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\$69,000 WATER PROJECT CONTRACT IS LET

Ballinger Selected to Entertain Next Convention of Clerks Association

A telegram was received here Friday morning from Misses Georgia Singletary and Ina McKown, who are at Graham, stating that Ballinger had been selected for the next meeting place of the County and District Clerks Association of the North Texas Auxiliary.

The two clerks have been in Graham most of the week attending the convention and other Ballinger citizens were to have gone there Thursday to assist them in extending an invitation to the association to meet here. J. D. Motley and W. C. McCarver received a message Thursday afternoon advising them not to come as there were no rooms available in Graham. A number of telegrams were sent to the local delegates, however, to be read to the convention when they invited the clerks here.

Dallas was the other contender for the next meeting and offered every possible entertainment to secure the convention. Balloting Friday morning gave Ballinger a majority and showed that the Ballinger delegates had been working hard to secure the convention.

Organizations here joining in the invitation for the next meeting were the city commission, the chamber of commerce, Rotary and Lions clubs. All these will assist in the entertainment of the clerks when they gather here.

The district covers a large area in Texas and attendance at the conventions is always large.

Call 78 Talesmen For Brady Trial

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 4.—Seventy-eight witnesses, called by the defense in the case of John W. Brady, charged with the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, 28, capitol stenographer, at his former trial, have been subpoenaed again to appear April 14th, when a second hearing of the case is scheduled to begin.

Farm Buyers Live Nearby
SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 4.—(AP)—More than one-third of farm lands sold in the United States are purchased by persons living within 10 miles of the acreage, the National Association of Real Estate Boards has concluded after a survey. Of 299 sales, 113 were sold to residents within the small radius.

New Fire Truck Will be Demonstrated Monday

A B. Busbey, delivery engineer for the American LaFrance Fire Truck Company, arrived here Friday morning and will spend Friday and Saturday in checking over the new truck delivered here and getting it in shape.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city pump station on Elm Creek a draft test will be made with the new truck. M. C. Atkins, local fire chief, stated that anyone interested in this test was invited to be present and see the performance. Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue at the fire plug at McCarver & Lynn's office a hydrant test will be made and the public is invited to witness this test. Streets will be blocked and no cars will be allowed to pass. The coupling will be made there and the truck tested in all the ways it can be used in fire fighting.

Busbey will remain here until after the tests are made Monday and the truck is officially accepted by the city commission.

Visiting firemen will be here Monday to inspect the modern piece of fire fighting apparatus, coming from Kerrville, Junction, Menard, Brady, Edes, Paint Rock, Miles, San Angelo, Coleman, Winters and Abilene. Others have

Ohio Bank Robbed by Five Unmasked Bandits

(By Associated Press)
DAYTON, Ohio, Apr. 4.—Five masked robbers, armed with a machine gun, held up five bank employees, and several customers of a branch bank, looted the bank vault of practically all its cash, and escaped with from \$30,000 to \$40,000 shortly after the institution opened here today.

Two of the hijackers remained in an automobile in front of the bank while the others entered and forced bank employees and customers to lie on the floor. Scooping up all available cash the robbers escaped in their automobile.

Former Ballinger Man Found Dead

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 3.—Death of Frank C. Gay, Brownsville, Texas, deputy sheriff, whose body was found last night in a hotel room here, was said today by George H. Giddings, Jr., acting coroner, apparently to be suicide, although no motive for the act was known.

Gay came to Oklahoma City with a requisition from Governor Dan Moody of Texas for the extradition of Jim Adair on a statutory charge. Requisition was granted late yesterday by Governor W. J. Holloway and Gay was expected to leave immediately for Wewoka, where Adair is under arrest.

The deputy sheriff was shot through the heart.

The above notice carried in all state papers Friday is thought to refer to Frank Gay, formerly of Ballinger. Mr. Gay left Ballinger about 25 years ago but had visited here on several occasions and many friends here remember when he was a boy in Ballinger.

Relatives of the Gay family Friday at noon had received no notice of the death other than that carried in papers, but he was known to have been living at Brownsville and to have been connected with the sheriff's department in some way.

Inheritance Tax Inspectors Here

E. A. Harrell and Jonas Kizer, representing George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, were in Ballinger Friday looking after inheritance tax matters for the department. In explaining the state inheritance tax law the deputies called attention to the fact that all estates should be reported to the county judge and comptroller, for them to pass on as to whether or not a tax is due the State of Texas.

Deductions are based on inheritances when passing from man to wife or their lineal descendants. The amount of the deduction in this case is \$25,000 and a tax is due on all over that amount. In passing from a brother to a sister or their lineal descendants, the deduction is \$10,000. From uncles and aunts to their descendants the deduction is \$1,000, and when the beneficiary is no blood relation the deduction is \$500.

Where an estate is left to a charitable or religious institution, to be used within the state, there is no tax. However, if the money is used outside Texas there is a tax on all over \$500.

Where there is real estate passing under the inheritance tax law, and it would appear that the estate was not taxable, a report should be filed with the county judge and comptroller and they will pass on whether there is no tax due. The authorities will then issue a certificate which should be filed for record in the office of the county clerk in order to clear all titles to the estate in the future.

Wives Beat "Poultrymen"
AMES, Iowa, Apr. 4.—(AP)—The poultryman in Iowa is the farm wife and not the farmer, says W. M. Vernon, poultry husbandman, Iowa state college. Men have been slow to realize the possibilities of the industry.

Italy Astounds Naval Parley On French Demands

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 4.—The Italian naval delegation astounded the London five-power conference today by issuing a statement which observers interpreted not only as a pointed reprimand to France, but indicating that Italy is tired of the present Anglo-French negotiations concerning the French demands for security.

Mussolini's spokesman declared Italy's claim to parity with France is unchanged, although France "wants us to accept inferiority in naval strength."

Farm Board Man Issues Warning To All Farmers

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 4.—W. F. Schilling, dairy products representative on the federal farm board, told bankers, farmers and dairymen today "My visit to Texas is to warn farmers of the state to get together on cooperative marketing if they want assistance from the federal farm board."

Working orders have not been received for commencement of construction on highway 4 south of Ballinger to the Concho county line. Charles Cohen is here to oversee this construction for W. S. Thompson as soon as the work orders arrive. Mr. Cohen was a bidder on the municipal improvements here Thursday but did not secure the contract. He had previously announced that he would establish a city office in case he supervised both projects, but since only the road work will be looked after he will build an office near where the new Colorado River bridge will be erected.

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Couple Dead After Family Quarrel

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Apr. 4.—Mrs. Eunice Moore is dead and her husband, John Moore, is perhaps fatally wounded as the result of a quarrel on a downtown street here during last night.

Mrs. Moore was shot after the couple were seen quarreling in a hotel lobby. They left the hotel and started toward another, the husband half carrying the wife, witnesses said, who heard Mrs. Moore express fear of going further. Then Moore fired several shots, and turned the gun on himself.

STUDENTS FAVOR SPORTS
(By Associated Press)
EDINBURG, April 4.—A survey made of literary tastes of Edinburg College students showed that 98 per cent of the 400 read sports before any other section of the newspaper. Comics sections were read second, scientific news third, editorials fourth, crime news fifth, and farm news last. Only two students read international diplomatic news first.

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Uses No Influence on Party, Says Raskob

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Called for questioning in regard to his stand against the prohibition amendment, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, today testified before the Senate lobby committee that he had no "right to commit the Democratic Party on either side of this controversial question."

After testifying that he had contributed \$65,000 to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, of which he is a director, Raskob asserted that he was careful not to mix personal beliefs on prohibition with the affairs of the Democratic national committee.

"My opinion is that no one can commit the Democratic Party on this question except the national convention. I shall not try to influence any Democratic member on this question," said the witness.

A heated tilt came when Senator Robinson, Republican, of Indiana, asked Raskob if he intended to resign his post as chairman of the Democratic national executive committee. Senators Caraway and Walsh, Democrats, refused to permit Raskob answer this thrust.

Sheriff Gets Man In New Mexico

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams returned Thursday night from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he got a man wanted in this county, who was arrested there last week. The man, Vernon Johnson, who formerly lived near Winters, was wanted in this county on a charge of taking a mortgaged car out of the state.

When Sheriff McWilliams arrived at Santa Fe he found the man fighting extradition and it was necessary to go before the Governor R. C. Dillon to get a warrant for the prisoner. The Rannels county sheriff who is president of the Texas Sheriff's Association, said Friday that he never made a speech before in his life but with no help at all it was necessary to make one to the New Mexico governor, and it was good enough to defeat an able attorney and secure his man.

While in Santa Fe Mr. McWilliams had time to do a little sightseeing and used what time he had in doing that to good advantage. He visited the state penitentiary going through every department, including the manufacturing plant where hollow tile is made.

When he returned Thursday night Sheriff McWilliams placed his man in the Rannels county jail to await the action of the court.

Mrs. F. D. McCoy and little son have gone to Houston to be with Mrs. McCoy's sister who is to undergo an operation.

New Pension Law Starts August 1

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 4.—Confederate veterans and widows of veterans will receive their first warrants under the new pension law, passed by the fifth special session of the legislature, increasing the allowance and providing for monthly payments, on August 1, according to a ruling today by Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbitt.

Under the new law married veterans will receive \$50 per month instead of \$25 as heretofore. Unmarried veterans and widows of veterans will get \$25 monthly.

DAUGHTER'S DEATH
A daughter of a prominent citizen here died last night after a long illness.

Dallas Girl Shot; Woman Gives Up

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Apr. 4.—Bernice Burger, 18, is suffering from a bullet wound today and is not expected to survive. A woman who surrendered to the authorities last night is being held in jail, pending outcome of the shooting.

Miss Burger was shot as she alighted from an automobile in the company of a man. After shooting Miss Burger the woman turned the weapon toward the automobile but the escort drove away quickly.

A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed later in the day against Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, 27.

Mrs. John Trent returned home from Stamford the first part of the week, after a visit to her parents.

WEATHER REPORT
(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Fair and warmer tonight and Saturday.

Concrete Mixer Nearing Miles

The unfinished gap on highway 30 west was cut to only four miles during this week. The concrete mixer was within one and one-eighth miles of Miles Friday morning and excellent progress continued to be made by L. E. Whitham & Co., contractors.

State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Friday that another mile of pavement would be opened to travel Saturday. This will shorten the detour on the Ballinger-San Angelo road considerably.

The construction company has operated without a shut-down for the past week and within a short time will be operating on the west side of Miles.

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Brown & Root was the successful bidder for construction of water improvements in Ballinger and late Thursday afternoon was awarded the contract for the building of the dam and expansion of the distributing system.

The accepted bid for the building of the dam was \$35,405 and for furnishing and laying pipe and lead joints, \$33,745.00. Contracts were awarded Brown & Root on both projects which makes a total for the improvements, \$69,150.00.

The Chicago Bridge and Iron Company was given the contract for the erection of the steel water tower. This concern offered bids on two different types of tanks each of 250,000-gallon capacity. One bid was \$8,400.00 and the other \$10,100.00.

Jourdon & Hall Construction Company was the second low bidder, presenting total figures of \$74,402.50. The highest bidder offered a price on the dam and water system of \$87,100.00.

The highest bid for the erection of the tank and water tower was \$11,600.00.

W. A. Woolsey, engineer with Brown & Root, stated the company could be ready to move its equipment here and prepare for work within the next fifteen days. This company is well known in Ballinger, having had the contract for the paving of Eighth Street and Broadway. Mr. Woolsey was superintendent in charge of that paving. When asked in regard to the use of home labor the company readily agreed to do so and in every place possible will use Ballinger workmen.

This does not mean people will be employed who have just moved here because work is opening but citizens who have been making this city their home for some time will be given the preference.

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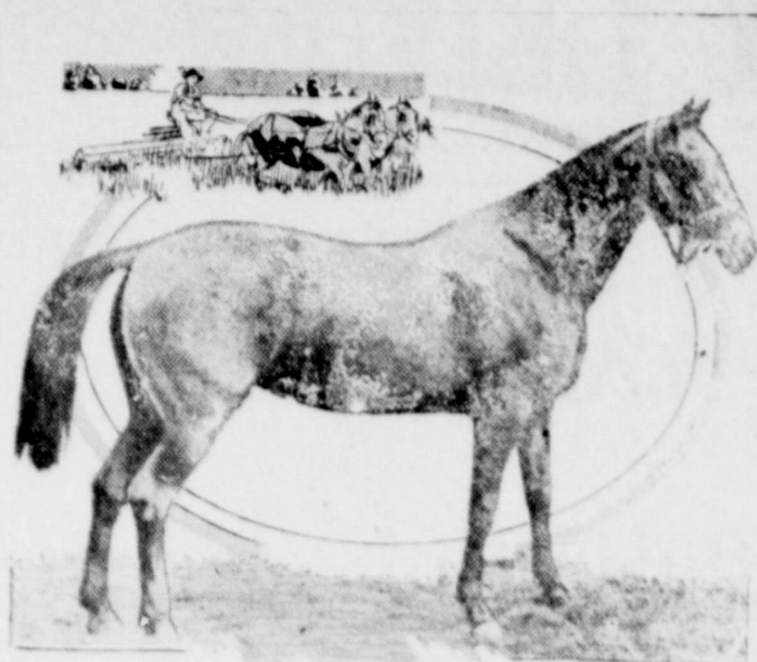
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Ed Hobbs, the well known retired farmer, residing at 710 Ave. G. of Brownwood, Texas, is an ardent believer in Orgatone. As his statement, which follows, shows:

"I suffered from constipation and stomach disorders," said Mr. Hobbs, a few days ago, "for the last eight or ten years. I would have severe pains and soreness in my side, which I was told was caused by my gall duct and bladder, and my sufferings were hard to bear. I had been habitually constipated for years, and unable to find anything to relieve this condition, only for the time being. I lost in weight and was in a general run down condition had little or no energy, and was feeling miserable all the time. I first tried several different kinds of medicines and treatments, but didn't get any relief, so I bought some Orgatone (Argotane).

"I took my first Orgatone (Argotane) several weeks ago, and it started in at once to put me in first class condition, and I have been greatly benefited by it. I began to eat hearty meals, and digest every thing perfectly without any bad after effects, and pretty soon, I was feeling much better and stronger. I have completely recovered from my gall bladder troubles, and am feeling just fine, having taken nothing but Orgatone and I think it is the most efficient medicine I have ever taken."

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



Artillery team (below) typifies cross-bred horses recommended for farm use. "Q. E. D." (top), prize winning cavalry horse sired by a thoroughbred stallion.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, April 4.—The use of army type draft horses on farms is urged by Gen. Casper H. Conrad, commanding officer at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in a report to the Horse Association of America. The artillery type which suits the army best is obtained by breeding standard draft mares to thoroughbred stallions. The result, Gen. Conrad says,

is a horse not so massive as the regulation draft animal and possessed of greater quickness of movement, greater endurance under heat and a better ability for work.

The army produces about \$1,000,000 worth of horses every year in its own breeding stations. On June 1, 1929, the government owned a total of 620 stallions.

rial Africa—67—Cotton is replacing rubber as chief crop of the Ubangi-Shari region of this possession. It is similar to the cotton grown in the Belgian Congo and is claimed to be superior to the American product.

PARIS—68—Mme. Camille du Gast, president of the Society for the Protection of Animals, has asked the ministry of public works to compel railroads to lower the fares for dogs. A ride which costs man 15 cents cost 43 cents for the friend of man.

DAMASCUS—69—Modernly clad women are not permitted to cross the Suq Hamidie, largest shopping center of the city, during the thirty days fast of Ramadan, by police order. The ban runs against short skirts, short sleeves and low necks and is lifted only for wearers of the traditional Moslem black robes.

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NEW RADIO STATION ON THE AIR AT HAUSTON

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, April 4.—Houston's fourth radio station KTRH, has gone on the air from the Rice hotel owned by Jesse H. Jones. The station uses the program of the Columbia Broadcasting System, affording south Texas listeners opportunity to obtain the entertainment offered by the two leading chains. KPRC broadcasting the National Broadcasting company programs.

Mr. Jones dedicated KTRH with a brief address. "When the hotel was built it was dedicated to the upbuilding of Houston," he said. "KTRH is dedicated to the same purpose and we are looking forward to a Houston with a million population in 1945."

COOMBS CHAIRMAN ON CREDENTIALS AT W.T.C.C.

(By Associated Press) STAMFORD, April 4.—Appointment of Judge Chas. E. Coombes of Stamford, as chairman of the credentials and election committee for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene, May 29-31 has been announced through headquarters of the organization here.

Each of the chairman will appoint the members of his committee. The convention committee will be charged with presenting matters of interest to West Texas to the business session of the convention for discussion and action. This group will take the place of the resolution committee.

Voting on the various matters that will be presented at the Abilene will be by towns, according to the plan generally used in political conventions when the vote is by states.

In order for a town to have a vote in the convention, it must select and certify to the credentials and elections committee the names of the directors from that town. Each town with as many as ten memberships in the West Texas Chamber is entitled to one director. Those communities with as many as 101 paid up members may certify two directors and for every 100 additional members they may have another director.

Anglers Take Notice!

DETROIT, April 4.—A Michigan fish hatchery has 26,000,000 eggs and fry, including 3,350,000 brook trout, ready for distribution this spring.

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AROUND THE WORLD

ANGORA—65—Pursuing its reforestation policy for Anatolia, the Turkish government last year set out 100,000 saplings imported from Poland and states that 95 per cent of them survived last summer's drought. The elders of 23 villages were jailed for failure to plant their quotas.

MOSCOW—66—The government will this spring try to grow rubber in Kazakhstan and Turkistan. The plantations will cultivate either the recently discovered "hondrilla plant" or the Mexican guayule plant.

LONDON—67—Protection of the King's English from the American talkies has been asked by Sir Alfred Knox, M. P., who complained to the Board of Trade that movie house attendants now comment upon "janea," "sugar daddies" and "how."

BERLIN—68—Fourteen persons

BRUSSELS—69—This year's budget provides \$2,300,000 for aviation, the largest appropriation of its kind ever made in Belgium. The trans-continental line to the Belgian Congo will be subsidized with \$450,000 and \$300,000 will be devoted to encouraging distance flights.

NAPLES—69—An automobile road up Mount Vesuvius will soon enable tourists to approach the crater and enjoy the view with less exertion. Roman and Neapolitan capital is being invested in the project.

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ENGINEERS CONTINUE TO WORK ON LLANO DAM

(By Associated Press) LLANO, April 4.—Continued investigation of engineers for the Emery, Peck and Rockwood Development company of Chicago, which contemplates the erection of a large hydro-electric dam on the Colorado River near Llano as a part of a six-dam power project, and the amount of money being paid for flowage rights along the Colorado River, indicate that the huge project will be consummated.

Several real estate deals have been effected in Llano recently by representatives of the power company. The sale of some 1,300 acres of land belonging to T. J. Casner, W. J. Parks and R. H. Hereford was closed unconditionally.

An option contract was executed between the company and Albert Murchison embracing water rights, in which deal a substantial cash payment was made. The main dam of the proposed power project is to be constructed on the land acquired from Murchison.

A highway may be established on this land to take the place of that part of the Highway 29 between Llano and the Colorado River which will have to be abandoned when the dam is completed.

Bluffton and Tow, rural communities of Llano County, will be affected by the overflow of the dam and residents of Llano and Burnet counties living along the Colorado River are making preparations to move elsewhere.

State Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, has been in Llano on legal business connected with the dam promotion.

TEXAS MOTHER NOW HAS FOUR SONS IN U. S. NAVY

(By Associated Press) JEFFERSON, April 4.—With the enlistment last month of John L. Sims in the United States Navy, Mrs. W. T. Sims of Jefferson became one of three mothers in the United States to have four sons in the navy. One of the other two families with like representation is the Spears family of Prescott, Ark.

Young Sims, 17, was sent to the Naval Training Station at Hampton Roads, Va., and upon completion of recruit training expects to become identified with naval aviation activities.

William T. Sims, who enlisted in 1920, is an aviation carpenter's mate at the naval air station at Hampton Roads. Robert H. Sims, who enlisted in 1924, is in the clerical force of the Steamship Holland, submarine tender of the west coast fleet. Melvin N. Sims, enlisted in 1927 and is an electrician's mate on the Pennsylvania.

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Amusements

New Betty Compson Drama Was Filmed in Gay Locale

One of New York's most colorful sections, known as "Little Hungary," supplies the locale for "Street Girl," Betty Compson's first all-talking and singing Radio picture, which comes to the Palace Theatre for a three-day run, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Compson is seen as an impoverished Hungarian violinist "adopted" by four boys, who are members of a band. Through the maneuvers of the girl, the little orchestra is given a trial in a Hungarian cafe, to which comes a European prince on a sight-seeing tour of New York's night clubs.

The attention paid by this prince to "Fredide" leads to their gaining a reputation which wins for them their own night club. It also complicates the love story in which John Harron plays opposite the lovely blonde actress.

Ivan Lebedeff, young Russian nobleman who came to Hollywood following the revolution, is cast as the prince. Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks and Joseph Cawthorn, for years a favorite on the New York musical comedy stage, carry the generous portions of comedy in the picture, while Guy Buccola and Eddie Kane appear in supporting roles.

Wesley Ruggles directed.

"Action First, Then Words," Says Hoot Gibson

Hoot Gibson, whose latest Universal action picture, "The Mounted Stranger," is now at the Palace Theatre, believes not only that actions speak louder than words, but also supply the basis for the words.

Prepared scripts mean little to Hoot when his is in the throes of making a picture. Dialogue that seemed appropriate when the action was described in manuscript often turns out to be wanting when the scene is really shot, he says.

"I find it more natural to suit the word to the action," Gibson says. "When a man is doing some certain thing, the natural and appropriate words supply themselves. When this happens—and the script calls for different speeches—I throw out the written words, as a matter of course."

AGED POET MAKES HIS HOME NEAR GALVESTON

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, April 4.—At Cedar Bayou lives a white-haired man who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday. He is John P. Sjolander, generally regarded throughout Texas and the Southwest as the dean of poets of the Lone Star State.

He was born in Sweden in 1851, and after emigrating to England, where he lived for several years, he came to Texas in 1870.

His poems have appeared in magazines in America with a fair degree of regularity for nearly half a century, quite a number of them having been first published in the Galveston Daily News.

A number of younger Texas poets, recognizing his distinction as a pioneer, sent him tokens of their respect on his birthday.

Donna—Work has begun on the new depot for this place.

Plan to Re-Enact Oregon Trail Trek



An airplane is to fly the Oregon Trail (in map) this year when the nation celebrates the trail's centennial. Front street, St. Louis, is shown as it appeared when first wagon train left it for the west. The late Ezra Meeker (right) pioneer, founded the Oregon Trail Memorial association.

(By Associated Press) **ST. LOUIS, April 4.**—History will backtrack a century this year to commemorate the first westward trek of the covered wagon, an event it almost forgot to record.

Heralded now as an epoch in transportation comparable with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's dash by air toward the rising sun nearly 100 years later, the movement of the first covered wagon train toward the setting sun on April 10, 1830, was at that time an unsung deed of heroism.

A covered wagon centennial this year will be the first celebration of that stirring adventure. It is sponsored by the Oregon Trail Memorial association and sanctioned by President Hoover in a proclamation.

Just as the first wagon trail crept out of St. Louis, then a fur trading post, from the vicinity of Front street on the Mississippi river, plans are being laid for a reconstructed similar train to start from that same place this April 10.

A few miles out on "the trail" the wagon, according to the tentative program, will yield to the new era in transportation, and an airplane will be dispatched over the old Oregon Trail with a message of greetings from the governor of Missouri to the governor of Oregon.

The first wagons to penetrate the west rumbled away from St. Louis with a party of 81 fur traders and trappers, headed by Wm. L. Sublette.

Ten wagons and two dearborns

drawn by mules made up the procession. The group drove 12 head of cattle and a milk cow.

Their route from St. Louis was due west to the western limits of Missouri to the Santa Fe trail.

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FREE

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where the old Oregon Trail later began at Independence, Mo.

Then they went some degrees north of west across the Kansas river and up the Great Platte river to the Rocky mountains and to the head of the Wind River. They arrived on July 16 after a 1,200 mile trip.

It was 10 years later before the great westward trek over the Oregon trail began, and it is estimated that 350,000 persons traveled over the route before the advent of railroads. Years later Ezra Meeker, famous northwest pioneer, founded the Oregon Trail Memorial association to preserve the historic route.

Adding Machine Paper Special
By buying 50 rolls or more of the standard width, excellent quality, during next ten days, we can make you an exceptional bargain price—delivered free.
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HUGE ANCIENT MONSTER CARRIED BRAINS IN TAIL

(By Associated Press) **WASHINGTON, April 4.**—Diplodocus, probably one of the biggest animals that ever lived, had its brains in its tail.

Reconstruction by the National Museum of a skeleton of one of the giants revealed that anatomical feature.

The creature, a form of lizard, did not have much brain power, however, despite its great bulk.

It has taken six years for three men to put the skeleton together.

The bones were found at Dinosaur National Monument, Utah, by a Smithsonian party. The animal is believed to have walked millions of years ago in a semi-tropical swamp now covered by the mountains of northeastern Utah. It was 80 feet long and weighed 15 tons.

EUROPEANS GET CHEAP PORK CHOPS IN MOROCCO

(By Associated Press) **CASABLANCA, Morocco, April 4.**—Religion, finance and politics have been mixed to create a situation here which results in Europeans throughout North Africa enjoying cheap chops.

Nine-tenths of the population is Mohammedan, and the Koran forbids the faithful to eat pork. The Koran says nothing about raising pork. Hogs were therefore popular in every barnyard. The chief market for them was Spain.

The crash of the pesaeta prevented the Spanish from buying, and this created an even greater crash in the local price. Pork chops have been sold at 12 cents a pound.

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

**A Message from---
BALLINGER BANKERS
to the
Farmers of Runnels
County
on the
South's Cotton Income**

1923 Crops, 10,000,000 Bales Brought \$1,600,000.00
1926 Crop, 18,000,000 Bales Brought \$ 982,000.00

SOUTHERN FARMERS PLANTED 48,730,000 ACRES TO COTTON IN 1926 AND PLANTED 37,123,000 ACRES TO COTTON IN 1923.

It is plain that a gain of 11,507,000 acres in cotton brought Southern farmers a loss of \$618,000.00 in actual cash, while they made the world a present of the labor, cost of seed and land rental on 11,000,000 acres of land in 1926 from which not a penny of profit was derived.

Texas Alone Lost \$300,000,000 on the Record Crop of 1926

Texas Can Not Afford to Lose \$300,000,000 Again This Year

Yet Texas is the key to the cotton situation. It does not matter what the rest of the world may do, Texas can make the cotton farmer rich or poor this year. If Texas plants 18,000,000 acres in cotton this year, the price is likely to be around 10 cents per pound. If Texas plants 15,000,000 acres in cotton, the price is likely to be around 20 cents per pound.

We strongly urge upon our farmers that they reduce the cotton acreage and plant more acreage to feed and prevent this huge loss to Texas farmers.

Unless some change is made in our farming operations, the day is coming when the banks will be unable to safely advance money to finance production of cotton alone

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BALLINGER STATE BANK**

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Census enumerators are having a hard time getting Ballinger house numbers correct. Many homes here are not numbered and people living in them have no idea what the number should be. One enumerator working here Thursday found three houses in the same block with the same number. This should be concrete evidence that a house numbering campaign is badly needed in this city. House numbers are beneficial to any community and it would be a simple matter to soon have every residence plainly numbered and at a very small cost. And, persons occupying a house should of their own accord learn the number of their residence and supply a plate for it. Census reports require the street and number of every person enumerated.

Many people are guessing at the number of people in Ballinger to be shown by the 1930 census. A survey of the city last fall showed that approximately 4,981 people were residing within the city limits at that time. The most optimistic do not guess more than 5,000 and very few who are in touch with the public expect that many. The usual guess runs from 5,150 to 5,000 and the first named figure would be double that of 1920, which is a good growth. Citizens should cooperate in every possible way with the census enumerators in getting everyone that belongs in Ballinger counted.

Runnels county is attracting statewide publicity in the matter of cotton acreage reduction, at least in the effort that is being made for this reduction. Not only the reduction program is causing comment but the way farmers are signing up for the production of nothing but long staple cotton is equally as gratifying.

The city of Winters has announced the purchase of a new fire truck. The machine is the second for the fire department of that town and will give the firemen machinery to take care of any fire that might occur there. The new machine is an American LaFrance, the same as recently bought by Ballinger except slightly smaller.

NEGRO REVIVAL IN PROGRESS HERE NOW

Rev. Wm. Green, of the Friendship Baptist Church, is conducting a revival at that church. The series of meetings started on March 31 and for the present week only services will be held at night. Beginning next Monday services will be held both morning and evening until the meeting closes.

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 Treasury: 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. WHITE

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SUNDOWN STORIES



STORIES OF DANGER

By Mary Graham Bonner
 The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were on the old vessel with Vasco da Gama and the Clock was telling them how everyone was trying to discourage Vasco da Gama from going on.

He had turned the time way back for this was da Gama's trip around the Cape of Good Hope which was then called the Cape of Storms.

"They're telling him not to try to go to India all the way by water," the Little Black Clock said. "And he has already heard stories of those who sailed around these parts who told about the sea becoming boiling hot here."

"He has been told that there is a great mountain in the sea near here and that the mountain is like a magnet which will pull the iron bolts out of a ship."

"He has been told of a whirlpool in the sea into which his ship will be dragged down, down to the bottom where he will find monsters so huge they can swallow a ship at one gulp."

"You see there have been such storms around this coast that people have made up tales which they have believed were true."

"But you'll notice how brave Vasco da Gama is. The stories of danger will not stop him."

"He is going around the Cape now and he will go until he reaches India—all the way by water."

"There he'll get the spices that are so much wanted, and will have succeeded in his voyage."

The children and the Little Black Clock left the boat by means of a smaller boat and took a plane for home.

But after they had left their boat they saw the vessel of Vasco da Gama tossing about. And they saw how terrific a storm was coming up—far worse than the one they had been through. And they looked at his small, old-fashioned vessel and thought how very, very brave those old explorers were.

WASHINGTON KIN TO TELL STORIES OF CHILDHOOD

(By Associated Press)
 MOUNT VERNON, Va., April 4.—The story of George Washington's childhood, told by one of his own descendants, will be heard by children attending the annual convention of the Children of the American Revolution April 15 at Washington. This will be the anniversary week of the battle of Lexington. The little delegates will make a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. There they will hear from the lips of Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, the last child to be born on the estate, incidents about the boyhood of Washington. The youngest member enrolled in the society this year is Martha Jane White of Huron, S. D. She was 17 days old at the time she joined.

Air Courses Increase
 WASHINGTON, Apr. 4.—(AP)—Air instruction for America's younger generation is provided by more than 300 public schools which offer courses in some divisions of aeronautics.

HOW'S your HEALTH



CHOPIN AND TUBERCULOSIS

Chopin, as is well known, suffered from tuberculosis.

It is told of him that once, when he was traveling in southern France, he chanced to stay in the inn of a little town. No one there knew the traveler or his companion, George Sand.

It was noticed that Chopin was emaciated and ill. His constant coughing, his periodic fevers and his general debility soon led some of the natives to recognize that he was suffering from consumption.

Soon the entire town was against the stranger who so evidently was bringing a plague into their midst. The opposition to his presence became so intense that the inn keeper was obliged to insist upon his removal, so that, as the tale runs, George Sand was obliged to cart her sick composer out of town in a wheelbarrow, the only vehicle available.

Such is the tale, and if not authentic in fact, it is authentic in spirit. Were then the citizens of southern France so heartless that they could countenance the removal in a wheelbarrow of a mortally ill man? That is hardly the point.

It was not the sick man they thought of, but the children at home whom, they thought, they thus shielded against the horrors of contamination.

The cause of tuberculosis was

at this time, the early part of the 19th century, entirely unknown. The manner of its spread was much disputed. Doctors thought the disease hereditary.

Even Laennec, at that period a leading student of the disease, believed it was transmitted from parent to offspring. Was not his own mother stricken down by the disease, and was he not suffering from it?

Most people on the other hand, were inclined to believe the disease contagious and took measures to isolate themselves from contact with it.

Later observation demonstrated the common people were in the right.

TENDERGRASS IS NOW ON SALE AT BEEVILLE

(By Associated Press)
 BEEVILLE, Apr. 4.—Tendergrass vegetable introduced in America said to be the first entirely new in many years, is being grown near Beeville and is for sale in stores here. The tendergrass is similar to spinach, turnip, kale and mustard.

The new vegetable is being grown locally by C. A. Jackson, formerly of Columbus, Ga., on the Tendergrass Farm, near here. The crop, which can be grown throughout the year, is already for market 21 to 25 days after planting. It is said to combine the outstanding advantages of spinach and other greens.

Peru Buys U. S. Planes
 WASHINGTON, Apr. 4.—(AP)—Four American mail and passenger planes have been purchased by the Peruvian government. Trips between seacoast and interior, now requiring 20 days by mule will be shortened to 90 minutes.

STATEMENT of Condition

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

March 27, 1936.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$362,699.75
Overdrafts	43.48
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	80,071.84
Circulation	24,700.00
DEPOSITS	\$225,634.35
	\$730,406.19

We carry no state, county or municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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For Boys

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White, plain colors and neat figured patterns. Sizes 6 to 12 and 12 1/2 to 14 1/2.

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For Boys



Here are caps that are built to stand the hard usage that boys can give them. Made of high grade woolsens lined with satin or silk serge, leather forehead protector and unbreakable visor.

98c

"Pay-Day" Shirts

Coat Style. Two Flap Pockets

These fine quality shirts will give you much wear. They are made of fine or coarse yarn chambray in coat style with two flap pockets. In blue or gray. All sizes.

79c

"Pay Day" Overalls

For Boys and Youths

These are Union Made of heavy quality 2.20 blue denim. Cut very full. Two seam legs, large pockets. High back style. Sizes 3 to 16.

98c

Boys' Overalls

"Ox-Hide" Brand Of Blue Denim

69c



Boys' "Ox-Hide" Overalls are made with all the care and precision of much higher priced overalls. Durable 2.20 fine yarn blue denim is used as the fabric and all seams are triple stitched. Two seam legs. They are high back style. Sizes 4 to 16.

Fancy Hose for Men



25c

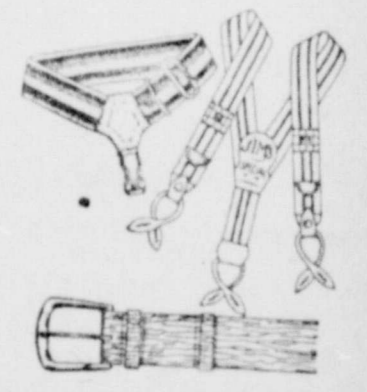
Shades and Patterns to Match the Spring Outfit
 Rayon plaid over 2-ply mercerized yarns. Durable, comfortable, well-shaped.

Men's Khaki Pants

Are Made Well and Priced Low

These pants are strongly made and cut to fit well. They have four roomy pockets and a watch pocket. Sizes 30 to 46 with cuff bottoms.

98c



ACCESSORIES FOR THE MAN

- Novelty Belts of cowhide, various colors, each 49c
- Wide Novelty Belts, cowhide lined and stitched, each 98c
- "Jim's Special" Suspenders, Police back, pair 49c
- Cross Back Dress Suspenders, 38 inch, pair 49c
- Majestic Dress Suspenders, cross back, 38 inch, pair 89c
- Majestic Single Grip Garters, Paris style, silk elastic, pair 25c
- Majestic Single Grip Garters, Paris style, satin pad, gilt brass fittings, pair 49c

"Compass" Shirts

Are Made to Strict Specifications

98c



"Compass" shirts are sold in every one of our 1,400 stores and they stay sold! That's because they're well made of a durable blue or gray chambray or khaki jean. They're triple stitched. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 and slip and extra sizes.

Ballinger Band To Enter Contest

H. H. Carsey, director of the Ballinger Band and the Bronte Band, announced Friday that he would enter the two bands in the contest during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention which will be held at Abilene on May 29, 30 and 31. The two musical organizations will be entered in the high school division, Mr. Carsey stated.

It has been a number of years since the Ballinger Band has attended a convention of the West Texas commercial organization, however, at the last appearance the musicians made a remarkable showing for a young organization. Last year in the high school contest held at Simmons University the local musicians took first place in their class, scoring very high.

Herbert L. Clarke, nationally known cornettist, will judge the contest at Abilene, and all bandmasters in this section are anxious to play before the celebrated musician and receive a rating from him.

Committees in charge of the plans for three days of entertainment for the thousands of guests expected at Abilene are making good progress, and in many ways the convention will surpass any ever held by the chamber.

Parades, pageants, dances, balls, band contests, and a number of other features have been planned and committees are beginning work on the housing problem.

Attendance at the convention is expected to reach a high mark this year. The late date of holding the convention at El Paso last year cut the attendance tremendously. Between 40,000 and 50,000 usually attend these gatherings and this many are expected at Abilene.

No official Ballinger delegation has been planned, however, being near to this city a day will be set later as "Ballinger Day," and a large caravan signed for the excursion.

\$69,000 Water--

(Continued from page 1)

Those desiring jobs on this construction are requested to file their names, street addresses and length of residence with the city secretary. This list will be turned over to the superintendent in charge of the work as soon as he arrives.

The dam known as the lower dam will be raised seven feet above its present height. A new and bigger foundation will be built so that an addition can be made to the dam at any time hereafter. Some of the large items in building the dam will be 13,550 cubic yards of watted and rolled dirt embankment, 2,000 cubic yards of stone masonry, 28,000 pounds of steel reinforcement, and 3,500 cubic yards of excavation.

In the extension of the water system there will be laid 17,000 feet of 6-inch pipe, 8,000 feet of 8-inch pipe, and 10 tons of cast iron fittings. Twenty new fire hydrants of a new type, with two hose connections and one 4 1/2-inch steamer connection, will be installed.

Seven companies submitted sealed bids on the whole project aside from the companies bidding on the tank and tower alone. City Engineer Roy F. Davis stated that all the companies represented in the bidding were reliable and anxious to secure the construction.

Mr. Davis estimated that raising the lower dam seven feet would call for the purchasing of about 60 acres of land which will be inundated when the lake is made three times its present size. This land will have to be bought

from three parties with not over 25 acres belonging to any one individual.

Ninety working days were given the contractors for the completion of the two jobs. Work on the dam and the distributing system will be commenced at the same time and it is thought the time allotted will be ample. While this work is in progress the tank and tower will be erected so that everything can be put into operation at the same time.

This is Paris

NOSTALGIA ABROAD
By Hazel Reavis

PARIS, Apr. 4.—We are often called the homesick nation over here.

All because we have so many dark blue song writers whose lyrics begin "I wanna go back" to the Wabash, the Mississippi or old Virginia.

It is hard to reconcile chronic nostalgia with the stack of registration blanks of American citizens abroad. There the complaint is that Uncle Sam's sons and daughters don't know when to go home.

It is estimated that there are upwards of 30,000 Americans in France alone, year in and year out, as sort of semi-permanent residents.

All Must Register

In order to keep track of the 30,000 and the tens of thousands like them in other countries, the United States has a system of registration for wandering citizens.

Renewal of passports and registration used to be simultaneous. But as many Americans stay on and on in foreign countries which agree with them, forgetting to renew their passports and contacts with Washington, D. C., particularly with the department of internal revenue, that passport renewals and citizenship registration now are separate processes. Both occur, or should occur, every two years.

Two significant questions demanded of citizens when they register are:

"How long do you expect to live outside the United States?" and

"Why do you live outside the United States?"

Passports Cancelled

There are known cases where continued voluntary absence from the country which issues the helpful red booklets with the golden eagle and United States of America printed on them, has resulted in cancellation of passports.

Contrary to general opinion Uncle Sam is not obliged to issue a passport to every citizen who requests one. Passports are the government's voucher for nationals abroad. When Uncle Sam, for one reason or another, no longer cares to vouch for a citizen he may refuse to issue the official letter of introduction.

Twenty Waffle Irons

Quite away from Montparnasse, in the respectable and notably aristocratic St. Germain church, stands the new American church. When it is finished it will be the most complete American church unit in the old world and will have cost \$700,000.

One of the boasts of the congregation and the Rev. J. W. Cochran, pastor, is that the social rooms have the largest battery of waffle irons in Europe—29 of them.

Exports from Indo-China to the United States doubled in 1929, and consisted mostly of tropical woods.

SHOOTING CLOSES GUINAN CLUB



"I certainly closed with a bang," said Texas Guinan as she entered her car accompanied by her attorney after shooting in Chicago night club while she was on floor as entertainer. Her business manager was arrested for the slaying of Leon Switzer, owner of the club.

PASSION PLAY VISITORS TO HAVE PLANE SERVICE

(By Associated Press)
OBERAMMERGAU, Apr. 4.—Special Lufthansa airplanes and the luxury railway trains will speed American visitors to the famous Passion Play from German ports to the Bavarian Alps this spring and summer.

The Lufthansa has agreed to provide for a direct service from Bremen and Hamburg to Munich via Berlin.

Whenever a large ocean steamer arrives at either German port planes will be ready to land the Oberammergau guests in Munich within about five hours after their arrival in port.

At Munich, in turn, the Federal Railways will have trains with first class parlor car accommodations ready to speed the Americans on to the village of the Passion Play.

Oberammergau has no flying field.

BLIND MEN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Jose Quiroz Garcia and Abraham Vazquez, both blind, got into an argument on a downtown street corner which wound up in a knife affray in which both were wounded.

Be wise and advertise

Remains of First Governor to be Removed to Texas

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, April 4.—The body of James Pinckney Henderson, first governor of Texas, dead for 72 years, will be buried in the State Cemetery at Austin on April 21, anniversary of General Sam Houston's victory at San Jacinto. The executive's body had been buried at the Congressional cemetery at Washington where Henderson died on June 4, 1858, while serving as United States Senator from Texas.

Gov. Henderson was born March 31, 1808, at Lincoln, Lincoln county, N. C. He left his practice of law early in the invasion of Texas by the Mexicans and began arousing the chivalry of the South to rescue of that section. He was commissioned by President David G. Burnet a brigadier general with instructions to go to North Carolina and recruit volunteers. With these he returned, landing at Velasco June 3, 1836.

He was appointed attorney general of the Republic November 26, 1836. The following year he was appointed Secretary of State to succeed Stephen F. Austin. He was later chosen to represent the young Republic as agent and commissioner to Great Britain and France for the prime purpose of obtaining the recognition of Texas as an independent nation.

On February 19, 1846, he took the oath of office as the first governor of Texas. Shortly afterwards he was granted a leave of one year by the legislature to take command as a major-general in the United States Army of all Texas troops in the Mexican war.

D. J. JOHNSON DIES AT SANTA ANNA FRIDAY

D. J. Johnson died in the Santa Anna hospital Friday morning after being very ill for the past several weeks caused by a relapse from pneumonia. Mr. Johnson was well known in Ballinger, for a number of years visiting this territory for the West Texas Telephone Company. Since the sale of that company he had managed the exchange at Santa Anna. Mr. Johnson supervised the building of the Ballinger exchange and attended numerous meetings here as a representative of his company.

M. C. Atkins, district manager, spent Friday night at Santa Anna, leaving there early Friday morning. When he arrived in Ballinger he was notified that his friend had passed away.

Mr. Johnson had an attack of pneumonia in January but was up for a time during which he attended a telephone meeting in Dallas. Soon after he returned to Santa Anna from this meeting he suffered a relapse and was taken to a sanitarium. From the first physicians held little hope for the patient's recovery and Mr. Johnson died about 5:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Arrangements announced Friday at noon stated that the funeral would be held in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be made there following the service.

Saturday I will have a sale of attractive sun bonnets and homemade cinnamon rolls at my home, 308 Broadway Mrs. Geo. Pearce. Phone 1270. 1td

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(Nice Fruit—No Junk)
- LAUNDRY SOAP, 5 bars 18c
- FRESH BEANS, lb. 11c
- TURNIPS and TOPS, 3 bunches 20c
- Carrots, fresh and fine, bunch 3c
- JELLO, any flavor, 4 for 32c
- PORK and BEANS, 3 for 24c
- RICE, 2 lb. box 19c
- CORN, No. 2, best quality 14c
- COCOA, 2 lb. can 26c

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Your favorite Western Star in a new all talking, all riding, all fighting romance of the Rio Grande.

All Talking Comedy Kinograms

Admission 10c, 30c, 40c

Padre Island to be Made Into Beautiful Playground

(By Associated Press)
POINT ISABEL, April 4.—Padre Island, noted for its fishing, beautiful birds and lonely white sands, may become one of the playgrounds of the Southwest.

For 110 miles this three-mile wide island rising to a height of 40 feet of sand imbedded on coral reefs lies between the Gulf of Mexico and Laguna Madre, off the mainland at the most southern tip of Texas. For half a century it has been used mainly for grazing cattle, despite its meagre vegetation.

Recently the Missouri Pacific announced that a tentative deal had been closed with a syndicate to purchase 800 acres on the island, for the erection of a million dollar hotel and other playground attractions. Construction of the pleasure resort is contingent on the building of a four-mile causeway from the mainland at a cost of another million dollars, the announcement said.

A visitor to Padre Island is never out of sound of the four to six foot surf of the Gulf and never out of sight of thousands of birds that ply the beach and fight over fish. He can bathe in the Gulf on one side and on the other in the waters of Laguna Madre and these waters in winter are not so cold as those of the Pacific ocean in the summer. At night reflection of the moon on the sand is so bright that it appears as if by day. Food cooked in the open may have some stray sand as an uninvited ingredient, but the sand is as fine as flour. It comes from sea shells which have been ground up by the process of erosion through the ages.

Padre Island was granted by the crown of Spain to Father Jose Ballie and kept in the hands of his heirs until Pat Dunn acquired it through lease and has run cattle on it for 50 years.

There is some scrub oak hedges of salt cedar and sunflowers while on sand dunes 30 or 40 feet above the high water line there grows a sort of salt grass on which cattle feed. Horticulturists have said, however, that almost any vegetation will thrive if planted out of range of salt water.

The island has been described a glorious adventure in loneliness. The blue waters of the Gulf, a scenic drive, and shells of innumerable varieties mixed in the sand are appealing. One sand dune that reaches a height of 50 feet is called Money Hill. It once yielded some old coins believed to have been hidden by crews of old Spanish galleons.

Near Padre is Bird Island, a sanctuary on which pelicans, herons, sea gulls, flamingoes and hundreds of other species of feathered residents of the Gulf coast rise in clouds when in flight. But on Padre Island they are tame and unafraid of man. Ducks off Padre are not measured by the thousands but by the acres. Schools of fish are plentiful.

Sharks that hang around the island are not vicious, but, like wolves, travel in packs. About the island they are to be seen four or five in a group and as long as five to six feet.

Out in the channel they reach a length of 20 feet. One can travel 50 yards from Padre Island and be in the heart of tarpon fishing waters, one of the greatest sport attractions of the Gulf area. Here President Warren G.

Harding once fished. The island is a part of five Texas counties—Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy, Willacy and Cameron—and for taxation purposes is valued at \$1 an acre. It comprises about 97,000 acres. The Missouri Pacific announcement said the syndicate had agreed tentatively to pay \$400 an acre for 800 acres.

HOUSTON WOMAN IS NAMED FOR ROLL OF HONOR

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 4.—The name of Miss Annette Finnigan, Texas pioneer in the woman suffrage movement, has been accepted for the national Roll of Honor established by the National League of Women Voters. Houston members have been advised.

Miss Finnigan organized the first Woman's Suffrage Association in this state and was an active worker. She was a resident of Houston from 1904 to 1926 and when her health failed she selected Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Galveston and New Waverly to carry on her work.

Mrs. Cunningham's name, together with that of Miss Eleanor Brackenridge of San Antonio, has been sent in by the Texas delegation for the state honor roll.

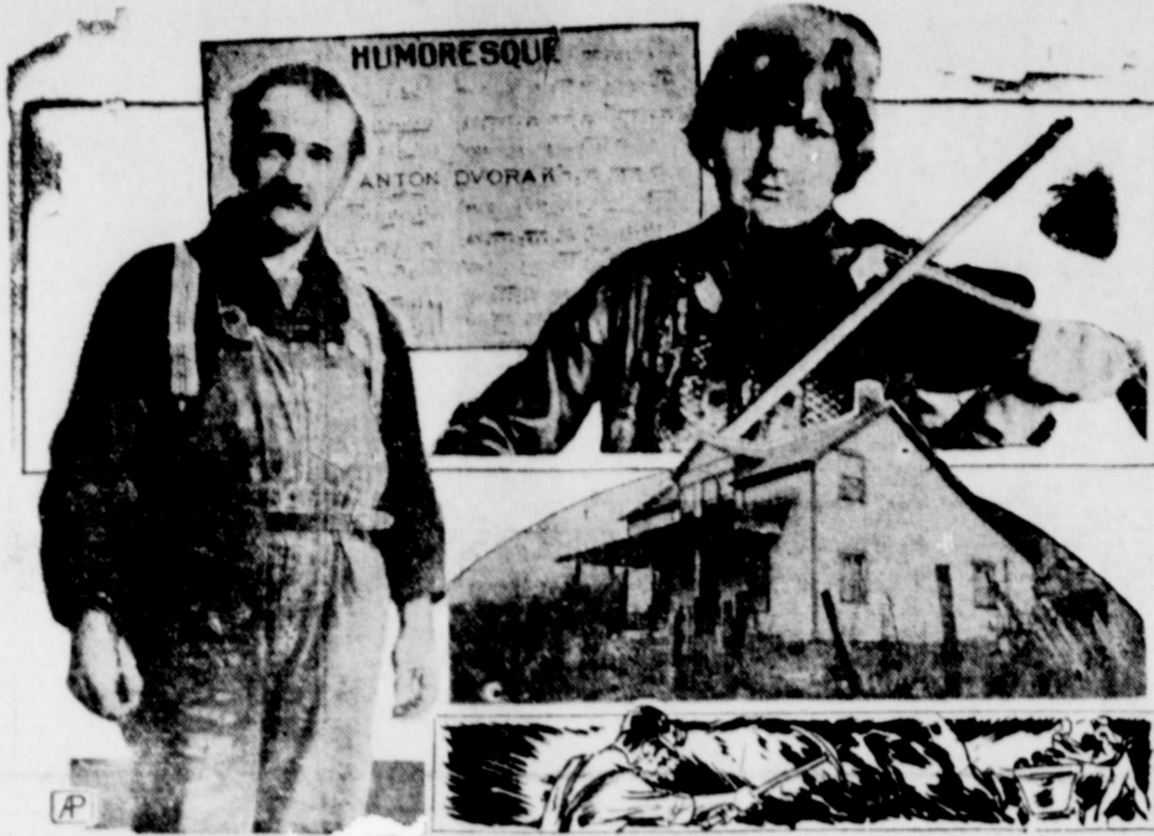
The Women's club of San Antonio, the first such group to endorse equal suffrage in Texas, was formed by Miss Brackenridge.

Alfalfa "Makes" Silk

MERCEDE, Calif. April 4.—Silk worms build their cocoons in alfalfa stalks at a cocoonery near here which has developed to large proportions within two years. Millions of silk eggs are shipped from Italy to feed the industry in the San Joaquin valley.

British exports of electrical goods showed a record increase last year.

Dvorak Kin Digs Coal to Keep Genius Alive



Antonin Dvorak, (left) grandson of the famous composer, mines coal in the hope that his daughter Olga (top) may keep the family genius alive. Their home at St. Clairsville, O., is shown at right.

By Leo Ryan

(Associated Press Staff Writer)
ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., April 4.—By the tiny light of a miner's lamp the genius of Antonin Dvorak, composer of "Humoresque," is being carried on.

The great composer has been dead these 25 or more years. But deep in a coal mine here another Antonin, the composer's grandson, digs black gold, hoping to pass the Dvorak genius on to the fourth generation.

Olga Dvorak, 16, is the great-granddaughter of the composer and the daughter of the coal-mining Antonin. In the high school orchestra of her home town her violin may be heard, frequently in solos, trilling an ambition that is backed by family pride.

Antonin himself, in his younger days in Bohemia, planned a musical career. He grew up on the soil that nurtured the famous Antonin, and tiled it during the years his grandfather was in America, in the '90s. But his father died and the family was poor.

In America, Antonin learned, it was easy to make money. But New York was different from Bohemia, he discovered and Antonin went west. He became a coal miner at St. Clairsville. Labor troubles, and decreased production have made it a hard grind. Antonin gave up his own ambitions. What can be pinched out of his earnings now goes to Olga, in the hope that some day her violin may charm thousands as did her great-grandfather.

MEXICAN GOVERNORS GET FREE HOTEL AT CAPITOL

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, April 4.—Governors who come to Mexico City on leave need not worry about hotel expenses. President Ortiz Rubio has extended them the courtesy of his house.

The house happens to be the famous old Chapultepec Castle, where the Emperor Maximilian once held court. The president has ordered that a suite of rooms on the second floor of the castle be placed at the disposal of any state governor during the time of his stay in the city.

Truck crop values for Virginia were \$21,487,000 in 1929.



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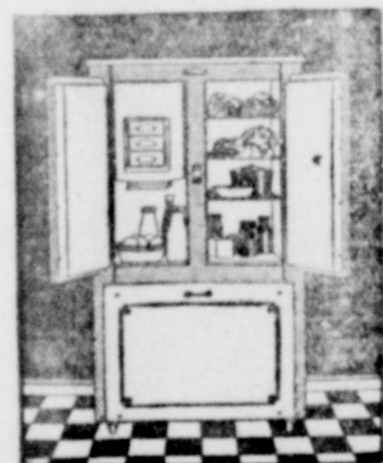


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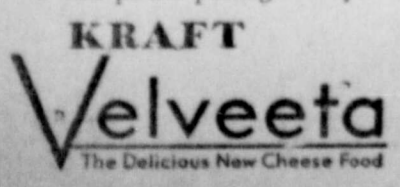


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Siamese Twins In Frogs Made By Scientists

(By Associated Press)
IOWA CITY, Apr. 4.—Twins are produced at the University of Iowa by a surgical operation which grafts two young animals together as Siamese twins or other combinations hitherto unknown.

This grafting is done only on animals of a low order, principally tadpoles and newts. Its purpose is to show certain relations between the sexes, particularly the dominance of male over female characteristics.

Making these strange twins is reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Prof. Emil Witschi of the university's department of zoology. The operation is called parabiosis.

"The animals may be united side by side so that they appear like Siamese twins or one behind the other, forming chains," Professor Witschi says.

"Often in parabiosis only one animal will feed. Nevertheless its co-twin grows at the same rate, proving the latter receives an abundant food supply through the established blood connections. If the two animals of a pair are of the same species they grow and differentiate at the same rate. If they are of different species, the faster growing one will dominate and direct development of the other."

Leopard frogs are cited as examples. They normally take four months for development, but they cut this time in half when "tinned" with wood frogs, which have a faster growing period.

Professor Witschi finds definite dominance of male over female elements.

About New York

By Richard Mascock
NEW YORK, April 4.—The town's most humane butcher is Moses Sollinger, who loves animals and could not kill one of them, even a chicken.

Sollinger is particularly fond of cats and his shop on Sixth avenue has fed the neighborhood's felines for 50 years. The fare is liver and catnip.

"Fresh catnip" is advertised in the window and Sollinger is prouder of that than of his "choicest cuts." For he dries the catnip himself in a storeroom which he fills during the summer bunches of it hang in the shop.

Sollinger's parents came to this country from Germany and his childhood was spent in Houston street. The butcher carries in a pocket a rent receipt which shows his father paid \$2.25 a month for the two rooms in which the family of eight lived. It was understood that the Sollingers would be fair and share with the other tenants the sweeping of the stairs and halls.

When Moses was ten years old, his mother put him into a butcher shop to work. His wages were \$10 a month, but not in money. The butcher agreed to give Mrs. Sollinger \$10 worth of meat a month, so that Moses fed the family for the next few years.

Sollinger does not remember when he has not fed waif dogs, picked up frightened, deserted kittens. Since he went into business, all the itinerant cats of the neighborhood have made a regular club of his cellar.

From an opening in the sidewalk there is a specially built ramp through a window down which the cats go to get their food. Sollinger's employees must

keep a constant supply of chopped liver in the cellar, leaving pounds of it every night before the shop is closed.

In the winter the file of cats on the ramp looks like a bread-line. Usually they lie down in the cellar for a while to warm themselves after eating their fill. The only time Sollinger is angry with his employees is when they forget to replenish the cellar larder.

Chicken-Hearted
Sollinger is never without his "animal card" as he calls his S. P. C. A membership credentials. He has a lot in the Hartsdale animal cemetery. On the stone is carved: "Our Little Topsey, Mourned Forever, Sollinger." This is for a pet dog he and his wife had for nine years.

Almost every Sunday for the past three years Mr. and Mrs. Sollinger have gone to Hartsdale to put flowers on Topsey's grave. There is a place beside it for Buster, the huge sleek pussy that lives in the shop as official host.

A woman once came in with a chicken for Sollinger to kill. He said "he wouldn't do it for a hundred dollars." When he visited a sister on a farm he ate eggs at every meal because he could not bear to have the fowls around him slaughtered. He is in the butcher business, he says, because he was put in it as a child.

POTATO GROWERS WILL TRY TO AVERT LOSSES

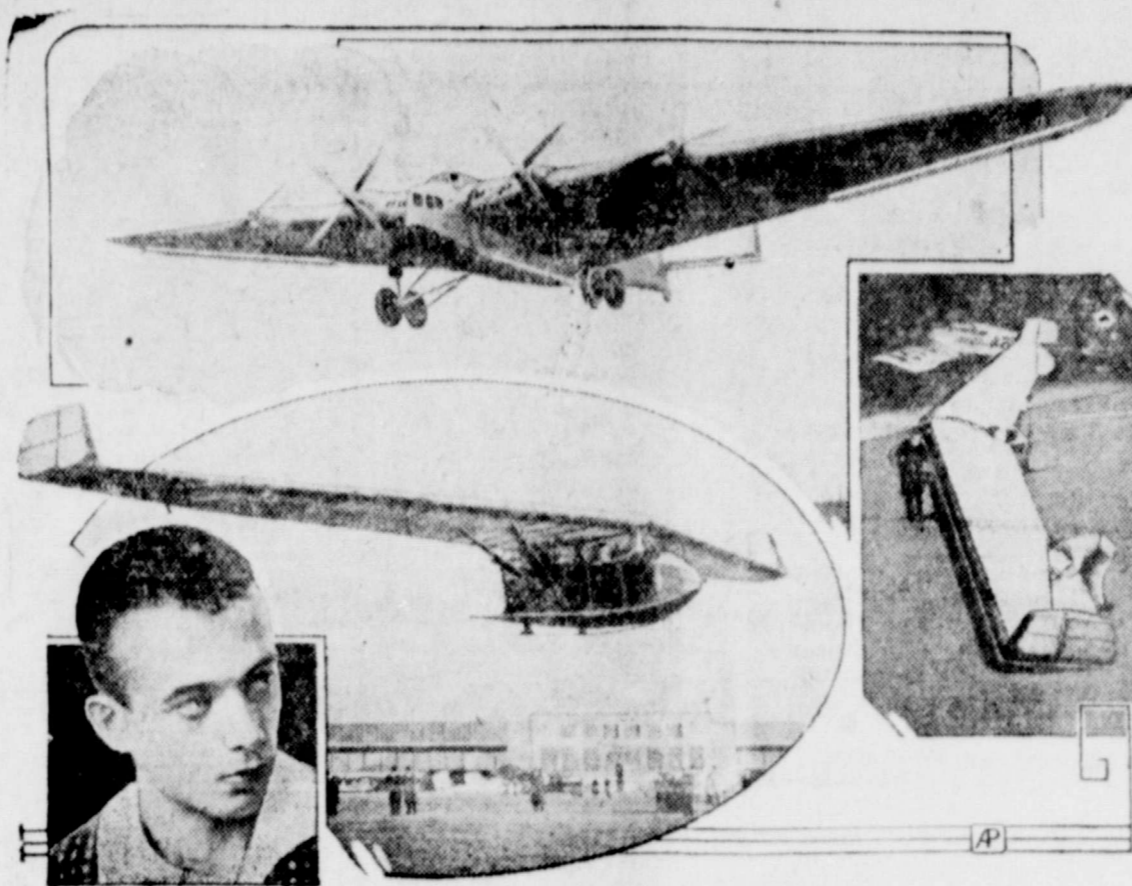
(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 4.—Efforts are being made by the Texas department of agriculture to keep the loss to sweet potato growers at a minimum by enactment of rules and regulations governing importation of seed into the state. Several sections of the lower Rio Grande Valley are free of infection, J. M. Del Curto, chief state entomologist, stated. An investigation "revealed there were no tuber moths, Colorado potato beetles or any other pests endangering the crop in that area."

A meeting of potato growers will be held in Austin soon at which rules will be promulgated to prevent introduction into Texas of diseased potatoes. Tentative rules call for establishment of a quarantine against certain states and enforcement of the rule requiring treatment of seed potatoes shipped into the state.

An effort also will be made to have the ban against Texas potatoes lifted in several of the northern states, where there is enforced a rule requiring fumigation before they are permitted to enter. This requirement entails a needless expense to Texas growers since the product in many instances already is free from any defects, Del Curto stated.

Population of Siam has jumped 2,000,000 in 11 years. The 1929 census showed 11,506,200 as compared with 9,207,355 in 1918.

Tail-Less Airplanes Tested in Germany



Future airplanes will be tail-less, says Robert Kronfeld (left), German glider expert. A new giant Junkers plane (top) has very little tail, while the "Storch" (lower center) has none at all. View of "Storch" (right) shows boomerang shape and rear propeller position.

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, April 4.—The airplane is trying to shed its tail.

Tail-less experimental planes already have been flown, and eventually a tail may be as hard to find on an airplane as a bug-whip on a modern automobile.

Why the trend is toward more wings and less tail is explained by Robert Kronfeld, one of the foremost exponents of motorless flying.

So long as airplanes were small, fragile craft with paper-thin wings, says Kronfeld, the development of a fuselage capable of carrying passengers and cargo seemed highly desirable.

Now, however, in the days of huge planes with hollow wings, such as the recently-built Junkers "G-39," the long fuselage is losing its excuse for existence. It is dead weight; it contributes no lift and it means costly wind-resistance that cuts down speed and raises the fuel-cost.

The "G-39," of course, is not a tail-less plane, but the design by giving the wings functions formerly performed by the fuselage, points to an entirely tail-less ship.

The tail-less "Storch" demonstrates that the all-wing airplane can fly with less power and land on a smaller field than its tail-carrying contemporaries.

The 8-horsepower craft showed astonishing speed, yet its descent was almost parachute-like in buoyancy and low speed of landing.

What strikes Kronfeld as the strangest part of the trend toward tail-less planes is that most people look on a plane without a tail as something startlingly new. In fact it is just the opposite. The early gliders of the Wright brothers were to all intents and purposes tail-less.

GAS WELL IS TURNED INTO FILLING STATION

(By Associated Press)

BEEVILLE, April 4.—The retail price of gasoline is of no interest to a number of persons residing in western Goliad county, where a capricious gas well has evolved into a free filling station.

When F. P. Zoch of San Antonio completed his No. 1 Kaufman at 4,232 feet last December, he had drilled a wildcat test which made a quantity of gas but no oil. An odor of gasoline emanated from the well; but there was no liquid.

Recently an oil scout opened the Kaufman well to see if it still was making gas. It was. The well also apparently had gone into the refining business, for the aroma of gasoline had turned liquid, to the tune of three barrels of pure gasoline daily. Oil men say that if the gas from the well were run through a condenser the daily production of gasoline would run about 100 barrels.

Meanwhile, enterprising car

owners drive in with tanks empty. The freak well does its stuff, and

APPROVES PROGRESS MADE ON CHILD WELFARE IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 4.—Approval of progress made toward establishment of the proposed Foundation for Child Welfare and Parent Education has been given by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, prominent Texas club-woman and lecturer, who stated the project was one of the most noteworthy ever undertaken in the state.

The foundation is to be patterned along lines of similar institutions already operating in many eastern and middle west states. Its purpose will be to teach young women the best methods of child care and training.

Mrs. Pennybacker, a member of the committee in charge of the work, will leave soon on a lecture tour of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Alabama and Mississippi, and will inspect the foundations of these states.

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HORSE RACES AT BRADY

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, April 4.—Three days of horse races will again feature Brady's annual July Jubilee, announced for July 3, 4 and 5.

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Wants Fire Drills In Public Schools

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 4.—Regular fire drills in the public schools of the state are being urged by J. W. DeWeese, fire insurance commissioner, as a means of cutting down the loss of life and injuries resulting from fires in public educational institutions. DeWeese cited a recent occasion where the effectiveness of fire drills was demonstrated in the burning of a grade school in Ft. Worth.

A total of 475 pupils escaped from the building unharmed although the passage of students on the second floor was blocked by fire and smoke, the pupils being forced to use the fire slides to flee the flames. It took slightly more than one minute to empty the building although the fire was of a serious nature and the building gutted by flames.

DeWeese stated that this efficiency spoke well of the fire drill as it enabled the pupils to escape with the minimum of panic which usually attends school fires. Through fire drills the children are taught exactly where to go and what to do and usually carry out instructions when an emergency arises. DeWeese stated:

"The importance of the school fire drills cannot be over estimated," DeWeese stated, "and for this reason fire drills have been made a part of the course of study of schools in accordance with the rulings of the fire insurance department." The importance of having workable fire escapes and slides also cannot be over estimated, he said.

IN MEMORIAM

Miss Rosa Lea Boswell was born December 25th, 1903, in Collin county, Texas, and while at a young age moved with her parents to Ballinger, and lived here the larger part of her life. She was married to W. A. Carnes on June 29th, 1920, and to this union was born four children, two of whom survive, the other two dying while young. Those living are W. A. Jr., 3 years of age, and Wanda Lea, 2 weeks.

Mrs. Carnes died March 31st, 1930, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The funeral was conducted from Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. by Dr. B. E. Neely, of Hamlin, Texas. Bro. Neely was the pastor and at one time near neighbor of Mrs. Carnes, and it was her request before she died that he preach the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Carnes was a very devoted wife and mother, and her touch and influence will be missed very much. She was a member of the local Nazarene church, and the membership of the entire church will feel a loss in the going of Sister Carnes, but will have the consolation that she is safe within the pearly gates.

Her pastor,
W. LAWSON BROWN.

Instructors Fly Far
WASHINGTON, Apr. 4.—(AP)—Flying the equivalent of one-fourth the way to the sun, instructors at air corps schools have gone a total distance of 25,000,000 miles in seven years. One fatality was averaged for each 5,000,000 miles of travel.

Mrs. Gilmore Writes Of Her Appreciation

Mrs. F. M. Pearce is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Sydney T. Gilmore, of Sonora, president of the sixth district of the Parent-Teacher Association. In the letter Mrs. Gilmore expresses her sincere thanks for the way the association was entertained in Ballinger and the many courtesies shown the delegates.

"To the members of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association, and all those who so graciously entertained us while in your little city, the district president wishes to express her thanks personally for the success of the meeting which has just closed.

"We all realize that it was a big undertaking but your plans were so well made and executed, that from the time we entered Ballinger until we left, we knew that the committee had not worked in vain, for everything which could have been done for the happiness, comfort and convenience of your guests was done.

"To those who opened their homes to the delegates, the ever alert transportation committees, those assisting in the programs, banquets, luncheons, etc., also the newspaper for the space given us, and to the manager of the hotel, we want to give special thanks.

"Our state president, Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, said it was one of the best district meetings she had ever attended and that she would like to express her appreciation for the many courtesies extended her, and I, as district president, wish to say that for the flowers, love, loyalty, and cooperation given me, all are gratefully acknowledged and may the entire Rannels county be benefited by having been hostesses, and may the exchange of ideas and the addresses given be an inspiration to carry on the great work of this band of loyal men and women who are working for the betterment of the child.

"Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Sidney T. Gilmore
Sixth district president."

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DEFEATED AT COLEMAN

E. P. Scarborough, formerly of Ballinger, for the past eight years mayor of Coleman, was defeated for the office Tuesday by R. H. Alexander. All of the present commission were defeated in the election Tuesday and a new set of voters elected. No special issue came before the voters during the election, however, as was the case in a number of other West Texas cities.

FARMERS' MEETING IS CALLED AT WACO

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg Friday received a letter from President T. O. Walton, of A. & M. College, calling a farm conference to be held at Waco on April 14 and 15. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the farm program fostered by A. & M. College and a representative group of agricultural leaders all over Texas.

Leading farmers and business men are urged to attend the conference and those living in Rannels county who would like to attend can get full information from Mr. Lehmburg. The county agent declared it would be impossible for him to attend, but that he was extremely anxious for this county to be well represented.

SODALITAS ROMANS PICNIC

Thursday afternoon, April 3, the Sodalitas Romans met at the high school and went from there to the first crossing on Elm Creek for a picnic which they had planned several days ago.

The meal was completed with much laughter and fun but everyone was very sorry that Miss Smith was sick and could not eat much, so one of the class brought a little spoon for her to eat with. An interesting part of the affair was a lemonade drinking contest which resulted in a tie with four cups for each of the girls taking part.

The following were present: Jeanie Gressett, Podge Barnett, Mildred Fulcher, Mayola Jacobs, Eloise Smith, Jimmy Taylor, Graham Fowler, Dube Clark and Miss Smith.

REPORTER

LIONS HAVE ENJOYABLE LUNCHEON HERE FRIDAY

Twenty-six Lions roared around the luncheon table at the Central Hotel today, with President R. E. White, in his chair and Lion Paul acting as Tail Twister in the absence of Lion Stone.

Bill Lehmburg, our county agent gave a very interesting talk showing the need of cotton acreage reduction and the production of longer staple, stating that if heed were not given to same the merchant as well as the farmer would be affected.

Guests present were: Harvey Day, manager of the Hilton Hotel; Mr. Boggess, salesman for Scott & Foresman Co.; and Mr. Lehmburg. Mr. Boggess, an intimate college friend of Jerry Pace, disclosed the fact that Lion Pace is not so much of a George Washington as we all thought.

REPORTER

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WINTERS VOTES \$30,000 IN SCHOOL BONDS

Citizens of Winters voted Thursday for the issuance of \$30,000 worth of school bonds to be used in that city this year. Twelve thousand dollars of the issue is to be used in making repairs and remodeling of building and \$10,000 will be used for building and equipping a gymnasium. The balance will be used for retiring some outstanding indebtedness on the high school building and putting the sum into low interest bearing paper.

The election developed into a contest Thursday and a total of 437 votes was polled with the majority for the bonds being only 15 votes.

Construction will begin as soon as the bonds can be printed, approved and sold, and the board announces that all home labor will be used.

MARECEK MAKES GOOD RECORD AT HOWARD PAYNE

"Pete" Marecek, former athlete of Ballinger high school who is now a junior in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, lettered in basketball for his third time this year.

Marecek was a good man for the jump-center position, and was successful in getting the tip-off nearly every time. He made the second all-Texas conference team, and led the Yellow Jacket cagers in both conference and non-conference scoring. With a total of 105 points in all game scoring and 76 points in conference scoring to his credit, he was the most successful man on the team at hitting the basket.

"Pete" has shown much ability as a basketball player, and will be one of the four men around which the team must be built next year.

TO HOLD FLOWER SHOW AT WINTERS ON APRIL 12-13

Chas. Kaase, proprietor of the Winters Floral Company, was in Ballinger Friday afternoon to announce a flower show at his nursery on April 12 and 13. Mr. Kaase said he would be especially pleased to have Ballinger people attend and view the large display of pot plants and cut flowers he would have on exhibition. There will be souvenirs for all who come. A series of advertisements will announce the show from the columns of The Daily Ledger all next week.

Anzacs Use U. S. Cars
WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—American-made automobiles account for 83 per cent of passenger cars and 89 per cent of trucks registered in Australia.

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liked because it gives such good service. Not-too-heavy but a good weight to wear everyday. Full fashioned, silk to the top and lined garter hem and smart French heel.

The new Colors

- Breeze
- Pearl Blush
- Flesh
- Black
- Biège Clair
- Mirage
- Allure
- Gunmetal



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The Price is the Thing

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

It's a real job to plan them satisfactorily every day—in set each table with good, healthful food, varied to keep the appetites up and sameness from appearing too often. That's just where the Piggly Wiggly store can help you—a visit will reveal many suggestions—the Piggly Wiggly man is trained to help, too, and when you have finished your purchases and are back home again you will find that the task much easier, more enjoyable, and that your table will be set with better food at less cost.

Fresh from South Texas
BEANS
2 lbs. 25c

Fresh Dug
NEW POTATOES
Pound 7c

Vegetole
Shortening
8 lbs. \$1.03

SUGAR
10 lbs. Cloth Bag 56c

Sunbonnet Sue
Flour
For Better Baking
48 lb. Sack \$1.59

Peaches Hunts Fancy Sliced or Halves No.1 12 1/2

SOAP Crystal White or P. & G.
10 Bars 39c

Market Specials

Steaks Extra Fancy, lb. 25c

Bacon Sliced, lb. 27c

Pork Sausage lb. 20c

Lard Simon Pure 6 lb. 1 lb. Free \$1.39

COFFEE Sunset
1 lb. 39c 3 lbs. \$1.17

Macaroni Spaghetti Comet
2 Pkgs. 11c