

Texas Flooded as Rains Feed Rivers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Additional heavy rains fed already swollen streams and rivers in Texas Saturday night and Army engineers estimated flood damage along two major rivers in the state at some 15 million dollars.

Newsman Freed In Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland, April 27 (AP)—Michael Goldsmith, Associated Press correspondent in Geneva, was released from prison here today upon completion of a 24-hour sentence imposed for refusing to disclose his news sources in an espionage case.

The Weather

Area	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Astoria	62	49	.00
Baker	68	57	.00
Beaumont	71	54	.00
Eugene	72	58	.00
Klamath Falls	68	48	.00
Medford	73	59	.00
Newport	88	67	.00
North Bend	80	63	.00
Portland	72	59	.00
Salem	74	57	.00

By The Associated Press	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	47	34	.01
Albuquerque	61	41	.00
Albany	64	45	.00
Albuquerque	61	41	.00
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Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Fair today and partly cloudy Monday. High today 77, low tonight 48.

Salmon Precipitation: Starts start of weather year Sept. 1. To date Last Year Normal 25.0 25.0

The Story of Contact Lenses

"Personality glasses" is a term often used in regard to today's modern frames, but now the real thing in personality glasses is offered in contact lenses.

Many a young fellow or girl is left out of sports or social life of some sort by the need for wearing thick heavy glasses; and many a person becomes in-drawn and "book-worm" because he feels he is different.

Today young people are offered glasses that are nearly invisible, and with them many an inferiority complex has been overcome.

One young teen-ager was so completely changed in personality that her father remarked, "It would have been worth ten times the amount spent in money to see this tremendous personality change in my daughter. A few months ago she had no friends—now the house is filled with young people."

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New Challenges, Ideas Necessary, Williams Claims

MEDFORD, Ore., April 27 (AP)—New challenges are going to have to be met with new ideas, Michigan's Gov. G. Mennen Williams told the annual Franklin D. Roosevelt memorial dinner here tonight.

Present issues "are not the issues on which Roosevelt fought his successful fight," Williams said in his prepared remarks, and "if the Democratic Party is to provide the nation again with the kind of leadership it provided in Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman, it must recognize the new challenges and meet them with new ideas."

TV to Portray Story of Late Helen Morgan

By CHARLES MERCER
NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—Here is a story of two women, one quite typical of the moderate 1930's and the other a symbol of the immoderate 1930's.

First, meet Polly Bergen, a beautiful young woman, talented as a singer and actress, a happy wife and mother.

Next, remember Helen Morgan, who rose from poverty to great wealth and fame singing the blues from the top of a piano in the days of prohibition—and died at 41, an unhappy and forgotten pauper.

On May 16, Miss Bergen will play the role of Miss Morgan, singing her torch songs and reenacting her frenetic life in "The Helen Morgan Story" on "Playhouse 90" CBS-TV, 9:30 p.m. EST. Interestingly, Miss Bergen herself bought the television rights to the story from Miss Morgan's mother, Lulu, for \$10,000. Interestingly, too, "Playhouse 90" will produce it before Warner Bros. has completed a movie version of "The Helen Morgan Story" starring Ann Blythe.

Polly Sang Like Helen
"I never saw Helen Morgan or heard her sing," Miss Bergen said the other day. "But a few years ago people who knew her began telling me I worked like Helen Morgan—as an actress, that is, rather than a singer. One of the most popular things I did in supper clubs was an imitation of her."

"One night about a year and a half ago when I was singing in the Persian Room at the Plaza a small, gray-haired lady stopped me as I left the floor and said, 'you're wonderful. You sing so much like Helen did.' I asked if she'd known her and she told me she was Helen's mother. I knew that Warner Bros. had owned the movie rights to Helen's life for years and, as I thought it over, I began wondering: why not do her live on television?"

The blue-eyed, brunette Miss Bergen began negotiations through her business agent after it developed that Warner Bros. had neglected to acquire TV as well as movie rights. Meanwhile, she turned down an offer to test for the movie role—chiefly because she does not wish to be absent a long time from her husband, daughter and home in New York.

Helen Morgan Died Poor
Even in bare outline Helen Morgan's life indeed is fascinating. Born in Danville, Ill., she worked at such jobs as packing crackers and selling ribbons until she took a modeling job in Montreal. Chosen "Miss Mount Royal" there, she swept off to New York to be crowned as a "Canadian beauty"—and was quickly signed by Billy Rose as a singer in a small night spot, the Backstage Club.

She drew such crowds that she could scarcely be seen or heard. One night the late Ring Lardner lifted her from the floor and perched her on a piano. So her top-of-the-piano trademark was born. In George White's Scandals of 1925 she achieved stardom.

Carefree and generous, Helen Morgan made and lost a couple of million dollars in her young lifetime. She was married twice.

When she attempted a comeback with a George White production in Chicago, she was taken ill with a liver ailment. She died in a hospital in Chicago in 1941 at the age of 41, a pauper. The Actors Fund of America paid her hospital and funeral expenses.

Doctor of Year Award Goes to Heppner Man

PORTLAND, April 27 (AP)—The Oregon Medical Society today chose Dr. Archie D. McMurdo, 78, Heppner, as the recipient of its first state "Doctor of the Year" award.

McMurdo entered medicine after serving with the U.S. Army in the Philippines, and opened an office in Heppner in 1912. He was selected from a field of 10 candidates.

The society said McMurdo not only had made outstanding contributions to medicine, but had been instrumental in obtaining for Heppner a hospital and a bank. McMurdo, who has been a doctor 47 years, has three sons: Scott, who operates a Corvallis laboratory; Ted, a Portland chemist; and Bernard, a San Mateo, Calif., dentist.

Oregon University President's Son Wins Scholarship

CORVALLIS, April 27 (AP)—O. Meredith Wilson Jr., 17, Eugene, today won a \$1,000 college scholarship by topping 12 other high school students in an examination on Alexander Hamilton and the U.S. Constitution.

Wilson, whose father is president of the University of Oregon, also will receive a trip to Philadelphia, Pa., to participate in a national student constitutional convention June 18.

The nation-wide competition was set up by a presidential commission, and financed by private donations, to observe the 200th birthday anniversary of Hamilton.

Competitors here today were selected from top winners in the recent Oregon high school speech tournament.

Wilson is student body president at Eugene High School.

Mercury Ore Claims Filed in Roseburg Area

ROSEBURG, April 27 (AP)—Leases on 50 claims containing mercury-bearing cinnabar ore in Western Lake County have been obtained by the Atomic Metals Corp., A. H. Leeper, a director of the firm, said today.

Assays show the deposits contain from 50 to 278 pounds of mercury per ton of ore, Leeper said. A 76-pound flask of mercury now brings \$225 from the federal government's strategic metal stockpile program, he said.

Leeper said a pilot plant will be set up at claims near Bly, Ore., and plans now call for a shipment of ore to be sent to a mill for processing experiments.

Solon Warns of Panama Danger

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.) said today the United States will lose control of the Panama Canal Zone "unless we learn the lessons of Suez."

"We will have trouble in our own backyard if we fail to exert the utmost skillful diplomacy," he said in a statement issued through the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, of which he is president.

Mower Mishap Fatal

ANDERSON, S. C., April 27 (AP)—Harold Lee Duncan, 27, was killed today when a power lawn mower hurled a tiny piece of wire into his heart.

Lone Boy Competes in Baking Contest



Keith Wonderly, 12, smiles with satisfaction as he pulls his blue ribbon cake out of the oven during the City 4-H cake baking contest Saturday at the County Courthouse. The only boy entered, Keith won a blue ribbon but was edged out of first place by Marlene Mallicoat, who may now enter state competition this fall.

Doctor Freed After Plotting Own Slaying

DETROIT, Mich., April 27 (AP)—A prominent Detroit psychiatrist who told police he plotted his own slaying was released without charge and without bond today to undergo psychiatric treatment.

The bizarre case of Dr. C. L. R. Pearman, 56, was disclosed last night after he failed to show up at a rendezvous with his hired killer—an undercover police officer assigned to the case.

When Pearman appeared before Recorder's Judge John P. Scallen on a detaining order today, a spokesman for the prosecutor's office said it was not prepared to ask for a warrant. Pearman had been held for investigation of conspiracy to commit murder.

Judge Scallen then adjourned the hearing on a writ of habeas corpus until Wednesday. He released Pearman in the care of the court psychiatrist, Dr. Albert E. Waller.

The judge commented he had known and worked with Pearman for many years and knew him "as a man of exceptionally fine reputation." Pearman is a resident psychiatrist at Wayne County General Hospital.

Pearman blamed overwork for his self-destruction plot, saying, "My mind must have slipped."

He said he arranged to hire an assassin who was to be paid \$500 to shoot him to death in his office.

Pearman, who is divorced, said after he made the plan "I realized it was a silly thing."

Police were told of the plot by a night club porter who said Pearman asked him to find a man willing to kill. A policeman posed as a hired slayer and got a \$50 down payment from the doctor.

He was to receive \$450 more when he appeared at the doctor's office to carry out the shooting yesterday. But when police arrived they found a sign on Pearman's door, "Back Monday."

Girl Wins Cake Contest, Boy Runs Close Second

Marlene Mallicoat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mallicoat, 2475 Fisher Rd., baked her way into a first place in the Salem 4-H cake baking contest Saturday afternoon at the Marion County Courthouse.

Close behind Marlene, and also a blue ribbon winner, was Keith Wonderly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Wonderly, 1365 S. 12th St. Keith, who pitted his cake baking talents against a field of four girls, was out playing baseball when the results were announced. He is also a first class muffin maker, having won a first and second place the past two years in the city 4-H muffin baking contest.

With Saturday's triumph Marlene qualified to enter the state 4-H cake baking contest in September at the Oregon State Fair.

Other winners were Nancy Sears, Sue Morrison, and Keith's sister, Madell Wonderly.

Serious Music Fans Approve Of Rock 'n' Roll

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 27 (AP)—Most of the youngsters attending the National Federation of Music Clubs convention here today gave approval to rock 'n' roll music.

Although the only music at the seven-day meeting is on the serious side, young people ranging up to 18 years of age said they found rock 'n' roll to have rhythm.

One dissenting vote came from Judy York, 14, of Oklahoma City, who played her own composition at the piano, "Russian Dance."

"I don't think rock 'n' roll has any rhythm," she said. "But I listen to it because I have to—that's all you get on the radio back home."

Eight-year-old Sandra Hendrix of Decatur, Ala., who composed her first music for piano at the age of 5, looked as guilty as if she had been caught with her hand in the cookie jar when she said, "I like the music of rock 'n' roll."

Idaho Woman Killed In Car Collision

PORTLAND, April 27 (AP)—Mrs. Jessie Fern Van Vranken, 28, Kellogg, Idaho, was killed today in a head-on automobile collision 25 miles east of here.

Her husband, Willie, 32, and their three children suffered minor injuries.

Sanders Missing

MONMOUTH, April 27 (AP)—Theft of two power sanders from a house under construction four miles south of Monmouth on the old highway was reported today to state police by John Dickenson. Police said a window had been broken to gain entry, apparently some time Saturday night.

Ike Planning New Drive For Legislative Program

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Close associates expect President Eisenhower to take personal command next week of a new drive to get his bogged-down legislative program through Congress.

Congress comes back from a pulse-taking Easter vacation Monday to face a legislative pile-up behind which most of the major Eisenhower proposals have been stalled.

Eisenhower will be back in the White House early next week after a work and play vacation at Augusta, Ga. His first order of business will apparently be to call legislative leaders of both parties together for a conference on his foreign aid program.

Administration officials look to this conference as the opening of a drive by the President to get early action in Congress on school construction aid, a refugee bill, civil rights and other legislation.

Additional Efforts
Eisenhower has been told by some of his advisors that although he has been plugging for his program in his weekly news conferences, some additional efforts may be necessary to build up popular support for his proposals. In this connection there has been talk the President might make some national television appeals for such support.

Eisenhower was represented in top administration circles as being determined to stick firmly by his recommendations for \$4,400,000,000 foreign aid program.

That program is the chief target of congressional efforts to cut the President's \$71,800,000,000 spending budget. Sen. Knowland, California, Republican leader, has predicted a billion dollar cut in foreign aid. Sen. Mansfield, Montana, acting Democratic leader, said even deeper reductions should be made.

Tremendous Battle
Presidential advisors are well aware they face a tremendous battle in Congress on this issue. They suspect also that Eisenhower may have picked a losing fight in his efforts to restore funds cut by the House out of the U.S. Information Agency budget.

The House cut the agency's request from 144 million dollars down to 16 million. Eisenhower said this was "the worst kind of economy" adding that informational activities should expand rather than decrease.

News Stand Probe Due

MEDFORD, April 27 (AP)—The Kiwanis Club here has appointed a committee to investigate what it said was obscene, indecent and immoral literature on news stands.

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Theater Time Table

Theater	Time
ELGIN	(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"FUNNY FACE"	2:30, 8:00, 10:30
"FEAR STRIKES OUT"	1:30, 8:30, 10:30
CAPITOL	(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"FULL OF LIFE"	1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
"H.A. FROM STAGECOACH"	2:30, 8:00, 10:30
GRAND	(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"CLETH MILLER STORY"	2:30, 8:30, 10:30
"WET BACKS"	1:00, 4:30, 8:30
NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN	(Gates open at 8:45. Show starts at dusk)
"WAR & PEACE"	Henry Fonda and Audrey Hepburn
"4 GIRLS IN TOWN"	George Nader
HOLLYWOOD	"DESIGNING WOMAN" 1:45, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
"APRIL IN PORTUGAL"	2:30, 8:30, 10:30

Accident Fatal

COOS BAY, April 27 (AP)—Arthur R. Elliot, 42, of Coos Bay died yesterday from injuries suffered Tuesday in an automobile collision on the Coast Highway near here.

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