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Lateral Roads Improved With Aid of RFC Funds

The local RFC committee placed 29 men under the direction of County Commissioner T. J. Parrish the first three days of this week and Thursday added 10 more to the crew. Mr. Parrish is doing permanent improvement on lateral roads in his precinct and will continue this program for some time.

At the present a large crew is grading, placing caliche on the roadbed and otherwise improving the road from Olfen to highway 4, and also improving the road west of the highway from Olfen to Ballinger. County trucks are being used to haul material and laborers furnished by the RFC committee are loading, unloading and spreading the materials. Mr. Parrish also intends to construct some culverts on lateral roads in this precinct in the near future.

This is the first work to be done here on rural roads with relief funds but the committee plans to continue this, making all weather highways out of several lateral roads.

In Ballinger a large crew was employed this week in connection with the city-wide cleanup campaign, clearing vacant lots and public property. Another crew will be started this week, cleaning alleys in the downtown district. This was recommended after an inspection by the city fire marshal.

During the first three days of this week 141 men were given employment here and during the month the committee expects to work 350 different men at one time or another. Most of these who are heads of families are without any kind of employment.

County Singers Coming Sunday For Convention

A meeting of the Runnels county Singing Association has been called for Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger. The program will begin at 2 p. m. A number of the singers will remain here to furnish music for the Methodist revival in the evening.

The meeting was called by Fred Bedford, of Winters, president of the organization. In addition to the county singers being called to meet here, vocalists residing in a number of out-of-county towns have been invited.

Local members of the association stated that efforts are being made to secure some of the outstanding musicians of this section, including quartets, soloists and other special groups. The entire afternoon will be devoted to singing old songs and in presenting visiting musicians in special selections.

A number of the singers will remain here to sing at the evening services of the First Methodist Church. Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor, will deliver a sermon on the subject, "How Far is it from Ballinger to Hell?"

ROBIN PECKS AT OWN IMAGE UNTIL A SCREEN BANISHES IT

RICHMOND, Va., April 27.—The widely publicized penchant of robins for attacking their images in mirrors or window panes for days at a time was exhibited here recently in a new light.

A robin perched outside the window of the home of Lloyd H. Williams recently saw what seemed to be another bird of the same species on the opposite side of the glass and forthwith began pecking away. Six days later he was still pecking.

Finally Williams became annoyed and placed a screen over the window, so that the bird was unable to see the reflection. With bill blunted by nearly a week of pecking, the robin flew away.

POSTCARD CENSORSHIP REQUESTED IN ITALY

ROME, April 27.—Censorship of illustrated postcards is asked by the E. N. I. T., the Italian Government agency in charge of tourist propaganda.

Some Italian cards, it says, are too gaudy and many are so inartistic that they give such an incorrect impression of Italy that they keep tourists away.

Crews Club Girls Making Progress On Three Projects

The Crews girls home demonstration club this year has enrolled 18 members who are active in every major project on the year's program. They are conducting bedroom, garden and food preservation demonstrations this year under the direction of three demonstrators, the rest of the members serving as cooperators.

Harvey Mae Pape is bedroom demonstrator, Maxine Bradley garden demonstrator, and Margaret Mathis pantry demonstrator.

Cooperators in the bedroom contest have as their goal to keep their room clean, to make a dresser scarf, and to make a dressing table or refinish a piece of furniture. In the garden project the goal for all the members is to plant 25 feet of greens, 25 feet of carrots, 25 feet of any other vegetable, set out 25 berry vines and set out 25 tomato plants. In food preservation each girl is to put up not less than 50 containers of vegetables of not less than 3 varieties.

A check-up on the work done by members of the Crews club showed that nine hot beds were made in which girls planted tomato, cabbage, lettuce and radish seed. Thirteen gardens have been fertilized, plowed deep and harrowed or raked. Thirteen gardens had vegetables growing by April 1. One garden had 100 berry vines and eight gardens had a variety of 8 vegetables.

A tour is being planned by the girls at which time all gardens and bedrooms will be inspected by the membership. Mrs. T. E. Beard is sponsor for this club.

SON OF GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR DEBATES FOR "WET" CAUSE

ATHENS, Ga., April 27.—Notwithstanding Governor Talmadge has refused to call a beer session of the legislature and his assertion that no one wants legalized beer except the newspapers, his son, Herman Talmadge, took the wet side of a debate here last night.

Young Talmadge ridiculed the present prohibition law, and urged the people to "stop beating about the bush." He agreed that Georgia could obtain revenue by legalizing both beer and whiskey.

Upholding the wet side with Talmadge was Hamilton McWhorter, Jr., son of the president of the state senate. Students from Emory upheld the dry side. No decision was announced.

W. H. Jackson, manager of the railroad express company here, is unable to be at his post of duty on account of illness.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Go To Christoval

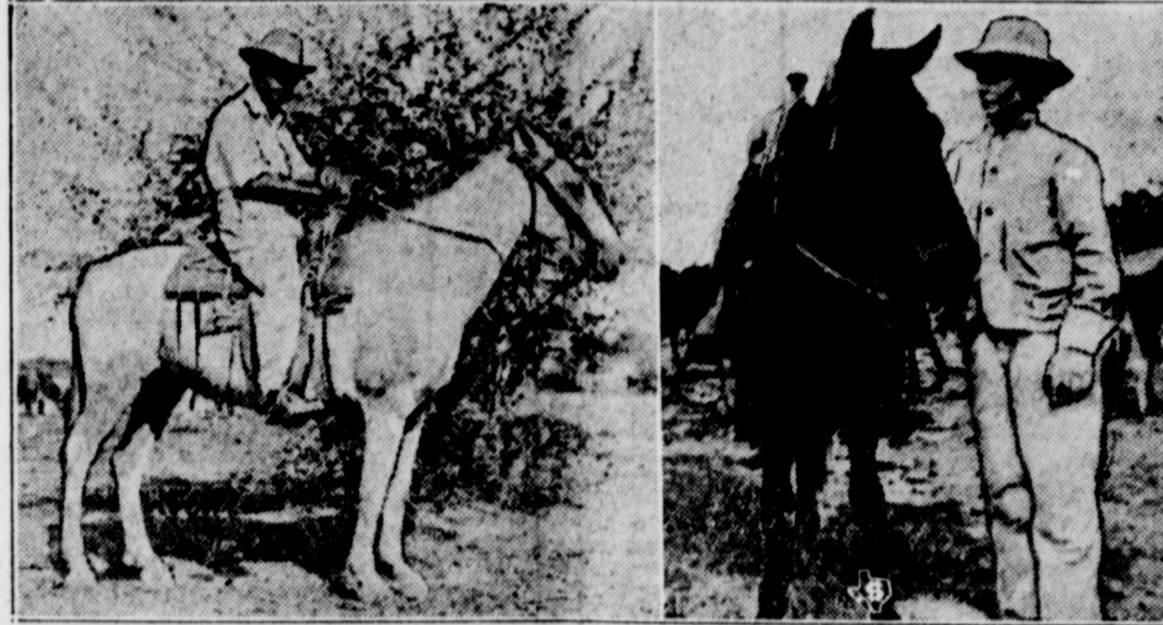
A large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will leave here Sunday morning for Christoval to attend the 114th anniversary celebration of the order. Members of these organizations from all sections of West Texas will assemble at Christoval for an all-day program and basket dinner at noon.

T. M. Marsh, secretary of the Ballinger I. O. O. F. lodge, stated that many of the members of the local lodge would attend this meeting. The party will leave here early in the morning and arrive in time for the opening of the morning session.

George E. Kanauff, grand master-elect, of San Antonio, will be the principal speaker. His wife, secretary of the Rebekah assembly of Texas, will be heard on the afternoon program. Everybody is invited to the all-day celebration. The Ballinger delegation will take baskets and join the great crowd at noon for the old time basket picnic.

The encampment grounds at Christoval will be used for the day's program. Committees are making the preliminary arrangements to entertain the vast throng expected for the anniversary celebration.

Principals in Sensational Valley Murder Mystery



At the left is J. Frank Hogan, whose trial began Monday at Edinburg, Texas, for the murder of his wife, pictured at the right in her work clothes. As far as is known this is the only photo in existence of Mrs. Hogan. The sensational disappearance of Mrs. Hogan last November, followed by the discovery of her body in December buried in a shallow grave on the Hogan ranch near Mercedes led to the arrest and indictment of her husband for murder.

YOUNGEST IN CLASS OF '33



Miss Novella Nixon

Miss Novella Nixon is the youngest member of the 1933 senior class of the Ballinger high school. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon, of Maverick, Miss Nixon has finished with an excellent standing in grades.

Miss Nixon is 15 years of age and will not be 16 until July 16 of this year. She has completed her public school work in eight years, making a straight A card the entire time. She is taking the college preparatory course here this year and plans to enter Texas Technological College, Lubbock, next fall. She will graduate there when she is 19 and expects to prepare herself to teach. She is majoring in Spanish but has given much study to other important subjects.

In addition to regular studies Miss Nixon has engaged in numerous extra curricula activities during the entire eight years.

C. M. Cornwell, manager of the local Safeway store, left Wednesday for San Angelo, Ralls and other points for a vacation and rest.

It pays to read the ads.

Behringer Buys Jeanes Building For Store Home

Sam Behringer closed a deal Wednesday morning in which he buys the one-half interest of Ed Gerhart in the Jeanes Company building on Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Behringer purchased the building for a business home and as soon as it is remodeled and improved will move his grocery there, probably about June 1.

A crew began cleaning up and getting ready for remodeling of the building Wednesday. Mr. Behringer plans to use the entire building and make a good display with the sixty-foot front. The office and a section partitioned off for a barber shop will be removed, a modern front built, a new floor laid and the entire building repainted and refinished before it is occupied. Some new fixtures will be installed before the store is finally ready for its formal opening.

Mr. Behringer stated Thursday that he intended to make his new store one of the most modern in this section and with a double front believes he can do so. The remodeling will be pushed as fast as possible.

It pays to read the ads.

\$309,000 Spent in Past Two Years on County's Highways

AUSTIN, April 27.—During the past two years a total of \$309,000 has been spent on construction of Runnels county's state highways of which the county supplied but \$101,000, with state and federal funds making up the balance of \$208,000.

This the Texas Good Roads Association reported today from an analysis of the biennial report of the state highway department, at the same time warning motorists that only about one-third of the mileage in new roads can be built this year, that was built in 1932.

Runnels county, the analysis continued, received \$20,000 in highway maintenance from the state during 1931, and the same amount in 1932.

In addition, the county received the bulk of its auto registration fees for local purposes, only \$2,500 going to the state during the two years, while more than \$83,000

remained in the county treasury.

"The Texas highway system today is a job half-finished," the association's warning said. "Yet its sinews—the money paid by motorists in gasoline tax—are being steadily weakened. Only two cents of the tax goes to road work this year where three cents went in 1932. There are 200,000 less motor cars on the highways than there were two years ago, and the gas tax revenue fell off \$1,800,000 last year. It will fall more."

"Even if present funds are not disturbed, road construction in Texas this year can be only one-third of that last year. Yet there are two bills now before the legislature, one of which proposes to cut the small remaining mileage in half, and the other to stop all new road building. If motorists will join in concerted action to advise legislators of their will, a catastrophe to Texas can be averted."

Wool Raised Here Scored as Choice At Demonstration

Dee Oliver, Runnels county sheep raiser, furnished the wool clip which was taken to the wool scouring demonstration at San Angelo last Friday by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent. The demonstration was conducted by Stanley Davis of the Texas A. & M. College experiment station.

The wool was scored by Mr. Davis as fine strict combings. This class of wool is that which is used for making the finest woolen dress materials and is classed as choice on the markets. Mr. Davis also said that a similar fleece is in the ratio of 1 to 100 fleeces.

A number of wool producers in this county have attended scouring demonstrations in this territory and have learned the importance of modern methods. Mr. Oliver will have similar fleeces of average weight.

GRAND OFFICERS OF E. O. S. ARE COMING HERE FRIDAY

A special meeting of the Ballinger Eastern Star chapter has been called for Friday evening at 8:30 by Mrs. Bessie Webb, worthy matron, and Mrs. Frances Pearce, secretary. On this occasion the chapter will have grand officers as visitors. A full attendance of the membership is urged and visitors will be welcome.

Grand Patron W. F. Easterling, of Del Rio, will be here Friday to address the local chapter. The annual visit also will be made by Mrs. Winnie Davidson, of Ozona, deputy.

George Keim, farmer, near Bloomington, Neb., tested the value of corn as fuel. He refused to buy coal and heats his large farm home by using large ears of yellow corn. In a recent interview he declared it cheaper and more effective than coal fire.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin left Monday for Midland to attend the meeting of the Federated Womens Clubs, sixth district. She is a delegate from the Ballinger Shakespeare Club.

Misses Mildred Renfro, Matiline Simmons, Eana Veine Cox, Louise and Thelma Ewald, and Olga Beck, of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. Ila Ferguson Sunday.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper, Ballinger Printing Co.

Mann Preparing to Spud; Work on Refinery Pushed

Local Red Cross Chapter Receives More Garments

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross this week received another large shipment of ready made garments and materials from eastern mills. The goods are being unpacked and checked and will later be distributed to various towns of the county for use as needed.

Included in this shipment was a large number of cotton blankets. The blankets, all single, were manufactured by the Avondown Mills in Alabama. Other items included hose for men, women and children, overalls for boys and men, play suits for boys, and much underwear.

A. F. Brock, county chairman, stated that calls for clothing were considerably less at this time but that he was still receiving daily calls for flour. The chapter still has a fair amount of flour on hand and by disposing of it carefully, it should last for several months.

With RFC work going on in every section of the county the need for assistance has been greatly reduced in the past six weeks. During the bank holiday when RFC funds were tied up and work halted calls were the heaviest of any time this year and all kinds of aid were given by the Red Cross.

The shipment of yardage material is considerably less at this time, more ready-made garments being received. Most of the yardage received here has been made into garments by local women and distributed to the needy of the city.

Egg shells are covered with a natural mucilaginous coating which delays the entrance of harmful germs into the interior. Washing the eggs softens this viscid coating and hastens its deterioration.

More than 1,225,000 adults in the United States cannot speak English.

Bartlett Man has everything in place for the spudding of a new well in the McMillan field and intends to spud and start drilling the latter part of this week. The location is on the T. R. Wade farm 1,600 feet northwest of the Golden Petroleum Company's producer.

Machinery has been placed on the location, slush pits dug, and pipe hauled. Mr. Mann expects to lose no time in drilling to the depth where pay sand is expected. He believes the McMillan sand will be found at slightly deeper than 2,500 feet.

Indications at this time are that the refinery near Hatchel will be ready to begin operations about May 1 or shortly thereafter. Most of the machinery has been installed and the building housing it will be completed within a short time. Good progress has been made on the pipeline from the Golden Petroleum Company's well during the past two weeks. The line has been laid to the west bank of Elm Creek and will be connected to the refinery in a few more working days.

Operators of the refinery are anxious to begin regular runs as soon as possible and workmen will rush every phase of the construction until a test run can be made.

AGA KHAN CELEBRATES BIRTH OF SON WITH GIFT OF JEWELS

TEHERAN, April 27.—The Aga Khan has given his young and beautiful French wife a number of costly jewels in celebration of her having given birth to a son.

He enthusiastically declared that it would have been all the same if it had been a daughter, as there is a son of his first marriage, and girls in the house are peculiarly few.

The famous sportsman's first wife, who died in 1926, was a beautiful Italian, and his courtship of the second, Mlle. Andree Carron, who belongs to a middle class family and used to run a business, was a real life romance.

Mrs. David Cohen, of Houston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Trail.

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Lucius Evans
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Stanley Holik
Grover Jackson
Ralph Kettler
Jack Lynn
John Q. McAdams
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John A. Nicholson
Lowell Nelson
John Neely
Donald Phillips

Arnold Pustka
C. R. Richardson
Troy Reese
Harold Routh
Tyne Smith
Jack Scales
J. D. Stinebaugh
Adolph Trojeak
Charles Thorp
Chester Taylor
Eldwin Williams
Fred Wellhausen
Lenora Baxter
Virginia Carter
Hazel Crockett
Beatrice Compton
Florence Davis
Pearl Duke
Dorothy Doose
Clara Mae Forgey
Mary Lee Gentry

Mary Emma Hall
Hallie Holwegler
Cleo Hoffman
Alice Koening
Mary Alice Leathers
Yolanda McWilliams
Opal McLean
Opal Morris
Lorene Moreland
Elsie Motley
Helen Moore
Novella Nixon
Wilma Jean Neas
Adeline Simecek
Verna Taylor
Vera Taylor
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Mozelle Whitworth
Aline Williams
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Bright Woman Lost 20 Pounds

Feels Much Better

"June 28th, 1932, I started taking Kruschen Salts. Have lost 20 pounds from June 28th to Jan. 10. Feel better than have felt for four years. Was under doctor's care for several months. He said I had gall stones and should have operation. Kruschen did all and more than I expected." Mrs. Lute Bright, Walker, Minn. (Jan. 10 1933).

To lose fat and at the same time gain in physical attractiveness and feel spirited and youthful take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at Weeks Drug Store, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., or any drugstore in the world but be sure and get Kruschen Salts the SAFE way to reduce wide hips, prominent front and double chin and again feel the joy of living—money back if dissatisfied after the first jar.

MAN DEFEATS SNAKE IN NIGHT FIGHT IN BED

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 27.—A man's escape from death after a midnight struggle in the darkness with a five-foot snake in his bedroom was reported today at the village of Cureye.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Gains were asleep when disturbed by a noise overhead. Suddenly, Mr. Gains said, he heard a scamper of rats overhead, followed by a swishing sound, and then something dropped on his bed.

When he attempted to push off the cold object he felt a bite on his thumb. Realizing the object was a snake he sought to grab the snake's neck. Then began a terrific struggle in the darkness. The reptile encircled the man's arm while he struggled to keep his hold. Meanwhile, his wife's screams had aroused the neighbors, who came with lighted lamps in time to save Mr. Gains when he was at the point of exhaustion.

Mr. Gains arose nearly unharmed for his quickness apparently prevented the snake from burying its fangs in him. A native cure was applied. The snake belonged to a species known as ratonelle and is believed to have been hunting rats when it fell on the bed.

Notice of Certificate of Authority THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Austin, Texas, March 27, 1933
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has according to sworn statement complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending February 28, 1934.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
(Seal)

R. L. DANIEL,
Chairman of the Board

Air Minded



Miss Emma Florence Perrin has tried about every mode of travel in her 95 years. It remained for the aged but hearty Dallas woman to complete the rounds of conveyance by taking an airplane ride on her 95th birthday recently. She is pictured here at the door of the plane.

Photographs Reveal New Universe Group

Seventy-six thousand new universes, each of them presumably consisting of a gigantic cloud of stars millions of billions of miles across, like the universe inside which our sun is a tiny bit of dust, have been discovered in the course of a photographic survey of the southern part of the heavens now in progress at the special observatory of Harvard University in South Africa.

In a recent note from the main observatory, Dr. Harlow Shapley, the director, estimates that the total number of these distant universes, which can be photographed in all directions from the earth, probably is at least 300,000.

Even when sky photographs are made through powerful telescopes and by exposures many hours in length, these separate universes appear only as faint dots or blotches. The closer ones, however, may be seen to have spiral structures, like gigantic Fourth-of-July pinwheels.

This is believed also to be the structure of the particular one of these universes inside which we are, and which we see from within outward, the Milky Way marking the edge of the spiral. Some of the distant universes are seen flatwise, so that their spiral shapes are apparent. Others happen to be so placed that we see them edgewise, so that they look spindle-shaped.

One fact already discovered by the sky survey which Dr. Shapley describes is that the spiral universes are not distributed uniformly in space, but cluster much more thickly in some directions from the earth than they do in other directions.

Songs of Long Ago Put On Exhibition

NEW YORK, April 27.—The New York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, has placed on exhibition a rare collection of early sheet music, with illustrated views of New York, and old-time songs, with lithographic covers. The collection dates from 1830 to 1876 and is one of the few of its kind in existence.

The music and songs cover a wide range of subjects. There are classical and martial airs, tripping waltzes and polkas and plain old-fashioned ball-room dances. The words of these early songs and ballads are intimate and conventional in tone, with a strong emotional appeal. They show that the song writer of those days selected as his topic popular subjects.

Early in the nineteenth century, artists, lithographers, publishers and song writers cooperated to make a song a success. The covers of a piece of music were elaborate in color and design. The publishers spared no expense to make them attractive and frequently the lithograph covers were framed.

The decorative covers were faithful reproductions of the styles and costumes of their periods. If the song was dedicated to a popular church, a picture of the church appeared on the cover. The military ball of a regiment gave the artist wide latitude to use colors. A romantic ballad or song was illustrated with the picture of a handsome youth in a beaver hat wooing a pretty girl in crinoline.

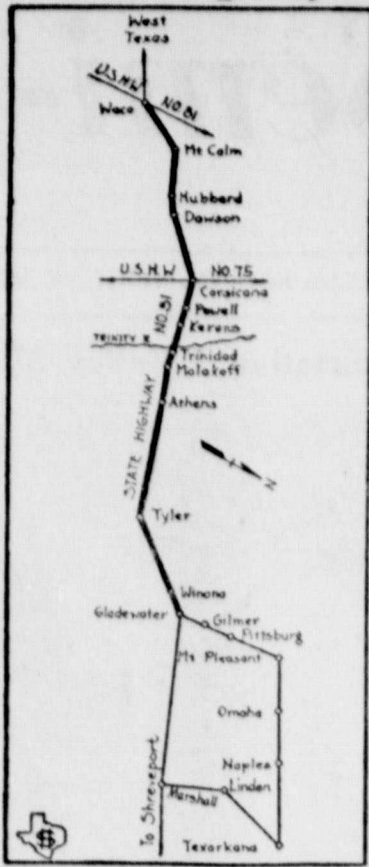
A pioneer in the lithographic field was Anthony Imbert. He began making lithographs for music publishers in 1831 and samples of his work may be seen at the exhibition.

A song entitled, "New York, What a Charming City," written and composed by I. A. Gaidner, is illustrated by a colored lithograph showing the thin skyline of New York as it appeared from the New Jersey shore in 1830. "Broadway Sight" was sung with great success by W. H. Latham. The cover of the song shows the west side of Broadway in 1835, with St. Paul's Church and the Astor House. The picture was drawn on stone by the well-known artist, John H. Bufford, and was lithographed by Fleetwood & Robison.

A waltz, "The Stuyvesant Polka," composed by Johan Munk, is illustrated with a picture of the stuyvesant mansion in St. Mark's Place, west of First Avenue. The house was erected prior to 1765 and was demolished in 1834-35.

In 1860 a song, "The Belles of New York," struck a popular chord. The title page bears a colored lithograph. In the background is pictured Castle William on Governors Island. In the foreground are two pretty young women in crinoline and lace. Sometimes a composer selected a commercial house for his theme. "The Belgian Gallery Polka," by Harvey B. Dodworth, has a picture of an importer's shoe store on Broadway between Spring and Prince

New Highway



This map shows Highway 31, recently completed, which will be opened with a big celebration at Trinidad, Texas, May 3. The new road shortens the distance from Texas to Waco by 30 miles. Chairman W. R. Ely of the highway commission and former Gov. Pat Neff will be the principal speakers at the opening.

Streets, in 1835. The city's firemen appealed to numerous song writers. A decorative cover, with a volunteer fire company, illustrates "Firemen, the Pride of the Nation." The publisher announced that the song was sung with shouts of applause at the Park Theatre.

Soldiers vied firemen in popularity. A song, "America and France," is illustrated with a picture of the Statue of Liberty. Between 1830 and 1843 many marches and songs were dedicated to them. They are brightly pictured in lithographs. "My Love Is a Soldier," reveals an encampment of the Light Guard of New York on the Boston Common, July 4, 1830. "Hewitt's Quick Step," shows the Jefferson Guards resplendent in gold lace and bearskin hats. The corps is seen at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Tarrytown. A stirring march, "The Ocean Wave," was played

by Dodworth's National Brass Band. Its lithographed cover shows soldiers on dress parade at the Battery in 1843. There are waltzes dedicated to such old military organizations as "The New York Fusiliers," and "The Lafayette Fusiliers."

In a later day, "The Gallant Sixty-ninth," by the famous old comedian and playwright, Edward Harrigan, was sung by Tony Hart. The music was by Dave Branham and the score is exhibited by the society.

Composers dedicated quadrilles, waltzes and polkas to the Crystal Palace, erected for the world's Fair here in 1852 in Sixth Avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-second Streets, the present location of Bryant Park. Constructed chiefly of glass, it had a large dome in the center. It was destroyed by fire October 5, 1858. The covers of the booklets containing the dances show lithographs of the building.

When the late Dr. George H. Houghton announced that actors would be welcome at the Church of the Transfiguration, "The Little Church Around the Corner," song writers dedicated their songs to him. The cover depicts the church.

MAN OFFICIALLY DEAD II YEARS REALLY DIES

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Sergt. Arthur H. L. Richardson, known as "Shy V. C.," and so bashful that for eleven years he let his mother and the world think him dead, has died in a hospital.

After winning the Victoria Cross at Wolverspruit, South Africa, in 1900, Richardson worked for sixteen years in Liverpool as a street car laborer, a movie attendant and at other menial jobs. Because of his poverty he lived in obscurity and let relatives and friends believe him dead. He permitted a man in Scotland to pose as himself, even letting him attend the King's garden party to V. C.'s as Sergeant Richardson.

Stories about him became so numerous in 1924 that he revealed himself, but went back to obscurity. As a youth he went to Canada, and served fifteen years in the Northwest Mounted Police. He next went to Africa and enlisted.

Buy your printing at home.

LION VS. WILDBEESTE TURNS OUT NO FIGHT

HAMBURG, April 27.—One thriller will not get into the American movie theatres, according to a report just received from Tanganyika. Two big-game hunters collecting wild animals for a German zoo caught a wildbeeste, which was too old to be useful.

They decided to make a film of a fight between a lion and a wildbeeste. Training their cameras on the center of a boma, or circle of thorn bushes, they placed the mild-looking wildbeeste there and released the king of the jungle in front of beste and camera.

As soon as the aged wildbeeste

saw his foe, he snorted, and with head down and tail up, charged the king of beasts. Mr. Lion marathoned twice around the boma, jumped the bushes and disappeared. The hunters are now feeding a useless wildbeeste and mourning the loss of a \$200 lion.

The Reason

Restaurant Patron—The under crust of this chicken pie was so tough I could hardly eat it.
Waiter—There wasn't any under crust to that pie. It was served on a paper plate and you've eaten it. But we won't charge you for it.—Pathfinder.

Replace old rubber now

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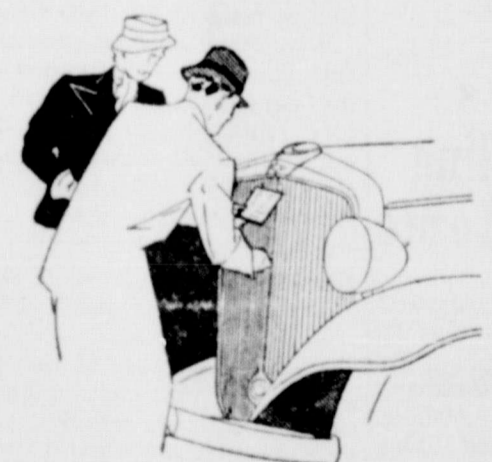
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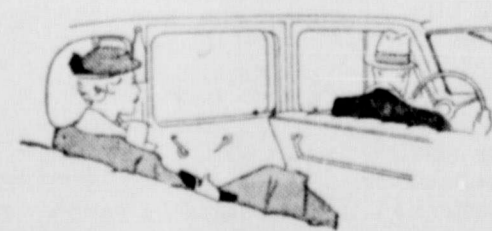
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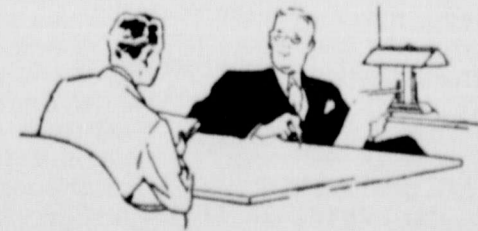
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NEWS EVENTS and SOUVENIRS

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BETHEL NEWS

We had quite a bit of hail here Saturday afternoon but there was no damage done.

Miss Lanora Baxter, of Ballinger, spent last week-end with Miss Mary Emma Hall.

Mrs. J. D. Tullos and daughter, Evelyn, visited in the J. M. Nunley home Thursday of last week. They also visited the home demonstration club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheatley and children, of Commerce, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Flora Irene Greenhill spent Saturday night with Hester Boone, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Athison visited Mrs. Athison's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Nunley, Sunday afternoon.

Gerald McMurray underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday morning. He is reported to be resting very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley and children enjoyed a picnic and fish fry on the Concho River Sunday. The day was enjoyed by all.

R. P. McClrath spent Saturday night with Johnnie Nunley.

Miss Mary and Johnnie Nunley visited in the Simmons home Friday night.

BARNETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton and baby have returned from Dallas, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Laxton's brother, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Victor Phillips and two children have returned to their home at Big Spring after a visit with their daughter and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Tyree, and family. Mrs. Tyree is able to be up after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke are in Dallas, where they took their little daughter, Jo Rita, to a specialist to undergo a throat operation. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Powers are staying in the Duke home in their absence.

A large crowd attended the rabbit drive in this community Thursday. The nice dinner served under the pecan trees in the Tom Gibson pasture was enjoyed by all.

Misses Mabelle and Marvel Frost, of Rowena; Jack Condon, of Norton; and Turner Shelton, of Marie; were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree Wednesday.

Archie Duke, who is making a crop with Pat Tyree, visited in the Marie community Sunday.

Among those who took part in the program at Mann Friday night were: Dave Forgey, Beryl Frost, Troy Laxton, Orval Power, and Lois Power. Miss Marvel Frost and Messrs. Brewer, Watkins and Wilson furnished the music.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Jim Taylor and little daughter, of Altus, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly was the guest of Mrs. Armon Cooper, of town, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Holland has returned from San Antonio, where she attended the Baptist Sunday school convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Melton and children, of town, visited in the R. E. Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Bert Milam, student of Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent a short time one day last week with his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mr. Milam was en route to Big Spring, where he expected to transact business.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Proctor and Mrs. John Hood transacted business at San Angelo Monday.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Homer Hall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Richie and Miss Doshia Roberts, teachers in the Brownwood schools, spent the week-end with Mrs. Louise Ray.

Mrs. W. K. Payne, Miss Ruth Traughber and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith visited relatives in Ingram, Kerrville and Menard last week.

A. V. Livingston and H. E. Evans attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Mitchell spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by the former's mother for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ector L. Smith is in Brownwood this week attending presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman spent Sunday with Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. James.

Miss Grace McClure, of Millersview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mrs. E. H. Richey and Mrs. Homer Hall spent last week in Georgetown, attending a church conference.

Lee Smith, of Abilene, spent the week-end in the Dr. J. L. Jones home.

Wes Bomar and family visited the Will Galloway family, of Glen Cove, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Mae Fowler spent the week-end with friends at Coleman.

Charles Hale, of Santa Anna, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hale, one day last week.

WILMETH EVENTS

Members of the B. T. S. enjoyed a picnic supper on the creek Friday night.

A car shed belonging to V. D. Armstrong was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A brooder containing a number of little chickens and various articles stored in the shed were all burned. The loss is estimated at about \$100 and there was no insurance. It is supposed the fire originated from the blaze under the brooder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ensor, of Tahoka, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. M. Brown, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Levesey and little daughter, Patsy Jean, of Blanket, visited relatives here this week-end.

Miss Lucille Hudson, of Drasco, visited friends here Sunday.

A number of young people from this community attended the Coke county singing convention at Ft. Chadbourne Sunday.

No preaching services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Raymon Collier, who resides at Tuscola, was unable to attend on account of the baccalaureate service being held at that place.

A revival is in progress at the local Methodist church, services being held each evening by the pastor, Rev. Page. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Several groups went on fishing trips last week as the farmers are up with their work until planting time. Elm Creek, Bluff Creek and the Colorado River afforded the camping sites and in many instances good catches were reported.

F. E. Berryman and son, Louis, went to San Angelo Thursday to attend to business. Mr. Berryman expects to install a new bolting machine and press in the gin before fall.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles; Mrs. B. A. Dishman and son, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sunday.

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Have Best All-Around Newspaper



A father and his two sons have been honored at the convention of the South Texas Press association by winning the cup for the best all-around newspaper in South Texas. Pictured above is T. A. Buckner, the father, right, and his two sons, Walter, center, and Addison, left. The paper they publish is the San Marcos Record. It won one of the minor competitions, also.

Miss Laura Bee Gibson spent the week-end with relatives at Brownwood.

Miss Lurlyne Brookshier spent the week-end with Miss Myril Crockett, of Bethel.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin and Miss Opal Cox visited in the Roy Clack home Sunday evening.

Fay Curry spent Sunday in the Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gressett, of Levelland, were guests in the F. Gressett home Sunday.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The revival which had been in progress at the First Methodist Church for the past ten days was brought to a close Wednesday night and Rev. J. N. Rentfro, evangelist, returned to his home at Brownwood Thursday morning. Pressing need at home was the cause of the evangelist closing the series of services early as it had been announced to continue until Sunday evening.

Members will be received into the church Thursday night by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Marlin.

While here Rev. Rentfro made many friends and the local church membership is delighted to have had him here for the religious campaign. His closing message was "Consecration," in which he urged church members to separate themselves unto God and live lives different from those about them.

Smiff: "Do you believe marriage is a lottery?"

Peck: "No, in lottery a man is supposed to have a chance."

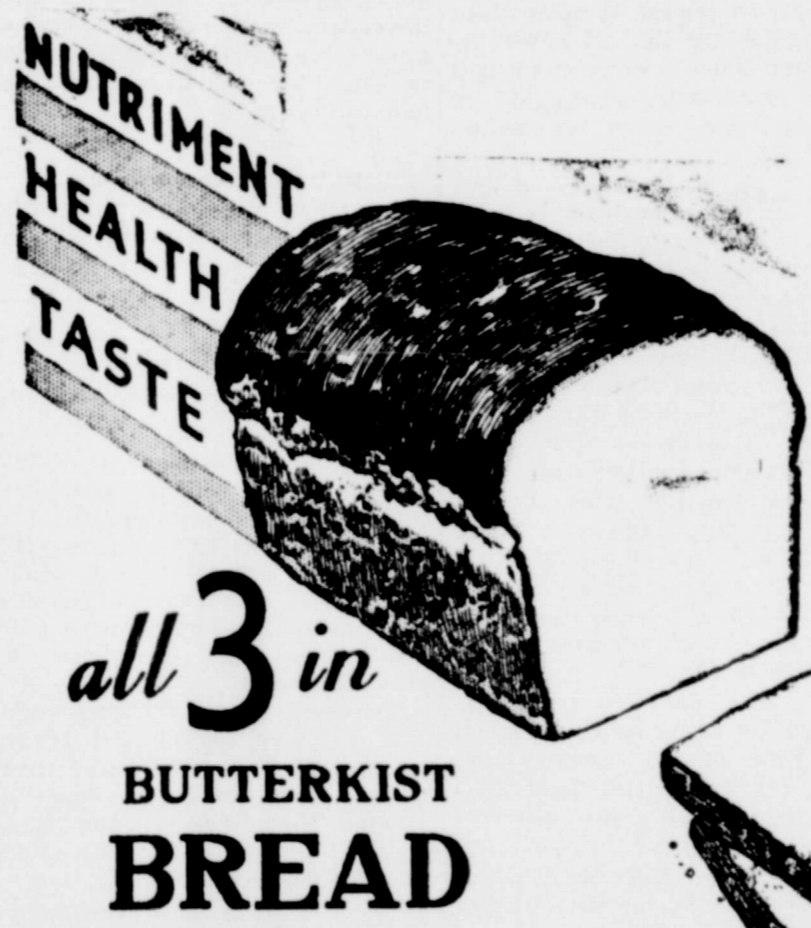
Local Rotarians Accept Invitation To District Meet

The Ballinger Rotary Club perfected plans Tuesday to attend the conference at San Angelo next Monday and Tuesday as a body. No luncheon will be held here next week but those present in San Angelo Monday noon will be counted present at a regular club meeting.

Several San Angelo Rotarians were here Tuesday to urge local members to be present and assist in entertaining the delegates who will be there next week for the conference. Ballinger members will be given badges assigning them to the reception committee and accorded places of honor during the two days and nights.

Four luncheons will be held Monday noon with different classifications for each. Tuesday at noon the entire assembly will meet together. A barbecue will be served all attending the convention, there will be a free show and two dances Monday evening. All golf courses will be open to visitors and various entertainment provided for the Rotarians attending.

Officers for the ensuing year were named by the Ballinger club Tuesday and will be installed in July. The officers and directors for the new year are: Troy Simpson, president; Sam Behringer, vice-president; A. L. Burden, secretary-treasurer; Warren Lynn, Jim McClain, K. V. Northington, E. E. King and E. Shepperd, directors.



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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

With 85 hotel size canners and automatic sealers ordered for community canning, Cass county is going in for living at home on a big scale. Neat log houses with board roofs are under construction for housing the equipment. The movement is led by county farm and home demonstration agents with the cooperation of business men, vocational teachers, and local civic organizations.

The success of his 4-H club son in feeding two baby beeves by extension service methods has caused Charlie Fulkenger, in Waller county to resolve to breed up his grade beef herd and to finish his calves for market.

Not content with showing the champion lamb at Fort Worth a year ago, Cecil Moore, a Schleicher county 4-H club boy raised a car load of 30 this year which were judged champions at San Angelo and Fort Worth. He now plans to feed sheep commercially on his father's farm.

After learning from extension service specialists how to kill, dress, bone and can chicken for the market, Onita Beal and Opal McCray, 4-H club girls in Hemp-hill county, canned and sold 16 hens, worth \$4.80 if sold alive, for \$15 when sold in 56 No. 1 cans.

Work on 50 hooked rubs and mats has been started by Haskell county home demonstration club women, and there is talk of organizing a rug and mat association to further the marketing of old woollens and sacks through rugs.

With the object of marketing fresh, infertile eggs the East Texas Poultry Association was recently organized with headquarters at Jacksonville. According to the county agent every member

must have at least 100 hens and feed proper rations, and all shipments must be candied and stamped with producer's name and address on each egg.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our precious father, and for the large floral offering and sympathy. Especially do we thank Dr. J. G. Douglas and E. E. King and those who helped to care for him each day and night unto the end. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell and Brother. 28-11

BANK IN FLOOR FAILS; \$6,000.00 DISAPPEARS

LEIGH-ON-SEA, England, April 27.—Having no faith in banks, George Barry hid his money in candy boxes under the floor of his house.

When he counted it six months ago, \$6,000—his entire fortune—was intact. When he investigated recently all of it had disappeared. Southend police are looking for the thieves.

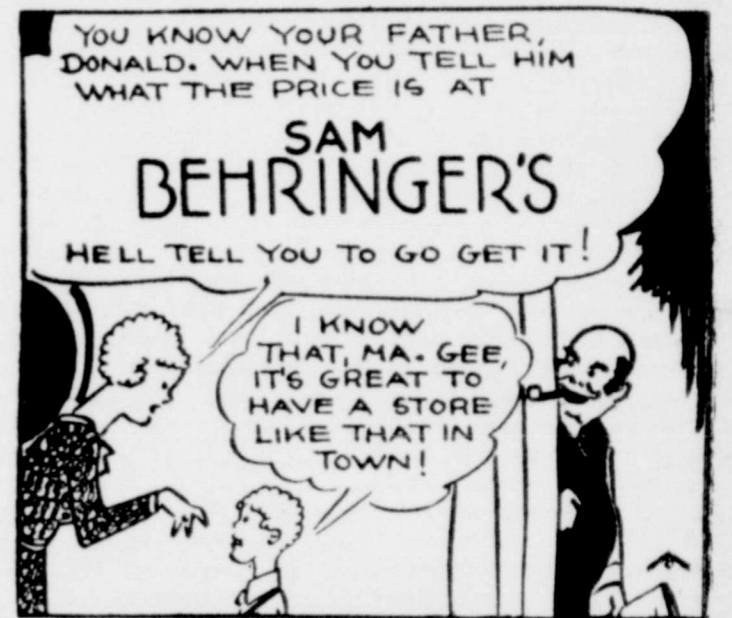
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- APPLE BUTTER Swift's, Quart 19c
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Ballinger is ready for another First Monday and many traders are expected to gather here to "swap" property of various kinds. Merchants extend a welcome to citizens of this territory to come to Ballinger Monday and attend Trades Day.

A fine piece of work is being done in spending RFC money to build all-weather roads in rural sections to connect with paved highways. Such a program is beyond the finances of the county commissioners but with free labor they can do this needed improvement. In this precinct much good will be accomplished by topping rural road, especially in spots where they become very muddy in rainy weather.

The recent federal inspection of the Ballinger national guard company proved it to be one of the best in the state. A capable corps of officers, well maintained equipment and enlisted men who take genuine interest in the work have made great improvement in the unit. The company is an asset to Ballinger, furnishes a type of training that is fine for young men, and provides an annual payroll which helps the commercial interests of the city.

When a city acquires a community center such as city park it should cause pride enough to make everyone feel responsible for its care. There has been some damage done at the park in the past few weeks by parties who used the place after night and for reasons which cannot be understood, deliberately committed acts of vandalism. The boys' club house on several occasions has been badly abused. Most of the play equipment is for children and is not strong enough to take care of the weight of adults. Some damage has been done these playthings. Those who inspect the park and others who work in it state that most people are very thoughtful and after picnics and gatherings there clean up all waste paper, haul off cans and leave the tables and ovens in excellent shape. The park is for the use and enjoyment of all the citizens but everyone is asked to respect the property and help keep it in the best of condition.

HOW'S your HEALTH



CANCER PREVENTION
 The specific cause or causes of cancer are as yet unknown. Nevertheless, cancer can be prevented. Its prevention may not be accomplished in the manner comparable to that in which small-pox and typhoid fever are prevented, for in these diseases we have vaccines and anti-toxins with which to build up immunity. Cancer prevention follows different lines. It is well known that cancer may follow long-continued irritation. The irritant may be of chemical or mechanical nature, as in the case of coal tar or the irritation of the tongue caused by a jagged tooth. Hence, the avoidance of irritation by chemical or mechanical agents in different parts of the body and the early medical and surgical attention to parts which have become irritated serves as cancer prevention. This is particularly true of the so-called external cancers. Cancer of the tongue and mucous membranes of the mouth is perhaps one of the best

Odd Texas
 by STICKS STAHALA



A HERD OF CATTLE APPROACHING THE TOWN OF SAN FELIPE, TEXAS, WAS MISTAKEN FOR ADVANCING MEXICAN CAVALRY AND THE INHABITANTS HASTILY GATHERED THEIR GOODS, SET FIRE TO THE TOWN AND FLED TO BEYOND THE BRAZOS RIVER. — MARCH, 26, 1936

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MOVIES

"State Fair," With Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor, Sally Eilers and Others, Coming to Palace
 "State Fair," Fox Film's all-star production, with Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Louise Dresser, Frank Craven and Victor Jory portraying the principal roles, comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. Under Henry King's direction it brings reports of being one of the most ambitious efforts in screen history.

Based on the Literary Guild prize novel by Phil Stong, a newspaperman who was born and raised on a farm, the picture is said to give a true and sympathetic insight into the characters of the men and women who live close to the soil.

While most of the action takes place in the festive setting of a state fair in a large city, it revolves about the adventures, romances and aspirations of a farm family. Members of this family, portrayed by Miss Gaynor, Rogers, Miss Dresser and Foster, are said not to be "hicks" or caricatures frequently placed upon the screen as "farm types." On the other hand they are intelligent, attractive and well-read people such as actually inhabit most of the American farms today.

Ayres, Miss Eilers and Jory are all cast as city people whose lives are joined dramatically with those of the country characters at the state fair. The other rural character of the story is played by Craven, who portrays a philosophical country storekeeper.

Zane Grey Story Spotlights Young and Talented Players
 Three youthful Paramount stars make their film debut in featured roles in Zane Grey's picturesque story of the modern great Southwest, "The Mysterious Rider," which comes to the Palace Theatre for showing tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Kent Taylor, Lona Andre and Gail Patrick, who have just received long-term contracts, are assisted by an excellent supporting cast in this picture with Irving Pichel, Warren Hymer and Berton Churchill in featured roles. The story has to do with a young rancher who risks his own life to expose a crooked lawyer and powerful financier to seize a broad area of valuable land and to evict the ranchers who own and live on it.

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PARISH RETURNS HOME DURING COURT RECESS

Judge O. L. Parish is here this week while sessions of 119th district court at San Angelo are recessed. It was necessary to dismiss court there this week while the federal court was using the court room but Judge Parish will return there next Monday for a six weeks' term.

He stated while here this week that a heavy docket was ready for trial at San Angelo and that federal court would complete its sessions this week or the first part of next week and the state court would be resumed.

grades. So for practical purposes, if 300 feet is the visible range of a 21-candlepower bulb, to get another 100 feet will require five times as much light, or 100 candlepower.

INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS OF LIVESTOCK SHOW INCREASE

AUSTIN, April 27.—Interstate rail shipments of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep from Texas totaled 2,477 cars in February compared with 2,290 cars during the corresponding month last year, an increase of 8 per cent, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Cattle shipments of 1,508 cars were slightly less than the 1,525 cars of February, 1932, and shipments of sheep to out-of-state points, 305 cars, were materially under the 367 cars a year ago. On the other hand shipments of calves for February of the current year, 324 cars, showed a marked increase over the 223 cars during that month last year; and hog shipments of 340 cars were nearly twice as great as the 175 cars a year ago. More than 20 carloads of sheep were shipped to Michigan and 4 cars to Ohio.

For January and February combined interstate rail shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 5,590 cars against 5,081 for the same two months last year a gain of almost 10 per cent. For cattle, the figures were 3,214 cars against 3,376 cars last year; calves 942 and 584; hogs 631 and 343; and sheep 803 and 778.

Receipts of livestock from other states totaled 354 cars against 556 cars February, 1932, and consisted

mainly of cattle and hogs. The bulk of the cattle came from Oklahoma and New Mexico and of the hogs from Oklahoma, Kansas City, and Omaha. Not much change occurred in the average price of cattle and hogs from January to February, but the price tendency was slightly upward. The average price of lambs, however, was lower in February than in January which was the inverse of a year ago.

Notice
 On Friday night, May 12, the Benoit Home Demonstration Club will serve ice cream and cake after the school program that night in the Benoit school house. No charges for the school program. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 28-2t

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CORNELL CURATOR SEEKS RARE BIRDS IN BIG BEND

ITHACA, N. Y., April 27.—Armed with naturalist-collector's outfit, water-color paints and brushes, Dr. George Kikkesh Sutton, curator of birds at Cornell University, has gone to the Chisos Mountain district of southwestern Texas, to make a three months' ornithological survey of the Big Bend region of the Rio Grande.

It is a joint Cornell-Carnegie Institute expedition, financed by John Bonner Semple, a Carnegie trustee, who has been on eight similar ventures with Dr. Sutton.

The purpose is to procure for the Cornell collection such rare birds as the Maarns' partridge, chachalaca, blue-throated hummingbird, white-throated swift, Merrell's parakeet, Audobon's caracara, aplomado falcon and other Mexican species.

E. Harrison Trowbridge, '34, of Oyster Bay, L. I., plans to join the expedition early in June.

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Stationary Car's Lights Most Dangerous to Pass

NEW YORK, April 27.—Scientifically demonstrated the most dangerous headlights to pass are those of the car standing still. This and other unexpected results of testing for four years "what can be seen with headlights" is reported from the United States bureau of standards. The report is made to the Society of Automotive Engineers by Dr. H. C. Dickinson and H. H. Allen.

The oncoming headlight is safer to pass than the standing one because the driver facing either knows far better what is behind the moving car in his right of way. The right of way is cut off from view equally by the light of both standing and approaching cars. But the machine in motion has just illuminated quite a stretch of the roadway. Not all the conditions of this "just illuminated" section can change in the few seconds elapsed. So the driver worrying about that section of his route has some facts to go on, against none much beyond the standing headlights.

"The actual distance at which objects in the right of way to the rear of approaching (or standing)

examples of cancer due to irritation. The chief sources of irritation are bad teeth, the excessive use of cigarettes, cigars or pipes, and syphills.

These irritants cause spots, ulcerations and ultimately thickening of the parts affected. Subsequently, the nearby cells begin to undergo an abnormal growth, giving rise to cancer.

When the irritated part is in the pre-cancerous stage, it is in the condition is treated promptly, cancer can be avoided.

Cancer prevention requires alertness on the individual's part and a willingness to consult a physician as soon as any abnormality is detected.

This alertness does not imply a hysterical attitude. On the contrary, the individual need only be motivated by the conviction that cancer can be prevented, and that its most effective prevention is achieved while the tissues are still in a pre-cancerous stage.

headlights can be distinguished," says the report, "is surprisingly constant."

This distance ranges from 80 to 120 feet, with an average around 100. The investigations also turn up another critical 100 feet—the stretch between approaching cars in which drivers may be sure of ability to see that motorists' light-house, the right shoulder of the road.

The very brightest headlights likely to be met in present-day driving could not completely blind a driver at more than 100 feet, says the report.

This leads to the most important conclusions of the four years' study. The great safety problem is held to be the equalization of headlights. There is now too much disparity, a dangerous amount of it.

So much, the scientists state, "as to result in almost complete lack of visibility for the driver of the dim light when meeting the bright lights, no matter what sort of measures are taken to reduce glare."

Black objects furnished a surprise. On straight, level concrete roads, white could be seen only twice as far as black. This difference was less than expected and ascribed to background conditions.

Depressing the headlight beam about 4 degrees, the average for the passing beam in common use, reduces its distance visibility by half. But elevating the same beam the same distance cuts down its range only thirty per cent. Giving a beam wide spread, up to a fan shape 40 degrees across, reduces visibility about twenty per cent. The wide spread, however, takes in curves better.

But adding more power to lights—increasing their candle power—adds little to the "seeing" distance. On a straight, level concrete road lights giving 400 feet visibility ahead with reach only 100 feet more if their candlepower is doubled. The increase is proportional only to the cube root of the light intensity.

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Government Seeks Vital Statistics In Texas for 1932

Postal cards will be mailed to every home in Texas within a short time seeking information on births and deaths during the past year. This is done by the federal government to determine if the registrations in Texas are sufficient to admit the state to the federal registration area. Texas is the only state in the union not now in the area.

The federal bureau of census, realizing the great importance of correct registration of births and deaths, is attempting to tabulate this information for the entire nation. Vital records have become indispensable to the adjustment of problems involving heredity, legitimacy, property rights and identity. In certain states the question of citizenship itself may be determined upon the basis of birth records.

The cards which will be distributed should be filled out, listing the births and deaths in the home in the past 12 months, and mailed as soon as possible. Each card is self-addressed to "the director of the census, Washington, D. C." Every family head is urged to fill out the card and return it even though he knows the births and deaths have been registered locally. The card requires no postage.

The Texas bureau of vital statistics is helping every way possible with the compilation. A transcript of the records at Austin is being made and will be sent to the U. S. bureau of census at once. Cards mailed by individuals will be checked against these records to see how nearly correct they are.

Births and deaths registered in Runnels county for the past three years are as follows according to the records at Austin: 1930—births 543, deaths 202; 1931—births 451, deaths 147; 1932—births 516, deaths 186.

BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A meeting of the Blanton home demonstration club was held Monday afternoon, April 24, in the home of Mrs. Sid Hale, with 20 women present. There were 11 old members present and 9 new members as follows: Mrs. J. W. Reese, Mrs. J. C. Beddo, Mrs. C. S. James, Mrs. J. M. Causey, Mrs. O. Z. Foreman, Miss Zell Reese, Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mrs. Joe Cox and Mrs. J. R. Boothe.

A good program was rendered, under the leadership of Mrs. Hale. The subject for discussion was "Care of Clothing." A demonstration of lye soap making was given.

Nice refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. The program for the next meeting will be "Summer Care and Cultivation," and there will be a demonstration of a spray for insects. This meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. M. Ashton on the second Monday in May.

GIVEN LIFETIME TASK IN CLASSIFYING SHELLS

ADELAIDE, Australia, Apr. 27.—B. C. Cotton, conchologist of Adelaide museum has been given a lifetime task. It is sorting sea shells. The work is being done at Adelaide University.

For ten years Sir Joseph Verco combed the coast of Australia from Beachport to Fremantle, and the shells that were collected contained so many species that Cotton, who is now classifying them, is hurrying with the task so that he can complete it in his lifetime. He still is a young man, but though he has been working on the collection for ten years, he has not yet classified a tenth part of the specimens.

Sir Joseph Verco's work was completed twenty years ago and he then began the gigantic task of classification. After a while the doctors forbade such work and Cotton was trained to carry it on.

PAYS \$2,500 TO KEEP BANNER HIGH IN RELIGIOUS PARADE

CALCUTTA, India, April 27.—So that their banner might never be lowered, in accordance with their principles, a religious sect known as the Jains paid telephone and street car officials here \$2,500 to cut off the overhead wires during the recent procession of the faithful.

The banner is 60 feet high and always heads their processions and must never be dipped at any time or any place. The sect traces its religion back to 600 B. C. It has beautiful temples in out-of-the-way mountain spots. The one in Calcutta is famous for its many mirrors.

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Where Two Boys Drowned in Ship Channel



Little Roy Manzell Cary wasn't big enough to rescue Hugh Elmore when the younger boy fell into the deep water of the Houston ship channel Friday. Both were drowned. The above photo shows Hugh being lifted from the water of the channel. Hugh waded on a shallow ledge and fell off the ledge, where the water was only a few inches deep, into 20 foot water. Then Roy jumped to his rescue, and both spent their strength trying to get back on the ledge.

Senate Engrosses 3.2 Beer Measure; People to Decide

The Texas Senate engrossed a proposed constitutional amendment Wednesday afternoon to permit the legal sale of 3.2 beer in the state. The amendment will be submitted to the people in a special referendum set for next August 26.

The Senate will continue work on the submission of the legal beer amendment, adopting measures to tax and regulate the sale of the beverage upon approval next August.

The House had already passed both measures but by the action of the Senate must be returned to the lower body for concurrence in the amendments.

There was no opposition in the Senate to submission of the beer act, all votes being unanimously for submission.

On the same date, August 26, citizens will vote on the question of repeal of the eighteenth (national prohibition) amendment, electing delegates to a state convention.

City Renditions Now Being Made; Few Cut Values

During the past week the city administration has taken many property renditions upon which the tax rolls for next year will be based. Very few have lowered their renditions but have allowed them to remain at the same figure as last year.

Street work continued to be the big project during the past week, a number of streets being topped with caliche. North Eighth from the pavement to the city limits and one block in front of the west ward school have been surfaced. These six blocks have been rolled and are now good for traffic in any kind of weather.

The large drainage line on Eighth Street at Bonsall Avenue has been completed and opened. The ditch under Bonsall is being cut and curbed with stone.

City Health Officer E. R. Walker established quarantine on a case of scarlet fever on Fifth Street this week. He also stopped the operation of a meat wagon, from which fresh meat was sold in violation of a city ordinance. Two children were given diphtheria serum by the city physician.

Chief of Police Lee Moreland reported the killing of six dogs last week and records at the city hall show that only 10 owners have secured 1933 tags for their pets.

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Here is the first deep sea bass to be caught this season in the Rio Grande section of the Gulf. Charles Randolph (in photo) and Felix Gomez landed him.

Child Welfare Workers Invited To Meeting Here

Mrs. J. H. Herndon, president of the Runnels county Parent-Teacher Association council, has called a meeting at Ballinger on May 2 of all persons in the county who do child welfare work. The meeting will be held at the court house at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Six delegates from this county attended the state child welfare conference at Austin on February 9, 10 and 11 at which 70 counties were represented. A permanent state organization was formed then and the next move is the organization of county units for which purpose the meeting is called here next Tuesday.

Every individual, agency and organization in the county doing child welfare work is invited to attend or send representatives and combine their efforts in a unified program. Letters have been mailed to many individuals and heads of organizations requesting that they be present and everyone interested in this work is invited.

It is expected that a county organization will be formed to work as a sub-unit with the state and national organizations for the welfare of the under-privileged child.

High Choral Club To Compete in Sectional Contest

The Ballinger high school choral club will go to Abilene Saturday to compete with other high school organizations of this section. The singers will appear Saturday morning in a massed chorus before the student body of Simmons University and later in the day the contest numbers will be heard.

Miss Katherine Todd is director of the local high school singers and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn is pianist. They have been organized and rehearsing since the first of the term and render well balanced harmony singing.

The following students belong to the chorus: Mozelle Brown, Gladys Cervenka, Lois B. Evans, Florence Davis, Jewel Fulton, Marcella Fryar, Frances Gustavus, Margie Mae Halstead, Winnie Lee Jones, Sybil Jenkins, Gladys Kemp, Melba Marlin, Katherine Mayfield, Kathleen Haverland, Gladys Lee Morgan, Pauline Morris, Henry Ethel Schiller, Adeline Simecek, Sadie Simecek, Aline Stinebaugh, Ila Mae West, Ruth Wilson and Charlotte Willingham.

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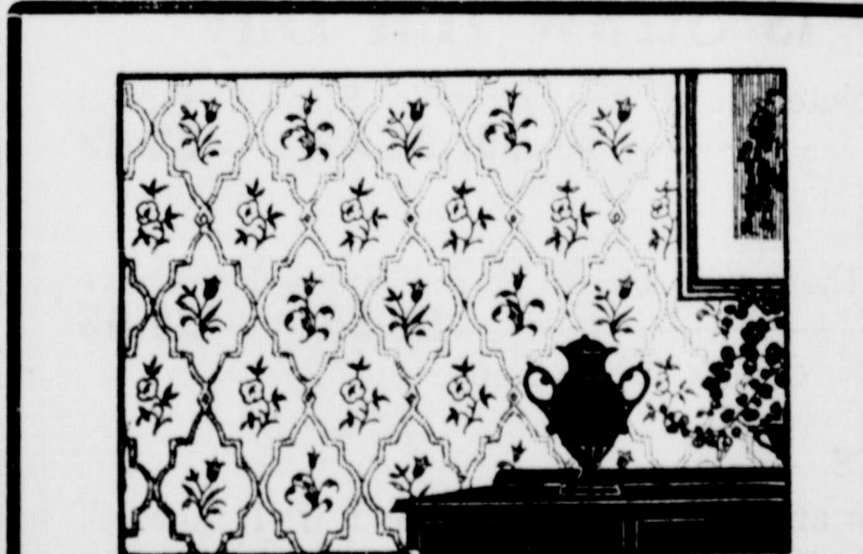
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Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister.
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Subject, "Why I Became Identified with the Church of Christ."
Ladies' Bible class meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
A. B. LEGATE,
Chairman of Board

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. 7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.
8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.
Please note the change in hours for all evening services.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Services each week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Each Friday evening a special invitation is extended the public to

hear the series of sermons on "Divine Healing."
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 o'clock, morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
8 o'clock, evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor.
7 p. m., Epworth League.
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Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent. At the 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, 8 p. m., sermon by pastor.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home after a three months' visit at San Antonio and in the Rio Grande valley.

Former Citizen Wins Recognition As Modern Poet

Robert Lowe, 24, professor of English at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., has established a national reputation as a modern poet. Lowe, the son of Mrs. Edwin Schuchard of this city, is well known here having received part of his education in the Ballinger high school. He was here last summer to visit his mother and to renew friendships made during his schoolboy days.

Lowe graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1924, entered Baylor University and received his B.A. degree there in 1927. The following facts regarding his standing as a nationally recognized poet were reported in an item written last week for the San Angelo Standard-Times by Mrs. Josephine Stallings of this city:

"While in Baylor, Robert worked his way and obtained the position of private secretary to Dr. A. J. Armstrong of the English department. It was while he was associated with Dr. Armstrong that he wrote his first noteworthy poem, 'Japanese Boy.' After attending Baylor, he finished work on his master's degree at the University of Colorado, receiving the degree in 1929. The fall of 1929 found him with a professorship in English at Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., where he has not only been teaching, but producing some remarkable work along a political line. A number of his poems have been published in leading magazines and papers.

"In 1929 a distinct honor was conferred upon him when the Century Company asked for a poem to be placed in their anthology. This honor only comes to representative writers in this country. The poem published in the book was 'Woman Plowing.'

Curb Lobbying



Representative Cecil A. Lotief of Cross Plains (left) and J. W. Adamson of Denison sponsored the bill passed last week by the Texas Legislature requiring lobbyists to register and give information concerning their activities. They claimed the lobbyists were taking up too much of the time of the Legislators.

Other outstanding poems from his pen are: 'God's Hands,' 'Kings Bow Their Heads,' and 'By Such Small Things.'

"Robert Lowe was born in Milam county near Cameron in 1909. Before many months he hopes to receive his doctor's degree, already having completed one year's credit toward it."

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Special spaces on conspicuous boards had been rented beforehand, and on arriving at one of these an artist would jump down and paint his picture. Then the

truck would move on, leaving the astonished citizens gazing at this most recent and original work of art. By night time Vienna was gay with picture-posters, and the crowds of admiring spectators were sufficient proof of the popularity of art—when it is free.

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