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## Hawks Rests After Glider Trip Completed

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Apr. 7.—Captain Frank Hawks rested today after a transcontinental glider flight from Los Angeles to New York which ended successfully here yesterday after 36 flying hours. A week was taken for the trip, which included several stops in Texas.

## 104 Applications For Work Filed

A check of the list of those seeking work on the new water project here, Monday morning showed a total of 104 had already registered. More than 50 of these had placed their names on the list Monday morning and the steady stream was continuing. Of this number many of the men have been living in Ballinger for more than a year and some for twenty-odd years. It now appears that many more will be registered than the contractors will be able to employ. Some of those registering, however, do not really need work as they have jobs at the present. A few applications have been made for special work on the construction gang. A similar list is being compiled at the chamber of commerce offices for work on the new highway and new bridge south of Ballinger. This listing is for anyone in Runnels county in need of employment, and will be turned over to the contractors in a few days. Both projects are expected to be started about the same time. The work order for the highway construction was received here Saturday and the engineer stated he expected to begin operations about April 15th. Contractors on the city improvements will return here at an early date and prepare to get that work under way.

## Oklahoma Gasser Blows in Wild

(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 7.—A gas well blew in wild here today with a flow estimated at 75,000-100,000 cubic feet daily. The new "outlaw" well is owned by the same company as the Mary Sudik which came in nearly two weeks ago, running wild for more than a week before being conquered last night. The United States produces 1-20 of 1 per cent of the virgin tin it consumes.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt For Kiddies of County

Plans were perfected Monday morning by the entertainment committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the staging of the annual Easter egg hunt here on Saturday afternoon, April 19th at 3:00 o'clock. Children ranging from babies to 12 years of age will be invited from all parts of Runnels county and Ballinger's trade territory to be the guests at this affair. The children will assemble on the court house lawn at 3:00 o'clock and will be separated into groups according to ages. The committee will arrange three hunting grounds in different parts of the city and as soon as the children are formed in groups they will be marched to the place where they are to hunt and turned loose. The separate grounds are being arranged this year because last year it was found that it was not feasible to have all ages hunt at the same place as large children ran wild and smaller tots were unable to get their share of eggs. Babies to five years old will compose the first group, and all mothers are invited to accompany the little ones on this hunt. The second group will be six- and eight-year-olds; and the third section will be from nine to twelve years of age.

## 12 Prisoners Tie Guard, Escape

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Apr. 7.—From the seventh floor of the Harris county jail twelve prisoners, several of them under penitentiary sentence, escaped today by climbing down an improvised rope of fire hose. The men had attacked and tied up Night Watchman W. A. McClintock after sawing a hole in the bars of their cell block. Other prisoners in the same tier refused to leave, and untied McClintock after their mates fled. Sheriff T. A. Binford organized a posse to search for the men in and near Houston.

## Member of Federal Bank is Dead

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Apr. 7.—William P. G. Harding, 65, governor of the federal reserve bank of Boston, and former governor of the federal reserve board, died here today of a critical illness due to heart.

## Mexican Kills Three in Quarrel

(By Associated Press)  
MIDLAND, April 7.—Pedro Aguilar, 25, a Mexican farm laborer, yesterday shot and killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law in Ward county after a quarrel over domestic troubles. Later, in an exchange of shots with a posse, Aguilar shot and killed Cicero Dakan, 35, and was wounded himself, officers today were informed. After Dakan was shot the posse again encountered Aguilar and shot him. The Mexican was arrested and jailed at Barstow. Edgar McLendon, editor of The Junction Eagle, was here Monday afternoon to view the demonstration of the new city fire truck and attend the firemen's banquet. Accompanying Mr. McLendon from Junction were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Powell. Mr. Powell is assistant chief of the Junction fire department. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, is reported to be resting better after being confined to her home for the past week on account of illness.

## Ransom Figure is Raised by Bandits

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Apr. 7.—A dispatch from Tepic, state of Nayarit, today said the bandits holding J. E. Bristow, San Angelo, Texas, oil man, had raised their demands for ransom to 40,000 pesos. Federal troops reported the kidnapers had reached mountain country so inaccessible that troops were no longer able to use horses in the search.

## Guard Preparing For Inspection

The local company of the Texas National Guard is working hard at the present time preparing for federal inspection which will be held on April 21. Capt. Kirk, federal inspector, will be here for some time to check all equipment and inspect the company. First Lieutenant Ross Murchison is now acting company commander. Capt. C. H. Dobbs moved to Ft. Worth. Capt. Dobbs is now military instructor in the Ft. Worth high school, and a new commander will soon be checked in for the Ballinger unit. The company is preparing the equipment for inspection and the men are drilling hard as well as working on the rifle range. The rifle range is situated just south of the Ballinger Country Club, where squads have been firing at all ranges for the past several weeks and are expected to make a good showing on April 21. Lieut. Murchison stated Monday that he was working on a list of promotions that will be announced in a few days so that all non-commissioned officers' places will be filled before the inspection. The company at present has only two officers, Lieut. Murchison and Lieut. K. V. Northington. As soon as a captain is named for the company a Lieutenantcy will be made.

## 46 Votes Polled in Trustee Election

School trustee election in Ballinger Saturday was a very quiet affair only 46 votes being polled. No opposition developed to the ticket and the four names submitted for places were elected by a unanimous vote. Only a few voters who happened to be passing the old city hall stopped to vote besides a few school officials and more enthusiastic school patrons. Vice-president O. C. Sykes stated Monday that Tuesday night a called meeting of the board would be held and newly elected members would be expected to be present for the organization of the body for the coming year. Trustees who have served for the past two years and who go out this year are also requested to be present and assist with the organization. The four men elected Saturday are Henry Jones, Lee Butler, G. P. Tesague and Harry Lynn. These men will serve next year with three holdovers H. S. Strain, Tom Caudle and O. C. Sykes. The new board will soon be ready to look over teachers' applications for next year. This item of business is always attended to and those elected announced before the closing of school in May. Several teachers have already stated that they will not be applicants for positions here next year and these places will have to be filled with new material. J. B. Pace, principal of the high school for the past nine years, has accepted a position as superintendent at Tahoka, and a new principal will be elected by the board. R. T. Williams, retiring member of the board, has served as president the past year and the other member going off year, C. A. Dooze was president preceding Mr. Williams.

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Dick Ratliff, of Littlefield, was here Saturday, visiting friends. Dick was catcher for the Bearcats part of last season. He stated that Sam Scallings and "Heine" Mueller had been farmed out by the Shreveport Sports to Alexandria, La., in the Cotton States League. Be wise and advertise.

## CHARGE DENTIST IN DEATH PLOT



Dr. A. J. Bass, retired dentist and wealthy land dealer of Columbia, Mo. (right), is accused of the death of W. R. Pearman, whose body was found near Gravette, Ark., in a plot to collect \$200,000 life insurance. The body of Pearman was identified by Pearl Powell (left), a waitress who told the grand jury what she knew of the alleged plot.

## 1200 Jobless Parade at San Antonio Monday

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 7.—Twelve hundred men and women, a majority of them Mexicans, staged an unemployment parade and demonstration here today.

## D. Reeder Buried Monday Afternoon

D. Reeder was found in a room of his home, 908 Eighth Street, Sunday morning at 7:30 in a dying condition, a bullet wound in his head and an automatic pistol lying nearby. News of the death was speedily flashed over the city and a cloud of sorrow marred the spring sunshine as it was realized that another pioneer business man and friend of the people had passed from this life. Douglass Reeder was born at Mount Vernon, Illinois. He moved to Austin, Texas, with his parents, later engaging in business at Granger. Later he moved to West Texas, where he was engaged in business for several years. He was married at Granger to Miss Myra Brazelton, only daughter of Major and Mrs. J. C. Brazelton. Three children were born of this union: Charlie, Lucille and Roy. Charlie died at the age of ten years, and Roy has been associated in business with his father since the close of the World War. The daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews, who resides at Dallas, is here for the funeral of her father. Mr. Reeder is survived by three brothers and one sister: George and Jack Reeder, of Miles; Charlie Reeder, of Dallas; and Mrs. Mary Pyke, of Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder moved to Ballinger in 1903 and engaged in the dry goods business for about five years, selling out to R. A. Risser & Company. For a number of succeeding years decedent was in the lumber and real estate business. In 1902 he established the D. Reeder Dry Goods Company, of which he was still the active head at the time of demise. Decedent was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian Church and for years had been a member of the local Masonic lodge. Mr. Reeder knew practically every man, woman and child in this county. His continued business in Ballinger had made many friends for him and his congenial, considerate life will linger as a pleasant memory long after he has been laid to rest. He was a man who loved his friends and was always ready to go far out of his way to do a favor for them. Funeral services were held from the family residence Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. Interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, C. P. Shepherd, M. S. Karmany, Asa Cor-dill, and Ross Black. Honorary pallbearers were: Roy Sharp, M. C. Golden, Frank C. Dickey, R. L. Harwell, Alfred Crager, C. R. Stone, Hamp Byler, J. McGregor, P. V. Gates, J. Whit Patterson, Harry Lynn, S. P. Hathaway, John Loveless, C. L. Baker, Fred Klechle, Malcolm Wardlaw, W. R. Bogle and J. D. Motley.

## New Water Tank Built at Cemetery

The Ballinger Cemetery Association has just completed installing a new 100-barrel tank at one of the windmills in Evergreen Cemetery. This makes four large tanks now used for storing water at the burial grounds and lot owners will be able to irrigate all trees and shrubs through dry weather. Painters were at work Monday covering tanks and towers to protect them from the weather. Secretary E. Shepperd stated that an extra man had been hired by the organization to work through the growing season. The extra caretaker will be maintained from now until early in the fall when one man can look after everything by himself. The sextons are not attempting to water the entire grounds and for that reason plow and blue bonnets are not as pretty this year as in past years. All trees, flowers in lots, and hedges are doing fine with the irrigation they are receiving and the cemetery retains its handsome appearance. Textile—150 cars of grain were shipped from here in the first 15 days in February.

## Three Power Treaty to Allow Others to Join

## Aged Woman Dies In Washday Fire

(By Associated Press)  
GREENVILLE, Tex., Apr. 7.—Mrs. W. F. Harbuck, 76, was burned fatally at her home here today when her clothes became ignited from fire under a washpot. The woman's husband heard her screams but arrived too late to save her.

## New Department to Try Enforcement

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 7.—Early action on the prohibition enforcement bureau transfer bill and on prison relief measures were advocated before the Senate judiciary committee today by Attorney General Mitchell to help the administration of the dry law. The bill for transferring the prohibition enforcement unit from the treasury department to the department of justice has been passed by the House.

## State Receives Highway Funds

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 7.—Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde apportioned among state highway commissions today \$48,750,000 of the additional \$50,000,000 authorized by congress as federal aid for highway construction in the fiscal year beginning July 1st. The Texas apportionment is \$3,030,554. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Sones returned to Ft. Worth Monday morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin here for the past two weeks.

## Many People Hear County Singers

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Apr. 7.—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson today began assembling material for the naval conference treaty today, signaling the approaching end of the parley. The pact between Japan, Great Britain and the United States is to be so constructed that France and Italy can join later if they get their difficulties ironed out.

## Runnels County Singing Association met here in convention Saturday night and Sunday at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

Singers from all sections of the county and many from outside the county were present and took part in the great chorus singing at the three sessions held. T. R. Jennings, president of the association, was in charge of the sessions and sponsored a program that thrilled the music lovers who crowded the church to hear. Sunday's attendance was estimated at about 1100 both for the morning and afternoon sessions. All the choir space of the church was filled with singers and extra chairs were placed to allow many more to join the chorus. A number of special selections were presented by the singers including solos, duets, and quartets. Most of these numbers were given by classes of vocalists in the county and special groups from other points did not attend in the great numbers expected. The meeting was successful in every particular, appreciation of the audience being shown by the large number present.

WEATHER REPORT  
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City trash wagons will start Tuesday morning on the last round to give free service to those who have placed trash in containers. The clean-up campaign has come and gone and inspectors declare that much good has been accomplished.

Dry weather is hitting the sheepmen of this country hard and the lack of green stuff at lambing time is an ordeal. The only green thing growing in most of this area is a weed that is poisonous and many sheep and cattle have died as the result of eating it.

A number of farmers here Saturday stated that they had placed some seen in the ground and would wait for rain to furnish enough moisture to sprout them.

Children all over the country today believe that the Easter rabbit and Santa Claus are the two outstanding figures in life. Believing this and remembering the event when all were children, Ballinger business men have extended the Easter rabbit an invitation to make a special trip here and leave enough eggs for all the children of the county to come together and hunt the precious prizes.

Plan \$10,000,000 Union Station MEXICO CITY, Apr. 5.—(AP)—Plans are being laid for a \$10,000,000 union railway station here.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH J. EDWARD JOHNSON For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN E. V. BATEMAN W. A. FORGEY A. J. (DICK) THORP For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS W. A. HOLT For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS T. J. FARRISH For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK CARL WILSON JOHN D. WHITE

SUNDOWN STORIES



MAY FLOWERS

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've turned the time ahead a few weeks," began the Little Black Clock as he took John and Peggy to the same garden they had visited before.

He had the magic with him which made it possible to turn backward or forward, and he always shared his magic and adventures with the two children who lived in the house where he lived.

They had seen April Showers in the garden before. She had been a lovely creature. She had carried an umbrella and had seemed to enjoy dancing while raindrops came pattering down.

Again and again this had happened. She had told the children that "they" depended on her, and now they had come to see the ones she had meant by "they."

There had been a few flowers in the garden when they had been here before, but now there were ever and ever so many more.

"The garden looked so lovely as they arrived and in the distance they could see April Showers going away.

"She meant that the flowers depended upon her," explained the Little Black Clock. "Surely you've heard the saying that 'April Showers bring May flowers?'"

The children nodded. "That's what she meant. She knows how to bring the showers with her, too—gentle, warm pleasant showers, that help the flowers to unfold and to grow strong so that they can dress in their gayest, sweetest costumes and elad the great Flower Parade of the season."

Tomorrow—Great Flower Parade!

FARMER USES COTTON BURRS FOR FERTILIZER

WELLINGTON, April 7.—The lowly cotton burr, once regarded solely as farm waste, has been made a source of income to F. O. Masten of Wellington, former tenant farmer who has an experimental nature.

Masten discovered that by placing the cotton burrs on his farm as fertilizer, the soil was greatly enriched and his yield accordingly increased. He found that the waste products, which the gins usually pay to have hauled away were worth \$10 a ton in first-year returns.

During the past five years, Masten has averaged a bale of cotton to the acre on land treated with burrs. Last year he made 150 bales of cotton on 80 acres, almost two bales to the acre on land that formerly has been producing about one-fourth of a bale.

At 31, Masten was a tenant farmer and started on the road to owning his land by systematic improvement of the soil through use of the burr fertilizer.

Statistics kept by Masten showed it cost approximately \$6 per acre to buy, haul and spread the fertilizer.

He already has made more than \$100,000 which he credited to the adoption of the waste product to soil building.

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Cow Pasture Astronomer Locates Two New Comets

(By Associated Press)

DELPHOS, O., April 7.—From a home-made observatory on his father's farm, Leslie C. Peletier, aged 30, has discovered two comets.

Astronomers have verified both and named them after him. They are Peletier's comets, numbers 1 and 2.

Peletier began studying astronomy while lying in the grass of this same cow pasture as a boy. He learned it from books by himself, as his school education ended in high school. Five years ago Princeton University, impressed by his ability, loaned him a telescope.

Peletier makes his living working in the stock department of a motor shop near Delphos. He lives on the farm.

He has written articles on astronomy that appear in technical publications and scientific scholars have visited him.

His last comet is tailless, although it may develop one when it approaches closely enough to the sun. Prof. George Van Biesbroeck of Chicago, after observing Peletier's latest comet through the great telescope of Yerkes observatory, informed the scientific world the youth had made another important contribution to astronomy.



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Newest Member of Vitamin Family To Make Bow at Chemists Meeting

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, April 7.—The newest vitamin, G, will be explained by chemists at the American Chemical Society meeting here April 7 to 11.

It is chemistry's latest discovery in the diet line, so new that its values have not been agreed upon yet by the medical profession. The chemists will undertake to show its existence, source and some of its health making powers.

Some of the sources will be detailed by Paul L. Day, of Columbia University. Beef, he says, contains this vitamin. In the order of their vitamin G content he ranks the parts of beef as follows: liver, kidney, heart and muscle.

Prof. Henry C. Sherman, of Columbia, and Anne Bourquin, research assistant, will tell how they have been able to measure the vitamin G values of various foods. They will describe animals which took on weight and showed growth apparently due to the new vitamin.

Miss Hazel E. Munsell of the department of agriculture, Washington, will tell how a vitamin G diet can be prepared outside of a laboratory. Other vitamin G research will be reported by N. B. Guerrant, professor of chemistry of Oklahoma A. & M., and by W. D. Salmon of the Alabama experiment station.

Some new information on pellagra, indicating that many persons not considered victims, really suffer from milder forms of the disease, will be presented. The chemists hold that pellagra is a diet disease, due to improper

amounts of vitamin G. The first announcement of a vitamin effective against pellagra was made in 1927 by the late Dr. Joseph Goldberger of the U. S. Hygienic Laboratory. He called it vitamin P-P and demonstrated that proper diet cures this often fatal disease.

Crop Reports Prepared EAST LANSING, Mich., Apr. 7.—(AP)—Outlook reports on Michigan crops have been prepared by the agricultural division of Michigan State college for the first time in history. Twenty-four commodities are treated in the reports.

Discovery of large deposits of ochre near Mossel in Cape province in South Africa was made last year.

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There are, it is estimated, about 860,000 hospital beds in the United States, the annual use and maintenance of which costs close to a billion dollars.

The federal bureau of labor statistics in a study of 12,000 wage earners' families found that the average medical expense was a little over \$60 per family per year.

Other studies indicate the average annual expense to be a little higher, closer to \$80 per family.

These sums are apportioned approximately as follows: in payment of physicians' services, 40 to 50 per cent; for hospitals, 6 to 7 per cent; to dentists, 15 to 20 per cent; for nursing, 3 to 15 per cent; and for incidentals, 12 to 16 per cent.

The studies from which these figures are taken also point out that while these sums are not liable to tax severely the resources of the average family as long as they approximate the "average," sickness costs often do prove burdensome.

The reasons for this are given in part as follows: first, that the average family does not provide in its budget for sickness costs, and second, that serious illnesses and major operations cost many times over the annual average of \$80.

No consideration of the costs of sickness which does not lead to the moral that it is cheaper to prevent than to cure is complete or useful.

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MANY VIOLATIONS OF PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 7.—Seventy-two convictions for violations of the pure food and drug laws were obtained and \$2,437 collected in fines by the State Bureau of Food and Drugs during December, January and February, according to E. G. LeMay, director.

The bureau's five inspectors visited 187 towns and made 2,879 inspections of food and drug establishments. More than 129 tons of spoiled and decomposed food, unfit for human consumption were destroyed.

Flower Show Spring flower show at Winters Floral and Nursery Co., Winters, Texas, on April 12 and 13. Everyone invited. Souvenirs. 7-5td-

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### Marshall Planning Huge Celebration

(By Associated Press)  
**MARSHALL, April 7.**—Marshall is in the midst of its "million dollar pageant of progress."

The celebration was inaugurated with the opening of a new \$250,000 theatre and this city will be the scene of continuous activities throughout the month.

The celebration will be climaxed with the formal opening of the new \$350,000 Hotel Marshall at the time of the eastern district of the Texas Rotary convention April 28-29. The eight-story hotel already is receiving guests. It occupies the site on which the first Marshall inn was built in 1856.

Marshall's \$450,000 street paving program is being launched this month. A convention of Cleaners and Pressers will be held here April 15. Each of the three service clubs, Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis, plan a "Ladies' Night" during the month, and the Marshall Elks will give an entertainment. The annual chamber of commerce banquet, in observance of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the organization, also is scheduled for April.

The city's streets have been decorated and the decorations will remain in place until the end of the month.

### Brownwood Man Says He Suffered For Ten Years

**Halahan's Leg Ached With Awful Rheumatism, Argotone (Argotane Has Overcome it.**

"Rheumatism had me in its clutches for ten years, but I have not had a pain since Argotone (Argotane) relieved me several weeks ago," said John Halahan, a well known transfer man and drayman, residing at 2210 Victory Avenue, Brownwood, Texas, the other day.

"My trouble started from constipation and stomach disorder and for several years I would become so dizzy I could hardly sit up in a chair. I never ate a square meal for over a year. The fact of the matter is, I was actually afraid to, it would hurt me so bad. Sometimes one thing I would eat would make me sick, then, again something else, but it just kept me in torment day by day. My kidneys bothered me and my back would ache something terrible especially at night. Rheumatism got to bothering me in my knees and ankles and although I tried medicine upon medicine, I got nothing more than temporary relief, and I simply suffered agonies all the time.

"I commenced to read so much about Argotone (Argotane) in the paper that I decided to give it a trial but to tell you the truth I didn't have much faith in it at first as I had been disappointed so many times. I kept on taking it, however, until I have now used three bottles, and haven't a rheumatic pain since I started on my second bottle, several weeks ago. Argotone (Argotane) helped my stomach in place of tearing it up like other medicines. It gave me a fine appetite and when I weighed I found I had gained several pounds in weight. The change in my condition has been so great that I hardly feel like the same person, and I am ready to say anything good I can for Argotone (Argotane)."

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### Amusements

**John Mack Brown and Mary Nolan in Coming Film**

John Mack Brown, who plays the leading male role opposite Mary Nolan, in her second Universal starring vehicle, "Undertow," which comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, became a screen idol as a direct result of his having previously been a national football hero on the University of Alabama team. Others in the cast include Robert Ellis, Audrey Ferris, and Churchill Ross. Harry Pollard, who produced "Show Boat" directed "Undertow."

"Street Girl" at Palace is Entertaining Picture, Carries Tuncel Offerings

If "Street Girl," which opened a three-day run at the Palace Theatre yesterday had been a stage play, it probably would have been preceded into town by notices of an extended run on Broadway.

For "Street Girl" is one of those shows that has an appeal for every theatre-goer; there is a captivating plot. There is a generous share of fine music, and there is a wealth of personality in the talented cast headed by Betty Compson.

Wesley Ruggles has made an appealing picture from an original story by W. Carey Wonderly. It tells of the struggles of a little group of musicians—four boys and a girl—to win fame from an unpromising start in a small cafe in the Hungarian quarter of New York.

How the chance visit of a prince to their restaurant influenced their careers and led them finally to a night club of their own, comprises the plot in which are woven several remarkably fine characterizations.

John Harron, who has the leading male role opposite Miss Compson, will probably climb high in the ranks of the new leading men of the talkies by virtue of his sincere performance.

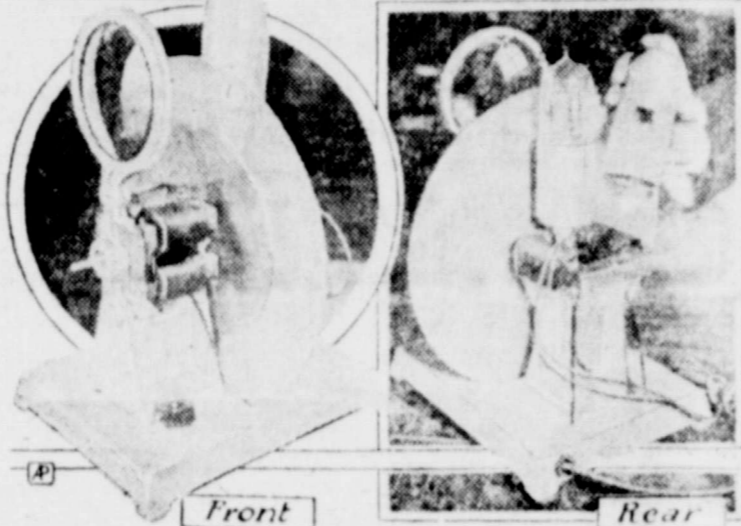
There as generous share of comedy in the picture, capably handled by three veterans of the stage, Joseph Cawthorn, Jack Oakie and Ned Sparks. Guy Bucola, a new-comer to the screen, adds to the harmony of the tale with his performance on various musical instruments.

Ivan Lebedeff, young Russian nobleman who has suddenly loomed high on the Hollywood horizon, is seen as the prince.

Worth the price of admission alone are the musical renditions of Gus Arnheim's Coconut Grove Ambassadors, who play four original songs written especially for "Street Girl"; the Radio Pictures dancing chorus numbers, led by Doris Eaton, musical comedy star; and the vocal selections of Raymond Maurel, operatic baritone.

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### Engineers Simplify Radiovisor



Television experimentation goes slowly on. Here are rear and front views of a radiovisor, together with radiovisor and a short wave receiver in the same cabinet.

By C. E. Butterfield (Radio Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

**JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 7.**—Engineers attempting to make practical the transmission of sight by radio are progressing, but at a carefully slow rate.

Handicapped by the numerous obstacles in the way of reducing television reception to the mere turning of a knob or two, they feel, however, that the end of the year may bring them nearer their goal.

There is little doubt of their optimism, because of their continued efforts to solve a problem that at times offers many hard-shelled nuts to crack.

Television experts have experienced little trouble in putting together elaborate apparatus for tests in the laboratory, where cost was not the main factor. It is in the simplification of the equipment to produce the same results where the real job comes in.

Simplification is the goal of the Jenkins television laboratories here, where there has been developed a compact radiovisor, designed for use with a short wave tuner and resistance coupled amplifier for the reproduction of television impulses. It comprises a scanning disc, a unique motor, a television or neon lamp, a magnifying lens and motor con-

trols, all mounted on an aluminum base.

This machine is intended to receive a 48-line picture, at 15 pictures per second. Other discs and rotors may be used, however.

The motor has two elements, an eddy current motor which brings the scanning disc up to speed and a small synchronous motor to maintain the speed of 900 revolutions per minute. The disc is mounted on a ball-bearing shaft. When operated on the same AC power system as the transmitter, differ, the scanning disc must be controlled by such manual means as a rheostat in the motor power line.

The television lamp is contained in a small housing, with an aperture. It may be raised or lowered, or shifted from side to side to frame the pictures. A magnifying lens in front of the scanning disc enlarges the received picture somewhat.

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### Houston Hero is Awarded Medal

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, April 7.**—A bronze Carnegie medal just awarded Alfred F. Holzappel, of Houston, symbolizes the heroic rescue of a Newport, R. I., pilot from a black sea on Nov. 18, 1927.

Holzappel, now chief officer of the S. S. Ayran, Texas Company marine service tanker, dragged his school-day friend, Dennis A. Mungan, from the very threshold of "Davy Jones Locker."

For more than half an hour the chief officer fought the mad freezing waters, overtaking Mungan, who had fallen overboard, only after the two had been carried nearly four miles by the strong current. They were taken aboard a small gasoline launch.

Father O'Rourke, president of the St. Thomas college here which both young seamen attended, persuaded Holzappel to tell the story because he wanted to "let the world know that a St. Thomas college student has won a Carnegie medal."

The officer wanted the reporters to "leave his name out of it," but they insisted and he told the story.

"My ship, the Alabama, was tied up in Newport Mungan just had brought us into port and was climbing from our ship to his little high speed launch. The weather was icy cold and a near gale was blowing. The water was rough, heaving the tanker up and down and around."

As Mungan attempted to climb from the Alabama to his launch the ship heaved and he fell into the water. The strong current was carrying him swiftly out to sea. His aide, at the wheel of the launch, pursued, attempted to haul him overboard, but failed. All he could do was to take care of the launch in the rough water.

"So I dived overboard and assisted in saving him."

"Give us the details," Father O'Rourke insisted. "How did you

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help rescue him?" "Mungan and the launch were being carried out to sea at a fast rate," Holzappel continued. "I had a hard time catching up with them. Finally I overtook Mungan three or four miles out. He was all in. Couldn't move. His face and hands were bluish-white from the cold. I was cold, too. The launch was brought up alongside us and we heaved Mun-

gan in. I must have been in the water more than half an hour."

**Coeds Minus Corsages**  
**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 7.**—Men are independent and women are corsageless on the University of Chattanooga campus. The fraternities have declared the men are prohibited from buying corsages for coeds attending their dances.

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## Senate to Change Rules, By-Laws

AUSTIN, April 7.—Radical changes in the rules and by-laws of the state senate, especially as they effect the length of debate, may be made by the forty-second legislature as a result of the tangles that developed during the forty-first legislature when practically every rule governing parliamentary procedure was brought into play at one time or another.

During the fifth special session of the forty-first, three major revisions in the rules were proposed. One would have resulted in the appointment of a senate committee to investigate lobbyists at the state capitol. This was voted down on the floor of the senate.

Two other proposed revisions were killed when the senate revised the rules so that it would be incumbent on the president of the senate to grant the majority the greater representation on any free conference committee while the other resolution would have authorized the appointment of a joint committee of the house and senate to sit during the interim between the forty-first and forty-second legislatures to revise the rules and by-laws.

Several of the senators argued against any revision of the rules, contending that ignorance of the present regulations was the basic cause of so many parliamentary tangles. The suggested that members apply themselves to learning the rules now in force in lieu of the proposed revisions, holding that they were entirely adequate to cover any situation which might arise on the floor of the senate if properly interpreted.

The rule to investigate lobbyists was offered as the result of charges made on the floor of the senate that the sulphur interest were bringing great influences to bear on certain members in the consideration of the proposed tax on sulphur, which then was the center of one of the hottest controversies that ever has been seen in the upper branch of the legislature.

Senator Thomas E. Love offered his resolution to force majority representation of the opinion of the senate on committees after Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller had appointed four members of the minority on the free conference committee on the penitentiary bills.

Another change which may be made would limit the time a senator is permitted to hold the floor in debate. Under the present rules the senate has no provision whereby he can be removed until he yields the floor voluntarily, as long as he confines himself to the subject and does not appear to be using "dilatatory tactics."

It has been proposed to limit each senator to 30 minutes of discussion. An extension of 15 minutes could then be granted by the president of the senate after which the senator would have to

yield the floor unless granted unanimous consent by the senate to continue.

Senator W. A. Williamson, president pro tempore for the fifth called session, is expected to be one of the leaders in the move to limit the time of the senators. During the past sessions, several senators have held the floor for several hours, one man speaking an entire legislative day on the prison question.

## About New York

By Richard Masocco  
NEW YORK, Apr. 7.—Town little-tattle.

Al Smith wears his brown derby with his tuxedo.

Lillian Gish and Mary Pickford have been close friends since, as child actresses, they lived with their respective mothers in the same Fourteenth street boarding house.

Dress rehearsals of operas at the Metropolitan this season attracted so many gatecrashers that General Manager Gatti-Casazza finally had to post a sentinel at the press door.

George Spelvin, the pseudonym coined by John Golden several years ago and since used by numerous actors and one Broadway columnist, now is endorsing books.

Old Broadway Custom

Every Saturday women with samples of lingerie and stockings call backstage after the pay-day matinee to take orders from the chorus girls. Oh yes, lots of show girls buy their own.

Mary Lewis, the prima donna once a Follies beauty, is one of the few who never bought from the peddlers—says she couldn't afford to.

Charles M. Schwab's \$5,000,000 chateau on Riverside drive has three basements. The lowest contains the heating and private electrical plant, the next the laundry and kitchen and the other a recreation hall, with bowling alleys and billiard tables.

J. P. Morgan is so averse to publicity that his displeasure was communicated to a local newspaper after it printed details of his new yacht, "Corsair," which is about ready for an April launch.

Our statistician reports there are exactly six latecomers in town. Spring is the busiest season, sweetheart's initials the commonest design.

Driving the first rivet has supplanted cornerstone layings in Manhattan building ceremonies, there being no more cornerstones. Debutantes drove the gold rivet of the new Pierre Hotel, Charles Hayden, banker, of the new Waldorf-Astoria.

Proximity  
Within 10 minutes walk of the Ritz is situated a string of slaughter houses. They are on First Avenue, near East River.

The site of the Winter Garden on Broadway was once a horse market, internationally known by the name of Tattersall's.

The staff of The New Masses says it "understands" Otto Kahn, the banker, buys the radical magazine at the newsstands.

A railroad recently carried the scenery of a dud show on the cuff and didn't even get program credit.

A young man who has a way with the women sends his girl friends 11 American Beauty roses with a note: "And you, of course, are the other one."

Students are using airplanes for transportation home for the Easter holidays. Seventy Harvard boys, two planesful each of Smith and Wellesley girls, and two of prep school lads, from Westover, Andover and other academies, have engaged aerial passage to New York.

Anxious parents, hearing of this, have been calling the transport offices to inquire about safety and schedules and so many intend to meet their children that extra buses are to be run to the suburban airports.

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LIONS TO MEET AT AUSTIN ON MAY 12-14

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, April 7.—More than 1,200 Lions are expected to invade Austin May 12 to 14 for the annual convention of Texas Lions clubs. Each of the 240 units has been invited to send delegates to the session and plans are being formulated to make it the banner event in the history of the organization.

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## Shoes That Wear Longer Object of Tanning Tests

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—A tanning process that will make shoes last 60 to 80 per cent longer is the aim of tests conducted by the department of agriculture.

Half soles cut from hides of six Shorthorn steers and worn by Washington mail carriers reveal, by comparison of chrome tanning and vegetable tanning, the possibility of a combination process incorporating the better qualities of each.

Leather re-tanned by chromium salts lasted from 60 to 80 per cent longer than vegetable tanned leather. However, it was quickly penetrable by water, slippery in wet weather and frequently lacked sufficient solidity to protect the feet of the wearer against uneven surfaces.

Soles of light or medium retannage were appreciably thinner than vegetable tanned soles. Heavy re-tannage increased the thickness but lessened the durability.

Development of an entirely satisfactory product combining the good properties of both is the goal of experiments. A process comparing favorably in speed with that of the chrome-tanning



A new tanning process was used on this mailman's shoe soles—the one that didn't wear out.

or chrome-retanning processes is worthy of serious and concerted effort, the department says.

Forest depletion is steadily decreasing the supply of vegetable tanning raw materials. Oak and chestnut have been used extensively and chestnut, particularly, is disappearing. Chrome-tanning is a much shorter process.

## SERIOUS-MINDED IN COLLEGE, SIX MEN CLIMB TO SUMMIT

(By Associated Press)  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Apr. 7.—The world never knew about the Aeropagus society at the University of Missouri in 1905, but has come to know all the members.

Six seniors, all Phi Beta Kappa men, organized the society to exchange ideas on the serious problems of life. All have realized the ambitions born in those early days.

The members were Benjamin Anderson, Merrill Otis, Wallie Hurwitz, Charles Williams, E. W. Clausen and John Kurtz.

Today the roll reads: Dr. Benjamin Anderson, economist of the world's largest bank, the Chase National of New York; Federal Judge Merrill Otis of Missouri; Prof. A. W. Hurwitz of Cornell university, one of the greatest living mathematicians.

Prof. Charles Williams, director of the extension division of the University of Missouri; Attorney E. W. Clausen, chief of the legal department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of St.

## LOUIS KURTZ DIED EIGHT YEARS AGO AFTER SERVING AS HEAD OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF MISSOURI

Anderson, Hurwitz and Williams have international reputations. Anderson taught at Harvard before entering the banking field.

## HOUSTON MAY GET A WILD ANIMAL STORE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, April 7.—A wild animal training and trading station may be established on a tract near Houston by a North American of Rhue, Inc., German firm said to be perhaps the world's largest.

Hermann Rhue, president, selected Houston as the point for landing shipments of wild animals to the United States while here recently on a tour of the country.

The quarters would be surrounded with a high strong fence to keep the public back and the buildings would start from the center, gradually being added as the demand grew.

## Educators Meet At Brady 11-12

BRADY, April 7.—The wide range of problems confronting educators will be discussed at the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association meeting here April 11 and 12.

Dean B. F. Pittenger of Texas University's school of education will discuss the junior college movement and its place in the educational program.

E. E. Oberholzer, superintendent of the Houston schools, will take up the subject, "Classification of Six Year Old Children to Enter the Public Schools in September."

The value of the Parent-Teachers program will be weighed by Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith of Austin, president of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations and member of the state board of education.

S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, and H. D. Fillers of Corsicana, president of the state Teachers' Association will be other speakers.

Some 700 teachers are expected for the convention. C. H. Kenley, principal of the San Angelo high school is secretary of the association, which composes 20 counties.

## FEWER TIN CAN SIZES URGED AS ECONOMY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Apr. 7.—Housewives soon may choose from considerably fewer sizes of cans in selecting preserved foods.

The department of commerce as the result of a survey undertaken at request of the National Canners' Association has recommended that 27 sizes of cans be substituted for 64 now in use for packing fruits and vegetables.

It is believed that the smaller number should answer all normal requirements, and will make for more economical packing due to longer runs, with fewer changes of machinery, less idle equipment and reduced clerical overhead.

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