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LOUISIANA CALLS OUT STATE MILITIA

RUTH SNYDER'S CONFESSION IN SLAYING READ

Jurors Hear Wife's Story Of How She and Her Lover Killed Spouse

KILLING IS DETAILED

Henry Judd Gray's Written Confession Next To Be Introduced

By DAMON RUNYON
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., April 26.—Some say Mrs. Ruth Snyder "wept silently" in court today. It may be so. I could detect no sparkle of tears against that white marble mask, but it is conceivable that even the very gods were weeping silently as a gruff voice slowly recited the blonde woman's own story of the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, by herself and Henry Judd Gray.

And though the woman shed no tears discernible to any but experts in lachrymoseness, let no one infer that she is altogether without tenderness of heart for when they were jotting down the confession that was read in the courtroom in Long Island City, Peter Daly, an assistant attorney, asked her:

"Mrs. Snyder, why did you kill your husband?" he wanted to know.

Cringes at Term

"Don't put it that way," she said, according to his testimony today. "It sounds so cruel."

"Well, that's what you did, isn't it?" he asked, in some surprise.

"Yes," she claimes she answered, "but I don't like that term."

"Well, why did you kill him?" persisted the curious Daly.

"To get rid of him," she answered simply, according to Daly's testimony, and indeed that seems to have been her main idea throughout if all the evidence the state has so far developed is true.

She afterwards repudiated the confession that was prerented today by District Attorney Richard Newcombe in the trial of Mrs. Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, with her attorneys trying to bring out from the state's witnesses that she was sick and confused when she told her bloody yarn five weeks ago.

Defense Shows Hand

The attorneys for Mrs. Snyder, the nimble Dana Wallace and Edgar Hazleton, indicated today clearly that part of their line of defense is to be an attempted impeachment of the confession and Gray's attorneys showed the same thought.

Samuel L. Miller, representing Gray, charged that the confession of the corset salesman was secured while he was under duress and by intimidation and threats. Mrs. Snyder's confession was read in full and Gray's was before the court when an adjournment was taken at 4:30 until 10 o'clock tomorrow to give Gray's attorneys an opportunity to study their client's statements.

Gray Sits Motionless.

Gray sat with his chin in his hands, his eyes on the floor, scarcely moving a muscle as Mrs. Snyder's confession, damning him in almost every word, was read. I have never seen him show much animation at best, but today he seemed completely sunk.

The first paragraph of the confession, which was made to Daly soon after the murder and under circumstances that the defense are attacking, were given over to a recital of Ruth's early life—born on Manhattan Island 33 years ago, a school girl, an employe of the same magazine office with Snyder, then an artist, when she married him.

She met Henry Judd Gray, the corset salesman, in a restaurant in the once throbbing thirties in New York and the first thing anybody knew she and Henry were thicker than was meet and proper. She wrote Henry and told him how Albert Snyder had threatened her life. She wrote in a code they had rigged up for their own private use and Henry answered saying the only thing to do was to get rid of Albert. They had talked of ways and means and Gray gave her the fa-

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HAMBONE MEDITATION



JUSTICE SPEEDS

San Antonio Court Puts On Accelerator For This "Drunk"

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—Justice in the court of Judge Anton Adams moves swifter than the proverbial streak of lightning, one man in the county jail today will testify. Just $14.20 separates him from free air.

The afternoon was dull in Judge Adams' court when Frank Williams entered and accosted John Tolle, clerk to the judge.

"I would like to have two prohibition agents to go and knock in a joint where they sell rotten liquor."

The judge came, took one look at the visitor and called a deputy constable to place the man under arrest.

Tolle made a complaint of drunkenness.

"Guilty," said the man.

"Fined $14.20," said the judge.

And the hands of the legal clock had moved from the hour to just five minutes after the hour.

CHICAGO GANG TORTURES BOY

Two Arrested After Boy's Tongue Is Cut Out

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Chicago's gangland has reverted to the ancient days of the Inquisition and the feudal systems, it was believed by authorities here today, when they found a youth of 21 with his tongue cut out.

Police are working on the theory that the torture was used because he had talked too much about inside affairs of gangdom.

The youth is Joseph Krowczyk. He was found by Sergeant Burke and his cruising squad in a Packard automobile on the outskirts of the city. He was slowly bleeding to death. With him were two other men, John Walniak, 27, and George Bonscheck, 33. They were taken into custody.

When questioned they said they had been making a tour of the roadhouses, and had been drinking. While returning to the city, they asserted, they had struck a telephone pole, which had caused the youth to bite his tongue off.

This was absolutely denied by surgeons at the Austin hospital, who said the tongue of Krowczyk had been pulled out and had been cut with a sharp knife far back in the throat.

When found the two other men were sitting alongside the bleeding youth, stolidly smoking cigarettes. They said they were debating as how to best reach a doctor.

DIRIGIBLE SAFE

U. S. S. Los Angeles Completes 2400-Mile Flight

LAKEHURST, N. J., April 26 (AP) The naval dirigible Los Angeles returned to the naval air station today after a flight up the coast from Penascola, Fla. The big ship left here Saturday night.

The flight, which covered approximately 2400 miles, was the first long distance trip made by the dirigible since her cruise to Detroit last summer.

AMARILLO BISHOP

Rev. Rudolph Gerken Installed As Diocese Head

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—The ancient and solemn ceremony of the Roman Catholic church here Tuesday elevated to the chair of a bishop, the Right Rev. Rudolph Aloysius Gerken, D. D., head of the new Catholic diocese of Amarillo, Texas.

DEATH VERDICT

Jury Finds Ohio Boy, 16, Guilty Of Murder

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 26. (AP)—Floyd Hewitt, 16, was found guilty by a jury in common pleas court here today of the first degree murder of Frederick Brown Jr., of Conneaut. The jury did not recommend mercy and the sentence carries death in the electric chair.

HE GETS FREE RIDE

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—Having paid for commuting 1,144,848 miles in 50 years Henry W. Gaines, lawyer, may now ride 73 miles daily, from Huntington to New York and back, free for a month. The Long Island railroad has presented him with a ticket for May.

FEDERAL AID RESTORED FOR TEXAS ROADS

Announcement Follows Day's Conference of Highway Commissioners

$6,500,000 INVOLVED

Order Releases Funds Tied Up Since Ferguson Administration

AUSTIN, April 26. (AP)—Restoration of federal road aid to the Texas highway system and approval of tentative allotments of federal road money made by the new state highway commission tonight was announced by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the national government's bureau of roads.

Aid was withdrawn from the state during the last Ferguson highway commission's term when the federal bureau became dissatisfied with maintenance of federal aided roads and alarmed at the financial condition of the state department.

All-Day Conference.

The official announcement closed a conference with the state highway commission which lasted practically all day.

"The highway commission has satisfied the bureau as to the future maintenance of those federal aided roads previously built, which have been inadequately maintained. A program for the use of federal aid in Texas in the work of reconstruction and a new construction has been agreed upon generally and those projects to which allotments of federal aid have been tentatively made by the highway commission are in line with this program and will be approved at once," MacDonald said.

About $6,500,000 in aid will be available to the state this year and about $4,000,000 for 1928, the discrepancy being caused by the fact that the state thus far this year has received no allotments.

All tentative allotments of federal money, made by the highway commission and totaling about $3,000,000 will be approved immediately by the national bureau. Some $2,000,000 in state aid also has been allotted by the commission to match federal money.

Assistants Present.

MacDonald was accompanied in the conference by E. W. James, his assistant; A. R. Losh, federal engineer over the division including Texas and P. B. Everett of Austin, resident engineer for the government in the state.

Before announcement of the restoration of aid was made the commission allotted about $1,233,122 federal aid and about $735,471 state money to projects in various counties. Allotment made to Montgomery county this morning was cancelled later in the day when it was adjudged the county has not sufficient money to pay its share.

'RESPIRATION FAILS

Man, Lungs Paralyzed, Succumbs To Inevitable End

ELWOOD, Ind., April 26. (AP)—Kept alive since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by artificial respiration provided by friends working in 10-minute shifts Newton Fred, 49, of Elwood, died this morning at 7:20 o'clock at his home. Fred fell from a scaffold while working on a house in Elwood and was rendered unconscious. Physicians started artificial respiration and friends came to the aid last night working all night in their effort to save the victim.

WINS TO TOP

Charles A. Fisher Elected Head Of Steel Corporation

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 26. (AP) Charles A. Fisher, who 28 years ago, began his business career as a bookkeeper for the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, this afternoon became president of the company. He was elected by the stockholders to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Larimer Jones.

PLEAD GUILTY

Two West Texans Admit Robbery Of Postoffice

SAN ANGELO, April 26. (AP)—Allan McDonough, 17, Lubbock, and Wayne H. McBridge, 17, Brownwood, pleaded guilty in federal court here Monday to burglary of the postoffice at Crosscut, on January 11, and were sentenced to a year and a day each in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. The indictment charged that they stole $1,50.

Two Navy Fliers Killed On Eve Of Trans-Atlantic Hop to Paris

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 26 (AP)—Lieutenant Commander Noel Davis and Lieutenant Stanton Wooster, naval aviators, were killed today when the giant biplane in which they had hoped to cross the Atlantic, flopped over in making a landing in a marsh near here.

Both airmen were trapped in the cockpit which was submerged in mud and water.

Officers from Langley field who reached the machine a few minutes after it had turned over said they found that Davis had been crushed about the face and that Wooster's neck had been broken.

A naval court of inquiry convened in executive session late today in an attempt to ascertain the cause of the accident, a step that is always taken under such circumstances.

Davis and Wooster, both of them graduates of the naval academy, met death in the plane in which they had planned to compete for the $25,000 Orteig pirze for the first non-stop flight between New York and Paris. The plane, recently christened the American Legion by the wife of Commander Davis, was carrying a load of 16,000 pounds.

First Woman Sheriff



Novelty in Canadian history is Mrs. Florence E. Carlyle, recently appointed assistant sheriff of Peace River, Alta., and the first woman in Canada to hold such an office.

JURORS NAMED IN BRIBE TRIAL

Effort to Have Court Rule Indictments Illegal

AUSTIN, April 26. (AP)—With only 15 prospective jurors selected out of 27, criminal district court before which H. H. Moore, expelled former member of the house of representatives is facing trial on bribe taking charges, recessed late today with prospects that no jury can be empaneled until late Wednesday.

An additional venire of 60 men was ordered summoned to report in the morning and those qualified were instructed to return Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Opposing attorneys said they expect to qualify a maximum of 32 veniremen to allow possible full exercise of the 10 peremptory challenges on each side, which would leave 12 jurymen. Defense counsel repeatedly asked prospective veniremen today whether they would give any greater credence to testimony of Texas rangers than to "ordinary officers."

Two rangers testified before a house investigating committee to arresting F. A. Dale, former representative, indicted jointly with Moore, after Dale had accepted, allegedly with Moore's concurrence $1000 from W. W. Chamberlin, lobbyist, for unfavorable influence on an optometrist tax bill before a house committee.

HUPPERTZ HERE

State Christian Endeavor Secretary Speaker Here.

Jack Huppertz, secretary of the state Christian Endeavor, made the chief address Tuesday night at the Christian Endeavor institute being held at the Yale Avenue Evangelical church. Eighty members of the institute were present. The school will continue through this week, starting each night at 7:30 o'clock and closing at 9 o'clock. George Pabst of San Antonio is in charge of the institute.

MRS. POST DIES

Former Electra Resident Succumbs At Pampa.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, April 26.— News of the death of Mrs. A. G. Post at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning at Pampa, Texas, was received here today. Mrs. Post was a former resident of Electra. Mr. Post having been the general superintendent of drilling operations here for the Magnolia Petroleum company. Services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday at Pampa, according to word received here.

TEXAN SUICIDE

Kills Himself After Wounding His Wife

FORT WORTH, April 26. (AP)—Failing in an attempt to cut the throat of his estranged wife shortly after noon today, Lee Wooten, 42, Rock Island railroad employe shot himself in the head in a room at his former home here and expired in an ambulance while on the way to a hospital. Mrs. Wooten sustained only a slight knife wound on her throat.

PRISONER ESCAPES

Man Arrested in Texas Escapes From Train to St. Louis

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—Roy Pate, arrested in Greenville, Texas, arrested last week on a fugitive warrant from Missouri, escaped from officers at Springfield, Mo., Sunday while being transferred from Dallas to St. Louis.

EMPRESS LIKES GIRLS

TOKIO, April 26. (AP)—The empress, who desires to improve the education of girls, is sending her own teacher, Miss Shizuko Takedo, to study modern methods in the United States and other countries.

COURT SCORES LIQUOR ORGIES BY OFFICIALS

District Judge Instructs Jury To Closely Investigate Reported "Parties"

PLEDGES HIS EFFORTS

Thornton Says He'll See That Guilty Officers Lose Their Jobs

After being instructed by Judge E. G. Thornton of the 30th District Court, to return indictments against law enforcement officers, who, the grand jurors set out in their report, returned Friday, had been indulging in "liquor orgies" the grand jury adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday after being reconvened Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Thornton convened the grand jury at 2 p. m. In his opening statement he said that if he had read the report when it was returned to him Friday that he would not have allowed the grand jurors to adjourn for the term. When the report was returned to Judge Thornton he was engaged in hearing a criminal trial.

Charge to Jury.

In his charge to the grand jurors, Judge Thornton said:

"The charge that you have made against certain law enforcement officers is a serious one from the standpoint of the citizens of the county and from the standpoint of the honest law enforcement officers.

"It is the duty of the grand jury to indict every officer to whom the statement in the report returned to me applies. It is your duty as grand jurors and it is your duty to honest and honorable officers. The citizens have a right to demand that you shall point out to them by indictments the individuals referred to. The honest officers have the same right.

"I believe you realize your duty is to go into this matter and to return indictments, where deserved, regardless of whether the officials hold high offices or low.

"It certainly is not right to make the kind of a report I received Monday without the returning of indictments. Law enforcement officers have enough difficulties to overcome without having the fingers of rumor, scorn and insinuation pointed at them. If this report was permitted to stand without indictments it would set a precedent in which criminals brought to trial for liquor violations would find comfort. It would probably result in the asking of every officer who testified whether he was one of the officers referred to by the grand jury in its report.

Court Voices Warning.

"I pledge my word to you that I shall use all of my power to remove from office any official who does not promptly discharge an employe who has been found guilty of violating the prohibition laws."

Judge Thornton quoted to the grand jurors the penalty that can be imposed on district and county officers found guilty of drunkenness. For the first offense, a fine of from $5 to $50; second offense, $50 to $100 and third offense, $100 to $300.

If the officer charged with drunkenness is convicted and is not removed from office or does not resign any district judge in the county is empowered by the law to remove the officer, Judge Thornton told the grand jurors.

YOUNG SPEAKS

Credit Men Hear Address By National Executive.

F. R. Young, field representative of the National Association of Credit Men made the chief address at the meeting of the Wichita Falls association Tuesday night at the Wichita club. Mr. Young will be in Wichita Falls for the remainder of the week in connection with his work. C. D. Whitley made a report on the state convention at Houston during the meeting Tuesday night.

$3000 FIRE LOSS

Nocona Is Scene of Disastrous Conflagration.

NOCONA, April 26. (AP)—Damage amounting to around $3000 was caused by a fire which started near noon Tuesday on the second floor of a building owned by G. M. Utt and leased by R. C. Hughes as a cafe and rooming house. The Bernie dry goods company store suffered slight damage by water.

PRISON CHAPLAIN RESIGNS

HUNTSVILLE, April 26. (AP)—Mrs. J. S. Andera, secretary to the prison commission announced Monday that Rev. A. R. Watson, had resigned as prison chaplain, effective May 1, and that Rev. M. C. Garrett, Lovelady, has been appointed to succeed him.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in east portion; Thursday partly cloudy.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local weather conditions for the past 24 hour period as reported by the Texas Electric Service company bureau: Maximum temperature, 87; minimum temperature, 49; at 5 p. m., 86; precipitation, 0; southwest breeze, clear; average wind velocity, 5 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity, 8 miles per hour; barometer, 28.92.

Real Estate Men to Hear Talks Pro And Con On City Manager

Proponents and opponents of the city manager form of government in Wichita Falls will be invited to address the Real Estate board, according to a resolution passed at a meeting of the realtors held Tuesday in the Kemp hotel.

The resolution came as the result of a round-table discussion of the city manager subject which was opened by P. S. Richardson, who presided at the meeting in the absence of A. L. Huey, president of the board.

During the discussion the members of the board decided to invite speakers, not members of the club, to make addresses on the city manager subject setting out its advantages and disadvantages.

The 1927 state convention of real estate board in Texas to be held in Beaumont, June 13, was outlined to the members of the board by William A. Stone, secretary of the state association. Mr. Stone said that a large attendance was expected at the convention and that Wichita Falls realtors attending could expected to see one of the most successful realtors' conventions in the history of the Texas association.

Many Wichita Falls Women Present At Olney For Federated Clubs Meet

Over 100 Delegates Already On Hand For Convention Which Holds First Business Meet Today

BY PEGGY PIEDMONT
Staff Writer, The Record News

OLNEY, April 26.—Formally opening the 26th annual convention of the first district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, an audience, which filled the Presbyterian church to its capacity, attended the president's evening program.

Mrs. Roscoe E. Cox of Stephenville, president of the first district, gave the president's message, talking on the subject, "The Tube of Life."

Must Bridge Gap.

She took the tube of the perfect form in length, breadth and height and compared life with it making a strong plea for a more balanced home life and saying in part that we must have a definite program and purpose and then try to live up to it.

"Too many young people have no definite end in view," she said. "However, young people of today have just as high a conception of life as the young people of yesterday and in trying to present a balanced home life parents must try to bridge the gap between our day and the present day, and there most certainly is a gap."

Fritz Lanham, congressman, Fort Worth, was the principal speaker of the evening and he talked on the subject, "The Aristocracy of Service."

Mr. Lanham emphasized the aristocracy of service as the chief requisite of supremacy among men.

"In one age," he said, "physical strength was considered the chief thing among men and it was thought to be the height of supremacy to be able to pin a man's shoulders to the mat. Then there was a time when the man who had the best blood in his veins was thought to be the chief man. The man of money had his day and now the aristocracy of unselfish service is the greatest aristocracy of all."

As an illustration of his address, Mr. Lanham cited the number of statues of Joan of Arc and said it was because of her pure character and unselfishness in a time when the world was filled with immorality and selfishness.

State President

Mrs. J. U. Fields, state president, brought greetings from 50,000 club women of Texas. Addresses of welcome were made by A. A. Cooper and Mrs. O. T. Anderson, of this city. Miss Robbie Castleberry, of Vernon, gave the response for the first district.

The program was opened with an invocation by the Rev. O. W. Dunn of Olney. This was followed by a violin solo by Mrs. Swan Richardson of John Tarleton college, at Stephenville, accompanied on the piano by G. W. Froh.

Mrs. T. U. Tully and Mrs. W. M. Priddy of Wichita Falls, gave a vocal duet, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Cole. Miss Frances Scott of this city, gave a vocal selection.

The program was concluded with impersonations of Harry Lauder given by Joel MacGregor of Wichita Falls, in costume. He sang a group of Scotch songs and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joel MacGregor.

Mrs. D. I. Stephens of Anson, first vice-president of the district, presided during the program.

Approximately 100 delegates representing various sections had arrived by late Tuesday evening to attend the convention. The city presents a holiday aspect for the event with bunting and flags floating from all the buildings in the downtown district and practically every bus and train is bringing in more delegates and visitors. Preparations have been made to entertain 300 and the bulk of these are expected to arrive today.

Cities so far represented include Wichita Falls, Archer City, Benjamin, Bowie, Burkburnett, Decatur, Fort Worth, Graham, Goree, Haskell, Henrietta, Knox City, Mineral Wells, Rochester, Seymour, Stephenville, Thrift, Vernon, Weatherford and Welnert.

Luncheon for Officers.

State and district officers and a

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304 CARS FOR 8000 CATTLE

Waggoner Ships Stock To Kansas Pastures

One of the largest shipments of cattle ever handled through Wichita Falls passed through this city Tuesday enroute to Chelsea, Kan.

Approximately 8000 head of cattle were in the shipment which was in several trains.

The cattle came from the Waggoner ranch in Baylor and Wilbarger counties and were loaded out at Fulda, a station on the Wichita Valley in the northeastern portion of Baylor county. The cattle were being shipped to Kansas for pasturage.

Approximately 80 carloads of cattle have been moved by the Wichita Falls and Southern from points along its line between here and Breckenridge, officials reported. All of the cattle were shipped during the past week and were consigned to points in Kansas.

HENRIETTA AID

Co-Operation Pledged Wichita Falls in C-C Convention

J. N. Petro, secretary of the Henrietta Chamber of Commerce was a Wichita Falls visitor Tuesday and pledged the co-operation of the Henrietta people to Wichita Falls in caring for the visitors expected here for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 16 and 17.

"Henrietta is going to declare a holiday," Mr. Petro said and attend the convention. "Our people are much enthused over the convention and you may expect from 500 to 1000 of us over here."

BOWIE COMING

Big Delegation Prepares For C-C Meet, Says Burns

Bowie plans to send a big delegation to Wichita Falls for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 16 and 17, according to D. B. Burns, secretary of the Bowie Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Burns has asked that Bowie be given a booth on the Avenue of nations. Members have selected a sponsor and are making plans to have a big showing at the convention, Mr. Burns said.

SHAKE-UP RUMOR

Upheaval of Highway Department Fore Reported

AUSTIN, April 26. (AP)—Rumors of a possible shake-up in the state highway department today were current after a conference of Leo Ehlinger, highway engineering official, and Governor Dan Moody.

The governor's office would give out no statement other than that Moody and Ehlinger conferred "regarding the personnel of the highway department."

RETIRED RANCHER DIES

SAN ANGELO, April 26. (AP)—Frank Taylor Read, 70, San Angelo retired rancher, leading churchman and fraternalist died here Monday and will be buried Tuesday. Four sons and four daughters survive.

Wrestler Released On $400 Bond After "Fracas" In Local Ring

A charge of assault was lodged against Dutch Mantell, wrestler, Tuesday night by police following a wrestling match between Mantell and Basanta Sign, Hidu grappler. The case, scheduled by police to be a "test," will probably be transferred to the county court when it is called this Wednesday in corporation court, according to Night Captain Jim Glenn.

Mantell was arrested while in the ring Tuesday night, at the conclusion of the match. He was placed in the city jail, but a short time later released on bond of $400 signed by Alec Reis, wrestling promoter, and F. A. Ray, of the Ray Sheet Metal works.

Police Inspector Will Allen, who arrested Mantell, stated that the wrestler first kicked Sign in the stomach then pushed him down and stomped him. According to friends of Mantell the wrestler accidently stepped on the prostrate Singh.

GUARD UNITS TO BE USED IN FLOOD CRISIS

Levee Below New Orleans To Be Cut to Lower Level Of Flood Water

RESISTANCE IS FEARED

Residents of Section to Be Flooded Oppose Plan Of Engineers

NEW ORLEANS, April 26. (AP)—The entire Louisiana national guard was ordered out tonight by Adjutant General L. A. Toombs. The order, General Toombs said, was a precautionary measure to meet any possible development in the flood situation.

U. S. ENGINEERS OKEH PLAN TO CUT LEVEE.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 26. (AP) Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, announced tonight he would approve the proposal of an emergency flood crev-

GOVERNOR ORDERS EMERGENCY.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26. (AP)—Governor O. H. Simpson tonight issued a proclamation declaring that a public emergency exists and ordering the creation of an artifical break in the levee of the Mississippi river near Poydras at noon Friday, April 29.

asse at Poydras, ten miles south of New Orleans, if the Mississippi river threatens to inundate that city.

The Poydras crevasse will not be made, it was announced by a committee of New Orleans and Louisiana representatives, who met Secretary Hoover, unless an absolute emergency to prevent the flooding of the city is created.

In his telegram to the commission and General Jadwin, Secretary of War Davis said the war department would assume no responsibility nor any financial liability for the break.

TROUBLE BREWS OVER FLOOD RELIEF PLAN

NEW ORLEANS, April 26. (AP)—The Crescent City, largest in the south and second port in the nation, today was forced to apply for relief from its greatest asset as the raging torrent of the greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi swept down the river.

Governor O. H. Simpson, after making a telegraphic request for permission from the war department to cut the levee below New Orleans in order to relieve the ramparts protecting the city from the strain to which the prolonged high water has subjected them, attended conferences of engineers and business men to discuss plans for cutting the levee near Poydras.

The governor declined to make any statement for publication and the public in New Orleans was kept in ignorance concerning the steps being taken to alleviate the situation. No New Orleans newspaper late this afternoon had published any news pertaining to the proposed creation of a crevasse in the levees below the city.

2000-Foot Crevasse

The proposed crevasse would be about 2000 feet wide and near the scene of the break in 1922 which flooded 76,000 acres of farming and trapping lands in Plaquemine and St. Bernard parishes. Engineers believe that a crevasse of that width would lower the level at New Orleans three feet, since the crevasse only 600 feet wide cut down the river stage in New Orleans almost two feet in 1922.

Vigorous protests came today from both the section which would be inundated by the break and from the upper delta. While the farmers in St. Bernard and Plaquemine parishes would only lose one season's efforts, the trappers in the territory affected would lose two or more seasons of work since the flood waters would kill many fur bearing animals.

Intense indignation at the proposal was registered at a mass meeting held this afternoon at Braithwaite in Plaquemine parish. More than 400 persons headed by Judge Leander H. Perez and Sheriff L. A. Mereaux denounced the artificial spillway proposal.

Sheriff Mereaux declared that "in spite of all assurances to the contrary, everyone here knows that when the crevasse has been made you will get nothing in remuneration."

Judge Perez denounced the pro-

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Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS
Accidents 1
Injured 0
Dead 0

THIS YEAR
Accidents 122
Injured 64
Dead 3
January Accidents 22
February Accidents 33
March accidents 33

TRAFFIC PRIMER
All vehicles should be equipped with at least two lights in front and one in the rear between the hours of one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise.

RAILROADS IN GIGANTIC WAR

Loree Interests Lock Horns With Van Swearingen

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, April 26.— A gigantic struggle between L. F. Loree and the Pennsylvania railroad interests on the one hand and the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and Van Sweringen group on the other, to dominate the nation's railroad transportation business, was brought to light here today.

Testifying before the interstate commerce commission in behalf of the plea of his Delaware and Hudson line for permision to lease the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Loree, one of the country's most powerful railroad executives, admitted for the first time that he has formed an alliance with the Pennsylvania system, heretofore one of the chief opponents of his ambitions to form a fifth major trans-continental railroad system.

Rumors Long Current.

Rumors have been current for a long time in Washington and New York railroad and financial circles that Loree, with the backing of the huge railroad banking firm of Kuhn, Loebe and Company had entered into an agreement with the Pennsylvania and others to formulate a new cross-country system.

Ruth Snyder's Confession Read

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mous sash weight and went out to Queens Village one night to wipe Albert Snyder out.

Alibi Arranged.

Henry arranged his alibi in Syracuse and came to New York the night she and her husband and child were at the Pigeon's party. She left a door unlocked so Henry could get in. Henry hid in the room of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Brown, who was away for the night. Ruth saw him there and talked with him a moment when she came back from the party with her husband and child.

Henry had the sash weight which she had left under the pillow in Mrs. Brown's room for him. He had chloroform, some cheese cloth and a blue cotton handkerchief. Also, she had hospitably left a quart of liquor for him, of which he drank about half. She put her child to bed, then went into her husband's room and waited until he was sound asleep, then returned to the waiting Henry.

They talked briefly and Henry kissed her, and went into Albert Snyder's room. She stood in the hallway and saw Henry pummel the sleeping man with the sash weight, as related. Then Gray tied Snyder's hands and feet, put the handkerchief, saturated with chloroform, over his face, besides stuffing his mouth and nostrils with the gauze, also soaked with chloroform. Then Henry turned Snyder over so the art editor's face would be buried in a pillow and rejoined Ruth.

Uses Picture Wire.

They returned to the sitting room, this pair, and Henry Judd suddenly though of some picture wire he had brought along. So he went into the death chamber and wrapped the wire around Albert Snyder's throat, tightening it with his fingers.

They went around and upset the premises generally, to bear out the robbery idea. Then sat and gossiped, talking of this and that until daybreak, when Henry Judd tied his sweetheart's hands and feet and left to return to Syracuse. She first got a wallet out of Albert Snyder's pocket and gave it to Henry Judd. She does not know how much money it contained.

After Henry's departure, she rolled out of her mother's bed, whereon he had placed her, and aroused her little daughter, telling her to get a neighbor. Such, in substance and briefly, was the story of that night in Queens Village that the state hopes to finish in the death house at Sing Sing.

She Loved Gray.

"I was in love with Mr. Gray and Mr. Gray said he loved me," said the confession. A quock look at Ruth showed her glancing ever so briefly and perhaps ever so contemptuously at the baggy body of her erstwhile lover. She "mistered" him all through the statement.

At the morning session, William L. Millard, of Gray's counsel, explained to Justice Scudder that he wanted to show under what conditions the hardware store drawing by Gray was made. He said he desired to present testimony showing that the drawing came after a long examination of Gray by the police, and to that end Justice Scudder give him permission to call and cross-examine a witness who had not appeared before.

It is certainly somewhat unusual to bring in for cross-examination by the defense a witness who would ordinarily be one of the state's most important witnesses.

The witness was Michael S. McDermott, a lieutenant of the New York police, who brought Gray from Syracuse and who told with infinite detail of Gray's confession.

"And at Poughkeepsie he broke?" asked Millard after the witness admitted that Gray had been submitted to a general grilling.

"Well, he made an admission," said McDermott.

"Gray said he didn't see what good a lawyer could do him."

"Didn't you tell Gray that Mrs. Snyder had confessed, naming him? asked Millard.

He Denies Report.

"No," replied McDermott.

"Didn't you say to Gray 'You'd better come through now or you'll get yours when you get to New York'?" demanded Millard.

"I did not," answered McDermott.

He said that after telling Gray they had the contents of the basket Gray was silent for a minute, then asked: "Mac, what did you find in the basket?"

He was not told immediately.

"Do you know, Judd, we have the Pullman ticket you used from Syracuse to New York"? then he said, "well, gentlemen, I was at the Synder home that night."

McDermott declared Gray voluntarily launched into a narrative of the bloody night in Queens Village.

The direct examination was then resumed. The state proceeded to establish the purchase of the sash weight and picture wire by Gray in Kingston, N. Y., on March 4, last.

Reginald Rose, a ticket seller for the New York Central, told of selling Gray a railroad ticket to Syracuse and a Pullman seat reservation to Albany on the night of March 19 for the following day, which was the day after the murder. Gray made the return reservation immediately upon his arrival in New York the night he ran down for the killing.

Snyder's Last Party.

Now came testimony about the party which Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their small daughter, Lorraine attended the night of the murder. It was at the home of Milton C. Fidgeon and Mr. Fidgeon himself took the stand, stout, smooth of face and prosperous-looking.

There had been liquor at the party, said Mr. Fidgeon. He served one drink, then someone asked if it wasn't time for another, so he went into the kitchen to produce the second shot.

Mrs. Snyder came to him there and said she wasn't drinking, but to give her portion to her husband. The Snyders went home about 2 o'clock in a pleasant frame of mind, as Mr. Fidgeon said on cross-examination by Wallace.

"Did they have any quarrel of any kind?" asked Wallace.

"Not that evening," replied Mr. Fidgeon.

George P. McLaughlin, the former commissioner of New York's police testified regarding his investigation into the murder when it was first reported, and of Mrs. Snyder's confession. He did not believe Mrs. Snyder's tale of robbery after an inspection of the premises.

Peter M. Daley was put on the stand and identified Mrs. Snyder's confession.

Sash Weight Shown.

Daley also identified the sash weight and other exhibits in connection with the crime.

After the reading of the confession, Dana Wallace cross-examined Daley on the circumstances surrounding the questioning of Mrs. Snyder when she made it.

Daley said he took this statement from Mrs. Snyder at her dictation. He said he asked her "why did you kill your husband?" and she objected, saying it sounded too cruel.

"Well, that's what you did, isn't it?" Daley said he asked and she answered, "yes, but I don't like to use that term."

Her final answer to the question, he said, was "to get rid of him."

Sees Plot To Push Al Smith

Seymour, Texas, April 26, 1927.

Editor Wichita Falls Record News:

I have been a subscriber for your daily for quite awhile and like it very well in many respects —It is a morning paper and published near my home.

There is some things that I dislike very much. One of these is its unfair efforts to boost Governor Al Smith for the Democratic nomination for president.

Governor Smith's environment, policies, religion, etc., are at variance with a larger part of the Democratic voters of the south. I am a voter from the "forks of the creek." This class of voters is rarely ever heard from other than at the ballot box. It is to be seen whether the politicians and controlled press can force them up to "the lick log" to vote for Al Smith for president.

There is no man in Texas more patriotic than our young and brilliant Senator McFarland from our district. In this morning's paper I noticed one of the many subtle tricks which is common now in boosting Al Smith. A pretense was made at publishing McFarland's letter, but it was cut off and the latter part never given—passed as a typographical error or something of the kind. Do you think the voters are fools that such stunts as that can be put by them? Just nominate Al Smith by such tactics and see what will come from "the forks of the creek."

Of course you are not going to publish this letter. The usual tactics would require part of it cut out as in the case of McFarland's letter.

Respectfully,
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Heroes of Stars and Bars Honored At Memorial Day Service Here

Southern Memorial Day was fittingly observed Tuesday afternoon when Confederate veterans, members of the W. R. Scurry chapter of the U. D. C., members of the Lone Star chapter of the children of the Confederacy and many friends gathered in the chapel of the Riverside cemetery at 4:30 for services.

The Stars and Bars, the battle flag of the Confederacy, was in evidence, Mrs. C. C. Hagmann, president of the U. D. C. introduced the speakers of the afternoon. The Rev. S. A. Barnes and R. E. Shepherd paid tribute to the veterans and to the Southland and Miss Johnnie Morgan gave a brief sketch of the origin of memorial day and why April 26 was selected.

Members of the Lon Star chapter of children of Confederacy placed wreaths on 68 graves of veterans. The veterans present included J. T. Woodhouse, W. A. Coe, A. T. Cook, George Simmons, R. T. Lane, J. M. Davis, Smith and Colonel Ed Wilson of Electra.

Olney Host To District Meeting

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few delegates arrived Tuesday morning and a luncheon was given for the First District president, Mrs. R. E. Cox, Stephensvielle, and the executive board at the Country club at noon, through the courtesy of the Altruist'c club of Olney. In the afternoon an executive board meeting was held at the club.

The enlistment of all civic and social organizations here have made possible ample facilities for the entertainment of the crowd that is expected and local hostesses meet all incoming buses and trains and direct the visitors to the church where they register and where they receive information as to where they will be entertained while here. Delegates are being cared for in local homes.

Joel MacGregor of Wichita Falls entertained with a group of songs at the luncheon Tuesday and talks and toasts were given by the district president, Mrs. Roscoe Cox, and by the state president, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell and the first and second vice presidents, Mrs. D. L. Stephens of Anson and Mrs. Henry A. Allen of Weatherford, respectively. The delegates are registering at the First Presbyterian church where all sessions will be held.

District Officers.

District officers are Mrs. R. E. Cox, Stephensville, president; Mrs. D. L. Stephens, Anson, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Allen, Weatherford, second vice president; Mrs. J. Thomas Davis, Stephensville, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. W. H. Huggins, Vernon, parliamentarian.

Local chairmen are Mrs. Rheo Anderson, general chairman; Mrs. M. D. Wolverton, program; Mrs. H. C. McKinney, finance; Mrs. J. C. Lovelace, place of meeting; Mrs. B. C. Schulkey, homes; Mrs. Sam Casey, credentials; Mrs. O. T. Anderson, platform; Mrs. L. L. Logan, information; Mrs. J. F. Hollis, printing and badges; Mrs. W. C. Harrell, ushers and pages; Mrs. J. P. Alexander, decoration; Mrs. E. W. Hunt, reception; Mrs. S. J. Marcell, luncheon; Mrs. Charles Wolverton, favors and Junior Altruistic club automobiles.

First Business Wednesday.

The opening business session of the convention will be held Wednesday morning beginning at 9 o'clock with the district president, Mrs. Cox, presiding. The Rev. W. C. Dunn of Olney will give the invocation. Reports will be given by the delegates and at noon a luncheon will be served by the Young County Demonstration clubs at the Scouts' hall. A regular session will be held in the afternoon followed by a reception at 5 o'clock at the Olney Country club with the Olney Music club hostess. The program for the day will conclude with fine arts evening at the First Presbyterian church.

Louisiana Calls Out State Militia

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posal as unfair to the residents of St. Bernard and Plaquemine parishes, but expressed the belief that the war department had authority to authorize the break.

Plan Is Denounced

"Therefore," he said, "we should take every measure to insure adequate financial compensation for any loss that may be sustained through such a break. We are facing a situation such as never before existed in our history. We have been imposed upon. At the conference held last night only two representatives from this district were present. They did not want any more.

"New Orleans has not given the parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemine a square deal. They have been plotting to break the levee here for many days. We are seeking simply a square deal and we haven't got it."

A committee was designated with full power to act for the two parishes either in the matter of assessing property for the purpose of procuring reparations or to draw up protests which would be forwarded to the president of the United States, the secretary of war and the Mississippi river commission should an agreement not be reached.

BURIAL TODAY FOR TWO TOTS

Last Rites This Afternoon For Drowning Victims

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, April 26.—Tender hands of other mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers will lay the small bodies of Earl Porter and Eva Sue Porter to an early and final rest here Wednesday afternoon, the closing part of a tragedy which has shocked this entire community.

Earl, 9, and Eva Sue, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Porter, were drowned Monday in a small pond near their home. Indications at the scene were that the smaller child had fallen into the water, and the youth, little more than a baby, had gone to his death in a vain effort to rescue his sister.

It will be the second double funeral held in the history of Electra. The other, a tragedy which likewise shocked this entire community, followed after a mother and her baby had burned to death in 1923.

Services for the two children will open at 4 o'clock Wednesday at the First Baptist church. The Rev. O. H. Garner, pastor of the Midway Baptist church, and now a student at the Baptist seminary at Forth Worth, will be in charge of the services. He will have four assistants, the Rev. E. M. Francis of the Electra church, the Rev. Lee of Petrolia, the Rev. J. L. Walters of the Lory Memorial church of Wichita Falls, and the Rev. H. J. Ballew of the Highland Heights Baptist church of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bruce Frazier, choir director of the Baptist church, of Electra, will direct the soft music that will accompany the ones to their graves, while members of the Masonic lodge here will act as pallbearers. The Midway school will be closed all day for the services, while a large number of Electra business houses will also close during the hour of the funeral.

TEXAS THEATERS WILL STAGE FLOOD BENEFIT

DALLAS, April 26, (AP)—More than 250 theaters in Texas will give benefit performances in as many cities and towns on Sunday, May 1, under the auspices of the American Red Cross flood relief committee it was announced at a meeting of the Dallas film board of trade here Tuesday afternoon. From $40,000 to $50,000 is expected to be raised.

Louis L. Dent, president of Dent Theaters, Inc., Harold F. Robb of the Robb and Rowley Enterprises, and Don G. Douglas, executive head of the film board of trade of Dallas, Tuesday bespoke the support of the public in the movement to aid the Mississippi flood sufferers.

HE "BORROWS" $545

Office Boy, 14, Uses Cash From Till For Wild Party

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Edward Urban is 16, and was an office boy for the Western Life Insurance company. He was making $14 a week.

Then Edward met Mrs. Viola Kondos, who is 23, and pretty. Now Edward couldn't show Mrs. Kondos a good time on $14 a week, so he helped himself to $545 of the company's funds and he and Mrs. Kondos, and her sister and Edward's cousin went to Michigan City, Ind., for a party.

They all were arrested when they returned. Authorities recovered $200. The rest had been spent on the party, mostly for liquor.

"You can't be a regular guy on $14 a week," Edward said. "I met Viola and I wanted to show her a good time, but you can't get far on $14. So I helped myself. Oh, well, a short life, but a merry one."

CHINESE FIRE ON U. S. SHIP

One U. S. Sailor Expected To Die of Wound

SHANGHAI, April 26. —Several sailors aboard the United States auxiliary vessel Penguin were wounded, one it is feared mortally, when the ship was heavily and persistently fired on yesterday from the south bank of the Yangtse river eight miles from Kiangyin, about midway between Nanking and Shanghai.

SEVERAL ATTACKS MADE ON FOREIGN WARSHIPS.

Special to The Record News.

SHANGHAI, April 26. —Several attacks on foreign warships in Chinese waters occurred yesterday and today. Several men on the U. S. Gunboat Penguin were injured by the Chinese nationalist fire early today, the attack on the gunboat occuring about eight miles south of Kiangyin on the Yangtse river.

The American destroyer Paul Jones was fired upon by the nationalists at Kiangyin and the U. S. S. Ford was fired at above Nanking.

The British gunboat Mantis was fired on at Nanking but returned the fire with machine guns, silencing the attack.

Attacks yesterday upon the British destroyers Woolsey and Keppel lasted for several hours while the vessels were going down the Yangtse. The Chinese batteries were finally silenced by a stiff return fire from the main batteries of the war boats.

Miss Mary Craig, of Philadelphia, the missionary nurse kidnaped by bandits at Yunnanfu nearly two weeks ago has been released. She is reported in good health in advices reaching Shanghai today.

Reports from Nanking state that the city is now quiet and that Gen. Chiang Kai Shek has arrested or driven out all communists. Fighting has practically ceased between Gen. Chiang's forces and the northerners, though he is hourly expecting an attack by the Hankow armies.

Five communists, including two young women, are reported to have been executed at Canton where the moderates remain in control. The foreigners have gathered at Shameen where warships protect them.

Postal Delivery Service Extended To 11 New Blocks; Carrier Added

Instructions to inaugurate free postal delivery on 11 additional blocks in Wichita Falls and to add one man to the postal delivery force July 1 were received Monday morning by O. P. Miracle, postmaster, from the postmaster general in Washington.

The 11 blocks are: 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500 and 2600 on Filmore and 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500 and 2600 on Kemp boulevard. On Filmore 39 houses will be affected by the additional service and on Kemp boulevard, 53 houses.

The free delivery on the blocks will start Tuesday morning.

Including the new territory opened by the instructions received Monday by Mr. Maricle, free postal delivery service has been extended to 19 city blocks within the past three days. Instructions to inaugurate delivery service on eight blocks were received Saturday by Mr. Maricle. Due to the increasing postal delivery territory, Mr. Maricle has received permission from the postmaster general, to add an extra carrier to the staff July 1. There are now 29 postal carriers in Wichita Falls, three of them devoting their entire time to the delivery of parcel post mail.

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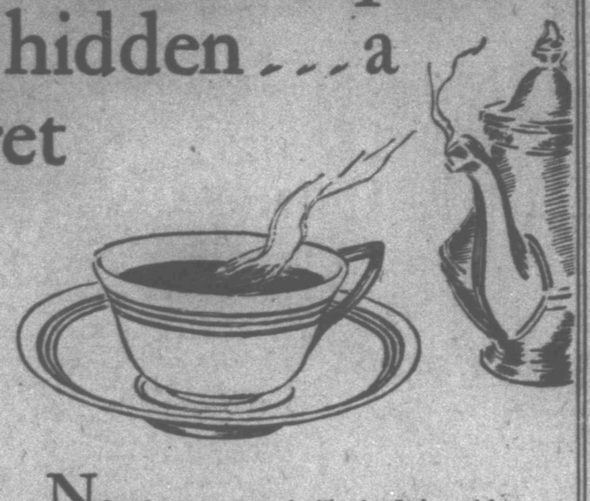
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OKLAUNION GAP TO BE PAVED

Wilbarger Officials Ask For Federal Aid

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, April 26.—In an effort to get immediate action with reference to the resumption of federal funds of Wilbarger county highways so that the Harrold-Oklaunion gap may be improved as soon as possible, County Judge J. V. Townsend, county engineer J. B. Nabers and Commissioner H. M. King are in Austin this week conferring with federal and state road officials.

T. H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads at Washington, and A. R. Losh, federal district engineer for Texas are among those with whom Wilbarger county officials will confer..

The Wilbarger county delegation is seeking immediate action of the apportionments for paving the gap of the Colorado-Gulf highway between Oklaunion and Harrold, the paving of highway No. 8 north from Oklaunion toward the Red river, and the construction of the new bridge across the Pease river northwest of Vernon.

The attorney general has approved the Wilbarger county road bonds and the funds from their sale will be here soon. Then only the lack of federal and state apportionments will delay action on the road program for this county. County officials are hopeful that a definite announcement in regard to state and federal action will follow the conference at Austin.

OLNEY SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, April 26. — The Thursday Thimble club met last week with Mrs. H. R. Jacoy and combined the regular meeting with a birthday celebration for little Harold Everette Jacoy. The affair was a very delightful one for adults and children as well, games of flinch and pollyanna filling the hours pleasantly, with an Easter egg hunt as the climax for the youngsters. At the close of the afternoon the beautiful birthday cake was lighted and cut, and with it were served refreshments of sandwiches and lemonade. Club members present on this occasion were Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Mrs. Gerald Groves, Mrs. Norvelle Wagoner, Mrs. Chester Evans, Mrs. Carl Lester and Mrs. Elmer Straley. Special guests of the club were Mrs. Willis McCain, Mrs. G. E. Jocoy, Mrs. R. J. Jocoy, Mrs. Walter Sloan, Mrs. T. P. Johnston, Mrs. Harry Allyard and Miss Maxine Johnston and the children for the birthday party were Peggy Keen, Durwood and Pauline Jocoy, Eva, Maxine and Margie Stephens, Emma Dell McCain, Walter Leon Wagnon, Neva Lou Evans, De Wayne Streatly and Harold Everette Jocoy.

Junior Altruistic Club.

Mrs. Roy Rosch was hostess for the Junior Altruistic club at her home last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A Texas day program was the feature of the day's study, with Mrs. Morries Hannis arranging and leading the program. In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. Arwood, Mrs. George B. Hamilton, vice-president, presided, and during the business meeting, Mrs. Bert Bloodworth was appointed chairman of the transportation committee to arrange for cars for the delegates during the district federation meeting. It was decided to have a food sale next Saturday, April 23, at Lunn's Furniture store, proceeds to go into the club treasury.

Roll call was answered with Texas current events and a number of papers were read on various phases of Texas geography, natural resources and political history. At the close of the program the hostess served an ice course to the following club members: Mrs. Morries Hannis, Mrs. Elby Wilburn, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Francis Miller, Mrs. Earl Bastian, Mrs. Lawrence Haynie, Mrs. Herbert Tanner, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. George B. Hamilton and Mrs. Edwin Hooker.

Mrs. Lawrence Haynie and Mrs. Herbert Tanner will be joint hostesses for the next meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Tanner. Mrs. Earl Bastian will be program leader for a lesson on art.

Jack Hunt Birthday Party.

Mrs. Chas. Hunt entertained with a delightful Easter party last Saturday for her little son, Jack, in honor of his ninth birthday. Various jolly games filled the hour and an Easter egg hunt was a feature of the afternoon. Rabbits dressed in football suits and filled with candies were favors for the children. At the end of the merry play the beautiful birthday cake with lighted candles was cut, and with it was served jello and whipped cream. The following little guests were present to help Jack celebrate his birthday: Jack Ware, Doris Anderson, Snookie Dyer, Joe B. Wolverton, Ruthell Sloan, Mary Jane and Jackson Alexander, Mary Jane Green, Maurine Rice, Willbee O'Connell, Hugh and Carlton McKinney, June and Biddie Callahan, Henry Walker Harris, James Sloan, Babe Ellis, Sonny Boy Miller, George Hall Roach and Walter Emmett and Louise Hunt.

Bridge Club With Mrs. Wilburn.

Mrs. Elby Wilburn was hostess for the regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge club last week at her home on West First street. High score prize, a green candy bowl, went to Mrs. Harlan Deets and second high, a red flower bowl, to Mrs. Luther Woods. Table prizes were novelty tape measures, and were cut by Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. Edwin Hooker. Dainty tallies of Easter bonnets matched partners for the games. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the game tables to the following club members and guests: Mrs. George B. Hamilton, Mrs. S. O. Callahan, Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Mrs. Roy Roach, Mrs. Merle Gruver, Mrs. George Roach, Mrs. Francis Miller, Mrs. Harlan Deets, Mrs. Edwin Hooker and Mrs. Henry Craig and Mrs. Luther Wood. The club meets this week with Mrs. George Roach.

Women Invited to Reception.

Club women of the town, and hostesses of the delegates and visiting club women are invited to attend the reception Wednesday afternoon, April 27 at the Olney Country club given in honor of the club women of the first district by the courtesy of the Olney Music club. The reception committee, of which Mrs. Wilbur Hunt is chairman, is making plans to entertain 80 guests, with a number of state and district officers in the receiving line. This will be the only large social affair of the meeting and local women who are club members or who are entertaining visitors in their homes are invited and urged to attend. No personal invitations will be issued.

Hostesses are also requested if they are unable to provide transportation to the Country club for their guests to phone Mrs. Bert Bloodworth, chairman of the transportation committee and she will see that cars call for them to take them out to the reception. It is important that each hostess do this in order that there may be no confusion in the matter of getting the guests to the Country club.

Better Homes Playlet Praised.

High praise is being given to the better homes playlet entitled "Let's Stay Married", which will be presented in connection with the better homes displays under the auspices of the Texas Power and Light company. Persons from other districts where the playlet has been presented are enthusiastic about the merits of the production, which is directed by Miss Hogan of the Dallas Little Theater. The sketch will be given following the luncheon on Wednesday, which will be served by the Home Demonstration clubs, according to present plans.

New Pastor First Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. T. Jones, now of Chillicothe, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church and will assume his duties about May 1. He has been in Olney for several days this week, returning to Chillicothe Thursday morning. He expects to arrive next Monday with his family. Mrs. Jones and two sons 17 and 14.

The Rev. Jones announced that he would begin his pastorate with a revival to start Sunday, May 1, in which he will be assisted by Roy Camp of Fort Worth, a singer and revival worker well known over the state.

Junior Endeavor Entertained.

Mrs. M. A. Collins, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church, entertained the members with an Easter egg hunt and picnic at the church Friday afternoon. A number of games were played, after which Mrs. Collins, assisted by Mrs. Hughes hid the eggs, and in the exciting hunt which followed, Robert B. Martin won the prize for finding the greatest number. Candy rabbits were given as favors, and delicious refreshments were served at the close of the happy afternoon.

Transportation Committee.

Mrs. Bert Bloodworth, newly appointed chairman of the transportation committee for the First district meeting, has announced that in co-operation with Mrs. Rhea Anderson, general chairman, sub-committees have been named and plans worked out to take care of the transportation problem in a systematic fashion. Twenty cars and twenty drivers will be solicited for use during the three days of the meeting and these will be labeled "Federation Cars" and will be available for use by delegates in going to and from the various sessions. Trains and bus lines will be met during the days when visitors are arriving, and cars will be provided to take them to the reception at the country club, and to other affairs as far as possible, particularly where they are housed in homes at a distance from the meeting places. Hostesses in homes where there are no means of transportation for the guests are requested to phone Mrs. Bloodworth or other members of the committee at times when cars are needed and especially are they urged to do this on the occasion of the reception at country club.

Following is a list of the committees named to take charge of the various phases of the transportation: To solicit cars and drivers, Mrs. Geo. Rice, Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. Morriss Hannis; to meet all incoming trains, Mrs. Clyde Benson, chairman; to meet all incoming stages, Mrs. Edwin Hooker, chairman. The chairmen will appoint others to help in their respective duties.

BURK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 25.—The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held Monday night at the K. P. hall with the following officers in their chairs: M. E. C., Mrs. Forest Lowery; E. S., Mrs. Alice Gloger; E. J., Miss Leona Rungess; manager pro tem., Miss Mabel Gloger; M. of R. and C., Mrs. Naoma Fry; M. of F., Mrs. Beulah Rob-

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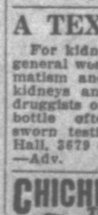
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Vernon Will Send Noisy Delegation To West Texas C-C Meeting Here

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, April 26.—Vernon will be represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Wichita Falls May 16, and 17, in color, noise and numbers if plans outlined by the chamber of commerce here are carried out. Vernon will represent Algeria, the Vernon band and the high school band will furnish music, and the mayor may be asked to issue an official proclamation requesting every citizen of Vernon to attend the convention, it is planned.

L. E. Piper and J. B. Martin were appointed as a special committee to look after transportation and all who plan to attend are requested to communicate with them.

C. M. Ladd and W. A. Lane were named on a special committee to decorate and plan a float which will carry Miss Ida Nabers as Miss Wilbarger and her court in the pageant.

C. B. Uusted and Harry Mason, were named on a special committee to arrange for uniforms which will be worn by all Vernon people who take part in the parade, and to make arrangements for the bands. Vernon people will be dressed in costumes of Algeria.

Speakers Named For Graduation

Vernon Students Prepare For Commencement Day

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, April 25. —Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the Northwest Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon, will deliver the commencement address at the graduating exercises for Vernon high school's senior class in the auditorium of the high school building on the evening of May 24, Superintendent W. T. Lofland has announced.

Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 22, it is planned. Other plans for the graduating exercises have not yet been completed and the exact number of students who will graduate has not been announced.

NOCONAL PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lee and daughter, Cathryn were Gainesville visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kilcrease and Mrs. Orral Kilcrease and son, Bobby Gene, are visiting Mr. Kilcreases' parents in El Paso.

Miss Tressie Hood was a Denton visitor Saturday.

James Kirkpatrick of Reagan spent the week-end in Nocona the guest of Miss Tressie Hood.

Misses Pearl Keck and Linnie Morgan visited in Duncan, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Keck and son, Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnison and Will Craft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker at Eagle Point.

Mr. d Mrs. Ernest Curlin and son Jimmy were Wichita Falls visitors Tuesday.

O. D. Carmichael was a Wichita Falls visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Loving who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Jordan, is visiting in Wichita Falls an d Byers enroute to her home at Walters, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Daniel went to Dallas Thursday and spent a few days there.

Mrs. Roy David Brown enroute to her home in Chicago, left Thursday for a visit in Brownwood. Mrs. Brow nhas been visiting relatives in Nocona.

Mrs. H. E. Metler and Mrs. Frankie Holman of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. Metley's mother, Mrs. S. E. Howard in Spanish Fort.

Helen Marie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henley who is attending boarding school in Wichita Falls, spent the Easter vacation in Nocona with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Keenib spent last week in Dallas.

Mrs. H. A. Tripp visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lack in Henrietta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander has as their guests during the Easter holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shropshire and small daughter, Joan Jean of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Alexander of Dallas; Miss Mary Alexander of T. C. U., Fort Worth. Mr. Shropshire after visiting his parents, also Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shropshire, returned to Houston while Mrs. Shropshire and little daughter will remain for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller and daughter, Miss Cathryn spent Easter in Altus, Okla., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and small daughter, Billy Marie.

Ross Cooper and Lois Price spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Utt spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Linch Reynolds of Kilgore is spending a few days in Nocona with her daughter, Miss Kathleen Reynolds, the music teacher in the Nocona public school.

Misses Mary Nell McCall and Mildred Pearson motored to Denton Saturday and were accompanied home by Misses Ewela Pearson and Polly Wilkes who are students in the C. I. A. They spent Easter Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Staples and daughters left last week for Big Springs, where they will locate. Mr. Staples has operated a blacksmith, welding and machine shop out in the Nocona oil field for the past year or so, and the family have made many friends in Nocona who wish them happiness and success in their new home. Their departure was delayed a few days on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Staples.

Misses Flora Lee Lasseter, Jack Shackelford and Burton Cooper were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Combs and Leonard Dane visited his mother, Mrs. S. W. Easley at Bridgeport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mrs. W. M. Russell and daughter, Miss Mary Agnes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Broyles of near Belcherville Sunday.

Miss Mary Agnes Russell was the guest of Misses Jeessie Rudd and Annie Lips Johnson of Henrietta last week.

W. J. Maples, city secretary, went to Dallas Wednesday morning for medical attention.

Roy D. Hamilton, cashier of the Ringgold State bank, was a Nocona business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Loy is visiting her mother and other relatives in Wellington and Memphis, Texas.

Students Hear Rev. C. C. Blair

"Value of Knowledge" Text Of Holliday Address

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, April 26.—At the general assembly exercises at the school auditorium this morning, Rev. C. C. Blair addressed the student body on "The Value of Knowledge." He pointed out that any nation which would assume its rightful place among the countries of the world must give attention to the education of its people and said that our forefathers came into an early realization of this fact. Rev. Blair dwelt at some length on the condition of China, India, and Mexico and gave as the reason that these nations were in the present state of unrest the fact that the rank and file of their nationals were ignorant and ununformed people. The speaker went on to say that, whatever criticism may be made of the present administration in Mexico, we must give them credit for one thing, and that is their effort to establish public schools throughout the country to combat illiteracy.

WOMAN BREAKS ARM

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, April 25.—Mrs. B. F. Forbes, who resides on the Magnolia lease northwest of the city, was "bit by a Chevy," when she was attempting to crank her Chevrolet touring car, early Monday morning at the family home. She was taken to the Parmley-Ogden hospital and give first aid and returned to her home. The right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow.

ELECTRA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, April 26.—Clyde Crass is home from the Parmley-Ogden hospital and reported doing nicely.

Miss Pauline Tolliver is in the Wichita Clinic hospital where she will undergo an operation for her tonsils. She is a teacher in the Waggoner Ward school.

Mrs. B. L. Garlington is home from Ardmore, Okla., where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stucker of Healton, Okla. Mrs. Stucker is recovering from a recent operation. Mr. Garlington is foreman of the Bridwell-Hendrick lease south of the city.

O. B. Pouncey of Coleman is the guest of relatives in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Franklin motored to Iowa Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marry Walton Norwood were the charming visitors of relatives in Vernon over the week-end.

W. L. Elliott is ill at his home, 505 North Electra.

Mrs. H. B. Scales is visiting relatives an aunt, Mrs. Parker of Vernon and will return to Electra Sunday.

Mrs. E. Havens of West Roosevelt Avenue is ill at her home.

Howard Hughes came home from Guthrie, Okla., Sunday to be present for the funeral of his mother, Monday. Mr. Hughes has lived around Electra for the past five years.

Mrs. Jodie D. Smith was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Word has been received in Electra of the illness of the little Miss Opal Vernon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Vernon who now reside in Irvin, Texas. Rev. Mr. Vernon, who formerly resided here is pastor of the First Methodist church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hughes, prominent oil promoters of this city, leave Tuesday for a trip to San Antonio for a few days.

Mrs. Hal Hughes has been names as member of the rules and regulation committee of the fourth annual welfare convention of the Parent-Teacher association of Texas of the eighth district, which will be held in Memphis, April 27-28-29. Mrs. Hughes will be unable to attend.

Rev. Lonnie Whitworth was at Rock Crossing Saturday.

Misses Ruth and Mildred Francis, daughters of Rev. E. M. Francis were in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon.

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"When I was down flat on my back, my daughter, Mrs Annie Croughen, insisted that I try Tanlac. Before I had finished the first bottle I was back on my feet and able to do all my housework. My appetite picked up. Nervousness disappeared. I gained 10 lbs. and felt like a new person."

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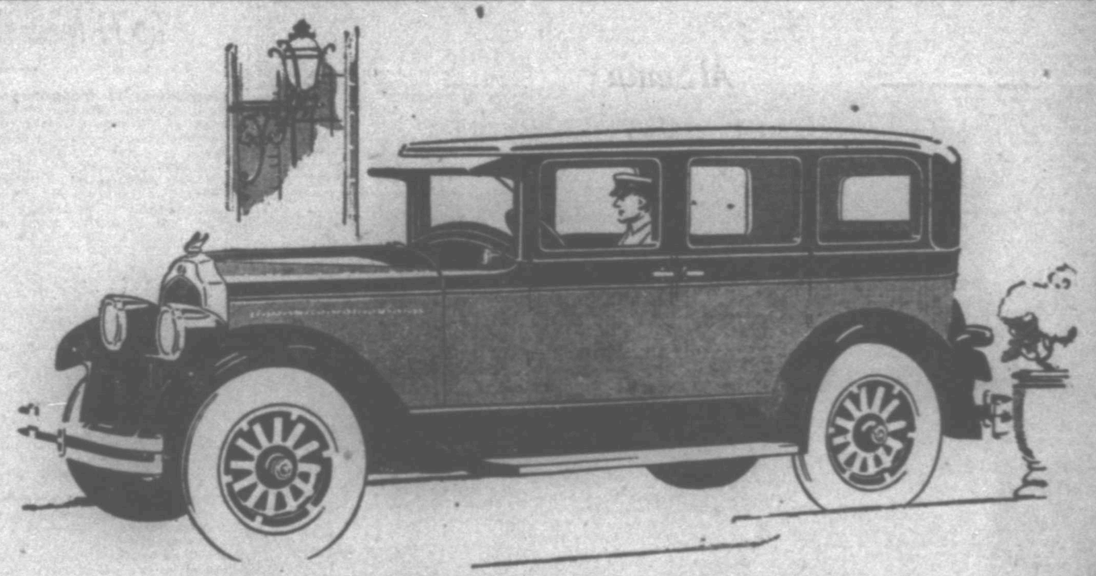
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The Social Side—Wichita Falls' Woman's Interests—Clubs and Churches

Forum Music Department Closes Activities With Charming Luncheon

Culminating activities for this season, the music department of the Woman's Forum entertained with its delightful Flat-Iron luncheon at the Kemp hotel Tuesday at noon followed by a program presented by the Reader's club.

The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers, and during the luncheon, Mrs. Alva Willgus announced a rose fiesta to be given on the terrace of the Fred Weeks' home Friday night, May 6, by the Junior Forum girls. The fiesta is to be an annual affair, and is for the benefit of the new club house. Mrs. Willgus also announced the Floyd Aid concert May 19.

Mrs. Fred Barron, chairman of the nominating committee, read the names of the officers for next year. Mrs. O. E. Nichols was elected chairman; Mrs. Bernard Martin, vice chairman; A. A. Holmes, treasurer and Mrs. Clarence Beavers, secretary.

The program was given as follows: Opening chorus, "Take in the Sun; Hang Out the Moon;" "Put Your Arms Where They Belong," Mrs. Will McKemie; "There Ain't No Maybe in My Baby's Eyes," Miss Dorothy Nolen; "In a Little Spanish Town," Misses Helen Willgus and Mildred Schaefer; "Blue Skies," Miss Ella Merle Mathis; Skit, "Cake," by Mrs. E. W. Wade; specialties, "At the Telephone," Miss Dorothy Nolen; harmonica solo, Mrs. W. L. Fisher; orchestra numbers by the Wichita orchestra, composed of Ned McDaniel, director; Lorene Tucker, pianist; Lowell Biggs, John Harrell, Saxophones; Vernon Bullard, trumpet, Harry Hayes, Drums, and Sousaphone, bass, John Kaufman.

Members of the Readers club who participated in the show were: Mesdames Overton Abernathy, Homer Karrenbrock, Thalma Crumpler, E. F. Bohmfalk, E. W. Wade, J. T. Harrell, E. L. Fulton, J. E. Shipley, Porter Oakes, C. H. Reid and Misses Berneice Martin, Marguerite Fisher, Ella Merle Mathis and Pearl Smith.

Covers were laid for Mesdames S. B. Heard, Clarence Beavers, H. J. Strief, Ben Schultz, R. C. Gilchrist, R. L. Dillard, Norwood, C. B. Montgomery, H. D. Harris, Kipp, Essie Mae DeBerry D. N. Blankenship, T. H. Tribble, Charles Pridgeon, H. R. Robinson, J. T. Stevens, Lloyd Young, J. A. Kemp, A. R. McElreath, Proctor, Donner, O'Donohue of Iowa Park, Shures, Suggett, Rutis, Nat E. Grafton, I. H. Roberts, Dancrost, P. M. Oviatt, W. T. Knight, H. O. Cravens, A. Dent, Joe Farabee, Frank Thackleford, E. E. Fischer, Railey, Duffey, Louis Pink, A. Marks, C. J. Holland, C. C. Moore, Mack Shain, Saul Lebensen, F. S. Walker, W. D. Rowland, J. D. Proctor, Iva E. Austin, Beh Newman, J. T. Gant, Harry Schack, J. Graves, J. H. White, Harry Jones, R. R. Clark, C. L. Bailey, C. E. Bailey, Allday, Charles J. Tucker, C. M. Robinson, W. F. Killingsworth, Hallman, J. W. Chatham, S. B. Carson, O. W. Harvey, J. T. Harrell, E. L. Fulton McKinney, Wells, Murray, Mitchell, Haddox, J. W. Thorne, Ola Hamlin, E. W. Wade, C. T. Burton, Hubert Harrison, A. G. Holmes, Mercer, Ackerman, Paul Donald, Krusett, Bert Taylor, Bert Shaw, T. B. Waggoner, J. E. Wolf, J. W. Akin, Stanley McGregor, Pagen, Skanender, L. A. Ward, Wear, Bowen, Weldon, F. A. Wyatt, Belcher, W. T. Langford, J. A. Heyman, J. N. Wilson, W. C. Hamilton, Cooper, Alva Willgus, Conrey, Smedley, Fred Barron, Gilbert, W. J. Nolen, C. E. McCutcheon, Paul Von Allman, W. C. Cole, C. C. Collier, W. W. Silk, M. S. McKinney, A. B. Maples, Lorenz, C. D. Toney, Bailes, V. E. Wratten, B. L. Fain, E. W. Nicholson, Newton Maer, W. D. Thomas, and Misses Ida Willis, Hester, Daisy Slopansky and Dr. Nat F. Grafton and Daniel E. Grieder.

The affair was in charge of Mrs. Alva Willgus, chairman of the music department and Mrs. J. T. Harrell, chairman of the dramatic department.

Mrs. Arch Davis Hostess to Circle

Members of Circle Three of the First Baptist Womans auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Arch Davis Monday afternoon and studied an interesting missionary lesson from the text book, "Gospel Triumph, Argentine and Chile". Mrs. W. L. Robertson led the study and those present were Mesdames Robertson, W. B. Davis, Jones, Mary Gibson, E. L. Pilgo, R. M. Jones, Will Smith, Bolen and Thompson.

Circle Nine.

Circle Nine of the First Baptist Womans auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. D. L. Hill Monday afternoon when Mrs. A. W. Eichenberger led the study program. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Cliff Everets and those presene were Mesdames W. T. Wills, George Cullin, Eichenberger, E. L. Naylor, J. N. Huff, J. M. Wilhite and Cliff Everets.

Philathea Class Has Lovely Party

Members of the Philathea class of the Grace Methodist church were delightfully entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lank Thornberry, Monday evening and after discussing plans for reaching a goal set for July 1, a social hour was enjoyed.

At a late hour refreshments were served to Mesdames C. A. Andree, Grace Blue, Mildred Brooks, Anna Bryans, M. E. Carey, Bonnie Handy, Davis, Estelle Karrenbrock, Mable neal, Muriel Ross, Lank Thornberry, Octavia Underwood, Ruth Vandigrift, Lilyan Ward and Misses Ethel Andree, Mary Hyman, Velma Hiooman, Eva King, Howell, and Birdie Simmons.

Mrs. Parker Hostess Baptist Circle

Mrs. D. B. Parker was hostess to Circle Two of the South Side Baptist church Monady when following the devetionals, the lesson was studied on "Cuba For Christ."

Those present were Mesdames H. L. Hugin, W. C. Perkins, D. B. Parker, O. T. McSpadden, A. Ryberg, E. G. Meadors, Paul Frumft, T. J. Furniss, W. H. Scarlet, E. B. Parkhill and P. Cabiness.

MOODY PAROLES CONVICT

AUSTIN, April 26 (AP)—Victim of tuberculosis contracted as a soldier during the World war, Tom Marshall, escaped convict, today was granted a general parole by Governor Dan Moody.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

New Idea club mets with Mrs. H. T. Thornberry, 1404 Buchanan street, afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Stilley hostess to the Pieria club, afternoon.

Zundelowitz P.-T. A. meets at school.

Meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. J. C. Vann, 701 Polk street.

Rehearsal of Woman's Choral club at the Floral Heights Methodist church at 9:30, morning.

Wednesday Bridge club meets with Mrs. N. B. Chenault, afternoon.

Meeting of the Au Fait Bridge club with Mrs. C. J. Pate, afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Hampton Luncheon Hostess At The Country Club

Among the many lovely affairs of the post-Easter season none has proved more delightful than the spring party given at the Country club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. John W. Hampton entertained at bridge. Twenty tables were arranged for the games in the spacious living rooms after which several called for tea.

Cut flowers in various colors were used in profusion in the decorations and the pastel shades were also noted in the refreshment plate. Dainty butterflies hovered over the flowers and the idea was featured in other motifs.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames J. L. Jackson Jr., Mrs. Paul Scott and Mrs. Jouette Bonner.

In the games Mesdames D. L. Fritz, Paul Scott, Frank Timberlake and Miss Nancy Jane Harlin won high scores. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Harry May, Massie, Carter McGregor, Clarence Moore, J. T. Montgomery, J. L. McMahan, Charles McGaha, Willis Maxson, Norton, Porter Oakes, Paul Putty, Ralph Pond, Walter Robbins, Horace Robbins, W. L. Ruff, P. S. Richardson, Smedley, Shackleford, Leslie Stringer, Monte Staniforth, Billy Staniforth, J. D. Nall, G. L. Shapard, Skeen Staley, George Singleton, J. Shipley, John Thomas, Frank Timberlake, Ike Upchurch, Fred Weeks, Jim Williams, Witherspoon, George Woodruff, Woiverton, Gordon West, Chester Wynne, J. Weldon, Jouette Bonner, Paul Scott, J. L. Jackson Jr., John King, Everett Jones, Dillard Anderson, John Harris, Walter Abbott, Joe Art, Jack Barnard, Merrill Blair, Orville Bullington, W. M. Bonner, Ben Bell, L. J. Bryan, A. C. Camp, Conrey, Brit Canfill, E. B. Clark, Wilbur Cahoon, Arch Collins, A. R. Dillard, Jim Evans, Fred Elbert, Livingston Fain, D. L. Fritz, Charles Featherson, I. A. Fine, Dudley Golding, Almond Gates, Leonard Grayson, Hodge, Peery Hancock, Hurley, W. L. Hawkins, Luther Hoffman, D. O. Johnson, Pat Jarrett, J. A. Kemp Jr., H. L. Lewis, Newton Maer, A. M. Miller, J. L. Jackson Sr., A. Y. Hampton, Leslie Humphrey, J. T. Harrell, Lester Jones, W. S. Langford, Preston Lea, Daugherty, Walter Priddy, W. N. Silk, J. T. Waggoner, Thomas Reese, J. A. Kemp and J. C. A. Guest and Misses Merle Waggoner, Margaret Waltz, Vera Hale, Nancy Jane Harlin, Margaret Duncan, Nell McKibben and Gene Nelson.

Highland Heights Women Meet Monday

Mrs. Carl Davis was hostess to Circle One of the Highland Heights Baptist church Monday afternoon when a missionary lesson was enjoyed by those present.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. M. L. Payne, and Mrs. E. L. Horner gave the prayer. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mesdames F. R. Ludolphus, L. A. Grass, H. C. Pierce, Annie Williams, M. L. Payne, E. L. Horner and the hostess, Mrs. Carl Davis.

Circle Two.

Circle Two met with Mrs. O. A. Stovall at her home, 2308 Avenue R Monday when devotionals were led by Mrs. M. R. Patton, and a prayer was given by Mrs. H. R. Wood.

Those present were Mesdames W. F. Booher, M. R. Patton, H. R. Wood, A. L. Kirby, Ed Ward, E. A. Woody, Clint Wise, George Evans, N. D. Whatley, C. H. Hodges, W. L. Leach, J. N. Fuller, O. A. Stovall, R. M. Phillips, Paul Wright, J. C. Dickens, and Miss Fannie Leach.

Circle Three.

Mrs. M. J. Driskill was hostess to Circle Three at her home, 2705 Baltimore street, and devotionals were led by Mrs. Driskill. Mrs. H. J. Ballew gave the prayer and those present included Mesdames C. F. Moss, G. M. Fry, W. E. Riney, F. S. Fowler, R. L. Spence, L. R. Ausley, H. J. Ballew, Jewell Minchew, B. F. Stevens and Mrs. M. J. Driskill.

All circles will meet at the church next Monday at 10 o'clock in an all-day session for the purpose of raising money to build a new educational building in the near future.

Bride-Elect Honoree At Pretty Shower

Complimenting Miss Nell June Smith, whose marriage to Seth Emmons of El Dorado, Ark., is announced for the first of May, Misses Ruby and Fae Delaney were hostesses at a shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Delaney.

During the evening bridge was played, and in the games high score was won by Miss Florence McCullough. Mrs. A. M. Delaney was consoled for low. Miss Smith was presented with a dainty guest prize, and a plate lunch was served to Mesdames A. L. Ayres, A. M. Delaney, L. H. Carrington, Robert Scott, H. L. Grass, Pat Lambert, Smith, Bertha Delaney, and Misses Smith, Ruby, Bertha and Fae Delaney, Florence, Elizabeth Cordray, Grace Haney, Jane McCullough, Janette Snuggs and Della Barlow.

MODISH MITZI — *Nothing Nicer in Paris* — By JAY V. JAY



Mitzi isn't really going to do much shopping. "Silly to shop now," she says to Polly, "when I'm going to Paris so soon." Polly agrees with her, but Polly isn't going to Paris and Polly wants a new hat. A large one, perhaps. It's going to be time for large ones soon and Polly does believe in preparedness. Or one like the tiny affair with loops of ribbon running up the back or the one next to it with the halo slightly crooked across its crown. Polly's helmet, with its ruffle of ribbon, really looks smart enough to do very well.

It would do, of course. It isn't that Polly needs a hat. She just wants one. Mitzi's hat has an irregularly turned back brim and a cluster of ribbon on one side. The hat they are both admiring is a turban with a top of blue velvet and a headband of Milan straw.

Mitzi simply had to try it on. In addition to its other virtues, it has a rhinestone studded earring pin and that is too much for Mitzi to resist. Polly thought she was going to do the shopping, but as Mitzi explains, "I'm going away—and there's nothing smarter in Paris."

Tomorrow—A Variety of Smart Frocks.

Young Wichita Falls



—Photo by Nossett.

Master Clifford Deaton Jr., is certainly very much pleased over something. He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deaton and according to his own statement he will be three years old the middle of May. He is the grandson of W. M. Bonner, Ben Bell, L. J. Bryan, A. C. Camp, Conrey, Brit Canfill, E. B. Clark, Wilbur Cahoon, Arch Collins, A. R. Dillard, Jim Evans, Fred Elbert, Livingston Fain, D. L. Fritz, Charles Featherson, I. A. Fine, Dudley Golding, Almond Gates, Leonard Grayson, Hodge, Peery Hancock, Hurley, W. L. Hawkins, Luther Hoffman, D. O. Johnson, Pat Jarrett, J. A. Kemp Jr., H. L. Lewis, Newton Maer, A. M. Miller, J. L. Jackson Sr., A. Y. Hampton, Leslie Humphrey, J. T. Harrell, Lester Jones, W. S. Langford, Preston Lea, Daugherty, Walter Priddy, W. N. Silk, J. T. Waggoner, Thomas Reese, J. A. Kemp and J. C. A. Guest and Misses Merle Waggoner, Margaret Waltz, Vera Hale, Nancy Jane Harlin, Margaret Duncan, Nell McKibben and Gene Nelson.

SOCIETY Personals

Mrs. J. M. Ashburn is reported ill at her home, 1513 12 street.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall have gone to El Paso for the State Medical convention.

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Mrs. Grace Higgins and Mrs. W. A. Stuckey have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White of Dallas are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Strange.

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Mrs. A. C. Walker has gone to Albany, Texas, where she will join her husband for a few days.

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Mrs. J. B. Nall has returned from Austin where she spent two weeks with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams of Austin are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nall for a few days.

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Mrs. Harry Brady is reported quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCurdy, 1401 Burnett street.

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Mrs. Wiley Wright and son, Charles of Canadian, are the guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haynie.

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Mesdames O. R. McMordie and John H. Jones of Canadian, Texas are the guests of Mrs. Frank McMordie at 1623 Elizabeth street.

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Mrs. H. J. Naylor has gone to Rochester, Minn. where she will go through the Mayo clinic. Mrs. Naylor will be gone about 10 days.

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E. C. Austin has been transferred to Dallas by the Gulf Refining company, and will be joined by Mrs. Austin May 1. Mr. Austin has been with the company for three years.

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Mrs. W. D. Goodlet and sons, Armstrong and Robert, have returned from Austin where they visited Mrs. Goodlett's mother, Mrs. A. C. Ellis.

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Mesdames John M. Fox and R. A. Lincoln leave Wednesdty for Memphis, Texas, where they will attend a district mother's council as delegates from the Austin school.

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Mesdames Frank Creighton and A. D. Patillo have gone to Memphis, Texas, where they will attend the District Mother's council as delegates from the Reagan Junior High school.

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Mrs. Grace Higgins and W. A. Stuckey and Miss Ruth Nathalie Stuckey have gone to Quanah where they will visit for a few days. Mrs. Higgins will go to Pampa from Quanah where she will look after the Stuckey Construction company interests for a short time.

Love Is Only Key That Fits In Lock of Happiness For Marriage

The Average Wife and Mother Has No Union Day, No Holidays, Not Even Sundays Off, and No Pay Envelope at the End of the Week But Love Makes it Worth While —How Silly, Then, to Marry Without the Reward:

So many girls write to me that they don't want to be old maids, and that they are thinking of getting married just to keep from being old maids. Why? I wonder. In these days of feminine emancipation the lot of the old maid is generally one of peace and freedom such as few married women ever know. Often it is one of emolument and power, of fine clothes and trips to Europe and the luxuries that a fat pay envelope buys.

Of course, it is easy to understand that every woman would want to marry if she were sure of getting a fairy prince for a husband.

It is natural for every woman to desire her mate, her children, her home: and a happy marriage is the nearest approach to an earthly Eden on this troubled old earth of ours.

But it is also the rarest thing, and a woman's chances of getting an ideal husband are about on a par on her chance of being elected governor or senator. Lightning might hit her. It does some women, but she is reasonably safe from such an accident. No woman of intelligence looks round among her married friends and sees many wives whom she envies. Yet she is so afraid of the bogie of old maidenhood that it terrifies her into rushing into any sort of a catch-as-catch-can marriage.

You can understand a woman marrying any sort of a man if she was madly in love with him. The heart is not amenable to reason, and often it sets itself upon a hopeless derelict. A woman may know that a man is a gambler, or a drunkard or a philanderer or that he is a shiftless and no account. She may know that he is a weakling without the strength to stand alone, that she can never trust or depend upon him, and that it is not in him to be faithful.

Nevertheless, for some cause she can never explain even to herself, she feels that he is her man, and that the few scant hours of happiness he will give her will pay for the months and years of misery he will make her suffer.

So the woman who loves greatly is justified in taking almost any risk in marrying. But these women who marry just to escape being old maids have no such urge of affection to drive them on toward making their leap in the dark, and they have no such consolation if they land in the purgatory of a miserable marriage instead of the heaven of a happy one.

You could understand why women want to marry if marriage invariably meant luxury and ease, and every husband "supported his wife," as the phrase goes. But in the great majority of cases marriage is the hardest job, with the least pay, that any woman can possibly tackle.

No hired servant works as hard as the average woman does in her own home. No clerk, no stenographer, no factory employe has such long hours of toil as does the wife and mother. She has no union day, no holidays, not even Sundays off, and she gets no pay envelope at the end of the week. And no boss or foreman would dare say the things to her that her husband does.

The girl who gives up a good situation to get married nine times out of 10 has to work far harder than she ever did before, and she gets paid neither in money nor appreciation for what she does. Often she gets married knowing that the man she is marrying cannot make enough for the two of them to live upon, and that she will have to go on with her job and superimpose upon that the labor of making a home, and cooking meals and washing dishes and sweeping floors after her day's work at the office or store is done.

Nothing but the grand passion, you would think, would induce a woman to marry under such conditions, but they do it every day, not because they are so much in love with some man that they are willing to enslave themselves for him and make every sacrifice for him, but simply because they don't want to be old maids.

Funny, isn't it? An idiotic. And pathetic. A queer hangover of an old superstition from which women cannot free themselves. An idea that there is something sort of disgraceful in being an old maid. That it indicates that a woman has somehow lacked in feminine charms and fascinations.

But we have changed all that in this enlightened age. Nowadays a husband is not a necessity. He is a luxury. A girl doesn't have to marry for a living. She can make as good a one for herself often a better one, than any man she is likely to marry can give her.

She doesn't have to remain the fringe on somebody's family if she doesn't marry. She is perfectly free to set up her own establishment and be as independent as a woodchopper. She doesn't have to marry to get something to interest her. She has her business, her friends, her clubs, a thousandfold wider range of interest than the housewife.

Nobody ridicules the old maid now or looks askance at her. She is no longer a figure of fun. She is just as much the object of envy as the old bachelor, and people regard her lack of a husband as they do his lack of a wife as a matter of personal taste and inclination.

The soured, gossiping, meddling old maid of the past is as extinct as the dodo. In her place we have an intelligent, capable, helpful, backbone of every uplift movement and the good angel of her married sisters and brothers, and who is universally admired, respected and loved.

Why, then, are women so afraid of being old maids? Why do they marry men they do not love, men they know unworthy of them, men who offer them no prospect of bettering their condition in life, simply because they don't want to be old maids?

I give it up. DOROTHY DIX.

Old Traditions.

The Queen of Spain has a scheme to persuade the women of her country to retain their national costume. For more than a year Queen Victoria has been pointing out to Spanish senoritas the charms of the old-fashioned traditional styles. During her appearance in London, attending Buckingham palace and other social affairs, she did a great deal to popularize the Spanish shawl as well as Spanish dances.

To English and American visitors in Madrid the queen has long let it be known that she preferred her guests to appear at court functions in mantillas and shawls, worn over the traditional long skirt.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 85

A Child's Laxative which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

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STRANGERS

I've watched an old lady
Who lives across the street.
I've seen her careful dusting,
And so I know she's neat.

I've often seen her feeding
A stray dog or cat;
I've guessed that she is kindly,
And lonely, from that.

I've thought what amazement,
She'd feel, what surprise,
That she is not a stronger
In my mind and eyes.

We met at last this morning.
And she smiled and said: "You see
I feel we're half-acquainted—
You are not strange to me!"



DIED FROM BURNS

Mrs. Ella Mae Hall died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell, 1107 Eighth street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from burns received when her clothing caught fire from a gasoline stove. Funeral services will be held at the Bell residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Hall officiating. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

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MEXIA, April 26, (AP)—The Farmers State bank of Tehuacana, six miles west of Mexia, was robbed last night of $4000 in cash and about $3000 in bonds.

PREDICTS REVOLUTION

SAN ANTONIO, April 26, (AP)—The San Antonio Express quotes the Most Rev. Leopold Ruiz Y Flores, archbishop of Michoacan, one of several Catholic prelates recently expelled by the Mexican government as forecasting a revolution in that country in the near future.

It's Coming!

Thursday's Record News will tell of Tip-Top's great clearance of men's and boys' clothes. Every item must be sold.

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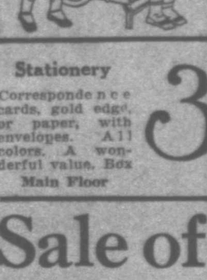
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TOP O' MORN STUFF

By Blondy Cross.

WACO UPPED AND LICKED HOUSTON, SHREVEPORT NUDGED OUT ON DALLAS YESTERDAY. NOW, DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU MAD?

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Dropped two of the tough boys while Williams won another, giving our gang another full game jump on 'em.

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THAT MANN!

Just as some guy was fuming around about how Mann hasn't been hitting any to speak of, Johnny whammed one right on the nose yesterday and then came back in a later frame to bust another. Maybe he's started now. But listen, person, that young fellow doesn't have to hit. There're plenty of these bombardiers on the club already to make up for any slugging he might not do. All in the world you can ask of Johnny is for him to stay out there and play that shortfield like he's been doing. He's won more games, or rather saved more games so far this season than any one of your heavy wallopers.

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Seems like just about every time we get in a tight and our pitcher's wobbling, the lead is slim and somebody's about to run a man in home off third, why Johnny comes up with a chunk to Pete at second to start a double play or just jumps over, tags the bag and heaves her down to first base himself. And in nearly every case it comes on a drive that makes you shut your eyes and pray for our side and that Johnny doesn't get hurt.

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CAN'T BE SHAKEN

Couple of Cat infielders flopped into the enemy dugout following pre-game calesthenics, disgust mussing up their homely mugs and griping about softness of Spudder infield loam. "Yah," yurped J. Atz, "any ball player can pick um up on perfect ground. Whaddyuh want?" and about that time, H. Kane, the semi-famous lefthanded umpire, hove into view and slung a wild one in general direction of the Spud dugout. "Hi-yu, there! Still off yuh aim. That's just thuh way yuh useta pitch 20 years ago when I knew yuh (Jake was about 30 years old then). High, wide and walk 20 in a row, heh, heh." Yep, he's the same old Jake. Head a few hairs shy. Just a little grayer, but the same old Jake of 1926, of '25, of '24 and on back there at the start of those other seasons when Jake's champs came to town and the bugs moaned and cried but flocked out to see 'em.

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UH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

Maybe he's got a winner this year. Maybe he hasn't. But they still fight in there. They came mighty near fooling Jim yesterday. Of course, that isn't to say Jim didn't kind of slack down on the boys considering it was his first time out and he had a large lead to coast along on.

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Alex may not come back to us this time. Fresno upped and clouted 'em Tuesday. Metzler was sent to the Sox on trial, you know. In his first appearance Monday, he poked one out of four. Yesterday slammed three out of five, including a two-bagger, to help Ted Lyons smother Moriarty's men.

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MORE MONOPOLY

Now, if they just had Possum Moore still with 'em everything would be fine, muses Al over Cat batting order which showed Eddie Moore, Lindimore and Bill Moore.

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YUS, YUS

Writes Pop Boone now within our midst:

"Maybe I'm wrong, but I can't get the idea outta my head that if we can level down and get our ball club goin' during the next two weeks we'll see the Spuds comin' back to meet us like a little car that has wore out its transmission up a steep hill. I still think this here thing is a fight between us and the Steers—can't help thinkin' it to save my life."

CINCINNATI 8, CHICAGO 5

CINCINNATI, April 26. (AP)—The Reds clouted their way through Jones in the sixth today to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 8 to 5, to make it two straight in the series. Through the first half of the game the teams jockeyed for position and scored two runs each. The score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Adams 2	5	2	2	0	Critz 2	4	0	1	5
Hrtnett	4	0	4	0	Walker r	4	2	3	1
Stphsn l	3	0	2	0	Zitzmn l	2	0	3	0
Wilson cf	4	2	3	0	Kelley 1	4	2	8	1
Grimm 1	4	1	7	3	Hrgrave c	3	0	3	1
Freigau 3	2	1	0	3	Dressen 3	3	0	2	2
Gnzles c	3	1	4	2	Allen cf	4	2	2	0
1 Tolson	1	0	0	0	Ford s	3	1	2	3
Cooney s	3	0	2	1	Luque p	3	0	2	2
English s	1	0	0	3	Lucas p	1	0	0	1
2 Webb	1	1	0	0					
Jones p	3	1	0	2					
Osborn p	0	0	0	0					
3 Scott	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	9	24	15	Totals	31	8	27	13

1Batted for Gonzales in ninth.
2Batted for English in ninth.
3Batted for Osborn in ninth.

Chicago ...... 010 102 001—5
Cincinnati ...... 100 016 00x—8

Summary—Runs, Stephenson, Wilson, Grimm, Webb, Critz, Walker, Zitzmann 2, Dressen, Allen, Ford, Lucas. Errors, Wilson, Freigau, Cooney, English. Two-base hits, Kelley, Wilson, Walker. Three-base hit, Lucas. Home run, Webb. Stolen base, Zitzmann. Sacrifices, Luque, Zitzmann. Double plays, Critz to Ford to Kelley, Walker to Luque, Gonzales to English to Gonzales to Adams. Left on base, Chicago 6, Cincinnati 7. Base on balls off Jones 6, Luque 5. Struck out by Jones 1, Osborn 3, Luque 1, Lucas 2. Hits off Jones 6 in 5 innings (none out in sixth), Osborn 2 in 3, Luque 7 in 5 1-3, Lucas 2 in 3 2-3. Winning pitcher, Lucas. Losing pitcher, Jones.

ITALY SENDS GIFTS

NAPLES, Italy, April 26. (AP)—Italy is keeping on good terms with Prince Regent Ras Taffari of Abyssinia. As gifts from the king the duke of Abruzzi is taking him and his empress an automobile, a fighting tank, a bracelet set with diamonds and other things.

SPUDDERS HOP ON CATS, 8-6

It's Third Straight as Jake's Jinx Turns Uu Toes

Talk about things coming to the bird who waits, it's just about happened to this loud young metropolis.

Wichita Falls has waited and hoped six long years that some day our noble Spudders would knock over the jinx and kick the Cats in the pants fairly consistently and if not consistently, a few times, anyway.

She begins to look like the worm has wobbled on over to another side.

Statistically speaking, Tuesday's sunny melee counted only as another lap in the pennant march of Carl Williams' Spudders, for our nine on the first warm day since the opener, spanked two Fort Worth pitchers soundly and copped the series lead-off by an 8 to 6 score.

Theoretically, emotionally or something, she meant far more, for it was the third straight victory over the hitherto tyranical (for the Spudders) Panthers. It's the first time since the stormy days of 1922 when Walt Salm's slammers went on a spree and strung up 25 consecutive victories, that Wichita Falls has looked like it was going to knock down the Cowtown jinx.

Looks Soft Today.

Grabbing two from the Cats last week in Fort Worth, Williams' whammers slugged out number three yesterday and with Tom Estell on deck for the series second Wednesday afternoon against Redbird in the latter's first start of the season chances to cop the fourth in a row are bright.

The Spudder artillery loosed with a withering attack on Bill Moore and Charley Sullivan, giant righthanders, in the fourth and fifth innings to cop the third. Blows by Lamb, Jenkins and a triple against the right field boards by Turgeon sent two over in the fourth. Pete scored a few seconds later on a passed ball.

Roberts led off in the fifth with a single to right. LaFayette hoisted to Eddie Moore. Mann singled to right, then Fitzgerald ripped a double to the same sector, scoring Roberts and sending Mann to third. Jake derricked Moore and sent in Sullivan. Lamb lined to Redfern. Jenkins was hit by a pitched ball. Turgeon dropped a Texas leaguer in left, scoring Mann and Fitzgerald. Swenson singled to left, scoring Jenkins but was cut down trying to make second on the blow. A walk to LaFayette paired with a double by Mann gave the Spudder their eighth run in the sixth.

The Cats scored on Roberts in the fourth, a double by Bischoff and a Texas leaguer by Sweeney turning the trick. Sweeney tripled behind a walk to Bischoff in the eighth for another Cat score. They got rough with Jim in the ninth and before the fire could be put out had almost overtaken us. Payne went to the rescue and retired three in a row.

Turgeon Bats in Four.

who did most of the dirty work? It's hard to say. Turgeon batted in four runs. Mann, Fitz, Jenkins and Swenson got a couple of knocks each. Lambie played a few rings around 'em in right but had hard luck with the stick, slapping 'em right into somebody's hands. Mann besides coming to life at the plate showed Rerfern how to play shortstop. It was Jim Robert's first time on the hill. He looked fine until that ninth round.

Sweeney was the boy with the big gun for the enemy, getting three hits out of five.

Lapan, by the way, tripled in the eighth but couldn't get anybody to knock him in.

FORT WORTH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
E. Moore, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Richardson, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Redfern, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Sears, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Bischoff, c	3	2	1	5	1	0
Sweeney, 1b	5	0	3	8	1	1
Bonowitz, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lindimore, 2b	3	1	2	5	2	0
W. Moore, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sullivan, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
McDonald, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbell, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, xx	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	24	11	1

xMcDonald batted for Sullivan in the seventh.
xxSmith batted for Hubbell in the ninth.

SPUDDERS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
LaFayette, 1b	4	1	0	10	1	1
Mann, ss	5	1	2	3	6	0
Fitzgerald, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lamb, rf	4	1	1	6	0	0
Jenkins, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Turgeon, 3b	3	1	2	3	4	0
Swenson, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Lapan, c	4	0	1	1	0	1
Roberts, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Payne, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	13	27	15	2

Fort Worth—
Runs ...... 000 100 014—6
Hits ...... 100 221 014—11
Wichita Falls—
Runs ...... 000 341 00x—8
Hits ...... 110 351 11x—13

Three base hits, Turgeon, Sweeney, Lapan; Two base hits, Bischoff, Fitzgerald, Mann, Redfern; Sacrifice hits, Sears; Hit batsman, Jenkins; Runs batted in, Sweeney 2, Redfern 1, E. Moore 1, Sears 1, Turgeon 4, Fitzgerald 1, Sullivan 3 and 2 in 1 2-3 innings, off Roberts 11 and 6 in 8 innings; Struck out, by Moore 2 (LaFayette, Mann) by Hubbell 1 (LaFayette) by Roberts 1 (Bonowitz); Bases on balls, off Roberts 3 (E. Moore, Lindimore, Bischoff) off Sullivan 1 (LaFayette) off Hubbell 1 (Turgeon); Passed ball, Bischoff; Double play, Mann to Turgeon to LaFayette; Losing pitcher, W. Moore; Winning pitcher, Roberts; Left on bases, Fort Worth 9, Wichita Falls 6; Time of game 1 hour and 45 minutes; Umpires, Daley and Kane.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press.)

NATIONAL.

Batting: Hornsby, Giants, .462. Runs: Hornsby, Giants, 17. Hits: Tyson, Giants, 21. Doubles: Thomas, Braves, 6. Triples: Hendrick, Robins, 4. Home runs: Williams, Phillies, 4. Stolen bases: Tyson, Giants, 5. Pitching, Meadows, Pirates, won 3, lost none; Haines, Cardinals, won 3, lost none.

AMERICAN.

Batting: Simmons, Athletics, .462. Runs: Ruth, Yankees, 15. Hits: Koenig, Yankees, 24. Doubles: Lamar, Athletics, 8; Gehrig, Yankees, 6. Triples: Lazzeri, Yankees, 3. Home runs: Gehrig, Yankees, 4. Stolen bases: Judge, Senators, 5; Goslin, Senators, 5. Pitching: Ruether, Yankees, won 3, lost none; Coveleskie, Senators, won 3, lost none.

THEY HOW STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Scores.

WICHITA FALLS 8; Fort Worth 6.
Waco 6; Houston 2.
Beaumont 10; San Antonio 3.
Shreveport 3; Dallas 2.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
WICHITA FALLS	12	10	2	.833
Houston	13	8	5	.615
Beaumont	12	6	6	.500
Waco	13	6	7	.462
Fort Worth	13	6	7	.462
San Antonio	14	6	8	.429
Dallas	14	6	8	.429
Shreveport	13	3	8	.273

Wednesday's Schedule.

Fort Worth at WICHITA FALLS.
Dallas at Shreveport.
Beaumont at San Antonio.
Houston at Waco.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Scores.

Cleveland 6; St. Louis 2.
Chicago 9; Detroit 3.
Philadelphia 9; Boston 8.
Washington-New York, cold.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	8	4	.667
Washington	12	7	5	.583
St. Louis	9	5	4	.556
Philadelphia	11	6	5	.545
Detroit	8	4	4	.500
Cleveland	12	6	6	.500
Chicago	13	6	7	.462
Boston	11	2	9	.182

Wednesday's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Detroit at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Scores.

New York 7; Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 8; Chicago 5.
Pittsburgh 9; St. Louis 5.
Boston-Philadelphia, cold.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	8	4	.667
New York	12	8	4	.667
St. Louis	11	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	11	7	4	.636
Boston	14	8	6	.571
Chicago	11	4	7	.364
Cincinnati	12	4	8	.333
Brooklyn	13	3	10	.231

Wednesday's Schedule.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Only three games scheduled.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Tuesday's Scores.

No games scheduled.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Tulsa	11	10	1	.909
Wichita	9	6	3	.667
Amarillo	11	7	4	.636
Oklahoma City	9	5	4	.556
Omaha	11	5	6	.455
Des Moines	10	4	6	.400
Denver	9	2	7	.222
Lincoln	10	1	9	.100

Wednesday's Schedule.

Oklahoma City at Omaha.
Amarillo at Lincoln.
Tulsa at Des Moines.
Wichita at Denver.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Tuesday's Scores.

Memphis 5; Atlanta 4.
Chattanooga 3; Mobile 1.
Nashville 6; New Orleans 1.
Birmingham 5; Little Rock 4.

Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	13	8	5	.615
New Orleans	13	8	5	.615
Nashville	15	8	7	.533
Atlanta	15	8	7	.533
Memphis	11	5	6	.455
Chattanooga	14	6	8	.429
Little Rock	10	4	6	.400
Mobile	13	5	8	.385

Wednesday's Schedule.

Birmingham at Little Rock.
Mobile at Chattanooga.
New Orleans at Nashville.
Atlanta at Memphis.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
No games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Atlanta 4 9 0
Memphis 5 11 1
Francis and Brock; Griffin and Cousinau.

Mobile 1 6 2
Chattanooga 3 9 1
Morris, Tutweiller and Query; Bates and Anderson.

New Orleans 1 11 2
Nashville 6 8 1
Murchison, Brown, Osborn, Martina and Dowie, Lingle; Johnson and Mackey.

Little Rock 4 8 1
Birmingham 5 12 1
Dumont and Redman; Evans, Cunningham and Taryan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City 5 9 2
Louisville 6 13 4
Sheehan and Peters; Tincup and McMullen.

St. Paul 11 19 1
Columbus 4 8 3
Heimach and Gaston; Dyer, Picard, Fishbaugh and Bird.

Milwaukee 3 7 4
Indianapolis 8 14 0
Gearin and Young; Burwell and Snyder.

Minneapolis 6 20 3
Toledo 7 15 5
(11 innings).
Malone and Kenna; Pfeffer and Urban.

WACO 6, HOUSTON 2.

WACO, April 26. (AP)—Ray Benge was in form today and although he was touched for eight safeties, they were well scattered, and the Cubs won from the Buffaloes, 6 to 2. West and Wilson were the batting stars for the locals, getting three hits each while Taylor, Houston's brilliant third sacker and Martin, were Houston's batting stars with two hits each, one of Taylor's being a home run with none on. The score:

HOUSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WACO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hock s	5	1	2	2	Windle c	4	1	3	4
Kane 2	4	0	2	2	Wilson cf	4	3	1	0
Henry 1	4	0	9	0	West 1	5	3	8	0
Taylor 3	4	2	2	4	Pratt 2	4	1	1	7
Powell l	4	0	2	0	Blkrby r	2	0	1	0
Miller r	4	1	0	1	Shires 1	4	0	11	1
Martin cf	3	2	3	0	Vigare 3	3	1	2	1
Nbgll c	2	0	3	1	Murphy c	4	0	5	0
1 Henner	1	0	0	0	Benge p	3	1	1	1
Burns c	1	0	1	0					
Clough p	0	0	0	0					
Carltn p	2	0	0	0					
2 Orsatti	1	1	0	0					
Boyd p	0	0	0	0					
3 Wtkins	1	1	0	0					
Totals	36	8	24	12	Totals	33	10	27	14

1Batted for Niebergall in sixth.
2Batted for Carlton in seventh.
3Hit for Boyd in ninth.

Summary—Runs, Taylor 2, Windle 2, Wilson 2, West, Murphy. Two-base hits, Wilson. Home run, Taylor. Earned runs, Waco 4, Houston 1. Double play, Pratt to Windle to Shires. Left on bases, Waco 9, Houston 8. Bases on balls, Clough 2, Carlton 1, Benge 1, Boyd 1. Struck out, Benge 5, Clough 1, Carlton 1, Boyd 1. Pitchers records 2 runs, 3 hits off Clough in 1-3, 3 runs 7 hits off Carlton in 6 1-3. Losing pitcher, Clough. Wild pitches, Carlton 4. Stolen base, Pratt. Passed ball, Neiberrall. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Hebrie and Griggs.

SHREVEPORT 3, DALLAS 2.

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—An eighth inning rally barely fell short of tying the score and Shreveport beat Dallas, 3 to 2 in a tense game here Tuesday. Time and again the Steers loaded the bases, only to have Williamson rake them clean before a man could score. Even in the ninth it looked like the score would be at least knotted but after Williamson had gotten into difficulties Ogden pulled the game out of the fire. The score:

SHREVEPORT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DALLAS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Distel s	4	1	2	2	Morse 2	3	1	0	3
Taylor r	4	0	0	0	Gross s	5	2	1	2
Kildff 2	4	2	1	4	Wlms l	4	0	1	0
Dmvich 1	3	1	11	0	Miller r	4	2	1	0
Nason l	4	2	5	0	Riley 1	3	0	15	1
Harris cf	4	1	2	0	Elsh cf	4	2	5	0
Woehrs 3	4	0	2	2	Tate 3	5	2	0	4
Wilder c	3	0	4	1	Billings c	4	0	4	0
Wlmsn p	3	0	0	2	Shuman p	3	0	0	4
Ogden p	0	0	0	0	1 Brnard	1	1	0	0
					McColl p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	27	11	Totals	36	12	27	14

1Batted for Shuman in eighth.

Summary—Runs, Kilduff, Dumovich, Nason, Elsh, Tate. Error, Shuman. Two-base hits, Distel, Kilduff, Gross 2, Tate. Home run, Nason. Hits and runs off Shuman 8 hits, 3 runs in 8 innings. Struck out by Shuman 2, Williamson 3. Base on balls off Williamson 5. Left on bases, Dallas 6, Shreveport 3. Double plays, Woehrs to Kilduff to Dumovich, Woehrs to Dumovich. Time, 2:10. Umpires, Christian and Barr.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles 12; Mission 5.
Seattle 4; Portland 3.
Sacramento 2, Oakland 4.
Only three games played.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

All games postponed, cold.

HOSE HAMMER TIGER HURLERS

Lyons, Hunnefield, Metzler Score 9-3 Victory

CHICAGO, April 26. (AP)—Ted Lyons held Detroit to six hits today and the White Sox hammered a quartet of Tiger pitchers, easily defeating the visitors, 9 to 3. Hunnefield led the attack for Chicago with four hits while Metzler, the new outfielder from Wichita Falls, collected three, including a double.

Three detective bureau squads—31 picked men, all armed to the teeth—tore into the ball park at breakneck speed late today in response to a riot call just as the game ended. There wasn't any riot, just a gleeful celebration by Sox rooters. The score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tvner s	5	0	1	2	Kamm 3	4	1	0	3
Ruble l	2	0	4	0	Hnfield s	4	4	2	4
McMns 2	4	0	0	3	Metzler cf	5	3	1	0
Mansh cf	3	1	1	0	Falk l	3	1	4	0
Hlmnn r	4	1	1	0	Barrett r	4	1	0	0
Blue 1	4	2	12	0	Sheely 1	4	1	9	3
Warner 3	4	1	4	5	Ward 2	2	0	7	5
Basler c	4	1	4	3	McCrdy c	4	2	4	0
Wthill p	1	0	0	1	Lyons p	3	1	0	1
Collins p	0	0	0	1					
1 Wingo	1	0	0	0					
Smith p	0	0	0	0					
2 Ghrger	1	0	0	0					
Stoner p	0	0	0	2					
3 Neun	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	6	24	17	Totals	33	14	27	14

1Batted for Collins in fifth.
2Batted for Smith in seventh.
3Batted for Stoner in ninth.

Detroit ...... 000 200 001—3
Chicago ...... 102 201 12x—9

Summary—Runs, Ruble, Manush, Heilmann, Kamm, Hunnefield 3, Metzler, Falk, Ward, Lyons 2. Error, Sheely. Two-base hits, Blue, McCurdy, Metzler. Sacrifices, Hunnefield, Falk, Sheely. Double play, Hunnefield to Ward to Sheely. Left on base, Detroit 7, Chicago 9. Bases on balls, off Lyons 4, Whitehill 2, Smith 2, Stoner 1. Struck out, by Lyons 2, Whitehill 1, Smith 1, Stoner 1. Hits off Whitehill 7 in 3 innings none out in fourth; Collins 1 in 1, Smith 1 in 2, Stoner 5 in 2. Losing pitcher, Whitehill.

Wichita Polo Quintet Victor

Local Riders Defeat El Reno In Crowell Meet

CROWELL, April 26.—The Wichita Falls polo team again defeated the Fort Reno, Oklahoma team this afternoon, in the Jim Minnick polo tournament, 7 to 4. The goals were scattered throughout the game. Fort Reno had a two-goal handicap over them which they did not overcome until the fourth chukker.

Fastnow sent Wichita Falls off to an early lead when he knocked the ball through the goal in the first chukker. Dave White, the outstanding star of the Wichita Falls team, then put over a pair of goals in the fifth chukker. Featherstone put over the next two in the sixth and eighth chukkers.

Dr. Fletcher of the Wichitans was out of the game for a short while due to a fall, but he was soon back.

Minnick was the outstanding player with Fort Reno. He scored three goals for the losers.

Dallas and Crowell will meet Wednesday in the next game of the tournament. Thursday will be a big free day. All the players in the tournament will take part in a practice game on that day while they tryout new ponies. At the present time at Crowell they have the greatest collection of polo ponies in the United States. About 150 of the best horses are there for the tournament.

Friday the Wichita Falls and Dallas teams will play. Saturday Crowell will play the University of Oklahoma team.

Sunday then will decide the winner of the tournament. As an added attraction to the championship game Sunday they will have a quarter mile horse race with some of the best horses in this section of the country entered. Also another two-mile steeple chase will be held.

The steeple chase last Sunday was such a success that over 25 horses have already entered the next race.

The lineup for today's game was:

Wichita Falls (7)	Fort Reno (4)
Fastnow	Buck
Featherstone	Cullam
Fletcher	Gipson
White	Weeks

Wichita Falls substitutions, Goodman for Fletcher, Fletcher for Goodman, Goodman for Fastnow.

Fort Reno substitutions, Minnick for Buck.

GIANTS 7, DODGERS 2.

BROOKLYN, April 26. (AP) — The Giants made their first appearance of the season in Brooklyn today and hit hard behind the splendid pitching of Fred Fitzsimmons to score a 7 to 2 victory over Wilbert Robinson's tail-enders. Bill Terry led the New York attack with a home run, a double, and a sacrifice fly. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tyson l	5	1	6	0	Ptrdge 2	4	2	4	4
Ldstrm 3	5	3	0	1	Carey cf	3	0	0	0
Ott cf	3	0	0	0	Hdrick 1	4	0	7	1
Muellr cf	2	2	4	0	Meusel r	3	1	2	0
Hrnsby 2	3	0	5	3	Felix l	4	1	1	0
Terry 1	4	2	6	1	Mrriott 3	4	1	2	3
Harper r	4	2	0	0	Butler s	4	3	2	4
Farrell s	4	2	1	1	Dberry c	3	0	9	2
Hamby c	4	1	6	2	1 Statz	1	0	0	0
Fitzsns p	4	1	2	1	Barnes p	2	1	0	1
					2 Jcbson	1	0	0	0
					Cntrell p	0	0	0	0
					3 Hrman	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	14	27	9	Totals	34	8	27	17

1Batted for Deberry in ninth.
2Batted for Barnes in seventh.
3Batted for Cantrell in ninth.

New York ...... 010 102 111—7
Brooklyn ...... 000 011 000—2

Summary—Runs, Lindstrom, Mueller, Hornsby, Terry 2, Harper, Hamby, Meusel, Butler. Two-base hits, Terry, Harper. Three-base hits, Butler, Marriott, Fitzsimmons. Home run, Terry. Stolen base, Butler. Sacrifices, Farrell, Fitzsimmons, Terry, Harper. Double plays, Farrell to Hornsby to Terry. Left on base, New York 11, Brooklyn 7. Bases on balls, off Barnes 1, Fitzsimmons 2, Cantrell 2. Struck out by Barnes 1, Fitzsimmons 6. Hits off Barnes 11 in 7 innings, Cantrell 3 in 2. Losing pitcher, Barnes.

BASEBALL
TODAY
WICHITA FALLS
VS.
FORT WORTH
4 p. m.
Tickets on Sale—Renfro's, Miller's, Odell's and Smith's No. 4 Drug Stores, Noble Gray's News Stand, City National Bank Cigar Stand and United Cigar Store.

SPUDDER BLUDGEONS

Player—	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Pct.
Turgeon	44	13	20	4	2	2	.445
Lapan	45	11	19	2	2	3	.422
Fitzgerald	50	10	18	4	0	1	.360
Jenkins	48	17	16	2	0	0	.333
Payne	6	2	2	0	0	0	.333
Lamb	53	7	17	2	0	0	.321
LaFayette	51	14	16	2	1	1	.314
Swenson	51	11	16	2	0	0	.314
Roberts	4	1	1	0	0	0	.250
Estell	5	1	1	0	0	0	.200
Steengrafe	7	1	1	0	0	0	.143
Mann	46	5	6	2	0	0	.130
Pussell	11	1	1	0	0	0	.091
Kiefe	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Benton	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

PITCHING.

Player—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Steengrafe	3	2	0	1.000
Kiefer	3	2	0	1.000
Pussell	3	2	0	1.000
Roberts	1	1	0	1.000
Payne	4	2	1	.667
Estell	2	1	1	.500

CLEVELAND 6, ST. LOUIS 2.

CLEVELAND, April 26. (AP)—Cleveland made it two out of three from St. Louis today, when Willis Hudlin, Texas League recruit, held the Browns to five hits and won the game, 6 to 2. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
O'Rrke 3	3	0	3	0	Jamson l	4	0	2	0
Adams 2	3	1	3	2	Fonseca 2	4	1	0	5
Sisler 1	4	1	12	3	Summa r	4	1	1	0
Willms l	4	1	1	0	Burns 1	4	3	14	0
Rice r	3	0	1	1	J Sewell s	4	2	3	3
Schlte cf	4	0	0	0	Gerken cf	3	3	3	0
Gerber s	3	0	1	3	L Sewll c	4	1	4	1
Schang c	3	0	1	0	Lutzke 3	3	0	0	4
Gaston p	2	1	2	3	Hudlin p	3	0	0	2
Wingrd p	1	0	0	4					
1 E Milr	0	0	0	0					
2 Bnnett	1	1	0	0					
3 O Milr	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	5	24	16	Totals	32	10	27	16

1Batted for Gaston in sixth.
2Batted for Gerber in ninth.
3Batted for Wingard in ninth.

St. Louis ...... 001 010 000—2
Cleveland ...... 311 000 01x—6

Summary—Runs, O'Rourke, Gaston, Fonseca, Summa, Burns 2, J. Sewell, L. Sewell. Errors, Gerber, Gerken. Two-base hits, Gaston, J. Sewell (2), Summa, Burns. Sacrifices, Lutzke. Bases on balls, off Wingard 1, Hudlin 6. Struck out by Gaston 1, Hudlin 3. Hits, off Gaston 7 in 5 innings, off Wingard, 3 in 3. Losing pitcher, Gaston.

PHILADELPHIA 9, BOSTON 8.

BOSTON, April 26. (AP)—Ty Cobb in a Philadelphia uniform was the whole show here today as Connie Mack's rehabilitated Athletics overcame a six-run Boston lead to down the Red Sox, 9 to 8. The Georgia Peach stole home, drove in two runs, scored twice himself, and ended the game with a circus catch and double play unassisted, racing in from the outer garden to catch Todt's low fly and double up Jacobson at first. The Athletics used 20 players. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Dykes 2	4	2	2	3	Wenger s	5	1	1	3
1 Collins	1	0	0	0	Rthrock 2	4	1	2	2
Gllowy s	1	0	0	0	Tobin r	5	3	3	0
Lamar l	4	0	5	1	Flgstd cf	5	3	5	0
Cobb r	4	3	4	0	Jackson 1	3	0	5	0
Smmns cf	4	3	2	0	Todt 1	5	2	9	1
Hale 3	4	0	0	0	Haney 3	3	0	4	3
Brnom 1	3	0	6	0	Hartley c	3	1	0	0
2 Fox	0	0	0	0	Hffmnn c	0	0	1	1
Poole 1	2	1	2	0	Wiltse p	3	1	0	0
Perkins c	3	1	1	0	Welzer p	0	0	0	0
Cchrne c	2	0	2	0	Harriss p	0	0	0	0
Boley s	3	0	2	1	5 Regan	1	0	0	0
Bishop 3	1	1	0	1	Ladgrn p	0	0	0	1
Ehmke p	1	1	0	0					
Quinn p	1	0	0	0					
3 Wheat	1	0	0	0					
Willis p	0	0	0	2					
4 French	1	0	0	0					
Gray p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	11	27	12	Totals	36	11	27	9

1Batted for Dykes in eighth.
2Batted for Quinn in seventh.
3Batted for Branom in seventh.
4Batted for Willis in eighth.
5Batted for Harris in eighth.

Summary—Runs, Dykes 2, Galloway, Cobb 2, Simmons, Hale, Bishop, French, Rothrock, Tobin 2, Jacobson 2, Todt, Haney, Hartley. Errors, Dykes 2, Branom, Rothrock, Wiltse, Harris. Two-base hits, Dykes, Cobb, Perkins, Jacobson 2, Hartley. Three-base hits, Dykes, Todt. Stolen bases, Cobb, Simmons. Sacrifices, Lamar, Simmons, Flagstead 2. Double play, Cobb, unassisted. Left on base, Philadelphia 8, Boston 7. Base on balls off Ehmke 1, Gray 2, Wiltse 2, Welzer 1. Struck out by Gray 1. Hits off Ehmke 7 in 3 1-3, Wiltse 9 in 6 2-3, Quinn 1 in 3 2-3, Welzer 1 in 1-3, Willis 1 in 1, Harriss 1 in 1, Gray 1 in 2, Lundgren none in 1. Winning pitcher, Willis. Losing pitcher, Harris.

BEAUMONT 10, SANTONE 3.

SAN ANTONIO, April 26. (AP)—Honus Mitze used six pitchers in a vain effort to pull the Bears out of a slough after the Beaumont Exporters scored seven runs on 10 bases on balls and two hits in the first two innings to win the opening game of the series Tuesday, 10 to 3. Big Jim Lindsey was decidedly off form when he walked four batters in the opening round and three in the second before he was relieved by Southpaw Sep Good, who was no better, only to be relieved by Dell Morgan who walked three batters to face him before he was relieved by Lefty Bill Ward in the third with none down.

Ward lasted until the seventh when Joe Klein was sent in to hit for him and Southpaw Harry Lee took the hill in the seventh to be relieved by Jim Long at the bat, after which Joe Victor went in and pitched the last inning. In the meantime Jack Robertson held the Bears in check to maintain a comfortable lead all the way. The score:

BEAUMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SAN ANTONIO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Dnning 1	4	1	0	0	Fiskpr s	3	0	2	2
Cnnlly 2	4	1	2	3	Najo cf	4	0	0	0
Edgtn r	3	0	1	0	Philbin 3	4	1	2	2
Gllway 1	5	0	12	0	Leslie 1	4	2	12	0
Vache cf	5	2	4	0	Phipps r	4	2	2	0
C Rbtn c	4	2	5	0	Moss l	4	1	2	1
Drman 3	4	1	1	2	Nufer 2	4	1	3	2
Behrns s	4	2	2	2	Victor p	0	0	0	0
J Rbtn p	4	1	1	4	Wirts c	4	2	4	1
					1 Long	1	0	0	0
					Lindsey p	0	0	0	1
					Good p	0	0	0	0
					Morgan p	1	0	0	1
					Ward p	1	0	0	1
					2 Klein	1	0	0	0
					Lee p	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	10	27	10	Totals	34	9	27	15

1Batted for Lee in eighth.
2Batted for Ward in sixth.

Summary—Runs, Dunning 2, Connolly, Edington 2, Galloway, Vache 2, C. Robertson, Behrens, Leslie 2, Phipps. Errors, Behrens, Flaskamper, Leslie, Nufer 2. Lindsey 1 2-3 innings, 5 runs, 2 hits, Good 2 runs (Good pitched to three batters in second), Morgan pitched to four in second and third, Ward 2 hits in four innings, 1 run, off Lee 5 hits, 2 runs in 2 innings. Two-base hits, Behrens, Phipps, Philbin. Sacrifice hits, Gehrens, Phipps, Philbin. Sacrifice hits, Connolly, Phipps, J. Robertson, Dorman. Struck out by Robertson 1, Ward 1, Lee 1. Base on balls off Lindsey 4, Robertson 4, Good 3, Morgan 3, Ward 1, Victor 1. Losing pitcher, Lindsey. Left on bases, Beaumont 12, San Antonio 9. Double plays, Behrens to Connolly to Galloway 2. Wild pitch, Morgan. Umpires, Erwin and Hill. Time, 2:15.

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Scotland Plumbers, Muny Gas, Postoffice, Jackson Tire Team Form Second Baseball League

With L. O. (Doc) Landon at the helm, Wichita Falls' second amateur baseball league will hop off on a 24-game schedule Sunday, May 8, it was decided in organization session of team leaders at Landon-Hill company Tuesday night.

The league is to be known as the "City League" and is composed of four teams, the Scotland plumbers, Jackson Tire company nine, Post Office detachment and Municipal Gas company club. Games are to be played on the old twilight diamond at Barwise school on Sundays and Thursdays.

Al Parker was elected vice-president of the league. The Record News sports editor was voted secretary and statistician. Jimmy Ryan of the Security National bank was named treasurer. President Landon appointel Buddy Tanner, Al Parker and The Record News sports editor on a board of arbitration.

Parker is to draw up a schedule and present it to the league for adoption in the immediate future.

The James brothers team sought entrance to the league but lost by a close vote because the league agreed that it would be composed only of four teams. Ballot taken among five teams placed the four above named clubs in the loop.

DUTCH SCORES KNOCKOUT WIN

But Ape-Man Loses Verdict To Constabulary

Dutch Manteh, Amarillo's far-famed ape-man and Wichita Falls' pet annoyance, brought his "submarine sock" into play twice Tuesday night at the Palace and won his match with Basahta Singh, the Hindu wrestling gentleman and one of the city's cauliflower favorites.

Dutch grabbed the grapple laurels but he lost everything else, so to speak. For the ape-man missed his train and then discovered the bus wasn't running, so filled his engagement by airplane. The ride in the clouds, which, by the way, some say is the closet Dutch ever will get to heaven, cost him most of what he earned last night. Then after he had kicked Basahta in the tummy and bounced on his stricken foeman with both feet, Chief Detective Bill Allen, the custdian of our wrestling colony's morals or something took a hand again. Bill rushed Dutch off to the jail house still in ring apparel whoch consisted of tigts and nothing around the torso or what would you. Dutch put up his bond so he could go take a bath that cost him the remainder of what he earned.

"Yah, yah, when a guy gets a little tough and yuh don't like him he doesn't stand a chance in the world of getting a square deal down here," wailed the Louxemburg prince. "That guy Singh agreed to everything. He knew what he was in for, and then they come along and arrest me."

Singh won the first fall in 22 minutes on a leg split, at least, so said Referee Charley Grip, but the Dutchman wasn't down. Lacked a full six inches of having both shoulders pinned. However, Grip could have disqualified Dutch for fouling on several occasions prior to this.

On the comeback Dutch gave ground before a flurry of headlocks, sucked Singh in and kicked him in the stomach, scoring a knockout in 19 minutes.

The deciding fall came much in the same manner. Dutch kicked Singh to sleep in 28 minutes, bounced on the Hindu's chest with his feet and then posed with chest out and foot resting on the fallen wrestler's neck. Allen volplaned into the ring and spirited Dutch away amid the yurps of the spectators.

Thor Jensen failed to show for his match with Grip, carded as a prelim. Car broke down, so the matchmaker said. Grip toyed around with a trio of amateurs as a filler-in.

Pug Humphries of Lawton and Howard Jenkins of Archer City, welterweight boxers, put on a four-round exhibition to a draw.

PIRATES STOP CARDINAL RUN

Meadows Cops Fourth Win By 9-5 Count

ST. LOUIS, April 26. (AP)—After six consecutive victories, the Cardinals lost to Pittsburgh today, 9 to 5, and the Pirates again went into National league leadership. It was the fourth straight victory for Lee Meadows, Pirate pitcher. Wright and Southworth each made home runs with two men on. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Gnthm 1	4	1	11	0	Douthit cf	4	1	3	0
Layne l	5	0	0	0	Sthwrth r	4	2	0	0
Cuyler cf	3	2	2	0	Frisch 2	3	1	2	3
Waner r	3	2	4	0	Bttmley 1	4	0	11	0
Wright s	5	2	3	3	L Bell 3	4	1	2	1
Trynor 3	5	2	3	2	Hafey l	4	2	2	1
Rhyne 2	5	2	2	2	Thvnow s	4	2	4	2
Spncer c	4	1	2	0	Sherdel p	0	0	0	2
Madws p	4	1	0	2	H Bell p	2	0	0	1
					Keen p	0	0	0	1
					1 Clark	1	0	0	0
					2 Trprer	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	13	27	9	Totals	35	10	27	11

1Batted for H. Bell in seventh.
2Batted for Keen in ninth.

Pittsburgh ...... 313 100 100—9
St. Louis ...... 300 000 200—5

Summary—Runs, Grantham, Cuyler 2, Waner, Wright 2, Traynor, Rhyne, Douthit 2, Southworth, Thevenow, Clark. Errors, Spencer, Southworth, L. Bell 2. Two-base hits, Rhyne, Cuyler, Wright, Grantham. Home runs, Wright, Southworth. Stolen bases, Cuyler and Waner. Sacrifices, Waner and Frisch. Double plays, Sherdel to Frisch to Bottomley, Thevenow and Bottomley, Thevenow to Frisch to Bottomley, Rhyne to Wright to Grantham, Traynor to Rhyne to Grantham. Left on base, Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 5. Bases on balls off Meadows 1, H. Bell 3, Keen 1. Struck out by H. Bell 1, Meadows 1. Hits, off Sherdel 8 in 2 1-3, H. Bell 2 in 4 2-3, Keen 2 in 2. Losing pitcher, Sherdel.

Kauffman Defeats Montana With Crab

DALLAS, April 25. (AP)—Clete Kauffmann's famous "crab" hold Monday night ruined Bull Montana's Dallas chance to win a world wrestling title. With a fall to the credit of each grappler, Kauffman, in the final fall, after 18 minutes obtained a pin-wheel grip on Montana's heels. With a couple of turns he slammed the movie actor to the mat. Then he clamped on the "crab" to win the fall and match.

Montana had been promised a return match with Hugh Nichols, light heavyweight champion, if he should win over Kauffman.

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MORE PAVING FOR A GROWING CITY

YOU read in your Tuesday morning Record News that the city council has ordered more street paving.

Any piece of news you read about paving city streets is good news.

During the past few years, Wichita Falls has pulled itself out of a mud puddle. We have gotten a taste of good, permanent streets and now we want them all over the city.

Paving is a good investment—one of the most essential a city can make. Municipalities should not operate to show a profit in dollars and cents, but they SHOULD show a profit in civic improvements. And street paving leads all forms of these improvements.

CLEANUP FOR VISITORS

WICHITA FALLS is in the spotlight of Texas next month as host to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

From 35,000 to 50,000 visitors—according to estimates of officials of the convention—will be entertained here for three days.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Wichita Falls people to "sell" our city to these people. The delegates are progressive, stable Texas business men—many of whom will note carefully the development of the West Texas metropolis and the appearance of the city. With this fact before us, we should follow the advice of the city council and clean up our front yards and our back yards and paint our houses and garage buildings. Let's make a creditable showing for our visitors.

FINISH THE WORM

AND NOW we are told that Paris indulged in the most colorful Easter it has known since the days when folks wore satin-knee breeches. Men of fashion in Paris appeared on Easter dress parade in strawberry trousers and rosewood hats, with chocolate coats and pink vests. This must be the finish of the worm. It has come to this at last.

Woman has the ballot. Man has his strawberry trousers. Woman is all important in the business world. Man has his rosewood hat. Woman has taken to the cigarette. Man has his pink vest. It is a long call from the caveman to the strawberry trousers. It is a long call from the bear skin protector to the chocolate-hued coats.

Man was the chief marcher at the head of the procession through the ages and it has come to pass that the worm is a butterfly of fashion and the gaudiest thing that powders its nose. It may come to pass that man will be robbed of the ballot, that woman will run the governments and the armies and navies of the world and the male brute becomes in time a lazy human fly fed and protected and sheltered by the busy queen bees of the hives.

M'FARLANE'S WARNING TO TEXAS

IN The Record News yesterday, Senator W. D. McFarlane warned Texas democrats against throwing all of their support to Gov. Al Smith of New York in the coming fight for the presidential nomination. The senator from Graham dislikes the atmosphere of dampness around the personality of the New York favorite.

At the same time, Mr. McFarlane proves himself to be somewhat of a student of democratic nominee possibilities when he points to one Gov. Vic Donahey of Ohio. Donahey may not get the nomination; he may be crowded out on the first turn and he may go the whole stretch. But, be that as it may, Donahey, as the senator seems well aware, is eminently qualified with a brilliant record as a conservative Ohio governor who has soundly trounced the republicans in his own state. Political seers argue that if Donahey can do this in his own state and that state being a republican stronghold, then he offers a real opportunity to the democratic party. Donahey has another thing in his favor. He is a family man, the father of seven or eight children. He is, then, a poor man with ample knowledge of the poor man's problems. What a wonderful campaign cry.

So far as Texas tying its 40 votes to Smith or Donahey or Glass or any other candidate is nothing short of ridiculous. This sort of humor went out of style with the last convention. The Texas delegation should go to the convention UNINSTRUCTED and it should be lead, not by a layman seeking political power, but by our natural leader in Texas, Gov. Dan Moody. Texas can gain nothing but ridicule by tying itself to any one candidate before the delegates even reach the battle ground for a preliminary survey—and we are aware that Texas has had its share of ridicule during the past few years of its political history.

TOBIN OF THE ALAMO CITY

MAYOR JOHN TOBIN of the Alamo City is on his way to California. He goes there to recover lost health. He will face the Pacific ocean from his place of rest and recuperation every evening as the sun goes down. His physicians hope for his recovery.

A remarkable man, is John Tobin, mayor of the Alamo City. He was sheriff of Bexar county 20 years, and in the 20 years never permitted a mob to assemble and never brought down an outlaw with his gun. He never turned his back on an outlaw.

He has been mayor for four years. He is a candidate for a third term. As a municipal builder no mayor of San Antonio has ever approached his record. His grandfather was mayor of San Antonio in the long ago. He hopes to be re-elected for a third time in the coming month of May.

On the eve of his departure an opposition ticket was named. But the Tobin organization has never known defeat. John Tobin declared for Dan Moody for governor early in the campaign last year. He won the enmity of the Ferguson followers. He carried his ticket to victory in the primary as well as the general election.

For a quarter of a century he has served the people of the Alamo City and county. He isn't running under fire. He leaves his cause in the hands of his people. They haven't failed him in a quarter of a century. He does not believe that they will go back on him now.

Builders are valuable men, and the men who know him best and love him most say that John Tobin has been a builder extraordinary of and for the Alamo City.

THE SOB-SISTER

A STORY OF MYSTERY, SUSPENSE AND LOVE

By CLIFFORD WEBB AND ROSE ELO

ILLUSTRATED BY R. J. SCOTT

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

DIANA BROOKS, beautiful daughter of ROGER BROOKS, owner and publisher of the CATAWBA CITY TIMES, and a chain of nine other newspapers, had been kidnaped and then released. Her father is engaged in a persistent fight against the corrupt administration of CATAWBA CITY and through the medium of the TIMES redoubles his scathing attacks on politicians and the UNDERWORLD.

Brooks himself is kidnaped but in five days reappears, to find that his newspaper stock is being manipulated. He suspects JOHN W. WALDEN, and determines to fight him.

Brooks' closest friend is young DONALD KEENE, his literary editor, and guardian of TEDDY FARRELL, reporter and SOB SISTER. Teddy is in love with Don, who without being sure which one he really loves, flirts with three girls, Teddy, Diana and LOLA MANTELL, Diana's cousin.

Brooks makes plans to call a meeting to expose the Waldens to the district attorney and the superior court judge.

NOW READ ON.

CHAPTER XLV.

While Henry Bolton's reception was not tinted with the degree of warmth that Judge Wharton's cordiality had diffused, the prosecuting attorney was polite and attentive. They had met a few times, but Pop did not stand on the same ground of intimacy with him as with the judge.

Bolton was a much younger man than Judge Wharton. He had only recently been elected to office and Pop did not feel on a perfectly secure footing with him.

The publisher was surprised, however, in the course of the conversation, at the young man's genuine candor and breadth of philosophy. On his entrance Bolton had seemed almost too immature, too youthful for the office he held, and Roger Brooks had entertained the fleeting opinion that he was unlikely to be re-elected.

But after studying the district attorney he found this youthful appearance was deceptive. On close observation he saw that Bolton's blue-black hair was streaked with tell-tale gray, and his almost effeminately delicate face concealed lines that were visible only when the face was not in repose.

One sob sister's flight of imagination had led her to describe him as a "lady-killer" and "the exquisite district attorney," in reporting a notorious case with which he had been associated. Bolton's legal conferees had joked him about it, but he had dismissed their jestings with a careless shrug. Pop decided that he liked the man immensely.

"Then you'll be there without fail?" he said, rising and extending his hand.

"Yes, Mr. Brooks," replied the prosecutor, quietly, and clasped the proffered hand in a warm grip.

Only once before had the Times staff experienced the mysterious premonition that something tremendous was happening. That was during the days following Pop's disappearance, and the added excitement that prevailed when Donald Keene and Teddy Farrell vanished for more than fifty hours.

Tommy, the elevator boy, was instructed to take no one up to the sixth floor between the hours of two and three on Tuesday afternoon. To Tommy this savored of deep intrigue. The rumor spread. Curiosity grew even greater when the Big Boss told the girl at the switch-board on the second floor to refrain from communicating telephone calls to the editorial room during the hour named.

"I'll have one of the reporters stationed down here to take all the calls," stated Pop, briefly. "We can't have any sort of interruption up there!"

"Yes, Mr. Brooks!" gasped the switch-board girl.

Because it was to be a calendar day Teddy was told she would not have to report for work in the morning. She had been working on day assignments since the subcellar experience. On Monday night the little sob sister came home wearing an air plainly indicative of something big pending. She unconsciously conveyed this air of mystery to Mrs. Speed. A high color played in her cheeks and she hummed gaily as she entered the hall.

"Good news, darlint?" asked the buxom landlady, with the broad smile.

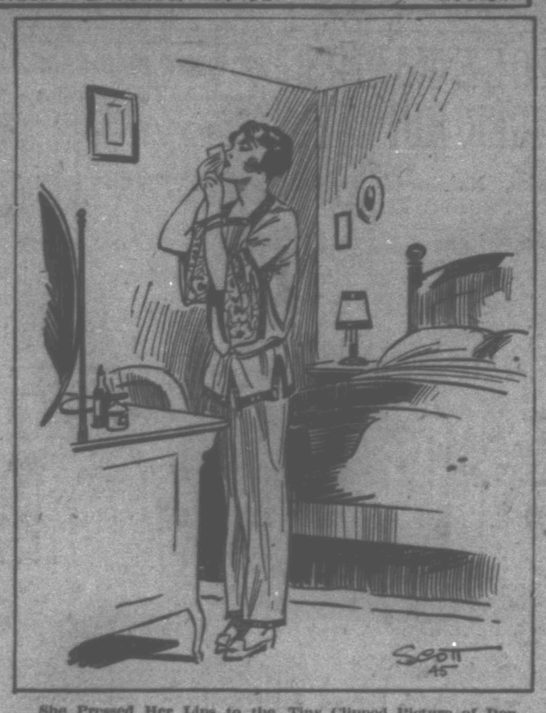
"Just too thrilling!" bubbled Teddy, and waltzed into the parlor the show-room of the house with which Mrs. Speed had so unsuccessfully tried to intrigue her interest.

Mrs. Speed ambled after her.

"You said you had a phonograph—" began Teddy, and then caught sight of the cheaply veneered instrument. It stood just underneath a grotesquely tinted enlargement of Mrs. Speed and her deceased spouse.

The picture evidently had been taken in the halcyon days of the landlady's youth. It was enclosed in an ornate gilt frame which Mrs. Speed covered once every year with fresh gilt bought from the ten-cent store.

"That's you, isn't it?" asked Teddy with unusual interest. But everything interested her tonight. He, Don, had spoken very tenderly to her that day and had laid his



She Pressed Her Lips to the Tiny Clipped Picture of Don

arm on her shoulder for a moment. Perhaps. . . .

"Do you like it?" quizzed Mrs. Speed, coyly.

"I'll say! Why, you've hardly changed!" declared the artful Teddy, squinting at the picture and then back at the original.

"Oh, now, Miss Farrell——"

"That's right," averred Teddy, hiding a mischievous grin by stooping to peruse the contents of the phonograph case.

"You go right ahead an enjoy yourself. There's some nice pieces in the case," the landlady threw back over her shoulder, as she went out.

The records, Teddy found, were disgustingly out-of-date. Mrs. Speed's taste ran to church hymns and martial airs. Teddy played one, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," just to be polite, while she took a chance on the last case.

She found one comparatively new. Some tenant probably had contributed it to Mrs. Speed's collection. Teddy waited impatiently for the last peal of the organ on the Herald Angels and then put the precious piece on.

"Driftwood from the ship of dreams
Still drift back to me,
All that's left to me, it seems,
From the used to be."
Little words of tenderness——

The little sob sister hummed along with the tenor whose splendid voice the scratched surface of the record was reproducing with a nasal twang. It was May again and she was dancing at the Country club with Don. A tenor in the orchestra was singing it.

"It's 'Driftwood' they're playing isn't it, Don?" she was asking again above the din of the music, and he was answering absently—"Yeh—good tempo."

"Ho, hum," sighed Teddy, and then played the record again. She played it over and over again. The worn spring in the ancient machine gave out and Teddy was forced to quit.

Up in her room she went through her modest wardrobe trying to decide what she would wear the next day. If it turned out to be a nice day she would wear white, even if all the girls were wearing Fall things. Teddy stuck to comfort, not custom. Before she put out the light she pressed her lips on the tiny clipped picture of Don. She fell almost immediately into an untroubled sleep. . . .

It was Tuesday afternoon. A janitor had been called to move back a few of the desks and tables in the editorial room. Pop had decided on this room instead of the directors' room, because of its greater size. Chairs were placed in a semi-circle facing the copy table, which, for the occasion, had been converted into a judiciary table. A swivel chair was set at its head. Here would preside Roger Brooks, apostle of civic virtue and author of vitriolic editorials inimical to the Ring and the Underworld. . . .

The hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 1 p. m. when the elevator door clicked open. Out into the corridor stepped the figure of a large man not unlike Roger Brooks in appearance with a leonine head and thick, white hair.

It was Judge George Wharton of the Superior Court. He passed with firm steps into the publisher's private office, greeting the latter with friendly cordiality.

Two minutes afterwards Henry Bolton, the district attorney of Catawba County, was admitted to the inner sanctum of the newspaper man. He was followed almost immediately by Donald Greene and Teddy Farrell. Don was carrying a black leather bag which he opened at once taking from it the dictagraph that Teddy and he had installed in the office of Walden, Higgins and Walden. He placed the machine on Pop's table and taking his little protege by the hand, he introduced her to Judge Wharton and the district attorney.

"You'll believe me, your honor, I'm sure," said Don, the familiar smile lighting up his rather pale face, "when I tell you this little woman is the 'Star' reporter of the Times, and about the best that ever worked on a newspaper."

The diminutive, boyish figure had stepped forward shyly. A pair of soft brown eyes met the curiously admiring gaze of the visitors. Teddy's heart was pounding like a trip-hammer, but outwardly she was as "cool" as the proverbial cucumber.

Turning back to the instrument on the table, Don attached the cord and then screwed the plug into a baseboard socket. The machine at once began to unfold the conversation recorded by Copley in Pop's office and then that other in the office of the Waldens on the day Teddy and Don had waited in the real estate apartment adjoining. When it had ground out its final damning evidence, both the judge and the prosecutor nodded their satisfaction.

(To Be Continued.)

The stage is set for the exposure of the Walden ring. Read about it in the next installment.

THE ONE-MINUTE PULPIT

Many times did he deliver them; but they provoked him with their counsel, and were brought low for their iniquity.

Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when he heard their cry:

And he remembered for them his covenant, and repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

He made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.—Psalms 106:43-48.

OFF TO CONTEST

Vernon Sends Four Girls to Clothing Tournament

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, April 26.—Miss Izora Clark, teacher of domestic science at Vernon high school, and Misses Helen Reed, Leta Williams, Cecil Koontz and Nina Ruth Terrell, Vernon high school domestic science students who took first prizes in the clothing contest here, will leave Wednesday for Waco to enter the state clothing contest there Thursday and Friday. Miss Clark will be one of the judges of the contest and the local students will compete.

FLOOD AID QUOTA $200

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, April 26.—Vernon's quota for Red Cross relief in Mississippi floods has been set at $200, according to Mrs. Bertha A. Ross, chairman of the Home Service section, who has received a wire from headquarters at St. Louis. A message asking for funds had already been received, but no quota was set.

BO BROADWAY ..... By Joseph Van Raalte

NEW YORK, April 26. (EFS.) Way back in the olden days, before science got the strangle hold on the imagination it has now, when a New Yorker wanted his past, present and future pried into at so much per pry he'd meander across to one of a score of faded, dingy rooms on Sixth avenue where, in an atmosphere rich with the redolence of boiled onions, having crossed Mme. De Blah's palm with silver, would listen as she pawed round among the stars and told him wither he was drifting and to what extent.

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Pretty soon, when you want your fortune told, all you will have to do is sit back at ease in the living room, tune the radio to station B-U-N-K and out of the air will come the voice of the seer to tell you to beware of the blonde with the mole on her chin and the sanguinary disposition.

A sample of what we are in for in this sort of thing is being furnished by Mme. Radiora in her three-room and kitchenette stewdyo apartment in West Forty-third street— "consultation only by appointment."

* * *

In my role of Reporter Extraordinary and Columnist Plenipotentiary, I visited Mme. Radiora's Sucker Salon the other day to see if she could get a line on my future.

The consultation room is done in Louis-the-Fourteenth-Street red plush. The wax figure of a woman reposes in the center of the apartment. In front of the wax figure is a small instrument built like a telephone. You may pay an attendant 50 cents, stand in front of the machine, place your fingers on a metal disc at the base of the apparatus, and have adjusted a telephone headpiece over your shell-like ears, Mme. Radiora's musical voice assails you.

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"The tall handsome young man standing before he," said Mme. Radiora, "has had much trouble. His life has been full of trouble; but the trouble is nearly over now. Better days are coming."

Then Mme. Radora said: "Do you want to ask me a question?"

"Yes," said I. "What I'd like to know more than anything else is "will I be presented a court this year?"

"I expected to hear her say: "Yes, I see an elderly man sitting on a bench and he seems to be saying something to you about 30 days. Instead of that Mme. Radiora said: "You have been double-crossed by a tall young man with pink cheeks and a front as imposing as the new Paramount building. Do you understand me?"

I said: "No, I fail to understand you."

"Good-bye," said Mme Radiora.

"Good-bye," I said.

"Science is a grand thing," I said to the attendant. "Sometimes I wish I had gone in for science instead of literary work."

But the attendant did not hear me. She was too busy counting up the receipts.

HEALTH and DIET ADVICE

By Dr Frank McCoy

Author of "The Fast Way to Health"

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. McCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER. ENCLOSE STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR REPLY

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MORAL SERUM.



A doctor in England has developed a system of mental training and he calls his formula a "moral serum." He recommends that sick or unhappy people should use this treatment three times daily.

The suggestion is made that the following sentences should be repeated over and over again, and, through these suggestions, good health can be guaranteed.

"I am becoming gay, contented, full of confidence in myself and in life."

"My money is exact and rapid, my assimilation alert and correct and my will unfailing."

"My spirit is perfectly lucid in all circumstances and I feel myself perfectly at ease upon any and all occasions."

"I am cultivating my aptitudes to the extreme, and acquiring competence and superior ability."

"I feel better every day, both physically and mentally."

I am sure the above affirmations will be helpful to anyone who will persist in holding these thoughts. However, the doctor recommends other suggestions which are negative, and my experience has shown that these are not helpful.

"I am dominating anxiety, fear, nervousness, and other paralyzing emotions."

"My worries and anxieties are disappearing and I shall no longer be troubled with them."

Such affirmations are purely negative and should not be used by one who is trying to benefit through the good which can come from holding the proper thoughts. It is just as useless to try to drive out fear, nervousness and paralyzing emotions as it is to chase out a physical disease, or physical poisons which are responsible for disease.

There is only room in the body for either disease or health to exist. If you will learn to cultivate health through dieting, exercising and adopting the proper mental attitude, there will be no chance for disease to exist. You can, undoubtedly, help yourself a great deal by using healthful and helpful affirmations, if you will also do everything you know of to live a good physical life.

However, you will always weaken your healthy affirmations if you put into them any words of a destructive nature. Even though your desire is good, you really give strength to those ideas which you affirm are unwholesome thoughts and they will acquire strength if dwelt upon too much.

QUESTION: Augus A. writes: "What would you do for a warm foot?"

ANSWER: Your trouble is no doubt some defect in the circulation in that particular leg. This may be caused because of the faulty position of some of the vertebrae in the lower part of your spine. Consult an osteopath or chiropractor and see if he can not find the cause of your trouble.

QUESTION: Betty K. writes: "Please tell me what causes fatty tumors. Both my arms are covered with them. What will take them away?"

ANSWER: In some cases a fast will absorb these tumors, but as they are not dangerous, I would not worry too much about them. If they become larger, a surgeon can easily remove them.

QUESTION: Mrs. J. J. J. writes: "What do pains on left side under arm mean — sort of Pleurisy pains?"

ANSWER: There is always a grave danger that pains under the left arm show an evidence of some heart disorder, such as aneurysm or Angina Pectoris. Pleurisy pains usually come lower in the chest.

EIGHT ARRESTS

Persons Named in Vernon Indictments Are Notified

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, April 26.—Arrests in eight cases in which indictments were returned last week by the Wilbarger county grand jury before it adjourned for this term of the 46th district court have been made by the sheriff's department and the defendants are out on bond or are in jail.

RUGHES FUNERAL HELD

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, April 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. T. L. Hughes, 43, who was found dead in bed Saturday morning, were held from the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. H. E. Anderson, pastor of the church officiating.

CLARA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, April 26.—Mrs. Dalphurd Turner and three children of Mortaugh, Idaho, were visiting in the home of her brother, John M. Willis this week.

Mrs. C. C. Reed is home after an operation which she underwent at Wichita Falls General hospital.

Miss Mabel Gladden is a visitor in the home of her brother, F. E. Gladden.

W. E. Willis of Weatherford, has returned home after visiting his brother, John M. Willis.

Miss Thelma Head is improving from a severe attack of appendicitis, she has been in the hospital at Iowa Park since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Morris of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. H. Cuttrell Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Cullers, Mrs. T. H. Adair, Mrs. George Leath, Mrs. Jack Hamner, Mrs. J. M. Willis and Mrs. M. M. Moore visited the Harding demonstration club Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Willis and sons, Carl, Marvin and Rex visited in the home of Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. J. L. Wilds of Henrietta last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Doyle of Burkburnett visited Mrs. W. H. Noah Tuesday.

Willie King of Electra, was a visitor in the home of his aunt, Mrs. George Fray, Easter.

Miss Ann Hamner has returned to Lubbock, Texas, where she will live with her brother, Paul Hamner.

County Superintendent Burl Bryant was a visitor in the Clara school Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Whittenburg, a teacher in the Clara school, spent the week-end with Miss Jewel Stanley at Charlie.

Mrs. B. Bogy attended the sunrise Easter service at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers and Mrs. Jim Butts and children, who have been to Brownwood to see their father, Mr. Bailey, who was seriously ill, have returned.

Mrs. F. E. Gladden is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. D. M. Davis and her mother, Mrs. Wilkenson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilkenson's daughter in Burkburnett.

Sam Jordan was the guest of A. Beck of Charlie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker of Devol Okla., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Chandler Tuesday.

Supt. E. W. Cullers who was re-elected at Clara for another year and which would have made nine successive years at this place, resigned last Saturday to accept a position in the Megargle, Texas schools as superintendent, which is a much larger school also a better paying proposition.

Plans are being made for one of the most elaporate May day fetes that has ever been seen here. Teachers and pupils are all hard at work.

The "Linger-Longer" club enjoyed an Easter egg hunt last Sunday on the Humble lease. The crowd was divided into two groups, the smaller children hunted eggs one place and the larger ones in another. Two prizes were given, one to the one in the younger group finding the most eggs, Little Bill Moore being the lucky one. The other prize went to John M. Willis, who succeeded in eating a hard boiled egg and whistling the quickest. After the egg hunt which was about 4 o'clock, all spread the lunch together and then is when the real enjoyment began.

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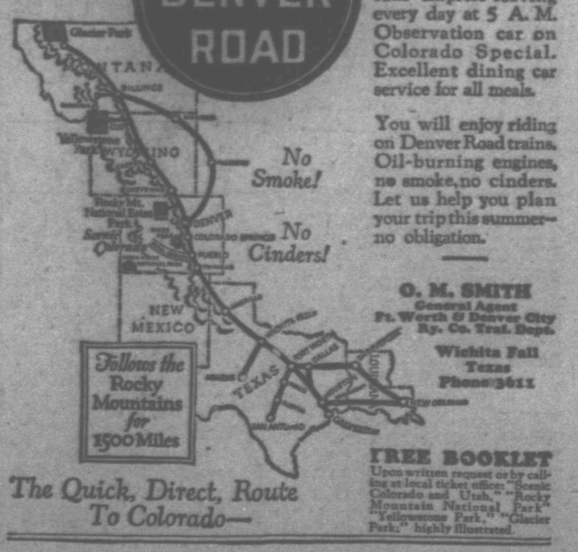
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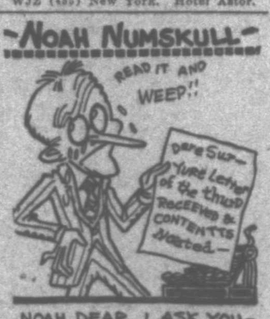
International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS
7:30 p. m.—PWX (400) Havana. Cuban Army Band concert.
8:00 p. m.—WABC (316) New York. "Two Crooks and a Lady," by Scaramouche, a playlet.
8:15 p. m.—WEMC (216) Berrien Springs. Benton Harbor Congregational Church Girls' choir.
9:00 p. m.—KTHS (375) Hot Springs. "Folk Song Fantasies," by the KTHS ensemble.

SILENT TONIGHT
Eastern: CNRA, WBAL, WBBR, WGBS, WIP, WFG, WRC.
Central: KLDS, KOIL, WCBD, WFAA, WMC, WOW.
Western: WFAA.

Daylight Savings One Hour Earlier
EVENING CONCERTS
7:00 P. M.
KDKA (309)- East Pittsburgh. Studio feature.
WICC (258) Bridgeport. Studio program.
WORD (275) Batavia. Studio program.
WCAU (277) Philadelphia. Unity artists.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Remington band.
7:30 P. M.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Studio program.
WEAF (492) New York. Davis saxophone octette, to WEEI, WJAR, WGR, WLIT, WRC, WCAE, WCAE and WTAM.
8:00 P. M.
WJZ (415) New York. Maxwell hour, also KDKA, WBZ.
WMAK (268) Buffalo. Musical program.
KFOA (454) Seattle. Entertainers.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Felix's Frolic hour.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organlogue.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Popular studio.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Studio program.
8:15 P. M.
KOAC (280) Corvallis. Music hour.
WOS (441) Columbia. Studio program.
WEMC (216) Berrien Springs. Sacred concert.
8:30 P. M.
WOAI (285) San Antonio. Studio.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. White Eagle Braves.
WEAF (492) New York. Balkite hour, to WJAR, WTAM, WRC, WCAE, WWJ, WGN, KSD and WGY.
WFIW (261) Hopkinsville. Studio program.
WGY (380) Schenectady. Light opera.
9:00 P. M.
KYW (526) Chicago. Classical.
WLW (428) Cincinnati. Heermann trio.
WJR (517) Detroit. Vocal program.
KMA (461) Shenandoah. Studio program.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Musicale.
KOA (322) Denver. Instrumental.
WADF (366) Kansas City. Musicale.
9:15 P. M.
KOA (322) Denver. Studio program.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Komo concert.
9:30 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Musicale.
WCCO (417) St. Paul - Minneapolis. Musicale program.
WHT (400) Chicago. Classical.
KFO (425) San Francisco. DX feature.
WSM (282) Nashville. Musicale.
10:00 P. M.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Studio program.
WLW (428) Cincinnati. Organ recital.
CFCT (229) Victoria. Entertainment.
KGO (361) Oakland. Studio program.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. The Cheerio Up club.
KNX (337) Los Angeles. Special program.
10:05 P. M.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Duet.
10:15 P. M.
KOAC (280) Oregon Aggie musical program.
10:30 P. M.
KGO (361) Oakland. W. O. W. Male trio.
CNRW (405) Winnipeg. Studio program.
10:45 P. M.
WHB (366) Kansas City. Midweek musicale.
11:00 P. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Varied musicale.
KGO (361) Oakland. W. O. W. Male trio.
KLX (509) Oakland. Feature.
11:30 P. M.
WCCO (417) St. Paul - Minneapolis. Organ recital.

FEATURE TALKS
6:00 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. School of the Air.
8:30 P. M.
KOA (322) Denver. Story Lady Time.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Travel sketch.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Prince of Pilsner.
9:30 P. M.
KFOU (546) St. Louis. Lovest Thou Me.
WJJD (370) Chicago. The Newspaper Man.
10:00 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Sam 'n Henry.
10:30 P. M.
KGO (361) Oakland. Agricultural program.

WANT TO DANCE?
6:00 P. M.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Adams house.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Pennsylvania.
WJZ (455) New York. Commodore.
7:00 P. M.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Fort Des Moines.
7:30 P. M.
WICC (258) Bridgeport. Hudson-Essex.
8:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) New York. "Irene Troubadors," WCCO, WOC, WGR, WSAI and KSD.
8:30 P. M.
WICC (258) Bridgeport. Hendricks.
WHK (258) Cleveland. Malm's orchestra.
9:00 P. M.
WABC (316) New York. Waldorf-Astoria.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia. Venetian cafe.
WICC (258) Bridgeport. The Ritz.
9:30 P. M.
WOC (484) Davenport. Vagabonds.
WPHH (256) Clearwater. Radio Ramblers.
9:45 P. M.
WLW (428) Cincinnati. Castle farm.
10:00 P. M.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis. Radisson.
WHT (400) Chicago. Kit Kat.
WJZ (455) New York. Hotel Astor.



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$1200 Raised to Date in Wichita County Towards Flood Aid Quota

Donations to the Red Cross from Wichita county citizens for the relief of Mississippi river flood victims totalled $1200 Tuesday night, according to a report made by Mayor R. E. Shepherd, member of the committee appointed to raise $3000 in this county for the relief fund.

The largest donation to the fund was made Tuesday by J. A. Kemp, who contributed $250. Other large donations are expected within the next two days, according to Mayor Shepherd.

"A large number of citizens," said Mayor Shepherd, "have promised the committee to make substantial donations to the Mississippi river relief fund within the next two or three days. We have been called upon to raise $3000 and in the cause of humanity we will have to do it. I hope that the committee will be able to obtain the $3000 by the end of this week."

Mayor R. E. Shepherd pointed out that a majority of the citizens in the county were not taking a very active interest in the efforts of the Red Cross to obtain the $3000 quota for this county.

"If these citizens would only place themselves in the position of those poor people who are suffering along the Mississippi river banks," said Mayor Shepherd, "I am certain that they would dig down in their pocketbooks and donate to the fund."

Members of the committee with Mayor Shepherd are Luther Hoffman and Tarleton Morrow. W. O. Beeman is chairman of the Wichita county chapter of the Red Cross and N. M. Clifford, treasure.

Wichita Falls Courts

DISTRICT COURT.
Miss Eunice Jackson, District Clerk.
M. T. Newcombe vs First National bank and Wichita State bank, garnishment.
Dale Oil and Refining company vs Gulf Production company, garnishment.
Johnnie Mae Simmons vs George Simmons, divorce.
C. M. Lewis vs J. T. Handley, et al, debt.

NEW AUTOMOBILES.
Guy Raley, County Tax Collector.
R. E. Howell, Chrysler, 956-415.
M. S. Innes, Chevrolet coach, 956-417.
William Brown, Studebaker, 956-423.
R. A. Simmons, Chevrolet coach, 956-424.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Miss Elizabeth Hall, County Clerk.
K. E. Rauch Jr. to Bessie Rauch lot 9, block 243, Canfield subdivision; 113 acres in Milam county.
J. J. Farquhar to J. W. Robertson five acres in the J. W. Massie survey. $1750.
J. R. Gueder to Mrs. Virdie Mae Dunnington lot 12, block 84, Floral Heights. $3000.
Fritz Hendrich to Ewing Ezell 10 acres in the Robert Evans survey. $1000.
J. A. Kemp et al to T. D. Fields block 6, J. A. Scott survey No. 7. $276.50.
Stiff Ryan to Martin, Oneal and Grissom lot 7, block 6, Kemp addition. $650.
T. H. Barbee to Sidney Banner lot 18, block 26, Scotland. $4450.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co. lots 4 and 6, block 127, Electra.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co. 59 1-2 acres in the S. A. and M. G. survey.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co. sections 295 and 296, Waggoner colony lands.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co. 48 acres in sections 2, 9, block 13, H. and T. C.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co. 157 acres in section 36, block 13, H. and T. C.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co. 225 acres in section 29, block 13, H. and T. C.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co., east half of section 14, block 6, H. and T. C. survey.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co. north 80 of the east 160 acres of section 32, H. and G. N. survey.
Edward Schlaffke et al to Electra Oil Land Co. 80 acres in section 22, H. and G. N. survey.

T. A. Bradley Elected President Of Wichita Falls Advertising Club

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Tuesday by the Wichita Falls Advertising club which met in the Kemp hotel.

T. A. Bradley, advertising manager of the Perkins-Timberlake company, was elected president; Ben Williams and Ray Hanks, vice-presidents; W. U. McCutchen, treasurer and Josephine Fisk, secretary.

The new officers will be installed after the international convention of advertising clubs is held at Denver in June.

An appeal for aid from the club members in raising $3,000 for the Mississippi river flood sufferers was made by Mayor R. E. Shepherd. The club authorized the treasurer to donate $15 to the Red Cross for the flood victims.

A short talk on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention was given by H. J. Adair, publicity director of the Chamber of Commerce. An appeal to the club members to aid the housing committee for the convention in the obtaining of rooms in the city for delegates and visitors was made by Mr. Adair.

The membership of the club has doubled during the past year, according to an announcement made at the meeting. In May, 1926, there were 31 firms represented by the club. At the present time there are 63 firms represented.

A short address on the work of the Christian Endeavor union was made by Jack Hupperts, secretary of the State Christian Endeavor union.

THE NEBBS —By Sol Hess



THIMBLE THEATRE —By Segar.



DUMB DORA —By Chick Young.



KID DUGAN By Dick Dorgan



REGULAR FELLERS —By Gene Byrnes.



HOOSER POOL NEARS FIRST BIRTHDAY WITH LIMITS UNDEFINED

55 PRODUCERS NO DRY HOLES

Cooke County Pool Is One Of District's Best

How large an area is the Hooser pool in North Cooke county going to cover when it has been defined on all sides?

That question arises when one looks at a new map of the Bulcher area just made by W. W. Potts, local consulting geologist. The map is drawn on a scale of 1000 feet per inch and gives a complete perspective of developments to date in that territory.

There are now 57 producers in the Hooser pool proper and not a dry hole has been drilled since John Hooser brought in the discovery in July 1926. Hooser's first test was abandoned as a duster after encountering the sand but drilled ahead in search of a deeper pay. A twin well, No. 2 August Hyman, was immediately put down 50 feet south of No. 1 on the strength of the showing and it opened the pool.

Drill Northwestward.

The discovery is located on what is now the southeast edge of the pool although the Kewanee has one producer further east. The development trend has been northwestward. This was due to offset drilling and not because of dry holes in territory to the east.

What is believed to be an extension to the Hooser pool is the pay uncovered by Chapman and Lanier in their No. 1 Montgomery, located in the T. J. Hutchinson survey, three-quarters of a mile south of the Hooser pool.

Land Undrilled.

No tests have been put down between these two sectors and the land between them is considered practically proven. Weight is given this opinion in the Texas company's north offset to the Chapman well which indicates by its yield that the real pay lies between the two areas.

Acreage close in to the pool is held by the Humble, Roxana, Texas and Danciger companies and all of the tracts are considered potential. The Roxana holds an offset lease on the Hyman farm and has drilled one well which proved up at least a part of the lease. This is the most southerly producer between the Hooser pool proper and the Chapman extension.

American Active.

The American Refining company has been one of the most active concerns in the pool, having drilled 14 consecutive producers on its Dennis lease.

The Kenawee Oil and Gas company which brought out the Hooser properties has 26 producers on its acquisitions and at the present time holds land which may hold possibilities of doubling or even trebling that number.

Hughes on West.

The Hughes Development company stretched the western side of the pool when it started development of its Embry lease which now contains six wells and room for others.

Sun Oil company is credited with 11 commercial holes on its August Hyman lease. C. C. Lanier has drilled nine oil wells on his tract in the center of the pool.

News of The Fields

FAIN-M'GAHA, VESTAL.

Fain-McGaha Oil company has made location to drill its No. 1 Vestal 150 feet north and east of the most southerly southwest corner of the B. B. & C. survey, abstract 164, Cooke county. This company completed its No. 1 Chafin, a south offset to No. 1 Otto, the past week as a 50-barrel well in the sand at 819-23 feet.

UNITED ANDREWS.

United Producers company et al are moving in the rig to drill their No. 1 Andrews, located 1320 feet from the north line and 450 feet from the west line of the west half of the southwest quarter of the T. P. Glass survey in Archer county.

SHAPPELL, BARTON.

Shappell Oil company has completed as a dry hole at a total depth of 2035 feet its No. 1 Barton and Derden, located in the McKinney and Williams survey, four miles west of Mankins in Archer county.

HEDRICK-CAMP, KLEISS.

Hedrick-Camp Drilling company deepened its No. 3 Kleiss in the Littleton survey, Muenster pool of Cooke county, taking five feet more sand to a total depth of 1631 feet. The sand was topped at 1603 feet and the well swabbed at the rate of 250 barrels daily before deepened the last time.

"NATURAL" TEST

"Seven" and "Eleven" Designate Site of Consolidated Wildcat

Whether or not the Consolidated Oil company selected the location for its No. 1 Ancell on the recommendation of geologists or was attracted to the area by the numbers designating the land divisions will perhaps remain a dark secret.

But in any event, W. T. Knight et al can not see that their chances for a producer are hurt by the fact that the test is located in section 11 of block 7, H. & T. C. survey. The well which is in the southeastern portion of Wilbarger county, is drilling at an approximate depth of 900 feet.

Harrold Kelleher, Consolidated land man, contends it is just "natural" that a test would be drilled there.

DAILY CRUDE YIELD CLIMBS

U. S. Production Increases 25,600 Barrels

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 25,600 barrels for the week ended April 22, totaling 2,478,100 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum institute today. The daily average production east of California was 1,837,100 barrels, an increase of 24,500 barrels.

The daily average production in Oklahoma was 721,850 barrels, an increase of 7,150 barrels; Kansas 115,690, increase 1,800; Panhandle Texas 124,700, increase 2,750; North Texas 90,750, increase 2,250; West Central Texas 186,000, increase 800; East Central Texas 41,150, decrease 400; Southwest Texas 36,550, decrease 400; North Louisiana 49,850, decrease 2,500; Arkansas 108,500, decrease 7,000; Coastal Texas 138,700, decrease 6,350; Coastal Louisiana 21,000, increase 1,800; Eastern 109,000, increase 1,500; Wyoming 62,000, increase 5,700; Montana 15,050, no change; Colorado 9,950, increase 1,500; New Mexico 6,400, increase 3,200; California 641,000, increase 1,100.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended April 23, totaled 135,571 barrels compared with 172,000 barrels for the previous week.

Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended April 23, totaled 131,143 barrels compared with 68,429 for the previous week.

New Sand Found In Chilson Test

South Wichita county caught the spotlight Tuesday with the uncovering of a new deep sand in Petroleum Producers No. 1 Chilson located in section 21, Denton county school lands, just north of the Seymour road and near the Shappell pool.

The Halliburton test will be run Wednesday to a sand picked up at an approximate depth of 1930 feet which if productive will open up an entirely new pay horizon for that district.

The crew was reaming down Tuesday preparatory to making the test, the results of which will be watched closely as there are dry holes all around the well which would probably be deepened in the event that the new formations pays off.

WILDCAT STRIKE

Lea County, N. M., Gets New Territory Opened.

ARTESIA, N. M., April 26.—Another New Mexico wildcat is showing oil. It is the test drilling by Henderson, Dexter and Blair, Inc., in their No. 1 Wyatt permit, in the southwest corner of 34-17-33, Lea county, which encountered the oil sand at 4,822 feet, and oil rose in the hole 500 feet.

This showing is attracting considerable attention, as it is located seven miles southeast of the discovery well drilled by the Maljamar Oil company in 5-17-32, and it is also about the same distance from the Ingelefield-Bridges well in the southeast of 4-17-34.

The Inglefield well is reported to be swabbing from 100 to 150 barrels per day. It is producing from the sand found at 4,815 feet.

The new Henderson, Dexter and Blair test had 1,000,000 feet of gas from sand topped at 4,760 to 4,766 feet.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, April 26. (AP)—Butter lower; receipts 12,761 tubs; creamery extras 44c; standards 44c; extra firsts 42½@43½c; firsts 41@41½c; seconds 39@40c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 60,177 cases; firsts 22@22½c; ordinary firsts 20½@22c; storage packed extras 26½c; storage packed firsts 26c.

New Leasing Drive Is Started In Counties On Panhandle's South Edge

AMARILLO, April 26.—Another leasing drive has swept over the southeastern and south central areas of the Panhandle district. Checker boarding is still under way in Sherman, Hansford and the northern sectors.

The starting of the Hagy-Harrington and Marland Oil company No. 1 Flores in the center of the southwest of section 64, block 3T, of T. and N. O. survey, in southern Sherman county, has benefitted this leasing play in that area. The Marland paid $22,500 for a one-half interest in the Hagy-Harrington well and agreed to drill it to 4,000 feet, unless granite or production was found at a shallower depth. The Marland also bought some acreage in the block.

Prairie Oil and Gas company became a partner with the Phillips Petroleum company in its test and block in the southeast of section 22, block 2B of G. H. and H. survey, to the southeast of Stratford and also in Sherman. It is understood the Prairie paid $40,000 for its half interest.

In the Lubbock area much leasing has taken place, and a scrutiny of the records shows 41 blocks, most of which contain drilling clauses. The Gulf Production company leads with 106,000 acres, but the Humble Oil and Refining company is close behind it. The Pure Oil company was third, but it recently assigned one-half of its acreage to the Atlantic Oil Producing company for $2.25 an acre. Its acreage cost but 55 cents an acre when assembled. Marland Oil company, The Exploration company and others are in that district.

Phillips Petroleum company got 4,000 acres on a checkerboard from John McMeans of Amarillo for around $2.50 an acre net. Plains Oil company, a new concern, has also been checkerboarding Lubbock county.

In Cottle county, the Sun Oil company has six sections complete and its No. 1 Burnett, in section 6, block L of S. P. survey, is drilling.

Marland company has 37,000 acres in southern Childress and northern Cottle counties and may do some drilling.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company has four blocks of 10,000 acres each in Lynn and Terry counties and plans some drilling this summer.

Cotton--Stocks--Latest Market Quotations--Grain--Cattle

New Completions In Turbeville

The Turbeville pool in Archer county is still the most productive area for its size in North Texas. A big producer was brought in there Monday swabbing approximately 600 barrels in the first 24 hours.

The well is Petroleum Producers No. 6-C Turbeville in block 142, Robert Carson survey, west of the Bobby Burns production. Sand was topped at 1461 feet and drilled 18 feet.

Bobby Burns has set and cemented pipe on the 1460 foot sand in his No. 9-E Turbeville located in block 174 of the Carson survey.

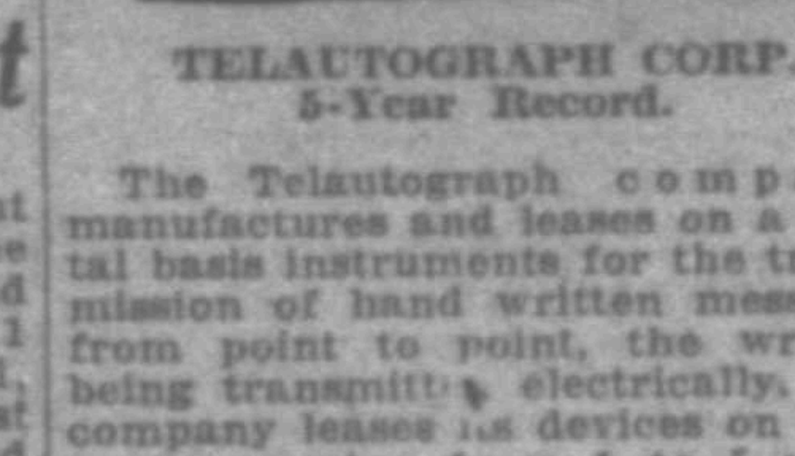
Petroleum Producers' new well is being swabbed to pump and is one of the best completions in the pool for several weeks.

NEW OIL RULES

New Mexico Solons Propose New Requirements.

ARTESIA, N. M., April 26.—New rules for the exploration, development and operation of oil and gas wells on state lands have been proposed by Jose Ortizy Pino and M. Baca to the state legislature. Under house bill No. 234, which they introduced, the term of all oil and gas leases shall be but five years, and so long thereafter as oil or gas in paying quantities shall be produced.

The commissioner of the state lands may make a lease for five years or less, with the preference right of a renewal in the case of a discovery. The first year's rental shall not be less than $100. The state shall receive a royalty of not less than one-eighth of the oil or gas produced, saved and marketed, or not less than one-eighth of the same at the prevailing market price where produced, at the option of the commissioner. The lessee can use without paying royalty any gas or oil for developing and operating purposes. If no discovery has been made within five years time the lessee shall be given preference on a new lease, provided he is in good standing. Applications for a renewal must be made before the expiration of the existing lease.



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5-Year Record.

The Telautograph company manufactures and leases on a rental basis instruments for the transmission of hand written messages from point to point, the writing being transmitted electrically. The company leases its devices on contracts running from 1 to 5 years and keeps the instruments in repair. It occupies leased manufacturing space in New York City.

On Dec. 31, 1926 there were 13,286 instruments in service producing an annual rental of $741,606 with unfilled orders for 967 instruments which will bring in additional rental of $55,085. Branch



offices and service stations are maintained at 34 strategic centers throughout the country. Gross earnings grew 150 per cent from 1919 to 1925 and net income increased each year, running from $893 in 1919 to $190,725 in 1926.

The company has no funded debt. Capital stock outstanding consists of $750,000 in 7 per cent cumulative preferred shares of $100 par and 192,000 shares of no par common. Accumulated dividends from 1918 to Dec. 31, 1923 were waived by preferred shareholders. Dividends on the preferred at the 7 per cent rate have been paid since that date. Semi-annual dividends of 25 cents each were paid in 1925 and of 30 cents each in 1926 on the common.

As of Dec. 31, 1926 total current assets were $66,249 as compared with $88,055 in 1925. Current liabilities were $65,226 and net working capital $1033. The latter figure compared with $45,402 a year previous. Book value was placed at $64.27 a share on the preferred.

Hens Enter Egg Marathon

EAST LANSING, Mich.—There is a lot of excitement around the Michigan barnyards these days as the hens of the state go into training for the 1927 egg laying marathon, promoted by the Michigan State college. The contest begins Nov. 1, and 100 pens each of 10 hens will compete. Eggs laid between Nov. 1, 1927, and Jan. 31, 1928, must weigh not less than 18 ounces to the dozen, and eggs produced thereafter must weigh at least 20 ounces to the dozen. This proviso cost the hens trained in egg production by Harry Burns of Millington, from achieving the prize last year. Burns' hens laid the most eggs but disqualification for underweights cost them the victory.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE.

By Universal Service.

PEKING, April 26.—American Consul Chamberlain advises the legation here that all Americans at Swaton are safe under the protection of the U. S. S. Rizal, four Japanese and three British destroyers.

CHILD DROWNS IN CREEK.

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, April 26.—While her parents were fishing in Salado Creek late today, Marion Funari, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funari, fell into the creek and drowned

MARKETS AT A GLANCE
(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK—Stocks, strong; Delaware & Hudson highest in 20 years.

Bonds, irregular; $17,350,000 Illinois Central issue oversubscribed.

Foreign exchanges, steady; Italian and Spanish rates react.

Cotton, easy; more favorable weather.

Sugar, steady; commission house buying good.

Coffee, lower; disappointing Brazilian market.

CHICAGO—Wheat, weak; decreased visible stock.

Corn, steady; steady cash markets.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, easy.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, April 26. (AP)—Indications pointing to likelihood of rapid progress for spring seeding both north and south of the Canadian line helped to ease the wheat market today. Fluctuations in wheat were narrow and the close irregular, ⅝c net lower to ¼c advance, with corn ¼c off to ⅜c up, oats at a shade to ⅜c gain, and provisions showing a rise of five to 50c.

Corn was steadied by prospects that there would not be much of a movement of corn from rural sources until after the planting season is over. Oats derived firmness from seaboard advices saying 1,000,000 bushels of oats had been sold for export.

In the provision market, offerings were small, and scattered buying affected prices readily.

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, April 26. (AP)—Wheat showed little activity on the Fort Worth exchange Tuesday, closing at practically opening quotations.

The same is true of corn, oats and the other grains. The range throughout the day for wheat was less than one cent. That was characteristic of the other grains.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard milling $1.45½@1.47; No. 1 ordinary hard milling $1.45@1.46; No. 1 red milling $1.45@1.47; No. 1, 75 per cent red milling $1.44@1.46.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 96@98c; No. 2 white 89@91c; No. 2 mixed 84@88c.

Oats: No. 2 red 45½@46½c; No. 3 red 44½@45½c; snapped corn 64@73c; No. 3 barley 82½@85c; No. 2 milo $1.23@1.26; No. 2 milo $1.18@1.22; No. 2 kaffir $1.17@1.20; No. 3 kaffir $1.15@1.17; maize heads $16.50@20.00; kaffir heads $15.50@17.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	1.32⅞	1.32⅛	1.32⅛
July	1.30⅝	1.29⅞	1.30⅛
Sept.	1.29⅝	1.28⅞	1.29⅛
CORN—			
May	.72	.71½	.81⅛
July	.77⅝	.76⅞	.77⅛
Sept.	.81⅝	.80⅞	.81⅜
OATS—			
May	.44½	.43⅞	.44½
July	.45⅞	.44⅞	.45⅛
Sept.	.44⅞	.44⅛	.44⅞
RYE—			
May	1.03⅞	1.02⅛	1.02⅞
July	1.01⅛	1.00⅞	1.01⅛
Sept.	.96⅛	.96⅛	.96⅛
LARD—			
May	12.40	12.32	12.40
July	12.65	12.55	12.63
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	13.80
July	13.70	13.60	13.70
BELLIES—			
May	14.50	14.25	14.50
July	14.80	14.60	14.80

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, April 26. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.29@1.30½; No. 2 red $1.26½@1.27½; May $1.27⅛; July $1.22⅜; September $1.22⅜.

Corn: No. 2 white 74½@75½c; No. 2 yellow 79@81½c; No. 2 mixed 74½@76½c; May 74⅛c; July 78c; Sept. 81c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47½@50c; No. 3, 46½@49c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, April 26. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red $1.34½; No. 1 hard $1.38⅝.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 69c; No. 3 yellow 71c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 47⅞c; No. 3 white, 43½@46¼c.

Financial

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85 5-16; cables 4.85⅝; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅞. France demand 3.91¼; cables 3.91⅜. Italy demand 5.43½; cables 5.44. Demand: Belgium 13.89½; Germany 23.69½; Holland 39.98; Norway 25.82; Sweden 26.75; Denmark 26.65; Switzerland 19.22; Spain 17.56½; Greece 1.32; Poland 11.40; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .64½; Argentina 42.31½; Brazil 11.81½; Tokyo 47.25; Shanghai 62; Montreal 100.17 3-16.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—Call money, steady; all loans 4; closing bid 4. Time loans, steady; 60-90 days 4⅛@4½; 4-6 months 4⅛@4½; prime mercantile paper 4@4¼.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.1; first 4¼'s, 100.8; second 4¼'s, 100.10; third 4¼'s, 100.27; fourth 4¼'s, 103.24; treasury 3¾'s, 103.15; 4's, 108.7; 4¼'s, 113.11.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Argentine 6s, 1959 Oct.	99⅞
Austrian gld. 7s, 1943	102
Belgian 7s, 1955	104½
British 5½s, 1937	109⅜
Czechoslovak 7½s, 1945	105½
French 7s, 1949	102¾
German 7s, 1949	107½
Italian 7s, 1951	95⅞
Japanese 6½s, 1954	99¾
Norwegian 5½s, 1965	101¾
Polish 8s, 1950	98⅞
Rhinelbe Un. 7s, 1946	122
Seine 7s, 1942	101¼

Domestic.

Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	106½
Am. Smelting 5s	101⅜
Am. Sugar 6s	105
Am. Tel. & Tel. deb. 5s 1960	103½
Anaconda Cop 6s, 1953	104½
At. T. & San. Fe gen. 4s	95½
Baltimore & Ohio cvt. 4½s	99
Bethlehem Steel con. 5½s	101⅝
Bklyn and Manh. Trans. s. f. 6s	101⅜
Central Leather 6s	101⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cvt. 4½s	100¼
Chic & Alton 3½s	65
Chic. & East Illinois 5s	84¼
Chic. Great Western 4s	71⅜
Chic. R. I. P. rfg. 4s	94½
Chic. & West Ind. 5½s	88⅞
Denver & Rio Grande con. 4s	92¼
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	89¾
Empire Gas & Fuel 6½s	104¾
Erie cvt. 4s, D	108
Florida E. Coast Ry. 5s 1974	96½
General Pet. 5s 1940	100¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	110¾
Great Northern 7s, A	114½
Hudson & Manh. adj. inc. 5s	90½
Int. Rap. Trans. ref. 5s	76⅞
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	101
Inter. Tel. & Tel cvt. 5½s 1945	111¼
Kansas City Southern 5s	100½
Louis & Nash 1st rfg. 4½s	102⅞
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	99
Mo. Kan. & Tex. new adj. 5s A	104¾
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	78
New Orleans, Tex. & Mex. 5½s	105¼
N Y C & R. rfg. & imp. 5s	107½
N. Y., C. & St. L. 5½s, A 1975	106¼
Norfolk & Western con. 4s	96⅜
Norther Pacific 6s, B	114⅝
Pan-Am. Pet. & Tr. 6s	103
Penna. R. R. 5s 1964	104
Public Service of N J 6s	105⅜
St. L. & San Fran. inc. 6s	98¼
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	96½
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s 1927	97½
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	93¾
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	122¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	88¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	97
U S Rubber 5s	96⅜
U S Steel s. f. 5s	107
Virginian Railway s	105⅛
Western Electric 5s	102⅞
Wilson & Co. 1st 6s	100⅜

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—Reports of better weather in the south and circulation of the first May notices seemed responsible for realizing or liquidation in the cotton market here, and reactions followed. July contracts which had sold at 15.42 at the high point of yesterday, declined to 15.08 and closed at 15.12, compared with 15.28 at the close of the previous day. The final tone of the market was barely steady at net declines of 16 to 22 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 12 to 18 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. Further buying on the Mississippi valley situation rallied prices several points after the opening, October selling up from 15.42 to 15.52, or within five points of yesterday's closing quotation.

Circulation of May notices estimated at 140,000 bales brought in a good deal of May liquidation, and prices turned easier again during mid-day on the favorable weather news which seemed to create rather a more hopeful view of the flood situation.

Trade interests were good buyers of May at 26 to 28 points under July, which suggested that the notices were being gradually stopped, but some were reported still in circulation during the afternoon, and there was an apparent difference of 25 points at the close the day before. May sold off to 14.80 and October to 15.33 in late trading. Last prices were within two or three points of the lowest on most positions.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedging, with local, London, and Bombay selling, but said there was improvement in light cotton cloths for India.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
May	14.95	14.81	14.82-83	15.03
July	15.22	15.08	15.12-13	15.28
Oct.	15.52	15.36	15.38-39	15.57
Dec.	15.71	15.53	15.55-56	15.76
Jan.	15.72	15.57	15.58	15.79

Opening: May 14.88; July 15.12; October 15.43; December 15.64; January 15.68.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26. (AP)—Liquidation and realizing accounted for the decline shown in cotton prices today after a vain attempt was made to steer upward. Large tenders for May deliveries in New York of 134,000 bales was a helping influence to the weakness of prices. Today was first notice day for May deliveries. Tenders for May in the local markets amounted to only 5400 bales.

First trades showed losses of six to nine points and after a brief spurt upward of five to seven points, prices again turned downward, losing 17 to 19 points. A last minute rally of five to seven points on flood news from northern Louisiana cut down losses and the market closed at net losses for the day of nine to 16 points.

October closed at 15.20 and December 15.45, 17 to 19 points below Monday's close.

Exports for the day totalled 23,057 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
May	14.90	14.80	14.86-88	14.95
July	15.23	15.10	15.16-17	15.25
Oct.	15.45	15.30	15.34	15.47
Dec.	15.62	15.45	15.48	15.64
Jan.	15.59	15.58	15.48	15.66

Opening: May 14.85; July 15.17; October 15.40; December 15.52; January 15.54 bid.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—Cotton seed oil was less active and irregular today over a narrow range, averaging lower on liquidation in May and July, coupled with commission house selling, in sympathy with the decline in cotton, which offset the firmness of lard. The close was two to 15 points lower. Sales 17,200 barrels. Prime crude, 7.55; prime summer yellow spot 8.60; May closed 8.70; July 9.01; September 9.56; October 9.60; November 9.58.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points down; sales 1052; low middling 12.85; middling 14.75; good middling 15.70; receipts 3233; stock 513,421 bales.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, April 26. (AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 14.60; July 15.10; October 15.40.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 down; middling 14.10; sales 2214 bales.

HOUSTON SPOT COTTON.

HOUSTON, April 26. (AP)—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 14.90; sales 2304 bales.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON.

GALVESTON, April 26. (AP)—Spot cotton steady, 15 down; middling 14.95; sales 545 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, April 26. (AP)—Cotton spot fair demand; prices easier. American strict good middling 8.79; good middling 8.54; strict middling 8.49; middling 8.19; strict low middling 7.69; low middling 7.39; strict good ordinary 6.99; good ordinary 6.54. Sales 6000 bales, including 4400 American; receipts 32,000 bales, including 28,300 American. Futures closed quiet: January 8.27; March 8.33; May 7.92; July 8.07; October 8.13.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Move.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N Orleans	1475	3233	14951	1087
Galveston	1495	4437	6346	545
Mobile	1430	151	.....	145
Charleston	.....	2351	.....	.....
Wilmington	.....	799	.....	.....
Norfolk	1462	801	.....	3086
New York	1510	.....	.....	.....
Boston	.....	75	.....	.....
Houston	1490	3329	1760	2054
Total today	.....	15176	23057	4912
Total for wk	.....	29649	88020	.....
Total for S	.....	12033236	9211184	.....

Int. Move.	Mid.	Recpt.	Ship.	Sales
Memphis	1400	3825	5920	2400
Augusta	1438	31	.....	1254
St. Louis	.....	855	891	.....
Ft. Worth	1410	.....	.....	70
Little Rock	1425	88	260	814
Atlanta	1460	.....	.....	1000
Dallas	1410	2214	.....	.....
Montgomery	1410	.....	.....	116
Total today	.....	4461	6771	8968

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This Day	This Season	Last Season
Galveston	4974	3643719	2915743
N Orleans	3233	2317326	2160614
Mobile	151	339625	220211
Savannah	.....	1038542	849003
Charleston	2351	560727	302852
Wilmington	799	132087	119232
Norfolk	801	402391	441471
Baltimore	.....	67822	86672
New York	.....	39420	50001
Boston	75	27000	32240
Philadelphia	.....	4669	9774
Texas City	.....	167467	38234
Brunswick	.....	.....	300
Port Houston	2329	3468165	2541116
Pensacola	.....	13664	14770
Pacific ports	.....	255477	176068
Other ports	.....	684	14067
Total	15176	11960622	9855280
Last year	18895	9855280	.....

GALVESTON DAILY STATEMENT.

Gross receipts	4974	3643719	2915743
Foreign	6346	2679634	1843846
Coastwise	3139	663048	767933
Total exports	9485	3342682	2581779

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

On shipboard, not cleared—

	Today	This day Last year
For Great Britain	11900	9400
For France	6900	6300
For other foreign ports	63100	22600
For coastwise ports	1000	2000
In compress and depots	368063	374535
Total stock	450963	415335

Bob in Dutch in Holland

AMSTERDAM, Holland.—It is immoral to wear bobbed hair in Holland, especially in the rural districts. Wardens of the Dutch Reformed church have refused to bless the marriage of any bride who, in their opinion, is immodestly dressed, and, after a long and solemn discussion it has been decided to add short hair to the signs of immodesty as laid down by the wardens. Now no bobbed hair bride will be permitted the privilege of a church consecrated marriage ceremony.

MARKET GOSSIP

J. H. Baldwin and Co., brokers, basement Bob Waggoner building, today received the following from New York, New Orleans and Chicago connections:

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.—The first May notices were not any too well received in the cotton market today and more or less liquidation appeared in consequence. On top of this was a very favorable weather map, no rain at all being reported in the belt, and a forecast calling for continued dry weather in all sections. The trade was more hopeful regarding the river, being of the opinion that the worst already was in sight. Notices here amounted to about 5500 actual bales, and in New York they were around 135,000.

It looks as if sentiment is getting little too cheerful regarding the flood situation in the Mississippi valley. It is true that the crest of the flood is well to the south, but overflows through already broken levees will run for weeks to come and it will require further weeks of dry weather to allow the soil to dry out sufficiently to be either plowed or planted. A very large area in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana is now under water, and in this area are many important concentration points which undoubtedly means that much spot cotton will be lost which has been in storage.

In both the eastern and the western belts, numerous points are reporting frost damage, resulting from the cold wave of a few days ago. The start of the crop looks more and more unfavorable and just ahead is the critical month of May.

We think cotton should be bought on all fair recessions for profits in the not distant future.

Stocks: While there were a number of weak spots again today, the greater part of the list had a good recovery. Shorts were inclined to even up pending the issuance of the steel report due at the steel report due at the close of the market. Advise lightening up of long stocks on rallies at present. Dow Jones' 20 rails up .015, 20 industrials up .015.

GRAIN LETTER.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Wheat: Market moved within a very narrow range today with trade light and largely of a local character. Scattered sales of May, against purchases of both July and September, were noticeable, narrowing the spread slightly. There was no particular pressure on the market at any time, while commission houses seemed to have resting orders to buy on recessions. Export demand was less active today with sales in all positions quoted as about 400,000 bushels, mostly Manitobas, but including some hard winters. Premiums on the latter at the gulf were firmer at 12½c over May, while seaboard premiums on red wheat were also firmer, but bids are below a Chicago basis. Kansas City market showed relative firmness, as also Winnipeg market, as those two points are more affected by export business than the Chicago market. Liverpool market closed ⅝d lower, but cables from abroad stated that heavy buying of wheat recently was to cover liberal flour sales. Argentine market at noon was one cent higher. Weather conditions both in our winter and spring wheat territory were very favorable, with moderate temperatures, and absence of rainfall. The same conditions prevail in Canada and it is felt that spring wheat seeding on both sides of the border will make rapid progress. While export demand serves to steady the market, particularly on the minor recessions, it does not bring in sufficient outside buying to advance the future market. We feel that it will take a broader interest in both cash and futures, as long as crop conditions remain favorable, to maintain prices.

Corn: Market was firm toward the close as considerable short covering was in evidence, in addition to which buying of May and selling of deferred futures, presumably for cash interests, absorbed the offerings of May. Some little improvement is noticeable in the shipping demand at this market, but it is not general as eastern markets are relatively cheaper than we are. Receipts are light, but some advices indicate a moderate increase in movement, although the feeling prevails that the run will not be large until after planting is over. Weather is favorable and rapid progress will be made in farm work if it continues so. While we would hesitate about making sales on breaks, we do feel that the futures should be sold on all firm spots, until such time as there is a general improvement in the cash situation here.

Oats: Market was easy early, but firmed toward the close. Favorable weather will permit completion of seeding. Unless the cash demand becomes more urgent we are inclined to favor sales on the strong spots.

Rye: Market showed very little change with a firm undertone. There were intimations that considerable rye would move out of here if delivered on May contracts. Export sales today were reported as 200,000 bushels in all positions. Liberal out movement of rye in most all positions will have a bullish influence on prices.

J. E. Bennett & Co.

Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, April 26. (AP)—Beef steers sold on a slow market again Tuesday but other classes of cattle were disposed of to a moderately broad demand. Cows and yearlings displayed slight strength while calves held to a good steady level.

Steers made up the big end of the day's cattle supply. Buyers were anxious for cows, the trade showing plenty of activity. Good to choice cows $6.25@6.75; medium to good kinds $5.50@6.00; canners and cutters scarce $3.50@5.00.

Heifers and yearlings sold in car lots at $9.75, plain to medium grades $7.25 to $8.50. Heavy calves reached $8.35, most moved at $6.50 to $7.75.

On stockers and feeders the market was unchanged.

Hogs ruled 10 to 15c lower. Several small drafts $9.85 and car loads up to $9.90. Truck hogs of good quality $9.65 and packing sows $8.25 to $8.75. Pigs met with a weak demand, best selling around $10.00.

Not enough sheep and lambs here to make a market.

Cattle 2500 including 700 calves: market slow on steers, strong on cows and yearlings, steady on calves; beeves $6.00@8.75; stockers $5.50@8.75; fat cows $5.25@7.00; cutters $4.25@5.00; canners $3.50@4.00; stocker cows $4.50@5.00; yearlings $5.50@9.50; bulls $4.25@6.00; calves $5.50@10.25.

Hogs 1200; market 10 to 15c lower; top $9.85; bulk $9.50@9.75; lights $9.75@9.85; medium $9.50@9.75; heavy $9.00@9.35; mixed $9.25@9.50; common $8.00@8.75; sows $8.25@8.75; pigs $7.50@10.00.

Sheep 100; mostly on through billing; market nominal; genuine lambs $12.50@13.00; shorn lambs $11.00@12.00; feeder lambs $10.00@11.00; wethers $7.50@8.00; ewes $6.00@7.00; culls $1.00@2.00; stockers $5.00@6.00; goats $2.25@4.25.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Cattle: Receipts 8000; calves 1000; fat cows 25c lower; vealers weak to 50c lower; top $9.00; good heavy steers $11.75; choice yearlings $11.50; light steers $10.75@11.15.

Hogs: Receipts 11,000; slow; top $10.15; packing sows $8.25@8.85.

Sheep: Receipts 6000; steady; wooled lambs $14.65@15.15; best clippers $12.75; Arizona lambs $15.50@16.25.

One Night in New Jersey

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Because Joseph Whalen lost his derby hat seven charges of various affronts to the dignity of justice and the peace of the community now lie against him, two in Hoboken and five in West New York, N. J. Whalen's hat fell out of Edward Steinel's car as Steinel was driving Whalen from West New York to Hoboken. Steinel said nothing of his loss until the party reached Hoboken. Then he demanded a return journey. When Steinel entered a demurrer, Whalen knocked him for a row of Hoboken haberdasheries, and took his car away from him. Thereafter the busy Mr. Whalen drove into the front porch of a private residence, fought three policemen and finished in a cell. Only these charges rest against him—driving while intoxicated; reckless driving; disorderly conduct; malicious mischief; resisting arrest; atrocious assault, and grand larceny

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—Impressive recoveries took place in today's stock market after an opening interval of heaviness presumably resulting from the liquidation of impaired marginal accounts. While not all of the ground lost in yesterday's drastic reaction was recovered, net gains of 1 to 5½ points were quite numerous at the close.

President Coolidge's expressed hope of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties with Mexico was seized upon by operators for the rise as a bullish factor. Despite the growing seriousness of the Mississippi river flood damage, speculative Wall street was inclined to take a hopeful view of the situation, some commentators emphasizing its supposedly bullish market features. The credit situation continued satisfactory, call money holding steady at 4 per cent, despite the calling of about $10,000,000 in loans. A temporary tightening of rates, incidental to the heavy month-end demand for funds, would not be surprising.

The quarterly report of the United States Steel corporation issued after the close of the market failed to come up to expectations, showing only $3.93 a share as compared with $4.38 in the preceding quarter and $3.88 in the first quarter of 1926. The 40 per cent stock dividend was formally approved and the new stock placed on an annual $7 basis as Chairman Gary indicated in his talk to stockholders earlier in the month. Some buying came in to the steels during the day on talk of higher steel prices in the next quarters. U. S. Steel common moved within a range of two points, closing ¾ higher at 170¼.

Pierce Arrow preferred broke 10 points to 64 on the publication of a report showing only 43 cents a share earned on that stock in the first quarter against $3.28 in the corresponding quarter last year, but later rallied to 68. The common touched a new low at 15 and then rallied a point. General Motors received better support, closing 2½ points higher at 191. Mack Trucks recorded a similar gain at 109½.

In the rail group Texas and Pacific, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern were freely sold on reports of extensive damage to their properties on unusually high first quarter earnings, and Delaware and Hudson touched the highest price in 20 years at 215⅝ and then eased nearly three points.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

A sharp drop of nearly 20 points in Italian lire, which again sold below 5½ cents, was the only change of consequence in the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling ruled firm around $4.85 5-16 and French francs were firm around 3.91 cents.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & D	56	141⅝	139½	140
American Can	79	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛
Am Locomo	17	110	109⅝	110
Am Smelt & Ref.	114	149½	147	149
Am Sugar	61	90⅝	87¼	90
Am Sumt Tob	12	54½	52¼	54¼
Am Tel& Tel	25	164	162½	164
Am W W & El	24	80¼	78	80¼
Am Tob B	4	126	125½	126
Am Woolen	21	19⅜	18⅝	19⅝
Anaconda Cop	8	47	46⅞	47
A T & S F	89	182¾	180⅝	182⅝
Atlantic C L	7	182¼	180½	182¼
Bald Locomo	252	184½	181¼	183¼
Balti & Ohio	76	116⅝	116⅛	116½
Bethlehem Steel	41	50⅝	50½	50⅝
Calif Pet	27	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Chess & Ohio	36	168	166½	167
C M & St P pfd	11	23⅝	23	23½
Chic & N W	18	82	81¼	81½
C R I & P	120	98⅝	96½	98
Chrysler Motor	305	44⅝	41⅝	44¼
Coca Cola	24	198¾	195¾	197⅞
Coml Solv B	21	229⅝	221	228
Consolidated Gas	21	99½	98½	99
Corn Products	153	61⅛	59¾	60½
Cuba C Sug pfd	120	44	43	43
Dodge Bros	125	18⅝	18	18½
Dupont de Nem	37	243⅝	237¼	242½
Elec Pow & Lt	174	20⅝	18½	19⅝
Elect Refrig	56	24⅛	24	24⅛
Erie Railroad	74	54¼	53⅝	53⅝
Fisk Rubber	251	18⅝	17⅛	18⅛
Freeport-T Co	14	63	61	63
Gen Asphalt	45	82⅝	81	81½
Gen Electric	185	97⅛	95¼	96⅝
Gen Motors	1565	192¼	188¼	191
Gt North pfd	12	86⅝	86¼	86½
Gulf States Steel	3	53½	53⅜	53½
Hudson Motors	315	74	71⅝	73¼
Ind Oil & Gas	24	20⅛	19½	20⅛
Inter. Harv.	10	159	158	159
Inter. M M pfd	9	68½	67⅝	67⅝
Inter. Nickel	678	59⅝	56	58⅝
Kennecott Cop	43	64⅛	64	64⅛
Louis & Nash	18	128	127½	128
Mack Truck	141	109⅝	106⅛	109½
Marland Oil	215	38⅝	38	38¼
Mid-Cont Pet	29	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞
M K & T	100	48	46¼	47½
Mo Pacific pfd	175	107½	105	105½
Mont Ward	43	66	65	65⅝
Natl Biscuit	10	112	111⅝	112
N Y Central	9	148⅝	147½	147½
N Y N H & H	40	51⅛	50⅝	51
Norf & West	8	179½	179¼	179½
North Am Co	25	47⅞	47½	47⅞
Northern Pac	4	85⅛	85½	85⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	84	58⅛	57½	58
Pennsylvania	28	61	60⅞	61
Phillips Pet	282	42⅝	41⅝	42½
Pierce Arrow	180	17⅛	15	16
Pure Oil	36	27	26⅝	27
Radio Corp	127	44⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Reading	141	113¼	111⅞	112
Rep I & Steel	12	65⅝	65	65
Reyn Tob B	22	121⅝	120⅝	121
St L & S F	93	113¼	112	113¼
Seaboard A L	21	30	29⅝	29⅛
Seaboard A L pfd	2	34½	34¼	34
Sears Rotbuck	12	55	54½	55
Shell Union Oil	19	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	76	17⅝	17	17½
Skelly Oil	39	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛
South Dairies B	7	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Southern Pac	67	112⅝	111⅝	112
Southern Ry	31	124⅝	123½	124⅝
Southern Ry pfd	7	97	96⅝	97
Stand Oil of Cal	80	53½	52⅝	53
Stand O of N J	37	36¼	36	36
Stude Corp	105	53⅝	52⅝	53½
Texas Co	22	46⅝	45⅝	46
Tex Gulf Sulp	246	60½	57⅝	60½
T & P	200	77⅛	74	75
T & P C & O	11	13¼	13	13¼
Tob Products	31	100¼	98½	100¼
Transcont Oil	80	4	3⅞	4
Union Pacific	16	172⅝	171½	172
Unit Cig Sts	20	87⅝	86½	87
U S Ind Alcohol	67	76⅝	75⅞	75⅞
U S Rubber	45	60⅝	59¼	59⅝
U S Steel	190	171⅝	169⅝	170¼
Wabash Ry	55	69½	68½	68⅞
Westing Elec	17	73⅝	72⅝	72⅞
White Motor Co	20	47½	46½	46⅞
Willys Over	58	21⅝	20⅞	21⅛
Woolworth & Co	75	139⅝	137⅝	139½
Brown Shoe	1	37⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Howe Sound	13	38⅛	38	38
Hud & Man	138	56⅛	52	52⅜
Simms Pet	14	18⅛	18	18
Stand Oil of N Y	22	36⅛	36	36
Sun Oil	1	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛

CURB MARKET PRICES.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, April 26.—High, low and close of stocks active on the curb market today:

Am. Gas & El	80⅞	79	79
Bancitaly Corp Rts	2½	2⅜	2½
Blyn Shoes Inc	5	4⅞	5
Common W P C N	46⅞	45⅝	46⅞
Common W P Rts	65	58	65
Dunhill Intl I	20½	20	20½
Durant Mot	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
El Inv Inc	38	36⅞	38
Fox Theaters A	19	17⅞	18⅞
Glen Aldel Coal	181¼	179½	180½
Leh Pow N	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Mohawk Hud Pow	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Reo Motor	20⅛	20	20⅛

INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS.

Am Con Oilfields	1 1-16	95C	97C
Cit Serv N	49⅛	46⅞	48⅞
Creole Synd	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Mount Prod	23⅝	22⅞	23⅜
Pandem Oil	9	8⅞	9

STANDARD OIL ISSUES.

Buckeye P L	50	50	50
Chesebrough M	94¼	94⅛	94¼
Cumberland P L	91	92	92
Eureka P L	53¼	52⅞	52⅞
Hum O & R	59⅜	58⅞	59
Imp Oil of Can N	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
Int Pet C Ltd	31	30⅞	30⅞
Nat Trans	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝
N Y Transit	33	32½	33
Ohio Oil	65⅛	65	65
Mex. Pen Fuel	16	16	16
Prairie O & Gas N	47⅞	47⅜	47⅝
Prairie P L	160	158	160
So Penn O N	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
S O of Ind.	65⅝	65⅛	65⅝
S O of Kentucky	113	113	113
S O of Ohio pfd	119¼	119⅛	119¼
S O of Ohio	83	82⅜	83
Vacuum Oil	114	111⅝	114

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 26. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 21,000; steady; heavy hogs $9.90@10.40; medium $10.10@10.65; light $10.25@10.70; packing sows $8.75@9.25; slaughter pigs $9.50@10.50.

Cattle: Receipts 8000; slow; light steers $10.75 down; best medium $12.00; heavy feeders up to $10.50; stockers and feeders $8.00@9.25.

Sheep: Receipts 8000; active; wooled lambs $16.00@16.50; clipped lambs $14.25@15.35; wooled ewes $8.00@9.00; clipped ewes $7.00@8.00.

STOCKS STAGE GOOD RECOVERY

Flood of Buying Orders Strengthen Prices

BY BROADAN WALL.
Universal Service Financial Expert.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Stocks staged a good recovery today and strength continued up to the close. A flood of buying orders appeared at the opening at a range of two points below Monday's closing level. Money held at 4 per cent. Wheat and cotton were lower. The Italian lire eased off following the spurt in quotations on Monday.

Delaware and Hudson continued its remarkable rise and scored another new peak price in 20 years. The stock retained more of its advance than on any previous buying movement. The First National bank was again a buyer. This group is behind the whole anthracite movement. With their allied interests they are going ahead with the consent of the interstate commerce commission, putting over the Baltimore and New York Central deal whereby the latter acquires the Reading railway and disposes of its coal company stock which is the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron to the Lackawanna securities corportion.

The New York Central, it is said, will receive for its Reading company stock a price around 130 a share. This figure is also bullish on the market price of Reading company shores. The Baltimore and Ohio deal will give it the cheapest terminal in New York harbor.

The Lehigh Valley, it is said, will be sold to the New York Central. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh is expected to remain an independent road, as Adrian Iselin and his associates, who own the B., R. and P. have refused any further extension of the option for the lease by Loree of the B., R. and P. The big buying of Delaware and Hudson, called to the attention of readers of this column a few months ago, has ended any chance of Loree being able to put over this deal.

Texas and Pacific was under pressure but recovered in part. The Southwestern situation in which Loree figured as putting over a big deal, appears to be meeting with the same opposition as in the east, as the bankers that control the Rock Island, Frisco and "Katy" are more apt to work with the big banking capitalists who buy stocks and do not figure on control of the roads by proxies.

Other days of railroads being dominated by bankers who have no financial interest, except in the selling of securities, are about to pass. The First National interests and the Duponts have brought to the public's attention the fact that the most successful properties today are those in which the ownership lodges in big blocks of stock because all graft and waste are cut out and the roads and properties put into th ehighest state of efficiency.

Department store stocks were strong. Gimble is now going into the field of expansion and will reap the benefits of the big expenditures made upon the property in the last four years, from which the company received no benefit because all surplus earnings were plowed back for additional plants, store space and service.

The new Philadelphia store business is said to be exceeding the expectations of insiders. Another company sharing in this expansion is the May Department stores company which is in some way entering into a working agreement for the purchase of department store merchandise. The planned agreement in the buying of merchandise for the various store companies will be apt to stabilize merchandise prices and give the manufacturers a profit and also the stores, with their big outlet for the sale of goods.

Lima Locomotive rose in the face of a decline in Baldwin. Lima sold at the highest for the move. Buying is of the best and is coming from the strong interests mentioned here yesterday.

General Motors fulfilled the prediction here that the best kind of buyin gwas taking place on Monday and that the stock has gone into strong hands it looks as if the bankers are increasing their holdings and will not dispose of them at any price. Estimates of an extra dividend range up to $4. This is based on the director's policy of declaring 60 per cent of earnings in the first half year as dividends. General Motors is expected to earn between $7 and $8 in the second quarter of this year.

Brooklyn Union, another stock spoken of here, rose $4. Buying for the account of banking interests is taking place in this stock. The rise is based on developments in the manufacture of gas which will accrue to the benefit of the company and consumers. Brooklyn Union is going to make a contract with the Koppers Coke company, which manufactures gas for the public service corporation of New Jersey, United Gas improvement and other companies.

The new contract will mean a reduction in the cost of making gas by the Brooklyn Union amounting to 11 cents a 1000 cubic feet and it will not cost the Brooklyn Union $1 to install the plant. The Koppers Coke company contract calls for the furnishing gas to Brooklyn Union. At the end of 50 years the Koppers company will turn over the plant ta Brooklyn Union clear of all encumberances.

Hudson and Manhattan was strong. In a week or so news is expected to have a bearing on this stock and a far-reaching efect on the transit facilities of New York and New Jersey. Ten shares of the old Mexican Petroleum appeared on the tape at 200. This is the stock that was kicked around as a football some time ago.

Buying was noticeable in Pan-American. Unknown to Wall Street this company has brought in 20 wells since January 1 with initial production of 120,000 barrels a day in Mexico alone. One of the wells has been brought in on acreage where there is no competitive drilling. These new wells assure the company a large supply of oil. In addition, Lago has brought in wells producing 50,000 barrels daily since January 1. This makes 170,000 barrels daily which compares with the total daily output of the United States of 2,500,000 barrels.

Steel closed slightly higher. Earnings in the first quarter equalled $3.93 a share compared with $3.98 in the same period last year. Directors declared the 40 per cent dividend and the cash dividend of $1.75 a share.

Vegetables

TRAIN OF VEGETABLES.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 26. (AP)—A special train of nine cars of vegetables will leave the Rio Grande valley over the Missouri Pacific railroad tomorrow morning for the flood areas of the Mississippi river.

The train will be given right of way to assure prompt delivery of the vegetables at refugee camps. Daily shipments of vegetables in car load lots will go forward from the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas while the necessity for relief exists.

The vegetables are contributed by farmers and cities and the transportation is supplied by the railroads.

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, April 26. (AP)—Only moderate vegetable rollings were reported from Texas points yesterday, the movement consisting of 23 cars of white potatoes, two cucumbers, one string beans, 54 onions, five mixed vegetables, one strawberries and three sweet potatoes.

Although Laredo was only about steady, firmness was noted on onions in Crystal City yesterday. Cash track cars in the former shipping point market brought $1.55@1.60 for yellows and $1.85@2.00 for whites, and in the latter $1.60@1.65 for yellows and $2.00@2.05 for whites of No. 1 quality. String beans at lower valley points looked firmer at $2.00 per bushel hamper f. o. b. usual terms, cabbage was steady at $18.00 per ton and potatoes steady at $5 per cwt. Usual terms and $2.75 cash track.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, April 26. (AP)—Potato shipments in the United States totaled 465 cars. Florida 70, Idaho 21, Louisiana 20, Texas 22, Washington 25, Wisconsin 67. Arrived at Fort Worth today nine cars, on track 18 cars. Old market stronger. Car loads delivered Texas common points. Colorado sacked rurals U. S. No. 1's, $2.90@2.95. New market steady. Car loads delivered Texas common points. Texas sacked bliss triumphs U. S. No. 1's, 1½ inch minimum mostly $3.50, one car higher.

POULTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, April 26. (AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts four cars; fowls 26@27c; broilers 36@45c; turkeys 30c; roosters 16c; ducks 32@35c; geese 17@18c.

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Height and Rhodes are accused of stealing saddles and harness from the stables of the ice company.

DALE'S BROTHER DIES.

BERTRAM, April 26. (AP)—J. D. Dale, 53, brother of former Representative F. A. Dale of Bonham who now faces charges of bribery to influence legislation at Austin, died here today after a long illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET.

FORT WORTH, April 26. (AP)—Plumed and belted Knights of the Temple here for the 74th annual three-day conclave of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Texas, colored the first day's activities with a series of intricate exhibition and contest drills which occupied the entire afternoon.

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LODGE NOTICES

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—Wichita Falls lodge No. 1158, meets every Monday at 713½ Eighth. Ernest Katz, E. R.; H. C. English, secretary.

Knights of Columbus—Council No. 4473 meets every Monday at 1309 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 8:00 at 912½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie B. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays. Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. Guy Rogers, potentate; Albert Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wiech, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary Zigler, Worthy Advisor, 1200 Burnett. Phone 5753. Dorothy Parker, secretary, 1644 Lucile. Phone 6133.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, O.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1306, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 841, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calbrith, secretary.

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Personals 4

MRS. ANNA MITCHUM, spiritual medium. 903 Tyler. Phone 9770.

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$25 REWARD

LOST—From Olney, Texas, 1 bay horse, figure 4 left loin; 1 black horse, no brand, wire mark on left front foot. Both fox-trot and pace. Notify J. S. Wisdom, Midland, Texas.

Beauty Parlors 7

WAX MARCELLS 75c, shampoo 40c. 1415 Ninth. Phone 6336.

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OUR cars carry a complete line of plumbing repairing materials. We do not have to go back to the shop. Phone 4420. 907 Van Buren. J. H. Castledine.

Moving, Trucking & Storage 21

TEXAS Transfer and Storage company. Moving, crating and storage. Local and long distance hauling. Office phone 4444. Night phone 2702.

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Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 22

BROWNS West Texas Jazz Entertainers furnish music for all occasions. 308 Bonner. Phone 7907.

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Repairing and Refinishing 29

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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

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Wanted—Business Services 30

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 35

SALESMEN — 125 varieties brushes, 60 per cent commission, $25-$100 weekly profit on sub agents, Neway Brush Factory, Hartford, Conn.

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CANVASSERS—Make real money taking orders for our line; full or part time. Ann's Gift Shop, 1540 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Miscellaneous For Sale 46

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Furniture 47

CHRIS AND SONS, 118 INDIANA—The home of furniture bargains. Buy, sell and exchange Phone 7750.

HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

NEW and used furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Quick Service Furniture Co. Phone 2-4208.

WE PAY cash or trade for your furniture. Home Furniture Co. 816 Ohio Ave. Phone 3223.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 51

FOR SALE—About 200 cords of seasoned cotton wood, $1 per cord on the old Powell farm just west of city limits. Have 300 bushels of year before last long staple Mebane cotton seed, $1 per bushel. Pay to Mrs. Tatum on place.

Seeds, Plants and Flowers 59

COTTON SEED for planting 40, 50 and 75 cents bushel. JAMISON GIN CO.

Wanted—To Buy 61

HIGHEST prices paid for men's and boys discarded clothing, shoes, hats, shirts, luggage, gold mountings, watches, clocks, pistols, etc. Phone 2-2046. 316 Indiana.

WOULD like to buy one good office table, one typewriter table, one flat-top desk, oak finish. Phone 3626-4747.

WANTED to buy men's clothing; must be in good condition. 802 Ohio. Phone 2-4822.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM and board. Telephone 6101. Near car line.

CLOSE IN, very desirable room; two meals a day for men. 1108 Travis.

Rooms Without Board 63

NICE room, south exposure, garage. 1711 Elizabeth. Phone 6795.

SOUTH bedroom with garage. 1509 13th Street.

BEDROOM, nice, clean, close in; gentlemen only. 1206 Austin.

NICE, cool bedroom, adjoining bath. With garage if desired. 802 Brook. Phone 3642.

LARGE lovely, cool, close in bedroom, two beds if desired. New furniture. 804 Burnett Street. Phone 9463.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, private entrance; garage if desired. Adults only. 1310 15th. Phone 5857.

FOR RENT—Southeast upstairs bedroom, gentlemen, single beds. 1414 11th. Phone 5221.

FOR RENT—Nice southeast front bedroom, on Monroe bus line, reasonable. 2174 Avenue I. Phone 3076.

SOUTH bedroom on Monroe, bus line, garage. Phone 3595. 1800 Eleventh.

ROOMS for rent, close in. 902 Travis. Phone 2-4717.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

ONE ROOM for light housekeeping, with garage. 1702 Holiday.

TWO or three furnished rooms, near car line. 1607 Bluff.

TWO LARGE furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1511 Seventh St. Phone 6789.

Apartments and Flats 65

NICELY furnished south apartment, two rooms and kitchenette; modern, garage. 1404 Austin. Phone 9421.

ONE and two-room apartment for rent. 1405 7th street.

FOUR rooms furnished or unfurnished, private bath. Phone 9287-9286.

LAVENIA apartments, 4 rooms nicely furnished, on pavement. Phone 5917. Call at 1516 7th St.

ONE or 2-room furnished apartment. 1316 5th. Phone 6823.

ONE FURNISHED housekeeping room, also one small three-room house in rear. 510 Austin.

ONE-half unfurnished 8-room duplex, with shades and linoleum; garage; on paving and car line. 1409 17th.

SOUTHEAST 2-room furnished apartment, private bath, garage; private entrance, extension phone. 1602 Garfield. Phone 4683.

THREE 2-room apartments, nicely furnished, close in, bills paid. $7.00. 1006 7th. Phone 8710.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 1319 Sixteenth street.

TWO or three unfurnished rooms, new, modern, private home, garage. 3109 Ave. O. Phone 2-1864.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, to adults. 1909 Tenth.

FOR RENT — Duplex, newly finished, plenty closet space; sleeping porch on south side; desirable. 1517 1-2 Elizabeth street. Phone 8550.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment in a home, all bills paid. 906 Baylor. Phone 7845.

CHOICE 3-room beautifully furnished apartment, all conveniences, close in, pavement, bus and car lines. Dandy home for couple. Phone 6895.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Classified Phone 4121

Apartments and Flats 65

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment. 1503 Austin. Phone 5281 or 5904.

FOR RENT — Three-room apartment with private bath, newly papered and nicely furnished. Will be ready for occupancy by the first Garage. Call Mrs. Carter, 5910 mornings and 4121 during days.

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3-ROOM furnished apartment to adults. All built-in features, hot and cold water. Garage, suitable for working couple, 3 blocks from business district. 1207 8th St.

CLOSE in, cool southeast apartments, one, two or three rooms, $6, $8 and $11 per week. All bills paid. 707 Burnett Street.

FURNISHED 2 or 3 rooms, south apartment, bills paid. Tel. 8158. Reasonable.

MODERN apartment, consisting of bedroom with four windows, disappearing bed, kitchenette with built-in features, breakfast cove, bath room, dressing room, screened-in porch with refrigerator. East front porch with swing, entirely furnished, on pavement. 1310 13th.

Houses For Rent 66

TWO-ROOM furnished yard house to white people. 1909 Tenth.

5-ROOM house partly furnished. 1703 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3248.

FIVE-ROOM house, like new. 1620 Collins street. Phone 2-2921.

2303 KINGS HIGHWAY, on the hill near Talunar Place, cool all summer, new five-room home and garage, $40. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOR RENT—House-garage. Rent reasonable. P. O. Box 160.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Brand new six-room apartment, two screened-in porches, double garage. 1208 North Sixth. Phone 2-1333. E. A. Flatt.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house located 1605 Taylor street. Telephone 9486-6907. J. T. Young.

15 ROOMS furnished complete or would rent part of it to responsible party. Phone 2-2632. Mrs. Stewart.

Office and Desk Room 67

OFFICE for rent in Harvey-Snider building. $35 per month. Phone 4747-3628.

Wanted—To Rent 73

TWO young men, holding responsible positions, desire large front room or connecting rooms in private home. Prefer to be close in and on car or bus line. Must have all modern conveniences and be in desirable neighborhood. Convenience, comfort and privacy being desired, price would not be an object. Both gentlemen of temperate habits and best references furnished. Accommodations other than described would not be suitable. Please reply to box 15, Record-News.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses For Sale 76

$300 cash, balance $45 per month including interest. Beautiful new 6-room house in good part of city, all kinds of built-in features, sidewalks, garage, phone 8705 or 8309.

FOR SALE—New brick veneer, will take a car or vacant lot as first payment. Phone 2-1729.

FOR SALE—Seven-room home, small payment down with long terms on balance. Phone 9160.

NEW 4-room house, price $3,200, will take good Ford car or vacant lot as part payment. Balance easy. Phone 8705 or 8309.

FOR SALE—Just being completed, 6-room house completely modern, breakfast room, hardwood floors, pavement, garage; excellent location. Small cash payment, balance like rent. Write Box 13, Record News.

BARGAIN—Easy payments, 4-room house and garage, corner lot. Sibley Taylor, 2nd Addition. Phone 9582.

Suburban For Sale 79

NOTICE—If you want a real buy in an improved five-acre tract of land about three miles out on the Iowa Park road, phone 9957 and get the information on the biggest bargain ever offered on that road. If this is not the fact I will pay you for your time to make the inspection and let you be the judge. Mr. Kollman, Ward Bldg.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

WILL trade five-room modern home well located for acreage on ditch. Box 28, Record News.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

WANTED to trade Hupmobile eight touring car for one or two acres of land on Iowa Park or Seymour road. Call 3390. Box 150.

WANTED.
An eight-room duplex in good location. Can make substantial cash payment but must be worth the money. If you have one to sell, call
MRS. BREWER—9953.
With Grover N. Monroe, Realtor.

Realtors 83

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Archer County Land and Leases
554 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Ph. 4979

GROVER MONROE—REALTOR
See Mrs. Brewer, 9953 or 2-4005

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legals 85

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned, the trustees in the deed of trust executed by the Miller Petroleum company, a Delaware Corporation, dated as of July 1, 1925, duly recorded in Book 54, Page 169, Records of Deeds of Trust of Wichita County, Texas, at the request of the holders of all the outstanding bonds secured by said deed of trust, hereby give public notice that, default having been made in the payment of certain of the bonds and interest coupons secured by said deed of trust and described therein and in the performance of various of the conditions, covenants and agreements in said deed of trust contained, and all of the outstanding bonds secured by said deed of trust having been declared mature, due and payable, as provided in said deed of trust, and all requisite demands and notices having been made and given, they will offer for sale and sell at public vendue at the south front door of the County Court House in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Tuesday, May 3, A. D., 1927, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The real estate and the refinery located thereon, together with all equipment, tanks, one cross-cracking unit and all machinery, in, about or connected with the said refinery, all located at Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, said real estate being described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon crected, located in Wichita county, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Thirty (30) acres of land, being twenty-three (23) acres out of the southeast corner of the Donato Leona survey, and seven (7) acres out of the southwest corner of the S. L. B. Jasper survey, Wichita county, Texas, said tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Jasper survey in the north line of the J. A. Scott survey Number Seventeen (17); thence east four hundred eighty-five (485) feet, to the west right-of-way line of the W. F. and N. W. Railway company; thence north ten degrees five minutes west with said right-of-way line, nine hundred (900) feet; thence west thirteen hundred and eighty-seven (1,387) feet; thence south eight hundred and sixty-four (864) feet, to the south line of the D. Leona survey; thence east with said south line, eleven hundred and fifty-two (1,152) feet, to the southeast corner of the D. Leona survey, and the southwest corner of the S. L. B. Jasper survey, the place of beginning.

Together with all buildings and improvements of every kind and character now upon the above described land and premises, including among other things boilers, engines, machinery, railway tracks, refining plants, stills, condensor boxes, pumps, tanks, tools, pipe, pipe lines and all other fixed equipment, and also all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging; and they are hereby giving thirty days public notice of the time, terms and place of said sale and the property to be sold.

Dated March 30, 1927.
HOME TRUST COMPANY.
By A. Birger, President, Trustee.
Attest: G. A. Sims, Secretary.
M. L. FRIEDMAN, Co-Trustee.

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1926 Master Six Roadster. $700
1926 Standard Six Roadster, glass enclosure $725

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1926 Hudson Coach, Hoodyes and s't General tires $900
1926 Studebaker Coach $685
Two late 1926 Chevrolet Coupes, jam up ..... $475 and $525
1925 Buick Standard Six Roadster, new rubber, perfect. $735
1926 Dodge Special Coupe... $475
1926 Dodge Coupe $450
1926 Dodge Roadster..... $400
1925 Dodge Coupe $385
1925 Dodge Sport Touring.. $365
1925 Chrysler Roadster..... $375
1925 Nash Advanced Roadster $585
1926 Chevrolet Coach $375
1926 Hudson Coach $650
1925 Studebaker Big Six Touring $665
1926 Reo Sport Roadster... $625
1925 Reo Sport Touring.... $295
1924 Reo Sport Touring..... $275
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CITY BUDGET DROPS $381,000

1927 Plan of Expenditures Far Below '26

Confusion of the 1926 and 1927 budgets revealed Tuesday that the budget for 1927, adopted Monday night by the city council, is $381,856.33 less than the budget for last year.

In 1926 the budget totalled $1,568,341.20. The amount of the 1927 budget is $1,187,290.87.

Bond Funds Reduced

Although the 1927 budget was counted on an estimated property valuation of $48,000,000 at a $1.43 tax rate while the 1926 budget was compiled on a $45,000,000 valuation at a $1.30 rate, nevertheless in 1926 various bond issue funds were available for expenditures which reduced the amount necessary to be obtained by taxation. Due to the depletion of the bond issue funds the 1927 budget was compiled with the expectation of obtaining a larger amount from property taxation this year, than last.

Several departments in the city government received reductions in budget revenue from that receivd in 1926. The largest cuts were taken by the sewer department and street improvement fund. In 1926 the sewer department received a revenue of $377,635 and in 1927 it will receive $152,001.40. In 1926 the street improvement fund was $160,390 and in 1927 it will be $35,275.24. Depletion of bond issue funds in both departments is the reason for the reduction in the budget.

Two Budgets

Comparison between 1926 and 1927 budget allowances for city departments follows:

Department	1926	1927
Fire	$148,155	$118,235
Police	85,040	80,290
Engineering	24,125	24,500
Sanitary	24,884	26,959
City Clerk	10,950	13,673
Tax	12,625	12,359
City Hall Maintenance	2,870.76	2,365
General Adm.	31,575	29,570
Street Lighting	15,250	16,250
Gen. Hospital	13,000	12,750
Street	77,689	$3,154.71
Street Imp.	160,388	35,275.24
Sewer	377,635	152,001.40
Park	82,195	67,774.05
Public Library	12,557	12,275.52
Water	227,235	228,396.41
City Insp'rs	22,897	11,550
Interest on Bonded Debt	151,862.50	188,640
Sinking Fund	46,000	45,760

TRAFFIC WARRANTS

67 Complaints Issued When Motorists Fail to Report to Police.

Sixty-seven warrants for the arrest of persons who have violated traffic laws within the past few days were filled out late Tuesday afternoon by Desk Sergeant Roland Hurst and will be executed Wednesday morning by police officers.

This is the second bunch of warrants to be issued for persons who have not responded to the pink slips left with their cars by traffic officers when their automobiles were found parked in violation of city laws. Twenty warrants were sent out Tuesday morning.

Most of the offenses are overtime parking while wrong parking, parking in alleys, and left turns comprise the remainder. The traffic department is continuing the stringent methods adopted Thursday when wholesale arrests were begun to curb violations of traffic rules.

Very few of the cases are being dismissed, Sergeant Hurst stated. When a visitor to the city convinces the sergeant that he is unfamiliar with Wichita Falls traffic rules he is excused with a warning against a second offense.

"TUNE FEST"

Musical Program Presented at Zundelowitz School.

Members of the Wichita Falls Teachers' association presented a "Tune Fest" in the auditorium of the Zundelowitz school Tuesday evening. A large audience composed of patrons of the school and friends of the artists attended.

The program was opened with three numbers given by a chorus of women's voices. Miss Juanita Kinsey, head of public speaking at the Junior College, gave for a reading, "A Story of Old Madrid" by Crawford, and Miss Martha Peters gave a vocal number. Master Homer Donohoo and little Miss Mary Claire gave a character duet and Miss Erma Nala Voss entertained with piano numbers. Mrs. Hermoine Vaughn gave for a musical reading, "King Robert of Sicily" accompanied at the piano by Miss Voss. The program was concluded with two quartet numbers sung by Misses Spruiell and Baker, and Messrs. Presson and Mathews.

P.-T. A. MEETINGS

Pre-School Work Planned at Joint Conference.

Various committees of the P-T-A associations of Wichita Falls schools met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Red Cross society at the Red Cross rooms to make arrangements for pre-school work and summer roundup. Each school was represented by a committee or sub-committee. Plans were made to assist in getting pre-school children lined up for school work an a 100-per-cent basis for the opening of school next year.

It was decided that all grade schools in the city will hold examinations at a date to be set later.

Those present were Mesdames King Davis, J. L. Steinkoenig, J. R. Ostein, H. C. M. Blakley, O. W. White, W. Roberts, C. N. Crowell, Boswell, O. W. Karr, F. A. Covington, Kincade, C. L. Kingdale, and Misses Harkins and Mary Sutherland.

NARROW ESCAPE

Gasoline Used In Cleaning Blazes, But Woman Is Unhurt.

In using gasoline to clean garments a woman residing in the 600 block on North Brook street narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when the gasoline became ignited, according to firemen who answered an alarm.

Although the woman was unhurt she was standing over the vessel containing the clothes when the gasoline flared up. The shock caused her to faint, firemen said. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals before any damage was done.

LIONS LUNCHEON

Members of the Lions club will be served a chicken dinner by ladies of the First Methodist church Wednesday in the basement of the church, according to an announcement made Tuesday.

Today { At the Theaters

By Ruth Morrison

Majestic: "Afraid to Love," with Florence Vidor, comedy and Pathe News.

Olympic: "Altars of Desire," with Mae Murray; comedy and Fox News; special vaudeville attraction "Jellybeans and Flappers."

Strand: "Held by the Law," with all-star cast and comedy.

Mission: "Fine Manners," with Gloria Swanson; Chapter 5 of "Scotty of the Scouts."

Garden: "Walloping Kid" with Kit Carson, and comedy.

Gem: Lefty Flynn in "The College Boob," and comedy.

So enticing was the advance reports on "Mr. Wu," Lon Chaney's latest picture, that the writer of this column became over enthusiastic and in Tuesday's theater news scheduled his appearance at the Majestic theater two days ahead of time. Beginning Saturday—not Wednesday—as you read in yesterday morning's column, Mr. Chaney will hold Wichita Falls theater folk spell-bound in his fascinating characterization of a royal Chinese ruler who killed his beloved daughter in accordance with his country's tradition.

Wednesday through Friday "Afraid to Love" will be shown at the Majestic with Florence Vidor starring. This is one of the best light comedies ever presented on the screen. It moves rapidly through one laugh provoking situation after another, to an hilarious climax. It has a definite and well-motivated plot that gives Miss Vidor opportunity to display her histrionic talent as well as the beauty that has won her the title of "orchid lady of the screen."

Clive Brook, the English actor, is the leading man and is appropriately cast as an Englishman, Sir Reginald Belsize who marries Kitty Silverton under the impression that she is ugly, wears glasses and has a sour spinsterish disposition. His preference is for the vampish Jocelyn Lee with whom he is infatuated to the point of failing to see that she is carrying on an intrigue right under his nose with a giglo who wears high heels, slave bracelets, and an impressionistic moustache. But the terms of his uncle's will forbid him to marry Jocelyn who picks the disguised Miss Vidor as homely enough to cause her no worry as a rival while Clive collects the money. They plan a divorce as soon as the legacy is turned over to Sir Reginald.

The comedy strikes its stride when the groom and bride go to Paris on a honeymoon with the groom's vamp as chaperone.

Miss Vidor doffs the disguise and comes forth as the beautiful woman she is. A detective is on the train to check up on Sir Reginold. He is thus required to make frequent demonstrations of affection to his bride before the eyes of his sweetheart.

"Afraid to Love," is a deliciously funny comedy with an ending that will surprise even the most astute of theathergoers.

"Greater Wichita Falls" Theme Of High School Annual Issued Tuesday

Miss Hilda Masters, Latin instructor in the local high school for several years, was given the highest of honors by the high school students here Tuesday, when it was announced that the 1927 Coyote, campus publication was dedicated to her. A special copy, autographed by all members of the staff, was presented to her by Katherine Weeks, assistant editor-in-chief of the book, who also gave a speech of tribute to the teacher.

A special chapel program was conducted Tuesday morning by Raymond Strong, editor-in-chief. Members of the staff were seated in a semi-circle on the stage, and were introduced by the editor, who told the work of each.

Gifts for Sponsors

Sponsors of the book, Miss Louise Kelly and J. W. Williams, were equally as delightfully surprised as Miss Masters when gifts of appreciation were given them by the staff members. Bill Hood, literary editor presented Miss Kelly, editorial sponsor, with a basket of flowers, and Russell Cumley, business manager, gave a gold pencil to Mr. Williams, business sponsor.

Probably the most interesting feature of the program to the assembled students was the announcement that all students could receive their Coyotes Tuesday, and lines of seemingly unending length were formed around the door of the office almost as soon as the last bell ceased its ringing. "Oh's and Ah's" were prevalent as the books were delivered to their owners.

Striking Book.

A black and grey cover with a gold school insignia forms a very attractive binding for the book, but the most striking color note is to be found in the divisional pages, end sheets, and cover lining, done in delicate tints of orchid and green.

The theme of the book "Greater Wichita Falls" is fittingly carried out in the drawings on the divisional and subdivisional pages, and is suitably explained in the foreword, written by the editor-in-chief. Glimpses of the growing city are shown throughout, and there are very attractive groupings of local scenes in the view section at the first of the book.

A new and pleasing arrangement of class pictures is found in the class section, and another innovation is noted in that the juniors as well as the seniors are given little personal comments along with their pictures.

Athletes receive their full due in the athletic section, and those who represented the school in literary events are also honored. Favorites, elected in the recent elections, are pictured in a separate section with a specially designed border and arrangement, Reva Rae Brown, school beauty, Jane Moore, boys' favorite, Curtis Watson, girls' favorite, Coyal Francis, favorite athlete, and Cliftene Butler, football queen, are honored in this section.

Literature Section.

One of the outstanding features of the book is the literary section, edited by Bill Hood. In includes a very cleverely written and illustrated short story, many poems, some drama, and an unsigned play by Jack Jamison and James Moore.

Although it is not yet classed as the book of the year, or of the month, it is the book of the moment—at least in high school, and members of the staff are receiving congratulations.

Those who worked on the book this year are: Raymond Strong, editor-in-chief; Katherine Weeks, assistant editor-in-chief; Russell Cumley, business manager; Ruth Parker, assistant business manager; Alice Hartman, school events editor; Bill Hood, literary editor; Gus Hoenscheidt, athletic editor; Lloyd Wyatt, art editor; Geraldine Monroe, organizations editor; Gladys Parrish and Gaylord Giles, kodak editors; Jack Jamison, humor editor; Ira Cain, January senior representative; James Moore, spring senior representative; John Lyle, junior representative; Dell Hatchett, sophomore representative; Miss Louise Kelly, editorial sponsor; J. W. Williams, business sponsor.

The 1928 staff was also announced as follows: Editor-in-chief, John Emmett Lyle; Howard Martin, business manager; Curtis Watson, athletic editor; Virgie Mae Adams and Bennie Marie Nix, general editors.



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TWO HELD IN ROBBERY HERE

Grand Jury Given Evidence In Cases

The cases of two men arrested Tuesday morning by police officers as suspects in the burglary of two local bottling companies Sunday night were submitted to the grand jury Tuesday.

The men were arrested while they sat in an automobile near the Coca Cola Bottling company plant which was entered Sunday night by yeggs who knocked the knob from the safe but failed to open the safe door. Nothing more than a few packages of cigarettes was stolen Sunday night and police believe that the men had returned to crack the safe. They were arrested about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Police are also of the opinion that the two men are the same who entered the Nehi Bottling company establishment at 2101 Grant street Sunday night, knocking the knob from the safe and taking approximately $100 in cash.

When arrested the men had chisels, hammers and other tools used in safe cracking, according to police. Included in the evidence submitted to the grand jury was a shoe print left by the burglars at the Coca Cola plant.

47 QUARANTINED

Measles Leads In Percentage Of Disease Cases.

Forty-seven contagious disease cases were quarantined during the past week by the city health department, according to a report issued Tuesday.

Measles cases numbered 30, chicken pox one, scarlet fever four and smallpox 12. There were 13 deaths during the week.

NEW WAREHOUSE

Building permit for the erection of a concrete warehouse on Oak street at a cost of $20,000 was issued Tuesday by W. E. McBroom, city clerk, to the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil company. The warehouse will be used for storage purposes.

Mr. McBroom also issued a permit to T. A. Wilson for the erection of a brick residence at 2414 Berkley at a cost of $5000.

Bryan Lovelace of Lovelace book store is in Dallas for a few days on business.

J. H. Reed is reported improving at the Clinic hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Program Announced Tonight at First Presbyterian.

A fellowship supper will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Lucy Hansel Missionary Society will serve the supper. Mrs. Dillard Anderson will have charge of the group, and the Little Rovers orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Mrs. Curtis Atkinson will have charge of a story hour for children from the ages of 6 to 12, and Mrs. Vernon B. Lowrey of Washington, D. C., will sing.

Daniel E. Grieder will conduct a prayer service in the ladies' parlor after the supper. Reservations must be made by Wednesday morning, according to the announcement.

TRAINING SCHOOL

A training school will be held Friday and Saturday at 9 and 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church and B. A. Hodgen of Waxahachie, field secretary of Christian education of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the school.

The school is for the purpose of training leaders for daily vacation Bible school which meets in the summer. Persons interested in knowing the program may attend, it was announced.

SENIORS ELECT

Maurice Allred, popular athlete and student in the local high school was elected to the presidency of the 1928 class in the annual election held this week. Other officers elected were Sara Creath, vice president, and Kenneth Keith, secretary-treasurer. John Emmett Lyle, retiring president, was elected editor-in-chief of the 1928 Coyote.

$590,000 OIL DEAL

NEW YORK, April 26. (AP)—The Texas Company has bought the interest of Galena Signal Oil company in the Stevenson tract in the Humble field, Texas, for a reported price of $590,000.

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TRAINING SCHOOL

First Session of Leadership Course Held At Church.

First session of the leadership training course at the First Methodist church was held Tuesday night. Two classes were organized, one of which is under E. H. Bohmfalk, educational director of the church, with the subject "History of the New Testament." The other class is being taught by Mrs. E. L. Gerhardt who is using "Principles of Religious Teachings."

The sessions are to be held each Tuesday and Friday night for three weeks, each session opening at 7:30 o'clock.

The educational council of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. This meeting will be followed by a business session and following that Joel H. MacGregor will conduct the mid-week prayer service.

LECTURE SERIES

Well Known Scientist Here for Series of Talks.

Violet Craven Middlebrooks, lecturer, author and teacher, will begin a series of three lectures Friday night, April 29, at the Kemp hotel ball room starting at 8:15.

Miss Middlebrooks received her M. D. degree in London and has lectured extensively in all parts of the world. She comes of a family of noted physicians, statesmen and authors. The late Ann Rolley, her grandmother, was a famous king's counselor; her grand uncle, Sir James Craven, was physician to the English royal household during the Victorian regime for more than thirty years.

ROADSIDE COURT

Dallas Couples Complain of Fines Being Coerced

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—Complaints that "roadside courts" are operating on the roads near Dallas have reached the sheriff's office here. Several persons have complained that men posing as deputies are extracting fines from couples. Some of the victims report they paid fines when threatened with publicity and arrest and paid up rather than subject their companions to embarrassment.

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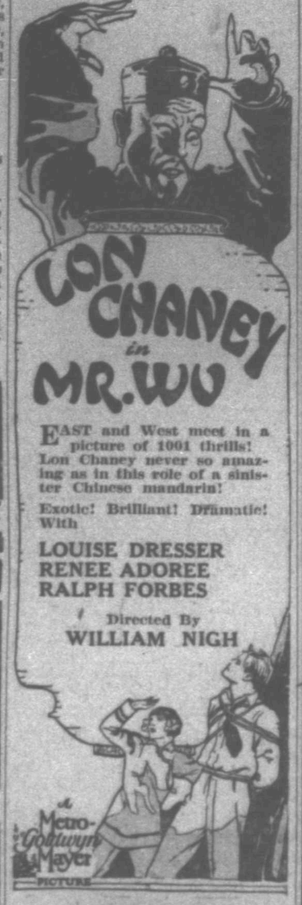
Approval of the new fire station at Seventh and Wofford and rejection of bids for the purchase of 50 feet of Front street adjoining the river, which was recently condemned, was ordered Tuesday by the city council in special session.

The fire station which has just been completed will be occupied the latter part of this week by the fire department.

After inspecting the strip of Front street, the councilmen were of the opinion that the bids received to date for the property were too low.

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SALOON RAIDED

Dallas Police Find Beer Shop At Edge of Cemetery

DALLAS, April 26. (AP)—A beer saloon near a cemetery where negro girls are alleged to have danced the black bottom for the entertainment of white customers was raided near here last night and the negro proprietor arrested. In a garage federal agents found traps where barrels of bottled beer were buried under the ground. Seven large barrels with its ice water, into which the beverage was lowered, were uncovered.

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