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VETERANS MANY WARS STAGE LONG PARADE

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 22.—The shadow of the once great army of the Confederacy passed through the streets of Dallas today in the final feature of their 35th reunion. Only three of the veterans marched on foot, the others riding in the parade in automobiles, while a few remnants of Forrest's Cavalry were on horse.

It required three hours for the parade to pass a given point and it was witnessed by one of the largest crowds to ever witness a parade in this city. In the line of march were veterans of every war since the Civil War, including a few members of the G. A. R.

FAMILY MEETS FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hargis this week in honor of Mrs. Hargis' father, Capt. R. M. Stephens, of Los Angeles, California, who will make his home in Ballinger for a while. Among those attending the reunion were Mrs. Alice Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lynch and son, of Irving, Texas; Mrs. Darinda Rannels and two children, of Sterling City; Mrs. Hattie Stephens and two children, J. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Selitzer, of Breckenridge; and Mrs. Evelyn O'Kelly, of Lawn. This is the first time the three sisters, Mrs. Hargis, Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Rannels, have been together with their father in thirty years, and the occasion was a very happy one.

There were four generations together in the reunion.

MEN HAVE NEVER PENETRATED PARTS OF WHATCOM CO.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 22.—One of the last unexplored frontiers of the United States lies in Whatcom county, 50 miles East of Bellingham.

The district, which embraces approximately 200 square miles, lies between Sourdough Mountain and Mounts Baker and Shuksen. It contains an almost impenetrable forest and a number of unnamed mountains whose elevations reach to 8,000 feet. The county is a great game sanctuary, there being seen around the edges of the district large black, brown, and silver-tip bears, deer, and other wild animals. One of the mountains contains big glaciers.

Forestry rangers, who have a lookout station North of Sourdough Mountain, declare that hikers can work into the heart of the district along the high levels of Sourdough Mountain and along arms of other peaks of the range. They doubt whether pack horses can be taken into the center of the district.

Two-thirds of Whatcom county is in a forest reserve. Less than a third has been surveyed.

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QUIET PREVAILS AT DALLAS JAIL

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 22.—With the federal and state authorities reinforced by a company of National Guardsmen on duty here today, everything was quiet in the vicinity of the county jail, where for the second time a crowd estimated at one time to number more than 10,000 persons, gathered last night after a day of rumors that an attempt would be made to lynch two negroes held on murder and assault charges.

After milling around for several hours the crowd was apparently only sight-seers, and dispersed without causing any trouble. Several men whom the officers said, however, had been trying to incite trouble, were arrested yesterday.

Autos Oust Cattle Market

(By Associated Press) KINGSTON ON THAMES, May 22.—The cattle market of Kingston, which has been held for more than 500 years in the public square adjoining the Townhall, has been transferred to the edge of the city. The great increase in motor traffic through the streets necessitated the change.

SEEKS WAY TO PAY WAR DEBT

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 22.—The French cabinet at a meeting today approved the preliminary measures of Finance Minister Caillaux for balancing the budget of the government. Details of the plan have not been revealed, but it is understood that the plans include the levying of additional taxation and the withdrawal of receipts from Germany. Under the Dawes plan payments from the budget can be devoted to the payment of the interallied debts.

Minister Caillaux reiterated that the government had sent no note to Washington touching on this subject, or regarding France's debt to the United States.

Richard Cockrell, traveling salesman for a drug house, and making headquarters in Ballinger, had the misfortune to lose his auto, a Maxwell roadster, on the Ballinger-Winters road near the second crossing Thursday.

TRAVELING MAN'S CAR GOES UP IN SMOKE

Mr. Cockrell was returning home from a trip over his territory when the car caught fire. He discovered smoke coming from the car and stopped to investigate, and before he hardly realized it the car was enveloped in flames and was destroyed. Mr. Cockrell is a Ballinger boy, and after an absence of two or three years he returned here recently and with his wife and baby have an apartment at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

"Good home is heaven," says a Boston clubwoman. And, we add, a bad one is just the opposite.

AUTO ACCIDENT KILLS 1; 4 HURT

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 22.—John Jones, a groceryman, was killed and two other men seriously hurt in an automobile accident here early today.

Four other men were slightly injured in an accident on the highway.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



AMERICAN KILLED SEIZES SHIP WITH BY AUTO IN SYRIA BIG STOCK BOOZE

(By Associated Press) BEIRUT, Syria, May 22.—Samuel Darling, an American doctor, was one of three persons killed in an automobile accident, according to news which has been received here.

The machine carrying members of a malaria commission of the League of Nations went over a precipice while returning from a survey trip. Dr. Darling, of the Rockefeller Foundation, was recently elected corresponding member of the League of Nations' malaria commission. His home was in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton left Friday morning for Austin, where they go to be with Mr. Caperton's mother.

Norway to Honor Soldier Who Lost Life in Civil War

(By Associated Press) OSLO, Norway, May 22.—A monument to the memory of Brigadier General Hans Hegg, the Norwegian commander of the Fifteenth Wisconsin regiment who fell at the battle of Chancellorsville, will be unveiled here this summer during the celebration of the centenary of the first Norwegian immigration to the United States.

The statue is to be erected in the township of Lier, the birthplace of Hegg. The celebration takes place in July and will be attended by King Haakon.

English cow gave 27 tons of milk in seven years, while our cows do not have to work so hard.

NO NEWS FROM NORTH POLE TRIP

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 22.—The North American Newspaper Alliance said today that it had received no word of the progress of the Amundsen effort to reach the North Pole since the airplanes hopped off at Kinsbay, Spitzbergen, yesterday afternoon.

No communication is possible, the alliance said, since the planes are not equipped with wireless, and no report from the expedition will be available until the party lands at some point where there is communication with the outside world.

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, May 22.—The steamer Van was seized at her berth here today by customs officers aided by Boston police, in a liquor raid. The officers found 1,000 cases of assorted liquors aboard the vessel. The crew of the ship consisted of eleven members and all were placed under arrest and the federal prohibition authorities took charge of the vessel and cargo of liquors.

With the seizure of the steamer the dry authorities began an investigation of an alleged rum running route from Canada over the international boundary to Maine ports.

From Maine the officials believe that the liquor is shipped to all parts of the country in packages put up as merchandise.

J. D. Motley will leave next week for Marlin, where he will attend the annual meeting of the commercial secretaries of Texas. Mr. Motley is on the program, having been assigned the important subject of discussing "County Fairs." He has had experience in helping to put over the organization of the Rimpels County Fair Association. The convention at Marlin meets on May 28th for a three-day session.

Detroit man bought his marriage license on credit. He never will finish the payments.

London men are wearing pink trousers. We hope they slip and sit right down in the mud.

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MORE INDIAN LAND FOR SALE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Work today authorized the sale of the remaining vacant tribal lands and town-lots of the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma for the purpose of concluding tribal affairs. The sales will be held at certain railroad points in Eastern Oklahoma from July 13 to July 18.

Mrs. Charley Colwell and daughter, Miss Velma, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Boardman, of New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Ira Hargis.

COLEMAN MURDER CASE MOVED TO BROWNWOOD

WOMEN ORDERED OUT COURT ROOM

In the trial of Gratton Davenport at San Angelo Thursday afternoon, District Judge J. F. Sutton announced to the ladies in the court room that testimony unfit for ladies to hear would probably be brought out and he gave them an opportunity to leave the court room. After none of the ladies offered to leave, the judge then requested them to retire from the court. They did so.

Davenport is on trial for killing Sam Rodgers, a Winters man, on the streets of Mertzon last February. His plea is insanity, coupled with the unwritten law. Judge W. A. Wright, an attorney of San Angelo, who is defending Davenport, took the witness stand and made the star witness for his client on the question of the unwritten law. Judge Wright told the jury that the defendant told him while in jail following the killing that Rogers had scandalized his wife, and the lawyer related in detail the story told him by Davenport concerning charges made by the defendant regarding Rogers' attitude towards the Davenports.

Members of the Davenport family, including his mother, testified that he was insane.

HERO WORLD WAR PASSES AWAY

(By Associated Press) DEAL, England, May 22.—The Earl of Ypres, better known as a field marshal and a French and British world war hero, died here today at the age of 73 years.

Ypres underwent an operation on March 19th and soon thereafter he was reported to be recovering, but subsequently his condition became worse.

THREE BALLINGER BOYS FINISH AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Invitations to the 49th annual commencement of the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College to be held at College Station on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd are coming to Ballinger friends from three Ballinger boys who are graduating in that school this year.

Oscar Zappe is among those graduating, and Sy Guthrie and Wade Guion, former Ballinger boys, are also among those listed in the Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair were over from Concho county trading and looking after business Thursday. Mr. Blair stated that he was farming this year and was raising turkeys as a side line, and did not plan to raise over 500 turkeys.

Special to The Ledger: COLEMAN, May 22.—John Smith, negro, charged with killing Sheriff Dick Pauley here last Friday, will be tried in Brownwood. Judge J. O. Woodward ordered a change of venue, acting upon his own motion, transferring the case to Brownwood, and setting June 1st as the date for the trial.

The case was transferred to Brownwood after the court had spent the forenoon today in trying to select a jury. At noon only one juror had been selected out of seventy-two veniremen examined. The veniremen were challenged for cause, or disqualified, and were excused in rapid fire order when in answer to questions propounded by the attorneys stated that they had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, were prejudiced and could not give the negro a fair trial, etc. Before taking recess for lunch, Judge Woodward conferred with the attorneys and announced a change of venue.

The defendant was brought here from Brownwood this morning for trial. He was accompanied by several officers, including three state rangers, and officers were on duty at the court house to prevent any possible attempt to lynch the negro.

When court convened in special session at 9:00 o'clock the crowd which gathered here filled the court room and overflowed out into the court yard. It was the largest crowd assembled here for any court in many years, but it was an orderly crowd and no threat or attempt to form a mob to take the negro developed, and the crowd quietly dispersed when it was announced that the case had been transferred to Brownwood.

The negro was placed in an auto when court recessed, and accompanied by several officers, he was carried to some other city to be held in jail pending trial. It was not disclosed to what prison the negro had been carried.

It had been planned to make the trial of the negro a mere matter of form, but the employment of an attorney to defend him added interest to the case. B. L. Palmer, an attorney from Houston, arrived in Coleman to defend the negro. The negro's father is a Baptist minister at Alexandria, Louisiana, and when he learned of his son's trouble he went to Houston, employed an attorney and sent him to Coleman to defend the slayer. The attorney will also defend Arthur Tebo, who was with Smith when the killing took place. The Houston attorney stopped at Brownwood where the two negroes were in jail, conferred with them and then went on to Coleman where court convened Friday morning.

Smith and Tebo were returned to Brownwood from Fort Worth.

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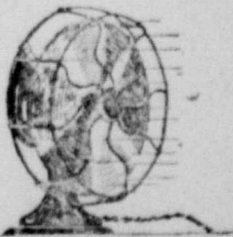
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Time will tell, and it tells the bad as well as the good.

It's an ill wind that doesn't blow some good. When a man's wife leaves home he can be his own boss.

The man who becomes shocked at the sins of others will often bear watching.

There are not more men than jobs for the fellow who thinks for himself and hits the ball. Of course this has no reference to the recent marriage of a preacher.

We may be a little old fogey in some of our ideas, but it strikes us that there are many other things eighteen or twenty negro bucks could do which would be more conducive to society than parading through the streets in baseball uniforms.

Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett, who recently passed thru Ballinger on a tour of inspection, drove his car from El Paso to Sweetwater, a distance of 412 miles, in eleven hours. That indicates that the commissioner at least found the roads passable.

Press reports indicate that the rum runners are on the run, but in an opposite direction from the route they have been traveling. All this notwithstanding that the charge is often made that prohibition is a failure. When you hear a man say that the liquor law can not be enforced, test him out and see if he was in favor of the law to begin with.

The new headlight law will no doubt bring a howl from the fellow who must foot the bill to rig his car up to the standard lighting system, but it must be admitted that some remedy along this line is needed for the safety of human life and limb. With auto traffic rapidly on the increase, it is very necessary that a perfect system of traffic laws be worked out. We are for it.

HAS SURE CURE FOR RAT MENACE

Are you bothered with rats? If so, you may learn a sure method of destroying these pests from the experience of Mrs. Cora Sandifer, who lives near Newmoor. Rats were about to take her place, and finding that trapping would not get them, she mixed a tablespoonful of concentrated lye with a cup of molasses and placed it near a tub of water. The next morning she found 47 dead rodents floating in the tub and in just a few nights she had killed all the rats on the place in this manner. Rats are fond of molasses and when mixed with lye it causes the same feeling in the rats' stomach as it caused in man's inwards when he drinks "hootch" after it has been highly flavored with the same poison—and the first thing it thinks of is a drink of water and, being crazed by the burning sensation in its stomach, it jumps into the tub and is drowned.—O'Donnell Index.

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FINAL NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

The local post American Legion has received notice from the Veterans Bureau announcing that L. C. Chapman, chief co-operator of the Dallas regional office, will be in Ballinger on May 25 and 26 to assist ex-service men in any way possible in carrying on their work in connection with adjusted compensation, vocational training, hospitalization, insurance, etc.

Mr. Chapman's services will be gratis to former service men, and they should avail themselves of the opportunity to get their war paper fixed up. The time limit for filing an application for insurance under the adjusted compensation act expires on June 7th, and this is a matter every former soldier, sailor or marine should attend to at once.

Call on any member of the American Legion and they will put you in touch with Mr. Chapman while he is here on May 25-26.

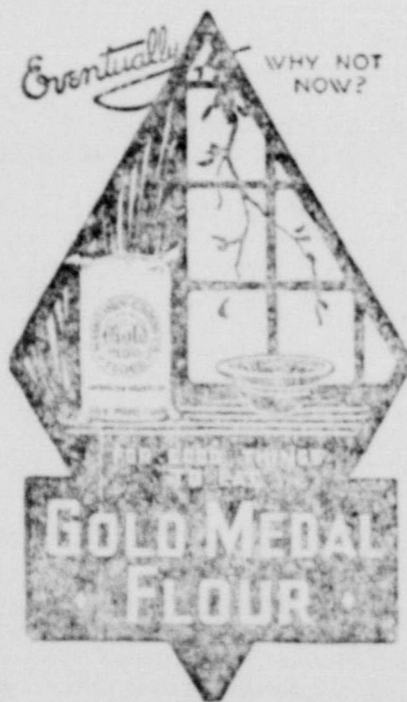
Nothing on earth bores us so much as people with gimlet eyes.

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"Buster" Collier, Jr. and Rin-Tin-Tin in "THE LIGHTHOUSE BY THE SEA" A Warner Picture

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MEXICANS WANT WHITE TEACHER

S. D. Williams, chairman of the county school board, says that Mexican patrons of the schools in Runnels county are eager to make American citizens out of their children, and are ready to foot the bill.

Mr. Williams visited the Mexican colony in the territory known as the Parramore pasture, ten miles Northeast of Ballinger this week and met with the Mexican citizens in that community on school matters.

There is quite a Mexican colony making up a community in that section of the county, there being thirty-nine school children within the scholastic age in the colony. The Mexicans want an all-American school and propose to build their own school building if the school system will furnish them with a white teacher. They declare they want an American white teacher, one who will teach their children to be American citizens, and to support their request they are putting up the money with which to build the building. At a meeting of eight or ten men more than \$400 was subscribed for the new building.

5 Quilts washed for \$1.00 for limited time. Phone 75. 18-6td

Coleman Murder Case is Moved to Brownwood

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Tuesday, being transferred to Fort Worth to prevent a lynching last Saturday. The two prisoners were held in the Brownwood jail until Friday morning when they were returned to Coleman for trial.

Judge Woodward recessed district court in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon in order that the special term might be held at Coleman Friday. It was predicted that it might be impossible to secure a jury for the trial in Coleman, and in that event Judge Woodward stated that the case would be transferred to Brownwood and the case set for trial in that city on May 28th.

Judge Woodward had already appointed Garland Woodward and Scott Snodgrass, two Coleman attorneys, to defend the prisoner, and Walter Woodward had been employed to assist District Attorney Walter Early in the prosecution. Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and another ranger were on duty in Coleman, and they were assisted by several sheriffs from neighboring counties, when court convened Friday morning.

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-6td

Be wise and advertise.

W. S. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left this week for Austin, where they go to spend a portion of the summer. Miss Bridwell will do school work in the University of Texas during the summer term.

Jim Woods was in the city from the Crews country Friday and announced that a school picnic, marking the closing of the Crews school would be held near Crews Saturday. He was inviting some of his Ballinger friends to come out and enjoy the day with the Crews citizens.

Auto bumpers on telephone poles may be the next step.

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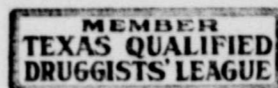
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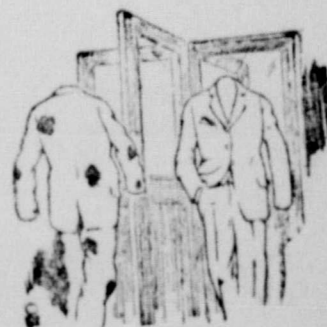
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Movies

Leo Maloney in Romance of the West at the Maeroy

"The Shield of Silence" is a most thrilling romance of the West with plenty of tense situations and fast action, in which "Leo" is at his best as he unravels the tangled skein which involved his sweetheart's brother, and an escaped convict named Ramsey. The manner in which the "shield of silence" is broken by Nathan Holden (played by Leo Maloney) calls for the most strenuous work, hard riding, hard fighting, and gripping situations. All in all, Ford Beebe has furnished his pal Leo with a great story, and Leo has put it on in a masterly manner, with a fine cast of old reliables, and that wizard of cinematography, Jacob Badaracco, has scored heavily again. "The Shield of Silence" is to be shown at the Maeroy Theatre today and Saturday, matinee and night.

Rin-Tin-Tin in Picture at Queen Today and Tomorrow

Any picture in which Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous Warner dog star appears, is always a delight, but "The Lighthouse by the Sea," which opened at the Queen Theatre this afternoon for a two-days' run, proves a rare pleasure because of Louise Fazenda, the popular comedienne of the movies, who plays the leading feminine role. Rin-Tin-Tin and Miss Fazenda are the pivot around which the

whole exacting photoplay revolves, from the majestic drama of the sea, against which the story is set, to the bitter struggle between revenue officers and an unscrupulous band of bootleggers, operating along the coast that is lit up at night by the lighthouse that thwarts their evil plans.

"Buster" Collier Jr., Mathew Betz, Douglas Gerrard and Chas. Hill Mailes support Rin-Tin-Tin and Louise Fazenda in this screen version of Owen Davis' stage success, "The Lighthouse by the Sea," which was directed by Mal St. Clair from the scenario by Darryl Francis Zanuck.

The picture is admirably directed and mounted, while the absorbing flow of the story will carry the audience along with it, faster and faster, until the climax finishes the tense, exciting picture.

Betty Compson is Star of New Film at Fo-to-sho Soon

Betty Compson, who has the leading role in "Miami," the new Alan Crosland society picture which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre for a two-day run next Monday and Tuesday, is admitted to be one of the most talented as well as one of the most appealing of feminine stars.

She was born in Salt Lake City and appeared in vaudeville before entering pictures. She began her screen career in Christie comedies and played in seventy-eight of them before getting a part in a feature. Her performance in "The Miracle Man," her first long picture under the Paramount banner, stamped her as one of the foremost actresses of the screen. Since then her popularity

has been constantly growing. In "Miami" Miss Compson has a role different from any of her recent characterizations. Her portrayal is thoroughly realistic and is said to be one of the best things she has ever done.

In support are seen Benjamin F. Finney Jr., Hedda Hopper, J. Barney Sherry, Lucy Fox and Lawford Davidson.

INDIAN TO LECTURE ON PAINTED ROCKS

Scott Shardee, an Indian, who has been making a study of the Painted Rocks, will deliver a lecture and interpret the inscriptions on the rocks, Monday night, May 25th, at Bethel. The public is invited to hear him. 19-5d-1w

THE THORNBURGS WITH COMING CHAUTAUQUA

In presenting The Thornburgs, the Radcliffe Chautauqua feels that it is offering a company of unsurpassed versatility and real merit. They have had wide experience of various types, for Mr. Thornburg was for twelve years a member of the original and famous Castle Square Entertainers, which in itself is recommendation enough to any who may have kept in touch with the development of the Lyceum and Chautauqua throughout the country. He is a barytone soloist, whistler, saxophonist and bird imitator.

Mrs. Thornburg is a coloratura soprano, with a clear and unusually high voice of beautiful quality, and a graduate under several of the best voice authorities in

this country. She is a pianist, harpist, saxophonist and child impersonator, so the programs which The Thornburgs will give in Ballinger on the third day of the Radcliffe Chautauqua will be a fitting close to the splendid series of events which will soon be here. Don't forget your season tickets. Single admissions at the door will be seventy-five cents, but you can buy an adult season ticket for two dollars and junior season ticket for one dollar. Divide the cost by twelve, and you can easily see that you cannot afford to miss this Chautauqua program.

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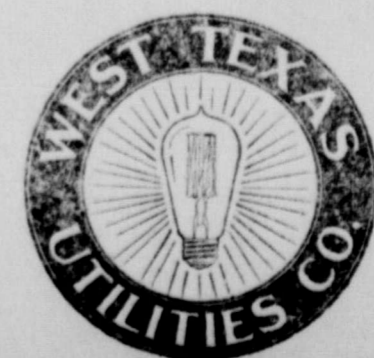
The West Texas Utilities Company, whose policies and practices and whose remarkable growth during the recent years is familiar to West Texans, is one of the towers of strength in the operating subsidiaries of the American Public Service Company. The West Texas Utilities Company now has invested in West Texas upward of ten millions of dollars, and is serving forty-three towns and communities with a combined population of more than 85,000 people.

The soundness, strength and stability of the West Texas Utilities Company and its constituent companies in East Texas and Oklahoma, make American Public Service Company preferred stock one of the most attractive and safest of utility securities ever offered for sale to the public.

American Public Service Company 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, issued non-assessable and fully paid, dividends payable quarterly, is now offered for sale by the West Texas Utilities Company. It will be sold for cash, or, if the investor prefers, it may be purchased for \$10.00 a share at the time of the subscription, and \$5.00 a share per month until paid. Interest at the rate of 7 per cent will be paid on such monthly installments.

Stock may be purchased at any office of this company. Inquire of any employee.

West Texas Utilities Company



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Dr. Guy M. Bingham Lecture
"Government for All"
Perry's Ye Olde New England Choir Concert
SECOND AFTERNOON—
Dr. D. H. Martin Lecture
"The Man the World Does Not Know"
The Drama Players Comedy Drama
"Back Home"

SECOND NIGHT—
Dr. D. H. Martin Lecture
"Education of All"
The Drama Players Three-Act Drama
"The Inheritance"

THIRD AFTERNOON—
The Thornburgs Entertainment
Dr. Albert Marion Hyde Lecture
"How to Get the Most Out of Life"

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GET BLANKS FOR TESTING STATION

The commissioners court of Runnels county is ready to receive applications for the designation of testing stations to be maintained in connection with the new automobile headlight law. The law does not become effective until the first of next September, but all details will be worked out before that date and in time for every motorist to comply with the law, so that when he goes on the highway on September 1st he will have his auto equipped with headlights according to the law. This will eliminate all excuses, and those who do not comply with the law will be subject to a penalty.

The new law is very simple and is easy to understand. The highway commission is approving the standard lights to be used and testing stations will be designated and all motorists required to have their lights tested to meet the requirements.

All cars now being made are equipped with lights which meet the requirement, or which can be adjusted to comply with the law. Accessory dealers and garages will carry in stock lights approved by the highway department and so stamped, and the testing stations will be permitted to charge twenty-five cents for testing. Where repairs or adjustments are to be made the testing station will be permitted to fix charges for such services, but where only testing is made the charge will be twenty-five cents per car.

The testing stations must be equipped with dark room, screen, etc., and the lights are focused to comply with the law, the object of which is to eliminate the glaring headlights which blind drivers and in many instances have been responsible for fatal accidents.

The testing stations must be constructed in compliance with the specifications and plans laid down by the state highway commission. Garage men, or others who desire to install testing stations must make application to the commissioners court, furnish bond in the sum of \$500 before getting authority to test headlights. County Judge Trimmer announced Friday that the court had received application blanks, blanks for bonds, etc., and the work would be organized in this county, stations designated and the law put into effect on Sept. 1.

The motorist should not wait until Sept. 1st before equipping his auto with the lights required by the new law, as he will have no excuse for violating the law after being given two or three months in which to adjust his lights in compliance with the headlight law. As soon as the testing stations are designated and begin operation, it will be up to you to drive in, have your

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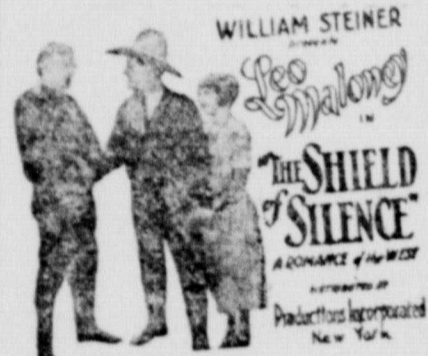
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LOST—On Ballinger-Talpa road one 30x3 1-2 Dayton Casing. Liberal reward for return to J. S. Jones at Gulf Refining Co. 20-3td-1w

LOST—Pair of shell framed Glasses in leather case at Baptist Church Monday night. Finder please leave at printing office. 19-4td-1w.*

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MRS. T. S. LANKFORD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. T. S. Lankford, who has been ill for two weeks or more, was reported to be in a critical condition Thursday, and little hope was entertained for her recovery Friday. The attending physicians advised that relatives be notified, and the Lankford children from different points were summoned to come at once, and most of them arrived late Thursday and early Friday morning. Carl Guin and family arrived about eight o'clock Friday morning after driving all night in making the trip from Dalhart.

Mrs. Lankford has been ill for a couple of weeks, but her condition was not considered serious until Thursday.

With the arrival of Mr. Guin and family all the children were at their mother's bedside except Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. DeMerville and Mrs. Proctor. Mrs. Hartman is ill at her home in Brownwood, and Mrs. DeMerville was called to her bedside Thursday. Mrs. Proctor resides in California, and is en route to Ballinger. A family reunion was scheduled at the Lank-

ford home within the near future, and Mrs. Proctor had arranged to leave for Ballinger this week, but left a day earlier than she had planned to start on the homeward journey upon receipt of a message telling her of the serious illness of her mother.

It was reported Friday afternoon that Mrs. Lankford had been unconscious since early Thursday morning, the symptoms of the illness indicating that she was suffering with meningitis.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio. 26-1td



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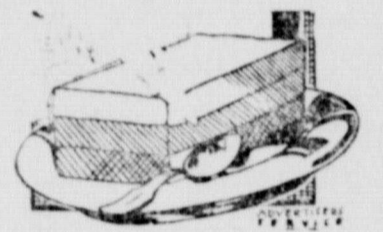
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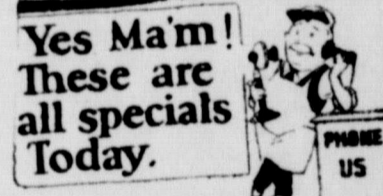
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