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THE EASTLAND COUNTY INDEX

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Friday; frost in north portion. Rising temperatures Friday.

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TRAIN WRECK MURDER TRIALS SET FOR MAY 13

Freed on One Charge, Finds Another Waiting

While Jury Is Out, Deputy Sheriff Goes to Postoffice and Finds Letter Stating that Man Is Wanted by Silverton Authorities.

Just as he regained his liberty on a theft charge—to which he pleaded guilty—by having a jury in the 88th district court give him a five year suspended sentence, Wednesday afternoon, Roy Dillard was re-arrested Wednesday afternoon by members of the Eastland county sheriff's office and is being held for the authorities at Silverton, Texas, where it is stated he is wanted.

Dillard and Lee Farris were arrested about two weeks ago by Eastland county officers on complaints charging them with having stolen a quantity of meat from the smoke-house of W. H. White, farmer living near Staff.

Both men had families consisting of a wife and several little children each, who were in destitute circumstances. They made affidavits that there were no other charges of law violation pending against them and that they had never before been in trouble of this nature. It was agreed by the county attorney that the jury might give them a suspended sentence.

The cases of Dillard and Farris were tried before Special Judge J. Frank Sparks and just as the trial was finished and the jury had returned its suspended sentence verdict, Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill, who had left the courtroom to go to the postoffice for the sheriff's mail, came in with a notice from N. R. Honea, sheriff at Silverton, Texas, offering a \$50 reward for the arrest and placing in a jail, anywhere in the United States, Roy Dillard, alias Roy Richie, alias John Jackson, who, the notice stated, was wanted at Silverton on a charge of forgery. A description of the man wanted, was contained in the notice.

When shown the notice, Dillard said he was the man described. He denied, however, that he knew anything about the charge said to be pending against him.

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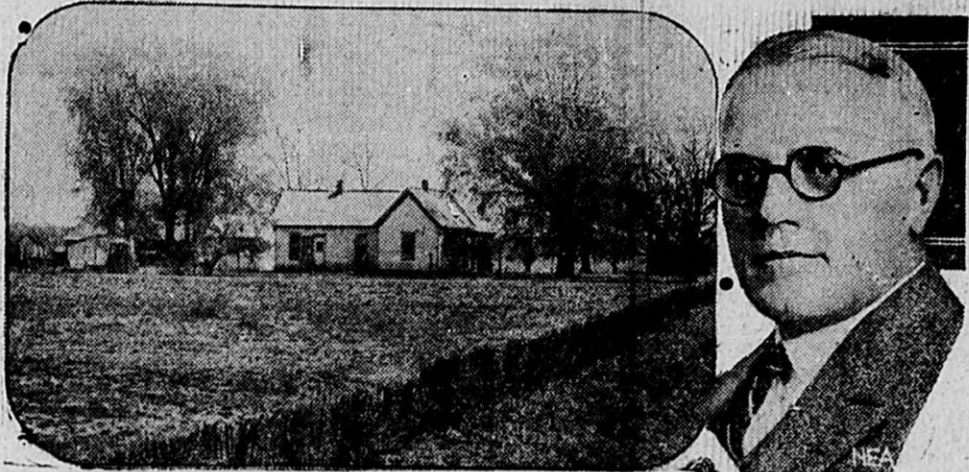
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Well, Marion, Here's a Farm for You



When Marion Talley, grand opera star, announced that she would quit her profession and take up farming, the chamber of commerce of Parsons, Kas., decided to offer as a gift to the former Kansas City girl the farm pictured above, a 160-acre stretch of land near Parsons. The only condition imposed was that Miss Talley must live on the farm. Harry A. Bryan, president of the Parsons Commercial Bank, and owner of the farm, is pictured at the right.

AIMEE IS UNABLE TO REMEMBER

Her Testimony Seems to Shed No Light in Senate Trial of Judge Hardy for Taking "Love Gift" Check.

By HOMER L. ROBERTS
United Press Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 25.—With a smiling, "I cannot remember," the fiery-haired Aimee Semple McPherson successfully repulsed her prosecution questioners in a near-midnight session of the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos Hardy.

The calling of the Angelus Temple evangelist to the witness stand was entirely unexpected but her testimony was devoid of any definite reference to her mysterious "surf to sand" disappearance in 1925 which eventually brought Judge Hardy before a Senate court charged with misconduct in office.

With an air of complete assurance, the evangelist walked into the courtroom behind a Senate attorney, paused at counsel table for a moment then advanced to the witness stand.

The Senate chamber and the gallery was packed to capacity with women and men who had listened for several days to the charges of Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Seiffart that the evangelist's kidnapping story was a "hoax" to cover up her visit at the Carmel-by-the-Sea cottage of Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio operator.

Assemblyman Walker Little broke the silence which followed Mrs. McPherson's entry. His questions were patently biased to confuse the witness.

FLASHES

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—Police Thursday were looking for Rowland Anderson, 11, believed to have been kidnaped following information he is said to have given about attempted arson here last week. The youth has been missing from his home since Wednesday. His mother, Mrs. Annie Anderson, is visiting in Tuttle, Ok.

ELECTRA, Tex., April 25.—Dresses, lingerie and hosiery, valued at \$3,000, were stolen from the Women's Specialty Shop here during the night. The thieves cut through the floor of a hotel above the shop and lowered themselves by ropes. After packing the loot in suitcases, they left by a window and fire escape. The room above the shop had been occupied by two strange men for two days prior to the robbery.

DENVER, Col., April 25.—Two men held up a messenger for the Federal Reserve bank here today and escaped with a money pouch containing an unknown amount of cash and securities. The robbery occurred in the heart of the financial district.

LUFKIN, Tex., April 25.—Ten thousand dollars damage was done by fire which destroyed the Ruby cafe here this morning. The Bonner club, next door, was damaged slightly.

PARIS, Tex., April 25.—David J. Kennedy, plumbing shop proprietor, was killed instantly today when an elevator in a department store fell upon him. He had been working in the pit of the shaft when the cable broke, letting the elevator drop. Kennedy is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter.

REBELS RETREAT
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10 Men Saved After A Week Adrift At Sea

Four-Masted Schooner Foundered and Men Took to Lifeboat—Drifted More Than Week Before Rescue.

By United Press
NEW YORK, April 25.—Ten half-dead men, buffeted in an open lifeboat far at sea for more than a week, after their four-masted schooner, the James E. Coburn, had foundered, were rescued today by the yacht Amida, wireless messages to the Radio Marine corporation said.

Originally, eleven men had taken their place in the lifeboat when the Coburn, owned by J. Fonseca of New Bedford, Mass., foundered 250 miles north of Bermuda on April 17. But last night, while the lifeboat floated helplessly, one of the men, W. Argent, the cook, died from exposure.

The rescue was effected at 5 a. m., according to a wireless from Skipper McLaughlin of the yacht Amida, at 34:25 latitude north; 64:35 longitude west.

An earlier message from McLaughlin said the lifeboat contained the dead member of the crew when it was picked up about 100 miles north of Bermuda.

The James E. Coburn sailed out of Baltimore Harbor April 1 for Port Au Prince, Haiti. More than a week later, the ship was seen sailing past Cape Henry. Nothing was heard from it after that.

The schooner is 190 feet long, and of about 900 tons.

E. V. Jennings Is Dead At Ranger

RANGER, Tex., April 25.—E. V. Jennings, Texas pioneer and wealthy land owner, died here last night.

Jennings, a Texan 54 years, the majority of which he spent near here, is survived by 12 children.

Will Give Masonic Lecture Tonight

Wilbur Keith of Dallas, secretary of the Masonic service association, will lecture tonight at the Masonic temple. He will deliver an educational lecture and all Master Masons as well as visiting Masons are invited.

Elizabeth Murray to Face Federal Charge

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, who received prominent mention in the 1927 issue of "Who's Who" will have her "literary activities" aired before a United States commissioner here Friday.

Mrs. Murray was arrested last week in San Jose, Cal., on a charge of using the mails to defraud. She is under indictment by a federal grand jury in Fort Worth, Texas.

LOCAL BOYS MAKE GOOD IN CONTESTS

Poultry and Dairy Judging Teams Return From Contests at College Station—Will Have Place on Future Farms Program.

C. H. Colvin, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Eastland schools, has received information that the poultry judging team from the Eastland school has been awarded fourth place in the judging contest at College Station the first of the week.

Also that the dairy judging team had made a splendid showing. Results in this contest had not been fully determined.

The poultry judging team, which is composed of Clarence Manck, Carlos Foster and Clarence King, made a score of 1,362 points out of a possible 1,500 and Mr. Colvin believes that they will be given even more when the result of a re-check, which is now in progress, is announced.

The dairy judging team is composed of R. H. Harris, W. H. Cooper and Carl Garrett.

Ralph Heasor, a member of the local vocational agriculture class and a member of the Future Farmers' organization, was honored by being placed on the program committee representing all West Texas, of the Future Farmers convention, which held a session at College Station at the same time the judging contests were held.

MANY HURT WHEN BUS, TRAIN HIT

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 25.—Twenty-two persons were injured in a head-on collision between a loaded Pony Express motor bus and a South Shore electric freight train here today.

The bus, bound from Chicago for Detroit, was demolished. A number of the passengers were imprisoned in the wreckage and were rescued by motorists and pedestrians near the scene of the collision.

The more seriously injured were taken to St. Anthony's hospital. They were James McGowan, Robert Ross, Stephen Blatz, Mrs. Alexander Charbonneau and William King, all of Chicago; Anthony Barnhart, Granite City, Ill.; J. E. Kinney, Detroit, and Sterling Peak, Detroit, driver of the bus.

More Indictments Have Been Returned

The grand jury recessed Wednesday afternoon after having been in session since Monday. Before taking the recess, they returned seven new bills, which, added to 25 bills returned Tuesday, makes a total of 32 bills returned during the week.

County Attorney Joe H. Jones stated that he did not know just when the grand jury would be called to meet again, but that it probably would be in a few days.

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COAST GUARD SEIZE LIQUOR GALVESTON, TEX., APRIL 25

Coast guardsmen Wednesday night seized the launch Elizabeth in Campbells Bayou on the bay shore midway between Virginia Point and Texas City. Approximately 750 cases of liquor were seized. A man giving the name of Joe Lara, who had jumped overboard, was taken into custody. He claimed he had been employed to act as watchman and did not know who his employers were.

ATTORNEYS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT TWO MEN

Special Venires of Sixty Will be Drawn—Accused Pair, Who Are Serving Prison Term Are Being Held in Eastland County Jail.

The cases of Fred Jordan and Henry Schussler, under indictment by an Eastland county grand jury for murder in connection with the wreck of Texas & Pacific passenger trains near Dothan in May, 1923, in which Charlie Baker porter on the train, was killed, has been set for May 13 in the 88th district court.

Frank Judkins and Milton Lawrence, Eastland attorneys, have been appointed by the court to represent Jordan and Schussler.

CYCLONE IS FOLLOWED BY SUFFERING

Seven Dead at Slocum Where Ruins Are Being Searched—Boy Is Blown Mile and a Half, Uninjured.

By United Press
SLOCUM, Tex., April 25.—With the death toll standing at seven, over 100 injured, some perhaps fatally, and 200 homeless, Anderson and Houston counties moved swiftly today for the relief of the storm-stricken Slocum area.

The Red Cross set up field headquarters in the devastated hamlet this morning. A drive was organized at Palestine for funds, food and clothing. Grapeland launched a similar drive.

Members of the American Legion, Boy Scouts and a special force of sheriff's deputies patrolled the district to prevent looting of homes and the wreckage of store buildings.

Sightseers were barred from Slocum today as search of the debris for additional bodies continued.

An appeal was sent to the National Red Cross for aid.

One of the freaks of the storm was the experience of O. B. Vickery, 7, who was taken for a one and one-half mile ride by the wind and deposited unhurt.

He was blown from out of the primary school building to within half a mile of his home.

By United Press
Storms in parts of East Texas, other than the cyclone-stricken Slocum area, brought the total deaths to nine. Seven were known to be dead in the Slocum district.

The gambols of Harrol Harper, 14, and his pet calf came to a sudden end near Laolonia when a lightning blast killed the two.

A negro woman named Davis was killed by lightning near Oakwood, Leon county, while she was riding with her husband and children. A team of mules was killed although none of the Davis family other than the mother, were even injured.

A path five miles long was cut by a tornado near Center where thirty farm homes and a school were laid low. Only the fact that the school term was completed prevented children from being killed at the usually crowded school house. Two women, Mrs. Bill Andrews and a Mrs. Shred-dorel were seriously injured. The Jones community was hardest struck.

At Frost, near Corsicana, one home and a number of sheds were blown down. Corsicana reported hail, wind and 1.55 inches of rain. Heavy rains were also reported at Nacogdoches, Sulphur Springs, Plano, Ennis, Terrell, Gainesville and Edgewood.

By United Press
SLOCUM, Tex., April 25.—An area one mile wide and ten miles long lay in ruins today as the result of Wednesday's cyclone which swept across southeastern Anderson county, demolishing every residence and business structure in Slocum and taking a toll of at least seven dead and seventy-five injured, many seriously.

Striking shortly after noon, the black monster caught townspeople off guard and, in ten minutes, had turned this prosperous little farming settlement into a scene of desolation and horror.

SLOCUM, Tex., April 25.—The dead in Slocum's cyclone, according to the latest check, were as follows:
P. E. McDaniels, 50.
Mrs. P. E. McDaniels, 50.
Mrs. Ben Kirkwood, 30, and her two sons, 4 and 7.
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Railroad And Workers Will Confer Soon

President Hoover's Mediation Board Rules Losses on Homes of T. & P. Employees Should Be Partly Borne By Railway.

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—Conference will start here next week between officials of the Texas & Pacific railway company and representatives of the four trainmen's organizations to determine the amount of compensation to be paid by the railroad to the men for losses on homes occasioned by the moving of T. & P. terminals from Longview and Marshall to Mineola and Shreveport.

The conferences will be the result of the findings of President Hoover's emergency board which decided that losses on homes should be borne equally by the railroad and the trainmen.

The board sat in Dallas for ten days, concluding its hearings last Thursday, and members of the board went to Washington immediately to deliver their report.

During the hearing, the railroad claimed it had moved its terminals in the interest of economical operation. The board, in its findings, held that employees should benefit as well as the railroad from the effort at economy.

"We are constrained to the view that, in the circumstances here presented, the loss should be borne equally by the carrier and the employee," the report of Chairman James R. Garfield and the board said.

"The loss is the depreciation of the market value of the property involved, due solely to the change of terminal and to no other factor."

State Banks Are In Healthy Condition

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—The State banks of Texas show a healthy condition at this time, James Shaw, State banking commissioner points out in an analysis of the consolidated statements of all banks as of March 27, 1929.

The deposits in the 709 banks reporting on that day amounted to \$270,194,441.10, as compared with \$256,937,834.64 as reported by 740 banks on Feb. 28, 1928.

El Paso Woman Guilty Of Smuggling Arms

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex., April 25.—Mrs. Henry Mohr, wife of an El Paso hardware dealer, was found guilty today by a jury in federal court of violating the presidential arms embargo to Mexico.

Judge C. A. Boynton deferred sentence. Maximum penalty is five years in prison and \$5,000 fine.

Mrs. Mohr was charged with attempting to smuggle 3,000 rounds of ammunition to rebels while they occupied Juarez, Mexico. The ammunition was seized in her car at the United States side of the international bridge.

Out Steps of Politics
by
Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald

Slogan of a Candidate
Former Gov. Oscar F. Holcombe of Houston, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in the year 1930, has announced his platform. It is in the nature of a campaign slogan. It reads, "I will do for Texas what have done for Houston." Next, the political river is deep; the water is warm; the state is wide and the woods are full of 'em.

Hoover Not a Price Fixer
President Hoover is not a price fixer of the products of the farm. He is a price fixer of the products of the farm. He is a price fixer of the products of the farm. He is a price fixer of the products of the farm.

Young Texan in Limelight
According to Washington news, Alexander W. Gregg, of Washington and New York, may be the successor of David W. Blair as the head of the internal revenue department of the government. Collector Blair has tendered his resignation and the president would like to draft young Gregg for the place. Alexander W. Gregg is a native Texan. He is 29. He is a lawyer.

Andrew W. Mellon found him in the treasury department in 1921. Gregg became one of his private clerks and this man who speaks for a billion dollars made the discovery that the Texan knew more about the income tax law than all other taxation laws than any of his subordinates. Gregg rapidly advanced. He handled many important cases. He represented the government in the case against Henry Ford.

Gregg became famous from ocean to ocean as the last word when it came to taxation. In 1928 he stepped from the service bureau out of the shingle and won a large practice. Now Hoover and Mellon are determined that the Texan of Alex W. Gregg shall represent the government in the case against Henry Ford.

Oppose Railroad For Railroad Board
By United Press
AUSTIN, April 25.—Nineteen Texas senators have joined in a telegram to Senators Joseph T. Robinson, Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally protesting against designation of former Gov. O. B. Colquitt as a Democratic member of the railroad mediation board. A resolution of the same purport is waiting action before a House committee.

WILL DRAFT NEW PRISON BILL
By United Press
AUSTIN, April 25.—A new prison bill will be prepared by the prison committee of the Texas House of Representatives, it was decided by the committee today. The bill will be drafted from all the prison measures that have been submitted. It will be offered as a substitute for them.

Dallas Police Arrest Two Rum Runners
By United Press
DALLAS, April 25.—Police today arrested two rum runners, seized a motor car and truck and confiscated 134 gallons of corn whiskey. Charges under the Jones law will be filed in federal court against both men today. They are members of a group of rum runners transporting whiskey and gin from huge stills near Ft. Worth.

WALTER MURRAY, President; D. D. DILLINGHAM, Vice-Pres.; THEODORE FERGUSON, Sec'y-Treas.

OFFICERS: D. D. Dillingham, W. D. Conway, Hall Walker, E. R. Maher, M. K. Newnam, Joseph M. Weaver, Earl Lonner, G. C. Barkley, Walter Murray.

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PAYING FOR FAME.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was reported as being somewhat vexed, when he landed in Texas the other day after a flight from Mexico City, to learn that newspapers all over the country were anxiously trying to find out where he was.

What the colonel apparently can't grasp is the fact that he has become a public figure, and that the public is entitled to some news of his movements—particularly if through his own secretiveness, the public has reason to be alarmed for his safety.

BUILDING NEW LAND.

The Mississippi river, ever so often, goes off on a rampage, overflows its banks and does a great deal of damage. But it does a lot of constructive work, too, for which we don't often give it credit.

For instance, the public land office recently announced that new public lands will be thrown open to homesteaders in Louisiana and Mississippi shortly—and this despite the fact that no public lands have been available so far east for many years.

How come? The Mississippi has simply made a lot of new land in those two states. It has deposited rich, black loam on banks and in bays, building up what will be excellent farm land as soon as it is cultivated.

Not all of the vast river's work is destructive.

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST SHRINKS.

Sometimes a brief paragraph in the daily paper can do more to picture for the reader the way in which new ways have displaced old ways than a whole column of description could do.

For instance, see if this short dispatch doesn't tell a long story all by itself: "Edmonton, Alberta—When 'Punch' Dickins, Edmonton flyer, brought his monoplane to a landing on the Edmonton flying field the other evening he completed a notable flight of 1,600 miles from Fort Good Hope, on the rim of the Arctic circle. The plane carried a valuable consignment of furs from the northern parts."

Only a paragraph—yet it tells the whole great story of the development of the Canadian north land! A 1,600-mile airplane flight carrying furs in a few hours from the Arctic circle to the market; what a contrast to the old days this is—and what a harbinger of things for the days to come!



BACK IN THE OLD TOWN

man's presence. But now the airplane is being put on the job—and lo! the northland is brought down almost into the back yards of the cities of Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan. Instead of being weeks removed from the cities, the isolated trapper or trader is only 24 hours away.

CYCLONE IS FOLLOWED BY SUFFERING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mrs. Edna Gatlin, 30. Claude McIver, 9. Only twisted beams and tangled wreckage stood today where yesterday were homes and stores. Even nature suffered, not a tree in the town but what was either jerked bodily from its roots and sent flying through the air or completely stripped of its blooming foliage.

Red Cross workers and volunteers from Palestine and other southern Texas towns took charge of the situation soon after the cyclone struck and soon the dead and injured were moved to hospitals. The homeless were given temporary shelter in hastily erected army tents or in farm homes left untouched by the storm.

Roads Almost Blocked. Fears were felt, however, for the safety of farm residents in outlying sections. Telephone lines were still down this morning and communication with rural homes was impossible. Highways also were littered with fallen trees and twisted wire fences, thus making automobile travel difficult in some places. Trees had to be cut and hauled from the roads in some places to make a path for automobiles carrying relief crews.

From P. E. Denison, 18-year-old farm boy, was gained an eye-witness account of the cyclone. Denison saw the black cloud bearing down on the town and, realizing that escape was impossible, stood still and timed its passing with his pocket watch.

It took exactly ten minutes, Denison said, for the cloud to pass from one end of Slocum to the other. As it moved, it picked up homes, a dozen in all, and automobiles and dumped them in heaps blocks away. Two school houses standing side by side and housing 150 small children were completely wrecked. Claude McIver, 7, was the only pupil killed, although many others sustained broken arms and legs from flying splinters. The children probably owe their lives to the fast thinking of their principal, Thomas J. Gatlin.

FRIDAY'S FEATURES

Copyright 1929 by United Press WEAF and network 7:00 CST—Bourdon's Orchestra and the Cavalry quartet. WOR and network 8:00 CST—Dramatized Stories. WJZ and network 8:30 CST—Dragolette, O'More an Orchestra. WOR and network 9:00 CST—Snapshot Album, with May Peterson, guest artist. WEAF and network 9:30 CST—Half-hours with the Senate.

cue work and, after giving aid to the injured for three hours, fell exhausted. He was removed to a hospital where examination disclosed internal injuries which he did not realize he had suffered. A mother hen with one chick was found pecking in the ruins, the rest of the flock having all been killed.

Property damage consisted of a dozen houses, two churches, two schoolhouses, three stores, four filling stations and two gas. All were completely wiped out.

LOVE FOR GIRL BRINGS DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—The hopeless love for a wealthy girl which led John Calonna, 24-year-old amateur playwright, across the continent and influenced him to become a bully who died in his death here.

By some twist of fate, it was not his suicide attempt which caused his death, but a desire to die with his hair combed and his features composed.

When he learned Monday night that the girl had become engaged to a prominent Los Angeles clubman, Calonna went to his room, turned on the gas and lay down to await death. As the fumes filled the room he decided to comb his hair. He lit a match before the mirror and a minute later ran screaming from the room with his clothing in flames as the resultant explosion shattered the doors and windows.

FLOOD PERIL STILL GREAT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25.—Heavy recent rains in Eastern Iowa and in Central and north-central Missouri have again aggravated flood contributions on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, the United States weather bureau reported today.

The Mississippi has risen 1.5 feet at Keokuk to 18.2 compared with a flood stage of 14 feet, and by Sunday the Mississippi here will reach 35 feet against a flood stage of 30 feet, it was predicted. South of here conditions will be relieved by normal conditions on the Ohio, it was said.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—The Mississippi river, transformed into a muddy sea of rapids and eddies that reached dangerously near levee tops from Keokuk, Ia., to Arkansas, was receding today at danger points where workmen fought in the mud to prevent further flood crisis.

Weather observers here said a fall had been in progress for 24 hours at danger points along the river and new rains were not expected to cause a rise to previous high crests.

McMURRY IS COMING TO CISCO FOR CONTEST

CISCO, Texas, April 25.—Another dish of tough competition will be served up to the 1929 Cisco Lobos in their second practice game Friday afternoon at Chesley field. At that time Coach W. B. Chapman's young hopefuls will step out of their class to take on the McMurry college spring training team. The best that Coach R. M. Medley, of the Abilene college team has out for spring training will be brought to Cisco to oppose the Lobo eleven and a defeat for the Cisco boys under such circumstances will be nothing to be ashamed of, provided the scoring doesn't exceed all bounds of reason.

During the past week and after their rather poor showing against the Anson team the Lobos have been hustling in earnest out at the spring training grounds and it is natural to expect that they will show a marked improvement. For the average high school team it must be admitted that the boys showed pretty good stuff against Anson, but for a team that has such traditions as back up the Cisco Lobos it wasn't so good.

Earnest Bunch. But in all fairness they are an earnest and hardy bunch of youngsters who will no doubt make Cisco proud of them next fall. Some excellent talent was uncovered against Anson and if this talent is disposed to develop itself by firm consistent training it is not too much to believe that the Lobos will be within reaching distance of the top rung of the district ladder next season. Experience is a prime factor in football teams as well as in professions and we venture to say that Friday afternoon at 3:45 the 1929 Lobos will be a baptism of it.

The game against Anson was the first for the Cisco boys this year. Friday, with the benefits of this contest realized, it will be quite a different Lobo team that takes the field against the college eleven.

RANGER TO CLOSE TRAINING SEASON

RANGER, April 24.—The Ranger high school Bulldogs will close their 1929 spring training program Saturday afternoon when they meet the Fort Worth Central high school team at Lillard field at 3:30 o'clock. It will be the final game this spring for the maroon and white clad lads and will bring to a close one of the most strenuous stretches of pre-season training a Bulldog squad has ever been subjected to.

NEW AIR ROUTE PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A new southern route transcontinental air mail service operating from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles was proposed to the post office department by the Southern

CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press. SENATE: Continues debate on farm relief bill. HOUSE: Final vote expected on farm bill.

Airways association today. Delegates representing North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana appeared at a hearing before Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover.

BANQUET FOR BASKET BALL TEAMS FRIDAY

CISCO, Texas, April 25.—An outstanding speaker from Austin has been secured for the civic dinner to be tendered the three Cisco high school and college basketball teams on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel Friday night. A unique and interesting program has been arranged for the event.

The three teams to be honored on this occasion are the Randolph college Kittens, Southern A. A. U. champions; the Cisco high school Lobos, third place winners in the state contest; and the Cisco Lobo Queens, finalists in the state contest. One all-American player is on the list of those who will be honored at the time. She is Thelma Russell, of the Randolph college Kittens, named all-American A. A. U. guard. One member of the second all-American team, Ruby Mansfield, forward, is also on the list.

In addition there are several all-state players; notably, George Van Hornes, state captain and picked as the most valuable player in the state. Mary Powell and Lucille Smith, members of the Lobo Queens, are the other two all-state players this year, who will be present.

The attendance at this banquet is limited to 150. Tickets for the event are now on sale and may be obtained either at the chamber of commerce or at the Corner Drug store.

The hour is 7 o'clock.

TEACHERS TO BE ELECTED

CISCO, Texas, April 25.—Election of teachers for the Cisco public schools will be carried out by the board of trustees probably this week. It was announced today by Forrest D. Wright, president of the board. Teachers who are elected will be given a certain time in which to accept or decline the positions after which a second election will be held to fill such vacancies as may occur.

Will Try to Break New Flight Record

NEW YORK, April 25.—Undaunted by the impressive women's endurance flying record of 26 1-2 hours set yesterday by Miss Elinor Smith, 17-year-old aviatrix of Freeport, L. I., two women flyers were making plans today to set a new mark.

Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden, of Oakland, Cal., who held the record of 22 hours broken by Miss Smith, is no sooner had informed the United Press that she would make an attempt to regain the record, than Miss Maryse Bastie of France announced she would take the air in an effort to win the laurels. Miss Bastie set the endurance record of French women flyers on April 20, when she stayed aloft 10 1-2 hours.

Mrs. Thaden, in setting the previous record, surpassed a mark set by Miss Bobby Trout of Los Angeles, who had broken a record of slightly more than 13 hours set by Miss Smith in her first endurance record attempt. All these attempts have been made this year.

Miss Smith was resting today at her home. She landed her plane at Roosevelt field at 2:02:16 p. m., yesterday, exactly 26 hours, 21 minutes and 32 seconds after starting her flight.

STOCKS TODAY'S

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Chrysler Corp., Studebaker, Wright A. C., Curtiss Airplane, Gulf Oil of Pa., Humble Oil, Standard Oil, N. Y., Chesapeake Corp., Trans-Continental Oil, T. P. C. & O., Texas Corp., P. O. & G., Shell Union Oil, Armour A. Ill., U. S. Steel, PPL (new), Vacuum Oil, General Motors, Ford, Montgomery Ward, Radio.

DEBENTURE PLAN MEETS DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The debenture plan of farm relief opposed by President Hoover was defeated on a point of order in the House today.

Hoover Given High Award By Engineers

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Pres. Hoover today received the highest award of the engineering world, the John Fritz gold medal conferred jointly by the four principal technical societies of the nation.

Beer-and-Shotgun Story Discounted

HOUSTON, Tex., April 25.—John Barry, who Wednesday told a jury in Judge Whit Boy's court that James Hobson, 19, caused his own death when he threw a beer bottle at Barry, was found guilty of murder and given twenty-five years in State prison.

Barry recited an unusual story when he took the stand in his own defense. He declared that when Hobson threw the bottle at him it struck the hammer of a shotgun in his hands, discharging the full load at close range into Hobson's chest.

Barry said he had gone into a room in his house with his gun in an effort to end an argument between Hobson, Milton Lucas and N. M. Williams. Testimony showed that Williams and Hobson were arguing over whether the youths were to take Williams home.

Previously, witnesses testified, they argued as to who would pay for several bottles of beer purchased from Barry.

Sidetrack Farm Bill For Heflin Resoluiton

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Sen. Watson of Indiana, republican leader, gave notice today the farm bill will be temporarily laid aside tomorrow in order to allow a Senate vote on the Heflin resolution expressing condemnation of the attack on Sen. Heflin, democrat, Alabama, in Brocton, Mass., recently.

Heflin has been trying for three days to get a vote on the resolution.

Mrs. Thadin Says Not to Try For Record

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—Mrs. Louise McPhetridge Thaden, who held the endurance flight record for women flyers before it was broken yesterday by Elinor Smith, arrived here today from

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Advertisement for RUMFORD BAKING POWDER. Features an illustration of a woman baking and text: 'The Health Claims of Rumford, the baking powder with real food value, make a strong appeal to women of keen judgment. Rumford is not merely wholesome in itself; it adds to foods with which it is used, those vitally necessary phosphates so essential to upbuilding the bodily structure.'

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Advertisement for Texas State Bank. Text: 'Resources Over ONE MILLION DOLLARS Texas State Bank Strong—Conservative—Reliable'

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Alfred Smith To Receive Honors... SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Notre Dame university's yearly award...

By H. W. Wrye. THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF JERHOVAH, Isaiah 53:1-12. Golden Text—"With His stripes we are healed." Isa. 53:5.

INTRODUCTION "This chapter declares the circumstances of our Saviour's suffering so exactly, that it seems rather a history of Him, than a prophecy. And it is so undeniably a proof of the truth of Christianity, that the bare reading of it, and comparing it with the gospel-history, has converted some infidels."

Christ Rejected (Verses 2, 3) The wickedness and carnal prejudices of the Jews induced them to reject Christ. The people gave heed to the interpretation, "commandments and doctrines of men," rather than consulting divinely inspired prophecy.

Christ's love manifested through suffering (Verses 4-9) In these verses the prophet breaks forth in admiration of the profound love of Christ as exhibited by His vicarious sufferings. As every kind of disease and misery springs from sin, so when Christ endured hardship in alleviating men's miseries, it might be considered as a fulfillment of this prophecy, and a part of His general design.

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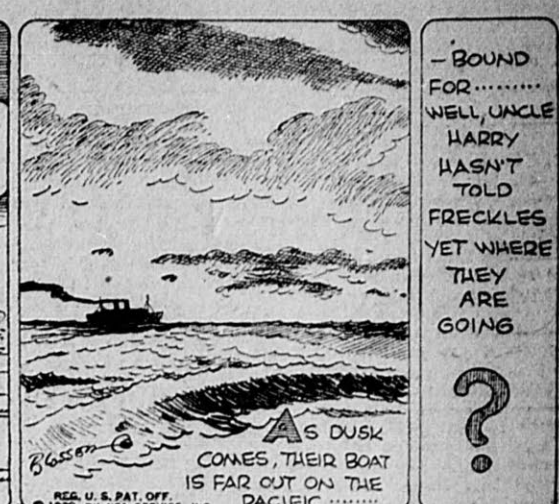
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MEASUREMENTS OF CHILDREN ARE TAKEN

NEW YORK CITY, April 24.—Seventy-five hundred school children, scattered over seventy cities of the country, had their measurements taken last year by the American Child Health association in an effort to learn something about the health of American school children and to check up on the results of health programs carried on in the schools.

The obtaining of these statistics is part of the better health campaign which is celebrated throughout the country each year on May 1, National Child Health Day. Measurements were taken of body size including width of hips, width of shoulders, width and depth of chest, height, weight, thickness of the padding under the skin, girth of arms and legs. Teeth, vision, hearing and posture were also measured. Tests of the knowledge, habits and attitudes of the pupils in relation to health were made.

As rapidly as these figures were turned in to the main office a group of clerks and statisticians checked, scored and thoroughly digested them, mathematically in order to reveal the significance of the measures. During the present year the association will publish the results of these measurements in a series of scientific pamphlets.

School health work in this country is less than a third of a century old. The American Child Health association's study over a period of four years is designed to clear up some of the misunderstandings on such subjects as nutrition, care of the teeth and methods of teaching health and thus assist school administrators to make time and effort and money spent in health activities more successful.

Pauline, Vera, Evelyn, Wonder and Mary; one sister, Mrs. S. L. Morris, Parks, Ariz., and two brothers, Sam Johnston, Blair, Okla., and James Johnston, Eastland.

ROTARIANS TO SELECT PRESIDENT

RANGER, Texas, April 24.—Howard Gholson, M. R. Newnam and C. E. May have been nominated for the presidency of the Ranger Rotary club, it was announced at the regular luncheon of the organization held at the Gholson Hotel today.

When the president has been selected from this group the two remaining ones will be in the race for the vice presidency of the organization. Walter Harwell, Sam Tharpe and J. T. Hughes have been nominated for secretary. In this office, the same procedure will be adopted, the treasurer being selected from the two remaining after the secretary has been selected.

Edw. R. Maher, John W. Thurman, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan and J. M. Edwards were nominated as directors. Two are to be chosen. The program for today was in charge of George Manning, Sam Tharpe and Morris Bendix.

Rev. P. T. Stanford, pastor of First Methodist Church, spoke on "The Value of a Student Loan Fund." Visiting Rotarians were W. C. Huckabee, Waxahachie, and F. H. Lape, Stamford. F. C. Lewis was a guest.

REPORT IS MADE ON T-P PARLEY WASHINGTON, April 24.—The findings of the special commission of inquiry appointed March 29 by President Hoover to investigate a dispute between the Texas & Pacific railroad and its train employees were presented to the chief executive by James R. Garfield, chairman of the commission today. President Hoover will examine the report which may be made public later today or tomorrow.

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Mrs. Lee Harris Funeral Service At Cross Roads

RANGER, Texas, April 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Harris, 34, who died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital after an illness of several weeks, will be held at the Cross Roads cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church will conduct the services.

The Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Harris was a member, will have charge of the burial rites. Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband; six daughters, Maurice,

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RICH GIRL POOR GIRL

by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

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 tells him she is trying to marry Harold for his money. He defends the girl and Pamela cables her father to discharge her. Harold tries to have Mildred reinstated but fails. Pamela succeeds in poisoning Stephen's mind 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 tells Stephen that is the only way she can get rid of Huck and please with him to confirm the engagement.

Huck commands Harold to prevent Pamela's marriage to Stephen under fear of exposure concerning a forged check. Harold tells him he can't force Pam so Huck plans to dispose of Stephen. A prospect guarantees to buy a new model car if Stephen can make it do a hundred, and is taken out in the country for the demonstration. After the test the man says he is satisfied but wants to stop at a friend's house on the way back. Stephen walks into their trap and the car is stolen from him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVI

When Mr. Mettles, red-faced and highly agitated, banged up the receiver after talking to Stephen he whirled about in his chair and ordered his secretary to get the insurance people on the wire immediately.

Shortly thereafter they sent Carl Short, one of their best men, and Mr. Mettles went over all that he knew of the theft. The investigator listened in silence, not once interrupting him. But when the rate manager sputtered to the end of his recital the other began to ask questions.

Did Mr. Mettles know anything about J. B.'s place? He didn't. "It's a sore spot on Long Island," Short said quietly.

Mr. Mettles looked startled. "A hangout for gangsters," Short went on; "smaller fry."

Mr. Mettles began to sputter again. What was Armitage doing in such a place? "Precisely," the investigator nodded.

"He'll be here before long," Mr. Mettles declared with a thought in his mind that foreshadowed an uncomfortable session for Stephen. "I told him to come in as soon as the police were through with him."

"That may not be for an hour yet if they know anything out there about J. B.," the other said, glancing at his watch. Then he looked at Mr. Mettles's secretary. She was unaffectedly listening. He asked her to work in another room.

"Now let's have the history of the young man," he said when she had nervously taken her departure.

"Well," Mr. Mettles began thinking back over Stephen's record, "he came to me from a firm in Indiana, pretty well recommended. Just one mark against him. He got a fool idea about trusting people that resulted in the theft of several cars."

Suddenly he paused and looked at the investigator with astonishment. The association of Stephen's connection with those thefts and the present one had not before occurred to him. He was now surprised that it hadn't.

"What was that?" Short became intensely interested on the instant.

Mr. Mettles explained about Stephen's honor system, but as he talked he felt that the facts were too blunt. After all, Stephen was just a young fool. Took too many chances, perhaps, but... Mr. Mettles was ready to annihilate Stephen for having allowed the sports car to be stolen, but he was not prepared to believe him a thief.

mighty poor judgment anyway. I'm through with him." "Not until I tell you," Short insisted. "Give him the devil if you want to, but don't fire him."

When Stephen returned Short was talking with the salesman who first approached Flint when the latter came in to look at the cars on display. From him Short learned that Flint was a hard-looking customer. Mr. Mettles had said the man was a bootlegger, or claimed to be.

"Probably a member of an organized gang of thieves," was Short's opinion.

He had a chance, as Stephen hurried across the show room to Mr. Mettles's office, to observe the young man unnoticed. Stephen's appearance was a surprise to him. He most certainly looked the antithesis of a thief. But Short did not rely a great deal upon appearances.

He wound up his questions by asking the salesman if he'd ever seen Flint before that day and let him go.

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used to consider it. "Margola is giving the thing in our honor," she said of the party to which Stephen was to take her. "Our engagement you know."

"You said you wouldn't announce it until your father came home," Stephen reminded her.

"It's nothing formal. Nobody will take it seriously until dad gives it out," Pamela assured him. "But you're not going to let me down tonight, Steve, old dear?"

"All right," Stephen said resignedly, "but I'm feeling punk, Pam. I won't be a bit of good."

"We'll fix you up," Pamela promised. "Don't be late."

Stephen changed to his evening clothes with anything but pleasant anticipation of the evening ahead of him. Before going to Pamela he got a light meal in the restaurant of his hotel. While he ate it he wondered what Pamela would say when she learned what had happened. He hadn't even any prospects to marry on now. And hanged off if he was going to live on his wife's money. Very likely her father would squash the engagement anyhow.

He got up to go with a feeling that the day had been a disastrous one for him. As he swung down the street he was unaware that his leaving the hotel had been noted by a keen watcher across the street.

(To Be Continued)

A BARE MARGIN

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—By a vote of 77 to 65, the lower house of the general assembly passed a bill repealing the Illinois starch and seizure law. The bill received the bare constitutional majority of 77 votes necessary for passage. It now goes to the Senate where its sponsors admit it stands little chance of passage.

WASHINGTON.—The debenture plan of farm relief was called a "rain hope" by Chairman McNary of the Senate agriculture committee, when he reluctantly presented it to the Senate as a

majority report from his committee. McNary said he stood with Pres. Hoover in believing the plan was a direct subsidy and he thought further consideration of it useless because Mr. Hoover is certain to veto it.

CLOTHIERS TO GALVESTON FT. WORTH, Tex., April 24.—Galveston was selected to entertain the 1930 joint meeting of the Texas Retail Clothiers and Furnishers association and the Men's Apparel club of Texas at its closing session here Wednesday.

Presidents of the two organizations named are Ed Reynolds, Dallas, (Clothiers) and John F. Adams, Dallas, Men's Apparel club.

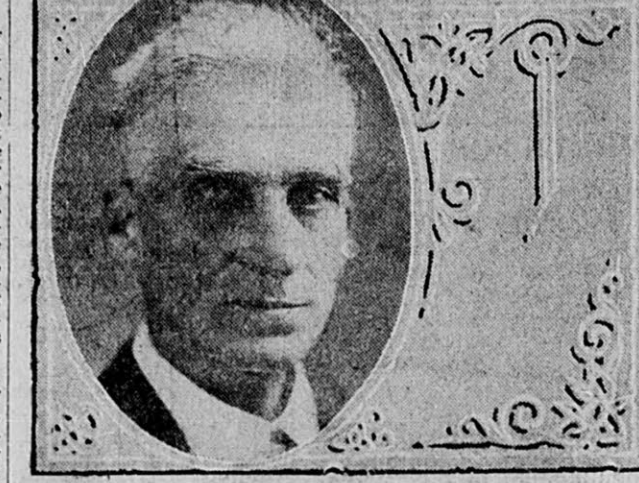
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Pecan Men Will Honor Burkett At Cisco Meet

CISCO, April 25.—A feature of the program which will be presented during the semi-annual convention of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers' association in Cisco on April 30 will be a lunch at noon under the branches of the "Mother" Burkett pecan tree near Putnam. At this luncheon the association will pay honor to J. H. Burkett, discoverer of the famous variety that bears his name and a man who has done more, perhaps, than any other to advance the pecan industry in this section of the country. Mr. Burkett will be presented a trophy as a mark of esteem for him.

Another feature of this convention will be a continuous school of instruction in budding and grafting conducted apart from the regular session during the morning by J. F. Roshorough, of the A. & M. college extension service.

The convention will be open at 9:30 a. m. with registration at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. At least 100 growers and others interested in pecan culture are expected to attend the sessions.



Top—"Mother" Burkett Pecan Tree near Putnam, fore-runner of the famous Burkett variety. In the oval—J. H. Burkett who grew the tree and developed the Burkett variety.

RECORD MADE BY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

CISCO, Texas, April 24.—The record for price obtained for shipments of livestock by the Cisco Cooperative Livestock Marketing association was hung up this month when the association received for its April shipment a check to the total of \$8,874.5. Proration of this sum is now being worked out by Jewell Poe at the First National bank and the checks will be ready for the participating shippers tomorrow, R. L. Poe said.

The shipment, numbering 340 head of hogs and 22 head of cattle, fortunately went on the Fort Worth market at the peak and brought top prices. Because of this fact it brought a price that exceeded by approximately \$600 the previous record which was made last year when a similar shipment brought total returns of approximately \$8,200.

But for the fact that an unusually large number of guaranteed hogs killed out "soft" the total returns on this shipment would have exceeded \$9,000, Mr. Poe said. Two hundred and eight of the 340 hogs were sold under guarantee on a "hard" hog price basis. Sixty of the 280 killed out "soft," cutting down the total returns about \$360. Sixty of the 340 hogs were sold without guarantees.

In spite of the unusual number of soft hogs the association is elated over the results of the shipment.

"Ousted" Minister Fires a Broadside

WACO, Tex., April 24.—Claiming if he had been "as intellectually dishonest" as some Presbyterian ministers, he would not have been ousted on Jersey charges, the Rev. B. H. Kenney back-fired on clergy here today.

"It makes no difference how much good a man is doing," Kenney said, "if he fails to uphold

and defend the standards of the church, there is no place for him. Kenney, who was replaced the Presbyterian pulpit at Canon following his convention, he was ousted because the Southern Presbyterian church was yet ready to tolerate modern scholarship.

"Creeds, dogmas, and traditions are far more important to the church than the living faith," he said. "There may be lots of people who are interested in the virgin birth, Scriptural infallibility, and the spurious theories of the divinity of Jesus, but it is with difficulty I can find a few. I find most men interested in the issues facing world today and have no time for 17th century theology."

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Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

FRIDAY
 Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Club House.
 Eastern Star study class 2:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Friday Bridge club 2:30 p. m., Mrs. John D. McRae, hostess.
 High School Parent-Teacher association entertains honoring graduating class, 8 p. m., Order of Rainbow for Girls, 8 p. m., Masonic Temple.
 Junior Violin Ensemble 8 p. m., Methodist church, Wilda Drago, Cator, director.
 Baptist church choir practice 8 p. m.
 Rebekah and I. O. O. F. celebrate Founders' Day 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall. Reception of visiting orders.
 Mrs. Charles G. Norton presents Music class in costume recital and musical playlet 8:15 p. m., Community Club House. All interested invited to attend.

ST. FRANCIS ALTAR SOCIETY:
 Mrs. W. C. Dorsey was hostess to the St. Francis Altar society Wednesday afternoon at her home beautifully decorated with bouquets of roses for the society. Mrs. Wilkins, the president, conducted the meeting, opened by Rev. Father Collins of Ranger, with prayer. There was no business considered and the social hour was enlivened by a pretty contest in which the winner, Mrs. D. P. Leary, was awarded the favor, a landscape in water colors, framed. The hostess served a dainty plate of ice cream and cake. Those present: Mrs. D. P. Leary, Norcor, Frank Bida, J. E. Brady, Lemmetz, Paul Brown, Laurent, Wilkins, hostess and Father Collins. The society will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Laurent.

The class will meet in the church on that date and hostesses will be Misses C. D. Hubbard, Ross Moorehead, and Jack Meredith.
 The weiner roast over a big fire built in a rock cleft had many cooks, as each one was equipped with a long handled meat fork and "did their own roasting."
 The "spread" of potato flakes, pickles, young onions, rolls and coffee was done ample justice.
 Hostesses were Misses C. J. Sparks, M. Q. Taylor, A. W. Stokes and A. W. Hennessee. The grove was an ideal spot, enclosed with big trees and immense rocks.
 Guests were Misses Beskew, Huffman, Garanger and Mrs. Gillespie of Ohio, the house guest of Mrs. Vern Hart. Members present: Misses LeRoy Arnold, J. H. Ashley, M. C. Hayes, Pangborn, J. W. Thomas, C. J. Sparks, Jess Taylor, Frank Bond, George A. Cross, B. L. Nemir, Jack Meredith, F. W. Corts, James Horton, C. M. Harden, J. L. Molarkey, C. C. Ligon, E. C. Duval, Ross Moorehead, Vern Hart, J. J. Tabelman, F. W. Hummel, E. R. Johnson and Miss Margaret Hart.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS HONORED BY P. T. A. FRIDAY:
 A clever parody of a steamship company's sailing notice has been issued to the members of the High School Parent-Teacher association and the Eastland High School seniors which camouflages the entertainment that will honor the class at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The steamship "Majestic" will sail from the municipal pier, 403 South Green, at 8 p. m., destination, South Sea Islands. So the slip reads. The affair promises to be an unusual one and has created a lively interest.
 The steamship pier is the Bittle residence. Mrs. Bittle will be ship hostess and Supt. Bittle will be master of the ship.
 The unique entertainment was planned by the committee composed of Miss Ivie Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Martin and Mrs. Bittle.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON:
 Mrs. Harry Brelsford was a charming hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club having a prettily arranged luncheon at one o'clock with bridge following. The rooms were aglow with lovely roses and low crystal bowls filled with small tables, with places marked by a combination place and bridge card. The menu of creamed chicken, new potatoes, spinach on grape fruit with grated egg topping, hot rolls and molded fruit salad, had last course of strawberry mousse, cake and coffee.
 In bridge, high score guest favor, an Italian pretty dish, was awarded to Mr. Gilbert Reineman. Additional guests were Misses Lonnie King and J. M. Armstrong. Members present were: Misses H. P. Brelsford, Jr., Horace Butler, L. E. Edwards, Walter Clark, Theodore Ferguson, Frank Weaver, W. G. Gorton, W. K. Hyer and John Knox, Jr.
 The club's next hostess will be Mrs. Edwards.

MRS. JOSEPH M. PERKINS, STATE CHAIRMAN JUNIOR CLUBS, IN FIRST OFFICIAL ACT:
 Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins opened her attractive home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the meeting of the McDowell Junior Music club, having as additional guests the Scale Runners of South Ward school and the Drago Ensemble. This was Mrs. Perkins' first official act as State chairman of Juniors and Juvenile Music clubs. The meeting was presided over by Miss Loraine Taylor, president of the McDowell Junior club. Report of the Music club Federation convention in Corsicana was made by Mrs. Perkins.
 Arrangements were made for the participation of the Junior and Juvenile clubs in annual Music Week observance which has its local recognition under auspices of Music Club of Eastland from Sunday, May 5, to Saturday, May 11, inclusive. The McDowell Junior girls will usher on Thursday night, May 9, for the "Merchants Musical Revue," at the Connellee Theatre.
 The three Junior Music clubs will entertain the mothers and the Senior (Eastland) Music club with a seate table, on Wednesday, May 8 at 4 p. m., in Community Club House. One of the special features of Music Week. Committees appointed were: Decorations and hospitality, McDowell Junior girls; refreshments and serving, Scale Runners class girls; program, Drago Ensemble. Committee personnel: the presidents of the Junior clubs; Miss Loraine Taylor, Miss Maxine Jordan and Miss Eda Lindsey of the Drago Ensemble. It was announced that there are 45 members of Junior Federated Music clubs in Eastland.
 Mrs. T. J. Pitts, president of the Music club of Eastland, presided over the silver tea service of the beautifully arranged table, daintily in its cover of linen and lace and lighted tapers in silver sticks and wonderful roses

MUSICAL PLAYLET AND COSTUME RECITAL TOMORROW NIGHT:
 Mrs. Charles G. Norton will present her class in music in a delightful costume recital and musical playlet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Community Club House. The Norton Rhythm band will give several numbers, with the piano theme carried by Mrs. Norton. The entire program is most artistic and original and will undoubtedly attract a large audience. Mrs. Norton extends in this issue an invitation to all who are interested to attend. A number of very charming children will take part in the program.

RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 4 O'CLOCK, CLUB HOUSE:
 Miss Maurine Davenport, an outstanding junior pianist artist, will be presented in recital at 4 p. m., Sunday in Community Club House, by Grover C. Morris of Cisco. Friends of the young musician are cordially invited to attend, and all those who are interested.

ARE HAPPY PARENTS:
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crossley are the parents of a son, born Wednesday afternoon. He weighs seven and one-half pounds. He has been named James Ross Crossley.

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County News

Reich
 REICH, April 24.—One of the most needed rains of the season fell here early this morning. Everything was needing rain very much, especially the sowed grain, and stock water was getting scarce.
 Some of the Reichites accompanied the Mitchell, B. Y. P. U.'ers and helped to render a program at Grapevine last Sunday afternoon.
 Miss Lucinda Parks of Mitchell community took dinner at the J. L. Bisbee home and then went with them to Grapevine Sunday afternoon.
 A. A. Reich has just returned from a short visit with his son, Charlie Reich of Hamilton county. He reports that his son has had good rains of late.
 Mrs. R. E. Dillon of Rockwall and J. H. Dillon, her son, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Dallas drove in from Dallas Saturday and visited relatives in Reich community and returned home Sunday.
 Bro. Wright of Seranton will preach at Reich next Sunday morning at eleven and Sunday afternoon.

Staff
 STAFF, April 24.—This community was visited by a fine rain this morning which was a great help to growing crops.
 A fine shower of rain fell in this community on last Thursday night also. Crops are doing well.
 Walter Duncan and Richard Eaves were business visitors to Eastland last Friday.
 Miss Addie Fonville of Desdemona was a guest of Miss Jewell Nelson on last Friday afternoon.
 Buster Hazard killed a large rattlesnake in Dr. A. K. Weir's pasture last Saturday. The reptile measured five feet long and snake put up a good fight for life. There have been several rattlers killed in this locality recently.
 Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. There were several people from Ranger and Eastland attended Sunday School here last Sunday. We are glad to have these visitors and invite them to come back again.
 There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. Everybody is invited.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Eastland visitors last Friday.
 "Grandma" Williamson was on the sick list last week but is better again.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and son, Harry, were visiting in the home of Richard Verrick in the Cheney community on last Sunday afternoon.
 F. C. Williamson and sons, F. C. Jr., and Terrell were Eastland visitors on last Saturday afternoon.
 W. C. McFadden's team ran away with him last Thursday afternoon and threw him out of the wagon. His left arm was broken and he received several bruises on his body. The wagon was torn to pieces.
 Harry White who is attending college in Denton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and little son, Maurice, were visitors in the D. J. Nell home in Gorman on last Sunday afternoon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 No. 2129
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland County, a copy of the following notice:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Oscar Clem, Deceased, Joe Morris, has filed in the County Court of Eastland County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Oscar Clem, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary and for such other and further orders as to the court may seem proper, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in May, A. D. 1929, the same being the 13th day of May, A. D. 1929 at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Eastland, Texas, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1929.
 (Seal)
 R. L. JONES,
 Clerk County Court, Eastland County Texas.
 By WALTER GRAY, Deputy.
 April 25 and May 2

Kokomo
 KOKOMO, April 24.—Health of the community is good this week.
 Farmers planting feed crops, plowing corn and truck looking fine this week. The ragged hail-beaten peanuts have new life.
 This community has lost a good citizen, F. W. Leach passed away Sunday afternoon and was buried at the Simpson cemetery by the Masonic order Monday afternoon. The second Saturday in May is working day at the Simpson cemetery.
 Mr. Grey is working the roads in our community. We are glad as our roads were getting very bad.
 Drilling on the McDonald place will begin Tuesday.
 The singing league will meet at Kokomo the second Sunday in

Nimrod
 NIMROD, April 22.—The health in our community is very good at this writing. However there are a few cases of whooping cough. The wind continues to blow but farmers are busy. Some are planting peanuts.
 Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children of Ft. Worth visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major Notgrass.
 Miss Claudie Ruth Trigg has returned from a three month's visit at Roscoe.
 J. L. D. Stanford Jr., has returned to Petersburg after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson of Romney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrelson, Sunday.
 Miss Ola Perdue of Cisco spent the week-end with homefolks.
 Earl Lassiter, who has been under treatment at Dallas, has returned home.
 The Pleasant Hill baseball team defeated our team Saturday afternoon. The score was 11 to 10.

MANGUM
 MANGUM, April 23.—Sunday was our regular third singing Sunday. We had a fine singing and lots of visitors were present. We will not have our singing next first Sunday afternoon.
 Rev. John Canady preached Sunday night here.
 Miss Naomi Tucker of Romney spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Tucker.
 Misses Blanche Payne, L. G. Tucker, Ruby Lee Gann, Iru Murrell, Morren Hughes and Verna Belle Dunn took dinner with Miss Tina Mac Wooley.
 The baseball games which were played at Center Point were very tight games. The Mangum school boys five scores where the Center Point school boys got one score, and the Center Point outsiders won over the Mangum outsiders by 11 to one.
 The 4-H agricultural club of Mangum met April 23. The house was called to order at 9. We attended to business and then adjourned to our group meetings.
 The boys had corrections on their record books while the girls got started on our clothing. Miss Ruth Ramey gave us our last year sewing. Mr. J. C. Patterson awarded the boys their first year club pins but Miss Ramey said she was not fully decided about where one of the girls had sent in their record books so she would not bring the other pins.

SAVANNA
 SAVANNA, April 22.—Farmers are progressing nicely with their crops at the present time. Although the sand storms of last week were not welcomed by the little corn which is just peeping its head up.
 "Grandma" Hall, who has been suffering from a broken hip, is now improving.
 Mrs. Knight, who has been confined to her bed, is reported some better.
 An ice cream supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen was enjoyed by several families of this community Saturday night.
 Tracy Wilson and family of this community visited relatives near Desdemona Sunday.
 Archie McMullen and Nathe McMullen and families visited Mr. and Mrs. Thebert McMullen Sunday.
 Mrs. Addie Wisdom was the guest of Mrs. Lee Roy McMullen Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Overstreet is reported on the sick list this week.

Grandview
 GRANDVIEW, April 25.—On last Monday afternoon the county agent came down and we had our regular club meeting.
 The house was called to order by the president, then the minutes were read and the secretary called the roll. Several club songs and yells were given and then we adjourned to the group meeting.
 The girls' Ave their towels almost finished and will begin to sew on something new the next time.
 Mr. Patterson gave the boys some valuable information on how to plant a crop.
 Our next meeting will be in the second week in May.
 This community was visited by a big rain Wednesday morning. Several from here attended the program at Alameda Friday night.
 On next Wednesday night May 1, Grandview will give a closing school program. This will also be for the community club program. The program:
 Welcome song—by the school.
 Fairy drill—by ten girls.
 Fock of Ages (tableau)—Zena Brightwell.
 Recitation—Walter Ray Brown.
 Recitation—Beulah Goodwin.
 Recitation—Vera Parker.
 Recitation—Juanita Skiles.
 Womanless wedding—by twelve boys.
 Marrying Off Father—Characters are Sue Robbins, Zena Brightwell, Alda Sayles, Nettie Mae Denton, Mrs. Finley, M. L. Huff,

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