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Program is Held Today at San Jacinto Battle Ground

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Apr. 21.—Texans from all parts of the state are here and at the San Jacinto battle ground today, to take part in the celebration of that battle ninety-five years ago, which won Texas her freedom from Mexican rule.

Gov. Ross Sterling dedicated a live oak tree planted by the Sons and Daughters of the Republic of Texas in honor of the heroes of San Jacinto.

Other celebrations of independence day were general throughout the state.

Railway President Sees Prosperity

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 21.—The long term trend of living conditions in this country is upward, and will continue that way, said W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in addressing the Philadelphia Bond Club here today.

"We will get out of our present difficulties as all fundamentally rich countries have invariably done in the past," declared Atterbury.

2 CASES DISPOSED OF IN JUSTICE COURT

The case of the State of Texas vs. Rufus Pennington for the transportation of intoxicating liquor was brought before justice court Tuesday morning and the case was dismissed on grounds of insufficient evidence.

D. Billberry who was charged with the possession of intoxicating liquors for sale with purpose of sale, waived his examining trial. The case will come before the grand jury in October. Bond was set at \$1,000.

SCOUT OFFICIALS ATTEND MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

E. M. Lynn, J. D. Motley, Joe Forman, Robert Bruce and Rev. E. W. McLaurin left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to attend a Boy Scout conference and meet state officials. Matters pertaining to the work here were to be discussed with the state and district officials in the San Angelo meeting. The Ballinger troops belong to the Chisholm Trail Area, of which Ed Shumway, of Abilene, is executive director.

GIRLS STEAL SPOTLIGHT IN KENTUCKY CAGE SHOW

(By Associated Press)
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 21.—Kentucky's girl basketball players have sent the boys to a back seat.

It was the girl cagers who thrilled the crowds with long and sensational shots in the annual scholastic tournament held at the University of Kentucky gymnasium.

The highest scorer of the tournament was a girl, Dorothy Chaney, from western Kentucky, chalked up 54 points, 10 more than the leading boy scorer.

Miss Chaney's team from Woodburn high school, which has less than 75 pupils, won the state girls' basketball title. Dorothy played forward and teamed with her sister, Virginia, a floor guard.

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Visitors Can Romp in "Pink Snow" Along New Yellowstone Park Road

(By Associated Press)
RED LODGE, Mont., Apr. 21.—Skirting the clouds as it climbs a tortuous course to the top of a treat plateau, the proposed new road to Yellowstone Park will offer marked contrast to the boiling springs, steaming pools and spouting geysers of the park itself.

Travelers on the Red Lodge-Cooke City road will find an almost arctic atmosphere as, at an altitude of 10,600 feet, they traverse a plain higher than the peaks of Glacier Park.

For almost a third of the 60-mile drive, from Red Lodge to the park, the traveler will view scenery such as is rarely available to any but mountain climbers.

The panorama, after the climb to the Line Creek and Bear Tooth

100% Attendance At Guard Inspection

Major Donald Henley, regular army inspector assigned for the annual armory inspection of 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, spent Monday afternoon and night here with Co. "C," local unit, carrying on the inspection routine. Major Henley, after completing the inspection here, made no comments, as this is contrary to regulations, and the first news of the grade made by the local company will be received through regimental headquarters, Fort Worth, later.

In some respects the officers knew that the work here set a new record. One was in attendance. Capt. Ross Murchison said Tuesday morning that he has 61 enlisted men on the rolls of the company and 61 were present at the inspection Monday night. This is the first time for a 100 percent attendance at any inspection of the local unit.

Officers of Co. "C" feel that a good grade was made. The showing of the supply room, office work and the armory was good so far as could be determined. Men have worked hard to have the equipment to be inspected in first class condition and all men in line Monday night were neat and showed excellent drilling and knowledge of the work they have been taught.

The company here is making plans now for the annual summer encampment to begin about the first of August. They have made a good record at the camp each year and are starting early on their plans this year in order to try and take every man enlisted to the camp this summer.

FOUR FORMER CLERKS ATTENDED LUNCHEON

In the fifty-one years that Runnels county has been organized there have been seven county clerks. Four of these are living. They are O. L. Parish, W. C. McCarver, W. A. Forgy and Mrs. Clarence West. All of them were present at a luncheon during the recent convention here of county and district clerks.

W. A. Bridwell left Tuesday morning for San Angelo to attend the Ford show in progress there until Thursday.

Ruth Nichols Will Attempt Ocean Hop

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Apr. 21.—Ruth Nichols, noted aviatrix, within two weeks will attempt the first woman's solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean, Clarence D. Chamberlain, her aeronautic advisor, announced today.

Lawson Allen, of Norton, was in Ballinger Monday to attend to business and remained here for the Legion barbecue Monday night.

H. R. Ables, of Winters, was looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Drifting Continents "Buckled" At Managua, Scientists Believe

(By F. B. Colton)
(Associated Press Science Writer)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Gradual "drift" of North and South America westward may be the underlying cause of the earthquake that destroyed Managua, Nicaragua.

Father F. W. Sohon, seismologist at Georgetown University, explains that many scientists believe the Rocky and Andes mountains were folded upward by resistance of the Pacific Ocean mass to the westward "drift" of the continents.

These mountain ranges and the mountain chain that connects them across Central America still are in process of being uplifted, according to this theory. Earthquakes usually accompany this uplifting process.

The so-called "Wegener theory" holds that all the continents once were part of one great continent, perhaps near the south pole. The force of the earth's rotation, according to this theory, split this single continent into several smaller ones, which gradually moved away to their present positions and are still moving.

As North, South and Central America drifted westward, they met resistance from the great mass of the Pacific Ocean. The crust of the continents was folded up into mountains against this resistance, it is believed.

The rock mass of the continents offsets the rock mass under the adjacent ocean, so the two are in balance. The pressure upon the heavy basalt rocks believed to underlie oceans and continents is the same, because the weight of the rock masses above is the same.

Wind and weathering wears down the mountain tops, how-



Managua's earthquake may strengthen the theory held by some scientists that North and South America are "drifting" westward as indicated by arrows on map. Heavy line at the right shows how the quake registered on the Georgetown university seismograph at Washington, D. C.

ever, and this disturbs the balance. Pressure of the basalt rocks beneath the ocean is greater than the pressure beneath the land. Some of the rock under the ocean is forced to "flow" over beneath the land, where pressure is less. This forces the lighter rocks of the mountain ranges upward and restores the balance, says Father Sohon.

Sometimes there is friction in the upward movement of the mountains, strains accumulate, then suddenly are released. The

resulting shock is an earthquake. The earth's crust in some places is divided into great blocks. The lines of division between the blocks are known as "faults." One or more of these blocks may be pushed up separately by the forces below.

Water pipes, railroad tracks or paved roads that cross such a fault line may be broken when one block is lifted higher than the other. In general earthquakes are more likely to occur near

Millionaire Class Loses 24 Members Yearly in Britain

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, April 21.—Great Britain's millionaires are vanishing at the rate of two a month. There are now 487 millionaires in the United Kingdom, 24 less than last year.

In Britain a man is considered a millionaire when his income exceeds \$250,000 yearly.

The "Blue Book" of the Inland Revenue department, which is a balance sheet of the nation's taxpayers, shows 130 with incomes above \$500,000 and 104 with incomes upwards of \$375,000.

The total income of the 487 millionaires, as assessed for the supertax, was \$238,673,908.

Fifty thousand more people paid income taxes in England last year than in the previous year, a total of 2,250,000 persons.

The man who has an income of \$750,000 has to pay nearly half in all income tax payers contributed to the government last year \$3,377,307,836.

Hoover Condemns Insurgent Leader

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Hoover today said Gen. Sandino, Nicaraguan insurgent leader, had "placed himself outside the civilized pale" by murdering American civilians and Nicaraguans.

The president said he was perfectly confident that Sandino would "be brought to justice."

Council Removes Mayor of Juarez

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Apr. 21.—Arturo N Flores, has been ousted as mayor of Juarez, Mexico, by the city council there.

Reports had been current for several weeks that the governor of the state of Chihuahua was investigating Flores' political activities and might remove him.

Capt. Ross Murchison went to Coleman Tuesday with Major Donald Henley, Inf., D. O. L., to visit Co. "B" at their inspection.

Mrs. Robert Bruce went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit friends.

Mercury Takes 39-Degree Drop

The temperature dropped 39 degrees in Ballinger Monday evening and sent people hurrying along shivering as though in the dead of winter. A norther hit straight from the north early in the afternoon and the biting, high wind continued throughout the night.

The mercury in the government thermometer reached 83 degrees Fahrenheit for the high point Monday, and the low mark was 44. Because of the cutting wind many believed it colder than the thermometer showed. Slight damage was done by the wind but no frost was reported in this section.

Rains, accompanied by cold winds were reported in a number of places in the state. Snow flurries in the Panhandle-Plains area furnished the coldest weather reported in Texas.

East Texas C. C. Names Directors

(By Associated Press)
MARLIN, Tex., Apr. 21.—Delegates to the fifth annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce here today elected thirty-six directors for the ensuing year as the convention neared a close.

Houston, Texarkana, Austin, Brenham, and Sherman were awarded cups as prizes in five groups of health contests.

The chamber adopted a resolution committing the body to assist other agencies in regulation of the East Texas oil fields.

ELECT TEACHERS AT WINGATE FOR 1932

According to information received from R. E. White, county superintendent, the Wingate board of trustees has completed the election of teachers for next year. Three new instructors were named: R. O. Martin, superintendent, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crisswell, principal and high school teacher.

Mrs. Lula Hennikine and Misses Irene McNeal, Gladys Lehman and Eugenia Baskin, members of the present staff, were re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMin, Hollywood, Calif., are here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel.

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Texas-to-Panama Highway Blocked By Lack of Funds

(By Associated Press)
SAN SALVADOR, April 21.—United States money must be forthcoming if Salvador is to build her link in the international highway planned to run from the Texas border to the Panama Canal.

Officials of this republic believe that other Central American governments are in the same boat. Dr. Francisco Espinoza, minister of finance, said the Salvadorean share of the project would cost \$5,000,000. But already the customs receipts of the country are pledged to New York banks for paving and other public works loans and until the coffee situation improves there is no other source of income in sight.

The recent Pan-American highway conference at Panama estimated the construction costs for each of the Central American nations as follows:

Costa Rica and Guatemala, \$12,000,000 each; Nicaragua, \$10,000,000; Salvador, \$5,000,000; Honduras and Panama, \$3,500,000 each.

St. Louis Doctor Reported Missing

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Apr. 21.—Dr. I. D. Kelley, Jr., prominent wealthy head specialist, who was called out by telephone last night, was reported missing to police when he failed to return home, and is believed to have been kidnapped.

The doctor's automobile was found abandoned, today in St. Louis county. An organized search has been instituted.

Aged Naval Officer Dies in Indiana

(By Associated Press)
LA PORTE, Ind., Apr. 21.—Rear-Admiral Rodney Ingersoll, 83, of the United States navy, retired, Civil, Spanish-American and World War veteran, died at his home here today from uremic poisoning.

Major Karl Wallace and Capt. Egean Shields, of Coleman visited the local national guard unit Monday night at federal inspection.

Store at Best Robbed Of Money and Bonds

Ballinger Players Take Third Place

The Ballinger high school one-act players took third place in the regional contest at Abilene Monday. First place went to Plainview and that school will represent West Texas in the state contest to be held at Austin in May. The play used by Plainview was "Submerged" and was declared the winner after the contest was completed. Crowell was given second place with "On Vengeance Heights" and Ballinger received third with their play "He."

The cast left here early Monday morning and went immediately to the Simmons University auditorium where, in the morning, they watched Plainview, Lometa and Seymour present their bills in the forenoon. In the afternoon Breckenridge, Ballinger and Lamesa were presented and the remaining four of the ten casts appeared at night.

At noon Monday the Simmons players were hosts to the directors and players of the ten casts at a luncheon at the Hilton hotel. Eighty students were present at the luncheon and each director present was presented a short program was given at the luncheon and judges and other guests were introduced to the players.

This is the first year that the local school has entered the one-act play field. The director, A. F. Ligon, for a number of years has entered troupes in the contests in this section of the state and began as soon as he came here to work on a play to be staged in the contest this spring. Two plays with different casts were given here and "He" was selected as the number for the contest. It was first taken to San Angelo where the cast competed in the district meet, winning first place and the right to attend and present their bill in the regional contest.

Trinity River Bill Passed by House

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 21.—The House today passed a bill establishing the Trinity River conservation and reclamation district.

The bill provides for surveys. If the surveys show the project to be practical efforts will be made to interest the federal government in finishing it.

MASONIC MEETING FOR DEGREE WORK TONIGHT

All members of Masonic Lodge No. 643 and visiting Masons are being urged to attend the meeting at the hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Degree work in the E. A. or first degree will be given at the regular session and following the meeting refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

Officers of the lodge are anxious to have a good attendance Tuesday night and stated Tuesday morning that all parts of the hall would be warm and comfortable in case the weather remained cold. The lodge will be opened at 7:30 and all members are asked to make an effort to be present on time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griggs of El Centro, California, left Monday for East and South Texas after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel. Later they will visit with relatives in Iowa before returning to California.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, San Angelo, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

Store at Best Robbed Of Money and Bonds

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Apr. 21.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Travis Moore general store at Best, near here, early today, escaping with \$20,000 in notes and \$1,200 in cash.

Honduras Revolt is Reported Subsiding

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The insurrection in northern Honduras today was described as subsiding along the coast except in the region inland from Puerto Cortez.

A report to the state department from Minister Julius G. Lay at Tegucigalpa said reports from Puerto Cortez indicated an attack on San Pedro and Sula, nearby, was imminent.

Continuance Granted In C. C. Julian Cases

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, April 21.—District court here today granted a continuance to June 1 of the cases against C. C. Julian, California, and Oklahoma oil man, charged with assault with a prohibited weapon, kidnaping and assault with intent to rob Lamar S. Bolling, San Antonio business man, of \$50,000, in a local hotel April 2.

Julian's attorney had asked for the continuance yesterday, claiming that because of cases in other courts he needed more time to study and prepare the case.

DANGER AGE FOR STUTTERING COMES AT 12, STUDY SHOWS

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., Apr. 21.—Stuttering is four times as frequent among boys as girls. This is the proportion among 10,000 stutters studied by Dr. Robert West, pathologist of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Lee Travis of the University of Iowa, and Miss Pauline Camp of the Madison public schools.

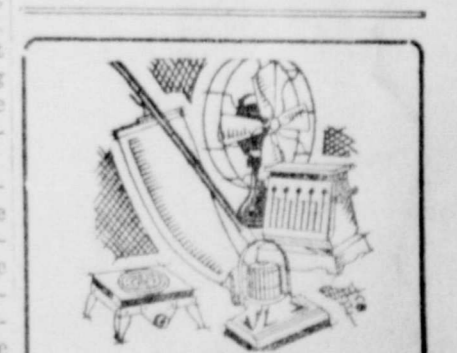
The girls, they find, recover more frequently than boys. The 10,000 cases were a sufficiently representative cross-section of the population so that the investigators concluded there are more than 220,000 stutters in the United States between the ages of 6 and 18.

The affliction seldom begins before the age of six. Its most rapid spread appears around 12. In intelligence tests the stutters equaled normal young people.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
East Texas—Fair and colder in the east and south portions, frost in the central and north portions tonight. Wednesday fair, with rising temperatures in the central and north portions.

West Texas—Colder in the southeast portion, probably frost in the east portion tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer.



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Easter weather came a trifle late this year but as Easter was a few weeks early all conditions did not exactly fit. The blizzard which struck here Monday evening would do credit to any Easter spell and it is hoped that it is the finish of cold weather in this territory this spring. Crops need warm sunshine and warm nights and plenty of moisture, too, would be the farmers' order.

Texas today celebrates the 95th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto which gave Texas her independence in 1836. The date is truly sacred in the heart of every loyal Texan. Many schools and banks in the state will be closed in honor of the day when 800 brave frontiersmen conquered the proud Mexican army on the banks of Buffalo Bayou and sent ringing

PUFFY

Into the port of old Manila steams a man-o'-war. The captain gives the order and the sailors come ashore. "I might as well retire," says Puffy. "no one will look at me when every way you turn a uniform is all you see." (Copyright, 1930)

down in the annals of time their cry of "Remember the Alamo, remember Goliad!" Many citizens of the state will visit the battleground today and witness the celebration which is staged there annually.

Fire losses in Texas for April amounted to \$959,495.00 with the most of the known causes being attributed directly to carelessness. People of Texas are paying for this great fire waste and will continue to do so until such a time as more precautions are taken and hazards are removed from houses. Vacant house fires continued during April with no decline and officers have been asked to help in this matter and learn the cause. Incendiary fires increased last month and were more than \$43,000. Four hundred and twenty-five cities and towns in Texas reported fires in April and of this number 235 fires were of unknown origin. The state fire commission is doing all possible to educate the people to fire prevention and protection and seek the cooperation of the people in this matter.

MILLS AND ELEVATORS PREPARE FOR BIG CROP

(By Associated Press)
 WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 21.—The prospect of a bumper wheat crop that is predicted to make the business and drought depression a thing of history over Northwest Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma is beginning to have its effect upon business conditions, report bankers and merchants.

Flour mills and elevators at Childress and Chillicothe, idle for several years because of wheat being discontinued by the farmers, are now being repaired and will be ready for operation by July 1. The railroads are also beginning to check up rolling stock and power to get them in order to move the big crop.

Wheat is in good condition. The acreage is larger than ever planted and prospects are that the yield will run from 25 to 40 bushels to an acre.

The heavy movement will give the railroads an enormous amount of tonnage. Much new harvesting machinery will be needed. Companies manufacturing harvesting machinery are now doing considerable advertising in daily and weekly newspapers over this area.

Wheat is jointing rapidly and within ten days most of the fields will be waist high. It is said that the heads are large and well filled. The recent freeze did little damage to wheat.

F. A. Bemis has developed a perennial plant called centuria on his Okland, Ore., farm, which, he says, reduces food rich in protein and is liked by sheep and cattle.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE OLD CHAIR

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I'm going to show you something funny and old," began the Little Black Clock, as he turned the time back and led John and Peggy to a very crude hut. It was evident that the family who lived in this hut had been used to sleeping on the floor, or ground, and sitting on straw that was strewn across the floor.

The Clock and the children stood at one side and watched a man bringing in the plainest sort of a chair. In fact it looked to John as though he could have made that very chair with his own carpenter tools. It didn't look like any of the chairs that belonged in their house.

But the family of this man excitedly admired the chair. They sat in it by turn. They examined it to see how the pieces of wood had been fastened together and how strong it was.

Each member of the family sat in it by turn, and they were all as happy and proud of this chair as if they had just had the most gorgeous thing in the world brought into their home.

After a little while the family went outside the hut to gather some food for their evening meal, and the Little Black Clock told John and Peggy they could each sit in the chair as they wanted to.

"Am I sitting in the first chair ever made?" John asked.

"And am I, too?" Peggy added.

"The very first chair of all," said the Little Black Clock. And then he sat in it too.

How funny he looked with his short little legs dangling down, and then he laughed and said:

"Well, it must be a treat for them, when they've been used to sitting on the floor, to have a chair, and soon they will have other pieces of furniture and so will others who will follow their example."

(Tomorrow—"An Old Pig")

A Thought on Economy

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WORMS

Not so long ago worms were commonly thought of as a common cause of illness.

If the baby picked its nose, this action was considered a sign that it suffered from worms. Again, if a child were unduly fretful, grandmother was sure to shake her head, murmur something about worms, and start brewing a decoction of pumpkin seeds.

Many of the former beliefs about worms were groundless. For the popular imagination conceived worms as causing toothache, blindness, earache and the like. Now we know these beliefs are without basis; but, on the other hand, there are a number of diseases, some of them quite serious, caused by worms.

Tape worm is one such disease. Hook worm, which still infests large parts of the United States, is a very serious and debilitating disease. Trichiniasis, a worm disease usually contracted through eating worm-infested pork, is another.

One of the less serious, but extremely annoying worm diseases is caused by a parasite known as pin worm. These parasites are small worms, the male measuring less than half an inch, and the female about an inch.

Pin worms usually infest the rectum and colon, and there set

up great irritation and itching. These symptoms are particularly distressing at night when the worms become active.

Children are the most common victims of pin worms, but no age is immune. The worm gains entrance into the body through polluted drinking water and sometimes on unwashed raw salads.

The worms can be seen with the naked eye, and large numbers may be found in the stools of the victim.

Salt water enemas will help remove the worms and sometimes cure the condition. The sufferer must be careful in his personal hygiene to avoid reinfesting himself or infecting others.

(Tomorrow—"A Good Breakfast")

MOVIES

Gay Romance Opens at Palace Tomorrow

With a mythical little principality in the Balkans as its setting and a delightful little romance, sparkling with humor and unexpected situations, as its theme, and with Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan in the leading roles, Fox Movietone's "The Princess and the Plumber" will make its initial appearance at the Palace Theatre tomorrow when it begins a two-day run.

The story is a faithful adaptation of Alice Duer Miller's recent serial in a national weekly, and deals with the love affair between the lonely little princess of Daritzia and the young American engineer who comes to look over the heating plant in her royal father's castle. Not knowing the girl is a real princess, the engineer

carefully tells her he is the Duke of Mamaroneck, and when each discovers the other's real identity, the basis is laid for a series of hilarious misunderstandings.

Farrell as the engineer and Miss O'Sullivan as the princess make a thoroughly delightful team, and their work presages many reappearances together. H. B. Warner is the impetuous Prince Conrad, and Joseph Cawthorne adds to the comedy of the film as the all-in-one official of the little village.

Others in the supporting cast are Bert Roach, Lucien Prival, Murray Kinnell, Louise Closser Hale, and Arnold Lucy.

Alexander Korda, who directed "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," also directed this offering. A native of Hungary and a continental traveler of wide experience, Korda has a perfect background for a story of this type, and makes it thoroughly convincing. Howard J. Green has adhered faithfully to Miss Miller's original novel, and the colorful settings created by Stephen Goosson and the photography combines to make "The Princess and the Plumber" a genuine treat.

Constance Bennett Picture Ends Run Tonight

In her latest dialogue triumph, "Sin Takes a Holiday," Constance Bennett, the distinguished Pathé star, demonstrates again in her inimitable fashion that women have this in common with the Northwest Mounted Police—they always get their man. The picture closes tonight at the Palace Theatre.

In the role of secretary to a philandering millionaire, Miss Bennett is said to voice the epigrammatic dialogue with characteristic charm and to carry the

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role with sophistry that is peculiarly her own. She has the clever support of Kenneth MacKenna, Basil Rathbone and Rita La Roy. The picture was directed by Paul Stein.

ARMY TENTS TO HANDLE LONGVIEW P. O. RUSH

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—Army tents will be sent from the Eighth Corps Area depot at Fort Sam Houston to Longview for use temporarily in increasing the capacity of the Longview post office.

Along with the development of the East Texas oil field a large influx of people into Longview has brought about such an increase in mail that the present location is too small to accommodate the general delivery papers.

The postmaster wrote to the secretary of war, asking for the loan of army tents to provide 1,200 feet of floor space to shelter a general delivery department. There were no vacant buildings in Longview, he said.

The request was referred to Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Wims, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, and use of four storage tents 20 by 17 feet has been proffered the Longview postmaster.

Dr. F. C. Bowman, 82, has been practicing medicine in Duluth, Minn., for more than 50 years.

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The first machine was sold to the Pioneer Gin Company, of Rowena, and is still in use today, in excellent running condition. A large number of rotary filers were produced in 1914 soon after the company was formed.

Numerous improvements have been made in the machine since the first one built, and each improvement has reduced the number of working parts, and made it more lasting and efficient. At first Mr. Creasy built two models of filers, one powered by electricity and another by a small gas engine. Later motor-driven machines practically superseded the gas engine type, and few of the latter are being operated in the South.

In 1918 a patent was granted the Creasy company on a seven-head automatic linter filer for use in oil mills, and the first perfected machine built was sold to and is still in use by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill.

All types of machines produced at the Creasy plant here are exhibited annual at the State Ginners' Association convention and at other large meetings of ginners and oil mill operators.

Creasy machines have been sold in and are in use in practically all of the cotton growing states of this nation, and in Mexico, Brazil, Turkey, India and other countries where considerable cotton is raised. Recently the Russian soviet became interested in the rotary filer and sent special representatives here to inspect the machine.

Hundreds of these machines have been assembled and shipped from the local plant on Hutchings Avenue. The factory was equipped and a complete machine shop installed in 1914, and has been operated at the same location since 1914.

R. B. Creasy, the inventor, and son, Bruce Creasy, are actively in charge of the business. They are well known among ginners and oil mill operators of Texas, and acquaintance with their products extends around the globe.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-3rd

RUNNELS GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Girls 4-H Club of Runnels met April 10 at the school house. The president called the meeting to order at 9:15. The roll call was answered and the minutes of the last meeting approved. We practiced some songs and yells, then talked about a play that the club has been intending to put on. There were several suggestions made for a club meeting place during the summer, and they will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hollingsworth took all the pillow cases that were ready and the others will be turned in, at or before the next meeting. She showed us a small pasteboard writing desk and bookcase combined. She asked how many thought they could and would try to make one of these desks. Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated some seams and cut out an apron pattern. We will work on our aprons at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned and will meet the fourth Friday of April.

The Girls 4-H Club of Runnels met Friday at the school house. The president called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock. The roll was called with the following members present: Imogene Oliver, Louise Nunn, Wilma Maddox, Willie B. Maddox, Nellie Ruth Borders, Helen Borders, Virginia Fowler and Gladys Louise Kemp. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the club.

The membership committee made a report which showed it had been working although it was without success.

We decided upon a play and made out an order for a play-book.

The officers appointed a program committee and a finance committee.

Mrs. Hollingsworth examined our pillow slips, pointing out our errors, and she told us how to wash and iron them.

The meeting adjourned to meet on the second Friday in April at the school house.

Club Reporter

A "funeral" was held in Johnson City, Tenn., when street cars were discontinued. A similar rite marked the passing of the horse-cars there.

Radio Echo to Explore Outer Space

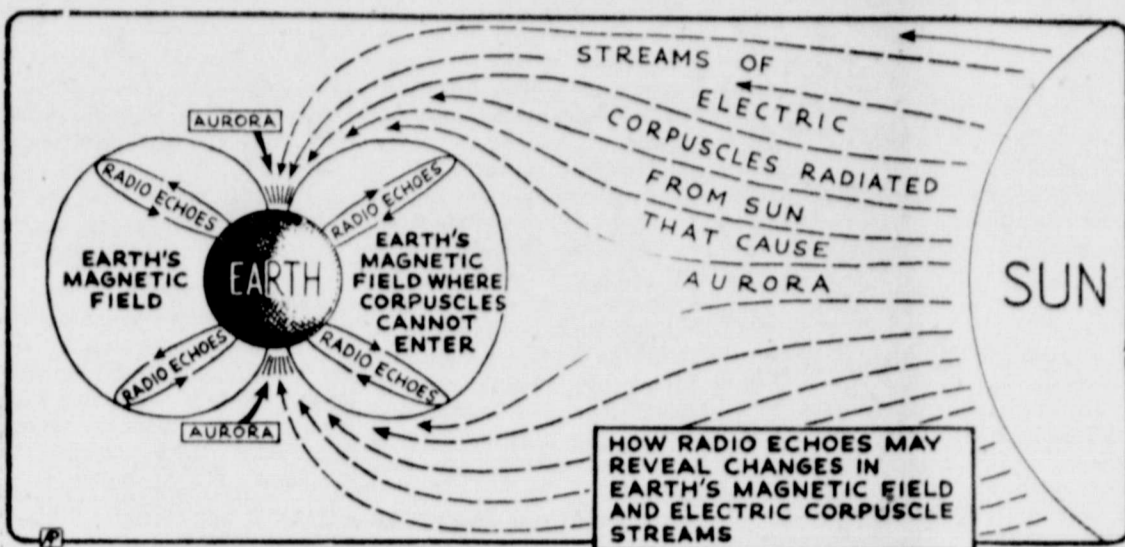


Diagram shows how Prof. Carl Stormer of Norway believes radio echoes may be used to study the electron streams from the sun which are supposed to cause the aurora borealis.

By F. B. Colton (Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON, April 21—Wireless echoes may be used to learn what is happening far out in the vast reaches of space, as sound echoes are used to test depths of the sea.

Radio signals are reflected back to earth by an electron-surface out in space, just as sounds are reflected by the sea bottom, believes Prof. Carl Stormer of the University of Oslo, Norway.

In both cases the time between the original signal and its echo reveals the distance the signal has traveled.

Prof. Stormer thinks study of radio echoes will uncover new facts about the streams of electric corpuscles from the sun that seem to cause the aurora borealis and magnetic storms.

Results of his 25-year study of the aurora are made public by the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

When streams of electric corpuscles from the sun approach the earth, they are deflected by the earth's magnetic field so that they can reach the earth only at the polar regions, Prof. Stormer says.

There the resistance of the earth's atmosphere causes them to become luminous, and the resulting glow is the aurora. Sometimes the aurora is seen outside the polar regions, however. This may be explained by changes in the earth's magnetic field, he believes.

Some radio waves are believed to be reflected by the "Kennelly-Heaviside layer," a region of high conductivity about 100 miles above the earth. Other waves may penetrate far beyond, however, into the region which corpuscles from the sun cannot enter because of their deflection by the earth's magnetic field.

When radio waves reach the boundary of this space, Prof. Stormer believes, they are reflected back toward the earth by the electron-surface at the boundary, or by streams of electrons outside it. These electron-surfaces probably are very unstable. They can be formed in a moment and then vanish, forming again at another distance the next moment, and then again vanishing. This may account for the great variety in the length of time between radio signals and return of their echoes, and for rapid variations in activity of the aurora and magnetic activity of the earth.

WOULD MARKET FRUIT, VEGETABLES, IN CO-OP

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, April 21—Sufficient acreage of onions and cantaloupes have been pledged by the Wichita Valley Growers Association to warrant the formation of a marketing association. A number of growers have also signed up to plant watermelons and it is believed that the acreage desired will be reached, de-

clares G. C. McGown, county agricultural agent.

Considerable time is now being devoted by the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce to get the farmers in the irrigated valley to get their truck crops in such production that marketing can be done upon an organized plan. Efforts are being made to construct vegetable canning plants in Wichita Falls to take care of surplus productions.

MEMPHIS PAPER SUSPENDS

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tex., April 21—The Memphis News, a weekly publication, founded in Memphis almost two years ago, has ceased publication and withdrawn from the field.

Silage and pasture cut the grain feed bill of Oldham Bros., Caldwell county, N. C., dairymen, 60 per cent last winter.



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Ethel Barrymore took her away from Baltimore in "The Kingdom of God," and after that she had a part in "Candlelight." She played stock at Stockbridge, Mass., and now has a role in "Green Grow the Lillacs."

Miss Powers spends most of her spare hours studying foreign languages.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank publicly our good friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful of us during the illness in our home. Your help both in the home and in assisting with the field work has helped us greatly and mere words do not express the gratitude we feel for each friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burger. 24-11w-*

STERLING WILL SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH FETE

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 21—A "Governor's Banquet," with Gov. R. S. Sterling and Attorney General James V. Allred as the principal speakers, will be one of the important events on the program of the annual Texas Christian Convention, which meets here May 12 to 15, inclusive.

The banquet will be held at the Wichita Club at 6 p. m. May 13. Will H. Evans of Sherman will preside. Special music by a group of singers from Jarvis Christian Institute will be the entertainment feature.

Several men of national prominence in the Christian church will appear on the convention program. Among them are Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor of the Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. E. E. Snoddy, professor of philosophy, Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.; and Dr. Stephen Corey, president of the United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis, Ind.

Among the pastors of Texas

Christian churches who will have a part on the program are: Dr. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas; Dr. Graham Frank, Dallas; Dr. Harry G. Knowles, Houston; and Dr. H. T. Wood, Wichita Falls.

Harry Hines of Wichita Falls is president of the 1931 convention. Rev. Patrick Henry, Fort Worth, is vice-president, and Miss Leta Zimmerman, Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer.

BETHEL BOYS 4-H CLUB

On Thursday morning, April 9, the 30 members of the Bethel 4-H Club, accompanied by C. A. Womack, went to the farm of I. D. Little, where County Agent C. W. Lehmburg met them for a lesson in sheep judging.

On the following Thursday, April 16, they went to the farm of Jim Shelburn for a lesson in dairy cattle judging.

The trips were made in one of the school buses.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Leon Greenhill, president; J. W. Little, vice-president; Walter Crockett,

secretary and reporter; Mr. C. A. Womack, local leader.

Thursday of each week at 10 a. m. has been set for regular meeting date. The next meeting will be devoted to maize judging.

Club Reporter.

BRIDGE SPAN FINISHED

(By Associated Press)

GARLAND CITY, Ark., Apr. 21.—Steelwork for the substituted central span of the Red river highway bridge has been completed. Carpenters were expected within a few days to build forms for concrete flooring.

The original span was dynamited into the river several months ago.

PALACE

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In League With the Babies

WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes. Scrubbed with unknown soaps. Few of them expected to live during the dreaded second summer. Many of them suffering countless ailments because nobody knew what to do.

A glance back only a generation or so is enough to reveal how fortunate babies are today. Now there are soft, cool soaps . . . every aid in food that care and knowledge can prepare . . . sensible, light little clothes . . . and such knowledge of sanitation and control of disease that every little baby should live and grow.

Mothers are indebted to advertisements for their news of these nursery aids . . . just as they are indebted for news of fascinating menus, fadeless curtains, sprightly dinnerware. Constantly, ways are being devised to make life happier, more comfortable for baby, the whole family. Laboratories clean and bright are scenes of goods being tested—being made safe and pure. When the testing is over, the perfecting done—advertisements hasten the goods to you.

No longer marvel (the next time you buy something widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying advertised merchandise, . . . qualities you must be sure of in buying for the health of babies, children, any one.

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WINGATE NEWS

Edd Dement and Mrs. Lou George, of Lamesa, spent a few days in this community last week.

We are sorry to learn that our little friend, Marvel Alexander, of Pumphrey, is seriously ill with diphtheria. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Pauline Wright spent Thursday night with Miss Tiny Pauline Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shafer.

Quite a few from this community attended the program at the Independence school Friday night. An enormous crowd was there and a good program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette and family, and Misses Anita Hensley, Tiny and Winona Wood.

Carl Wood and R. V. Timms spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

We are proud to have with us again Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hensley, who have been absent for a few months.

Miss Dorris Lee Dunn spent Wednesday night with Miss Hattie Murie Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Morris.

Miss Earline Hancock and Miss Oneta Henley spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hancock, of the Valley Creek community.

Miss Omata Henley had as her guests Saturday night, Miss Willie

Mae Wood and Miss Earline Hancock.

John Dugger's father, mother and sister are visiting him.

A crowd gathered recently at the Slaton Morris home to play roquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Timms.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silar, of Abilene, spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood, and Mrs. Della Shook.

Miss Hazel Ganaway spent Friday night with Miss Maurine Grisham.

Miss Hazel Ganaway and Miss Maurine Grisham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Rogers.

"REPORTER"

BETHEL NEWS

This community had a very good rain Saturday afternoon and Saturday night which will be of much benefit to feed that has been recently planted but of very little help to grain and pasture lands, as a big rain is needed.

Quite a crowd attended the senior play, "The Eighteen-Carat Boob," at the school building Friday night. All the characters did extra well in presenting their parts. The proceeds totaled \$20 which will go to pay for diplomas and the expenses of the class.

A number of pupils accompanied by Mr. Woods and Miss Bell attended the district meet at San Angelo Saturday. Even if defeated in the track meet, a very pleasant trip was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Remy Silvey, of Brownwood, came in Sunday afternoon to spend several days with Mrs. W. F. McShan and family.

Rev. L. D. Hardt and family accompanied by Miss Helen Voss, of Paint Rock, were here Sunday. Rev. Hardt filling his regular appointment at the M. E. Church. They were guests later in the Tom Crockett home.

Mrs. Florence Duke came in last week from San Antonio, where she and Mr. Duke will make their home with a nephew, Charley Duke, in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hally Howell and family visited Mr. Howell's mother at Eden the latter part of last week.

C. A. Wemack and family visited relatives at Goldthwaite the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and son, Melburn, of Ballinger attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mrs. W. M. Davenport and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kre.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end with home folks at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons were visitors in the Tom Crockett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill and Tom Crockett were among the number to attend the district meet at San Angelo Saturday.

Rev. L. D. Hardt announced Sunday a Sunday school training

course to begin June 21 and continue the following week with a joint picnic on the Concho river with Paint Rock and White Point on Friday of the same week. A number are planning to take the course.

Mrs. W. W. Killam, Miss Daisy Killam and Mrs. George Killam of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelburn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Plainview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, of Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

The volunteer band of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will render a program at the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and afternoon.

Happy Home Makers Club

The Happy Home Makers Club members met with Mrs. Tom Crockett Thursday afternoon with 28 present and three visitors. Others started, but on account of the highway being in such a bad condition for crossing failed to get here. Mrs. Hollingsworth was with us and gave a very interesting talk on "Living in the Living Room," and arrangement of furniture. The dress contest was also discussed, with several planning to enter and a number planning to go on the living room tour May 1.

A refreshment plate of delicious ice cream with pink garish, pink and white cake and plate favors also in pink and white were passed which were enjoyed very much.

Adjourned to meet on May 7 with L. M. Causey. All members is asked to be present at the next meeting if possible, as we are asked to be present at the Lamentary law at this meeting, led by our parliamentarian, Mrs. David Duke.

"REPORTER"

EGYPTIAN MATCH TAXES START INTERNATIONAL "FIRE"

(By Associated Press)
CAIRO, Apr. 21.—Egypt's burning question of the hour concerns matches. It is through taxes on the lowly safety match, generally given away in America, that Egypt seeks to overcome its budget deficiencies.

It is estimated that the revenue produced under the proposal would approximate \$500,000 but new profits are threatened have countries whose nationals' busied protests.

Largely because of the Swedish match trust's position in a number of European countries, under which the government is loaned money in exchange for a monopoly "free matches" as Americans understand the term, are unknown.

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Legion Barbecue Gets Large Crowd

A sweeping wind from the north did not affect the attendance at the American Legion barbecue at the Ballinger Country club Monday night and a large crowd gathered at 7 o'clock as guests of the local post and Commander Frank C. Dickey.

Ben Smith started to cook the meat over an open fire early Monday afternoon and although the wind made it hard he was ready for the boys when "chow" time came with the meat steaming hot and sliced. The men lined up army style and passed the K P's for their rations which consisted of barbecued sheep, pickles, bread, coffee and cookies. "Seconds" were served to everyone as long as they would come back and even after the feed a standing invitation was issued to go to the kitchen and prepare sandwiches for themselves if they became hungry. The coffee was kept hot and the crowd stayed until a late hour to enjoy the association of buddies together again.

The largest out-of-town crowd came from Winters. About 35 members of the Roy Scoggin Post of that place were here when the bugler blew chow call. There was nothing formal about the gathering. Speeches were eliminated from the program and all people attending were instructed to entertain themselves in any manner they desired.

Games were enjoyed by a large part of the crowd while others talked over days of service with the A. E. F. and told experiences of their enlistments. Several from a distance left early on account of the cold weather but most of them remained until "lights out."

The supper prepared by Mr. Smith was delicious and the amount consumed of the five sheep cooked was proof of the former soldiers' appetites.

Miss Louise Orgain was hostess to her luncheon club on last Friday, entertaining in her home on Eighth street. Tulips and petunias in gorgeous shades of rose and purple suggested the color scheme emphasized.

20,000-ACRE PECAN FARM PLANNED IN LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press)
ELIZABETH, La., April 21.—A pecan orchard covering 20,000 acres is planned here by R. Bruce Brough, of San Antonio, Texas. In 1923 Brough planted 1,000 acres here as an experiment, and found the soil and climate well adapted to the growing of pecans. He is now planning development on a large scale, and expects to have an orchard of 20,000 acres within 10 years.

The proximity of San Antonio as one of the largest pecan markets in the world makes this section of Louisiana more attractive for growing the nuts, Brough said.

Sonoma county, Cal., agriculturists have on hand 5,000,000 ladybugs to release in the orchards to combat apple aphid.

Society

Robert Bruce Give In-Honor Affair

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring were the inspiration for a lovely in-honor affair given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce in their attractive home on Broadway.

Spring blossoms were used in artistic arrangements to adorn rooms where foursome tables were faintly laid and centered with beautiful pink and red verbenas. A delicious supper menu was served in three courses.

In the bridge games which followed, high score awards went to Mrs. Floyd Carr and Alex McGregor. The guest favor was a pretty geranium in a flower pot of blue pottery.

Included were: Messrs. and Mrs. Herring, Leonard Stallings, R. W. Bruce, Carr, McGregor, C. R. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Jack Rudd, Tommy Hall, Marvin Atkins, Homer Carsey, W. B. Woody, Drs. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, C. W. Cheatham, Miss Katharine Penn, Messrs. D. C. Middleton and Herbert Sledge.

Miss Orgain Is Hostess

Miss Louise Orgain was hostess to her luncheon club on last Friday, entertaining in her home on Eighth street.

Tulips and petunias in gorgeous shades of rose and purple suggested the color scheme emphasized.

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sited throughout the whole affair. Fansies in low bowls centered the small tables where the delectable luncheon menu was served in three courses.

Bridge games were played during the early afternoon hours by Mrs. Geo. Pearce, Alex McGregor, Bruce Creasy, Joe Simmons, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn, Geo. Holman, John Guion, Sim Cottelle and Miss Florence Westbrook.

CLUB ORGANIZED BY PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS

The public speaking class, sponsored by Mr. Ligon, has organized a club. The following officers were elected: Kathryn Wooten and Louise Shepperd, presidents; Rosa Crockett, vice-president; Gladys Fulcher, secretary and treasurer and Ione Bigby, reporter.

The programs of the club are to be highly interesting. They are planned and directed by various committees and all the students take part. Preference is given to speech numbers, but there are also musical performances, readings, humorous selections, and anything else decided upon by the students.

The club is proving beneficial to all the public speaking stu-

dents as it gives them intensive drill in parliamentary law, proper planning and rendition and furnishes educational entertainment for those not participating.

Lawn Bowling Appears

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 21.—(AP)—Lawn bowling, a popular sport in southern California, as well as in British Isles, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Italy, will find a place in the international sport events held here in conjunction with the Olympics.

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