

The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger

Twice a Week

Tuesday and Friday

VOLUME NO. 51.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1932.

NUMBER 60

Dr. Paul W. Horn Dies at Lubbock

Dr. Paul W. Horn, first president of Texas Technological College, and a leading educator of the South, died at his home in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon. Since January Dr. Horn had been in ill health following an operation for appendicitis. While under the care of a physician he was able to look after some of his duties at the college. He died suddenly Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack.

Dr. Horn was well known all over the South. He visited Ballinger twice last year, delivering two addresses to local audiences. He was presented at the 1931 chamber of commerce banquet as the principal speaker and delivered the commencement address to the senior class of the Ballinger high school last May.

Funeral services were held in the administration building of the college Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with decedent's pastor, Rev. Joe Haynes, officiating. Representatives of other state and denominational schools had special parts in the rites. The entire student body and faculty members of the college attended. Interment was made in a private burial lot at Lubbock instead of on the college campus as first announced. One director of the college board opposed the campus interment and the family at once announced other plans.

LEGION, AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Commander R. W. Earnshaw has announced a meeting of the local American Legion post on Monday evening at 7:45. Members of the Auxiliary will meet at the same hour at the hall.

A number of items of business will be brought before the Ballinger post at this time. Last week Legionnaires responded in the nation-wide movement, sending telegrams and letters to their representatives at Washington to urge passage of the bill to pay the balance of the adjusted service certificates.

CASINGS, CLOTHING STOLEN

Thieves Tuesday night took two casings from a Banner Ice Company truck left standing over night in front of the Floyd Stobaugh residence, 602 Eleventh Street. The theft was not discovered until the next morning and no clues were left. Tires also were stolen recently from an automobile owned by Shannon McWilliams, 1108 Ninth.

A number of clothes lines were also visited Tuesday evening and garments removed.

This is the first petty thieving reported here in three weeks and citizens are requested to cooperate with officers in watching for prowlers.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland answered more than a dozen calls last week to portions of the city where prowling was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer are spending the week in San Antonio, visiting and looking after business.

Dr. A. S. Love and Lee Maddox left Tuesday for Pearsall, where they will spend several days attending to business and enjoying an outing.

Two Civil Cases Tried this Week

Judge J. F. Sutton, occupying the bench in 119th district court here in the place of Judge O. L. Parish, will hear at least two civil jury cases in the special session this week. Other cases may be taken up and disposed of if there is sufficient time.

The first case called for the week was that of Val T. Billups vs. J. H. Gallant. Two and a half days were required to present the evidence and hear the arguments of counsel. The jury received the judge's charge Wednesday noon and answered all the special issues involved but judgment had not been rendered by the court Thursday morning.

The case of W. L. Slaton vs. A. A. Fisher was called for trial Wednesday afternoon, a jury chosen and witnesses placed on the stand. The case is one of personal injury received by the plaintiff, who is seeking damages therefor.

Buy your printing at home.

Local Students Go To District Meet

School boys and girls from almost every school in the county will go to San Angelo Friday and Saturday of this week to take part in the district interscholastic meet. Ballinger won the county meet held here in March and will send a large number of first place winners to San Angelo. Those who win first in the district meet will be entitled to go to Austin for the state meet.

The following students will represent Ballinger in the district meet:

Debate—girl, Allyne Straley and Hazel Fulton

Declaration—senior girls, Jimmy Jewel Taylor; junior boys, Arthur Lee Daniels

Extemporaneous speaking—Jene Gressett

Music memory—Elizabeth Fowler and Dorothy Fowler

Tennis—boys' doubles, Elwin Williams and Lester Marsh; girls' doubles, Katherine Barnett and Eloise Smith

120-yard high hurdles—Morris

100-yard dash—Nelson

220-yard dash—Nelson

440-yard dash—Simmons

880-yard run—Hutchinson

One-mile relay—Simmons, Routh, Burk and Hutchinson

Pole vault—Bailey

Broad jump—Bailey

High jump—Bailey

Discus throw—Routh

Javelin—Routh

Literary events will begin Friday morning and track and field competitions will be held Saturday.

EMPLOY NEW FOREMAN AT LOCAL CREAMERY

J. G. Holcomb, formerly of Lubbock, has been employed by the Rannels County Creamery as foreman in charge of mechanical operation of the plant. The new foreman has studied the work for a number of years, has had considerable experience and is backed by a technical education in this line.

Mr. Holcomb, who began his duties Wednesday, will attend to ice cream and butter making and all other work inside the plant. J. H. Young, manager, will devote his full attention to the office and sales.

Vosberg Hall, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Sturges returned Tuesday evening from Brady, where he had been attending to business.

School Programs Commence May 8

The first program in connection with the closing of the Ballinger schools will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday morning, May 8, when Hon. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, Waco, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. This service is being held one week early this year in order to accommodate the speaker. Mr. Neff will attend the Southern Baptist Convention the following week and the date was set a week earlier than the remainder of the commencement program.

Musical numbers and other details have not been announced by Supt. H. C. Lyon, but will be within a short time. The usual opening with all candidates for diplomas marching to their seats at the front of the church will be followed this year.

The other programs for commencement will not begin until May 16. During the first three days of this week recitals will be presented by special departments of the schools. Senior Day exercises will be held Thursday evening with eight students of this year's class speaking on assigned subjects dealing with economic conditions. Friday will be graduation day and the regular commencement program will be carried out with Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, of Junction, addressing the class. Diplomas will be issued the graduates and special numbers offered by class members.

All school work will be completed by May 20, and pupils dismissed for the term.

It is understood that all churches of the city will cancel their morning services on May 8 for the baccalaureate sermon and will hold their "Mother's Day" services in the evening.

In "Oven" a Year---But He's Still Game

Jack Doty's Battle for Life May be Won by Skin-Grafting

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 14.—(P)—What will a man do to live? L. J. "Jack" Doty is one answer to that question.

For almost a year he has lived in the heat of an electric oven kept at a temperature of 103 degrees. Doty lies on his stomach, with only his head and shoulders free, under the heat from three powerful electric lights. He is suffering from burns received in an automobile accident in May, 1931.

Doty, 27, was believed near death when pulled from beneath the wreckage of the automobile. His entire back was seared to the bone and his right leg parched.

"The doctors," he says, "told me I was a gone soldier." But the huge electric oven, strapped over his bed, has kept him alive. The doctors explain that the heat of the oven serves in place of the missing skin to keep the nerves and life in the body.

There probably never was a "gamer" patient than Jack Doty. Making the best of his discomfort, he laughs and talks with friends, despite the intense pain inflicted by the "frying out process."

Now he feels that he is getting better. About the middle of March, Doty was taken out of the oven, wrapped in warm blankets, and rushed to the hospital for the grafting on of the first of the new skin which doctors hope ultimately will restore him to health. This first skin was taken from another part of Doty's body. Later friends and relatives do-



Changes in temperature outside don't affect L. J. "Jack" Doty of Memphis, Tenn. For he lives inside an "electrical oven" while he recovers from severe burns. Doctors now are grafting skin to his body hoping he ultimately will recover. He is shown above in the "oven" and sketch below shows how electric lights

nated bits of skin, but the doctors say they may use animal skin before the grafting operations are complete.

When Doty made that trip to the hospital it was the first time in 331 days that he had been out of the oven. Physicians say he must be "baked" three or four

more months before all the new skin has been placed.

Meanwhile he plays bridge with his friends, laughingly talks with his wife and two-year-old son, Jack, Jr., whom he describes as his "best medicine," and refuses to worry if a "cold snap" comes along.

Guard Prepares for Federal Inspection

Company C, 142nd Infantry, is preparing now for federal inspection May 2. Each Monday afternoon the entire company is assembled by the three officers for drill, both manual and mental, and attendance has been practically perfect. The past Monday evening more than fifty answered roll call by the first sergeant.

Officers and several sergeants of the Coleman national guard unit visited here Monday and watched the local infantrymen do "squad east." Major Karl Wallace, battalion commander, was present to check up on preparations being made for the regular army staff officers who will come here to conduct the federal inspection.

For the past two months local guardsmen have been working on the target range. All have not qualified but one expert rifleman and a number of marksmen have already been certified after their scores were compiled. Captain Ross Murchison plans the firing of a problem in the near future and the public will be invited to witness the maneuvers from a distance. Tracer ammunition which may be obtained from the war department is being sought for a part of the problem.

Dates for the annual encampment have not been announced yet but it is expected that it will be held in August. Officers expect to take a full company to camp this year.

CLOCK DEALER HEARS THEM ONLY WHEN THEY STOP

(By Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 14.—A. W. Webster, 42, who has been operating a quaint little clock shop since he was 16, never hears the 100 clocks he keeps running all the time, he says. Yet his hearing is good.

"If one of them stops," he explains, "I hear that. But the running of the clocks is music to my ears, although I never seem to notice."

Webster has one 122-year-old grandfather clock and a 230-year-old English bull's eye watch almost as big as an alarm clock. Both are in good running condition.

Miss Mildred Sides, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was given a place on the honor roll of the college for the spring term. Miss Sides made an average grade of B on 18 hours of work.

Eighty-six per cent of farms in Minnesota have automobiles, many having more than one, while only 62 per cent have telephones.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald O'Kelly on Fourth Street was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The origin of the blaze is unknown as people were in the garage only a few minutes before it was found in flames.

The fire department responded quickly to the alarm but could only protect other nearby property.

The house is owned by Carl Henson but was rented to Mr. O'Kelly who has been living there for some time.

There was nothing in the garage at the time of the fire, Mr. O'Kelly having his car downtown.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, had business in Ballinger several days this week.

Marches Feature Musical Concert

The Ballinger Booster Band will appear in its second concert of the season on the court house lawn Thursday evening at 8:15. Director H. H. Carsey expects to offer Thursday evening concerts all through the summer and the public is invited to attend. New music will be presented at each concert and requests to Mr. Carsey for any special number will be honored.

Following is the program for this evening:

- March, "Laurels of Victory" Woods
- March, "Invercargill" Lithgow
- Overture, "Sunshine" Bagley
- Nocturne, "Basso Profundi" Bagley
- Concert waltz, "Beautiful Blue Danube" Strauss
- Nocturne, "Peruna" Strauss
- Serenade, "A Night in June" King
- March, "Zacatecas" Codina
- Waltz, "The Waltz You Saved for Me" Flindt
- March, "Bravura" Doble
- Patriotic medley, "United We Stand" Hayes

COST OF ANGLING DROPS IN OZARK FISH HAUNTS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 14.—Reduced boat rentals and lower guide fees are expected to make fishing cheaper in the Missouri Ozarks this season, the state game and fish department reports.

Twenty-nine established "float trip" outfitters operate on the 14 larger Ozark streams. Their equipment includes 300 "john boats," 45 motorboats, 19 trucks, camping goods and other supplies.

We give 48-hour service on Rubber Stamps and the prices are right. Ballinger Printing Co.

Paint Rock Depot is Robbed; Loot Small

Banks Get Numbers Of Lindbergh Bills

The three Ballinger banks have received a printed list of the serial numbers on the bills used by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to pay ransom demanded by the kidnapers of his son. The \$50,000 was paid in bills of \$5, \$10, and \$20 denominations and the booklet used to notify the banks contained 57 pages with two columns of numbers to the page. Although the noted flyer paid the ransom demanded his baby son was not returned by the criminals.

These booklets have been distributed all over the United States and bankers asked to watch for any bills bearing the numbers and to notify the treasury department at once of the identity of the person passing same. The lists also have been published in many newspapers in an effort to trace the extortionists.

There is no way to give the numbers of the bills except to print all the 5,000 serial numbers as they do not run consecutively either by letter or number. The bank-notes were taken from the treasury department at random. The list was mailed to the bankers by W. O. Woods, treasurer of the United States.

BOUNTY FUND USED UP, MISSOURI HAWKS FROLIC

(By Associated Press) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 14.—Attempting "predatory bird control," the Missouri legislature authorized bounties for the killing of all sorts of hawks and owls. So many were slain that the funds have been exhausted.

Many of the species, according to the state game and fish department, were beneficial rather than harmful.

As a result of the exhaustion of funds the Cooper's hawk, arch enemy of wild life, may continue its depredations without hindrance from bounty hunters.

Edwin Luedtke, of Fort Worth, Texas, suffered a broken leg when struck by his own car as he cranked it.

Sam Behringer's Special Bargains will be found on Page 8. Don't overlook these Red-Hot offerings!

The Santa Fe passenger station at Paint Rock was robbed Wednesday night, \$3.13 in cash being taken from the safe. The robbery was discovered Thursday morning by Roscoe Sullivan, Continental Oil Company agent, when he arrived at his warehouse near the depot and found locks broken on oil tanks.

He then observed that a window in the west side of the depot had been pried open and upon examination it was found that the safe had been taken outside the building, the door opened by force and the money removed.

A check of the Continental tanks revealed that about ten gallons of gasoline had been stolen but nothing else had been disturbed.

Officers began working on the case immediately but few clues were left by the robbers. The damage to the depot safe was the greatest loss.

WINNER OF "PREACHING BEE" AWARDED DAY'S COLLECTION

(By Associated Press) MULLINS, S. C., April 14.—Something new in prize contests—preaching bees.

The first was held at the Everbee Baptist church here, when seven negro ministers participated. The prize was the day's collection—about \$12.

Four hours the congregation sat in the pews and applauded the speakers. After the final sermon, ballots of members of the congregation decided the winner.

Be wise and advertise.

RADIO REPAIRING

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

TELEPHONE 7

BALLINGER ELECTRIC CO.

FRIDAY NIGHT

April 15—at 8 o'Clock

THIRD PERFORMANCE OF

"Sunny of Sunnyside"

Big 2-Act Operetta with Four Clever Specialties Between the Acts.

40—Cast of 40 Players—40

GENERAL ADMISSION

Adults 35c—High School Students 25c
Grammar School Students 15c
Children Under School Age Admitted Free if Accompanied by Adult.

Reserved Seats on Sale at Weeks Drug Store

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

San Jacinto Day

A Day for Heroes

On the 21st all Texas honors the heroes of old who fought in the battle of San Jacinto which secured Texas' Independence from Mexico.

We also honor the heroes of the present day—those who are overcoming all obstacles and winning in the fight for financial independence.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

The Dependable Bank

This Bank will be closed Thursday, April 21 in observance of San Jacinto Day.

Midget Lithuania Has No Share in World's Troubles

(By Associated Press)
KAUNAS, Lithuania, Apr. 14.—A happy oasis in the desert of world economic depression is Lithuania, midget state of 2,200,000 inhabitants, with an area not quite as large as that of West Virginia.

"We hardly notice that there is an economic crisis," said Dr. Praugas Dailide, departmental director at the Lithuanian foreign office.

"The very fact that more primitive social and economic conditions obtain with us than with highly industrialized states has proven a great boon.

"This country is almost entirely agricultural. All told, we have only 8,000 industrial workers, and 85 per cent of our population lives on farms.

"The farmer produces for himself what he needs, so we have been able to regulate our imports according to our exports. We could, in fact, at any time stop imports altogether if that were necessary.

"Every country bordering upon us or near us has had to adopt stringent measures against the exportation of capital, but not Lithuania. The lit continues to be worth ten American cents, as it always was.

"Our foreign debt consists merely of \$10,000,000 which we borrowed from the United States. That represents only about forty per cent of one annual budget. Besides, we have 82 years in which to pay it, and the Hoover moratorium gave us an extra year."

New Wonderful Face Powder

Prevents Large Pores—
Stays on Longer

For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny nose. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion.

Give Us a Trial

before going to town for Groceries as we will save you money, time, and trouble. Also Magnolia Gas and Oils.

Eighth Street Cash Grocery
R. R. Allamon, Proprietor

12-2t-

UNDERSEA CANYON OF HUDSON RIVER NOW GUIDES SHIPS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 14.—The "Grand Canyon of the Hudson," once rivalling in scenic grandeur the grand canyon of Arizona, now is only a submerged guide to mariners, 50 miles off New York harbor.

The canyon, three miles wide, 2,400 feet deep and 20 miles long, was carved out by the Hudson River millions of years ago before the Atlantic coast sank to its present level. Now it lies on the ocean bottom, its existence and contours known only by soundings of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey.

It is a valuable "land-mark" for ships, however, though no sailor has ever seen it. Its contours have been charted in such detail that a navigator can tell from the soundings when his ship is over the canyon, thus locating his position in fog or stormy weather when other guides to navigation have been obliterated.

STRATOSPHERE TRAVEL IDEAL, SAYS BELGIAN BALLOONIST

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, Apr. 14.—Ten years hence when you send a "bon voyage" basket to a friend starting a trans-Atlantic trip in a stratosphere plane, you can be sure, says Prof. Auguste Piccard, that the voyage will be truly "bon."

Your friend won't be too airsick to eat the goodies in the basket.

Prof. Piccard says that in his 50,000-foot ascension last year he found a complete absence of vertical air currents. Hence future travel in those heights will be free from the sickening drops and jars which frequently mark "rough air" nearer the earth.

Also visibility will be perfect because the stratosphere is above the cloud line. Hence travel there will mean high speed, security and great comfort.

All-Weather Roads Span State
OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 14.—(AP)—Oklahoma now is crossed from east to west and from north to south by all-weather highways. The north-south route, U. S. 77, is paved the entire distance.

Be wise and advertise.

HUNDRED BUSHELS DAILY IS GIRL'S HUSKING MARK

AUDUBON, Iowa, April 14.—Audubon county thinks it has the "uncrowned champion" of Iowa women corn huskers.

She is Louise Jensen, 17-year-old girl who "didn't hear" about the state husking contest for women, but who had a record of more than 90 bushels of corn a day throughout the last season.

Her best day produced a grist of 100 bushels, and she consistently outshusks the hired man on her father's farm.

And she finds time to milk 11 cows daily, too!

Adventure and Deeds of Heroism Fill Pages of New Books for Youth

By Mary Graham Bonner
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Tales of heroism, accounts of experiences in far-off lands and imaginary adventures all run brightly through this spring's books for youths.

That the modern boy is just as sturdy of character as the youth of a previous generation is the conclusion drawn from Dan Beard's "Boy Heroes of Today." The book tells, briefly and succinctly, of heroic acts performed

by Boy Scouts under various dangers—in fire and water, in blizzard and in accidents where cool thinking and swift action were essential.

"Toss-Up" by Donal Hamilton Haines is a basketball and school story for boys. Interpolated into the plot is a rivalry for publishing the school newspaper. The author seems to have a deeper knowledge of boys than is found in the usual school story.

"With a Motor Truck in West

Africa," by Wilfred D. Hambly, vividly relates the experiences of an expedition in quest of a collection for the Field Museum of Natural History.

"The Romance of the Merchant Ship," by Ellison Hawks, is not definitely written for boys, but there are many who probably will find it interesting. Henry B. Lent's "Clear Track Ahead!" is a book for small boys.

"Over Famous Thresholds," by Ariadne Gilbert, takes the boy and girl reader into the homes of famous writers from Lewis Carroll to Sir James Barrie.

For little children spring brings the book, "Peacock Eggs," by Mar-

garet and Mary Baker. It is a humorous story of the goose and others who lived in Bigwiggle. Another is "The Spider's Palace," by Richard Hughes. It is a collection of the author's own stories.

A third book for small children is Rose Fyleman's "The Strange Adventures of Captain Marwhopple."

Eric Fitch Daglish's "How to See Birds" is a book for the summer camp or anyone interested in birds. If one wants birds as neighboring associates this book also tells how to attract them and how to dispense hospitality.

Holland and the Black Forest

form the background for two spring books—"Wings Over Holland," by Anne Merriman Peck and Enid Johnson, and "Speril the Clockmaker," by Daisy Neumann. The latter story imparts such information as how pretzels first were made.

British Flag in Rum Row HELSINGFORS, April 14.—(AP)

—A British trawler has joined Finland's rum row, say local press reports. The international rum-running fleet is reported to be carrying 500,000 gallons.

Buy from the merchant who advertises—it pays.

IT'S HERE



New

TEXACO FIRE-CHIEF

GASOLINE

Developed for Fire Engines

Yours at no extra price

The U. S. Government specifies for its emergency use

"... a grade of motor fuel which is suitable for ambulances, fire-engines, emergency vehicles,—"

(Excerpt from Federal pamphlet VV-M-571, July 21, 1931)

The Texas Company produced it for your every-day use

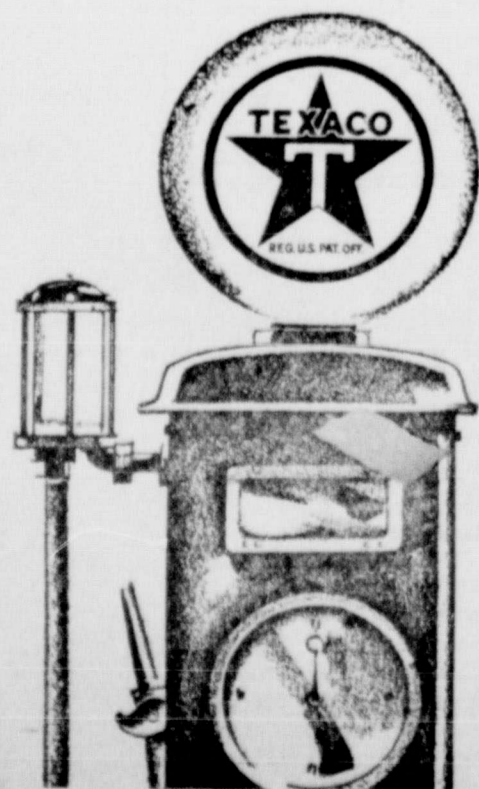
—a vastly superior motor fuel with every quality which makes for finer carburetion and instant power. Authorities said that the gasoline specified by the Government could not be produced for general consumption at any reasonable price until—

An advanced process, developed and perfected by The Texas Company, made possible the production of this "ideal" gasoline on a commercial scale and made it practical to offer it to you at no extra price.

That gasoline is the new Texaco Fire-Chief. It surpasses the highest U. S. Government specifications for "emergency" fuel. It is an anti-knock gasoline with an octane rating that is outstanding—it's alive with snap, dash, action—brimming over with eager power.

Confirm this good news for yourself—today! One tankful of this sensational new gasoline will demonstrate power that is power. At 60,000 dealers in all our 48 States.

THE TEXAS COMPANY • Texaco Petroleum Products



Copyright 1934, The Texas Company

ON SALE TODAY!

BALLINGER Semi-Weekly Ledger

Published Tuesday and Friday by The Ballinger Printing Company... Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas...

HOW'S your HEALTH



DISEASE FIGHTING DISEASE

One of the remarkable achievements of modern medicine is based on the treatment of one disease through the agency of another.

Progressive paralysis, known too as dementia paralytica, and general paresis, was one of the diseases which puzzled the medical profession for many years.

The cause of this distressing and pitiful condition was demonstrated by the late Dr. Noguchi less than 20 years ago.

He found the germ of syphilis in the brain tissue of those affected and proved what had been surmised before, that progressive paralysis was due to the damage done to the brain by this disease.

This established the cause but little furthered the treatment or cure of the disease.

Ten years ago Osler's text book on medicine said of the disease that it rarely ends in recovery.

"As a rule the progress is slowly downward and the case terminates in a few years, although it is occasionally prolonged 10 or 15 years," he said.

Ten years ago Dr. Wagner-Jauregg of Vienna instituted a treatment for this condition which involved the giving of the disease malaria to the sufferer from progressive paralysis.

As is well known, malaria causes high fever.

And, as experience has shown, this high body temperature and perhaps other and still unknown factors, effect a destruction within the brain tissue of the germs of syphilis.

Malaria, of course, can be effectively treated through the administration of quinine.

The original study was made on 129 cases. At the present time, nine years after the experiment was started, more than 50 per cent of the patients are alive.

Of these, number 67 in all, 53 are perfectly well.

Professor Wagner-Jauregg received the Nobel prize in medicine for 1929.

EACH SOVIET CITIZEN IS TOLD TO BUY GAS MASK

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, April 14.—A campaign to equip every soviet citizen with a gas mask is in full swing here in furtherance of the government's efforts to prepare the population against possible invasion.

Every state institution emphasizes to its employees that each worker should own a gas mask and, through the agency supplying them, makes them available at cost of production.

Regular instruction in the use of the mask is carried on at every factory, office and farm.

Recently all Moscow tramway employees—motormen, conductors and switchmen—wore the face covering for three hours to the mocking delight of passengers in their cars.

HINDU SAVANT PURIFIED AFTER LONDON JOURNEY

(By Associated Press) BENARES, India, Apr. 14.—Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, 70-year-old vice-chancellor of Benares University, went through an elaborate purification ceremony here in the Ganges River after his return from the London conference on India.

The purpose was to destroy any contamination he may have suffered by going abroad.

The pandit, in accordance with the rules of his strict Brahmanic caste, had never before left India.

Mimeograph Paper, Mimeograph Stencils, Mimeograph Ink—at the Ballinger Printing Co.

Negress, Over 100, Former Slave of Wardlaw's Grandfather, Still Active

The following clipping from the Marlin News was received recently by Malcolm Wardlaw and is regarding the oldest negress in that section, said to be well over 100 years of age.

"After de war, and we wuz set free, we stayed with ole massa fur a while, and e died. Den we worked a while for Mr. Churchill Jones. Ku Klux didn't bother us good niggers but I allers heerd dey wuz rough on some Dere wuz rough times just after de war."

Aunt Nellie said she had only a faint recollection of the falling stars, but was sure she saw them (it was in 1832 this extraordinary phenomenon took place—when thousands of meteors struck the sky and fell to earth, giving the appearance of falling stars).

"I knows I'se a hundred years old," she said, "case fo we left Arkansas fo de war, me and a slave of another man—I dun forgot 's name—wanted to git married, in Arkansas, but ole massa wouldn't sell me and the man wouldn't sell ma sweetheart, and we couldn't marry."

"When we come to Texas, 'way befo' de war, and got down here by de river close to whare Reagan is, we had to take an ax about this long" measuring about a foot on her arm, "and git down on our all-fours like this" and Aunt Nellie got down on the floor and made gestures to illustrate, "and cut the underbrush fore we could git through—the woods wuz so thick."

"All that time bears, Mexican lions and hogs, and koogars wuz in de woods and we had to watch out. Most Injuns wuz gone but people kept tellin' us we'd better watch out."

"First, we built somethin' to live in outa logs and chunked the cracks wid mud. We cleared de lan an planted corn an cotton. Some of the wile animals wuz dangerous but de bears wuz friendly. Many a time some of us slaves would be totin an armful of corn or somethin' and ole bear would come up and help 'imself or smell of it and go 'bout 'is business. Ole massa built a regular bear pen and shelter fur 'em."

"I married Henry Smith and we had chilluns." "How many, Aunt Nellie," she was asked. "Law, I



NEXT time you are out of fix as the result of irregular or faulty bowel movement, try Thedford's Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it gives thousands of people who take it.

"When I get constipated, my head aches, and I have that dull, tired feeling—just not equal to my work. I don't feel hungry and I know that I need something to cleanse my system, so I take Black-Draught. We have found it a great help."

Sold in 25-cent packages.

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Black-Draught for over 50 years.

Rotarians Hear Visiting Speaker

Alex Morgan, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon. Mr. Morgan only recently moved to this country from Scotland, however he has visited this section of the United States three times previously.

He delivered one of the most interesting addresses ever heard by the club members, giving first hand experiences of the living and economic conditions in foreign nations.

The speaker declared Ballinger was one of the neatest, cleanest looking towns he had ever seen. He spoke of the beautiful yards and dwelt at length on the many trees along the streets.

Mr. Morgan said he came to Texas to make home after he was able to choose where he wanted to live, because he believed it the best part of the world. The word pictures that followed proved his reasons for selecting this country as his home.

The club had several women guests who came to hear the address by the distinguished visitor.

Kerrville—Plans are complete for a \$95,000 post office building to be erected in the near future.

WILMETH EVENTS

The Wilmeth B. T. S. presented a playlet, "The Three Visitors," at Paint Rock Sunday afternoon at the associational meeting. Upon the request of R. E. White they presented the same playlet at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger that evening.

Mildred Weathered spent the week-end in Merkel. The young people enjoyed a party in the Adams home Tuesday night.

The tacky party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Friday night was well attended. Quite a number from this community attended the rabbit drives Wednesday and Thursday in the Norton and Oak Creek communities respectively.

William Edward Cleft, of Winters, was an overnight guest in the H. K. Dickinson home Thursday night. Mrs. Rosalie Gideon left Thursday for the plains, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Green, Grandmother Green and Miss Elsie Blackmon, of Comanche, spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cox and family, and Miss Eva Cox, all of Ballinger, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitlock and family left this week for Arkansas. The old home of the St. Louis Republic, first occupied in 1870, has been razed to make an automobile parking lot.

Exhibit Luther Bible EISENBACH, Germany, Apr. 14. (AP)—A bible printed in 1541 and containing the autographs of Martin Luther, Philip Melancthon and several of their sixteenth century contemporaries, has been added to the historical treasures of Wartburg castle. It is unlawful to sell or buy quail in Georgia.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz Veterinarian Residence Phone 1336 Office at Weeks Drug Store

Campbell & Forson Barber Shop THE LINE-UP: IRA HALE, "RIP" FORSON, "RED" CAMPBELL, STEVE HALE

C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts Office Over The Ballinger State Bank

Funeral Directors Dignified and Thoughtful Service Ambulance KING-HOLT

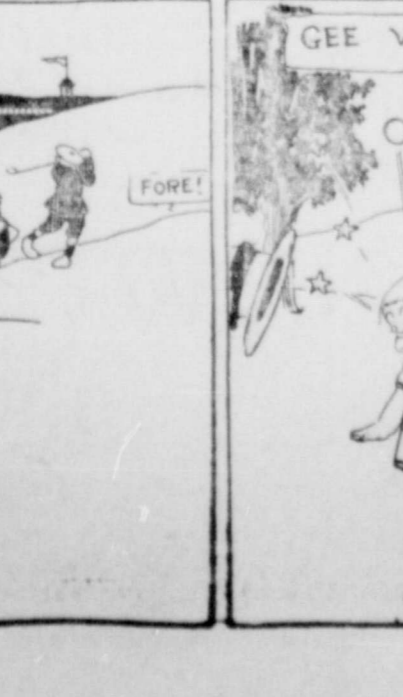
TEXACO MOTOR OIL Greenwood Service Station

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries) For State Representative, 92nd District: H. O. JONES, G. Y. LEE

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON, B. W. PILCHER

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN OFFER During April \$1 Must Act Now During the month of April we will send you The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger until January 1, 1933 for \$1. This is the year of politics and you will want to keep up with the news, hence this special offer.

DOROTHY DARNI



By Charles McManus

MOVIES

"Merely Mary Ann" Vehicle for Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell
 "Merely Mary Ann," which opens a three-day engagement at the Palace Theatre Sunday, is said to be a story perfectly fitted to its principals. Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. An excellently-chosen group of supporting players and the admirable direction of Henry King, affords a splendid background for the famous film "team"—and metropolitan reviewers declare they respond to the opportunity with some of the finest dramatic and emotional work it has ever been their privilege to witness. Some critics assert they even exceed their epochal work in "7th Heaven."

The wistful with charming Miss Gaynor is the repressed little maid-of-all-work in the dingy London rooming house, who shyly falls in love with the clever but impetuous composer, played by Charles Farrell. Their delightful romance, with its vivid moments of sheer pathos, is said to be one of the most appealing stories ever to reach the speaking screen.
 Beryl Mercer as the shrewish, suspicious tyrant of a landlady, Arnold Lucy as the dignified vicar, G. P. Huntley, Jr., as Farrell's old-time friend, head the supporting cast. Jules Furthman adapted the Israel Zangwill play to the screen.

Guilty Generation is Thrilling, Forceful Film

How children suffer for the sins of their parents—how family ties make young innocents guilty—is the theme of the Columbia picture, "The Guilty Generation," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. The film is an adaptation of the play by Jo Milward and J. Kerby Hawkes.

It is a thrilling tale told in a forceful manner and superbly acted, according to advance reports. Leo Carrillo heads the cast. Constance Cummings and Robert Young are the two young people who almost come to disaster, not because of their own evil doings, but because they are their parents' children.

Briefly, it tells a story of two families. The fathers are engaged in a feud over supremacy in the bootlegging racket. Their practices in attempting to secure control are anything but ethical. As a result, their families live in a constant reign of terror. Their life is unbearable. When the son of one family falls in love with the daughter of the other, the situation becomes crucial and the consequences involve those concerned in a really vital drama.

Emma Dunn, Boris Karloff, Leslie Fenton and Ruth Warren complete the capable cast. Rowland V. Young directed.

Cymene Molecule Changed to Hookworm Cure As Science Puts Oxygen Atom Under its "Wing"

By Howard W. Blakeslee
 (Associated Press Science Editor)
 CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Apr. 14.—(AP)—Changing a fan-tail pigeon into a dog by pulling out one wing feather would be an unbelievable miracle.

Yet that is almost identically the miracle performed at the University of North Carolina upon a chemical molecule shaped like a fan-tail pigeon.

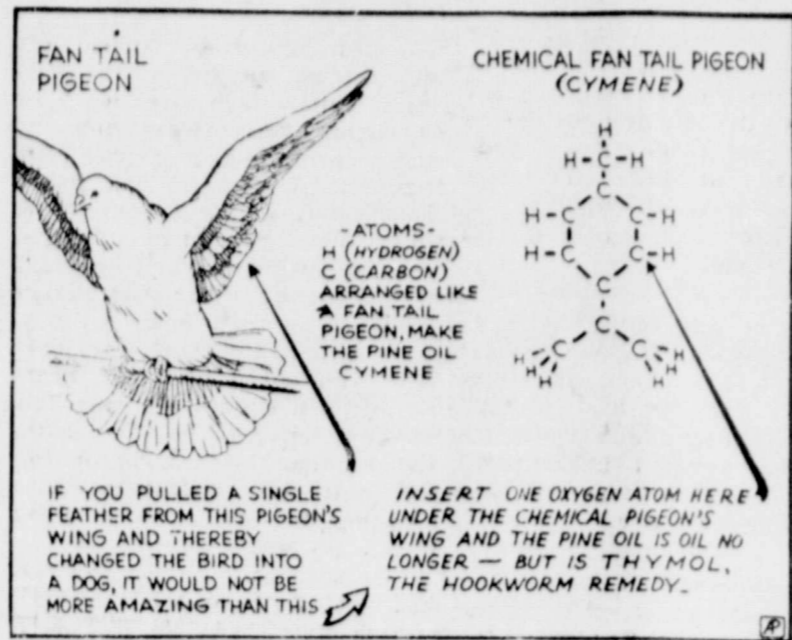
This molecule is cymene, a water-clear substance distilled from the vapors of spruce wood pulp mills. Sticking a single atom of oxygen under one wing of this queer-shaped molecule changes it from a turpentine oil into thymol, the medicine which cures hookworm.

This is one of several equally unexpected and useful transformations made in cymene in the laboratory of A. S. Wheeler, Ph. D., professor of organic chemistry.

The cymene molecule is a benzene ring, with a distinct head and a grand tail. The benzene ring is six sided, made of six carbon atoms. The head is an arrangement of one carbon and three hydrogen atoms shaped like a cross.

The tail is a forked arrangement of three carbon atoms. The fans are attached to each fork in the form of three hydrogen atoms side by side.

On both sides of the plump body ring two hydrogen atoms



The sketch above shows how the addition of a single atom of oxygen to a cymene molecule changes it from a turpentine oil into thymol, a hookworm remedy.

give fair imitations of wings. Inserting a single atom of oxygen between one of these side hydrogen atoms and the ring converts the cymene into thymol.

Adding a little nitrogen and hydrogen converts the pigeon into a compound similar to aniline dyes. Fifty of these have been made. In each dye the shift of a single atom changes the color of the "pigeon."

Recently the judicious placing

of a little chlorine, bromine and sulphur has resulted in an entirely new kind of dye. It is readily soluble in water and similar to aniline dyes in fastness. The advantage of using water for dyeing fabrics is its cheapness.

The turpentine vapor is at present one of the important wastes of wood pulp paper mills. It is mostly burned as fuel. Dr. Wheeler's objective is to find better uses.

Diggings Prove Organized Life Of Peking Man

By H. J. Timperley
 (By Associated Press)

PEIPING, Apr. 14.—Fresh chapters in the life history of the "Peking Man" have appeared to disclose that this ancestor of present-day man had begun to organize his life a million years ago.

Scientists at a meeting of the Chinese Geological society here told how he used lumps of quartz to fashion hunting weapons from animal bones and how he made fire his servant.

During the past couple of years charred fragments have been recovered from the limestone cave where the original "Sinanthropus" remains were found.

Chemical tests carried out by Dr. Gaubert, of the laboratory of mineralogy of the Paris Museum, and by Dr. Bernard E. Read, of the Rockefeller Foundation in Peiping, have proved conclusively that the "Peking Man" was accustomed to build fires in his subterranean dwelling.

Further proof of organized life was furnished by the discovery of more than 2,000 worked fragments of quartz in association with two additional "Sinanthropus" jaws and part of a skull.

In the opinion of Abbe Henri Breuil, noted French paleontologist, who recently visited Peiping to investigate these finds, the "Peking Man" used the quartz fragments as tools with which to

fashion weapons from animal bones.

Deer antlers with sharpened points and with enough of the skull attached to form a handle were used as daggers, Abbe Breuil believes, while deer skulls served as drinking vessels.

"Sinanthropus was already man and was able to organize his life intelligently," the French scientist said.

"These implements, which include borers, scrapers and pieces in addition to other pieces large enough to have been used as choppers or anvils, point to a very systematic industry."

"The quartz from which these things were made was a very imperfect material but the "Peking Man" seems to have done about as well with it as anyone could be

expected to do."

"Probably he was able to work wood as well as bone, but that is difficult to prove. Unquestionably, however, he was a successful hunter of animals. He was much too highly developed for us to be able to consider him as the first man. Clearly he had a still more primitive forerunner."

Home Economics Growth Seen

ATHENS, Ga., April 14.—(AP)—There are now 152 departments of vocational home economics in Georgia high schools, Epsie Campbell, state supervisor, said. Eleven new ones were added in 1931. Fourteen of the departments employ two or more teachers, and 12 are in negro schools.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet. Ballinger Printing Co.

NEW LOW PRICES!

Goodyear builds millions more tires than any other company—that's the reason you get best values here. Plus our Service.

Now—New Low Prices.

Full Overize	Price of Each	Each in Pairs	Tube
29x4.50-20	\$5.35	\$5.19	\$1.02
30x4.50-21	5.45	5.27	1.05
28x4.75-19	6.35	6.16	1.17
29x4.75-20	6.45	6.24	1.02
29x5.00-19	6.65	6.45	1.30
30x5.00-20	6.75	6.55	1.33
28x5.25-18	7.53	7.30	1.35
30x5.25-20	7.89	7.65	1.33
31x5.25-21	8.15	7.91	1.43
30x5.50-21	4.07	3.95	.81
30x3.50-18	4.19	4.04	.90
30x3.50-19	4.29	4.16	.90
31x4	7.35	7.09	1.32
32x4	7.58	7.35	1.32

Other sizes equally low

Lifetime Guaranteed
GOODYEAR PATHFINDER
 Supertwist Cord Tires

CASH PRICES

TRADE YOUR OLD TIRES for new 1932 Goodyear All-Weathers!

TUNE IN Goodyear Rad'o Programs Wed. Sat.

Ballinger Auto Co.
 also
 Greenwood Service Station

Wake Up Your Liver Bile —Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, often breaks out in skin eruptions. Your head aches and you feel drowsy and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, growth-vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Request a substitute, 25c at all stores. © 1931, C. M. Co.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of April, 1932, by Georgia Singletary, the clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure judgment, in favor of C. R. Roesler in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3821, and styled C. R. Roesler vs. Alfons Pustka and George Engler, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being an undivided one-half interest in and to Seventy Feet off the west end of lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8, in block No. 4, in the town of Rowena, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of town of Rowena now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for a better description of same; and levied upon as the property of Alfons Pustka, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1932, the

same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and foreclosure judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Alfons Pustka.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1932.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff,
 Runnels County, Texas
 8-15-22

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

A telegram received by relatives here announces the arrival of a baby girl, born April 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaus, of New York. Mrs. Schaus will be remembered here as Miss Lucibel Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who reside in Hillcrest addition.

Patronize our advertisers.

YOUR GUARANTEE

STUDY a map of the United States. Visualize the natural resources, the human resources, the potentialities. There is your guarantee of a bright future. Don't be left behind. Build. Expand. Grow with the nation. The Farmers and Merchants State Bank will support the worthy commercial enterprise.

Commercial Accounts Invited

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY'S

GREAT DISPOSAL SALE

Second Week of Super Values

Hundreds are coming daily taking advantage of our extremely low prices.

Have you gotten your share? Don't wait! Come and see.

DON'T MISS THIS!

Extra—We cordially invite you to come to our POLKA DOT GIRL FESTIVAL Saturday Night, 7:30 to 8:30 You will miss something if you fail to come!

Space will not permit, neither would we attempt to list everything we are offering in this Great Disposal Sale. You will have to come and look over our stock to appreciate the outstanding values we have to offer.

MANY BARGAINS LEFT

We still have thousands of dollars worth of useful and necessary merchandise that must be sold regardless of cost. The chance of a lifetime to save on your needs in hardware.

- | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| Farm Implements, Wagons, Stalk Cutters, Cultivators, Disc Plows, etc. All Must Be Sold! | Gas Ranges, Detroit Jewel in colors with automatic control. Selling for less than factory cost. | Fine Line of Automatic and Illinois Refrigerators. Best on the market selling for less than cost. | Good Line of Hand Tools, Saws, Hammers, Planes, Vises, Chisels, Braces, etc., at prices you can afford to pay. | A Splendid Assortment of Genuine Pyrex Ovenware Priced to Sell. | Some Beautiful Patterns in Quality Dinnerware. Going for Half Price! | Complete Line of Aluminum and Enamel Ware. Many useful articles now Half Price! | All Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods at Prices You Will Be Glad to Pay. |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|

Ballinger, Texas

Hall Hardware Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Scanning New Books

By Ware Torrey

NEW YORK, April 14.—(P)—Kathleen Norris deals cleverly with a modern situation in "Second Hand Wife."

Sandra Trumbull falls in love with her employer, runs the gamut of a triangular situation involving Betty Cavendish, her employer's wife, Cavendish, and herself, and makes a Cinderella marriage when Betty and Cavendish become divorced.

The tightening of the plot comes when Cavendish resents his wife's custody of Patsy, their child, and when Sandra realizes the sacrifice that Cavendish has made to protect her.

Man's Quests

"Brief Contacts," by David Gibson, and J. Keith Winter's "The Rate of Norway," are novels of distinction.

In "Brief Contacts" is given an excellent psychological study of a man's search for understanding and companionship. Winter's book follows the fated struggles of individualistic people in their instinctive search for love.

"Houdini and Conan Doyle," by Bernard M. L. Ernst and Hereward Carrington, traces the changing friendship of the two men, their antagonisms and their loyalties.

Quotations from letters and diary extracts render a detailed graph of their attitudes toward each other. Their varying views of spiritualism, even their differing reactions to the same seance, give interesting material for character analysis.

Glenn Frank, in "Thunder and Dawn: the Outlook for Western Civilization with Special Reference to the United States," outlines and amplifies three ideas—the idea of a New Renaissance, the idea of a New Reformation, and the idea of a New Industrial Revolution.

He believes that culture should become "a magisterial force in the affairs of the age," that there should be in religion a "re-marriage of the material and the spiritual," and that there should come a "movement in the positive phase of which Western industrialism shall effect a self-development of the machine economy that shall emancipate

mankind from drudgery."

News Via Air

"I Fly for News" by Larry Rue is a foreign correspondent's story of his travels, escapes and adventures that brings Richard Harding Davis up to date.

Irvin S. Cobb continues the stories of a popular character in "Down Yonder with Judge Priest." Still another volume is added to Robert W. Chambers' series of historical novels, with "Whistling Cat," a rapidly moving narrative of federal field telegraph operators in the Civil War, told in convincing period colors.

Other books include Georgette Leblanc's romantic "Souvenirs: My Life with Maeterlinck," "The Aspirin Age" by Tiah Divitt, in which Tony Huston makes a swift journey from Miss Astor's school to the underworld, and "Let the Day Perish" by Saul Padover, which traces the effect of savage pogroms upon a sensitive Jewish boy in a Polish village.

Two others are "The Fat and the Brave," by F. Wright Mosley, which tells a good story but fails to live up to the significance of its first incident, and Eddie Cantor and David Freedman's vaudeville act, "Your Next President."

MUDMAKERS PROFIT ON ARGENTINA'S DIRT ROADS

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 14.—The "mudhole industry" largely obsolete in the United States, still flourishes along the dirt highways of Argentina.

A few buckets of water make an artificial swamp in the middle of the road, a motor car gets stuck and the promoter happens casually along with a horse and a stout rope.

The asking charge for an extraction is 10 pesos, but the motorist generally can settle for five, which is only a quarter of the standard charge of \$5 in the United States.

Still Makes Wooden Shoes SOUTH BEND, Ind., Apr. 14.—(P)—For thirty years Alphonse de Wulf has been making wooden shoes, and before that his father made them, and he does not propose to stop now. With curiously-shaped knives he turns out a pair of shoes in two hours, decorates them and sells them for \$1 for housewear.

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

O'Neill's New Home on Sea Island Is Secluded World All its Own

(By Associated Press)

SEA ISLAND BEACH, Ga., Apr. 14.—Here among the moss-draped sanctuaries, restless waves and shifting sand dunes, Eugene O'Neill, the dramatist, is building a house.

It is not an ordinary home, for it reflects the tastes and moods of both the playwright and his wife, Carlotta Monterey O'Neill, the former actress. It will contain 22 rooms.

It is not to be a social rendezvous but a workshop, liveable, lovely and a world all its own with complete seclusion wrought on all but the seaward side by a wall of towering dunes.

There will be a full view of the sea through the loggia of the home and from the graduated terraces, with only a few scattered palmettos to stay the sometimes brisk sea winds.

The O'Neills decided to build a home here, when they came to Sea Island Beach, Ga. Above is an architect's drawing of the home. Below are shown the dramatist and his wife, Carlotta Monterey O'Neill, former actress.

The new home is Spanish peasant style of architecture. It contains only one social room, a huge living room; tiny guest cabins with built-in "bunks," and two complete and very spacious suites.

O'Neill's own room is a tremendous one with an adjoining study, whose appointments will be suggestive of the sea, which leads to a sun deck which gives a far-reaching view for miles of land and sea.



A 22-room residence that will be a workshop rather than a social rendezvous is being built by Eugene O'Neill at Sea Island Beach, Ga. Above is an architect's drawing of the home. Below are shown the dramatist and his wife, Carlotta Monterey O'Neill, former actress.

A courtyard fringed with Christmas berry and lined with azaleas will form the inviting entrance while leading from the passage will be the terrace. Out-

the fraternity will be staged in the afternoon at the Brownwood Country Club.

Practically every newspaper and commercial printing plant in this section of the state will be represented at the convention. C. P. Shepherd and Troy Simpson, of Ballinger, will represent The Ledger. Mr. Shepherd will speak at the morning session on "The Obligation of a Newspaper to its Readers."

Special entertainment features are provided by Brownwood organizations for Friday night.

VERNE LEONARD TO OPEN STUDIO IN BALLINGER

Verne Leonard, of San Angelo, who taught violin in Ballinger several years ago, will again open a studio here. In addition to the usual private lessons Mr. Leonard is offering the class lesson course of the First National Institute of Violin, for whom he has been the instructor in San Angelo for the past five months.

Until recent years, the idea of class lessons has not met with great favor. The institute which started in 1919, now has over 400 studios. The work as laid out in the course is particularly effective and the progress rapid. It is based upon the same principles as the public schools. The founder of this particular course was formerly a teacher in the public school system.

Organization of classes has been going on under Mrs. R. A. McDonald for the past ten days. A demonstration of the first lesson was given here by Mr. Leonard last Saturday. He will return next Saturday to start the regular work. Classes will meet temporarily in the Sunday school room of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

Get your Mimeograph Supplies from the Ballinger Printing Co



For lazy liver, stomach and kidneys, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, colds and fever. 10¢ and 35¢ at dealers.

WOMAN GOLFER SETS MARK, PLAYS 111 HOLES IN A DAY

BUENOS AIRES, Apr. 14.—An American woman, Mrs. F. C. Yates, has set a marathon golf record for Argentina. She played 111 holes in a day over the links of the Club Progreso, third longest course in the country.

Mrs. Yates is a native of Omaha, Neb., but has lived since 1917 in Buenos Aires. She learned all her gold here.

Buy your printing at home.



To the Queen's Taste No texture too fine; no style or trimming treatment too intricate for our careful handling.

FROCKS Cleaned and Pressed \$1 Pleating with Neatness, Precision.

City Cleaning Co. Telephone 255 Now Located Next Door to City Drug Store

FARM LOANS

We want some good farm loans. Ten years to pay reasonable interest rates. Investigate without obligation.

McCARVER & LYNN Abstracts — Loans — Insurance Ballinger, Texas

PALACE THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

GUILTY INNOCENTS! Seared by the shame of their fathers... branded outcast by a merciless Society of whom they asked only happiness!



The Guilty Generation with LEO CARRILLO in an astonishing new role CONSTANCE CUMMINGS Robert Young—Boris Karloff

COMEDY CARTOON

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

THE FIRST LADY OF THE GAYNOR comes again so sedate, then gladden your heart.

MERELY MARY ANN

Never since his "Chico" of "7th Heaven" have you seen such a brilliant, sympathetic and lovable

Charles FARR

A large collage of newspaper headlines and advertisements. Headlines include 'TEXAS COLD DAMAGE IS HEAVY', 'SNOW BLANKETS MOST OF TEXAS', 'MARCH BLIZZARD on Your Gas Bill', 'COLD WAVE SWEEPS ALL U.S.', and 'WINTER'S WORST BARRAGE BRINGS S...'. Advertisements include 'Community Natural Gas Co.' and 'WINTRY BLASTS'. The collage is dense with text and includes small graphics like a thermometer and a gas pump.

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.

WANTED—Plain sewing, mending and darning, done in your home. Reasonable rates. Mrs. M. Gentry, Room 211 Central Hotel. 1-4t

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can. Runnels County Creamery.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman, of Wilke Terrace, are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

OLFFEN 4-H CLUB

Friday, April 8, C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, came to Olffen to organize a 4-H boys' and girls' club. The following officers were elected: President, Werner Neihaus; vice-president, Arnold Fuchs; secretary-reporter, Lucille Lange.

The following committees were appointed: finance—Werner Neihaus, Walter Lange, Leona Lange, and Elizabeth Halfmann; membership—Adeline Lange, William Matthiesen, and Clarence Lange. Rev. Father Kaminsky was elected local club leader.

The time of meeting was set for the first Friday of every month.

Notice I. O. O. F. Members
All members of the I. O. O. F. urged to be present Thursday night—delegate to make his report from Grand Lodge. Other important business at that hour. Be there.

T. M. MARSH, Sec.

Patronize our advertisers.

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching service. 7 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director. 8 p. m., preaching service. 8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

A hearty invitation is given to all who will worship with us. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 o'clock, morning worship. 2:30 p. m., Junior Society. 6:30 p. m., Senior Society. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue) Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Teaching and communion services 11:00 a. m.
Ladies Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young peoples meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Everyone cordially welcomed to attend these services.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:45 p. m., evening worship. 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, evening prayer. Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church. CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Other services as usual.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor
SINGING AT MILES

There will be a singing at Miles on 2 to 4:30 Sunday afternoon, April 17, in the Methodist Church. Many good singers are expected from neighboring towns. The program will consist of class singing, duets, trios and quartets, both male and mixed. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Committee

Society

K. V. Northington is Eight
On last Friday afternoon a large group of children were invited to the home of K. V. Northington, Jr., by his mother to assist him in celebrating his eighth birthday anniversary.

Familiar games were played, pictures were taken, and gifts were admired. The pretty cake iced in pink with pink tapers was cut and served with soda pop and fruit sticks.

Included were: K. V. Jr., and Bobby Northington, Peggy Doris Holt, Rothal O'Kelly Jr., Francis and Wellington Pearce, Hardy and Rita Jackson, Claude R. Stone Jr., Mary Simpson, Juliette Simmons, Ross Murchison Jr., Armour Lynn McGregor, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Jack Bandy, Alexander and Marjorie McGregor, Jane Cheatham, Bobby Peñ, Dorothy Ann Thorp, Archibald Thomas, John Miller, Lamberth and Eloise Carsey, Ruby and Virginia Nance, Simeon Cottelle Jr., David Caudie and M. G. Justice.

Gets Post at Jerusalem
JERUSALEM, Apr. 14.—(AP)—Norman Bentwich, former attorney general to the Palestine government, has been appointed to the Weizmann chair of international peace at the Hebrew University here.

Be wise and advertise.

Water is Improved Seek to Discontinue Motor Car Service

Ballinger water has been improved and many are noticing that the fluid is much clearer than heretofore, practically without sediment. A new packing process for the filter, using a special type of sand, was installed Saturday, accounting for the improvement. The water will continue to improve with the new filtration as it will require some time for the lines to become entirely clean and free of sediment.

This process was suggested to the city water department by Chester Cohen, state chemist, and the past week-end all basins were drained and washed and the sand packed in.

Samples of Ballinger water are sent weekly to the state health department and so far every analysis has proved it good, without contamination. These samples are taken from the basins, from the lake and from mains in various sections of the city.

Water consumption nearly doubled last week when citizens began irrigating yards and gardens. The average daily consumption has climbed near the 300,000-gallon mark and is expected to exceed that this week unless rain is received.

For the past month water receipts amounted to \$1,446.79, with operation costs placed at \$673.04. This is a net cash gain for the department of \$773.75, or 115 per cent over cost of operation.

Collections of the department are watched carefully and kept up to date or service is discontinued and a charge made for turning on.

First Taste of Grand Opera
WEATHERFORD, Okla., Apr. 14.—(AP)—The first grand opera to be presented in western Oklahoma was sponsored recently by Southwestern State Teachers College here.

Thirty per cent of the farmers of Michigan grow alfalfa.

Santa Fe officials interviewed Ballinger business men Thursday relative to taking off the motor car now operating on this branch of the system. J. G. Fitzhugh, superintendent of safety, and F. H. Christian, superintendent of the southern division, with J. J. Beck, local agent, presented a petition to citizens here for signatures which later will be sent to the state railroad commission asking authority for discontinuance.

This car arrives here from the east at 11:20 p. m. and from the west at 5:10 a. m. In the petition it is recited that the motor car service is being operated at a great loss and the railroad desires to abolish it.

Figures produced by the company show that it costs approximately 45 cents per mile to operate the motor and that only about 27 cents per mile has been realized. This service alone causes an annual loss of approximately \$227,000 it was asserted.

Mr. Fitzhugh said they had received a courteous hearing in Ballinger and that practically everyone approached had signed the petition. Several pages of Ballinger names were attached to the petition.

The figures given above on costs of operation do not include charges for maintenance on the rails, upkeep or overhead that should be charged in part against the service.

Other towns served by the motor car will be visited by the railroad officials this week.

Beaumont—A bottling plant valued at \$150,000 was opened here recently.

JEANES CO.

MARKET SPECIALS

- Cheese, lb. 17c
- Longhorn
- Wenies, lb. 17c
- Baby Beef Steaks 2 lbs. 35c
- Rib Roast, lb. 7½c

Court House Fire Is Extinguished

County Supt. R. E. White discovered fire in the men's toilet at the court house Wednesday noon and within a few minutes had it under control. The fire originated in a fibre cuspidor and was consuming a partition when discovered. The fire company was not called but would have been had the blaze not been noticed when it was.

Rural school trustees had been in conference in the county superintendent's office which caused them to remain in the court house until after noon, otherwise the house would have been practically vacated and the blaze probably would have gained considerable headway before it was extinguished.

The toilet is on the second floor and Mr. White's office on the third. L. H. Smith and J. A. Henderson, trustees of the Mann school, were talking business with Mr. White and Mr. Smith was smoking a pipe which caused them not to notice the smoke curling from down the hall. Before the conference was ended, however, Mr. White decided it must be something more odorous than tobacco burning. He rushed into the burning room and with the aid of the other two men soon put out the blaze. All were considerably blackened from fighting

the flames. A cigarette stub or a lighted match thrown into the cuspidor is thought to have been the cause of the incipient conflagration.

Longview—Construction of new \$175,000 high school building here will soon be underway.



No Shortage When You Buy Delivered Ice

WHEN you rely upon the regularity of our service in delivering your daily needs of Natural Ice you have the assurance that this vital summer necessity is on hand safeguarding the health of your family and the wholesomeness of your food. Our service takes no "time out" for mechanical break-downs and repairs.

Buy your Ice by weight; not wait. There can be no improvement on Nature's machinery. Order from . . .

BANNER ICE CO.

Telephone 234

School Supply Specials

- 5c Pencils, 2 for 5c
 - 10c Theme Paper, Master-piece 5c
 - 15c Construction Paper, Master-piece 10c
 - 10c Ledger Paper, Master-piece 5c
 - 10c Journal Paper, Master-piece 5c
 - 10c Science Paper, Master-piece 5c
 - 15c Poster Paper, Master-piece 10c
 - Or 3 Sheets for 1c
 - Blue Rex and Ryto Fountain Pen Inks 7c
 - No. 12 Crayolas 5c
 - No. 8 Prang Water Colors 35c
 - No. 4 Prang Water Colors 25c
 - 10c Tube Paste 5c
 - 25c Note Book Covers 20c
- These prices will be in effect for the duration of the school term.

NOAH'S ARK

The School Store

Slightly Disfigured But Still In the Ring

The recent fire which destroyed our produce house was quite a blow to us but we are glad to announce that we are back in business and have leased the building formerly occupied by the Doose Produce Co., where we extend to all a hearty welcome at all times. We solicit your business on the same merits as in the past, striving at all times to give you a fair deal.

COME TO SEE US AT
Corner 7th Street and Strong Ave.

MOORE PRODUCE CO.

Phone 106

Ballinger



FINE FOODS PRICED LOW

BEETS Per bunch	5c	CARROTS Per bunch	5c
STRAWBERRIES, 2 for 35c			
TURNIPS AND TOPS bunch	10c	YAMS 10 pounds	23c
LETTUCE, Big nice Heads, each	5c		
JELLO, each	5c Limit Six Packages		
PICKLES Qt. sour or dill	19c	GRAPE JUICE WELCH'S Pints	25c
CANDY BARS	5c Duerler's Bicycle Offer		

SAM BEHRINGER'S Cash and Carry Grocery

Not just a financial institution . . . but a BANK with ideals. Courtesy, friendliness and attentive service are fundamental elements of our organization.

THE First National Bank

ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Since 1886

DRIVING DAYS ARE HERE

How does your car run? You can have your car repaired for less money now than ever before. We have the most modern tools and know how. Call and let us estimate the cost.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Super Service

You Must Be Pleased

Telephone 34