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Slush Ponds No Help For Paralysis Victims

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA, Kans., Apr. 16.—With scores of men, women and girls dragging inert feet to the petroleum slush ponds of southern Kansas for a week, hoping to find relief from "jake paralysis," the malady believed to be caused by drinking Jamaica ginger, public health authorities today said the pilgrimages are futile. Dr. H. E. Hobbs, city physician, said the slush pond waders had not been aided.

The ponds contain a mixture of oil, refuse and mud. The refuse, he said, is composed of parts of lime and sulphur compounds.

City Report Shows Much Work Done

City Secretary K. V. Northington has begun making weekly reports of city activities and copies are furnished each commissioner and the mayor. The reports cover all activities of the various departments and make interesting reading.

Departments covered in the weekly reports are: office, engineering, police, fire, health, dairy inspection, street, sanitary, and water system. After listing the work done in each department expense of the work is given per day for the entire week in each department.

Among items included in the report this week were as follows:

Office—In this department 65 delinquent accounts were reported, all of which had been notified by letter as to the condition of their account. Five building permits were issued and 5 gas inspections made. Other work was routine.

Engineering—This department showed a steady work of setting stakes and doing preliminary surveying for the dam and water system.

Police—No arrests were made by the department during the week and very few calls answered other than the regular daily duties. Four animals were impounded.

Fire—One alarm was responded to during the week, following which 600 feet of hose was used, the old truck cleaned, and other minor jobs attended to. Three practice meetings were held by the department.

Water System—Thirty-two new meters were set, 5 new meter boxes installed, 6 leaks repaired, 3 meters re-read, 3 meters cut off, and 30 sacks of lime hauled to the pump station.

Water Plant—Repairs were made to a number of belts; flowers and grass set out and watered and the basin limed at the station.

Sanitary—This report was large last week and showed some good work. Thirty cart loads of trash were removed from premises, Railroad Ave. cleaned and swept, 15 wagon loads of trash removed from the business section, and a number of calls answered in regard to the finishing up of Clean-up Week.

Dairy—Twenty-two visits to dairies were made, 20 samples of milk tested, 121 cows inspected, 7 permits issued to sell certain grades of milk, and 5 placards posted.

Street—Two blocks of caliche wet and dragged, numerous other places covered with caliche, dirt hauled, downtown paving swept and cleaned, and 3 days work done at the municipal airport with road and street machinery.

Health—One case of small pox quarantined, 6 families released from quarantine. The record shows that contagious diseases, especially small pox, have about their course, only one case being reported.

Heads of departments file tickets for each piece of work done with the secretary and from these tickets the weekly report is composed.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair and cooler tonight, Thursday fair.
East Texas—Cloudy, with showers in the east portion; cooler Friday and partly cloudy.

Jurisdiction of Court in Love Case is Argued

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 16.—Arguments on the motion to dismiss the application of Thomas B. Love, of Dallas, for a mandamus to compel the state Democratic executive committee to place his name on the primary ballot were taken up before the Supreme Court of Texas today when the case was submitted.

The committee's attorney contended that the court was without jurisdiction to entertain the mandamus application, attacking the constitutionality of the law giving the supreme court at its courts of civil appeals jurisdiction in such cases.

Rotarians Enjoy Comedy Program

The Wednesday meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club was mostly an hour of fun for the members. In the absence of the song leader, H. C. Lyon was called upon to conduct the singing. After one song he stated that while attending the recent singing convention here he found that leading singing was a thing that should be passed around and not kept in the hands of any one man, so he asked M. C. Atkins to take charge of the next song. Mr. Atkins responded and at the conclusion of one verse turned the leadership over to Roy Reeder. Mr. Reeder surprised the membership by his skill, but not wishing to "hog" the show asked that his friend R. L. Harwell be given a chance. Mr. Harwell in a high tenor voice conducted a chorus sing-song that was greatly enjoyed and as he retired in favor of Paul Trimmer the music was brought to a close. Each of the leaders made big "hits" with their tempo and voices and the club sang as a whole better than at any previous time.

J. W. Macune and H. C. Lyon entered a discussion as to why attendance was no better. The idea was suggested that programs were not to the liking of some of the members and for that reason attendance had slumped lately.

Dr. Macune called upon Jim Douglass, Joe Simmons, Ralph Erwin and Bill Dooze for their advice. All four men praised the programs very highly and declared that in their opinion this was not the reason for the slack attendance. When they were all seated, the chairman informed them that their own attendance records showed less than fifty per cent. This little scene brought forth peals of laughter.

The chairman urged all those expecting to attend the 41st district meeting at Temple next week to let the committee have their names at once. The Temple club is requesting names of all who will be present so that housing facilities may be secured.

FIREPROOF PLYWOOD MAY RETURN TO PLANE MARKET

SEATTLE, April 15.—Discovery of a fireproofing method for plywood may aid the Pacific Northwest product to compete with other airplane materials.

E. A. Harris, a senior in the college of forestry, University of Washington, who discovered while doing research work that a borax solution makes plywood fireproof, and Prof. Bror L. Grondal of the college faculty, insist that it will. Both are enthusiastic about the discovery and the success they predict for it.

"Plywood construction, stronger and more durable than other forms of wood, rivals metal for adaptability to airplane bodies," Grondal said. "Its combustible nature has curtailed its use. Fireproofing compositions have been tested on plywood before, but they always have deteriorated the glue in the material."

"Harris has determined completely that the borax solution acts as a perfect non-combustible protection without affecting the glue."

RETURN FROM BYRD EXPEDITION



Willard Vander Veer (left) and Joseph Rucker, news cameramen, were the first members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition to return to this country. They brought with them 20 miles of motion picture film—a complete pictorial record of the expedition. They are shown upon their arrival in New York.

Anti-Prohibition Assn. Is Explained by Curran

Light Rains Fall South of Ballinger

Paint Rock reported a 75 inch rain Tuesday afternoon which was the most received at any point south of here. Concho reported half an inch, and Eola a shower. Poney received no rain at all.

A large cloud hung south of Ballinger for several hours Tuesday afternoon and local observers expected to hear of large rains over the territory south of here. The report Wednesday morning was discouraging. The rain continued heavy on south of Paint Rock and tourists arriving here late Tuesday evening stated that they pulled heavy mud all the way.

Parties arriving from San Angelo reported passing through some heavy showers on the highway but that they covered a small territory.

Hatchel and a good sized territory west of that place received about half an inch Monday afternoon. The rain there fell opportunely and will help some if other rains follow soon.

The weather report for Thursday is not encouraging as it indicates cooler weather and fair skies over all West Texas.

GOAT SAVED FROM HAWKS MADE MASCOT OF AIRPORT

(By Associated Press)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Apr. 16.—A young goat that was saved from a pair of hawks by two aviators has been made the mascot at the Jefferson City airport. The two aviators were flying low near here when they saw the hawks attacking the goat which was lost in a field. The birds were diving repeatedly at the bleating animal as it ran about distractedly unable to escape its tormentors.

Landing in the field, the fliers went to the goat's rescue and drove off the hawks. The frightened animal was taken aboard the plane and brought here, where airport attaches made a pet of it and named it "OX-5."

THIS FLAG SYSTEM BOON TO REFEREES

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., April 16.—An adaptation of the wig-wag system is used at the University of Wisconsin to announce the round-winner in boxing contests.

A red flag hauled over a boxer's corner at the end of the round indicates that he won the round. A blue flag is hoisted over the opposite corner to announce the round's loss. A white flag over each corner signals a draw.

The flag system permits the referee to leave before the decision is announced.

Buy your printing at home.

Man Kills Child and Himself; Attempt to Slay Wife Fails

5 Percent Cotton Cut Estimated

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—Phillip Weld, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, after a conference with President Hoover today, predicted a five per cent decrease in cotton acreage this year.

Yeager Stricken With Paralysis

D. W. Yeager, county commissioner of precinct No. 2, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon and was reported this afternoon to be in a very serious condition. Mr. Yeager was at the Winters cemetery attending the funeral of an infant grand-daughter and was holding another grandchild in his arms when stricken. He was carried to the home of H. K. Reed at Winters and later moved to his home eight miles east of Winters.

Mr. Yeager, who is 72 years of age, has been serving his precinct as commissioner for eight successive years and is well known in Ballinger. He is lovingly called "Uncle Dan" by many of his friends. He is a candidate for his place as county commissioner again this year.

Mr. Yeager has made a good official and has done much for the bettering of road conditions in his section of the county. Friends here express the hope that his illness is only temporary.

\$1,500,000 PASTURE LOST TO CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 16.—Chicago has lost its \$1,500,000 cow pasture, irksome to the Hyde Park residential district for 37 years.

By the will of John Dunham, who died in 1893, his property could not be sold until all his immediate heirs had died. The 10 acres which he used as a cow pasture remained unimproved through almost four decades. When the last heir died recently the property was sold for an apartment house.

It was valued at \$1,500,000. Georgia exported 656,537 barrels of resin and 8,982,926 gallons of turpentine last year.

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Inquest Underway For School Head

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Apr. 16.—Inquest proceedings continued today in the death of Max Hearst, 46, secretary of the Galena Park school board, whose body was found floating in a bayou yesterday.

Congested Prisons Effects Prosecution

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—Attorney General William D. Mitchell has told the Senate judiciary committee that because of prison congestion "further stimulating the activities of prosecution under any law will get us into difficulties." Mitchell gave this testimony at an executive session of the committee called to consider a resolution for an inquiry regarding prohibition.

The attorney general declared his opposition to the proposed Senate investigation on the ground that it would paralyze prohibition enforcement activities during the probe.

P. T. A. COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AT WINGATE

The Rannels County Council of the Parent-Teacher Associations opened its meeting at Wingate Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, and Mrs. Joe Simmons left Ballinger early in the day to attend the meeting. Mrs. Simmons, who is president of the council, will occupy the chair at the sessions. Mrs. L. B. Rudder and Mrs. W. L. Brown were delegates from the Ballinger P. T. A. Mrs. John Greenhill, of Bethel, also accompanied the Ballinger delegates.

One hundred and forty guests, all relatives, recently attended a wedding near Paola, Kans.

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Apr. 16.—Charles Whitlock, 52, was found dead in bed today with a pistol clutched in his hand after his wife had been hit over the head with a hammer, and their 5-year-old daughter, Carolyn Louise, had been shot fatally.

Mrs. Whitlock is in a hospital but is not believed to be injured seriously. Hospital attendants said the 34-year-old wife declared her husband called her out on the porch to discuss financial matters, grabbed a hammer and hit her over the head, and tried to choke her. When the baby ran onto the porch the husband grabbed it, and she escaped, calling for help.

Financial troubles caused Whitlock to do the shooting, a note he left said.

Easter Prayer Service Tonight

A joint Easter prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young Matron's Society of the First Christian Church. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend this service and bring others with them.

Following is the program to be presented:
Prelude, Miss Iola Clayton
Call to worship, Mrs. Floyd Carr
Duet, "All for Jesus," Mrs. A. B. Stobagh and Mrs. Alfred Crager

Prayer, Mrs. A. B. Legate
Scripture and talk, "That I May Know Him," Mrs. J. R. Lusk
Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," congregation
Talk, "The Joy of Jesus," Mrs. R. F. Lane
Solo, "Just for Today," Mrs. A. McGregor
Circle of prayer
Solo, "Challenge," Mrs. Ira Situs
Benediction.

BUY FAIR GROUND SITE

(By Associated Press)
LUFKIN, April 16.—Eighteen acres has been purchased here as a home for the permanent Angelina County Fair Buildings are to be erected soon, the fair association announced.



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Showers have come and apparently gone and Runnels county is still dry.

Peddlers seem to prosper in this county regardless of times. Every day or so a number of house-to-house canvassers come this way and unless they did some business they soon would be out of town.

Newspapers are always expected to boost for and fight the battles of the home stores and never have anything unpleasant to say.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SKYSCRAPER'S NAME

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Even though I can understand that the sky thinks it's funny to call a tall building a skyscraper," commented John, "I don't think it seems so queer when you think how tall buildings can be."

"I was dizzy when I looked out of the window of the one we were in," Peggy remarked.

"Let's go down to the end of the garden this evening and have a little talk," said the Little Black Clock.

"Years and years ago the name was used—years before they had tall buildings. When they put an extra rail above the 'skyrail' on an old sailing vessel they always called it a skyscraper."

"In fact that was the beginning of the word skyscraper. The rail was usually a three-cornered one but it was simply because it was the highest of the masts that they gave it that name."

"You know," added the Clock, "words have their history, too. Sometime I'll tell you some of their story."

"That's all right with me," said John, and to himself he thought he'd like to hear how some of the words started—particularly from the Little Black Clock.

He never asked them to tell him afterward what they remembered, so they could remember just what they wished!

HOW'S your HEALTH



THE THUMB

To have "all thumbs" may be evidence of chumminess, but to have a thumb is the sign of a human being.

Man alone of all the animals is endowed with a true thumb.

The higher apes have rudimentary thumbs which are short and less free in movement. Some scientists have credited much of man's mechanical superiority over all other living things to the high development of his thumb.

The thumb, however, is markedly exposed and liable to injury. The most common injuries are infectious, fractures and dislocations.

The development of a joint or, as it is sometimes called, a window, at the tip of a finger or thumb is common.

A lesion is usually the result of an injury or a puncture wound usually forgotten or neglected, followed by the entrance of pus-producing germs.

Usually the condition develops rapidly in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. There is throbbing, swelling, redness and the evidence of pus under the skin.

When the region about the nail is involved the pain is acute, and pulsating, and is usually made worse by motion or pressure.

Such a condition is always dangerous, the danger being in the spread of the infection to the bone and tendons. Should the

bone become involved it may take several weeks to heal.

Should the tendon become involved an injury may follow which would make the finger or thumb stiff or limited in motion.

In view of the importance of the hand and particularly of the thumb, special care should be taken to prevent injury and infection. All abrasions, cuts and wounds should be sterilized.

HAGAN NEWS

The farmers of this community are not yet entirely discouraged by the dry weather since we are getting a shower now and then.

Hagan high school visitors Friday were Misses Ola Dee Murphy, Floy Drake and Lillie Mae Morrison.

Pupils of Hagan school have begun to practice their play for the end of school.

The Sunday school course at Valley View Church, Thursday night, was well attended.

Valley View Church had 103 attendants at Sunday school last Sunday. They are working hard for the standard of excellence.

Rev. Corder will fill his appointment at Valley View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson attended Sunday school last Sunday. We are all glad to welcome them back.

The Hagan baseball team was defeated by Maverick Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ola Dee Murphy spent a

HIGHWAY 87 MEETING

DRAWN LARGE CROWD

D. Motley and a number of Ballinger business men left Wednesday morning for San Angelo to attend a convention of representatives from points along the route of highway No. 87.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Murphy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson.

Miss Estelle Mann spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Irene Minshew.

Master Riley Spann spent Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy.

Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Mrs. Kirk Murphy, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Miss Ola Dee Murphy and W. R. Murphy Jr. were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

San Angelo to attend the meeting reports Wednesday morning stated that practically all from Dallas to Presidio would be represented.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—If you eat more than 12 pounds of candy a year you are above the average, says the department of commerce in a report on the candy industry.

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Advertisement for American Garage, The Best Place in Town to Have Your Car Washed and Greased, \$5, Telephone 243.

Advertisement for Lucky Mother, featuring an image of a woman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: For Congress, 17th District: R. G. LEE; For District Attorney: C. L. BOUTH; 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: DMA McKOWN; For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRINH; For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD; For County Treasurer: Mrs. R. P. KIRK; For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER; For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL; For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE; For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE.

Comic strip titled 'Mazie the Model' with six panels showing a woman and a man in a clothing store.

CAMPAIGNER RETURNS TO CAPITAL



Rep. Ruth Hanna McCormick, victor over Senator Deneen in Illinois republican senatorial primary, photographed with her children, Medill and Ruth Elizabeth, after her return to Washington.

Midget Mauls His Way To Top of Flyweights

By Edward J. Neil
Editor, Associated Press Feature Service

NEW YORK, Apr. 16.—The belted bumble bee of the flyweights, ow their king and his name is get, Wolgast.

Once he has no trouble stay-inside the 112-pound limit, he did revive class interest.

The tiny Philadelphia Italian is ears old and had been fighting professionally for about three years. For pleasure he has been in since he first learned to his fists, in the streets of Philadelphia, along his paper finally in tiny gymnasi-



MIDGET WOLGAST

gast, a 110 pound bundle of us energy in the ring and has taken part in 93 professional bouts, the last one a 15 round fight in Madison Square Garden with Black Bill of Cuba, New York state recognition flyweight champion.

Wolgast dazed the Cuban in every round, bounced, hopped, jigged, zipped, and plastered him with punches to win a couple round decisions.

Once he has Wolgast been out and twice decisions gone against him. Matty flattened the midget in his pro engagement. Billy of Scranton, and Phil Tob-

New York, have verdicts in but Tobias lost their encounter.

Wolgast, with his color pep and punching, has added to the flyweight division for the past two years. He probably will be

matched with Frankie Genaro, national boxing association title claimant, in an outdoor match here this summer.

BENOIT NEWS

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visited her parents, Mr.
L. B. Rampy Monday.

Bob Shepherd, of Pecos,
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rack-

D. Tullos motored to
to Tuesday.

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Big Fund to Fight Wild Animal Pests Sought from U. S.

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—Plans for a 10-year war on predatory animals are being backed by the department of agriculture.

Secretary Hyde is lining up all his influence behind a bill to appropriate \$13,787,000 for a campaign against coyotes, wolves, mountain lions, bobcats and other pests, by Representative Scott Leavitt of Montana.

Figures from the various bureaus involved indicate to the secretary that stock killing animals cause an annual loss of from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to the livestock industry.

Their inroads on game animals and game and insectivorous birds, he says, have an important bearing on the conservation of game.

The fund would make available \$782,500 yearly for the destruction of stock killing animals, and \$596,200 for rodents and other small injurious animals. Funds now available from current appropriations amount to \$346,867 for the former and \$219,767 for control of the latter.

It is believed, the secretary says that the fund estimated to be necessary for a 10-year intensive program of control will make it possible to prevent constant reinfestation of cleared areas. It also will enable the department to meet the demand in states where operations now are being undertaken and to extend its work on the public domain and into new areas from which requests are constantly being received.

"The estimated savings effected even from the inadequate work thus far made possible by federal appropriations have been demonstrated to be more than \$10 for every \$1 spent," the secretary says.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Sallie Shelburne, who had been visiting in Rusk, Tex., returned home Thursday.

J. H. Nail and D. Hornburg attended the Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention at Brady Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill entertained with a party Friday night. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

A large crowd attended the "Birthday Social" last Friday night. Those who were awarded rugs were: Barney Nunley, Doris

and Mrs. J. A. Odum, for a few days.

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NEWEST U. S. CRUISER LAUNCHED



The "Chicago," newest of 10,000-ton cruisers authorized by congress in 1924, shown just before she slid down the ways at Mare Island navy yard, Vallejo, Cal. Elizabeth Britten, sister of Representative Britten of Illinois, christened the new ship.

U. S. FARM IMPLEMENTS SENT TO 10 COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12.—Canada, Argentina and Russia lead all other countries in buying power farming machinery from the United States.

Of \$140,801,556 worth of farm implements exported last year, Canada accounted for \$37,714,754 worth, Argentina's totaled \$35,342,051 and Russia's \$20,121,429.

Of all American-made farm machinery, 83 per cent was shipped to 10 foreign countries.

Refreshments were served to about one hundred and twenty. Everyone reported the event a great success. From the ticket sale \$27.87 was realized.

Miss Thelma Jean Nail visited Miss Isabelle Richardson last week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Jr. and Miss Mary Nunley spent the week-end in Bronte.

Mrs. Meade McShan was ill last week but is now able to be up.

The young folk enjoyed a party in the T. A. Crockett home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. F. McShan has been on the sick list this week.

Leslie Fowler is attending to business here this week.

Mrs. John Adams and children spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne.

A social was enjoyed at the Baptist Church Monday night. After the social hour the pastor was presented with a nice pound-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan visited Mrs. W. T. McShan Sunday afternoon.

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SPIDERS, WOOD PECKERS, CAUSE LINE TROUBLES

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Apr. 16.—Spider webs, birds and wood peckers came in for discussion by T. F. Whiteside of the Dallas office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, in explaining causes of line trouble involving automatic telegraph printers which carry Associated Press news to the Mexican border.

"I worked in the territory around Harlingen and Corpus Christi for six years," he said, and one of the worst, recurring causes of wire trouble was spider webs.

"Giant spiders build webs from wire to wire in dry weather. The webs are unnoticed. Then comes a rain and the webs conduct the water from one wire to another, causing a short circuit.

"Even worse than spiders in that district, are the wood peckers in Mexico. In some districts it is impossible to keep a wooden pole standing much more than 24 hours. The wood peckers at-

tack them in swarms and peck them down.

"At times wooden poles are replaced by iron poles, and it is not uncommon to find a wood pecker who has committed suicide by pecking hard at the iron.

"Flocks of birds sometimes cause short circuits and line trouble when they alight in large numbers on the wires.

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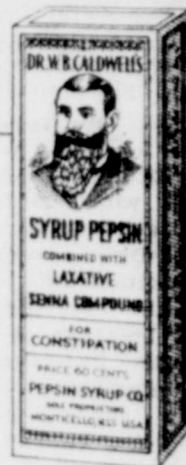
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—A load of at least 10,000 pounds should be used to test auto scales, the bureau of standards says.

"There is a popular conception," the bureau explains, "that a scale which will weigh a small load correctly will weigh any load within its capacity range with equal accuracy. This belief is entirely erroneous."

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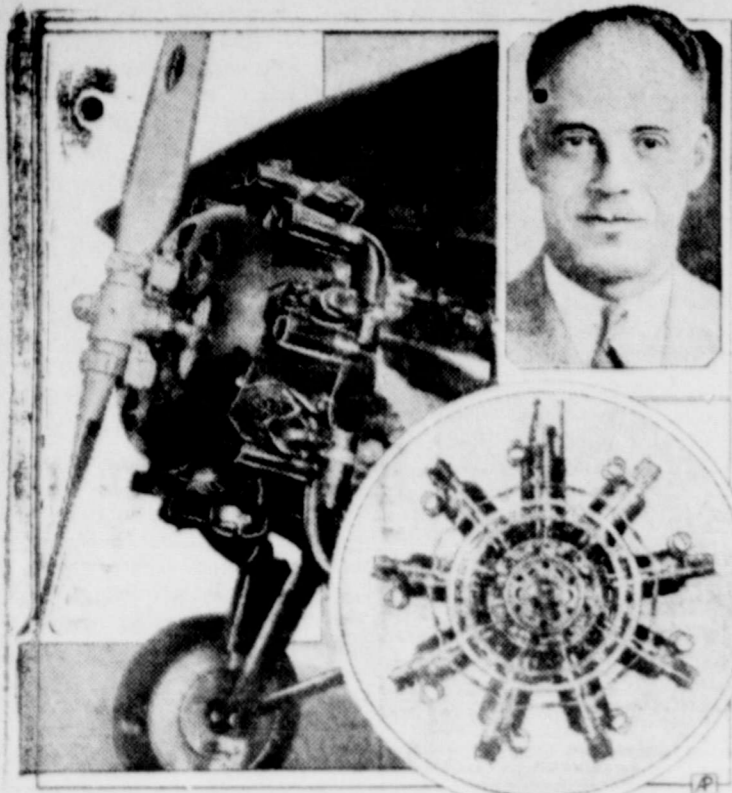
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Plane Fire Hazard Cut by Diesel Motor



Increased safety and efficiency is claimed for the new Packard Diesel aircraft engine shown in section (right) and on plane (left) by its builder, Capt. L. M. Woolson (top).

By David J. Wilkie
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
DETROIT, Apr. 16.—Danger of fire will cease to be the bugbear of aviators using the new Packard-Diesel aircraft engine, its makers claim.

Fire that might follow a crash or breakage of a fuel line in flight has been prevented by elimination of the electrical ignition system, according to construction details of the motor released recently.

Marked economy in the cost of operation is another advantage of the new engine, its builder, Capt. L. M. Woolson, says.

In the Diesel engine pure air is compressed in the cylinders to a point that raises its temperature to 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit to ignite atomized fuel oil.

"Thousands of hours of ground and flight testing," the statement said, "have proved it is impossible to ignite accidentally the fuel oil used in the engine. It is practically essential to atomize this fuel into a very fine spray before it can be ignited at all, and at no time has it been possible to start a fire under any conditions simulating the result of an airplane crash or accidental breakage of the fuel line in flight."

In fuel consumption it is claimed a 20 per cent reduction in weight as compared with a gasoline engine has been achieved. Furnace oil is the fuel used.

Due to the higher specific gravity of the oil a saving of more than 30 per cent by volume is effected. Cost of fuel is also reduced, owing to the lower grade used and the higher efficiency of the Diesel principle, it is declared.

Absence of electrical ignition equipment removes a troublesome obstacle to extensive radio use in airplanes, according to the manufacturers. A complete absence of radio interference has been noted in test flights.

Excessively high or low air temperatures also do not affect the new engine, it is claimed.

WAYLAND COLLEGE IS NOW FREE OF DEBT

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Apr. 16.—Release to the last recorded debt of Wayland Baptist College of Plainview has been put on record in Hale county. A note for \$140,000, signed by the trustees of the school in 1919 and pledged against the physical property of the school has been paid and today Wayland College has not a penny of outstanding indebtedness.

Word has been received here that Dr. George J. Burnett, of Memphis, Tenn., has been released from his duties as assistant secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, that he might lead an endowment campaign for the college here.

Dr. J. E. Nunn, of Amarillo, has proposed to give the school \$40,000 of a proposed \$250,000 endowment fund.

Soon a campaign will be launched to raise \$50,000 of that endowment in contributions from Plainview citizens.

MEXICAN POLICE GET RADIOS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, April 4.—A radio transmitting set is to be put up in police headquarters here and police stations throughout the federal district will be equipped with receiving sets, tuned in on headquarters.

This system is expected to give the police much more rapid of action in trailing criminals, orders from headquarters reaching all points simultaneously and allowing immediate search for law evaders throughout the district.

BLANTON NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at the Blanton church Sunday night.

The Blanton high school pupils will carry their play "The Unfortunate Calamity," to Goldsboro Friday night. It will be given at Blanton at the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tunget and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood Sunday.

Sunday school at both churches was well attended. There were 47 present and five new members joined at the Baptist church. We are always glad to have you come and join our Sunday school. We

invite each and every one of you to come each Sunday morning and be with us at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Tierce will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. We are expecting a fine sermon as it will be Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family attended church at Winters Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sunday.

A number of the young people from this community attended the dance at the Johnes home Saturday night. A good time was reported by all.

Miss Louise Foreman had as her guest Sunday Misses Oma Lee Toungat Imogene, Doris and Arline Boothe.

Mrs. Dulin and two daughters,

Misses Velma and Ima Lee, of San Angelo, were guests in the W. F. James home Friday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Otis Brown, wife and baby, of San Saba, visited his uncle, R. E. Brown, last week.

Willie Mae McMillan spent Friday with Corene Brown.

Mrs. Mary Kelly is visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. V. B. Jones spent the week-end with her mother near Blanton.

Mr. Farnes has been very ill the past week but is better at this writing.

Miss Anna Bee Mapes is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillan

and daughter, Willie Mae, spent last Sunday in San Angelo with Ed McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckerman entertained a number of friends Saturday night with a turkey supper in honor of Mr. Eckerman's birthday.

The South Ballinger Girls Sewing Club was entertained with a picnic at the pecan orchard on Corene Brown's home place. A delightful day was spent.

Mrs. Horace Murphy has returned from an extended visit at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks have a new car.

Who said South Ballinger couldn't grow? C. A. Rogers is putting in an up-to-date meat market. Parr Brothers have an up-to-date filling station and garage. The Nest will be a gen-

eral merchandise store. Watch us grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Parrish.

Henry Roylee went to the Concho Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and children, Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Corene, Mrs. Henry Roylee and children, Mrs. Claud Kelly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Parrish and daughters, Kate and Alta, enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the dam Saturday night.

BUSINESS MEN PLEDGE \$10,000 TO C. OF C.

DALLAS, Apr. 16.—The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will be assisted in its program for 1930-31 with a fund of \$10,000 pledged by a group of fifty Dallas business men.

Amusements

Haines Funnier Than Ever in "The Girl Said No"

"The Girl Said No," William Haines' latest talking vehicle now playing at the Palace Theatre, shows his fans a bit of the old and a bit of a new comedian. For besides the whimsical Haines tricks of laughmaking there is a transition and he grows up from the irrepressible boy to a man, seasoned by responsibility and struggle.

The picture picks Haines up as he leaves college with a diploma, and shows how the "University of Hard Knocks" changes the hero from an inexperienced boy to a man facing the world of work, struggle and competition. It is an echo of the experience of every youth in the land crossing the threshold from boyhood to manhood.

The first part of the picture shows Haines in a hilarious series of comedy situations, then his father dies and he has to take on the responsibility of the family. His first job, getting fired, and other poignant bits of drama call for some remarkably fine acting, and in between are his nonsensicalities.

Sam Wad directed the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy and kept it moving with lightning speed. Striking realism is contained in the roaring Wall Street brokerage in full operation, and poignant heart interest in the intimate details of family life, while roaring comedy attends the auto elopement that winds up with a surprise and the night club adventure.

Lela Hyams, who played opposite the star in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," appears as the heroine of the new picture, and Francis X. Bushman, Jr. plays the villain as the office manager. Haines' parents are played in exceptionally fine character work by William V. Mong and Clara Blandick, while the "kid brother" is enacted by Junior Coghlan; Phyllis Crane and William Janney appear as younger brother and sister to Haines.

Haines is assisted in the comedy situations by that star pair of funmakers, Marie Dressler and Polly Moran.

2,800 RABBITS KILLED ONE DAY DRIVE

(By Associated Press)
COLORADO, April 16.—More than 2,800 rabbits were killed at Vincent one day recently when more than 200 people participated in a rabbit drive.

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4-H Club Organized At Olfen Monday

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent is still doing terracing work in Runnels county. This work has been under way since early in the fall and much of the county agent's time has been taken with this activity.

Mr. Lehmburg stated Wednesday that he was having some time now for boys' club work and expected to have a number of strong 4-H clubs this year. A fine club was organized at Olfen Monday of this week and some eight or ten more members are expected to join there within the next week. The short time in which to supervise club work makes it difficult for the county agent to organize as many as he would like.

Farmers as a whole are giving the boys more cooperation than ever in this work. They are letting them plan and raise their own crops and giving the lads a thorough education in farming.

A recent issue of the Farm & Ranch had the following to say of Runnels county terracing:

"Soil conservation work is holding precedence over all other phases of extension work in Runnels county. During the month of February terracing lines and contour lines were run on fifty-five farms covering an area of 7,635 acres. In putting over this large program the county agent was ably assisted by seven cooperators who are also the chairmen of the soil conservation units, in their respective communities.

"The quality of the work done by these cooperators is most commendable and is keeping pace with the rapid growth of soil conservation work in the county.

"The total number of acres on which terraces and contour lines were run during the terracing season of 1929-1930 amounts to 37,847 acres.

"The total number of acres on which soil conservation work has been done up to the present time is 190,225 acres, giving Runnels county the largest number of acres terraced and contoured of any county in the State of Texas."

BELL OF DISMAL TONE NOW PEALS GOOD NEWS

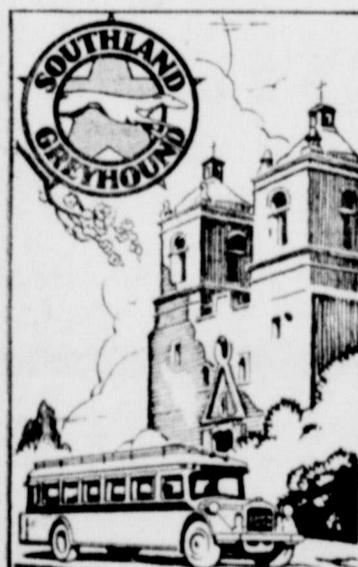
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 16.—The peals of the famous Lutine bell at Lloyds now bring joy instead of gloom to the insurance men.

Formerly the bell tolled only when a ship was reported in distress or missing. During the heavy gales all over the world during the winter just passed, it worked overtime.

It made such dismal noise that the directors decided instead to have it rung only to announce that a missing ship had been found.

NO SHADE LEFT, MUST FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO LOAF

ORANGE, April 16.—The court house square, long a loafing place for Orange "gentlemen of leisure" presents a bare appearance this spring for the first time in years, and a new place must be sought to spin yarns. The freeze that killed the palms in the square also was deadly to camphor trees and other shade producers.



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BARNETT NEWS

The Maverick baseball boys played Barnett Saturday evening. The score was 15 to 22 in favor of Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton returned home Sunday from a fishing trip on the Concho.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Phipps entertained with a party Friday night.

Misses Lorene Powers, Estelle Camps and Irene Minshew, Clad and Orville Powers, Marion Drake, Lee Howell, Allen B. Dorsey and Troy Laxton and Buna Camp enjoyed a fishing party on the creek Thursday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy acting as chaperones.

Arch Tyree took a couple of shots at some chicken thieves in his chicken house Thursday night. Three of the made quick time back to the creek.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree's Saturday night.

Bro. Richards and family of Norton, visited our Sunday school Sunday and Bro. Richards preached for us. His sermon was very interesting, being on Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake and son, Marvin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky of Bronte, last Tuesday.

Sidney Sides made a business trip to Kerrville, Friday.

WILMETH NEWS

The Baptist people are holding a meeting this week. Mr. Steele, the pastor, is conducting the service. Attendance is good.

There was a series of prayer services at the Baptist church all last week.

Drue Harkins has been ill again but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were in Oklahoma for the week-end.

Roy Smith, of Seminole, Oklahoma, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Allen were visitors at the teacherage Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by William Polk and Miss Twilda Allen.

Ohio is to build a state office building at Columbus to cost \$4,000,000.

Methodist Crowd Is Small Tuesday

A very small congregation was present Tuesday night at the Methodist meeting, however, a fine service had held those present received a great blessing.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, the pastor, in opening the service stated that Methodists were letting other things get in the way of the meeting and he did not feel that he had the real Christian cooperation of one-half the members of his church. Many members had not attended a service since the meeting opened and the crowd Tuesday night was called the "faithful few" who can be depended upon to be present in every service possible. The pastor urged that everything possible be done to stimulate the attendance and the interest of the membership during the remainder of this week. Rev. Bowman expressed the belief that something would happen to wake up and stir the Methodists of Ballinger and that a revival was not an impossibility in that church.

The subject for Tuesday night was "The Unanswered Prayer," the speaker showing why so many prayers are never answered. He stressed the point that prayers are heard and answered when they are offered in the right spirit but that so much selfishness creeps into most prayers that they never get to the ear of God. He finished his message with a plea for Christians to pray earnestly for the pouring out of a blessing here in the forward progress of the work of

God. The evening services start promptly at 8:00 o'clock each evening and everyone in Ballinger is urged to attend and take a part. Morning services are held from 10 to 11 o'clock.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ashby and daughter, Clara Bell, and Odell went to Brownwood Friday, returning Saturday.

Misses Marie and Bernice Wilmet went to Mullin to see their parents, returning Saturday.

Carl Tankersly of Abilene, spent Friday and Saturday with Ben F. Curry and family.

M. G. Roper left Friday for Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford are spending several days with relatives here.

Rev. Steele is conducting a meeting at Wilmeth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Price and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley went to Bronte Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Brunson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, formerly of this place, now of Goldwaite, are the proud parents of a 9 lb. boy.

Mrs. Dell Poe, Mrs. Gordon Ashby and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert were shopping in Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope, of Hap-

py, are spending several days with relatives here.

"REPORTER"

ART TEACHER GATHERS DEER SKINS FOR INDIANS

(By Associated Press)
ALPINE, Apr. 16.—"Save deer skins and eagle feathers. By doing so you can help the Pueblo Indians and keep their folk art from perishing."

This appeal Betty Keefer, noted etcher and head of the Sul Ross art department, is making to ranchmen of the Big Bend.

Miss Keefer for a year has been gathering eagle feathers and deer skins for Indians of Arizona and New Mexico who make the skins into moccasins, robes and leggings, and use the feathers for ceremonial head-dress. The Indians call her "Little Friend"

and frequently send her tokens of love.

Many of the Pueblos in Arizona and New Mexico are said to have been entirely cut off from their supply of deer skin and eagle feathers by rifles of the white man. The game has been killed or driven into the high mountains or deep forests. Without these age old materials, says Miss Keefer, the folk arts of the Indians will perish.

BALLINGER BALL PLAYERS GET TEXAS LEAGUE START

Tom Vaughn, star twirler of the Bearcat staff last year and who was sold to Beaumont in the latter part of the season, got his first start Tuesday against the San Antonio club. Tom pitched fine ball and won an easy victory,

7 to 1. He allowed the Indians six hits and three of them went to the same man. E. Mueller got a try at short-stop with Sherveport for the past three days. He has not started a game yet but has showed up fairly well in the part of the games in which he has played. These are the only two Ballinger players now in the Texas League and local fans eagerly search the line-ups for their names.

Fruit Sold Abroad

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Citrus fruits were exported to more than 60 different countries in 1929, the total export exceeding 5,000,000 boxes. The United Kingdom and Canada are the best customers. China, New Zealand and the Philippines have become heavy importers.



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"But, dear, OLD GOLDS have put this clear, smooth tone in my voice."

They fell into each other's arms. The lawyer, the prosecutor, and the jury all smiled through their tears and reached for an OLD GOLD. Not a cough in a carload.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 304. 14-81d

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BARGAIN—In six room house on Tenth Street. Call W. Gallia, Rowena, Texas. 14-31d

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 855. 11-81d

FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1fd

THE UP-AND-DOING CLUB

The Hatchel Up and Doing club met in their regular meeting at the club room in the high school building on last Thursday afternoon. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Jack Mathes, then the roll was called and each member answered as to whether she was satisfied with her child's training. After the roll, Mrs. S. A. Mathes talked on why children should be taught obedience. After Mrs. Mathes had finished Mrs. Ernest Graves was asked to say a few words and she responded with a fine message. Miss Ruby Guin talked on the necessity of proper diet in relation to the child's health.

Mrs. Charlie Michaelis talked on the care of pre-natal babies.

There were fourteen very enthusiastic members present, everyone doing their bit to make the club a success. At the next meeting we urge every member to be present and bring some new members with you. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be with us and she always brings some good message to us.

REPORTER

Call and see Ballinger Floral Company Easter Flowers. 12-7td

SELLS LOTTERY TICKETS: SHE WAS THE PRIZE

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 16.—Luis Patino Reyes beguiled his sweetheart, Maria Trinidad Zamudio, 16, into selling tickets in a lottery in which she was the prize, according to a denunciation to the police by the girl's mother. The mother said Patino took the girl to a cabaret, told her he was auctioning off a watch and induced her to see the chances among his friends. The winner carried the girl away by force, the mother declared. Patino has been arrested.

Be wise and advertise

All in a Day With Gov. Moody

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS, Apr. 16.—Somewhere in Texas there is a calomel mine. The Governor narrowly escaped being told about it recently, but the man who came to see him got stuck waiting in the reception room while the chief executive met his appointments, and went his way and the secretaries overlooked asking him his address.

A big, tall, gaunt man came to the Governor's office and told Pat Dougherty, secretary, he wanted to see the Governor. The secretary told him to have a seat and his turn would come.

The man waited patiently. Hours passed and remained awaiting his turn. More hours passed and the man became restless.

He got out of his chair and his voice shook the big capitol building.

"Well, I've waited as long as I can," he said. "I wanted just a minute of the governor's time. I have been trying to see the Governor of Texas for 27 years and I have not succeeded yet."

He told Dougherty about his mission. He wanted to tell the governor about a mountain of calomel. It is three miles long, 40 feet wide and eight feet deep, he said.

"But how do you know it is calomel?" Dougherty asked.

"Well, I took a dose of it, and it is the finest calomel I have ever tasted," he replied.

Dougherty let him get away without asking him the location of the calomel mine.

Two negroes, unmistakably from the cedar brakes northwest of the capitol, rapped on the door of the governor's office out of office hours. Secretary Dougherty did something he seldom does. Instead of letting them rap, as he does most people who try to gain admittance during recess, he opened the door and there stood the darkies.

"Please sir, we want to see the Governor," one of them spoke up.

"What do you want to see him about?" Dougherty asked.

"Wanna get a pardon," was the reply.

"What is he in for?" the secretary asked.

"Well, Ise married and want the Governor to pardon me so I can get married again," the negro explained.

"The governor isn't practicing law during his tenure, so you'd better go on down to the courthouse," Dougherty advised.

Strange, mail, as well as strange visitors, come to the governor's office. Of course, the governor, never sees most of it. That is one of the reasons he maintains a corps of secretaries—to weed out the mail and the visitors.

A letter recently suggested that automobile drivers be compelled to wear red neckties.

Another one started off: Dear

Governor: I have intended writing you several times, but each time I changed my mind." It was signed by a woman.

HATCHEL NEWS

The half-inch rain which we received last Monday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. It makes everyone feel good to know that it still knows how and we are hoping that we will receive plenty before it is too late. Clouds are still close by and it looks very promising for a good one yet.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle returned last Sunday from a visit to their daughters at Abilene and Stanton.

Lulu, Jr., Dorothy and Norris McWilliams, of below Ballinger, spent the week-end with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker.

Hatchel is working on one of the best plays which has ever been staged in this community. The name is "Beads On a String"

a comedy in three acts. Time about two hours. We are expecting to be able to put this on the fourth Friday in this month. Watch the paper for further announcement.

Mrs. Mord S. Tucker and her father and sister, L. M. Bales, and Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill of Ballinger, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle and family attended the Tom Green county singing convention at Christoval Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill entertained the Baptist Sunday school on last Friday night in their home south of Hatchel. After the guests had gathered a group of young men from Winters intertained in a charming manner with a fine selection of musical numbers. After which ice cream and cake was served to all present. Everyone expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis spent

last Wednesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Horn, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ratliff and sisters, Edith and Katy Rae, of Littlefield visited their sisters, Mrs. Marcus Bales and Mrs. Clifton Davis, last week.

Quite an interesting service was given at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, when two deacons were ordained. Those ordained were Lonnie Stone and Mr. White. Bro. Harry McGregor, the pastor, had charge of the service and was assisted by Bro. Hardesty, of Abilene, Bro. McClain, Willie Stephens, and B. C. Kirk of Ballinger.

REPORTER

ASSISTANT IS NAMED ACTING WAR SECRETARY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 16.—With Secretary Hurley at home to recuperate his strength, Assistant Secretary Davidson today was designated acting secretary of war.

HEN-PECKED HUSBANDS ORGANIZE IN LONDON

(By Associated Press)

LIVERPOOL, Apr. 12.—The men of this city have organized the Hen-pecked Husband's Union, a thriving confederation.

The membership list of 500 is sacred, each member being pledged to secrecy. But it is known that it represents a cross-section of Liverpool's citizenry, rich and poor for the Henpecked Husband's Union knows no creed.

The purpose of the union is to give the men an opportunity of

voicing their protests against what they consider a feminine ruled world.

Dean Homer Spetcher of the University of Chicago's school of commerce, walked 130 miles during March, according to his pedometer.

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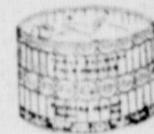
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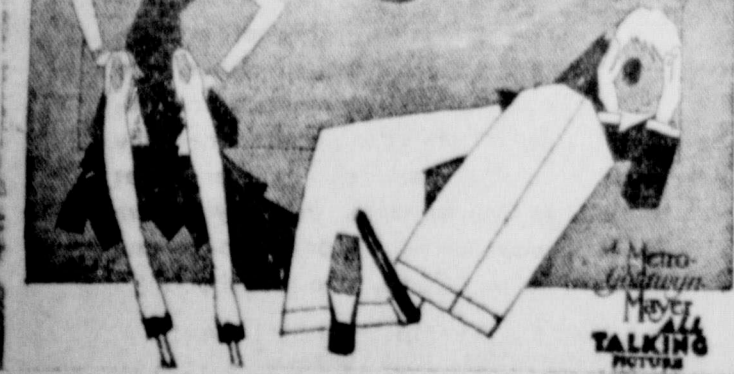
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