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Lightning Does \$200,000 Damage to Pecos Stores

(By Associated Press)
PECOS, Tex., Apr. 28.—Loss estimated at \$200,000 was incurred today when lightning set fire to business houses.

Fanned by a strong wind, the flames for a time threatened the entire business section, but firemen confined the burning area to three structures.

Two Prisoners Return to Jail

(By Associated Press)
NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Apr. 28.—Two of the six prisoners who left the county jail here last week leaving notes stating they had "business to look after," are behind the bars again today.

George Boatman was the second to return, Will Tindall having returned several hours after gaining liberty. L. D. Jennings is expected to come back tomorrow.

The other prisoners are in the county but are not being molested.

Good Crowd Sees Methodist Pageant

A large and appreciative congregation was present Sunday night at the First Methodist Church to witness the staging of the pageant by the young people of the church entitled, "Children of the Light." Twenty regular characters were used in presenting the pageant and a large number of juniors were brought into the circle for the final scenes.

Misses Helen Williams and Claudia Smith rendered the special music for the occasion with the exception of the organ numbers by Miss Helen Brewer.

A prologue was given by Paul K. Ham which covered the history of the Epworth League for the past 40 years. Following the prologue characters representing the church, league, handmaids of the church, spirituality, consecration, missions, visions, evangelism and social welfare, Oxford students, women of Wesley days and workmen presented the parts in a very pleasing manner.

The pageant closed after the story had been told with a general assembly of all characters singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" and "Faith of Our Fathers."

An offering was taken which will be used as a payment by the league on its mission pledge. The offering amounted to \$15.

H. C. Lyon was the speaker at the church Sunday morning and addressed a large congregation on "Christian Fellowship." Mr. Lyon approached his subject from a standpoint of everyday experience and not from theological argument. His address was very fine and delivered with force from the beginning to the end.

Census Drive Will Continue Here Wednesday Night

Census takers began Monday morning to enumerate those who had been missed in Ballinger and will continue all day Monday and Tuesday. Some people are under the impression that the last check-up here of local men enumerated them but this was just a check to find those who had been overlooked and all these will have to give in the required information asked for on the census sheets.

Wednesday the two Ballinger enumerators will establish headquarters at McCarver & Lynn's office and any one who has not been seen by a federal census taker is requested to go to that office on that day and give in his name and other information. This request is also made of persons who know of anyone who has not been seen. In case names cannot get to the office, they will let it be known, a card will be sent for them or an enumerator will call at their homes.

Moody Preparing Third Statement

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 28.—Gov. Moody today is at work on his third and last statement reviewing his accomplishments as governor, and how the legislature treated his proposals. His ideas for solving existing governmental problems, his last statement, elaborating on his plan for meeting pending problems, is scheduled to be completed during the week.

This statement is expected to lead Moody's announcement for a third term.

Stern Measures At Ohio Prison

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Apr. 28.—A determined effort to bring unruly Ohio penitentiary convicts under discipline was made today by Warden Preston Thomas, who called in police reserves and Ohio national guardsmen to aid in overcoming the prisoners, after a night of disorder in the "idle" house when prisoners ripped down cell doors, fearing to be locked in as were 320 men who met death in a fire there a week ago.

Prison authorities waited the first effort to end the convicts' campaign of "passive resistance" against Thomas.

The warden declared that the week's disorder had been ended and that stern measures were to be taken against recurrence.

Huston Refuses To Resign Post

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.—Claudius Huston, chairman of the Republican national committee, informed party leaders at conferences over the week-end that he would not consider resigning the post under fire of the Senate lobby committee, it became known today.

SENIOR RECITAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Mary Jane Klechle and Marguerite Parish, senior students in the Speech Art Department of the Ballinger high school, are being presented in a recital at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock.

The last number on the program will be a playlet entitled, "Don't Expect Too Much of Roommates," which was written by the two girls.

These two young ladies will give their certificates from department on May 16. They are cordially invited to this recital.

The committee is anxious to get every person counted and must finish the work by Wednesday night of this week and send the report to the district supervisor at Brownwood.

Until Wednesday morning the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be glad to learn of anyone who has not been seen and will list the name at its office and see that someone calls and gets the enumeration.

All lists made by local men last week have been checked against lists of the enumerators and work is now under way of getting all those who were not on the enumerators sheets. This will require at least two days and the local committee will work with the federal census men in finding the people and getting them counted. Every effort will be made from now until Wednesday night to count everyone in Ballinger who calls this home and with the co-operation of all the people it is thought that all will be missed.

TO INAUGURATE NEW AIR MAIL



Inaugurating the new seven-day air mail service of Pan American Airways between New York City and Buenos Aires, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will fly the inaugural mail planes both ways on the long over water hops between Miami and Cristobal, Canal zone.

Chinese Bandits Massacre Men, Women and Children

Suspected Robber Placed in Jail

(By Associated Press)
LUFKIN, Tex., Apr. 28.—A suspect was arrested and jailed today in connection with the robbery of Leonard Brown, of Nacogdoches, who lost \$450 and a watch.

HORACE GUSTAVUS ON SIMMONS BAND TRIP

The Cowboy Band of Simmons University left Monday morning for a tour of West Texas and New Mexico. Horace Gustavus was the only Ballinger boy selected for this trip. Another trip will be made in a few weeks to Houston and quite a number of the boys let at home this week will be listed on the personnel for that trip. Director D. O. Wiley has not picked the musicians for the European trip this summer and the naming of these is expected soon after the close of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

More than 15,000 students are enrolled in home economics classes in North Carolina.

Visiting Motorists Permits Mailed

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 28.—Temporary permits for motorists have been distributed to the county tax collector of the state in anticipation of a large number of requests expected to be made soon as the tourist season gets fairly under way. The law providing for the temporary registration of foreign motor vehicles became effective April 10.

The certificate in the form of a sticker that is pasted on the inside of the windshield.

Under the new law, motorists may remain in the state 25 days without molestation after which they must obtain a temporary registration certificate. This certificate is valid for 120 days when it must be renewed. This initial cost is 50 cents with 30 cents for each renewal.

The old law provided that all automobiles operated on Texas highways must be registered in Texas. Although this law was not rigidly enforced, numerous constables and justices of the peace took advantage of tourists to increase their revenue. In some instances motorists were subjected to two or three fines during one crossing of the state. This caused an aversion on the part of motorists to touring in Texas that will be overcome through the temporary registration law, highway officials pointed out.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 28.—A press dispatch today stated that 1,000 men, women and children were massacred and another thousand captured Saturday by bandits who looted and burned the town of King Suchen, north of Nanking.

Advices received here said the bandits displayed ferocity unparalleled in the annals of banditry in China. Hundreds of them mounted on horses set up thirty machine guns and raked the streets. Captives were forced to carry the bandits' loot.

SHREVEPORT CLUB ACCEPTS BALLINGER BALL PLAYER

A telegram was received Monday morning from the Shreveport baseball club accepting E. Mueller, who was sold to that club at the close of last season and asking for an extension of 30 days in which to look at Sam Scallings. Mueller has been playing shortstop for several days with the Shreveport team and has been doing fairly well. Scallings at present is with the Alexandria, Louisiana club, and will be farmed there for another month before the Shreveport management decides whether he will be kept.

Rubber Tapping Not Worrying U.S.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Apr. 28.—A unique effort to stabilize the crude rubber market will be witnessed in May when a tapping holiday is declared by British and Dutch growers who produce half of the world output.

American opinion, as viewed by G. E. Perry, vice-president of the New York rubber exchange, is that the measure will produce, at best, only a temporary steadying of the market.

Perry estimated that cessation of tapping by the Dutch and British growers would result in a decrease of 30,000 tons, about four per cent of the estimated world production of 85,000 tons for 1930.

There is prospects, he said, that the Dutch and the British may initiate another month-long holiday later in the year if the May cessation is not successful in raising prices.

The situation is complicated by the fact that approximately 50 per cent of the rubber grown in the far east is raised by individual natives who are not participating.

The United States, largest buyer and consumer of rubber in the world will watch the effort to curtail production from the sidelines.

American rubber interests controlling only three per cent of the world production refused to take part.

Students Who Killed Bandit Are Recovering from Wounds

Lindbergh Rests After Long Flight

(By Associated Press)
CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, Apr. 28.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh rested here today after a ten-and-a-half-hour flight from Havana yesterday.

The famous aviator carried 215 pounds of mail which was transferred to another plane, and is being carried today to Lima, Peru.

Murder Charges Against Youth

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Apr. 28.—Charges of murder were filed today against Lester Cooper, 21, in the shooting of Paul Hunter, 23, in an undertaking parlor here last night. Both were employees of the concern.

Evelyn Shepherd In Voice Recital

Miss Evelyn Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, of Ballinger will be presented in a voice recital at Simmons University, Abilene Monday night. Miss Shepherd will be assisted in the recital by Miss Louise Bolton, violinist.

MISS FORGEY WINNER IN VOICE CONTEST

Miss Eva Ruth Forgey won second place Saturday in a voice contest at Simmons University, Abilene. Miss Forgey will receive a half scholarship in voice at that institution next year. Ten contestants entered and a boy from Abilene was awarded first place, Miss Forgey second, and a girl from Winters third place.

Miss Forgey is a student under Miss Louise Doss here and has entered a number of events this season in which she has made a good showing. Miss Doss in speaking of the contest Saturday complimented Miss Forgey's work very highly and stated that she was deserving of the place awarded her.

STOLEN CAR IS FOUND BURNED ON HIGHWAY

A master-six Buick coupe belonging to Mrs. Lang Iden was stolen from her place Friday night at a late hour. Saturday the car was located on the Crews road burned to the ground. Officers have little information that might lead to an arrest of the thief.

Good Rains Fall North of Abilene

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Apr. 28.—Heavy rains and showers fell last night and early this morning over approximately 35 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, covering an area north of the T. & P. Railway with the heaviest rain of the year.

The section included between Haskell, Munday, Throckmorton and Quanah reports an excellent rain of more than two inches. Northwest of Quanah, Childress and Clarendon report good rains. Anson, Roby and Rotan report rains of one-half to one inch. There was a light shower at Albany, Baird and Cisco report no rain.

The section south of Abilene, including Ballinger, San Angelo, Mason, Menard and Junction reports no rain. McCamey had a good rain of more than one inch.

Ballinger Family Hurt in Car Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle were brought to their home at Ballinger Sunday morning from Brady after resting there for a day following an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Cottelle and son, Simeon, left here Saturday morning for San Antonio to visit Joe Spill who is in Santa Rosa hospital in that city. Twelve miles this side of Brady their car overturned on the highway and all three were injured. They were picked up and taken to the Brady hospital where their wounds were dressed. They remained there until early Sunday morning when they came back to Ballinger.

Mr. Cottelle received a bad cut on one leg and is only able to be up with the aid of a crutch. Mrs. Cottelle was bruised and lacerated in several places and is confined to bed. Simeon received a bad gash over one eye. All three, however, are resting fairly well and their injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature.

Mrs. Cottelle was driving the car and thinks that something went wrong with the steering device. The first thing she noticed the steering wheel became loose and turned around several times. Before she could stop the car the machine went into a ditch and turned over.

BALLINGER PEOPLE IN CAR WRECK SUNDAY

Two Ballinger cars had a head-on collision Sunday night about 9:30 on the San Angelo highway just west of Rowena. A Whippet belonging to R. E. McWilliams, occupied by Misses Lois McWilliams and Lola Laxson and Davis Sims, collided with a Ford roadster driven by Willard Wooden and occupied by Gene Underwood and Bill Lusk. None of the occupants were seriously injured. Flying glass inflicted several cuts that caused bad wounds but were not of a serious nature. Neither car was running fast and the accident was unavoidable in every respect. Had the cars been running at a fast rate the wreck might have been fatal to the motorists. Both automobiles were badly damaged. They were brought to Ballinger by a wrecker where they will be repaired and put in running condition. Injured parties were taken to Miles for treatment by passing motorists.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Cloudy, with scattered showers tonight and Tuesday.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 28.—Two Southern Methodist University students today are recovering from bullet wounds suffered last night when they resisted a bandit who was killed in an attempt to hold up a suburban theatre.

Identified as O. M. Houston, of Nashville, Tennessee, the bandit died in a hospital an hour after the attempted robbery.

Ralph Porter, 17, and Joe Treadgill were injured.

Four are Killed In Gas Explosion

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 28.—The fourth victim of a gas blast in the South Oklahoma City oil field died today as an investigation was started to ascertain whether precautions could have been taken to prevent the tragedy that wiped out a family with the exception of the father.

Fuller Shipman, 17, died today. Mrs. H. E. Shipman, the youth's mother; Dale Shipman, 12; and Lois Shipman, 10, died immediately following the explosion.

The father, who was on his way to a grocery store, escaped the fate of his family.

Miss Samantha McElroy spent the week-end in Abilene visiting with friends.

Williams to Visit Dallas On May 9

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 28.—Carl Williams, cotton member of the Federal Farm Board, will visit Dallas and other North Texas cotton concentration points May 9 to 11 for several meetings of cotton growers in the interest of the program for the acreage reduction and cooperative marketing sponsored by the farm board.

Lawrence Westbrook, organization director for the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, and C. O. Moser, vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, are working on an itinerary for Williams' Texas visit. The meetings will be held in the area between Dallas and Waco and Dallas and Corsicana.

WEAVER ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

M. J. Weaver has been elected principal of the Tahoka high school and has accepted the position. Mr. Weaver has been with the Ballinger schools for the past four years, serving as principal of the elementary school here. J. B. Pace will be superintendent at Tahoka next year and the two Ballinger teachers will continue to be closely associated.

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Anyone traveling the highways at night will meet about one-third of the cars with only one headlight burning. This is very dangerous. The driver meeting the car cannot tell which side of the car the light is burning on and it forces him to make allowance for the inside light being the one showing. This crowds the passing car off the pavement in many instances and is dangerous. State highway patrolmen are watching for such violations and it is well to look often and see that both front lights are working on your car. Many other people make a practice of driving in the middle of the pavement. This is something else that patrolmen are watching and all drivers are asked to stay on their side of the black mark.

During the past several weeks there have been a number of near tragedies in West Texas as a result of tourists picking up people walking along the highways. It is hard to pass people up, but the number of motorists hi-jacked and robbed lately proves that it is bad business to pick up strangers. Many of these walkers have been accompanied by women and some even with small children. This is done in some cases as a means of obtaining rides easier, but when they arrive at a suitable spot, they attempt to rob the driver.

Another bad practice is parking on the edge of the highway to fix tires. Two cars probably desire to pass at that exact point and there will be barely room left by one car getting all the way off the concrete. If a wreck is caused the car that is parked is responsible. Couples who make a habit of entertaining along the side of the road at night should find a place where they can clear the right-of-way.

It's use to hear much about the bright, blinding lights at night. A headlight testing law was passed that was expected to remedy this blinding light and at the same time give a good driving light. Lately lights have become as glaring as ever before and we are wondering if this law is being enforced. All lights must be tested before a license can be paid on the car but many of these are improperly tested or else need testing again. If a patrolman should stop you and require your test certificate could you show it? The law was a good one and could eliminate lots of wrecks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SUNDOWN STORIES



JOHN'S WATCH
By Mary Graham Bonner
John had been given a watch. One of his uncles who had been away on a trip brought it to him. It kept the correct time and it ticked so clearly that you knew it was going every minute.

He told the Little Black Clock about it. "It's fine," he said. "For all the hours when we're not with you and I love to have people ask me the time. Peggy's great about that. She asks me the time every few minutes."

"But I like you really a lot better than the watch because you can take us on adventures."

The Little Black Clock was pleased about that. "Thank you," he said. "But it is indeed nice that you now own a watch. A watch is a member of the family and we're all a friendly family, but I'm so glad you like me better, on the whole, than the watch. I'm so different from a usual clock or watch because I cannot keep the correct time at all."

"As you know I promised to let my hands always point to seven o'clock for all the other members of the household in exchange for the magic given me to turn the time backward or forward for you."

The magic allows us to have adventures, and we must be starting off shortly. But by the way, did Peggy receive a present from her uncle, too?"

"Oh, yes," said Peggy. "I received a Japanese doll."

"Did you, indeed?" said the Little Black Clock. "Then I know what we'll do. I'll turn the time back just a trifle and we'll take a trip to Japan so Peggy will know what it's like over there. Then she can talk to her doll about it. There may be times, at first, when the doll will feel a little homesick."

Peggy and John thought it was a splendid idea.

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MOTHER FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER 14 YEAR SEARCH

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Apr. 28.—A mother who for 14 years did welfare work in Columbus, Ohio, in an effort to forget the loss of a daughter she believed dead, has been reunited here with the daughter, now 18 years old, and the two will return soon to Columbus to make their home.

The mother is Mrs. Frank Schluet, 35, and the daughter, Miss Elsie Pillingim, who had been working here for several months. Mrs. Schluet had not seen her daughter since she was a year old.

The mother said she and her husband separated, the father taking the little girl. Mrs. Schluet said she searched for her daughter for two years before she decided the quest was hopeless.

Mercury Salvaged

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Some 15,000 pounds of mercury is being recovered annually in Nevada from old dumps and slimes at mills which formerly treated gold and silver ores by amalgamation.

Texas College Queen



Feeney Marie Murphy of Fort Worth was elected queen by her students at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, College Station, Tex.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



AMATEUR SURGEONS

A common and well-known amateur surgeon is the man who wields a razor to pare his corns. Of course, this exercise is the guaranteed privilege of every man. But the wise man will exercise it with caution.

To begin with cutting a corn is no true remedy for its growth. A corn is the body's response (exaggerated, it is true) to a local irritant which, in the case of the foot, is usually a tight or wrongly shaped shoe.

The remedy for the condition is not in the cutting of the corn, though this no doubt offers temporary relief, but rather in adopting a more roomy or better fitting shoe.

Then there is the ever-present danger of cutting oneself. A cut on the foot, no matter how small, is always dangerous. The foot is engaged in a sock or stocking, and surrounded with leather. All day long it is subjected to rubbing and pressure. When there is a break in the skin, as in the case of a cut not properly protected, some foreign substance is certain to be rubbed into the broken tissue. Infection may result.

In shoe fashions, style holds a position markedly above comfort, and as long as this condition prevails there will be a plentiful crop of corn cutters, and in consequence an abundant number of foot infections.

If trimming a corn seems too simple not to be done by oneself, then at least let the amateur take a leaf out of the surgeon's bible. Avoid cutting into the live tissue. See that the field of operation and the operating instruments are sterilized. If you

chance to draw blood, sterilize the wound with a mild antiseptic and keep it clean.

CARL HENSON WINS CAR SELLING PRIZE

A main purpose of the Oakland Motor Company has always been to make the selling of Oakland and Pontiac automobiles a most successful business, not only for their dealers but also for the dealers' retail salesman. Evidence of the success of this policy comes with the announcement that Carl Henson salesman for the Ballinger Auto Co., Oakland-Pontiac dealers of this city has won substantial prizes in the Golden Opportunity Used Car Contest, a nation-wide program sponsored by Oakland Motor Car Company.

"We take considerable pride in the achievement of our salesmen in this contest," Henry Jones states. "The announcement of their standing so well near the top did not, however, come as a complete surprise to us. We knew from past experience that recognition would come for the amount of work they put in. It is sometimes overlooked that the capable automobile salesman today stands among the best paid members of any community. We have found that our Oakland and Pontiac salesmen who take their work seriously are able to keep themselves and families on a standard of living above the average. In addition, each has opportunity to qualify for the attractive extra inducement offered from time to time by the Oakland Motor Company."

Competing with the local Oakland-Pontiac salesmen for Zone honors were 319 retail salesmen employed by the 134 dealers in the Dallas Zone under the direction of C. L. Voss, Zone Manager for Oakland Motor Company.

"This campaign has proved," Mr. Voss asserts, "that the dealer with a live selling organization

who offers the public clean, re-conditioned used cars, as well as our Oakland and Pontiac new cars, has nothing to fear in 1930."

BALLINGER GIRLS ON T. C. U. HONOR ROLL

FORT WORTH, Apr. 28.—Miss Dorothy Chaney and Miss Eugenia Baskin of Ballinger have been announced by Registrar E. K. Tucker as two of the honor roll students of Texas Christian University for the first semester of the 1929-30 school year. An average grade of "B" or better is the requirement for the honor roll.

A total of 245 names appear on the current list. The seniors lead the four classes in the number of students making the required grades with 77. Juniors are next with 61, sophomores 54 and freshmen 53.

FARMERS ORGANIZE

LOCKHART, Apr. 24.—Organization of a farmers cooperative association recently was voted here by more than 40 Caldwell county farmers. The organization will function along the lines of other cooperative now operating in the state.

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HELLO, MR. GINSBERG— I'M TREATIN' MAZIE TO LUNCH AT THE RITZMONT GRILL— WE'LL BE RIGHT OVER SOON AS WE FINISH!

NEVER MIND, MR. DERBY.

I'LL COME OVER AND JOIN YOU— I'M HUNGRY MYSELF!

Buying During March Shows Decline Over One Year Ago

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Apr. 28.—Business and industry in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District reflected various trends during March, the monthly review of the Dallas Bank, issued today said.

The review noted seasonal expansion in department store sales, debits to individual accounts, valuation of building permits at principal cities, production and shipment of lumber and consumption of cotton. But in each instance there was a substantial decline compared to March 1929.

On the other hand, the report stated, distribution of merchandise at wholesale failed to reflect the seasonal expansion and was materially less than a year ago. Reduced demand may be accounted for in part by the smaller volume of purchasing power of the rural population and in part by the desire of retailers to keep stocks at a low level and hold purchases at a minimum until raw material prices show a greater degree of stabilization, the review explained.

"Agricultural operations in most sections of the district have proceeded normally, with the advancement of crops well in line with previous years," the review continued. "The persistence of cool night over a large area has hindered seed germination, retarded plant growth and, in some instances, necessitated considerable replanting of cotton.

"The severe drought which is affecting a considerable portion of the western half of Texas is seriously retarding plant growth and seeding operations in that area. Small grain crops have made fair to good progress in most sections, but crops in portions of West Texas are being affected by dry weather.

While the physical condition of the district's ranges and livestock showed some improvement during the past six weeks, it is still considerably below a year ago. Considerable feeding was necessary throughout March and livestock in some sections have been slow in recuperating from effects of the severe winter. Trading on the ranges has been slow and prices reflected a further decline.

"The past month witnessed a further improvement in banking conditions. Federal Reserve Bank loans to member banks declined from \$12,867,063 on Feb. 28, to \$6,397,373 on March 31, but had risen to \$8,308,781 on April 15. On the latter date these loans were \$8,166,452 less than on the same date a year ago. While the daily average of net demand and time deposits of member banks, which amounted to \$846,871,000 in March, was \$41,006,000 less than in February, the withdrawals were met by member banks mostly out of their own resources.

"Commercial loans of member banks in reserve cities reflected a further decline and these banks have greatly reduced their indebtedness at the Federal Reserve Bank. Discount and interest rates at banks in the large centers have evidenced a slightly easier tone and the rediscount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has reduced from 4 1/2 to 4 percent effective April 8."

The business mortality rate turned upward in March, the review stated. There were 66 failures during the month with an indebtedness of \$925,653 against 42 defaults with liabilities of \$1,359,396 in February and 49 insolvencies in March, 1928, owing \$559,130. Failures during the first quarter of 1930 numbered 175 with liabilities of \$3,024,875 compared to 147 defaults during the same period of 1929 with indebtedness of \$2,190,589.

Quoting Department of Agriculture statistics, the review said the condition of winter wheat in

Texas on April 1 was 80 percent of normal compared to 67 percent on the same date last year, and 70 percent against 61.

Seeding of corn is completed in most sections of the district, but the crop is making only fair progress, the condition and progress of early cotton in portions of South Texas is poor to only fair, replanting was necessary in portions of Central and East Texas.

"The outlook for peaches in Texas this year is very poor," said the review, "with the April 1 condition of the crop only 49 percent of normal compared to 66 percent a year ago. Trees were damaged severely by January frosts and much fruit killed by March frosts, particularly in the large peach growing areas in Northeast and East-Central Texas.

While early vegetable crops in the Rio Grande Valley are later than usual on account of the severe winter, weather conditions have been very favorable since the January frosts and crops have grown rapidly. With few exceptions vegetable crops promise good yields and the movement to market is increasing rapidly."

Daily average crude oil production in the eleventh district for March was 855,646 barrels compared with 882,489 in February, the report said. Total production amounted to 26,325,050 barrels compared to 24,709,700 in February. The increase in total production was due to the greater number of days in March.

The aggregate of building permits at the district's leading cities was \$6,946,576 for March, higher by 32.5 percent than in February, but 20.0 percent below the figures for March, 1929.

Felton Davidson and T. H. Konegay, formerly with the Weeks Drug Store here, have been transferred to Abilene where they will work for the same company.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES IN OKLAHOMA



Charles J. Wrightman (left), Tulsa oil producer, Henry S. Johnston (center), who was impeached as governor, and Lee C. Cline, former Oklahoma governor, are candidates for the democratic nomination for United States senator in Oklahoma.

Amusements

"Flight" Combines Adventure and Love

"Flight," the Columbia all-talking aviation special which opened yesterday afternoon at the Palace Theatre for a three-day engagement, is a mighty drama of adventure in the sky featuring the most sensational air feats ever photographed. A capable cast including Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, one of the screen's favorite teams; Lila Lee, Harold Goodwin, Jimmy de la Cruz and Alan Roscoe handle their roles with skill and artistry.

Loops, tails-spins and Immelman turns provide thrills galore for aviation enthusiasts. Fundamentally an aerial production, a beautiful and poignant love story is told against the background of breath-taking maneuvers among the clouds.

"Lefty" Phelps, enacted by Ralph Graves, driven by shame to leave college because of a bone-head reverse football play, joins the marine aviation service. He wins the sympathy and friendship of "Panama" Williams, the hard-boiled marine sergeant (Jack Holt). Their friendship is dis-

rupted temporarily when they both fall in love with the same girl. This situation leads to an intensely dramatic conclusion.

Battle scenes between the Nicaraguan insurgents and the American marines are tremendously realistic and thrilling. Colorful sequences are laid in the exotic atmosphere of Nicaraguan cabarets where Spanish singers and dancers hold forth.

"Chasing Rainbows" Coming to the Palace

Combined talent responsible for "The Broadway Melody" and "The Hollywood Revue of 1929" were joined in the making of "Chasing Rainbows," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer new all-talking singing and dancing picture which will open a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Wednesday of this week.

Charles King and Bessie Love, stars of "Broadway Melody," are again featured together. Jack Benny, Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, George K. Arthur and Gwen Lee, who appeared in the revue special, are included in the supporting cast.

Charles F. (Chuck) Riesner, who directed the "Hollywood Revue," was at the megaphone end of the

new feature, an original story of backstage life by Bess Meredith.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home Makers Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett on April 17 with a good crowd present. The program on child training was carried out with each member taking a part. Mrs. Hollingsworth gave splendid and interesting demonstration on child training and proper diet for the growing child.

Plans for the living room tour May 1st were discussed with several planning to go. An all-day club picnic was planned for June 5th on the Colorado River near the Lon Muncy place, and we send a cordial invitation to each club member in the county to come and spend a pleasant day together.

We will meet with Mrs. Causey May 18th, as the first being regular meeting day is called off on account of the tour.

Refreshment plates carrying out the Easter colors, containing white and yellow angel food, ice cream, yellow lemonade, and

favors of tiny yellow Easter baskets with white rabbits, were passed to the following: Misses Lura Hollingsworth, I. D. Little, W. F. McShan, Mead McShan, M. C. Moonen, David Duke, Paul Richardson, Ernest Koenig, Hedrick Shelbourne, Nady Crockett, J. S. Greenhill, J. S. Greenhill Jr.,

Causey, Jackson, Crockett, Misses Annie Shelbourne and Mary Nunley, several babies and small children, and five of the men folks. Before departure all went to the river banks where several pictures were made of all present. Club Reporter.

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