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Fort Worth Man Shot By His Divorced Wife

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 17.—The arrangement of a divorced couple to live in the same house to support their two children failed today when Morgan True, 35, was shot. His former wife, Mrs. Lela True, 26, is charged with assault with intent to murder.
The woman said, "I still love him—I always have."
The couple were divorced about a year ago. True married again then divorced his second wife. He went to room in his first wife's home to help support the children.

COLUMBIA, S. C., BOASTS OWN AMOS 'N' ANDY SKIT

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 17.—"A Dr. Cleenin' Plas Runed on a Wet Plan" is the business of "Less An' Fess," local radio entertainers on WIS.
The business started in the radio story as a legitimate pressing and dry cleaning establishment but it became necessary to start "bootlegging" as a sideline, according to the comedians. Less does the pressing and Fess pours the "sugarloaf," a potent fluid.
L. B. Hedden plays Less and his brother, B. W. Hedden, Jr., plays Fess.

DEEPEST DRILLED HOLE GOES DOWN 9,646 FEET

(By Associated Press)
TAFT, Calif., June 17.—"The world's deepest drilled hole" is a title almost as transitory as that of the tallest skyscraper, but for a time at least it rests in the San Joaquin valley.
The Williams No. 1 well in the Semipit field is down more than 9,646 feet. The bit is in hard gray sand with no oil showing at that depth.
The previous drilling record was held by Mascot No. 1 in the Midway field with a bottom of 9,629 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lutz, of Evansville, Indiana, are here for a two weeks' visit in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klechle.

Ferguson Speaker At Brady on 4th

Hon. James E. Ferguson of Temple and former governor of Texas, has been announced as the principle speaker at the big Brady celebration on July 2, 3 and 4. Ferguson will speak there on the morning of the 4th, and many thousands of people from all sections of West Texas will be present for the entire day's program.
The Ballinger delegation to Brady on this day will be large. The celebration there will run for three days but the feature day will be Saturday, July 4th, the closing day. The program will open at 10 in the morning when Mr. Ferguson will make his address and the rest of the day will be filled with horse racing in the remodeled race track which has attracted some of the fastest race stock in the south. Baseball, carnival attractions, rodeo events, and plenty of shade in Richards Park will be on the list of attractions to cause people to visit that city on the Fourth.
Two bands will be on the job for the entire celebration and nothing has been left undone to amuse and delight those who come. The big barbecue will be staged on the middle day of the celebration, July 3rd, and preparations are being made to feed upwards of 15,000 people.
Roads between Ballinger and Brady are in first class condition except in rainy weather and the trip can be made from here within about two hours each way.

Woman Flies from Texas Wednesday

(By Associated Press)
GAINESVILLE, Tex., June 17.—Amelia Earhart Putnam left for Tulsa, Oklahoma shortly before noon, in her autogiro.
Miss Earhart took off earlier in the day from Dallas, landing in Gainesville to refuel.

Highway No. 70 to Be Routed June 20

The designation of highway No. 70 is due to be made by the state highway commission on June 20 at Austin and three routes have the support of a large number of people. Delegations from Bronte, Robert Lee and San Angelo will attend the meeting in Austin to work for their route and the matter is expected to be settled at this session of the commission.
The route of particular interest to Ballinger is one of the three that will be considered at this time designating that unused highway from Bronte to Ballinger. This would connect with a paved road at a short distance from Bronte to Sweetwater, and with numerous other highways at that point.
Another route would be from Sweetwater to Robert Lee and the last from Sweetwater to Bronte. Either of the last two would run to the Tom Green county line where a paved highway would lead to San Angelo where numerous connections could be made.
The designation from Sweetwater to Bronte to Ballinger is considered by many a short cut for travel, especially from the Plains to South Texas and the reverse route. This stretch of highway was designated at one time and maintained by the state but the designation was lost several years ago and has been maintained by county commissioners since. A Ballinger delegation has made several trips to Austin on this matter recently and is willing to meet any requirements for such a designation.
The following was published in the San Angelo Times Wednesday relative to highway matters in this section:
"San Angelo, Robert Lee, Bronte, Christoval, Eldorado, Sonora and Rocksprings are expected to have delegations in Austin next Monday to meet with the state highway commission when highway matters pertaining to the seven towns are to be acted upon by the commission.
"San Angelo, Robert Lee, and Bronte are interested in the designation and paving of highway 70 between this city and one or the other of the two Coke county cities, Christoval and the other towns are interested in the building of bridges across Pecan Creek 10 miles from San Angelo and across the South Concho River at Christoval, both on highway 30.
"The Sonora and Rocksprings delegations also expect some word from the commission on the possibility of designation and paving of a highway between the two points.
"The county commissioners court, which with the highway committee of the Board of City Development here will go to Austin Sunday, announced yesterday that estimates on the two bridges on highway 30 had been furnished it and the state commission. Earl Beavers, county and state resident engineer, thinks it will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to build the Pecan Creek structure and between \$65,000 and \$70,000 to construct the concrete span proposed across the South Concho."

Hoover Declares Change Necessary

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17.—President Hoover in addressing the Illinois legislature today emphasized the duties of state governments. He said "Our machinery of government must be shifted some" to meet changed conditions.
The president planned to speak later at the rededication of Lincoln's tomb.
T. B. Wood, supervising agent for district No. 3, extension service, A. & M. College, had business in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday.
E. F. Krebs has returned to Ballinger after visiting in Arizona and other states for the past several months.
Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office. dtf

Fifteen Percent Increase In Freight Rates Asked

ROUGH SEAS HALT SEARCH FOR BODIES

(By Associated Press)
ST. NAZAIRE, France, June 17.—Rough seas prevented the search today for the bodies of hundreds drowned when the steamer St. Philibert sank in the Bay of Biscay.

High Court Affirms Chief's Conviction

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 17.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence of Chief Red Wing, convicted in Comal county of murdering Evangeline Cavazos, 2 years old. The little girl was the daughter of Enrique Cavazos, who was operating a tent show at New Braunfels at the time.
The Indian is accused of attacking the child, then killing her with his fists and rocks. He is in jail here.

Capone Will Receive Sentence June 30th

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 17.—Alphonse Capone, notorious gangster, will receive sentence June 30 for evasion of income tax levy and violations of the prohibition law. "Scarface" entered two pleas of guilty in federal court here yesterday.
The maximum sentence possible is thirty-four years. It is generally predicted, however, that the bandit chief will receive about five years since he pleaded guilty.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed of \$600

(By Associated Press)
ORLANDO, Okla., June 17.—A nervous robber got about \$600 from the Farmers State Bank here today and fled in an automobile with President J. E. Schaffer shooting at him. Schaffer said he hit the bandit's car once.
A bookkeeper and two customers were in the bank at the time of the hold-up. The robber started to force them into the vault but grew frightened and fled.
South Carolina farm agents are gratified to see so much terracing in the state.

Dairy Specialist Inspects Herds

John Luker, dairy specialist of the extension service, A. & M. College, arrived here Tuesday to work a few days with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg in Runnels county herds. Wednesday morning Mr. Luker was in conference with directors of the Runnels County Creamery and spoke to them on cost of production over the cost of feed.
Tuesday afternoon and part of Wednesday were used in working in herds of the county getting rid of the loafers in the herds and making them all producers that would place herds on a profitable basis. Tests of butterfats were made by the specialist, and all places visited found dairymen anxious for him to make an inspection of their stock and equipment.
Mr. Luker has visited this county a number of times and is familiar with progress being made by farmers and dairymen of this section. He is striving to better the conditions here by advocating proper feeding and by getting farmers to operate on business principles, realizing each month wherein they fail to make money.
Mr. Lehmburg and a number of others interested in the local creamery have given Mr. Luker every possible assistance to reach those who need the services of an expert and his visits here in the past have been of great benefit to local dairymen.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The railroads of the United States today presented to the interstate commerce commission a petition for a fifteen per cent increase in freight rates to remedy the drastic decline in their revenues. The proposed increase would bring in to the roads about \$400,000,000 more revenue a year. The railroads' petition claimed the emergency threatened to impair their financial resources and capacity to serve the public.

Court Affirms Death Sentence

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 17.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentence of Alfred Jackson, convicted in Bexar county of murdering Mrs. Elisa Pinson.
Jackson had claimed that the shooting was accidental, saying that he was carrying a gun because he had had trouble with Mrs. Pinson's son.

Farmer at Crews Makes Good Barley

Mrs. Pink King, correspondent for The Ledger at Crews, reports that combines have about completed their work in the fields of small grain, but that threshers are just beginning their operations and it will be several weeks before the crop is ready for sale or stored in granaries in that progressive community.
In the Crews section one of the finest yields so far reported in this county is recorded. J. G. Phipps, prominent farmer of the community, has just completed harvesting 40 acres of barley which produced an average of 66 1-3 bushels per acre. This is believed to set a county record for a field of any size. A small patch of barley about six or seven acres, in the Rowena section, has been threshed and showed an average yield of 72 bushels, but Mr. Phipps has the only large tract reporting a large yield.
Barley acreage in this county this year is small, but all who have planted this grain have realized good yields and next year probably will be favored over more common grains.
County Agent C. W. Lehmburg said Wednesday that he had not received any accurate report on oats production for the entire county. One small field already threshed produced an average yield of more than 70 bushels and he believes this will be about the record. Some few spots probably will produce more, but the county agent expects the average to be about 50 bushels an acre.
Most of the large tracts are being threshed with combines and after another two weeks farmers will be able to determine what their yields are from threshers which are now operating.

WINTERS LEGION POST IS SPONSORING PLAY

Members of Roy Scoggins Post, American Legion, Winters, were in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon advertising a special offering by the Winters Little Theatre players on June 26, under auspices of the post. "A Man's Honor" is the title of the presentation. All receipts from sale of tickets will be given to the Winters post.
Ballingerites are urged to attend this performance and are guaranteed a meritorious offering depicted by a cast well known to local citizens.

HIDALGO TO EXCHANGE BONDS FOR CANAL WORK

(By Associated Press)
HARLINGEN, June 17.—Canal lining work in Hidalgo county water control district No. 1 near Edinburg is expected to be resumed immediately with the Western Gunite corporation of California preparing to take \$300,000 worth of bonds in exchange, according to A. Tamm of this city, engineer on the project.

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Seven Inches of Rain Fall In the Olfen Community

Kidnaper is given Five-Year Term

(By Associated Press)
CORSIANA, Tex., June 17.—Jimmie Nash, of Corsicana, received a seven-year penitentiary sentence from the jury on pleading guilty to assault in disguise.
Nash was one of five men indicted in connection with the kidnaping last December of Robert Cerf, banker's son, who later was ransomed for \$15,000.

Lehmburg Speaker On Church Program

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehmburg and family left Wednesday for Fredericksburg where they will spend a short vacation visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Lehmburg will return here the first of next week in order to attend to business which will come up at that time in his special work.
While on this trip Mr. Lehmburg will attend and take part in the program at the 75th anniversary of the church at Castell. The program at this celebration will be held next Saturday and Sunday, and on Saturday afternoon Mr. Lehmburg will speak on the subject of "The Rural Church and the Layman's Responsibility to the Church."
In speaking of the church at Castell Mr. Lehmburg said he became a member of it when he was about 15 years of age and kept his membership there for many years. He was reared in that community and his return there to take part in the anniversary program will be an occasion to visit old friends he has not seen for many years.
Invitations have been sent to many people who at one time or another have gathered at the old church, now completing its 75th years of existence and the occasion will be in the nature of a home-coming for many.

The Texas National Guard finds itself in happy accord with the war department plans as published by the chief of staff of the army that the horse and mule will be supplemented by modern equipment that will add strength and speed to the cavalry and increase its mobility, as well as its fire power.

CONQUEROR OF JAMESTOWN ENTERS ARLINGTON MEET

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 17.—Epithet, a son of the French champion, Epiphany, and the only horse ever to beat Jamestown, last year's two-year-old champion, has been nominated for the Arlington classic, to be run in July.
The Warm stable of Lexington, Ky., also has nominated Epithet for the Stars and Stripes handicap, the Arlington handicap and the Arlington inaugural handicap.

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Sentence Reversed; Man Seeks Band

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 17.—The court of criminal appeals today denied bail to Dewey Hunt, of Dallas county, whose death sentence for killing Samuel Cole was recently reversed because the jury found him guilty only of murder without malice.
Hunt contended that he could not be tried now for murder with malice nor receive over five years' sentence and consequently should be allowed bail.

To Add Motor and Air Equipment to T. N. G. Cavalry

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 17.—The Texas National Guard is in "happy accord" with the plans of the war department for adding mechanized equipment and an air force to the cavalry. Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, commanding the Fifty-sixth Cavalry brigade, has announced.
"The horse and mule," said the general's statement, "in war as in peace will remain an element in human affairs. As the farmer has found motor equipment an aid to the horse and mule, so has the study of modern arms developed the thought that motorized, mechanized and chemical forces will be an aid to the cavalry arm."
"For two years, the command and staff headquarters of the Fifty-sixth Cavalry brigade has made a study of cavalry reinforced with well-balanced motorized, mechanical and chemical forces. In the solution of problems and in the conduct of maneuvers, theoretically armored tanks, cars and other motor equipment as well as the actual use of chemicals and in cooperation with air forces from the One Hundred Eleventh Aero squadron, the officers of the Fifty-sixth Cavalry brigade convinced themselves of the desirability of adding to the horse cavalry mechanized and motorized equipment, as well as an air force.

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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy and thunder showers in the north portion.
East Texas—Partly cloudy, thunder showers in the north and central portions tonight and Thursday.

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Rains are nearly always welcome in this section but the downpour at Olfen Tuesday afternoon when seven inches fell in an hour and a half probably will do more harm than good.

A highway designation from Ballinger to Sweetwater by way of Bronte would be one of the finest things that could happen to Ballinger just now and would be very convenient for tourists.

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday.

The rain which fell Friday was appreciated very much by the farmers. There was some light hail but only small damage is reported.

We are sorry to report little Doris Boothe on the sick list.

Miss Lenora Flanagan was the guest of Miss LaVerne Boothe Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cope visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman Saturday night.

Miss Alice Foreman was the guest of Miss Gracie Moore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited Mrs. J. A. Foreman Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sunday.

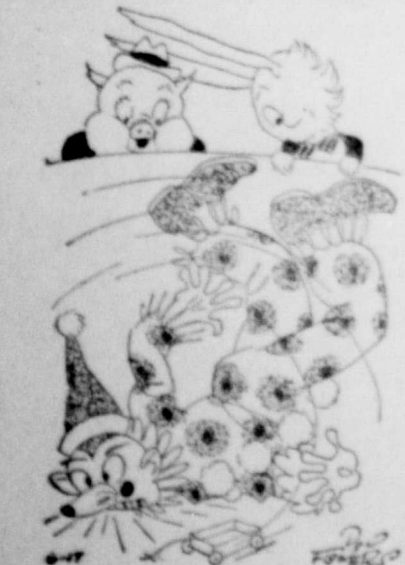
Frank and Grover Foreman spent Saturday night with Floyd and Elzy Cope, of Harmony.

"REPORTER"

Matter Scarce in Space. WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Astronomers calculate that the average density of matter in space is about one gram to every 10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 cubic centimeters.

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"I wouldn't be a clown," says Puffy, "though I admire their art. For I am told beneath the paint each has a broken heart."

SUNDOWN STORIES



MORE GUESSING

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Now," began the Little Black Clock, "we'll see how many more meanings of the names of the states we can guess."

"What does Nebraska mean?" Neither John nor Peggy could guess that one, so the Clock told them that it was an Indian word meaning shallow water.

"And Wisconsin comes from an Indian word meaning wild rushing."

"What does Pennsylvania mean?" the Clock asked.

"I think it was called Penn's Woods at first, or it means that," Peggy answered.

"Fine!" said the Clock. "What does New York mean?" "Wasn't it named after the Duke of York?" John asked, "and it was called new because it was in the new world?"

"That's the right answer," the Little Black Clock nodded. "You'll each win a prize of an ice cream soda for being so good at this guessing game. In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if you both could get the right answer, too, to my question as to how the state of Washington was named, and the city of Washington as well."

"After George Washington!" the children shouted.

"Right! That will mean an extra supply of ice cream."

"Well, I'll tell you a few of the others with Indian names, but here come the ice cream sodas."

A little gnome-like creature appeared with two chocolate ice cream sodas, each with plenty of ice cream in it.

And as the children ate, the Little Black Clock asked the rest of questions he had and told the answers, so that the children could know them without any more trouble.

that are too high or too low, too flat, and too widely separated, make for bad posture.

Then there are certain habits such as carrying heavy books in one hand, or writing seated with the spine curved to one side, which will effect posture.

Fallen arches cause the foot to be "loed out" in walking and standing and thus throw the body out of its normal position.

But above all these causes must be listed bad nutrition and inadequate or improper exercise. These are two of the most common and, in a sense fundamental causes of bad posture in growing children.

Tomorrow—Standing Upright

HERRING 4-H CLUB

The Herring 4-H Club girls will present a play, "Corney Turns the Trick," at the Herring school, Friday night, June 19. Characters are as follows:

Madge Allenton Eula Bragg, Dora Hammond Mona Avent, Mrs. Truesdale Mary Fuller, Arabella Brown, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Beth Karson, Maggie R. Brevard, Dulcie Leyland, Lois McCartney, Miss Omega Tooms.

Amelia Rosener, Corney Farrall, Marie Fuller, Hannah Marsh, Sammie Bragg. Admission 10c and 20c.

—Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw left Wednesday morning for Eldorado where they will look after business and visit relatives.

MOVIES

Natural Atmosphere in "Eyes of the World"

The mating call of birds, the mocking hoot of owls and the vibrant chirrup of crickets are part of the natural atmosphere which Henry King has captured in "Eyes of the World," the Inspiration-United Artists picture showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

Instead of embodying one of the numerous animal and bird imitators as has been the custom with many directors, King sought the natural actors in their native haunts and waited patiently until they were ready to sing for him.

"It was interesting to note," said King, "that temperament is not alone the property of human actors. We spent several hours one night trying to record the voice of a mocking bird which had kept many of us awake at nights."

"I thought it would be a simple matter to set up our recording apparatus under a tree and catch its song, but the bird must have been annoyed or stubborn. It wouldn't sing until it was good and ready to do so."

Sparrows were the most amiable of the bird species. King discovered their merry chirping went on regardless of whether it was wanted or not. Likewise the coyotes. These predatory beasts howled and barked whenever the impulse came, and that was often enough.

These natural sounds are part of the romantic photoplay King had made from the sensational

novel by Harold Bell Wright. The grandeur of tumultuous outdoor scenery and the natural sounds form inspirational backgrounds for the love scenes with Una Merkel and John Holland. Others in the cast of this vitally picturesque drama are Nance O'Neil, Brandon Hurst, Hugh Huntley, Fern Andra, Federico Burt, William Jeffrey and Donald Novis.

Joan Crawford as "Sob-Sister" in Newest Production

Realism is realism. Harry Beaumont, who directed "Dance Fools Dance," Joan Crawford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, wouldn't allow anything but broken-in typewriters to be used in the Chicago newspaper city-room scenes.

A large number of decrepit machines were obtained for the sets and veteran newspapermen acted as technical advisors to make sure no foppish blunders were made in the action or dialogue. The newspaper scenes, in which Miss Crawford is seen as a "sob-sister" reporter, play an important part in the gangster film and reveal the power of the press in crime suppression.

Lester Vail plays opposite the star in her new talkie, which will open next Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre. The supporting cast includes Cliff Edwards, William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable, Earl Foxe, Purnell B. Pratt, Hale Hamilton, Natalie Moorhead, Joan Marsh and Russell Hopton.

Mrs. W. T. Burman, of Marathon, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

CREWS NEWS

About one inch of rain fell in our immediate vicinity Friday afternoon. Heavier rain and considerable hail fell in only a few miles; some crops, especially cotton, being entirely ruined. A gale of wind struck Clinton Waldon's place, tearing part of his barn up and carrying it in the field while the upper part containing his feed was left unharmed on the ground. A calf was also blown over the fence into an adjoining lot.

A number of our citizens attended the B. Y. P. U. Assn. meeting at Talpa Sunday. A most enjoyable day was spent by all. Bro. Branaman addressed the crowd at the 11 o'clock hour. A splendid luncheon was served at noon, and after a brief business session an interesting program was rendered. A fine Bible play, entitled "Whatsoever Ye Sow," was to be given Sunday night, by the Bronte group, but owing to an angry looking cloud, the writer was unable to stay for the performance, and we have been unable to learn more about it.

Mr. Vic. of Coke county, was a visitor in our community last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape were guests of A. S. Pape, in the Franklin community, last Sunday.

The grain combines are about through in our neighborhood, but the threshers are only started. The finest grain yield we have heard of so far, is that of J. G. Phipps. Mr. Phipps had in forty

acres of barley that averaged 66 1-3 bushels to the acre. We wonder if our county can beat this?

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson visited the latter's brother, Mike Kelly in Taylor county Sunday. Mrs. Jackson's mother accompanied them home for a week's visit.

A message has been received from Mrs. Ruby Thompson, of Ft. Worth, that her father, C. F. Schwartz, of Crews, who is visiting her at present, is seriously ill. Grave fears are felt for his recovery. Mr. Schwartz is one of our most highly esteemed citizens, and we truly hope he soon recovers.

Many of our women are canning beans and other garden products.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ash have been attending the Baptist revival at Ballinger. Mrs. Ash's father, Rev. R. E. Day, is conducting the revival.

A delightful social affair was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood were the guests of honor, and were the recipients of a fine miscellaneous shower. Delicious ice cream was served, and all left wishing for the bride and groom a prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are now at home to their friends 1 1-2 miles south of Crews.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis and children visited Mrs. Sam Mathis, of Content, Monday afternoon.

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EXIT

SYNOPSIS: Because the old actor, Tony Lator, had loved Harriet Noel, he encourages the theatrical aspirations of Pierre Drouvin, child of her unhappy marriage. Now the motherless boy lives with his domineering step-brother, Bruce, and Bruce's wife, Ann. Tony fears that Bruce and Ann's father, Mervin Bevis, will persuade Pierre to invest in a mine the money his step-mother had left for his theatrical training. Hoping to steel the boy's determination, Tony reads to him a play showing what Pierre's experiences might be should he yield to them. On the eve of Pierre's departure for dramatic school, Tony reads the play to Ann. Her father enters the first scene and avoids Tony's interference. But when Martin mentions Harriet's name, Tony's anger mounts.

Chapter 15 NO TIME TO LOSE

BOTH Martin and his daughter, Ann, remained speechless, while Tony, as if he were speaking lines in a play, continued: "You have said enough, Martin Bevis. Please confine your criticisms to me. I have become so accustomed to the yapping of our Orchard Hill poodles, and the squalling of our village cats that I am no longer disturbed by your rattle."



"I won't have you quarreling like this," said Ann.

"I know I am," returned the old actor proudly. "And I advise you, sir, to discuss things which come within the limits of your intelligence." At this Ann asserted herself. "Stop it, both of you! I won't have you quarreling like this in my house. You two have been friends since your school days! For two pins, I'd give you both a spanking!" Old Tony relaxed from his theatrical pose and Martin turned away muttering.

have raised a daughter that is worth more than all the gold ever mined. I'm sorry that I spoke so unkindly." "That's all right, Tony," returned Martin heartily. "I guess I was a little harsh myself. You see, this Nevada gold mine proposition is a chance in a lifetime for Bruce. I don't want Ann's husband to turn out the same kind of a failure I am."

"Who is this Nevada promoter who is offering Bruce such a golden opportunity?" asked Old Tony. "He's a mining man in Red Butte," Martin answered. "Bruce knows him. If the proposition wasn't all right Bruce would be the last man in the world to want to go into it."

to help Bruce to get a start. "Tain't like we was wantin' him to give his money to Bruce, if you was a dutiful wife, Ann, you'd persuade Pierre to help Bruce." "Now, Pa—" said Ann, interrupted as the front door closed and Bruce Carey appeared in the archway leading to the hall. It was evident from his manner that he had important business on his mind.

Texas Ranks High in Fight On "White Plague"



The magnificent children's building shown above, is an architect's drawing of the \$225,000 162-bed hospital that was opened in connection with the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium November 10, 1930. More than 200 children between the ages of six to fifteen have been received for treatment since its establishment. A number of patients at the preventorium are seen above. Dr. J. B. Night, superintendent and medical director of the institution, in the oval picture, has been head of the state hospital for the last eighteen years and is largely responsible, through diligent work and unceasing efforts in securing the appropriation to erect a building for children of Texas who have been exposed to the disease by tuberculosis parents or close associates.

SANATORIUM, Tex. June 17.—Texas may be accused of being among cellar states in combating diseases but no one will challenge her efforts to control and eradicate tuberculosis. Since 1912, the state tuberculosis sanatorium, located 16 miles northwest of San Angelo, has received 12,000 citizens of Texas afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. Nine months treatment of the simple prescription of rest, outdoor life and nourishing food, returned many of these patients back to their community well.

patients—one for boys and the other for girls, the other being offices and living quarters for those in immediate charge of the children. There are eight wards within the two dormitories containing twenty beds each. An opening leads out of each ward onto large screened-in verandas where the patients' beds are kept except in inclement weather. At each end of the children's building, upstairs and down, isolation wards are located for any child suspected of having an infectious or contagious complication. An independent school district was created at the state tuberculosis sanatorium at the opening of the children's unit. Four class rooms confined in the building meet the educational needs of the patients for elementary grades. Several clinics and one large operating room fully equipped are maintained for the welfare of the patients. Recreational privileges for those children physically able

to participate consist of a large merry wheel, six see-saws, two croquet sets, two slides and indoor baseball games. The boy patients have organized a Boy Scout troop of America while the girls busy themselves with sewing clubs and other interesting pastimes. All children, if physically able, are required to attend Sunday school each Sunday morning which is conducted at the annex building. No religious denomination is stressed. Any child of Texas residency affected with pulmonary or glandular tuberculosis is eligible for admission to the hospital. Patients are admitted under three classifications: indigent (non-pay); public pay, (\$5 a week); and private pay, (\$10 a week).

GIRLS! PUT CURVES ON THAT FLAT CHEST

Here is the way to fill out your chest and give your body the pretty curves you want. Just take Vinol a few weeks and the results will surprise you! Vinol supplies the body important elements of iron, lime and cod liver peptone. It makes you sleep better and gives you a big appetite. It aids digestion, makes new red blood, and helps to round out your figure. Get a bottle of Vinol today; you'll bless the day you saw this ad. Weeks Drug Store.

Mexican General Buys Horses

SAN ANTONIO, June 17.—(AP)—General Pablo Macias, chief of military operations in the state of Durango, Mexico, is here seeking good horses for the Mexican army. He explained that with the advent of the automobile, horse raising has been deplorably neglected. From here he will go to Kentucky and Chicago in his search for the proper kind of mounts for his cavalymen.

Ten Delegations To Appear Before Road Commission

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, June 17.—Ten delegations have registered for appearance at the meeting of the highway commission June 22 and 23 to discuss road matters with the state board.

Delegations registered were: Angelina county, to request improvement of Highway 94 from Lufkin to the Neches river. Tom Green county: To request improvement of Highway 70 from the Coke county line to San Angelo; bridge over Pecan Creek on Highway 30, ten miles south of San Angelo and a bridge across the Concho river on Highway 30 at Christoval.

Dallas, Collin and Grayson counties: To request that the conditional designation of Highway 116 from Gunter to Highway 5 be made permanent.

Red River county: To request extension of Highway 66 from Clarksville to the Red River.

Sutton, Edwards and Tom Green counties: To request designation of a highway from an intersection with Highway 30, six miles south of Sonora in Sutton county to Highways 41 and 29 at Rock Springs in Edwards county.

Delta county: To discuss financing of Highway 37-A from Sulphur Springs in Hopkins county to Cooper.

Cass county: To request reinstatement of appropriation of \$31,000 on Highway 48 from Linden to Hughes Springs, suspended at last meeting and for authority to reduce width of Highway 48 to 60 feet.

Hunt and Fannin counties: To request an extension of Highway 11 at Commerce in Hunt county to Highway 34 at Ladonia in Fannin county.

Dallas, Tarrant, Wise and Wichita counties: To request concrete paving on Highway 114 from Grapevine in Tarrant county to Rhome in Wise county.

Wise and Dallas counties: To request extension of Highway 114 from Rhome to Bridgeport.

Grayson county: To request concrete paving on Highway 10 in city limits of Whitesboro.

Legion Meet Postponed CURIO, June 17.—(AP)—Postponed in respect to the late General Robert L. Robertson, former adjutant general of Texas, the Ninth District American Legion convention will be held here Sunday, June 14. The convention was to have been held Sunday, June 7.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Cameron's Garage

Frank H. Cameron went into business for himself here on July 4, 1922, at that time opening Cameron's Garage. His first business venture was composed of a work table, a few tools and a determination to succeed and after working long hours, giving satisfaction on jobs by personally supervising the work and making customers who came back he soon began to expand.

In October, 1924, he purchased the building on Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue where the modern garage is now located. Here again he became more determined to succeed. After operating in this location for a short time he remodeled the entire front, building a modern drive-in station where three large pumps give service on Sinclair oil and gas with a crew of men who are accommodating and know how to look after an automobile.

Before entering business for himself Mr. Cameron was in the automobile business for some time. He began with the Henderson-Ede Company in 1913 and later was with the Harwell Motor Company of this city. An expert mechanic with some knowledge of airplane motors and other engines, he has studied cars since a small boy and has kept up with all changes made in the automotive world in recent years.

Mr. Cameron has kept his plant modern in every respect so that proper service could be given on any machine, regardless of type or nature of the trouble. His was the first firm in the city to install a hydraulic car lift, the first to install a pressure washer and has all up-to-date machinery needed in a first class garage. He operates a first class battery station and gives wrecker service to any point called.

Besides being a progressive business man, Mr. Cameron devotes a portion of his time to his home city's affairs and the organizations with which he is affiliated. He has held membership for a number of years in the Retail Merchants' Association, the American Legion, Masonic Lodge and other local civic bodies and is a booster for Ballinger.

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



That Shiny Nose

completely subdued. No more constant ineffective powdering. Just one little extra touch and you have not only eliminated "Skin Shine" but have given your complexion an entrancing, smooth, soft, pearly appearance of exquisite beauty.

GORAU'S ORIENTAL CREAM
White, Flesh and Rachel Shades

Camp has been ill for several months, and we feel sure she will enjoy the sunshine bag immensely.

John and Johnnie Phillips, of Big Spring, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Milton Mapes, of Pony Creek, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tompson.

Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Mrs. Joe Hambright, of Norton, and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield visited Mrs. Pat Tyree, Thursday afternoon.

One of the oldest radio stations of the army, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is being dismantled. It was established in 1909.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. Midas Jeanes, of Ballinger, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lea and children returned to their home in Altus, Oklahoma, Wednesday, after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Several young people enjoyed the nice birthday dinner Sunday, given in honor of Miss LaVerne Dorsey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey.

Neighbors and friends of Miss Minnie Lea Camp presented her with a sunshine bag of many nice presents, last Thursday. Miss

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—New five-room brick house, modern conveniences. Location, Wilke Terrace, Phone 594. Robt. Bigham. 15-34*

WANTED—To trade Willy's Knight sedan for sheep or cattle. Phone 1293 12-10d

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow at 1408 Broadway, hardwood floors, modern throughout, possession at once. Joe Huffman. Phone 1293. 12-10d

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth street, modern conveniences, close in. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson 11-d1*

Program of Fun At Rotary Club

The program presented at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Wednesday developed into straight humor when Rev. R. E. Day, revivalist at the Ballinger Baptist Church, took charge of the festivities. The visiting minister said in the beginning that his speech had been left at home in his other coat with his glasses, and for some twenty minutes he kept the members laughing at the sallies.

As an added feature a male quartet composed of R. E. White, Morris Day, J. H. McClain and E. P. Talbot, rendered a number of spirituals, each number receiving applause enough to warrant an encore.

Rev. Day is a member of the Rotary Club at Big Spring, where he is pastor, and enjoys the association of Rotarians wherever he goes. He likes golf, hunting, fishing, football and is a good sport in every particular. He appreciates clean fun and is capable of furnishing his part of it on any program.

VALLEY TOMATO CROP EXCEEDS 1929-30 YIELD

(By Associated Press)
SAN BENITO, June 17.—In spite of unfavorable weather conditions and the blight that was evident during the early part of the season, the Rio Grande Valley tomato shipments for this season total 2,507 cars to date. The total shipments for 1929-30 season were 2,273 cars, and though most of the season is over some shipment will be made until July 1.

The acreage of tomatoes planted in the valley this season was 10,300 compared with 9,600 for the previous year. The United States bureau of agricultural economics figures an average of 78 bushels per acre, and forecast the harvest of tomatoes for this year to be close to 893,000 bushels.

The shipment of mixed vegetables for the present season are somewhat more than the previous year, 6,261 car lots sent out to date.

Cabbage shipments this year were greater than ever before, and totaled 6,4271 carloads.

Willacy county has started the shipment of watermelons but the heavy shipment will not commence for another week.

Decreases were noticed in the shipments of corn, citrus, and potatoes, but unfavorable weather conditions, blight and a low market tended to keep down the exporting of these commodities.

Mrs. Harry Lynn and children and Mrs. W. D. Gregory returned Tuesday from a visit to Eldorado. Mrs. Lynn drove all the way home through rain.

Gophers Make First Big Trip
MINNEAPOLIS, June 17.—(AP)—The first long intersectional trip ever made by a University of Minnesota football team will be the jaunt to Palo Alto, Calif., next October to meet Stanford.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

"Excuse" is Subject Arrangements Made At Baptist Revival For Demonstration

The rain Tuesday afternoon affected the crowd at the Baptist revival to some extent, however a good crowd was present to hear Rev. R. E. Day speak on the text, "Why Sit Ye Here?" and from that talk on the subject "Excuses." Before the service he expressed his appreciation of the number of pastor of the city at the service and announced for Wednesday night the subject, "The Biggest Fool in Ballinger."

Rev. Day stated that he would paint a picture of this man so that anyone could recognize him and urged everyone to be present and see who this man was in Ballinger.

Morris Day conducted a delightful song service with everyone taking part. He has a way of making people sing until the congregation develops more volume than the choir and everyone enters this part of the service to get something out of it.

His selection of songs includes those that people like to sing and with the assistance of a big chorus of singers, the song services are worth attending. When going to the revival go early so that no part of this service will be missed.

For a special feature Tuesday night a male quartet composed of Messrs. White, Day, McClain and Talbot rendered a beautiful selection and it was announced that these men would sing again Wednesday night.

Rev. McClain urged people to attend the morning services. Tuesday morning the house was practically full and a great spiritual feast was enjoyed by all present and souls were saved for the kingdom.

In speaking on excuses Rev. Day stated that he would not use the old familiar scripture about the man who had bought an ox and must go see it, or the man who had taken a wife but would talk on the words of the four lepers who said, "why sit we here?" "I want to see if you have a reason for not being active Christians or just an excuse," he said. He spoke at length on the picture from the scripture lesson of the depression pictured there and compared it with the conditions of '30 and '31. The speaker showed how much worse it was then by the terrible description and pointed to the fact that we still drive our cars, enjoy entertainment and plan vacations. "This little group here tonight would bankrupt heaven if they had all their wants," he declared.

He talked of the excuses used by so many for not getting into the church. Some, he said, declared they would not come into the church because there were so many denominations and he did not know which was right. Rev. Day said that he would not give the snap of a finger for a Christian without convictions and urged that they form a belief in some denomination and be a good follower of that belief. "It is better to go to heaven on a shouting Methodist special than to hell on a hard shell slide."

The speaker issued a challenge for any man of infidel belief to attend a 14-day revival and go away without believing in God. Many are not Christians because they refuse to taste of the good things God has offered. People do not have to go out into the world to rob, hi-jack and commit crimes to be lost. God said all people are lost already but that there was a plan for salvation and the forgiveness of sin.

He closed with a strong appeal for those whose lives were not right in the sight of God to make a full surrender and line up with the Christian forces.

Hopper's Cafe—Open all night. 5-29d

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, were in Ballinger Tuesday visiting and attending the Baptist revival.

Be wise and advertise.

New Hollands and Ladies Home Journal on sale now at

Holt News Co.
We Deliver—Phone 12 or 13
Saturday Evening Post Now on Sale Tuesday Instead of Thursday

Funeral Directors
Dignified and Thoughtful Service.

Ambulance

KING-HOLT

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

All plans have been completed for the Lamb Cutting demonstration to be staged here on the afternoon and night of June 23. Arrangements have been made for the American Legion Hall for the afternoon program which will be staged for housewives at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the night session for meat cutters and butchers will be given at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Two lambs have been secured and will be fattened and made ready for use here on that day. They will be butchered packers style and placed in refrigerators prior to the demonstration.

Roy W. Snyder of the Extension Service Department, a special meat cutter and now working in the interest of eat more lamb movement will be here to stage the program. In the afternoon every housewife in Ballinger and Runnels county is invited to be present and Mr. Snyder will show how to make the various cuts from the lamb and prepare it for cooking.

In the evening he will give a demonstration in commercial cutting and handling of lambs for meat cutters and butchers. This demonstration is being staged here without cost and everyone interested is urged to be present at the two sessions.

The "Eat More Lamb" movement is spreading over the nation and in many communities the consumption of lamb has greatly increased. An increase of 25 per cent was shown in this county the first month the movement was in force but since that time the increase has been very slight. The sections where sheep are raised are featuring the movement more than other sections and the visit here of Mr. Snyder should receive the support of many local people and especially housewives who know little of the delicious cuts to be had from lambs.

Mr. Snyder in addition to cutting and demonstrating will give a lecture in connection with his work which will inform many of how this meat can be prepared for family consumption.

YOUNGEST GRADUATE WINS EUROPEAN TOUR

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 17.—A trip to Europe and introductions to American statesmen and British royalty is the reward of Miss Ruth Eldridge of this city, youngest 1931 girl graduate at the University of Texas, for her prize winning essay on "What the United States Flag Means to Me" in a contest sponsored by the United States Flag association and the American Boy magazine.

Be wise and advertise.

Palace Today and Thursday

Who Was the Veiled Stranger?



THE EYES OF THE WORLD

FROM THE STORY BY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

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UNA MERRILL JOHN BOLLAND NANCE O'NEIL

Thrilling to millions as a best selling novel, it is twice as intense, as a talking picture

THE KIDDIES REVIEW A Color-tone Act

BENOIT NEWS

A good rain fell here Friday afternoon and was highly appreciated by the farmers. They predict that it was sufficient to make the moisture meet and would greatly benefit crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Wednesday in the W. T. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson.

There will be an ice cream supper at the school house Saturday night, June 20th, everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and family were callers in the Barnett community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton of near Winters.

The singing was well attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gressett Sunday night and the next one will be next Sunday night at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox were guests of A. N. Hoffman and family Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Williams and little daughter, Evelyn Ruth, returned to their home at Miles Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese are driving a new Chevrolet.

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BETHEL NEWS

Be wise and advertise.

Jumbo hoppers but not many.

Rev. Dave Forgey of Mann, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The league social was called off Friday night on account of rainy weather.

Ira Sims' thresher is now near Concho. Grain is turning out fine. The rainy weather last week interfered with regular work.

The Sunday school training course that was to begin at the Methodist church next Sunday, has been called off until the second Sunday in August. Presiding Elder Batchlor of San Angelo who was to conduct the course was called to Kerrville for some other work and can't be here at that time.

The families of Mead McShan, Delbert Davenport, David Duke, John Batts, Tom Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson and Joe Mueller enjoyed a fishing party on the Concho river Wednesday and Thursday. With all the fish they could eat for three meals, also some to bring home. Everyone reported a very pleasant time.

Johnnie Nunnely spent the past week visiting relatives at Bronte.

Mrs. John Lee Simmons is reported on the sick list this week.

Tom Crockett and family spent Sunday visiting in the home of Bob Crockett at Norton.

Mrs. Robert Lee and children were pleasant visitors in the Simmons home Sunday. Aunt Sallie Shelburn was also a visitor.

Little Miss Toneta Causey who has been in a Ballinger sanitarium for the past three weeks will be able to come home soon. She is getting much pleasure from a surprise ball presented by her

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America has had enough of "paper" prosperity. The next prosperity must be REAL. Youth and intelligence, foresight and honest labor, have laid firm foundations. It's up to the constructive business man to do the rest. The Ballinger State Bank offers complete cooperation.

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Ballinger State Bank

DID YOU KNOW

that one gallon of gasoline has as much explosive power as 76 pounds of dynamite? Then why take the chance of doing your dry cleaning at home? Every day or so you see a headline in the daily papers about like this: "Mother Badly Burned Heating Gasoline for Dry Cleaning," or "Whole Family Burned When Gasoline Explodes."

Why not trust your cleaning to your local dry cleaner where such tragedies are almost impossible and the cost to you is slightly more than the cleaning materials alone would cost you.

BIGBY'S

Phone 63

friends here and everyone who has a part are very glad to cheer her up so much during her continued illness.

"REPORTER"

PANHANDLE TO EXHIBIT AT 12 COUNTY FAIRS

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, June 17.—Three composite exhibits of Panhandle products will be displayed at 12 fairs and expositions of the mid-west and southwest during the fall season, opening the latter part of August.

Itineraries for the three exhibits have been worked out by the Panhandle of Texas, Inc., a regional organization which is sponsoring colonization of the Panhandle-Plains country.

The first exhibit will leave Amarillo the middle of August, starting its first run at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, August 22. It will go from Sedalia to the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln, the Kansas Free Fair at Topeka, the State Fair and Exposition at Oklahoma City, the Texas State Fair at Dallas, and the South Texas Exposition at Houston.

The second exhibit will be shown at the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines, North Iowa Fair at

Mason City, Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson, and the Oklahoma Free Fair at Muskogee.

Only two cities are on the itinerary of the third exhibit. It will be shown at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, and the Arkansas State Fair at Little Rock.

It will be the third year that the advertising group has carried Panhandle exhibits into the mid-west.

Parties returning to Ballinger from the south Wednesday morning reported heavy to light rains all the way from Menard.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

C. P. SHEPHERD
Attorney-at-Law
Will Practice in All the Courts.
Office Over Ballinger State Bank
Telephones Res. 161 Office 156
Ballinger, Texas

Have you had the grease changed in the differential and transmission? This should be done every 5,000 miles. We have an electric cleaner for this job.

Modern equipment properly used means better service.

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You Must Be Pleased

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CAPITAL \$100,000.00
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Very Reasonable Rates.

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An applicant for credit will say to a merchant: "Let me have this and so on time. This is all I will owe on the first of the month."

It may be the merchant has the information before him that he owes other merchants in town and likely knows the amount of each—the customer never knows this fact. Of course he gets turned down but never knows the reason why. This information can only be gotten from the

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