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Texas Prison Prepares To Quell Any Outbreak

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—A shipment of riot guns and tear gas bombs has been forwarded to the national guard infantry company at Huntsville for use in an emergency at the state penitentiary. Adjutant General R. L. Robertson said he did not anticipate a mutiny but deemed it wise to take precautionary measures. On account of the overcrowded conditions at Huntsville and on the prison farms the state prison board recently ordered Warden Harrel to admit no more convicts until the prison population receded toward normalcy. The board had given the fear of mutiny as one reason for not overcrowding the prison facilities.

Dynamite Blast Is Fatal to Man

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—A stick of dynamite which a previous blast failed to explode caused the death of one man today and injuries to nine others of a crew of fifteen who were working in a tunnel 600 feet under ground.

SAYS MR. HOWE IS HIGH-BROW HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Mar. 28.—Gene Howe, crusader against highbrowism, has avowed that he termed another civic calamity but now he is accused of being high-brow himself. At a called meeting of the newly organized junior league membership of the organization voted to change the name of their team from "The Chuck Wagon" to "The Rose Bowl." Mr. Howe and wives of several of the most prominent cowmen in Amarillo held a spirited discussion before the membership but Mr. Howe's plea for a new name was sustained by a vote of 36 to 18. Howe for several days had been protesting in his personal column in the News-Globe against the team being known as "The Chuck Wagon" and he was invited to deliver an address before members of the junior league. "There is no one more anxious to preserve the color of the old west than myself but this is going a bit too far," declared Mr. Howe. "When I think of a chuck wagon I think of sour dough, fried onions, rump steaks, sons-o'-guns and black coffee that would choke a mule. This new junior league tea room is a very proper gesture for you members of Amarillo's social elite, but please do it right. When I think of a tea room I think of lettuce sandwiches, water cress, tea seasoned with lemon, debutantes matrons and also gigoles. The word chuck has no place in a tea room even if this tea room is in Amarillo."

"I deny that we have gigoles in Amarillo, challenged the wife of one of the largest producers of steers in the Southwest. Such a statement is an insult to our city." "If we would be socially up-to-date we should not admit that we haven't," retorted Mr. Howe.

Smiley—The Bell Hatcheries celebrated the completion of its new addition with a housewarming.

\$22,500,000 Available For Texas Road Work

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—Approximately \$22,500,000 of federal funds will be available for road progress during the next three years in Texas, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, announced today after receiving the report from Washington that congress had passed the federal aid road bill.

As a result of the passage of this measure in congress, Gilchrist said \$3,000,000 more than anticipated will be available on June 1st for road work in this state.

Italy Continues Stay Out Meet

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Mar. 28.—Having succeeded in bringing France back into the five-power naval parity, American and British delegates today turned attention to Italy with hope that some sort of a compromise might be secured from the representatives of Mussolini's government.

New Fire Truck Delivered Here

The new fire truck, recently purchased by the city of Ballinger, arrived here Friday morning and was unloaded. The truck is now on display in the showroom of the Harwell Motor Company, and a mechanic has been notified to come here and get the machine in shape for a demonstration the first part of next week. The truck, bought from the American LaFrance Company, is one of the most modern pieces of fire fighting machinery manufactured. It has a capacity of 750 gallons of water per minute and will shoot four streams of water at a time. In addition to the pump it has auxiliary units with small hose to take care of small blazes.

The truck was slightly damaged in transit and a few new parts will have to be installed on the machine before the demonstration is made. Equipment which goes on the truck, such as nozzles, hose, siren, and connections, is still in large boxes and will not be opened until the American LaFrance representative arrives here this week-end.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN WANTS NEWS FROM HERE

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from S. H. Daugherty, who is now residing at Freeport, asking that The Daily Ledger be sent to his address so that he can keep up with the news of West Texas and Ballinger. Mr. Daugherty expressed the wish that he might have part of the rain which has been falling there. He states that his locality has received 30 inches of rain since last October and that rain was still falling with the mercury standing at 44 degrees when the letter was written. "We like it fine here, only two miles to the beach, but too cold yet to go swimming. Lots of fish here," wrote Mr. Daugherty.

MORE INTEREST TAKEN IN SCHOOL LEAGUE MEET

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—Interest in the Texas Interscholastic League contests is higher now than ever before with 209 counties conducting meetings, league officials stated, in reporting a heavy demand for test sheets in the various classes. Requests for test sheets in the music memory, picture memory and three-R and number sense matches are being received daily at league offices.

The regional tournament will be held prior to April 19, while the state meeting will be held in Austin May 1, 2 and 3.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT AT SAN ANGELO ON APRIL 28

Notices have been sent out that the next session of the United States district court will be held at San Angelo on Monday, April 28, beginning at 10 a. m.

All criminal cases will be on call for the opening day of court. The civil docket will be taken up Wednesday, April 30, and the equity docket will be called as soon as the law docket is completed.

Many Towns Represented At P.-T. A. Convention

BURNING BED VICTIM



Wilma Jones, 23, of Fairfield, Texas, who has confessed that the story she told of an attempt to burn her in bed was a hoax.

Stringent Discipline At Missouri Prison

(By Associated Press)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 28.—More than 3,000 of the 4,000 prisoners in the Missouri state penitentiary went without breakfast this morning as the prison authorities began a new regime of stringent discipline. "Hard-boiled" methods will be instituted after two mutinies in two days. With the exception of the chair factory, all industrial plants are closed until Monday when the convicts will either work or take the consequences of the new rules. Warden Leslie Rudolph announced.

Blame for the recent trouble in the penitentiary, ascribed the lenient methods in vogue to "outside interference." Guards, later in the day clubbed fifteen convicts, following out the "iron hand" policy.

Moody Vetoes New Court District Bill

The bill recently passed by the legislature creating the new 115th judicial district composed of Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Coke and Concho counties, has been vetoed by Governor Dan Moody. The executive placed his veto on seven bills Thursday afternoon and among the list was the bill which was expected to create a new district court here.

Lawyers in this section had been busy the past few days sending telegrams to the governor relative to the new district. San Angelo attorneys are reported to have been against the new bill as it would cause two courts to operate there and would have delayed some cases in securing hearing, as the new court could have held only one term a year in that city.

Much speculation had been caused here as candidates had already announced for district judge and district attorney in the old district and had been campaigning in all counties now served by the 35th district court. With the new measure vetoed the district will remain the same, with Runnels, McCulloch, Brown, Coleman and Concho counties in the circuit.

HANGAR COMPLETED

(By Associated Press)
SHAMROCK, March 28.—Construction of the first metal hangar for the Shamrock airport, which recently passed into private ownership, has been completed and the landing field made ready for use.

The hangar can accommodate four planes and will be used by the air firm for storing its planes and accommodate sky visitors from other cities.

Levelland—A new steam laundry has been proposed for this place.

Delegates to the Texas Mothers Congress and Parent-Teacher Association convention here poured into Ballinger Friday morning to be present for the remaining two days of the three day session. At noon Friday 108 delegates had registered and others were due to register at the opening of the afternoon session.

A number of officials and speakers on the program arrived here on the noon train Friday in time to partake of the luncheon at noon and for their turn on the program Friday afternoon and night. Abilene had the largest delegation with 25 registered. Big Spring had the largest crowd from a long distance and many other points in West Texas were represented by from six to ten persons.

Speakers were sent to the schools Friday morning and spent most of the forenoon talking to the students. Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, state president of the P.-T. A., and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, district president, addressed students at the high school. Mrs. E. Toomin spoke in the lower grades on the subject of "Human Education."

The delegates had lunch Friday at noon with the women of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in the C. A. Dooze building on Hutchings Avenue. No program was arranged at this luncheon and as soon as the meal was served the delegates returned to American Legion Hall for the afternoon sessions.

It was announced this morning that the night session Friday night would be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church. This change was made on account of cold weather and that building being easier to heat. The session tonight will be open to every one and the public is urged to attend.

Dr. J. D. Sanderfer, president of Simmon University, will deliver the principal address on the evening program. Appearing with him on the program will be Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Mrs. W. P. Riley. Miss Catherine Todd will render a violin solo.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, president of the state health department, arrived at noon Friday and was scheduled to address the convention at 3:30. Preceding his talk Friday afternoon county health nurses from a number of West Texas counties gave reports on work being done in this district.

Feature addresses Friday morning were given by Miss Olga Juniger, of the state fire insurance commission, on "Safety," and by Mrs. P. C. McGleason, of San Angelo, on "Home Service."

At 6:30 Friday evening the delegates will be guests of the Runnels County Council at an old-fashioned southern dinner which will be served in the C. A. Dooze building. Twenty-one organizations in this county are preparing and serving this meal and a short program of old southern music will be presented.

Saturday morning and afternoon the final sessions of the convention will be held and the meeting adjourned early Saturday afternoon.

Towns represented here are: Big Spring, Hamby, Wingate, Westbrook, Eagle Branch, Abilene, Brackettville, Sonora, Hatchel, Del Rio, Benoit, Winters, Norton, Bradshaw, Miles, Ozona, Austin, McCamey, Sweetwater, Big Lake, San Angelo, Eldorado, Menard, Junction, Rankin, Drasco, Tuscola, Ovalo, Bronte, Franklin, Goldsboro, Novice and Fort Worth.

About 125 delegates and local citizens were present Thursday evening at 6:30 at the First Methodist Church to attend the first banquet of the three-day meet. The affair was given by the Parent-Teacher Association of Ballinger and served by the Douglass. The banquet hall was Sunday school class of Mrs. J. G. beautifully decorated and many vases of cut flowers adorned the tables.

The crowd was ushered into the dining hall while the Ballinger High School Orchestra under the direction of Miss Catherine Todd furnished music.

Following the banquet Thursday...

BRINGS SUIT



Fannie Brice, actress, seeks \$125,000 in a suit filed in New York for the Art Cinema corporation's alleged failure to produce a talking picture in which she was to star.

Lions Club Host To Officers Friday

The Ballinger Lions Club met Friday at noon with the largest attendance for many months. The club had as its guest eleven state and district officers of the P.-T. A. meeting in convention here.

One of the first matters attended to by the club was the hearty endorsement of the city-wide clean-up campaign from March 30-April 5. The club pledged its support to the move and is ready to work at any task assigned.

Following the endorsement of this move, teams were appointed from the membership, to work with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon in securing new members for that organization. These teams met at the chamber of commerce offices at 2:30 and began the drive here to enlist every man who is not now a member of the commercial organization. The drive will continue until every name of the list has been solicited.

A special musical program was presented during the serving of the meal by Ernest Moody and his orchestra.

One new member, Ross Murchison, elected last week, was present for the first time and introduced to the club. The application of J. A. Killough was voted upon and he was reported elected unanimously.

Miss Olga Juniger, of Austin, with the state fire insurance commission spoke with reference to the clean-up campaign here referring especially to the fire hazards which can be removed.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Austin, president of the state health association, also spoke briefly on clean-up campaigns and emphasized the importance of better sanitation. He encouraged the cooperative campaign here and wished it every success.

Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, president of the state P.-T. A., spoke to the Lions on "Father's Responsibility in P.-T. A. Work."

Air Ambulances Fly Sahara

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—An aerial ambulance service with eight planes operated by Algerian military authorities plies over the Sahara desert. In the hot season pilots are not allowed to fly except in the early hours of the day and then at no great height.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer; frost if weather clears tonight. Saturday warmer.
East Texas—Fair, frost if weather clears tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and warmer.

Guard Who Shot Boy Is Indicted for Murder

Shoals and Road Bills Up Next

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—After meeting for five minutes the Senate recessed again today until Tuesday when it will start consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation. Leaders will seek the adoption of the conference report on the bill increasing appropriations for federal roads from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 for each of the next three years, before the Shoals legislation is taken up.

Farmers Organize To Reduce Acreage

Farmers from all parts of Runnels county gathered here Thursday afternoon in a mass meeting at the Runnels county court house. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss cotton acreage reduction and increasing planting of better staple. Farmers present were enthusiastic in forming a county organization and securing signers for acreage reduction.

After a number of talks an organization was formed known as The Runnels County Cotton Standardization Association, with the following officers elected: C. W. Lehmburg, president; Frank Kemp, vice-president; and S. W. Cooper, secretary.

A number of similar organizations have been formed in various communities of the county and all these will affiliate with the county organization.

Mr. Lehmburg stated that committees in every community would start at once signing cotton farmers "on the dotted line" to reduce their acreage for 1936. He declared the movement was beginning in this county and farmers were entering into the reduction program in numbers. He further stated that long staple cotton of several different varieties principally will be planted this year. A number of breeds have been tested in this county and it is known that they are successful in this soil and climate.

Other meetings will be held as soon as the committees complete their work to discuss other matters of interest to the growers. The meeting here was well attended, more than 20 communities being represented with large delegations.

GAME VIOLATIONS IN FEBRUARY NUMBER 99

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—A total of 99 fines was assessed in February for violations of the fish, trap and game laws, the state game, fish and oyster commission has announced.

Nineteen persons were arrested for hunting without a license; 13 for possession of fur pelts in a closed season; 8 for killing dove and quail in closed season; 7 for having under size bass, crappie and trout; 7 using artificial lure without a license; 4 for killing deer in closed season; 4 for trespassing on game preserve; 4 for shooting ducks at night; 3 for wholesaling fish and oysters without a license; 3 for injuring small fish; 3 for shipping furs without a license; 2 for killing wood ducks; 2 for trapping without a license; 2 for selling beaver pelts without license; 2 for selling crappie; and 1 each for storing ducks after open season; trapping in closed season; selling ducks; killing squirrel in closed season; killing curlews; killing sea gulls and taking mussel shells without a license.

NEW VAN OIL WELL MAKING 12,000 BARRELS

(By Associated Press)
VAN, Tex., Mar. 28.—Shell Company's No. 3 I. P. Tunnel was brought in today with an estimated flow of 10,000 to 12,000 barrels of oil a day. It was the sixteenth well for the Van field.

Victoria—A branch plant of the purchase of eggs has been opened here.

FT. WORTH YOUTH GIVEN FIVE YEARS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Mar. 28.—Oswell Odneal, 26, convicted of murdering "without malice aforethought" Audie Pentress, 18, last July at a Lake Worth camp party, was sentenced today to five years imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The jury reported at noon after taking the case last night.

Defense attorneys announced plans for a new trial. Odneal was charged jointly with Philo Hooper with murdering the killing of Pentress July 5. No motive was furnished by evidence in the case. But statements made by Misses Bobbie Jordan and Maurine Davis to the district attorney's office—statements which were introduced in the trial, not as evidence, but to impeach the testimony of the girls—declared Pentress came to the rescue of Miss Jordan when Odneal struck her following an altercation between Miss Jordan, Odneal and another girl attending the party, Miss Ethel Martin. Pentress then was attacked by Odneal and Hooper, the statements said.

The defense rested soon after noon yesterday and arguments began shortly afterward. The arguments were featured by objections from the defense to the reading of the Jordan and Davis statements.

FINE HORSES TO BE AT HOUSTON SHOW

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Mar. 28.—French horses, more than 150 of them from the finest stables in America, will compete for prizes and trophies in the first annual Southwestern Horse show to be held here April 9 to 13, and around 500 blooded contestants will be entered in the Texas Championship Dog show April 12 and 13.

Houston has been added to the northern dog show circuit and seven Eastern handlers have promised to bring their kennel leaders here. George Cranfield of Santa Monica, Calif., will be judge.

For the horse show, entries have been received from California, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and other states. Silver Lady, trick horse owned by B. B. Tucker of Fort Worth, will be here to do her walk and "cake walks."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sones, of Birmingham, Alabama, are here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

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BALLINGER CANNOT LET THIS CONTINUE

A condition has been brought to light in Ballinger which should bring swift action. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of city schools, furnished the information Thursday afternoon that some pupils have been forced to stop school on account of not having food and clothing. Others are coming to school daily who are doing without lunch. Still others come who have had no breakfast and a number have been eating the scraps after the lunch hour which are left by the more fortunate children.

Mr. Lyon asserted that a number of children are becoming hollow-eyed, losing weight, and are not capable of doing their school work because they are undernourished.

Charity has been discussed here lately but no case of this kind has been brought to the attention of the meetings. Where help is needed most is the last place it will be found. Most people who are in need have too much pride to visit the charity board and ask for help, but strive on bravely in a lone fight.

This dire condition should appeal to the heart of every loyal citizen of Ballinger for children who will attend school on one pitiful meal a day are deserving of aid and unless we are badly mistaken they will get that help to Ballinger.

A majority of these cases are in the primary grades, however others in higher grades have quit school without giving any reason. Mr. Lyon said Mrs. W. A. Brakwell, principal of the primary department, could furnish the names of the children who are in need of clothes and food.

It may be bad publicity to publish such news as this but it is far worse to harbor such cases and give them no succor. That there are many people out of employment here is a known fact, and the funds with which they buy the necessities of life soon run low.

Some families in Ballinger throw away enough food every day to take care of these children who are having to quit school.

Supt. Lyon declared this was the first time in his experience as a school man that such a condition had been faced and that other local teachers had never met a similar experience.

Borger—Plans have been announced for the erection of a new \$15,000 Baptist Church edifice here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
- J. EDWARD JOHNSON
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, E. V. BATEMAN, W. A. PORGEY
- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk: D. M. MCKOWN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Superintendants: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WELSON, JOHN D. WHITE

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SAYS MORE YOUNG MEN IN PRISON THAN IN COLLEGES

(By Associated Press) LULING, Mar. 28.—Charging the grand jury here, Judge M. C. Jeffrey stressed honest elections and declared there was too much crime among the young people, men and women.

More men under the age of 25 are in prisons than in universities, he asserted. The judge quoted published reports that 10,000 persons viewed the body of former President Taft while about 15,000 viewed that of a dead gangster.



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SUNDOWN STORIES



LEAVING THE BARNYARD
By Mary Graham Bonner

It was time for John and Peggy to leave the Barnyard, for they had so many other places to be shown by the Little Black Clock. But the barnyard animals and their foolish chatter and their funny ways amused them, and they enjoyed it.

"Oh, squeal, squeal," said Squealer Pig. "there is nothing in the world like food, mud and then more food and more mud."

"You're right, my son," said the Honorable Porker Pig. "you're a pig after my own pig heart, grunt, grunt."

"There is nothing in the world like seeds and grain and a good tasty worm once in awhile and sitting on top of a stump and crowing about your importance," said Crown-Head, the rooster.

"There is nothing in the world like snubbing your neighbors," shrieked the geese.

"There is nothing like a pond and delicious insects to eat and a good quack-quacking talk," said the ducks, coming to join the others, waddling as they walked.

"But mud in the springtime is almost best of all—except food," said the Honorable Porker Pig.

And at that, just as John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock were walking away, all the animals of the barnyard in their different tones of voice sang this song:

"Mud, mud, mud,
Part of the beautiful spring,
Mud, mud, mud,
Much joy to us you bring."

It was certainly quite the queerest sounding song John and Peggy had ever heard!

(Tomorrow—"The First Party")

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In Beauty Dispute



Disagreement over who will represent United States at Rio de Janeiro beauty contest arose at Miami between supporters of Janet Eastman (below), Miss Texas, winner of the Miami contest, and Beatrice Lee, Miss Utah.

Lapel Rosebud Lifelong Habit

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 28.—(AP)—Forty-two years A. L. ("Al") Smith, Little Rock broker, has worn a rosebud in the lapel of his coat and expects to wear one the rest of his life. Seeing his first rose in 1885, when he came here from Canada, Smith was delighted and soon habit became hobby.

Sanderson—A contract has been awarded for the retopping of 94.35 miles of a road through this county and Brewster.

HOW'S your HEALTH



A NEW CANCER CURE?

There comes news from the west that a new cancer cure has been found.

Hundreds of afflicted sufferers rush to be saved. Physicians are deluged with inquiries, "Is it true? Is there a new and certain cure for cancer?"

The doctor looks up the medical literature. And what does he find? Merely the report of a new study of a relatively old experiment.

The authors of the experiment avow: "We do not claim to treat or cure cancer. We are carrying out an experimental effort to prove our contention that we have a potent extract from the cortex of the suprarenal (a gland of internal secretion located above the kidneys).

The experiment is valuable and interesting. Something of value may come out of it. But it cannot as yet be classed as a "cure for cancer."

Time is of great value in the treatment of cancer. The sooner cancer is diagnosed and treated the better the chances for recovery. In seeking for so-called new cures time may be lost and the chance for recovery sacrificed.

The experiment itself is certainly of great interest. It furthers knowledge of the character of the cancerous cell. It shows that the cancer cell has certain susceptibilities different from the normal body cell.

Through such information it may be possible in time to find a method for its destruction without injury to the normal cell.

The extract from the cortex of the suprarenal gland is reported as liquefying cancerous tumors. Other substances, too, are reported to have the same effect.

Before a treatment can be considered as a cure for cancer, it

would have to pass through the following tests: the tumors in question would have to be established beyond all doubt as actually cancerous in nature; the remedy must prove effective in all stages, even when the cancer has spread, and the cure must be permanent.

"FISH YARNS" CAN NOW BE PROVEN WITH NEW DEVICE

(By Associated Press) UVALDE, Mar. 28.—No longer can a disciple of Isaac Walton use the story of telling the weight of a fish that got back into the water because of the scales on its back.

T. T. Reynolds, Uvalde ranchman, has perfected a device which attaches to a fishing rod and which indicates at a glance the weight of the fish. He has obtained a patent on the invention, which can be attached to almost any make fishing rod.

A cylindrical scale fits into the hollow of a rod handle and by attaching the object to be weighed to a pivotal hook, the weight of the object can be seen instantly through a transparent strip in the handle.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE; VALUES SHOW DECREASE

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—Despite the fact that the number of building permits issued in 19 Texas cities during February was greater than during the same month last year the total value showed a decrease.

Permits in 35 cities for Feb-

ruary, 1930, totaled \$8,107,000 while the February, 1929 total was \$7,461,000. Engineering and construction projects let during February had a value of \$19,000,000, a decrease of 11 per cent in the volume placed under contract in February of last year.

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To Arms, Ye Texans!

How oft in times past, this tocsin has rallied the sons and daughters of the Lone Star State to battle!

It has stirred the souls of our forefathers to resist the galling yoke of Mexican tyranny, when our Republic was bound by FOREIGN CHAINS of Santa Anna, that inhuman butcher from the land of the Montenumas.

It was their love of liberty . . . yea the right of man . . . that made Crockett and Houston come from afar to add their courage and leadership to the side of the then beleaguered Texas.

It was their sense of fair play, the conviction that Texans had a right to life, liberty, and the pursuits of happiness, that led such men of valor as Bowie and Travis, those immortal "Lambs of Liberty" to shed their deathless blood upon the altar of THE ALAMO, whose bullet-riddled walls today summon all true Texans and Honest men and women to break asunder the FOR-

EIGN CHAINS that again threaten our liberty.

The invaders today wear no armor, nor do they battle with a courage known even to the minions of Santa Anna. They are decked with the robes of seemingly legitimate business enterprise. They are the hirlings of BIG MONEY, whose leaders, like cowards, direct them from the safe financial battlements of Wall Street. Their weapon is the kiss of betrayal, for they pretend to be benefactors, bent on reducing the cost of living for the average man, when truly they are piling heavier taxes on him and taking out of circulation in the community the money with which for him to pay the burden.

Men and women of Texas, your freedom is menaced by the statewide invasion of these minions of MONOPOLY . . . the FOREIGN CHAIN STORES. Rally to the fight! HEAR THE TRUTH!

Here is the Creed of the Community Builders!

1. To protect the homes of this community and preserve the principles upon which the United States of America were founded.
2. To prevent the necessities of life from being controlled by a few powerful interests in the East, to the detriment of the citizens of this community.
3. To educate the public to the fate of this great American Republic if

- chain stores garner the wealth of our community or every community for the coffers of Wall Street.
4. To point out to the citizens of this community their responsibility in preserving home, community, and country from the money grabbers who supply Wall Street, instead of local banks with their money for investment.
5. To inspire parents with a desire

- to strengthen the bulwarks of this community to the end that their children, tomorrow's citizens, may have an opportunity to be independent and free business men and not commercial slaves.
6. To show fair play and home interest by helping those who are helping to build and maintain our churches, our schools, our colleges—our streets and our paved high-

- ways—the merchants and bankers and business men of our state and county and city.
7. To save the independent manufacturers, bankers and merchants of our nation from destructive methods of chain store system.
8. Get the spirit—boost our community and its builders! Our opposition is to nationally owned and controlled chain stores.

MR. FARMER . . .

Should you sell your produce to the home merchants, and then buy your goods at the foreign chain stores?

MRS. HOUSEWIFE . . .

Should you buy at the chain store and thus help to deprive your children of their future opportunities in life?

MR. LABORER . . .

Should you buy from the chain stores when they afford you no employment and try to hold wages down?

MR. SCHOOL TEACHER . . .

Should you buy from chain stores when the local merchants support the schools and their activities help pay your salary?

MR. LAWYER . . .

Should you buy from chain stores when they never call upon you for your professional service?

MR. PUBLIC OFFICIAL . . .

What share of the community expense do the chain stores bear? Do you betray the people by buying from the chains?

MR. LODGE MAN . . .

Should you buy from the chain stores and have to look to local merchants for your support?

MR. AUTO MECHANIC . . .

Should you buy from chain stores when they do not run any delivery cars from which you might get work?

MR. INSURANCE MAN . . .

How much insurance do you sell to the chain stores? What kind of institutions support your business?

MR. BANKER . . .

How long do the foreign stores doing business in Ballinger leave their money in your bank? What do they pay you for keeping their books?

MR. REAL ESTATE MAN . . .

What would you do if the chains predominated and all the population shifted too fast for home ownership?

MR. MERCHANT . . .

Should you buy your needs in other lines than your own from the chains when your neighbor is in business selling what you want?

MR. MOTORIST . . .

Should you buy your tires and accessories from chain concerns when your own friends are in that business?

MR. CHURCHMAN . . .

Should you buy your needs for church affairs from the chain store when you depend on your home merchants to support your activities?

MR. AUTO DEALER . . .

Should you buy from chains that pay their employees so meagerly that they are not prospects for an automobile?

YOUNG PEOPLE . . .

Should you buy from the chains when the result of their system is to discourage individual initiative and youthful ambition?

MR. GOOD CITIZEN—Should you support any business whose object and purpose is to accumulate the wealth of our community and transfer it some foreign point from which it can never return to benefit either you or your community?

Let's Continue to Build Our Community -- Not Ruin It!

(THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY COMMUNITY BUILDERS)

One-Act Players In Contest Tonight

Ballinger high school players will go to San Angelo Friday evening to present their one-act play in the district contest. This will be the first night of the offering of the one-act plays in the Interscholastic League contest and the first to perform will be students from Midland, Ballinger and Eola. Ballinger pupils will present "So's Your Aunt Anna," Midland, "The Purple Ribbon," and Eola, "Enter the Hero."

Miss Nona Diltz and Miss Armanda Timmons will accompany the Ballinger group and be in charge of the thespians while they are in San Angelo. The public is invited to attend the shows and will be charged the small admission of twenty-five cents for the entire evening. The San Angelo high school auditorium will be used for the presentations.

Those composing the cast from the Ballinger school are: Mary Louise Kiechle, Eleanor Gates, Margaret Parish, Louise Shepperd, Madred McMillan, Pauline Halamsek, and Ennie DeWitt. The cast has been well rehearsed and has already presented the play a number of times.

Saturday night, San Angelo, Warton and McCamey pupils will occupy the stage, and as soon as the last play is presented, winners will be announced by the judges.

Strawberries at Helpy-Selfy Saturday, 12c

HATCHEL NEWS

Hatchell is still dry, no rain yet, but we have not given up yet. It seems that other places in Texas are getting plenty of rain, so we still feel that it will get here.

We had a very enjoyable program on last Friday night at the school auditorium, presented by the Hatchel P-T A and the American Legion of Ballinger. The part of the program rendered by the Ballinger delegation was enjoyed very much. Every one expressed themselves as getting a great deal of good information on when our flag should be displayed and when it should not. There is lots to be learned about our flag and everyone should do everything in our power to learn everything we possibly can about it. The last part of the program was turned over to Mrs. Jack Coppage of our primary, who rendered a program, using every child in her room, which was enjoyed very much. It is hard to believe that children who have just been going to school so short a time can do so well in a little play as these did.

The most pleasant event of the season was a party given by Mrs. Elmer Barnhill on last Thursday in honor of her little daughter, Miss Marjorie Barnhill, on her eighth birthday. The guests were invited to be present at four o'clock, so as to let her school chums attend and after they had all assembled they played games until they were called to the dining room. On entering they were stationed at the table and to the surprise of all present, in came Miss Annette and Jaquette Tucker dressed like fairies one carrying a basket filled with gifts while the other carried a large pink rose and upon examining the rose Marjorie found a little box containing a diamond ring given to her by her mother and father. After this they were then served with ice cream and cake. Everyone reported a jolly good time and hope that Marjorie may have many such birthdays. Those present were: Misses Annette and Jaquette Tucker, Helen and Jane Looney, Helen, Billy Nell and Jewel Hinkle, Carrie Ruth Wand Rae, Walker, Nellie and Edna Marie Williams, Cyrene and Margidean Andrews, Ralph and Francis Smith, LeRoy and Malcome Bales, Erwin and Helen Heniger, Evelyn Wood, Nadine Candie, Media Pearl Davis, Dorothy and Deste Davis of Winters, and Jack and Bob Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker spent Sunday with T. F. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coppage were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Looney Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bales visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lone or Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a large crowd from Hatchell motored to Ballinger Sunday afternoon to be at the closing of the Sunday school revival at Hatchell Baptists seems to have new life since the services last week. They had sixty-six at Sunday school Sunday morning

and are planning to keep up the good spirit.

"REPORTER"
Don't fail to see those fresh vegetables at Helpy-Selfy. 1d

NORTON NOTES

Mrs. W. C. Underwood and children left Tuesday for their home at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drummond spent Sunday at Abilene where they went to see Mrs. Drummond's cousin, Wordie Hopkins, who is in the hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of

Bronte spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Gregory.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor is spending this week at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clark of Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nunnally of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

T. R. Setser is spending several days on his ranch in Concho county.

Several of the Norton people attended the funeral of little Ruthell McBrayer, at Winters. Mr. Camp was driving a Whip-

Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dell Poe went to Abilene Monday.

Don't fail to see those fresh vegetables at Helpy-Selfy. 1d

RUNNELS COUNTY GIRL IS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

D. C. Camp and daughter, Miss Minnie Lea, who live nine miles west of Ballinger on Valley Creek, were in an automobile wreck Wednesday near Graham. Mr. Camp was taking his daughter to Olney, where she intended to visit relatives for about one month.

Onions 5c bunch at Helpy-Selfy.

and was making about 35 miles an hour when a Chrysler coupe going in the same direction and running at a high rate of speed, hit his car when attempting to pass. The sedan was turned over twice and badly damaged. Mr. Camp and his daughter were both hurled from the car, but the father was uninjured. Miss Camp was unconscious for a time and was rushed to a physician's office in Graham, where she was treated for a sprained back, cuts and bruises. She was resting well Thursday morning, and was expected to be able to return home soon. Occupants of the coupe were uninjured.

WOMAN BOULEVARD DEMONSTRATION FARM

HEMPHILL, Mo., April 21.—A 100-acre demonstration farm has been donated to Sabine county by Mrs. K. M. Knox, to be used as an experimental station and demonstration farm.

Mrs. Knox owns large acreage in the county and offered any hundred acres selected by agricultural experts as the most suitable for the purpose. First experiments are expected to be with tomatoes culture, since that is one of the "money" crops of East Texas.

Onions 5c bunch at Helpy-Selfy. 1d

MAN WANTED HERE IS HELD AT ROSWELL, N. M.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams reported Thursday evening the arrest of Vernon Johnson, at Roswell, New Mexico. Johnson is alleged to have removed a motor-gaged car from the state and Sheriff McWilliams had been tracing him for some time. Officers at Roswell notified the Runnels county officer Thursday that the man had been apprehended there and was in jail. Mr. McWilliams stated that Johnson was fighting extradition, but that he would try to bring him back here.

Onions 5c bunch at Helpy-Selfy. 1d

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY INC.

803-805 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

The Most Limited Budget Can Enjoy
Smart Spring Styles Here

NEW DRESS FASHIONS for Spring and they cost only **\$9.90**



Gay plain colors and slightly puffed... charming styles for a diversity of needs.

Here they are! New dresses... straight from New York... every one as smart and different as a new dress should be... and all of them priced with our usual attention to more style and better quality at a lower price. The smarter features of the new silhouette have been used in their styling... skirts are definitely longer, hiplines moulded and hemlines practically even. The colors are as fresh and alluring as a spring day... with black to emphasize the high shades. Be sure to see them... and soon. Sizes for women, misses and juniors.



We Have The New Hats of Straw!

Your J. C. Penney Store starts the Spring season smartly by featuring the hats of straw that promise to make such a fashion furore this season! Shining Fedeline straws... smart Baku straws... and new straw weaves in styles as new as they are becoming! The colors are very new, too... and the price is very modest for such attractive models!

\$2.98

New Spring Coats

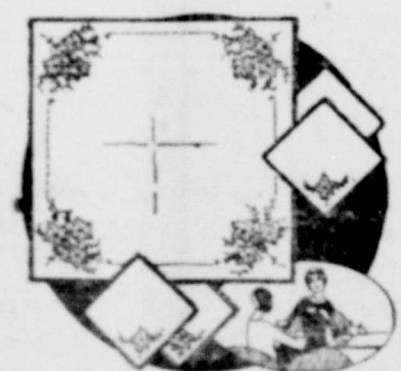
Interpret the New Silhouette

\$14.75



The separate spring coat is the dominant keynote of the new spring wardrobe! With gay little silk frocks, or with dresses that harmonize, you may form your own ensemble and make it just as graceful and feminine as the new mode demands! Fashion makes smart use of scarfs, capes, bows, and small details. Colors are new and becoming. For women, misses and juniors.

Stamped Luncheon Sets of Pure Linen



complete **98c**

Colorful tables are so very smart that this luncheon set made of pure linen will look delightfully inviting if you embroider the floral pattern in gay colors! Complete—luncheon cloth and four napkins—for this low price!

A Specialized Value in FLAT CREPE

\$1.98 a yard

Here is a flat crepe of many uses... it is the favorite silk for the Spring season because it will interpret the new silhouette to perfection. The color range includes scores of lovely new shades, black and stunning printed patterns. The price is so low only because we bought so many yards for our smart feminine customers.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Decidedly Different

You will probably agree with us that our stores are decidedly different from the ordinary grocery store. There bright, inviting appearance, neat arrangement and air of waiting to serve you helps to make your shopping more pleasant, and—we hope—will give you some idea of the time, effort and thought we put into bringing you your foods at the least cost and in the most efficient manner.

- New Crop GREEN BEANS South Texas 2 lbs **29c**
- New Potatoes Fresh Dug South Tex. 2 lbs. **17c**
- Coffee, Hills Bros. High Grade Vac. Pk. 2 lbs. **85c**
- Winesap Apples Dozen **18c**
- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup Gal. can **84c**
- Crushed Pineapple No. 2 can **19c**
- Catsup Van Camps, 8 oz. bottle—3 for **29c**
- Wheaties 2 for **23c**
Made by Gold Medal & Wonderful All Bran Cereal
- Bacon Climax, rind off, lb. **28c**
- Cheese Longhorn, lb. **26c**
- Slab Bacon lb. **27c**

PALACE THEATRE Today and Saturday

"I'm boss here! I'm king pin! I'm IT!"



A revolver barks... a white uniformed officer falls... sudden terror overwhelms a gay yachting party on the China Sea... This "Ship From Shanghai" is fine and exciting. It's fast and tense. It will keep you on your feet through out.

Don't miss it with Louis Wolheim, Conrad Nagel, Holmes Herbert, Kay Johnson, Carmel Myers.

THE SHIP FROM SHANGHAI

All Talking Comedy Kinograms
No raise in prices
Admission **10c, 30c, 40c**

Penney Store Will Hold Opening Tonite

The J. C. Penney Company announces the opening of its Ballinger store for Friday night, from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Manager J. A. Killough stated that everyone was cordially invited to the store tonight for the "open house," inspect the stock, and meet the salespeople. Nothing will be sold during the evening opening but Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock the doors will swing open to the buying public.

For the past two weeks the store has been a busy place as employees hurried here and there marking goods and filling every shelf and rack in preparation for the opening. Only a small amount of work remained to be done Friday morning and every item will be in its place Friday evening.

"The personnel of this store is composed of some of the best and most efficient salespeople of Ballinger," Manager Killough stated. He feels fortunate in being able to secure these people to serve the public from the local store.

Mr. Killough says that he is young in years but feels old enough in the merchandising game to serve Ballinger and this section and fill their wants in merchandise. He stated that he had come to Ballinger to make his home and he wants to do his full part for the city and county.

R. D. Womack, assistant manager, comes to Ballinger from Dalhart. Mr. Womack has been in the dry goods business for the past twelve years. He is a married man with no children, a member of the First Christian Church, and is anxious to serve Ballinger in any way he can.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany, well known in Ballinger, having had a varied experience here, will be found with the new store. Mrs. Bethany will be in charge of the piece-goods department. She will be assisted in this department by Miss Thelma Midgley and Miss Hazel Simmons, both well known local girls.

Mrs. Jones Taylor, who has lived here for a several years and who has served the people of this community before, will be in charge of the ready-to-wear department. Mrs. Marshall Chapman, who is a capable saleslady, also will be found in this department.

Miss Winnie Mae VanNort has the position that everybody likes—that of handling the money. Miss VanNort is experienced in office work and until recently has been with C. J. Lynn & Son.

Dick Russell, who is well known here, especially among the younger people, will be found in the men's and boys' department.

Strawberries at Helpy-Selfy Saturday, 18c

Card of Thanks

To our dear friends we wish to thank you for the many tokens of love that were extended during the illness of our dear one.

May God bless the nurse and doctors who tenderly and patiently administered to the beautiful soul who has gone to rest.

Also our dear friends for the many deeds of love in so many ways rendered, the pastor and wife, whose loving words and prayers give us strength and peace until we meet our dear one again, our dearest wish is may God's richest blessings be with each of you.

B. F. Jones
J. C. Jones
Mrs. Sheffield and family
Mrs. Brack and family
Mr. Wilcox and family
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.
28-1td-11w

Radishes 5c bunch at Helpy-Selfy.

SEA GULLS FIND WACO LAKE (By Associated Press)

WACO, Mar. 25.—Sea gulls have discovered Lake Waco, S. C. McCullough, engineer for a construction company, reports having seen sea gulls since recent rains put 33-feet of water behind the big Bosque dam.

WALLY WALES
Friday-Saturday
March 28-29

WALLY WALES
In a thrilling story, with your favorite actor in the role of a sky pilot

"The Flying Buckaroo"
also

Final Chapter of

"The Fire Detective"
And a Two-Reel Comedy

Admission 10c 25c

J. C. PENNEY COMPANY INC.

Ballinger, Texas
803-805 Hutchings Avenue

Fill Your Spring Needs Here And Benefit by the J. C. Penney Policy Of Correct Styles—Dependable Quality—Low Prices



"Bronx" ... Gunmetal or dark tan calf

\$3.98

Men's Shirts

Woven Broadcloths
Printed Broadcloths
Woven Madras

\$1.98



Newly patterned shirts in stripes and figures. Every shirt is a fine value that you cannot afford to overlook. They are made with collars attached and in neckband style with separate collar to match. Plain colors are also included at this price. All sizes.

Fancy Hose for Men

Silk plaited and rayon hose with rayon plaited and mercerized tops. A fine assortment of fancy patterns from which to choose at

49c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

Our Own "Silver Moon" Brand \$1.19

These nightshirts are made of a fine quality muslin and are cut full and roomy with abundant sleeve room. Regular and V-neck styles in sizes 15 to 20

"True-Blue" Suits For Youngsters 2 to 8 Years

These are very practical suits for boys who are hard on clothes. They're made securely of long-wearing fabric. They have long sleeves and come in drop seat style. Most inexpensive—

79c

Boys' Overalls Our "Oxhide" Brand

They are made of 2.20 fine yarn blue denim and are triple-stitched throughout. Two-seam legs. High back style in sizes 4 to 16 years.

69c

"Oxhide" Overalls Of Heavy Blue Denim

These are made to our own specifications. Triple-stitched. High-back or suspender-back styles. Assorted lengths in sizes 30 to 48 at the waist. Overall or jacket at

89c

Winning Victories For You!

In war, as Napoleon remarked, it's heavy artillery that wins the victories. In merchandising, it's heavy buying power. The tremendous buying power of the J. C. Penney Stores finds expression in the ability of every store to give you substantial savings in low prices on every purchase you make! Buying in great quantities enables us to secure merchandise—in perfect condition and in the newest styles—at important savings. Let us prove to you—as we have to millions of others—that you may benefit by shopping here where quality goods, alert service and low prices prevail.

"The Times"



A New "MARATHON" for Spring

"The Times" features the new type of high crown and smart curl brim with welt edge. Satin lined. Leather sweat and silk band of fine quality.

\$3.98

"Pay-Day" Overalls

Are Strongly Made and Cut for Comfort



1.29

"Pay-Day" overalls are made to our own specifications and represent very high grade workmanship. They are UNION MADE of very durable 2.20 blue denim and are cut full and roomy to allow freedom of movement. Made with 7 big pockets bar tacked to prevent ripping and triple stitched. REAL overalls... and REAL values!

"Pay-Day" Shirts

In Coat Style With Two Breast Pockets



79c

Work shirts for men who are rough on clothes. They're made of very durable fine or coarse yarn chambray and come in blue or gray. Cut very full and plenty long enough. All sizes.

The ARDSLEY \$24.75



You'll find that our knowledge of smart style is reflected in our new selection of Spring suits for men and young men. We have here the right suit for every man and every occasion—smart in appearance, perfect in fit and rich in quality.

"The Forecast" A New "Marathon" for Spring



Young men's raw edge, snap-brim model fashioned from high grade butter's furs. Hand-somely satin lined and trimmed with fine quality leather sweat and silk band.

\$4.98

Men's Caps Excellent Value



These caps are made of fine wools, silk serge lined with leather forehead protector and waterproof, unbreakable visor.

98c

MEN'S FANCY PAJAMAS

Fast Color, Fancy Printed Broadcloths \$1.98

Fine quality pajamas in fancy patterns. French neck trimmed with silk frogs and slipover models. Either model in drawstring or elastic top style.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Made With Wrinkle-Proof Linings 98c

Very smart new ties with wrinkle-proof linings. Neat new stripes, figures and geometric designs in smart colors.

Men's Odd Trousers

Expertly tailored from quality worsteds. New selections for spring include dark blues, greys and browns in fancy stripes for the conservative man.

\$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98

Cotton Socks for Men

Good quality cotton socks with loop top and toe. In black and other plain colors. A really fine value in hose for everyday wear.

3 pairs for 25c

Society

Georgia Visitor is Honored
In compliment to their aunt, Mrs. O. P. Singuesield, of Columbus, Georgia, Mrs. J. P. Flynt Jr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese entertained last Thursday afternoon with a party of pretty appointments in the home of the former on Sixth Street.

Lilacs, in profusion, were used to give added beauty to the rooms where tables were daintily appointed in springtime colors for the bridge games. At the tea hour a plate of pink and white brick cream topped with whipped cream and cherries with angel caked iced in pink was served on Madeira laid foursome trays.

High score favor went to Mrs. Alex McGregor, and the honoree received a lovely souvenir.

Included were: Mmes. Singuesield, C. W. Chestnut, C. R. Stone, Alex McGregor, Delbert Vancil, E. C. Baskin, Malcolm McGregor, J. N. Ogbourne, E. W. Cummins, Rethal O'Kelly, K. V. Northington, L. R. Tigner, Bruce Creasy, Chester Cherry, Brandon Wilke, M. S. Karmany, Misses Helen Williams, Blanche Yeager, and Maggie Herring. Tea hour guests were: Mmes. Max Russell, Warren Lynn, Oscar Pearson, R. C. Malone and W. E. Harvey.

Christian Sunday School Group Have Gay Party

Members of the Sunday school class of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh is teacher, together with invited guests spent a most pleasant evening on Friday of last week at the Country Club.

Lilacs were used in all party details. In art they adorned the hand-made tables and score pads for the forty-two games and also accompanied the refreshment plate of home-made cream and cake served to Messrs. and Mmes. J. R. Lusk, Alex McGregor, A. B. Stobaugh, R. R. Williams, Melvin Patterson, A. L. Burden, Allison, Alfred Crager, John DeBusk, Carl Henson, E. E. McElroy, Floyd Carr, R. F. Lane, Marvin Clark, Horace Murphy, Armand Cooper, J. J. Beck, Fred Klechle, Jack Budd, O. P. Dorsey, Earl Baker, H. S. Strain, Dick Uecker, Blodson, C. F. Huley, W. V. Connolly, Mmes. Stanley Gray, H. T. Forson, R. E. George, Fannie Johnson of Bonham, Betty Langford, Straley, Loveless, Misses Lula McElroy, Florence Westbrook, Addie Alexander, Edna and Cordell Maxwell, Nance, Hazel Hamilton, Messrs. Joe B. Johnson, Dan Moser, Neil Smith, Lee, Troy Stewart, M. J. Weaver, Firstbrook, and Wanda and Doris Lane and Virginia Crager.

Class Has Steak Fry
As the initial entertainment for the newly organized class of the First Methodist Sunday school of which Troy Simpson is teacher, a

Officer Accused



Maj. Charles A. Shepard, army surgeon, arrested in Denver charges with fatal poisoning last June of his wife. He has admitted his engagement to Grace Brandon (below), Brooks Field, Texas. He denies any connection with his wife's death.

number of useful gifts were placed upon the dining room table and Mrs. Barrows called in to inspect them, all of which she approved and appreciated very much.

Cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mmes. Will Brown, of Winters; Geo. Duke, Earl Whisnand, W. A. Hoiers and John Duke, all of San Angelo; Lucilla Holwegler, E. Pape, W. G. McMillan, Ed Pape, Horace Atmipp, Cap Barnett, L. Afflerbach, F. E. Fowler, J. S. Jones, Danice Duke, and R. P. Virden, all of Ballinger; Misses Irmogene Clark, Lois Pape, and Hallie Duke.

SPEAKER BARRON TO QUIT SERVING PUBLIC OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—W. S. Barron of Bryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives for the term of the 41st legislature in session 204 days for a new record, is through with public office, he told the capital newspaper correspondents before he left Austin for his home.

He invited the writers to be his guest at a dinner, and there he broke the news to them. He had been a member of the 39th and 40th legislatures, as well.

"Boys," he said at the dinner, "I invited you here to show my appreciation, as well as to tell you, incidentally, I shall not be a candidate for public office again. I realize you are the hardest worked bunch around the capitol when the legislature is in session. I appreciate your efforts and want to testify that your reports of the proceedings have been impartial, fair and intelligent. You and your papers are doing Texas a constructive service."

CEMENT PRODUCTION IN TEXAS SHOWS INCREASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 28.—An increase of 50 per cent was noted in the production of cement in Texas during February. Shipments gained 64.4 per cent, according to Brevard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review.

Price of the commodity remained unchanged. The basic price on March 1, delivered, was \$2.20 per barrel at Dallas and \$2.30 per barrel at Houston.

To "Point-Up" Appetite Just Stimulate Bowels

Whenever the end of the day finds you out-of-sorts, food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath is bad; tongue coated; just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

A candy Cascares clears up a bilious, gassy, headachy condition every time. Puts appetite on edge. Helps digestion. Activates bowels.

Cascares are made from cascars, which authorities say actually strengthen bowel muscles. So take these delightful tablets as often as you please; or give them freely to children. All drug stores sell Cascares for a dime, and a dollar preparation could do better work.

Cheap Fertilizer Chief Aim Of New Muscle Shoals Plan



Cheap Fertilizer is the aim of a plan for Muscle Shoals power plant proposed by Senator Black (upper left) to be added to the bill sponsored by Senator Norris (lower right). Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals is shown center.

By Frank L. Welehr (Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—Prom-

utilizer, the reintroduced Norris resolution for government operation of Muscle Shoals is expected to get early consideration from the Senate.

Senator Black says it has been agreed by Senator Watson, Republican floor leader, that Muscle Shoals legislation be the first on the calendar after disposition of the tariff bill.

Heretofore production of hydroelectric power has been given chief consideration in Muscle Shoals legislation, with debate centering around the question of public or private operation. Senator Black's amendments to the bill by Senator Norris of Nebraska, calling for completion of dam No. 3 and the commercial manufacture of fertilizer at nitrate plants No. 1 and No. 2 reverse the order.

He proposes that the plants be leased at \$1 a year to private interests on the stipulation that they buy operating power from the government and sell fertilizer to farmers at a price guaranteed not to return the manufacturer a profit in excess of 8 per cent.

Ample provision is made for requisition of all facilities in event of war and for their use in the aid of flood control and navigation.

Senator Black says the capacity of nitrate plant No. 2 with modern methods is 50,000 tons of fixed nitrogen or about 1,667,000 tons of ordinary fertilizer a year. Continued operation of the plant, he says, would reduce the cost of fertilizer to the farmer \$7,000,000 annually.

PRUSSIAN POLICE SEVERE WITH TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 21.—Road "hogs," jay-walkers and other trespassers on public highways in Prussia are treated with scant tolerance by traffic cops.

Last year in Prussia alone more than half of the police prosecutions were for traffic transgressions, a wheel or a foot.

Police have orders to enforce strict street discipline and cases of fines inflicted on offending Berlin pedestrians last year were more than doubled compared with the previous year. Some of them were allowed to be paid in installments.

COURTESY IS CHIEF NEED FOR SAFE DRIVING, CLAIM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—An expert holds courtesy, rather than laws, to be the most necessary requisite in the safe use of highways.

"No regulation works perfectly in congestion," says Dr. H. C. Dickinson, of the bureau of standards, "and common courtesy is the secret of safe motoring."

"The man at the wheel must look out for the other fellow. Safe and careful driving is not limited to speed in miles, but to existing conditions of the road and traffic at the time."

Nearly all laces shipped from Calais in 1929 were for the American market.

"FIRST A SHADOW, then a sorrow"

(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1807-1882)

"Coming events cast their shadows before"

AVOID THAT FUTURE SHADOW*

By refraining from over-indulgence, if you would maintain the modern figure of fashion

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"I believe in giving everything its due, and I want to tell you that Orgatone has certainly helped me," said Mr. W. Worthington, of Abilene, Texas, residing on rural route 3, while talking with the Orgatone representative. "For nearly the last six months I haven't been able hardly to do my work, and just didn't feel like going about at all. I had a little case of indigestion and occasionally I would eat something that would disagree with me, but the most of the time I was tired, felt sluggish and worn out. I was in a general run down condition. I suffered with pains in my side and back and had a severe case of constipation. I took a lot of medicine but nothing ever seemed to help me.

"I read so much in the papers about Orgatone, and one day decided to try it, and it has certainly helped me. I work every day now, and am not bothered with the pains in my sides and back any more, and do not have a headache at all. I'm not constipated and food agrees with me perfectly. I feel ten years younger, and know that Orgatone will help anyone who needs it, it is a wonderful medicine."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

WILMETH NEWS

The Sunday school training class has met every night for the past week. On Saturday night they gave a social. A fine time was reported by all.

Mr. Kampsy is improving.

Drue Harkins is much better.

Miss Baker's mother from Blanket, spent the week-end with her.

Mrs. Jake Freeman has been ill, but is doing nicely now.

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Amusements

"Three Live Ghosts" Coming to the Palace

Two of the members of the all-star cast of "Three Live Ghosts," United Artists' all-talking comedy-drama, coming to the Palace Theatre next Sunday, portray the roles they created in the original New York stage production of the famous play.

They are Beryl Mercer and Charles McNaughton, footlight favorites both in New York and London.

Miss Mercer, conceded the foremost character actress on the stage, portrays the role of "Old Sweetheart," while Charles McNaughton provides a brilliant characterization of "Jimmie Gubbins," her son.

Others in the cast include Claud Allister, Robert Montgomery, Joan Bennett, Hilda Vaughn, Sharyl Gardner, Harry Stubbs, Jocelyn Lee, Jack Cooper, Nancy Price and Tenen Holtz.

Thornton Freeland directed "Three Live Ghosts" and Max Marcin, noted playwright, prepared the screen and dialogue adaptation.

"The Ship from Shanghai" Has Strange Plot

"The Ship from Shanghai," which opened this afternoon at the Palace Theatre for a two-day engagement, depicts about every terror "dat old debil sea" has to offer. The story, an adaptation of Dale Collins' novel,

"Ordeal," is laid almost in its entirety aboard a small sailing schooner which runs the gamut of ocean adventures ranging all the way from a monotonous calm under a blazing sun, to a typhoon which strips the decks and makes the vessel a helpless derelict. One watches with amazement and a sort of hypnotized curiosity as the masts of the ship fall and the sides are beaten in by the terrific winds and waves in a series of what are probably the most remarkable camera shots made for the screen.

The story of "The Ship from Shanghai" concerns a yachting party who fall into the hands of a mutineering crew and are subsequently at the mercy of a half-mad steward who has gained control of the ship's water supply.

Charles Brabin, who directed the production, employed the same psychological touches which made an outstanding work of his last picture, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." By a peculiar camera technique, Brabin depicts the results of the chaotic conditions aboard the vessel on each of the various passengers, the young couple, Conrad Nagel and Kay Johnson; the owner of the yacht, Holmes Herbert, his wife, Carmel Myers; and an amusing character called Lady Daley, played by Zeffie Tilbury. It is fascinating to watch the development of these people as they change from a calm, homogeneous social group to hysterical, nerve-racked individuals, each at-

tempting to gain his own ends. The excellent portrayals of the cast add materially to the effectiveness of the situations.

The book was adapted for screen purposes by John Howard Lawson, author of "Professional," and other plays. Ira Morgan is responsible for the expert photography.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Since our last report we have had a nice little rain which was surely welcomed by all. The river got on a rise.

Corene Brown was among the Camp Fire Girls who went to San Angelo. She reports a wonderful time and wonderful instruction on many things.

Mrs. Horace Murphy is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley went to Fort Worth last Wednesday, returning Thursday. Mr. Farley went on business while Mrs. Farley visited her brother, Roy.

Mrs. R. E. Brown received news Tuesday that her niece, Neoma Brown, was much improved. Neoma will be remembered by a number of friends here.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and Herman Pfeiffer were married last Saturday. We wish for them a long and happy life. Mrs. Pfeiffer will

be remembered as Miss Beattie Leach.

Mrs. J. G. McMillan and Mrs. V. B. Jones spent last Sunday with Mrs. Fred Tuckey, of near Crews.

We are sorry to report some cases of small pox in our midst, but none are serious.

Miss Gertrude Pagles and members of the family and Gertrude Van Nort motored to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

"REPORTER."

Notice of Intention to Incorporate a Partnership

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that J. C. Sturges, Leona Gibbs Sturges and B. H. Bettis, composing the partnership known as BETTIS and STURGES of Ballinger, Texas, intend to incorporate without change of firm name, and this notice is given in compliance with Article 1307, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and for the purpose of limiting the liabilities of the members thereof.

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Monument Honors LaSalle
NAVASOTA, Tex., Mar. 27.—(AP)—A monument dedicated to the memory of the French explorer, LaSalle, has been erected here near the spot where he was slain.

FARMERS CUT CROSS TIES DURING WINTER MONTHS

(By Associated Press)
CARTHAGE, Mar. 28.—More than 200,000 railroad cross ties were cut and shipped out of Panola county the past year, according to Santa Fe railway officials here. The principal ship-

ping points were Carthage, Beckville and Gary.

Most of these ties were cut during the winter by farmers when farm work was slack. They were mostly from native pine trees. Approximately \$50,000 per year is paid for cross ties here. Production outlook in the fut-

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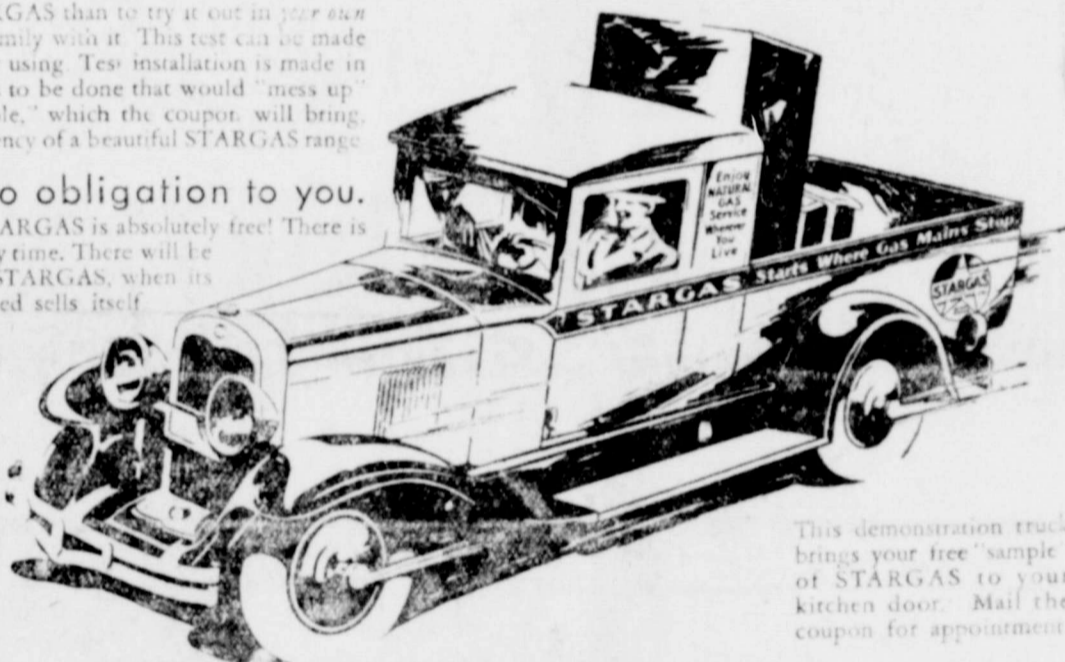
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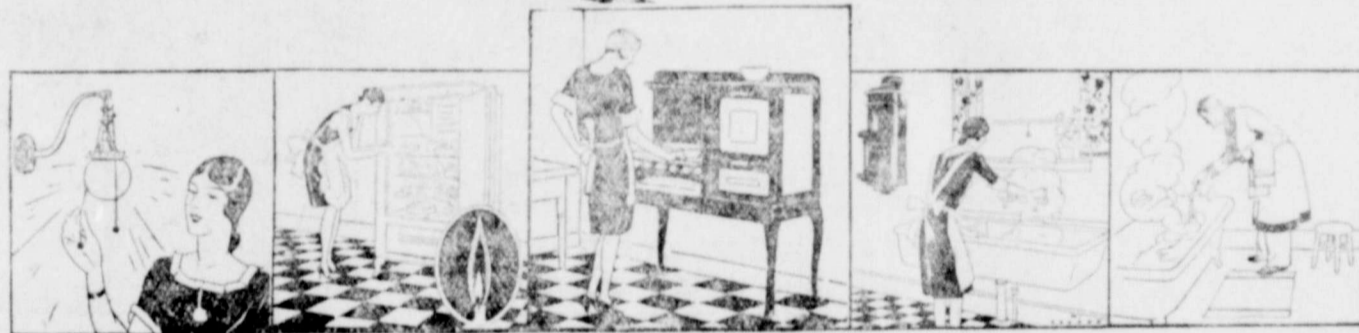
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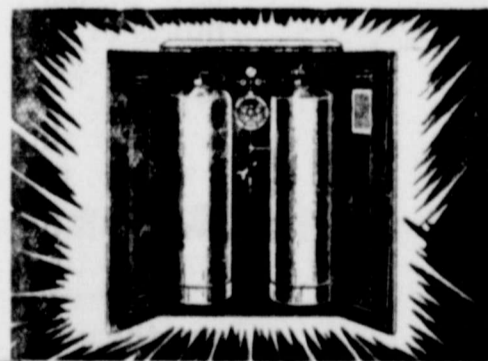
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About New York

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—If Jascha Heifetz ever has wrist trouble (and may the muse protect him), he and his wife, Florence Vidor, can turn to other occupations.

They can open a travel agency, an electrical shop, or an interior decorator's studio.

For the eminent violinist is a versatile virtuoso.

With his sensitive fingers, he installed almost every light in their penthouse apartment on Park Avenue. He himself put in the electrical generator that supplies alternating current for their radio in a part of town that has direct current.

The two of them in nine hours transformed a vast hall, 64 feet long, into a comparatively cozy music room with furnishings they themselves selected. And although Heifetz has traveled more of the world than his wife, she is rapidly becoming an experienced tourist.

Mr. and Mrs. Heifetz

As Mrs. Heifetz, Florence Vidor has left Hollywood to its microphone devices for the time being. Her husband hopes she never acts again before the camera. Whether she will remains a question, but meanwhile she is hostess in one of the most luxurious homes in Manhattan, a home she leaves to accompany Jascha on his concert tours.

This season he is doing less traveling than usual, largely because of the first roof-tree he has had for his own since he began playing the fiddle in the Polish city of Vilna 26 years ago.

He has a home and he intends to stay in it as much as possible. After a short American season of two and one-half months, the couple may go to Europe for a few concerts, but they will come right back.

Heifetz dislikes, by the way, to be reminded that he has been a prodigy and that he now is barely 29 years old.

Concedes Point to Radio

Electricity always has been Heifetz' hobby, so he welcomed the opportunity to gratify it in his new home atop a 20-story office building, which covers a whole block.

There, too, in the 64-foot music

room, he has two concert grand pianos, a musical luxury long desired. Between them is a bust of Lincoln, a conductor's desk that belonged to Verdi and a special table containing four music racks, designed by Heifetz.

The Heifetz' friends are numerous and musical, so that celebrities often come of evenings to play chamber music for them and their guests. Miss Vidor plays a little on one of the pianos.

The radio receiver is a recent acquisition. Until a few months ago, Heifetz scorned the radio.

Then reception seemed to be improved. His aversion to broadcasting may yet be overcome and some day he may play before the microphone. He still is irked, though, by most of the announcers.

He has two roof gardens, one for the servants, and a ping pong court. Ping pong is his other hobby and he looks forward with some misgiving to a match with George Gershwin.

He is afraid of Gershwin's jazz rhythm. Gershwin, on the other hand, is said to fear Heifetz' flexible right wrist.

Don't fail to see those fresh vegetables at Helpy-Selfy. 1d

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will serve sandwiches and coffee at the Doose building, Saturday at noon. 28-1d

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Many Towns---

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day night the first session was called to order at American Legion Hall by the local president, Mrs. F. M. Pearce. Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor W. C. McCarver, H. C. Lyon, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. B. C. Kirk. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, district president, responded to the welcome. The principal speaker on the evening program was Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, president of the state P.-T. A., who outlined the work of the state organization and her office.

The small crowd of the early registration was swelled late Thursday by members arriving on trains from points west of Ballinger.

Following is a program for Saturday, the final day of the convention:

8:45—Call to order, Mrs. T. J. Martin, third vice-president, presiding.

Invocation—Rev. McLaurin. Assembly singin. Report of delegates.

Address—"Humane Education," Mrs. Etomin, state officer. Reading—Miss Demmer. 10:30 Mrs. L. L. Freeman, fifth vice-president, presiding.

Summer round up—Mrs. Ledbetter, state officer.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Sims.

Report of clubs continued.

Life membership pledges.

Final report of credential committee.

12:15—Adjournment for luncheon, courtesy of Shakespeare

club. 1:30—Call to order by Mrs. Sidney Gilmore.

Report of resolution committee.

Report of nominating committee.

Election and installation of district officers.

Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilcox, of Post, their two sons, of Abilene; and Miss Paula Fields, of Brownwood, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. B. F. Jones. Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Jones were sisters, and Miss Fields was a cousin of decedent.

A. J. (DICK) THORP FOR TAX COLLECTOR

A. J. Thorp has asked that his name be placed in the announcement column for tax collector of Runnels county. Mr. Thorp stated that he would have his formal announcement ready for publication in a few days but in the meantime he wanted citizens to know that he was a candidate for the office. Mr. Thorp said he intended to devote his entire time until the July primary to making the race, and would try to personally call on every voter. This makes the fourth candidate to announce for this office in the coming election.

FIND RECORDS ONCE USED BY CONFEDERATE COMMAND

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Layers of book labels removed from an old set of U. S. supreme court reports in the war department law library have disclosed that the set was once used in the headquarters of the Confederacy at Richmond.

The book is autographed by Juda P. Benjamin, attorney general of the Confederacy who after his escape to England, became a queen's counsel of note.

Another rare volume, a copy of the first civil code for the territory of Orleans, was rescued from the basement of the state war and navy building and is now in the war department law library.

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HOMESEEKERS IN VALLEY

(By Associated Press)
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