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Jones Given 35 Years For Shooting at Party

(By Associated Press)
MIDLAND, Tex., Feb. 26.—A jury here today assessed C. D. Jones with a penalty of thirty-five years in the penitentiary on charges of having murdered Weldon L. Russell, of Abilene, killed at a party when he danced with the girl Jones brought there. An appeal has been announced.
The state had asked for the death penalty. The defense pleaded insanity.

JAPANESE RADIO FANS FIND VARIED FAIR ALWAYS AVAILABLE

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Feb. 26.—The Japanese flapper who craves a fox-trot rhythm never need wait until the next report is ended.

For the earnest student here to listen to the strains of the Sukiyaki Samisen Songsters when he feels the urge for uplift. News amusement or educational programs always are on tap through the broadcasting system perfected by the Japan Broadcasting Association of the imperial government's communications office.

A twist of the dials will bring the listener a program in whichever of the three classes he prefers.

Perfection of this system emphasizes the rapidity with which Japan has perfected a broadcasting system comparable with that of any other nation.

Six years ago there was but one broadcasting station in Japan, in Tokyo. Osaka established a station in June, 1925, and Nagoya in July.

The Japan Broadcasting Association was formed to unify the service of those three stations, and the system now has eight main stations, the three already named and others at Sapporo, Hiroshima, Kumamoto, Sendai, and Kanazawa.

The stations interchange programs throughout the country, and "booster" stations carry the programs to isolated sections.

MAIDS REPLACING BUTLERS AT MAYFAIR FRONT DOORS

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Trim little parlormaids who have been "butler-trained" are taking the place of Mayfair's solemn guardians of the front door.

Forced to economize, households first dispense with the expensive butler. The parlormaid takes his place.

Party is Ready For Guests Tonite

R. W. Earnshaw, chairman of the Lions Club committee in charge of raising funds for the city park, stated Thursday morning that a number of citizens who would be unable to attend the benefit party at the city hall tonight had handed him fifty cents saying they wished to help on the project. He also said a large number of tables had been reserved and the committee expected all places to be taken tonight at 7:45, when the tournaments open.

Committee members were busy Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning placing tables and chairs in the auditorium. Coffee and doughnuts will be served to all paying admission of 50 cents each. Handsome prizes have been posted for players winning high scores in bridge and 42. Prizes will be awarded both men and women in each division, consolation prizes also being posted for those who do not draw good hands.

Tables may be reserved until 6 p. m. today. Entire parties may reserve as many tables as needed for special entertainment.

Slayer of Farmer Waives Extradition After Arrest

(By Associated Press)
ASPERMONT, Tex., Feb. 26.—Homer Altman, 26, was arrested at Lovington, New Mexico, today for Stonewall county authorities in connection with the killing

Educators Endorse 18th Amendment

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Feb. 26.—With only one opposing voice the department of superintendence of the National Education Association today adopted resolutions upholding the eighteenth amendment.
The lone opponent was Dr. Daniel S. Kealey, of Hoboken, New Jersey, who had offered a resolution urging repeal of the prohibition law.

GRAND JURY REPORT IS DUE THIS WEEK

The Runnels county grand jury, now in session for the second time during the present term of district court, is due to make a report as soon as District Judge E. J. Miller returns here from Brownwood. Judge Miller was called to Brownwood Monday on account of the death of his father-in-law, Judge Chas. H. Jenkins, and expected to return here about Friday to receive the report and also to hear several non-jury cases the latter part of this week.

The nature of the grand jury investigation this week is not known but with this is expected to be included the written report to the court on the general condition of the county's property.

The last week of the court will open here next Monday morning and the jury summoned for the third week will report for duty again. The jurors were dismissed Monday when court adjourned after trying one case.

600 VETERINARIANS HELD NOT ENOUGH FOR ILLINOIS

(By Associated Press)
URBANA, Ill., Feb. 26.—Illinois' 600 veterinarians are far too few, says Dr. Robert Graham of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. All are especially trained in suppressing animal diseases.

The state, he says, has a population of about 33 million food-producing animals, including barnyard fowls, which means that the average Illinois veterinarian's services extend to 50,000 potential animal patients.

The state already is paying a toll of not less than \$20,000,000 annually for animal diseases, he says.

Lions Attending District Meeting

C. R. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, R. E. White, Chas. Coombes, J. D. Motley and Miss Abie Kennison left here Thursday morning for San Angelo to attend the district convention of Lions Clubs of this section of the state. The convention was to open at noon with a banquet on the roof of a downtown hotel, with business sessions to be held Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Earnshaw was first president of the district organization. He appeared in a vocal solo at the banquet today, Miss Kennison playing the accompaniment.

The San Angelo club had prepared to entertain a large number and each club in the district was well represented. Most of the Ballinger Lions returned home early in the afternoon on account of the party at the city hall tonight, which the local club is sponsoring.

W. B. Woody returned Wednesday from Austin after spending several days in the capital on business.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Hurricane Toll is More than 180

(By Associated Press)
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 26.—Members of the crew of a government ship arriving here today from Suva, Fiji Islands, reported more than 180 persons were killed in Ba, Singatoka district, Fiji Islands, in a hurricane there several days ago.

A passenger train was blown off the rails at Lautoka, with many casualties. The Nadi lighthouse was blown away.

Government Tries To Quell Revolt

(By Associated Press)
LIMA, Peru, Feb. 26.—Two infantry companies at Piura, in the northern part of Peru, have revolted.

The provisional government is sending troops to subdue the rebels, it was announced officially today.

INSECTS TASTE SWEETS BY ULTRA-SENSITIVE LEGS

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Here is another of the "advantages" which insects have over man.

The honeybee can taste sweets with the tips of his antenna. Moreover he can taste them with his forward pair of legs, says Dwight Elmer Minnich of the University of Minnesota, in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

But the real wonder in tasting sweets with his legs is the monarch butterfly. Alameda Anderson, also of Minnesota, finds that his legs are sometimes 1,600 times more sensitive than the human tongue in recognizing sugar.

A tattered American flag was found still floating over the log shack in which Stock Richter, Civil war veteran, lived alone at Centerville, Wis., after his death recently at 91.

Local Scouts Urge Better Attendance

A special meeting of troops 30 and 31, Ballinger Boy Scouts, has been called for Friday night at 7:30 in the national guard armory. Every member of either troop is requested to be present in uniform and parents are urged to see that their sons attend.

For several weeks interest in Scout meetings has been dragging, which is very discouraging to the leaders. Attendance has been poor at all meetings and the session is called for Friday night to reorganize and get back to real work with the interest of the lads and leaders back to normal.

The Scouts have made great strides in their work here and have attracted attention all over West Texas with their accomplishments. Most parents realize the good that comes from scouting and are anxious for the work to proceed as it has in the past. For this to be true, however, it takes an interested membership and good attendance at all troop meetings.

A number of the boys who have been outstanding in their work in scouting are anxious for the good work to be started again. They point to the fact that the season for outdoor work such as camping trips, hikes, suppers out and many other enjoyable parts of their work is here and that both troops should have full attendance at each meeting.

They also insist that parents show a greater interest in their work by attending meetings and lend that encouragement to those in charge of the work. Parents can also be of great assistance by keeping up with dates set for the meetings and see that their boys are present at each session. Such cooperation will make the troops here better than ever and the spring and summer work will make a big change in the local units.

The Scouts plan to move their property from the old tourist park at the south end of Eighth Street to the new city park soon, and when this is done they will have one of the best permanent homes in this section. A club house will be equipped and a regular meeting place provided for all meetings.

Poage Presents Redistricting Bill

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Senator W. R. Poage, of Waco, today proposed a bill to reappoint Texas senatorial districts. This was the first senatorial redistricting bill introduced at this session.

Kidnaped Officers Are Given Freedom

(By Associated Press)
HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 26.—Two policemen, who were kidnaped by three bank robbers after a gun fight with officers yesterday when two persons were hurt, were released today.

One wounded robber, captured after the gun battle, is in a serious condition. Volcott Condit, investigator for the Nebraska Bankers' Association, was slightly wounded.

Mrs. Uhr Granted Sanity Hearing

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—District Judge W. S. Anderson today ordered a sanity hearing for Mrs. Clara Uhr, charged with the ax-slashing of her husband, Daniel Uhr.

Mrs. Uhr, who was convicted in her first trial, faces a retrial on March 16.

A petition presented by the defendant's niece alleged that Mrs. Uhr became insane after conviction in her first trial January 24.

Bogota Likes Ice Cream

(By Associated Press)
BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 26.—In Mexico, where it's really hot, hungry people can buy tamales, chili and like throat-burning delicacies from street peddlers. But here, in a city above the clouds, where it's always cool, the most popular street-peddled food is ice cream frozen on sticks.

Testimony Ended In Eastland Trial

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 26.—Testimony was ended today in the trial of Robert Hill, charged with the murder of Chief of Police G. E. Bedford, killed in a gunfight following the "Santa Claus" bank robbery at Cisco several years ago.

Hill is the last living member of the gang.

SAN ANGELO DRUG STORE IS CLOSED

The McWilliams Drug Store, Inc., filed volunteer bankruptcy papers in federal court at San Angelo Wednesday and the store is closed. In the petition for bankruptcy the assets of the store were listed at \$26,475.94 and the liabilities at \$14,711.35.

August McWilliams, formerly of Ballinger, is secretary and general manager of the store.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy, rain in the west portion, warmer in the east and north portions tonight. Friday cloudy, local rains.
East Texas—Increasing cloudiness, warmer in the west portion tonight. Friday cloudy, probably rain in the west portion.

Weeks Drug Store

is putting on a

Goldfish Sale

for the Cemetery Association
Friday, Feb. 27th
Bring your own aquarium
Prices 15c — 2 for 25c
All Money goes to Association

Three Asphyxiated In Home by Gas

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Letha Stickel, 65; her husband, Benjamin Stickel, 70; and her brother, William, 69, were found dead, asphyxiated, today in their home near here. Death was caused from fumes escaping from a kitchen gas heater.

The victims, fully dressed, were apparently stricken without warning. The trio was last seen Tuesday night.

Flores will Hear Sentence Friday

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—District court here is expected to sentence tomorrow Daniel Flores, who shot and wounded President Ortiz Rubio February 25, last year.

Flores had a public hearing last week, the prosecution demanding twenty years' confinement in the Tres Marias island penal colony.

LAST PREHISTORIC BEASTS SEEN BY EARLY AMERICANS

(By Associated Press)
PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 26.—Perhaps prehistoric beasts roamed the Rockies not so long ago.

Their skeletons found in Gypsum Cave, Nevada, along with evidences of human beings who where their contemporaries, has revealed this possibility.

Either these early America men lived a very long time ago, says Dr. Chester Stock of California Institute of Technology, or else the animals did not die out in such remote antiquity as generally believed.

The Gypsum Cave deposits, Dr. Stock says, may answer this question. With the skeletons are dried fragments of cacti, and comparison of these remains with the know history of plant evolution may provide a clue to the time when the cacti grew.

Grain Corporation Announces Exports

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The grain stabilization corporation announced today that not more than 35,000,000 bushels of wheat would be exported during the next four months to make way for the new crop.

Green Foods Gain Favor
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Green foods are twice as popular as they were seven years ago in this country, says the bureau of agricultural economics. Spinach consumption has been almost tripled.

Mysterious Way

The new story by Percival Christopher Wren, author of BEAU GESTE starts in the Daily Ledger Monday, March 2.

Veterans' Loan Bill is Vetoed by President

Second Victim of Explosion is Dead

(By Associated Press)
GRAHAM, Tex., Feb. 26.—Joe E. Rider, 40, died here today, the second victim of an explosion and fire at the Nash & Windfohrs No. 6 Hinson well yesterday. James Price, the other victim, died yesterday.

The well is still burning today, but preparations are progressing in the attempt to extinguish it with steam.

BADMINTON IS NEW GAME FOR AUGUSTA SPORTSMEN

(By Associated Press)
AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—When Mrs. George Barrett and Mrs. Walton H. Marshall of New York started playing badminton here, they played the game alone for two days.

Then the populace turned out en masse to try the new game. The game is called an ancient cross between tennis, volleyball, battledore and shuttlecock, and appeals to society people who spend their winters in this section.

Games are now played daily on courts throughout the city and each court usually has a long line of players waiting to try their rackets on the elusive little shuttlecock.

Three generations of Bohnenkamps have operated a farm near New Vienna, Iowa. They first settled on it in 1846.

Kansas City Bank Robbed by Four

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Four bandits today robbed the Security State Bank of \$11,000 and escaped in an automobile taken from a woman who was just parking in front of the bank.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Hoover today vetoed the veterans' loan bill, recently passed in both branches of congress by overwhelming majorities. In his message to the House on the veto, the president termed the bill "unwise from the standpoint of the veterans themselves, and unwise from the standpoint of all the people."

UPHEAVALS HELPED EROSION CARVE GORGE OF YOSEMITE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Two forces of nature working against each other cut out the gorge of the Yosemite Valley in California, the geological survey has discovered.

The Merced River, flowing through the valley, eroded it to considerable depth. Then the vast earth block of which the valley is a part was raised higher by movements of the earth's crust, nullifying the river's work.

The river began again to cut back to its former level. Then the whole area was uplifted once more. This process was repeated several times.

Later glaciers invaded the valley and helped carve it to its present depth of from 2,500 to nearly 5,000 feet.

Flavor Gum With Garlic
SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Chewing gum flavored with garlic as a concession to the taste of the Chinese working classes is the plan of a local American candy factory.

Three Successfully Rob Jackson Bank

(By Associated Press)
JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 26.—Three unmasked men today held up the State Street branch of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, opposite the old state capitol, and escaped with an undetermined sum of money.

Friday and Saturday And All Next Week

HATS - DRESSES

DRESSES

Group 1	Group 2
New spring prints and solids in crepes, woolsens and sport materials. All sizes and styles. Also a few patterns from last season. Values \$12.75 to \$26.50	This group contains dresses that were carried over from last season. Good styles, well made of all silk prints and solids. Values to \$26.75
\$9.95	\$4.95

HATS

Group 1	Group 2
This group contains new spring hats and a few late season's high priced hats. Materials of straw, silk, felt and felt combinations. Plenty head sizes	One lot fall and spring hats, high grade hats that must be closed out. Straws, silks and felts in all shapes and head sizes. Values to \$8.50
\$2.95	95c

THE HUB

Everything to Wear

yesterday of Sam Tanner, farmer.
Altman agreed to waive extradition. His case is before the grand jury here today.

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Many people from all parts of Texas have been in Austin in the past week attending sessions of the legislature. The committee considering new bills to be presenting regulating trucks and busses was largely responsible for the attendance from all parts of the state and the utility bill report also brought a large number to the capital. These two bills are being given consideration at this time by committees and strong lobbies are working for and against the measures. Following these two interesting bills will come the state road bond issue which is of interest to everyone. Legislators are explaining through the press their stand on the highway bond issue as a means of educating the people of Texas to how it will be used and counties to be affected.

Most schools in Runnels county will be closed on Friday, March 6 to allow the teachers to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association convention at Brownwood. Between 750 and 1,000 teachers and trustees are expected to gather in Brownwood for this meeting and teachers desiring to attend will receive pay for Friday's work. This is one of the largest and best sectional meetings of teachers and school people held in the state and their programs are made up of subjects that are of interest to this particular section. Through the association school teachers and trustees learn to know each other and to form a mutual understanding of questions that affect the schools of West Texas. Ballinger has had the privilege of entertaining the convention one time and looks forward when the teachers will again pay this city the honor of selecting it as a meeting place.

The colored population of Ballinger is pushing hard times back by seeking and making jobs in yards here. A number of negroes are daily canvassing the town and when a yard is found that is in need of work, the man sees the lady of the house and offers to do the job for a very moderate sum or to work by the day at rates cheaper than has been the usual price heretofore. In this manner many colored families are getting by and not needing any help from the charity board and the yards of Ballinger are being improved and made more beautiful. The colored population of Ballinger is far above the average and when undesirables settle here that refuse to work for a living, the colored folks are the first to make complaint and then are willing to assist local enforcement officers in seeing that they behave. They appreciate the good standing they have here with the white people and go their limit to merit that confidence.

C. R. Stone went to Abilene Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Bruce McCallum and bring her here for a visit with Mrs. S. P. Stone and other relatives.

PUFFY



Our hero and his valet listen to the easy whirr Of the baby blimp's propeller, and the engine's steady purr. "We want to go to India," says Puffy to the skipper. "So when you're cruising through the stars, don't hit the Little Dipper."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



GOOSE

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had turned the time far back and the barnyard where they were looked very old with such queer old sheds and barns, and the houses in the countryside around looked so old-fashioned.

It looked as though no one around these parts knew anything about machinery, and it was quite true—none of them did.

They listened to the pigs and the ducks and the hens and the roosters only for a little while. They went to hear what the geese had to say—and the geese were standing off quite a distance from the others.

"We do not wish to bother about the others in this barnyard," the geese were saying. "We will shriek and chatter in our loud voices among ourselves, but we will not take any interest in our barnyard neighbors."

All the geese agreed that this was the thing they would always do.

They decided then and there that they would not be friendly the way many of the other creatures were, and they decided they would just stay among themselves all their lives and pay little attention to those around them.

"Aren't they silly?" Peggy said. "They won't have nearly the fun they could have if they had lots of friends and enjoyed playing and talking to others."

"Well," said the Little Black Clock, "you know their family name is Goose and they are all Geese, and we often call creatures without much sense silly geese."

"I wouldn't be at all surprised if this is how they got their name. At least it is a sensible name for them, and maybe as creatures found out how geese behaved they called every one a goose when he was silly."

And the children thought the family name of Goose was a good one for these creatures.

(Tomorrow—Sundown Stories—Two)

South Dakota lawmakers are contemplating changing the time line so that the state will be in the central belt. Half of it now is under mountain time.

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Iago Guldston, Academy of Medicine

CHILDREN'S APPETITES

Loss of appetite in children is an extremely common and very trying problem.

Its solution often taxes the utmost ingenuity of the medical practitioner and is seldom achieved without the full cooperation of the parent.

Such a condition in children is usually due to one of several groups of causes, with remedies in some cases readily apparent.

Anorexia, as the loss of appetite is technically designated, may result from the existence of a specific disease in the child. Again, it may be brought about by improper diet and poor dietary habits.

Anorexia may also be a so-called behavior problem, associated with emotional disturbances to which the child is subject.

In but a very small percentage of children suffering from loss of appetite is this condition due to a specific disease.

Tuberculosis may be one of such disease conditions, and if the child under consideration has ever come in contact with a case of tuberculosis and particularly if one of the parents has been tuberculous the existence of this condition in the child should be ruled out before other possible causes are considered.

Improper diet and bad dietary habits are responsible for the larger number of cases of anorexia in children. In recent years great emphasis has been placed upon the importance of an adequate diet for children.

Some mothers have understood adequate to refer chiefly to quantity. Hence they over-feed their

Upset Not Serious If Bowels Get This Help

When you're out-of-sorts, headachy, dizzy, bilious, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy—don't worry. It's probably constipation. Take a steady Cascara tonight and see how quickly your trouble clears up. No more headachy; no gas on stomach or bowels. Appetite improves; digestion is encouraged. Take another tomorrow night and the next night. Get every bit of the souring waste out of your system. Then see how bowel action is regular and complete.

Cascarets are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. Ten cents at all drug stores.

children. Such children are liable to be finicky at the table. They pick at their food and merely nibble at what is set before them.

Markedly diminishing food for these children for a while will restore their appetites to a normal, healthy condition.

(Tomorrow—Children's Appetites—II.)

BETHEL NEWS

The best rain of the year visited this neighborhood early Sunday morning, although Sunday was a very beautiful day, everyone remaining at home as roads prevented any traveling.

Miss Rody Howell, of Eden, is visiting in the home of her brother, Hally Howell.

Thursday night is Parent-Teacher Association meeting night. It is hoped the weather will be favorable for a good crowd as discussion will be made and date set for the Shick test in the diphtheria immunization campaign. It is also planned to have the thrift program which was postponed from last month on account of bad weather.

Members of the Happy Home Makers' Club had the pleasure of meeting in the beautiful home of Mrs. John Batts on Thursday of last week. As it was a very beautiful day nearly all the members and a number of visitors were present. The club is always glad to welcome visitors.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on braided

hemp rugs, and also had several very beautiful table mats on display. The picture program contained a number of subjects, which were discussed by various members.

The best of home-made beef chili and crackers were served to nearly fifty children. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Grady Cotton.

Mrs. Hollingsworth visited the Bethel school Thursday at noon and organized a girls 4-H Club, with 30 members. All were very anxious to begin this year's club program.

"REPORTER"

BARNETT NEWS

Roy Tyree returned Saturday from Dallas, where he had been to take a medical examination in the United States veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Stella Spann and daughter, Lena, of Eden, visited Mrs. Spann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, last week.

Misses Thresa and Clemmie Laxton, Lorene and Gladys Faye Sides and Laurene Dorsey visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp Sunday.

Butler Nelson made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

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IS IT YOUR STOMACH?



Pineland, Texas—I suffered from stomach trouble ten years, was treated by many doctors but grew worse. My constitution was rundown and I took the 'Bu', was totally confined to bed for four months. I could eat but very little. I was discouraged I had almost given up hope. I wrote Dr. Pierce and he advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription'. Words can't express the benefit I received.—Mrs. O. B. Fuhs, Dealers.



Hollywood Stars
By Robbin Coons
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 26.—(P)—Robert Mamoulian is much younger than most directors who have built reputations through the years as movie star-finders, but he has a perfect "batting average" in that respect to date.



When the young Theater Guild director stepped into talkie work, he looked over the field of ingenues before selecting Joan Peers, a girl of little experience, and insisted on having her for the role of Helen Morgan's daughter in "Applause."
Miss Peers subsequently came to Hollywood, and after an uncertain beginning clicked in "Tollable David" and other pictures.
Later, when Mamoulian was seeking a heroine for the dramatization of "A Farewell to Arms," his search took him to London, where he interviewed players by the score without success. Discouraged, he was about to sail for Paris on his quest when he met Elissa Landi.
Miss Landi came to New York, and was an overnight sensation. She is here now, and is expected to be to Fox what Dietrich is to Paramount and Garbo to M-G-M.

Faith
Mamoulian is frankly disappointed that Clara Bow's illness caused her removal from his picture, "City Streets," as he is confident that the redhead has real dramatic ability if given a vehicle to display it.
But Mamoulian is most interested in the opportunities for creative work offered by the comparatively new medium of talking pictures.
Unlike many stage directors who have turned to talkies, he has been interested in the screen for years while actively engaged in the theater.

Would Change Screen
Mamoulian believes the present screen inadequate, maintaining that it should be flexible in size. He is ardently for composition in screen scenes.
"Every scene," he says, "should be a perfect picture, worthy of being painted by an artist if it stood alone. And on the screen, as in art, every scene should be projected on a canvas of the size and shape best suited to it."
"The wide screen" does not meet the need, except for great outdoor scenes, and the "standard" screen likewise fails except for certain types of scenes. I am sure this development will come, and soon."

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MOVIES

Sally Starr Plays "Lil" in "For the Love o' Lil"

Sally Starr plays the role of "Lil" in "For the Love o' Lil," Columbia comedy drama adapted from the famous Liberty Magazine cover serial and story by J. Leslie Thrasher, showing for the last time tonight at the Palace Theatre.

Miss Starr is ideally suited to the role both from a viewpoint of her peculiar resemblance to "Lil" as pictures in the minds of Liberty's ten million readers, and her unusual histrionic ability. Others in the cast of this popular feature are Elliott Nugent, Jack Mather and Margaret Livingston.

Rug-Making Shepherds Seen in "The Santa Fe Trail"

To the average American the word "Navajo" is the accepted trademark of a very choice and distinctively designed type of rug. Of course, they know that the Navajo Indians makes these rugs; some of them, at least. Anyway, they originated the idea.

But it is not generally known that the Navajo tribesman is more famous for his ability as a shepherd, than as a weaver of rugs. This information was disclosed during the record of "The Santa Fe Trail," dialog edition of the Hal G. Evarts' novel, "Spanish



Richard Arlen, Rosita Moreno in "The Santa Fe Trail" A Paramount Picture

Acres," and the chief attraction at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

Navajos have been shepherds by inclination since the coming of the Spaniards in the seventeenth century. They are said to be the only redskin tribe to undertake the raising of sheep on a big scale, and to be content with a dominant pastoral note in their lives.

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Wardlaw Funeral is Held Thursday

Many friends gathered here Thursday afternoon for the funeral of N. J. Wardlaw, who died in Dallas Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. For the past two weeks friends had known that he was in a serious condition and death was expected momentarily. A few days ago he rallied slightly, however, and was apparently better for a few days but relapsed into a condition which only death could relieve.

Mr. Wardlaw and his family are real pioneers of this county, coming here 41 years ago and living here until a few years ago when he moved to Glen Rose to make his home. For many years Mr. Wardlaw made Ballinger his home and later moved to Miles, where he resided for a number of years. He was a native of Arkansas. He had been engaged most of his life here in farming and stock raising and was considered one of the outstanding men of his vocation, being successful in every way.

Decedent was always active in affairs of his county and state and rendered good service in this county. He and his wife reared a family of nine children and his death is the first break in that circle. The family is widely scattered and all are outstanding in the communities in which they reside. A son, M. B. Wardlaw, has made Ballinger his home and is a prominent farmer and stock raiser of this and Concho county.

Besides the widow the following children survive: C. B. Newt, and L. B. Wardlaw, of Del Rio; M. B. Wardlaw, of Ballinger; Jack Wardlaw, of Sonora; L. J. Wardlaw, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Eddie Dillingham and Mrs. Maggie McCamey, of Dallas; and Mrs. Ione Osborne, of Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw recently celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary. He was born on December 19, 1854. Twenty-two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. Most of these and other relatives were here for the funeral.

One brother surviving, Lon Wardlaw, of Quanah, was unable to come to Ballinger on account of illness. Other relatives here were Dr. Herbert Wardlaw, San Angelo; Mrs. Sam Holland, Eldorado; Mrs. Bettie Wood, Paint Rock; and Will Holland, San Angelo.

The funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating, interment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Active—W. C. McCarver, Joe Beck, Wix Currie, Charlie Whitehead, Lou Rusk and W. R. Bogle; honorary—D. M. Baker, Hugh Campbell, Chester Cherry, W. R. Clark, Lee Evans, B. F. Guin, W. H. Greer, W. B. Halley, Jess Jones, C. J. Lynn, Lon Mapes, Dan Moser, A. L. Spann, C. R. Stephens, W. R. White, E. J. Keen, J. Y. Pearce, R. G. Erwin.

E. M. Eubank, Jack McGregor, E. M. Lynn, R. W. Bruce, White Turner, S. D. Childress, J. F. McMillan, T. T. Crosson, E. F. Krebs, B. C. Kirk, Scott H. Mack, Elmer Batts and O. Yarnell.
Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

WILMETH NEWS

There was rain here Saturday night and the roads were muddy Monday but the second serum was given to seventy-six children.

There was no church Sunday.

There have been very few parties lately, as people have been afraid of diphtheria.

The basketball girls played Drasco Friday afternoon, and won by a large score.

The girls are to play Wingate Friday at 1 o'clock. The Wingate and Wilmeth teams are friendly rivals, and if their team wins, we hope that they get the championship.

Sam Freeman is ill this week.

School attendance has improved this week.

The nurse, Miss Alexander, came out last Wednesday. The children were delighted to see her for the visit of the nurse is always something which they enjoy very much.

She found things, on the whole, in average condition. After noon she held a clinic in the teacherage for the older girls. They talked over their problems with her, and she gave them advice. Very few pupils were absent that day and this gave all the chance to be examined.

"REPORTER"

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club members met with Mrs. D. S. Crockett on Feb. 23 with a small crowd present. Mrs. Hollingsworth was due to be with us but did not get there due to more rain and muddy roads.

No program was rendered as the agent was to demonstrate rugmaking but we have our new year books now and a good program for the next meeting which will be at Mrs. Bill Kornegay's on March 9.

Everyone be sure to be present as we have some important business.

Club Reporter

OZONA BRIDGE PLAYER DRAWS 13-SPADE HAND

(By Associated Press)
OZONA, Tex., Feb. 26.—The hand that every bridge player has dreamed of holding—13 spade—and which has been figured to occur once in 13,000,000 deals was held by an Ozona player. Jake Young was the recipient

of the rare favor from the gods of luck.

It was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North where Mr. and Mrs. North and Young and Miss Hester Burger were enjoying the evening at bridge. The hands had not been spectacular earlier in the evening and bidding was listless.

Finally Young bid a lazy "one spade." The bidding became spirited, with North, his partner, who held a showdown hand for a five bid, making a determined effort to take his partner out of the suit in which he was completely short. The bid went to

four and a double was heard from the opponents, whereupon Young redoubled and spread out 13 spades which broke up the bridge game.

The rest of the evening was spent in totaling the score on that 13 millionth hand, the score for the hand amounting to 124.

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March 2

The First National Bank, the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and the Ballinger State Bank will not open for business on Monday, March 2, same being a legal holiday. Patrons are requested to take notice and arrange their banking affairs on the preceding Saturday. 1td

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WANT ADS PAY

Lyon to Address Teachers Session

While no action has been taken by the school board here, it is expected that the local schools will be closed Friday, March 6, in order that all teachers may attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers Association at Brownwood. This has been the practice here for years and practically all the teachers attend the gathering.

Registration of members will begin Friday morning, from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, March 6, in the Howard Payne College auditorium and will continue until the first session is opened and on through the day when the teachers have recesses. The opening session will be held at Howard Payne College when addresses of welcome will be extended by Mayor O. W. McDonald, Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College, and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College. To these addresses Supt. H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger, will offer the response in behalf of the teachers and the association. After the addresses the fine arts department of Howard Payne College will present a concert to the visiting educators.

Appearing on the program will be many college heads and most of the subjects will be under their supervision. Miss Virginia Super, of this city, will speak at one of the sectional meetings on primary work.

The theme of the program will be "Training Youth to Live in Society." This general subject will be taken up in general and sectional meetings throughout the sessions of the convention.

Prominent speakers who will take part in the first general session are J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton College; W. S. Allen, dean of Baylor University; and Dr. David K. Bruce of the University of Texas.

The second general session will be held at the fine arts department of Daniel Baker College on Friday night with that department furnishing the opening numbers. Speakers for that evening will be Dr. L. W. Payne of the university; Mrs. O. E. Sieche, vice president of Texas Congress of Mothers and P-T. A.; Dr. L.

H. Hubbard of the College of Industrial Arts; Dr. Paul W. Horn of Texas Technological College; and Mrs. Louis De Eskridge, assistant director of the American Red Cross, from St. Louis.

The last general session Saturday morning will hear S. M. N. Marrs of Austin and two other university leading educators. Sectional meetings will be equally as interesting and the program is causing many teachers from all parts of the district to attend.

CLUB'S 10-INCH TELESCOPE IS BUILT OF PIPE FITTINGS

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26.—A wooden shack surmounted by an aluminum dome, enclosing a telescope built mostly of plumbing fittings, is Pittsburgh's newest astronomical observatory.

The observatory is the work of amateurs of the astronomical section of the Academy of Science and Art of Pittsburgh.

"Valley View Observatory" is located on property owned by Leo J. Scanlon, secretary and treasurer of the section, and by trade a plumber. It was in his shop that the telescope was constructed, and the ten-inch lens ground in months of work.

WAR CRUCIFIXION BRINGS DEATH STAY FOR KILLER

(By Associated Press)
PECS, Hungary, Feb. 26.—Because he had been nailed to a rough cross by irregular Russian troops in the World War, a death sentence against Francis Lang was commuted by the supreme court here to life imprisonment.

The court held that Lang's war experience had destroyed his mental balance and made him incapable of realizing his wrong when he killed and robbed an old couple.

Lang related that he had been literally crucified after being captured by Cossacks while serving in the Hungarian army. He was nailed to a rough cross and hung there several hours. He was rescued by an officer.

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HOUSES OF FUTURE MAY BE OF STEEL, LIKE SKYSCRAPERS

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Some dwellings of the future may be built like modern skyscrapers, but without the ear-splitting clatter of riveting machines.

Not only girders, but floors, walls, window frames and even balustrades may be fashioned from metal—cut to order but not standardized, so any type of architecture may be carried out.

Designs for such houses of welded steel have been patented by the Scullin Steel Company here.

Exterior facing and interior decoration may be of any style, as in homes built by present methods.

Erection of the steel houses, in which portable welding apparatus would fuse the various parts,

should take only half the time required to build an ordinary house, plant officials say.

Such structures would be sound-proof, fire-proof, vermin-proof and insulated against heat and cold, while over a period of years, it is claimed, they would prove less expensive than existing types of houses, due to smaller fire and tornado hazards.

CHINA TELLS STUDENTS TO KEEP CLEAR OF POLITICS

(By Associated Press)
NANKING, Feb. 26.—A stern warning against student participation in active politics has been issued by the executive department of the nationalist government.

Studies must take first place among the boys and girls enrolled in China's colleges and universities.

The edict resulted from a num-

ber of student strikes which caused the closing of one school and suspension of several others. The government attaches much of the blame to red propaganda, declaring that the youths were led astray by agents of communism.

Electric Eye Sees Invisible
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