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## Will Ask Dismissal of Charges Against Pair

(By Associated Press)  
ARDMORE, Okla., July 18.—Defense attorneys Monday will ask dismissal of the murder charges against Bill Guess and Cecil Crosby, former deputy sheriffs.

Guess was recently acquitted of killing Emilio Cortes Rubio, kinsman of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, but is still under indictment for the slaying of Manuel Garcia Gomez, companion of the slain youth. Crosby is under indictment for both deaths.

## Jibes at Famous Furnish Fun For Capital Art Club

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Highest dignitaries of the nation are not immune from the good natured jibes of the Arts Club of Washington.

In an historic old house once occupied by President James Monroe, the club, whose membership includes noted artists, actors, writers and musicians of the country, often entertains during the summer.

Dancers fling their chiffons and do light steps in the old garden, and impersonations of leading congressmen and diplomats bring amusement.

Recently a display of figurines carved out of soap representing some of the well known congressmen caused many chuckles.

Slipping iced drinks in the garden, the club members are already making plans for the spectacular Bal Boheme next January.

Many famous men and women are artfully impersonated at this annual frolic and one is apt to see anyone from Senator Borah to George Washington.

Last year a distinguished looking artist, who resembles the late Chauncey Depew, donned frock hat and side burns and attended the ball disguised as the famous after dinner speaker.

George and Martha Washington are favorite subjects for impersonations at the Bal Boheme. Tradition has it that during the battle of Bladensburg in 1814 President Madison and his cabinet were holding an important conference in the house now occupied by the club.

The swift approach of British troops broke up the meeting and Madison, forced to flee, galloped on horseback through the halls of the house to escape capture.

Mrs. James Monroe entertained there in lavish fashion.

Among the noted honorary members of the club are Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske, Edwin H. Blashfield, E. H. Sothern and his wife, formerly Julia Marlowe.

## ATTORNEYS AS JURYMEN SHOW SOFT HEARTS

AMARILLO, July 18.—Four Amarillo attorneys sat on the same jury in criminal district court here and passed on three pleas of guilt. Two suspended sentences resulted, one for a girl of 19, charged with theft, and the other for a defendant accused of driving while intoxicated.

## Legion Will Meet Monday Night

Commander Frank C. Dickey and Adjutant Joe Simmons of the local American Legion post are making plans for holding a big meeting at Legion Hall Monday night. Every member of the Pat Williams Post and other former service men are invited to be present.

Mr. Simmons announced Saturday that the meeting would not all be business but that a number of entertainment numbers might be arranged and that refreshments would be served at the close of the business session. The Auxiliary will hold a meeting at the same hour Monday night and will join in the social.

This will be the last regular meeting of the post and auxiliary before the state convention this year and a number of matters of importance will be brought up.

Local items of importance will be presented on the floor Monday night and the officers are anxious to have a representative audience of the membership present.

## Prominent Attorney Buried at San Angelo

Funeral services for Judge James Albert Thomas, 57, prominent attorney of San Angelo, who died at 11:50 o'clock last night at the residence, 404 South Washington Street, will be held from the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. R. L. Powell, pastor, will officiate.

Judge Thomas died from an illness that remained with him since March, but only recently was he regarded in a critical condition. He had been unconscious since Saturday, and was reported dead twice yesterday afternoon.

Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Ruth Thomas, two brothers, John C. Thomas of Childress and Frank E. Thomas of Fort Worth. The body lies in state at the home until time for the funeral.

Pall bearers will be T. E. Galloway, Floyd Cornelison, W. G. Rawls, Gus Jones, George E. Webb, and Dr. G. L. Lewis. Honorary pall bearers will include the deacons of the First Baptist Church, members of the Tom Green County Bar Association and other intimate friends.

Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery, with Robert Massey Company in charge.

Judge Thomas had been a member of the Tom Green county bar since coming here 27 years ago, and from 1906 to 1910 he served as county attorney, then later, from 1916 to 1921 he was district attorney. His practice carried him into practically all parts of this section of West Texas, where he is prominently known. He was a Shriner, a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, Kiwanis club and the Eastern Star.

The veteran attorney was born at Liberty Hill, February 28, 1874, and attended the Liberty Normal and Business College where he received the B. P. degree, and Georgetown University at Georgetown. He married Minnie Alice Harvey, August 16, 1900, at Taylor.—San Angelo Morning Times.

Mr. Thomas is well known by many in Ballinger. He practiced in the local district court for years and has spent much time here during court sessions.

Dr. E. R. Walker went to San Angelo Friday night in response to a message that his long-time friend, Judge J. A. Thomas, had died. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

W. L. Ellis, of Brownwood, came in Friday and will visit relatives here for a few days before going to the coast to buy cotton this season.

## Revival Crowd Big; Four Conversions

Friday night was a good night at the Nazarene revival and four conversions were given at the close of the evening service. Members who have attended all services since the opening of the religious campaign declare it the best service so far and that interest is growing rapidly.

Rev. G. R. Doster, evangelist, stated Saturday morning that it would be decided and announced Sunday night if the revival would continue into another week. Original plans were to close Sunday night but due to large attendance and much interest it may be decided to carry on for a few days next week.

The musical program attracted many Friday night and was well worth hearing. Under direction of the pastor, Rev. W. Lawson Brown, assisted by a number of local singers a fine chorus has been developed and is creating greater enthusiasm. Rev. Brown's special renditions are also greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

Sunday school will be held at this church at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services will be at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The general public is invited to attend all services.

A. F. Brock left Friday for Ft. Payne, Alabama, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation. He will visit relatives and friends in that state before returning home.

Be wise and advertise.

## Celestial Avigation Factor in Fate of Lindbergh Flight

(By Oscar Leiding)  
(Associated Press Aviation Editor)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Celestial avigation may play a prominent role in the Lindbergh's visit to the Orient.

The flying colonel and his wife will be able to enlist the sun by day and stars by night in fixing their positions and maintaining their course.

When the Lone Eagle headed for Paris, he navigated by dead reckoning. On the new adventure with his wife, there will be greater wisdom to be drawn upon to answer the question, "Where are we?"

Both Able "Avigators" Both as well as being able pilots are able "avigators," with special training in the use of sextant, chronometer and book of tables, the equipment for celestial avigation.

Colonel Lindbergh was instructed in their use in April and May, 1928, by Lieut. Comm. P. V. H. Weems, now an instructor in navigation at the U. S. naval academy.

He had received one of his first lessons in learning position from mariners aboard the Memphis as it bore him on the Atlantic for his nation's greeting after the Paris flight.

Mrs. Lindbergh learned from Harold Gatty, who was trained in the Austrian naval academy and who later became a pupil of Weems. He was navigator last year for Harold Bromley on an attempted trans-Pacific flight, and now is attempting to fly around the world with Wiley Post.

Gatty Her Teacher She studied with Gatty for two and one-half weeks, earned the recognition of "a very apt pupil," and put her training to test on a transcontinental flight a year ago last Easter. Her husband said she "was of considerable help."

The Lindberghs' training may serve them in good stead on their trip, whether they head east or west to the Orient, because of weather bureau prophecies of possible bad flying conditions in either direction.

Heading west over the Pacific, along the island dotted trail of the Aleutians, they may encounter great fog areas and cloudy weather. Particularly if any long hops are attempted, celestial avigation may be necessary.

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S. E. Clark of the state department of Education at Austin will be here to speak to the trustees. He will address them on school legislation and also on the duties of a trustee and other school matters that are of interest to trustees and which they come in contact with often.

The entire program has not been arranged, however, Supt. White is giving it his personal attention and will be able to make a full announcement of the features for the day within a few days. The meeting will start here at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be in session through the noon hour, adjourning sometime in the afternoon.

Mr. White is expecting a large number of trustees in this county to be present. Similar meetings are being held in other counties and school matters are being presented to those in charge of the schools. The meeting is very important and those who attend will learn much about the operation of the school system in Texas. The addresses by Mr. Clark will not be limited to just trustees but teachers and others interested in school matters are invited to be present and hear the discussions.

All teachers have been employed for the rural schools of the county and every detail in connection with the opening of schools will be looked after by the various boards before time for schools to start. No improvement programs have been started in the schools yet but minor repairs will be made in all districts during the summer months and the buildings and equipment made ready for school use.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—Hugh Herndon, Jr. and Clyde Pangborn hoped to start for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland late today or tonight on the first leg of their flight around the world.

The fliers were delayed yesterday by the inability to get their plane off the ground with enough gas to cross the Atlantic, and decided to stop at Harbor Grace.

Be wise and advertise.

## Irrigation Meeting Called for Aug. 6th

Every person interested in the Rannels-Coke Irrigation project is invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Oak Creek school house August 6. A conference of representative citizens from over the district was held in Winters Friday night, at which time the general meeting was called and details of securing large attendance, etc., were worked out.

In addition to the business session at Oak Creek a barbecue will be served and those in charge of the affair expect a large crowd. Matters of interest to every land owner in the territory will be discussed and questions answered.

John Q. McAdams, Winters, is chairman of the committee to inform and invite property owners in the proposed district and others interested including representative citizens from San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene.

Frank Keeney, Bronte business man, is general chairman. Tad Richards is chairman of general arrangements; Sam Cooper, chairman of the program committee; and T. D. Coupland, Winters, secretary-treasurer.

The gathering Friday night, attended by about fifteen representative persons, was a continuation of a meeting at Bronte several days ago. Oak Creek school house, Rannels county, was tentatively selected as the general meeting place because of proximity to the center of the area involved.

## Nations' Leaders Talk German Loan

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, July 18.—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany and Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon of the United States arrived here today for a conference of the world powers considering extending financial aid to Germany.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson notified France today that the United States cannot guarantee a loan to Germany and that American participation must be by private loans.

## Denison Boy is Killed by Shock

(By Associated Press)  
DENISON, Tex., July 18.—Claude Kelly, 16, was electrocuted at the utility plant here last night. He touched a high voltage wire in an attempt to switch on an electric light while standing on a wet floor.

Miss Georgia Singletary left Saturday for Abilene where she will meet Misses Ludee Mae and Maude Harrison of Greenville. The young ladies will visit here with Miss Singletary and Mrs. J. H. McClain for the next few days.

Mrs. Tom Jackson and two children, of Paris, left Friday after visiting here for the past ten days.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Partly cloudy, local thunder showers.  
East Texas—Unsettled, occasional thunder storms tonight and Sunday.

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## Approach to Toll Bridge In Oklahoma Destroyed

## Questioning Trio, Patrolman Killed

(By Associated Press)  
CUSHING, Okla., July 18.—A E. West, 34, patrolman, was shot to death early today when he attempted to question three men concerning a billiard hall hold-up.

Officers are seeking Harold Harris, who once served a sentence for bank robbery, as the patrolman's slayer.

## Dance Hall Hostess Is Held for Murder

(By Associated Press)  
LIVINGSTON, Tex., July 18.—A 25-year-old hostess at a rural dance hall was being held here today for the fatal shooting of Leon Dougherty, 21, late yesterday. Dougherty was married a week ago.

Officers said the girl had quarreled with Dougherty and his brother over the management of the dance hall.

A murder charge will be filed.

## Wounded Prisoner Granted Mistrial

(By Associated Press)  
CORNICANA, Tex., July 18.—The defense motion for a mistrial and continuance for Charlie Douglas, charged with killing Texana Hall, was granted today.

Douglas was found in his jail cell yesterday with his neck and arms slashed with a safety razor blade.

## House Begins Probe Texas Oil Industry

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, July 18.—The House sitting as a committee of the whole today began investigating the Texas oil industry.

Chairman C. V. Terrell of the state railroad commission was the first witness. He testified that present regulatory laws are inadequate and the commission is unable to enforce the proration order in the East Texas fields because of injunction suits.

Mrs. W. B. Lanater and two daughters, Eleanor and Katherine, left for their home at Mineral Wells Saturday after visiting with relatives for several weeks.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

(By Associated Press)  
DENISON, Tex., July 18.—Two hundred feet of roadway on the Oklahoma side of the Denison-Durant toll bridge was being plowed up today by Oklahoma state highway department workers, using a tractor.

At the same time rangers guarded the Texas end of the parallel free bridge.

The toll bridge company was seeking a district court injunction on the Oklahoma side against plowing up of the road but Judge Porter Newman was absent on a fishing trip.

Some motorists earlier had bought two way tickets at the Texas end of the toll bridge and driven half a mile into Oklahoma where they found their way blocked by a barricade. They had to return to Texas and detour 30 miles around the Preston free bridge. The Preston bridge route was to be improved, it was said.

W. C. Lewis, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, today was preparing a petition to the United States supreme court asking that all free bridges be opened.

AUSTIN, July 18.—Governor Ross Sterling today asked the receiver of the Denison toll bridge, state highway commissioners and Senator Jake Loy of Sherman to meet with him tomorrow and consider plans for the legal opening of the Denison free bridge over Red River.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Birmingham, Alabama, Mrs. M. W. Sanford and Mrs. Franklin Gaddis of Prattville, Alabama, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Mrs. Bessie L. Lowe and Miss Nell Russell returned home Friday evening from an extended tour of the United States and Canada. They visited many noted points of interest including all metropolitan centers.

## FARM-TO-CITY TIDE GOES TO REVERSE

(By Associated Press)  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—A well defined trend of migration from the city back to the farm has been noted in Kentucky by A. G. Brown, president of the Federal land bank here.

"Whether the trend is due to unemployment in the cities," Brown stated, "I am unable to say, but it is certain that we are receiving more inquiries from the cities concerning farms for sale."

Good farms are now cheap, the banker believes, when figured in terms of their earning power over a period of years.

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Farmers south of Ballinger are afraid of too much rain and on the north are still needing moisture badly.

Abilene is staging a fight for reduced gas rates in that city and will grant a franchise to another firm for work to start on a project in 90 days and to be completed within one year.

Time is growing short for boys, girls, women and farmers of the county to make reservations to the short course.

Coleman has reduced its bonded indebtedness, thus saving the tax payers five per cent interest.

Bacteriologists have found that honey is antiseptic and will kill many germs of human diseases.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SEA TELEPHONING

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock's magic quickly took John and Peggy to a place near the sea and they stepped into a boat awaiting them.

One of the other passengers was a diver. He had a very different outfit from that of the old-fashioned diver who had recovered the lady's jewels.

Attached to his suit was a telephone by which he could tell the people in the boat when he wanted to come to the surface again.

Besides, he was going to be able to stay down for a long time, air being pumped into his helmet while under water.

Peggy and John stayed in the boat and watched the man going down below the water.

He did not go beyond where they could see him perfectly, and how strange he looked walking under the water! He looked as though he were so light that it was hard for him to land anywhere, but after awhile he began picking up rare stones and putting them into a bag that he carried.

Then a message was received that we wanted to come up once more and he was hoisted up, bringing with him many fine stones and some rare and beautiful shells.

John wanted to go down and see all the weeds and stones and fishes and plants under the water here, for it looked so beautiful, but the clock said:

"I want to turn the time quite far ahead. Come, we must hurry now."

"People have been able to go down as much as 500 feet of late, but I'm going to turn the time ahead so we'll see people diving down and seeing what it was like along the floor of the ocean at 700 feet."

"Yes, let's hurry," said John.

"Bacteriologists have found that honey is antiseptic and will kill many germs of human diseases."

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Iago Goldstein, Academy of Med. Sc.

SEX EDUCATION—I

It is not to be the stork or the doctor's satchel, then the answer to the child's questions should be based on good teaching and sound facts.

The emotional state of the parent is easily transmitted to the child.

And so a parent who faces children's questions about sex with embarrassment will soon have the children feeling the same way about it. They will then turn to other and less trustworthy sources.

A question cannot be answered effectively unless properly understood.

Adults seldom understand children's questions. They understand the words but not the scope or intent of the question.

At one and the same time they see in the child's inquiry too much or too little.

Where did the world come from or the sun, or the stars are questions that do not call for a reply containing an exposition of the theories of creation.

Nor does the query as to where the baby comes from demand a derisive simple (and, at the same time, pregnancy).

As a general rule the child's question should be taken at its significance, and answered accordingly.

Often the question merely represents the child's effort to understand simple (and, at the same time, profound) relations.

Answers which are too involved more often confuse than help the child.

A tendency noted in such sex education is the endeavor to hide one's embarrassment by answering children's questions with illustrations taken from flowers, birds, rabbits and the like.

These tactics are worthless. It takes an adult intelligence and an uncommon knowledge to see and understand the relation of the sex organs of the flower to the simple question, "Where did baby come from?"

MOVIES

Williams Haines Amuses in Diverting Comedy Romance

William Haines plays a pants presser in a tailor shop—later becomes a big business executive—does some serious dramatic acting amid much delectable clowning, and tells a typical story of American business success in "A Tailor Made Man," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

The story is an ultra-modern and business depression it offers and business depression. It offers a cure for bad times and a recipe for prosperity, sounding a most timely note of optimism.

All of which is serious—but not Haines, save in the serious spots. His whimsical comedy was never better than when contrasted with some very forceful dramatic work.

Sam Wood, who recently scored with "Paid," directed the new picture, and injected many deft little touches that keep the plot moving at breakneck speed.

One of the most elaborate casts in a long time appears with the comedy star, Dorothy Jordan, "Min and Bill," "Devil May Care" and other hits, plays the feminine lead as Tanya, the tailor's daughter—a demure little thing but very charming. Joseph Caverton, long famed for his German comedy delineations, is infatigable as Huber, the tailor, and Henry Armetta presents another great piece of character work as the Bolshevik tailor's helper.

Marjorie Rameau and Hedda Hopper are stately society women; William Austin provides some English character comedy; Hale Hamilton is the social climber's husband in the story and Ian Keith the serious "Dr. Von Sonntag." Others in the cast are Forrester Harvey, Walter Joan Mash and Martha Sleeper.

Shanty-Wrecker in Comedy of Boy Life

Doing things by halves is not in Robert Coogan's program.

The five-year-old brother of Jackie Coogan, who makes his feature debut in "Skippy," talking version of the Perez Crosby cartoon kid and neighborhood at the Palace Theatre beginning tomorrow for a three-day run, either must put his entire spirit into work or play, or else be a complete "conscientious objector."

His youthful vim was eloquently

demonstrated during the recording of one of the scenes in the picture whose title part is portrayed by Jackie Cooper.

Playing Sooky, Skippy's pal, young Coogan has to carry on a conversation about his dog while pulling slivers from a piano box which had been converted into a boys' club house.

As the cameras ground away, Robert selected a large sliver and pulled at it. The sliver proved its tenacity and refused to yield. Robert yanked harder. The roots of the sliver held firm. With a mighty tug, Robert put his heart into his assignment and the entire side of the box fell away.

Property men were called into service to replace the damage and the scene retaken, this time with smaller slivers furnishing amusement for Robert.

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SHOWERS FRIDAY COVER SAME TERRITORY AGAIN

A number of showers were reported from the south portion of Runnels county Friday afternoon. Some points reported as much as an inch and a half, falling on farms that already received from two to three rains in a period of seven days.

Several farmers residing a few miles south of Ballinger stated Saturday that they had had enough precipitation and were afraid of worms and insects if rains continued. From two to five inches have been recorded

in certain spots, and a farmer in town Saturday morning said one could not tell which direction the rows in his maize field run his feed was growing so fast. Other areas in the county have had no rain and are badly in need of moisture at this time.

BIG BASS CAUGHT AT COUNTRY CLUB LAKE

Dr. C. F. Bailey was the ace fisherman here Friday when he pulled out one of the biggest bass ever caught in the Ballinger Country Club lake. The bass, weighing 5 3/4 pounds, attracted a crowd of the envious when exhibited on the streets. The head will be preserved to prove what sort of fisherman the physician is.

A number of nice bass have been hooked at the club lake during the past several years and those who fancy the sport of rod and reel are crowding the banks in the hopes of getting a big strike.

PLANE PASSENGER TRAVEL PROMISES BIG INCREASE

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—More than 1,000,000 passengers for air lines this year is fore seen by Harris M. Hanshue, president of Transcontinental-Western Air, who bases his estimate on the gain in passenger travel between here and Salt Lake City, Utah, for the first 60 days of 1931.

Officials of the company believed this was the greatest air passenger increase in the history of the new method of transportation. Passenger travel last year

INVENTOR'S DIRIGIBLE IS ITALY'S HERITAGE

(By Associated Press) BAGGIO, Italy, July 18.—The Italian inventor Forlanini, who died recently and was one of the first developers of the dirigible, devoted his last days to the construction of a small dirigible, embodying new principles.

The airship has now been completed and soon will begin test flights.

News of the existence of Forlanini's ship caused considerable surprise, since Italy officially decided to give up the lighter-than-air craft after Noble's ill-fated Italia crashed in the Arctic three years ago.

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HELENE IS QUITE AN ARTIST - SPECIALIZING IN "MARINE" MASTERPIECES

By Pap

The 673 hotels in Texas operating on full time last year reported receipts of \$33,177,000 and the operation of 43,373 guest rooms and a dining room seating capacity of 19,483. The hotels employed 11,963 people and paid out for salaries \$7,394,000. This report does not include rooming houses, apartments or part time hotels but only those in the state that operate each day in the year.

If all communities in this county give their cooperation to the Runnels County Fair this fall the agricultural displays will offer products as good as will be seen in the state at any place. County Agent C. W. Lehnberg is gathering material as it is matured for a county booth at various regional fairs this fall, and this booth will far surpass anything ever shown by the county before. The past year the display from this county took blue ribbons where it was shown and will offer competing counties much harder competition the coming fall.

During a recent hot spell a gila monster 20 inches long was found on a street in the heart of downtown St. Louis.

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PUFFY

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DOROTHY DARNIT



I WANNA TELL YOU SOMETHIN' CHILD YOR DADDY DIDNT MAKE NO MISTAKE BUYIN THIS VERT HOSS

IS HE A GOOD HORSE?

WHY HE KIN RUN BACKWARDS SULLIN A WAGON AND SEAT DEM OTHER NAGS

WHAT DID DADA BUY HIM FOR?

TO RACE HIM OO COASE THIS HOSS AM GWINE TO WIN A BIG STAKE NEXT SATURDAY



By Charles McManus



**CAPITOL News**

By Charles E. Simons  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, July 18.—It's an ill wind that blows no good.

The recent act of the legislature levying a tax of three cents per package on cigars was regarded by many as an ill wind and engendered considerable dissatisfaction. But in addition to monetary benefits to be derived from the tax by the free school fund and the general revenue fund of the state, it resulted in the unearthing of a book of great historical value.

The volume, handwritten in pen and ink, was discovered by Charles Lockhart, state treasurer, during the remodeling of the

treasury offices to make room for the new cigar tax division. It is a book of the pen-written duplicates of official orders, records and letters of the treasurer of the Republic of Texas and contains an account of efforts by the republic to obtain financial aid from its then sister republic, the United States.

The volume will be preserved for placement in the projected state museum, it was decided at a conference of Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, Treasurer Lockhart, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, president of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Republic, and Mrs. Sam J. Smith, general organization leader of the Daughters of the Republic.

A plan also was advocated at the conference by which the numerous valuable relics in the museum of the Daughters of the

**Classic Trio Goes Modern  
As Father Turns His Back**



Martha, Connie and Vet (left to right) otherwise the Boswell sisters of the microphone, turned from the classics to jazz music and found themselves famous overnight.

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—Until their father left for Florida on a business trip a classical string trio was in the making.

Then it became the Boswell Sisters—Martha, Connie and Helvetia (or Vet)—of radio fame.

It was six years ago when the father carelessly left three volatile daughters to their own devices. While he was gone someone presented them with a saxophone.

Until then the assignments had been violin for Vet, violoncello for Connie and piano for Martha. Steeped in cultural traditions of New Orleans and tutored by music-loving parents, they were on the road to becoming a salon combination.

But while father was away Vet began to play the banjo and Connie the sax, while Martha continued with the piano.

In the vocal registers, Vet took top harmony, Connie the lower strains and Martha whatever was left.

Instead of "The Spring Song," it became "Heebeejeebe Blues."

First making radio appearances over WSMB in New Orleans, they followed up their success with a vaudeville tour that took them to the Pacific coast where they appeared in the studios.

Then came New York and regular NBC broadcasts. Now they are giving a series of programs for CBS.

In their New York apartment Martha is the cook. She is a past master of famous Creole dishes.

Vet sews, designs costumes and tap dances.

Martha models small figures from butter or whatever is handy. She can play a violin if she holds it upside down between her knees.

Republic would be merged with the state's collection when the proposed state museum has become a reality.

Mrs. McCallum, who discovered the Texas Declaration of Independence in the dusty vaults of her office and who played a leading part in having the document placed on display in the rotunda of the state capitol building, examined the book and declared it was of untold historical value and shed considerable light on official Texas during the days of the republic.

But the information contained in the volume will not be withheld from the public until the state museum is constructed. Mrs. Smith obtained permission from Treasurer Lockhart to have copies

and replicas of some of the more important letters and donors made for use of historians and students of the establishment of the republic and the development of the state.

Among the letters in the book is one detailing the plan of President San Houston to divert the commerce on the Santa Fe trail from Missouri to Texas. Negotiations between President Houston and the American Republic also are detailed in original form.

Most of the letters concern the period from December 14, 1836 to October, 1839 and were written mostly by the secretaries of the treasury. The book also contains several opinions by the republic's attorney general and pen copies of letters of President Houston. Several of the manuscript letters were attested by the authors.

First entries in the book were made at Columbia, initial seat of the republic, and others at Houston and Austin.

That the Lone Star Republic had financial worries just as present administrations is shown in a letter from Henry Smith, secretary of the treasury in which he "seriously estimates" that the cost of the government would be approximately \$300,000 annually. This figure compares with the approximately \$1,000,000,000 expended by all branches of the government in Texas now.

One of the most interesting series of letters starts February 5, 1839 when R. G. Dunlap was secretary of the treasury, and concerns his efforts to effect a loan of \$5,000,000 from Nicholas Biddle, head of the Bank of the United States, regarded as many historians as more powerful for a time than the government of the United States.

Although Dunlap made stirring pleas for the money and gave several eloquent descriptions of the wonderful resources of the state, he did not obtain the loan.

According to Dunlap's manuscript, the Texas seacoast was "decidedly superior to any part of the United States," the writer predicted great commercial advantages to be derived from the shipping trade. Dunlap also was enthusiastic about the cotton growing qualities of Texas land, the letter saying that cotton "grows to great perfection." His prophecy that Texas would become a power in agriculture has been borne out by developments of later years. Texas for the past several years having produced more cotton than any other section of the world.

The secretary of the treasury also laid great stress on the abundant and varying supply of wild game, fish, fowl and oysters and perhaps was one of the earliest boosters Texas had for its climate.

South winds afford pleasant and delightful relief against intensity of the heat. The wind is

so strong you cannot with convenience carry an umbrella.

"Here is a new field for the curious and enlightened naturalist. The peculiar mineralogy and geology is unfolding inviting charms for that learned, sober-thinking and analyzing part of mankind, who in this age are so happily unravelling and exposing to the most common understanding what was long considered by an ignorant world to be the unfathomable mysteries of nature."

Since Dunlap's letter, Texas has taken a place among the leaders of the world in the production of oil, gas and other minerals.

Continuing, Dunlap wrote, "The delicate and gorgeous plumage in which our birds are dressed, the brilliant stripes and hues on the very insects and reptiles imperceptibly leads one to believe that this republic has been born for some new and happy destiny."

"Texas has a territory vacant equal, and in many respects superior, to the settled portion which has no rival in the southern regions of North America that will invite the slaveholders of the southern states to the cultivation of her soil if they be influenced by either humanity or profit. This country is free of such maladies as are incident to cotton and sugar regions. No country on earth is so well adapted to raising sheep and hogs."

"Purity of the atmosphere, with so congenial soil and climate, will soon have Texas ornamented with abundant vineyards and will enable her to make wine one of her leading exports. Silk worms are to be found in the forests and will compete in the production of silk with at least the silk regions of France."

Numerous letters of instruction to the Texas agents negotiating for the loan are contained in the volume.

**LARGE RATTLER SEEN CAPTURED NEAR KILLEEN**

(By Associated Press)  
KILLEEN, Tex., July 18.—One snake story brings on another, and a party of Killeen men who set out to investigate a report that a snake of monstrous size was roaming the Darbey ranch near Salado returned with another story—an evidence to verify their snake yarn.

They failed to discover the particular snake described, said to be so large it could not get through a goat wire fence, George Breddman declaring it weighed about 250 pounds. But the party, composed of L. A. Chanslor, L. Fry, Ellis Fry and Breddman did return with a snake, captured alive, which weighed 35 pounds, was five and a half feet long and had 19 rattles.

Dr Chanslor slipped a noose about the reptile's neck, when it

was aroused in its lair on the Darbey ranch, and brought it here for exhibition. The captors expect to ship the snake to Houston to be placed in a zoo. The men received a bounty of \$50 for the capture.

**VOELKEI CELEBRATES 73RD BIRTHDAY**

A J Voelkel celebrated his 73rd birthday Friday at his home in South Ballinger. A number of the children and other relatives

were present for the occasion. Ice cream and cake was served in the evening to all present.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Voelkel present were: Mrs. W. A. Schumann and family, Rowena, E. H. Voelkel and family of Ballinger, Homer Voelkel and family of Ballinger. Mr. Voelkel has resided here for many years and counts many friends in this section.

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

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McSHAN MOTOR CO.**

**MOON of DELIGHT**  
by Margaret Bell Houston

**SYNOPSIS:** Juanita Basara is a mystery of the New Orleans gambling house operated by Jason Divitt and his wife, Molly. Umberto, henchman of Divitt, has brought her there in a chest which he thought contained jewels taken from the Dubois. Divitt concludes that she is a stowaway from the Argentine, but Divitt's wife, Molly, her for fear that the police, discovering her, might through her story connect him with the chest thief. The Divitts, Umberto, an employee of the resort, and another story connect him with the chest thief. The Divitts, Umberto, an employee of the resort, and another story connect him with the chest thief. The Divitts, Umberto, an employee of the resort, and another story connect him with the chest thief.

**Chapter 4**

**LOCKED GATES**

THE bright, hard surface that Molly seemed to have shed concealed again at Juanita's plea.

"I couldn't do that. I take orders from Divitt same as everybody here. And what did I tell you about gettin' away? You couldn't find a better place to hide in. And nobody'll hurt you here. They wouldn't dare. You'll like my husband when you know him. Course his business is shady, but most business is. Come down and see the parlors. I'll get your mind off yourself."



Had Umberto, lighting the lamp, seen her?

The girl lay looking at Conchita who had come back and was putting the room to rights.

Conchita picked up the stockings, and Juanita thrust out a slim leg, another. Presently in the peacock kimono and the gold slippers she followed Molly down the stair, her eyes taking in the barred court. There was no escape by way of the great iron gates at the front. They were locked and had an inner door of wood, open now. In the inner door was what looked like a little window or slide.

Molly entered a large room of the court, switched on the lights. There were prism-hung chandeliers, Chinese rugs, marble-topped tables, huge brass cuspidors. In a corner was a roulette wheel, and at the opposite end of the room, a gilt cage, with a cashier's desk and window.

"You see," said Molly, "this is no dive. No gang playing here now. Swells. Ladies in lovely clothes. Divitt says you can pass cigarettes. You'd like to earn your keep, I know. It's a nice job."

The girl's eyes moved from one sealed window to the next. "I do not call that hiding," she said after a pause.

"Wait," Molly smiled like one who tells a secret for a while. "Leave it to me."

Juanita followed her across the court. Yonder was a little wooden gate in the rear wall. Through its cracks one could see flashes of a garden that must be beneath her room, though she had no window to look down upon it. A gate with a simple catch. . . .

They were at her door again. "Lie down now," Molly was saying. "What did you tell Divitt your name was?"

"Juanita Basara."

"I'll call you 'Juanita.' And you call me 'Molly.' It means a lot to me to have you here—a woman of my own kind. Divitt wants you for me, so much as anything else. Lie down now and rest so you'll be fresh tonight."

"I got in mind how you're going to dress. There's a woman 'round the corner makes costumes for Madam Gras. Here, give me that

pink dress to measure by. I'm going over to Canal street and get you some other clothes too. And let me get the number out of those little gold slippers."

When Molly had gone Juanita looked down into the court. It was never empty. Conchita outside the kitchen, Divitt entering or leaving by the iron gates, Gabreau carrying water. But tonight when Mrs. Divitt had brought the clothes and all was dark, surely she could reckon with the little gate. The world? Had it any worse place? She could find the docks. She had her bracelet. It would take her somewhere.

Gabreau came that evening with the box. Strange that he repelled her less than any denizen of this house. He seemed her friend. That warning he had flashed to her the night before. And now his eyes seemed begging to do her some service.

He seemed about to speak. A door opened down the balcony and Umberto emerged. Gabreau drew back.

Juanita, closing her door, heard the two men going down the stair. Then she lit her lamp, tore the strings from the box. There was no dress inside; only a lot of black stuff—pyjamas, it looked like. Juanita flung it upon the floor. She began to sob, striving to quiet her-

**Businesses Which Help Build City**

**City Cleaning Company**

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Mr. Wood was in the tailoring business before coming to Ballinger and for years had made a close study of the business. He personally supervises all work entrusted to his shop and is an expert in alterations and repairing.

The cleaning and pressing department is modern in every particular, using odorless fluids alone in cleaning garments, returning them free of any smell and absolutely clean. Every piece of work is guaranteed and every garment that enters the shop is insured against loss to the owner.

Modern steam pressing machines are used by this firm by workmen who know to operate them to get best results and without injury to the most delicate fabrics. Delivery service is maintained and a phone call to the shop will bring an employee to the home for any sized job which will receive the attention of experts and be returned at the time it is wanted.

Special attention is given to ladies' silks and no garment fades or shrinks by the cleaning process used.

Mr. Wood takes an active interest in affairs of his town and is an energetic worker for every good movement. He has assisted a number of school boys to secure an education by giving them employment, and is known as a booster for the local school athletics program.

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Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.  
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**FOR RENT**—Cottage, 808 Tenth Street, four rooms, two galleries, garage, bath, kitchen sink, and garden. Priced right. C. P. Shepherd. Phones 161 or 156.  
15-104d

**FOR RENT**—To couple, unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Gannaway.  
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# Society

**Party Series in Trail Home**  
On Thursday afternoon of last week, Miss Winnie Trail was hostess to the members of her bridge club and a few additional friends and on Wednesday morning of this week she was joined by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Trail, and her sister, Mrs. Ross Murchison in extending another hospitality to friends who played bridge and forty-two.

Daisies, roses and gladiolas gave floral beauty on both occasions with a yellow and white theme emphasized at the afternoon party and with pink, green and yellow combined in a pretty color motif for the morning party. Orange parfait with angel food squares was the refreshment on Thursday, while a chicken salad course with lime ice was served at the noon hour on Wednesday.

The complete list follows:  
Misses Alfred Crager, Paul Trimmer, Chas. Miller, Geo. Vaughn, C. R. Stephens, Jack McGregor, J. W. Francis of Dallas, Oscar Pearson, T. H. Chaney, J. W. Powell, James Wear, John Weeks, R. N. Earnshaw, Ed Hurt of Kerrville, E. N. McLaurin, R. W. Bruce, A. B. Stobaugh, J. G. Douglas, R. T. Williams, W. B. Halley, Clint Penn, John Currie, G. O. Odum, C. P. Shepherd, H. H. Luckett, O. R. Lauster, J. W. Macune, J. E. Brewer, Asa Cordill, J. Y. Pearce, R. T. Trail of Paint Rock, Floyd Stobaugh, J. L. Beazton, R. B. Creamy, L. A. Helm, C. B. Stone, Joe Simmons, Fred Kiechle, J. D. Motley, Sim Cottelle, Joe Neff, D. Reeder, M. S. Karmany, Geo. Holman, R. G. Erwin, Frank Pearce, I. Vance, Bruce Creamy, Esley Lynn, W. B. Lauster of Mineral Wells, H. H. Thompson, Robert Bruce, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Chas. Bailey, Floyd Carr, C. W. Cheatham, R. L. Harwell, Geo. Pearce, Alex McGregor, M. H. Watson of Colorado, Victor Miller, Malcolm McGregor, Frank Drews of Dallas, Will Dooze, John Guion, R. G. Parks, M. C. Atkins, Henry Jones, Misses Eddie Storm of San Antonio, Frances Holman of Chicago, Florence Westbrook, Katharine Penn, Norma Harris of Leona, Frances and Verda Nell Trail of Paint Rock, Edith Miller of Chicago, Louise Orgain, Nell Alexander and Griffee Atkins.

**Delicious refreshments were served in two courses.**  
The personnel follows: Misses Adda Ward, Margaret Kirk, Edith Miller of Chicago, Winnie Trail, Louise Orgain, Mmes. Lauster, O. R. Lauster, Victor Miller, Estes Lynn, Joe Simmons, Geo. Holman, R. G. Erwin, Joe Neff, Alex McGregor, L. L. Lee, Bruce Creamy, Raleigh Reese, L. R. Tigner, Sim Cottelle, W. Francis of Dallas, H. H. Thompson, Frank Pearce, Neil McAlpine, Homer Carsey, R. G. Parks, John Guion, Will Dooze, and Frank Drews of Dallas.

**Chicago Visitor Honored**  
Miss Frances Holman, of Chicago, who is spending her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman, was a charming guest-of-honor.

**Club Entertains Husbands**  
The members of the Juda Carta Club entertained their husbands on Thursday evening at the Country Club.

Following a delicious picnic supper on the porch, bridge games were played in the large living room at six tables. Mr. J. Beck and Mrs. Henry Jones received high score awards while Mrs. J. A. Schnable and Mrs. Bryant D. Beck Jr. of Beaumont were consolation winners. Mrs. Tommy Lewis of Waco received high guest favor.

**Excluded were:** Messrs. and Mrs. G. A. Swath, R. L. Grippe, Lawrence Grier, W. S. Wood, Jones, Beck, W. R. Denman, W. A. Green, Joe Beck, Jr., J. D. Motley, F. T. Wright, Schnable, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Grace Wooten and Mr. Bryan Beck.

**Miss Wynnie Byler Is Party Honoree**  
The pretty flower bordered lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler on Eighth St. was the scene of a delightful bridge and forty-two party on Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Byler honored their daughter Wynnie, guest of honor, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday.

Masses of sun flowers gave added beauty to the lawn with vari-colored lights.  
Following the serving of delicious home-made ice cream and cake, guests were invited into the dining room where the lovely white birthday cake with white candles in red holders centered the pretty lace-laid table. This was cut for the well-known emblems as candles were blown out and wishes made for the honoree by Misses Evelyn Stobaugh, Ruby Ferguson, Rosa Crockett, Louise Shepherd, Mary Jane Kiechle, Katharine Connelly, Dorothy Drews of Dallas, Louise Wardlaw, Eleanor Gates and Minnieola Cox. Messrs. Otis Jacob, Seiden Robinson, Horace Gustavus, Wicks Currie, Guy Jones, Rollin Campbell, Drew Dickson, W. A. Nance, Chester Afflebach, and Earl Schuhmann of Rowena.

Mmes. F. V. Gates and John Loveless assisted Mrs. Byler.

**Globe Trotting Girl Lecturer**  
**Another Yank to Wed Title**

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on Wednesday afternoon when her mother entertained for her in the beautiful Holman home on Eighth Street.

Summer blooms, with shasta daisies given prominence, were used to give beauty to rooms already beautiful in furnishings.

Tables were prettily laid and guests found places by means of dainty Godey print tallies for the serving of salads and ices.

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# CHURCHES

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by pastor.

Both groups of young people meet at 7:15 p. m.  
All circles of W. M. S. meet at church Monday at 5 p. m. in Missionary Voice program.

Young People's Union meets at Winters Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. We are anxious for a large band of our young people to attend this meeting.

All members are urged, and all others are cordially invited to attend these services.

**T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor**

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.

11 a. m., preaching service by pastor, "So Live That You May Prove." Matt. 5:16.

7 p. m., Meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s, F. D. McCoy director.

8 p. m., preaching service by pastor, "A Self Examination."

8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

A hearty welcome to all.

**J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 o'clock, morning worship.

8:00 evening worship.

Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

**E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.**

**Church of Christ**  
Eighth Street and Bonsel Avenue

Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.

with competent teachers for all classes.  
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.  
Ladies Bible study, Mondays at 3 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collins, superintendent.  
Worship at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor as usual.  
Worship at 8 p. m.

In the event you are a stranger here, or without a church home we invite you to make this church your home.

**J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.**

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45  
Other services as usual.  
**W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.**

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

**First Christian Church**  
Broadway and Murrell  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Alfred Crager, superintendent.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer.

**STOP REPAIRS**  
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"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."  
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"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache."

"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."

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# Radio Team Will Stage Benefit Skit

The visit to Ballinger of the famous radio stars Honeyboy and Sassafras will give every person a chance to see and hear this great Texas team in a performance. Permission has been secured from the Hicks Rubber Company of Dallas to keep the performers here for a night performance on July 29 and a special benefit show will be arranged with all proceeds going to the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls organizations. These two organizations will split the proceeds equally and use it in their building programs.

The benefit performance is being sponsored jointly by the Lions and Rotary clubs of this city. The final details will be worked out the first of next week and plans for the sale of tickets at 15 and 25 cents announced.

J. D. Motley stated Saturday that the place of the perfor-

mance had not been made but would be arranged over the week end and an announcement made the first of the week. The radio entertainers will give their services here free to the local organizations and all other necessary arrangements will be made at little or no expense.

Honeyboy and Sassafras will be at the Hicks Store here during the afternoon of the 29 and will greet everyone personally there and then give a big vaudeville show here in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey left Saturday for Lampasas where they visit with friends and relatives for several days.

The Duluth, Minn., zoo, which has seen two of its zoo-born lions "make good" in the movies, recently sent three more to New York studios.

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