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EIGHT KILLED IN FIREWORKS PLANT BLAST

Guards Kill Mexican Rum Runner in Fight

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Apr. 3.—The morgue claimed one Mexican today, and jail another, as liquor warfare flared again on the American border.

The fight occurred in the rough sand hill country west of Anapra, New Mexico, about fifteen miles west of here when United States border patrol men surprised a liquor smuggling party.

EL PASO, April 3.—Good whiskey brings \$2 a pint in saloons in Juarez, Mexico, a stone's throw across the Rio Grande.

On this side bootleggers deliver the same grade for \$2.50 a pint. In that spare 50-cent spread lies a thriving story of relentless warfare against smugglers.

Physical conditions favor smugglers. Among Mexican peons is an ever-ready supply of manpower eager to risk life or arrest to earn \$1 to \$2.50 spending 10 minutes wading the shallow, murky Rio Grande under the burden of a case or two of liquor.

Opposed are United States customs, border patrol and immigration officers.

The result has been almost nightly warfare—minor outbreaks to pitched battles.

So accustomed has El Paso become that the city sleeps soundly while rifles and pistols bark. Little attention is paid even when fights occur within city limits.

Risking their own lives nonchalantly, the smugglers display an utter disregard for others' lives.

Juarez and El Paso, center to center, are six minutes apart by trolley. Not since the border patrol was established four years ago has an American citizen been found participating in the smuggling. Some officers believe there are Americans behind the racket. They have learned that bootleggers bargain for liquors in Juarez on a basis of delivery on the American side.

Many smugglers prefer to run their loads across the international boundary just above El Paso, where only a monument marked line separates Old Mexico and the American state of New Mexico, but as it passes here and turn southeast towards the Gulf of Mexico the Rio Grande is not much of a river nor very grand. It is shallow and sluggish, and sometimes a good broad jumper could hop across it.

As long ago as 1899 an effort to make the temperamental Rio more tractable resulted in establishment of a smugglers' haven.

Cordova Island is no island at all, but a bit of Mexico latched on to El Paso 30 years ago when the Cordova Cutoff was negotiated as a flood prevention measure and the Rio Grande was trundled further south into Old Mexico. While the bed of the stream ordinarily marks the international line, artificial changes in its course do not count with the International Boundary Commission.

Shaped like a fan, Cordova Island makes a big swing into El Paso, and many of the streets in the southern part of the ancient city, El Paso del Norte (the pass of the north) run blind into the "island."

There it is that the law enforcement officers and smugglers frequently battle.

Aided by a dense growth of cottonwood saplings fringing Cordova Island, smugglers can run their loads right up to the international line without fear of being molested—except by hijackers.

When darkness creeps in from the desert, Cordova Island becomes a hotbed of rum runners. They aim for friendly huts on the American side to cache their loads and collect.

Van Horn—Texas and Pacific Railroad is building a siding here and will start a bus line from this place to the Carlsbad Caverns.

More Bodies Found In Pioneer Mine

(By Associated Press)
KETTLE ISLAND, Ky., Apr. 3.—Eight more bodies were recovered today from the Pioneer Coal Company's mine which was wrecked by an explosion last Saturday, entombing sixteen men.

Bodies of seven miners already had been recovered.

Murder Charged After Boat Sinks

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Apr. 3.—The three men who lived after a motorboat sank and carried their three companions to death were brought here today under charges of murder. Officers, who believe jealousy over a woman motivated the alleged slaying, questioned them.

Nick Gress, W. D. Cunningham and Robert Mahle were arrested at their homes, and charged with murder.

The party went into San Jacinto River in a motorboat, ostensibly to fish. Gress, Cunningham and Mahle returned to report that the cooling connection on the boat became disconnected, and that Albert Miller, Joe Scott, and Peter McGee, negro, went down with the craft.

Rangers Searching For Bank Robber

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 3.—A search for Yancey Story, under a five-year prison sentence for robbery of the Denton County Bank, has been instituted, Ranger Captain Tom Hickman said today.

Story has been at liberty under more than \$25,000 bond on charges involving bank robbery, theft, assault with intent to murder, and burglary, most of which are pending in criminal district court here.

Story was given the prison sentence for robbing the Krum, Texas, bank.

Body Identified by Wife and Children

(By Associated Press)
BENTONVILLE, Ark., Apr. 3.—Mrs. Maud Pearman and two children today identified the body of the man in the morgue at Gravette, near here, as that of William Robert Pearman, their husband and father, who had been missing from their Columbia, Missouri, home since March 21.

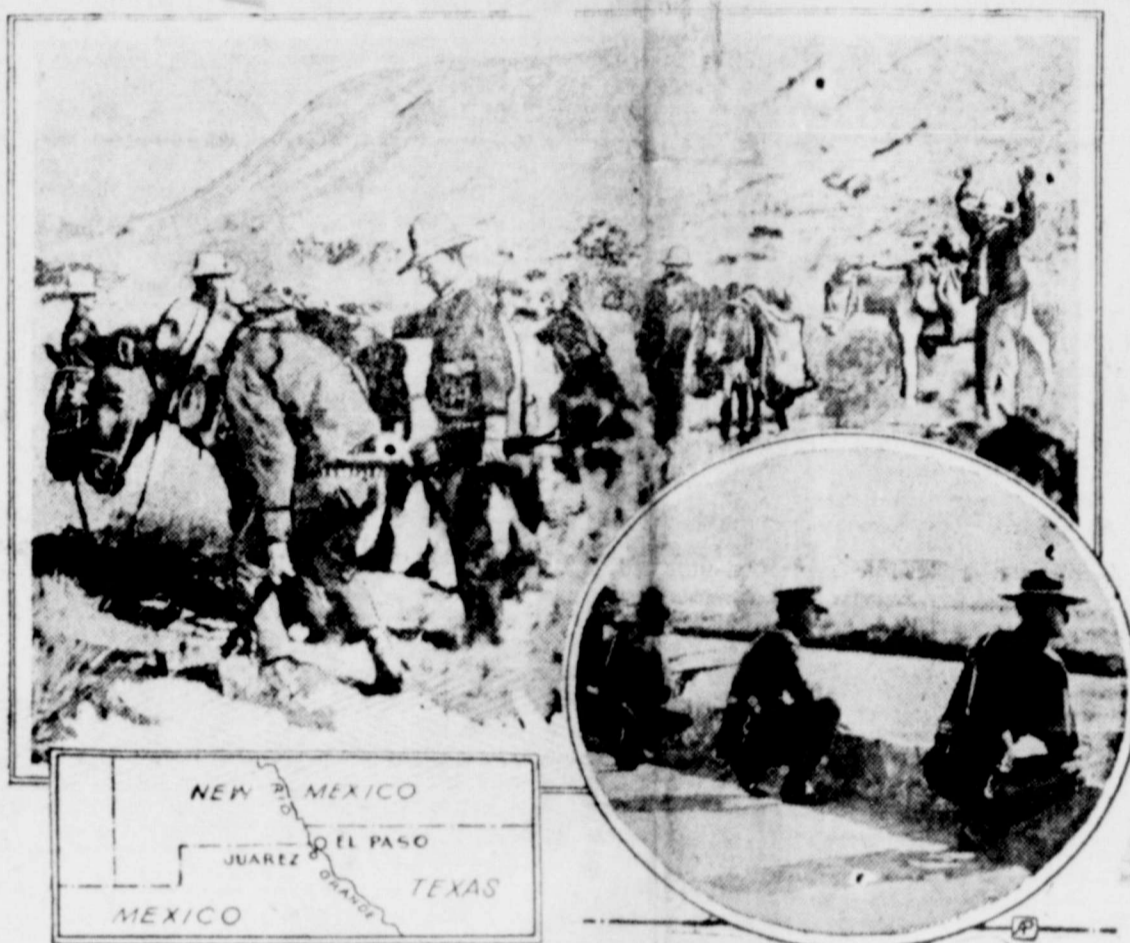
Pearman is believed by officers to have been slain in a plot to collect on a \$200,000 life insurance policy which he allegedly took out while posing as another man.

Unemployment Bills Both are Approved

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—The Senate commerce committee today approved the two Wagner unemployment bills which would create a stabilization board to plan for public construction, but held over the third proposal to set up a federal employment agency. The measures would carry an appropriation of \$150,000,000, and would arrange facilities to collect information on unemployment.

Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, of New York, said he would bring the measures of which he is the author, before the Senate for final action as soon as the debate on the Muscle Shoals project is concluded.

Rifles Crack in El Paso Rum War



A 50-cent profit has brought border rum war to El Paso, near Juarez, as map shows. Officers are shown (top) arresting smuggler. Note men with hands raised and injured man at left being assisted by patrolman, Chief H. Horsley (center) and other border patrolmen are shown guarding open section of river at El Paso (lower right).

Boy Scouts are On Coleman Program

K. V. Northington, local scoutmaster, will take six of his scouts to Coleman Friday afternoon to appear on a program there tomorrow night. The boys will demonstrate first aid before the Coleman gathering which will be composed of a large number of business men, Scouts and Scout executives.

A school of instruction has been in progress in Coleman for the past week with an average nightly attendance of 75 persons and the closing program will be held tomorrow night.

Ed Shumway, executive of the Chrisholm Trail Area, has stated that the Ballinger troop is the best trained group in first aid in this area and it was on this information that the local boys received the invitation to appear at Coleman.

Those who will accompany Mr. Northington are Jack Lynn, Marion Connelly, Fred Walter King, Alfred Zedlitz, Graham Fowler and Sam Malone, Jr. These boys have made a number of appearances here before civic clubs and banquets and have surprised those at the gatherings with their knowledge of first aid, both to men and animals.

Last Friday evening at the court of honor held here ten merit badges were awarded to boys who have completed work of various categories.

Jack Lynn received three awards which make him a Life Scout. Sam Malone has received three badges completing his work as a Star Scout. Marion Connelly has received two awards, and Alfred Zedlitz and Fred Walter King, one each.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 both troops will meet together for a hike as a beginning of training for the jamboree to be held at Buffalo Gap on May 2. About 30 local boys expect to attend the meeting there which starts on Friday night, May 2, and continues all day Saturday.

An attendance of between 400 and 500 Scouts from this area is expected at Buffalo Gap and local Scoutmasters expect a number of first place winners from the Ballinger group. Much of the time will be used between now and May 2nd to prepare the boys for the various contests which will be conducted at Buffalo Gap.

12 Enumerators are Now Taking Runnels Census

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Apr. 3.—St. John's Military Academy, of Delafield, Wisconsin, delivered a stunning upset in the third round of the national high school basketball tournament here today, eliminating the Denton, Texas, high school quintet. The score was 22 to 21 in favor of St. John's.

The Broncos, Texas champions, were heavy favorites in the tournament.

TEXAS COMPANY GETS ANOTHER WELL AT VAN

(By Associated Press)
VAN, Tex., Apr. 3.—The Texas Company's R. A. Tunnel No. 2 was completed today as the Van oil field's fifteenth producer.

The R. V. White No. 1 was completed yesterday.

Minnesota to Mark Roads

ST. PAUL, Minn., Apr. 3.—Minnesota highways will soon be marked with sign posts marking historic spots for the benefit of the thousands of tourists who visit the state every summer.

3 Nations Agree On Naval Pact

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 3.—Official announcement was made today at the American delegation's headquarters that the American, Japanese and British conferees are in complete accord on a three-power naval disarmament agreement.

The only points to be settled are details relating to Japanese reservations on the scrapping and replacing of ships in order to keep dockyards working. However, it was declared there would be no difficulty in any reservation proposed.

Unidentified Man Is Killed by Auto

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 3.—Officers today sought to identify a man, about 50 years old, who was killed instantly when struck by an automobile near here last night.

Paul Burton, driver of the car, said he did not see the man until his machine struck him.

Bids are Opened On Water Project

About thirty-five engineers representing ten construction companies were here Thursday afternoon for the opening of bids on the proposed addition to the city water reservoir dam and extension of the distributing system.

The city commission met at 2:00 o'clock to open and read bids which were on file. Companies offering proposals were: DeLone Construction Company, W. L. Superba Company, Brown & Root, W. S. Thompson, R. T. Swilling, Jordan & Hall Construction Company, J. Floyd Malcolm Company, W. E. Caldwell Company, Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, Pittsburgh Iron and Steel Company, and J. S. Scofield & Sons.

After the bids were read the commissioners and City Engineer Roy F. Davis retired to tabulate them and expected to be able to announce the successful bidder late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Davis estimated that it would require about three hours to tabulate the various items and ascertain who was low.

The erection of a new steel water tower was a separate bid with the exception that one company bid on the entire project. A number of contractors bid on construction of the dam and not on extension of the mains.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 3.—Eight persons were killed and scores injured in an explosion today at the plant of the Pennsylvania Fireworks Display Company, Incorporated, 16 miles west of here. Thirty-five injured were taken to hospitals.

A number of bodies of plant employees were found in the debris of the wrecked building, and search continued for others believed to have been buried.

The explosion was so terrific that it was felt and heard for many miles. Automobiles passing by the factory are reported to have been blown from the road.

Two small girls, sisters, were killed while playing behind the plant.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The "So-Wo-Ha-He" group of Camp Fire Girls held its third meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

The girls were given tests in first aid, which had been demonstrated to them at the meeting at San Angelo. A hike was also planned for next Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Interesting talks were given by four of the members.

The following group members were present: Miss Katrina Doose, guardian; Elsie Motley, Margaret Ladwig, Berna Carroll, Lois Carroll, Dorothy Doose, Eula Mae Smith, Geneva Duke and Maurine Harris.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

\$1.98

The Hub



NOTED SOPRANO DIES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 3.—Madame Albani, noted soprano, died here today.

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Some parents in Ballinger are
too careless about permitting
their children to play in the
streets. In this era of fast motor
cars and a speed limit in the city
of from 20 to 25 miles with this
badly abused, the streets are a
very unsafe playground for children.
Accidents have occurred here
and it is fortunate that no lives
have been lost. Children riding
tricycles and using roller skates
on paved streets can be seen
here every day. Sidewalks are
bad enough for race-tracks, and
allowing the kiddies to play in
the streets is still more hazardous.
Some motorists are careful and
some are not, and if the habit
referred to above persists there
will be tragedies as a result.

Those at the head of the clean-up
campaign here are disappointed
over the apathy towards the
movement. Many property
owners seem content to let their
neighbors do any amount of work,
yet allow their own places to remain
dirty. One flower in a patch
of weeds will not show up to
advantage and one clean yard
surrounded by several dirty, un-
kempt ones is parallel. This
campaign should appeal to every-
one. It costs nothing but a little
time and labor and the content-
ment of having a cleaner place
in which to live should be reward
enough.

Civil engineers plan to start
within the next week or ten days
on the Coke county irrigation
project. Drainage will be started
and a complete survey made of
the new district. This project was
considered at one time on a
somewhat larger scale, with the
damsite near Bronte. The new
site will be a few miles above
Robert Lee and the area to be
irrigated is considerably less.

Rabbit drives are taking the
day in Runnels county and it is
difficult for a community to find
an open date when hunters are
not already pledged to attend
another round-up. Farmers report
jack rabbits plentiful this
spring and the drives now will
prevent much damage later in the
year when crops are up and
growing. Those who like to shoot
can have a real outing on any of
these hunts and at the same time
render a service to the farmers of
the county by helping to exterminate
these pests.

Charter No. 3533

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
March 27, 1930.

| RESOURCES | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts | \$457,181.41 |
| 2. Overdrafts | 43.48 |
| 3. United States Government securities owned | 25,520.95 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned | 50,500.00 |
| 5. Banking House, \$42,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures \$10,000.00 | 52,000.00 |
| 6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 47,396.73 |
| 7. Cash and due from banks | 91,832.36 |
| 8. Outside checks and other cash items | 1,531.82 |
| 9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 1,250.00 |
| 10. Other assets, acceptances (cotton) | 3,170.39 |
| Total | \$730,406.19 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|--|---------------------|
| 11. Capital stock paid in | \$100,000.00 |
| 12. Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| 13. Undivided profits-net | 30,071.84 |
| 14. Circulation notes outstanding | 24,700.00 |
| 15. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding | 14,919.54 |
| 16. Demand deposits | 503,889.81 |
| 17. Time deposits | 6,825.00 |
| Total | \$730,406.19 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1930.
(Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT-Attest: D. M. Baker, F. M. Pearce, J. McGregor Directors

| RESOURCES | RECAPITULATION | LIABILITIES | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$362,699.75 | Capital stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 43.48 | Surplus and undivided | |
| Banking house | 42,000.00 | profits | 80,071.84 |
| Fur. and Fix. | 10,000.00 | Circulation | 24,700.00 |
| U. S. Bonds | 25,500.00 | Deposits | 525,634.35 |
| Bonds and warrants | 46,000.00 | | |
| Stock Federal Reserve | 4,500.00 | | |
| Bank | 4,500.00 | | |
| Banker's acceptances | 94,481.66 | | |
| Acceptances (cotton) | 3,170.39 | | |
| Cash and exchange | 142,010.91 | | |
| | \$730,406.19 | | \$730,406.19 |

SUNDOWN STORIES



CAPE OF STORMS

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Clock had turned the time much farther back this evening and had taken John and Peggy on the most dangerous trip they had ever known.

They knew they were safe because they felt sure of the Little Black Clock—yet, they did feel nervous.

The boat was very old-fashioned. It was the sort of a boat John had only seen in pictures and the sailors were rough looking. So was their leader.

"They are too busy to know we are here," the Little Black Clock said, "and besides you see we have magic that can bring us on these old voyages without being noticed by others."

They were not far away from a cape of land which was thrust out, overlooking the sea.

"Later on this tip-end of Africa which we're now seeing," explained the Little Black Clock, "will be called the Cape of Good Hope, but it is known now as the Cape of Storms."

"That's a good name for it," said John. "This is really terrible around here. I don't see how they could ever change the name."

"Oh, there will be complaints that the name of Cape of Storms brings bad luck so they'll change it."

"Who is in command on this vessel?" John asked.

"A Portuguese explorer named Vasco da Gama. No harm will come to us. We know that."

"Listen! They're trying to discourage him. They're telling him not to go on this trip. He wants to go to India—all the way by water. There have been others before him to try this but they have not succeeded in going all the way."

"Shall we stay with them and see what he decides?"

"Yes," both John and Peggy agreed, but it took all their courage to say it.

(Continued "Stories of Danger")

Cake and Pie Sale

The Royal Neighbors will hold a cake and pie sale all day Saturday at Helpy-Selfy. 2-31d

11 Brothers in Band

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Apr. 3.—(AP)—Perhaps the "most brotherly band" is that of the University of Arkansas, where five sets of brothers do most of the blowing and compose more than a fifth of the organization. There are 11 brothers, four pairs and one trio.

HOW'S your HEALTH



LORD LISTER

One of the greatest of England's surgeons was Joseph Lister, later Lord Lister, who was born in Essex in 1827 and died in 1912.

It is to him that modern surgery owes the boon of asepsis and antiseptics. It was he who, applying the discoveries of Pasteur, robbed surgery of its terror, infection.

Even with the best of surgical care, Lister found that in his amputation cases 45 per cent of his patients died from infections. He was not content to believe, as most surgeons then did, that there was anything like "laudable pus."

On the contrary he felt that all pus was evidence of infection and that pus became "laudable" only when the patient survived in spite of it.

Chancing once to read of the work of Pasteur on fermentation and pasteurization, he became impressed with the worth of the experiments and their possible bearing on surgery. Not being able to pasteurize or sterilize the patients' wounds or area of operation by the direct application of heat, he began to search for a chemical sterilizer. After many trials he hit upon carbolic acid.

After working with this substance for a period of two years he reported his discovery to his fellow surgeons. His results were so contrary to theirs that a storm of protest and dispute followed.

Lister was little moved by the storm that raged over his work. On the contrary, he merely continued his studies and perfected his techniques.

In time his discoveries were validated and applied by others. Further, the work he initiated was developed to a point where, instead of combatting the germ in the operating room or in the wound cavity, all that came in contact with the patient were rendered as bacteria-free as was humanly possible.

INDIGESTION SPELLS

Man Says He Took Black-Draught After Each Meal and Soon Got Relief.

North Charlotte, N. C.—In telling how he was benefited by Theodor's Black-Draught, Mr. John M. Creps, of 902 Charles Avenue, this city, writes:

"I had three spells of indigestion, one after another. I suffered a lot of pain. My back ached and I had pains in my stomach frequently. It felt like my breath was cut off in my chest."

"I was bothered this way for about a year. A friend whom I told about my condition asked me to try Black-Draught."

"I began by taking a pinch of Black-Draught after each meal and found that I soon got relief."

"I have been taking Black-Draught for fourteen years, and I find that it prevents headache and constipation. We keep it in the house all the time. I have told a lot of people about it, and gladly recommend it to others."

Many people have written that they found relief from pains after eating by taking Black-Draught in the manner described above.

Composed of selected medicinal herbs and roots, finely powdered, accurately combined and packaged in a thoroughly modern, scientific way. Price 25¢.

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BANANAS You will be surprised at the price and quality of these Bananas. Come buy and see for yourself.

- SOAP P. & G. 5 bars for 19c
- APPLES Winesaps, doz 17c
Nice size for school lunch
- TOMATOES No. 1, 2 for 15c
- BEANS Fresh from valley, lb. 12 1/2c
- SOUP Campbell's, any kind, 3 for 29c
- CARROTS Large bunch 4c
- PEACHES No. 2 1/2, can 19c
- BEEF ROAST lb. 18c
- SALT Reg. 15c size, each 10c
- PORK CHOPS lb 23c
- JELLO 3 for 25c
- SAUSAGE Summer lb 25c
- FISH, Don't fail to come by and get a nice fish for dinner.
- Our truck makes long trips into the Valley that we may have the best in vegetables. See us for Turnips, Tops, Mustard Greens, Carrots, Radishes, Onions, Cabbage, Beets, Squash, Okra, Beans, Black-eyed Peas and New Potatoes.
- DON'T FORGET THOSE BIG FRESH STRAWBERRIES
- We will also have plenty of DRESSED HENS

Strawberry yield in Florida has grown from 8,056,000 quarts to 18,400,000 quarts in the past five years.

Two-thirds of all the leaf tobacco exported from Cuba last year was bought by the United States.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
BALLINGER STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of April, 1930.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
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| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | Capital Stock |
| Loans secured by real estate | Surplus fund |
| Overdrafts | Undivided profits, net |
| Other bonds and stocks owned | Due to banks and bankers, subject to check |
| Banking House \$20,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$7,600.00 | Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days |
| Real Estate owned, other than banking house | Time certificates of deposit |
| Cash in bank | Cashier's checks outstanding |
| Due from approved reserve agents | |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | |
| Other Resources, bills of exchange (cotton) | |
| Total | Total |

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

We, C. P. Shepherd, as President and Sam Baker as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. P. SHEPHERD, President
SAM BAKER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1930.
(SEAL) Gertrude Woods, Notary Public, Runnels, County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. B. Dankworth, E. F. Batts, T. B. Saunders, Directors

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County Trustee Election Saturday

Saturday will be election day in Runnels county for a county board of education as well as the day that common school districts and the local independent district will elect their trustees.

County Superintendent R. E. White has prepared ballots for the four commissioners precincts in the county to elect a board of five men, one trustee-at-large and one representing each precinct. The only competition appears in district No. 2 where two men have announced for the place, however, it is understood that other names will be written on the tickets in other precincts.

E. E. King, of Ballinger, is the candidate-at-large with his name on the ticket. S. D. Williams is making the race in precinct No. 1. Precinct No. 2 will vote on the names of W. M. Hope and W. J. Gardner; No. 3 on Duncan Hensley; and No. 4 on C. H. Ray.

A total of 1,500 ballots have been printed for this election and these with other election supplies have been mailed to the voting boxes.

The independent district election for the purpose of naming four members to the Ballinger board of trustees will be held at the old city hall building on Eighth Street. Names announced for places on this ticket are: G. F. Teague, Harry Lynn, Henry Jones and Lee Butler.

City-Wide Inspection Shows Little Progress in Clean-Up

Amusements

"Their Own Desire" Has Strong Plot; Stars Norma Shearer

Norma Shearer in a penetrating study of present-day social standards called "Their Own Desire" is the particularly effective screen fare offered at the Palace Theatre, and which closes its engagement there tonight.

Miss Shearer's new all-talking vehicle was adapted from the novel by Sarita Fuller which tells the story of a girl whose happiness came dangerously near frustration through the machinations of a father who had grown tired of his wife, and sought diversion in other quarters.

Miss Shearer as usual gives her intelligent and faithful performance of a role that might easily have been ruined by overplayed sentimentality. Lewis Stone and Belle Bennett as the parents are well cast, and other capable performance are given by Robert Montgomery, Helene Millard, Cecile Cunningham, Mary Doran and June Nash.

While the picture is primarily a sociological study, there is no lack of action, the scenes being widely separated and depicting such activities as polo, swimming, dancing parties, motor boating, and even an exciting search by seaplane, these particular scenes being done with skillful realism and effective photography.

Of particular interest, however, are the underwater scenes taken during a swimming-pool sequence in which the expressions on the persons swimming underneath the surface have been obtained with amazing clearness by means of waterproofed, submerged cameras.

"Their Own Desire" was directed under the joint supervision of E. Mason Hopper and James Forbes with Forbes also responsible for the dialogue.

NEW FACE POWDER NOW THE FASHION

The skin of youth lies in every box of new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. The purest powder made—its color is passed by the U. S. Government. No pastiness makes it spread more smoothly and prevents large pores. No more shiny noses—it stays on longer. Use MELLO-GLO. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

EDITOR IS CHOSEN

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Apr. 3.—Edwin M. Moore of Houston and T. Karl Watterson of Bastrop, have been elected editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of the 1931 edition of "The Longhorn," student yearbook of the A. & M. College of Texas. James L. Keith, Jr., of Beaumont was elected art editor of the publication.

A little more than 99.9 per cent of the country's 1929 production of sulphur came from Texas.

Twelve Census Takers--

(Continued from page 1)

the questions to be asked. Most of the women will know the answers to a majority of the queries but those relating to the valuation of property, insurance, etc., may require some information from the husband. Husbands and wives should read the "main questions and discuss them so that there will be no guess-work when the enumerator calls.

The census count will be as of April 1st. If a person dies between April 1st and the time the enumerator calls at his residence he will be counted in the census as a live man. The same will apply to babies born after April 1st. Some may be two weeks old before the census taker arrives, but they will not be counted.

Another problem will be getting everybody counted in the right place. All persons should be enumerated at the "usual place of abode" or the place they call home. Students away at school should be given in by parents at their homes, and persons away in hospitals or other institutions in another district should be counted at the place where they live. Persons who work and eat in one district but sleep in another should be counted where they sleep.

Following is a list of questions that will be asked at every home:

1. Your name.
2. Your relationship to the family (whether the head of the family, wife, son, daughter, or

3. Whether your home is owned or rented.
4. The estimated value of your home, if owned, or the monthly rental, if rented.
5. Is there a radio set in your home?
6. Do you live on a farm?
7. What is your sex?
8. What is your color or race?
9. What was your age at last birthday?
10. Are you married, single, widowed, or divorced?
11. What was your age at first marriage? (For married persons only.)
12. Have you attended school or college any time since Sept. 1, 1929?
13. Are you able to read and write?
14. Where were you born?
15. Where was your father born?
16. Where was your mother born?
17. What is your native language? (For foreign-born persons only.)
18. In what year did you immigrate to the U. S. (For foreign-born.)
19. Are you naturalized? (For foreign-born.)
20. Are you able to speak English?
21. If you are a gainful worker, what is your occupation?
22. In what industry are you employed?
23. Are you an employer, employee, or working on your own account?
24. Were you actually at work

yesterday?

25. Are you a veteran of the United States military forces, and if so, in what war or expedition did you serve?

If you answered "no" to question 24, you will also be asked whether you have a job and are merely temporarily out of work, or whether you have no job at all. If you have a job, you will be asked:

1. How many weeks since you have worked on your present job?
 2. Why were you not at work yesterday (or on the last regular working day)?
 3. Did you lose a day's pay by not being at work?
 4. How many days did you work last week?
 5. For how many days in a full-time week?
- If you have no job at all, you will be asked:
1. Are you able to work?
 2. Are you looking for a job?
 3. For how many weeks have you been without a job?
 4. Reason for being out of a job, or for losing your last job?

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Nebraska Ships Hogs West
LINCOLN, Neb., Apr. 3.—(AP)—Nebraska hogs are rolling west. During the last three years the growth of the west coast as a population center has pushed its area of influence out until many farmers of this state incline toward Denver and other western cities as a market. Two hundred pound hogs, the type grown in Nebraska, are in demand in the west.

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Bookkeeper for Oil Firm Tells of Facts

"My Wife Has Suffered for Five Years But Since Taking Orgatone She is a Different Woman" He Says.

"Stomach trouble, indigestion were my wife's ills until she took Orgatone," said Carl E. Hammonds, of 1105 Brady avenue, Brownwood, Texas, well known bookkeeper for the Continental Oil Co.

"My wife was in a very bad run down condition and for five years she had suffered with stomach trouble and very severe sharp pains in her back and sides, that would cause her to be in misery for hours at a time. She had kidney trouble which bothered her most all the time.

"She got to where she could hardly eat anything, for she was troubled so with indigestion. She was badly constipated and had to take a strong laxative most all the time. She took all kinds of medicine and treatments, but nothing seemed to do her any good.

"Orgatone was advised so highly and recommended to us, she began taking it. She is certainly getting wonderful results and now feels simply fine every day. All of her stomach and digestive troubles are gone and her kidneys are back to normal. The severe intense pains in her back and sides are a thing of the past and in fact her general condition is better. I am glad to give this statement for my wife, and am glad to say a good word for Orgatone, for she certainly has been benefitted beyond words."

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BETHEL NEWS

Saturday, March 5, is trustee election day. All voters are urged to come and vote. Last year there were only a few votes cast, but let's come and do better this time. This is one of the most important elections held.

Miss Ada Simmons spent the week-end with home folks.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy, Saturday night.

A large crowd attended P-T A Wednesday night. A short business meeting was held in which the following officers were elected: Mrs. Tom Crockett, president; J. H. Nail, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Richardson, secretary; C. A. Womack, treasurer. A short program was rendered by the expression class and the tenth grade. Refreshments were served to about one hundred people.

D. Hornburg spent the week-end in Winters.

J. H. Nail and several of the boys attended track meet at Paint Rock Saturday.

Friday night, April 4, is the time for our birthday social. A small admission of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for all school children will be charged. Beautiful rugs made by the club women will be prizes in a contest. Everyone is invited.

Rev. Ezell delivered an interesting sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, and Rev. and Mrs. Ezell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan.

Wide Range of Study

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—(AP)—Eight women, winners of fellowships from the American Association of University Women, plan to study topics from the physiology of vitamins to research on ancient plays.

Rotarians Will Meet in Temple

TEMPLE, April 3.—One of the largest and most interesting Rotary 41st district conventions in years will be held in Temple, April 23-24, when it is expected that more than 750 Rotarians will gather here.

Temple is planning to entertain the convention in a big way with thousands of additional colored lights in the streets, flags, and special decorations. The host city has two new "skyscraper" hotels, a new \$150,000 municipal auditorium that is handsomely equipped and has its four leading hotels, principal cafes, auditorium and committee meeting places all within a three-minute walk of each other.

District Governor Bernard Bryant in a pre-convention visit here declared the convention facilities here are the best he has seen, of highest order and conveniently located.

Temple's beautiful country club will provide special golf tournaments and aid in the entertainment for the visitors.

The Temple and Belton clubs, within eight miles of each other, are combining forces to entertain the convention. Belton is the home of Baylor College, one of the South's leading girls' colleges which has recently completed a large building program of fine arts buildings.

The annual Rotary conference here will bring scores of outstanding Rotarians on a program full of interest. So important will be the morning sessions with their inspiration and vocational addresses that it has been arranged for the Rotarians to have no morning entertainment to conflict with attendance at the general convention.

The opening night the Temple club will be host at a big banquet at which arrangements are being made for an outstanding leader in Rotary International to deliver the main address. Past district governors, past officers, international committeemen will be here. Advance registrations for the convention are now being made through Dr. R. T. Wilson, chairman of the hotel and reservations committee, Temple.

Delegates appointed by the Ballinger club and who will attend the Temple meeting are Alfred Crager, president; Joe Neff, secretary; and Paul Trimmer. All of the delegates plan to be present when the convention is called to order and others contemplate going to Temple to attend the sessions and learn more of Rotary.

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NORTON NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Steele returned home Sunday afternoon after spending several days with relatives at Sidney.

Mrs. Briley and daughter, of Dallas, spent Friday with Miss Marie Wilmeth. Mrs. Briley went from here to San Angelo and was accompanied by Misses Marie and Bernice Wilmeth.

Miss Clair Bell Ashley had as her week-end guests Misses Alpha Smith, Virginia Cramer and Elizabeth Coley, of Winters.

Mrs. E. R. Langston who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. Swearington, returned to her home at Broadus, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor left Tuesday for Abilene and Caps where they expect to stay several days.

Rev. L. Swearington is attending a preachers meeting at Hasca this week.

Mrs. C. C. Roper, of Lubbock, is visiting her sisters, Misses Emma and Nell Macky this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and Blair White, of Winters, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley attended the American Legion banquet at Bronie Monday night. Mr. Hayley was one of the speakers for the occasion.

Ray Stark, one of the intermediate teachers, who has been ill for three weeks, is able to be on the job again, taking his place in the school room Monday.

Mrs. Laura Harding is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roper, Mrs. F. Roper and Mrs. Joe Martin will leave Thursday for Lueders, Texas, where they go to visit relatives.

Holiday Hayley is spending part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley.

The B. Y. P. U. members enjoyed a wienie roast at the springs on the river Tuesday night.

Quarterly Social Meeting Mrs. J. F. Priddy and Mrs. L. D. Poe as hostess delightfully entertained the W. M. S. of the Meth-

odist Church at the lovely home of Mrs. Priddy on April 1st. Twenty-four ladies of the society were present and they felt honored to have as guests, Mr. Priddy's mother and grandmother Pearce.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in outlining a beautiful Bible story quilt. Refreshments consisting of ice cream bars with cake tipped with marmalows. This being "All Fools Day" much merriment was caused by Mesdames, G. S. Walker, Dale Drummond, Buster Crockett, Curtis Barrett and J. R. Mackey making an effort to eat the especially prepared ice cream bars for "April Fools."

The time of parting came all too soon and each went to their homes with beautiful memories of April 1, 1930.

HAGAN NEWS

The snow last week made every one think it was winter time again. But the warm and cloudy weather gives us better prospects of rain.

Quite a few of the Hagan people attended the rabbit hunt at Barnett Tuesday. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Davis Nunn and little daughter Mary Louise, of Abilene, are spending the week with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton are the proud parents of an eight pound girl. She bears the name of Jaunda Lavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and Miss Banceal Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Bro. B. B. Crimm, of Marshall, Texas, visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug Seip, of Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, of San Angelo, are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½ pound girl. Mrs. Moore is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton.

Mrs. King has been very sick for some, but we are glad to report that she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Fran Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crimm and family, Miss Velma Turner, Wallace

Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday.

There will be a rabbit drive in our community next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3 and 9. Everybody is invited to attend.

The singing at Percy Crimm's Sunday night was well attended and everyone enjoyed the good singing.

Miss Velma Turner spent the week-end at home.

REPORTER

NOTICE SCHOOL PATRONS
Trustee election to select four members to the Ballinger Independent District school board will be held Saturday at the old city hall building. Anyone desiring names printed on the ticket is notified to submit these names to the office of A. F. Brock by 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. After that time the matter will be closed, and the tickets printed. Trustees, Ballinger Independent School District. 1td

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