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RADIO ANNOUNCER IS KILLED BY GUNMEN

Posse Search for Negroes After Merchant Murdered

(By Associated Press)
MARSHALL, Tex., July 23.—An armed posse of 500 men today combed the countryside near Greenwood, Louisiana, seeking two negroes who shot and killed W. J. Mason, Greenwood merchant, and fled after robbing his wife.

The black bandits killed Mason when he refused to open his cash register for them, and then forced his wife to open the register.

Sheriff R. T. Hughes, of Caddo parish, said there was "no telling what would happen if the negroes were caught."

E. O. Schawe, of Eagle Pass, is here for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Massed Bands will Play Thursday Nite

A band of more 100 pieces will be heard in concert on the court house lawn here Thursday night. The Coleman and Bronte bands will join the Ballinger Band in a concert of music familiar to all the musicians.

Jimmy King, director of the Coleman Band, and H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger and Bronte Bands, made arrangement for an exchange of concerts in their towns. The first engagement will be played here and next week the Ballinger band will go to Coleman to assist in a concert.

The massed concert has been given publicity all over the county and a large crowd is expected here Thursday night. Directors Carsey stated Wednesday that he was expected a large number of Coleman citizens to accompany their band here. A motor caravan will leave here about 8:00 o'clock.

The bandstand will be too small to accommodate all the musicians Thursday and lights and chairs will be arranged for them on the north side of the stand. All music lovers in Ballinger and surrounding territory are invited to hear this musical program.

Army Engineer on Tour of Dam Site

(By Associated Press)
DENISON, July 23.—Major Jno. C. H. Lee, U. S. Army district engineer with headquarters at Vicksburg, Miss., working under the direction of Major Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers engaged in harnessing the Mississippi River again floods, was in Denison recently checking over reports of government engineers who have spent the greater part of a year in surveying for a possible giant dam at Baer's Ferry, seven miles northwest of here. The survey was conducted as part of a government flood control project, and upon the survey will hinge the possibility of building the dam.

Major Lee, after checking over the reports of the engineers who have worked up the Red River as far as the Madill, Okla., area, declared they were "very fine."

Appropriations have been made by congress for additional surveys of the Red and Arkansas Rivers with a view to controlling flood waters of the streams.

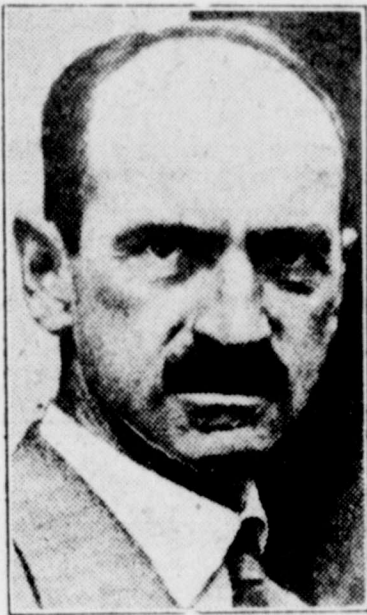
Major Lee declared these rivers, especially the Red River, were the flood allies of the Mississippi and "the villains of them all."

A congressional party plans to visit Denison in September to make a personal survey of the proposed dam site.

Engineers believe the location at Baer's Ferry is most logical one.

Weslaco—A \$25,000 citrus packing plant is to be erected here.

PLANE INVENTOR DEAD



Glenn H. Curtiss who died today following an operation for appendicitis was one of the first to fly an airplane in the United States.

Two Men Shot After a Quarrel

(By Associated Press)
HEBER SPRINGS, Ark., July 23.—Boge Cannon and Jim Cannon were shot to death here today after a school teacher is said to have whipped the child of one of the victims yesterday.

Lelas Murphy, the teacher's husband, is charged with the murder.

Americans Killed In Bridge Crash

(By Associated Press)
COBLENZ, Germany, July 23.—Two Americans were among the thirty-five to fifty dead as the result of the collapse of a flimsy pontoon bridge here yesterday during the celebration of the liberation of the Rhineland. They were Raymond Lawler, 6, of Akron, Ohio, and his grandfather, President Von Hindenburg, who witnessed the tragedy, cancelled the remainder of his tour through the liberated district.

LOCAL MAN INJURED BY FREIGHT CAR

Jesse Lee, employee of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery house, sustained a badly injured foot Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 when the wheel of a freight car ran upon the member. The flange of the car wheels ran partly upon the foot and lengthwise, causing a wound which required a number of stitches to close. It is believed that a toe was broken also.

The young man was assisting in rolling the freight car to a new location at the unloading dock and after some momentum had been reached the car bumped one ahead and rolled back on Mr. Lee's foot.

BALLINGER GOLFERS TO PLAY SANTA ANNA

The Ballinger golf team will go to Santa Anna Thursday afternoon to engage the team there in tournament play beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Winters is leading in the league race between the four teams, Ballinger taking third place. By defeating the Santa Anna team Thursday afternoon Ballinger will move into second place.

Dr. J. G. Douglass has issued a call for as many players from here as possible to go to Santa Anna Thursday and there will be enough players there to take on all comers.

Aviation Pioneer Dies at Buffalo

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, July 23.—Glenn H. Curtiss, 52, aviation pioneer, died here today following an operation for appendicitis.

Curtiss was an early day builder and record maker of motorcycles, automobiles, motors and airplanes, developing the V-type motor from which came the present airplane radial motor.

He had practically retired but at death was still a director of the Curtiss-Wright Company.

Olfen Gathering Well Attended

A crowd of more than 200 persons attended the ice cream supper and community gathering at Olfen Tuesday night from which a total of about \$40 was realized to send club delegates to the A. & M. College short course. Many local citizens were present and a good representation of Runnels county candidates were introduced to the crowd.

Three local speakers addressed the gathering. C. W. Lehmburg spoke on the short course; County Superintendent R. E. White pointed out the relation of 4-H club activities to educational work and the many benefits to be derived from active membership in a club; and Frank C. Dickey talked on "Community Cooperation."

Olfen residents were highly pleased with the attendance and expressed appreciation for the many Ballinger citizens who were present. It is planned to send two or more delegates from the Olfen club according to C. W. Lehmburg, county agent.

Announcement has also been made of an ice cream supper to be held at Benoit Wednesday night and Ballinger citizens are extended a cordial invitation to the affair.

Custom Guards Capture Arms

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 23.—Announcement was made today that customs guards at Nuevo Laredo seized 18,000 cartridges which a band of men was attempting to smuggle across the Rio Grande into Mexico Monday night.

COLORED PEOPLE TO HOLD ASSOCIATION MEET HERE

The Friendship Colored Baptist Church is preparing to act as host to a large number of messengers and visitors here from July 29 to August 4, when the association convenes here. Rev. W. D. Davis, of Wichita Falls, moderator of the organization, will arrive in Ballinger before the opening date to have everything in readiness before the opening session.

The local membership is preparing to entertain between 400 and 500 visitors on the first day. The district covers a large area including Vernon, Wichita Falls, Ranger, Rotan, Hamlin, Abilene, Winters, Brownwood, Coleman and a number of other places. Reports from these points indicate they will send large delegations.

Rev. Wm. Green, pastor of the Ballinger church, stated Wednesday that special seats would be provided for white people and they would be welcome at all services.

Messengers' and visitors' badges and ribbons for committees and information workers are being printed. These will be issued when registration begins.

PROBE COMMUNISTS' ACTIVITIES



Special house investigating committee inquiring into activities of communists in New York schools. Seated, left to right: Representatives Robert S. Hall, Hamilton Fish, Jr., and John E. Nelson. Standing: Representatives Carl G. Backman and Edward E. Eslick and J. G. Rogers, sergeant-at-arms.

Italian Quake Kills 250; Much Property Damaged

Commission Grants Express Service

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 23.—The state railroad commission today authorized the Southern Pacific Railroad to adopt a pick-up and delivery express service, effective August 1st.

Rotarians Hear Interesting Talk

The Ballinger Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at the Central Hotel with a large percentage of the local membership present. Visitors from San Angelo attended the meeting coming here to make up their records.

Louis Tigner, of the program committee, made a statement in behalf of that committee saying that a program for at least six months in advance would be worked out and members notified two weeks in advance when they had parts.

The program Wednesday was divided into two sections. Frank Pearce talked to the club on community service work and outlined many little ways in which businesses could make a regular customer out of the occasional buyer. The methods set forth by Mr. Pearce mostly dealt with courteous treatment of customers by employer and clerks and showed that in most cases customers were made by small courteous acts. He referred to business depression but urged that members not talk it and advertise it to made the mental condition worse. He showed by illustrations how such conditions can be brought about.

E. E. King spoke on vocational service and explained the working plan of that committee to the club. Mr. King spoke of future programs when members would be asked to talk to the club of their own business experience and bring before the club problems that have been solved by them in a satisfactory way. He showed how many of the main objects of Rotary dealt with vocational activities.

J. D. Motley made announcements regarding the massed band concert here tomorrow night, the palliative rally Friday evening, and the ice cream supper at Benoit Wednesday.

Miss Abbie Kennison was a guest of the Club Wednesday, presiding at the piano.

A mechanical device has been invented to detect defects in the operation of elevators.

Two towns on separate islands in the Fiji group are connected by a 54-mile telephone cable.

Children Killed; Mother Injured; In Explosion

(By Associated Press)
BARNESBORO, Penna., July 23.—Perry, aged 16 months; and LaRue, 6 years old, were killed, and their mother, Mrs. M. T. Langham was injured by a dynamite explosion which demolished the front of their home today.

Two other children were uninjured by the explosion.

The blast is believed to have been set off by the father as a result of differences with the wife.

All plans have been completed for holding a big political rally here Friday evening on the court house lawn. The Ballinger Band will open the program with a short concert and following that all candidates will be introduced to the crowd and given a few minutes in which to present their claims for votes on the following day.

Political Rally Set for Friday

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, stated Wednesday that all candidates were invited and time would be allowed each from the justice precincts up. The time limit will be made short so that the program will not be long and no "long-winded" speeches will be permitted.

Speakers for gubernatorial candidates were expected but due to the short time allowed the speakers it was not known whether they would come or not.

The park will be lighted and seats will be moved close to the bandstand so that everyone can move in close and hear the speakers plainly.

Three persons are dead here. Rome felt shocks but was caused no major damage. The greatest loss of life was reported from Rapolla, where twenty were killed and hundreds hurt.

The Red Cross and the militia are aiding in rehabilitation. Property damage is heavy, no estimate having been made.

The beautiful old cathedral of St. Matthew's, erected in 1080 at Salerno, was damaged.

Simmons Has Done Much With Prisons

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, July 23.—General Manager Lee Simmons is making good headway toward making the Texas penitentiary system self sustaining. The cost of feeding prisoners has been reduced substantially since Simmons took over the management of the system, as well as the cost of clothing the convicts.

"We are giving the men all the garden stuff they can eat, all of which was raised on the prison farms," Simmons said. "None of the farm managers come to Huntsville now with empty trucks. We get as high as five truck loads of vegetables some days. The cost of feeding the men has been reduced 28 per cent. Of course the dry weather has hurt trucking, but this fall we are going to start in right."

Simmons said the prisoners shoe shop was now turning out 100 pairs of shoes daily, and that he did not intend to buy another pair of shoes for the system. Heretofore, the prison had to buy hundreds of pairs of shoes.

The unemployment situation also has about been solved by Simmons. Being experienced in the handling of large forces of laborers, he is getting great results. The 200 men who formerly loitered about the prison yard have been put to work.

Occasional offerings of good original bag territory wools, consisting largely of good French combing and average strictly combing 64's and finer qualities, were sold at 72 to 75 cents, scoured basis.

Some Texas 12 months wool was moved at 72 to 75 cents, scoured basis. Buying was mostly for immediate requirements and prompt delivery was usually requested.

Activity in the mohair market was restricted to very small quantities of tops and medium sorts at steady prices.

J. Edward Johnson, candidate for district attorney, spent Wednesday in Ballinger meeting the voters.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, July 23.—Three gunmen shot and killed Gerald E. Buckley, announcer for radio station WMBC, at 1:50 this morning while he was sitting in the lobby of the LaSalle Hotel, two and a half hours after he had announced the recall of Mayor Charles Bowles.

The murder was the climax of three weeks of gangster killings which paralleled in intensity the bitter campaign to recall Bowles on charges of inefficiency and toleration of lawlessness.

The entire law enforcement machinery of the state is busy. Governor Fred W. Green ordered Col. J. S. Bersey, adjutant of the national guard, to Detroit and flew here with Bersey. State police are here to investigate.

Buckley had opposed Bowles, also attacking via radio gamblers and gangsters. Paul Buckley, brother of the deceased, said the recall of the mayor was the sole reason for the shooting.

W. W. Gedge, radio station official, said Buckley had told him of threats he had received because of his activity for the mayor's recall.

Police Commissioner T. C. Wilcox saw no connection between the slaying and the recall, attributing the assassination to radio attacks on gangsters and gamblers.

A reward of \$5,000 has been posed for the murderers.

McWilliams Makes Arrest at Miles

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams went to Miles Tuesday night to seek a boy wanted by officers at Newton, Kansas, and found and arrested the youth. The boy, J. A. Baker, was reported to the sheriff as having been seen at Miles, where his grandfather resides. Monday night the officer went to the home and found the family gone to Lubbock on a visit. Rumors made the sheriff believe, however, that the young man was hiding in the house, so after knocking on the door several times he kicked the door down and went in to search the house.

The youth was found hiding in a closet in a bedroom and came out when ordered by the officer.

Sheriff McWilliams brought the lad to Ballinger where he was placed in the county jail. Newton officers were notified that Baker had been arrested and would be held here for them.

Gehlbach is Still Leading Air Derby

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, July 23.—Lee Gehlbach, piloting the Little Rock entry in the America Air Derby, was the first to land here today from Cincinnati.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered thunder showers in the extreme west portion and near the coast. Warmer in the Panhandle Thursday.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



WAYS AND HABITS

By Mary Graham Bonner John and Peggy saw the loveliest of star corals with walls like stars. The Little Black Clock told them, as they looked out of the glass window of their wonderful submarine boat, about all the creatures they saw.

He told them how a coral mother let a part fall off from her very own self so that it could become another coral, and how the baby coral stayed near her until it was big enough to do the same.

The Little Black Clock then told them how the sponge creatures lived, and how they made the holes in the sponges act as their mouths.

What strange ways and habits these ocean creatures had!

They were making now for the open sea. They could see, through the great thick glass windows, whales and mackerel and many others.

The Little Black Clock told the children that the banks of Newfoundland where the codfish lived were really banks or hills under the water and he told them of salmon along the Pacific coast traveling such tremendous distances to fresh water where the baby salmon were born.

"I think I've seen pictures of salmon leaping falls and going up streams," John said.

"I'm sure you have," the Little Black Clock agreed. "When they're leaping those falls they're thinking of the shallow waters of a more distant stream where they can give their little ones their first start in life. They're not thinking of themselves at all for they have had their last ocean dip and will never go back to the sea again."

"Aren't they brave and unselfish!" Peggy exclaimed.

Now the submarine was taking them where they saw more and more beautiful sea plants and sea meadows of the beautiful green and forests way under water. As they went along the Clock told them about everything that lived in the sea.

But then the Little Black Clock

said the big treat of the ocean trip was to be had at once.

Tomorrow—"Lights in the Dark"

GUION PROGRAM ON NBC NETWORK IS MADE PUBLIC

NEW YORK, July 23.—David Guion, pianist and composer of Dallas, will be featured in one of the most famous of radio hours. He will play and his compositions will be given during the General Motors Family Party on the NBC network at 7:30 p. m. Central Standard Time next Monday, July 23.

Mr. Guion is a native of Ballinger, Texas, but has made his home in Dallas for many years. He is now in New York, where he is filling an engagement at the Roxy Theatre.

During the program, which, in addition to Mr. Guion, will feature a trio composed by Jack Parker, tenor; Frank Luther, tenor, and Phil Dewey, baritone, the guest composer will be heard in three numbers accompanied by the orchestra conducted by Don Voorhees. These are "The Arkansas Traveler," "Sheep and Goat" and "Turkey in the Straw." Among the orchestral numbers will be "The Lonesome Whistler" from Mr. Guion's "Alley Tunes," melodies of the Southern negro. "The Lonesome Whistler" is a musical picture of a lonely negro walking down a dark alley, whistling as he goes.

The program detail follows:

- The Arkansas Traveler Concert transformation, Guion Mr. Guion with Orchestra The Bold Vaquero (first cowboy song ever transcribed and published) Arr. by Guion Trio with Orchestra Swing, Low, Sweet Chariot (Spiritual) Arr. by Guion Orchestra Sheep and Goat Walkin' to Pasture Concert Trans. by Guion Mr. Guion with Orchestra De Old Ark's a-Movin' Guion Trio with Orchestra Lonesome Whistler from Alley Tunes Guion Orchestra Turkey in the Straw Concert Trans. by Guion Mr. Guion with Orchestra

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. IAGO GALISTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

WARTS

The common variety of wart is infectious in character.

It is "catchy" in the sense that it may be contracted from another and in that it spreads from part to part to transmission of the infecting agent.

The most common location of this type of wart is on the back of the fingers, around the knuckles and at the nail margins. Because the common wart tends to become contaminated with dirt, its color usually is either brown or black.

In children it is not uncommon to find associated with finger warts a flat type of wart that appears on the face. These too, are contagious in character.

A painful type of wart sometimes is found on the sole of the foot. These warts, commonly located at the heel or ball of the big toe, often cause pain in walking.

While warts sometimes will disappear of their own accord, they more commonly need attention. Especially in this case when they are numerous or bothersome.

Glacial acetic acid is the most commonly used caustic and usually is applied twice daily to the warty growth. The acid, however, is destructive to the tissue and must

be used with great caution. The healthy tissue surrounding the wart should be protected by a coating of vaseline.

Face warts particularly must be handled with caution. Bearing in mind the dire consequences that might follow the unskilled treatment of a face wart, the task should not be trusted to any but those properly trained.

Warts in the aged and in the senile should be regarded with suspicion. Not infrequently they are the beginning of cancerous growths.

They should be left alone and guarded against irritation until a diagnosis is made and proper treatment is begun.

"HAWG" HOUNDS LEAD PIGS TO SLAUGHTER

JONESVILLE, July 23.—(P)—The Judas goat of the packing centers has competition in the "hawl hounds" of Catahoula parish, one of Louisiana's chief pork producers.

Drives of hogs run wild in the woods and rounding them up would be impossible without the hounds which literally lead the pigs to the slaughter.

When the time arrives for roundup, the owner simply re-

leases one or more dogs. A dog selects the leader of a drove, worries him into a fighting frenzy and then leads him to the place of the roundup. The drove follows.

In 33 trips between San Francisco and Manila, Willette Gregg of Beverly Hills, Calif., has traveled 230,000 miles.

Figs Gain Over Pound Daily

LEXINGTON, N. C., July 23.—(P)—Eight pigs, owned by John H. Hanes, Jr., 4-H pig club boy, gained an average of 1.3 pounds per day during the first six weeks of feeding under the club plan. Youn Hanes has entered his pigs in the state ton litter contest.

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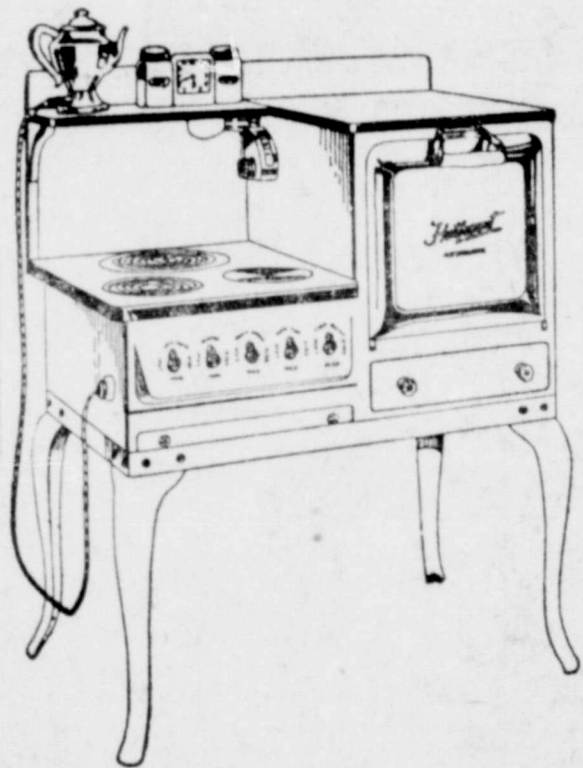
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Cowpeas After Tobacco RALEIGH, N. C., July 23.—(P)—Tobacco farmers have been advised by state college crop specialists to improve their soil by planting a summer legume, such as cowpeas, after the tobacco is harvested.

Gilmer — Improvements have been started at the Colored Orphanage at this place.

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 DMA McKOWN For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD T. J. McCAUGHAN For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER 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

BILLY SAUNDERS



Comic Characters Stage a Wedding

About 500 people witnessed the "Zander-Gump Wedding" as presented by the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church at Fair Park Tuesday evening. The affair was a success in every particular and the class received \$10.80 at the gate with the small admission of 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

From the entrance of the first person representing some comic page character until the final words of the rites, the large audience was kept in a constant uproar. The characters were well cast and their make-up almost made the "funnies" live.

The Rinky-Dink Club dropped in on their way from fishing to attend the marriage. Maggie and Jiggs and their daughter arrived early as Maggie wanted to give Jiggs a few instructions on how to act at a society wedding. Jiggs had planned to attend a poker party at Dinty Moore's but did not do so at Maggie's "request" and because of her rolling pin. Dinty and the gang missed Jiggs so much that they all came to the wedding a little later even though they were not invited. The Jiggs family kept their part of the fun going all through the ceremony and Maggie brought the rolling pin into action many times to restore decorum. Jiggs' flirtations with the young and beautiful girls as they entered was characteristic of the comic strip idol. John Weeks as Jiggs and Mrs. Alex McGregor as Maggie were outstanding stars of the performance.

Another team that came in for much applause was Mutt and Jeff. Mutt was portrayed by M. B. Wardlaw, and Jeff by Dan Moser. The pair looked their parts without any make-up, but with some putty noses and clothes to help weather the illusion. Mutt became a little sentimental during their entrance which provided great hilarity for the audience. Of course Uncle Walt and Skeezicks were there, but when Rachel, as played by G. P. Teague, entered carrying Goliath Gump, the crowd screamed, and Rachel would have turned green with envy had she seen the character as depicted by Mr. Teague.

Ma and her son-in-law, Mrs. E. E. McElroy and R. W. Earnshaw, were another "scream." Earnshaw, in a costume designed by himself especially for the occasion, was Ma's pride.

When Winnie Winkle pranced in with her pals, Patsy and Dot, Claud R. Stone in the role of Patsy drew the spotlight. "Dolled up" in all the latest feminine geegaws and carrying a beautiful beaded bag, well filled with cigarettes, she was the typical colored supplement flapper.

Colored people were not barred as guests, and Plato and Mandy came on the scene. Plato was not enthusiastic about the Fifth Avenue wedding, declaring he knew a funeral when he saw one.

Many other favorites, including Emily Schwartz and Moon Mullins, who took off laughing records. Mrs. W. C. McCarver as Emily and Joe Forman as Moon improved on the comic strip characters to some extent, and should the cartoonist have been present he doubtless would have offered them a contract as models. Little Alexander McGregor as Sunshine was a knockout, and Jimmie Bozzelle as Skeezicks fully typified the role. All characters were good and deserve special mention but they were so numerous that it would take columns to give a faint idea of their worth.

The wedding party featured Mr. Whipple, Tillie the Toiler, Hairbreadth Harry, Belinda, the Katzenjammer Kids, Chester Gump, Uncle Bim, Min, Andy, and preceding them all the great, mighty, majestic Major Hoople. Brian Woody as the major, performed the nuptials and was master of ceremonies. He rose to great heights of oratory in offering fitting words for the occasion. Acting as "justice of the peace of this great American people," he strutted his stuff in a stupendous manner. The Widow Zander, Mrs. Bethany, was the blushing bride, and Uncle Bim, (Hamp Byler), proudly led her to the altar. Min, (Mrs. George McCulley), wailed when earthly goods were mentioned, but Andy, (L. L. Lee), quickly silenced her with the famous expression, "Oh, Min!" Following the vows, Major Hoople announced that the ceremony would be concluded at the cemetery and the big crowd showed approval with vociferous applause.

J. D. Motley was announcer over station GZW. The Workers Class asks that through this paper, its thanks be extended to everyone for help in any way. Especially does the class thank Ernest Moody for his aid and the broadcasting equipment he installed.

SINGERS TO MEET HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The Ballinger class of the Runnels County Singing Association will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. All singers are invited to be present and take part in real gospel songs. Those living outside of Ballinger and who would like to sing with the class are also invited.

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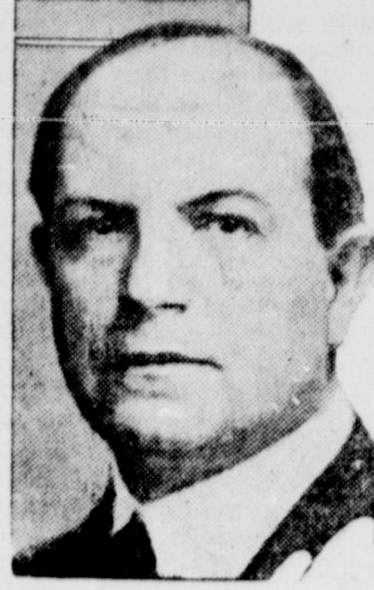
Democrats in Texas Gubernatorial Race



Thomas B. Love, anti-Smith leader, is a candidate for democratic nomination for governor in Texas primary.



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.



Earle B. Mayfield, former senator, is one of eleven candidates in the primary race for democratic gubernatorial nomination in Texas.

Amusements

Millionaire Cures Whoopee Girl With Strangest Will

How an aged millionaire cured his granddaughter of the petty vices that were undermining her naturally lovable disposition is the basic story premise of "Hello Sister," the James Cruze talking picture starring Olive Borden with Lloyd Hughes, which comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday afternoon for a two-day run.

In this remarkable and timely story of modern American society,

with its whoopee parties, indiscriminate love-making and gambling, George Fawcett, as the grandfather, makes a last-minute will, in which his granddaughter, Olive Borden, is forbidden to drink, gamble, swear, lie late abed, use cosmetics or otherwise continue to engage in the frivolities for which she is noted.

The remedy proves efficacious and the girl not only wins her fortune but a husband as well, but not until she has nearly lost her life in a steeplechase and has broken the hearts of at least two of her earlier admirers.

Walter Lang directed "Hello

Sister" which is an all-talking picture with musical numbers.

Kitty Hawk Gets Telephone

KITTY HAWK, N. C., July 23.—(AP)—This historic spot where the Wright brothers experimented with airplanes, is now connected with the outside world by telephone. The connection was made by stretching a cable across Currituck sound.

Because of the increasing number of women in business, the word "Men's" has been stricken from the name of Oklahoma City Credit Men's Association.

THEY GAVE A new Thrill

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(By Associated Press)
AUCKLAND, July 23.—A fine complete skeleton of a moa chicken and fossilized moa eggs as big as footballs have been found in the Moawhango Valley, in the north island of New Zealand.

This big, flightless bird, standing about 12 feet high, has been extinct for centuries. When white men first came to New Zealand,

they did not believe the Maori legends about the giant birds.

Moawhango, name of the valley where the relics were found, means in Maori, "valley where the Moa drinks."

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Deaths

Miss Evelyn Brunna Porkorny, 16 years 9 months and 7 days, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock. Miss Porkorny became ill a few days ago and was rushed to the local hospital from her home at Rowena for immediate treatment.
Surviving members of the family are: her mother, Mrs. John Porkorny; Raymond, Edmond and Hubert Porkorny, brothers; Leslie and Harold Gerhardt, half-brothers.
Miss Porkorny attended the Ballinger schools and was very popular here as in her home in Rowena. She was to have graduated at the next term of the local high school.
The last rites will be conducted at the Evangelical Church in Rowena at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. Joseph Barton, of Granger. Interment will be made in the Rowena protestant cemetery.
Flower girls will be Jo Dorothy Shiller, Neoma Matejowsky, Jerline Schovajsa, Pauline Halanick, Carmen Barron and Louise Ewald, all former classmates of the decedent. Pallbearers will be Earl Schuhmann, Eldon Lisso, Edwin Bucek, Nolan Weiss, Willie Cervenka and Charlie Feist, also one-time schoolmates of Miss Porkorny.
Higginbotham Bros. & Company undertakers are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank each and every kind friend and neighbor who was with us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We more especially thank Dr. Watson for what he did, and also for the beautiful floral offering.
May God's richest blessings be upon each and every one of you.
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Society

Engagement of Marvin C. Atkins and Miss Mary Murchison of Athens is Announced
The announcement of the engagement of Marvin C. Atkins to Miss Mary Murchison of Athens came as a complete surprise to a large group of friends bidden to a forty-two party at the Country Club by Miss Griffie Atkins on Tuesday afternoon.
Pink and green were artistically combined into a color theme giving elaborate emphasis in all party and game appointments by Miss Atkins. A wealth of summer flowers in profusion, in floor baskets and bowls were used in vantage spots about the large living room, with decorations centering about the fireplace which was banked with asparagus fern and zinnias in tall baskets.

Mrs. Douglass received guests at the door and presented the hostess, who in turn presented her mother, Mrs. H. J. Atkins and the guest of honor, Mrs. Troy Simpson introduced Miss Grace Murchison and Mrs. Ploy Smith of Winters. Mrs. Smith, as Miss Myra Murchison, formerly taught in Ballinger. Mrs. Charles Chestham passed guests on to Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw who served delicious fruit punch. Misses Mable Brewer and La Vienne Sims gave dainty cross-stitch basket tallies from trays and assisted players in finding places at the fourteen tables.
Green cardboard covers with ruffles of pink crepe paper and oval shaped score pads tied in pink and green were game accessories.
Delectable angel cake squares iced in green and pink ice cream moulded in wedding slippers were served on pink and green glassware.

The dainty announcement card accompanied the refreshment plate. The words "Mary-Marvin October 1930" were printed "in gold."
Miss Atkins favor to Miss Murchison was a large green georgette and lace handkerchief.
Extending this hospitality Miss Atkins included: Mrs. H. J. Atkins, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. D. C. Middleton, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. Robt. E. Bruce, Mrs. Floyd Carr, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. Joe Neff, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. John Weeks, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. O. C. Williams, of Abilene; Mrs. Clint Penn, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. Mack Brown, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. J. D. Motley, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. Willie Brown, Mrs. W. C. Rhoden, Mrs. Delbert Vancil, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer, Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mrs. Bettie Lankford, Mrs. O. D. Worthington, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. Ross Murchison, the electricity for lighting the Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. H. W. Cavern and the resort.

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44 ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE CAST WITH CLERK
After midnight tonight there will be no more voting until Saturday morning when the polls open. At noon Wednesday Miss Ina McKown county clerk, had received a total of 44 absentee votes in the primary election. These will be turned in by the clerk when the polls are opened Saturday morning. Absentee voting will be permitted Wednesday night until midnight and any employee of the county clerk's office will be glad to go to the office to receive an absentee ballot. The office will not be kept open past the regular closing time but by telephoning an employee at his home such a ballot can be voted.
Forty-four ballots is considered a large number for Ballinger and is an indication of the interest in the coming primary election.

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Change in River Adds Land to U.S.

(By Associated Press)
HARLINGEN, July 23.—A tendency of the Rio Grande, boundary of the United States and Mexico to gradually change its course to the south is causing Mexican officials some concern in that such a change is taking territory belonging to Mexico and adding it to that of the United States.
The stream has been playing pranks for centuries, steadily moving southward. Deeply cut channels, one of which enters the Gulf of Mexico 30 or 40 miles north of the river's present mouth, once were its courses and stand as proof of its steady trek southward.
The pranks of the Rio Grande recently were brought to the attention of engineers when the International Boundary Commission, consisting of representatives of the United States and Mexico made a report of its survey, the first since 1911. In that time, according to Armando Santacruz, Jr., engineer of Mexico, the United States gained 5,000 acres.
This resulted by formations of bancos (horseshoe shaped cut-offs), caused by the river changing its course from a U-shape to a straight line, the engineer explained.
Since the 1911 survey the stream has turned 75 per cent of these bancos to the United States and only 25 per cent has gone to Mexico.
When the land became a part of this nation its value increases to \$250 or more per acre. When it goes to Mexico it depreciates to \$25 or less—merely because Mexico has not taken advantage of irrigation opportunities.
In an 80-mile stretch along the river in the Lower Rio Grande Valley 28 bancos were added to the United States in 19 years, the report showed. In the same time 12 bancos went to Mexico. These changes added 1,267 acres to the United States.
So long as the river is considered there isn't anything that can be done about it. By agreement, any land up to 100 hectares (247 acres) transferred from one nation to the other becomes a part of the latter. Not often has the acreage exceeded that.
The Rio Grande was in an exceptionally playful mood early in July—and Uncle Sam almost gained a city. The river broke over its south bank at Matamoros, seeking a channel below that city. However, quick work on the part of Mexican officials

sewed the situation.
The river's prank then set Mexican officials to thinking. The survey showed that the present mouth of the Rio Grande was filling up. Not so many years ago the stream was navigable to Brownsville, 15 miles from its mouth. Today, however, a delta has been built up, and Mexican engineers are certain that someday it will successfully change its course moving further south because the levee system in the United States prevents it from moving northward.
Addition of 100 acres of rich soil is a valuable annexation—but it can be extremely costly, as was a case recently. When the stream attempted to swing around Matamoros it did succeed in cutting off a horseshoe curve, but in doing so it moved the water supply of Brownsville, a quarter of a mile away from its pumping plant. The source had been used for years. The resulting situation caused Brownsville officials to call a \$150,000 bond election so as to extend its system to the supply.
SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lankford and baby and Mrs. Lankford's mother, Mrs. Jim Scott, are visitors this week at Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan and daughter spent Sunday at Christoval.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and children of Tuscola, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Lonnie Watkins. They returned home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and children of Del Rio have been visiting Mrs. Wardlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and family.
Mrs. R. E. Brown and Corine and nephew, John Moncrief of Miles and mother, Mrs. T. M. Millam left Wednesday for Dallas where she makes her home. Mrs. Brown will visit her children, Robert Brown and Mrs. V. A. Gentry and family several weeks before returning home.
Mrs. Holton and Pearl attended the meeting at Winters Tuesday.
Mrs. Mary Kelley returned home Tuesday with Earl Evans of Stanton for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and family of Del Rio and Mrs.

S. T. Fritts and daughter of Benson, Arizona, visited Mrs. Wardlaw's and Mrs. Fritts sister, Mrs. Rayburn of Dallas.
Houston Humble returned home Monday night from near Stack where he has been with his grandfather and mother, M. C. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese of Abilene, are at the home of J. C. Reese and family.
Mrs. Jas. Barron and daughters, Miss Demma and Mrs. Robert Wheelless and Mrs. E. L. McFarland of Ballinger were among those to attend the Winters Fair.
Clinton Reese and Jewel Jones and Winfield Scott of Abilene have returned from a short trip to Corpus Christi.
Mrs. Charlie Harris and Mrs. W. R. Hill were elected delegates to go to the A. & M. Short Course.
Mrs. Midgley, Mrs. Charlie Harris and Miss Milton Harris and Mrs. G. I. Proffit and Mrs. Taylor and B. M. Batts and family and V. L. McShan and family, were among those who went to Winters fair.
Mrs. Will ePearse and children spent Friday and Saturday at her brothers, Johnnie Morris and family of Ballinger.
We are glad to know little Bobbie Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Parr, is recovering from an ill spell.
Mrs. J. B. Garrison and two daughters, little Marine and Mrs. Ben McGee and baby of Dallas, spent Wednesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.
Crops of this community are needing rain badly.
"REPORTER."

Crews Alexander, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday visiting and attending to business.
Mrs. Homer McKinley of Garden City, and Mrs. Olhe Smith, of San Angelo, who had been on a vacation at Houston are here to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.
Misses Mary and Grace Murchison left Tuesday evening for their home at Athens after visiting here several days.
Mrs. Elmer Simpson and two sons left Wednesday for their home at Desdemona after a visit here with relatives.

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