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Insane Man Kills Kiddies; Wounds Wife and Self

(By Associated Press)
DRACUT, Mass., May 22.—Leroy B. Skillings, police announced, beat his two children to death with a hammer today, then injured his wife so badly it was feared she would die. Later he cut an artery in his own wrist.

Mrs. Skillings, in what was believed to be her dying statement, implicated her husband, who was jealous, she said.

Police Chief John Carville said Skillings had been mentally deranged at intervals for some time.

Highway Meeting Is Well Attended

All towns along proposed highway No. 67 met in Stephenville Thursday for the purpose of discussing the routing of a federal highway from Dallas through this section of the state to Presidio. A caravan from points west of here passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, spending the night in Brownwood and going on to Stephenville Thursday morning.

J. D. Motley joined the party at Ballinger and attended the meet. The party from the west was met by a caravan of cars made up at Dallas and including representatives from all towns between Stephenville and Dallas.

There were more than 150 present at the meeting and a complete organization was formed known as the United States Highway 67 Association which will work for the designation of this route from Dallas by Dublin, Stephenville, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo and on to Presidio.

State Senator Carl Hardin of Stephenville was elected president; Clay Holland, Alpine, W. G. Wendland, San Angelo, Judge W. T. House, Comanche, and Ray Christian, Dallas, vice-presidents; and Ray Franks of Dublin treasurer.

Resolutions urged counties on the road to vote bond issues for paving the gaps. The route now has 135 miles of concrete paving and 233 miles of asphalt.

Plans were made for a motorcade from Texarkana to Chihuahua City in June.

Representatives of the western part of the road held a preliminary meeting in Brownwood on Tuesday night and expressions were heard from a number of towns along the route.

J. D. Motley of Ballinger was the first speaker and said that Ballinger had been the key city in the highway construction and that now their roads were either already completed or under construction. Then he spoke of the prospects of getting other counties along the route interested in voting bonds and starting road programs.

He was followed by H. G. Wendland of San Angelo, who told of efforts made by that city to get surrounding counties interested in road programs and of the progress made in Irion county concerning road construction.

Mr. Brown, representative from McCamey and Rankin for designation of the final compromise concerning the building of the highway which is now under construction. He said that voting a bond issue is merely educating the people to the fact that money is saved by good roads averaging more than three cents per mile on construction.

A. F. Robinson of Alpine declared that his county lacked but 12 miles of having their part of the highway paved and that it would be completed in the near future as the county had already promised the state a bond election in the fall.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

500 War Planes Off for Program

(By Associated Press)
More than 500 army war planes that took off today from Dayton, Ohio, swept by different routes to eastern flying fields where they will spend the night preparatory to tomorrow's war game over America's metropolises, New York.

Steel President Scores Wage Cuts

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 22.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, charged today that some "big, standard steel companies are not maintaining wage scales," in addressing a general meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Farrell said "It's a shame when some of the large companies are trying to maintain wages, while others are cutting them even when affording employees only three days a week employment. I think it's pretty cheap sort of business."

Bank Basement Fire Extinguished

The Ballinger Fire Department proved the worth of its new gas masks Friday morning when a fire was discovered in the basement of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Without an alarm a few firemen with the chemical wagon answered the call and found a quantity of boxes on fire in the basement. The smoke was so bad that it was impossible to enter the basement without masks, and Chief M. C. Atkins and Chester Cherry, masked, located the blaze and soon extinguished it with a small quantity of chemical.

The basement of the bank houses the boiler room and a portion is used for storing boxes. It is constructed of concrete and is practically fire proof as far as the building is concerned.

Fred Kiechle, cashier of the F & M bank, stated that he could not figure how the fire started unless someone had gone in there the night before to sleep and, becoming cold built a fire and threw cigarettes among the wooden boxes. A stairway leads to the room from the alley and it would be an easy matter to enter the room at night.

Those who stood by and saw how slight was the effort necessary to combat the fire, with men being able to enter the smoke-filled room, loudly praised the masks now used by the firemen. Without them the entire basement would have been filled with water as the firemen blindly fought the flames.

The loss was practically nothing and aside from a little trouble and excitement, nothing was injured.

After practically two hours of fighting, the flames were extinguished and firemen stated that the blaze had apparently begun in a box of paper towels stored in the basement.

Fred Kiechle, as soon as the fire was out, handed the department a check for \$25 as a token of his appreciation of the splendid work done.

FAMILY PASSES SHERIFF'S POST FROM FATHER TO SON

SEALE, Ala., May 22.—When there is trouble in Russell county, Alabama, citizens just call the Burch household.

A sheriff or ex-sheriff is almost certain to be around.

The oldest sheriff in Alabama, Ben Burch, 75, has just retired after two terms. His son, Ben Burch, Jr., 28, youngest sheriff in the state, succeeds him.

John S. Burch, grandfather of the new sheriff and father of the retiring sheriff had the same office for two terms in 1857 and 1871.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter went to Abilene Thursday for several days' visit.

Chinese Begin Censoring News

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, May 22.—The Chinese nationalist government today began censoring news dispatches as rebellion threatened in South China with bandit and red armies scourging several provinces.

Fliers Tuning Planes for Dash 'Round World to Beat Graf Record



Round-the-world flight season is at hand, with five expeditions already planned. John Henry Mears (above, center) will seek to regain the globe-girdling record which the Graf Zeppelin took from him. Wiley Post (upper left) and Harold Gatty (upper right) are another team. Clyde Pangborn (lower left) and Hugh Herndon (lower right) form a third.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 22.—Nine men in five planes will seek to "circumnavigate" the world this summer to lower the Graf Zeppelin's record.

The German airship's time was 21 days and seven hours from Lakehurst to Lakehurst and 20 days and four hours from Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen in 1929.

The projects, if carried out, will bring into competition John Henry Mears and Vance Broese, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, Clyde E. Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., Bert Balchen, Benjamin Zabora and Emil Burgin.

Mears is the veteran globe-trotter of all. A theatrical producer with a flair for adventure, he has held the record twice. He was defeated last year when his plane was wrecked in a take-off from Harbor Grace, N. F., but will try again in a fast Lockheed-Vega.

Broese, his pilot, is chief test pilot for Detroit aviation corporation. Born in Washington state, he is 27 years old. He has served as an airmail pilot, aircraft manufacturer and designer and has had more than 5,800 hours of flying time.

Four years ago, while flying in California, the motor dropped from his ship, but he landed safely with no injury to himself or his six passengers.

Post, who plans to use the Lockheed-Vega in which he won the nonstop derby from the Pacific coast to Chicago during the 1930 national air races, is also a transport flier.

Born in Texas 32 years ago, he now lives in Oklahoma City.

His navigator will be Gatty, a slim young Australian who accompanied Harold Bromley last year in an attempt to span the Pacific from Japan.

Pangborn, a veteran air circus pilot, was also born in Washington state. He is 34 years old and was trained at the school of military aeronautics at the University of California. He later served as an instructor in the world war and became a barnstormer after the armistice.

His navigator and backer is Herndon, aviation enthusiast and son of a New York investment banker.

Bert Balchen, famed as the pilot on Admiral Byrd's transatlantic and South pole flights, has announced no details beyond the fact that he is planning a round-the-world flight.

Benjamin Zabora, formerly chief mechanic in an airplane factory, plans to circumnavigate the globe with Emil Burgin in the "Green Flash," which Zabora bought and rebuilt after it crashed at Old Orchard, Me., with two other pilots at the start of a transatlantic hop.

The fliers' routes are still uncertain, for the Soviet government has refused Mears and Post permission to cross Russian territory. Mears has said, however, that he will press his request through diplomatic channels.

Mears has 12 days as his goal for the trip; Post has set eight days; Pangborn and Herndon have announced no definite time limit except beating the Graf's record.

(By Associated Press)
MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., May 22.—Borley Adams lost a three-year fight for his life and was electrocuted here today for the murder of Walter Tolbert, federal prohibition agent, in Columbia county.

Mrs. R. T. Trail and Miss Verda Nell Trail, of Paint Rock, were in Ballinger Friday, attending to business and visiting friends.

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Rain, Hail and Wind Damage Central West Texas Sections

Extend Regular Session; Governor Signs 49 Measures

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 22.—The Senate today voted to extend the regular session of the legislature until Tuesday noon. House concurrence is necessary for extension of the session.

Both houses turned back their clocks, then adjourned for noon-day lunch.

The free conference report on the cement and sulphur tax bill was adopted by both branches. Neither house moved rapidly.

Governor Sterling signed forty-nine bills, including the measure for setting up the budget system for state, county, city and school district administrations.

Villa's Aide is Slain by Posse

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Reports received here from Torreon today said Martin Reyes, formerly one of Pancho Villa's lieutenants, was killed near Ince by a posse following his band following the robbery and reported killing of a merchant named Barraza.

Reyes was supposed to have herded his bandit gang in raiding around Torreon, state of Chihuahua, for fifteen years.

The body was sent to Matimi for identification.

Explosion Wrecks Chain Tailor Shop

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, May 22.—A chain cleaning and pressing shop active in the price slashing war here, was wrecked by an explosion today.

A milkman said he saw an automobile drive from the place shortly before the blast.

M. E. Roberts, proprietor of the shop, said his explosion insurance policy had been cancelled yesterday because the company considered him a bad risk.

Oklahoma Robbers Loot Bank of \$1,500

(By Associated Press)
LUTHER, Okla., May 22.—Three men locked two officials of the First National Bank of Luther in the vault today, and escaped in an automobile with \$1,500 loot.

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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair and cooler in the extreme southeast; warmer in the Panhandle tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

East Texas—Fair and colder in the south and extreme east portions tonight. Saturday fair and warmer in the north portion.

Independents May Seek Speakership

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative George Schneider, progressive Republican, of Wisconsin, today predicted that the independents in the next House of Representatives would put forward a candidate for the speakership.

Schneider asserted the independents would meet late this summer to choose a candidate, and formulate the legislative program on which the candidacy would be based.

BELGIUM ALLOTS 150 MILLION FOR BUILDING NEW ROADS

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, May 22.—Belgium boasting more miles of road for its area than any other country in the world, is going in for quality as well as quantity.

There are 28,300 miles of road, which is one mile for every square kilometer, and the government has embarked on a four-year \$150,000,000 program for improving the great network.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 22.—Hail, rain and destructive wind storms swept central West Texas during the night.

Two churches were demolished, and houses unroofed at Purves, near Dublin where rainfall of two and a half inches fell.

Practically every Albany business house suffered from hail.

A report from Plainview stated a 34 degree weather was experienced there.

A 10-mile wide path from Haskell, through Shackelford and eastern Stephens county was beaten by hail.

Hail did considerable damage at Vernon, automobiles in that city being riddled.

Tyler and a number of other East Texas points reported heavy rainfall.

(By Associated Press)
Sam A. Porter and T. A. Porter, brothers of Mrs. W. H. Doss, deceased, left Thursday for Abilene, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss.

Mrs. Sadie Coghill and family returned to San Angelo Thursday afternoon after attending the funeral services here for Mrs. A. F. Graf.

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Runnels county sheepmen have about completed shearing. For the past three weeks many men have been clipping the fleece and in almost all instances the yield has been unusually good. The condition of the sheep after a mild, damp winter with plenty of green stuff in pastures has helped production of wool, and rains have made a cleaner grade than last year.

Only two schools in Runnels county will be operating next week and they will close May 23. By June 1 all pupils will be free for summer work and those in the rural sections will make hands on the farm or in the farm home. Jobs are not so plentiful for local students in the summer and many Ballinger boys plan to help farmers during the harvest season.

Warm weather, which includes hot days and warm nights, is needed about as much as rain at this time. The area has many worms, bugs and other insects that are injuring growing vegetation and authorities declare a brief spell of hot weather will destroy most of these pests. Lawns and flowers in Ballinger have been injured by various kinds of insects and many are using sprays to annihilate these bugs.

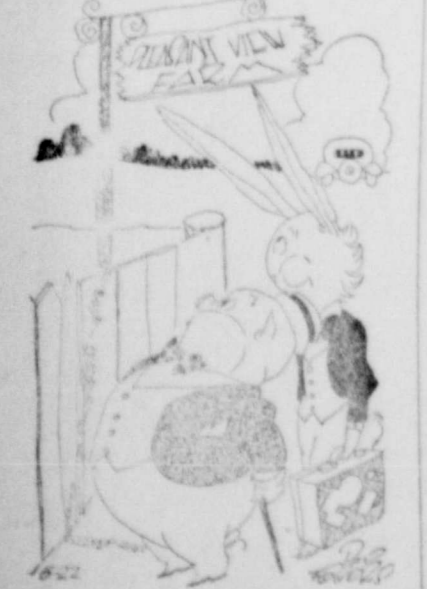
The number of snakes that have been killed here recently should be a warning to parents to keep small children away from weedy spots and other places where the reptiles are likely to be hiding. The warm days of the first part of this week brought many snakes from their holes and while many of them killed here were the harmless variety, no one likes to come in contact with one. Children should be warned, especially about rattlers.

Heavy hailstones which occurred Thursday night north of Ballinger through Haskell, Anson, Breckenridge and Dublin have caused farmers and local citizens to fear the clouds which promise rain. In the section visited by hail much of the small grain in the fields was completely destroyed and farm homes badly damaged, roofs and windows being battered by the large pellets. Considerable property damage was done at Haskell, where for about thirty minutes a torrent of large hailstones fell. Most of that section was visited by a heavy rain following the storm.

Women-Haters Organize
HANKOW, China, May 22.—(AP)—A "no wife" society has been formed here with a Chinese chartered accountant named Fan as its leading spirit. In a circular to henpecked husbands, Fan, who recently figured in the local divorce court, declares that modern women are "like serpents and lions." Bachelorhood is the key to happiness, he says.

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PUFFY



The bus deposits Puffy and his faithful valet, too. Outside the gate of that old farm that's known as "Pleasant View." "Each time I come back home," says Puff, "the homestead seems to shrink. The whole world does that when you've traveled quite a bit, I think."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



WITHOUT SLEEP

By Mary Graham Bonner
"You said that Lindy didn't get any sleep the night before he left on his flight across the ocean," John began. "What did he do for sleep on the way over?"
"He didn't sleep at all," the Little Black Clock said. "For 30 hours Lindbergh flew that plane that became so famous—The Spirit of St. Louis—without so much as a minute's rest."
"He had mapped out his course, and he knew that his mind must be on that flight every second."
It was time for the children to be back in bed, and the Clock would have to give them extra hours to make up the time they had been with him along the coast.

"Just think," Peggy said, "the ocean is so huge that it takes almost a week for a great boat to cross it, and he flew—yes, he flew—his voice was almost fading away."
Peggy had fallen asleep. The Little Black Clock's magic took them home again swiftly.
But all night long John dreamed of flying on and on through darkness and storms with little to eat. And Peggy dreamed of a humming, buzzing motor that made one feel so deliciously sleepy.

In the morning their mother wondered why they ate so much breakfast without the slightest coaxing. But they knew it was because of that little scrap of food in Lindbergh's plane. The thought of so little food made them very hungry.
They had always thought it was marvelous that Lindy had flown across the ocean, but sitting with the Little Black Clock during the night, with the dark ocean spread out before them, they thought more of him than ever!

HOW'S your HEALTH
Edited by the New York Dr. Jago Goldstein Academy of Medicine

PAYING THE PRICE
When medical writers while treating of scientific subjects was critically philosophical, it is usually worth while listening to them.
Dr. David Riesman recently delivered an address on "High Blood Pressure and Longevity," and in his concluding remarks he made the following observations on the American way of living:
"Hypertension is not only a disease of the individual—it is a disease of American life. It is reflected in the tension under which every individual in America lives.
What are the causes of this American disease? They are, I believe, connected with our striving for wealth. We have created false standards, have deprived ourselves of peace and leisure and have lost the art of living."

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wisely.
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"Winston Churchill, the English statesman, accuses us of thinking that when we left Europe we took with us all the virtues and left all the vices behind. No doubt we took many virtues, but it must be admitted that we have evolved a few vices of our own."
"It might be contended that, notwithstanding our way of living, the span of life has been greatly lengthened—nearly 15 years—since 1880. But we find that the apparent prolongation of life to the age of 36 is due primarily to the saving of child life and not to the saving of adult life.
Statistics clearly show that the span of life after the age of 45 has not been lengthened. It is highly probable that it has been shortened, and that is the price of success."

MOVIES
New Fox Movietone Film About Coast Guard
Deeds of thrilling heroism played against a background of romantic outdoor beauty mark the Fox movietone drama of coast guard life, "Men on Call," featuring Edmund Lowe and Mae Clark, which opened today for a two-day run at the Palace Theatre.

John Blystone directed the story which combines the allure of action, in which coast guardsmen are shown at work, at play and hereic rescue work in which the loss of human life is taken all in the day's work, with picturesque outdoor scenes of northern California's beautiful coastline.
William Harrigan, who scored such a distinct success in "Born Reckless," is seen as Lowe's closest friend and rival for Mae Clark's love. Warren Hymer, Sharon Lynn and Joe Brown also have important roles, while George Corcoran and Ruth Warren complete the cast.
Climax for the gripping story of intense human interest is reached during a storm at sea in which the true worth of the two rivals for Miss Clarke's hand is proven.

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran Again Seen as Each Other's Foil in "Reducing"
Picture Marie Dressler and Polly Moran running a beauty parlor! That's what they do in their latest co-starring picture, "Reducing," which will be the attraction starting Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre.
According to Director Charles Riesner, considerable search was

made for a story which would be a worthy successor to "Caught Short," the previous Dressler-Moran laugh hit.
The search was ended when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executives read the hilarious synopsis of "Reducing," concerned with the happenings in a salon for reducing excess avoirdupois.
Miss Dressler, as the country sister of Polly, the prosperous beauty parlor owner, is reported to display her usual penchant for combining uproarious comedy with a penetrating character portrayal, in the manner of her recent success, "Min and Bill." It seems that Miss Moran has also never been seen to greater advantage as the "tony" proprietress who is constantly embarrassed by the clumsy antics of her sister from "the sticks."
The fun starts when Polly initiates her sister into the mysteries of beauty parlor contrivances. Poor Marie manages to push all the wrong buttons and consequently a number of unexpected things happen.
It is also said that an interesting double romance was especially inserted into the plot so that audiences would have opportunity to catch their breath between laugh episodes.
Anita Page, who played the principal supporting role in "Caught Short," is again seen in a prominent part and the cast also includes Lucien Littlefield as Miss Dressler's mail-carrier husband, William Collier, jr., as the juvenile "heavy," Sally Eilers, last seen opposite Buster Keaton in "Dough Boys," as Miss Moran's sophisticated daughter, William Bakewell, as the "home-town boy," and Billy Naylor and Jay Ward as Miss Dressler's youngsters whose facility for getting into mischief furnishes material for many of the hilarious episodes.

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CHRISTOVAL ENCAMPMENT TO OPEN ON AUGUST 7th
(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, May 22.—Dates for the Christoval Baptist Encampment this year are August 7 to 16, it has been announced by the Rev. E. D. Dunlap, chairman of the program committee.
Two Baptist leaders, Dr. I. E. Gates of San Antonio and Dr. R. L. Powell of San Angelo, are to be the featured speakers of the gathering, which annually draws thousands of Baptists from all over Texas.
T. C. Gerdner of Dallas, head of the Baptist Training Service in Texas will be in charge of this work. J. N. Barnette of Nashville, Tenn., one of the leading Sunday school men in the south, will be in charge of the Sunday school, the Rev. Dunlap said.
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BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield
(Associated Press Radio Editor)
Radio has played its first part in the formation of a republic.
It was to the microphone that Senor Alcalá Zamora, first president of Spain, turned to broadcast an announcement that the country had become a republic and that King Alfonso no longer ruled.
Television "Booming"
Television is on the "boom," at least around New York city. Even the man on the street is beginning to talk about pictures by radio, anxious to learn what it is going to cost to have a receiver of his own and to learn what it is possible to get over the air.
This trend has been interpreted as meaning that "1931 is the first year of actual television." Of course it will be experimental to a certain extent, even more than 50 per cent, but for that matter so was broadcasting back in those 1920 days.
Gibbons Has Rival
In between television discussions it might be well to glance into the studios. By keeping still and just observing a few items such as these were assembled.
Floyd Gibbons, radio story teller, has another rival. He's Don Gilbert, who runs the new WABC Fortune Builders series. Don, although he goes three words a second, doesn't have the speed of Floyd, but his stories are just as dramatic and just as forcibly told.

Likes to Broadcast
To Irene Bordoni the microphone is a joy. She gets a real thrill out of her Sunday night programs via the WABC network. The only thing that worries her is that rehearsals lasting two hours or so always precede Sunday dinner, with the broadcast almost immediately afterward. It means, so she says, that she has to bolt her food, and she doesn't like that at all.
Hard Working Teacher
Giving lessons by radio has gotten to the point where the person doing the teaching is always pictured as sitting at ease in a comfortable chair while his listeners struggle through a morning exercise, a dancing lesson or such.
But with Arthur Murray, who has been instructing a Friday night dancing class on the WJZ group, the reverse is the case. He stands erect before the microphone, and as he counts off the steps in a new dance his feet go through the proper movements in miniature. It's hard work, too, for Murray always has a handy handkerchief to remove the beads of moisture from a perspiring brow.

Plan Frontier Celebration
GRAND PORTAGE, Minn., May 22.—(AP)—A celebration marking the 200th anniversary of the landing of La Verendrye, French explorer, is planned here at "America's frontier port." Fur trading flourished at Grand Portage for more than 100 years.
Miss Evelyn Shepherd is visiting in Lubbock with her cousin, Miss Virginia Bacon.
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CAB DRIVER WINS UNPAID-FOR CAR BY HIGH FINANCE
PANAMA CITY, May 22.—Mario Alvarado has proved himself a financial wizard among taxi drivers.
He bought an automobile, couldn't pay for it, still has the car and the agency must pay him.
Last May Alvarado selected a new sedan for \$2,240. He paid \$400 down and traded in an old bus for \$360. He paid two later installments for \$125 and \$85, then fell into arrears.
The selling agents took the car and Alvarado haled them into court. He won a complete victory.
In the first place the court ruled, the old gag about there having been no real sale—only a rental contract—would not go at all. Who, the judge asked would be so foolish as to rent a car for the regular sale price?
Next the court called in appraisers to consider Alvarado's claim for \$10 a day while he was deprived of the use of his means of livelihood. They finally settled on \$5 a day for 260 days—a total of \$1,300—for the company to pay the driver. The court further ordered that the car be returned to Alvarado.
Hence the taxi man's enforced idleness of nearly nine months more than paid the balance on the purchase price.
Joe Spoonst is back from a two weeks' stay in Houston where he attended the Anderson-Clayton cotton school. He reports he enjoyed his visit in Houston and the instruction received while there was very beneficial.
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Mad Pursuit

BY JESSIE DOUGLAS FOX

SYNOPSIS: Nora Lake's dream of happiness is blasted when her father, John, exhibits as his own work the paintings left in his keeping by the painter, Nicholas Thayer. Her devoted husband, as a result her engagement to Nicholas' brother, Jonathan, is off and he sends his step-sister, Damon, whose charges of Nora's complicity in the fraud he had exposed. Young Dr. More, whose office is in her Aunt Emily's house is sympathetic when she returns to her drab life there. Frances, her cousin, with two children abandoned by her husband, is ill in a distant sanatorium, and her crippled sister, Hollie, has literary hopes so far unprofitable. Nora's job helps the family budget after Fran has to stop work.

Chapter 29 A TRIP TO THE PARK

NORA was pulling the cover on her typewriter. Miss Brown stopped to ask her in a sympathetic voice what she had heard from Fran lately.

"The doctor told her if she were very careful she could live to be an old woman," Nora said, trying to pull the typewriter cover on straight. But she did not say what Fran had added. "Who wants to be careful with life?"

Martha Brown was in the book-keeping department, a plain woman with an over-activity to please. Now she pulled on the cover with trembling fingers and cooed early, "I like to pretend my desk is my house and keep it in order all day. When I close the drawers at night and cover my typewriter I say to myself I'm putting the children to bed." She flushed painfully but Nora was laughing at her, but regarding her gently.

They went downstairs together. Miss Brown continued to chatter, telling Nora about her mother. "She's wonderful, really. I wish you could know her. Takes an interest in everything and asks about everyone in the office when I get home. In the evenings we have the pleasantest time. We turn on the radio for dinner music and I tell Mama it's just as though we were having dinner in a big hotel."

They parted at the bottom of the stairs and Nora watched her darting away in and out of the crowd. Now the moment could be evaded no longer. For Nora could almost see Jon's face with its pale cicatricial features. He seemed to be walking beside her, even though she hurried. There was no escape. She knew now that Jon was variable and weak, but the longing for him burned her until, in moments like these, she wanted to cry out with pain.

At the top of the hill she went more slowly. As she lifted her head she saw a sky of smoky orange that shone down for a moment on the black trees.

"I'll always have this," Nora thought passionately; "no one can take this away from me!"

But as she walked on, the light died out of the sky and it closed in on her in dreary November bleakness. It seemed as though a long succession of dreary days had climbed the hills beside her and she could see them stretching ahead until at last she would be resigned.

"I can't bear it. I won't, I tell you!" she thought, looking up at the dull sky.

Someone had come up beside her and, turning, she saw it was Fergus. He put his hand on hers for a moment and she smiled up at him with quivering lips.

"How is it going?" he asked her. "Awful," she said. She was glad to see him. They were old friends now and they had a strong bond in their mutual love for Fran.

"I had a letter from Frances today," he said, "she hopes to be home for Christmas."

"Do you think she will?"

She looked up into his thin keen face as she asked him. His face too had changed, there were firmer lines about the mouth, but his eyes were still full of youthful eagerness. "I don't know," he said thoughtfully.

"I can't bear it," Nora cried, "it makes life too sad."

"But life is sad, Nora."

She was startled. He seemed suddenly so much older and wiser; and she knew it was because he loved Fran and saw no future for them.

"But I wouldn't give it up for anything," he told her, smiling suddenly, "it's the struggle and the pain that makes the rest beautiful."

"Beautiful?" she whispered.

He looked into her passionate, rebellious face that seemed so young and soft under her hat brim. "You're not happy, are you, Nora?"

"I'll never be happy."

"What does it matter anyway? I used to think one had to be happy to get anything out of life but now I know you can do very well without it. Work and struggle and hope are left."

"And love?" she thought with a pang. But she did not say it aloud. Nora said, "I loved John Thayer. I thought he loved me. He's married," she ended abruptly.

Fergus knew her well enough not to offer her sympathy. He left her at the door. Alice came tearing down the hall.

"Take us to the park, Nora," Alice cried, Dickie piping after her. Nora bundled the children into the coats and went out. Dickie tugging at her hand. Alice skipping beside her and the dog Petic Baker leaping about.

In the park the trees were shimmering under ice, the shrubs were hooded with snow and the paths crunched under their feet. The children went about with delight, running, talking, screaming while Nora sawed them and returned to pass them, her eyes on the children. Alice asked her about Alice's skating companionship to him.

"Yes, it was a dark fellow with a plain bleached face. He ran off indifferently past Nora to where, his eyes clinging hangily to Fran's side.

"Dickie," he asked, "come here." The little boy stood, staring, his dark eyes, under their lashes lifted triumphantly to the stranger. The man lifted the child in his arms and tickle him to chuckle in a friendly way.

"Come children, it's time to go home," Nora said.

The house was lighted and fast long yellow streaks over the snow. He put Dickie down and watched him scamper away. He turned to Nora. He took off his hat, she saw his hair was turning gray.

"I'm their father," he said. "I've seen you before, I've haunted Dove Street, but I've never seen Frances."

Nora looked at him, notly defiant. She detected this David Lindqvist who had deserted Frances and left his children to struggle as he possibly could. Perhaps he was going to try to take them away from Frances now. Her blue eyes burned at him.

"You say you've never seen Frances. You wouldn't?"

"Where is she?" he inquired, and the sudden anguish in his face made Nora look away.

"She's in a sanatorium in the mountains."

"Tell me!" His lips twisted, his eyes implored her to go on. "Is she . . ."

Let him have it then. Nothing that he would ever suffer could make up for the days and weeks and months that Fran had gone uncomplainingly to work; for her final effort, for her separation from her children.

She told him of Fran's cough, how at first she had laughed about it, and finally of her going away to a sanatorium in the mountains.

"She's been there two months now," Nora ended.

"God," David said to himself. "I don't wonder that you despise me. I deserve it all," he said savagely as the children ran along in front of them. "I was mad about Frances. We ran away, you know. The children came and there were debts. I used to come home dog-tired from the day's assignment. And I began to drink. Oh, well, you know the rest? Fran has told you?"

"She told me a little."

"I lost my job and I went to New York and drifted about for a time. Then I got an assignment on another paper. I sent Fran money but the letter came back Address Unknown. But these last months I couldn't stand it; I came here and I've been hanging about trying to catch a glimpse of Fran. Then tonight I saw you start out with the children and I knew my chance had come. Now I'm going to do something."

"If you'll give me Fran's address I'll go there at once. She may never want to see me again but she must let me help her out."

Nora wavered for a moment. What would David do, how would he help Fran if she told him her address? Poor Fran, who had said, "I refuse to die, for I have to come back to the children!"

Now she looked at David as her doubt resolved itself into a troubled question.

"You'll take the children away?"

"You'll take the children away?"

"Blind! . . . That's Dr. More's verdict tomorrow when Nora consults him. But can't she see?"

that a film had sent his audience into the match lighting stage, ordered his operator to stop the show and play a record of the Colombia national anthem.

The audience stood, silent and respectful, while the anthem was played five times without intermission. By that time a messenger from another theater had arrived with a more popular film.

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Weddings

Coleman-Fulcher

The marriage of William H. Coleman and Miss Gladys Fulcher was announced here Thursday afternoon and came as a complete surprise to their friends. The couple married in San Angelo April 23 and since that time had kept it a secret. Mr. Coleman returned to his home at Arlington and Mrs. Coleman returned to her work at school as Miss Fulcher and finished the year, receiving her diploma as a member of the senior class this year.

Only those who accompanied the couple to San Angelo for the ceremony knew of the marriage and nothing was said until it was formally announced Thursday.

Sunday Mrs. Coleman left for Arlington and visited there for a few days. Thursday they decided to make an announcement and did so at his home and a telegram was sent here telling of the marriage in April.

She will return here in about two weeks to remain for a short time and will then rejoin her husband at Arlington where they will make their home.

Mr. Coleman is a nephew of E. P. Talbot of this city and spent last summer here associated with Mr. Talbot in the oil business. He has visited here on numerous other occasions and is well known among the younger set.

Mrs. Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher of this city and has been reared here. She attended the Ballinger school for the past several years and was an outstanding student in the senior class this spring. She is very popular here and has many friends who received the news of her wedding as a complete surprise.

Call for A. J. H. Borders' butter at Spann & Co. 21-31d

ROWENA FARMERS ARE REPLANTING COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press)
ROWENA, May 22.—Farmers in the Rowena section are replanting much cotton. Insects in some places destroyed the seed before it matured and cold weather was thought to have kept some cotton from coming up.

Oats, however, are predicted by some of the farmers to make around 100 bushels to the acre. Never in the farming history of this district has there been such favorable winter moisture for small grains, nor in recent years have so many acres been planted in this crop.

Card of Thanks

In our sorrow the friends and loved ones in Ballinger have been a great comfort and blessing to us in the passing of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. W. H. Doss. The tender care given her in her last hours of suffering, the comforting words spoken to us and the many acts of love have made us appreciate beyond expression, the friends of hers and ours here. Especially do we thank Mrs. L. L. Williams, who cared for her so

Businesses Which Help Build City

Palace Theatre
J. H. Hodge, of Abilene, and W. D. Scales, of Ballinger, owners of the H. & H. circuit of theatres, established the Palace Theatre here in 1926 and have operated the playhouse along modern lines under the personal supervision of Mr. Scales as manager. The building occupied was purchased and completely remodeled.

Decorations, draperies and stage settings were contracted to the King Scenic Company. Opening of this theatre has given citizens of Ballinger and immediate section the best of current attractions at popular prices.

In 1929 when talkies became sufficiently perfected the Palace was one of the first theatres in this section to install complete sound equipment. Powers Biophone equipment and projectors were added and acoustics were improved by installation of various devices, most of which are of the concealed type. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Fox, RKO, Columbia, United Artists and other prominent producers' feature products are booked. In addition to the lengthy subjects each program is supplemented by good short comedies, news reels, scenic or novelties, and on week-ends (Friday and Saturday) a serial is projected. A change of program is offered three times every week, special productions opening generally on Sunday afternoon and booked for three-day engagements.

The theatre has recently installed a humidifying-cooling system which makes the house comfortable in extremes of hot and cold weather. Water-washed air is circulated throughout the building.

The management of the Palace also owns the Queen Theatre here which is operated in the fall and winter. The Queen presents silent pictures, and during the period it is open enjoys a good patronage from those who prefer this type of amusement. This building also is owned by Hodge and Scales.

Mr. Scales is progressive and gives liberally of his time to local civic affairs. His theatres are always open to public mass meetings and gatherings which do not conflict with regular performances. He is a Ballinger booster and shows by his actions that he believes in his town.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-3d

By Pap Vital Organs Live 12 Hours Without Body

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The heart, lungs and other vital organs have been kept "alive" as long as 12 hours after being removed from an animal at the Georgetown University medical school.

Dr. J. Markowitz, professor of physiology, is performing a series of these experiments in an effort to discover how drugs affect the vital organs when body tissues are not present to complicate matters.

It is difficult to study the effects of drugs on the organs alone in a living animal, because the muscles and other body tissues affect the organs' reaction, he says.

Dr. Markowitz has found a way to study how drugs affect the organs when body tissues are not present. He removes the heart, lungs and other vital organs from animal as a complete unit. They are placed in a glass case, heated warmer than the animal's body temperature.

The heart pumps blood, as in life. The lungs expand and contract, "breathing" air fed to them through a tube. Occasionally fresh blood is injected into the system to replace what is lost. All the organs function just as in the living animal and to all intents and purposes are "alive," Dr. Markowitz explains.

It is known, he says, that insulin helps diabetic patients by increasing the amount of sugar that the muscles absorb from the blood. He has found that insulin still reduces the amount of sugar in the blood when there are no muscles present to absorb it.

CITRUS GROWERS TO GET DAILY WEATHER REPORTS

(By Associated Press)
HARLINGEN, Tex., May 22.—Rio Grande Valley citrus growers hereafter will get their information on weather prospects for the Valley from a United States weather bureau here, according to Dr. Joseph B. Mincer, chief of the division of agricultural meteorology, back in Washington after an inspection of this section.

Harlingen will be headquarters for the Texas citrus belt with stations in several other valley towns, Raymondville, San Benito, Mission, McAllen, Weslaco, Mercedes and Edinburg.

Heretofore this section has depended upon the Brownsville weather bureau for crop meteorology.

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SOUND FILMS BRING GRIEF TO BOGOTA'S THEATER MANAGERS
BOGOTA, Colombia, May 22.—Sound movies have brought trouble to the motion picture theater owners of Bogota. Although large portions of the Spanish speaking audiences understand English, they know only the book variety and don't like the dialect regarded as funny by American audiences. Colombian audiences do not suffer in silence. If a picture is out of focus or there is too much English dialogue or the hero tender hits a sour note they boo lustily. More active dislike is expressed by lighting matches, thereby dimming the images on the screen. If the film is too bad, there is a riot. One theater manager, seeing

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Deaths

H. Baxter
 H. Baxter, 72, died at his home near Panit Rock Thursday evening following a long illness which had confined him to his home most of the time. Mr. Baxter and his family moved to Concho county five years ago from near Cross Plains and during his time in Concho county made many friends. He was a prominent farmer of that section.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. The daughters live in New Mexico and funeral arrangements will not be completed until they arrive. They are expected however in time for the funeral to be held either Saturday or Sunday at the family residence and interment will be made in the cemetery at Eola.

The body was brought here to the Higginbotham funeral home where it was prepared for burial and returned to the home Friday morning. Undertakers from this firm will be in charge of the arrangements at the interment.

HARMONY HERALDS

Bro. M. A. Quindlen, of Winters, preached a very inspiring sermon here last Sunday. He will continue to preach here till the association.

Glad to say our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are improving.

Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Seals and children, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Rosa Seals, of Winters, visited in the homes of Jim, Lee, Henry and Frank Seals and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McCreery Sr. last week.

Mr. Keele, of Oplin, visited in the Jim Tunnell home one day last week. Mrs. Tunnell and daughter, Violet, and Mr. Keele visited in San Angelo.

Edgar Branham and sons, Weldon, Johnnie, Bob and Roy Barton went fishing last week near Ballinger. They reported a good catch.

Miss Alice Worthington, of Winters, spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, W. B. Worthington, and attended church and Sunday school here.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Combs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tunnell returned home Saturday from Midland, where they had been visiting the past two weeks.

Card of Thanks
 To the friends of my dear mother and to the friends of myself I wish to express my thanks for your kindness, love, sympathy and for the beautiful flowers she always loved so well while God left her here with us. I would not forget to thank the telephone girls, the Western Union and the King-Holt Undertaking Co. for their thoughtfulness and help in my sorrow since the home going of my angel mother.

Mrs. T. A. Rape
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Matthews
 Dock Matthews and son.
 22-1td

Rev. Doak to Lead Methodist Revival



REV. D. B. DOAK
 Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church here, announced Friday that morning services during the revival to start at that church Sunday will be held at 10 o'clock on week days Sunday the morning services will be held at 11 o'clock immediately after Sunday school and all evening services will begin promptly at 8 with a musical program of old gospel songs and special music lasting for twenty minutes. Special song books have been purchased for use during the services and one will be placed in the hands of each one attending.

Rev. D. B. Doak will arrive here next Monday morning to lead the church in this special campaign. In looking for a man for the revival Rev. Doak was recommended to the local church as the man exactly to fit the need in Ballinger. He has had a brilliant career as a minister and has also made a reputation in evangelistic work in this section. He has written that he is praying for the success of the meeting and desiring that all churches in Ballinger cooperate with him in his efforts for a successful revival in this town.

Rev. Bowman will bring the first two messages of the revival Sunday and the effort of getting into the work will be started. Morning services were set at 10 o'clock after a number of members were consulted and it was learned that this was the best hour when most people could attend. Rev. Bowman urges that all make arrangements to attend the services and from the start make the attendance big each morning.

The organization of young people's work and special prayer services will be started the first of the week and announcements of the places and leaders made.

The young people and children of the church will be organized in special musical groups and these are urged to be in their places at each service.

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NICE BOSSIE! DRAGS FARMER OUT OF BLAZING BARN

(By Associated Press)
 OLD MELDRUM, Scotland, May 22—Robert Bruce saved his life by the tail of his cow.

When the barn at his farm caught fire Bruce entered to rescue his stock.

He collapsed in the blazing structure, overcome by smoke, but as he fell grabbed the tail of a cow which lumbered snorting out of the door and dragged him to safety.

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Lions to Convene Here Next Friday

The Ballinger Lions club met Friday noon in regular session at the Central Hotel to discuss and form plans for the entertainment of the district convention which meets here next Friday. Secretary R. E. White has already mailed invitations to all clubs in District K asking them to notify him of the number from each club that will be here for the convention. A number of cards have already been returned stating that good delegations are to represent the clubs.

W. E. Caldwell, Sonora, is chairman of Group 23 comprising Ballinger and other towns in the district and will be here to have charge of the program. He has announced that the business session would be held in connection with a model luncheon to be given by the Ballinger club and that the session would open at noon Friday.

C. R. Stone, president of the local club, named R. E. Bruce, R. W. Earnshaw and J. A. Killough as a committee to arrange for the luncheon and entertainment part of the program here next Friday. Local members favored a chicken barbecue with all trimmings at the Ballinger country club but the matter was left in the hands of the committee to arrange as they desire.

Five clubs will be represented at the meeting and local Lions are expecting between 25 and 50 to be present for the occasion. Menard, Sterling City, San Angelo and Winters have already accepted invitations and will have good sized crowds present.

The luncheon here today was devoted mostly to discussing the coming convention and assigning local members to perform at that time while the Ballinger club is entertaining. The latter portion of the meeting was devoted to a song with everyone taking part and leading favorite old songs. J. D. Motley took part of the time with a short piano recital which caused a vote for adjournment to carry by a large majority.

Committee meetings were called for the afternoon to make all arrangements for next week's entertainment here.

R. E. White was instructed to invite the San Angelo Lions Club Orchestra under the direction of Harold Broome to come here for the convention and furnish music for the occasion. This orchestra has made a reputation in West Texas for their delightful music and is constantly in demand.

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ONE-CELLED SEA DENIZENS STUDIED IN OCEAN 'CENSUS'

(By Associated Press)
 LA JOLLA, Calif., May 22—About 20,000 catches of minute, single-celled creatures of the sea have been taken in 10 years by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

These catches have been made in canvas buckets from steamers at full speed, in pails from the surface, and in self-closing bottles at sub-surface levels.

Hundreds of thousands of the little creatures have been taken in some catches, says Prof. W. E. Allen of the institution, and reports have been written and published for about 12,000 of the catches.

He calls this a census-taking of the food of fishes.

Rube Dunn and family, of Artesia, New Mexico, came in Thursday to visit here with relatives and friends.

PALACE

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Firemen's Party Tonight at 8:00

The Ballinger Fire Department will stage a forty-two party tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock. They are making preparation for the entertaining of a large crowd and urge that everyone in Ballinger attend. The admission for players will be only 25 cents or a whole table can be reserved for \$1. The money will be used in sending delegates to the state firemen's convention at Bryan on June 8, 9, 10 and 11.

It is seldom that Ballinger firemen ever ask for financial assistance from citizens and in this they feel that they are offering everyone his money's worth. They render a service to the town that is beyond estimating in its value and all thirty-six members serve free. They feel that in sending delegates to the state meeting the town will be benefitted by members learning new firefighting methods and becoming more efficient.

Chief M. C. Atkins and Assistant Chief Chester Cherry stated Friday they were issuing a special appeal for large attendance because it was absolutely necessary to raise money to send three local delegates to Bryan. These two men worked at a fire here for more than two hours Friday morning and as a result were in danger and also lost time from their work and ruined their clothes. This is just a part of their responsibility at all hours of the day and night and Ballinger residents can show their appreciation by cooperating with them at their party tonight.

Wives of firemen are assisting in staging the party and everything is being done to make it enjoyable and a huge success. The department members are anxious to have the entire auditorium and firemen's dormitory filled with players at the tables already arranged.

Anyone desiring to reserve a table can do so by phoning any fireman or truckdriver, Posey at the city hall any time before the party begins. In case the crowd overflows the tables prepared, others will be set up to accommodate as many as desire to play.

Ed Graf, of Shawnee, Okla., was here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Graf.

J. D. Motley returned here Friday from Stephenville, where he attended the meeting of Highway 67 Association.

C. G. Jennings returned Thursday afternoon from San Antonio where he has been attending the convention of Undertakers and funeral directors.

MOORISH FIGHTER ENDS FOUR YEARS' EXILE ON FAR ISLE

(By Associated Press)
 ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar, May 22—Amd-el-Krim, the last Moor to attempt reestablishment of a native empire in Morocco, is nearing the end of his fourth year of exile in the faraway island of Reunion, 500 miles east of Madagascar.

The Indian ocean "sits and smiles" at the ex-chieftain of the Rif, who put up a successful fight for many months against the French and Spanish armies until he surrendered May 26, 1926.

He was promptly hurried off the scene, family and all, to be forgotten, and to forget.

Everything possible has been done to make him feel like a French colonist. He goes where he likes and does what he likes on Reunion. But there is a gendarme officer to see to it that he boards no boats.

As he remains a great personality in the Arab world he occasionally has visitors who come from Africa to do him honor. It being the policy of the French government to keep on good terms with all elements in the Arab world, these visitors are treated with consideration and given the freedom of the isle.

As Reunion is almost entirely level mountain country there is plenty of room for the diversion of kins, so Abd-el-Krim and his gendarme companion keep in trim by hunting.

Reunion is on the whole a happier island than was St. Helena. Abd-el-Krim is a Mussulman and a fatalist. What is must be.

NEW TRAP MAKES OWLS LOOK DUMB

(By Associated Press)
 BAY CITY, Mich., May 22—Big horned owls will need all their fabled wisdom if they are to elude the ingenious trap set for them and other predatory birds on the Ogemaw bird refuge near here.

Barnyard pigeons, favorite prey of the bigger birds, are used as decoys, and as part of a device invented by Keeper Blaine Brandon.

The pigeons are mounted with wings spread, with a spring trap resting on the back and wings. The whole device is supported by a slim yet strong coil of wire which allows it to sway some 15 inches off the ground.

The would-be killer swoops to seize his innocuous-looking victim, thrusts his claws into the feather-concealed trap, and is caught.

The Virginia open golf tournament will be played at Norfolk September 3 to 7.

Oklahoma obtains \$1,000,000,000 yearly in new wealth from the state's natural resources, the state geological survey estimates.

Society

Eleanor Williams is Hostess
 Misses Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Teddy Wardlaw and Frances Gustavus were week-end guests of Miss Eleanor Williams last week. The period of festivities began on Friday afternoon and lasted until late Saturday evening. A delightful picnic for these girls at the Ballinger Country Club was the concluding affair.

On Friday evening the spacious Williams home on Broadway was in gala attire for a prettily planned party.

Games, particularly suited to the entertainment of a large group gave much merriment for some time.

Delicious ice cream and cake was passed by Mrs. R. T. Williams to: Eleanor Williams, Dorothy Ruth Lynn, Teddy Wardlaw, Betty Lou Ogbourne, Alden Thorp, Joe Cosby, Jack Brown, Genevieve King, Helen Thomson, Mary Fay Wardlaw, Rosemary Lasater, Marshall Middleton, Katharine Wilson, Wanda Lane, Francis Wilson, Bernice Morley, Eula Mae Clark, Gaston Bartlett, Marjorie Lynn, Arthur Doose, W. L. McMillan, Roy Jacob, Ruth Smith, Juanita Farris, Otis Krempin, Frances Smith.

Felix Thompson, Bobbie Marie Avey, Marion Brown, Sybil Cox, Louis Rhuman, Carrol Corder, Frank Morley, Ralph Routh, and Frank Barnes.

Mrs. Joe Forman left Thursday for Coleman where she will visit for several days with relatives.

Forty-nine women, all more than 75 years old, were invited to Oklahoma's first all-state quilting bee by Gov. and Mrs. W. H. Murray.

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