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HEAVY RAINS FALL NEAR CITY REPORTED

Ballinger citizens were on the alert Wednesday evening about 7:00 o'clock when dark clouds and strong winds from almost every direction appeared. They were trying to locate, if there was one, a funnel-shaped cloud, but as far as could be learned here Thursday, only strong winds and heavy rains did damage in this section of the state.

The heaviest rain and strongest wind reported was at Santa Anna where about four or five inches of rain fell, with some hail. Santa Fe railroad tracks between Bangs and Santa Anna were washed out for about 200 or 300 feet, causing delay of trains from all directions for several hours.

Only a light shower fell in Ballinger. Coleman reported a big rain, about two inches. Brownwood reported 3.31 inches in the early part of the evening. Paint Rock received a good rain.

Abilene received a big rain and hail, with a 50-mile per hour wind which did slight damage to homes, trees, buildings and signs. A large rock on top of the 7-story Alexander building was blown into Pine Street, narrowly missing several automobiles. No one was injured there. The rain extended as far as Tuscola to the south and Stamford to the north.

From Coleman west it rained to Talpa, while only a light sprinkle fell this side of Talpa. West to San Angelo only light showers were reported. At Wingate no rain was reported, but strong wind blew. Leaday reported a light shower. Millersview reported a one-inch rain, Eden half an inch, and Brady a good shower. Crews reported half an inch rain, Bronte no rain.

The wind here did damage to several buildings of a more or less serious nature. The large welcome sign over the streets at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street sustained a broken guy wire, but others held and prevented the sign from falling.

Fruit was brushed from the trees by the wind and in several instances trees that were missed last week by the severe wind were uprooted and split. Sand from South Ballinger was blown into Ballinger homes early in the evening by a strong south wind while later a northeast wind brought a drop in the temperature.

Many local citizens have storm cellars ready for occupation at the slightest sign of an approaching storm and others have been inquiring as to the whereabouts of the nearest cellars.

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GRANT MISTRIAL IN SAPIRO CASE

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, April 21.—An order of mistrial was granted upon the motion of the defense counsel today, and ended Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford. Judge Raymond ordered the jury discharged.

The mistrial was entered upon a plea of the defense counsel that Mrs. Cora Hoffman, eleventh juror, had granted an interview, the substance of which was printed in last Tuesday's issue of the Detroit Times.

The judge immediately invited counsel of both sides to his office to discuss steps looking towards a new trial.

DETROIT, April 21.—Senator James A. Reed, chief counsel for Henry Ford in Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the automobile manufacturer, was today taken to the Ford Hospital.

Reed's condition, however, is said not to be serious. He has been ill for several days.

GREENVILLE GETS EAST TEXAS MEET

(By Associated Press) TYLER, April 21.—Greenville was chosen as the 1928 convention city for the second annual meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce after a spirited contest with Marshall today at the closing business session of the first annual convention.

Greenville received 2,510 votes, while Marshall received 2,125 votes.

THE WEATHER—Tonight, generally fair, much colder, freezing. Friday, generally fair, rising temperature.

Correct this sentence: "When the new neighbors moved in," said she, "I didn't sit at the window to observe their furniture."

THE WILL TO HELP

This is the most important element in rendering service. That organization which is imbued with the wholehearted desire to help will perform innumerable little acts of service that are invaluable. This is the spirit of our organization. Everyone in it has that ever-present desire to help smooth out the budens—the heartaches—which are the lot of the bereaved ones.



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PALESTINE IS HIT BY HIGH WIND

(By Associated Press) PALESTINE, April 21.—A twisting windstorm which swirled through the business section here today, demolished the Pickle garage and did damage to other structures nearby. The extent of the damage is estimated at about \$50,000.

HOUSTON, April 21.—Considerable damage was done to trees and electric light wires here today by a windstorm which reached a velocity of 60 miles per hour. Light rains fell.

MRS. CAUBLE TO GIVE RECITAL HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Ida Louise Cauble, expression teacher, will present several of her pupils in a recital Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the Senior high school.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

BANDIT TRAIN ARRIVES SAFELY IN MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press) MEXICO, D. F., April 21.—Survivors of Tuesday's train tragedy in the state of Jalisco, arriving here today, estimated the dead at about 100. There were some five or six Americans on the train but none were injured.

The survivors said the bandits or rebels who derailed the train set fire to it and shouted, "Long live Christ, the King," as they all looked on.

The raiders robbed the express car of 200,000 pesos but did not lock the passengers in the burning coaches as it was stated in previous reports.

FIRE DESTROYS 1,000 HOUSES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, April 21.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Tokyo today said that fire had destroyed about 1,000 houses in Kanazawa, Central Japan, and is believed to have caused many casualties.

Be wise and advertise.

Cold Waves Headed this Way

(By Associated Press) LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—Hundreds of families in the flooded areas of this section will be drowned unless they are rescued within the next few hours, the Little Rock chapter of the American Red Cross announced today in issuing an appeal for boats and life savers.

MEMPHIS, April 21.—Driving forward as regularly as an army on march bent on taking an important enemy defense in a day, the Mississippi River valley floods added another tremendous area to their conquered territory today.

The government levee at Stops Landing, 18 miles from Greenville, Miss., fell before the rushing waters and left to their mercy 250,000 acres of farm lands and a score of towns. The flood is expected to cover Issaquena, Washington and Humphries counties.

In Arkansas, the hardest hit so far of any state in the flooded area, which extends from Cairo, Illinois to the Gulf of Mexico, waters destroyed part of the Missouri Pacific Railroad bridge over the Arkansas River, connecting Little Rock with North Little Rock.

Cold weather came to many parts of the flooded area today to add to the suffering of thousands of refugees in hundreds of camps or crowded together on high ground.

Estimates are that a score of lives have already been taken along the whole river system, and Governor Martineau of Arkansas, has dispatched National Guard medical officers and state health officers to refugee camps to prevent the spread of contagious diseases already reported to be prevalent.

Clarendon, Ark., flooded yesterday, was still under water today, but refugees from there believe the loss of life will be small.

Levee patrols in Louisiana today were increased as the crest of the greatest flood in the history of the valley began to make

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LEVELLAND, Tex.—Citizens of Hockley county voted a bond issue of \$150,000 for construction of a court house here on April 5. Levelland is only three years old, but already has more than 20 modern brick business houses, and is making strides toward a real West Texas city.

Fort Worth Boosters Leave for Home Trip

Due to threatening clouds, a sandstorm, and fear of a tornado, the program at the court house lawn Wednesday evening for the Fort Worth boosters was not carried out as had been planned and instead the visitors were entertained only with a band concert.

Byron B. Buckneridge, manager of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and head of the party of 50 Fort Worth business men; and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, made short talks, each expressing the good will and cordial relations existing between Fort Worth and Ballinger.

An airplane of the Cegsdell Auto Battery Company of Fort Worth heralded the arrival of the trade trippers in two big busses shortly after 5:00 o'clock. President Atkins and Secretary Motley met the boosters at the northern outskirts of the city and led them through the business district to the hotel where they had supper and spent Wednesday night.

The tourists departed shortly after 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning for their return trip to the Panther City, going via Coleman, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Cisco, Eastland, Palo Pinto and Parker counties.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Margaret Kirk was able to return to her home Thursday morning following a minor operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

Mrs. Dan Moser, who has been quite sick in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was reported to be much better Thursday morning.

W. A. Forgy, who has been ill for several days at his home on Broadway, is still confined to his home. He has been unable to be at his office in the court house since Sunday.

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BARSTOW, Texas—Franchise for power rights for installation of a power and ice plant and water system for this town has been granted and developments are under way on the project.

Library On Death Site



Red army soldiers drawing books from the army library at Sverdlovsk, which is located almost on the spot where Czar Nicholas was executed.

(By Associated Press)

SVERDLOVSK, U. S. S. R., April 12.—Almost on the spot where Czar Nicholas was executed, today stands a Red army library, distributing soviet propaganda.

This old Russian iron town, formerly called Ekaterinsburg in honor of Catherine the Great, but now bearing the name of the first secretary of the central executive committee under Soviet regime, is the center of the Ural mining industry. It is best known for its production of semi-precious stones known as Ural stones and as the place where the czar and his family were killed. Numerous detachments of the

Red army are kept here, as it is an important industrial and strategic center.

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You light up and agree instantly that the aroma did not "over-advertise." From the first pull to the last, it is cool as a sea-breeze. Sweet as a ripe peach. Mild as a moonbeam . . . mild, yet with that full, rich tobacco body which experienced smokers demand.

Get some Prince Albert and get rolling. That's my tip. And if you want to get the biggest thrill you ever got out of a jimmy-pipe, pack it with this same wonderful tobacco. Men who were pipe-shy for years have found P.A. the answer to every pipe-problem.

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Right GROVER HARTLEY

Harvey HENDRICK Left STEVE O'NEIL

BILL DOAK

LEWIS FONSECA

ARNOLD STATZ

The boys are coming back in baseball. Lance Richbourg has aroused enthusiasm by his playing in the outfield of the Boston Braves after a stay in the American Association. Lewis Fonseca has been hitting the ball for the Cleveland Indians as well as he did in the International League. and Grover Hartley will do a lot

of catching for the Boston Red Sox instead of in the American Association. Harvey Hendrick has come to Brooklyn from the Southern Association, and Arnold Statz from the Pacific Coast. Steve O'Neil is with the St. Louis Browns when his last chore was for Toronto, pennant winner in the International League. Bill Doak will patch again for Brooklyn after an absence from the game and venture into business. All were in the majors before and seem definitely back again. Ruled Index Cards 5x3 inches, \$1.50 per thousand at Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

M. W. A. TEAM DEFEATS MAVERICK 10 TO 2

The Modern Woodmen baseball squad hung up its fifth consecutive victory Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the Maverick squad 10 to 2 at Fair Park. Gurley was working on the mound for the Woodmen and allowed the Maverick Maulers only two runs in the nine frames. The M. W. A.'s have one of the strongest teams in this section of the state and have been playing an excellent brand of baseball. Friday they go to Miles to play Miles comes to Ballinger Tuesday to play the M. W. A. nine at 3:30 o'clock in Fair Park. Admission to these games at Fair Park will be 25 cents. A fair sized crowd saw the game Wednesday afternoon and prospects are for larger crowds in coming games. The Woodmen will also play the Texon team here within the near future.

The Woodmen will appear in their new suits next Tuesday afternoon. The suits, recently ordered, are due to arrive here Saturday.

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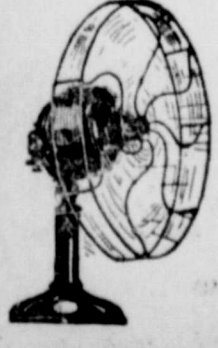
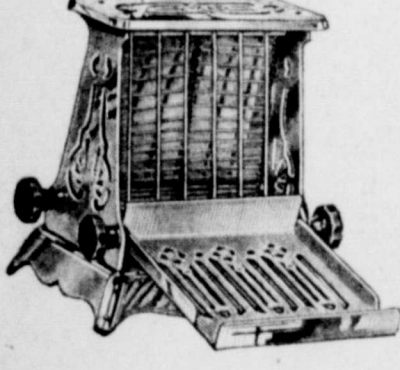
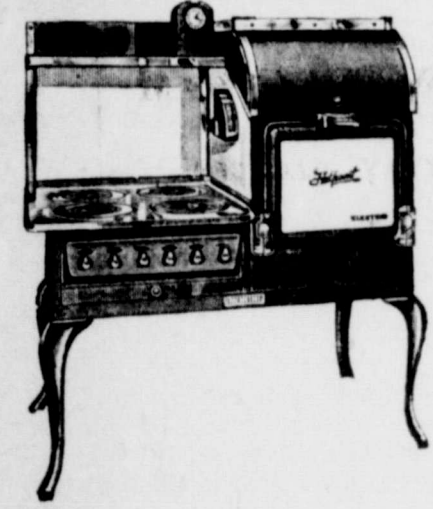
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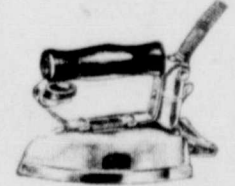
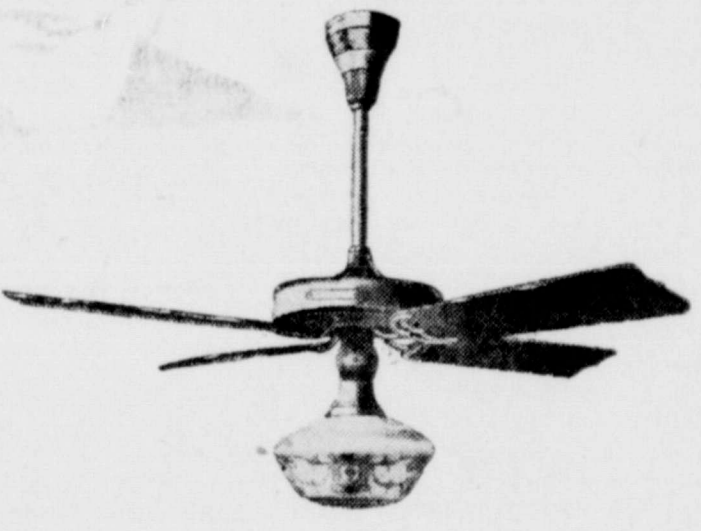


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Thomas A. Edison has said that electricity is life. Thousands are now being relieved of their physical ills by electricity. The Alpine Sun Lamp, Violet Ray, or Quartz light is universally used in the treatment of tuberculosis, rickets, chronic leg ulcers, eczema and numerous other diseases.

The West Texas Utilities Company will be only too glad to tell you of the many conveniences that electrical servants afford.



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Thrills In Golf---"Wee Bobby's" Tie



By Oliver S. Morton
Associated Press Correspondent
ATLANTA, April 21.—"Wee Bobby" Cruickshank, whom one fair gallerite at the recent Southern Open described as "mighty little for those great big clubs he swings," still remembers the tie he had with Bobby Jones in the National Open at Inwood in 1921 as the "most thrilling moment of my life."

To tie or beat "this fellow Jones" has become the ambition of all professional golfers who follow the golden trail of tournaments. Regardless of whether Cruickshank will ever achieve such a victory, he can look back and see that ambition realized in part.

For he has the satisfaction of having tied the Georgian at 296 in the Inwood battle proper and having held him to a two stroke advantage in the extra holes for the championship.

"Wee Bobby" came to the Southern Open this year fresh from his victory in the Los Angeles Open, which to date ranks second to Atlanta in the largest money tournaments of history. While he captured first prize there, he barely managed to break into medium money here.

The diminutive Scot is philosophical. There was the Friday in the qualifying round when Jones hooked a dazzling offensive against par and tied his remarkable 66 card made at Sunningham, England, last year.

Cruickshank was playing with Jock Hutchison and Al Espinosa somewhere down about the eighth green when the word reached the trio.

None of them had been doing very well. Cruickshank paused a moment, his arm wrapped around a mashie, and then expressed the sentiment of some 40 professionals.

"The tournament now being over, we will shoot for the jack!"

The little Scot picked up somewhat, but he could only manage a 294, thirteen strokes back of the man he tied at Inwood to get his greatest thrill. "Wee Bobby" and Mrs. Bobby, who is even smaller in size but his greatest follower in tournament galleries, however, regarded his playing here as only a temporary let-down. He proved it by going to Pinehurst where for the second time in as many years, he captured the United North and South open, nosing out Walter Hagen.

Napoleon said all men are cowards at night, but he was wrong. They wait for night to do the things they are afraid to do by day.

SOCIAL DUTIES
COME EASY TO
BERLIN HOSTESS



Frau Stresemann

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 19.—Frau Kaete Stresemann, wife of the German foreign minister, is so well known a figure in the American colony of Berlin that strangers often mistake her for an American.

Busy though she is, she always manages to find time to attend the functions and activities of the American organizations. Recent cases in point are the Washington Birthday celebration given under the auspices of the American Benevolent Association, and the fancy dress ball arranged by the American Club. Frau Stresemann not only attended but outdid the most energetic of American flappers on the dance floor.

There is perhaps no woman in Germany who has greater social

responsibilities than the wife of the foreign minister. President von Hindenburg is a widower, and Frau Marx, wife of the chancellor, is the home loving kind. Frau Stresemann is a born social leader and is one of the most attractive women in German official life.

AT SAN JACINTO, APRIL 21, 1836

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GIRARD, Texas—Shoes and socks serve as money depositories in this section, or citizens carry their exchequers about their person. The reason for this condition is that Girard is in need of a bank. The town is located in a prosperous agricultural region and offers a good location for interested capital.

When Is An Account
Unprofitable to the Bank?

That a Bank ever actually loses money on an account will be news to many people; nevertheless it is a fact.

When does an account become unprofitable to the bank? It is when the average amount on deposit is so small and the number of checks written is so large, that the bank cannot make enough money on the loanable balance to pay for the cost of the service which it must give to the customer.

Generally speaking, it may be said that any account where the average balance is less than \$50.00 and the number of checks written each month exceeds five, is carried by the bank at a loss.

But, how can a bank afford ever to render service "below cost"? No business firm could do that and succeed.

Service is the first word in the bank's dictionary. Its complete facilities and every accommodation it can safely and legitimately extend always are at the command equally of the large depositor and the small depositor. Accounts which do not pay their way now are carried in the hope that they will grow and pay the bank a profit later on.

The Bank has a field of usefulness as important as those of the telephone, light, gas and water companies, but with one striking difference—there are no "service meters" attached to the bank's accounts, measuring service at so much per "dollar-watt". The bank's service—the whole of it—is offered to its depositors free, in return of using temporarily, and under certain definite and legal restrictions, a small part of the funds entrusted to it for safe-keeping.

But it often happens that individual depositors who do not understand clearly the conditions under which the bank must operate to prosper, write so many checks and keep so little money on deposit, that the loanable balance not only is too small to enable the bank to earn a profit, but it is insufficient to cover the actual expenses of the bank in serving these customers.

When this occurs in too large a number of instances, the bank sometimes finds it necessary to make what is termed a "service charge"—not for the purpose of making money for the bank, but to keep it from losing money.

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- FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Rowena, Texas
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Venetian Orange Skin Food. The best deep tissue builder, splendid for a thin, lined or aging face. Keeps the skin smooth and full. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$4.25.

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Annie A. Coffield et al to Mary Coffield Perry, 351 acres of the Friedrich Plate survey No. 415, January 20, for the sum of \$1.

Annie A. Coffield et al to J. F. Coffield Jr., 215 acres of the H. T. & B. V. R. R. Co. survey No. 55, January 20, for the sum of \$1.

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**Weak and Run-Down Missouri
Woman Got Strong and Well.
Says Cardui Started Her
On Road To Health.**

Clarksburg, Mo.—Mrs. T. G. Harris, of this place, says:

"For two years I was in very poor health. Some of the time I was almost past going. I was very weak and run-down.

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Mrs. John Wear Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, who was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, was the inspiration for a lovely affair on last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. James Wear presented her to a group of friends.

A color theme of yellow and pink was daintily carried out by the hostess with beautiful Killarney roses being used for floral decorations in the dining room and golden ophelia and American Beauties being used in clustings in the other entertaining rooms where the tables were arranged for forty-two. The colors of the blossoms were repeated in the table and game appointments and were featured in the pretty refreshment plate containing frozen salad, pink nut macaroons, sandwiches, cheese wafers and tea, accompanied by bouquets of sweet peas in pink and yellow.

Mrs. Powell assisted Mrs. Wear in extending the privilege of spending this afternoon with her house guest to Misses, Clint Penn, Sam Behringer, Elmer Shepperd, R. T. Williams, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Leslie Baker, F. M. Pearce, Ralph Erwin, Bruce Creasy, J. D. Motley, Alex McGregor, Estes Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Joe Simmons, Robt. Bruce, B. W. Denny, H. S. Strain, Alfred Crager, A. B. Stobaugh, D. C. Middleton, J. Y. Pearce, E. E. King, R. L. Harwell, Horace Murphy, Claude Stone, Sim Cottelle, W. A. Bridwell, E. L. Ginsberg of Dallas, K. V. Northington, E. E. Woodsno and Miss Winnie Trail.

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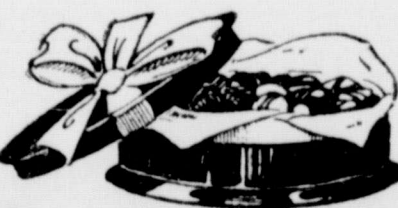
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KRESS, Tex.—Contract has been let here for three brick business houses and work has been started on the buildings.



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(By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 13.—He is seldom heard of himself, but twelve hundred times he has held the life of some screen star or featured player within the crook of his trigger finger.

He is Ed ("Pardner") Jones, the gunman of Hollywood.

Not one of those blundering gunmen who kill men for money, Jones is so good he gets paid for sparing men's lives by inches, or fractions of inches.

When a director wants realism in a sequence where bullets are supposed to be flying perilously close to the principal characters he calls on Pardner Jones.

An actor who never has been shot at by Pardner Jones usually

finds it easy to register fear when a bullet passes through the brim of his hat or knocks a cigar out of his mouth, but those who have been "under fire" with him more or less regularly during the 12 years he has been in Hollywood have implicit faith in his aim.

Jones has shot literally hundreds of apples off the head of Harry Carey, who used to enjoy doing "William Tell's" for the entertainment of his week-end guests. Tom Mix achieved an even bigger thrill by letting Jones smash with a bullet the works of a watch he carried in a pocket over his heart.

Pardner Jones rides, acts western roles and manages cowboy outfits on location. He was born in Del Rio, Texas, and "just learned" to shoot while growing up in New Mexico and Arizona.

**C. A. VERNON'S
SHOWS COMING**

E. N. H. Badger, special agent in charge of the publicity for the C. A. Vernon Shows, was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for the shows to appear here next week at Fair Park under the auspices of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion.

The Legion post owns the carnival license and the Vernon shows purchased the right to play here from the post.

The carnival will arrive in Ballinger Sunday night and be ready for showing Monday afternoon and night. Twelve shows and five rides are included in the aggregation, and the Vernon company is regarded as one of the best carnivals on tour. The shows will operate full blast every night next week.

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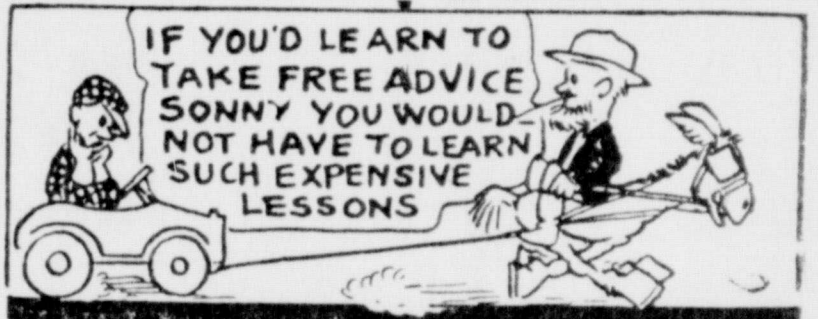
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MANY WATCH TOPPERWEIN

Ad Topperwein, world famous marksman and handler of Winchester guns, attracted a large crowd of adults and school children here Wednesday afternoon at the exhibition held at the Nicholson Hill Gun Club grounds in the northern part of the city.

The exhibition was put on by Hall Hardware Co., local Winchester dealers.

M. Topperwein has been in Ballinger before but this exhibition was attended by a much larger crowd than at his previous shoots here.

The marksman burst eggs in the air, as many as five at a time, with a separate shot for each with a 20-gauge pump shotgun; with a 30-30 Topperwein burst oranges, small pieces of brick, tomato cans; used a mirror and shot behind him; used a mirror and shot two guns at the same time; threw two eggs in the air, ran, turned a somersault and then burst the eggs with separate shots before they hit the ground. Such tricks as these were numerous and drew much applause from the spectators.

MISS BUTLER AND BURNS HOLT MARRIED

Miss Tauline Butler and Burns Holt, two of the younger set of this city, were married Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. H. McClain, Baptist pastor. A few close friends and relatives were present.

The wedding was scheduled to occur Thursday but was rushed up one day so the young couple might spend their honeymoon in San Antonio during the Battle of Flowers. They left immediately following the ceremony for San Antonio.

Mrs. Holt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler of this city. She attended the Ballinger schools, and was a graduate of the class of 1922. The Butler family moved to Ballinger from Comanche several years ago.

Mr. Holt is the youngest son of W. A. Holt. He also attended the Ballinger schools and for the last few years has been in the oil business here, being connected with his brother, Jack Holt, in the Independent Oil Company.

The happy couple will return to Ballinger in the near future and make their home on Broadway.



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GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS



FRED ZIMMERMAN

(By Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., April 21.—Remember the names and sell the papers.

Fred Zimmerman found as a Milwaukee newsboy that he sold more papers if he remembered his patrons' names. Later he applied the same rule to politics, and now he's governor of Wisconsin.

His greatest pride is in knowing names and faces. At governor's receptions he makes a superfluous supernumerary of the man who does the introducing. Knows 'em all. He'll get up at a banquet and name everybody around the tables, even though he hasn't seen some of the guests in years.

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Hundreds in Danger of Perishing in Floods

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its appearance in that state. Rain was reported in a number of places in the stricken area today.

COFFEYVILLE, Kans., April 21.—The Verdi Gris River here has passed the 1904 record high water mark, and is rising an inch an hour.

A number of levees in North Coffeyville have gone out, engulfing lands which had not been under water for more than 20 years.

MONROE, La., April 21.—Backwaters of the Ouachita River today were creeping over the streets in several places and the entire city of West Monroe, across the river, faced the prospect of being water bound when the river reaches the stage of 48 feet as has been forecast.

JACKSON, Miss., April 21.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company here today received a report that a second break in the main Mississippi levee had occurred at Willows Landing, about four miles north of Greenville. The report said that the inundation of Greenville was now believed inevitable.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—A cold wave sweeping over the Southwest today, and also in the Rocky Mountain states of Montana and Northern Wyoming, was reported to be the coldest in years with the mercury at 16 degrees below zero at Georgetown Lake, Montana.

Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma also felt the chilling of Wednesday's breezes.

MEMPHIS, April 21.—The main line of the Mississippi River levee at Stop Landing, 18 miles north of Greenville, Miss., gave way today, letting in a rush of water that will spread through about a dozen counties in the delta section of the Mississippi before flowing back into the Mississippi near Vicksburg.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—The south half of the Missouri Pacific Railroad bridge across the Arkansas River here was swept away by flood waters today, carrying with it a train of cars loaded with rock which had been run on the bridge in an attempt to hold the structure down.

GOOD GRAZING—for about 40 head of cattle. See H. J. Zappe. 21-2td-1tw

DEATHS

George Richardson George Richardson, 55, died at his home on the Fowler farm, south of here, Thursday morning, after an illness of two years. He had been suffering for some time and his condition became worse during recent weeks, culminating in death Thursday.

Deceased is survived by his widow and several children. Funeral services were held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge at the grave.

RELEASE WELLS FROM NOLAN COUNTY JAIL

Charley Wells, held on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Phillip Trammell at Sweetwater last Saturday, has been released on \$7,500 bond. Five Nolan county citizens signed the bond.

The grand jury which is in session at Sweetwater has not made its report to Judge Felix R. Smith yet.

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