State Road Bond Measure

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Apr. 7.—The House County Scholastics today struck a blow at the proposed statewide \$200,000,000 bond issue for roads, passing to engrossment the bill by Representative Ben F. Brooks, of Bagwell, to pay outstanding bonded in-

bill, which set aside one-fourth A. F. Brock secretary of the of the gasoline tax as a fund to local board of trustees, announce pay the interest and sinking fund Saturday that the Ballinger dis-

Says Texas Rich In Undeveloped

petroleum products, which lie un- Norton, 161, a loss of 9. made by geologists attending the be completed in a few days.

may be found near San Antonio, for the past year was \$17.50 per whole continent shivers. This is good lignite and cannel capita, therefore the decrease this coal. Lignite is found in a belt year would be about \$3,710. stretching across the middle of A large increase was shown in the state from Laredo to Texark- scholastics in this county last the counties mentioned as having olds, who were enumerated for large deposits are Bexar, Hopkins, Bastrop, Titus, Upshur, and

The finest clays in the nation are found in great quantities in tion. Among the clays are found specially invited guests. The party the best available for chinaware, The organization of the building and solutions and solutions and solutions. The organization of the ballinger Baptist Church, held on the same date of the dress dress dress available for chinaware, building and solutions and solutions and solutions are found in this kind ever staged in the ballinger Baptist Church.

in commercial quantities and are the City Cafe for the coffee, and grammar school courses. For this churches will be rehearsed in a Commerce, stated that the party at 3 iron ores, granite, green sand- greatly helped in making the school pupils an enormous throng sing at both school exercises. This completing a 1,000-mile trip. The at 10 o'clock at stone, marble, limestone, silica party the success it was. sand, feldspar, gypsum, asbestos, graphite, sulphur, asphalt and,

Potash, according to Lawton, is one of the most valuable minerals found near San Antonio in great quantities which remain unexploited for commercial purposes. It is found in green sandstone beds south of San Antonio and in a green part of West Tayan in a great part of the grammar school comment in a great part of west Tayan in a great part of the grammar school comment in a great part of both will not be a repetition.

Mr. White said he had not selected the principal speaker for the grammar school comment and two independents, Norton and with in a great part of Both will not be a repetition.

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Plaster of Paris, building ma- do not interfere. terial and wallboard can be made from an inexhaustable supply of slightly developed. gypsum found in this section, it | Minerals such as oil and pet- issued by the department of edu- the service.

are located in Hidalgo, and tion of manufacturers in this part March Freezes Brooks countles in the south and of Texas, the geologists pointed west and these have been but out.

Show Loss for '31

debtedness of the counties, in- White has completed a check of storms, says Father F. W. Sohon, curred in building state highways, Runnels county scholastics with seismologist at Georgetown Uniout of current revenues. The the exception of those in the versity Winters independent district. Each Microseisms Opponents of the statewide bond district in the county will show seated issue predicted defeat for the a loss over last year, although the

The Senate, swamped with other number may be reduced in case affairs, tried vainly to reach the any have been overlooked and will highway bond issue resolution this report within the next few days. morning. Hope is held by the A close canvass was made by the from side to side. But even be leaders of reaching the measure enumerators, however, and if tween quakes the line always there are some here who were wobbles a little. This is the record not included in the rolls they are of the shivering of mother earth's probably in families who moved miles-thick solid-rock skin. here just prior to April 1, and Storms may cause microseisms this district for 1931.

Mineral Wealth of this county was 3,039, against 3,125 for last year, or a loss of 86 and fell spinning causes its axis to rise starts the earth's skin shivering SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—Texas 226, a loss of 2; Miles, 561, a loss is rich in minerals, other than of 17; Wingate, 207, a loss of 1;

developed in the earth, lacking A report will be given from Winonly the capital which would ters as soon as enumerators finturn them into greater wealth for ish tabulations for that large disthe state, according to reports trict. The report is expected to depth at the edge of the contin- warmer. The face she turns to

FIREMEN'S SOCIAL HELD

made a study of clays in this sec- orary firemen, their wives, and the Ballinger Baptist Church. held on the same date of the dress or public meeting of any

Other minerals which are found contributed for the refreshments, ing satisfactory completion of posed of singers from all Ballinger ager of the Waco Chamber of were held be a commercial quantities and are the City Cafe for the coffee and undeveloped are Fuller's earth, others for use of tables. All these first commencement of grammar special musical program and will would be on the road five

Would Bar Passing on Hill Potash, according to Lawton, is The Iowa Senate has passed a year according to Supt. White, for both will not be a repetition. leaving there early Wednesday has been in bed for a week, being

roleum products and cement Extensive salt producing areas have received the greatest atten-

Her skin is always shivering, and scientists are seeking the reason. pecially pronounced during recent

County Superintendent R. E. microseisms are caused by

The total for the rural schools scholastics. Independent districts reported are as follows: Rowena,

MONDAY EVENING

DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.—(AP)

beds south of San Antonio and in a great part of West Texas.

A single bool weever may year to duce 12,500,000 descendants in one season if parasites and man Dip

When Should Youth Pick Career? After College, Say Money-Makers

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor) LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 7 .-Purdue University has found a decided before graduation." new practical principle for young The answers came from 232 men who wish to make money men. Another finding states:

They may do well to choose their life work after, not before graduation from college. There is nothing theoretical about this.

It summarizes one of the answers to a questionnaire sent by Prof. G. C. Brandenburg to 480 achievements and personal qualities are most conducive to success in college graduates"

ican Association for the Advance- these successful alumni." more than half of these success- outstanding success had been Young. vocations after graduation, and distinction as college students." and R. R. Talbot.

that the group which decided later had significantly higher incomes than did the group which

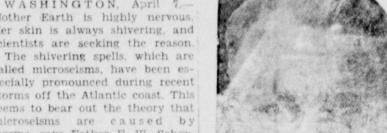
"Study of the scholastic records of these successful men and of their present incomes indicates that there is practically no relation be-

However money-making evi-

denburg in a report to the Amer- item in the college experience of reelected. ment of Science, "that slightly Eighty per cent of those gaining Caldwell, S. E. Parmer and R. L.

tween scholarship and financial success."

of Purdue's more successful grads, dently is only part of the quali- for the Miles independent school to Austin Monday after a visit fications which Purdue men call district elected here Saturday here with his parents. were G. H. Coleman, I. R. Hart "Knowledge gained from books and Gus Beckman, while Ed Miss Frankie and Virginia "It was found," says Prof. Bran- is regarded as the most valuable Heinze and Fred Salling were Pierce, of Winters, attended to



Mother Earth is highly nervous.

called microseisms, have been es-

storms off the Atlantic coast. This

seems to bear out the theory that

who are entitled to be enrolled in Father Sohon says, because the atmosphere during storms acts like a spinning top. When a top and fall.

of the storm causes the wind to central Asia.

Scientists 'believe heavy



Father F. W. Sohon of the Georgetown university is studying the relationship between storms and the tremb-

when it breaks against a steep Walter E. Monteith seeming cer-In a storm area the air on the sea coast. Vibrations from surf tain for reelection. edges is whirling in a circle and on the Norwegian coast have the rising and falling of the axis been detected as far inland as

strike in a series of gusts at any Mother Earth may shiver a particular place. When such a little toward evening, too, because storm occurs off the coast, where her skin is colder, and again tothe Atlantic drops off to a great ward morning because it's result of political differences. ental shelf, which averages 100 the sun during the day is warmed recent convention of the Ameri- The total loss for the county, miles out to sea, the up-and-down and expands, but when it moves can Association of Petroleum Geo- not including the Winters dis- motion of the air causes it to around, away from the sun into trict, is 212, and the total enum- pound like a giant pile-driver on darkness, it is cooled and con-Coal in abundant quantities erated to date is 5,279. State aid the edge of the shelf, and the tracts. This contraction and expansion may be one cause of

ana, a bed embracing an area of year but much of this gain was about 60,000 square miles. Among due to the counting of six-year-Schools to be Held May 10

County Superintendent R. E. cation of Runnels county, signed train the Lone Star state, the geolo- The firemen's progressive 42 White announced Tuesday the by the county superintendent and The visitors' special train congists reveal. More than 400 clays party was the chief social event second county-wide graduation of by the principal of the school tained three standard sleepers, a found in South and Southwest here Monday night. About sixty seventh grade pupils from all each pupil attends. Texas have been tested, accord- people were present. Those ell- rural schools to be held here at The baccalaureate service for band accompanied them as they ing to A. V. Lawton, who has gible to attend were firemen, hon- 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 10, in the Ballinger high school will be desired no parade, welcom

The organization wishes to county was held here, 89 gradu- gram will be held at 11 o'clock in people in their territor

auditorium in Ballinger.

of people overflowed the largest proved a satisfactory arrangement trippers left Waco Monday morn-son. Frank Garlitz auditorium in Ballinger. | last year. Most of those who at-

quarreled yesterday over a rented

D. C. Middleton, of Melvin, was

Chester Afflerbach, student at

ear will run well past the 100 nounce it. School officials were ark.

Diplomas to be prepared will for 1930 and practically every successful and that each city visited had entertained royally. He declared the for 1930 and practically every sixty-odd men on the special were sixt contain each student's name and graduate was in place for the school. The certificates will be processional at the beginning of and make them realize that the lived for a time in the Groenwald

Quarrel of Wives Do Big Damage Leads to Shooting

AUSTIN, Apr. 7.-The bureau of LONGVIEW, Tex., Apr. 7.-A agricultural economics, division of murder charge was filed here to-

crop and livestock estimates, to- day against Ben H. Lankford, of day reported that Texas truck Hobbs, New Mexico, in connection crops suffered a severe setback in with the fatal shooting last night March because of sub-seasonal of John McClellan, oil driller, of temperatures. The temperatures Houston. were reported too low for proper | The wives of both men had Frosts and snows killed and house which both families had

out back many tender vegetables, been occupying. necessitating replanting in many here Monday attending to busi-

THREE NEW TRUSTEES iness and visiting friends. ELECTED AT MILES

MILES, Apr. 7-New trustees St. Edwards University, returned

business in Ballinger Tuesday. The new trustees succeed H. J.

Fifty-seven applicants passed the first examinations for enful men decided on their life singled out for "some kind of Hold-overs are Howard H. Story trance to the state-controlled California nautical school.

Opponents See Defeat of Earth's "Shivers" Laid to Storms Father and Seven Children Burned to Death in Cabin

Interest in City Elections Wanes

Fadden was returned as mayor Houston's general city election s set for next Monday with Mayor

Galveston voters will elect new a few days at home. dministrative officers on May 12.

Waco Special is Here Hour Today

condition. He commented on moving to Miles. the fine appearance of West

(Continued on page 4)

Wife Identifies

held married while working on a opposition to at Austin yesterday P. W. Mc- newspaper in the Wisconsin cap-

disturbances being reported as a in Illinois. Mr. Baker was a where the election is being held. pioneer in this county.

Fall's Attorney To Seek Stay

WASHINGTON, April 7. Frank J. Hogan, counsel for Al-

decision of the lower court giving tem is built around special noise-

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

ipate in the commencement this ferent people, so the same music to spend the night at San Angelo, himself is 87 years old, and who

depression was partly a mental community near Rowena, later . WEATHER FORECAST

children. Many schools along the slightly ill and unable to come to tonight. Wednesday cloudy. oute turned out en masse to his office for the past two days. East Texas-Fair and warmer He was reported as some better tonight. Wednesday increasing Tuesday morning.

and friends a few weeks ago petitioned Mayor W. C. McCarver Howard Payne College, Brown- and Commissioners O. L. Parish wood, came in Monday to spend and E. Shepperd to allow their lot and serve for two more years Ed Baker, who had been visit- if elected. The polls will close at electing government heads today. ing J. Y. Pearce for the past three 7 o'clock Tuesday nhrshr sh shr The state was generally quiet, no months, hes returned to his home 7 o'clock tonight at the city hall

> ELECTRIC PENCILS END WIG-WAGGING OF STUDIO ORDERS

NEW YORK, April 7.-Radio is

tom of waving the hands or

to start serving the prison sen- in several NBC studios last fall as The District of Columbia court practical that soon it will be exof appeals yesterday affirmed the tended to all studios. The sys-

FOR MRS. F. GARLITZ, 81 microphone or wave their hands

THANKSGIVING BIRD

(By Associated Press) Texas and especially spoke of the Judge Paul Trimmier has been West Texas-Fair and warmer

LADIES

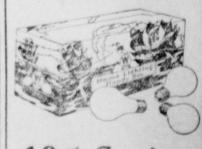
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red at the postoffice at Ballinger as

menth (Subscriptions payable in advance.)

this year was held here today passing grades.



clares, "from Borneo,

we have no way to go." Bun counts his change and finds cation of grain culture included

(Copyright, 1930)

The Daily Ledger termine their chances. Indications at this time point to a large field of candidates.

Health work in the county for this school year has about been of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., completed and many children are entitled to receive buttons from the state health department. During the past two years great strides have been made in Run-\$4.50 nels county to give the school 1.25 child a better opportunity to receive an education by removing some of his physical disabilities. and teaching principal health and Peggy to the coast of the in the wake of famine, but only rules in connection with the reg- North Pacific ocean where they in recent years has the causative ular courses. A part of the grade could watch the otters at play. relation of mass hunger to dis-The Associated Press is exclusively received on the health course The animals swimming about in ease been established on a sciensatisted to the use for republication of all must come on a certificate from the water looked something like tific basis. acws dispatches credited to it or not other the home as to how the child seals. The mother otter did not Thus it has been shown that republication of special dispatches herein tices the general rules. Parents with her children for the long, in its restricted sense as due to

mayor were elected for the suc- Have you started cleaning up? in awhile they saw an otter, fear- many times noted. A well Hamilton, the cast includes John He was 19, she 38; both were ill, ceeding two years. School trustees Inspections made here Monday ing that danger was near, dive nourished body has extraordinary Garrick, Olga Baclanova, George physically and mentally; starved agony of mind and body. were elected Saturday. In neither showed a number of yards and deep down into the sea, warning powers of resistance to disease. election was there any interest vacant lots that have not been his friends and relatives at the On the other hand, increase of other spots was proof that the and sliding down a base shore have added to the demonstration. to every office, business house, rock. of no earthly value, and a few no animals more fond of play. iture a better aid in work. There shores more than they do now, as milk, vegetables and fruits- piled about the World War. are four more days left for this but people have hunted them so foods as old almost as mankind campaign, time enough to clean much that naturally they beware itself. up every untidy spot in the city, of them."

> TRACTORS BRING MACHINE AGE TO PORTUGUESE FARMS made!

from the soviet book, Portugal is it the Otter dive.

1930 wheat crop which broke all give you lessons. records. It exceeded the 1929 "But I've an idea. Just wait a could be developed to greater is the first talkie of this popular Both are good. yield by 3,375,000 bushels.

During a recent "national agriculture week," 865 open air meet-And yet it's quite a distance when lings were held. The government campaigners who urged intensifithe captain; you can be the other personages.

Be wise and advertise.



OTTERS' GAMES By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock led John

Perhaps the last election for ment before giving their children Now and again an otter raised to proper diet. its head 'way out of the water to | The influence of food upon the see what was going on, and once prevalence of disease has been

"They love to coast," the Little not tend toward the development

The otters were all busy diving now. What beautiful dives they

John said that when the next summer came around he was ity and environment. LISBON, Mar. 28.—Taking a leaf going to invent a dive and call

that was a good idea and said: ment, the most intimate and Mayer picture has an unusually They impinge on the lives of the Increased use of the machines "It's too bad the otters are so powerful influence is food. s credited with the size of the shy nowadays, or perhaps they'd

New York Buys Less Milk

HOW'S your HEALTH



HUNGER AND DISEASE

Pestilence always has followed

local news published herein. All rights of eats, washes his teeth, and prac- seem to grow weary of playing famine need not be interpreted

tuberculosis in a community, as

was witnessed during the past World War, results when an ade-

The most recent studies on the relation of diet to defective teeth An interesting result of these various studies is that they do

role in man's well-being which is men. from the soviet book, Portugal is it the Otter dive.

In environ- While this Metro-Goldwyn- pair of harum-scarum aviators.

NEW YORK, Apr. 7.-(P)-Milk Although more than 18,000 miles interpreted. A gain of 3,000 cans a day usually that still have no roads of any tempted. This clever young picture. kind.

Favorite Comedian Supports Bee Lillie in "Are You There?"

Lloyd Hamilton, famous comedian who has starred in scores of comedies, is prominent in the supporting cast of "Are You There?" hilarious Fox Movietone farce starring Beatrice Lillie, to be shown tomorrow and Thursday at the Palace Theatre. Hamilton, throughout his ca-

reer, always has worn his undersized plaid cap, which has become point in their book titles, as in worked in the infested jungles on as closely associated with his "Savage Messiah" and "Paul comic character as Charlie Chap- Gauguin,' the Calm Madman." lin's oversized shoes and derby. his cap, although he is a typical Gaudier and Sophies Brzeska, for-English hostler. He even wears tunately, is in a more subdued but Van Gogh was madder than should be careful in this grading long time that John and Peggy an abesence of food, but rather to the cap to bed in a stall. "Dark tone than its title, "Savage Mesthe lack of the elements requisite Waters" is the only picture Ham- siah." ilton ever made without his dis- He begins with their meeting in tinguishing headgear.

Grossmith, Jillian Sand, Gustav and lonely. von Seyffertitz, Paula Langlen among others. Hamilton MacFad- Wild Genius den, remembered for his "Har- Casually they came together, to mony at Home," and "Crazy That live in a mother and son relaquate food supply is unavailable. Way," directed. Edward Dolly tionship for five years until, in staged the musical numbers and 1915, Gaudier-Brzeska (he added) Grace Henry and Morris Hamil- her name to his) went to war beri-beri and pellagara adds ton provided the score. Harlan and death. Soon afterward Thompson wrote the story and Sophie, gaunt, cracked, died in a the sparkling dialog.

> "War Nurse" Closes Run at the Palace Tonight

In "War Nurse," which closes a desks to become cluttered with Black Clock said, "and to slide of especially refined and extra-old letters and papers that are down rocks. In fact, there are ordinary diet." In "War Nurse," which closes a run at the Palace Theatre to-night, Director Edgar Selwyn has Rather, they emphasize the produced one of the most interminutes' labor will make the furn- "They used to come around the protective qualities of such foods esting film documents to be com-

Where "The Big Parade" told about the heroism of men, "War Dr. J. M. Hamill, in addressing Nurse" shows the part of woa section of the British Royal men in the titanic conflict. With Society of Medicine, pointed out broad, effective strokes, Selwyn that human well-being was de- has sketched an unforgettable pendent upon two factors, hered- picture of the hardships brave women underwent in their efforts, Heredity, of course, plays a to save the lives of millions of

"By means of proper food, an attention is deserved by June manner to give the plot both individual's heredity equipment Walker, playing Babs, because it comic and melodramatic value advantage than by any other little stage star. Babs is a role environmental means," he stated which swings quickly from deft abundance by those always adept

he has enough for one canoe. President Carmona the minister consumption in metropolitan New of roads have been constructed. The other feminine lead finds as the hospital surgeon. "That's fine," cries Puff; "I'll be of agriculture and a number of York has decreased 7,000 cans a in America's 149 national forests, Anita Page in perhaps the strongday as compared with last year, there are 2,037 whole townships est dramatic part she has at- ican Legion, is sponsor for this

Scanning

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, April 7. - (AP) half-mad manifestation.

granted, causing one to wonder

H. S. Ede's story of the strange,

In addition to Miss Lillie and sculptor, Sophie a Polish spinster.

madhouse.

may read of their nervous, im- member of a presidential compoverished life. The story loses mission, proponent of woman sufnothing by our unfamiliarity with frage and birth control, opponent the genius who had to sketch of war and child labor, hostess in English tavern customers for a

Gauguin's life, of course, is of mother of his children and grandbetter acquaintance. Skeptical as mother of theirs. I am of copious dialog written into a biography, I found Becker's

work enthralling, as a novel is. He is frankly sympathetic toward his subject (I almost wrote

during the past three years, and her Joy shows the result of both training and sincere, hard work. The two male leads are Robert

Montgomery and Robert Ames, a large cast of big names, special two nurses, Babs and Joy, in a

Comedy relief is furnished in comedy to sheer tragedy, and plays, Zasu Pitts, Marie Prevost, Miss Walker is entirely adequate Helen Jerome Eddy, Hedda Hopno matter which mood is being per, Edward Nugent and Martha Sleeper. Michael Vavitch scores

blonde has steadily advanced character), making him pathet-

ically misunderstood.

Gauguin was one of those tortured souls who finds business poisonous. He quit his position as liquidator in a Paris bank at the age of 35 to devote himself to painting. His paintings didn't sell, his savings were soon gone, and he was estranged from his Danish wife.

An impressionist, he was re-Genius, artistic genius, is often a garded by the art dealers as an imitator of Pissarro. A rebel, he It can almost be taken for was always deliberately offending people. A former sailor, he why biographers must stress the wandered off to Panama and

the ill-fated French canal. He then traveled on to Martinique and went native. Return. In "Are You There?" he retains agonizing alliance between Henri of Vincent Van Gogh for a while,

Cauguin. Finally Gauguin settled in Tahiti, on the pittance of a gova Paris library, Gaudier a French ernment clerk, and went native there. There he died of an overdose of narcotics, ending the

American Woman In contrast with all this misery, the healthy autobiography of Mary Roberts Rhinehart in "My

Story" is doubly refreshing. Here is a woman still lovely still serenely busy

since her Pittsburgh childhood. She has been hospital nurse, war Through his letters to her one correspondent, author of 39 books, Washington to statesmen and penny apiece in order to subsist. diplomats, wife of a doctor,

> She saw life stark and naked, too, but her escape was in the happy writing of romance.

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West Texas Utilities
Company

By Percival Christopher Wren_ Author of MYSTERIOUS WAYE BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL

Chapter 32

LIVING DEATH

HAVE no complaint to make of my treatment in San Paolo Jail. Lord. 'I will repay." and had I been the murderous thug that I was supposed to be, I should have got nothing more than I de

strange guise that my head was me badly damaged. Either the kick, the thomselves, and I must fight, tects

Obviously, during the weeks and descent of the steep and slippe months that had elapsed between path that leads men down to the the night of my arrest and the day of my full awakening to life and to reality, I must have exten and drunk, jain down and risen up, slept and .wakened, answered questions after a fashion, and, in some sort conducted myself as a sane and sufficiently normal human being

tic Asylum, instead of the Peniten

But I have no clear and coherent recollection of either of the two ways is. trials that I underwent, nor of my life in the local jail before I was gone mad in jail, or have committed finally sentenced and committed to suicide, but that I had some justifithe San Paolo prison-for life.

message to "Uncle," telling bim that I would make him rich for life if he would use his powerful politi- few things worth having. cal influence to help me to get off. or to help me to escape if I were

I had arrived at San Paolo station in a dream-train, and thence driven in a dream-stage, dilapidated, rickety and filthy; and of the jourtey ! remember little-until finally, the

And now registered, searched, bathed, clothed and shorn, I was given the book of the rules, which

were many. The rules consisted mainly of counsels of perfection, exhortations rying of information, and even as to the meekest obedience, and pro- sisting attempts at escape. hibition of smuggling tobacco. To make the fullest use of the serdrugs, sugar, and other contraband vices of such a man, I had not the into the prison, and to taking the slightest objection.

utmost care of all State property dark, though whitewashed, corridor account. and being shown into a kind of reception-room for in-coming convicts a cruei face whispered to me from

afterwards learned, known, for "Of m Guard Murphy Look in yes some inexplicable reason, as The Boible tonight," and passed on Fort It was a place that I was to When alone in my cell at 6:30 that

Here I was glad to sit down upon from its shelf and searched it. a bench, for, in addition to the cain in my head, I felt extremely ill, an paper message obviously from

These latter, I afterwards discov men who had gone mad in prison. These men were not yet genuine and received answers.

lunatics and candidates for the criminal asylum, but consisted largely of two classes—those who.

With Guard Murphy, I had brief and occasional—but pregnant—speech.

One day I decided that I was under the inevitable cruelty of the put my fortune to the test. system; and, on the other hand, in corrigible breakers of the law, who had gone mad under the punish geance. ments they had brought upon them !

As I sat in that ill-lit, cold and of madmen's cells was called.

Later, more convicts were poses. brought to this room, men. boys | 1 am not the only man who has and gazed at nothing

ety, misery and boredom. For hours

Sole control of one—and and it above
ittely at his mercy and disposal.

For that is exactly what has seemed to sit in a cowed silence simple. until I broke down and screamed my eoul out, until in panic-terror, star-ing around me and at the guard, I battle gameness and honesty.

UPSETS MONASTIC

(By Associated Press)

The "holy mountain" is a

sovereignty, and the site of 20

always been closed to females,

wherefore there weren't any hens,

of the monastic council, which

LURE OF OMELETS

have eggs for breakfast.

business in a small way.

found that my screams were st

lent. And here I lapsed back into the state of semi-coma in which I had been since my head was injured. and I remembered very little more until, one day, I realized that it was I, John Dacre Waye Vanderleur St. Clair, who was sitting in a prison cell reading a Bible, and had just read the words: "'Vengeance is Mine I will re-

pay, said the Lord." I rose and paced my cell, eight

feet by four by seven. Vengeance. I was Vengeance. "'Vengeance is Mine," saith the

Lord's Vengeance God's own Dedi-

cated to vengeance "'Vengeance is Mine, saith the I was His instrument of ver-

geance, through whom He would repay. And who, in all this world, a The Lord and I would work to-

It was probably a mercy in gether, I helping Him. He helping But Heaven helps those who help

ow from the club, or the bullet, and nail, against inertia and accept

Men have written whole volumes telling of their lives in prison could with difficulty fill a chapter Otherwise I should have found Incidents and details of my escape. myself in the State Criminal Luna like those of my entry into prison 1 remember plainly enough Between stretches a desert of time, featureless and monotonous as a desert al

I suppose I should, after all, have cation for the hope that is said to I remember sending a despairing spring eternal in the human breast. money will bify anything, except the

It was not long after my return to clarity of mind that I received a message by the underground or

grapevine" route: "Guard Murphy markets. Trusty

Moroff finks." This cryptic information filled me with joy, for it meant that a guard. guard conducted me into the prison | whom I will cail Murphy was in the habit of "obliging" prisoners for a consideration, and might be expected to consider propositionsranging from the introduction of tobacco, chocolate, files, and weapons -to the smuggling of letters, car-

If Guard Murphy were in the The next thing I remember was habit of taking risks for gain, he being taken by a guard down a long. should certainly take them on my

This room, or huge cell, was, as I the corner of a scarce opening lip:

e again under more dramatic cir evening, it was with almost trembling fingers that I took the book bling fingers that I took the bock

illness mental and spiritual in ori gin, that had come upon me as I me that when Guard Murphy care traversed that dark corridor, smelt and said one word to me, that word the authentic dreadful prison smell would be the name of the place and heard the dreadful prison where a high-powered motorcar was, and always would be, waiting for me.

ered, proceeded from the cells of men who had sone mad in prison With Guard Murphy, I had brief

One day I decided that I was on the one hand, were creatures of weaker fiber who had broken down out my fortune to the cert

And I felt that I should succeed. Was I not Vengennce? God's Ven-

His own appointed instrument.

"I will repay." I. perhaps naturally in such circumstances, lost sight of the fact dirty room, I wendered how long it that I was a self-appointed instruwould be before I joined them in ment, and, while quoting "Ven-Nut-House Alley, as that corridor geance is Mine," forgot another truth, Man proposes-and God dis-

negroes and a Chinese. With them escaped from an American prison, came a guard who seated himself but I am probably the only convict who has ever been in whole and We sat about, suppressing yawns. sole control of one—and had it abso-

For that is exactly what tap we sat. For nightless days and pened, and, as a matter of actual weeks and months and years we fact, it was amazingly easy and

broken only by the buzzing of a fly (Copyright 1930 by Frederick & States (a.)

ferred the matter to the foreign

office, which referred it to the BAN AGAINST HENS cabinet. And the cabinet said the monks

could keep hens or could refrain ATHENS, April 7.—The monks from keeping hens, just as they of fount Athos are going to liked.

So the monks of Mount Athos are having eggs for breakfast. monastic republic under Greek

Eat at Hopper's, Club Cafe, Nuf monasteries. Its precincts have Sed. 3-6td-1tw-*

The National Pecan Marketing wherefore there weren't any eggs. Association has set for its goal But some of the monks decided cooperative sales of 20,000,000 that an appetite for eggs was as pounds of pecans in 1931-32.

natural to a holy man as to any The average Newfoundlander other, and went into the poultry eats 112 pounds of fish yearly, The feminine cackle of hens seven times as much as the avcame in time to the shocked ears erage American.

appealed to the representative of Federal hunters have killed 200 the Greek government, who re- lions in Utah in the last 15 years.

Lithe Little French Girl Leaps to Stardom, But Opera Came to Her as an Afterthought Texas 50 Years



She dresses simply c has little

Of her acclaim, she says, in

"Il est tres interessant!"

French:

Lily Pons, the 26-year-old French girl who than a dozen curtain calls, "found" her caree dramtics. Sh is shown at the piano (left), and the drawing her own fashion sketches (right).

(By Associated Press)

he is entitled to eat.

crab salad and coffee.

rons a day, a big increase.

(By Associated Press) art and music and the study of NEW YORK, Apr. 7.—"OK" may English and Italian. She sings FREE LUNCH IS BAIT not be perfect English, but it's both languages with ease. the first phrase Lily Pons has learned to express her elation at interest in housekeeping and has being the season's musical sento be urged to eat. She never is

This 26-year-old little French will fail her under any test. girl first brought the Metropolitan opera house to its feet at her debut in "Lucia di Lammermoor." She sang the title role a whole note higher than any coloratura soprano since Mlle. for towns and cities numbered coffee and cake.

A few nights later she lent her 1,543,000 compared with 1,876,000 "Rigoletto" and music lovers peak year of farm exodus. again literally went wild.

And not the least strange thing about her unusually early success is the fact that grand opera as a career was an afterthought to

Her father was a concert violinist of Cannes, France. mother was Italian-and at first Lily studied art. Then she decided to follow her father's footsteps and be a concert planist.

She didn't do so well, so she turned to drama, playing small parts. It was not until 1925 that friends discovered she had a natural singing voice.

But her varied experience now fits into her opera career. She employs her talent for art to design her own costumes and clothing. She can accompany herself on the piano and her developed histrionic instincts enable her to make opera roles real.

The aspersions cast at opera when the heroines are too large for romantic illusion cannot be employed when the little French

singer performs. She weighs only 105 pounds, is straight and lithe, has dark hair, large dark eyes, pearly teeth, a quick contagious smile and

shapely legs. Madame Maria Gay, who with Giovanni Zenatello discovered the singer for the Metropolitan, said she is a perfect natural singing instrument and that abdominal breathing, painfully acquired by most singers, is second nature to her. Even the placing of her

voice is natural. Lily Pons' interests now are

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Agriculture in

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cotton, production figures from a this horn of plenty. half century ago form an inter- Despite the vast increase in culesting commentary.

sought out in the library of the million acres-the state still has state department of agriculture ranges to feed five million head by J. E. McDonald, commissioner, of cattle, a million more than who wished to ascertain what fifty years ago. The number of growth agriculture in Texas had sheep and goats showed a similar

products were valued \$42,000,000 season just passed; eggs brought in 1880—the surface of agricultural development had scarcely ture in the next half century in been scratched. For in 1930, the ture in the next the commissioner farm crop was valued at over a of agriculture, will go hand in

ms were insufficient to list in said.

from a million to over four mil- rural education. The commissionset at three million bushels in the farmer remains to be done 1800, is guaged at thirty million to make the next epoch rival the bushels. Eye has grown from 40,- last in the history of Texas. 000 to 240,000 bushels. Forty million bushels have been added to NEW ZELAND QUAKE TO the six million bushel oat crop of 1880. The state produces five times as many potatoes as it did in 1880, when a crop of a half CUERO, April 7. - The Rev.

OSAKA, Japan, April 7.--Free nervous and has no fear her voice meals are provided by a movie the principal crops fifty years the earthquake which recently patron pays for his seat, the more ago.

fifty years after 1880; six thousand carloads of melons were sent to market other truck and garden crops were valued at \$16,000,-

000; the peach crop rivalled the Ago Just Begun citrus industry in importance. Three million quarts of early strawberries took advantage of the bst market prices; the vast fer-AUSTIN, Apr. 7.-In these days tile stretches of South Texas and of apparent surpluses in products the Rio Grande Valley have of the farm, such as wheat and barely been tapped to disgogre

tivated land, over the period-These figures recently were from six million to thirty-two increase. The annual output of It was discovered that although dairy products was valued in excess of \$100,000,000. Turkeys graced four million tables in the

hand with a bettering of the Texas turkeys, watermelons and conditions of rural life, McDonald

1880 federal summary of West Texas, he pointed out, has oos. Today they have carried need of improved roads to reach ne of Texas over the na- the rural sections. The marketing tion and into many foreign coun- system of the state has not been rought to high efficiency; much cotton output has grown room for improvement exists in lion bales - six million in the er says he believes a great amount heavy years. Wheat production, of missionary work on behalf of

COST PREACHER \$45,000

(By Associated Press)

TO JAPAN FILM FANS million bushels was sold. The val- William A. Allen, rector of Grace ue of cotton seed - a product church here, whose ministerial thrown into the streams in that work has carried him to remote devastated New Zealand cost him

To the principal crops listed about \$45,000. A first class ticket, costing 25 fifty years ago, are added today Rev. Allen was owner of a 300cents, is good for curry and rice, grain sorghums, rice, peanuts, acre farm, valued before the cowpeas, sweet potatoes, sugar catastrophe at \$150 per acre. He In 1930 persons leaving farms A 15-cent ticket has a bonus of cane, broom corn-not to men- has received word from his attion watermelons, pecans and tur- torney in New Zealand that the The theatre proprietor says his keys again. The citrus industry, farm was buried under a landvoice to the ill-fated Gilda in in 1929 and 2,155,000 in 1926, the scheme has attracted 1,500 pat- still in its infancy, turned out slide caused by the quake, renabout \$3,000,000 worth of products dering it practically valueless.





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grubbing and cutting grass and continuing their efforts to have drainage lines. The rotary broom condition for the federal inspecwas used on the downtown pave- tion on April 20. A group of hauled from this section. The date to inspect the company and grader was worked over during equipment. The company officers

a total of 84 vacant, buildings, ing cooperation from the enlisted H. Dierschke were elected to com- Tidwell, Tom Green, T. H. Wildivided as follows: 15 per cent men. Attendance at the Monday plete the group of seven trustees, liams, Ted Gribble, Ralph Turner, apartments, 5 per cent business evening drills has held up re- Will Lampe, Jack Beard, Tom P. H. Boice, R. L. Kersey, R. P. houses, 20 per cent desirable markably well. residents and 60 per cent undesirable dwellings. The department * * also set a number of new meters * and lock boxes, flushed dead ends * * * * * * * * * * * * * of water mains, repaired leaks. Easter has come and gone, it residence at the Pony gin. and tapped one main with a 60- being such a very beautiful day, foot line for a residence. Work everyone is hoping spring with began on the residence being built warmer weather has at last ar- the following guests Sunday: Mr. for the engineer at the pump rived and will have no more cold and Mrs. Zan Turner, Mrs. station, foundation being run forms removed, frame going up.

and reported the audit of the city here to fill his regular appoint

partment showed a number of The Leagues presented an Eas

Paris Dogs Happy

French capital is such a pleasant reports that of 230,674 dogs in the

received at Missouri state penal torium Friday night. The young

Instructor Visits Guard Company

evening about two hours of squad | Earl Crockett spent the past dering some special music at the a more difficult series. basis. The number of times the formations, close order drill, com- week-end visiting a cousin, Wil- Sunday school hour. mands by voice, bayonet drill, bur Martin, at Maverick. manual of arms, etc., were held in FOR RENT 5 room house on rapid succession Major Salgado, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelburn Waco Special-Sixth street. Close in, modern in the usual army style, did some had as their Easter Sunday guests conveniences. Also 4 room house of the "eating out" type of leture, all their children, an Easter din-

graveled, in first class condition. Captain Ross Murchison and Two men were used all week in Lieutenant K. V. Northington are weeds from clogged culverts and the local company in the best of ment. All dirt was piled and staff officers will be here on that

BETHEL NEWS

The office department issued the Methodist and Baptist Sun- Mrs. W. F. McShan and Mead three building permits during the day schools, with several visitors McShan and family. A real feast week, made one gas inspection, present Rev. Cole, of Abilene, was was enjoyed very much. books completed by W. L. Brown, ment at the Baptist church,

ence of the Methodist Episcopal church of Paint Rock charge will Batchlor, of San Angelo, will have

The average age of prisoners Lengue social at the school audi-

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invited. Various games and con- net with Mrs. Jack Carroll on Band Picnic is

Mrs. Oran Lee and little son, record on reports, attendance and Mayerick, are visiting in the carrying out her part of this Major Peter P. Salgado, national home of Robert Lee and family. year's club work. After the busi-

> Jurdon Gabbert, of Norton afternoon for the Shick test, This

of the foremost instructors "sed has been sold, the company of the Texas national guard sys- will have the plant ready for a

Ill departed wishing J. W. many Frank Trou, F. L. Miller, T. E. much pleased with prospects for more happy birthdays.

The trustee election was held Clint A. Parmer, Tom E. Chapothe week, new parts being added are anxious to make a better at the school building Saturday, ton, C. H. Reubeck, June Holder-The water department in its showing than ever on this in- Twenty-one votes were cast and man, E. M. Rogers, D. L. Loving, monthly survey of the city found spection, and in this are receiv- I. D. Little, Marion Hays and G C. M. Penland, C. V. Allin, Tom Crockett and David Duke remain- Nayler, E. L. Wallis, J. L. Ward, ing for another year.

> * Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, jr., ager and vice president of the * * have recently moved to the Sims chamber of commerce.

Spoonts, Mrs. Miller and children, Miss Wooten, Mrs. Dewey Camp-

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Talking Comedy Sound News

Starting Wednesday

BEATRICE LILLIE



It was voted to give a prize to the club member making the best

ness meeting some very interest- Monday evening in the new city tion should take a prominent duced 16.984.8 pounds of milk talks on table service were park was a huge success in every place in musical circles of West and 643.6 pounds of butter-fat in iven by different members. De- particular. Members of the band Texas. ous sandwickes cake and co- were highly elated Tuesday fol- Officers of the organization, a were passed to all The club lowing their first entertainment which include J. A. Killough, C. adjourned and will meet with and the completion of their first G. Jennings, Ernest Moody and

cong the rumber to attend the twenty-odd members are all rehearsals which are held twice ging convention Sunday at adults. Some expressed the opin- a week. Mr. Killiam and sons, of Ballinger, attended Sunday school and the first book of marches and

Fitzhugh, A. Braum, Walter this band and thinks the musi-

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Successful Affair

ion when they started that they would never learn to play. How- Eat at Hopper's, Club Cafe, Nuf ever, in the short time they have Sed. been meeting they have finished church services here Sunday, ren- waltzes and are beginning on

About 65 people attended the A concert was presented. scores. Relatives of the band

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picnic, arriving at the park about the musicians playing until it was so dark they could not see their Arthur Smith of the Royal Armembers and guests at the picnic ranks; sentenced to 28 days hard

Thirteenth streets, putting those for the coming federal inspection. About thirty children were S. Herrick, A. M. Gilbreath, R. M. and later made a talk. He brought ersleeve, Harry D. Hoffmann, J. the band, offered the invocation Poe. Sidney Abbott, J. E. Cham- a good message, encouraging the Lillard Miller, W. F. Quebe, musicians to greater achievement, a ball, boat riding, and last the P. G. Haines, C. F. Dumas, W. A. and interspersed his remarks rving of the large birthday Willis, R. S. Miller, county farm with numerous funny incidents. ake topped with its 14 candles. agent, J. W. Tabor, Horace Smith, Charles T. Grant, director, is

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bands in the past are interested the package. in joining the band, and with The Citizens Band picnic held these additions the new organiza- Mt. Riga, a Texas Hotstein, pro-

This band has been organized the success of the band. They Mr. and Mrs David Duke were only a few months and the invite interested citizens to attend

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(By Associated Press) WOOLWICH, England, Apr. -For converting nine pence, or 18 ents, to his own use, Sergeant tillery has been reduced to the labor and discharged "with

gnominy" from the army

cians will be ready for public martial of having taken the nine concerts by summer. A number pence, given him to pay postage of others in the city who have on a parcel, and affixing two played in army and civilian previously cancelled stamps on

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