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Slays Five Before Being Killed



George McIntyre's body is viewed by a crowd in Pullman, Washington, following a shooting spree which took the lives of four other persons. The former Army sharpshooter terrorized the college town of Pullman before being killed himself. (NEA—Telephoto.)

Schools, Business Firms Close For Curtis Hertig Rites Today

Final rites for Curtis Hertig, 63, prominent Eastland resident who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday at the residence, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. M. Bond, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home directing.

Hertig, who was born Dec. 21, 1885 in Fort Worth, was secretary of the Eastland Independent School District Board and the Rotary Club. He had been a resident of the city since 1925.

Members of the Board served as pallbearers. They were: Norris Wilson, Jack Muirhead, I. C. Inzer, Earl Conner Jr., Pat Miller and Robert Vaughn. Mrs. J. I. m. Horton, the other member of the Board, was in charge of floral arrangements.

Friend Pays Tribute To Late R. W. Jessup

A tribute to R. W. Jessup, pioneer Eastland County farmer who died Friday, April 15, has been made by a friend, R. L. Rust. Jessup, who was born Jan. 1, 1870, resided in Eastland County for thirty years. He is survived by his wife; one child, Mrs. Ruth Honea; and a grandson, Albert Honea.

Rust states: "I personally knew R. W. Jessup for about twenty years and had business dealings with him and visited socially with him. He was truthful, honest, trust worthy, and always did what he promised to do. He refrained from making remarks about others unless it be something commendable. He leaves a wife, daughter, and grandson walking in his footsteps, and this good family is of much value to the community."

William the Conqueror was so called, not because he defeated Harold, the English king, at Hastings in 1066, but because of his suppression of the national revolt during the first years of his reign.

Final Tribute Paid To "Beloved Old Rascal" Of Hollywood Set

HOLLYWOOD, April 19 (UP)—Movie celebrities who worked with him and fans who knew him only on the screen flock to Forest Lawn today for a final tribute to Hollywood's "beloved old Rascal"—Wallace Beery.

Officials at the Memorial Park said they expected a crowd of as many as 10,000 mourners to trudge up the hill to the tiny Church of the Resurrection.

The funeral was scheduled for 1:30 P. M. CST.

Attendance inside the chapel was limited to 300 close friends and studio co-workers of the 65-year-old actor who died of a heart attack last Friday night. But Park officials had chairs on hand to seat the overflow outside and a loud speaker to carry the services to those standing on the nearby hillsides.

The Rev. Ross Shaffer of the

In school to Hertig, Eastland Public Schools closed at noon today, it was announced by Supt. W. G. Womack.

Local business firms closed at 1:45 p. m. for the services, according to H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sheriff To Query Self-Confessed Murder Suspect

AMARILLO, Tex., April 19—(UP)—An Oklahoma sheriff was enroute here today to investigate a surprising murder "confession" by a Potter County (Amarillo) prisoner.

Sheriff J. M. Kirby of Okmulgee, Okla., will look into the avowal of J. C. Foster, 27, who told Amarillo Sheriff Paul Gaither yesterday he had killed a man at Okmulgee three years ago.

Foster said he was moved to make the confession by a "hurting conscience."

Jailed here on a theft charge, Foster named as his victim Julius (Jake) Wells, 48. The slaying occurred, he said, early in 1946. Foster said he robbed Wells of a "forgotten" amount of money.

Gaither checked with Sheriff Kirby, who reported that Wells' body was found on Jan. 9, 1946, in a deep water hole. There appeared to be some doubt that Wells had been robbed, however, for Kirby told Gaither that there was \$1,244 on the body.

Furthermore, Kirby said, there was never any suspicion of murder in Wells' death.

He added, however, that "the lungs contained very little water, indicating Wells might have been dead before falling or being thrown into the hole."

Foster is an ex-convict. Gaither said he served an auto theft charge, 1941 to 1944, in the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester.

Bill Page Has Appendectomy

Bill Page, student at Texas Technological College of Lubbock, and home for the Easter holidays, while a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Sunday, complained of a sharp pain and told of feeling a similar pain the day before. Mrs. Page called an out-of-town doctor, friend of the family, and visited here in the home of his mother, who after a short examination rushed Bill to an Olney hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Page in telephone conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Childress, Monday afternoon, reported Bill to be doing fine.

The family of the screens' No. 1 "scalawag" had at first planned a private ceremony. Later they announced the services would be open to the public, who would be allowed to file past the altar for a last glimpse of Beery, dressed in his uniform as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

He will be buried in the Vale of Memory section of the park.

Friends of the late actor who asked to be pall bearers were his boss and head of MGM, Louis B. Mayer; MGM Executive E. J. Mannix; William Lyon, Superior Judge Samuel Blake, Lou Gil, Matt Gorman, Fred Gilman, and Phil Berg.

To Present Play 'Take It Easy'

A comedy, titled, "Take It Easy" will be presented by the Senior Class of Morton Valley School the evening of April 29.

The cast includes: Mrs. Imanda Highgate, (foretelling) Mary Davis, Nancy Highgate, attractive daughter of Mrs. Highgate, Lois Petree, Tom Laurence, an artist in love with Nancy, Lois Beryl Houston, Lon Torance, a house painter, Gerald Williamson, John Florenz, an unknown quantity, Hulen Hagood, Florence, a coquettish maid, Verna Wheat, Philip, a bewildered butler, Bobby Miller, Mary, the outspoken cook, Joy Hathecock, Arthur, a mischievous yard boy, Jack Bearden, Beagle Jones, a boastful detective, Dale Langitz.

All of these interesting characters scrambled together and mixed with situations both difficult and humorous become more complex as the play progresses, involving a strange man a lady, "pocketitis" from which Florence, the maid is suffering, Philip, the Butler, has a timid love for the maid. The "human bloodhound" activities of Beagle Jones, the detective. The whirlwind courtship of the cook by the ever-hungry, artist-house painter, Lon Torance. The cook's extreme dislike of the mischievous yard boy, Arthur, are a few of the situations which arise. At the joyful ending, the audience will hold their sides with laughter.

The play is under direction of Mrs. Prentiss Jones, class sponsor.

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Tribute Paid By Rotary To Curtis Hertig

A moment of silent standing tribute was made to Curtis Hertig, 63, secretary of the Eastland Rotary Club who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday at the regular meeting of the club Monday noon in the Connellee Hotel.

The tribute was given in lieu of a regular program in memory of the long-time Rotarian.

A report was made indicating a net profit of \$53.23 realized on the club-sponsored appearance of the A Capella choir of North Texas State Teachers College here Thursday, April 13.

Everett Plowman and Jack Chamberlain, representing the Eastland Quarterback Club, were guests and made announcement regarding the minstrel show to be presented Friday and Saturday at the High School Auditorium.

Out-of-town guests were: F. B. Altman, Abilene; Hugo Olsen and Emery Neilsen, Albuquerque, N. M., and Edward H. Ball, Morristown, N. M.

Pat Miller had as a guest, Homer Smith, and O. H. Dick, had as guest, Bob Moore.

Jim Horton, president, presided for the business session.

Flow Of Black Gold Makes This Farmer Unhappy

HOUSTON, Tex., April 19 (UP)—Harry Dryden claimed today an oil well within 500 feet of his land made him anything but happy.

In fact, the farmer said, he was unhappy about \$7339 worth of the showers of "black gold" fell for 49 hours on Dryden's five-acre farm.

Casualties, Dryden said, included:

1. Seventy of his chickens and rabbits, beaten to death by the steady "oilfall."
2. Fifty-six trees, marred into "dead, black, naked and unattractive" appearance.
3. His cow, which became un-nerved and suffered a miscarriage.
4. Some of his clothing ruined.
5. Dryden's p a s turelands, home and farm buildings, which he said were "drenched with oil."
6. Sturdy fencing, some 600 feet of which was torn down by trucks rushing to the well.

Named defendants in a district court damage suit where the well's owners — Nichols Mc-caleb, H. A. Potter, Sr., H. A. Potter, Jr., M. G. Hansbro, and the Production Service Co.

"Inoil has 625,000 acres of swamp land.

Thirty Cars Jump Rails



One is dead and two lie injured after this Pennsylvania freight train upset on a mountain side curve near Johnstown, Pa. The engine and 30 cars jumped the rails and blocked the main line for hours. (NEA Telephoto)

Civic League To Hold Flower Show, Review

Controversial Airport Hits Another Snag

FORT WORTH, April 19 (UP)—The City of Fort Worth was confronted today with the necessity of switching strategy in securing land for its controversial new International Airport halfway between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Drew Clifton, judge of the Tarrant County Court at Law, yesterday threw out condemnation proceedings through which Fort Worth sought to take over a 40-acre farm at the airport site.

A condemnation board recommended that O. L. Longfellow be paid \$20,000 for the property. Clifton held that the city had failed to negotiate before beginning its condemnation proceedings and also sustained the plea of Longfellow attorneys that the city was not a free agent in the action.

The latter plea was based on a contract between Fort Worth and three airlines. It gives the airlines the right to approve land purchase prices.

Attorneys for Fort Worth noted that the Longfellow farm land is adjacent to the main (north-south) runway and argued that failure to secure the land would delay the whole airport project.

The new airport has been the bone of bitter contention between Dallas and Fort Worth. Contending that the new airport would ruin its own Love Field, Dallas fought Fort Worth before Federal agencies involved in fund allocations for the port and, failing there, in courts, where its luck to the present has been equally bad.

City legal sources said Fort Worth had three courses of action open—appeal from Clifton's decision, redraft the airline-city contract, or enter negotiations with the longfellow for the piece of land.

Tent caterpillars which overwinter in the egg stage on small tree branches can be controlled by cutting off and burning or desisting the twigs with the egg masses. Once they hatch into worms, sprays of lead arsenate or DDT should be used.

Nationalists To Reject Red Peace Proposals

NANKING, April 19 (UP)—Acting president Li Tsung-Jen's Nationalist government has decided to reject the Communist ultimatum on peace terms and is drafting counter-proposals to submit to the Peiping conference, reliable sources said today.

Observers believed the Peiping negotiations would break down tomorrow on expiration of the Communist ultimatum. They expected the civil war to be resumed unless the Communists extended their deadline and compromise on three major demands.

These three demands, which the government has refused to accept, are:

1. Permission for Communist forces to cross the Yangtze River and occupy five bridgeheads and five towns on the south bank.
2. Nationalist armed forces to be handed over to the Communists for reorganization.
3. Formation of a Communist-dominated coalition government to rule China.

Official sources said the demand for Communist bridgeheads on the south bank of the Yangtze was totally unacceptable but that the other two might be negotiated.

Synod Ranch Manager Named

AUSTIN, Tex., April 19 (UP)—Selection of O. O. West of McAllen as general manager of the recently purchased Mo-Ranch near Hunt, Tex., was announced today by Dr. David L. Stitt, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

The 6,816 acre ranch was purchased by the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church.

West's appointment was handled by a seven-man committee, headed by Dr. Thomas B. Gallaher, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Waco.

Mo-Ranch, built at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 by the late Dan Moran, former president of the Continental Oil Company, will be used by Texas Presbyterians as a General Synod conference site.

The ranch has facilities for housing 200 week-end guests.

Over 500 Expected At Rotary Meeting

MINERAL WELLS, April 19—(UP)—More than 500 members from 30 clubs in North, Central and West Texas are expected here Sunday for the district conference of Rotarians.

Dr. W. R. White, Waco, Baylor University President, will head the list of speakers. W. B. Todd, Fort Worth, is district governor.

Thunderstorms, Hail Pelt Wide Area Of Texas; Some Crop Damage

By United Press
Thunderstorms doused much of West Texas last night and early today, accompanied by hail in scattered localities that did heavy crop damage.

At Hereford, David Johnson, 23 was killed on a farm when struck by lightning. He was leading a calf into a barn when the bolt struck.

Heaviest downpour of rain was in Swisher County, in the region between Happy and Kaffir. The rain was estimated to have measured four inches.

There was a liberal accompaniment of hailstones, and several farmers at Happy, surveying their wheat fields this morning, reported that nothing was left but the stems. It was not known immediately how widespread such field damage was.

Amarillo underwent a hail deluge in the midst of a violent thunderstorm last night. The hail was so heavy and thick that it drove virtually all traffic off the streets for awhile.

Hail damage was reported also in the San Angelo vicinity, and

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT SET TONIGHT IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Tommie Guess Injured In Well Accident Monday

Attending physicians in the Graham Hospital in Cisco today were making further examinations to determine extent of injuries suffered by Tommie Guess of Ranger in an oil well accident near Cisco Monday afternoon.

An x-ray examination late Monday revealed that Guess had sustained a fractured vertebra and will be placed in a cast until the fracture is mended. More x-rays were to be taken today.

Guess was working on a well near Cisco, an employe of the Standard-Fryer Drilling Company. According to reports of the accident, Guess was struck by the tongs and knocked against other rig equipment. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital in Cisco.

The well is being drilled with rotary tools.

The injured man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Guess of Route 3, Ranger and makes his home in the Gholson Hotel in Ranger.

Ft. Worth Livestock

(UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 1700. Slow, slaughter steers and yearlings weak to 50c lower, other classes dull and weak, spots lower, most good fed steers and yearlings \$24-\$25.50, few choice yearlings \$26-\$27.50, common and medium grades \$18-\$23.50. Most beef cows \$17-\$19, canners and cutters \$12-\$17. Slaughter bulls \$16-\$21. Medium and good stocker steers and yearlings \$20-\$24, two loads of steers at \$22.75, few good and choice stocker yearlings to \$25. Stocker cows \$17-\$19.50.

Calves 550. Slow. Good and choice grades about steady, others weak, good and choice slaughter calves \$24.50-\$27, few head \$27.25, and \$27.50, common and medium grades \$18-\$24, culls mostly \$15-\$17, some under \$15. Medium and good stocker calves \$20-\$25.

Hogs 1500. Butcher hogs and sows mostly steady with Monday, feeder pigs \$1 lower. Top \$18 paid by all interests, most good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$17.75 and \$18, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$15.50-\$17.50. Sows 12.50-\$13.50. Feeder pigs \$11-\$13.5. Stags \$10-\$12.

Early arrivals in the cut flower and house plant division of the flower show were causing "ohs & ahs" among committee members, which begins at the high school at 6 o'clock tonight.

Some outstanding arrangements in the early arrivals this morning were the individual bowls of giant yellow iris, amarillis lilies and persian lilac of Mrs. James Horton, the arrangement of flowering crab from the yard of Mrs. Tom Pressler, and Mrs. Clyde Grissom's unusual and beautiful columbines.

Individual Tables
In the making were attractively set tables, a luncheon table, Mrs. Jack Carothers, breakfast table, Mrs. Billy C. Frost, "Gay Nineties" table, Mrs. John Turner and picnic table, Mrs. W. S. Poe, Children's Division.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan in charge of the Children's Division reported first arrivals to be very interesting, and mentioned outstanding entries of the group to be a yellow rose arrangement and two bowls of mixed spring flowers entered by room 7-b of the Junior High School, and a rubber plant entered by C. W. Hoffmann Jr.

Music in the flower show room will be presented by pupils of the Taylor Studio and are Milton Herring, Veda Myri Sneed, Colonel Don Brasher, Sally Ann Cooper, Marilyn Morgan and Babeth Quinn.

A silver offering will be accepted by the group to help in defraying expenses of the flower show.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair include Mesdames Jack Frost, James Horton, Jack Carothers, T. E. Payne, T. E. Richardson, John Kilgore, Theo Lamb, Robert Vaughan, Laney, James McClain, Veon Howard, W. D. R. Owen.

"High Towers"
"High Towers" by Thomas Costain, will be reviewed by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas, whose appreciation will be through the courtesy of Sauger Brothers. Mrs. Emery will be presented in the main auditorium at 8 p. m., preceded by a group of songs by the Rotary Club Quartet, which is composed of Pat Miller, Robert Clinton, David McKee, and Bill Collings. The evenings entertainment is sponsored by the Civic League and Garden Club of Eastland.

The flower exhibit will also be open following the program in the auditorium.

Baird Starts On Dam, Reservoir For City Water

BAIRD, April 19 (UP)—Plans were started today for dam and reservoir construction of Mexia Creek near Baird to provide adequate water supply for the town, following approval by vote of a \$200,000 bond issue for the project.

The election was held after being called by the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement Dist. No. 1, which includes the city of Baird.

The Baird city council recently voted to call an election to ballot on a \$75,000 bond issue to build pipe lines and connect the project ed new lake with the city for the municipal water supply.

The Weather

By United Press
East Texas— Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Thunderstorms tonight and in west and central portions this afternoon. Thunderstorms in east portion Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh to locally strong east winds on the coast, becoming southeast Wednesday.

West Texas— Mostly cloudy this afternoon. Scattered thunderstorms in Panhandle, South Plains and east of the Pecos. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.

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Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle

This is the day we have only a few news items but when those items are really something.

We've seen plunging for a deep test. Now we may have THREE dumped in our laps within a matter of days, or weeks at the most!

The Murphy Brothers No. 1 John Day offsetting the Dover tract and across the road from the Claiborne Eldridge tract. Mr. Eldridge has sold them 100 acres of his royalty. Quite a little bit of trading is going on down at Carbon. The Murphy Brothers came in to make a 5300 foot test to the Hickory. They are now down to 3500 and are taking side wall cores today — Saturday. They have sufficient show at this depth to cause some flurry but if they do find the Hickory which everyone is so confident will be at the 5200 foot dept then there will be more than a flurry. They are expecting to find the hot salt water between the 3600 feet and the 4000 foot depth as we were told would be found all around in the area.

Robert W. McKissick was in town Saturday afternoon and advised this reporter that he and Associates would reopen the No. 2 S. E. Mears within the next few days and drill to a 5000 foot depth. He said "Bob, you will have to go to 5200 feet to find the Old Hickory." He said "I may find Granite before I get there. But if I don't find Granite and still have

Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH
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THE STORY
Time, 1880 Place, New Orleans
Well-to-do Louis Durand comes on a correspondence course with a Miss Julia Russell, whom he has never seen. When she finally comes from St. Louis to marry him, he is amazed to find her young and ravishingly beautiful—entirely different from what he had been led to expect. Certain behavior of hers puzzles him from the first but not until a letter arrives from her supposed sister—Miss Russell's sister—does he realize the woman he married is an impostor. Before he can face her with it, she disappears with \$50,000, withdrawn from his bank account. The police tell him he has no case as things stand. They advise him to go to St. Louis and get proof a crime was committed against the real Julia Russell.

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THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE
reached the St. Louis dockside at 9 p. m., days later.
He emerged cityward of the pier shed, found a coach and, despite the advanced hour, gave Bertha Russell's address. He wanted it over, whether for best or worst; he wanted to know at once.
He couldn't tell much about the house from the outside in the gloom. It seemed large enough. It was in a vicinity of eminent cleanliness and respectability.
A woman of about fifty, or very close upon it, answered his ring. A tall, large-built woman.
She wore a dress of stiff black alpaca, a stringy white crocheted collar closing its throat and fastened by a carmelian brooch.
"Yes," she said on a rising inflection, in answer to his question, "I'm Bertha Russell. Do I know you?"
"I'm Louis Durand," he replied gravely. "I've just arrived from New Orleans."
He heard her draw a sharp breath. She stared for a long moment, as if familiarizing herself with him. Then abruptly slanted the door inward. "Come in, Mr.

slightly aside from it, holding a lamp aloft and backward to it.
"That is Julia. That is my sister. There. Before you. What you are looking at now. It's an enlargement taken only two years ago."
His voice was a whisper that barely reached her. "Then it was — not she I married."
"Mr. Durand!"

HE extended his hand and pointed a finger; the finger switching up and down while it waited for his lips to gain speech and catch up to it. "That is the woman whose photograph I received from here. But that is not the woman I was married to in New Orleans on last May the twentieth."
"But Julia?" she persisted, just as though he were able to give her the answer. "Where's Julia, then? What's become of her? Where is she?" She planted her hands in flat despair on the table-top, leaned over above them. "I saw her off on that boat."
"I met the boat. It came without her. She wasn't on it."
"You're sure, you're sure?" Her eyes were bright with tears.
"I watched them get off it. All left it. She wasn't among them. She wasn't on it."
She sank back into the chair beyond the table.
They both had to face the thing. It was out in the open between them now. Not to be avoided, not to be shunned. It had come to this. It was a question of which of them would first put it into words.
"She was done away with!" she whispered. "She met her end on that boat." She shuddered as though some insidious evil presence had come into the room. "In some way, at someone's hands."
She shuddered again, almost as if she had the ague. "Between the time I waved her goodbye that Wednesday afternoon—"
He let his head go down slowly in grim assent. Convinced now at last, understanding the whole thing finally for what it really was. He finished it for her.
"—and the time I stood by the gangplank to greet her that Friday afternoon."
(To Be Continued)

Advices Veterans Concerning Plans For Education

Veterans who are planning to resume interrupted education and training under the GI Bill should wait until they get their supplemental certificates of eligibility, before they go back to classes or on-the-job-training, the local Veterans Administration office has announced, said a VA spokesman today.
The recent large number of veterans who have gone back to schools or on-the-job-training without waiting to get their supplemental certificates from the VA, prompted the VA's warning. Until the certificates are issued, the VA is not obligated to pay for tuition, subsistence allowance, or other expenses. Collection under these circumstances, is strictly up to the school and the veteran, the VA said.
The VA has repeatedly informed veterans that 30 days is the minimum time in which to apply for a supplemental certificate. The place to get it is at your nearest VA regional office. So, veterans, if you've interrupted your education or on-the-job-training and are planning to go back to school or in training be sure to apply for your supplemental certificates 30 days in advance. That way, you'll avoid any difficulty about government payment for your tuition, subsistence allowance, and other expenses.

Highway Not Much Use
PAOLI, Ind. (UP)—Motorists who have occasion to travel Ind 337 often say the state might as well close the road permanently; it's blockaded most of the time anyhow. The route has been closed to traffic since early January because of flood water. Back in 1945, it was closed for 91 days in a row for the same reason.

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Texas Recluse Dies In Miami

MIAMI, Fla. April 19 (UP)—The body of Col. Richard T. Daniel, 87-year-old multi-millionaire who died of pneumonia here last night, was sent to Tulsa, Okla., today for burial.
Daniel came here from Dallas, Tex., in 1942 and lived alone in a 64-room hotel in downtown Miami. He and the nurse who attended him were the only occupants of the huge building.
In recent years, one of his three sons, R. T. Daniel, Jr., had failed in an attempt to have Daniel declared incompetent to handle his extensive business holdings in Tulsa, Dallas, Miami and Spokane Wash.
Daniel is also survived by two other sons, Sam and William Daniel of Tulsa; and a daughter, Elizabeth Daniel Wallace of Houston, Tex.
The average shipment by air express in the United States flies for 864 miles and weighs 17.7 pounds, while the average rail shipment travels 500 miles and weighs 60 pounds, according to Railway Express.

Ryan Doing Fine Now
DETROIT (UP)—Victor T. Rynofsky changed his name to Ryan. He said he worked for 22 years in the same company and never was promoted because no one could spell his name.

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SPIT IT OUT! HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW, AND WHO TOLD YOU?
D-D-ONT, F-FOG... GULP!
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ALL AND NOT SHOWING UP. I'LL TAKE RIGHT, VIC.
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ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

ALL I DONE WAS SWAT THAT PUNK FOR ROUGHIN' COOL A MAN TH' PRINCESS!
HONEST, YOUR HIGHNESS, I CAN EXPLAIN THIS MIX-UP.
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Murder Trial For Two Due May 16

WICHITA FALLS, April 19—(UP)—The murder trial of T. C. Saucier, 33, and David Beck, 40, has been docketed for district court May 16.

Charged jointly in the death of a mental patient at the Wichita Falls State Hospital, the two entered pleas of innocence at their arraignment yesterday.

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Governor Has to Panhandle
MARION, N. C. (UP)—Harold Minges, veteran chauffeur for governors of North Carolina, knows the highways of his state by heart. But once he forgot that gas stations close on Sunday. He ran out of gas while piloting Gov. Kerr Scott across a lonely stretch near here en route to a convention. The governor helped flag down a passing car to borrow gas the state's No. 1 auto.

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14-YEAR-OLD BOY TO BE TRIED IN AX-SLAYING

HOUSTON, Tex., April 19—(UP)—A 14-year-old boy will be tried in the ex-slaying of his mother, Mrs. Paula Rodriguez, last Feb. 3, probation authorities revealed here today.

Probation officer S. L. Bellamy said Amado Rodriguez had confessed "repeatedly" to killing the 32-year-old woman and inflicting critical injuries on his father and two young sisters.

Amado, eldest of six Rodriguez children, has told of "voices" directing him to steal into the house and commit the vicious attack.

Mrs. Rodriguez was round hacked to death in the family's modest home. She died, apparently as she slept, and without a chance to defend herself.

The boy's father, Manuel, 37-year-old laborer, and two children, Paula Yolanda, 4, and Mary 1, were lying nearby, unconscious and near death.

Amado has told Bellamy and other officers he awoke in a downtown hotel the night of the slaying and "heard a voice" that told him to get dressed and go downstairs.

Still other "voices," he claimed, led him to his home.

"Somebody told me to go to the side of the house and pick-up the axe," his confession read.

He was still being directed, Amado claimed, when he entered the bedroom through a window, hit his mother a single blow in the head, and then swung twice at his father when he roused.

Then the "voices" told him to hit the little girls with a piece of wood, which he burned in a stove.

Since the attack the Rodriguez children have been released from a hospital where they were unconscious for weeks, but Rodriguez is still under treatment.

Amado claimed he was "black-out" most of the time he was in the house, but he remembered "feeling like my head got big, and somebody was hitting my head."

Bellamy said the case against the boy would be based mainly on his confession, and that his age would prevent filing of murder charges.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AMARILLO, April 19 (UP)—A well known Chicago newsman will be a speaker at opening night ceremonies of a Tri-State conference held by Alcoholics Anonymous here April 22-24.

Only the opening night program will be open to the public. About 2,000 delegates are expected to attend.

DALLAS, April 19 (UP)—Tommy Sanford, 26 was killed last night when his automobile struck a concrete pillar after going out of control on a Dallas County road. Witnesses said Sanford's car had no headlights.

Jess Gutierrez, also 26, died at a hospital yesterday as the result of injuries suffered in a county traffic mishap Sunday. He was injured when two automobiles collided head-on.

The deaths brought the Dallas county total to 11 for the year. Additionally, there have been 10 within the city.

GALVESTON, April 19 (UP)—The annual reunion of the Doolittle Tokyo raiders ended last night with a farewell banquet at which the famous fliers voted to go to the financial aid of one of their number in the foreign missionary field.

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Mrs. Germany Is Party Honoree

Many lovely parties have been given in Eastland in the past few weeks for Mrs. Jack Germany, nee Catherine Cornelius, and one of the most delightful was given Friday by Mrs. E. O. Everett in her home, 905 South Seaman Street.

Mrs. Everett was hostess to the female members of the wedding party at a 1 o'clock luncheon. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers.

Guests were seated at one large table, which was laid with a

beautiful cut-work white linen cloth, and was centered with an arrangement of white tulips, with green candles in crystal candleholders placed on either side.

Each bridesmaid was presented a gold-fitted compact, with her initials engraved on it, by the honoree.

Present were Miss Mary Ruble of Port Arthur, Miss Kathleen Collier of Austin, Miss Evelyn Blanchard of Houston, Miss Wid Carwood of Fort Worth, Mrs. Walker Germany, Mrs. C. J. Germany, Mrs. Victor Cornelius, Miss LeVerne Cornelius, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Eaton Speaks To Las Leales Club

Mrs. Retha Eaton talked on the origin of drama to members of Las Leales Club at their meeting Monday evening at the Woman's Club.

The group met last night rather than their regular Tuesday night, because of the Civic League and Garden Club activities at the high school tonight.

Mrs. Wayne Eaton, president, presided, and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, was hostess to the group and introduced Mrs. Eaton, who also included in her talk a short resume of "A Mississippian Named Tennessee."

Present were Mesdames Wayne Eaton, J. M. Cooper, P. L. Crossley, P. J. Cullen, J. O. Earnest, Retha Eaton, John L. Ernst, D. E. Frazer, B. F. Hanna, H. L. Hassell, Fred Maxey, J. C. Whatley, James Horton, Harry Walter, Homer Smith, and Misses Rosie McCoy, Eunice Nall, Verna Johnson, Louise Karkalits and Jessie Lee Ligon.

Laquita Fields Entertains With Easter Party

Laquita Joy Fields entertained a group of friends at a lawn party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fields, 210 West Olive Street.

The Easter theme was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments, of open-faced sandwiches, deviled eggs, frosted punch and candied Easter eggs. Games were played, and recorded music enjoyed throughout the evening.

Present were Sylvia Harvey, Babeth Quinn, Don Christman, Don Martin, Julia Banta, Lonnie Young, Joe Muirhead, Rhea Hurt, Jimmy Lynn Harris, Eileen Vaughan, Jammie Jessup, Judy Haynes, Elbert Rains, Mary Ann Henderson, Wayne Cummings, Mabel Grimes, Rodney Stephen, Sally Ann Cooper, LaVerne Meroney, Carolyn Cline, Fred Williams, Norman Watson, Nancy Clifton, and Pearson Grimes Jr.

Methodist WSCS Has Mission Study

Mrs. N. P. McCarney, program leader, presented Mrs. Howard Parvin, in a talk on "Will China become a Russian Satellite?" from the second lesson of the new mission study, "China—Twilight or Dawn", at the meeting of members of the W.S.C.S. at the First Methodist Church, at the Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson gave the devotional, and Mrs. H. F. Hassell presided over the short business session. The group sang "Jesus Is Always Near" with Mrs. J. A. Haynes at the piano. Mrs. J. A. Doyle gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Hassell gave the closing prayer.

The group will meet in circle groups next Monday afternoon. The McCrary Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. J. Howard Parvin, 609 West Plummer Street, and the Turner Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Milburn S. Long, 515 South Hill Crest.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lisman of Lubbock were the weekend guests of Mrs. Lisman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker. The four went to Fort Worth, where they attended the play at the Majestic Theatre.

Miss Naomi Wood, student at Abilene Christian College at Abilene, was here to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress for Easter were their sons, Hiram Childress of Austin, Robert Childress and Mrs. Childress of Abilene, and Mrs. Karl Page and son Bill, who is a student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, but was home for the Easter holiday. Also guests in their home was Mr. Childress' brother, W. R.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank our kind friends for their acts of kindness during the last illness of our husband and father, R. W. Jessop, and at his funeral, and it is our prayer that our Wonderful Maker will reward each and all who gave us aid and comfort.

Mrs. Lena Jessop, wife.
Mrs. Ruth Honea, daughter.
Albert Honea, grandson.

Childress and Mrs. Childress of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jennie Self and Mrs. Frank Hodges attended the singing convention in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones spent Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenner and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche was the guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker last week-end.

Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle of Route 1, Eastland, were Dale Caudle of Morenci, Ariz., and Mrs. C. W. Caudle and children, Sue, Delton and Beverly of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crossley Jr., and little daughter, Kay of College Station were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Crasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell, and sister Miss Mary Crowell.

Easter holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins were Miss Dorothy Perkins of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins and little daughter of Eastland. Mrs. Robert Perkins and baby have just returned home from Colorado City, where they visited with her mother.

Mrs. George P. Tourtellot and son, George P. Tourtellot Jr. of Tampa, Florida are expected to visit in Eastland and Ranger soon.

Mrs. Lessie Jones Saunders of

BUY SEVEN-UP



BY THE CARTON

Ranger was in Eastland Saturday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children, Kay and John Mike of Abilene are the guests of Mrs. Davis' parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Phillips spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Joe Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Spike Uffelman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper and son Tommy spent Easter Sunday in Abilene with her parents, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maynard attended the Dance Festival in Abilene Saturday evening and spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. John Davis and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer

MAJESTY

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
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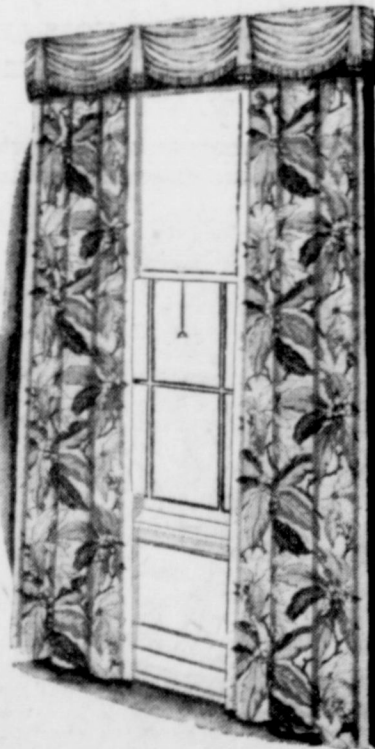
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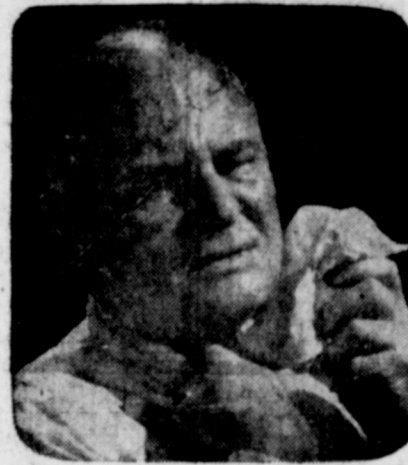
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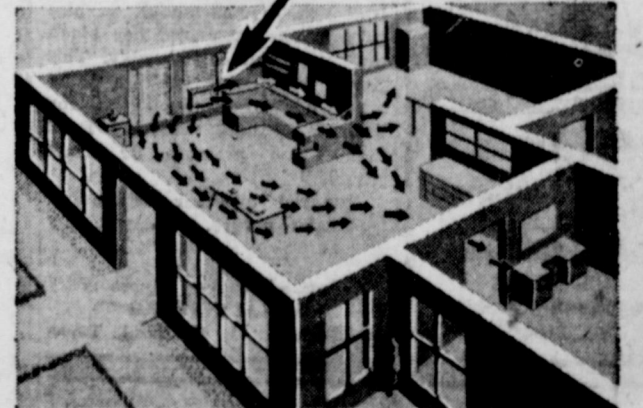
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