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TRUCK SIDESWIPES BUS; 1 DEAD; 13 HURT

Oklahoma Truckers Protest Paying Fee To Market in Texas

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 24.—A. H. Priest, secretary of the Livestock Traffic Association, is in Austin today conferring with the state highway department concerning complaints lodged by Oklahoma produce men that they were being stopped on the south side of Red River, and made to buy Texas motor vehicle license tags before being allowed to proceed to the stock markets here.

Ft. Worth commission men are investigating the report that Oklahoma officers are retaliating, requiring Texas trucks to have Oklahoma licenses. Reports received here today from Oklahoma City said the Oklahoma state highway commission is investigating this angle of the controversy.

A dispatch from Gainesville reported that Dock Dudley, formerly chief of police at Gainesville, who was appointed a state highway patrolman last week, had been instructed to enforce registration requirements, and see that all trucks in intrastate commerce had Texas tags. Cooke county records show that F. D. Cobb, of Thackerville, who complained to the Ft. Worth Livestock Traffic Association, paid for a license without stating in what business he was engaged.

MATCHES, SMOKING LEAD

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner of Texas, has announced that matches and smoking caused a fire loss during 1929 of \$1,170,879.

Robber Surprised; Shoots Way Out

(By Associated Press)
TYLER, Tex., Feb. 24.—Believing a robber was a friend, Harvey Fordan, theater caretaker, today started walking through a doorway as the robber entered.

The robber fired five times through the door, the bullets tearing Jordan's trousers and one shoe.

The gunman then fled.

Two Important Projects Are Endorsed by C. of C.

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce endorsed two propositions at a meeting Tuesday morning that will be of interest to everyone in Ballinger and Runnels county.

The report of the development committee was heard and endorsement was given the proposal to stage "Loyalty Week" in Ballinger at which time all articles manufactured and sold locally will be advertised and displayed for the entire week. A committee will seek permission to make displays of Ballinger-made articles in the city hall auditorium. Programs of entertainment and special sales events will be arranged for this week to attract buyers and demonstrate the quality and advantages of locally manufactured goods. An educational campaign for home trading will be sponsored in connection. All details of the observance have been turned over to the development and civic committee and after its next meeting to consider plans the date for "Loyalty Week" will be announced.

Scott H. Mack, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported that on a trip last week to Santa Anna to attend the short course staged by the International Harvester Company it was learned that the proposed short course to be staged here by the company could not be arranged this year. Other plans have since developed, however, and working through the county agent and home demonstration agent a short course

Recreation Meet At Mineral Wells

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Miss Bonnie Smith and Miss Maud Brookshier of Maverick will leave Sunday morning for Mineral Wells to attend the meeting of the Recreational Association of America. John Stuart Neff, rural drama specialist, will be in charge of the meeting. All counties in districts 3 and 9 of the extension service will have representatives present.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and other two delegates from Runnels county will be present when the first session opens Monday morning, March 2, and will remain until the last session, March 5. The purpose of the meeting is to train community leaders in this type of work and only four sessions will be held in Texas.

Included in the lists of subjects offered and which will be taught to all representatives are music appreciation, songs and folk dances as related to drama, direction for rural groups and where to secure good plays. The complete manual of proper make-up and stage direction will be taught by Mr. Neff, so that those attending will be capable of producing plays and other entertainments in their communities.

The meeting is also for men and boys but it was not learned Tuesday whether any from this county would attend. District leaders from the extension service besides county agents and home demonstration agents who will be present and assist in the work are G. W. Arms, Miss Jennie Camp, T. B. Wood and Miss Helen H. Swift.

OIL PRODUCER DIES

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 24.—Charles Hevenor, 63, independent oil producer, died at his home here today.

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Court Upholds Validity of Eighteenth Amendment

Mother Dies as Sons are Tried

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Jane Daugherty, 95, widowed mother of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and Mal S. Daugherty, on trial here on charges of misapplication of funds while president of the closed Ohio State Bank, died at her home here today.

Mrs. Daugherty had been ill for four days with influenza and heart disease.

FRECKLES CALLED AILMENT BY GERMAN HIGH COURT

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Freckles are an ailment and not merely a corporeal defect, says a finding by the federal supreme court of Germany.

The decision came in the case of a druggist who was prosecuted for recommending a freckle remedy which contained mercury. It was charged that this ingredient made the salve a medicine, to be prescribed only in cases of sickness.

The druggist argued that freckles at most were only symptoms of disease and therefore he was justified in using mercury in his salve. But medical experts convinced the high court otherwise and the pharmacist was held culpable.

NEW LIVING STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH TRAMPS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 24.—Things are looking up for English tramps. A recent order abolished stone-breaking in workhouses and inmates are to have beds instead of bunks or hammocks. Clean towels and shirts, baths, and meat and fresh vegetables are other innovations.

The new order resulted from a growing demand for better conditions because many of the occupants in recent years have been unemployed workers of a better type than the professional vagrant.

Founder of School Is Dead at Dallas

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 24.—M. B. Terrell, 63, founder of the Terrell School for Boys, died of heart disease here today.

Mr. Terrell had not been associated with the school since 1916.

Job as Prosecutor's Aide is Won by Lenroot's Daughter

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Political experience under her father, former Senator Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin, has given the first woman assistant federal attorney in Los Angeles some clear views on career and marriage.

Mrs. Dorothy Lenroot Bromberg believes a woman who desires to enter a profession should have "a definite understanding" with the man she chooses for a husband before she marries him.

Mrs. Bromberg received her law degree last June, was admitted to the bar in September and received her appointment not long afterward.

She has acted as a radio announcer, political campaigner and student.

In her father's last campaign in 1926 she made more than 100 speeches in his behalf and was

Court Adjourns As Grand Jury Is Reconvened

The petit jury for the third week of district court was dismissed Monday afternoon and instructed to report back here next Monday, March 2, at 10 o'clock. Adjournment was taken because of the death of Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, father-in-law of District Judge E. J. Miller.

One divorce was heard Monday morning and then the case of the state vs. "Boss" Green, of Winters, was called. Green was charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor on Christmas day of 1930. Both sides introduced a number of witnesses and most of the day was used in taking evidence. The jury was instructed about 5:30 Monday afternoon and after the arguments a verdict of not guilty was soon returned.

Tuesday morning the grand jury was reconvened to investigate some unfinished business. The body, which was in session the first week of court here, adjourned without making a written report as it was apparent that some other cases would need probing before the present term ended. District Attorney C. L. South remained here Tuesday to assist the grand jury in its investigations.

Judge Miller will return here Friday and at that time be ready to take up non-jury cases. On Monday of next week the petit jury summoned for this week will return and the remainder of the criminal and civil docket demanding jury hearing will be taken up.

The death of Judge C. H. Jenkins removes one of the foremost attorneys of this section of the state. He served on the bench in this district and also in the state legislature. He was appointed to a judgeship on the supreme court of Texas where he served for a number of years.

Natural gas in the Kettleman Hills, Cal., district is said to be sufficient to supply the state of California for 119 years.

Cotton Mill Head Dies in Virginia

(By Associated Press)
DANVILLE, Va., Feb. 24.—Harry R. Fitzgerald, 58, president of a local cotton mill, former head of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, died here today of heart disease.

Naval Differences Believed Settled

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Feb. 24.—Settlement of the naval differences between Italy and France is regarded in well informed circles here today as entirely possible under an arrangement reported to have been reached at Paris between Great Britain and France.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair and colder in the east portion tonight, Wednesday fair.

East Texas—Generally fair and colder tonight, Wednesday fair.

A New Adventure Romance by the Author of Beau Geste

The latest story by Percival Christopher Wren will be brought to the Daily Ledger readers beginning Monday, March 2.

Watch for further announcements



DOROTHY LENROOT BROMBERG in charge of the Republican women's organizations in northern California during the presidential campaign of 1924.

(By Associated Press)

BREHAM, Tex., Feb. 24.—W. W. Warner, advance agent for Roxy's Gang, New York theatrical troupe, was killed, and thirteen other passengers were injured when a cotton truck sideswiped a bus last night near Burton.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright, of Houston, teacher of languages in the Giddings high school; and Miss Bessie Black, principal of the Giddings school, were seriously injured.

L. L. Fowler, of Elgin, driver of the truck, charged with murder, is being held here. The W. C. Dunks Motor Freight Company, of Elgin, owned the truck.

The bus passengers praised J. A. Rosenberg, of Austin, bus driver, saying his handling prevented the bus from overturning. The bus was en route to Houston and Austin.

\$20,000,000 Added To Appropriations

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate appropriations committee today added to the second deficiency bill \$10,000,000 to start modernization of three battleships and \$10,000,000 to begin construction of the Cove Creek dam on Clinch River, Tennessee, in connection with the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power project.

AMOS 'N' ANDY CONVINCED HILL FOLK RADIO'S REAL

(By Associated Press)
HUEYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24.—It has taken Amos 'n' Andy to convince eastern Kentucky's hill folk that the radio is on the level.

The attitude of the mountaineers toward the early radio was fairly well summed up by: "You can't fool me—that thing's full of records."

But Amos 'n' Andy have changed this opinion. The mountaineers now have decided that their first decision as to what the radio box contained was wrong, and that the entertainment actually comes through the air.

Charges Senator Accepted Money

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Chairman Gerald P. Nye, of the Senate campaign funds committee, today demanded a thorough investigation of the charges that an unnamed senator received between \$100,000 and \$150,000 from a sugar company while the tariff bill was before congress.

HOUSTON HORSE SHOW WILL OPEN MARCH 21

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—The rich second annual Southwestern horse show, sponsored by the Junior League, will be held in Sam Houston hall here March 21-25, inclusive. Mrs. George Hill, league president, has announced.

Prizes and trophy awards worth \$10,000 will be offered. Entries have been made by stables from the west coast to Maine. Tickets will be sold by debutantes.

The arena in Sam Houston hall, where the last democratic national convention was held, will be converted into a track through the laying of thousands of loads of special clays and toppings.

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If the old ground hog saying comes true this year the six weeks of winter will have to begin soon. It has been three weeks now since the hog is supposed to have seen his shadow and gone back to his hiding place for six more weeks and during that time it has not frozen a night.

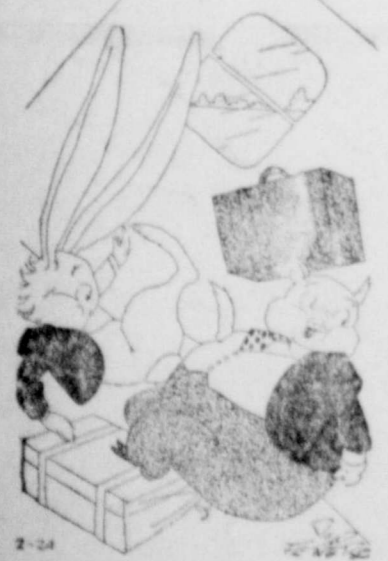
Out of the present legislature will come a number of important pieces of legislation. Perhaps one that will be of most interest will be regarding the state bond issue for the building of highways and refunding to counties the amount of their present indebtedness on unpaid bonds.

The chamber of commerce is to be congratulated on the staging of "Loyalty Week" at which time Ballinger products will be displayed and people educated in the idea of buying at home.

ROTARIANS URGED TO ATTEND MEET

Ballinger Rotarians will meet Wednesday noon at the Central hotel in their regular luncheon. Warren Lynn is in charge of the program for tomorrow and is arranging it under the auspices of the club service committee.

PUFFY



Within the blimp the Bunny piles the baggage on the floor. A crunch, a wheeze, a clatter—and the bag begins to soar. "Though this is not a time for pulling wise-cracks, true enough. You might say we were thrown out 'bag and baggage,' giggles Puff.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



RECITATIONS

By Mary Graham Bonner After the singing was over one of the Years made an announcement and different Days and Months recited poems and prose pieces.

Some of the poems they recited Peggy and John knew. Of course, it was natural that the Months and Days would learn some of these as they spent so much time in the world.

Then some of the Days and Months recited prose pieces and acted them out, while the band played quietly in the background.

The children felt the Days and Months were quite human when once in awhile some one had to remind them of the next line.

And now the Year making the announcements said that the special dances would take place. Such graceful and beautiful dances as they did! Such wild and furious ones, too.

John had never seen anything to equal the dance between one of the Days dressed in a wind-blown costume, and another Day dressed in a winter costume.

It was so wild that everyone else shrieked with excitement, and then a third dancer—dressed in a Blizzard costume—came along, while later those in Icicle and Sleet dress joined the dance.

There was a lovely dance performed by one of the summer Days and early fall Day.

But the jolliest little dance of all was between a Day dressed in a costume of tightly closed spring blossoms and a Day dressed in a showery, rainy-sunny kind of costume.

When they danced together the little spring blossoms all opened their eyes quite wide and became wide-awake.

John and Peggy could hardly bear to leave, but they knew the Days and the Months and the Years had been ever so good to give them such a fine performance; and then the Little Black Clock had some other plans now.

(Copyright—Regina Day)

NOBODY WANTS THE JOB OF KEEPING COSTLY CASTLE

WORCESTER, England, Feb. 24.—Worcester wants a bishop who can keep a castle on \$19,500 a year, but nobody seems to want the job.

The bishop must live in Hartlebury castle, which costs at least \$7,000 a year to maintain. Twelve servants, eight inside and four out, are necessary.

The see was offered to Canon A. W. F. Blount, vicar of St. Werburgh's at Derby, following the death of the Rt. Rev. Dr. E. H. Pearce. Canon Blunt accepted but withdrew when he learned that he would have to live in the castle.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Iago Goldstein, The New York Academy of Medicine

MENTAL DERANGEMENT

One of the early beliefs in modern medicine was that every abnormality of function in the human could be accounted for by some structural change in the body.

Later, however, this belief was modified when certain functional disturbances with no apparent anatomic or structural basis were discovered.

By analogy one could conceive an automobile which might be badly because of a broken or defective part, in which case it would be suffering from an "organic disease," or, again, it might behave badly because it needed adjustment, this latter condition representing a functional disease.

A number of serious mental conditions to which human beings are subject appear to be of the functional disease type.

There is in such cases nothing in the brain or in the rest of the nervous system which can explain the individual's abnormal mental behavior.

These types of insanity have baffled medical science and have led to many ingenious attempts to remedy them.

An interesting experiment has been reported from the University of Wisconsin in which individuals suffering from mental derangements, rendering them uncommunicative, were subjected to an atmosphere rich in oxygen.

A number of those under the effects of this oxygen-rich atmosphere became communicative and for the first time in years spoke rationally, revealing the state of their inner consciousness.

In another experiment at this university certain types of mentally deranged patients were treated through prolonged and artificially induced periods of sleep.

The treatment was tried on 184 cases, and it was found that they benefited by it.

These studies, while interesting, are strictly of an experimental nature and not at this time be considered as tested methods of treatment.

How the Marxes Got Their Funny Monickers

The curious nicknames of the Marx Brothers, who are appearing on the Palace Theatre screen for the last time tonight in the talking comedy, "Animal Crackers," are explained thus:

Groucho Marx, who started life as Julius, got his name from the disposition he displayed when approached for a loan—or so his brothers explain it.

Harpo really is Arthur, but his performance on the harp won

FARMER KILLS MANY RABBITS WHILE FLOWING

FLOYDADA, Tex., Feb. 24.—In announcing a local "believe it or not" feature, the Floyd County Hesperian quoted R. B. Gary, farmer, as saying that he killed 78 rabbits while harrowing 80 acres of land in less than a day.

Taking a small-calibre rifle with him to the field, Gary said he killed the rabbits as they appeared in shooting distance, then gathered them up when the day's work was finished.

MOVIES

Liberty Magazine Cover Series is Basis of Motion Picture

"Sandy" and "Lil," the famous characters of the Liberty Magazine cover series and story by J. Leslie Thrasher, come to life in "For the Love o' Lil," the Columbia comedy drama of modern married life to be shown at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

This series has caused nationwide comment. For the past four years it has been telling a serial story on the cover of Liberty. The appeal this series made on the public was phenomenal. First, because of the novelty. No magazine had ever done anything like it before. Second, because of the human interest of the pictorial story.

The desire to see this series on the screen had been expressed by many of its followers. They saw in it potentialities for an intensely human film of great appeal. Their desire has at last been gratified.

Columbia has brought this series to the screen on a pretentious scale. It has been extravagantly staged and superbly cast.

The stars chosen to interpret the lovable characters of Sandy and Lil are Elliott Nugent and Sally Starr. Others in the cast are Jack Mulhall and Margaret Livingston.

JANUARY FAILURES IN TEXAS SHOW INCREASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Commercial failures in Texas during January totaled 117 as compared with 83 in December and 59 in January, 1930. The increase from December to January totaled 41 per cent, as compared to the seasonal increase of seven per cent. Liabilities of failures, however, increased only eight per cent over December, totaling \$1,978,000.

U.S. Leads World In Length of Air Transport Lines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Progress of commercial flying in the world is shown by the aeronautics trade division of the department of commerce in a survey of miles airways in operation during 1930.

The United States led the world with 49,425 miles of airways covered by scheduled air services. Routes totalled 72,084 miles in all of Europe, 3,769 miles in Africa, and 9,458 miles in Australia.

In point of domestic mileage, Germany led the field of European air transportation with an extensive network of routes within her own boundaries, and with the entire mileage of her lines confined to Europe.

For total services operated at home and abroad, France had the greatest system, 18,452 miles, including 6,917 miles in South America connecting to home airways by a route down the west coast of Africa and steamer transportation to Natal, Brazil.

The Netherlands boasted the longest single line in the world, running from Amsterdam to Java, 9,195 miles, the division reported.

Great Britain's regular air routes, with a single exception, were international in scope, while Italy's operations were distinctive in being carried on almost wholly by seaplanes.

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MAY BUILD IRRIGATION SYSTEM ALONG PECOS

(By Associated Press) McCAMEY, Texas, Feb. 24.—An irrigation project, whereby thousands of acres of fertile land lying along the bed of the Pecos river south of here is under consideration of the board of city development here.

Preliminary proposals provide for an experimental farm in the area, where demonstrations would be gotten under way this year. Vegetables, fruits and feed crops would be the primary products.

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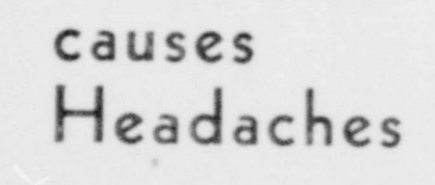
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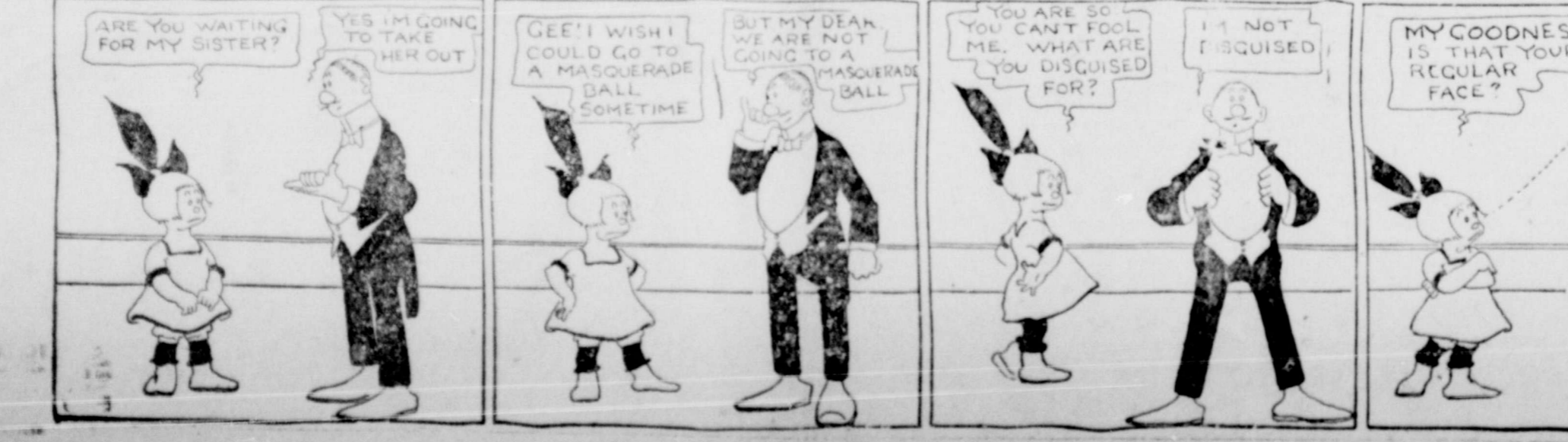
At the end of six weeks the AAA took the more than ten thousand observations, then issued a report of the outcome. The report stated that in the Pike's Peak Tests Conoco Motor Oil had shown a reduction of 76.4% in the rate of motor wear. . . that it had shown greater stability. . . had lowered frictional temperatures. . . increased compression pressures. . . reduced oil consumption. . . added to gasoline mileage. . . reduced crankcase dilution. . . lengthened motor life.

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By Charles McManus

C.M.M.

An American In Paris

By Adelaide Kerr
PARIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—American and French music lovers are struggling alike these days to obtain seats for the concerts of the Quator Bastide (The Quartet of the City of Paris) which gives its performances in the Salle de la Lune Rousse, a little cabaret in Montmartre.

The string quartet, steeped in the French tradition and the only organization of its kind subsidized by the city, has engaged Mme. Louise Llewellyn Jarecka as its February soloist—the first American artist to appear with it.

Americans are always proud of a "home town girl who makes good" in the French capital; the French are always interested in what Les Americaines may produce; the little cabaret seats but 300 people—and hence the struggle for seats, generally limited to the subscription patrons of the quartet, has added zest.

Ex-Reported
Mme. Jarecka, the daughter of L. D. Llewellyn, a former governor of Kansas, and now the wife of Tadeusz Jarecki, a Polish composer, has been a familiar figure to American concert goers for several years.

She has been singing in cities of the Middle West since the days when she worked as a reporter in Chicago to earn money for music lessons. Between the times when she was covering burglaries and fires, she sang in the choir of a Chicago church and composed music. One of her compositions, "A Prayer of Thanksgiving," was sung by Schumann-Heink in Orchestra Hall in Chicago.

Then a friend left her a little fortune. She sailed over to Paris to study music in earnest, and a few years later returned to make her concert debut in Jordan Hall in Boston.

Favors Yellow
She has one superstition. She always wears a yellow gown or something yellow in her costume when she sings, because she wore a lemon-colored gown at the first concert she ever gave and believes it brought her luck. She has brown eyes, brown bobbed hair and she loves pretty clothes.

She prefers a man accompanist and, although she has written many songs herself, she believes only men can compose real music. Women, she declares, compose only "pretty little songs." Her husband is her favorite contemporary composer.

CATTLE RAISERS INVITE STERLING TO CONVENTION

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 24.—Governor Ross S. Sterling has been invited to deliver the main address at the opening of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association to be held here March 17, 18 and 19.

Richard Kleberg, cattleman, will offer the address of welcome on behalf of his industry and L. D. Garrison on behalf of the businessmen.

Lusitania's Avenger Uses War Devices To Chart Rocks Off Coast of Alaska



Ships charting hidden rocks off Alaska's foggy shores use a echo-sounding apparatus called a fathometer. This employs sound waves to read depths almost instantaneously.

(By Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—The avenger of the Lusitania again searches the ocean, but not with depth bombs this time.

She is seeking and charting the hidden rocks off Alaska's foggy shores.

From the wartime exploit of sinking the "sub" which dealt the death blow to the big, passenger-laden liner, the U. S. S. Surveyor has turned to peaceful pursuits. Forty-two miles of the southwest shore of Kodiak Island is her present charting job.

Back at Lake Union from a season's work, and waiting good weather to go out again, Commander F. H. Hardy and his officers are busy charting their findings. Two sister ships, the Discoverer and the Explorer, work with the Surveyor.

For weeks the vessels steam slowly to and fro over the same expanse through fog, rough seas and dangerous tides.

Submarine-fighting devices of the World War, adapted to a marvelous accuracy in the fathometer and an adaptation of radio are the Surveyor's principal instruments.

The fathometer employs sound waves to read depths virtually instantaneously, without stopping the ship. The device sends a sound out from an oscillator on the bottom of the ship, and a microphone picks up the echo as the sound comes back reflected from the bottom.

Knowing the speed of sound in water, the depth can be calculated by the elapsed time for the echo to return. The Pioneer makes a depth reading every 200 feet in water about 20 feet deep.

The radio device marks the position of the bottom where the depths are read. It is called the R. A. R., which is short for radio acoustic range finding. A small bomb is exploded behind the Surveyor. Sensitive hydrophones in the water near shore pick up this sound, and transmit it by land lines to shore stations.

Automatically the shore station sends a radio signal back to the vessel. Although these stations

are 20 to 50 miles apart, and the Surveyor often out of sight of land, the underwater sound wave and return radio signal enable her officers to stick a pin in her position as accurately as if the two signals were measuring rods reaching out from the shore.

Wire draggings, the final step to locate underwater obstacles to navigation, is the Explorer's job. The winter's work now drawing to a close, is mathematics without end, not as exciting for a sailor as the summer season.

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(By Associated Press)
LEVELLAND, Texas, Feb. 24.—The First State Bank, which had its beginning here little more than a year ago, has been absorbed by the First National Bank, established in 1925. Both banks showed good financial statements December 31.

LITTLE STORIES Little Stars



Murtie Clark

MYRTLE CLARK, who was born in Boston, began her career as an operetta prima donna and then changed her mind to become a dramatic actress.

She sang leading roles in "The Silver Swan" and other musical shows, then went to Duluth, Minn., to join a stock troupe. Now she is playing opposite Frank Craven in "That's Gratitude."

She is an outdoor sport enthusiast and an expert at boat racing.

She is single, and doesn't want to stay in the theater as a life work.

Miss NaNell Jones returned to school at San Marcos after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

CAPITOL News

By Charles E. Simons

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The "economy block" is more than a mere name in the Texas legislature this session and the block has set out to become the legislative watchdogs of the Texas treasury. When the economy block says "economy" that is just what is meant.

Representative Albritton of Yorktown is chairman of the economy group, which has pledged itself to the jealous spending of the people's money.

Whenever a measure is up before the house, usually Albritton or some member of the economy committee will demand the particulars of its cost to the state and how much money the state will be required to spend. And they not only want to know how the money is going to be spent, but where the money is coming from and how it is going to be raised.

Albritton recently took the floor of the house on personal privilege to take exception to some statements about the economy block. It had been referred to as the "stingy block of the house."

In no uncertain language the veteran Yorktown member told the house it was not the stingy block but a group which had dedicated itself to trying to keep appropriations and expenditures of the due date of taxes and to withholding the revenue of the state, the anticipated large amounts of

and, if possible, relieve the overburdened taxpayers.

Appropriations of all kinds and for all purposes are in for a hard time this session if incidents of the first few weeks can be taken as an indication. The first major economy move came when Representative Gilbert of Cisco offered a resolution to suspend operation of the 1931 summer sessions of the state university and the state teachers' colleges. Although it met with considerable support, action on it was postponed until the legislature could ascertain how much money it would have to appropriate.

Opponents of the resolution argued it would prove a serious detriment to the state educational system to abandon the summer schools during 1931. They held to the contention that summer schools were the only way a majority of the teachers in the public schools could improve themselves and thus become better instructors.

Gilbert and the others pointed out that summer schools were used mostly by teachers who had already received a pretty fair education and contended the state should concentrate on seeing that education in the elementary and high school grades was not handicapped through lack of funds.

Fear was expressed by Gilbert that many schools would be forced to shorten terms considered due to the postponement of appropriations and expenditures of the due date of taxes and to the anticipated large amounts of

delinquent taxes.

If carried out, the plan would save the state approximately \$788,000, Gilbert said.

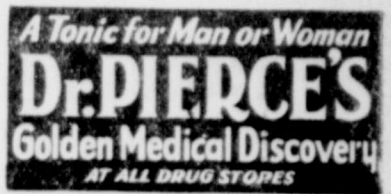
The second economy move came when a resolution was introduced to cut the salaries of all state employees, who were receiving \$200 per month or more. This move it was declared, would entail the saving of several thousand dollars annual.

It would be superfluous to say it caused somewhat of a howl from numerous state employees, although some were inclined to take it lightly.

That creation of additional boards and commission would be frowned on also, was indicated, many members expressing the belief that the state already has too many boards and commissions.

T. U. ROUNDUP APRIL 17

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The annual roundup of students and ex-students of the University of Texas will be held April 17, 18 and 19. Former students from all parts of the world were expected to attend. One of the features will be the beauty revue in which the "Sweethearts" of all Southwest schools will be presented.



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Deaths

Mrs. Della Brewer

Mrs. Della Brewer, wife of J. Brewer of the Mann community, died at the family home Monday after a serious illness lasting for the past three months.

She was born in Georgia in 1850 and came to Texas with her parents a few years later, locating in Travis county near Austin. She was married in 1875 to J. Brewer and moved to Rannels county where they settled and have lived for the past 35 years.

Surviving are the husband and three children. C. W. Brewer of Bowie, Miss Bertha Brewer of Mann, and Robert Brewer of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and interment in the Barnett cemetery.

Undertakers from Spill Brothers at Winters were in charge of the funeral.

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To the Farmers of Rannels County:

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One of the leading agriculturists of America has said "Produce quality and the world will beat a path to your door." This is certainly of all farm commodities.

During the next eight days, beginning Wednesday Feb. 25, every farmer in Rannels county will be given an opportunity to learn where and how to procure the very best varieties of pure line cotton, grain sorghums and other field seeds at very reasonable prices.

During the past few years we have learned the sad and costly lesson that short staple cotton and a poor or mixed strain of grain sorghums is a losing proposition. However, some of the more progressive farmers have learned that by the use of the best pure line seed they have been rewarded generously by getting a premium for their products. This is true especially in the case of cotton or grain sorghums.

In order to give the farmers an opportunity to get better acquainted with the better seed program for Rannels county in 1931 a series of meetings has been arranged throughout the county.

The time is too short to hold a meeting at every school house in the county, therefore, in order to make the program as effective as possible a number of communities have been consolidated and a central meeting place, easily accessible, has been selected. Note carefully the meeting place designated for your community. For example if you live in Brookshire, Bell, Red Bank or Sweet Home community your central meeting place will be at Miles.

In studying the following schedule you can easily tell which is the central meeting place for your community.

The following schedule will cover eight meetings for Rannels county.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p. m., in Miles Theatre at Miles, communities, Brookshire, Bell, Red Bank, Sweet Home.

Friday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p. m., at one of the halls at Rowena; communities, Cross Roads, Kristoff,

Groenwald, Olfen.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p. m., Winters Chamber of Commerce at Winters; communities, Drasco, Pumphrey, Baldwin, Independence, Cochran, Poe, Victory, Dale, Franklin.

Saturday, Feb. 28, 2:00 p. m., Courthouse, Ballinger; communities, Spring Hill Dry Ridge, Bethel, Miller, Rannels, Benoit, Blanton, Hagan, Olfen.

Monday, March 2, 7:30 p. m., Wingate high school, Wingate; communities, Mazeland, Wilmeth, Win, Springs.

Tuesday, March 3, 7:30 p. m., Norton high school, Norton; communities, Maverick, Marie, Oak Creek, North Norton, Mann.

Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p. m., Content high school, Content; communities, Elm Creek, Lone Star, Tokeen, Midway.

Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p. m., Methodist Church, Crews; communities, Harmony, Eagle Branch, Oxien, Herring.

This program has the hearty endorsement of A & M College, the Texas Bankers' Association, the Texas Cooperative Marketing Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Service clubs and civic organizations of Texas. Members of the Texas Seed Breeding Association have offered their cooperation, and have been asked to participate in these meetings.

We trust that every farmer interested in better seed will attend one of these meetings and cooperate with us in putting over this program. Tell your neighbors about the Better Seed Program and urge them to come to

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Misleading Report On City Finances

The financial report published Monday for the city of Ballinger appeared misleading in some respects. In giving the total cash gain of the water department at \$490 it appeared that this was given as the total gain from all sources when in reality the total cash gain in all funds amounted to better than \$40,000.

The report was only given in brief showing the balance in each fund and the cash gain was only discussed in the water department alone. The gain in the general fund from taxes, sanitary and various funds was not mentioned in the gain of the water department, however, many did not understand and took the small amount of \$490 to be the total for the entire report.

City tax payments have been the meeting with you.

Let us put Rannels county at the top in the production of quality commodities, then and only then may we expect better prices. This can be done only when every farmer in the county will give this program one hundred per cent cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,
C. W. Lehmborg,
County Agent

good for this year and City Secretary K. V. Northington reported on the first of this month that a good percentage in comparison with other years had been made. Since that time others have paid off in full bringing the total payments to near a par with other years.

A strict enforcement of collections on water is responsible for the excellent showing of the water department. All bills are collected each month or water service discontinued by the city. Only two bills remain unpaid at present for the month preceding and water cannot be cut off at these places on account of the piping of the yards.

Gains have been each month recently and at the same time a good amount of improvements carried on from operating expenses.

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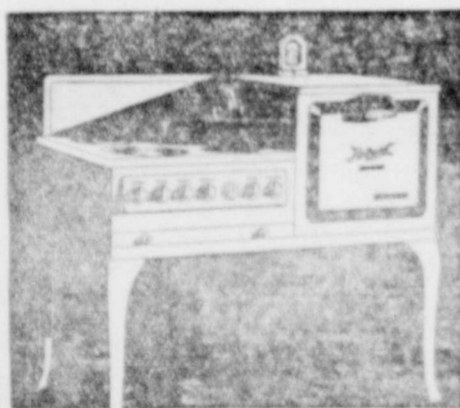
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