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Flight to Turkey Sets New Record

Judge Orders Evidence In Cases Against Capone

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 30.—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson ordered the government and defense to present evidence in the prohibition and income tax cases against "Scarface Al" Capone, beginning this afternoon.

Capone was disconcerted by this action. He had previously pleaded guilty, but it is rumored he now may withdraw the plea.

Judge Wilkerson said if the gang chief asks for leniency he must submit to questioning on all proper issues. He said that an agreement by the defense and prosecution could not bind the court.

Capone is charged with 5,000 prohibition law offenses and with evading federal taxes on a million dollars' income.

The notorious gang leader came into court today without his bodyguard.

AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS DRIVE RADICALS FROM UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
SYDNEY, Australia, July 30.—Tear gas and stink bombs set to flight several members of parliament who attempted to create a radical socialist organization at a mass meeting of Sydney University students.

When someone referred enthusiastically to the soviet there was a shower of bombs, eggs, tomatoes, bricks and old boots.

As the chief parliamentary secretary, Mr. Gosling, retreated, the students sang, "It all sounds like bovril to me," this "bovril" being the Australian equivalent of "apple sauce."

WORK HORSE SHOW WANTS NO BLUE BLOOD EQUINES

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 30.—The sponsors of work horse shows are just as particular about permitting entrance of aristocrats of the horse world in their show as society folks are about allowing work horses in their blue ribbon contests.

Dave and Al, two horses who pull a truck for the city of Pittsburgh, were ruled out of the annual work horse show here because they once won a prize in another show. A pair of their stablemates, however, won the prize from the 800 other contestants.

Chewing gum is exported by the United States to 86 foreign countries. The largest buyers are the United Kingdom, Philippine Islands, Japan, France and China.

Firemen Will Stage Social Here Friday

Ballinger firemen, their families, honorary members and their families and members of the city commission will hold their annual social meeting at the city hall Friday evening. The fun will begin at 8:15 and a complete feast will be served on the lawn. The menu will consist of barbecued mutton and fried fish. Firemen have been catching fish for the past several days and enough have been placed on cold storage to serve all. The fish and the mutton will be prepared by an expert and will be served piping hot as soon as the crowd gathers.

Invitations have been sent to all those connected in any way with the local company and practically all have accepted. The fried fish item added to the last line of the invitation caused every recipient to look twice and officers of the department are expecting to have all members and honorary members together for the first time.

Ballinger people are requested not to have any fires until after the meal is consumed as it will be hard to leave such a spread to take equipment to a blaze. The entire evening is arranged to produce fun and after the supper games and other types of amusements will be in order.

Talpa Expecting Big Crowd Tonite

If the good-will boosters from Ballinger uphold their reputation at Talpa tonight it will require a large crowd and plenty of pep. News of visits of the boosters to other communities has reached Talpa and citizens there are making preparations for a great gathering with many from all over that section in attendance.

Secretary J. D. Motley, who recently talked to Talpa citizens, learned of the big arrangements being made for the entertainment and everything possible was being done here Thursday morning to create more interest in the excursion. Efforts were being made to get Ballingerites who have never made one of the good-will trips to go tonight.

Charles Coombes, chairman of the program committee, has everything lined up for the Talpa excursion and is ready to present a show that will be worth going miles to hear. New material is being rehearsed in advance for these visits so that local people will be entertained as well as the citizens of the communities visited.

The entertainment is to start at Talpa at 8:15 p. m. and no caravan will be formed here for the trip. Everyone is requested to be on time but to leave when desired so that the road will not be lined with autos and dust thick.

After tonight's trip announcements will be made concerning the two trips next week. Two communities will be visited weekly until some time in September and local citizens are urged to make plans for open dates on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The greatest difficulty in arranging the excursions is in securing a representative group from Ballinger.

Fifty Policemen Seeking Gunmen

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 30.—Fifty policemen of Italian descent, disguised as workmen, today strolled about "Little Italy" hunting for clues to the identity of the gunman who wounded five children one fatally, Tuesday. The man attacked escaped.

Harry Bruno, arrested last night when police received an anonymous tip on the death car by telephone, was absolved today. Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney described Bruno as an honest truckman.

GUARD EQUIPMENT HERE TO TRANSPORT LOCAL UNIT

Two cars, a pullman and a baggage car, were sidetracked here Thursday at noon to be used by the National Guard unit in transporting the company to the annual camp at Palacios. Capt. Murchison issued orders for the local company to form at the armory Friday morning at ten o'clock for final inspections and to load equipment and make ready to leave late in the afternoon. Pack rolls have already been rolled and after the equipment is loaded in the baggage car the company will be lined up for a final check on their appearance and personal belongings and after this they will be dismissed until a short time before the hour set for departure.

Be wise and advertise.

Aged Newspaper Publisher Dies

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—William L. McLean, 79, publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, and former director of the Associated Press, died here today after an illness of a year.

Dowager's "Castle" Gives Will Fight Background Suited to Mystery Tale

(By Sue McNamara)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—Fit setting for a prize mystery or detective story was the 16th street home of the late Mary F. Henderson, 90-year-old social arbiter around whose will—or wills—a big court battle looms.

The aged widow of senator John B. Henderson from Missouri left an estate estimated between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000.

In a will dated November 17, 1930, Mrs. Henderson cut off Mrs. Beatrice Wholean, who she claimed was only a foster granddaughter, with only \$100, but left her young Japanese secretary, Jesse Shima, \$200,000. Court action to break this will appears imminent, and already five other wills have been brought to light.

Secret papers kept locked away for years and only recently revealed would play a part in any court proceedings.

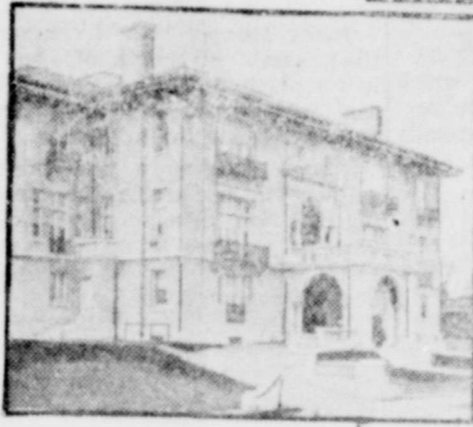
In the foreground looms the suave, neat figure of the Japanese secretary who has been the close associate of Mrs. Henderson for six years.

Their association was an unusual one, the falling dowager seeming to cling to him for both advice and companionship.

She apparently reposed complete trust and confidence in him, in the midst of what she seemed to feel was a rising tide of stealthy intrigue.

Mention of a former maid, "Valerie" whom Mrs. Henderson accused of spying on her, could rouse her to excitement, friends say. But always the soothing voice of Shima: "Just forget her, think of other things," calmed her.

The quarrel between Mrs. Hen-



Washington society is speculating on the secrets of the "castle" (below) of Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, whose will apparently cuts off a foster-granddaughter and leaves \$200,000 to Jesse Shima (above) Japanese secretary.

erson and her adopted granddaughter came last spring when Mrs. Wholean brought suit to prevent her grandmother from giving her fine 16th street residence to the government as a home for the vice president should it be acceptable.

Incensed, the white-haired dowager produced papers which had been sealed for six years, purporting to show that Mrs. Wholean was not a real granddaughter but an adopted founding.

Oil Operators in Oklahoma Silent

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 30.—Oklahoma oil operators were still inactive today in face of Gov. W. H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray's threat to stop all production except stripper wells unless the price of \$1 per barrel is reached by Saturday night.

Doubt was expressed by some oil men today that a federal court order or anything but presidential action can stop the governor from enforcing his proclamation.

MEXICO WILL ERECT 3 BRIDGES ON HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, July 30.—The Mexican government will appropriate 600,000 pesos (roughly \$300,000) for construction of bridges across the three rivers on the Matamoros-to-Victoria highway, which will link Brownsville with the Pan American Highway it has been announced here.

The rivers are the Purification, the San Fernando and the Corona. Much traffic, it was believed, would be routed through Brownsville, Matamoros and Victoria when the highway is completed.

The Mexican government also will furnish, it was said, gravel for topping the highway from Matamoros to Reynosa, a section of the Matamoros-to-Mazatlan route.

MUSEUM GETS LIBRARY

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Tex., July 30.—The private library of the late L. S. Kinder, Plainview attorney and West Texas community builder, has been given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical society for the new museum at Canyon.

Mrs. Kinder and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hughes of Huntington Park, Calif., made the gift. Kinder had been active in securing gifts for the museum.

Richard Oista, 12-year-old Chicago boy, has constructed a replica of Fort Dearborn with 1,260 matches, paper and glue.

Former Congressman Is Indicted for Theft

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 30.—Colonel Thomas H. Ball, former congressman and political leader, was indicted by the grand jury here today on a charge of felony theft.

The indictment related an alleged land transaction in 1927 between the company whose president Ball was, and the Houston port commission, whose attorney he is charging with the theft of checks.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL WATER IS USED FOR IRRIGATION

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, July 30.—Water from Amarillo's sewage disposal plant, nine miles north of the city, is being used to irrigate 150 acres of alfalfa on the farms of J. H. Evans.

Evans is producing more than a ton of alfalfa to the acre each cutting, and will get four cuttings this year. Alfalfa is one crop the Panhandle does not over produce, and Evans is planning to increase his acreage.

The water is 90 per cent pure when it leaves the sewage pool, and is further purified through the irrigation ditches before it is turned into Amarillo creek and thence to the Canadian river.

ILLEGAL ROAD TAX TO STOP HIGHWAY WORK

(By Associated Press)
FLOYDADA, Tex., July 30.—Road building in Floyd county will be quiet during the year ahead county commissioners having learned recently that a 15 cent special road tax, levied by the precincts, was illegal.

Failure to collect the tax will lower the road fund by \$18,000 annually, and only urgent maintenance will be done.

Elimination of the road tax, however, will make possible a reduction of 9 cents in the county tax rate.

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(By Associated Press)
ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 30.—Russell Boardman and John Polando, American aviators, landed here at 1:25 p. m., this time, or 5:20 a. m., central standard time, today.

Cannon Asks Writ Of Supreme Court

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Robert H. McNeill, attorney for Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today asked the District of Columbia supreme court for a writ to prevent the Senate campaign funds committee from inquiring into the bishop's anti-Smith activities in 1928.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, independent Republican, is chairman of the committee investigating allegations that the prelate spent a huge fund to defeat Alfred E. Smith in the 1928 presidential campaign.

WOODROOFS TO OPEN NEW STORE HERE SEPTEMBER 1

G. O. Woodroof & Son have leased the building next door to the Tigner jewelry store on Hutchings Avenue and will open another dry goods store there about September 1. The building is being completely renovated and refurnished and after installation of fixtures a stock of merchandise will be placed there.

The new store has not been named but will not operate under the same name as the other Woodroof store being conducted here.

VISITING DIVINE TO BE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY

Rev. L. Ross Lynn, of Clinton, South Carolina, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Rev. Lynn and family will be here for a visit to relatives and as the pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, will be out of town, Rev. Lynn has agreed to preach for the local congregation.

Rev. Lynn's sons, Ross and Robert came in Wednesday and are visiting relatives here. Rev. and Mrs. Lynn stopped in Coleman for a visit before coming on to Ballinger.

Confirmation Asked For 21 Appointees

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 30.—Governor Ross Sterling today asked the Senate to confirm twenty-one of his recess appointees, including that of O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, for district judge of the newly created 119th judicial district.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair, except probably showers in the lower Rio Grande valley.
East Texas—Unsettled, probably showers in the south portion tonight and Friday.

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BOY SCOUT MEETING CALLED FRIDAY EVENING

All boy scouts of both troops are requested to meet at the club house Friday evening at 7:30. Scoutmasters are anxious for all the boys to be on hand to take part in the work scheduled for Friday evening. Improvement work is being done at the club house and plans will be talked for bettering that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones have returned to Sweetwater after visiting with friends here for several days.

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Crossing the Atlantic by plane is getting so common that people pay little attention to those who successfully stage such a feat now. Flyers look now for some big task that has never been performed successfully and these undertakings will claim the lives of many who are willing to take the chance in the hope that they will be the first.

A business men's athletic club in Ballinger has been started and would be a fine thing for some men here who go month in and month out without any physical exercise. A lot of merchants stay close to the business and homes that they sadly neglect their bodies and do not realize the benefit of health and exercise until it is too late.

Sometimes there are a number of good news stories in the air that most editors fight shy of and do not print the details. These stories would make interesting reading but the editors might be off the job for a number of days following and his paper might have trouble proving the statements. Family troubles, fights, and other stories that are based on gossip are bad leads to put into print and there are always plenty of people to spread such news and the paper would be late with the story anyway.

The free entertainment staged in Ballinger Wednesday is proof that people are starved for good entertainment. Depression and all the startling talk that accompanies such conditions have made people worry, and become agitated until they need to be entertained in a way that would for a time make them forget everything except that it is good to live and enjoy this life.

PUFFY



"A non-stop flight has plenty of excitement, true enough. But I wish we had planned to break ours only once," says Puffy. "For down beneath me now is where the big bananas grow—and I am very fond of them—extremely fond, you know."

SUNDOWN STORIES



FIRE WEEDS

By Mary Graham Bonner

Peggy and John knew many wild flowers and recognized the fire weeds at once.

"They stood all over a long bank and strip of woods that had been burnt by a forest fire. In the midst of all the ugly, burnt ground and the bare, forlorn trees they showed their bright pinkish purple costumes.

"I think you'd better tell them right away," the Clock said. "We always grow where other flowers will not grow and where fires have made the land look ugly and black and wretched. Where railway lines run and where their cinders and sparks make it impossible for other flowers to grow we come along."

"We do not mind the hard burnt ground as some flowers would. We come forth into flowers, one after another, on our long stems and when the autumn comes we send seeds forth in silky white packages which are carried by the wind to make new plants."

"And as Peggy and John told the fire weeds how many of them they had seen where there had been forest fires and how much they were appreciated the Little Black Clock added:

"You can find them, too, in almost all parts of this country and Alaska and Europe and Asia."

(Tomorrow—"Monkey Flowers")

"Useless" Jail Razed KEENSBURG, Ill., July 30.—(AP)—When does a jail become useless? Keensburg's bastille hasn't had a customer since 1916, so the village board has decided that's proof enough. Therefore the jail is being torn down.

HOW'S your HEALTH

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

WORK AND HEALTH

The average person is inclined to think of health and disease as centered about the home.

Home is a place one goes when sick, but sickness may not be the result of home environment or home experience.

In fact, few of the 24 hours are spent at home, and many more hazards and exposures are found outside it.

The place of work, for example, exercises much influence on one's well being. The general fact has led to the development of the special branch of industrial medicine and to the formulation of the list of occupational diseases.

Many a headache results from a poorly ventilated shop or factory. Much eye strain is the result of improper lighting, particularly from the blaze of unshielded electric bulbs.

Many a suspicious and unaccounted-for fatigue is the result of improper seating at the work bench or desk.

Noises, whether the ringing of the telephone bells of a busy common office, or the din of riveting, tax the individual's strength.

Some sickness is the result of the substances with which the worker must come in contact. Included among these are dusts, heavy metals, fumes, gases and chemicals.

Certain disease conditions arise from the particular work which the individual is called on to perform. These diseases usually affect the skeleton, posture, sight or hearing.

Over and above all of these conditions stands the matter of work place sanitation. It is unfortunately a fact that persons in a work place will permit themselves unhygienic practices of which they would be ashamed in their own homes.

A better appreciation of the hazard to health involved in work and the work place tends to reduce it and frequently helps in making a better diagnosis and in the prescribing of better treatment.

(Tomorrow—"Erysipelas")

Hollywood Sights & Sounds

By Robbin Coons HOLLYWOOD, July 30.—(AP)—A film player never can be sure what a prospective role will mean to him until after the film is completed.

Frequently the best parts—on paper—prove duds, while small or seemingly unpromising roles make the player an overnight sensation.

Eleanor Boardman entered the cast of "The Crowd," for instance, scarcely enthusiastic about it, but it proved a prize film of its year.

When Marjorie Rambeau, long a stage star, accepted a small featured role in "Her Man," she could not know that it was to establish her in talkies.

Celluloid Surprises June Collyer once had an eye on a promised lead opposite Edmund Lowe, and when she was suddenly switched to "Four Sons" her disappointment was great.

But the Love picture failed, while "Four Sons" was acclaimed everywhere.

Robert Montgomery made his picture debut as a college boy in a fair but unimportant picture. But when a cottage type was needed for "The Big House" he was remembered, and that role put him on the stardom road.

Reis Toomey had a comparatively small role in "Alibi," but in it he made a lasting impression, and subsequent roles have justified his choice for a contract.

Lionel Barrymore had practically given up acting for directing, but was persuaded to take a part in "A Free Soul." His performance stood out so completely that now he will star again.

Marie Dressler made her screen comeback in a slapstick comedy, "The Callahans and the Murphys." It convulsed the fans.

Alice's Surprise Alice White's stardom must have been as much a surprise to her as to the studio which conferred it. Signed as a featured player, she made no great progress, and eventually the studio decided to

put her in extra work to earn her pay.

Alice, however, was protected by her contract, which had a clause guaranteeing her no less than second leads. They gave her a small second lead, then, in a poor film, and most of her footage was cut from that.

The picture when previewed was so bad, however, that the story doctors put back the Alice White sequences, wrote smart titles for her, and on the strength of these the film succeeded.

Alice meanwhile had been dropped, but at the sales convention the salesmen demanded more of "that little White flapper." She came back then—a star!

NEW FIRE CHIEF IN OFFICE

M. C. Atkins, Jr., born Thursday morning at 1 o'clock is the new fire chief in Ballinger. "Pappy" Atkins was declared not capable of handling men under exciting circumstances following the arrival of the fine nine-pound boy, and willingly retires in his son's favor.

The new chief will be unable to attend the first social gathering of the department, however, and partake of the fried fish and barbecue as he is on a special diet at present. Mrs. Atkins, as well as the young man, is doing nicely and close friends are caring for the father, giving him much valuable information on the rearing of an heir.

AMATEUR SKY GAZERS

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, July 30.—If the man in the moon is bashful, August 8 and 9 will be two bad days for him.

He will be inspected from ear to ear, with 100 or more telescopes of all sizes and descriptions. The first assembly of the amateur astronomers and telescope makers will convene in Pittsburgh on those dates, and the program includes a rigid inspection of the heavens with the home-made celestial peep glasses.

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CURB MOON'S PRIVACY

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MOVIES

Raw Meat Lures Dog Actors to Screen Stardom

Raw meat was the favorite bribe used in persuading the four-footed actors of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-canine comedy, "Hot Dog," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight, to emote before the cameras.

After each scene the trainers gave their dogs a bit of hamburger steak as a reward for their work. A few of the more temperamental actors demanded vegetables or sugar instead of the meat.

Fifty stage and screen dogs played in this first all-barking two-reeler, written and directed by Zion Myers and Julius White. Jiggs, Buster, Brownie and King Tut, famed for their work in comedies and feature productions, were given the leading roles in this domestic comedy of dog life.

Thirty singing and dancing canines were recruited from the vaudeville stage to appear as the entertainers and dancing guests in the cabaret scenes of the picture.

The small actors were dressed in miniature human clothing and the settings were constructed on a correspondingly small scale.

Human voices have been synchronized with the actions of the animal players.

Fair Premiums Posted CONROE, Tex., July 30.—(AP)—The Montgomery County Fair Association has posted premiums amounting to about \$900 for winning exhibits in the various departments. The fair will last from September 30 to October 3, inclusive.

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WILD DUCKS DECREASED AS RESULT OF DROUGHT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 30.—Drought conditions during recent years have caused a serious decrease in the numbers of wild ducks, the U. S. Biological Survey announces.

Preliminary investigations of the survey indicate this year's wildfowl hatch will be the smallest on record. Game birds of North America are confronted with the most serious situation in U. S. history, biological survey officials contend.

Shorter shooting seasons and other restrictions to reduce the kill of waterfowl this year have been authorized by Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture, in an effort to conserve the supply of game birds.

WILL ASK STATE TO SUPPLY FLICKER LIGHT

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Tex., July 30.—The state highway department will be asked to place a flicker danger light at the end of the pavement a mile north of Memphis, where state highway No. 5 curves sharply to cross the Denver tracks.

Commissioners' courts of Hall and Donley counties will ask for the light, and will take steps to share the cost if the state department refuses to act.

Many serious accidents have occurred at the curve, climaxing by the death of a Malone woman in a recent accident.

Marriages in Illinois decreased by 9.7 per cent during 1930, while divorces dropped 2.1 per cent.

Pipe is Bought For Castor Well

Hauling of 6 5-8 casing from Best to John Castor et al Dean No. 1, three miles southwest of Ballinger, began Wednesday. It will be run and carried as drilling progresses from 2,384 feet until finally landed to shut off a hole full of salt water encountered at 2,330 feet.

The test had been shut down for some time but is reported to have been financed to drill at least deep enough to test out the strata in which Rannels county's discovery producer struck 42 gravity oil slight below 2,500 feet on August 30, 1927. John Castor, now in charge of operations, was interested in drilling in the discovery well, Sillix, Ladd and others' No. 1 McMillan, later purchased by the Vacuum Oil Co. Heretofore the test has been carried under the name of Chas. J. Dutton.

Salt which was encountered in the Dean well at 2,280 feet is believed to correspond with that found in the first McMillan well 170 feet above the pay. A San Angelo geologist recently made a new report on the 500 acres which the operators have under lease, following which arrangements were made to continue drilling.

The Dean well is 1,949 feet from the west line and 5,475 feet from the north line of Johann Hiel survey No. 419, about eight miles southwest of Vacuum's No. 1 McMillan. The discovery well and No. 2 McMillan have been plugged but No. 3 McMillan now pumps about 80 barrels of oil daily. The crude is piped to a loading rack on the Santa Fe railroad at Benoit and is shipped by tank car to a gulf port, thence by boat to a Vacuum refinery in New Jersey. Preparations were being made to plug and abandon No. 3 McMillan last Thanksgiving when it was deepened four feet to 2,517 feet and began heading. It yielded 8,140 barrels of oil in 1930, increasing the total recovery of the pool to 78,301 barrels.

First Popping Corn Shipped

HARLINGEN, Tex., July 30.—(AP)—The Valley recently shipped its first car of popping corn. It was shipped by Fred E. Davis, produce dealer, and grown by a group of farmers near Harlingen.

Because of the drought in the Middle West some popping corn is being grown in the Valley this year, but it probably will not become a regular crop in the section, Davis said.

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Businesses Which Help Build City

Lane Insurance Co. R. F. Lane purchased the insurance business of Miss Maggie Sharp in August, 1922, and established the R. F. Lane Insurance Company. Miss Sharp had conducted the business in Ballinger at that time for 16 years and had a large number of policy holders when the transfer was made. The business was conducted without change until in 1928 when R. E. Lane entered the business and the name was changed to the Lane Insurance Company and the father and son are still at the head of this company.

The business was recently moved from an upstairs location to a first floor next door to The Ledger office where a modern and well equipped office is maintained with a staff of employees sufficient to attend to any amount of business.

In 1924 R. F. Lane organized the Mutual Protective Association and operated this until in 1929 when it was sold to Clyde Harville and the firm after that devoted all its time to standard old line companies.

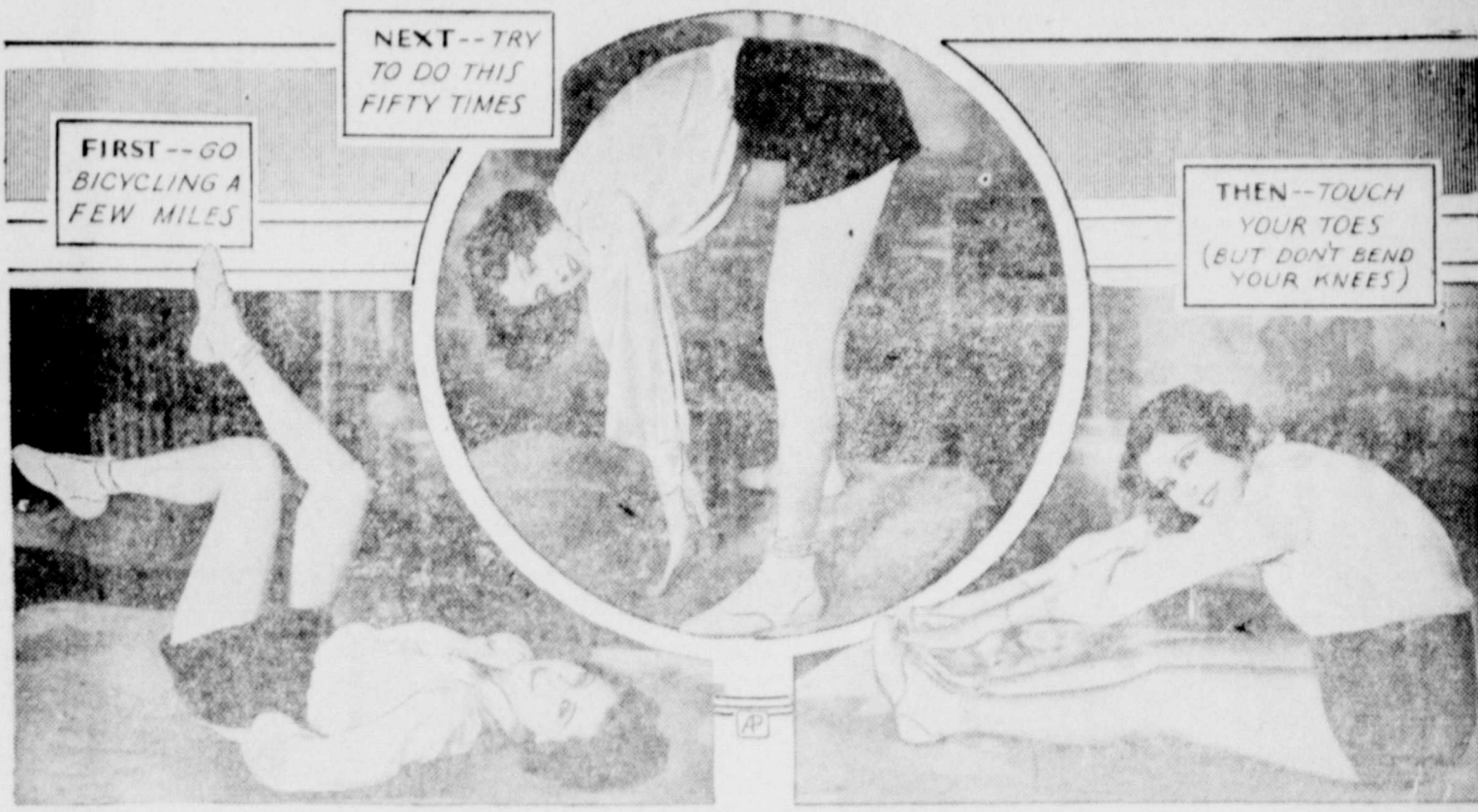
All kinds of insurance is handled by the firm, including property, both for fire and wind, farm crops, plate glass, automobile, life, accident and health. The members of the firm have studied the business very closely and are good solicitors. With energy behind their efforts they write their share of the insurance in this territory.

Both men have lived in Ballinger for many years and were associated with the business and civic life of the town prior to engaging in the insurance business.

They devote much effort to their patrons and their settlements are made promptly and satisfactorily. They fill their place in the civic, social and religious life of the city and are widely known in this section.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-30c

The Secret of Slenderness--In Three Lessons



Here's the secret of a movie actress' slender figure: First, lying on your back, go through the motions of pedaling a bicycle, to reduce both ankles and thighs. Then, standing, bend to the floor 50 times.

Third, seated, touch toes with fingers (without bending the knees) to straighten line from knee to thigh. And that, on the word of Frances Dee, ought to give you a figure as trim as hers.

Electrons Outrun Lightning In Race Within Vacuum Tube

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Purdue university has an electron beam, a stream of electrons, which starts faster than lightning. It is used to record lightning striking a power wire.

The lightning comes over the wire in a surge which passes in a few millionths of a second, and the job of the beam is to record as much of this surge as possible.

So fast does it work that if the lightning surge were represented by a six-foot man running past a point, the length of his toe is about all that would get by before the beam began recording his presence.

The "judges" stand in this race, the place where the electron beam operates, is a metal tube 24 inches long, its interior a vacuum. The tube, known as the cathode-ray, is the essential

part of an oscillograph developed by R. H. George, research assistant in electrical engineering at Purdue.

The oscillograph is connected with the power line wires. As the passing lightning reaches the tube, the electricity throws a vacuum switch, which signals the electron beam to start its race. But the beam cannot start until an electrical barrier is raised on its miniature 24-inch track. Technically this barrier is a charge in polarity of metal plates which direct operation of the beam.

Four-millionths of a second is required for the polarity to change. That is the handicap which the passing lightning has over the little beam. Once in operation the electron light falls pencil-like upon a photographic plate at the opposite end of the tube, and traces a curve depicting graphically the power and the duration of the lightning stroke.

The success of the device rests in a special circuit developed by the Purdue men. They are able to cause the electricity operating the beam to rise to its maximum point and start the beam in about one-eighth the time required by the lightning to reach its highest peak of electromotive force.

INDIANS GO INTO POWWOW OVER AIR FIELD GRANT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, July 30.—An Indian powwow has been added to the commerce department's list of ways in which air trails are being extended over the nation.

Negotiations for an intermediate landing field in New Mexico, on land of the Acoma Indians, culminated in a traditional tribal assembly.

Though the head of the tribe is a university graduate, and most of the Acomas understand and use English, an officially designated interpreter and airways

division field men were the only ones to use the language during the proceedings.

The first attempt to open negotiations was postponed because the date conflicted with a "fight" scheduled between the Acomas and Lagunas.

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MOON OF DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: The well Juanita... she would learn why he stood so passively beside the roulette wheel. He shook his head. "Not roulette," he answered. "Not after the cot..."

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Chapter 14 A KISS IN THE DARK CARLOTA stretched out a foot to show Divitt a run in her stocking. "I have no clothes, Spike."



Juanita struck his face with her fists.

to know anything about you except that I've engaged an aristocratic duenna for Juanita. Keep your room in Michel street. It may be useful.

"I'll pay you well, according to what you are worth to me. You know I keep my word."

"I keep my word. I do not double-cross you when I skin up the fire escape with the money, I love you."

Divitt smiled. "You brought the money here to the roulette wheel I don't say you double-crossed me I wouldn't advise you to. One of the things I know about you is that you can't drink, or no job."

"A little wine makes a babbling goat of you. Do you give me your word? Where's your little gold cross?"

The marquessa hesitated, dived in to her bosom, drew out the cross. Divitt pointed to it. "Swear!"

The marquessa held the cross between her palms. "I swear," she said.

Juanita dressed that night with hands that trembled slightly. Kirk had stayed past his time, Juanita felt that he expected to meet some one else, some member of her family, perhaps—desiring some more definite bond than the necklace. He had left finally, with her half promise to go with him to the Comus ball! Would Divitt allow that?

Juanita tucked Mrs. Belaise's ring in a drawer. Tomorrow she would put it on a cord about her neck. It was beautiful, but it was its touch she loved, like the touch of a friend.

Kirk Stanard would not be in the parlors tonight. He was driving Mrs. Belaise and Lorena to their place in Biloxi. "It's as much to get away from the house next door as to give her the sea air," he had explained. Then supposing Juanita would not understand, had added, "Divitt's Parlors. It's no place for Nelly except in mild doses. . . . You, Señorita, would you like to visit the place?"

his place, Gabreau was acting a croupier, and Molly sat in the cashier's cage. Juanita had made the circuit of the room when Ledbetter spied her and rose, calling in unintelligible jargon. Juanita glanced at Molly who met her eye without response. Gabreau, behind the roulette wheel, not so far from Ledbetter's table was watching.

Juanita moved among the tables. There were not many in the parlors. Mardi Gras was devouring everything. Juanita thought of Kirk, riding along the sea-girt road to Biloxi. She had been glad that he would not be here. She had not known how keenly she would need his smiling eyes.

Laughter came from Ledbetter's table. The crowd in paper caps were betting on something—not on the cards. Juanita took advantage of their preoccupation. Molly was not observing her. Divitt was absent. Only Gabreau was watching and Gabreau would not tell.

She laid the tray on a table and went softly out the side door. It was dim in the court, Juanita panted. Divitt might be about—Umberto. . . . She started toward the stair.

Suddenly some one was beside her. Some one with hot, horrible breath was breathing fanged into her ear. Juanita found herself caught and held!

"Let me go!" she commanded, and for an instant it seemed as if she would be obeyed, perhaps from sheer astonishment. Then her veil was thrown aside and Ledbetter's kiss smeared her face. Ledbetter's voice murmured insults. Juanita pressed back his face with her hands, loathing him more than she had loathed Umberto.

"Grosser! Insolente!" she cried, striking his face with her fists. "Hicosa pi!"

Ledbetter released her as if she burned him. Juanita flew to the stair. At its top she turned to see Gabreau's squat shape in the parlor door.

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Society

Breakfast is Given For Visitor
Misses Katharine Penn and Florence Westbrook were hostesses at a delightful affair on Thursday of last week when they named Mrs. A. S. Adkins of El Paso guest of honor.

At a table prettily laid in green crystal dishes in a low green bowl formed a centerpiece of unusual beauty. White tapers in green holders completed the table appointments for a daintily served two-course breakfast menu.

In the bridge games played during the late morning hours Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne was the recipient of high score award. Miss Leona Bailey of Eden received high cut and Mrs. Adkins received a pretty guest souvenir.

Others included were: Misses C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, Homer Carney, John Glass of Houston, Jack Radd, Alex McCregor, Robert Bruce, Ross Murchison, A. B. Lankford of Abilene, and Miss Adda Ward.

Mr. George Pearce is Hostess

On Monday evening of last week Mrs. Geo. Pearce was hostess at an informal two-table bridge party in the flower bedded rooms of her home on Ninth Street. High score went to Miss Florence Westbrook and low to Mrs. E. L. Harwell in games with Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. Clara Gibbs of San Angelo and R. L. Harwell.

On Tuesday evening in the spacious rooms of her home Mrs. Pearce was again hostess with her luncheon bridge club members and a few friends as guests.

An old fashioned theme was elaborately employed in all details of the affair which culminated with the noon hour luncheon.

Old fashioned girls denoted places at the foursome tables where colonial bouquets made of old fashioned flowers by the hostess were centerpieces. A large bouquet, replicas of the ones on the small tables, centered the dining room table and varied other old fashioned bouquets were used for room decoration throughout the entire reception suite.

The luncheon menu stressed the pink and white theme with the dessert course being "ring around the rosy" cake with ice cream centers topped with pink icing roses.

Guests were Misses Sim Cottle, Frank Drews of Dallas, D. Reeder, George Holman, Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Ralph Erwin, Malcolm McGregor, Victor Miller, Joe Simmonds, J. Y. Pearce, J. W. Francis of Dallas, I. M. Pearce, Misses Edith Miller of Chicago, Florence Westbrook, Louise Orgain and Winnie Trail.

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Benefit Show Nets Good Sum Here

"Honeyboy and Sassafras" were greeted in Ballinger Wednesday by two large crowds. The afternoon crowd at the Hicks Rubber Company started gathering some time before the advertised hour of the performance and by 3 o'clock several hundred people "most blocked traffic in front of the local tire store to hear the noted radio duo in person."

After a few selections by the Ballinger Band and a short talk by Davis R. Hall of Colorado, Texas, "Honeyboy" announced that due to the heat on the street the performance would be staged on the court house lawn. The audience quickly assembled about the bandstand where the entertainers proffered a program of chatter and singing. Each number evoked applause and laughter and the pair made many more friends in this section who will follow them closely when their radio engagement commences in September, over WFAA, Dallas.

At the conclusion of the program prizes were awarded members of the audience. Joe Forman, F. V. Gates, Mary Jane King and Mrs. Bert Fletcher were the winners.

The program of local talent and the visiting entertainers given Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium was well attended, most of the lower floor of the large hall being filled. The presentation opened with a brief concert by the Ballinger Band, Standard marches, novelty numbers and popular tunes were

ripped off by these boys like veteran musicians, drawing admiration from the audience.

A chorus of young women sang a series of popular songs. Misses Elizabeth Motley and Helen Thomson offered a tap dance, the Burden stringed trio gave two selections and then the radio artists were introduced. From their first appearance until they sang their last song the crowd showed its appreciation in a big way and a number of times when the audience was asked if it were ready to go home and each time loud "no's" were heard all over the house accompanied by thunderous applause for more. "Honeyboy and Sassafras" indulged in a few personal songs that completely swept the crowd off its feet. "Honeyboy's" train imitations on a French harp, and his hog yodel brought down the house. All types of songs were sung. "Sassafras" delighted with his own interpretation of "I Ain't Got Nobody Much," this song forcing the performers to render a string of "howls."

The entertainers showed the effects of the heat and asked to be permitted to remove their coats so they might work better. An announcement was made of the benefit show to be presented at San Angelo Thursday evening, with the Lions orchestra which won first at the international convention at Toronto, Canada, a few weeks ago, and Miss Joyce Almond, nationally known contralto, assisting. A big minstrel act will open this show.

It was announced that the total taken in here Wednesday night was \$72.75. This will be equally divided and given to the local Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

G. P. Teague is wiring a gin at Winters this week, installing lights and motors.

Miss Florence Westbrook went to Christoval yesterday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook who have been there for the past week. Mr. Westbrook returned home while Mrs. Westbrook will stay for some time. Mrs. F. M. Dentree and two sons accompanied Miss Westbrook.

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Pioneer Dies at Home of Sister

Mrs. Mary Jane Bradford, a pioneer of Runnels county died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Thursday morning at 12:30 after an illness lasting many months. She became so feeble about six weeks ago that she was removed from her home on Broadway to the home of her sister where she could have better attention.

Mrs. Bradford was born in Paris, Texas on March 19, 1843 and was past 83 years old at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Frances Miles and came to this county with her husband in 1888. She lived at Old Runnels for sometime after moving to West Texas and then came to Ballinger where she has made her home since. She was married to H. R. Bradford in 1883 at Pilot Point and the couple lived together until 1910 when he was taken away by death leaving her.

Mrs. Bradford lived a very quiet life, however, she had many friends who loved her for her sterling qualities which is part of the makeup of those women who came to West Texas in the pioneer days. She was a charter member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, now the Eighth Street Presbyterian and until her health became bad was a regular attendant at all its services.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Holliday of Ballinger and Mrs. Annie R. Ray of Maplewood, New Jersey; a stepdaughter, Mrs. J. A. Herndon, of Kirbyville, Texas; and step-grandchildren in California.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 5:30 with Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of that congregation in charge. Following the church service the body will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery on the family lot.

Pallbearers selected were S. P. Hathaway, H. F. Demmer, E. S. Malone, Fred Prusser, Pat Wood and Walt Allen.

Undertakers from King-Holt Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press)
CALLENDON, Tex., July 30.—A rifle club has been organized in Calendon, with 24 members, and application has been made for affiliation with the National Rifle Association.

Guns and ammunition may be obtained from the government on a basis of actual cost, according to Clyde I. Price, president. Membership in the new club is unlimited. Both pistol and rifle practice will be possible on the new range.

POTTERY JIGSAW PUZZLE ENGAGES ARCHAEOLOGISTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Pottery fragments as intricate as the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle are pieced together by archaeologists of the U. S. national museum to learn about primitive Indian culture history.

Bits of pottery are gathered from old rubbish heaps and ruined houses by field workers, and assembled in the laboratories of the museum. Missing portions are replaced with plaster to show the original shape.

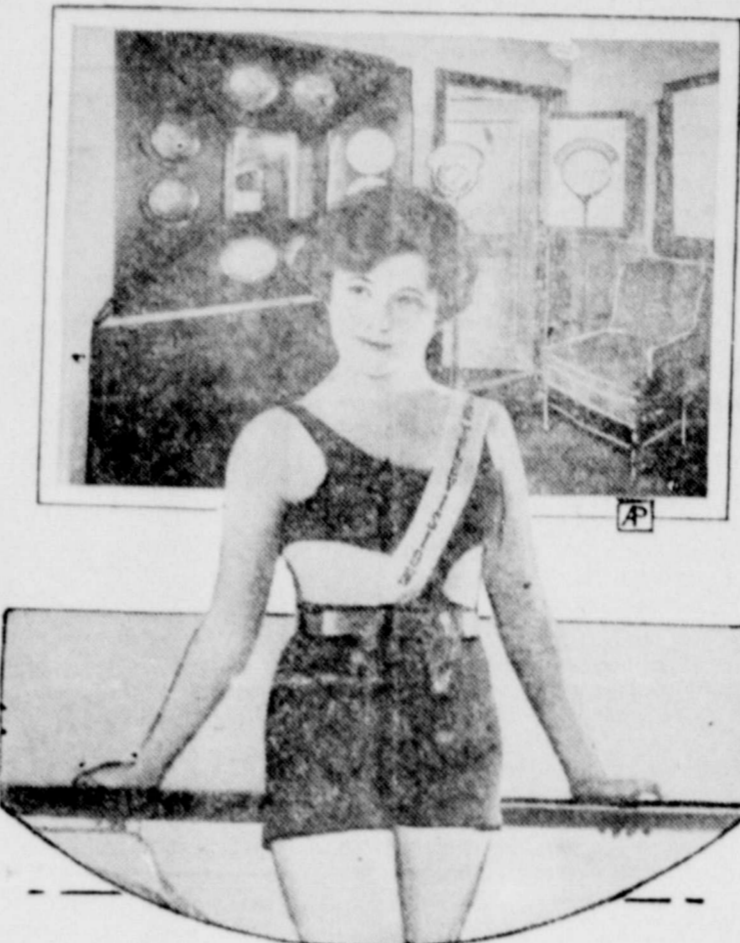
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Third Picture Station Takes Air in New York



Eastern television fans are becoming familiar with the face of Natalie Towers, "first television girl" through her appearance before the photoelectric cells in the studio, shown above, of WEXAB, new CBS chain television transmitter.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 30.—After a long wait, occasioned by necessary tests both in the laboratory and on the air, New York's latest television transmitter is in action.

Its debut gives the metropolitan area three picture stations sending out light in the form of electrical energy so that lookers may have a glimpse of what is taking place in the studio.

The station is owned by the Columbia Broadcasting System, which now takes rank with the National Broadcasting Company in conducting transmission tests to determine the effectiveness of radio pictures.

The other local station is W2XCR, which sends out sight in conjunction with sound on WGBS. The call letters of the new station are W2XAB with power of 500 watts on 2,750 kilocycles. Laid out on an experimental basis, the television studios, however, have been set up to provide as much flexibility as possible in program presentation.

In one room is the flying spot machine which, with its scanning disk, generates a square spot of light thrown through a small

window into the next room. In the studio or scanning room are photoelectric cells, microphone and other equipment necessary for the production of pictures.

In a third room are the control panels, including the monitor by which the operator can see what is going out. The fourth room houses the transmitter itself, the usual short wave setup. Feed wires lead to the antenna on the roof of the 24-story building.

Chain officials announced that under the guidance of Edgar Wallace, television engineer, and William Schudt, Jr., acting television program director, efforts would be made to investigate all the possibilities of presentation of sight.

It is indicated that most of the picture programs will be television alone, with only occasional sound accompaniment. The schedule will be 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. (EST) daily including Sundays. Transmission is on 60 lines, 20 pictures per second.

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MOST MODERN STATION WILL BE AT GALVESTON

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, July 30.—The new immigration detention station to be built here, actual construction of which may be begun shortly, will be the most modern in the United States. Congressman Clay Stone Briggs stated after a tentative sketch of the station had been submitted to the secretary of labor and substantially approved.

It will be necessary to draft the plans more in detail before final approval will be given, Congressman Briggs said. Afterwards bids will be asked and the actual construction work started. The building will contain offices for the administration staff and will be equipped with a special cooling system for hot weather.

Because of the increase in deportations, resulting from the new station, the immigration

force in Galveston will be increased from 25 to 75 men, the congressman said. The station will have a capacity of 200 to 300 deportees daily and will handle the white deportees from all over the Southwest as far as the Pacific coast.

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