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Your Home Paper

Good Afternoon

Germany says she is preparing for peace, but Russia figures that you don't hatch doves out of hand grenades.
—Dallas News.

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Right of Blacks from Party Upheld

Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Employed in Texas to vote from voting in the primaries — by re-membership in the party — was sustained by the Supreme Court.

of the Texas Democratic in May, 1932, in limiting members to white citizens to vote, was challenged by R. R. Groves, Harris negro. The Supreme Court year declared invalid a statute which prohibited from voting in Democratic primaries. Since then the same rule has been sought by action of Democratic party organization.

Assault Charge Is Held Against Man in Auto Mishap

ges of aggravated assault filed in county court this morning against John D. Fry, a salesman, who was arrested following an auto accident in which Bobbie J. Ferrel, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, was injured.

released Friday afternoon bond according to Sheriff B. Wilson. Sheriffs in the case were filed.

Man Found Lonely Road; Bullet in Back

Associated Press
BURGH, April 1.—Percy Lina, 35, Houston salesman, was shot to death on a road 15 miles north of here late yesterday. He was of clothing, money and other.

of Vickers said he believed Lina was shot by someone whom he gave a ride. He killed him apparently the automobile northward the valley.

Today's Maniac

April 1st
William demonstration blood circulation, born aware se from Penn. sylvania. Ger mark, born salesman, born construction of railroad Massachusetts sets.

APRIL 1 MEANS PLAY DAY IN COUNTY

Five Communities in All-Day Entertainment Programs

Today—"April Fool's Day"—is official "Play Day" in five Hall County communities.

Citizens of the Pleasant Valley, Eli, Churchman, Leslie and Brice communities gathered at school auditoriums early this morning for a whole day's entertainment program.

Besides all kinds of games, including basketball, volleyball, tennis, checkers, "42" and dominoes, the attending citizens will hear talks and musical programs throughout the day. Basket lunches are carried and the entire community cooperates in the entertainment program.

"Play Day" is a county-wide idea and in many communities it has become a tradition each "April Fool's Day."

100 Men To Work On Relief Road Jobs in County

Work relief projects approved Saturday by the Texas Relief Commission included a road improvement project in Hall County to employ approximately 100 men each week.

The approved project calls for the expenditure of \$7,392 on a five mile stretch of county lateral road southwest of Turkey, according to Judge A. C. Hoffman, county relief administrator. The sandy road is to receive a raised grade with a clay topping, the administrator said.

Supplements to two other work relief projects in the county were also approved by the state commission. The two projects now under way call for street improvement at Newlin and road improvement work in Precinct 3.

Rites Held for Child at Turkey

Special to The Democrat
TURKEY, April 1.—Funeral services were conducted Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the First Baptist Church, for the two and a half month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rivers, who are long-time residents of this city.

Cause of the child's death was release following pneumonia. Rev. Kenneth Gilbert conducted the funeral service. Interment was made in the Turkey Cemetery.

Terrorized Co-ed Held in Shooting



Held in jail pending outcome of wounds she inflicted on a fellow student, Lois Thompson, 19, above, is the central figure in a Tahlequah, Okla., teachers' college mystery in which her life was threatened unless she gave \$1000 to a gang. Frantic with worry, she shot George Hing Siew, 27, below, Chinese student, but police say no evidence links him with a plot.

FOUR KILLED IN FREAK WIND STORMS

Much Property Damage Is Done on Texas Coast

Associated Press
HOUSTON, April 1.—Four persons were killed and much property damaged by freakish wind and rain storms that ripped through the Texas coast region yesterday.

Sweeping across the country at a velocity of 36 miles an hour, the wind disrupted communication wires, uprooted trees and blew down oil derricks.

Several wire poles were blown down at Deepwater and one crashed through the house of Mrs. Pe. (Continued on page 4)

BURIAL SERVICE IN DALLAS FOR REV. HICKS

Interment Is Made in Restland Cemetery This Morning

Burial services for Rev. J. T. Hicks, 71, pioneer Panhandle minister who died at his home here Friday afternoon, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas, with King's Mortuary of Memphis in charge.

Funeral rites were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church here, conducted by Rev. J. O. Haynes of Amarillo, presiding elder of the Amarillo District, and assisted by Rev. T. J. Rea, local pastor.

The rites were very impressive. Rev. Haynes paid a beautiful tribute to Rev. Hicks' life. Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the Methodist Church of Clarendon, the 14th chapter of John for the scripture, and Rev. T. S. Hardy of Clarendon, long time friend and co-worker of Rev. Hicks, offered prayer. During the services, the choir sang "Amazing Grace," "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Pallbearers were D. A. Neely, John T. Bishop, C. W. Broome, R. L. Madden, N. A. Hightower and T. T. Harrison. Honorary pallbearers were the entire board of stewards of the First Methodist Church and all ministers of the city. Those in charge of the floral tribute were: Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. D. S. Baker, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. D. A. Neely and Mrs. H. H. Newman.

Rites Conducted For Hedley Child

Special to The Democrat
HEDLEY, April 1.—George Lee, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray, passed away after several weeks of illness.

Funeral services were held by Rev. V. A. Hansard at the West Baptist Church Wednesday morning.

Surviving are his parents, a brother and sister, J. W. and Wanda Jean, and other relatives.

Masonic Lodge Has Meet Monday Night

The regular stated meeting of the Memphis Masonic lodge will be held tonight, it has been announced by Glynn Thompson, worshipful master of the lodge.

All Master Masons, including local members and visitors, are invited and urged to attend, he said.

Only Five Names On City Ballot

1935 Auto Tags Must Be Placed On Cars Today

With the final hour for the purchase of 1935 automobile license tags coming this evening, indications are that the number of cars to be registered in this county will pass the 2,000 mark, according to County Tax Collector Holt Bownds.

Tags had been issued for 1,728 vehicles at noon today. Passenger car owners had secured about 1,500 sets of tags at noon. Tags had also been issued for 124 commercial trucks and 104 farm trucks.

JUNIORS STAGE PRODUCTIONS TONIGHT

Carnival and Play To Be Held at High School

Memphians tonight will see a unique entertainment program at the High School auditorium when the Junior Carnival is presented in two part, the Tango Tavern and the drama "Teddy's First Dress Suit".

At 7:30 o'clock the curtain will rise on the drama presented by the high school Junior class. The comedy characters were selected according to suitability for parts and those who have seen rehearsals declare the story interesting and amusing and each character well selected.

Tango Tavern is to be presented in the form of a Spanish night club with Spanish dishes featuring the menu. A clever floor-show featuring Spanish dances and music is to be presented, including the appearance of five guest entertainers from West Texas State Teachers College.

Five talented girls from the music and physical educational department of the college will present novel chorus numbers, waltzes, tap and soft shoe dances.

According to advance publicity, there will be plenty of fun and entertainment for everybody, with "nominal" fees for each section of the program.

Only five names will appear on city election ballots tomorrow when Memphis citizens will vote for a new mayor and four aldermen. J. A. Whaley has been placed on the ballot as an unopposed candidate for mayor and each of the outgoing city aldermen have been named for re-election.

Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the City Hall and will be closed at 6 p. m. Voters will cast their ballots by wards with all boxes located in the City Hall.

Mr. Whaley's name was placed on the ballot by petition when Mayor Bascom E. Davenport declined to be a candidate for re-election. Aldermen whose names will be listed on the official ballot for re-election are C. W. Kinslow, Ward 1; J. B. Reed, Ward 2; T. H. Denver, Ward 3, and N. E. Burk, Ward 4. All names were placed on the ballot by petition.

Voting in the city election tomorrow is expected to be extremely light, since all candidates are unopposed.

Demos Resort To Relief Gag Rule

Associated Press
WASHINGTON, April 1.—House Democratic leaders today resorted to "gag" rule in an attempt to head off a bill from President Roosevelt and send the \$4,880,000,000 relief bill back to a conference with the Senate.

Administration leadership lost an attempt to get unanimous consent to return the bill to conference, where it would seek to remove from the bill a requirement that one-third of the \$900,000,000 allocated for non-Federal projects be spent for direct work. A move was then made to suspend rules to reach the end sought.

KIDNAPER MUST DIE

Associated Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 1.—Walter McGee, first kidnaper to receive the death sentence in the United States, must pay with his life for the ransom abduction nearly two years ago of Mary McElroy, daughter of the Kansas City city manager, the Missouri Supreme Court ruled today.

The Weather

Associated Press
WEST TEXAS—Cloudy, colder in north portion, freezing in the Panhandle tonight; Tuesday cloudy and colder.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, scattered showers tonight and in east portion Tuesday; colder in west and north portions Tuesday.

WHEN ALL BERLIN PLAYED THE GRIM WAR GAME OF AIR RAID



Startled pedestrians met sights like this in Berlin streets during the recent mock air attack staged to prepare citizens for what they may expect in war. The policeman places a warning sign "Careless pedestrians! Mortal danger!" beside an air bomb half buried in the sidewalk.



First-aid corps of Red Cross volunteers rushed about the streets, placing "wounded" civilians in their stretchers and carrying them off in emergency "ambulances" improvised from trucks. Note the Red Cross flags on the trucks, the straw bedding, the stretcher-bearers' arm-bands.



Firemen in gas-masks, like ghostly men from Mars, dashed about in response to alarms which followed theoretical "hits" by the bombs of the attacking air force. Here are two of the weird figures playing a line of hose on one of the "fires" presumed to have followed the attack.



Debris was strewn in the streets, and in this case of a house supposed to have been hit by a bomb, first-aid men had a realistic atmosphere in which to assist this "victim" from the cellar of the "wrecked building." Darkened streets and houses added to the "rehearsal's" realism.

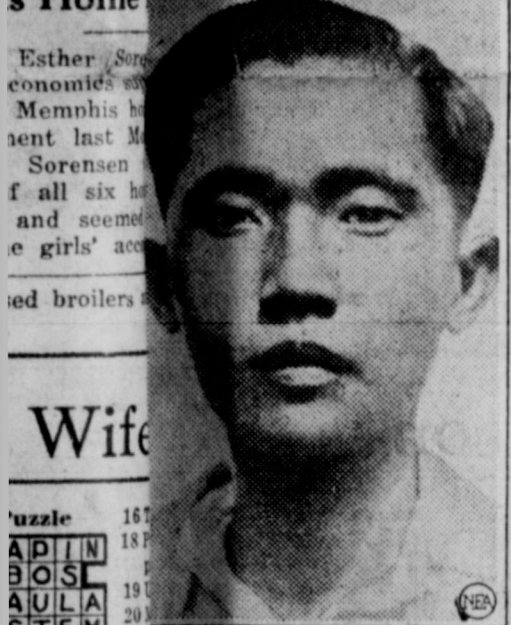
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LIBERTY
OLLIE YEARY
Mrs. Jesse Bewley are
parents of an eight-
year-old boy, Sunday night, March
1, 1935.
Townsend and family of
Memphis, Tenn., celebrated a birthday
dinner Sunday night, March 1, 1935.
Miss Ollie Yearly Sun-
day and two little
daughters, Lola and Billie Laverne,
were the guests of honor.
Joe Prater, a friend of the family,
was the guest of honor.
O. L. Bartholomew is on the sick
leave from his job.
G. Paris, and Mrs. R. B. Bewley were
in Memphis Tuesday.
Household, Mildred Markham is vis-
iting her brother, Clate Markham,
in Memphis.
Mrs. Bailey Smith vis-
ited her mother, Mr. and Mrs.
Kennard, Sunday.
Mrs. Berry at Wellington
is seriously af-
flicted with rheumatism. He has
been taken to Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Skinner left Saturday
for Chicago. After spending a
week there he expects to go
to California.
The Dock Brewer visited in
Memphis of R. R. Brewer recent-
ly.
Wiley was West has gone to Califor-
nia to follow soon.
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and son-in-law, assisted
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China's Ace



For the first time in several
years, China will take part in
the Davis Cup tennis matches,
meeting the United States
team in one of the inter-zone
matches. The star of this season's
Chinese squad is the youthful
Sun-chie, above, national
champion from Batavia. He is
only 21.

HOT DAWG!



Another eccentric Dean hits
the headlines. No less colorful than
Ray and Daffy, Oscar "Farmer"
Dean, pitcher for the Seat-
tle Indians in the Pacific Coast
League, Oscar boasts a prodi-
gious appetite, which is bring-
ing him fame. Two steaks for
breakfast are his usual ration,
and when it comes to eating a
hot dog, "Farmer" is original.
He requires 14 inches of
dog and a loaf of bread to
make the sandwich he's shown
here.

The Democrat's Daily Page of All Star Comics

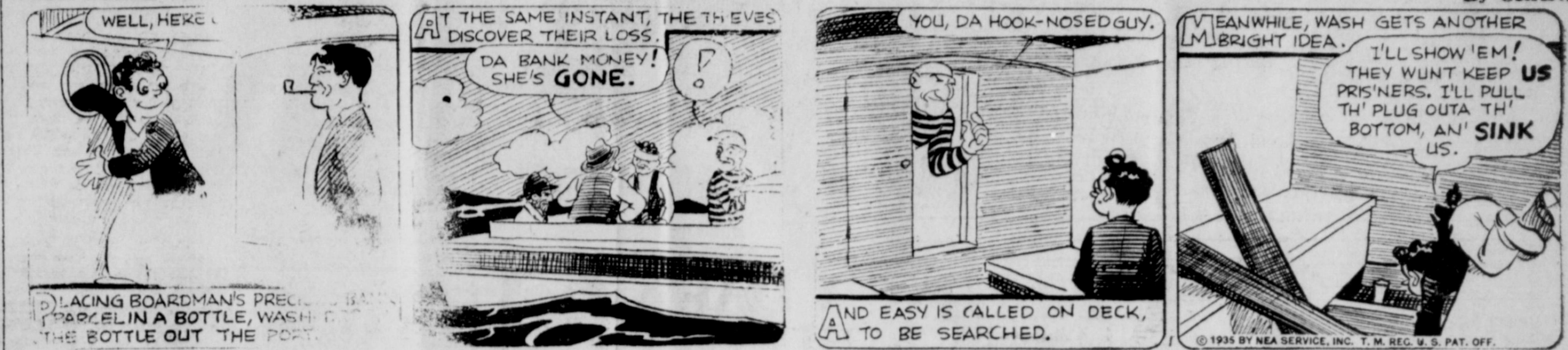
SALESMAN SAM

By SMALI



WASH TUBBS

By CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By MARTIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By ROSSER



ILEY OOP

By HAMILIN



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom 'n Pop)

By COWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



OWLS DEFEATED YESTERDAY AT WELLINGTON

Take 7-2 Drubbing in Opening Practice Session

The Memphis Owls made a dubious baseball start yesterday afternoon at Wellington, dropping a 7-2 decision.

However, several players stood out in the tilt and showed promise of developing into good material for the local club that is to bid for honors in the Western Division of the Red River Valley League.

The Wellington club, with several weeks of training to back it up, while the Owls had been out for only a few days, hit three Memphis hurlers hard for seven runs. However, Whitfield, the only Owls regular hurler to take part in the tilt, worked only two innings.

"It'll look different next Sunday," Manager Jack Boone said this morning. Next Sunday the Wellington club invades Fair Park Stadium for the first home game of the Owls, a practice tilt that precedes the opening of the league season by one week.

Dallas Policeman Is Wounded by Bandits

DALLAS, Mar. 30.—A Dallas policeman was slightly wounded and the patrol car shot full of holes early today in a running gunfight on Northwest Highway with four fleeing desperadoes believed involved in a Cooper, Texas, burglary last night.

The bandits escaped westward.

Get it At Tarver's

CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED RATES

Minimum 10 words. Ads may be telephoned to The Democrat and will be collected for later.

1 time, per word.....2c
3 times, per word.....4c
5 times, per word.....6c
7 times, per word.....8c
20 times, per word.....15c
30 times, per word.....20c

TELEPHONE 15

For Sale

FOR SALE—Four Young mares, one mule, gentle, ready to work. Frank Solomon, 2 miles north-west of Newlin. 275-8p.

FOR SALE—Planting Seed any kind. Buy now. Oats, Wheat, Barley and Sudan for pasture planting. Norman's. 265-tfe.

Wanted

WANTED—500 Bales plow-up options on which you have 12-cent loss. A. W. Howard. 277-8c

REVIEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

RITZ

"David Copperfield," Charles Dickens' great story that is showing today at the Ritz Theatre, presents some of the finest acting ever to be shown on a local screen.

Dickens always had a host of peculiar characters—ones that would be hard to portray on the screen—but excellent work is done by such players as W. C. Fields, Edna Mae Oliver, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone and Roland Young. Freddie Bartholomew as David, the child, and Frank Lawton, as the grown young man, Maureen O'Sullivan, Madge Evans and Elizabeth Allen, all are excellent in this unusual production, although their roles are not of the character type portrayed by the others.

The plot of "David Copperfield" is not, of course, anything like the usual stories today. There are numerous characters of unusual nature, introduced and dismissed from the story at will, and whose lives the reader or "viewer" is not particularly interested in—but the movie uses them in order to follow the story as closely as possible. The superb acting more than makes up for any weariness caused by the over-abundance of characters.

PALACE

In "Romance in Manhattan," which opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre, Hollywood has sent to the screen a beautifully acted drama of bitter-sweet romance, touching pathos and the struggles and dreams of two of New York's six millions who face life's problems a bit afraid but with sunny optimism.

Francis Lederer makes you realize just what a wonderful country this America of ours is. He is shown as the immigrant who "gets in the neck" but comes up smiling because "this is America where I will make a millionaire." Ginger Rogers gives a sparkling, appealing portrayal of the smart-cracking, sympathetic chorus girl who befriends the lone immigrant. Lederer will be remembered as the new foreign actor who scored such a decided success in "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Delay Figuring—

(Continued from page 1)

memory contests have been selected by Childress County judges and will be announced early this week, he said. Winners of each event will be announced early this week, he said. Winners of each event in the county league meet held here two weeks ago will compete in the district school meet at Childress Friday and Saturday.

Four Killed—

(Continued from page 1)

tra Espinosa, 38, and crushed her to death in her bed.

Isaac Jones, negro, was electrocuted when he became entangled in electric wires blown down in a Houston street.

Rains measuring over an inch and severe electrical disturbances accompanied the winds, which blew intermittently until mid-afternoon.

Property damage was reported in several sections of Houston, Richmond, Sugarland, Huntsville, Conroe and other small towns in the vicinity.

Considerable damage was done in the Dickinson section near Galveston. Two oil derricks, the interurban station at Gray Mule, barns, trees and highway signs were blown down.

Hedley Study Club in Meet

HEDLEY, April 1.—Ethel McEwin was hostess to the 1919 Study Club Monday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burden. A Texas Day program was given, with Mrs. C. E. Johnson as leader.

Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames Kutch, C. L. Johnson, Webb, Spalding, Simmons, Wells, C. E. Johnson, Howard, Hooker and Miss Theresa Webb.

FOUR CHECKS RECEIVED

Four large cotton certificate checks, amounting to \$1,204 were received this morning by County Agent James A. Jackson for distribution among farmers who pooled surplus 1934 tags.

Singing Class Is Taught at Hedley

HEDLEY, April 1.—Ham Earthman of Clarendon is teaching a singing class at the West Baptist Church here.

The class is interesting and much progress is being shown under Mr. Earthman. The class meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Dressed broilers at Chitwood's Market. 1-c.

FAIRVIEW

BY VIRGIE LASATER
Arvel Bradley has been out of school recently because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Roundtree returned Tuesday from Post where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Roundtree's brother.

Lucille Smith of Lakeview visited Eva Logan here Sunday.

Miss, Georgene Sexauer and Mrs. Lasater attended the teachers' convention at Canyon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lasater of Hickman spent Friday night in the Roscoe Ellerd home.

Marriage is doomed in America unless we recognize reality and change our whole concept of the relations of the sexes. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, domestic relations expert.

Tonight's Radio Programs

These schedules are based upon the latest available information. Networks and local stations frequently change their schedules without notice. Hours in Central standard time.

NBC STATIONS	
WFAA, Dallas	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	880
KFI, Los Angeles	640
KOA, Denver	830
KPRC, Houston	920
KTHS, Hot Springs	1,060
KVOO, Tulsa	1,140
WEAF, New York	660
WENR, Chicago	870
WHO, Des Moines	1,000
WJZ, New York	2,760
WKY, Oklahoma City	900
WLS, Chicago	870
WLW, Cincinnati	700
WMAQ, Chicago	670
WOAI, San Antonio	1,190
WOC, Deavenport	1,000
WSM, Nashville	650
WSMB, Cleveland	1,070
WTIC, Hartford	1,940
CBS STATIONS	
KMOX, St. Louis	1,090
KOMA, Oklahoma City	1,840
KRLD, Dallas	1,040
KTAT, Fort Worth	1,240
KTRH, Houston	1,120
KTSA, San Antonio	1,290
WBAC, New York	860
WACO, Waco	1,240
WRRM, Chicago	770
WCCO, Minneapolis	810
WHAS, Louisville	820

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

5:00—Xavier Cugat's Orchestra.
5:15—Kogen Concert Orchestra.
5:30—Press-Radio News Period.
5:35—Carol Deis, Song Recital.
5:45—The Desert Kid, Sketch.
6:00—Gould & Shefter, Pianos.
6:15—Black Chamber, Drama.
6:30—Easy Aces, Serial Sketch.
6:45—Uncle Ezra Radio Station.
7:00—Richard Himber Orchestra.
7:30—Monday Evening Concert.
8:00—Gypsies Concert Orchestra.
8:30—Music at Haydn's.
9:00—Eastman Concert.
9:30—National Radio Forum.
10:00—Hal Kemp and Orchestra.
10:15—Jesse Crawford, Organist.
10:30—Stan Myers and Orchestra.
11:00—Bernie Commis Orchestra.
11:30—Leonard's Keler Orchestra.

CBS-WABC NETWORK

5:00—Buck Rogers; To Be Announced.
5:15—Bobby Benson; Og, Son of Fire; Texas Rangers.
5:30—Concert Orchestra; Navara Orchestra; Jack Armstrong; Organ.
5:45—Leon Navara Orchestra.
5:55—Press-Radio News Period.
6:00—Myrt and Marge; Louis Panico Dance Orchestra.
6:15—Just Plain Bill; Panico Orchestra; Orchestra.
6:30—The O'Neills; Buck Rogers, Sketch.
6:45—Boake Carter's Comment.
7:00—Diane's Musicale; Nelson Orchestra; Orchestra.
7:15—Edwin C. Hill's Comments.
7:30—Ozzie Nelson Orchestra; Glenn Lee Orchestra.
7:45—Kate Smith's New Stars.
8:00—Lucrezia Bori and Orchestra.
8:30—Block & Sully's Big Show.
9:00—Wayne King Orchestra.
9:30—The Night Singer; Orchestra.
10:00—Four Aces of Bridge, Myrt and Marge.
10:05—Glen Gray and Orchestra.
10:15—Gus Arnheim Orchestra.
10:30—Gus Arnheim Orchestra.
10:30—Herbie Kay and Orchestra.
11:00—Scott Fisher and Orchestra.
11:30—Dance Music Orchestra.

NBC-WJZ NETWORK

5:00—United States Army Concert.
5:30—Press-Radio News; The Singing Lady.
5:35—Three X Sisters, Harmony.
5:45—Lowell Thomas; Orphan Annie.
6:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
6:15—Willard Robison Orchestra.
6:30—Red Davis Serial Sketch.
6:45—Dangerous Paradise, Skit.
7:00—Jan Garber's Supper Club.
7:30—Carefree Carnival.
8:00—Weekly Minstrels Show.
8:30—Three-act Radio Drama.
9:00—Little Jackie Heller, Vocal.

H. A. Finch Talks to Teachers of County

H. A. Finch, curriculum course field representative, spoke to 36 school teachers in joint meeting Saturday morning on the state program in curriculum revision. The meeting was held at 10:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church annex. Following a short talk by Mr. Finch, the local curriculum problem was discussed at length by those attending.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston returned yesterday from Mineral Wells where she had spent the past three weeks.

HAMLIN'S TRIAL MAY BE ENDED THURSDAY

Eight Defense Witnesses Remain To Be Called

AMARILLO, April 1.—George S. Hamlin, accused slayer of his 33-year-old bride, Irene Hare Hamlin, last January 4, is expected to know his fate not sooner than Thursday. His murder trial goes into its fourth week today in 74th district court.

Providing unforeseen developments do not arise, the defense expects to rest its case this afternoon, Defense Attorney E. T. Miller said.

Only eight more defense witnesses remain to be heard and the reading of 42 depositions taken from California witnesses, acquaintances of Hamlin, are to be read, Miller added.

"Should the defense rest today, the case will be in the hands of the jury Wednesday or not later than Thursday," District Judge E. C. Nelson said. Court was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

The whereabouts of L. D. Lewis, wanted as a defense witness, was still unknown last night and he was not expected to appear as a witness in the case unless he appears of his own violation.

Miller said last night that Hamlin, accused of the hammer-slaying, would not take the stand in his own defense.

Hamlin's plea is insanity, augmented by dissatisfaction with his home life.

Church of Christ Meeting Ends at Lakeview Sunday

gymnasium. Mr. Banister desires Church of Christ at Lakeview came to a close last night with an overflow audience of 400. This closed the fifth week of the meeting. The meeting was sponsored by the Memphis Church of Christ and the preaching was done by John H. Banister. The meeting was conducted in the theatre building on Main Street.

The revival had an average of 300 present each night. There were 17 additions to the church; nine by baptism and eight by restoration.

A congregation of the Church of Christ was organized with about 40 members. They will construct a new church house in the immediate future.

Until the building is completed they will meet in the high school gymnasium. Mr. Banister desires to thank all who had a part in the meeting in any way. There will be a baptismal service tonight at the Memphis church at 7:45. Everyone is invited.

Memphians Serve as Judges at Clarendon

Final contests in debates and declamations among Donley County high school students competing in the annual county meet at Clarendon Friday night were judged by Hall County citizens.

Judges of the events were Carl Pesiman, Mrs. Sid Baker and Miss Ernestine Walker. They were accompanied to Clarendon by Miss Vera Gilreath.

Dressed broilers at Chitwood's Market. 1-c.

RITZ

Last Times Today
"DAVID COPPERFIELD"
Charles Dickens' Masterpiece with all-star cast

Technicolor Traveltalk and Sport Novelty
Children 10c, Adults 25c
School Children Over 12 15c

PALACE

Last Times Today
"ROMANCE IN MANHATTAN"

with Francis Lederer
Ginger Rogers
News and Comedy

LIFE TERMER IS FREE OF MURDER

Member of Karpis Gang Confesses Killing of Two Policemen, Bystander

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 1.—Three murders were pinned on the Barker-Karpis gang and a life term at Stillwater prison was exonerated of the crimes in a written confession by one of the gang held for the \$200,000 kidnapping of Edward Bremer, it has become known.

It was learned that Leonard Hankins, serving life for the murder of two policemen and a St. Paul motorist in the robbery of a Minnesota bank, had been absolved of guilt.

Jess Doyle, indicted money changer in the Bremer abduction, was reported to have admitted he drove the bandit car and impounded to the Barker-Karpis gang the spectacular holdup at Fairbury, Neb., two years ago, when seven were wounded.

The asserted confession clears the slayings of Patrolmen Leo Garski and Ira Evans of Minneapolis, killed in front of the bank in December 1932, and the killing of Oscar Erickson who stared at the bandits as they changed escape cars in St. Paul.

Kapis is still at large and is the indicted kidnaper of Bremer. Barker is held here awaiting trial in the Bremer case.

Railroads Denied Freight Rate Hike

WASHINGTON, April 1.—American railroads were denied the right to make horizontal increase in freight rates today, but at the same time were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a split decision to add emergency charges to existing rates.

The emergency charges will apply to a large part of the freight traffic of the country until June 30, 1936.

Hall County Singers Will Meet at Brice

The Hall County Singers' Convention will meet in the Baptist Church at Brice on Saturday night and Sunday, April 13 and 14, it was announced yesterday by A. B. Wills, president.

The public is invited to attend and bring basket lunches.

TEXAS MILK CODE VOIDED

SAN ANTONIO, April 1.—The Texas milk code law, creating county boards to regulate sale and distribution of milk, was held unconstitutional by Judge S. G. Taylor of the 45th district court, in test case.

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