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Federal Highway 83 is Okehed by Commission

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The extension of federal highway No. 83 through Texas will follow the route designated by the Texas highway department, it was announced today.

From Perryton the federal highway will extend south through Canadian, Childress, Abilene, Ballinger, Uvalde, and Laredo, then follow the Mexican border to Brownsville.

Sweetwater Man Talks Highways

Sweetwater, Winters and Coleman will continue to work for the designation of a state highway through these three points according to an interview given out by A. S. Mauzey, vice-president of the association backing the route. Judge Mauzey admits that little chance now stands for a designation with the present state highway commission and speaks in caustic terms of one member of the commission, Judge W. R. Ely. Judge Mauzey is quoted as saying: "Judge Ely still has four years to serve on the commission, as I understand it. He may, however, end his term with the election of a new governor and apparently until that time our policy must be one of watchful waiting." Commissioner Ely has issued a statement that he opposes the new route and believes other members of the commission feel the same way.

Judge Mauzey declared that the association will not let the route die and that agitation will continue to show the advantages of the designation sought. He pointed out, however, that Mills and Lampasas counties must be lined up for road improvement before the route could amount to anything. He stated that roads in that section are narrow, unpaved and with narrow one-way bridges and sharp turns making them unfit for heavy traffic.

In the last portion of his interview Judge Mauzey recognizes the importance of the route that has long been sought by Ballinger which would open to Sweetwater traffic over two main state highways. Speaking of roads in the eastern end of the proposed route the Sweetwater man asserted that "Unless these roads are improved we would do better to get a designation from Bronte to Ballinger, 27 miles. From Eden to Ballinger there already is a good road just as there is from Bronte to Sweetwater. People would turn off at Eden and come this way."

Traffic entering Ballinger from the east over highway No. 23 would follow the new route and traffic from No. 4 entering Ballinger from the south would have a short cut to the Plains through Sweetwater.

NATIONAL COMMANDER TO VISIT BROWNWOOD

Members of the American Legion post at Brownwood are advertising a big Decoration Day program to be held in that city on May 30, at which time National Commander O. L. Bodenhamer and State Commander Ernest Cox both will be present.

Invitations have been received here by Legionnaires and others to attend the celebration.

At one time Bodenhamer attended the national convention at Brownwood, attending the same for several years. He also served as national commander at the last convention. He is one of the outstanding orators of the Legion.

Prior to being elected national commander he held many important offices in the organization. He was chairman of the national legislative committee for several years, devoting a large portion of his time to this work.

The main part of the Brownwood program will be held at the Howard Payne auditorium at 10 o'clock Friday morning. This service will be followed by a luncheon and decoration of graves at 2:00 p. m.

T. J. McCaughy, of Norton, was attending to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Crippled Schooner Towed into Port

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, May 28.—Her masts gone, the schooner Flechas was towed into port here today ending the vessel's first voyage to Heald Banks, while Houston fishermen who spent a day on the wrecked craft were safe at home.

A norther struck the vessel Saturday night, tearing away the masts. Rockets and flares attracted the attention of a tanker Monday which wirelessly to the coast guard station here for aid.

Floods Threaten New Orleans Levee

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Having claimed their first life upstate flood waters in Louisiana gnawed today at levees and emergency dykes, threatening to widen the area covered by the overflow.

Driven from their homes, 6,000 lowland dwellers continued to receive aid from the Red Cross and other relief agencies in concentration camps.

The first fatality was William Lafont, 17, who was drowned in Grant parish.

(By Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, La., May 28.—Flood damage is believed over today with Red River falling here and nearby at its peak in nearby parishes.

Huge Counterfeiting Plant is Discovered

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 28.—Expertly counterfeited ten, twenty and fifty dollar gold certificates with a spurious value of approximately \$1,000,000 were seized today with a large lithograph press by secret service operatives in an apartment house here. Three men, discovered in the act of operating the press, were arrested.

Equipment found for making bogus notes to the value of \$4,000,000 was confiscated.

BALLINGER WOMEN ATTEND ZONE MEETING AT NORTON

Methodist Missionary Society members of this zone met in regular meeting at Norton Tuesday.

This zone takes in practically all churches in Runnels county and a large crowd attended the Norton meeting.

Norton women served an excellent noon meal to the visitors and offered entertainment throughout the day.

The program was well planned and reports were heard from delegates representing the various churches in the zone. The next meeting will be held at Oak Creek.

Those attending from this city were: Mmes. W. W. Killiam, J. M. Garlington, Paul Jones, J. M. Skinner, Vernon Webb, and Joe Forman, and Misses Ima McKown and Fern Killam.

NOTED VOICES COLLECTED BY BERLIN UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 28.—In the spoken archives of phonograph records collected by Prof. Wilhelm Berlin University has a gallery of historic voices claimed to be the best in the world.

Voices of national heroes from the beginning of the World War have been recorded for posterity beside those of famous men from other lands. The words of the aged President von Hindenburg and of Gustav Stresemann, late foreign minister, mingle there with those of Briand and Poincaré of France, and of Chamberlain and Lloyd George of England.

Mussolini speaks for Italy and the haunting folk songs of Ireland may be heard. The collection is being built up steadily.

The North Carolina Bar Association has an active membership of 1,100 lawyers.

GRAF SAILS FROM PERNAMBUCO FOR HAVANA



The northward journey from Pernambuco, Brazil, to Lakehurst, N. J., is now under way by the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin from Germany to America and return. Map shows dirigible's route northward. At left is Commander Hugo Eckener.

Many Signing for Visit to Abilene

(By Associated Press)
GLENDALE, Calif., May 28.—Roscoe Turner, Los Angeles aviator, today held the record for the fastest east-west transcontinental flight.

Turner made the trip across the country in eighteen hours and fifty-two minutes, landing here from New York during the night, beating Captain Frank Hawks' record, set last summer, by twenty-seven minutes.

The committee men wish it understood that not only those who have been seen and signed to take a car Friday are wanted, but that everyone will be welcome and stressed bigger the party the better. All trippers will meet at the court house lawn at 8:00 o'clock where hat-bands, car stickers and other identification markers will be handed out and full particulars of the parade and stunts explained to those composing the delegation.

All cars will be parked together when they arrive at Abilene and a Ballinger guard will look after them and see that nothing is taken from the machines. Trippers will be able to get their cars at any time after they arrive.

Uniforms are about ready for the Ballinger Band and the musicians will be dressed up in them for the first time Friday morning. A red and black cap and cape will be worn with white trousers and shirts and black bow tie.

Downtown streets of Abilene will contain more than twenty temporary bandstands, built and decorated for the convenience of the visiting bands. These stands are seated and will be filled most of the time with bands offering concerts.

Secretary J. D. Motley returned from Abilene Tuesday night and stated that all the leading hotels have already been filled and that committees are listing homes which will be thrown open to the public in an effort to take care of all who come. Mr. Motley stated that the vanguard was already large and thousands were arriving daily in advance of opening day.

TAYLOR FARMERS' CLUB TO MAKE 4-DAY TOUR

(By Associated Press)
TAYLOR, May 28.—Plans for a four-day educational tour of interesting points in Texas have been completed by the Future Farmers Club. The tour will be made in August. Representatives from other Future Farmers Chapters of Holland, Grainger, Baxley, Round Rock, Manor, Elgin and Thrall have been invited to go on the tour which will include inspection of the experiment station at Temple and visit to the model dairy farms near Hillsboro and the feed mills and packing houses at Fort Worth.

Model farms between Dallas and Fort Worth also will be visited.

Jack Hampton, of Harlingen, arrived Wednesday to visit friends here a few days. He will return Sunday to the valley, where he is buying cotton.

Be wise and advertise.

Trans-Continental Record Established

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Last of Treaty Opponents Heard

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—The last witnesses summoned by opponents of the London naval treaty were heard today before the Senate foreign relations committee.

Hearings will be closed tomorrow and a favorable report is expected soon.

Second Case is Called by Court

County Judge Paul Trimmer called the second case of the week in county court Wednesday morning. The case was that of the state vs. Gene White, charged with the theft of seed cotton from J. D. Holloway, a farmer living a few miles west of Winters. The case is similar to the one in which Lee White was declared not guilty the day before and practically the same evidence was presented in making out the case by both state and defense attorneys.

In the White case a jury was used. Jurors selected and sworn in were: M. B. Wardlaw, W. R. Bogle, A. L. Spann, E. T. Branhams, A. Giesecke and H. B. O'Kelly.

All evidence was submitted Wednesday morning and court recessed for one hour in which to prepare the charge to the jury.

\$800 PAID IN BOUNTY ON WOLVES IN TEN DAYS

(By Associated Press)
SAN SABA, May 28.—Nearly \$800 was paid within 10 days by the Wolf Club as bounty on wolves killed in the county. W. B. Henry, secretary of the club, said that the club has a fund of \$1000 for the purpose of paying bounties on wolves.

Among the trappers who received the largest amount were O. T. Woodward, 10 pups; Henry Galloway, seven pups; J. M. Willson, three pups and one grown wolf; J. T. Holden, seven pups and two grown wolves.

Marbles in Museum
MADISON, Wis., May 28.—(AP)—Marbles will occupy a place in the Wisconsin state museum exhibits to indicate that the director, Charles E. Brown, believes the sport isn't red-blooded like it used to be.

Be wise and advertise.

Five Brothers Arrested In Tar and Feather Case

Zeppelin Makes Start for Havana

(By Associated Press)
PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 28.—The Graf Zeppelin left here for Havana today after several hours delay caused by rain which made the ship too heavy to lift.

The present flight is a 4,500-mile leg along the north coast of South America.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the great dirigible, said he expected to reach Lakehurst, New Jersey Sunday night, and Friedrichshafen, Germany, the home port, on June 9th.

Coliseum Ruins are Searched for Dead

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 28.—The search of the ruins of the municipal coliseum to determine whether the fire yesterday took more than five lives, and an investigation to determine the cause of the conflagration, were resumed today by city and state authorities. Darkness and the menace of unsteady walls halted search of the debris last night.

Plans already are being consummated for rebuilding the structure.

State fire commission officials are investigating a rumored drinking party in the building shortly before the fire began. The identity of the persons who are reported to have shouted "Get a car out and you can have it," is being sought. That cry is believed to have lured on others into the flames.

Fort Worth Census Given at 160,892

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, May 28.—Fort Worth's population, according to this year's census is 160,892, an increase of approximately 54,000 over the 1920 census which gave the population at 106,426.

MACABRE GIFT SENT TO ITALIAN ACTRESS

(By Associated Press)
ANCONA, Italy, May 28.—Nanda Primavera, soubrette of a theater company here, stood on the stage at the end of the second act, receiving gifts during a performance given in her honor.

An usher handed her a small rich-looking box. She opened it. With an exclamation of pleasure she turned it so that the audience could see it.

They saw a heart pierced with a beautiful chased-gold knife. They applauded.

Nanda Primavera lifted the gift from the box. She cried in horror and dropped it. The heart was real, even if not human. It was still dripping blood.

It is believed one of the soubrette's rejected admirers sent her the macabre gift.

RURAL EARS HEAR BETTER THAN CITY ONES, BELIEF

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, May 28.—Hearing of rural and small town children seems to be better than that of city youngsters.

The examinations which give the country youth this lead were made in three small Maine communities with an audiometer, a comparatively new scientific instrument.

It was purchased by the Speech Reading Club of Portland, and loaned to places outside the city on request.

The results are reported to Mrs. James F. Norris, chairman of the committee on children of the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing.

Neal Douglass, of the San Angelo Board of City Development, was a visitor in Ballinger for a short time Wednesday. He left here for Abilene to arrange a San Angelo exhibit at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and will remain with the booth until the convention ends.

HAMMOND, La., May 28.

Arresting the five sons of a wealthy furniture dealer here, the authorities prepared today to act swiftly against the alleged participants in the abduction, tarring and feathering of Dr. S. L. Newsom, 30, prominent Socialist, yesterday.

The grand jury is in session, and it was indicated that charges would be presented naming the five brothers as principals. The alleged Newsom had an affair with one of their wives.

HORTENSE HOLT RECEIVES DEGREE AT BAYLOR COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King returned Tuesday afternoon from Belton where they had been to attend the Baylor College commencement program. Miss Hortense Holt was a member of the graduating class this year, receiving her B. D. degree in the art department. She completed her bachelor of design degree in three years but plans to return to Belton this summer for post-graduate work and to complete her B. A. degree before beginning her duties in the Ballinger schools next fall. She was recently elected to teach art by the local school board.

Miss Holt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. King home and will be here for some time.

STARS THAT DON'T ROTATE "BEAT" LIKE HUGE HEARTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—A theory that certain stars do not rotate is presented to the American Association for Advancement of Science by Dr. Ross Gunn of the naval research laboratory.

These non-rotating stars are those which pulsate, that is which expand and contract. Some of the pulsating stars have the habit of enlarging their diameters millions of miles. They beat like vast fiery hearts.

One class of pulsating stars, the Cepheid variables, are the "light-houses" of the sky, that is, enable astronomers to calculate the vast distances of space.

Dr. Gunn's theory comes from study of magnetic fields about stars, especially those about the pulsating suns. He says his conclusion "is in accord with the idea that Cepheid variables, being youthful giants, are so large that they would be unstable under rotation."

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Cloudy, with scattered showers tonight and Thursday.

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The Daily Ledger

SUNDOWN STORIES

HOW'S your HEALTH

elyn Tullos and Earline Cox spent Saturday night with Miss Clara Lange.

has gone into the phonograph record business. Records in native languages for distribution in the Philippine Islands are being

manufactured by Filipino singers and musicians are being encouraged to record their ballads and folk songs.

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THE UNTIDY MOON

By Mary Graham Bonner

"It would never have done to have been so near at hand that you could use my home grounds for your picnics," the Moon continued.

"It was long, long, long ago that it happened," the Moon went on, as he stretched his legs.

Somehow the Moon looked very much the way John and Peggy felt the Moon should look. His face seemed so much larger than his body, or perhaps it was that his face and his body seemed to merge into one while his legs and arms were short and fat.

"Yes," the Moon went on. "I used to revolve around the earth at what has been called mere grazing distance. Had my speed been the least bit more rapid than it was I would have tumbled right back on the earth with a terrific jolt."

"But so long as the earth did not want me I had my pride. After all none of us wants to go where he is not wanted."

"I know I never do," John agreed. "I wasn't going to throw myself back on something that didn't want me. So I was very careful. I moved just so much. I slowed down a little, and then it was all right for a lunar tidal wave to get ahead of me; and this tidal wave helped me to slowly—oh, so slowly—oh, so very slowly—spiral away! However, your earth did not want to do me out of a job completely—so they let me boss those tides of yours."

"I knew you caused the tides," said John.

"Don't ask me about those tides now. You'll meet them later and they'll tell their story—giving me credit. I'm sure of that."

"I must tell you now about my manners."

Army Moves Asylum

HONOLULU, May 28.—(AP)—Five hundred and sixty-one insane patients recently were moved a distance of 14 miles on the Island of Oahu with the cooperation of the United States army. The army furnished 33 trucks and two soldiers were placed on each truck in addition to the nurses.

ONE GOOD HABIT TO GET IT WON'T GET YOU



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AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
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 Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS, W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. F. KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: T. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON, JOHN D. WHITE
For Congress, 17th District: (Special Election, May 20th) MRS. R. Q. LEE

THYROID

impossible without the thyroid, and when it over-produces or under-produces its special secretions, the thyroid conditions result.

It has been fittingly said that the thyroid is to the body what draught is to the fire. Too much thyroid secretion causes the too rapid burning up of the body's fuel, and results in protruding "scared" eyes, nervousness, a rapid pulse, high blood pressure, and tendency to irregular, unsteady, jumpy movement of hands and body.

Too little thyroid secretion on the other hand dampens the fires of life, resulting when affecting children, in stunting their growth both physically and mentally, and in older persons, in bringing about a pudgy, mask-like appearance, slow and dull memory, and a general picture of physical and mental dullness.

The thyroid weighs on an average of about one ounce, and each of its lobes measures approximately two inches in height and an inch and one-half in width. Yet, despite its smallness, life is

BEAUFORT NEWS

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended the club social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Green Saturday night. 18 gallons of ice cream and thirteen cakes of different varieties were served to the guests. 42 was indulged in by the older ones, and outdoor games were played by the younger set.

John Odom of Ralls, left for his home Saturday, after an extended stay with relatives.

Mrs. Mae Shipp of Ballinger spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. T. Hill home with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riser of San Angelo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donelson and children of Miles, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims and five sons of Roseco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire. They will visit other relatives here before returning to their home this week.

Mrs. J. A. Odom and daughter Edith and Leota were callers in the C. M. Gibson home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Rampy left for Belton Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her sister and other relatives.

Misses Lurline Brookshire, Evelyn Tullos and Earline Cox spent Saturday night with Miss Clara Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom visited in the Charlie Ashton home Sunday in the Valley Creek community.

Mrs. Lola Roberts of McGregor, was a Santa Fe noon passenger Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Goe Green for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited relatives and attended old folks services at Crews Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Clayton and Mrs. Milton Clayton spent Monday with Mrs. Arch Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin who have been making their home in San Angelo were here Thursday on their way to Denison, where they will make their new home. Mrs. Martin will spend a few days here with relatives before joining her husband in Denison.

The ladies and girls club met at the home of Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hollingsworth was present to do some demonstrating with new ways of using gas and a new cooker. Most of the club ladies were present.

The farmers are all busy planting and plowing their crops. Most of the grain crops are up and growing nicely. Garden vegetation looks good, fryers are getting more plentiful in the country with brighter prospects for all.

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FILIPINO RECORD MUSIC IN NATIVE LANGUAGES

(By Associated Press) MANILA, May 20.—The Filipino

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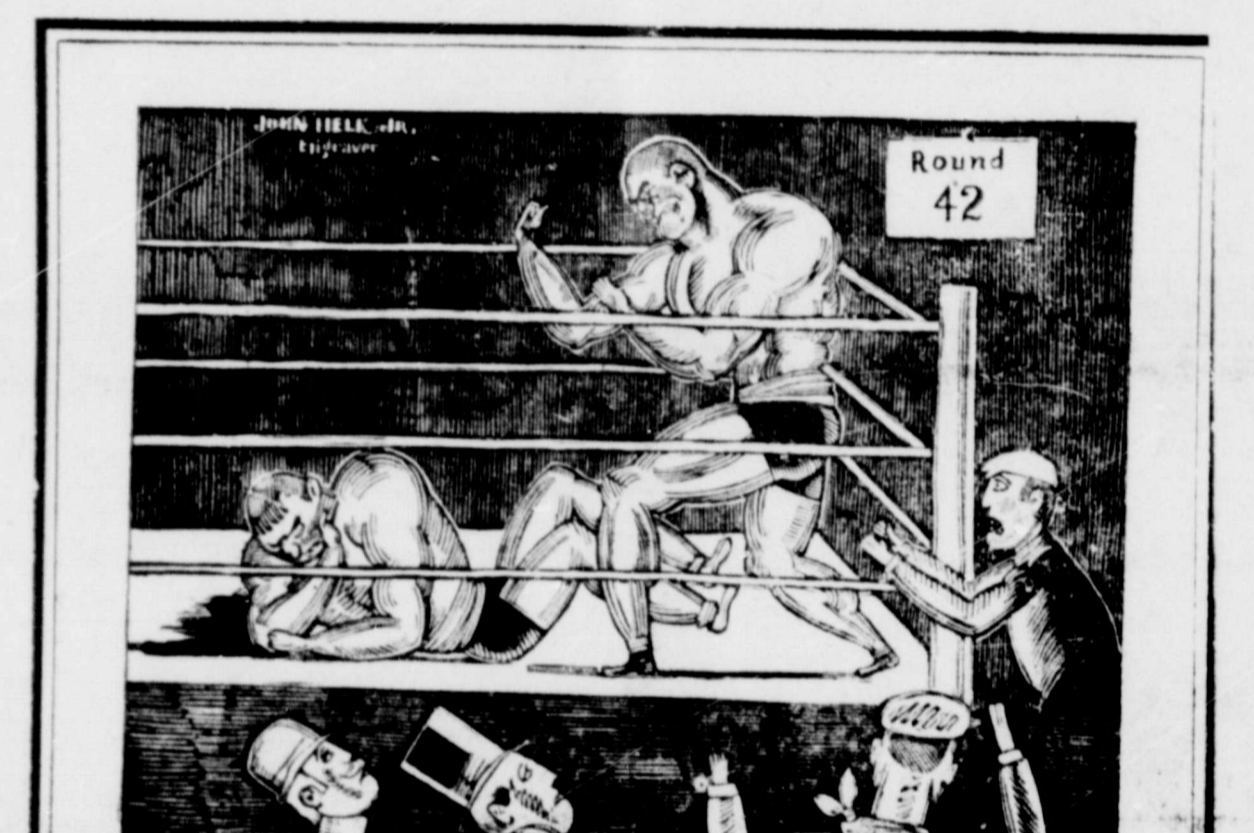
Our Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes solutions for yesterday's puzzle.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-63 indicating starting positions for words.

Advertisement for Antiseptine 59c. Text: "FULL PINT OF Antiseptine 59c Leaves the Mouth Clean and Fresh Weeks Drug Store Phone 12 and 13"

Advertisement for Ballinger State Bank. Text: "Dangerous... Well Meaning Friends Too often have an estate's beneficiaries suffered thru the miscarriage of a friend-executor's good intentions. The Trust Department has all of a bank's strength, permanence, experienced judgement and integrity. Ballinger State Bank"



"TAKE THAT AND THAT, YOU DOG!" denounced CRUSHER KAZOULIAN

"Even a cauliflower ear can stand just so much—the dreary din of your fog-horn voice gounds me to violence." "Blow the boloney, bozo," rasped Wire-nail Welch, his opponent. "Do I get a return match?" "What good is any kind of a match to you, you blighter? Unless you let the honey-smooth heart-leaf tobacco one-two that yowl and K. O. that cracked yelp, by the pearl buttons on the left spat of Bill Bendigo, your ring career is over. The next match you get, Palooka, use it to light up an OLD GOLD. There's not a squawk in a stackful!"

OLD GOLD BETTER TOBACCOS... THAT'S WHY THEY WIN NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD

Comic strip titled "Mazie the Model". Panel 1: "I WISH I HAD THE PRICE OF A BOUQUET TO TAKE MAZIE!" Panel 2: "OH, GOSH! TH' MISSUS WILL TAKE THAT OUT O' MY WAGES!" Panel 3: "THEY'RE LOVELY, 'CARRY'— BUT THE ODOR OF CARNATIONS ALWAYS GIVES ME A HEADACHE!" Panel 4: "THAT'S NOTHIN'— YOU OUGHT TO HAVE THE HEADACHE THOSE GAVE ME!!"

Interest Increasing At Baptist Revival

The revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church is growing with each service. A marked growth in attendance and interest was evidenced Tuesday. At the night service there were many visitors from out of town. A junior choir will be formed today. Prayer meetings for men will be held daily at the Moor Cafe building, commencing at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, the evangelist, brought two great messages Tuesday, the first from the fifth chapter of Judges. Here we have the account of one who did not enter into the battle against the enemy of Israel. The question was raised "why did she enter?" and the following were offered as possible reasons: Meroz, who did not come to the battle, stayed away because she was not sold on the campaign. The forces that oppose God are mighty forces and one must be thoroughly sold to have courage for the task. To underestimate the power of the enemy is a vital mistake. In the second place she was afraid of being hurt and it may be she had other things in which she was more greatly interested. Too busy. In the fourth place it was easier not to do the thing than to enter the fight. Again she may have started all right but was too late. The battle was over, the song of victory was being sung before she reached the place. This timely message pictured the great group everywhere who offer just such excuses in the work of our Master.

The night service was characterized by spirited music and deep interest. It seems to be the verdict of all who spoke that a deep work of grace is going on among God's people. The subject for discussion was that of faith. The text was "By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were compassed about seven days." In analyzing the text, Dr. Bassett said first "It was accepting faith. This must be true and was true with all who claim the promises of God. It was visualizing faith. It was continuing faith—for six days the same way in the same place, and on the seventh day seven times. It was faith that made much and good use of a little thing. In the last place it was cooperating faith."

These meetings will continue daily. A hearty welcome is given to all to come and enjoy them.

WHITE FOUND NOT GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT TRIAL

Lee White, who had been on trial for the theft of seed cotton from J. D. Holloway in county court Monday and Tuesday of this week, was acquitted Tuesday afternoon by Judge Paul Trimmer. At the beginning of the trial White waived a jury and asked that the case be tried before the judge. Evidence was submitted all day Monday and a part of Tuesday forenoon. Argument consumed a large portion of Tuesday afternoon and when it was concluded the court rendered his decision of not guilty.

Other defendants in the case will be tried in county court this week. Three men are charged with the offense by county officers.

Ingle side—Work is being rushed to completion on the Humble Oil Company's eight-inch pipe line connecting Refugio oil fields with the refinery at this place.

Right Idea!



This four year old athlete is the son of Mrs. Sam Jones, 1702 W. Laurel St., San Antonio. She says: "Jimmie's wonderful condition shows my idea is right. 'Whenever he's the least cross or upset, or has a cold, I give him a little California Fig Syrup. It always brightens him up, regulates his stomach and bowels, gives him a hearty appetite. I have used it with all my children and it has never failed to help them promptly.'"

All children love the rich, fruity flavor of California Fig Syrup. A pure vegetable product, it doesn't gripe or sicken. It always acts gently but thoroughly to cleanse the system of biliousness, constipation, indigestion. Doctors say it tones and strengthens weak bowels. Try it with your child. See how bad breath, coated tongue or feverishness disappear.

The name California marks the genuine, famous for 50 years. So look for it when buying.

Amusements

Joan Crawford Learns Use of Cowboy Garb in Producing "Montana Moon"

If Joan Crawford didn't gain anything else during the several weeks she spent on San Jacinto Mountain cattle ranges during filming of her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking vehicle, "Montana Moon," she at least learned the whys and wherefores of the traditional American cowboy regalia.

Among the things she learned is that the five-gallon hat is worn to protect the eyes from sun glare, hail and rain, its wide brim affording protection to both head and shoulders; that the bandana is knotted about the throat to serve as a handkerchief and to protect the mouth and nose from alkali particles in dust storms and roundups; that chaps are worn not only for warmth and to shield the legs from briars and brush, but to prevent denim trousers from being torn and, most important, to serve as an armor against rattlesnake bites.

Miss Crawford was also informed that the cowpunchers wear high-heeled leather boots because they prevent chafing, the odd-shaped heels clinching the feet into the stirrups for hard service; that revolvers are not carried for protection against "bad men" but for the purpose of killing maimed steers or horses and to be used to check maddened beasts in stampedes; and finally, that lassoes were used not to string up cattle thieves but to rope steers that are to be picked out from herds for various reasons and to bind them for branding.

The new production, filmed almost entirely outdoors, 5000 feet above sea level, is from an original story by Sylvia Thalberg and Frank Butler. Included in Miss Crawford's supporting cast are Ricardo Cortez, Dorothy Sebastian, Cliff Edwards, Benny Rubin, Karl Dane and Lloyd Ingraham.

"Montana Moon" will be shown in Ballinger at the Palace The-

atre Friday and Saturday of this week.

"Taming of the Shrew" is Fast-Moving Comedy

When a beautiful girl counters a legitimate proposal of marriage tendered by a handsome young man with such a statement as "I'll see thee hanged," things are bound to happen.

And happen they do in "Taming of the Shrew," which comes to the Palace Theatre for three-day engagement Sunday afternoon and likewise brings Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks to the screen together for the first time.

From the opening shot to the final fade-out, "Taming of the Shrew" is just one long, glorious laugh. From the first moment gay but stubborn Petruchio (Douglas Fairbanks) lays eyes upon his bride-to-be, the stormy, tempestuous Katherine (Mary Pickford) there ensues a battle of wits and wills. Loving her fiery temper, and intrigued by her defiant remark, Petruchio sets about unceremoniously to tame the shrew. To make things more complicated, he employs the very tactics that have won her the cognomen of "wildcat" throughout all of Italy. How she resists, and how the ultimate solution is worked out could only be told by Shakespeare.

In this screen story of the Bard's immortal comedy brought to the screen for the first time in the history of motion pictures by Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, every bit of essential dialogue, comedy and striking situation has been left intact throughout production.

Critics who have seen the "Taming of the Shrew" hail it as an achievement in sound-recording, thanks to the innovations supplied by David Forrest.

Among the featured players who support the two stars in the comedy are Joseph Cawthorn, Clyde Cook, Dorothy Jordan, Edwin Maxwell, and Geoffrey Wardwell.

Range—\$90,000 school bond issue has been voted for the rebuilding of the school building burned here in January.

HERRING TOPICS

There was quite a crowd out for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller and Mrs. J. P. Brevard motored to Mineral Wells Wednesday, where Mrs. S. H. Miller will take treatments for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent and family, Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family, and W. A. Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent.

Turner Jamerson and Miss Eula Summers were united in marriage on Sunday, May 18. They will make their home in this vicinity. We wish them success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Scott, of Content, and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family Sunday.

Noel Hale, of Ranger, is here visiting friends and relatives.

S. J. Brevard and Miss Loy Brevard spent Saturday night with their brother, Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Misses Bernice Hale and Ozella Arent spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn visited Mrs. Allcorn's uncle at Bradshaw Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, were guests of Mrs. Mullanax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg, Sunday.

Miss Betrice Brian, of Ballinger, spent last week with Miss

Myrtle Ruth Hale.

W. A. Hale spent Saturday night with Grover Foreman, of Blanton.

Billy and Buster Brian, of Ballinger, were guests of Arnold Allcorn, last week.

Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jamerson entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Miss Loy Brevard spent last week in Abilene visiting her sister, Miss Thora.

E. E. Feeler is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Miss Ozella Arent spent Saturday night with Miss Bernice Hale. "REPORTER"

WORLD'S LARGEST TIRE BROUGHT TO BALLINGER

The world's largest tire was seen here for a short time Tuesday at the Ballinger Auto Company. Goodyear dealers in this city, a large crowd gathering to inspect the monster. The tire is drawn by a large car with special equipment attached to the rear. It stands 12 feet in the air, is four feet thick, and is valued at \$5,000. The weight of the casing

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and the shaft which draws it is 3,900 pounds. It is inflated with three pounds of air which requires a pump 45 minutes to fill.

The casing was brought here from Brownwood and after a short stay in Ballinger was taken to San Angelo. The tire is used for advertising purposes only but the demonstrators declare that airplanes of the future will use tires of similar size to land with. Trailing behind the car the tire resembles a huge elephant as it rolls down the pavement.

TOWN MOVED 15 FEET TO BUILD NEW HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press) CHESTER, Calif., May 28.—This town must move 15 feet to make room for a new highway. The road is to enter the town at a wide angle over a new bridge across the Feather River which necessitates the moving and re-

construction of a majority of the business houses on the town's principal thoroughfare.

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HATCHEL NEWS

Our community is at present a band of workers trying to win the battle over the weeds and grass and believe me some are succeeding while others are about to lose the victory. But if we will be allowed a few more pretty days we will succeed.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis gave a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Davis' birthday. All the children were summoned to the Davis home on Saturday night before and spent the night. Then on Sunday the other relatives and a few friends were called in to spend a most delightful day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Misses Ovello, Gladys and Medipari Davis, Mr. Poy Davis, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Davis of Ballinger, the grandmother and Miss Agness Davis, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrel and Mrs. Mord Tucker, Mr. Everit Gray and son of the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales and family spent Sunday in the home of his father, L. M. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linn McWilliams of below Ballinger.

Quite a surprise was given Mrs. Mord S. Tucker and Mrs. Bob Bailey on Monday night which was both their birthdays. When Mrs. Hayward Tierce gave them a surprise ice cream supper. Neither of the ladies realized anything about the supper until the cream was passed. Those present were: Mrs. Bob Bailey, Misses Ruby George and Ruth Bailey, Mr. Chuck Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Beddo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Voelker, Mr. L. M. Bales, Mrs. Ethel Ratliff, Mr. Ralph Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Mord S. Tucker.

On next Thursday night there will be an ice cream supper at the school auditorium given by the ladies of the Up and Doing Club. Everyone is invited to come and bring plenty of cash.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

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BETHEL NEWS

Miss Alma Koenig, who has been teaching in Coleman county, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill.

Quite a few attended the commencement exercises at Ballinger Friday night.

Mrs. E. Koenig entertained the seventh and eighth grades Monday night.

Mrs. W. F. McShan is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne.

J. H. Nail and Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks entertained the Seniors Tuesday night. They motored to Ballinger to see "O Kaye" put on by the Ballinger senior class.

Miss Zaza Chenowith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scales and family and J. H. Nail spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Zuelchke.

Mrs. John Adams visited in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelburne.

Rev. Ezell will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday. Last Sunday was his regular day, but he attended conference at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Nunley and family spent Sunday with J. S. Greenhill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Scales have moved over on Clarence Wilson's place.

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. Causey. We had eighteen members and three visitors present. Mrs. Barnes of A & M gave an interesting discussion on "Our Wardrobe." Plans were discussed for our picnic to be held June 6 for all the clubs. A committee was appointed to see about the location of the grounds, etc. Refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nath Crockett. Mrs. Hollingsworth will be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davenport visited Mrs. W. M. Davenport Thursday night.

Mrs. Rodgers Jones and Mrs. Luther Duke of Ballinger, attended the recital Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. McLain attended the recital given last Thursday night.

This community was very much surprised by the marriage of Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks and Floyd Greenath, Friday afternoon. The young couple were married by Rev. J. H. McLain, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ballinger. They left Saturday morning for Dallas, where they will spend a few days, after which they will make their home at Wink, Texas. We wish them every happiness.

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IN NEW YORK THEATERS

By Deming Seymour
NEW YORK, May 28.—Operettas of the sort called Viennese come and go almost all of them first following among the folk who like graceful waltzes and the billowing gowns of long ago. Once in a while there is a "Maytime." "Three Little Girls" is sponsored by the Shuberts and if it is not the most notable of its line, it has at least most of the ingredients of its type in a plentiful supply.
Its story is rather more attractive than the average operetta plot, and not too incredible. The Count von Rambow, it assures us, has three daughters—Beate, Marie and Annette—and it pictures the rise of one to fame as a singer, the marriage of another to a shoemaker and the romance of a third, who, after many frustrations, is wed to the son of the man her mother loved.
Natalie and Bettina Hall and Martha Lorber play, respectively, the roles of the three daughters.

Minstrel Show
Tom Kilpatrick thinks perhaps Broadway would go to a good old-fashioned minstrel show, and he has furnished the opportunity. His minstrels follow the old formulae faithfully and there is a certain nostalgic delight in hearing the old melodies so well sung. The dancing, moreover, is probably better than any of the old time minstrel shows ever had, for dancing has come a long way in 20 years.

This and That
The week of Easter brought forth eight new plays—and nothing much to write about.

"Little Orchid Annie" is a broad farce comedy whose heroine is sketched along gentlemen-preference lines.

"Lady Clara," a vehicle for Florence Nash, is a London importation for them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampe entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson visited in Richland Springs, this week-end. While there they visited the Richland Springs Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson and Miss Zaza Chenowith, visited Mrs. H. G. Hays Sunday afternoon.

The play given last Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everyone thought this one the best ever put on at Bethel.

Mrs. H. G. Hayes who has been visiting her son on the plains returned home last week.

D. Hornburg left for his home at Winters Saturday.

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

Richardson, Norma Wilde and Isabelle Richardson, Mr. Crager of Ballinger, was the main speaker of the evening. He gave a splendid talk on "courage."

The program given Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, but it was not completed due to a cloud.

Rev. Ezell preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sid Dunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lem Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killiam visited Mrs. H. G. Hays Sunday.

One of the main attractions of the season will be staged on next Thursday night at Hatchel school auditorium, when the Up and Doing Club of this community will give an ice cream supper. There will be lots of good old country-made cream and cake, sold at a very reasonable price, a price fixed to fit every pocketbook at this season of the year.

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UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCES DESERTIONS FROM NAVY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Unemployment is regarded as a factor in cutting down desertions from the navy.

Rear Admiral Richard H. Leigh, chief of the bureau of navigation, told a House appropriations subcommittee that there were only 525 desertions in 1929. Selective recruiting, he said, was another reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, of Erick, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mr. Motley.

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