arose today after a
night in the town hall station
lockup, his gray suit, polka dot
tie and white shirt were as smart
and unwrinkled as if he had slept
at the fashionable Blackston
Hotel where he affected a suit be-
fore his capture.
Detectives said they would
question him throughout the

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Youth Held In Connection With Jackson Slaying

JACKSON, Miss., June 25,
(UP)—A prominent middle-aged
businessman was shot to death
here early today and police said
they are holding a youth who had
allegedly been ordered to stay
away from the dead man's daugh-
ter.
The victim was identified as
Perry W. Henderson, manager of
the Electrolux Corporation here.
Capt. Frank Rodgers of the
local detective bureau said Ronald
Pitts, 18, had been booked on a
tentative charge of murder. When
Pitts appeared in court today
Monday in felony court on
charges of swindling Mrs. Cor-
rigan. The charge carries an
automatic \$10,000 bond.

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police arrested him, Rodgers said,
they found a .38 calibre revolver,
which had been fired once, in
his possession. He also had an
empty shell in his pocket.
The girl, Anna, and her mother
were not at home. They were re-
ported vacationing in South Caro-
lina.

According to A. C. Stringer,
an electrolux salesman who was
with Henderson at the time of
the shooting, Henderson had re-
ceived a threatening phone call,
allegedly from the youth, early
yesterday. Stringer told police
Henderson had told him that the
youth had "threatened him."
Stringer said Henderson also told
him he had told Pitts to stay
away from his daughter.

Stringer said he and Henderson
returned from a business trip to
Natchez about midnight and
found the telephone off the hook,
the telephone wires cut, and sev-
eral drawers open.

While Henderson was getting a
pistol, Stringer said he went next
door and called the police. After

he returned, Stringer said they
heard "a noise in the attic."
Stringer said he then went next
door to call police again and tell
them to hurry.

"After I left the house, I heard
an exchange of shots. When I
rushed back I saw someone run
out of the house. When I got to
Henderson I found he had been
shot over the left eye. He was
lying dead on the dining room

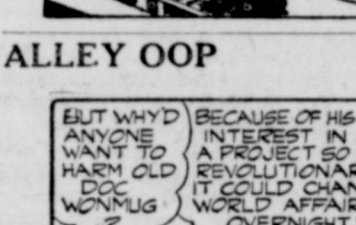
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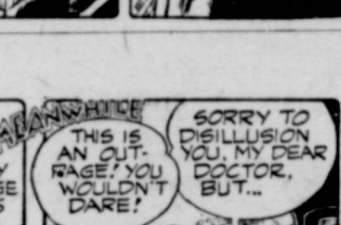
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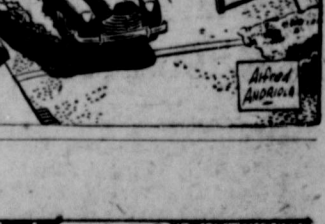
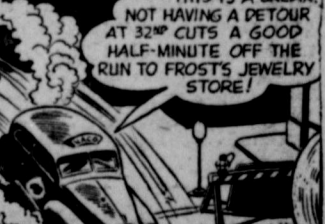
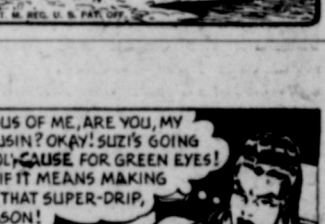
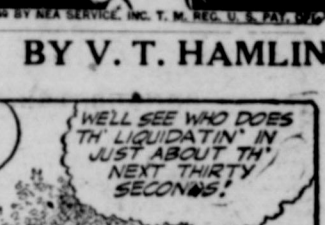
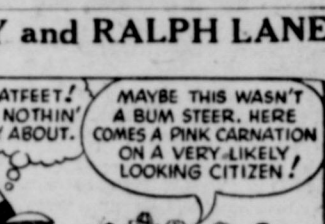
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Calendar of Events In CHURCHES Of EASTLAND And VICINITY

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Bible School
10:50 A. M. Preaching
7:30 P. M. Preaching
Wednesday:
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class
7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets
Rev. W. E. Hollenbeck, Pastor
Sunday:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. Children's Service
7:45 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Prayer Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets
J. B. Blunk, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:00 P. M. C.Y.F.
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship
Monday:
3:00 P. M. Missionary Council

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of West Main and Connellee Streets
William C. Emberton, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:30 P. M. N.Y.P.S. and Junior Service.
8:15 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday:
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service.
Thursday:
3:00 P. M. W.F.M.S.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets
Loyd M. Chapman, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:00 P. M. Training Union
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting
Monthly Meetings:
First Friday night of each month— Sunday School Workers Meeting.
Wednesday night after first Sunday— Church Business Meeting.
Monday night after second Sunday— Brotherhood.
Monday night after last Sunday— Deacons Meeting.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Olive and Mulberry Streets
Rev. J. M. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
9:49 Special Service honoring Father, presented by Martha Doerckas Class. Virgil Seaberry will be the speaker.
10:50 A. M. Worship Services
6:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship
7:15 P. M. Intermediate Fellowship.
7:30 P. M. Ladies Prayer Service.
8:00 P. M. Worship Services
Monday:
4 P. M. Women's Society of Christian Service.
Monthly:
Monday night before the first of each month— Board of Stewards Meeting.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Valley and Walnut Streets
M. P. Elder, Pastor
Sunday:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School
Second and Fourth Sundays:
11:00 A. M. Preaching
Second and Fourth Monday:
9:30 A. M. Women's Auxiliary

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner of Halbryan and Foch Streets
Father Merkel
Second and Fourth Sundays of each month:
10:00 A. M. Mass

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Services 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8 P. M.
Reading room is open to the public from 2 to 5 P. M. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Christia Science Service
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 26.

The Golden Text is: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yes, come buy wine and milk without money and without price" (Isaiah 55:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great spiritual facts of being, like rays of light, shine in the darkness, though the darkness, comprehending them not, may deny their reality" (page 546).

WSCS Observe 10th Birthday With Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church will meet for its annual birthday party Tuesday morning 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James Horton at corner of Halbryan and Pershing. A silver offering will be made on this tenth anniversary of the organization of the WSCS, successor to the Woman's Missionary Society.

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STOVES				▲								
WASHING MACHINES				▲								
AUTOMOBILES				▲								
STEEL				▲								

PRODUCTIVE HEIGHTS—Everybody thought that as soon as the war was over U. S. production would reach unprecedented heights. But it just didn't work out that way. This newschart shows when the postwar production peak of homes, automobiles, household appliances and steel was reached. Extremely heavy production of household items has substantially increased the U. S. standard of living, but production of homes and autos is lagging and has not come up to wartime predictions. Surpassing even their war mark, shipments of steel rose to record heights. The comparatively late peaks for cars and steel are the result of widespread strikes and shortages in those industries in 1946. (Data from the American Iron and Steel Institute.)



BERLINERS HONOR CLAY—The name of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, former U. S. military governor in Germany, joins those of Kaiser Wilhelm and Bismark in the Berlin street directory. Here, Mayor Ernst Reuter points to the new street sign, "Clayallee" (Clay Avenue), during unveiling ceremonies. The street was formerly called "Kronprinzenallee."

Dagon is the god of earth in a Babylonian religion.

Veterans Say, No Thanks

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The University of Minnesota American Veterans' Committee is conducting a campaign to kill veterans' pension bills sponsored by Rep. John Rankin, D. Miss. The campus AVC spokesman Jack Elliott said the Minnesota group is "following our motto of citizens first, veterans second."

Long Branch Wins 7-6 Over King Tractor

Long Branch edged the King Tractor team, 7 to 6, in a City Softball League game Friday night at Firemen's Field.

While King Tractor was the pre-game favorite, the big, country boys from Long Branch socked the oval all over the field to stage the upset.

Coulee Dam weighs 21,600,000 tons.



SEEN HIM?—A 48-state police alarm is out for Sigmund Z. Engel, 73-year-old "love pirate," described by police as a "matrimonial swindler de luxe." His picture was identified by daughters of Mrs. Reseda Corrigan, after their mother disappeared June 12. She told her daughters she was going to get back money she had entrusted to Engel. Police say Engel swindled the 39-year-old widow out of \$5000 on promises of marriage.

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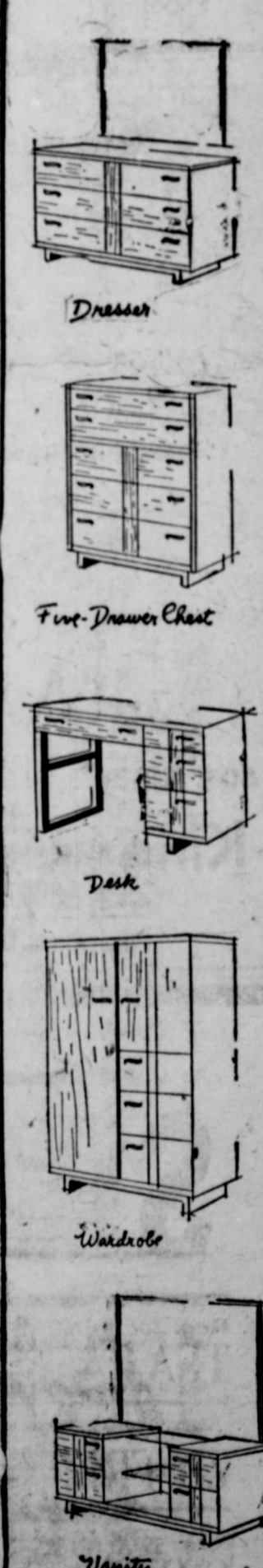
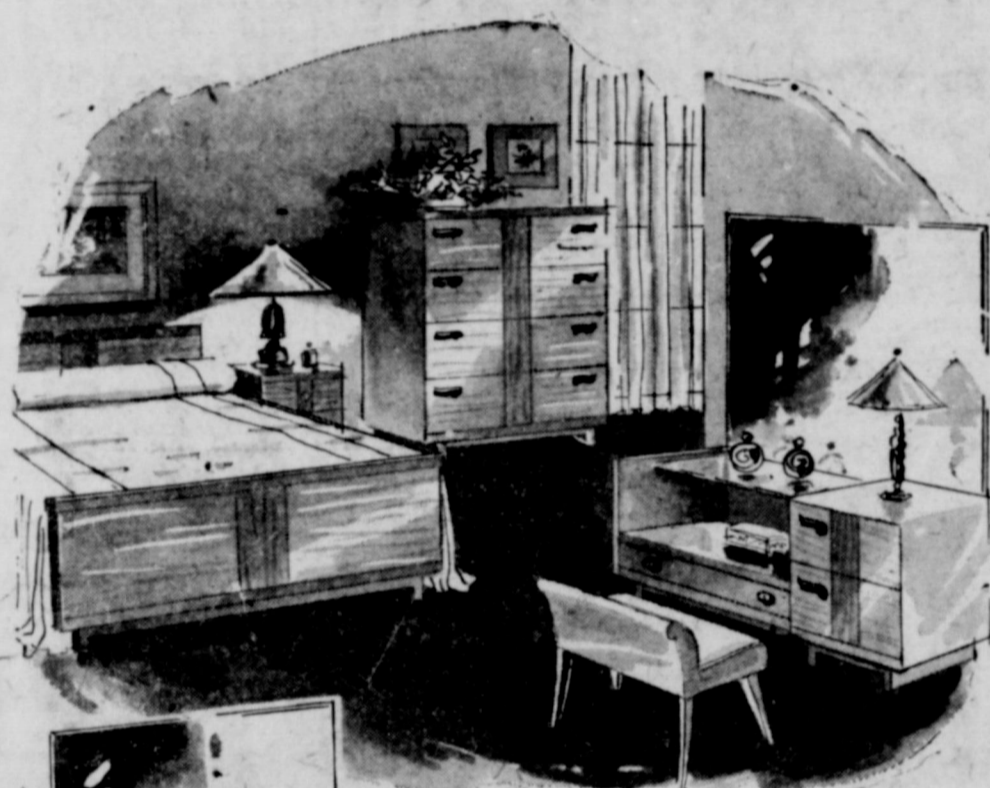
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Yesterday's Results
TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 10 Fort Worth 6
Dallas 6 San Antonio 1.
Oklahoma City 4 Beaumont 2.
Tulsa 3-8 Beaumont 1-7.
EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
Gladewater at Bryan, postponed,
rain.
Marshall 8 Henderson 6.
Paris 12 Tyled 9.
Kilgore 8 Longview 7.

BIG STATE LEAGUE
Gainesville 6 Sherman-Denison 3.
Temple 19 Greenville 8.
Wichita Falls 6 Texarkana 3.
Waco 3 Austin 1.
**WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO
LEAGUE**
Pampa 8 Borger 6.
Lubbock 3-8 Amarillo 2-6.
Lamesa 12 Clovis 7.
Albuquerque 10 Abilene 9 (13 in-
ings).
LONG HORN LEAGUE
Vernon 9 Ballinger 3
Sweetwater 11 Roswell 5.
Odessa at Midland, postponed,
rain.
Big Spring 3 San Angelo 1.
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TEXAS News Briefs

By United Press

Lamesa, June 25. (UP)—Funeral services and burial will be held here today for W. R. Kelly, 83, real estate pioneer and property owner.
Kelly, one of the first settlers in the South Plains area, died yesterday.

COLLEGE STATION, June 25 (UP)—Rev. A. J. Mohr, pastor of the American Lutheran Church, Bellville, was proudly wearing the title "rural pastor of the year for Texas" today.

Awarded the title by the progressive farmer magazine, Mohr

NEWS VIEWS
BY MACK WARREN
In case you're interested . . . the war is over. You can relax like butter on a hot dish. Our source is as direct as a punch in the nose. The kids are home on the range again. Sales of cowboy suits are up 25 per cent and Indian suits are up 15 per cent across the nation. Atom disintegrators and machine guns are slumping. The kids aren't so strong on battling the Nazis any more . . . but they're back with Buffalo Bill, Kit Carson, Dan'l Boone and Sitting Bull. No matter what diplomats say around the conference tables, the next generation seems to have reached an answer. Maybe it's a good indicator for the future.
Two employees of the Penn. Railroad in Pittsburgh were picked up for stealing 250,000 light bulbs. It probably seemed like a bright idea at the time. One bright idea that always pays off is to keep your car in condition with regular check-ups and service at WARREN MOTOR CO., 506 East Main St. See us now before vacation driving for a complete brake check-up. Our skilled mechanics have the know-how and equipment to give you a first-rate job. Avoid accidents and expense due to faulty brakes. Drive in or phone 616.

will receive a scholarship to the Rural Pastor's conference at Atlanta, Ga.
TYLER, June 25. (UP)—William Alfred Bidwell, 26, will be arraigned here Monday before Federal Judge Randolph Bryant on a white slavery charge.
The Miami, Fla., man, arrested two weeks ago at Athens, Tex., is accused of transporting a 15-year-old girl from Miami to Athens 'for immoral purposes.'
Bidwell was being held in the Lamar County Jail at Paris.



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Damage Suits Filed By French

DALLAS, Tex., June 25 (UP)—Three damage suits filed by the French government and seeking \$318,399 from two railroads for flour lost in the Texas City disaster of April 16, 1947, were on file here today.

Defendant in two of the suits was the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway was defendant in the third.

The damages asked were for 38,143 bags of flour, parked at dockside in railroad cars or in waterfront warehouse storage when the French freighter Grand Camp exploded to touch off the harbor area holocaust.

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CONVENTS, MONASTERIES IN SLOVAKIA SEIZED

PRAGUE, June 23 (UP) — Church sources said today that the government had seized nine Catholic convents and monasteries in Slovakia, where other quarters reported a mounting wave of clerical arrests.

Informants said the seized monasteries belonged to the Jesuit, Dominican and Salesian orders. Police were reported to have entered a Salesian monastery at Trnava, near Bratislava, and ordered all the monks out in two hours.

They were loaded into police

trucks and taken to another monastery at Sastin in Western Slovakia, the sources said, monks from three other monasteries at Michalovskan, Zilian and Komarno were reported moved to Sastin, where the regular members were asked to make room for them.

A report published here yesterday said Slovak officials had "taken certain steps" against a number of priests and bishops who had "attempted to arouse disorder at several places."

Another published report said

the Vatican was "serving Western capitalism in its fight against Slav socialism."

The Czech Socialist organ Svobodne Slovo said the "anti-state activity" of Archbishop Josef Beran and his colleagues was "dictated by the enemies of our country."

Diplomatic reports reaching Washington yesterday indicated that the archbishop might be arrested soon on charges of "espionage" on behalf of the United States. They said U. S. officials had been advised to expect the prelate's arrest at any time on "trumped up" charges.

The Svobodne Slovo renewed a warning, first sound implicitly by Remed Antonin Zapotocky, that the government might take further action against the archbishop and his Catholic hierarchy.

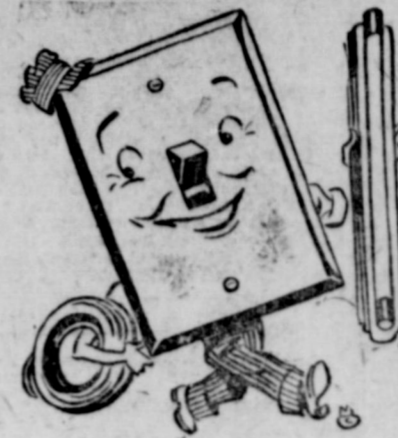
"It is necessary to clean up the unhealthy conditions in which arrogance so clumsily serves the anti-national and anti-state interests," the organ said.

"We are ready to do everything to secure the freedom of religious expression. But it is



A BARROW OF FUN—"I know it will be fun for the baby," said Mrs. Roka St. Clair as she heaved on the handles of a wheelbarrow loaded with luggage and son Adolphus. Friends wave goodbye as she leaves Four Oaks tourist camp, near Jacksonville, Fla., beginning her walking trip to Detroit, Mich.

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necessary to add that we will do
everything possible to hit the
fingers of those who would like
to degrade the religious feelings
of others."

It charged that Beran's ambi-
tion to become a cardinal had a
major bearing on the failure of
the church and state to work out
some kind of an agreement.

"The Vatican did not join the
anti-Slav intrigues by a mere
chance," he said. "It has a
century of tradition in this. The
worst suffering of the Czech
nation and its most difficult
moments when it was on the
edge of economic destruction al-
ways were connected somehow
with the Vatican. Today it is
serving Western capitalism and
its fight against Slav Socialism."

Sleuths Make Good in Time
INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — B. H.
Campbell received a pocket watch
for his 65th birthday. It was the
same watch his wife had given
him as a birthday gift 17 years
ago. The watch was stolen in 1932
and recovered in good condition,
recently by Indianapolis detec-
tives.

Visitors Here From Texas City

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater
and son Glenn, of Texas City, are
spending their vacation visiting
with their parents at Kokomo and
Eastland. Last Sunday all of the
children except Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Lasater of Sundown, met at the
home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs.
W. N. Stephens for a family re-
union.

Attending the reunion were: Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Lasater and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway and
family of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs.
Tritt Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Arl
Lasater of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs.
Loyd Levans of Roby, Fred Dillan
of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes,
Mr. and Mrs. Snaps of Lingville,
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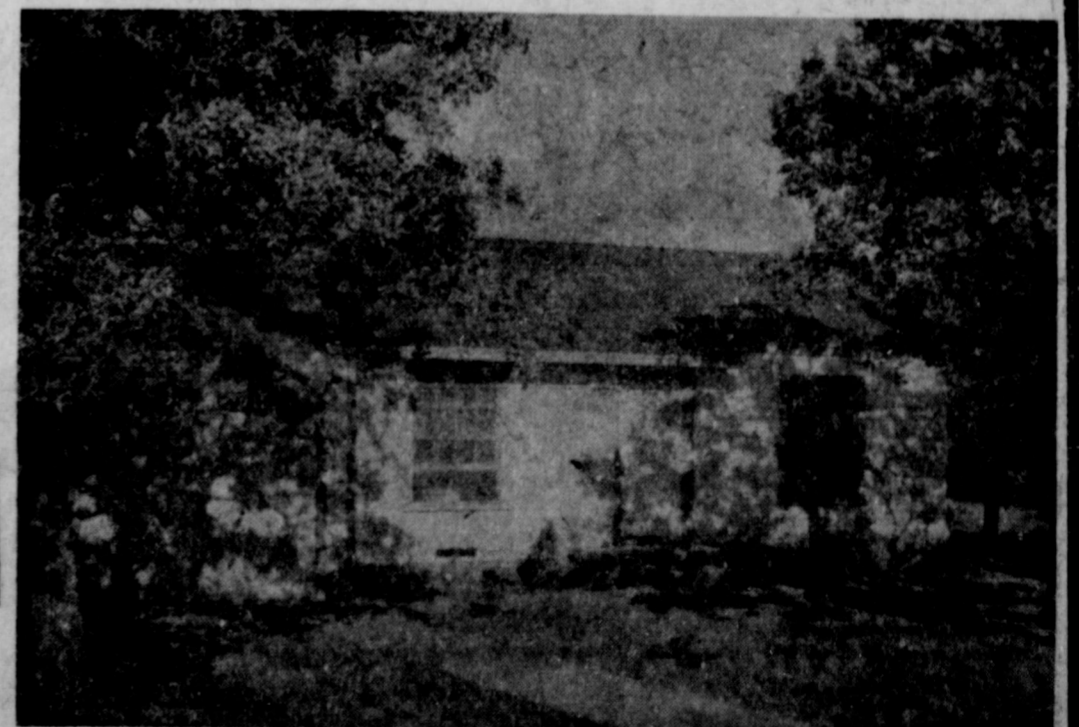
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W. V. Love, County Clerk, Eastland County, Texas. (Seal) Eastland County, Eastland, Texas. 22nd day of June, 1949.

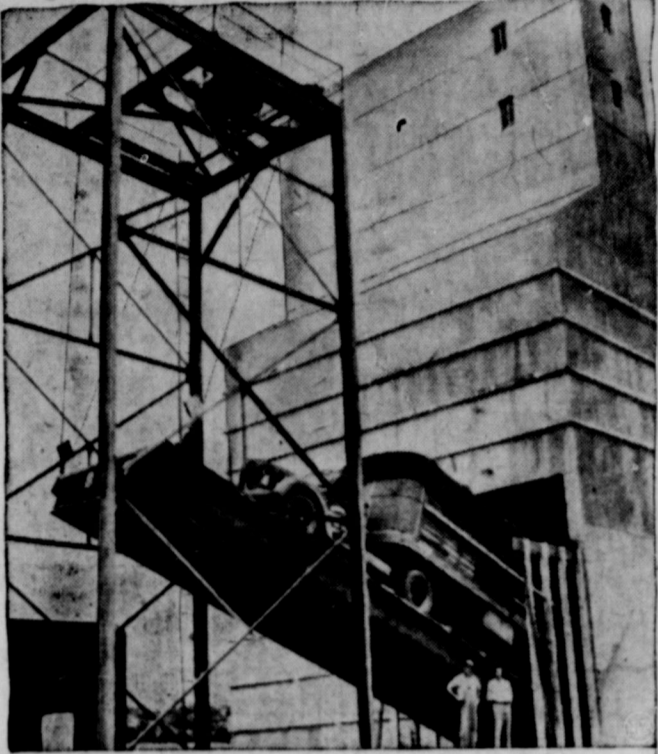
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AT LEAST 42 DIE IN FLASH FLOOD IN MEXICO

PACHUCA, Mexico, June 25 —At least 42 persons died here last night when a cloudburst, hail storm and flash flood ravaged this centuries-old silver mining town, authorities said today.

Nineteen women, fifteen men and eight children were counted among the victims of the minute-long storm.

Pachuca, which grew up around the oldest mine in the western hemisphere, the real del monte, is about 60 miles north of Mexico City and about 450 miles south of Laredo, Tex. The Indians were working the real del monte when Herman Cortes arrived in 1519.

Most of the victims died in the crowded Juarez market area. Flood waters battered down one wall of the market and filled it to a depth of about ten feet. "It was like dumping a pail of water into a dish," said Luis Moreno, a volunteer worker. "The waters smashed down the two streets that channel into the market and just filled it up. The people who had jammed the place

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seriously and from 200 to 400 had been reported missing. Though authorities believed the death toll will grow as search continues, they were inclined to feel that the number of missing persons would drop as confusion passed. Many of the persons being treated in the Hospital Civil for their injuries were almost crazy with grief over the loss of friends or relatives. One woman of the humble class kept repeating "my son is lost, my son is lost." She could not remember her son's name or give authorities any description of him. Another woman told this reporter that, trapped on the street by the furious waters, she

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Clean Burglary — ET. Louis (UP)—Police said two youthful burglars confessed they couldn't resist the urge to take their Saturday night baths at the home of one of their victims. Arrested several days later, the pair admitted that "The bathtub looked so pretty we couldn't resist."

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley, 204 South Connelle Street, who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, July 3rd, their children will hold open house for them at their home, Sunday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley were married at Caddo in the home of Mrs. Crowley's mother on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock July 3rd 1899, with Rev. C. J. McDonald officiating.

All of the children of the couple will be here and with their families will make up the house party. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowley, and daughter Jimmie Lou of Oxnard Calif., Mrs. W. M. Collings of Cisco and her family, Mr. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collings, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culwell of Rising Star, and Dorothy and Ralph Collings, also of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Grady W. Crowley, Diana and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Summers and son Warren all of Laguna Beach, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stephenson and Jo, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morgan and children, Marilyn and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crowley and children, Patsy

and Lonnie, of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutto and Charles of Olden.

All of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and of their children and their families were cordially invited to call.

Fideles Matron's Enjoy Outing

Members of the Fideles Matron's Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening at the City park for a picnic supper, the monthly social and business meeting at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Young gave the invocation and members attending were Mesdames Salora Gilkey, Annie Stokes, Annie Bennett, Clara Bisby, C. C. Carney, Edna Hatcher, C. M. Van Geem, Jewett Sawyer, J. C. Allison, Marvin Hood, B. W. Lambert, C. F. Slaughter, Geona Taylor, W. L. Wood, Ben F. Lynch, H. F. Hodges, J. F. McWilliams, John Dorsett, R. L. Young, Dora Drake, Etta Drake, B. W. Patterson, Frank Lovett and Misses Susie Naylor and Ida Chandler.



Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crowley

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Overand and daughter, Danna arrived Friday evening and are the guests of Mrs. Overand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Square Dance Group Formulate Plans

Mesdames Charles Cline, David McKee, and Bill Collings, made a trip to Abilene Friday, where they conferred with Mrs. Betty Casey, prominent square dance teacher, who will contact and invite West Texas Dance Teams, and will also bring a set of her 10 year old students, to perform at the first annual Horned Toad Derby, in which the group represented, the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority who are sponsoring the Square Dance here July 16.

They also arranged for appropriate music and for callers for the dance.

Firemen Hunt Bees

NEWPORT, R. I. (UP) — Authorities used a novel method to get rid of a swarm of 25,000 bees that settled on a hedge in front of Miss Ruth C. White's grocery store. They called the fire department, which laid hose lines and drove off the bees with streams of water.

The acreage planted to wheat this year in the United States will be by far the largest on record. At one time the Crookes controlled over 50,000 miles of territory in eastern America.

Stewards Will Have Meeting

The Board of Stewards of First Methodist Church will meet in a called meeting Monday night at 8:00 o'clock according to N. P. McCarney, chairman. Appreciation is felt by all to Neil Moore and Robert Vaughan for their splendid leadership in installing the efficient air conditioners for the sanctuary. You are invited to worship in this beautiful and comfortable church.

WCS To Hold Birthday Party

Honoring Mrs. J. Morris Bailey and observing the tenth anniversary of the Women's Society of Christian Service, members of the organization will have a breakfast and garden party, Tuesday morning, from 9 until 11, at the home of Mrs. James Horton.

This is an annual affair and a silver offering will be given. It will be an informal get together, those who can, were asked to spend the morning, but those who cannot stay, were asked to feel free to come and go at their convenience. All of the women of the church are invited and each asked to bring a guest.

As a culmination of a recent

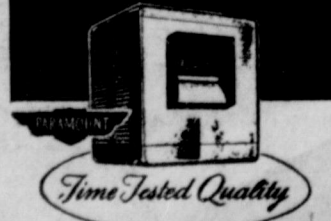


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of articles from China will be on display. The regular Monday afternoon meeting of the group will be dispensed with, because of the Tuesday morning party.

Sermon Topics Announced For First Methodist

Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 on the subject "The Living Soul" at the First Methodist Church. A full choir is expected. "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" will be sung by a quartet: Mrs. Pat Miller, Mrs. John Kilgore, Homer Smith, and Pat Miller. Mrs. T. J. Haley will play the organ. Max Ward of Anson is visiting and will sing "Sunrise" at the service.

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the choir will be composed of men. Pat Miller will lead the congregational singing. The pastor will preach on the theme "Calling Upon Jesus for Help."

An increase in attendance for Sunday School, morning worship, and evening worship is expected. You are cordially invited to be present for all services.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hooper, students of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene are the week end guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper.

Mrs. C. F. Slaughter has returned to her home in Houston, following a weeks visit here in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. McWilliams and Mr. McWilliams, 3035 Maderia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitman are leaving Sunday for Holly Springs, Miss. to visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pittman, and Charles, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jones and son Jerry of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Stephenville are the guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Inzer and son Bill of Pontotac, Miss., spent several days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Inzer and Julia Lynn as far as Levelland, when they left Sunday for a vacation to be spent in Ruidoso, N.

M. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Inzer will visit with the Messrs. Inzer's sister, Mrs. Forest Farmer and family.

There will be a called meeting of members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority for 7:30 P. M. Monday in the home of Mrs. Everett Plowman. Very urgent business matters will be decided upon and all members were urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lucas of Houston, who formerly lived in Eastland in 1936, are here visiting his wife's mother, Mrs. S. J. Munn.

W. B. Day of El Paso has been visiting his brother, V. W. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Day and



WINNING SERVE — Kery Davies spills his bottle of champagne, but is across the finish line to win the first Continental-style waiter's race at Polytechnic Stadium in Chiswick, West London, England. All starters were permitted to quench their thirst on the wine.

W. B. Day visited in Clyde and Abilene over the weekend.

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