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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair Sunday.

HIGHWAY COMPLETION TO BE URGED MONDAY

Pistol Shots Believed Signal In Raid On A Still



McNary Promises a Veto
Sen. McNary of Oregon recognizes his master's voice. He has warned the Senate that if Congress sent a measure to the White House containing the export debenture plan "it would receive a presidential veto." Isn't the Congress the legislative department of the federal government? Yes, but the veto power is vested in the head of the executive department. Herbert Hoover is the executive department. He is for farm relief but not the brand of relief demanded by farmers.

Rail Building in Texas
Pres. James E. Gorman of the Rock Island lines has let it be known that the Rock Island has planned expenditures of \$7,000,000 in Texas this year—all on new lines as soon as authority is received from the Interstate Commerce commission.
One line would cost \$5,000,000 and extend from Shamrock south through Wellington to Quanah, there connecting with Frisco construction between Vernon and Seymour. Another line would be built 60 miles from Dalhart to Pringle to cost \$1,700,000. The Shamrock project would make a short line from the Texas plains territory to Fort Worth and the Dalhart-Pringle line open up fertile territory in the Texas plains country as well as serve an oil territory.

Verdict of an Expert
John Hayes Hammond is one of the great engineers of the world. He has spent five years to develop a boy into a criminal. His subject, was "The Underprivileged Boy." In this category he placed the boys who are deprived of proper parental supervision.
This category, he said, constitutes about two-thirds of the entire boy population of this country. "And particularly those boys whose parents are aliens with no conception of the political and social institutions of our nation."
If John Hayes Hammond were to take a census of the Texas penitentiary perhaps he would make the discovery that he is shooting wide of the mark.

Portes Gil a Dry
Pres. Portes Gil of Mexico has launched a movement to eliminate wines and cocktails from the menus of official banquets "to wean the Mexican people from the habit." Yes, but the 12,000,000 Latin-American people of Mexico never drink wines and cocktails and they never attend banquets for the reason that they are never invited to banquets.

German Statesman To Be In Dallas For Rotary Meet
By United Press.
DALLAS, Tex., April 27.—Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, former chancellor of Germany and delegate to the reparations conference, will be one of 10,000 guests at the convention of Rotary International here May 27-31, it was announced today.
On basis of present registrations, it is safe to assume between 10,000 and 11,000 will be here for the convention, a member of the committee preparing for the convention told the United Press.

Among other notables booked for reservations at one of the hotels here is Count Aponyi, Budapest, Hungary.
Delegations from 28 countries will be in attendance, including two European groups chartering two ships of the Hamburg and Hamburg-American lines for passage.

MAN FLEES AS SHERIFF APPROACHES

Still, 400-Gallon Capacity, Is Found in Operation, Officers Declare—Man Escapes in Dense Thicket.

Shots from a six-shooter, fired as a warning according to pre-arranged plans, is believed by Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputies Loss Woods, Steele Hill and Constable Marion Seaborn, to have been responsible for their failure to arrest a man operating a still late Friday afternoon.
The officers, armed with the proper search warrant, went to a home several miles east of Nimrod to search the place for evidence of violations of the liquor laws.

Arriving at the home, the search warrant was exhibited to the lady of the house and the officers searched the place. They were soon convinced, however, that there was no liquor of any description about the place and were leaving the house going in different directions, when they heard two pistol shots at the house. Regarding this as a warning to the operator of the still, which they believed to be nearby, two of the officers returned to the house and the others pushed on through the dense underbrush in search of the still.
One of the deputies saw a man running through the underbrush but could not see him well enough to get a description of him. A search in the vicinity of where the man was sighted resulted in the finding of a large still of 400 or more gallon capacity, which was fired up and running. They also found two large zinc tanks containing about 400 gallons of mash. This and other equipment found was taken in charge.

The underbrush about the still according to the officers was so dense that it was difficult for a man to make his way through it. They also stated that the still had been operated for some time as there were numerous signs in the brush nearby of the still having been moved from time to time.
The officers brought the still and equipment into Eastland after having destroyed the mash.

Daylight Saving Time Starts Today

By United Press.
NEW YORK, April 27.—The annual period of daylight saving will begin at 2 a. m. Sunday.
An estimate shows that approximately one-quarter of the inhabitants of the United States will be affected by the change. Clocks and watches will be put forward one hour, remaining on the advanced schedule until Sept. 29.
The metropolitan area, 185 other cities and towns in New York State, most of New Jersey and parts of New England will make the change. Chicago and eight other cities in Illinois, and several cities in Michigan, are affected.

\$250 For Silver's Capture Unclaimed

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—No claimant for the governor's reward of \$250 for the recapture of Bob Silver after his escape from Wynne prison farm has appeared. Governor Moody admitted this morning.
Why there has been no claim made, the governor did not say. The governor stated he had no information as to the progress being made by the prison commission and First Assistant Attorney General Galloway Calhoun in their investigation of the escape.

NURSES WILL MEET

The bi-monthly meeting of graduate nurses for the 15th district will be held at Cisco on May 16, it was announced at a recent meeting of that organization at Abilene. In addition to the business program there is being arranged a basket picnic at Lake Cisco.

Waco Editor Sounds Call To The Press

Charges Texas Likely to Suffer Greatest Waste of Public Funds Ever Known on Prison Situation.

By United Press.
ABILENE, Tex., April 27.—The greatest waste of public funds Texas has ever known can be prevented by the newspaper editors of this State if they act quickly with an editorial onslaught upon forces which are about to centralize the prison system on the Darrington and Ramsey farms in Brazoria county, Rep. Frank Baldwin, newspaper editor of Waco, said in an address to the Texas Intercollegiate press association delegates, meeting this morning at Simmons university.
Representatives of 17 colleges and universities heard Baldwin call upon Gov. Moody to broadcast a message to the "citizens of Texas to stop an actual loot of our financial resources totaling \$1,548,000, carrying with it reclamation improvements to something like 20,000 acres of privately owned land to say nothing of damages against the State when the full compensation is paid other private land owners as the project completely unfolds itself."

The Waco editor gave his newspaper colleagues in Texas what he termed a double-exposure picture of "extravagance in the making," the one by "commission on the part of the State legislature" and the other by "omission."
"By omission," Baldwin charged, "I mean that forces within this State are almost succeeding in making your legislature order centralization of the entire penitentiary system on either the Darrington or Ramsey farms or both in Brazoria county. It is of record that the Darrington farm once was under eight feet of river flood water. To make these farms habitable for concentration of 5,000 men and a prison system would require a reclamation project calling for levees on three sides and a ditch on the fourth equal to an engineering feat longer and higher than the Galveston sea wall and at a cost of \$1,548,000."
"Roughly estimated," Baldwin said, "this reclamation would cost you \$91 per acre, whereas land on the farms is not worth \$40. Last, but not least, some 20,000 acres, owned by private persons and on the opposite side of the Brazos river, must be given overflow damages by the State or be purchased outright. And all this in face of the vast area of available land in Texas where no reclamation would be needed whatsoever."

Under the heading of "extravagance by omission," Baldwin declared that "pressure is being brought to your legislature to force more fail to solve the economic problem of the State penitentiary system. This system costs you \$375.75 per prisoner per year, for 5,000 prisoners a total of two million dollars each year or four million over a biennium. The best farm crop ever yielded from this system totaled \$1,400,000 one year. A fair average would be less than \$1,027,000 and in a particularly good year only \$950,000 of this was collected. Your penitentiary system invoices at four million dollars. Therefore every two years you are losing more than one half of your capital investment and the State legislature is refusing to act to stop this bankruptcy."

Baldwin appealed to Texas editors that "they do something to drag their government from the quagmire of reactionarism and do nothingness at Austin." He said the present special session could best be described as "a rudderless ship tumbled about by venom and spite with a helmsman in the speaker's chair who either does not know or does not care what to do."

The Waco editor's final fling at the session was directed at the House finance committee and those in the legislature who have been calling upon Dan Moody to submit the appropriation bill. "If Gov. Moody were to ask action Monday morning on appropriated funds," he said, "the House would be in a position to act on them before the session closes."
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NEGRO DIES IN "CHAIR" FOR ATTACK

Marshall Ratliff's Phonograph Plays "When Roll Is Called Up Yonder" As Death March For Negro.

By United Press.
HUNTSVILLE, Tex., April 27.—Matthew Sanders, negro, died in the electric chair at 12:19 a. m. today for an attack only a little more than a month ago on a Brazos county school teacher.
Sanders died with a prayer on his lips after, an hour before, he had thrown himself against the bars and admitted to others inside "death row" that he was guilty.
The custom, started several months ago by Marshall Ratliff, Cisco "Santa Claus" bank bandit, who also is awaiting the same fate which claimed Sanders, of playing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" on his little portable phonograph, was carried out along the row of condemned men and in the room which houses the electric chair, from the time the negro started his march to death until he died.

T. & P. Leads All U. S. Lines In Increase

Revenues Show Gain of Almost \$12,000,000 Last Year—Freight Business Is Up 36 Per Cent.

By United Press.
DALLAS, Tex., April 27.—The Texas & Pacific railway, with headquarters here, increased its operating revenues almost twelve million dollars in 1928 over the 1927 period, exceeding every railroad in the United States in point of increase, the annual report of the company issued today showed.
Freight revenues increased over eleven million dollars or 36 per cent, while passenger revenues increased \$276,934 or 4.86 per cent.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 27.—Plans for the expenditure of \$6,000,000 by the Texas & Pacific for freight and passenger terminal facilities and grade separations were announced at a meeting of President J. L. Lancaster of the T. & P. and members of the city council Saturday.

Girl Will Preach In Ranger Monday

Miss Ora Simmons, evangelist of the Methodist church, will preach at the First Methodist church in Ranger, Monday evening April 29, 7:45 o'clock. Miss Simmons is only 18 years of age but has been preaching for three years and will close a great revival today at Saint Paul's Methodist church of Fort Worth. Miss Simmons will be in Ranger one night only and comes upon the invitation of the church. The people of the towns near Ranger are invited to hear her.

Plane Falls, Three Are Slightly Hurt

By United Press.
DENTON, Tex., April 27.—Three men escaped with only slight bruises and lacerations when an Eagle Rock biplane fell from a height of about 50 feet Saturday afternoon, struck the roof of the home of C. H. Redway, and crashed to the ground in the back yard of the home.
Travis G. Boggs of Dublin was piloting the plane, which was owned by Lowell Keith, one of the passengers. Charles Kerner was the third occupant. Boggs attributed the crash to bad wind.

Storms and Floods Hit Mid-West



Missouri and Kansas have been hard hit by tornadoes and heavy rains which caused rivers to rise out of their banks, causing thousands of dollars in damages. The picture above illustrates the severity of the storm at Bolivar, Mo. The owner of the home suffered a broken back. Below, floods in the Kaw Valley near Menoken, Kas., are shown. The two boys on horseback have just carried feed to the cows on the elevation in the background.

Three Catholic Missionaries Dead In China

Were Killed By Bandits, According to a Cablegram—All Three Were American Priests.

By United Press.
UNION CITY, N. J., April 27.—The murder of three American Catholic priests in China was reported today in cable advices received by the Passionist order here.
The priests were the Rev. Walter Coveyou of Petokey, Mich., Clement Seibold, Dunkirk, N. Y., and Godfrey Holbein, Baltimore.
The Rev. Harold Purcell, editor of the Passionist missionary magazine, "The Sign," announced receipt of a cablegram from Arthur Benson of Hango, saying the priests were killed by bandits near Chen-Ki April 24.
They had been stationed at Shenchow, in Hunan province.

MAN AND WIFE SHOT TO DEATH

By United Press.
HENDERSON, Tex., April 27.—The double shooting of J. M. Mack Taliaferro and his wife at their home eight miles south of here was investigated by police today. Taliaferro was killed outright while his wife was shot through the abdomen and is in a critical condition.
Austin Jones, a brother-in-law to Taliaferro, surrendered to Sheriff McMurray.
The dead man was a well known school teacher of this county.

Man Who Refused A Title Is Dead

SALISBURY, Mo., April 27.—J. D. Blake, who might have been Lord Blake in County Galway, Ireland, died here today at the age of 70.
The Irish patrimony came to him through his paternal grandfather. While he never accepted the title, preferring his American citizenship, the estate in Ireland had been in his name for more than twenty years.

DES MOINES, April 27.—Gus Sonnenberg, world's heavyweight wrestling champion and former Dartmouth football player, today retained his title after tackling Charles Hanson, Omaha, so hard he gained the first fall that the Nebraska was unable to return to the ring. The first fall came in 2 minutes, 6 1-2 seconds.

And the Bridge Broke Down Only 30 Years Later

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Thirty years ago, President Hoover was a member of the Stanford engineer class that condemned a bridge over San Francisco creek in California as unsafe. His judgment has been vindicated. It was learned here the structure collapsed recently.

FLASHES

By United Press.
AUSTIN, April 27.—The flag on the Texas capitol was half staffed today for the first time in memory of a person who had held no public office. The tribute was paid Tim Finty, Jr., Dallas newspaperman whose funeral is today, because of "outstanding public service" during his life.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—David Dow McLarty, arrested here yesterday at Lillooet, B. C., at the request of the local American consul, was held here today for United States officials. According to information available here, he is wanted in Dallas, on charges of fraudulent concealment of \$4,300 in connection with a bankruptcy proceeding.

DEL RIO, Tex., April 27.—Will C. Easterling, well known West Texas newspaper writer, died here last night after an illness of several weeks. He was known to Texans as "Kuzin Hill" and once edited a paper here. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

DALLAS, April 27.—T. L. Smith, Butte, Mont., living at the Dixon hotel here, was left lying beside a road south of Dallas last night after he had been beaten on the head with a pistol and robbed of \$42 by a motorist who had offered him a ride. He recovered sufficiently to hail a passing car and was taken to police headquarters where he reported the hijacking and then went to emergency hospital where doctors treated his injuries.

Ball Game Today At Morton Valley

Baseball fans of Eastland and surrounding communities will have an opportunity to see a good ball game this afternoon when the Chestnut & Smith team of the Ranger City League meets the Arabs of the Arab Gasoline corporation of Eastland at Morton Valley.
Since the opening of the present season, a number of games have been played at Morton Valley, which is centrally located for the fans of this section, and each game has drawn a large crowd.

BRITISH GOLFERS ARE VICTORIOUS

By United Press.
MOORTOWN, Eng., April 27.—Great Britain won back the Ryder cup today in one of the most dramatic upsets in the history of international golf.
Stunning defeat was inflicted upon the confident American forces in the singles matches, the British professionals coming from behind to capture the trophy, 7 points to 5.

The rout of the United States players was practically complete, Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell, Gene Sarazen, Joe Turnesa and Al Watrous going down to unexpected defeat, while only Leo Diegel and young Horton Smith, the Springfield, Mo., pro, who was left off the team the first day, succeeded in winning their matches. Al Espinosa earned a half in his match to prevent the sudden collapse of the American team from going further.

SAN ANTONIO, April 27.—Flying Cadet Wallace Hart, 21, St. Louis, student at the army advanced flying school at Kelly field, was killed Friday night when his plane crashed during a night flying maneuver. The cadet was flying a single seated pursuit ship. No one saw the accident and he was not found until his ship failed to return and a search was started for him.

CISCO DAM HIGHWAY IS INVOLVED

Citizens Will Appear Before the Commissioner's Court Tomorrow—Other Roads May Be Discussed at Conference.

A delegation of citizens representing the four commissioner's precincts of the county will appear before the commissioner's court Monday, it is understood, to discuss with that court plans for financing the work necessary to complete Highway No. 23 from Cisco across the Williamson dam at Lake Cisco, and on to the Shackelford county line, and possibly other projects, designated at the time the county's highway bond issue was voted as parts of the highway building program.

For sometime different plans have been discussed by those interested for the completion of Highway No. 23, but so far no plan has met the approval of all concerned.
According to County Judge C. L. Garrett, the commissioners have no plan for any of the proposed work, but will listen to the representatives of the various communities involved.

The question, which has been the subject of discussion at various meetings of citizens over the county over a period of several months, is one of much interest to the citizens of the county as a whole.

Former Head of Newspaper Dies

AKRON, O., April 27.—Willis W. Thornton, former president of the Scripps-McRae league and later of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, died last night at his home here. He suffered from hardening of the arteries during the past year and had been confined to his bed several weeks.
Thornton retired in 1925 from a life of newspaper work that had been full of action. He had served many years in the advertising department of the Scripps-Howard papers and had trained many men who now hold high positions in the business office of the papers.
Thornton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma O. Thornton, and one son, Willis, who formerly was a member of the Washington News staff.

Texas Arrested On Neutrality Charge

TUCSON, Ariz., April 27.—Three men held here under \$2,500 bond each in connection with an asserted conspiracy to run airplanes to insurgent troops in Mexico probably will be taken to El Paso for prosecution, the U. S. attorney's office announced here today.
W. L. Mitchell of Sweetwater, Tex., and Pete Stanley, were arrested at an airport here while Frank Fields was taken into custody in Nogales, Ariz. All were accused specifically of planning to violate the United States neutrality laws. A plane which Mitchell and Stanley flew here from some point in Texas was held by the government.

Woman, Married Again, Wants to Receive Alimony

CHICAGO, April 27.—The question of whether a divorced man should pay alimony to his former wife after she remarries probably will be tested in the Illinois Supreme Court after a ruling by Judge William N. Gemmill relieving Carl Johnson of giving \$25 a week of his salary to Mrs. Margaret Johnson-Mattci.
Judge Gemmill, branding Johnson's payments as "immoral," made his ruling over the protest of Mrs. Mattci, who admitted her present husband makes \$50 a week. The judge added he hoped Mrs. Mattci's attorney would carry the case to the supreme court, which the attorney indicated he would do.

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Farmers and Their Ills Calvin Coolidge, as president of the United States, bludgeoned the equalization fee of the McNary bill.

Pres. Hoover has bludgeoned in a letter to the author of the bill, the export debenture plan of relief. There are 30,000,000 American farmers and their dependents. Representatives of wheat and cotton farmers backed the equalization fee. Many of these representatives are said to be strong for the export debenture plan.

It is a self-evident fact that the wheat and cotton farmers think they know what they want but republican presidents think what the farmers want would inflict disaster upon the nation as well as the farmer.

Perhaps in the long run the farmer will be compelled to furnish his own relief. Pres. Hoover says the debenture plan would be a gigantic gift from the government and the public of from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 a year and that the dealers and manufacturers and speculators would get the money.

Speaking for the southern cotton farmer, he needs a foreign market for his surplus. Now the surplus fixes the price here at home and that's that.

Aimed at the Big Bootleggers A high authority reiterates that the Jones-Stalker law is aimed at the big bootlegger. Mrs. Ella A. Poole is president of the National Women's Temperance Union.

She has let it be known that the law was enacted to stop the law violation of the commercial bootleggers "who had no fear of the small penalty of the Volstead act," and that the government at Washington "has made it clear that the increased penalties are for the big bootleggers."

This should make it interesting to the big bootleggers. They are said to be very numerous the country over.

Are the Elements Angry? Cyclones and tornadoes and floods the country over are taking a large toll of human life and inflicting immense property damage. Hail storms and wind storms and rain storms are of daily occurrence the country over.

Rivers out of their banks in the valleys of the south are reminders to the tillers of the soil that crop planting and crop growing is a gamble.

Life is just one blamed thing after another for American wealth makers who dwell in the rural regions and it is just one blamed thing after another for millions who live in the cities and the towns, never overlooking the great industrial centers.

This thing called life is not a monotonous affair. It has its tribulations as well as its thrills.

Breaking Strikes in North Carolina

Textile operatives went on strike in a North Carolina industrial center. They established relief headquarters in a second frame building.

Masked men destroyed the frame building, maltreated the strikers and terrorized their families. This reads like a New England tale written in the labor districts of Massachusetts thirty years ago. Now the soldiers are on guard but the maskers haven't been captured.

These strikers are of the proud old Anglo Saxon families. Are the maskers of the crowd proud old Anglo Saxon families?

WACO EDITOR SOUNDS CALL TO THE PRESS

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ation bills, the House would wake up to find that despite the fact its committee has had over a month to prepare them, not a single appropriation measure is ready for consideration and the State Senate look a four-day jaunt in East Texas last week really because it did not have anything to do.

"When a rascol gets into the governor's chair, Texas editors

OUT OUR WAY



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cy 'throw him out.' Now that we have an honest governor, why don't they stay in and pitch for him, or if they do not agree with his program, offer something else? Dan Moody is the last person in this State who could be called bullheaded. All he wants is honesty and economic progress.

Fearless Press Is Urged By Governor

SAN ANTONIO, April 27.—Declaring that the press has a duty imbedded in the constitution, the same as public officials, Gov. Dan Moody told members of the South Texas Press association Friday that newspapers have it in their power to make Texas a great State.

He spoke at the annual banquet given the South Texas editors by the San Antonio chamber of commerce and the fiesta association.

Although he frowned on newspapers that carry a chip on their shoulders, the governor said that, similarly, a timid press is as necessary as a timid person when boldness is needed to meet important issues.

"It is a forward looking press that will make Texas the great State I hope it will," said Moody. The governor paid tribute to Tom Finley, Jr., Dallas newspaper man who died this week, for his "great service to the public as well as to his profession."

HOTEL CONTRACT LET

FORT WORTH, April 27.—Clarence Scharbauer, owner of the Scharbauer Hotel at Midland, let the contract for the new 100-room addition to the hotel, and work on this new project will be started next Monday, with the contracts calling for its completion by Oct. 15.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, Fort Worth architect for the addition, adding to the number of other projects which he has designed and is supervising in various West Texas cities.

The addition to the Scharbauer will give Midland the largest as well as the most modern hotel between Fort Worth and El Paso. It was said in describing plans for the new structure.

The addition to the Scharbauer will give the owner on a partial apartment for the owner on the roof. Every room will be with bath, all outside rooms and large sample rooms will be provided.

In letting the contract, Scharbauer made it conditional upon the contractors favoring the material and supply men of Midland in the purchase of necessities for the

structure. The hotel, with the completed addition, will represent a total investment of \$250,000, and with the new 13-story Petroleum Building now nearing completion at Midland will be concrete evidence of the city's continued growth and prosperity, Scharbauer said.

Ranger Chosen As R. N. A. Session City

Twenty-three members of the local Royal Neighbors of America, traveling on a special bus, went to Abilene Friday to attend the district meeting of that organization.

Mayor Haden of Abilene welcomed the visitors in an address opening the meeting at 10:30 o'clock. Instructions in the work of the order were given by State Supervisor Eva Huskey. Also brief talks were made by State Oracle Martha White, past State Oracle McNeely and a number of district deputies.

Luncheon was served at 12:00 o'clock. At 2:00 p. m. regular initiatory work was begun, Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge officers participating. At 4:00 p. m. adjournment until 6:00 p. m., at which time a banquet was served, was taken.

Following the banquet, the Eastland delegation was taken for a tour of the city and enjoyed two hours spent in this manner. The Breckenridge officers furnished the entertainment for the evening session. Team work began promptly at 8:00 o'clock, six teams representing fancy drill work. A beautiful Bible was given the Eastland team by District Deputy Carrie E. Henry of Ranger for securing their quota of new members during the last quarter. The book was graciously accepted by Oracle Tucker in behalf of the Eastland delegation.

The next district meeting will be held at Ranger.

Oil Field Truck In Death of Six

MAUD, Okla., April 27.—Five members of one family and another person were dead today, the victims of a collision with an oil field truck loaded with long, protruding pipes. The crash occurred late last night just outside this oil field town.

The dead: Frank Laird, 40; Mrs. Myrtle Laird, 36, his wife; Frankie Laird, Jr., 4; Grace Laird, 15; Orb Herndon, 30; Betty Jo Laird, 8.

Officers investigating the acci-

SUNDAY'S FEATURES

Copyright 1929, by U. P. WJZ 7:00 CST—Roxxy Symphony Orchestra. WJZ 8:30 CST—Alfredo Casella, composer, and soloists. WEAF 7:15 CST—John Charles Thomas, baritone, and orchestra. WABC 8:00 CST—Frances Alda, soprano, and orchestra. WEAF 9:30 CST—Russian Cathedral Choir.

MONDAY'S FEATURES

Copyright 1929, by U. P. WJZ 5:30 CST—Roxxy and His Gang. WEAF 6:30 CST—The Gypsies. WOR 7:30 CST—Favorite music stars. WEAF 7:30 CST—Napoleonic drama. WEAF 9:00 CST—Verdi's opera, "Un Ballo in Maschera" ("The Masked Ball") in Italian.

dent said the truck was parked along the highway without lights. Deputy Sheriff Patterson of Pottawotomie county said a closer investigation failed to reveal any lighting or warning apparatus on the truck. He also declared that the truck had no attendant. It was operated by a trucking contractor in the oil fields.

An investigation into the accident was started today in charge of County Attorney Randall Pittman and Sheriff Frank Stewart of Pottawotomie county.

According to story of Betty Jo Laird, who later died, the car bearing the victims crashed into the rear of the truck, parked without lights. The chassis of the car slipped under the lance-like pipes while the victims were impaled on the projecting ends.

Mrs. Laird and two children died instantly. Laird died in a hospital shortly after being taken there with his two injured children, one of whom is still living. Herndon was killed outright. He was an oil driller.

Laird was a former police chief of Maud and recently had been serving as a constable in St. Louis Township in Pottawotomie county.

Quanah Girl Is Champion Orator

By United Press. FORT WORTH, April 27.—Miss Katherine Marshall, Quanah, representing the Stamford district, was chosen last night as

the champion high school orator of Texas when district winners from all over the State met in the finals here. She will be sent as the Texas entry to New Orleans to compete on May 10 in the southern zone finals. The winner of this meet will take part in the national oratorical contest to be held in Washington, and in the international oratorical contest, also to be held at the capital.

Walter Ely, Jr., representing the Abilene district, won second and Miss Margaret Damron, Brownwood district, placed third. The contest was sponsored by the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and Record-Telegram.

Death Valley Soon Will Be Fiery Furnace

By FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW, United Press Staff Correspondent. RYAN, Cal.—Four thousand feet below this little town, which clings to a mountainside honey-combed with mines, is Death Valley.

Automobiles and motor busses this month wind down the fifteen mile length of Furnace Creek wash, from Ryan to the valley floor, bringing hundreds of tourists from California and from the East to explore the vast, mysterious, color filled and ominous sink.

The motor caravans will continue throughout April. On the first day of May, all this life and movement, so foreign to Death Valley, will cease. The luxurious hotels here and at Furnace Creek, on the valley floor, will close.

The heat will come. One man, perhaps, will remain at Furnace Creek ranch, which today shows as a solitary patch of green in the great panorama which unfolds below Ryan, to the North and West.

I talked to the man who held solitary dominion over all Death Valley last summer; the caretaker at Furnace Creek ranch. "No, I won't stay here this summer," he assured me, and added, with a touch of grave naivete: "It's too hot."

Mercury Up to 138 "The thermometer went up to 138 here one summer, and mostly it stays between 120 and 130."

"A man can hardly stand it, you know. When the night wind sets in from either end of the valley, North or South, it seems like it's going to kill you. It's a great, hot alkaline blast, and you can't get out of it. The heat and the wind, and the terrible loneliness, is more than I want to go through again. I am leaving this summer."

"Sure, someone will have to stay. There are cows here, and the ranch must be kept up for the folks who will come to Furnace Creek Inn and Ryan again in the fall."

"The cows seem to stand the heat all right. It kills dogs and cats, though, and humans barely survive it."

The valley at this time of the year is pleasant in the extreme. The atmosphere is bright and clear, the days warm and nights crisply cool.

For the past two years has Death Valley really been added to the accessible scenic attractions of the West. Prior to that time, when the Pacific Coast Borax company was operating its mines here at Ryan, trouble enough was encountered in caring for the miners and furnishing them with food and water without encouraging tourists to wander in, become lost and necessitate weary, desperate rescue parties.

Auto Roads Built The mines have not been operating this year and last, however, a deposit of borax having been discovered in the Mojave desert closer to Los Angeles that will care for the world's needs for the next 200 years, with the ore now in sight.

Since then, the state has built automobile roads into and across

Beauty Envoy Too



It was a beautiful idea for Porto Rico to send Joaquina Rodriguez to Washington as a delegate to the Red Cross convention. For not only is she an active Red Cross worker, but she also is the reigning beauty of her native island. She was crowned queen of this year's Mardi Gras in Porto Rico.

the valley, the Automobile Club of Southern California has placed hundreds of directional, warning and "water" signs, and the versatile borax company has built two fine hotels.

Death Valley itself, at this time of the year, is almost past description. There is, perhaps, nothing in the world like it.

From Dante's View, a precipitous cliff in the Funeral Mountains a half dozen miles from here the highest and lowest points in the western hemisphere are visible.

Death Valley lies a mile directly below, vague in the heat waves, its floor 310 feet below sea level. To the northwest is Mount Whitney, towering two and a half miles in the air.

The effect of a great, shallow river sweeping through the valley is particularly vivid from Dante's View. This phantom of water in a seared and terrible land lured hundreds to death in the early days of California. The river, in reality, is a white sweep of borax and salt.

The cliffs of the Panamints to

the West and the Funeral range on the East are fantastically eroded, and of vivid hues of red, gold and gray.

Water does exist on the Valley floor, but it is salt water; peculiar pools like volcanic eruptions in the rugged, snow-like salt sink. This salt is known to extend to a depth of 1,000 feet, which is as far as it has been tested.

Water for Ryan is brought in by narrow-gauge tank trains daily, hauled a distance of 20 miles. At Furnace Creek Inn, a pipe line brings pure water down from a hidden spring in the Funeral Range. Part of this water is used for a luxurious open-air swimming pool, the overflow of which is flumed a mile farther to irrigate Furnace Creek Ranch.

Miss Murray Wants To Stay Out West

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Return to Texas of Elizabeth Murray, nationally known literary leader, authoress and lecturer, where she has been indicted for using the mails to defraud, was held in abeyance today while she made last efforts to raise money to fight extradition.

Attorneys for Miss Murray, descendant of a Revolutionary war heroine and member of a family of prominent statesmen, said there was a prospect that sufficient funds would be forthcoming Monday.

Providing enough money to furnish \$2,500 bail and subpoena witnesses is secured, the lawyers will appeal to the United States district court here.

An order for Miss Murray's return to Texas was signed by United States Commissioner Arthur G. Fisk after a hearing in the local federal court building Friday.

Soldier Yearns to Fly—So He Does

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 27.—Army aviators got in some real aerial combat Friday when an enlisted soldier at Brooks field decided to take a ride, although there were no pilots around to accompany him. The young soldier climbed into a training plane and, before others realized what was happening he was off.

Three planes were dispatched to force the novice to the ground, again, but not until after he had terrorized hundreds of residents in the Highland Park section of the city, where he barely missed taking off several chimneys with the wheels of his ship.

The three pursuing pilots finally maneuvered about the confiscated plane until it was forced back to Brooks field where it

landed safely after a series of high bounces. The soldier stepped out and was immediately arrested.

TRAMMELL IS ACQUITTED

By United Press. SWEETWATER, Tex., April 27.—Hert Trammell was found not guilty of the murder of Charley Willis by a jury in district court here Friday afternoon. The jury deliberated only 32 minutes. Court room fans applauded the verdict, which was read by the district clerk. Trammell was tried for the killing of Charley Willis on May 9, 1928. He pleaded self defense.

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Perhaps the 1929 crew at the University of California won't be as successful in its races this summer as the 1928 crew was, but Coach Ky Eblight has hopes that it will. Only two new faces are to be found on the California crew that will get its first competition on April 13 against Washington. Mullin, coxswain, and Von Tilow, bow, are the new men. The fellow pictured here are, reading left to right, Donlon, stroke; Caldwell, No. 7; Thompson, No. 6; Dally, No. 5; Workman, No. 4; Friedrichs, No. 3; Brinck, No. 2, and Von Tilow. Mullin is shown stooping.

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For the Bride



NEA Los Angeles Bureau

Here comes the bride, and this is what the June bride of 1929 will wear in the way of a bouquet, according to exhibitors in the Southern California Flower Show at Pasadena. Miss Ruth Metzger is carrying the bouquet, which is made up of orchids, maiden-hair fern and ribbons.

Brownwood.

Others going include Mrs. Bert McGlamery, alternate delegate from Civic League, and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, alternate from Thursday Afternoon club.

WILL SING IN RISING STAR

The choir of the Methodist church, numbering 35 members, will attend the Cisco district convention in Rising Star Wednesday evening, May 8, and will conduct the music for the night service of that date. Mrs. C. G. Norton will be pianist, and Mrs. Wilda Dragoo Caton will direct the choir. This arrangement was made by Rev. Shugart, presiding officer of the Cisco district. A number of local Methodist church members are expecting to attend as visitors.

ANNUAL MUSIC WEEK PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE MAY 5-11

Plans are progressing rapidly under the direction of the Music Week committee for Eastland's observance of Music Week, which opens next Sunday with a five o'clock vesper service under direction of Grover C. Morris of Cisco, which will be given on the roof garden of the Connelle Hotel.

Mouday noon, special music has been arranged for the Rotary luncheon through the efforts of Mrs. John M. Mouser. Monday evening, a band concert will be directed by A. J. Campbell, band master. The concert will be given on the steps of the old high school building. Mrs. A. J. Campbell is chairman of band concerts. Tuesday noon, music at the Lions club has been arranged through the efforts of Mrs. Donald Kincaid. Tuesday evening the annual "Artists' Concert" will be given in the Community Club House. Prominent local talent will take part and a program of merit is assured. This is an "open" event and the public is invited to attend. Mrs. Grady Pipkin, chairman of concert. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Junior Music club, which includes the McDowell Junior, Scale Runners and Dragoo Ensemble, will honor the mothers and the Eastland Music club with a seated tea. A program will be given. Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Music Week committee offers the Merchants' Musical revue at the Connelle theatre, when a vaudeville program of snappy, attractive numbers in which music will be prominent, will feature the merchants' annual Music Week jubilee. The latter half of entertainment will be the feature film, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman of vaudeville program. The local music teachers assisting the Connelle will be Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. F. O. Hunter, and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Eastland schools. There will be a "Junior day" which is not yet assigned, when the program will be presented by the rhythm bands of the South and West Ward schools, the Dragoo Ensemble, the Scale Runners, the McDowell Junior and the Junior Violin Ensemble. This feature directed by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. Special music will be arranged during the week for the high school, provided by the Mc-

Dowell Junior Music club and the Dragoo Ensemble and by the Scale Runners at South Ward school and Mrs. F. O. Hunter's Glee club at West Ward school. Special music will be arranged by Mrs. C. U. Connelle on the Thursday Afternoon program of May 9. Friday there will be music in the schools, of a designated character, under chairmanship of Mrs. Wayne Jones.

Saturday afternoon, the Alpha Delphian chapter will present a special program of music in connection with their entertainment of the neighboring Alpha Delphian chapters, when an unusual program will be given.

Saturday evening 8:15 p. m., at Community Club House, an "Original Entertainment" will feature the closing day of Music Week. A program of original work in poems, prose, music, singing, art, art lectures or discussion, analysis of recent fiction, will be presented under direction of chairman for evening, Mrs. R. L. Perkins. This will be the closing feature of Music Week and will be complimentary to the public. Mrs. Grady Pipkin will be assisted in the Artists' Concert by Mrs. B. B. Biekerstaff and Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry.

An unique feature of the big entertainment at the Connelle theatre Thursday night will be the Merchants' revue introduced by their personal screen announcements. These constitute the annual Music Week edition issued in this form this year as a change from the former fashion of a special news edition. The announcements will be the clever work of Mrs. Seaberry and will be an entertainment within themselves. The vaudeville numbers will illustrate the announcements.

The special and capable chairmanship of Mrs. Wayne Jones, has resulted in the splendid cooperation of the merchants and professional men and oil companies with the special plan of the annual music-week revue.

Mrs. J. M. Mouser, chairman of ticket sales, will be issued the blocks of tickets for the performance, and will place them in distribution at the hands of the members of the Music Club and several others who have cordially agreed to assist. Mr. Smith, manager of the Connelle theatre, is cooperating in a most laudable way with the Music Week committee and the management is giving every assistance possible, to make the Connelle entertainment of Thursday evening, May 9, a successful feature of the annual Music Week observance. Special request of Mrs. Pipkin and Joseph Perkins, Methodist church; Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Baptist church and Christian church; Mrs. F. W. Coits, Presbyterian church; Rev. Wrye in Church of Christ; and Mrs. Pitts, Church of God.

Mrs. Wayne Jones, chairman of merchants publicity, will be assisted this week by Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Miss Gretchen Overton. Mrs. T. J. Pitts, general business manager of the committee, has been untiring in looking after the many duties involved in her chairmanship. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, chairman of the Connelle show and the merchants' revue, has committee composed of Mrs. E. C. Scatterwhite, Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. Informal assistance and advice is being kindly contributed Mrs. Perkins' vaudeville preparations by Mrs. Steele Johnston.

The Music club trusts the public will appreciate the musical and colorful revue of Thursday night, May 9, and will respond to the request of tickets to the extent that the Connelle will be filled with an appreciative audience. Mrs. W. J. Jackson, general chairman Music Week and publicity chairman.

Doherty's Bride



For two years she nursed the "richest bachelor in America" back to health, and now Mrs. Percy Eames, above, of Castleburg, Ky., is the bride of Harry L. Doherty, utility magnate. Doherty revealed to another day that he and Mrs. Eames had married several months ago.

Here Are Seven of Your Congresswomen



Seven of the eight women members of Congress, including the three Ruths who are new members, are pictured between sessions of Congress in Washington. Left to right in the front row are Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. McCormick. In the back row, left to right, are Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Norton and Ms. Kahn. When the picture was taken Mrs. Langley, the eighth woman member, had not arrived in Washington.

MISS MAURINE DAVENPORT WILL PRESENT PIANO PROGRAM

Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, April 28, Grover C. Morris presents Miss Maurine Davenport in piano recital at the Community Club House. The work of this young artist has been watched with interest by her friends and the program to be rendered indicates the ability of this young girl who is making a pronounced success of her chosen work.

Program: Bach, Gavotte, Fifth French Suite. Haydn, Sonata, E Minor. Chopin, Valse Brillante, E Flat. Petrie, Le Tambourin. Yradier, La Paloma. Rachmaninoff, Polchenello.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS MAY 3

The Music club of Eastland will meet for the closing 1929 business session Friday of this week and all the loose-knit ends will be gathered up and business left in ship-shape form in preparation for the vacation period and the new club year which opens in September. Chapter 8, Epochs of Musical Progress, will be conducted by Mrs. Fred Dragoo, who has been the efficient leader of study throughout the year.

The president of the Music club, Mrs. T. J. Pitts, urges every member to attend and states there will be a "surprise" which no one should miss.

CIVIC LEAGUE SPONSORS MAY DAY

Annual May Day and parade of children will be the features of Wednesday, May 1, celebration presented under the auspices of the Civic League of Eastland. The parade will gather in the new rest room of the court house and will start from the court house steps on the march about the square at 3 p. m. The road will be kept clear by the Boy Scouts, traffic officers for the parade. Children are invited to take part and may wear any kind of a costume they desire. Prizes in money are offered in six awards: Most attractive boy. Most attractive girl. Most comical boy. Most comical girl. Most original costume worn by a boy. Most original costume worn by a girl.

The entrants competing must be individuals and not put on their competition as a group or class or school body. There is no age limit and everyone is urged to take part. Immediately after the parade, adjournment will be taken to the city park where a May pole and play ground equipment will furnish amusement for the children. Special features of the program will be provided by the Ward schools and some of the kindergarten of this city.

Mrs. J. C. Patterson is chairman of the parade and Mrs. Earle Johnson is arranging a program for the park. Grown-ups are cordially invited. Last year, some 200 parents visited the park on May Day and thoroughly enjoyed the pretty activities of the children who took part in the program.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 26

The massed choir of the city have been asked to sing for the baccalaureate service Sunday, May 26, which will be held in the evening instead, as formerly, in the morning. Wilda Dragoo Caton will direct the song service. Supt. Bittle of the public schools stated the speaker for the service would be selected later.

RAINBOW GIRLS MEET

The Order of Rainbow for Girls met in regular session Friday evening with Miss Nell Mackall, the worthy advisor, presiding. A sunrise breakfast for 4:30 a. m. on May 4 at the Johnson farm two miles north of the city, was planned. Petitions for Fay Brown and Blanche Simmons were presented by Bess Jenkins.

The Eastern Star chapter was represented by Misses Ora B. Jones, and Edgar Miller. Mrs. Fred Davenport was Mother Ad. For pro tem. The Order will meet the second Friday in May. Those present: Wilma Dingle, Ruth Bagley, Bessie Marlowe, Berenice John-

SCALE RUNNERS CLASS HAS DELIGHTFUL PICNIC

Fifteen members of the Scale Runners class attended the picnic held in city park Friday afternoon chaperoned by Mrs. Bida and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. The party was in honor of the South Ward team winners in the music contest in local try-out: Pauline Bida, Bertha Wolfe, Ella May Taylor, Maxine Jordan and substitutes: L. G. Tucker, Lillian Rottamm and Frances Russell. The picnic spread was laid on small tables covered with linens and a plate lunch served of fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato flakes, eggs, cake and lemonade. Fudge was "top off" delicacy.

The young people adjourned to the home of Mrs. Taylor where an hour was spent in music.

EASTERN STAR SEUBY CLASS

The Eastern Star study class had B work discussed led by Miss Sallie Morris at the study session Friday afternoon and division A led by Mrs. W. Z. Outward.

A school of instruction was announced for the first week in June. The place and date will be authorized by headquarters later. Those present were Misses D. J. Fones, Qualm, J. A. Beard, George Cross, J. W. Thomas, Carl Hoffman, W. F. Miller, W. Z. Outward, and Miss Jellie Morris.

MRS. NORTON'S CLASS IN DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL PLAY

The Community Club House was well filled with parents and admiring friends Friday evening, gathered to witness the lovely musical playlet presented by the music class of Mrs. C. G. Norton. The play centered about the children, who go to sleep when looking through the "Music Book," and who wake up in "Music Land." Here, the "King" (Edward Hargrove) and the two sisters, Ruth Ella and Edith Meek, are the central figures of an interesting act. Paul Clifton made a wonder, Major Scale. The costumes were finely and attractive in the extreme, the sisters dressed in pink and blue muslin with flaring bows around their little heads that struck a colorful note as they leaned over the green painted table earnestly engaged in studying the music book, on which their nodding heads finally sank. Added color lay in the bouquets of red, pink and white roses which formed a striking background of the assembly room of the club house. An immense bowl of roses on the piano and a huge floor basket filled with roses at the side vied with the tall vases full of blossoms and gardenias, nodding with roses. The scene was a pretty one, a fitting background for the little folk in their pretty roles. Songs were varied, with dance numbers by the rhythm orchestra.

The "Gypsies" were played by Eleanor Ferguson and Betty Perkins, garbed in quaint gypsy style. Children of the King were played by Marguerite Hart and Norma Frances Vicors in delightful dress of character, and Dorothy and Bobby Perkins also children of the King, were quaint in their pretty costumes. Great applause showed the pleasure the little production had given. Mrs. Norton is a talented producer and has for several years had signal success in the presentation of recitals and other musical events. Eastland sincerely regrets the coming departure of this famed and talented musician who has entrenched herself in the hearts of countless friends. She leaves the first of June for her husband's home in Stratford.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. M'RAE

The Friday Afternoon Bridge club was hosted informally by Mrs. John D. McRae whose beautiful home was charmingly adorned with roses for the occasion. Three tables were arranged for the game and occupied by club members Misses W. E. Chaney,

Earl Connor, George A. Davison, W. K. Hyer, Milton Lawrence, W. S. Poe, John Turner, E. R. Townsend, Jack Williamson, A. H. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who was awarded the high score favor, a double deck set of playing cards. Mrs. Allen Dabney was guest substitute. Refreshments of fruit salad with sandwiches, cake, and coffee, were served at close of game. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Poe.

ENTERTAINING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turk of Hillsboro are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and will remain over the week-end.

THE MAJESTIC SAILED WITH THE GRADUATING CLASS ON BOARD

A large crowd called to see the good ship Majestic sail Friday evening from the port, bearing the Eastland graduating class of 1929, and gazed with envy at the gangplank stretching from pavement to door of Majestic (Bittle residence) commanded by Captain Bittle and with the hospitality of the ship emphasized by the Captain's wife, the ship hostess, Misses C. B. Frost, Eugene Day, J. H. Caton, Frank Jenkins, R. L. Young of Abilene, Batton of Cisco, and Mr. Ely; Misses Coleman, Outward, T. M. Wilson, Juerg Stubblefield; Misses J. M. Weaver, R. E. Townsend, V. H. Thomas, G. W. Shearer, W. E. Stalter, C. C. Ligon, Wayne Jones, E. E. Layton, O. P. Norman of Vernon high school; Misses Frank Weaver, C. G. Norton and C. A. Martin. Misses Snyder, Somers, Charlie Outward; Lowell Jones and Principal Spear, all waved "goodbye" to the voyaging craft.

The presidents of the Cisco, and of the Ranger classes, failed to reach the "peer" in time to sail. Passengers were met at the "gang plank" by Captain Bittle and wife, and Mrs. B. J. Rains, president of High School P. T. A.; Steward and Stewardess, Juan and Mrs. Mason; Misses J. H. Caton, C. E. Sikes, B. L. Mackall; Dr. Mayo, ship physician, and Mrs. W. A. Martin, ship nurse, and all were "examined" before admittance on board where they were served punch, a flagging to spirits stimulated throughout evening by the president of the P. T. A. A block of ice in which flowers were frozen to form letters "P. T. A."

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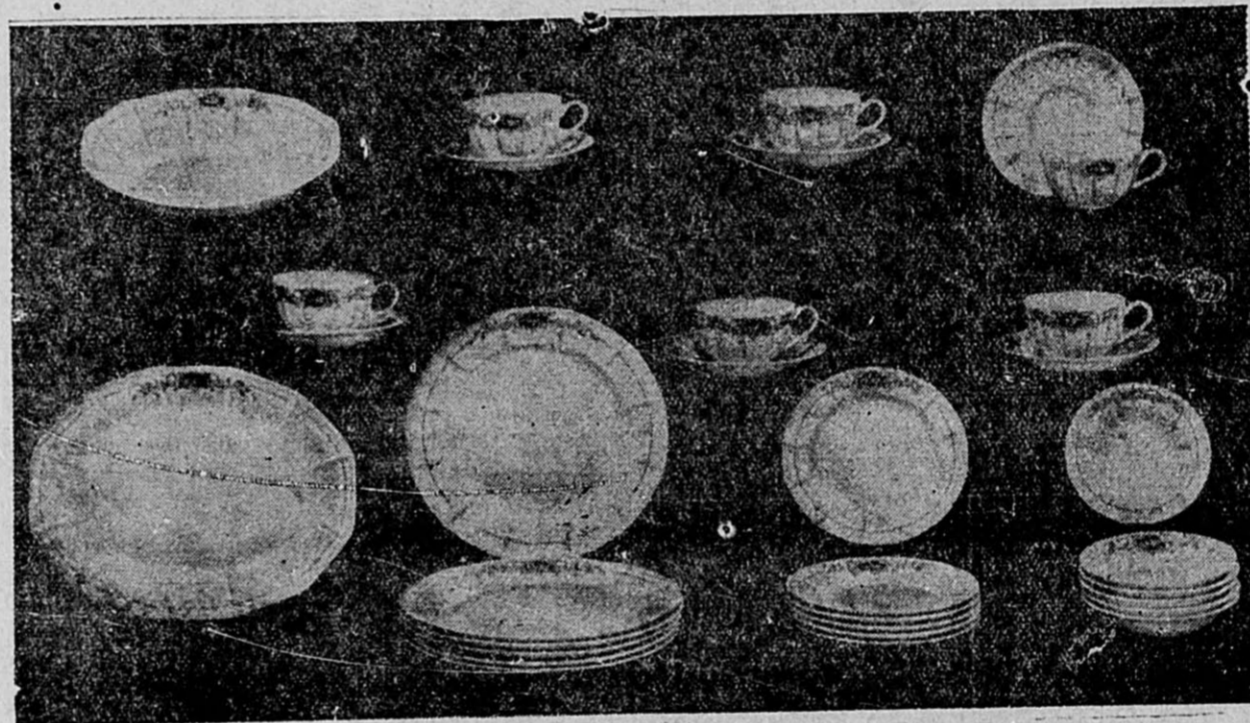
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THIS HAS HAPPENED
MILDRED LAWRENCE meets **STEPHEN ARMITAGE** when he rescues her fox fur from a thief. Their friendship grows until Pamela Judson, daughter of Mildred's employer, tries to lure him away from her. **HUCK CONNOR** becomes infatuated with Pamela and she plays both men. Her brother, **HAROLD**, is in love with Mildred, who tries to keep him from gambling with Huck's crowd. When Stephen continues seeing Mildred, Pamela enables her father to discharge her. Harold tries to prevent this but fails. Pamela is turning Stephen against Mildred and the latter faces dreary days in search of work. Then Pamela tries to break with Huck and when he objects tells him she and Stephen are engaged. She begs Stephen to confirm the engagement.

Huck commands Harold to prevent Pamela's marriage under fear of exposure concerning a forged check. Harold says he can't force Pamela so Huck plans to dispose of Stephen. He has one of his gang frame Stephen for stealing one of his firm's demonstration cars, and the detective thinks the evidence against him sufficient when he finds Stephen apparently giving a big party that night to announce his engagement to Pamela.

Harold confesses enough to Mildred to reveal to her that Stephen is in danger of Huck's scheming in desperation she decides to make an effort to save him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXVIII

Mildred was still without a position. She was free to seek Huck Connor at any time, but household duties kept her at home throughout the morning. And by afternoon, when she went to the Judson and asked for him, it was too late. He was out of town, she was told. No, he had not said when he would return.

Huck had gone to a town a few miles up the Hudson river where a retired gangster kept a convenient hideaway camouflaged as a chicken farm. He had business with the proprietor, one Ras Poberlin.

On her way from the hotel Mildred passed the Mettle Agency, and though she would not allow her steps to slow she could not keep from glancing through the plateglass window, hoping for a glimpse of Stephen.

Naturally she did not see him as he was even then headed for J. B.'s place under Lefty Flint's malice direction.

Mildred told herself it was better not to see him, but as she hurried on she was conscious of a keen disappointment. Her heart ached for sight of Stephen and even her pride, great as it was, could not moderate the desire.

There were other things besides thoughts of Stephen to occupy her mind, however, and Mildred was too conscientious to neglect them. She must make a few calls where it was possible she might obtain a position.

The outlook at home was better.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FRECKLES AND UNCLE HARRY ARE STILL ON THE PACIFIC FAR FROM LAND... SEE WHAT TAG IS GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT LETTER HE RECEIVED YESTERDAY

GEE, NOW HERE'S ANOTHER LETTER FOR ME FROM SOMEBODY IN MILWAUKEE, WANTING TO KNOW WHY UNCLE HARRY DOESN'T TAKE ME ON ONE OF HIS TRIPS!

THAT'S WHY I SAY YOU OUGHT TO SAY SOMETHING TO YOUR POP!

—AND THEY CAN'T SEE WHY UNCLE HARRY DOESN'T TAKE ME WITH HIM ON TRIPS LIKE HE TAKES FRECKLES!

—HAW-NICE OF THESE PEOPLE TO WRITE—

THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT!

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU GROW BIG LIKE FRECKLES—RIGHT NOW YOU'RE A BIT TOO SMALL AND ARE BETTER OFF HERE WITH MOTHER AND ME—LATER ON YOU'LL HAVE SOME TRIPS TOO, PERHAPS!

THAT'S NO EXCUSE!! I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN'T DO SOMETHING TO HELP TAG OUT!!

—HAW-NICE OF THESE PEOPLE TO WRITE—

THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT!



MOM'N POP

POP IS STILL IGNORANT OF THE FACT THAT POP HAS WASTED HIS FAMILY FORTUNE IN A COPPER CLAIM

—SEE THE NEWS—NO MORE ANDY—STILL LETTERS!

GREAT CAESAR AMY, TUNE OUT THAT SCRAMBLED PROGRAM EITHER LISTEN TO THE BED-TIME STORY OR TO THE PRIZE FIGHT

—WANT! COPE!! COPPER PRICES CRASH!!

—WHEW! THE FINANCIAL PAGE I MEAN THE REST OF THIS PAPER?

FINANCIAL PAGE! WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU WANT WITH THE FINANCIAL PAGE?

—WELL, YOU SEE, I—THAT IS EVER SINCE THE NIGHT BRAGG WAS BLOWING ABOUT ALL THE DOUGH HE MADE IN STOCKS I'VE BEEN MORE OR LESS INTERESTED IN A COPPER DEAL HE'S IN

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coming gloomy. The small income derived from a cautious investment of the insurance money her father had left was insufficient to meet the bills.

"I must have a job," Mildred told herself worriedly. "If we fall behind with the rent and get into debt there won't be even so much as a trip to Coney Island on Sundays for our vacation this summer."

He couldn't see it. But hang it all, she knew he'd make good with her to work for. He'd have to. He couldn't expect her to go on living in that would, to her, be abject poverty.

"What a girl she was! She certainly could put life into a party. Not that her friends were dull, but Pam led them all. She'd been as sparkling and as gay when he took her home as when they first reached Margola's party."

He dozed off finally, and with the thought in his mind that he was a lucky devil to be loved by a girl like Pam.

It seemed only a moment before his alarm clock woke him with its inconsiderate summons.

He hurried to be at the office early. He could get off some letters to certain of his prospects who needed a reminder of their promise to come in and inspect the new models.

Mr. Mettle came in late. He greeted Stephen with a sour face and a skimpy nod.

Stephen worked like a Trojan that morning, using his utmost selling powers on all potential buyers who came within sound of his voice.

He saw Carl Short come in some time after 11 and go directly to Mr. Mettle's private office. The investigator was closeted there with the manager for about 15 minutes before Stephen was sent for.

Fresh trouble was in the air. Stephen knew as soon as he opened the door and faced the two.

On the desk between them lay a .32 caliber revolver, a large roll of bills and a bunch of keys in a leather key holder.

Stephen did not at first see the keys or the money. His eyes were fastened upon the gun.

"Ever see it before?" Short asked dryly. Mr. Mettle said nothing. His mouth was like a crack of ice, drawn sharply across his face as it was.

Stephen shook his head. "No," he said.

"Or this?" Short picked up the roll of bills.

Stephen looked puzzled. Again he shook his head.

"And I suppose you never set your eyes on these before, either?" Short rasped, taking the keys from the table and holding them out on the palm of his hand under Stephen's astonished gaze.

"Why, they look like my keys?" he exclaimed unhesitatingly.

"H'm," Mr. Mettle muttered; "guess you couldn't deny it, because I saw you when you snatched on the keys to the car you stole."

Mildred was genuinely worried. Her mother had her downcast expression when she returned home and made her lie down a few minutes before dinner.

Mildred had had to tell her mother that she'd lost her position at the Judson Hotel but she did not reveal her concern for the immediate future.

It was not just his alone that troubled her, her mother knew, for Connie had told her of Stephen's engagement to Pamela.

Mildred came out to the kitchen in time to broil the hamburger cakes and fix the salad. Connie was cutting up some cold boiled potatoes. "How much butter?" she asked, when she went to the cupboard for a frying pan.

"Butter!" her mother exclaimed. "Use the fat drippings! Use the fat drippings!" she peered the potatoes. The skin is healthful when it's nice and clean."

Connie groaned. "You can bet I'm going to marry a big butter-and-egg man," she said determinedly. "I hat fat drippings."

Ordinarily Mildred would have given her a little sisterly advice after such a remark, but tonight the older girl was preoccupied and silent.

Connie decided not to pester her, but before she fell asleep that night she was aware that Mildred was crying soundlessly, and it was all she could do to keep from blurting out her contempt for Stephen.

For Stephen it was a night of pleasure, unshadowed by any omen of what awaited him on the omen of what awaited him on the morrow.

It was daybreak when he unlocked his door and let himself into his room.

He hurried to undress and get some sleep before going to the office, but sleep would not come to him. Now that he was alone his trouble returned like a flock of vultures to pick at a flock of Pam in a flat! Pam in a kitchen apron! Pam in the balcony at the theater! Pam in the subway.

that did not need words to convey its meaning. Nevertheless Mr. Mettle barked out an order to Short to "take him away. Get him out of here."

And Stephen was "taken away." Later he found himself booked at the nearest police station on a double charge of possessing a firearm without a license and grand larceny.

Being unable to provide bail, he was locked up. The help of professional bondsmen was not available; neither would he wire to his family in Indiana for aid.

But a lawyer; he'd have to have a lawyer. Someone had to get him out of there. He paced up and down his cell, vainly figuring how and where he could raise the money for a lawyer's fee.

And Pamela! God, how was he going to let her know about this? That was Stephen's darkest moment. The disgrace of his position swept over him like a crushing weight. He dropped to the cot and buried his face in his hands.

It was some time before he was able to think rationally. Then it came to him that he could communicate with Harold, ask her brother to send Pamela to him.

He'd have to see her, have to know that she'd believe in his innocence.

He got up, pressed his face to the bars and called out loudly for the turnkey.

(To Be Continued)

Many Highway Wrecks Occur

By United Press.

GIDDINGS, Tex., April 22.—Paul Krause, 40, wealthy farmer living three miles east of Carmine, was killed and his wife and Mrs. Ernest A. Peters were unconscious and were not expected to live, following a head-on auto collision today six miles east of here on highway 29. Krause, who was driving, tried to pass a sedan and as he did so, collided with a truck loaded with negroes, none of whom was injured.

At Houston, George Christensen, 22, auto rick, was killed when his machine locked wheels with another and hurled over an embankment. Miss Cecile Davis, 18, was killed when the auto she was driving hit an obstruction in a street.

At least four persons were killed and nearly a score injured in week-end automobile crashes in Texas. The dead included Mrs. Minnie Lee Costley, 24, who with five others was riding in a truck at Waco when it collided with a machine driven by a negro.

Mrs. Costley was thrown from the truck and her chest crushed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. E. DAKAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of W. E. Dakan, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 23rd day of January, 1929, by the county court of Eastland county. All persons having claims against the estate referred to above are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address are Eastland, county of Eastland, State of Texas.

MBS. MAE DAKAN, Executrix of the Estate of W. E. Dakan, Deceased. Apr. 7-14-21-28.

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had been ill for the past six years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Alexander is survived by a small son, James, 7, her mother, Mrs. Moore, and two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Sloan, Eliasville, and Mrs. J. E. Price, Abilene.

Burial will be made Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Eliasville cemetery. The Rev. L. O. Cunningham, pastor of the Eliasville Presbyterian church, will officiate at the burial.

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SOCIETY

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in roses provided the punch bowl. "Deck chairs" were numbered to correspond with register and passengers assembled correspondingly. Large bunches of bananas hung from the "rigging" and made many mouths water. Passengers had tickets punched at the pursers' office and received paper caps and serpentine ribbons. The "hill board" showed two bells for lounge, three bells, pursers' office, four bells, dining salon. After the passengers were called to lounge, they informed the crew in lusty song "The Gang's All Here." Deck games were "The Bean Bag," "The Quaker Pantomime" and "Who's Overboard."

An army and navy football game had heroes in Billie Cheatham and Earl Mayo, army, and Joe King and Temple Harris, navy. The "doctor" announced a "navy knock-out" and the game stood twelve to nothing in favor of the army. "The game" was played on a table, and the ball was an empty egg shell, moved by blowing. Yell leaders were Ila Mae Coleman and Josephine Martin. Radiograms were received at the pursers' office and the bulletin board announcing lost and found packages attracted comment.

Each senior or passenger received a souvenir of boxed candy wrapped in gold and silver with rose topping. Several passengers were sea sick and were treated with vibrators by the faithful Dr. Mayo. The pursers' office distributed chewing gum, lolly pops, and serpentine ribbons, which, in their gay tossing, made the scene a carnival one. A Coca Cola stand on "the deck" furnished the liquid for the buffet lunch of chicken salad, potato flakes, wafers, olives and angel food cakes. Plate favors were whistles. Decorations were roses and more roses, banked on mantels and stands, flanked by baskets of blooms. The library table and fire place were filled with roses and honey suckles. Two solemn gray owls on a peach tree branch, centered the mantel. This conceit was the clever work of Mrs. Young of Abilene.

The buffet table, laid in Italian fillet was centered with a reflector on which sailed a stately ship flanked by the "light house" and orange grove of real orange blossoms. The frame was landscaped in ferns. The "light house" was the clever work of Waverly Masingsale, whose name was in harmony with the signal station. In the dining salon, balloons hung from the ceiling and lights were shaded in red. Lighted red tapers twinkled in the ship's depths. The register was presented Miss Ivy Wilson, sponsor of Senior class, by the president of the class, and the balloons were distributed at the end of the voyage.

And so, the graduating class of 1924 entered upon a new journey. Personnel of the class: Margaret Armstrong, Lucille Brezdon, W. B. Cheatham, Ila Mae Coleman, W. D. Cheatham, Thelma Cooper, Heath Davis, Jack Frost, Louise Graham, Wynona Hallebeck, Winnie Lee Hamilton, Pauline Harris, Loyd Henry, Temple Harris, Evelyn Henry, Mary Elizabeth Harris, Brazil Hillver, Woodrow Jackson, Joe King, C. E. Laffoon, Mervina Mae Dorothy McCanlies, Marshall McCullough, Josephine Martin, Earl Mayo, Ward Mullins, Virginia Norton, Ruth O'Neill, Homer Norton, Raymond Overbey, Address: Parvin, Winfred Penicost, Jane Rotramel, Ila Mae Rutledge, Jane Leo Stone, Margaret Smith, Faybell Steel, Zella Joe Stoker, Tilman Stubblefield, Wayne Stoker, George Taggart, Ruth Thomas, Dean Turner, Carl White, and Roy Watson. Congratulations!

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner returned Friday from a week's stay in Olney with the Terbert Tanners.

Mrs. Scott Key leaves Wednesday for Austin and several days' visit in San Antonio.

Horace Butler is expected home tomorrow from El Paso.

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton leaves next Wednesday for Austin and San Antonio where she will visit her daughter, Miss Eleanor in the latter city, returning to Eastland the last of the week. Mrs. Norton and daughter Virginia, will leave Eastland for their new home in Stratford, on June 1.

THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY

L. O. O. F. AND REBEKAH At least three hundred guests, representing Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges of Cisco, Ranger, Olden, Strawn, and Eastland gathered to honor one hundred and tenth anniversary of the founding of the order of L. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges. The handsome assembly hall of the Eastland L. O. O. F. was gorgeously adorned with bouquets of roses for the entertainment and long tables arranged for the serving of supper were spaced with vases and bowls of roses.

The opening address was delivered by H. A. Collins, chairman of entertainment committee.

The Eastland band rendered several numbers, which were interspersed between the addresses which opened with a reading by Stella Lou Butler of Eastland. Reading, Miss Woodell of Ranger; reading, Miss Louise Rea of Cisco, quartet, four numbers by Butler brothers. Address, Mrs. Taylor of Ranger, State deputy of Rebekah. Founding of Odd Fellowship, Mrs. May Kilner of Cisco, president of Rebekah Association. Mr. Burch of Ranger presented a talk "Good of the Order." Talks were given by Mr. Robinson of Eastland, Mr. Robison of Ranger, Mr. A. H. Tredwell and Mr. D. H. Lankford of Eastland.

Cisco was represented by twenty-five visitors, Ranger by twenty-five, Olden by ten, and Strawn by one L. O. O. F. The refresh-

ments of salad, potato flakes, pickles, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and iced tea were served by the hospitality committee.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF P. T. A. ENTERTAINMENT FOR GRADUATING CLASS

The High School Parent Teacher Association and the general chairman of the entertainment for graduating class, Mrs. W. A. Martin, extend thanks to Mrs. Earl McGlamery for sending the invitations to the party and for printing the cards; Mrs. Virgil Seaberry for printing the cards for the rooms of the ship; Dorothy Day for making the big sign "Magestic"; the members of the refreshment committee, James J. H. Canten, C. E. Sikos, and B. L. Mackall; to the decorating committee, Mmes. Judkins, J. M. Weaver, and Sam Harris; to the "pursers," Raymond Overbey; to the ship physician, Dr. Earl Mayo; the steward and stewardess, Juan and Mrs. Mason; the president of the P. T. A., Mrs. R. J. Rains, who sponsored the entertainment, and all those in addition, who contributed to the success of the evening, and especially to Supt. Bittle and wife for the loan of their home for the evening's entertainment of Friday.

HERE IS CIVIC LEAGUE COOK BOOK DIRECTORY

A large number of Civic League cook books were sold on the occasion of the Civic League tea, but there are still a number of books to be disposed of and these will be in charge of the following Civic League committee members and may be secured by phoning to this address for a copy, or buying at designated address: Mrs. Joe Driskill, chairman, James Homer Dredford, Jr., 3. M. Collie, G. W. DeKan, E. K. Edwards, O. C. Funderburk, Geo. Glasco, Tom Harrell, C. U. Connelley, C. D. Swearingen, Ralph Crouch, W. A. Lion James Horton, W. K. Hyers at States camp, Curtis at Kimbrell Hardware, Laurent, R. D. Mahon, and Bert McGlamery.

A house to house visit will be made by committee members, to those homes where the book has not been bought.

CHARTERS

BY UNITED PRESS AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—Chartered: Colgin Hospital and Clinic, Waco; capital stock \$150,000. Incorporators, Merchant W. Colgin, Irwin E. Colgin, Mrs. Jennie M. Colgin.

Waco Sheet Club, Waco; capital stock \$100. Incorporators, J. E. Gentry, W. T. Haynes, W. A. Isaac. Quality Mills, Austin; capital stock \$100,000. Incorporators, Gus Alkhalaf, A. F. Baese, D. D. Baker.

Liberty Packing Co., Dallas; capital stock \$50,000. Incorporators, L. Stroud, B. F. Rosenberg, Nell Rosenberg.



CHARLES (BUDDY) ROGERS, NANCY CARROLL, JEAN HERSHOLT IN A SCENE FROM 'ABIE'S IRISH ROSE' A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

"ABIE'S IRISH ROSE"

The long awaited screen version of Anne Nichols' famous stage success, "Abie's Irish Rose," is now being shown at the Arcadia Theatre, Ranger, with Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Jean Hersholt, and Nancy Carroll in the leading roles. This latest Paramount sound picture catches the very spirit that enabled the original stage production to delight audiences during its five-year run on Broadway. For "Abie's Irish Rose" is nothing more than a very human story; a story replete with rollicking good humor through which a seriousness of purpose is carefully interwoven. And it is this combination of comedy and tragedy that gives the convincing quality to "Abie's Irish Rose."

The picture tells the story of the love of Abie Levy and Rosemary Murphy. But Abie's father and Rosemary's father are prejudiced against the choice of the children. Old Solomon Levy wants his son to marry a Jewish girl and Patrick Murphy wants his daughter to marry someone with a good old Irish name. But Abie and Rosemary are in love. Prejudice and intolerance mean nothing to them. And so they brave the wrath of their parents and marry.

Jean Hersholt plays the old Jewish father with sympathy and understanding, adding another memorable role to his long string of successes. The talented young star, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, is cast as Abie, and Nancy Carroll, one of the most popular of Paramount's younger stars, portrays the role of Rosemary. In addition, Miss Carroll is heard as she sings several songs.

SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

Mae Pihand vs. Clifton L. Pihand, divorce. F. M. Kinney vs. E. H. Lawhon, trustee, et al, collect debt.

Venires Drawn For Rail Wreck Murder Trials

The following named persons have been drawn as special veniremen in the cases of Fred Jordan and Henry Schessler, charged with murder, who are to be tried on Monday, May 13:

For Jordan Case: Earl Trammel, Ranger; W. R. Howell, Pioneer; J. R. Spencer, Cisco; H. O. Satterwhite, Eastland; C. F. Thomas, Rising Star; C. E. Shields, Ranger; W. T. Allen, Carbon; H. B. Clifton, Olden; Hubert Toombs, Eastland; O. P. Morris, Eastland; E. C. Johnson, Rising Star; W. P. Zozart, Strawn; Guy Parker, Eastland; E. H. Cheever, Olden; R. L. Hodges, Ranger; C. W. Harris, Rising

Star; W. E. Trimble, Donald Kin-naird, Eastland; J. A. Tullos, Ranger; J. H. Rushing, Desdemona; Roy Gilbreath, Ranger; J. W. Hamrick, Gorman; T. T. Horn, Cisco; Owen Wurray, Ranger; Joe Dennis, Ranger; W. F. Ducey, Rising Star; James Horton, Eastland; E. A. Boatman, Rising Star; E. Thurman, Carbon; H. F. Ferrell, Eastland; W. F. Gilbreath, Carbon; P. Jensen, Ranger; N. O. White, Ranger; M. E. Crossley, Rising Star; E. J. Poe, Cisco; G. G. Henry, Ranger; P. H. Hagood, Rising Star; J. T. Anderson, Rising Star; L. H. Hagaman, Ranger; W. N. Favors, Rising Star; F. E. Harrell, Cisco; George Morris, Gorman; A. L. Gattis, Strawn; Luther Bean, Eastland; Ben Landreth, Rising Star; D. Broadreth, Rising Star; H. S. Drumright, Cisco; Frank Bida, Eastland; G. C. Love, Ranger; C. E. May, Ranger; Clyde Funk, Ranger; E. E. Pierce, Carbon; Frank Dean, Gorman; W. W. Carlin, Ranger; W. A. Sutton, Gorman; S. P. Boon, Ranger; W. A. Tate, Carbon; W. F. Walker, Cisco; J. S. Davenport, Cisco; Joe H. Allen, Rising Star.

For Schessler Case

A. N. Larson, Ranger; T. S. Parker, Rising Star; B. D. Clark, Ranger; J. H. Pittman, Carbon; Lee Clark, Pioneer; C. S. Eldridge, Carbon; D. L. Bowman, Rising Star; Will Reagan, Cisco; Sam L. Clark, Rising Star; F. C. Lewis, Ranger; H. L. Capers, Gorman; T. L. Fogg, Eastland; C. P. Keller, Rising Star; I. N. Abnett, Pioneer; R. L. Poe, Cisco; R. W. Mancill, Cisco; J. B. Dowdaint, Eastland; Will Woods, Eastland; V. Hopkins, Ranger; J. S. McDowell, Ranger; Dud Hutton, Cisco; J. D. Ladderdale, Cisco; Guy Brogdon, Romney; W. H. LaRoque, Cisco; R. P. Getts, Ranger; Earle Johnson, Eastland; Ed Freysehing, Eastland; L. B. Bourland, Eastland; R. T. Barnes, Ranger; M. S. Sellars, Rising Star; G. J. Boyd, Ranger; Col. Brashier, Ranger; K. C. Jones, Ranger; J. L. Chance, Ranger; Zeke Parker, Rising Star; A. J. Ratliff, Rising Star; C. D. Hartnett, Ranger; P. L. Medford, Carbon; J. W. Mooney, Ranger; Ray Campbell, Ranger; H. C. Anderson, Ranger; Chas. Surbrook, Ranger; G. A. Carmichael, Cisco; Guy Dabney, Cisco; W. W. Wal-

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"CRISTEROS" PUTTING UP GOOD FIGHT

Federal Admits 39 of Their Own Forces Killed Though Claiming Rebels' Losses Are Heavier

By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, April 27.—Heavy casualties in a battle between Mexican troops and "Cristeros" at Tepetitlan, State of Jalisco, were reported in a message from Gen. Saturnino Cedillo received by the government late last night.

Cedillo's message, which was somewhat garbled, indicated between 70 and 100 rebels and 39 rebels were killed. He estimated the rebel strength at 1,500 men.

Gen. Enrique Gorostieta, commanding the Cristeros, raised \$20,000 pesos (\$125,000) by loans at Tepetitlan, Cedillo said.

Cedillo was sent to Jalisco to suppress the "fanatics" there, and a long campaign of propaganda, fighting developed which lasted intermittently for the five days.

Gen. Elias Plutarco Calles, commanding the federal armies advancing on rebels in Sonora, has moved his headquarters to Mazatlan from San Blas. The rebels advanced their trains north of Mazatlan after they were halted in retreat by a burned bridge and fled into the hills, Calles reported.

The government said it had information indicating Gen. Calles Escoibar, rebel commander-in-chief, was preparing to leave the United States, following the lead of some of his lieutenants, including Gen. Manzo.



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Woman Offered Place in "Blossom Time"

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FAULTY DISTRIBUTION

(Brownsville Herald)
Farmers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley are at a loss to understand why cabbage should be sold at a price which means 36 cents to the grower, potatoes at 82 cents and spinach at very little more than the cost of the hamper, when consumers in the large cities are paying 40 cents for the same commodities. It is interesting to note that three weeks ago when the growers of the valley were receiving \$45 per ton for their cabbage, that commodity was retailing on the New York market at 8 cents per pound. Today the growers are receiving 45 cents for cabbage, and the retailer in New York, as quoted in the Times of March 23 was 8 cents per pound. The price to the grower decreased from 2 1/2 cents per pound to 3 mills per pound, but the consumer is paying the same price.

The New York Herald Tribune of March 22, in its retail market news says: "Spinach was seen yesterday at 10 cents a pound and at 3 pounds for 25 cents, and beans are 20 and 25 cents. There should be plentiful now, but most other greens, but in some markets are high. Spinach is 50 cents a bushel and egg plant is high."

Quotations such as these give the growers the impression there are several loose cogs in our system of distribution. Our quotations would signify the growers of the Valley as all other winter truck products are losing countless thousands of dollars through their inability to organize and gain some control over distribution.

Not all the ultra pros or those who are known as Hoover demagogues who are preparing to enter the democratic primaries next year will be found in the Love household. One of the outspoken leaders of the faction known as Hoover demagogues is for Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas for governor and is authority for the statement that a great number of his fellow Hoover demagogues who are

the farm relief measures or bills that congress can pass do not relieve this condition. They may result in some small gain to the margin the grower receives from his produce, but it is apparent that relief lies in reducing this enormous spread between the producer and consumer.

turn to their first love are demanding a man of the Thomas type, but preferably Thomas himself, as their standard-bearer in the campaign to come for the lucky one who is to step into the shoes of Dan Moody.

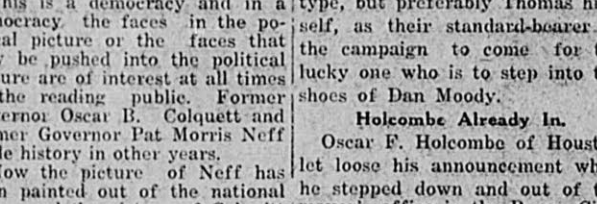
Holcombe Already In.
Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston let loose his announcement when he stepped down and out of the mayor's office in the Bayou City. It provoked a lot of talk. It made the political bees buzz. Holcombe had been mayor of Houston for eight years. He was willing to serve 10 years but he carried his pitcher to the political well once too often. He made a marvelous record as a builder and he is going to run strictly on economic issues.

Attorney General Claude Pollard is said to have had a most laudable ambition to fill the governor's chair. There are men who say that he will not be a candidate in 1930, for the reason that he has been tendered the position held for years until his death by Judge Alexander Stedman—that of general attorney and adviser to the railroad managers of Texas with headquarters in the city of Austin. This position carries a handsome salary. Its holder is his own boss. There are no strings on him. This is why some of the prophets say that Pollard will forego his ambition to be governor and cast his lines in an easy place.

What of Gilmore?
Chairman Clarence Gilmore of the state railroad commission continues as dumb as a 27ster as to his intentions, but those who know him best declare that it would be the proudest moment of his life if the fates should decree that he is to be the governor of his native state. He was urged to run for the office six and four years ago by his former colleague on the commission, the Honorable Earle B. Mayfield.

Gilmore could not see his way clear at the time. His political vision may have improved wonderfully as the years have flown by—six or four so to speak. As for Mayfield, he is said to be just as ambitious as ever. When William P. Hobby made the race for governor, Mayfield had a following who insisted that he should contest with Hobby as to who should be the winner of the golden prize. Hobby was his friend and pal. Mayfield declined to invade the arena. Now he has a tempting offer to become one of the legal advisers of a very important Texas corporation, and he has friends who are doing their best to push him into the gubernatorial contest in 1930. Mayfield defeated the confirmation of Neff. He is hands off in the Colquitt controversy. It is said that many of the heads of the Texas railway labor union do not take kindly to the nomination of Colquitt for the place on the mediation board. They demanded the scalp of Neff. Neff lost. As for Colquitt, in political circles it is conceded that if Senators Shepard and Connally "hands off"

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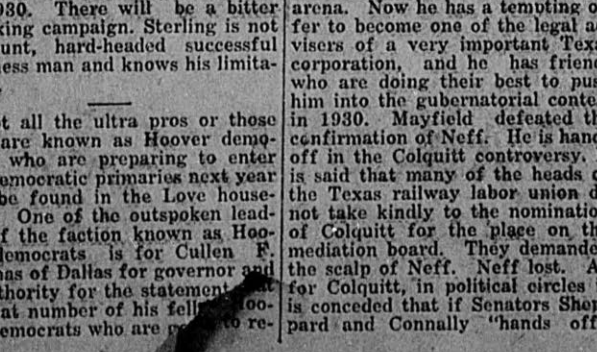
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President's First Public Address



President Hoover at a podium during his first public address.

the Colquitt nomination' will be confirmed.

But back to Mayfield. His friends say that the rail organizations have always supported him as a candidate for office. They say that if he is able to hold his first primary support as shown in former campaigns he might be able to be in the run-off in the contest which must come in 1930 for the democratic nomination for governor. Gambling in futures is a great American game. Of course, all the high grade gamblers are in and out of the street called Wall. They are the money gamblers. There are millions of Americans who gamble in the political futures market. There are thousands of these gamblers in Texas.

Well, they say that Sterling will not be in it. They say Pollard will not be in it. They say that Gilmore is willing to be dragged in. They say that Cullen F. Thomas is so receptive in his candidacy that a cordial invitation will induce him to jump in, and lastly they say that if Mayfield doesn't turn down the legal proposition which is dangling before his eyes, his name will be on the official action of the democratic primary. It is the proud boast of Mayfield that he is a regular, that he has never scratched ballot as a candidate "subject to" is the test of a man's de-he voted for Mrs. Miriam A. Per-and that the "primary test pro-mocracy."

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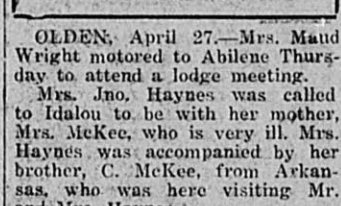
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"If a law can be upheld only by enforcement officers, then our scheme of government is at an end." His first public address since entering the White House was delivered by President Hoover at the annual meeting of the Associated Press in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York. The chief executive here is shown standing before an array of microphones which carried his speech over a nation-wide hookup. Right to left are Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press; President Hoover; Adolph S. Ochs, of the New York Times, chairman of the welcoming committee; and Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press.

Gullett, Jim Horner, H. G. Vermillion, Russell Horner, Geo. Munn, Owen Sellers, and Mrs. Mitchell. Refreshments of tea and cake were served.

Newman Wright was ill several days the past week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collins of Chickasha, Okla., are here visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins.

Mrs. Mary A. Vandiver of Ranger spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Olden.

Miss Etta Pearl Howell left yesterday for Temple, Texas, to go to school.

Mrs. Hubert Wilson's Sunday school class of the Methodist church gave her a surprise party at her home Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell of Carbon spent the first of the week here with Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. Middleton.

Mrs. C. T. Hyatt is ill at her home.

Mrs. "Pit" Crawford was operated on in a Ranger hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams have moved back to Olden from Beaumont.

L. H. Duckworth and family recently moved to the Connellee lease.

IS RECOVERING
Mrs. Fred Maxey, who has been ill in the Payne and Carter hospital, will be able to go home today.

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PECANS ARE MORE CERTAIN THAN MOST OIL WELLS NOW

Pecans are more certain than oil wells and the returns are far more enduring. Improved varieties of pecans begin paying the third year but do not reach their stride until a great top has grown on the tree. The facts concerning most any properly developed pecan grove are stranger than fiction. Take for instance the 100 acre native grove purchased four years ago by N. T. Haskin of De Leon for \$25 per acre. Elms, hackberries, briars and other noxious growth had been cut out and some of the pecan trees where they were too thick. Some of the trees bearing small nuts have been budded to the better varieties; now that piece of ground cannot be bought for \$150 per acre and the pecans harvested have

paid for the farm and every bit of the work done in improving it. During this time cattle have been growing fat on the grass under the trees. These facts do sound like fiction but such instances as this are not uncommon. Fayette Halo of Gorman cleared up his native grove and increased his pecan yield 400 per cent. Emmett Morris of Hamilton raised his pecan crop from 2,000 to 14,000 pounds by making it a grove rather than a thicket. J. M. McCarty of Comanche by judicious use of the axe now harvests 30,000 pounds of pecans that sell for more per pound than did the 5,000 pounds he formerly harvested. Yet many of our best groves have been owned by the same man for more than 30 years with never a stroke of work being done to give the good trees some fresh air and sunshine. Heavy weeds are the natural habitat of many insects and insects destroy pecans. Air and sunlight help control these insects and increase the crop. Fewer trees make better yields.

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THE BOSTON STORE

To those who would like to know more about how to take short cuts in properly developing a native grove I would say attend the Cisco meeting of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers' Association April 30. This is an open meeting for the benefit of all pecan growers and you are invited and urged to attend. If you do not know how to prepare and apply arsenic poisoning for denuding timber this one thing alone will be worth the day to you. When this poison is applied the tree dies and the stump rots out. The cost is very small and there is no bother from sprouts. This same poison will kill any kind of vegetation and is a good way to kill out plant pests.

People come from all over the country to view the old Burkett tree near Patnam but very few of our local people have ever seen it. I once went to Kentucky to visit the Mammoth Cave and while there talked with an old gentleman who had lived on a nearby farm for years and had never been into the cave. We are like that, often never seeing the big things that are close to us. Time enough that tree is just another pecan tree that looks very much like all others but it is becoming famous. Probably more Burkett pecans are planted than any other western pecan. More Burkett buds are used in improving native timber than any other variety. Lunch is being served under this tree to those attending the Cisco meeting April 30. You are invited to be among those present.

Those who have been invited to appear on the program are: Geo. E. Terrell, Austin, commissioner of agriculture; J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist; A. & M. college extension service; Frank Williams, pecan specialist, State department of agriculture; O. S. Gray, North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, secretary of State Pecan Growers association; H. M. Brundrett, Tarleton college, Stephenville, and others.

They Tackle Chicago's Unsolved Murders



With gangland murders and massacres recurring in increasing numbers, these men have set out to clear up Chicago's most recent outbreak of slayings. In the front row, left to right, are Major Calvin Goddard, firearms expert; Dr. Herman Bundesen, coroner and Commissioner of Police William Russell. In the back row, left to right, are Assistant State's Attorneys Dave Stansbury, Harry Dichtuerre and Walter Butler.

Some publicity has recently been given to the claim that only one electric refrigerator on the market has a cold control device. We have had communications from our car sales people and from General Electric Refrigerator owners, urging us to openly refute it.

As everyone familiar with the industry products knows, the temperature control device has been one of several features of our refrigerator from the beginning. In fact we introduced it originally, over two years ago. Our control has the added merit of being conveniently located and readily accessible, which is actually exclusive. Like "Quiet Operation," temperature control was not considered really important until the General Electric Refrigerator appeared.

Two or three years from now, other manufacturers may be advertising "Hermetically Sealed Mechanism," "All Steel Cabinets," "No Oiling," "Sanitary Chilling Chamber," "No Radio Interference," "Lower Cost of Operation," "Elimination of Troublesome Parts," etc. These are all features of the General Electric Refrigerator now. Every one of them is more important than any temperature control device. Let us be sure that no oral or written statement of ours tends to elevate lesser features beyond their real significance or value, regardless of what others may do.

Do not imagine that the public is greatly confused. Remember that while others are boasting 10 per cent, 25 per cent and 35 per cent sales increases, which we are glad to see, our business is running at the rate of a 100 per cent increase for 1929 over 1928, after a 400 per cent increase for 1928 over 1927.

The General Electric household refrigerator continues to lead the field by a good margin.

We have outstanding advantages to popularize, and very little time or space or disposition for little refutations. Our newspaper, magazine, window display and direct mail advertisements appearing next month will carry the announcement that there are "Over a quarter of a million General Electric Refrigerator owners, and they haven't spent a single dollar for service." Here is something real to enthuse over. Let us attend to our own business.

This message received from G. E. Company by Hail Battery Co., local dealer.

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HOKS AND SLIDES

Henry L. Farrell

The Babe is No Faker. Jack Dempsey and Babe Ruth were invited to put on a sparring match as the big feature of a society charity show in Palm Beach the week before the Sharkey-Stribling fight.

Dempsey, of course, was in Miami Beach promoting the big fight and the Babe was in St. Petersburg with the advance squad of the New York Yankees.

The Babe came to Miami Beach accompanied by Marshall Hunt, a New York newspaperman who has traveled more miles with him than Regis Welch, a Pittsburgh scribe, did with Harry Greb.

"You'd better go with us over to Palm Beach," Hunt suggested to me. "There's going to be some fun there. The Babe is going to level at Dempsey. You know the Babe always has thought he could have been the heavyweight champion if he hadn't gone into base-

READY FOR ATTEMPT TO FLY FROM TACOMA TO TOKIO

BY NEA SERVICE.

TACOMA, Wash., April 25.—Harold Bromley, 29-year-old war veteran, will hop off sometime in June in an attempt to fly from Tacoma to Tokio.

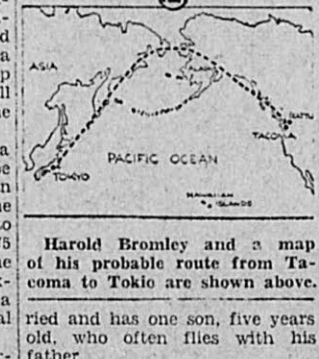
Backed by Tacoma business men, Bromley has purchased a Lockheed - Vega one - passenger monoplane originally intended for the Wilkins Antarctic expedition. The plane is powered by a Wright J 6 motor, and is of all-wood construction.

Gasoline tanks in the wings can be emptied and sealed in 15 seconds, forming pontoons so the plane will float in case of a forced landing. The plane has been christened 'The City of Tacoma.'

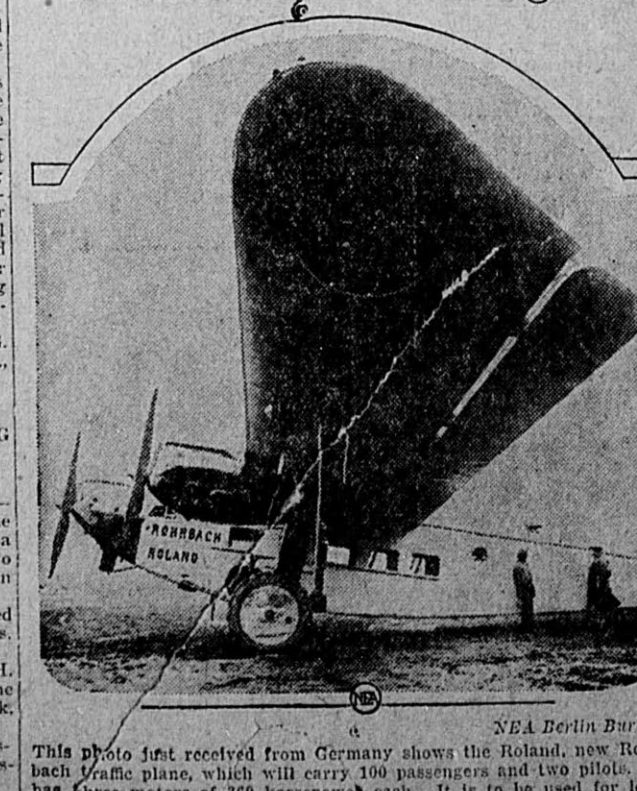
The flight will be approximately 4,700 miles long. Tentatively, Bromley plans to head north out of Tacoma, across a corner of Alaska, and drop down south to Japan. He will be near land nearly all the time.

He will carry a radio with a radius of 750 miles, and will be in touch with civilization throughout the flight, which he estimates will take from 30 to 40 hours. He will carry 775 gallons of gasoline, which he estimates will give him an excess of 75 gallons, good for a distance of 1,000 additional miles.

Bromley, a Canadian, is married and has one son, five years old, who often flies with his father.



Plane Carries 100 Passengers



This photo just received from Germany shows the Roland, new Rohrbach plane, which will carry 100 passengers and two pilots. It has three motors of 260 horsepower each. It is to be used for long distance flights.

ball in a big way." We didn't go to Palm Beach with the Battling Babe and his trainer, Mr. Hunt. And we had to wait until Dempsey returned the next morning to get the details.

Throw and Then Duck!

"Do you know what the big stiff of a Ruth did?" Dempsey started the details. "He leveled at me. He was trying to hit that funny nose of mine with swings like he used to use when he was a pitcher. It's a good thing he wound up every time. I had to block most of them with my forearm. And look at 'em!"

The great Dempsey's forearms were blue and swollen.

"I wish I knew something about that Babe's racket. I wonder if he'd let me pitch to him with bricks instead of baseballs," Dempsey said.

Gold in Them Tha' Elephants

Mr. Ed Strangler Lewis is no longer the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, but his life as a former champion isn't so hard to take.

In a burst of confidence recently, Lewis related that since he was butted out of the title by Gus Sonnenberg, the former Dartmouth football player, he has been through the busiest period of his career.

Lewis has been wrestling here and there all over the country on an average of six times a week and the law forced him to keep quiet on the Sabbath.

He never works for less than \$1,500 a night. Sometimes for a lot more. And six nights a week for his minimum rate of pay is worth \$9,000 a week and he had been making that average weekly salary for two months.

When Der Gus won the title from the Strangler, he told his folks that he was going to do a Tunney. And that when he got his second million he would quit the racket.

Did You Know That—

Bucky Harris has given the Detroit Tigers two sets of signs—one for sending and one for receiving—And when the sign for the hit and run the play won't go unless the runner signs back that he has it. The Bucky apparently has another sign for use off the field—it's the thumb toward the gate—like the umpires use—and it means "Waivers on you, big boy!"

Jimmy McLarnin wants to fight at 150 pounds from now on, until he weighs 170—Shaute and Fonseca, two swell warblers of the Cleveland Indians, were singing at a dinner in New Orleans—Alva Bradley, the big tough guy president of the club, was there—And they looked at Alva—and sang—"We'll Get T by as Long as We Have You."—When Shires had to go home—he went to Italy—which is also the name of a spot in Texas.

LEGION DANCE TUESDAY NIGHT

(Ranger Times)

Pup Boone's Negro Buffalo Stompers, one of the outstanding negro orchestras of the east will play for a dance to be given by the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

The orchestra is en route to

California, where it has been engaged by a popular road house.

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