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## 5 ARE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH ON COAST

### 144 Wenceslaus Miners are Killed in Blast Thursday

(By Associated Press)  
NEURODE, Germany, July 10.—One hundred and forty men are known to have been killed in an explosion at the Wenceslaus mine yesterday.

Eighty-one of the bodies have been recovered, most of them badly burned. There is no hope for the other miners remaining in the shaft. Forty-nine of the crew of 193 were working when the blast occurred.

The explosion was caused when a large gas pocket was tapped during blasting. The fumes spread quickly through other shafts.

Rescue work proving increasingly hazardous was finally abandoned at midnight after many rescuers, some wearing gas masks, were overcome and injured.

Three years ago a similar blast

### Former Hubby of Flier Will Marry

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Lyle Womack, former husband of Ruth Elder, transatlantic flier, today announced his coming marriage to Ella Bisset, Minneapolis society girl.

Womack was a member of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's antarctic expedition.

In the same mine took a toll of seven lives, that explosion earning the shaft the reputation of "unlucky" mine among Silesian coal miners.

### Opposes Change in Date of Primaries

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 10.—Proposals by Hugh L. Small of Fort Worth, county Democratic chairman, to change the date primary elections from July and August to March and April have met with the opposition of John K. Weber, Bexar county Democratic chairman.

In objecting to the plan, Weber said:

"Elections and attendant politics tend to disturb the peace of mind of the people, and upset the equilibrium of a community and to retard progress.

### Sterling Explains Plan of Finance to Runnels Voters

Speaking to a crowd of about 700 here Wednesday night, Ross Sterling, candidate for governor, consumed most of the time in giving an explanation of his road finance plan and replying to attacks made by his opponents on the proposal. Applause greeted the statement by Judge Paul Trimmer in his introduction of Mr. Sterling that "Texas has reached the time when we had better elect a business man as governor, rather than an orator."

Many visitors from Miles, Bronte, and rural districts were present.

"A business administration of Texas government by a successful business man" was offered by Mr. Sterling, who is chairman of the state highway commission, in an address on the court house lawn here Wednesday night in the interest of his candidacy for governor.

Mr. Sterling devoted much of his speech to an explanation of the plan of state highway financing he has advocated for the past two years, whereby he proposed that the counties be relieved from further necessity of contributing toward the cost of state highways, and the state build them in the future by means of a state bond issue.

He emphasized the feature of the program contemplating the return to counties of between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000 they have spent on state highway construction.

"I have never felt," said the highway chairman, "that this was an issue for a gubernatorial campaign, because it is not a matter for the governor to handle. Before such a plan could be put into effect, the legislature must submit a constitutional amendment to the people, and the people must adopt it at the polls. However, my opponents have made it the issue by assailing and misrepresenting it, and I am willing to meet them on it. They would deny the sovereign voters of Texas a chance to decide the question, while I hold that they are entitled to pass on it, and shall be glad to abide by their decision."

The speaker said the other candidates were concentrating their fire upon him "for the same reason that I go after the head buck when deer hunting. But they haven't touched me, because they're using only popguns, loaded with china-berries." He added, "when the election is over, this old buck will be sitting at the capitol, and they won't be anywhere in sight."

Replying to the charge that the so-called "Sterling bond plan" would saddle a mortgage of taxes upon the people of Texas and their descendants, Mr. Sterling said:

just the opposite. The people and their descendants already have the mortgage, in the form of over \$200,000,000 of county road bonds. It has driven many of them to the point of bankruptcy.

"I want to lift the greater part of the burden which the counties have shouldered to help build state highways, and place it on the traffic where it belongs, through a state bond issue based on the gasoline tax, so that those who use the highways will pay for them. I want to return to the counties the \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000 they already have contributed to state highways.

"It is absolutely wrong to require the counties to put their money on the barrel-head in order to get their parts of the 20,000-mile state highway system paved, when they have over 200,000 miles of lateral roads of their own to improve."

He said the refunds would be used for building local roads, or for retiring their outstanding road bonds and thus lessening their taxes materially.

Mentioning Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller particularly, the candidate answered the assertion that the highway department has enough funds from current revenues to discontinue county aid, refund the counties and still complete the state highway system satisfactorily.

"Mr. Miller first said the department receives \$40,000,000 annually, and proposed to return \$10,000,000 a year to the counties. But when he was shown that this, together with discontinuance of about \$8,000,000 of county aid, plus \$12,000,000 annual maintenance, three to four millions a year for bridges, and about \$1,500,000 for operating expenses, overhead and equipment replacement, would leave only a few millions for actual state construction, he raised his figures, and now says the department's annual income is \$50,000,000 a year.

"There is no mystery about the highway department's annual income. A telegram to Austin will procure the facts in an hour or so. Those facts are that the revenues last year were \$30,800,000 from state and federal sources. This coming year they will be about \$32,000,000.

"Now, when you deduct \$16,000,000 for maintenance and betterments, bridges, operating expenses and equipment, and then take another \$10,000,000 for county refunds, you see you have \$6,000,000 left for construction—not even enough to match federal aid. How in the world could you complete a 20,000-mile highway system on that amount?"

"I have said all along, and (Continued On Page 3)

### 7 Surrender to Alabama Officers

(By Associated Press)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 10.—Seven members of the negro family sought by irate whites forty-eight hours after the slaying of Grover Boyd at Emelle, Alabama, on July Fourth, resulting in the death of five other persons including one white man, today were being held in Kilby prison here.

Jacob Robertson, whose twin brother, Esau, was lynched Friday, was brought here Monday night, and six others Tuesday and Wednesday by state officers who kept the movement a secret until today.

The officers said the negroes surrendered voluntarily after hiding in a corn field since Friday without food or water.

### Many In Race are Graduates of the Texas University

AUSTIN, July 10.—Four former students of the law school of the University of Texas have entered the present campaign as candidates for governor, according to a check of the university records. George C. Butte of Austin, the Republican candidate, received his LL.B. degree in 1903 and was a former dean of the school of law. James Young of Kaufman received his law degree in 1891; Clint C. Small of Wellington in 1911 and Earl B. Mayfield in 1901. The last three are candidates for the Democratic nomination.

Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, candidate for United States senator also is a graduate of the university, receiving his B.A. degree in 1895 and his law degree in 1897. His opponent, R. L. Henry of Houston, graduated from the law school in 1887.

In the race for lieutenant governor are H. L. Darwin of Paris, LL.B. in 1914 and Edgar E. Witt of Waco, B.A. of 1900.

Cecil Story of Vernon, candidate for the attorney general ship, received his law degree in 1909 and Robert Lee Bobbitt, incumbent in 1915.

Other candidates who graduated from the University of Texas are: Ed Waller of San Marcos, for commissioner of agriculture; Walter C. Clark, of Austin, for state treasurer; Pat M. Neff of Waco, former governor and candidate for railroad commissioner, and Covey C. Thomas, candidate for chief justice of the supreme court.

Be wise and advertise.

### Two Slightly Hurt In Houston Blaze

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, July 10.—Seven persons escaped death in a \$10,000 fire which destroyed the Woodcrest Hotel here early today. Two of the occupants were slightly injured, including the owner, Mrs. Clara Pitts, 68, who was burned on the arm by a flying brand after leaving the building.

Sam Kenney, 18, newsboy route carrier here, was singed about the head when he broke into the blazing structure to awaken the occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody have returned from Temple where they have been visiting relatives.

C. R. Stone went to San Angelo Thursday to meet Mrs. Stone who has been visiting in Sherwood.

### Earl Carroll of "Bath Tub" Fame is In Bad Again With Nude Show

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—Earl Carroll and eight show girls of his "Vanities" show here appeared briefly in the Jefferson Market court today, the police alleging Miss Faith Bacon's dance in the attire of only two ostrich fans was indecent.

Other girls arrested appeared in a tableau representing wax figures coming to life.

The court continued the cases over until tomorrow.

Carroll was sent to the Atlanta federal penitentiary four years ago on perjury charges in connection with his famous champagne "bath tub" party.

The raiding officer carried 11 warrants, but two of them, calling for the arrest of Carroll and Louis Lotti, treasurer of the New Amsterdam Theatre, could not be served. Carroll was said to be out of town, and Lotti was not found.

In the meantime, a huge crowd gathered outside, and chorus girls, leaning from dressing room windows, jeered police who were guarding the theatre.



A dance by Miss Faith Bacon, in which her only covering apparently was an ostrich fan or

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### Patrolman's Wife Shot To Death in San Antonio

### Financial Report Of City is Given

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 10.—Mrs. W. R. Spence, wife of a city patrol driver, is dead, and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ogilvie are slightly wounded as the result of a shooting affair last night at the Ogilvie home.

Dr. Ogilvie is free under \$10,000 bond today.

Mrs. Spence, a patient of Dr. Ogilvie, drove up in an automobile. Neighbors reported having heard a woman's voice calling Ogilvie and the shooting followed. Mrs. Spence was found dead on the sidewalk, and empty pistol by her side. Several bullet holes perforated the door of the Ogilvie home.

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San Antonio, Tex., May 20, 1930. To the Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners, City of Ballinger, Ballinger, Texas:

Gentlemen: We have made an examination of the records of the City of Ballinger for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1930, and present herewith the following condensed statements, which reflect the financial position of the City of Ballinger at January 31, 1930, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1930.

Current Funds
Assets
Cash on hand and in banks, \$35,271.10—water fund, \$11,255.40; sanitary fund, \$334.26; street and bridge fund, \$3,717.33; general fund, \$19,964.11.
Accounts receivable, \$3,613.71, including—water, \$2,873.85; sanitary, \$485.25; plumbing, \$254.61.
Delinquent taxes receivable, \$14,883.73; including—1929 taxes, \$4,097.84; prior years' taxes, \$10,785.89.
Due from city secretary, \$38.75.
Total assets, current funds—\$53,807.29.

Liabilities and Surplus
Total liabilities, \$12,264.43; including—warrants payable, \$11,570.93; accounts payable, Texas Compress Co., \$580.00; water and sanitary deposits, \$113.50.
Surplus, \$41,542.86.
Total liabilities and surplus, current fund, \$41,542.86.

Capital Funds
Assets
Cash on hand and in banks, including—interest and sinking funds, \$31,993.72; sinking fund securities, \$1,500.00.
Permanent improvements, \$249,301.70, less \$31,402.07 depreciation reserve, total permanent improvements, \$217,899.63; including—water works properties, \$122,718.15; street department properties, \$109,421.24; sanitary department properties, \$397.00; city hall properties, \$1,628.10; fire department properties, \$11,987.21; general properties, \$3,150.00.
Total assets, capital funds, \$251,393.35.

Liabilities
Overdrafts, \$6,097.21; including—water works improvement fund, \$5,770.15; street improvement fund, \$327.06.
Bonds and time warrants, \$149,000.00.
Interest advanced by West Texas Utilities Co., \$2,790.00.
Surplus, \$93,506.14; including—\$27,683.62 reserved for 1930 interest and sinking fund requirements, and \$65,822.52 unappropriated.
Total surplus, exhibit B, \$93,506.14.
Total liabilities and surplus—capital funds, \$251,393.35.

C. L. South, of Coleman, was here Thursday afternoon in the interest of his campaign as candidate for district attorney of the 35th judicial district. Mr. South continued from here to Winters to attend the Live-at-Home Fair.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with possible showers in the south portion.

East Texas—Fair and continued warm in the north portion, partly cloudy in the south portion, local showers in the extreme south portion, tonight and Friday.

Firm Barred by Stock Exchange

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—The New York Stock Exchange today suspended Sutor & Company, of New York and San Francisco. The three-year suspension was for alleged violation of exchange rules.

(By Associated Press)  
ARANSAS PASS, July 10.—Five prominent Kansas City men were killed in an airplane wreck near here today.

They were Murat Boyle, Raymond Watson, Eugene Lynn, Roy Dellano, and Gene Gabbert.

The ship was owned by W. M. Cross, of Kansas City, who was not aboard.

Onlookers reported an explosion but no fire when the plane was several thousand feet up in the air.

The accident occurred at noon today. The Kansas Cityans had been fishing in the Gulf.

BRADFORD TO SANTA ANNA  
L. R. Bradford and family will move tomorrow to Santa Anna where Mr. Bradford will be connected with the Helpy-Selfy grocery operated by Ford Barnes.

Mr. Bradford, who has been connected with several Ballinger stores, has made many friends here—who will regret to see him move.

### Sheppard Unable To Get in Fray

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—Senator Morris Sheppard today announced he probably would be unable to reach Texas for campaigning before the election on July 26 unless the special session of congress concludes its work before that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger Thursday.

### New Band Class

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ADVISES CHINESE



MAJOR F. N. SHUMAKER  
 (By Associated Press)

DRIVER'S LICENSE LAWS LOWER ACCIDENTS

The Chief Motor Vehicle Inspector of Pennsylvania recently said that the most successful deterrent we have against automobile recklessness is the driver's license law.

In Pennsylvania when a driver's license is revoked he may appeal. Last year, driving privileges were withdrawn from 869 persons. Yet, so overwhelming was the evidence against them that there was not a single appeal. Forbidding these reckless, incompetent or otherwise dangerous drivers the use of the public highways undoubtedly saved a great waste in lives and property in Pennsylvania.

An automobile is a potentially deadly vehicle. To allow it to be operated by a person who has not proven his ability and competence is inexcusable. And the trend in motor laws at present, in all states, is toward severe examination of persons applying for licenses.

So far, 17 states have passed such laws. Appreciable success has resulted in every instance. Examination of drivers and revocation of licenses for causes, will not entirely do away with reckless and incompetent drivers, but it should materially lower our gigantic annual toll of death and injuries.

EDITOR TO HOUSTON

A post card received Thursday from Troy Simpson in San Antonio states, "Raining and cool here. Will go to Houston Wednesday. Having fine trip and enjoying it."

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will go from Houston to Galveston for a short visit, before returning home at the end of vacation time.

Pot Plants half price. Ballinger Floral Co. 2-3rd-1th

MANY CALLS ARE MADE FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES

AUSTIN, July 10.—A steady increase in the number of persons seeking copies of birth certificates has been noted in the past few months, according to the bureau of vital statistics. Most of the applications have been made by persons who planned to travel abroad and needed the certificate to obtain a passport. The bureau pointed out that this method of procedure often was expensive and advised parents to obtain certificates of birth for their children at the time the birth was registered.

Scratch Pads, 25c per pound at Ledger office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH, J. EDWARD JOHNSON
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, T. J. McCAUGHAN
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE, MISS SAMMIE PADGETT
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. M. (MICHEL) MOORE

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson celebrated the Fourth by having a basket dinner on the creek near their homes. A large number of friends were present to enjoy the good eats. Ice cream was made in the evening and served to Mr. and Mrs. Blawitt and family, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pike, of Ballinger; C. M. Gibson and family, of Benoit; Mr. Walker and family, and Mr. Davis, of Norton; J. B. Aldridge and Mrs. Turnbow, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gibson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson. Everyone declared they had had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyres left Saturday for points in Mexico where they will visit for a week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tyres's brother, O. G. Loudamy and family, of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Overton and son, Jess, left Tuesday for their home near Big Spring after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Little Miss Winona Howell returned home this week-end from San Angelo, where she visited for a week with her aunt, Mrs. Beulah Riser.

Rev. Bowman filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sprinkles, of near Pumphrey, spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake.

"REPORTER"

CHICAGO Y. M. C. A. BAND WILL STOP IN TEXAS

CHICAGO, July 10.—A boy's band of Young Men's Christian Association will carry a message of good will from Chicago to Mexico. The 19 youthful musicians, all in their teens, represent the Hyde Park department of the Chicago Y. M. C. A.

The party, including the band director, Clarence Day and the boys' secretary, O. R. Deihl, will travel by bus. On July 31, Aug. 1, 2 and 3, the band will give concerts in and around Monterrey, Mexico.

Col. Jose T. Garcia, Mexican secretary of war, suggested the trip as an expression of international friendship.

The itinerary includes stops July 26 and 27 at El Paso, July 28, Marfa, July 29, Del Rio, July 30, San Antonio, Texas, August 1, 2 and 3, Monterrey, Mexico, Aug. 4 and 5, Laredo, Aug. 5 and 6, Austin, Aug. 6 and 7, Fort Worth, Texas.

Cows Set Michigan Record EAST LANSING, Mich., July 10.—Ten purebred Holstein cows owned by Raymond Wurzel, of St. Clair county, Michigan, have completed a year's average production record of 4265 pounds of butterfat from 17,853.8 pounds of milk, the greatest mark ever made in the state.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GARDSTON

BARBERS AND SURGEONS

Barber poles are red and white, picturesque witnesses to an age gone by in which razor and scalpel were wielded by one and the same hand.

Surgery, which today is so important a branch of the science of medicine, has a variegated history. It ranked high among the ancients, but fell into disrepute in the middle ages.

Physic, as the practice of medicine was known, remained in the hands of physicians, but surgery was abandoned to mountebanks and barbers.

One can perhaps account for this in the fact that neither anesthesia, nor asepsis in the modern sense were known to the ancient physicians.

Complete anesthesia which enables the surgeon to operate painlessly, was unknown previous to the nineteenth century.

Asepsis, that is freedom from the danger of infection, could not be achieved before mankind had a working knowledge of germs and their disease producing powers.

The germ theory was postulated and demonstrated by Pasteur in the second half of the last century.

Yet, surgery was not without its great men even in the barber days, and without doubt, the greatest among these was Ambrose Pare. Of him it has been well said that he "did much to elevate the surgeon's profession

from a despised handicraft to a position equal to that of other branches of the healing art."

Pare lived in the sixteenth century, he was of lowly origin, and by the standard of his days, was an uneducated man, knowing neither Latin nor Greek.

In his youth, Pare served as a barber's apprentice. At 28, after years of service as a surgeon in the French army, he wrote a book

on wound treatment, and signed it, "Composed by Ambrose Pare, Master Barber-Surgeon in Paris."

Pare greatly advanced surgery. He applied ligatures in the amputation of limbs; he recommended and used massage in the treatment of disease; he invented and used braces in disease of the spine.

He was indeed the greatest barber-surgeon in medical history.

FINGER PRINTS IN USE ABOUT 3,000 YEARS AGO

CHICAGO, July 10.—Identifica-

tion by means of finger prints was used several hundred years before Christ by certain peoples of the Orient, according to Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at the Field Museum.

A number of clay seals from China, marked with thumb prints of people who lived about 3,000 years ago are on exhibit at the museum to prove the antiquity of the art.

The prints were made on the seals to authenticate the documents on which they were placed, Dr. Laufer believes.

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**Tomatoes** Standard Brand  
 Fresh pack for your table use  
 No. 2 3 for 28c

**Raisins** Hiway Brand  
 Stewing and for pies  
 2 lbs. for 19c

**Peaches** Hunt Supreme, fancy sliced  
 Use these for your desserts  
 2 for 29c

**Salmon** Chum  
 Quickly prepared  
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THAT CALLS FOR INSPIRATION! MR. GINSBERG! YOU WOULDN'T HAVE ME TRY TO DESIGN AN AFTERNOON FROCK IN THE MORNING—WOULD YOU?

TEACHER-PILOT



HELEN V. COX

(By Associated Press) HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 10.—Until a year ago Helen V. Cox was a school teacher here. She had held the job four years.

Now she has become the twenty-fourth woman in the United States to win a transport pilot's license.

While teaching school she herself was learning things about aviation. Last year she made her first flights. Now she is a demonstration pilot.

Miss Cox, a diminutive brunet, not quite five feet one inch tall, passed a written examination as well as tests in maneuvering a plane.

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Amusements

"Caught Short" a Comedy of the Stock Market Crash

The amusing side of the recent stock market crash will be depicted in "Caught Short," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking comedy featuring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran which will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

The story, suggested by Eddie Cantor's book, was written by Willard Mack. The supporting cast includes Anita Page, Charles Morton, T. Roy Barnes, Gwen Lee, Herbert Prior, Edward Dillon, Greta Granstedt, Lee Kohlmar and Alice Moe.

Exclusive of the hilarity furnished by the Misses Dressler and Moran in their nouveau-riche circumstances, "Caught Short" is said to be distinguished by expert characterizations on the part of Barnes, Prior and Dillon in the role of boarders.

The settings of the picture are reported to be a relief from the excessively modernistic interiors seen in recent productions, the scenes of "Caught Short" being laid chiefly in the Washington Square "Village" district of New York city.

The boarding house atmosphere is further carried out in scenes laid in tenements, meat markets, old clothes emporiums, pawn shops and similar localities of the class of humanity represented in

WEAK, NERVOUS

Mississippi Lady Says She Felt Stronger, Better After Taking Cardui.

Greenwood, Miss.—Mrs. W. D. Taylor, of 1313 Carrollton Avenue, this city, has written of her use of Cardui as follows:

"About five years ago, I was in ill health. I suffered a great deal of pain in my sides and in the lower part of my body. I was weak and nervous, and at the least noise I felt like I must scream.

"At times I would have to go to bed. My head would ache. It would take me three or four days to get over these spells.

"A friend told me to take Cardui, which I did. After my first bottle, I saw some improvement. When I had taken three bottles, I felt stronger and better than I had in some time. I did not have any more of those bad spells.

"I certainly recommend Cardui." Thousands of other women recommend Cardui, after having found it of valuable assistance to them in building up their health.

Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine, and contains nothing harmful. The medicinal value of the herbs from which Cardui is extracted have been well-known in the history of medicine for more than six hundred years.

Try it for your troubles. NC-220



the picture. It is only when the stock-dabbling landladies come "into their own" that the scene shifts from the lower class districts to a luxurious hotel in Atlantic City and more elegant quarters.

Musical touches of the picture include a travesty called "I'm Spanish Now," written by Dave Snell and Ray Egan, and sung by Miss Dressler in a party sequence; and "Somebody" written by Roy Turk and Fred Ahlert which Charles Morton sings.

From advance indications, "Caught Short" gives Miss Dressler and Miss Moran greater opportunities for their uproarious comic antics than they have ever before enjoyed, the report being that Miss Dressler outdoes even her brilliant characterization in "Anna Christie."

"The Shannons of Broadway" to End Run Tonight

Three members of the original company of "The Shannons of Broadway" when it broke records at the Martin Beck Theatre in New York with a run of 39 consecutive weeks are in the supporting cast of the Universal all-talking picture of the comedy which closes tonight at the Palace Theatre. They are Harry Tyler, Gladys Crolius and Helen Mehrmann. James Gleason, author of the play, and Lucile Webster Gleason, star of the stage play, have the title roles in the picture, which Emmett Flynn directed.

Sterling Explains—

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still say, that my position on this question is not an arbitrary one. If anyone can advance a better plan, I shall be glad to support it. But I know no other way than by a state bond issue that the counties can be relieved of this oppressive tax burden for state roads, and be refunded for money they have already spent in that behalf."

He pointed out that 31 other states have adopted this plan and found it satisfactory. He mentioned particularly North Carolina, which has completed its 7,500-mile system and has advanced to a position of industrial leadership in the nation. In contrast he called attention to South Carolina, which has built only a few hundred miles of roads under the pay-as-you-go plan ("pay and not go," he called it), and is one of the most backward states in the union.

The other states have sold their bonds at 4 per cent interest, while Texas counties have to pay from 5 to 6 cents, he declared. "And the bond buyers have said they would purchase our state bonds."

He emphasized that under his proposal the constitutional amendment would specifically provide that the bond issue should be paid from the proceeds of the gasoline tax or other

motor fuels, and should never be a lien on the property. The proposed amendment which failed of submission last year by a bare two or three votes of the legislature contained such a stipulation, Sterling said.

The candidate discussed briefly his aims, if elected, regarding the modernization of the prison system along businesslike lines, support of rural schools, eleemosynary institutions, labor and other things.

He reiterated his original proposition that the next governor of Texas should be chosen solely upon his fitness to serve the best interests of the state, and said he was willing to be judged by that standard.

"Texas is growing by leaps and bounds. More business methods should be put into our institutions, as they have been put in the highway department.

"I could take it easy the rest of my life. But I have a sense of gratitude, and if I can repay my native state for all it has meant to me by serving it as governor, I would feel that I had done something worth while."

Mr. Sterling reviewed his life from his birth on the farm, one of 12 children of pioneer Texans, impoverished by the Civil War, recalling that his maternal forbears came to Texas with Stephen F. Austin's colonists, that his uncle fought with Sam Houston at San Jacinto, and that his father organized the first company of volunteers that crossed the Sabine River to fight

in the war between the states. He told of his work as a youth, freighting produce and merchandise across Galveston Bay in a schooner, and of improving himself in reading and writing at the age of 20, when an accident disabled him physically for a year.

He said he was compelled to quit school at the age of 13 to help support the family.

Running a little country store, then a small postoffice, then venturing into the feed and produce business in the oil field areas of Humble and Sour Lake, and finally saving up a few thousand dollars by dint of hard work and self denial, he said he had bought a couple of small producing oil wells, which years of struggling developed into the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

"This company has brought about as much wealth to Texas as any industrial concern during its time," he declared.

Having reached the pinnacle of business success at the age of 45, Mr. Sterling said he resolved then to retire as head of the company when he became 50. This he did, disposing of all his stock.

"I had never had a vacation, and I planned to take it easy and see the world. But after a three-weeks' cruise of the West Indies, I came back and went to work at other things. I've been toiling hard ever since."

His first important public service, he said, was as chairman of the Houston Port Commission. He became a member of the commission in about 1912, and has been

chairman for nearly a decade. During that decade the port has grown from a little more than a dream into one of the major ports of the country, helping Houston to double its population and become the largest city in Texas.

Appointed chairman of the

highway commission in 1927, he told of the chaos and corruption he and the other commissioners found in the department on taking office. He said all this had been cleared away, and the commission has built more highways than any previous administration.

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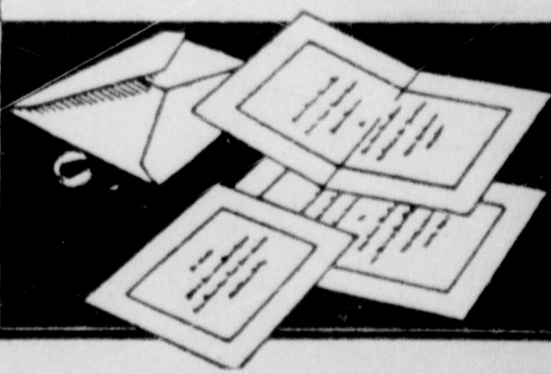
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Earl Carroll--

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ities" was described by some critics as having the "nudest" cast in the history of the American theatre.

What Mark Barron, "A.P." Critic, Says of Earl Carroll's "Vanities" NEW YORK—Presenting what he terms "meeting America's demand for sophisticated entertainment."

The glamour of premiers of other days were brought back the night the "Vanities" opened, and the revue met all expectations.

In the opening scene there are more than 50 lovely girls, headed by the attractive Dorothy Britton.

In this latter department the "Vanities" is supplied with a quartet of funmakers. There is Jimmy Savo, with the eloquent eyes, and Jack Benny with the suave manners.

The humor sometimes exceeds that classification known as polite, but it never goes too far. There are moments, however, when one fears that the show may encounter the wrath of the censors.

Several engaging songs are heard including a ditty called "Hittin' the Bottle," sung to the rhythm of the Cuban rumba.

The final of the first act is a startling bit. In this the "Vanities" turn crusader and denounce hence summoned by 50 show girls and three willing tenors.

While "Is This the Law?" and "Ring Out the Blues" are sung, the audience sees first a bevy of dancers representing "Voice of the People" and then various historical scenes.

The new "Vanities" is a startling, humorous show. It is a welcome tonic at this time of the year when the theatre is in the midst of summer doldrums.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frazier are on vacation in Corpus Christi.



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Wool Demands Are Still Slack

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 10—Wool buying was further curtailed during the week ending July 3 according to reports from wool concerns.

Inventory taking by manufacturers was a factor in the slackening of trade. Another consideration was the coming series of sales at London Members of the trade were freely predicting that London prices at the opening may be off as compared with the previous opening.

Pleece wools were mostly slow. A few small lots of combing 64s and finer fleeces were sold at firm prices. Limited quantities of strictly combing 48s, 50s were also moved at firm prices.

Original bag lines of 64s and finer qualities comprised the bulk of the sales in western grown lines. Prices were unchanged from the previous week with sales closed in the range 70175c, scoured basis, for combing wools of 64s or better quality.

Little interest was shown in foreign wools. Demand was occasionally received for small lots of specialty lines at steady prices.

The demand for mohair was slow. Manufacturers were reported, however, to be consuming mohair at a moderate rate mostly from their own stocks.

TROOP 30 TAKES GAME FROM RIVALS, 7 TO 6

Boy Scouts of troop 30 sunk the nine of troop 31, 7 to 6, at Fair Park Thursday afternoon, piling up 11 hits on Marsh, while the winning pitcher, Williams, only allowed 5 hits in the 7-inning game.

On the troop 30 team Connelly was substituted for Scales who received an injury in the fifth frame.

Scouts of both troops will meet at the national guard armory Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for roll call.

DIES IN PLUNGE OVER NIAGARA



George L. Stathakis, 46, Buffalo, N. Y., chef, died of suffocation in a wooden barrel of his own construction in which he rode over Niagara Falls. The above picture was taken a few minutes before he entered the barrel for his fatal trip.

BALLINGER REPRESENTED AT PRESBYTERIAN CAMP

Ballinger is well represented at the Presbyterian Young People's Conference now in session at Buffalo Gap. About 150 people are encamped on the grounds and perhaps 20 more attend regularly who do not stay at the encampment site.

Those attending from this city are Tama Key Coulter, Mary Fawn Coulter, Eva Lilley, Robert Hays, Mrs. J. Mackey, Carmen Demmer, J. Edwin Kerr, Virginia and J. E. Kerr, Jr.

Class work is carried on each morning with approximately 90 registered for courses, while lectures, group meetings and recreation occupy each afternoon and evening.

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W. B. Hash, of Gainesville, landed his plane at Hillcrest field at 10:30 Thursday morning. Mr. Hash will spend some time here on a visit to friends and relatives.

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LOCAL AGENT ATTENDS A. & S. FETE TUESDAY

At a picnic given employees of the Abilene & Southern railroad at the Abilene County Club Tuesday night, E. M. Eubank, local agent was one of the speakers on the program with representatives from other towns served by the line.

A basket supper with ice cream and cake followed by a get-together series of stunts and an hour of speeches occupied the greater part of the program. Guests from Ballinger, the southern terminal, to Hamlin on the north were present at the affair, Winters, Abilene, Bradshaw, Tuscola and Anson being other towns represented.

Jerrel C. Hash, of Beaumont, instructor in the Chenier business college there, is in Ballinger for a visit with friends and relatives.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment with the New Home church Sunday morning and night with a large crowd present for both services.

Mrs. Kirby of Herring spent

last week with Mrs. Clyde Brevard.

Every one around here seems to have enjoyed the Fourth of July by fishing, picnicking and visiting. All reported an enjoyable Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dunkford and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foreman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe were guests in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

Miss Vacie Moore spent Friday night and Thursday with Miss Alice Foreman.

The picnic at the Wood and Wright ranch was well attended and all reported a good time.

Misses Maude James, Larene Wade and Lois Dietz and Messers Vernon James, Clyde Flannigan and Edgar Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James spent the Fourth on the Concho fishing.

Miss Wilma Johns was the guest of Miss Pauline Malone Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope returned Friday from Avandale, Arizona, where they have spent several months working.

Miss Junita Huddleston visited Miss Estelle Ingle last week.

There was a family reunion held in the W. F. James home Sunday and dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, Misses Lois Dietz, Maude James,

Larene Wade and Maggie Brevard and Messers Vernon and Allen James. All reported a good time.

Chas. Tounget visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget at Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman attended the picnic in the Prusser pasture the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Seales visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nick Ward of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schydnor and family and Mrs. Dick Haynes and three

children and Messes Gracie Moore all spent the Fourth on the Colorado-River fishing.

ULTRA-VIOLET LIGHT SPEEDS PLANT GROWTH

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, July 10—Ultra-violet light stimulates while X-rays retard the growth of vegetation, it has been found at Shaw's Garden here.

Experiments were performed by graduate students of Washington University. Tomato and cucumber plants grew one-third faster when subjected to ultra-violet rays similar to those used in the treatment of rickets.

Cucumber plants under normal conditions grew 24 inches, while those treated grew 36 to 38 inches. The use of artificial light in another demonstration speeded the growth of cotton.

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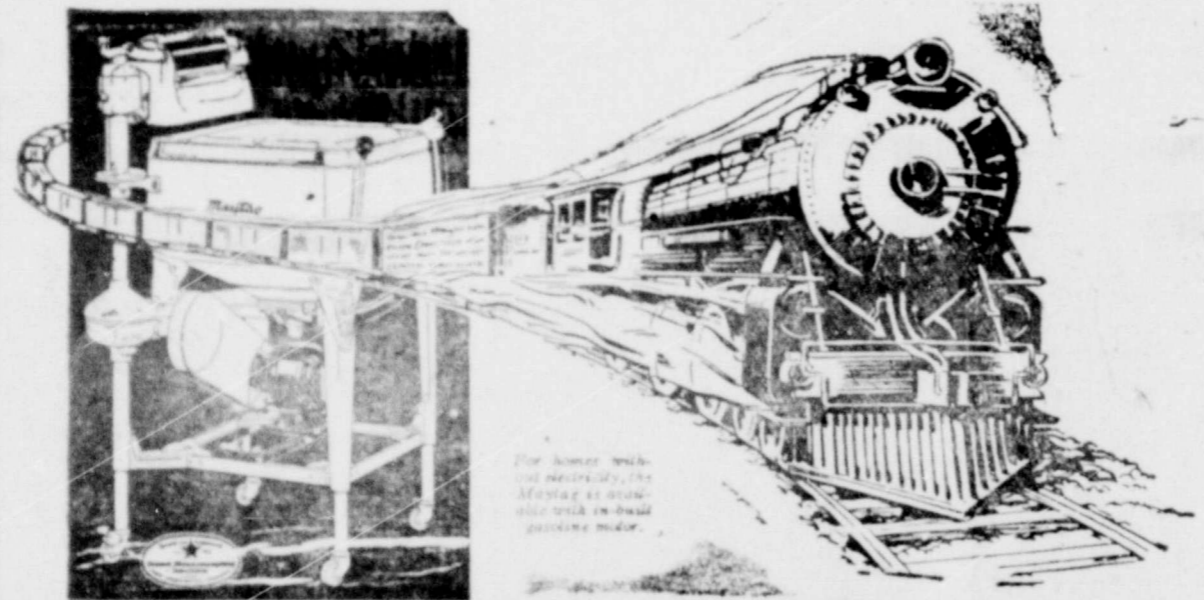
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