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RAINFALL IS GENERAL; NO DAMAGE FROM HAIL

Rainfall, following a light shower before noon, Thursday afternoon amounted to 1.50 inches according to the rain gauge at the First National Bank, and at the home of E. M. Eubank, government recorder, it registered .60 of an inch.

Rain was believed to be heavier in the downtown section than it was on the hill. The water fell very fast and downtown streets were nearly flooded, with water running onto the curbing in several places.

Some little hail accompanied the shower before noon but only a few stones fell in the business district, while in the northern and western edges of the city it was heavier and extended a short distance into the country. Little damage was reported from hail. Gardens were said to be beaten in and grain fields were slightly damaged.

The precipitation was apparently general, according to telephone calls to Ballinger shortly after noon. In the Talpa section a young flood was reported. At Paint Rock a good rain fell. Lightning struck a sub-station of the West Texas Utilities Company at Paint Rock, it was reported and burn out a pot. Valley Creek, Wingate, Norton, Maverick, Hatchel, Winters, Rowena and Miles all reported good rains.

The noon bus of the West Texas Coaches, coming from San Angelo, unloaded its passengers here. It called a halt of its journey to the East on account of reported heavy rainfall between here and Coleman. Between San Angelo and Ballinger the driver of the bus said the going was hard. Other motorists here for lunch left for their respective destinations in all directions but in each instance mud chains were put on.

It is possible that hail fell in some sections of the county not heard from. At noon, ranches down the Colorado River had received only light showers but at 2:30 o'clock no telephone connections could be established.

Farms north and west of the city that were called, received good rains and in a few instances a little hail, but not enough to do serious damage.

Both the Colorado River and Elm Creek were rising at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They were each up about 3 feet with higher crests expected from further on.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tonight—8:00 p. m.—Recital by Miss Louise Doss' class of music, high school auditorium.

Friday—8:15 p. m.—Senior Class play, "Welcome Home Jimmy," high school auditorium.

Sunday—11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Baptist Church.

Monday—8:15 p. m.—Primary entertainment, high school auditorium.

Tuesday—8:15 p. m.—Commencement exercises, high school auditorium.

POLICE SEARCH FOR 2 FLYERS

Word came today from Harbor Grace, New-Foundland, that a third person of that place had heard an airplane overhead in a fog Monday morning at a time when Captains Nungesser and Gougeon were due over New-Foundland on their flight from Paris to New York.

Police and woodsmen are searching forests of that section while United States navy vessels and coast guard patrols hunt the western wastes of the Atlantic.

ITALIAN FLYER RENEWS FLIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian flyer, resumed his four-continent flight early today when he lifted his new seaplane from the Delaware River opposite the Philadelphia navy yards and started for Charleston, South Carolina.

REV. PARSONS TO HOLD REVIVAL AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. A. Parsons, of San Angelo, will deliver sermons at the All Saints Episcopal Church here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in a three-day revival at the church, it was announced Thursday afternoon.

Hours of the services will be announced later.

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SMALLPOX IN FLOOD DISTRICT

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Under the pressure of rising backwaters, the Bayou des Glaises levee was holding today, but warnings were issued that a crevasse might occur at any moment.

Flood relief headquarters were notified that the water had reached the top of the dyke between Bordelonville and Sarti and the belief was expressed that the water might go over before nightfall.

A Red Cross worker reported the discovery of twenty cases of smallpox in the Bouef River section.

BANDITS GET \$207,000 IN KANSAS RAID

PITTSBURG, Kans., May 12.—Bandits hauled away the safe at the bank in McCune, 20 miles west of here early today. The safe contained \$7,000 in cash and nearly \$200,000 in securities.

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FISHER BOYS CHARGED WITH BONDS SLAYING

MEXICANS ARE PREPARED FOR INDIAN ARMY

NOGALES, Arizona, May 12.—Nogales, Sonora, just below the international boundary line, became the center of Mexico's latest revolutionary movement today as it awaited the arrival of the rebel Indian army bent on its capture while the hills around bristled with the cannon of the federal government troops.

Chief Matuz, riding at the head of the Yaquis has demanded that Nogales surrender before Sunday.

U. S. FLYERS TO HOP-OFF FRIDAY

MINEOLA, L. I., N. Y., May 12.—Lloyd Bertaud announced this afternoon that he and Clarence Chamberlin were planning to leave either tonight or early tomorrow on a non-stop flight to Paris on the plane Columbia.

Senior Play, Friday night. 1d

BELTON, May 12.—Funeral services for Albert Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county, who was shot to death here yesterday, were held here today at the First Methodist Church.

Monroe Fisher, 35, son of Wiley Fisher, chief of police at Temple, whom Bonds killed last August, is charged in connection with Bonds' death and has been released on \$10,000 bond.

John Fisher, Monroe's younger brother, also charged in the case, had not been arrested early this morning.

Bonds shot and fatally wounded Wiley Fisher in Belton last August as Fisher was about to step into his automobile after attending a funeral. Fisher's wife and two of his children were with him when he was killed.

Bonds disappeared but later surrendered to Captain Frank Hamer in Austin, who took Bonds to Temple on a Sunday. Bonds, who had been indicted in the killing, was released on bond the same Sunday night and again left Belton.

Several weeks later Bonds appeared on the streets and Monroe Fisher took his first shots at the former sheriff. A shotgun load entered his head and for several days he remained in a hospital in Belton with his life hanging in the balance. He partly recovered and was just able to be about on

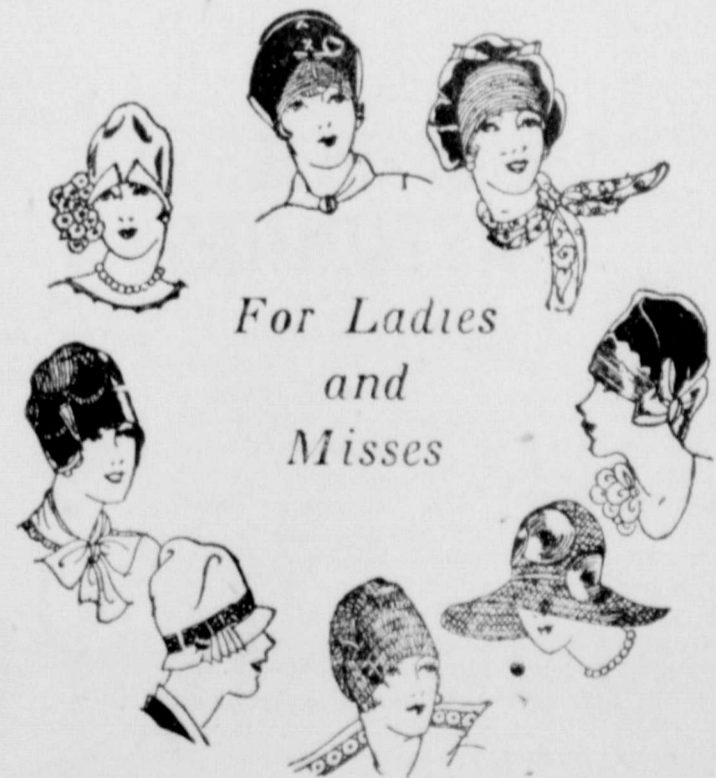
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TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

Flying across the ocean is alright if you get there before King Neptune reaches out from his deep blue home and takes you back with him, but if he gets you first you are gone and today it appears that four French flying aces have all been called in by Old Nep.

Captain Saint Roman and Commander Mouneyres left Senegal, West Africa, one week ago today. Nothing has been heard from them since hopping off over the Atlantic for the Brazilian coast. All hope for these two flyers has been abandoned.

Captains Coli and Nungesser left Paris early this week for the United States. They were to land in New York, where a large celebration and welcome had been prepared. They had not been heard from. King Neptune today may have them in a watery grave such as he prepared for more than 1,500 persons on the Titanic several years ago.

Bertaud and Chamberlin, U. S. aviators, are to attempt to cross the Atlantic by air within the next few days, flying from New York to Paris. Several days ago two American flyers, trying out a plane to be used by them in an attempt to cross the ocean, were killed when it crashed to earth. Two of the Pan-American goodwill flyers were killed in a crash while in South America.

Francesco de Pinedo, daring Italian aviator, crossed the Atlantic and was in New Mexico when his plane burned, but fortunately was not aboard the machine when the disaster occurred. He has now continued his flight of four continents.

The hopes and prayers of the American people are with all who endeavor to accomplish ideals that will mean the further advancement of the world and especially for those individuals who risk their lives in an effort to carry out plans fostered by the leading nations of the world.

Earl Morley has returned from Mason, where he had been looking after business.

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M. W. A. TEAM BEATS WINTERS

The Winters baseball club did not have much of a show Wednesday afternoon with the Modern Woodmen baseball team at Fair Park. The scoring ended 19 to 1 in favor of the lodge men.

Oscar Gurley pitching for the M. W. A.'s allowed but five hits and none of these counted for the lone run. It was made on two errors in the eighth inning. Virden pitched five frames for the visitors, allowing nine hits and seven runs. In the latter part of the sixth, Mathes took the mound for Winters. He let them down that inning without a hit, but in the seventh they touched him for five hits and seven runs and in the last of the eighth for five hits and five runs.

John Gurley and George McMillan each collected a home-run with no one on the sacks when the four-base clouts were delivered. Curtiss Harbor, playing left field for the M. W. A.'s, starred at the plate with a triple and three singles in five trips up. He scored three runs. Every lodge man got one or more hits and every one scored one or more runs.

The score by innings: M. W. A. --101 410 75x--19-20-7 Winters ----000 000 010--1-5-4 Batteries: M. W. A.—Gurley and G. McMillan; Winters—Virden, Mathes and Bryant. Umpire, Lusk.

U. S. Gum Chewers Devastating Vast Chiclé Yielding Forest



(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 10.—American flappers and their assistants in the enjoyment of gum chewing have nearly gnawed their way through the forests of Central America and Mexico, and are now merrily ravaging the tropical jungles of Borneo and far-off Java.

The extent of the performance of their teeth on the scented and sweetened substance into which industry transforms the exotic tree sap has just been seriously investigated by the commerce department.

Chewing gum, it appears, was once based exclusively upon chiclé, a rubber like substance derived from the various species of the saponilla tree, a Central American plant growing northward from the Amazon valley to the limit of the tropical forest. But the years of exploitation have wiped out the easily accessible tree stands, and the demand for new supplies has occasioned drafts upon a Netherlands Indian product known as "jelutong," or "pontianak."

The tapping of the trees for their sap has the eventual effect of killing them, in Java as in Central America, and season by season, the gum producers must drive their operations deeper into the jungles, until at last extinction of the species is threatened, and the problem is being studied, and it appears likely now that the wild forest workings will be replaced with plantations.

Already there exists some apprehension on the part of consumers, the commerce department gravely noted, "regarding the future supplies of the original chiclé. It is reported that certain manufacturers are already considering plantation production to insure their future needs."

Fisher Boys Charged With Bonds Slaying (Continued from Page 1)

The streets when the shooting occurred Wednesday about noon. Bonds was standing in front of a bank in Belton. Parties parked in a small coupe about 50 yards from the bank opened fire with a rifle. Four of the shots struck Bonds. He died about 12:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

"Tell my wife and children good-bye," Bonds called after the first shot took effect. On the ground, four shots were fired him, three of which took effect.

SOVIET OFFICE SCENE OF RAID

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 12.—Police today raided the headquarters of a Soviet trades delegation here, but so far as is known no arrests have been made. Soviet officials said they had no idea why the raid was made.

LEAGUE OFFERS ITS FACILITIES (By Associated Press) GENEVA, May 12.—An official League of Nations communication today says the league has placed all its facilities at the disposal of the delegates of the British, Japanese, and United States governments for a tripartite naval conference here next month.

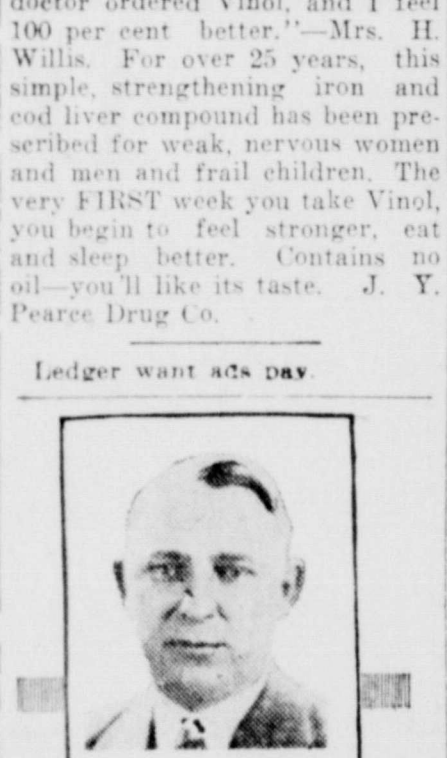
This is taken to mean that the disarmament section of the league will be available to the delegates and that the conference will be linked with the league's general disarmament effort.

Carl Wilson has returned from McCamey, Big Lake, Midland and other places in West Texas where he had been on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Price are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, who arrived May 11. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

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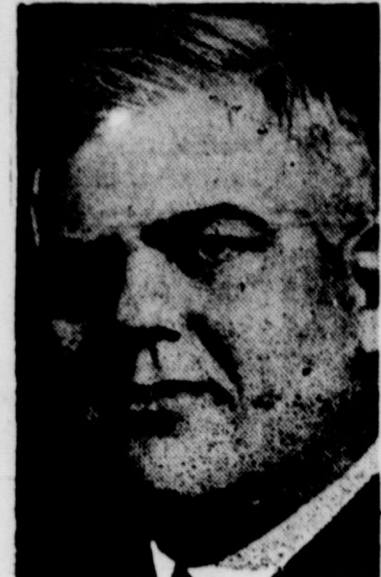


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(By Associated Press) ST. PAUL, Minn., May 10.—A 16-pound pike can produce a broader smile on the face of Gov. Theodore Christianson of Minnesota than any political majority.

He pulled one out of a Minnesota lake last summer and he's beaming yet. The good-natured executive finds ample recreation in piscatorial pursuits—but in his business hours his chief concern for the state is economy.

As a farm boy he delivered eggs at seven cents a dozen. As a university student he served ham and eggs to pay his way, and as a budding lawyer he taught during the day and perused Blackstone at night. In the state legislature

he led in establishment of a state budget commission. At 43, in his second term as governor, he wields the whip which makes the legislator watch their appropriations.

There is no ground for the notion that fish is particularly valuable as a brain food.

FELT DULL, DIZZY Georgia Man Tells How He Found Relief for Many Complaints by Using An Old Home Remedy.

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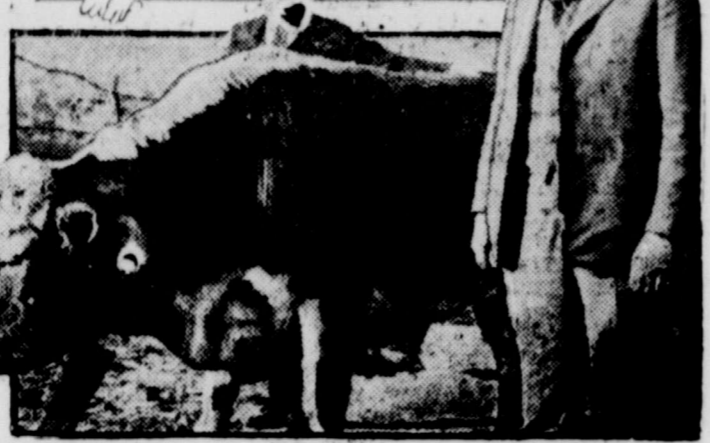
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(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 12.—Rubber bathing suits, capes and blankets will be worn at German beaches this summer, instead of the customary woolen and cotton togs.

The rubber covers or blankets are made to resemble Scotch plaids. It is claimed for them that they are better for warding off colds than are covers of wool. The ease with which they can be washed makes them well adapted for stretching out in the sunshine or on the beach.

Hundreds of thousands of Germans go to the various seaside resorts on the Baltic and the North Sea and frequent the numerous inland lakes each year.

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College youths are not the only ones working for degrees these days.

The livestock grower who agrees to use purebred sires exclusively in raising all classes of animals on his farm is presented by the Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges with a diploma, emblematic of his interest in the "Better Sires-Better Stock" educational campaign.

In addition, he is given a lithographed barn sign resembling a metal tablet which he is authorized to display.

Realizing that widespread use of inferior male breeding animals has been for many years a cause of low production per animal and of needlessly poor quality, the department launched the "Better Sires-Better Stock" campaign eight years ago as one of several plans to bring about increased efficiency in the production of meats and dairy and poultry commodities.

Special emphasis was placed on the improvement of purebred male breeding stock for the reason that a male has a great many more progeny than the average female, the ratio being approximately 20 to 1 for most classes of livestock.

A total of 17,063 growers had enrolled in the campaign up to April 1. Animals, exclusive of fowls, undergoing improvement, totaled 571,620; poultry, 1,290,066; states in which participants resided, 46; counties having 100 or more participants, 44; counties free from grade and scrub bulls, one.

As a direct result of the campaign, Union county, Ky., is entirely free of grade and scrub bulls, while Oldham county, of the same state, in which more than 250 persons are enrolled, boosted its annual income more than \$100,000 through greater production of pure-bred cattle.

The campaign is administered

by the Bureau of Animal Industry in co-operation with extension workers of the department and the various states, livestock breeders and others. Localities are recognized as well as individuals for their work, a county honor list being issued every quarter containing those counties with 100 or more participants.

New Haven county, Conn., with 747 participants, is first; Union county, Ky., ranks second, with 642; and Pulaski county, Va., is third, with 592.

Another method of encouraging better livestock in a locality is a scrub sire trial, where a scrub bull, boar or other sire is tried before a jury of farmers and usually is found guilty of such charges as vagrancy or larceny and is sentenced to death. Farmers, lawyers, county officials and extension workers participate in these mock trials, which many times are followed by a sale of purebred livestock.

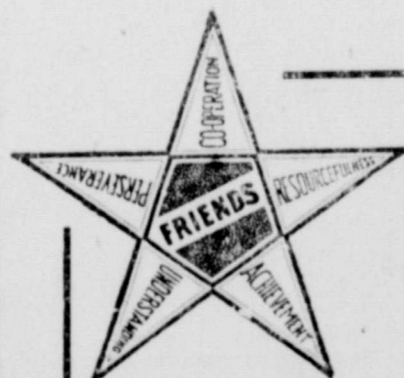
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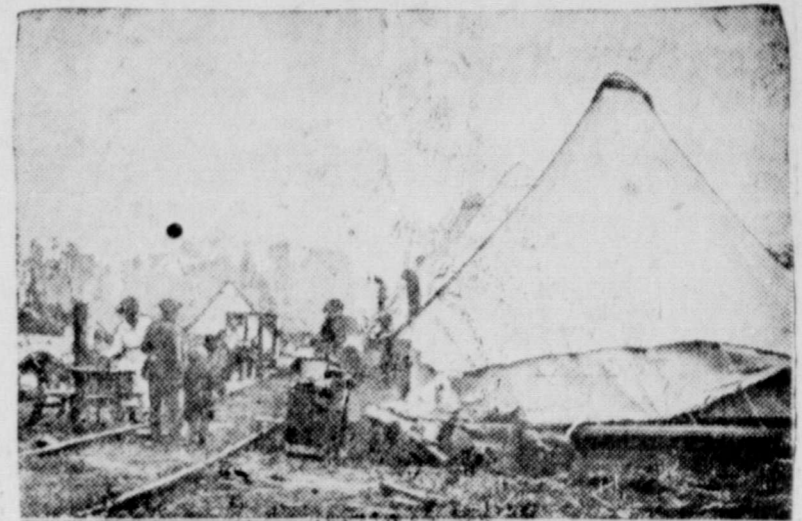
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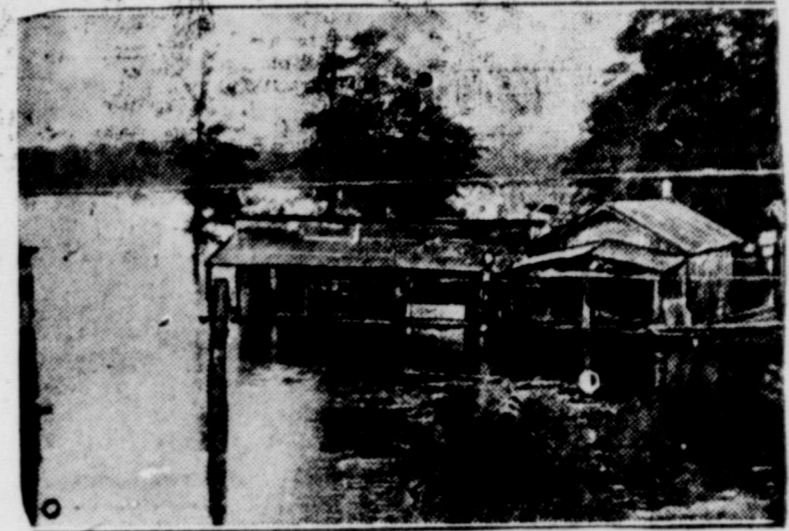
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Senior Class play at Popular Prices—25c and 35c—Friday night at High School auditorium. See "Welcome Home Jimmy," Senior Class play, high school auditorium Friday night at 8:15. 12-1td

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Morning Prayer	Streabog
Miss Mary Parks	
Merry Villagers	Bilbo
Miss Dorothy Nance	
On the Blue Lagoon	Mattingly
Miss Dorothy Doss	
The Elf and the Fairy	Bently
Miss Charlotte Willingham	
Belfry Echoes	Franklyn
Miss Otella Jones	
The Gypsies Are Coming	Rogers
Miss Clara Mae Forgey	
Les Marguerites	Fontaine
Miss Zelda Spreen	
Who Knows	Ball
Mr. Oscar Schott	
Second Waltz	Godard
Miss Margaret Guion	
Elegy	Tschaikowsky
Mr. J. T. Preston	
Waltz of Sorrow	Guion
Miss Elizabeth Doss	
The Booming Eyes	McDowell
Mr. John I. Guion	
Evening Chimes	Heins
Miss Iona Harris	
Fourth Barcarolle	Godard
Miss Marguerite Parish	
Hours of Dreaming	Schubert
Messrs. Guion and Schott	
Moonlight	Fontaine
Miss Beatrice Burras	
Mazurka Brillante	Spencer
Miss Willwood Bridwell	
To Spring	Grieg
Country Gardens	Grainger
Mr. John I. Guion	

Woman Farm Speaker to Visit in Runnels 2 Weeks

C. W. Buchanan, field manager of the Texas Farm Bureau for Runnels county, announced Thursday morning that Miss Susan C. Landon, educational director of the organization, would come to Ballinger on May 30th, for fifteen days work in this county, San Angelo and Eden.



Miss Susan C. Landon

Miss Landon will visit several communities in Runnels county and will hold meetings in Ballinger, San Angelo and Eden while in this section. Miss Landon is well informed in her work and on more than one occasion has addressed conventions of the state organization.

The speaker has been a teacher in the country schools and has travelled extensively in obtaining material which would be of interest and value to women of the rural sections of Texas. Her subjects will be along the line of rural home and community life.

In other cities and counties of Texas she has visited this year large crowds have heard her discuss the many problems that daily confront the farmer, his wife, and his family.

Fourteen meetings are to be held while Miss Landon is in Runnels county and she is expecting large crowds at every meeting. Mr. Buchanan is advertising the coming of Miss Landon very thoroughly over the county and he is of the opinion that Runnels county citizens will give her a good turn-out.

During Miss Landon's first week in the county, meetings will be held as follows: Monday, May 30, Winters high school auditorium; Tuesday, Hatchel school; Wednesday, Wingate school; Thursday, Drasco Baptist church auditorium; Friday, Eden high school auditorium; and Saturday, a message to the club women of Runnels county at the court house in Ballinger.

The second week's itinerary is as follows: Saturday, June 4, Norton tabernacle; Monday, Maverick school; Tuesday, Pearce school; Wednesday, Crews Methodist church; Thursday, San Angelo, at Tom Green county court house; Friday, Sons of Herman

Educational Director of Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Coming to Runnels County for Two Weeks.

hall, Rowena; Saturday, June 11, closing meeting of the two weeks will be held in Ballinger at the court house.

Mr. Buchanan states that all afternoon meetings will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock while in the evening sessions will be called to order at 8:15 o'clock.

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GUARD GETS PAY TONIGHT

Members of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will receive their pay checks for the first quarter Thursday night at the American Legion hall, where the armory is located, Captain W. C. McCarver announced Wednesday afternoon.

The exact amount to be paid the Guardsmen is \$859.80. This amount, however, is slightly less than it usually is for each quarter

as several of the boys have been laying off and not attending drills regularly. The average quarterly pay checks usually total about \$1,000.

Capt. McCarver urges all members to be present and get what is coming to them tonight.

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SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT POPULAR PRICES

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Wednesday that "Welcome Home Jimmy," the 1927 Senior Class play, would be given Friday evening in the high school auditorium at popular prices—25c and 35c. These are the lowest admission prices ever charged here for a home talent play, but those in charge of the presentation decided they had rather have a large crowd at small prices than a small crowd at big prices.

The play is a comedy-drama in three acts and has an excellent cast, carefully selected from the large class of sixty-odd seniors. The High School Orchestra will furnish music before the curtain and between the acts and in addition musical specialties will be given so that all the time of performance will be taken up with good entertainment that everyone will enjoy.

Nine people constitute the personnel of the play, many of whom have appeared before Ballinger audiences previously and are already popular as entertainers. The young ladies making up the cast are: Misses Eibel Kemp, Mildrena Reasonover, Frances Harvey, Beatrice Boyd and Jack

Smith. The male characters will be assumed by J. L. McWhirter, J. D. Foreman, D. W. Turner and Allan Mason.

Misses Mason, Sims, C. Smith, J. Smith, Brewer, Cordill, McWilliams, Doss, Forgey, Harvey, Reasonover, and Holman will be seen in musical numbers after the first act, and Mr. Moody and Miss Deumer will render some saxophone duets after the second act.

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GEORGES CARPENTIER

PARIS (AP)—Georges Carpentier's powerful hands and fast feet which carried him to the light heavyweight championship of the world, are bringing him success nightly at the Palace Theatre, where he sings, boxes and dances as Florence Walton's partner in the new show "Women and Sports."

He can play his own jazz accompaniments, wielding a strong right and left on the piano. Critics praise his foot-work when he dances.

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"Midshipmaid" Only Woman Aboard on South Seas Trip



VIOLA IRENE COOPER AND MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE SAINT ANDRE

(By Associated Press) SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 10.—Shipping circles were surprised when the French bark Saint Andre arrived in port with a "midshipmaid" a member of its crew. She was Miss Viola Irene Cooper, New York journalist, "doing the South Seas" for book material.

Miss Cooper was the only woman aboard. In the ship's articles she was enumerated as "Midshipman Cooper." Captain and officers of the Saint Andre were French, but the crew was a polyglot collection of natives from the New Hebrides, with scarlet bands around their heads, men from the Wallis and Loyalty Islands, a Javanese or two, a couple of sailors from Indo China, one from Czecho-Slovakia and another

from Colombo. Her job was to attend to the captain's English correspondence, look after his bills and teach him to read English.

Between times she spent every spare minute writing her book, she declared.

Besides doing newspaper work in New York, Miss Cooper ran a public stenography office and for a while was secretary to Charles and Kathleen Norris.

She and a girl friend shipped out of San Francisco and after 44 days on the seas parted company in New Caledonia. Miss Jean Schoen going to the Loyalty Islands and Miss Cooper to the New Hebrides.

From here Miss Cooper will return to New Caledonia, still as a member of the crew.

Movies

Fred Thomson Coming to Palace; Simian Circus for the Queen, Friday and Saturday

Usually Western pictures mean action, thrills and suspense, but Fred Thomson's latest F. B. O. production, "Lone Hand Saunders," to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, has a new element—mystery. Fred plays the part of a ranch owner—a silent, forceful man who past is unknown. Much curiosity is aroused over the fact that the rancher has a habit of keeping his right hand constantly in his pocket, doing everything with his left, much to the bewilderment of his neighbors who have never dared to ask the reason. However, two loves come into the life of the stern, silent man, and the double mystery of his unknown past and his right hand idiosyncrasy are revealed in some gripping scenes.

The girl is played by Bess Flowers, and the boy, his other object of devotion, is portrayed by Billy Butts. The supporting cast includes: Frank Hagney, Albert Priscoe, Bill Dyer and William Courtright.

At the Queen Friday and Saturday will be seen Morris Bros. Simian Circus—with monkeys, baboons, capuchins, apes, ring-tails and javas. These almost human animals perform difficult and amazing stunts on bicycles, roller skates, tight ropes, tricycles, and one trapeze and rolling globes.

The monkeys play music instruments, eat at tables like humans, walk in wooden shoes, do spectacular leaps, etc.

The simian circus at the Queen will be augmented by the regular picture program.

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PLAN POULTRY MEETING HERE

Efforts Being Made to Bring St. Louis Poultry Specialist to Ballinger at an Early Date

W. B. Currie, of the Currie Produce Company, stated this morning that there is a possibility of bringing a poultry specialist to this community for a lecture on profitable poultry raising. He is trying to obtain the services of

Mr. Wood of St. Louis, who has been lecturing in some of the most prosperous poultry sections of this state.

Mr. Wood has been making a special investigation of poultry methods and has gathered together information on the methods used by some of the most successful poultrymen in the country.

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REPORT NOW UP TO HOUSE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 12.—A total of more than \$53,000,000 for State expenditures for the next biennium was put up to the House today by the appropriations committee, which reported at the same time that the total revenues would be about \$49,000,000, based on the highest tax of 35 cents.

Chairman Teer recommended first action on the \$3,000,000 rural school aid bill and bills supporting the judiciary system.

"BULL" MONTANA HERE FOR LUNCH

"Bull" Montana, movie star and champion wrestler, of Hollywood, stopped in Ballinger for lunch Thursday and came near remaining in the city on account of the heavy rainfall.

Montana and his party, traveling in a Pierce-Arrow sedan, arrived in Ballinger about the time the rain started falling and they took lunch at a local cafe. After lunch it was decided to proceed to Abilene, where Montana was to wrestle Thursday night. He was in a match at San Angelo Wednesday night. Three other men, Montana's seconds, and his manager, were in the party.

Senior Class Play Friday night. A show you will like, just 25c and 35c. 1td

Harold Robtizek, of Brownwood, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday and Thursday.

SHERIFF McWILLIAMS OFF FOR CONVENTION

Sheriff and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams and Deputy Sheriff Ben Butcher left early Thursday morning for Breckenridge to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the West Texas Peace Officers Association which met Thursday and was to continue through Friday.

Sheriff McWilliams is president of the association and presides at regular business sessions.

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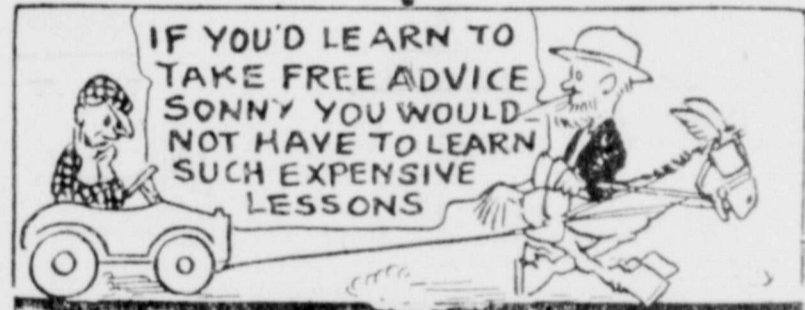
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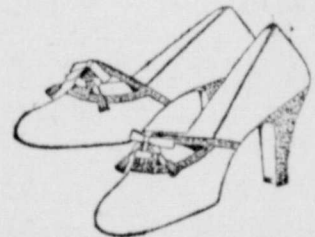
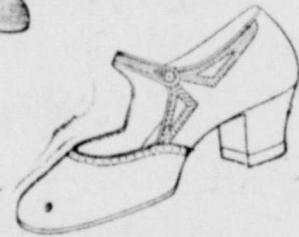
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BLANTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The club met Monday, May 9th, with Mrs. R. L. Huddleston. The picnic which had been planned for the afternoon was called off on account of the sand storm. Rug making was the subject for the afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. H. F. Boothe, J. P. Boothe, W. S. McMillan, J. A. Foreman, D. L. Brevard, A. W. Malone, R. L. Huddleston, Chas. James; Misses Mae, Leona and Abee Foreman, Grace Moore, Maude James. New members were: Misses Mildred Brevard, Juanita Huddleston and

Pauline Malone. Visitors were: Mrs. H. W. Cotton and Miss Anis Berry.
The club will meet next with Mrs. A. W. Malone. The program for the afternoon will be "Yeast Breads."
Club Reporter.
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Doyle Jayroe, of Crews, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

CREWS NEWS
There was an ice cream party given at Pascal Dietz's last Friday night, by the club boys and girls. There was a large crowd there and everyone had a nice time.
We put on the play, "Little Miss Jack," last Thursday night. There was a very large crowd present. The play was a great success.
Miss Florence Gray gave a recital last Tuesday night which was thoroughly enjoyed.
Miss Gillmore has returned to her home in Winters, since school

has closed. The Misses Gray have returned to their home in Goldthwaite.
Mr. and Mrs. George Walden, of Borger, Texas, and Mrs. Sid Walden, of Clovis, New Mexico, have been visiting relatives here.
We carried a B. Y. P. U. program to Pilgrim's Rest Sunday. All enjoyed the day very much.
"REPORTER."
Rainfall is General; No Damage from Hail
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The following report was com-

pleted by the West Texas Telephone Company:
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Brady, good
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Concho, good
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Paint Rock, good
Pony, good

Rowena, good
Santa Anna, good
San Angelo, good
Wilmet, good
Wingate 1.50
Winters, good.
(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 12.—The Weather Bureau reports rainfall over North Texas and Louisiana and extending into West Texas to Abilene and south to Palestine. Early reports said that no rainfall at Houston, Galveston, Brownsville and Austin.
Bill Parker, of the Olmstead Kirk Paper Co., was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business.