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After Night on Ocean, Plane Lands in Bermuda

(By Associated Press)
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Apr. 2.—The American monoplane "Pilot" which left New York yesterday for the Bermuda Islands reached here safely today after having spent the night on the sea, sixty miles short of its goal.

For the first time in the history of ocean flying, the ship descended at sea, spent the night there, then was able to continue under its own power.

Editor, Wounded By Mayor Dies

(By Associated Press)
YAZOO CITY, Miss., Apr. 2.—Frank Bird Hall, editor of the Yazoo Sentinel and member of the state tax commission, died today of bullet wounds inflicted yesterday by Mayor J. T. Stricklin, who committed suicide soon after the shooting.

Trouble which resulted in the slaying is said to have arisen over an old feud.

City Elections Held Tuesday

Two nearby cities held heated elections Tuesday and many other West Texas towns elected officials for the ensuing year.

At Winters a heated campaign had been staged which was centered around the city manager form of government. A ticket was announced several weeks ago which had as its platform the discharging of the city manager until such a time as he was deemed more needed. Immediately another ticket was announced favorable to the city manager plan and a large vote was predicted before the election day. Only about 50 per cent of the voters went to the polls, however, and a tabulation of the votes showed the following aldermen elected: George C. Hill, V. L. Cook and A. L. Smith, who are in favor of discharging the city manager.

The largest vote ever to take part in a city election at Brady was polled in Tuesday's election, 1,010 votes being counted out of a possible 1,200. E. L. Jones was reelected mayor over W. W. Cox by 603 to 396.

The burning question at Brady centered around the sale of the municipal light plant, a \$500,000 plant, to the West Texas Utilities Company. The ticket elected in favor of the city retaining the property and operating it as a municipal proposition.

Ballinger was among the few cities in West Texas not holding an election.

Rubber Trees Thrive
TALLAHASSEE, April 2.—(AP)—Brazilian rubber trees, planted in experimental tracts in south Florida, have grown rapidly and have reached a height of 15 feet or more, reports Dr. O. F. Cook of the department of agriculture.

Water Project Bids to Be Opened Thursday

The city commission will meet Thursday at 2:30 o'clock to open bids for the construction of improvements on the local water system. Ten firms are expected to have bids ready for the consideration of the commission. That many have asked for plans and specifications of the project stating their sealed bids would be prepared and filed Thursday.

City Engineer Roy E. Davis went to San Angelo Wednesday to have additional copies of the blue prints made as the supply was exhausted.

Present plans call for raising the lower dam a total of seven feet. This will make this dam 14 feet high and will impound a lake three times the size of the one now in use. The foundation will be increased so that in the future the dam can be raised still higher without any work done on the foundation.

Japanese Reply is Handed Conference

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 2.—Reijiro Wakatsuki, head of the Japanese delegation to the five-power conference, today delivered his government's reply regarding the tri-partite agreement negotiated in London, to United States Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain.

It was stated in conference circles that the answer, already predicted from Tokyo, was a virtual acceptance of the agreement.

Band Concert Thursday Night

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Band, announced Wednesday the first concert of the year. If weather permits the band will appear on the court house lawn Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock for a one-hour musical program.

Members of the band have been rehearsing all winter and have made splendid progress. Concerts will be commenced this week and heard at regular intervals throughout the spring and summer.

The following program will be presented Thursday night:

- March, "E Pluribus Unum," Jewell
- March, "Officer of the Guard," Jewell
- Overture, "Gala Night," Chenette
- Cuban dance, "Rosemary," Jewell
- March, "Aeroplane," Shanks
- Noiwelette, "Fairy Phantoms," Friedman
- Waltz, "Roses of Memory," Jewell
- March, "Carrollton," Wendland
- March, "Gateway City," King
- March, "Scoutmaster," Jewell
- "Star Spangled Banner," Jewell

Still Trying to Curb Big Gusher

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2.—The No. 1 Mary Sudik, gusher in the Oklahoma City field, completed today a week of uncontrolled flow of gas and petroleum while employees of the owning company assembled a new master valve with which another attempt will be made to curb the well.

SEVENTEENTH OIL WELL IS BROUGHT IN AT VAN

(By Associated Press)
VAN, Tex., April 2.—The Van oil field's seventeenth producer, the Shell Petroleum Company's M. M. Fowler No. 1, came in today with an estimated daily flow of 10,000 barrels.

Tried As Bandit Aid



(Associated Press Photo)
Mrs. Barbara Dalton of Norfolk, Va., accused by Floyd Drennan as woman who aided him in holding up Peoples State bank of New Boston, Mich., asserted on stand she was victim of "frame up."

Bombs Wreck 3 New Orleans Cars

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 2.—Bombs wrecked three street cars here last night in a renewal of the trolley dynamiting that has occurred intermittently since union street car operators walked out on strike last July.

One trolley crew and thirty passengers narrowly escaped injuries in one blast.

Dry Hearing is Ended by House

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—Except for rebuttal testimony extended hearings by the House judiciary committee on measures proposing a repeal of the eighteenth amendment terminated today just as representatives of organizations supporting prohibition were about to take the stand and present closing arguments in behalf of the dry statute.

FIRE EQUIPMENT IN 21 TEXAS TOWNS INSPECTED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 2.—Fire equipment of twenty-one cities of Texas recently has been inspected and checked by the state fire insurance department. The check included fire hydrants, hose and apparatus. Standardization work was expected to be completed in West Texas within the next 30 days.

The following cities have been standardized or checked since Jan. 3: Asherton, Bangs, Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Catarina, Cotulla, Crystal City, Devine, Dilley, Eden, Holland, Hondo, Junction, Liberty, Menard, Miles, Pearsall, Pohtee, Sonora, Uvalde and Winters.

RADIO BRINGS MODERN LIFE TO MOUNTAINEER

(By Associated Press)
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 2.—Twentieth century culture is now available for several thousand persons, famed in story and ballad, whose habits of life resemble those of years ago, through an educational program inaugurated by WHAS. It is being given in cooperation with the University of Kentucky for the benefit of mountain dwellers.

For more than a century the Kentucky mountaineer has lived undisturbed in the fastness of his native hills. His only connections with the outside are trails across the mountain tops.

The radio is changing all this. Already WHAS has received many letters from the remote hill country.

Scotland Yard on Watch
LONDON, April 2.—(AP)—Scotland Yard is getting ready for the annual swarm of confidence men in the wake of American tourists. Last year \$1,000,000 was mulcted from travelers.

Glider Pilot Stops Today in Wichita

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 2.—Capt. Frank Hawks, en route from San Diego, California to New York city in a glider towed by an airplane, landed here today after a flight from Sweetwater, where he spent the night.

Hawks' machine was heard over the field here twenty-five minutes after cutting loose from the towing plane.

Hawks took off for Oklahoma City several hours later after being delayed by the crowd which gathered when he landed.

Boy's Leg Broken When Hit By Auto

Dyson Barfield, age 7, was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock following an accident in which the boy's right leg was broken. Young Barfield was riding on a wagon and jumped from the rear of the vehicle in front of an automobile. The car was only a few feet from the lad when he landed on the pavement and the driver was unable to avoid hitting him.

The accident occurred on the Ballinger-Abilene highway near Camp Elm and was observed by a number of people.

The car was driven by G. H. Griffin, of Abilene. He was making only about 20 miles an hour and as soon as he brought his car to a stop he took the boy to the hospital where his leg was set and a few bruises dressed.

Griffin remained with the lad until he came out from under the influence of the anaesthetic.

As soon as he arrived at the sanitarium Griffin called Chief of Police Lee Moreland to report the accident and when he left told the chief that he would return soon to see how the boy was doing.

Those who witnessed the accident said the driver did everything possible to avoid striking the boy.

Halley and Love Again in Charge Of Sanitarium

N. M. Campbell and J. T. Nelson have relinquished their lease on the Ballinger Sanitarium, and Drs. Halley & Love will again operate the institution. The original lease was for a term of five years, but failure to make it pay expenses was given as the reason for the lessors asking that the contract be cancelled at the end of six months.

Campbell and Nelson leased the hospital last fall, assuming the management on October 15th. The name was changed to the Ballinger Sanitarium by the new management. Drs. Halley & Love added new features to the hospital at the beginning of the lease including a well equipped nursery and other adjuncts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have returned to Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will remain here where Mr. Campbell will engage in the insurance business.

Dr. Love announced Tuesday that he and Dr. Halley would operate the hospital under its old name—the Halley & Love Sanitarium—and would conduct the business along the general plan as heretofore.

The Ballinger Training School for Nurses, which was a part of the sanitarium for a number of years, will be discontinued, Dr. Love stated, and only nurses for general duty will be retained.

The Halley & Love Sanitarium is an old institution in Ballinger and has the reputation as one of the most successful hospitals in this section of the state in treatments and surgical operations. The sanitarium is well equipped and large enough to take care of the demands of a city of this size. Both doctors have been with the institution since its founding and while it has never paid them on their investment, they have maintained it as a matter of pride and to fill a need in this locality. The plant has served well here and many citizens will be glad to hear that the local physicians will continue its operation.

Be wise and advertise.

Dancer Slain



(Associated Press Photo)
William Burkhardt, Los Angeles clerk, was held after his wife, Ann McKnight, Hollywood dancer, was found slain. A revolver found on him had not been fired and the calibre was not same as bullet that killed his wife.

Jamaca Ginger is Blamed for Death

(By Associated Press)
TYLER, Apr. 2.—The first death in Texas from paralysis attributed to the drinking of Jamaica ginger was recorded here when C. C. Brooks, proprietor of a cold drink stand, died today. Brooks was ill only a few hours.

Two of Drowning Victims Recovered

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Apr. 2.—The bodies of two of the three men believed to have been drowned in San Jacinto River when their motor boat sank Monday about midnight, were recovered last night.

The bodies, identified as those of Joe Scott and Peter McGee, negro, were found near where the boat sank.

Conway—\$18,000 bond issues has been voted for the erection of a new brick school house.

4 Bandits Killed; Fail To Rescue Angelo Man

Eastland Murder Case Reversed

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 2.—The death sentence conviction of Thomas Davis, of Eastland county, for the murder of A. L. Shook was reversed and remanded for a new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

Davis, 17 years old at the time of the homicide, was said to have been of sub-normal mentality. He and Clyde Thompson were arrested and charged with murder after the decomposed bodies of A. L. and Leon Shook, brothers, were found.

Postal Receipts Gain in March

Postmaster J. A. Reese stated Tuesday morning that postal receipts at Ballinger showed a small increase over March of last year. This was a surprise with business in all lines as poor as supposed here. Total receipts for March 1929 amounted to \$1,710.86 and for March 1930, \$1,721.24; a gain of \$10.38.

The receipts for the first quarter showed a small decrease over last year but not as much as was expected. The receipts for the first three months of 1929 were \$5,313.12 and for 1930, \$5,228.36. This is a decrease of \$84.76.

The postoffice is now housed in its new home and everything is arranged in a way to make the work more accurate. Steel wire to be placed from the top of the fixtures to the ceiling has never arrived and when this is installed the office will be complete.

A few have not become accustomed to the change to the new building and occasionally a person is seen trying to get in the door at the old location.

Crowell—About one mile of gravel has been laid on Margaret road; the grade completed to the Cottle county line.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight.
East Texas—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

(By Associated Press)
TEPIC, Nayarit, Mexico, Apr. 2.—Four members of the bandit gang holding J. E. Bristow, San Angelo, Texas, oil operator, as a prisoner, were killed in a clash with federal troops near here yesterday.

Others of the gang escaped with Bristow, who is being held for thirty thousand pesos (about \$15,000) ransom.

Troops are said to be surrounding the remaining outlaws.

Texas Gas Will be Piped to Chicago

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Apr. 2.—Preliminary negotiations have been completed for the project to carry natural gas from the Texas Panhandle to Chicago.

The project was announced today by the Insull companies. Associated with the Insull interests in this enterprise are: the Cities Service Company, the Texas Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, Skelly Oil Company, Columbian Carbon Company and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

RABBIT DRIVE IN VALLEY VIEW SECTION TUESDAY

All hunters are invited to attend a rabbit drive to be held next Tuesday in the Valley View community. The hunt is receiving wide publicity and a large crowd is expected to gather and take part.

Sportsmen are invited to meet Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock where the pipe line crosses the Wingate road north of town, and begin a drive from there across the Hamp Byler place. Noon lunch will be spread at the Milliken well at the head of Turkey Creek and the drive will continue in the afternoon north from that point.

Itasca—The local golf course, comprising 174 acres is proposed as the site for the Federal Veterans Hospital.

Helena Rubinstein, Like Ford, Sees Prosperity Ahead



SOME of our Captains of Industry may be preparing for a business depression during the coming year, but there's at least one woman with absolute faith in America's prosperity!

Helena Rubinstein, the famous beauty specialist, says there will be no slump in the beauty business.

"What difference does it make what Wall Street does?" said Madame Rubinstein. "Women have learned to be beautiful and they are going to keep right on taking care of themselves. Beauty is as necessary as food to modern woman, — more necessary, for what woman will not go without food if thereby she can be slimmer and better looking?"

Like Henry Ford, Helena Rubinstein believes in backing up her faith with something concrete. Therefore, she has just okayed an advertising appropriation for 1930 that would look pretty big even to the famous motor manufacturer. She has faith in American prosperity, — and she is backing it with a half million dollars.

Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

(BALLINGER STATE BANK, TEXAS)

At the Close of Business March 27, 1930

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$393,934.56
Overdrafts	1,180.06
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and due from banks	\$66,587.78
Bankers acceptances	46,637.73
Bills of exchange (cotton)	8,997.12
	\$550,004.65

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	44,995.98
DEPOSITS	415,008.67
	\$550,004.65

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Today marks the beginning of the fifteenth decennial census in the United States. Approximately 120,000 enumerators began ringing door bells and asking all kinds of questions in an effort to get the facts and figures straight.

The first report of the Literary Digest's straw vote from Texas shows the state leaning to the dry. Dry enforcement leads, but the combined vote for modification and for repeal is above the dry vote.

City wagons began Tuesday morning to haul off trash as the second stage of the clean-up campaign. Some misunderstood the regulations, as they just piled their trash out in the alley to be picked up.

Woman Naval Stores Expert NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Naval stores and allied industries are he-men occupations, but a woman is telling the operators what it's all about.

Cake and Pie Sale The Royal Neighbors will hold a cake and pie sale all day Saturday at Helpy-Selfy. 2-3td

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. FORGEY A. J. (DICK) THORP 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: IMA 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 TRIMMIER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK CARL WILSON JOHN D. WEBB

WINDOWN STORIES



THE BABY

By Mary Graham Bonner "I've turned the time back one hundred and twenty-five years," began the Little Black Clock.

The Clock took them to a tiny room in a house, where the furniture was very plain and poor.

A shoemaker's bench was in the room and books and pictures were there, too.

In the tiny kitchen there was a ladder and the Little Black Clock led the children up the ladder to the roof where there was a big box filled with earth. Here was a little vegetable garden.

After they had seen this the Little Black Clock took them back into the room again and they looked at the man and the woman who were there. They were paying attention to a little baby, and the baby was crying as any baby might cry.

John and Peggy wondered why they had been brought here, and in a low voice the Little Black Clock explained.

"That baby," he said, "is Hans Christian Anderson, who wrote some of the most beautiful fairy tales ever written. I've turned the time back so it is the second of April, 1805, and Hans Anderson has just arrived in this world."

"I know some of his stories," said Peggy. "I just love them. The story of 'The Snow Queen' is almost my favorite."

"Is it?" said the Little Black Clock. "Well, you've seen the garden on the roof which is mentioned in that story."

"Really?" exclaimed Peggy. "Isn't that wonderful?"

"Doesn't it seem queer somehow that such a wriggling, yelling little baby became such a great story writer?" John remarked.

(Tomorrow "Cape of Storms")

HOW'S your HEALTH



PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Having a sore toe is a private matter. Ordinarily it concerns and affects none but the sufferer. It isn't "catching," it isn't liable to involve the public.

Such is not the case, however, when an individual suffers, say, from tuberculosis. For then not only the afflicted person but the community as well is involved.

The disease has a public as well as a private phase, and the public becomes involved in the cure of the individual. This typifies the meaning of public health.

Public health is almost as old as the human race. Much of the so-called Mosaic law of the Old Testament concerned itself with public health. Its proscriptions were aimed at the stemming of transmissible disease.

By the rules laid down therein, it is believed that leprosy (once a highly prevalent disease) was stemmed. Long before the communicability of diseases was established quarantine was developed.

Quarantine was first applied in the middle ages in Venice and other Hanseatic cities as a waiting period for ships arriving from places where pestilence was prevalent or when pestilence was aboard.

In recent years, however, public health has assumed a more extensive and intricate character. With the development of medical science it has been discovered that disease, though always a private matter, is also often a matter of public concern.

In fact, certain diseases could neither be stemmed nor wiped

out save by public intervention and public regulation. A pointed illustration of this is to be found in typhoid control. While typhoid is a disease affecting the individual, its transmission takes place mainly through water and milk. Neither of these two can be conveniently safeguarded by the individual.

This, then, becomes the task of the public's health authorities. They can supervise the collection and handling of milk and the gathering, storing and distribution of water. In fact, it is in this manner that typhoid, once the scourge of the human race, has to so very large an extent been eliminated.

Notice of Application for Authority to Execute Oil Lease

Guardianship of Estates of Frank Schraer, et al, Minor. No. 1023

In the County Court of Runtels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Henry Schraer, guardian of the estates of Frank Joseph Schraer and Elizabeth Augusta Schraer, minors, have this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease, upon such terms as the court may order, and direct, upon and covering the undivided 1-16 interest owned by said minors in and to the following real estate:

Beginning at a rock set for the southeast corner of said James Roney one fourth league from which an elm bears S. 55 degrees E. 9 varas and a do. brs N. 73 degrees West 7 varas; Thence with the east line of said survey 1988 varas to the northeast corner of said 1-4 League Survey; Thence with the north line of said original survey west 568 varas to stake for corner from which a Post Oak 18 inches in diameter bears south 72 degrees east 5 1-4 varas and a ditto brs. south 58 1-2 west 20 varas;

Thence south 1988 varas to a rock set for the southwest corner of this survey in the south boundary line of original survey from which a Post Oak 9 inches in dia brs north 50 degrees west 139 varas and a do. 4 inches in dia brs north 50 degrees east 13 1-4 varas. Thence with said line east 568 varas to the beginning, containing 200 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed in a deed from Frederick Lang to Max Emil Schindler, by deed dated December 15th, 1894, and recorded in Vol. Y-2, pages 42 to 43, of the deed records of Gonzales County, Texas, to which deed and the said record thereof reference is hereby made for all purposes.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Runtels County, Texas, in the County Court room at the court house in the City of Ballinger, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1930.

HENRY SCHRAER, Guardian of the Estates of Frank Joseph Schraer, and Elizabeth Augusta Schraer, minors. Ltd

FILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Blind, bleeding, protruding, no matter how long standing, without a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure, fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Examination free.

DR. E. E. COCKERELL, Rectal and skin specialist, 418-19-20 Alexander Bldg. Abilene. Will be at Central Hotel, Tuesday April 15th, from 12 to 5 p. m. and every two weeks thereafter. 2-11d

Talkies "Haint-la-see" WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Apr. 2.—(AP)—The talkies, say five Seminole braves, are "haint-la-see," meaning "pretty much all right." The Indians saw their first talkie while here for a sun dance.

TOO MANY 13'S PUT CRIMP IN DRAMATIC CLUB'S STYLE

(By Associated Press) CORNING, N. Y., April 2.—Thirteen members of a local dramatic club of this city believe in the powers of the number "13."

The thirteen players rehearsed for 13 weeks in order to present "What Happened to Jones" on February 13. Then it happened—not to Jones but to the cast of the play.

The leading man's arm was broken; the leading lady developed laryngitis; another player was injured in an automobile accident, and one of the musicians in the orchestra was obliged to be absent because of an accident in which his wife was severely burned.

The play finally was presented on February 24.

Frank Flynt was operated on for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. A local anaesthetic was used and Mr. Flynt was feeling fine Wednesday, expecting soon to be sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

C. P. SHEPHERD Attorney-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts. Office Over Ballinger State Bank Phones: Res. 161—Office 166 Ballinger, Texas

Sand Hill—A 4-H Club has been organized here by the county agent.

Don't Go to Extremes To End Constipation

When had breath or a coated tongue, bitiousness or headaches warn of constipation, don't take violent purgatives. There's no use when a candy Casarett will stop the trouble in a jiffy; will cleanse your system pleasantly, and completely.

The relief you get so promptly from Casarett is lasting. Casarett is made from cascara, a substance which medical authorities agree actually strengthens the bowel muscles. So Casarett is a blessing to old folks with weakened bowels; to children; to anyone in need of establishing regular bowel habits. Ten cents a box—all drug stores.

Butterkist Bread. Makes delicious toast—it's crispy and tender—it's made with milk. CONNELLY'S BAKERY Telephone 25



"THE DUCHESS OF CHICHESTER'S GOAT CART!" BAWLED BERTRAM the BOUNCER.

"My man," reproved the Duchess, "it is seldom that I speak directly to a menial, but those rasping, grinding tones were more fitting for peddling fish than announcing my coach-and-four."

"A thousand pardons, Milady," replied Bertram humbly, "but what am I to do?"

"Smoke OLD GOLDS, fellow! The honey-smooth heart-leaf tobacco will change your growls of a grizzly to the amorous cooings of a pretty pigeon. Throat-ease follows this smoother and better cigarette as hounds follow the scent. Away with you, and OLD GOLD yourself! There's not a bark in a billion."

OLD GOLD FASTEST GROWING CIGARETTE IN HISTORY NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD. Listen in... OLD GOLD—PAUL WHITEMAN HOUR, every Tuesday, 9 P. M., Eastern Time

The normal skin requires...

Advertisement for Du Barry Beauty Preparations, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and a list of products like Du Barry Cleansing Cream, Du Barry Skin Tonic and Freshener, and Du Barry Foundation Cream.

Weeks Drug Store

Comic strip titled 'Mazie the Model' by Larry Whittington. It shows a man talking to a woman named Mazie about a radio and beauty lessons.

"It Sure Surprised Me," Says this Man

Orgatone (Argotane) Overcomes Troubles and He is Now Able To Go Back to Work.

"It's the honest truth, before I had taken one bottle of Orgatone (Argotane) I was well and strong enough to go back to work," said J. C. Carnes, of 603 Hendrick, Brownwood, Texas, while talking with the Orgatone (Argotane) representative.

"I had a very bad case of stomach trouble and suffered from indigestion," he continued, "that just knocked me out until I had to give up trying to work. My stomach was in such a bad condition that everything I ate disagreed with me and soured on my stomach. Gas formed on my stomach and at times I would bloat up so until I could hardly get my breath. I had such severe intense pains in my back and stomach at times, would feel as if I would go distracted, it hurt me so. I just got so down and out, and to where I couldn't eat any kind of meat for it disagreed with me so. I was very nervous and didn't sleep well at night, and just never had any pep or felt like doing anything and was losing all interest in life.

"Orgatone (Argotane) was advertised so highly I decided to try it, and it has certainly been a benefit to me. Orgatone (Argotane) sure gave me quick relief, for I have taken one bottle and now am able to go back to work. I feel fine and eat anything I want, and now meat doesn't bother me at all. I have more pep and energy and actually feel better than I have in a long time. I don't have those lazy, languid feelings and I want to tell you, it sure makes a fellow feel good to get relief from those headaches and constipation. There's nothing like Orgatone (Argotane) for I have tried all kinds of medicines. It is the best medicine there is, and I cheerfully recommend it to anyone who suffers as I did."

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

Amusements

Entrancing Norma Shearer at the Palace in a Modern Story

The ease with which Norma Shearer steps from one characterization to another of wide departure will never cease to be a wonder to her fans.

When she played in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" it was something of a startling revelation. Then she went right into "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" and won new laurels.

Now in "Their Own Desire," which opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre this afternoon, Miss Shearer effects another equally surprising character transition, that of a very modern daughter who knows what she wants and how to get it. It is not a flaming flapper role, but rather a study of an intelligent young woman of today.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking picture is an adaptation of the novel from the pen of Sarita Fuller and is filled with dramatic action and romantic charm. It moves swiftly from an opening episode during a fast-played polo matches, passes only briefly in society drawing rooms, and reaches its climax when Miss Shearer and Robert Montgomery, her leading man, are lost in a motorboat during a storm on a lake.

Lewis Stone and Belle Bennett, as her parents, are perfectly cast; Helene Millard is capably alluring as the woman who ensnares the father; and Cecile Cunningham,

ham, Mary Doran and June Nash are excellent in other supporting parts.

"Their Own Desire" was directed by E. Mason Hopper and James Forbes with Forbes also handling the dialogue. The screen adaptation was made by Frances Marion.

Hoot Gibson Here Soon in a New Thriller

Hoot Gibson adheres to his policy of "change of pace" in "The Mounted Stranger" Universal all-talking picture coming to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Hoot broke with the old western picture tradition by introducing automobiles, motorcycles and airplanes when he thought they added to interest and excitement. He was one of the first western stars to make use of airplanes in pictures.

In "The Mounted Stranger" Gibson returns to the old West of horses and gun-play. The scenes of the action are laid in the great Southwest.

The picture has a continuously exciting plot, laid in a most colorful setting. Many of the most effective scenes were shot in the weird and awe-inspiring wastes of the Mojave Desert.

The Universal star plays the part of a hard riding, hard fighting young cowpuncher, who single-handed sets out to "get" a gang of bad men who had murdered his father. Despite the grimness of this central purpose, there is ample romance, to say nothing of Gibson's special brand of western humor.

Louise Lorraine plays opposite Gibson in the film, which was directed by Arthur Rosson. The picture is based on Henry H. Knibbs' story, "The Riding Kid from Powder River."

HERRING TOPICS

There was a large crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning, also for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerley and her parents returned from New Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family visited in the S. H. Miller home Sunday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the singing at Oxien Sunday afternoon where some fine voices were heard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn visited G. C. Arent and family Sunday.

The school celebrated April Fools' Day with a picnic at Pecan Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Misses Dora Grissom and Bernice Hale spent Sunday with Miss Ozella and Mona Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

"REPORTER."

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS NICE CHECK TUESDAY

The Ballinger fire department Tuesday received a check for \$10 signed by I. O. Wooden as a slight appreciation for the work done by the firemen when fire originated in one of his buildings here. The company appreciates the check very much.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

BENOIT NEWS

We haven't become discouraged yet on account of dry weather. As long as we get a few showers and cloudy weather occasionally we still live in hopes of rain in the near future.

April Fool Day passed with few pranks played at school. Only the teachers' lunches were hidden, and the bell and books were misplaced. This was taken good naturedly by our good teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill have a new girl at their home. She arrived Sunday morning. The name is Mary Ruth, weight 11 1-2 pounds. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin visited in the J. A. Odum home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dolores Lane and baby returned home Tuesday from Coleman, after visiting since Sat-

urday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Gantt.

Sidney Dietz and mother, and Miss Effie Hambright and mother visited at Benoit Sunday.

Jim Berry, of the Oxien community, was all smiles at Benoit Monday since he has won Miss Virginia Odum for his very own. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the young couple.

Mrs. O. C. Cox went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and Mrs. Albert Williams and baby motored to Wilmett Sunday to see Tom Rumpy and family. They report Mr. Rumpy has improved considerably from his recent illness.

Mrs. Max Cole is ill at the home of her parents near Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman gave a turkey dinner at their home

Sunday. Their guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family.

Miss Louise Shipp, of Ballinger, spent Tuesday night with Miss Dorothy Gibson.

"REPORTER."

BIG SALE JARRETT'S BARBER SHOP

For the benefit of my friends and customers, during these strenuous times, will divide my profits with you.

While work and money is scarce Hair Cut will be 25c; Shave 20c; Tonic, 25c; Bath, 25c; other work in proportion. Reduction on all tonics and oils.

Thanking you for past favors, hope to continue to serve you in the future.

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Austin—5,066 carloads of vegetables were shipped out of Texas during January.

Be wise and advertise.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club met the first Tuesday at their regular place of meeting. Eleven members were present: Mines, G. R. Profit, C. H. Midgley, Bernard Batts, Virgil McShan, Porter Murray, Chas. Midgley, Milton Harris, I. F. Watson, C. D. Harris, H. Leach, and Miss Iona Harris. Visitors were Mrs. Herman Pepper and Miss Profit.

Roll call was given by answering the following question: "Am I Satisfied with My Child's Training?" Why children should be taught obedience, the necessity of proper diet in relation to the child's health, were subjects discussed, which proved very interesting. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present and made some informative remarks.

Mrs. G. R. Profit acted as hostess. Hot chocolate and delicious cake were served and enjoyed by all. The club adjourned to meet the third Tuesday.

Reporter.

Polo Field Planned

WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 2.—(AP)—This city is to have a turf polo field. C. H. Featherstone, supporter of the game and a star in winter play at San Antonio, is laying plans for a regulation field which will be the home of the Wichita Falls Polo Club.

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All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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FOR RENT—Four room dwelling, two galleries, bath (cold water only), lights, garden, cow lot, garage, gas, recently worked over and in good condition. At 1200 Ninth Street, one block off a paved street. Possession at once. C. P. Shepherd, phone 161, 186 or 27. 2-31d-*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences. Phone 655. 31-31d-*

FOR SALE—I will sell my house on Tenth Street, good five room residence and well located, good terms. Call or write Wm. Galia, Rowena, Texas. Phone 96. 31-31d-11w-*

FOR RENT—Four room house, furnished or unfurnished. 217 South Broadway. G. A. Ladwig. 31-31d-*

WANTED—White lady to do general housework. Single. apply in person at Martin Studio. 31-31d

FOR EXCHANGE—260 acre farm in Mitchell county one half mile of inland town, for Ballinger property or smaller farm near Ballinger Brick veneer Duplex well located in San Angelo renting for \$50.00 per month unfurnished, to exchange for Ballinger property or well located business lots. See owner J. E. Carr. Phone 129. 31-31d*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and several bed rooms, close in, modern conveniences. Phone 179. 31-31d*

FOR RENT—Room with board, in private home. Garage. Phone 1335. 29-31d

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 31. 2-11d

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Mrs. Laxson. Phone 222 or 406. 23-31d-*

WILMETH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Simmons are the proud parents of a new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright entertained some of the young folks with a forty-two party Saturday night. A good time was reported by all.

Roy and Ray Cathey have returned from a trip to California.

Frances Clark passed away Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark live in the Oak Creek community but the funeral service was held here. Rev. and Mrs. Barnes returned from May for the funeral. She was much loved by all who knew her, and was a Christian girl.

REPORTER

TEXAS TO HAVE BIKE RACES
DALLAS, Apr. 2.—(AP)—Bicycle races may soon take their place alongside other sports in Texas. Plans are under way for tracks at Dallas, San Antonio and Houston. He may also try to promote the sport at Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.

Proud Mother!



Jackie Tom, 4, of 1722 So. Olive St., San Antonio, is the picture of health. No wonder his mother says: "I'm proud as can be of my little boy. He's always bright, active, robust."
"I give California Fig Syrup a lot of credit for his wonderful condition. I have used it with him for every little upset or cold. It always has him back to normal in a few hours."
When a child shows, by bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or feverishness, that the little bowels are clogged, you know the system needs a prompt cleansing. California Fig Syrup does the work quickly and gently. In addition, it helps tone and strengthen weak bowels and stomach. So it gives lasting help.
The word California marks the genuine; the pure vegetable product loved by children and pronounced safe and effective by doctors.

World Farm Census Undertaken by All Except 3 Countries

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON, April 2.—Persia, Bolivia and Afghanistan alone are absent in the roll call of countries taking a world census of agriculture in 1930.

None of the three has any government agency for the accumulation of agricultural statistics, and in the second place Leon M. Estabrook who visited 197 of the 200 countries listed by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome didn't call on them.

He had three good reasons for not going to Afghanistan—the mountain pass was full of snow, there was a military uprising at the time, and he couldn't have done any good there anyway.

Eastbrook is back in Washington now while 70 countries go forward with the census he spent five years arranging Switzerland and Dahomey, a west African colony of France, have completed their tasks. The United States will start in April.

When all the nations report, probably by 1932, every farmer in the world will have figures by which to gauge his production.

He will know how much wheat is grown in Canada or Indo-China and how many beef steers are produced in Argentina and from a study of figures for all crops know the type and quantity of products to grow for a profit.

It will be possible for the first time to ascertain the total acreage and production of principal crops and the total number of different kinds of livestock. Domestic animals will include such items as elephants, camels, buffalo, reindeer, bees and silk cocoons.

It will be possible, also, to estimate the value of products.

mate food and fibre products and forest products throughout the world, the potential production of these basic materials, and to make comparisons between agriculture and livestock industries of different countries.

BRITISH NOBLES FARM 15,000 ACRES IN ALBERTA

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, April 2.—About 15,000 acres of land in Alberta are farmed by titled members of the British nobility who have forsaken feudal castles for frame houses on the prairie.

The list includes the Duke of Sutherland, the Earl of Minto, Lord Chylesmore, Lord Rodney and the Earl of Egmont. Of the total, 3,095 acres are owned or leased by the Prince of Wales, proprietor of the famous E. P. ranch.

Barons Joseph and Andre Csavossy, young Hungarian noblemen, own 1,600 acres.

STUDENTS SEEK FACTS ON EATING AND HEALTH

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Tex., Apr. 2.—How many chews to a bite and how many bites to a meal? Hygiene students at the Texas State College for Women are trying to ascertain these facts.

They note so many "eaters," count so many chews and then compare the number of chews per bite taken by each subject with the general health of the subject determined by health examinations.

Better Health, More Roads

GALESBURG, Ill., Apr. 2.—(AP)—Smallpox and the marriage of physically unfit persons cost Illinois as much money each year as would be needed to carry out a complete hard road building program, Dr. Andrew Hall, state director of health, told a farmers' institute.

Be wise and advertise.

Civic Club Feasted By Rotaryans

Rotarians and Rotaryans gathered at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday night for the annual Rotarian picnic. About 85 people were present and one of the most bountiful tables ever seen was filled with all the good home-made eats that appeal to an appetite. As soon as the crowd gathered long tables were arranged and the food placed on them. The president of the Rotarians, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, rang the supper-bell and the hungry diners took their plates and went along the tables selecting the most appealing dishes for their meal.

After almost one hour spent around the table it was found that it would be impossible to "make way" with all the eats, so it was decided to gather all the remaining food and turn it over to the charity board to be distributed to poor families Wednesday. Several large card board boxes were filled with pies, cakes, potato chips, deviled eggs, fried chicken, ham, sandwiches and various other dishes.

When the tables were cleaned up and put away the crowd assembled in the large room and with Mrs. J. H. McClain as master of ceremonies, commenced a series of games that proved very amusing. All the games played were entered into with enthusiasm by those asked to take part and laughter filled the air until a late hour.

A debate arranged between members of the Rotary Club proved the high point of the program. Alfred Crager and "Doug" Motley took the affirmative, and Warren Lynn and Elmer Shepherd the negative of the question: "Should Men Design Women's Wearing Apparel?" The affirmative side far surpassed the negative from a point of oratory and brought out many fine points on the subject. Elmer Shepherd, however, won the decision of the judges when he drew a large variety of ladies' clothes, from a hand bag, and challenged his opponents to name a single garment. As the articles were displayed before the affirmative side each showed embarrassment and refused to make a guess as to what the name of the garment was. This ignorance on the part of Messrs. Motley and Crager defeated them and the decision went to the negative. A bitter protest was filed by the losing team on account of one J. B. Pace, who served with the judges, not being a married man and therefore not competent to render a decision on the argument.

Miss Nona Diltz gave a humorous reading which was in line with the debaters' subject and showed the real value of a dutiful wife.

R. T. Williams, president of the school board, stopped the fun for a few minutes to hold a very important trustee meeting. Actual members of the board were not present, but substitutes were made for the absentees, and the meeting called to order. Mr. Williams stated that it was time to elect a superintendent and summoned the only applicant, H. C. Lyon, to occupy a chair in front of the board. Taking the latest text book from the department of education, Mr. Williams examined the applicant, and much to the disgust of the applicant could not answer a single question asked. Even the simple question of "What two numbers multiplied together make 7?" was missed by the "supe," and he was much chagrined when told the answer.

The social occasion was one of the most delightful ever held by the club and the next annual entertainment furnished by the Rotarians is looked forward to by all the members.

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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

Ballinger State Bank

At Close of Business March 27, 1930

Resources	
Loans	\$133,130.09
Overdrafts	276.12
Stocks and Bonds	23,350.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	27,600.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	203.58
CASH AND EXCHANGE	102,222.59
	\$286,783.38
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,002.03
DEPOSITS	239,781.35
	\$286,783.38

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Loans and discounts	\$362,699.75
Overdrafts	43.43
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Bonds and warrants	46,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banker's acceptances	94,481.66
Acceptances (cotton)	3,170.39
CASH AND EXCHANGE	142,010.91
	\$730,406.19
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	60,071.84
Circulation	24,700.00
DEPOSITS	525,634.35
	\$730,406.19

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