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THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; Saturday showers in south portion.

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On the "Broadway of America"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1929

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HEAVY STORM SWEEPS EL PASO; \$100,000 DAMAGE

Action for Municipal Airport Here Increases

AND LAST OF GANG GUILTY IN \$133,000 TRAIN RAID

At Streets at Politics by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald

Lawyers for the Amendment... Ninety per cent of the lawyers of El Paso county are in favor of the constitutional amendment to increase the number of justices in the supreme court from three to five. Indeed, it is said that the real minds of El Paso and adjoining counties are "almost unanimously" in their support of the amendment.

Texas Topics

Hammed's Formula... Attorney General... Bly Dickerson of Abilene... Houston—Trained fleas are... Wink—Wink's bathing beauty... Will Ask Permit For Ballinger-San Angelo Rail Line... Dallas, July 12—Application... W. T. U. C. Announces Expansion Plans... Abilene, July 12—An improvement... Sandusky, O., July 12—This city... McMinville, Ore., July 12—Cal Weaver...

T. A. T. Planes May Stop Here

E. L. Nelson, of Texas Air Transport, Sees Prospective City in Eastland for Regular Passenger Plane Point.

Eastland appears to be a promising city from the standpoint of airplane passengers on Texas Air Transport route, is the opinion expressed here yesterday afternoon by E. L. Nelson of the T. A. T. who is interviewing a number of Eastland business men about the idea of perhaps placing Eastland on the regular stopping schedule of planes flying between Ft. Worth and El Paso if a sufficient list of more or less regular passengers can be secured.

A municipal airport for Eastland, with A-A rating by the U. S. Department of Commerce may be the outgrowth of a petition which is being circulated in the city today, with the intent to request the city commission to acquire by lease the best site for a city airport within a radius of from one and a half to two miles of the city. Much interest which is constantly increasing, is being shown here in such a venture. Should this proposed venture succeed and should Eastland be named as one of the stopping points of the T. A. T. route between Ft. Worth and El Paso, the city of Eastland would be joined by air line with all passenger, mail and express routes of the Southern Air Transport system.

C. H. Colvin, manager of the Eastland chamber of commerce, believes Eastland will shortly have one of the best airports in West Texas. Mr. Colvin and Mr. Nelson are enthusiastic about the proposed stopping schedule here. Mr. Nelson points out the advantage of air travel both by business and pleasure passengers, in which a day may be saved in traveling on long trips. He points out the safety of the Southern Air Transport system, which operates planes on 5,826 miles of mail, express and passenger routes daily. The passenger planes used, Mr. Nelson states, are six-passenger cabin monoplanes, equipped with 450 horsepower Wasp motors, with every precaution taken for the safety of the passengers. The nearest point of stop on the T. A. T. route is Cisco, where westbound passenger planes take off daily at 12:10 p. m. for Abilene, El Paso and other points west, and eastbound planes take off at 4:00 p. m., for Ft. Worth and other points east.

Wheat Record for Ft. Worth Market; 529 Cars In Day

FORT WORTH, July 12.—A new record for any single day on the market here was set Wednesday when 529 cars of wheat were received, according to officials of the Fort Worth Grain and Stock exchange. Storage facilities here for small grain will be adequate, grain men say, to hold all the wheat that may be shipped to this market.

BUGS INFEST CITY

SANDUSKY, O., July 12.—This city on the shores of Lake Erie is bothered by June bugs. With the June bug season at its height here, millions of the bugs come into the heart of the city, attracted by the lights. Each morning truck loads of them are shoveled up and carted away.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., July 12.—Cal Weaver was squeezing a chamois skin when his fist slipped, hit him in the nose and broke it.

Attorneys Urge Voters to Favor Proposed Change

Supreme Court Amendment Be Decided at Election July 16; If Passed, Will Increase Number of Texas Supreme Court to Nine.

Lawyers of Eastland county respectfully urge the citizenship to vote in favor of the proposed amendment to the state constitution, increasing the number of members of the supreme court to nine. This will not increase the expense to the taxpayers as the commission of appeals will be abolished. A statement from the attorneys follows: "We, the undersigned members of the bar of Eastland county, join in this appeal to the people of the county to turn out in full force on July 16 and vote for the proposed amendment to the constitution to increase the supreme court from a membership of three to nine judges. "This change can be effected with practically no increased expense to the taxpayers. "By the amendment, the court will be in continuous session, whereas now it is in vacation three months in each year. The amendment abolishes the present commission of appeals, the practical effect being to create no new offices. "The great majority of the lawyers and judges of the state, including every member of the supreme court, recognize the imperative need for relief of the supreme court. We heartily favor the amendment and regard it as a very forward movement for the benefit of litigants; it will speed up the final disposition of law suits. "At a meeting at Abilene on July 8 the bar of the eleventh district, which includes this county, unanimously endorsed the amendment. "Do not forget the date—July 16. (Signed) Chas. C. Robey, N. Rosenquest, Thomas J. Pitts, Mrs. Chas. C. Robey, Clayton L. Orr, J. D. Parker, Ghent Sandford, B. W. Patterson, Perry Sayles, R. L. Rust, Frank Judkins, Geo. L. Davenport, L. R. Pearson, L. H. Flewellen, W. S. Adamson, Jake Alford, G. G. Hazel, Hamilton E. McKee, H. P. Brelsford, R. N. Grisham, J. J. Butts, O. C. Funderburk, Jno. D. McKee, Earl Conner, John W. Turner, V. T. Seaberry, Carl P. Springer, Elzo Beer, Frank Sparks, Milburn McCarty, Harry Brelsford, Scott W. Key, J. E. Hickman, Cyrus B. Frost, W. P. Leslie, Forest Wright, J. S. Grisham, L. E. Richardson, W. D. R. Owen, Joe H. Jones, W. B. Collier and Grady Owen."

Group of Nine Took Loot From Mail Car, 1928

Verdict Brings to End Hunt For Robbers of Grand Trunk Train on Morning of February 25, Last Year.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The last of the "Limpy" Cleaver gang of mail robbers, Virgil Litzinger and John Flannery were found guilty today in the \$133,000 Evergreen mail train raid by a jury in federal court.

The verdict was voted last night in one ballot and opened today by Judge Walter C. Lindley when his court convened.

The verdict brought to an end the government's relentless hunt for the gang of nine men who early in the morning of February 25, 1928 halted a Grand Trunk mail train outside Chicago, dynamited the doors of a mail car and fled with \$133,000 in loot.

Five of the gang are behind bars, two of them dead and the last two—Litzinger and Flannery—awaiting sentence. Charles "Limpy" Cleaver, the "brains" of the gang, is in the Atlanta prison; Frank Meccia, William Donovan, Lawrence O'Brien and Charles Wharton are in the Leavenworth penitentiary; Louis Padersonik was killed by a policeman, and Willie Jackson murdered by gangsters. Motions for a new trial and stay of sentences were overruled by Judge Lindley.

Litzinger accepted the verdict in silence but Flannery denounced it as "unjust." "I'm innocent," he said in a shaky voice.

Both men covered their faces to avoid newspaper photographers. It is planned to take them to Leavenworth tonight.

Wharton, a former member of congress, was convicted of conspiracy on a charge that he permitted the band to use his suburban home as a place to divide the loot.

Flatwoods To Send Three To A. & M. Course

Cake and ice cream were sold last night at Flatwoods when representatives of the Eastland Rotary club went to that community in the interest of raising funds to send two boys and a girl of the community, winners of contests at the 4-H club encampment here recently, to the A. & M. short course. The junior band, with a number of senior band members, directed by A. J. Campbell, accompanied the Rotarians and rendered several band selections. Miss Wilma Beard sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Bagley. Interest is high in sending the boys and girls to the college short course.

Rob Man of \$600 In Cash, Jewelry

LIBERTY, July 12.—Held up by highwaymen as he crossed the Trinity river bridge near here early today, Aaron Gorseman of Beaumont was robbed of \$600 in cash and jewelry. Gorseman said that on approaching the bridge he discovered the way was blocked by a large sedan drawn across the road. Two men leaped from the car, each armed, and rifled his pockets.

CHARGE OIL OPERATOR USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

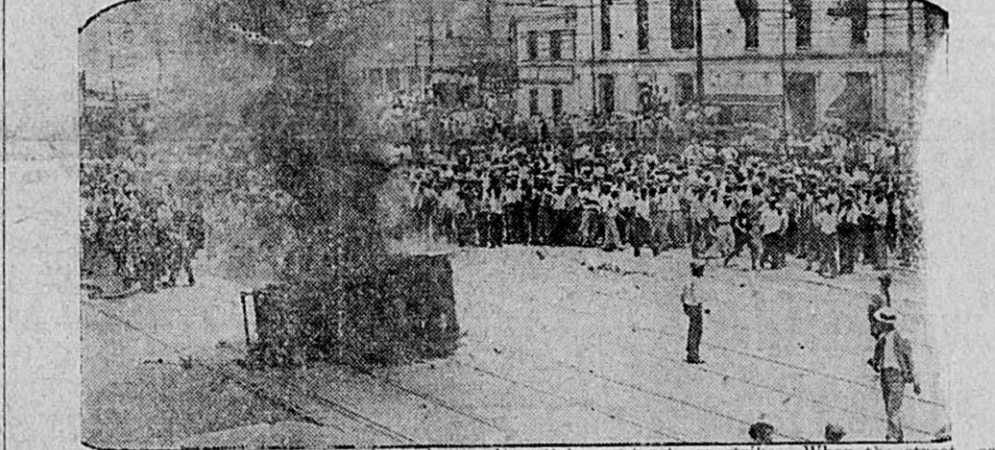
LAREDO, July 12.—Hiram R. Edwards, oil operator formerly of Fort Worth, is free today on bond after having spent two days in the Webb county jail because he could not furnish the necessary \$5,000. He was arrested Tuesday on charges of using the mails to defraud. His attorney, Forest McCutcheon, of Fort Worth, arrived here today to represent him in further legal proceedings.

MAIANNNA, Ark., July 12.—Most people like pets but Mrs. J. L. Morris has a whole menagerie in her back yard. The private zoo contains two eagles, parrots, dogs, cats, rabbits and gamecocks.

RIOTS MARK NEW ORLEANS CAR STRIKE



Riots broke out along Canal street in New Orleans when striking street car employees wrecked and burned cars operated by non-union men in the heart of the city. Pictured above are hundreds of strikers and sympathizers burning a car which the company had attempted to operate with imported strike breakers. The mob stoned the car before they set fire to it.



And there's another scene of mob violence in the New Orleans street car strike. When the street car company sent out a repair wagon to pull in a car wrecked by strikers on Canal street, strikers wrecked it and burned it.

Huckaby And Cragle Given 20 Years Each

Indictment and Trial Grows Out of Burglarizing of Blease Motor Company, Cisco Ford Dealers, In 1925.

W. A. Huckaby and Howard Cragle, 4634 Edna Street, were given a total of 20 years each in the state penitentiary by jury verdict yesterday in 91st district court after they had pled guilty to burglary and theft charges.

New Money Looks Like Coupon to This Cab Driver

NEW YORK, July 12.—Mrs. Edith Mittag drove up to the Panama Mail Steamship line offices, got out of the cab and handed the driver a \$20 bill. "The driver handed it back. "We don't take coupons, lady," he said. "That is one of the new bills," explained Mrs. Mittag. "And I'm the Prince of Wales," said the taxicab driver. Mrs. Mittag handed him an old bill. "That's more like it. Thank you, lady."

"Bonehead" Quartet To Make C.-C. Trip

DALLAS, Tex., July 12.—The Bonehead club quartet will accompany the members of the Dallas chamber of commerce good will trip to Longview Wednesday, where the group will see the new home of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Bonehead club quartet, composed of Dave Smith, John H. Cullom, W. H. Potts and George R. Angell, made the good-will trip to Jacksonville last year.

FT. WORTH-DENVER MAY BUILD NEW RAIL LINE CHILDRESS, July 12.—The data to be presented at the hearing of the application of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company to build from Childress to Pampa, a distance of 120 miles, will be completed at a joint meeting of the railway committees of the Childress and Pampa Chambers of Commerce to be held at Childress Monday. The hearing will be in Fort Worth July 23, according to Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Childress Chamber of Commerce.

Angeleno Runs Smoothly 11th Day of Flight

Biplane Approaches 250th Hour in Air.

CULVER CITY, Cal., July 12.—"We are all right and we expect to stay up here for days and days," Loren Mendell and R. S. "Pete" Reinhart messaged today as they started on their eleventh consecutive day aloft in the biplane "Angeleno."

Boy Scouts to Return Sunday

After ten days of much pleasure with no accidents or misfortunes of any nature, the Boy Scouts of the Oil Belt council attending the summer encampment at Camp Martin on the Llano river will return home Sunday. About 25 Eastland scouts are at the camp, and conveniences for the return trip have been arranged so far that accommodations only eight of these, says C. H. Colvin, manager of the local chamber of commerce. All who will do so are requested to make the trip to Camp Martin Sunday morning and bring a number of the boys home. Those who will do this, are asked to telephone either Mr. Colvin or Joseph Perkins of the States Oil company. The boys plan to break camp about noon Sunday. While in camp the boys visited the bat cave, inspecting Indian writings and drawings, on the walls, and inspecting Indian mounds. One of the most successful camps ever held by the council is reported.

W. T. U. C. Announces Expansion Plans

ABILENE, July 12.—An improvement program which involves the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in the southeast portion of the West Texas Utilities company territory has been announced by officials of the company. The group has already received authority to increase its capital stock by about \$4,800,000 to take care of the expansion needs for the remainder of this year. The improvement will include building of new transmission lines from San Angelo toward Big Spring and then toward Del Rio made necessary by the rapid oil developments with consequent pipe line pumping developments. Considerable will be spent in the preliminary constructions of the projected second dam on Lytle Lake, south of Abilene, and preliminary work on the new power plant at the lake.

Wall of Water Floods Streets; Debris Drifted

Flood Rumbles Down Side of Mount Franklin Last Night.

EL PASO, Tex., July 12.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was left in the wake of a heavy storm that assumed the proportions of a cloudburst in El Paso and vicinity last night, piling debris, sand and slime several feet deep in the thoroughfares.

Rumbling down the side of Mount Franklin, a wall of water swept into the city, carrying rock, sand and gravel which in some streets caused the torrent to run six feet deep.

Automobiles were picked up and hurled through store windows and doors were battered in by rocks hurled about the streets by the flood.

Much damage was done to stores by the swirling, muddy waters. The waters settled in the low part of the city in a great lake, several feet deep, causing many adobe houses to collapse. No casualties were reported. City and county authorities today will meet to raise funds for clearing the streets of debris.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

BRECKENRIDGE, July 12.—Leslie Swafford, former Ranger high school football star and T. C. U. football substitute, who was sentenced Tuesday to five years in the penitentiary on a statutory charge, has been granted a new trial.

The new trial was granted by Judge C. O. Hamlin of the 90th district court here on the grounds of misconduct of the jurors in deliberation on the case. Affidavits had been introduced to show that the jurors had discussed the defendant's apparent guilt when he failed to take the witness stand. They had been specifically instructed not to discuss the case from that angle.

ANOTHER CHAMPION

CLEVELAND, O., July 12.—Miss Margaret L. Crawley of Philadelphia bears the title of champion lip reader of the United States and Canada. She won the title in the final contest of lip reading tournament, held here in connection with the annual convention of the American Federation of Organization for the Hard of Hearing.

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GREENLAND
 MAY TRY NON-STOP COAST-TO-COAST HOP.
 CHICAGO, July 12.—A non-stop coast, refueling in air, is planned by two Chicago fliers, Capt. Roy W. Ammill and Eddie Nelson.

Ammill and Nelson, former army pilots, plan to start from Chicago August 1, flying to Los Angeles, return to Washington, New York and then back to Chicago. Refueling would be made at half dozen points en route. The flight would cover approximately 7,000 miles.

TO TRY 36-HOUR HOP.
 HONOLULU, T. H., July 12.—Erik Wilhelm Friman, Swedish aviator, announced on his arrival here from San Francisco that he and a co-pilot will attempt a 36-hour non-stop flight from Honolulu to New York.

Friman said his companion and the plane they will use will leave San Francisco July 12.

PLAN TWIN REFUELING FLIGHT
 St. Louis, July 12.—A twin refueling endurance flight will start here tomorrow according to plans announced by the Curtiss-Robertson Airplane Manufacturing company.

Two planes, equipped with 176 gallon gasoline tanks, will take off simultaneously carrying Dale Jackson, stunt pilot, Forest O'Brien, test pilot, Joseph Hammer, mail pilot and W. Henry Shelton.

Chinese Seize Eastern Railway

China Officials Depart From Peking As Russians Are Ousted From Management of Railroad and Communication Lines.

MANCHESTER, Eng., July 12.—Peking dispatches to the Manchester Guardian stated today that General Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nationalist government, Marshal Yen Hsi-Shan, governor of Shansi, and General Chang Hsueh-Liang, ruler of the Chinese department of Manchuria, have departed hurriedly for their respective capitals during the night, presumably owing to the serious international situation which is likely to follow the Chinese anti-Soviet actions in Manchuria.

These high Chinese officials had been in conference in Peking for several days with a view to outlining the future policy of the republic.

The expected crisis arose over the Chinese seizure of practically all branches of the Chinese Eastern railway, including telegraph and telephone lines, and virtual Russian participation in the management of these utilities. Upward of 200 communists have been reported arrested in Manchuria, 35 of them being deported to Russia.

The Chinese Eastern railway, control of which is the heart of the present difficulty between the Chinese and Russian government, extends from the Siberian border at Manchuria through Harbin south to Changchun where it connects with the Thenavama-owned southern Manchurian railroad. It operates through one of the richest and most attractive territories in northeastern Asia—a district with tremendous potential possibilities and one that is watched most fully by China, Russia and Japan.

Because of this fact it has frequently been referred to as the scene of the next great Asiatic war. Construction of the road was started in 1896 by the Russians under an agreement with China that the line should always have a Chinese president. It was splendidly built and for years was known as one of the most luxuriously operated railroads in the world.

After the Russian revolution it was operated for some years by its old Russian executives who reported to neither Russia nor China. Later an agreement was signed between Chang Tso-Lin and the Soviet government calling for joint management. It is this arrangement that has been overturned by the Chinese who have substituted Chinese management charging that the Soviet executives utilized their position to distribute "communist propaganda."

Denies "Black And Tan" Job

Texas G. O. P. Official Intimates That "One or Two" State Senators Made Statements Behind "Skirts of Senatorial Immunity."

DALLAS, Tex., July 12.—"I have never had anything to do with any black and tan organization; I have never had any political contact, direct or indirect, with anyone and everyone who knows me knows that I have been bitterly fought by every black and tan leader of the state," said Leonard Withington, secretary and director of organization of Republican state headquarters in a statement last night.

"Apparently," the statement continued, "the invasion of Texas by Sen. Brookhart has encouraged one or two Texas senators to make unsupported statements about private citizens and hide behind the skirts of senatorial immunity when they will know that the same statements made outside of that immunity would bring prompt personal or legal redress."

"The intimation that I was the secretary of the black and tan organization is wholly false."

Withington said in regard to alleged payment from Republican funds to Sen. Thomas B. Love that R. B. Creager and other Republican leaders had made repeated pleas for help from the Republican national organization and that when these had failed because party leaders did not believe there was any possibility of carrying the state, Creager made a survey of the situation and then asked five Hoover Democrats and a group of Republicans to go to Washington to show leaders there was a chance to win.

The Texas Republican campaign fund contributed \$200 toward the expenses of each of the five Democrats, including Sen. Love, Withington said, but that amount did not "begin to pay their expenses."

Withington said that the \$200 which Love received was paid out of an initial campaign fund raised to start the campaign by a dozen or more leading Republicans, and that no part of the \$200 came from letter carriers' contributions.

Strike Area Is Heavily Guarded

More Than 400 Officers Watch Over Service Company's Crews; Situation Approaches Crisis.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—The New Orleans street car strike situation moved rapidly today toward a crisis that may mean either additional bloodshed or resumption of street car service with strikebreakers.

More than 400 armed deputy United States marshals and mounted police men stood guard over Public Service company crews engaged in repairing tracks torn up by rioting resulted in two deaths, a hundred injured and extensive property damage a week ago.

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—Hundreds of strikebreakers were held in readiness today as the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., prepared to take over operation of street car lines which have been idle for nearly two weeks during the worst street railway strike the city ever has experienced.

The police, augmented by 250 special deputy United States marshals, were ready to enforce an injunction restraining striking street railway employees from interfering with resumption of the service.

The company announced yesterday that it would attempt to operate with strikebreakers precipitated street rioting, resulting in the fatal shooting of two men and injuries to many.

A chance for a peaceful settlement was seen in a statement from the company that it would consider suggestions presented by a committee of seven citizens, appointed by city commission council. Nature of the suggestions was not revealed.

Chicago Negro a West Pointer

Alonso S. Parkman, a Chicago negro, who entered the United States Military academy at West Point on opening day, will be treated in exactly the same manner as the white members of his class.

Comdt. R. C. Richardson made the announcement. Parkman received his appointment from Cong. De Priest. De Priest represents the black belt district of Chicago. There are many black belt districts in the cities of the north and the east.

7th Farm Board Member Is Named

Appointment of Charles A. Wilson to Federal Body Is Announced From White House.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Appointment of Charles A. Wilson, former agricultural commissioner of New York state, to be a seventh member of the new federal farm board was announced today by the White House.

Wilson is a dairy farmer operating extensive property near Hall, N. Y., is a graduate of Cornell university and president of the New York Horticultural society.

Wilson was endorsed by more than 20 farmers organizations including the Dairyman's league of New York, the New York Fruit Growers cooperative and the New York State grange.

One more member of the farm board still is to be appointed but the selection will not be made before the first meeting of the board Monday, the White House indicated today.

Neff May Enter Governor Race

Friends of Former Texas Governor Insist His Candidacy for Office Again Would Have Strong Following.

DALLAS, July 12.—With time for consideration of candidates for governor drawing near, a number of names today are before the public, the most recent being that of former Governor Pat M. Neff's, whose probability of entering the race next year became apparent here yesterday. It is known that several of his friends are increasingly spreading the word of his candidacy.

It has also become current in political circles that former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield is preparing to again announce his candidacy for the office. He announced his intention to be a candidate for governor when he retired from the Senate last year.

Friends of Neff insist that his candidacy would be a strong one in view of what appears now to be line up between State Senator Thomas B. Love and Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller. They believe Love and Miller will so divide the camps that neither would be strong enough to get sufficient support to be elected. Therein, they believe, lies Neff's chance to win.

Neff's candidacy, if it materializes as is expected, is looked to stop talk of the candidacy of Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, president of Baylor university, whose support would be given Neff.

Charge Bush In Austin Killing

AUSTIN, July 12.—Double charges of murder have been filed against D. A. Bush, secretary of the Austin Street Railway company as a result of the deaths of his wife and his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Bush died yesterday from a pistol wound received the day before when her sister, Mrs. Ottilie White, was killed. Both had gone to the Bush home to get things belonging to Mrs. Bush who had filed suit for divorce.

As the Travis county grand jury is in session, examining trials may be omitted.

SIX HURT IN COLLISION

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—Two commercial trucks which have been carrying passengers in addition to their regular loads collided at a street intersection here today, severely injuring six persons who were taken unconscious to hospitals.

Many workers en route to offices witnessed the two cars crash. Occupants of both vehicles were catapulted into the street amid flying cakes of ice borne by one of them. The injured were Hazel Monroe, 23, Thelma Monroe, 21, Charles Hartman, 20, an unidentified man, Harry Regan and Lawrence Gallin, 20, negro.

The two trucks were owned by the Home Ice company and the American Bakeries company respectively.

NGELENO GOING STRONG 11TH DAY

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The airport and then went on a straight line five miles south and returned.

ENGINE PURS SMOOTHLY.

CLEVELAND, Cal., July 12.—A thrilling battle for supremacy between man and machine continued over Clevelander today as Loren Mendell and R. B. "Pete" Helms neared the 250th hour mark in their record refueling endurance flight.

The motor of the sturdy biplane Angeleño, "getting noisy" yesterday after nearly ten days in the air, was purring contentedly again today. At 7:30 a. m. (Pacific coast time) the fliers will complete their 240th-hour mark. The 250-hour mark will be reached at 5:00 p. m. (PCT) providing the motor and the pilots hold out.

Convention Of Editors Begins

West Texas Press Association Starts 1929 Meet at Sweetwater; Mayor Welcomes Delegates This Morning.

SWEETWATER, July 12.—Business sessions of the West Texas Press association opened this morning with Mayor C. W. Bryant welcoming the delegates to the city. Response was made by J. J. Hutchinson of the Abilene Reporter-News and Bowen Pope of the Hamlin Herald delivered the president's address.

The railroads responsibility to West Texas, a history of West Texas, building profitable trades days are subjects for discussion during the afternoon session by O. M. Webb of the Texas and Pacific railroad, Judge R. C. Crane, president of the West Texas historical society and George Hill of the Winster Enterprise.

At the banquet to be held tonight Paul T. Vickers of Midland will act as toastmaster and William C. Edwards, President Harry F. Schwenker of the Texas Press association, and President Andy Bourland of the West Texas chamber of commerce are scheduled for address, after which Joe Taylor and Jim Lowry are to debate the question "relative merits of buttermilk or pot likker."

Officers will be elected Saturday, mayor of Dallas, "for they are just misguided. But it is just such misguided folk who encourage mob law."

A committee has been appointed by the Texas Sheriffs association to consider plans for better protection of peace officers. It will report at the next meeting, which is to be held in El Paso.

Premier Mussolini May Speak At Public Demonstration This Evening.

By THOMAS B. MORGAN
 United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, July 12.—One of the greatest public demonstrations seen in this ancient city in many years was planned for this evening in honor of the two American transatlantic fliers who chartered a new thousands of citizens, from every walk of life, including state officials, city authorities and members of the diplomatic corps, prepared to attend the great popular demonstration in honor of Roger Q. Williams and Lewis A. Yancey, which was planned to take place in the Piazza Colonna, one of the greatest public squares of the city.

It was hoped Premier Benito Mussolini and some of the other high state officials would make speeches. But what the premier's plans were for this evening was still indefinite when Italo Balbo, under-secretary of aviation, began to make preparations for the reception.

Prior to the general manifestation it was planned to give a reception, much smaller and more official in nature, for the aviators at the city hall.

MAIL PILOT HURT

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 12.—Clyde Spracher, veteran T. A. T. mail pilot, was still unconscious but expected to live, following a crash at Meacham field Thursday afternoon.

A Great Lakes training plane, which Spracher was testing out, failed to come out of a "falling leaf" and went into a tail spin less than a thousand feet from the ground at the airport. It was demolished.

Henry Woods, flying above him at the time, and Mrs. Spracher, both witnessed the crash.

FORT WORTH, July 12.—Clyde Spracher, 30, Texas Air Transport air mail pilot was injured, perhaps seriously, when a light training plane which he was trying out crashed at Meacham field here yesterday afternoon.

The extent of Spracher's injuries can not be fully determined until a report has been developed. It is believed that the instrument board struck the pilot's head a second blow. He was still unconscious when taken to the hospital.

According to T. A. T. officials, the plane in which Spracher crashed did not belong to the company but to M. Meyers, sales agent for the new Great Lakes planes, who landed at Meacham field early yesterday morning. Spracher's regular

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SHERRIFFS CRITICIZE INSANITY "LOOPHOLES"

SAN ANTONIO, July 12.—Insanity loopholes for condemned criminals and the fact that "iflers" have the same chance of getting out of prison as do persons serving short terms came in for much criticism on the part of Texas sheriffs at their meeting here yesterday.

"We can not jump on the good women and preachers who fought for Pete McKenzie," said Ben Campbell, former sheriff and former

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As the Travis county grand jury is in session, examining trials may be omitted.

MAIL PILOT HURT

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 12.—Clyde Spracher, veteran T. A. T. mail pilot, was still unconscious but expected to live, following a crash at Meacham field Thursday afternoon.

A Great Lakes training plane, which Spracher was testing out, failed to come out of a "falling leaf" and went into a tail spin less than a thousand feet from the ground at the airport. It was demolished.

Henry Woods, flying above him at the time, and Mrs. Spracher, both witnessed the crash.

FORT WORTH, July 12.—Clyde Spracher, 30, Texas Air Transport air mail pilot was injured, perhaps seriously, when a light training plane which he was trying out crashed at Meacham field here yesterday afternoon.

The extent of Spracher's injuries can not be fully determined until a report has been developed. It is believed that the instrument board struck the pilot's head a second blow. He was still unconscious when taken to the hospital.

According to T. A. T. officials, the plane in which Spracher crashed did not belong to the company but to M. Meyers, sales agent for the new Great Lakes planes, who landed at Meacham field early yesterday morning. Spracher's regular

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American Sardines	2 For	9c
SOAP, P. and G.	5 bars	18c
CORN	Standard grade, No. 2 can	10c
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BASEBALL

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FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Table with columns: League, Team, Score. Includes Texas League and American League.

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WHERE THEY PLAY

Table with columns: League, Team, Location. Includes Texas League and American League.

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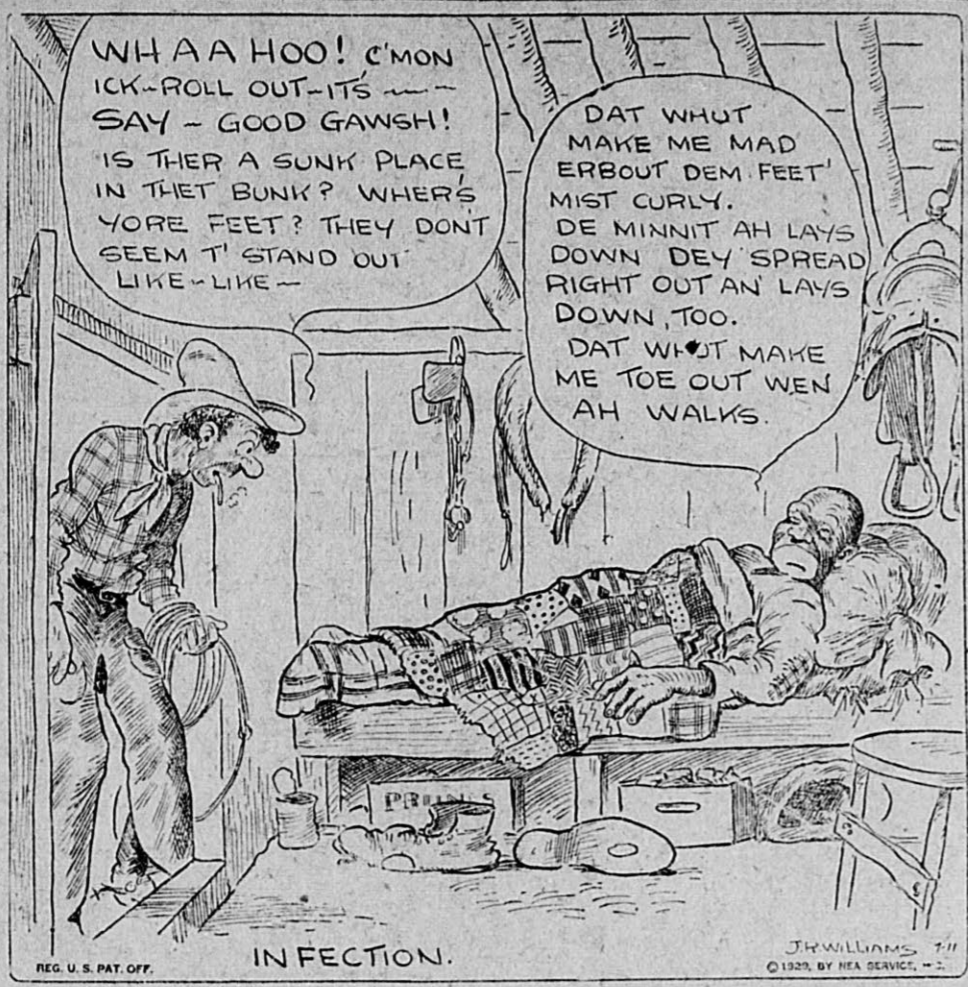
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Oil Field Is Scene of Fire

BANGER, Texas, July 12.—A fire that might have had disastrous consequences to the United Producers plant...

The fact that the plant had a big storage tank to provide a water supply in case of fire...

Loss was estimated at \$2,500. The fire was discovered at about 3:15. A large building, consisting of a seven-car garage, storeroom and workshop...

Ranger Building, Loan Prospers

BANGER, Texas, July 12.—The Ranger Building & Loan association is enjoying a prosperous and successful career...

The total amount of loans is \$119,920, states E. A. Ringold, manager...

Installment shares (paid in) amount to \$53,454.49; pre-paid shares total \$54,525 and advance paid shares amount to \$7,773.80.

Many installment investors are saving to buy homes in the future and others are saving to provide a fund for the education of their children.

OIL NEWS

COLEMAN, July 12.—Cheney-Continental Overall's No. 7-A in the Eastland oil pool northeast of here has completed for a producer making approximately 350 barrels a day...

PALESTINE, July 12.—Drilling will be started in the Anderson county lease of the Magnolia Petroleum company as soon as machinery can be installed.

DENISON, July 12.—The second gas well of Murchison Oil company was brought in yesterday on the Wall farm near here.

WICHITA, Kas., July 12.—Mars Oil company (Hartman and Skaer) No. 1-Miller, in northeastern Sedgewick county...

OKLAHOA CITY, Ok., July 12.—No. 1-Watters of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company which blew in yesterday with an estimated flow of 100,000 cubic feet of gas...

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at Shreveport, 11 to 2. Dallas scored 9 of their runs in the first two innings then coasted the rest of the way.

Beaumont and San Antonio evidently like to play close exciting games for yesterday Beaumont held tightly and whitewashed the Indians, 2 to 0.

Both teams grabbed eight hits in the Waco-Houston contest but Waco took the best advantage of them and won the contest 4 to 2.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD. Yesterday's hero: Ervin Brame, Pittsburgh pitcher, who boosted the Pirates another half a game out in front of the national league parade by letting the Phillies down with five hits.

The Cubs, meanwhile, were breaking even in a double-header, with the New York Giants. Joe McCarthy's club profited by some excellent pitching on the part of Nat McWhorter to win the opener, 8 to 3, only to have the Giants pound out a 16 to 12 victory in the night cap.

Hack Wilson, whose case comes up before President Reydler of the National league today, hit two homers in the second game, batting in five runs.

Red Lucas allowed the Boston Braves but four infield singles and drove in two runs himself while the Cincinnati Reds were winning their second straight game 6 to 0.

The faltering St. Louis Cardinals beat the Brooklyn Robins, 6 to 3 scoring the winning runs in the ninth after Wee Willie Sherdel had been touched for twelve safeties.

The battle for leadership of the American league was halted by rain, with the Athletics, Yankees and Browns—not to mention the White Sox, and why? all idle.

Firpo Marberry allowed the Cleveland Indians only eight scattered hits and the Washington Senators evened the series with a 3-to-3 victory.

Despite some brilliant fielding by the Detroit Tigers, the Boston Red Sox won at Haven field, 15 to 8. Eight hits and three bases on balls gave the visitors ten runs in the sixth.

Texas has 8.8 per cent of the total land area of Continental United States.

"Broadway Melody" Coming Sunday

Critics it is said are giving "Broadway Melody" more and more praise. It is a picture that has them as well as it. Bessie Love, the pretty screen star from Midland, Anita Page and Charles King are co-featured.

The Connellee today is showing "Close Harmony" a musical all-talking story of back stage life.

Texas spent \$65,128,019 on public schools in 1928.

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RIVAL WIVES

by Anne Austin
Author of
The Black Pigeon
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ANOTHER RAW-PORK WARNING

A recent outbreak of trichinosis in St. Louis, Mo., prompts the United States Department of Agriculture to repeat the warning "Cook pork well" in order to destroy the microscopic parasites known as trichinae which sometimes are present in raw pork. The use of imperfectly cooked pork sausage resulted in the death of the head of the family and the illness of nine others in the household.

According to a press report transmitted by an employee of the bureau of animal industry, the only member of the family to escape was a 16-year-old daughter who had learned the danger of trichinosis in high school and who declined to eat the raw pork.

Although a very small proportion of hogs harbor trichinae, the fact that pork so infested is normal in appearance calls for the thorough cooking of all pork. The sausage which caused the outbreak is reported to have been purchased from a farmer who was selling it from house to house in the neighborhood. Particulars concerning trichinosis are contained in Leaflet 34-L, which may be obtained on request from the United States Department of Agriculture.

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4-SITUATIONS WANTED

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7-SPECIAL NOTICES

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8-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Bed room, 909 So. Seaman St.

FOR RENT - Furnished rooms. Phone 734-W, 704 W. Main.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT - South side duplex house. Five rooms and bath. 201 Oak street.

FOR RENT - 5-room house. Call at 105 East Valley.

FOR RENT OR SALE - Small furnished house. South part of town. Phone 622-W.

11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Fummer Phone 343.

FOR RENT - Three-room furnished apartment. 310 South Lamar, phone 261.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartments, 310 S. Lamar street, phone 261 after 5 o'clock.

308 N. WALNUT, three room apartment, unfurnished, or partly furnished, and garage.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, 312 S. Seaman.

FOR RENT - Furnished 2-room apartment. See Earl Dick, North Side Barber shop.

FOR RENT - Furnished modern five room apartment. All south rooms. Newly papered. Garage. Apply 612 West Plummer.

13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - Small iron safe cheap. Eastland Telegram.

FOR SALE - 600 head of good angora goats. A. G. McBee, Cedar Valley Rt. 1.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

WHY pay rent? Comfortable home for sale reasonable. Attractive neighborhood. 679-J.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED
NAN CARROLL, secretary to JOHN CURTIS MORGAN, successful lawyer, is in love with Morgan. His beautiful wife, IRIS, elopes with BERT CRAWFORD, a family friend whom Morgan never suspects. Morgan is in despair and Nan cleverly diverts him by forcing him into his work.

For six months she acts as long-distance housekeeper for him, bringing comfort and health to Morgan and his child, six-year-old CURTIS, who adores Nan. Morgan breaks the news to her that he is divorcing Iris and, stressing his and Curtis' need for her, asks her to marry him. She consents. Their farcical marriage has continued three months when Iris, jilted by Crawford, returns, and attempts to bring the grief-stricken Morgan to his knees by feigning illness.

Nan, with the old uncertainty again eating into her heart, decides to fight and orders the doctor to remove Iris to a hospital. Curtis is allowed to see his mother daily. She stuffs him on forbidden sweets and an attack of appendicitis results. While Morgan is away, Iris strips the house of her belongings and rents the house across the street. By all sorts of pretext she summons Morgan to her while Nan looks on broken-hearted. Curtis, whom Iris continues to feed forbidden foods, becomes desperately ill. The doctor says his appendix is ruptured and operations are made to operate on him there at once. Thus Iris returns to the home she had deserted.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLVII

If she could have done anything to help, Nan could better have endured those two hours that elapsed between the arrival of the wheeled stretcher with its still, blanket-wrapped burden. But even Dr. Black, her champion and friend, brusquely ordered her from the kitchen which had been turned into an operating room. It was already crowded with himself, the surgeon, the anesthetist and the nurse. Science was in charge; love could avail Curtis nothing now.

And so the desolate girl wandered from room to room, feeling more like that outcast spirit in "Tomlinson," of which Kepling writes: "The wind that blows between the world's, it nipped him to the bone," than like a human being. For in this hour of hovering death she was indeed an outcast. It was not delicacy, entirely, which forbade her to intrude her own anxiety and grief upon that of the father and mother. It was, rather, a desolate conviction that they would grant her no right to grieve with them. . . . Iris herself could not have devised a more terrible punishment for the interloper she hated.

But Iris and John Morgan were wandering distractedly about the house, too, and it was not always easy for Nan to keep her small person out of their sight. Two or three times it seemed to Nan that John was looking for her, that his tragic eyes, when, by accident, she was forced to meet him, were praying to her for comfort and reassurance. But his clasp to his arm, moaning, weeping, or hysterically justifying herself for her undoubted responsibility for the child's condition.

Not even the shadow of death, however, had dimmed Iris' beauty. As she walked the floors with her husband, the drapes of her chaste, treasured negligee fluttered enchantingly about her tall, slim body—if there had been anybody to observe and be enchanted. Twice Nan saw her dab at her cheeks with a powder puff; once,

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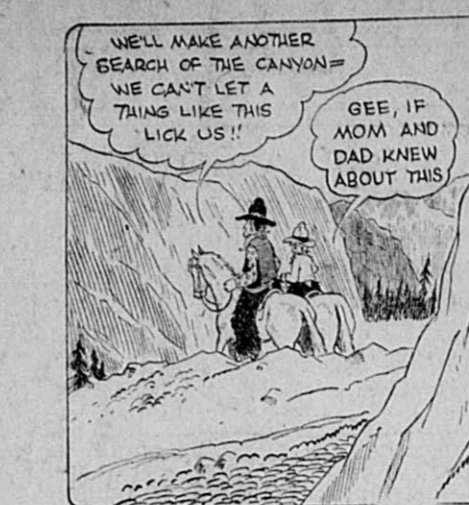
MOM'N POP



LOOKS LIKE SOME FOR GOOD—WHEN HE HAD NEVER COME OUT HERE ON UNCLE HARRY'S RANCH—DO YOU THINK WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP?
US GIVE UP HOPES OF FINDING TAG?? NEVER!!



YES, BUT WE'VE LOOKED EVERY PLACE FOR HIM—HE COULDN'T GET SO FAR WITHOUT HIS PONY, COULD HE?
JUST WHEN WE WERE HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME, TOO!!
WE MUST BE SOME WHERE—HE COULDN'T JUST DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR—
C'MON, WE'LL TRY IT AGAIN!



WE'LL MAKE ANOTHER SEARCH OF THE CANYON—WE CAN'T LET A THING LIKE THIS LICK US!!
GEE, IF MOM AND DAD KNEW ABOUT THIS



NOW KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN AN' IF WE DON'T FIND HIM THIS TIME—WELL, I WON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!
NEITHER WILL I!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



NO SIR, THIS JUNK GOES INTO THE ASH BARREL! IN TWENTY YEARS YOU'VE NEVER EVEN OPENED THIS TRUNK, LET ALONE USED A THING THAT'S IN IT



WHAT A GROWN MAN WANTS WITH A LOT OF MOTH-EATEN SWEATERS AND OLD PICTURES—HEAVENS! LOOK AT THIS ONE OF YOUR OLD SWEETIE, NINA BLOSSOM, AND THIS ONE OF YOU IN A TRACK SUIT
WELL, I DON'T KNOW, I GUESS I'VE HAD THEM SO LONG IT'D BE LIKE LOSING AN OLD FRIEND TO THROW THEM AWAY



YOU'RE JUST SILLY AND SENTIMENTAL! I'M NOT GOING TO CLUTTER UP OUR NEW HOME WITH A FLOCK OF OLD JUNK, NO SIR, I INTEND TO THROW EVERY LAST USELESS THING AWAY WHEN WE MOVE
BE REASONABLE, MOM. THESE THINGS MEAN A LOT TO ME!



THAT'S THE OLD SWEATIE I WON THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP IN AND ONE OF THESE CUPS ARE MISTERLING—AND THESE PICTURES I WOULDN'T ANYTHING FOR, MOM—AN OUNCE OF SENTIMENTALITY'S WORTH TWO POUNDS OF MAKE-UP

even as she hiccuped her grief, she made up her quivering mouth with a geranium lipstick.

It was Nan, not Iris, who remembered to make up Curtis' little bed with fresh linens and blankets; Nan who had the presence of mind to place three hot water bottles between the sheets as a precaution against post-operative pneumonia. But when that small service was done, there was nothing to do but wait and weep inward tears of agony which her hot eyes refused to shed.

She was in the library, trying desperately to focus her mind on the Blackhull case, so that the waiting might not be so unbearably long, when faint sounds told her that the operation was over and that the boy was to be taken to his room. She crept out, trembling so violently that each step was an effort.

"Is he—?" she heard her husband's almost unrecognizable voice croak.

"He's still alive. That's all I can say now," Dr. Black answered brusquely from behind the yellowish-muslin mask he wore.

The slow procession began the difficult negotiation of the stairs. Morgan and Iris, the latter sobbing convulsively, brought up its rear, and Nan sunk into a little huddle in the hall, unnoticed until Maude O'Brien found her here and administered to her.

At 3 o'clock Dr. Drew went home, satisfied that the operation was successful, no matter what its outcome, and leaving Dr. Black and the trained nurse in charge. "Please, Dr. Drew," Nan dared to stop him at the front door. "Will he—live?"

"Who are you?" the surgeon demanded curtly, beetling his whitish eyebrows and regarding her with frosty blue eyes. "I'm—Mr. Morgan's—wife," Nan brought out the words jerkily.

"Then who is the beauty in green?" I thought she was the boy's mother."
"She is," Nan answered dully. Why try to explain?
"I—see. Odd triangle," the surgeon commented. "Well, young lady, I can't tell you whether the child will live or not. If peritonitis doesn't set in—as it probably will—he has an even chance." His frosty eyes softened a bit at sight of her profound misery. "You look all in, child. Better go to bed. There's nothing you can do—nothing anyone except the nurse can do now."

Nan did not take his advice. Twice, before dawn, she crept to the door of Curtis' room, opened it noiselessly and peeped in. And both times she saw the father and mother kneeling at the bedside, their eyes fixed upon the white, unconscious face of their son. Nan did not enter. At 6 o'clock she pared breakfast for the watchers. Her hands shook as she set the table for two—Iris and John Morgan. The nurse would wait hers on a tray, Nan decided, so that she should not have to leave the unconscious boy for a moment.

Maude O'Brien had gone back to bed, and Estelle, who "lived out," had not yet arrived. It was Nan, therefore, who summoned her husband and his former wife to the meal she had prepared for them. "But there are only two places. Aren't you going to eat, Nan?" Morgan asked, his weary voice whipping itself to what sounded like genuine solicitude. "I—ate in the kitchen," Nan answered. "Imagine eating at a time like this," Iris sighed, as she settled in her chair, amid a flutter of draperies. "You must try to eat, to keep up your strength, darling," Morgan urged, and Nan knew that the old, familiar endearment had slipped out unconsciously. Not that it



TO prevent "Four-o'clock-itis"—A mid-afternoon snack consisting of concentrated energy foods, particularly those having a high sugar content, will offset the four-o'clock feeling of weariness that frequently creeps over the modern office worker, according to Dr. Thaddeus L. Bolton, head of the Department of Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia. The photograph above shows one of four groups of business girls working capably at various hours of the business day was tested by Dr. Bolton and his assistants. Dr. Bolton is shown at the right.

mattered now . . . "I suppose I must, Jack," Iris agreed, with a forlorn catch in her lovely voice. Then, with a tearful rush of words: "Oh, Jack, darling, to think it took THIS to bring us together again!"

Nan did not wait to hear Morgan's answer. She fled, her hand pressed against her heart. It DID matter still! Oh, it did! But she remembered her childish promise to God to give this man up to this woman if he would only spare Curtis' life. And she would keep that promise regardless of what it cost her.

For two interminable hours she lay on her bed, her body taut, every nerve listening. The nurse had promised to call her if there was any change. At half past 8 she rose, took a cold shower, and dressed in office clothes. There had still been no word from the nurse, but as she emerged from her own door she saw Miss Powers' tiptoeing out of Curtis' room. "Any—change, Miss Powers?" Nan whispered.

"Yes. He's come out from the ether, Mrs. Morgan, but he's too weak to talk," the nurse answered. "Dr. Black is keeping his fingers on his pulse. The action is—very faint."
"Then—you think—?"
"No one can tell yet," the nurse answered in her kind, cheerfully sympathetic voice. "If he rallies from the shock of the operation and peritonitis doesn't set in—"

She hesitated, then continued frankly: "It will be several hours yet; Mrs. Morgan, before we can definitely hope, that it, if he—"
"If he doesn't die in the meantime, she means," Nan forced herself to complete the nurse's ominous sentence. A loud she said, quietly: "Miss Powers, will you please ask my husband to come to me?"
"He's with Curtis, isn't he?"

"In spite of the coffee he had drunk, the man who joined Nan in the hall looked almost as death-like as the child who lay in the room beyond. Nan went at once to the point. No use to express sympathy now. "I'm going to the courthouse, John, and take your place today. We can't ask for an adjournment, and if we delay putting Nina Blackhull on the stand, she may seize the opportunity to leave the country."
Morgan stared at her as if he did not know what she was talking about. Then, with the gesture

which his troubles had made familiar to Nan, he passed his hand across his eyes. "I'd—forgotten about the trial, Nan. I'll—go."
"No, Curtis—you must be here until—" Nan floundered. Then more steadily, "You are going to stay here, John. I can examine Nina Blackhull, even if I have never appeared before the bar, I'm qualified, you know—"
"Yes," Morgan agreed. "And you know as much about this case as I do. You'll take those questions we drafted last night?"
"Of course. And I'll try to do you credit, John. Please trust me."

"You—Oh, God bless you, Nan!" He took her hands and bowed his face upon them for an instant. They came away wet with his tears.

Probably because the Blackhull case had sunk almost to insignificance in comparison with the impending tragedy in her own home, Nan faced the court calmly, unafraid. Her one thought was to have done with this business, creditably, of course, and to get back to Curtis.

She put the pre-arranged questions to Nina Blackhull, widow of the man for whose murder his son was on trial; put them calmly, but her great, tired brown eyes blazed with a fire that seemed to wither the beautiful young witness, who, Nan was convinced, had actually planned the murder, the execution of which she had left to her lover, the chauffeur, Bassett.

At the third question, put in Nan's even voice, terrifying in its very calmness, the woman in the witness box suddenly sprang to her feet, her hands warding off the girl lawyer as if she were infected with some terrible plague. "Quit looking at me like that," Nina Blackhull screamed. "I didn't do it!" I tried to keep Ernest Bassett from killing my husband! I swear I did! I swear it! And now he's doublecrossed me! He's trying to put the blame on me."

That was almost the end, of course. Somehow Nan managed to get through the necessary formalities—the resting of the defense; a motion for the quashing of the indictment against David Blackhull, which was, of course, denied until Nina Blackhull's amazing half-confession could be corroborated; the congratulations of Judge Bunce and even of District Attorney Brainerd, who was ready to admit defeat. Press photographers

caught snapshots of the "girl lawyer" as she hurried frantically down the courthouse steps and as she sprang into her car parked at the curb.

So extreme was her anxiety for Curtis that she had forgotten the courtroom drama before she arrived at her home. But evidently John Curtis Morgan had had room in his heart for both his child and his wife, for his first question was:

"How did you get along, Nan? I've been ashamed of myself for letting you face that ordeal alone."
"Nina Blackhull confessed—practically—a conspiracy, and incriminated Bassett," Nan answered impatiently. But—how is Curtis?"

"He's holding his own— is stronger, if anything, than Dr. Black expected," Morgan answered, his voice shaking with joy. We can hope now, Nan."

And Nan's own relief and joy were so overwhelming that it did not occur to her to resent her husband's failure to congratulate her on the amazing outcome of her first appearance before the bar.

It was three full days, however, before hope settled into virtual certainty that little Curtis Morgan would recover. And during those strained days of watching and waiting and praying, Nan Morgan found herself reduced to the status of housekeeper for Iris Morgan. Arrogant with the victory she believed she had won, Iris treated the hated interloper like a servant. And whenever Morgan was in the house, which was most of the time, Iris was with him, playing superbly the role of anxious mother and wronged though forgiving wife. So hard to bear were the humiliations which Iris, unknown to Morgan, inflicted upon her, that Nan at last found herself almost glad to keep the promise she had made: to leave Iris in possession of husband and child, if Curtis' life was spared.

ENDS TOMORROW

Kokomo

KOKOMO—A number in our community is on the sick list this week. This community is suffering badly from the drought; feed crops are burning, fruit trees are wilting, grass dying and stock water tanks all are about dry. The Methodist revival meeting is running on into this week. Kokomo won the singing contest

at Bass Lake the Fourth, winning a prize of five dollars.

Most everyone from this community celebrated the Fourth at Bass Lake, Gorman, or at the Cisco Lake.

Cyrus Overton of Breckenridge was visiting relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Nola Wheeler of Chaney is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendricks.

Willie Leach and wife have moved from here to New Mexico. Tuesday night a program will be given at Kokomo by the literary society. You are invited to come. Mrs. Eaves and Mrs. Brown of Staff visited Mrs. J. A. Hendricks Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Shugart of this community is visiting relatives in Grandview community this week. Mrs. Ester Graham who has been sick some time is reported not doing so well this week. Mrs. S. F. Hendricks and Mrs. S. P. Crowley are on the sick list this week.

Nick Douglas has business in Gorman Tuesday. J. K. Hendricks had business in Eastland Wednesday. Lois Everton had business in Ranger Tuesday. L. A. Johnson of Triumph visited in this community Sunday. Charlie Goodwin and family of Grandview, visited C. D. Everton and family Sunday.

Sunday night, Bro. Cecil of Ft. Worth preached to attentive crowd.

The Ranger Rotary club Chaney Wednesday night sent a good program enjoyed by a large crowd. They furnished plenty of drinks so we all enjoyed old-fashioned get-together raised the required amount two of the club members. M. Cole short course, very fond of the Rotary and want the members to be again in the near future.

Miss Ruth Ramey and Miss Leah Speer of Eastland attended at Chaney Wednesday and assisted in making it a success.

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ly good around Cheaney. Bro. T. E. Milton is not well owing to his age and the extreme warm weather.

The school meeting at Cheaney Saturday night was well attended and a really interesting program was rendered. Cheaney will have a three-teacher school again next fall as usual.

Sunday school and preaching were well attended Sunday and

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Y BURNHAM, graduate college, falls head over love with young JACK a Harvard man, handsome as a church mouse, penniless as the dean's her, to discuss her folly has a decided talent. But she wants to back, and that will be a sweeter than trying to elicit or a poet.

g in the dean's office, picks up the morning paper, on the editorial sees a bit of verse about ambition was thwarted.

ears the verse from the ad sticks it in her vanity. Indiscreetly, she discusses it with the dean. First, offers her a splendid in the literary world. As that she means to be shortly, but she supposes also try her hand at

an smiles. "Oh, no," she cannot mix love and the dean rather abruptly her.

comes to take her to the tea. That evening they out on College Lake, and es love maddeningly. Jack," begs Molly, "let's ed now. I love you so. don't care how poor we

ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

Jack protested. "You know, dear, that I want to have money to do pretty things. Fur coats, dresses, and . . . things of that kind. I couldn't do a cent's worth of anything. I want to do things. And buy you things. I give you just everything I can." Molly kissed her forehead. "I love you so," he told her. "I love you so." Molly freed herself from his arms, and stood by her elbow. "Jack," she cried, "that's stupid! You love me so. I love you so. And then you talk about THINGS. Stupid things. Crazy old fur dresses . . . and things! I care about THINGS? YOU!" Molly only she was crying. "No good," she sobbed. "Like that. Waiting, and waiting. If you love me, Jack, half as much as you, you wouldn't think much about THINGS. I marry me. You know you love me closer, muffled in his shoulder. "Heart! That's not fair. How it isn't. It's because I, Molly, that I can't marry you know that, don't you, earned her face, and kissed her smiling eyes. "Look at me, Molly Burnham," wiped her tears away, child with the back of her hand. "Sir," she answered meekly. "I'm an awful ar. I know you love me anything." "Million times more than anybody ever loved anybody."

"I love you," she told him, "million times more than that." "I'm a wonderful little heart," he approved, stroking her hair. "Why won't you marry me, Molly?" His voice was "Don't let's start that."

"Right. I won't." "Found a button on his coat, listed it between her fingers. "Listen, Jack. I've a saddest feeling. Like a nation, sort of. Do you ever remonitions, Jack? I do. I things in my bones, and up my heart. Sort of pulsing reathing round my heart. I was frightened, of choking, nothing. It's funny. I can't be it very well. Only I do things. Oh, you needn't Lots of people do. Mussor instance. Only the other was reading about how he his in his bones. Any he says he does. It's like a sense, he says. "Byow, Jack Wells, some tells me that we OUGHT to married. Right straight off, an. Something's going to if we don't. I'm absolute- re of it, Jack. You'll be if you insist upon waiting." She stopped speaking, and Jack ed her intently. "I'm thinking and believing that things happen," he said. "If get thinking things like that, maybe something WILL en. Don't you know that you think yourself into almost any? For instance, if you should wondering if you actually d me, pretty soon you'd be NOT to love me. But while re sure you love me, Molly, 's nothing in heaven or earth keep us apart." "I've a premonition!" she red. "Premonition!" he scuffed. body has those things but old ds and nervous wrecks." "That isn't so," Molly defended self warmly. "Lots of mental do. Psychic people, I mean."

Jack picked up the paddles. "See here!" he admonished. "Don't go psychic on me, Molly. And stop thinking that we're going to be sorry if we don't get married right away. Because we can't, dear. We simply have to wait. That's all there is to it." "But I've the unhappiest feeling," she persisted. "Psych yourself out of it," he counseled. "Start thinking about how much we love each other. And how wonderful it's going to be. If you make up your mind you'll never stop loving me, why nothing can happen, dear." "Well, if that's all there is to it," she conceded, "we'll be all right, because you know, honey, what my favorite little prayer is? I say it all the time. I mean I sing it." And, sitting up, Molly began to sing. Her voice was throaty, and she sang with a sort of dusky tenderness:

"Fish got to swim and birds got to fly,
I got to love one man till I die,
Can't help lovin' dat man of mine,
Tell me he's lazy, tell me he's slow,
Tell me I'm crazy, maybe, I know,
Can't help lovin' dat man of mine . . ."

She was sitting up now, with her arms crossed on the pillow beneath her head, and her head flung back, so that her neck gleamed slender and white in the moonlight. Jack had begun to paddle. "You're the beautifullest girl in the world," he whispered. "And you're the stubbornest man!" she flashed. She trailed her fingers in the water, and shaking them free of the drops that sparkled like pearls in the starlight, spoke softly. "Maybe I'm awfully silly, Jack. But I tell you, dear, I feel very seriously about this. And I'm warning you that you'd better marry me quick as the Lord will let you. Or maybe, by and by, He won't let you." Jack laughed. "Oh, I'll have a raise pretty soon," he predicted. "And I don't believe the Lord does much messing round with marriages, honey." Molly shrugged her shoulders eloquently. "You can never tell," she prophesied gloomily. "Most anything might happen." "What?" he demanded. "What could happen, Molly?" "Oh, I don't know." She spread her hands vaguely. "Most anything." The canoe traveled swiftly down the silver road that the moon had made. And the paddle cleft the waters like a burnished blade. Jack sat very straight. "Don't talk like that, darling!" he pleaded. "If anything ever happened that you didn't want to marry me!" "But I do!" she cried. "I'm giving you your chance . . . now." "And you know I can't take it," he growled. "It's not enough, Molly—this wanting you. I've got to be able to take care of you." "But I'm not one who must have everything," she told him gently. "It's only you I want, dear." He shot the canoe savagely through the water. "You know I haven't a cent." "Neither has Dick Godfrey," exclaimed Molly. "And he's not trying to make Claudia wait until she's an old woman." "But Claudia Cabot's worth a fortune in her own right. You know there's no comparison," maintained Jack. "Incidentally, Godfrey's working with a bond house where the Cabot connections will assure his success. And the old man's giving them their trip abroad." "To say nothing of a house on Beacon street," added Molly. "And a Rolls for Claudia to run round in. It's not fair, is it, Jack?" "You're darn right, it isn't," he agreed. "Well, when do you think we can be married?" persisted Molly. "Next year." "Oh, but that's ages off!" she protested. "Listen, Jack—I'll get a job, and then we'll both save. And we can get married lots sooner."

He laughed then, as though she were a child, and he was humoring her. "What would you do?" he demanded. "You couldn't earn more than enough to take care of yourself. You wouldn't be able to save a cent. And you'd have pretty tough sledding, besides." "Anyhow, dear, you know your mother and father expect you to go home. Why, they'd be heart-broken if you didn't. You told me yourself your father was going to buy you a car. You'll have a good time. And we'll write each other every day. A year isn't such a long time, honey. How'd you like to have your diamond before you go back? I guess I've got enough to buy my girl a pretty grand little sparkler. What do you say, Molly? Engaged girls always have a good time, don't they? Showers and parties and things . . ."

"Oh, Jack, you don't understand!" Molly interrupted petulantly. "You've just never lived in Snodgrass, that's all. You simply COULDN'T understand. Why, honey, it's the miserabest little prairie town you ever laid your two eyes on. Talk about good times for engaged girls! Well, maybe you think hemming dish towels is having a good time. And going to horrible kitchen showers."

And playing bridge. And drinking tea. My dear, I give you my word, my blood runs cold every time I think about it . . . I did hope," she concluded plaintively, "you'd marry me, and rescue me. Listen, Jack!"

She put her fingers on his wrists, and leaned toward him, and the fragrance of lilacs drifted from her hair across his face.

"Let's have a companionate marriage!"

Jack laughed. "Darling, you're cuckoo," he told her indulgently. "Oh, is that so!" she flared. "Well, Rita Melotte and Bob got married that way—so there. I didn't mean to tell you. Nobody's supposed to know. But it's true just the same. They've been married a year and a half."

"And you know Ruth Woods?"

"Well, she was secretly married too. She and Zip have been crazy about each other for years and years. But Zip was silly, just like you, always wanting to wait until he had some money. And poor Ruth was simply eating her heart out, flunking half her courses and everything."

"Well, you'd never guess, Jack, how she got Zip to marry her." (To Be Continued)

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will return from Ft. Worth where he has been conducting a revival with the Sagamore Hill Baptist church in time to occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. J. R. Carlisle, superintendent. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:00 p. m. Church services 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Each of our services continues just one hour during the summer months.—W. T. Turner, Pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD

Are you a church goer? Is your religion sponsored by an international power? Do you have any religious convictions? These questions are not for church members who are members in name only. The Christian today is one who is wielding a Christian influence. It cannot be said of the parasite who uses the church to influence his material gain that he is a Christian. Neither can it be said of the one who follows the crowd for society's sake. He is a Christian who is one inwardly and whose conviction and faith govern his life, and whose life makes men hungry for the religion of Jesus Christ.

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Sunday night Dr. J. T. Wilson will speak in church yard in rear of church. We have the yard well arranged and have been enjoying the outdoor services during these warm evenings. Services begin at 8 o'clock. Be on time and help in the song service. It will do your soul good.

Our revival begins one week from Sunday night, July 21. Rev. A. J. Miller from Newton, Tex., will be the evangelist. Bro. Miller is a wonderful speaker and a good singer, with a real bass voice. Do not fail to hear him. Services every night at 8 o'clock sharp.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 14 1929. Mass at 8 a. m. This is the eighth Sunday after Pentecost and the gospel is from St. Luke XVI. 1-9. The unjust steward said: To dig I am not able, to beg I am ashamed. There is a great inequality among men: some have whatever their heart desires, others suffer the greatest privations: in view of such inequality one would be tempted to deny a just Providence, if one did not know that persons often bring about their misfortunes, like the steward who on account of his wastefulness was discharged. God is the Lord and Master of all that we possess. We are his stewards and agents and he distributes his property in various ways: to one he gives five talents, to another two, to another but one, in order that they may make good use of them and thereby gain the eternal goods of heaven. It would indeed be presumption on our part, being only stewards of only temporal goods, to murmur against the Lord and desire him to make us equal to others. Cannot a proprietor do with his substance what he wishes? Does he wrong you when he gives you less than your neighbor? To whom will you appeal against him, the Supreme Lord, above whom there is no other? He has given us life without any merit of ours, and if he preserves life in this or that way in poverty or riches, what more can we ask? Besides, what great advantage is it to live in affluence? Is it a great disadvantage to live in poverty? It is true that only those who have plenty of money are esteemed by worldlings, poverty being looked upon as great misery. But in many other things as also in this, the judgments of men are wrong. Heaven is more important than this world's wealth.—Rev. M. Collins.

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Lion Club Holds Interesting Meet

RANGER, Texas, July 12.—Lions elected new directors today for the year, as follows: Lion Tunnell, Lion Ratliff, Lion Jones. The prize, that was furnished by Lion Snyder, for the meeting today was awarded to Grover Campbell.

bell. Visitors were: Grover Campbell of Dallas, the guest of Lion J. W. Stewart, Lion Dr. Pedigo of Strawn, the guest of the entire club.

Entertainment was furnished by Lion Dr. Craig which consisted of numbers by Mr. Maddox and his ten-piece symphony orchestra which has recently been organized. Some rather difficult selections were rendered by them in such a manner that was pleasing to the entire club.

Dr. Craig said that on his recent visit to North Texas he had noticed sign boards placed along the road, leading into various towns erected by the various Lion

clubs, advertising their regular meeting days and extending an invitation to traveling fellow Lions. This information received considerable discussion and, judging from the talks made, it will soon be in vogue here on the leading roads into Ranger. Lion Jackson, Lion Ratliff and Lion Pearlstein were selected as a committee to look into the expense of erecting these signs and to report next Thursday.

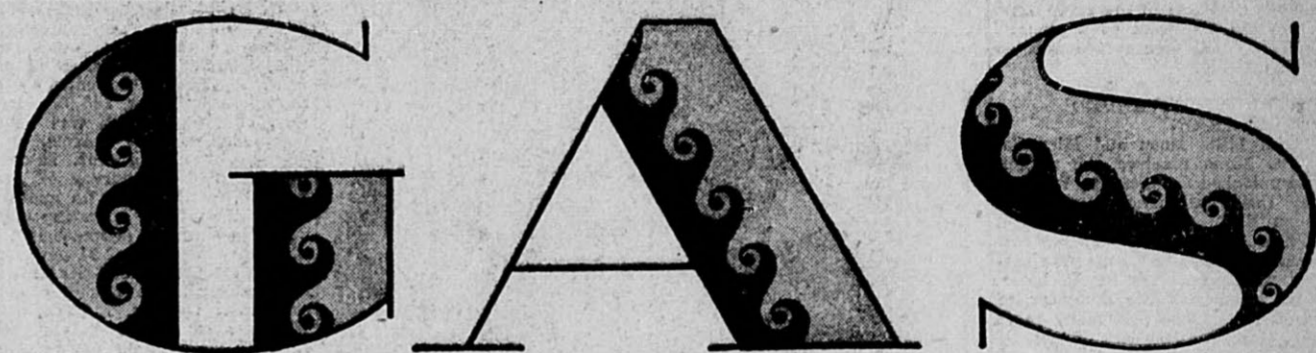
FARMER SHOT IN NECK

WAXAHACHIE, July 12.—Sam Duke, a young farmer in a hospital here suffering from a bullet

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RELATIVES VISITING

MRS. BITTLE

Mrs. P. B. Bittle has as her guests who arrived Tuesday for a three weeks' visit, her father, J. G. Hancock, and sister, Miss Lillian Hancock, of Henderson, Tex.

Miss Hancock is a noted singer and has been presented on former visits on the Methodist church programs.

Mr. Hancock is blocking out a history of Texas in the early days. From the viewpoint of a pioneer, and his reminiscences are awaited with interest.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

MISS MOON

Miss Lillie Moon and Miss Comorro Moon received the sudden and unlooked for message Wednesday their half-sister, Mrs. Donie Moon Rush, wife of L. C. Rush, of San Antonio, had, with her new born infant, passed away Wednesday morning at the family home. Mrs. Rush was the daughter of S. M. Moon, who died many years ago. She was 35 years of age. Of the three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Rush, only one lived, for a short time.

Funeral services were held for the mother and child yesterday afternoon in the Moon family home town of Baird, and relatives and close friends who were present from Eastland included Miss Lillie and Miss Comorro Moon, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, Mrs. John Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Carl May, and Mrs. Brunette, the aunt of the late Mrs. Rush and the Misses Moon.

Mr. Rush accompanied the body from San Antonio. A large number of friends were present from several cities.

The floral offerings, attesting the sympathy of a wide circle of friends, were very lovely and profuse.

FORMAL TEA

HONORS VISITORS

Mrs. Winslow Eason of Enid, Ok., was the honoree of a delightful informal little tea tendered by her sister, Mrs. Joseph D. Tompkins, at her residence, from 5 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A color motif of yellow orange and red, was noted in the pretty appointments, and bouquets of glowing zinnias and marigolds placed about the room. A silver bowl full of these blossoms centered the lace laid tea table. Lovely in silver trays of olives, salted almonds, and bonbons, and small yellow frosted tea cakes.

Mrs. Tom McManus presided over the silver service. At opposite side, Mrs. L. E. Edwards dispensed the individual ices, in the form of glowing clusters of fruits, arranged on an immense silver tray. Yellow tapers in silver holders completed the attractive picture.

Callers included Meses. John D. McKee, Harry Brelsford, Dan Garrett, L. E. Edwards, Curtis Hertig, Tom McManus, J. M. Ferrell, Frank Corzelli, Eugene Day, A. H. Furse, John Turner, Harry Porter, O. D. Caldwell, H. P. Brelsford, Jr., Scott W. Key, Grafton Hunt, Henry Johnson, E. E. Freyschlag, J. M. Armstrong, Jimmie Cheatham, Jr., Lonnie King, Garrett Bohring, Beall Smith and W. E. Chaney. Mrs. Winslow arrived Tuesday and leaves for Enid today.

Mrs. Tompkins also is a recent bride and has made many friends in this, her new home. Mr. Tompkins' mother is an officer of the Texas State Federation of Womens clubs.

DEMONSTRATION LESSON.

CHURCH OF CHRIST WELL ATTENDED

The Church of Christ held an interested audience of children yesterday afternoon gathered to attend the demonstration of the history of the country of Ruth, an interesting recital by Mrs. J. R. Bogguss, of Ruth and Boaz. The demonstration table was wonderfully built, showing the mountains, the hamlets, the rivers and the life of inhabitants. Mrs. Tom Harrell was prevented attending and presenting announced subject for demonstration on account of the illness of Mr. Harrell. The program opened with the song, "Standing on the Promises," ensemble, and memory work, recital to teacher of the 23rd Psalm, the Beatitudes and the Lord's Prayer. Teachers assisting were: Mrs. Harry Wood and Mrs. J. Shelby Smith.

Those present: Glendale Wood, Annie Jane Taylor, Ruth Harris, Ethyl Carlisle, Bert Hackett, Billie Hackett, Elizabeth Ann Harrell, Melba Bess Wood, Mola Beth Bogguss, Georgian Thompson, Jeannette Smith, Dorothy Sparr, Betty Stire, Mildred Thompson, Margaret Sue Westfall, Dorothy Hackett, Melba Dorn, William, Lillie Dale Chambers, Lovaine Chambers, Eugene Allen, Bert Hackett, James Eppler, Dee Wurth and Billy McClendon.

Mrs. E. B. Baldwin will move into the Hillery dwelling on Monday, next.



Charles Ulrich Beeson, five, who can read you under the table any old day. He is the son of Professor Ulrich Beeson, professor in psychology, Hardin College, Morrilton, Ark. "I like this book," he said, when Webster was placed in his lap. "We got one just like it at home. Did you ever see all the pictures in the back? Birds and animals and everything?"

By N. E. A. Service. WALDO, Ark., July 7.—From story book to encyclopedia to Kant's philosophy—it's all the same to Charles Ulrich Beeson, five, of this city, the son of Prof. Ulrich Beeson of Hardin college, Morrilton, Arkansas. He reads and, most marvelous, he knows what he is reading about. And he prefers the heavier reading material to his story books.

"Did the rabbits lay eggs for Easter?" a perfectly good intentioned interviewer asked. "Rabbits don't lay eggs. Rabbits are born. It is the birds that lay eggs and give them to the Easter rabbits," he answered. "And another thing. Non-poisonous snakes lay eggs, but poisonous snakes are born."

But it's nice to believe it. His tone indicated he was perfectly aware of the fact that rabbits have nothing whatever to do with eggs, but it was nice to believe it. Then Charles was asked to read. He opened a Bible and intoned a few verses with as much feeling and fervor as a minister of the gospel. He has been reading since he was two years old, and now he's only five.

Showing off is something that Charles knows nothing about, but he will read for the curious folk about him—only to become so absorbed in what he is reading that he can scarcely be dragged away from it.

Knows the Big Words! "Oh, I like animals," he says. He can classify all the well-known species, as to "amphibian," "carnivorous" and "herbivorous." And pronounces the words correctly, too! Just now he is air-minded and fluently discusses stabilizers, propellers, fuselages, cockpits—any thing that goes with an airplane.

"Where did you learn all that?" he was asked. "In the encyclopedia," he replied. A cynical newspaper man grabbed a nearby encyclopedia and put it in front of the boy. And Charles turned the leaves until he came to "Kant." He then volunteered the information that Kant was a great philosopher and I've read some of his stuff.

All About Kant And just to satisfy his own curiosity about the philosopher, he read the couple of columns on Kant's life and works. Now and then a word of three or more syllables would momentarily "stump" him, but the cynical newspaper man was forced to admit that even he could have done little better.

Charles' teacher is Mrs. Ida Hale, his aunt. He is studying French now, and has a big library and chooses his own literature. He reads the newspapers daily. "Ernest Thompson Seton is one of my favorite authors," he said. "He knows a lot about animals, doesn't he? He can read his own sub-titles at the movies, thank you—and he doesn't do it out loud."

"We believe it is home training that has placed Charles intellectually with children up in the grades which he is not yet old enough to enter school," his aunt says. Charles can count as far as

PETROLEUM CRACKING INDUSTRY SHOWS GREAT ACTIVITY, U. S. REPORT REVEALS

The year 1928 was, in general, an important one of the cracking branch of the petroleum refining industry, according to the United States Bureau of Mines, department of commerce, which has conducted a survey of cracking plants as of Jan. 1, 1929. Gasoline consumption reached levels, prices were higher than in 1927, and it is probable that in the late months of the year the cracking plants were operating very close to capacity.

On Jan. 1, there were 2,205 cracking units completed or being built in the United States, with a total daily charging capacity of 1,476,874 barrels, the bureau found. A similar survey of a year ago showed 2,334 units of 1,288,000 barrels total capacity. This indicates that despite a decrease in number of units, there was a material increase in capacity.

Of the total capacity of 1,476,874 barrels for the completed plants and those under construction, 1,194,501 barrels, or 81 per cent, represents the capacity of the operating units, 147,923 barrels, or 10 per cent, was shut down, and 134,450 barrels, or 9 per cent, was being built. In comparison with the survey of Jan. 1, 1928, this indicates an increase of 18 per cent, a decrease in the shut-down capacity of 71 per cent, and an increase of 511 per cent in the capacity of the unit under construction. On Jan. 1, 1928, only 10 units of 22,000 barrels total capacity were under construction in only five states, whereas, on Jan. 1, 1929, there were 71 units being built in 15 states to have a capacity of 134,450 barrels.

Houston Is High Texas easily retained its rank as the leading state from the standpoint of cracking equipment, both completed and under way. California recorded a capacity increase of 76 per cent in 1928 and displaced Indiana in second place. The East Chicago, Ind., district of the last-named state has the largest concentration of cracking equipment of any area of like size, with the possible exception of Houston.

The production of gasoline by the cracking process in 1928 amounted to 122,381,000 barrels in 1927, an increase of 21 per cent. Although the output of gasoline by straight-run methods and by the use of natural gasoline increased materially in 1928, the relative proportion of cracked gasoline to the total gasoline output rose from 30.7 per cent in 1927 to 32.4 per cent in 1928. The month of highest indicated cracking activity was November, when the proportion of cracked gasoline produced to the total was 34.4 per cent.

A number of refining districts produced over 40 per cent of their 1928 gasoline output by means of the cracking process. These were the East Coast district, embracing the refineries along the Atlantic seaboard, the Indiana-Illinois district, which comprises the central group of refineries, the Rocky Mountain and the Texas Gulf Coast districts. Although the output of cracked gasoline in California in 1928 was nearly double that of the previous year, the proportion to the total was only 10.8 per cent, less than one-third that of the majority of the other states.

In common with most other kinds of industrial equipment, the average size of cracking units has considerably increased. This fact was particularly well illustrated by the Bureau of Mines' 1929 survey, which, in comparison with the 1928 survey, showed an increase in size of the average unit of from 552 barrels daily charging capacity to 670 barrels. Five years ago the majority of the new units projected were of 500 barrels daily charging capacity, but today it is not uncommon for units of 3,000 or 4,000 barrels capacity to be built.

Many Types Used. Thirty-six different types of cracking processes are listed in this survey as compared with 31 in the survey of Jan. 1, 1928.

Since the majority of the types are used at only one refinery, there are only a comparatively few processes now being actively licensed. These are the Cross, Dubbs, Holmes-Manley, Jenkins, and Tube and Tank processes. All of these five types made gains in total charging capacity during 1928 and, on Jan. 1, 1929, had a combined capacity, both built and under way, of 948,121 barrels, equal to 64 per cent of the total. Although the tendency to dismantle the older shell type of Burton cracking stills was continued, there were a few cases in which the improved market conditions of 1928 apparently warranted further operation of some of these units which had been shut down.

The general desire on the part of the motorists for gasoline of high anti-knock qualities is reported to have given impetus to the active development of the vapor-phase system of cracking. This would seem to be substantiated by this survey which lists two vapor-phase units of 18,700 barrels capacity on Jan. 1, 1929, as compared with seven units of 6,100 barrels capacity on Jan. 1, 1928.

The results of the survey are given in Information Circular 6127, by G. R. Hopkins, associate economic analyst, bureau of mines. The circular contains a list of all cracking plants, with information in each case as to location, number of units, total daily charging capacity, and type of process employed. Recapitulations by districts, states and types of process are given in the circular.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. Wrye, pastor of Church of Christ, was able to conduct the evening prayer services Wednesday, following several days' illness.

Miss Mary Roehle, of Hutchinson, Kas., was met by Judge and Mrs. McKee in Dallas, en route to Eastland yesterday, for a visit of ten days or more.

Mrs. Rudd and son of Galbreath arrive today to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney.

Hamilton McKee of Conner and McKee, left this morning for two weeks' vacation in Helena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rains have changed their plans about moving to Cisco and will remain in Eastland. They had moved from West Commerce to 1113 West Main, where they are "at home" to their many friends.

Thomas L. Blanton, former congressman from this district, was a visitor in Eastland this week.

Mrs. W. W. Dawson and little daughter, Johnnie V., of White-wright, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Jones. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Dawson.

Hon. O. F. Chastain, member of the Texas house of representatives, left Wednesday for Austin for the third called session of the 41st legislature.

Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court was in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. R. C. Grisham and infant daughter, Carolyn, of Abilene are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Collier.

RADIO FEATURES

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WJZ and network 6:45 CST—Goldman band.

WJR Detroit and NBC network 7:00 CST—Detroit Symphony orchestra.

WEAF and network 7:00 CST—Nathaniel Shilkret's orchestra.

WEAF and network 8:00 CST—B. A. Rolfe's dance music.

ONE OF THE FINEST AND MOST GRACEFUL C' FLIERS IS THE TURKEY BUZZARD. ALL DAY LONG HE CAN FLOAT IN THE SKY WITH APPARENTLY NO EFFORT AT ALL. BUT LET DEATH COME TO SOME BEAST DOWN UPON THE EARTH BELOW AND DOWN HE COMES WITH ALL HIS UNSEEN COMPANIONS TO THE FEAST.

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The above statement was made by J. C. Piland, well-known retired merchant, Box 582, Route 4, Ft. Worth. Mr. Piland is an Odd Fellow, a member of the Baptist church, and highly respected.

Sargon may be obtained in Eastland from Texas Drug Store; in Rising Star from Star Drug Co.; in Desdemona from City Drug Store; in Carbon from Dixie Drug Store; in Gorman from Corner Drug Store, and in Olden from Central Pharmacy. (Adv.)

FLOWERS AND FRUIT IN ALL STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT ARE FOUND UPON AN ORANGE TREE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



It's a far cry from the brilliant stage of the Metropolitan Opera Company to the peaceful conclusion of a Kansas wheat farm, but Marion Talley, retiring at 22, hopes to find happiness there amid her horses and chickens and by improving the lot of neighboring Kansas housewives. She is pictured above, against a typical wheat field panorama.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—Picture a vast expanse of land a mile square, flat as the top of a table without a tree or a running brook — and you have the farm to which Marion Talley is retiring from the Metropolitan Opera Company at the age of 22 with the fortune she has accumulated. This farm, 360 acres of land near Colby, Kas., far in the southwestern corner of the state, is typically Kansas. Level, treeless, unbroken — ideal land for wheat, dropped down in the heart of the greatest wheat region in the world — Miss Talley won't need the income from the money her price has brought her. This land can support her.

Perhaps it was only fitting that the songbird from Kansas should pick a typical Kansas farm. But there was another reason, likewise sentimental.

Father Wood Mother There It was in the immediate vicinity of this farm that Charles M. Talley, Marion's father, met and wooed her mother, Mrs. Talley.

Miss Talley says she will live on this farm "forever." "Of course, I'll have horses and chickens and flowers," she says. "But most important of all, I'll have the surroundings in which my father and mother fell in love and pledged their troth and finally joined their hands in marriage."

Always she can close her eyes and see a vision of her father and mother when they were young.

The country around Colby isn't scenic, if one is used to eastern scenery. But once you get used to it, it grows on you. There is the endless prairie, stretching away to an illimitable horizon, treeless and even, green as grass when the wheat is young and yellow as gold when the wheat ripens. The sky, in summer, is usually cloudless.

Plans Modest Home In about two months Miss Talley will begin to build her house. It will be a modest farm home, equipped with all modern conveniences, especially in the kitchen; Miss Talley rather hopes that she can prove to Kansas farmers that their wives might just as well have the comforts and labor-saving devices of their city sisters. She plans to visit among them and encourage the

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