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Damage Suit Dismissed; Woman Stages Shooting

(By Associated Press)
ENID, Okla., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Dolly Douthitt, 60, today shot and wounded H. Z. Wedgwood, United States commissioner, and shot at but missed the presiding judge, A. G. Sutton, after the judge dismissed her damage suit against Wedgwood. The woman was put in jail.

BALLINGER ART STUDENTS WINNERS AT SAN ANGELO

A number of Ballinger art students were winners in the art exhibit in connection with the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo this week. Awards were announced in the art division on Tuesday afternoon and showed the following people from Ballinger winning in different divisions.

Miss Lillian McMillan three first places, Cathleen Connelly three second places, Evelyn Stobaugh two seconds, Charlotte Fulcher one second, Janie Anderson five firsts and one second, Juanita Farris one first and John Nicholson three firsts and three seconds.

The department was very large this year and exhibitors were present from all sections of West Texas.

TEXAS CHAMBERS TO BACK DRIVERS' LAW

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 24.—Wide support from chambers of commerce of the proposed uniform drivers' license bill to be introduced in the next legislature has been pledged, W. R. D. Moncreu, manager of the safety department of the Houston chamber, announced.

Chambers in Abilene, El Paso, Dallas and Fort Worth are among those endorsing the measure, Mr. Moncreu said. Additionally the San Antonio Safety Council and the Texas Sheriffs' association and County Commissioners and Judges association have reported in favor of the bill, he declared.

Rep. Rolland Bradley of Harris county will submit the bill.

HAS TEN CENT GREENBACK

(By Associated Press)
McKINNEY, Sept. 24.—A ten-cent greenback, made in 1840, is the prized possession of Rev. J. D. Ford of McKinney, who obtained the money forty years ago when he was pastor of a church at Natchitoches, La. A small lad, Johnny Corbett, put the bill in the collection plate. The bill is about one-fourth the size of modern currency.

County Attorney to Hunt 'Cold' Checkers

E. W. Brownrig has been made a special deputy sheriff to work in the department with County Attorney Roy Hill in the handling of "cold" checks. So great became the amount of business in this line that it was necessary to have help in the attorney's office to keep up with the work and get the desired results on those issuing such checks.

Mr. Hill stated Tuesday afternoon that cases were being filed every day at present with more than 100 cases of this nature pending at the present time.

Merchants with such checks in their possession who want action on them should turn them over to the officers before they become old and the parties moved away until it is hard to get service on them. Mr. Hill stated that some people keep their "cold" checks until they are so old that they are hard to handle because every one has lost sight of the party giving them and it is next to impossible to locate them. Checks received by the department soon after they are given are easy to handle as parties can be located at once and the matter is fresh on their minds and they are anxious to settle the matter.

Mr. Hill calls attention to the fact that post dated checks and checks issued for accounts are not "cold" checks and can not be handled by law as such. Many such cases are brought to his department for suits to be filed and those giving such checks have committed no unlawful offense.

Pour Last Section Of River Bridge

The last section of concrete was being poured on the Colorado River bridge at the foot of Seventh Street Wednesday. All work on the bridge was completed with the exception of the floor in the 120-foot steel span and Wednesday morning all forms were set there with steel reinforcement ready for cement.

It was expected that this last span would be poured before night Wednesday and all work completed with the exception of hand retouching which will require several days. All banisters along both sides of the long bridge have been completed. Painters have put on the last coat of aluminum paint on the steel work and within a short time the contractors will be moving their machinery from the big job. High water will not effect any part of the bridge after Wednesday's work and finishing work can go ahead at a fast rate and be completed within a short time.

Dirt abutments connecting the right-of-way with the bridge proper will have to be constructed so that traffic can get on the bridge before it is open to travel. The grading work has been completed within a short distance of the bridge and a small amount of work remains at each end of the bridge before that phase of the contract is finished.

State Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Wednesday that he would not say how long it would be before the road and bridge would be opened to the public. The new section of the bridge being poured Wednesday will need to set for some time before it will be ready for use and several weeks will elapse before any traffic is permitted on the bridge.

The bridge is one of the largest in this section of the state and is modern in every particular. It is constructed high enough above the water line to take care of travel in any kind of weather. High water that would stop travel across it would cause water to stand several feet deep on the courthouse lawn.

With good rains on the roadway from here to the Concho county line the road will soon be in shape to receive hard-surfacing and a contract is expected to be let as soon as conditions are right for work on the road.

The road will be constructed of crushed rock and asphalt and will require about half a year to complete after a contract is let. No additional work will be done on the bridge at that time as it is a solid concrete structure with the exception of the 120-foot steel span and a concrete floor runs the entire length of the bridge.

Woman Flier First To Take to Air

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 24.—Nancy Hopkins, the only woman flier in the Ford reliability tour, was the first to take off from here today on the hop to Enid, Oklahoma.

The other seventeen contestants hopped off at two-minute intervals.

Tom Shaffer, of Lubbock, is here visiting with friends for a few days and attending to business. Mr. Shaffer declares that conditions on the plains are similar to those here and while cotton is late some good cotton in the country adjoining Lubbock is being gathered.

C. W. Lehberg returned Tuesday morning from San Angelo, where he had been attending the West Texas Exposition.

Eastland Crossing Accident is Fatal

(By Associated Press)
EASTLAND, Tex., Sept. 24.—Gordon Phillips, 16, of Pleasant Grove, was killed near here today, a Texas & Pacific freight train hitting his automobile at a grade crossing.

SEEK RICH HOBO'S ESTATE



Here are Mrs. Ingeborg How and Homer How, widow and son of the late James Eades How, millionaire hobo, who are seeking to have the will in which How left his estate to hobo organizations set aside. Mrs. How wants the estate for her son.

Man Tarred, Feathered In Miami, Fla. Prison

Sheppard Expresses Chance of Repeal

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Discussing the primaries and the possible congressional effect on prohibition, Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas today said "There is as much chance of repealing the eighteenth amendment as there is of a hummingbird flying to Mars with the Washington monument tied to its tail."

Fascist Secretary Resigns His Post

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Sept. 24.—Augusto Turati, secretary of the Fascist party, resigned today. His successor is Giovanni Giurati, president of the Italian chamber of deputies.

The reason for Turati's resignation was not immediately given but is expected to be posted in tonight's issue of the official Fascist party order sheet.

Officers Seeking Negro's Slayer

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 24.—Four boys were returned here today from Ft. Worth, where they had been held by the police after telling of the murder of a circus negro worker on a railroad car by two robbers.

Police today continued to seek the killers.

The circus train was en route from Dallas to Ft. Worth at the time of the murder.

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Texas Bank is Robbed by Pair; Cashier is Kidnapped

Tammany Leader Is Before Probers

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—John F. Curry, Tammany Hall leader, testified today before the extraordinary grand jury investigating alleged corruption in the New York city magistrates' courts, and was visibly angry on emerging from the jury room.

"Yesterday afternoon in Tammany Hall I received a subpoena," Curry said. "I came here prepared to testify before the grand jury and was insulted." He declined to amplify the statement.

New York Stock Prices Decline

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Stock prices melted rapidly today in a renewal of heavy selling. Many issues were carried to the lowest levels of the present decline.

Losses of from four to nine dollars a share were numerous.

Runnels Degree Team is Winner

The Runnels county federation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met in Winters Tuesday night with between forty and fifty people from Ballinger attending. The session was opened at 7:30 when a banquet was served to county federation members and visitors at which more than 400 persons attended.

Following the banquet each organization went to their meeting place to stage degree work. The initiation team selected from the Runnels county lodges competed against a team selected from all the lodges of Taylor county and defeated the Taylor county boys when they scored 95.75 against their opponents 86.5.

Two Killed in Crossing Crash

(By Associated Press)
CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Landing in front of a speeding Lackawanna train after their automobile left the highway and dropped down a 90-foot embankment, two men identified through papers found on their persons as W. S. Maxwell and J. L. Larsen, were killed near here today.

PREDICT PRICE REDUCTION IN \$1.00 A POUND METAL

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—A prospective cut in the price of germanium, a rare metal now selling at about \$1,000 a pound, is reported to the American Electrochemical Society by U. C. Tainton and E. T. Clayton of the Evans-Walloway Zinc Company.

They describe researches expected to lower production costs. Germanium is very resistant to rust.

Many are Killed, Injured in Quake

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Sept. 25.—One hundred and seventy-five persons today were reported to have been killed and 300 injured in an earthquake near Stalinsk, in the Soviet socialist republic of Tajikistan.

Seven villages were destroyed and ten others damaged. Approximately 1,200 families are homeless.

Talbot is Named G. O. P. Candidate

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 25.—The Republican state executive committee today named William E. Talbot, of Dallas, as the Republican gubernatorial nominee.

Talbot succeeds Dr. George C. Butte, resigned, of Austin, to oppose Ross S. Sterling, Democrat, of Houston, in the fall election.

SINGING CLASS WILL MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Ballinger Singing Class will meet at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An invitation is issued to all singers here or near Ballinger to come and bring their favorite song book with them. The more singers the better the occasion will be and those in charge are anxious to see attendance improve with cooler weather. The class has met regularly through the summer months, however some have been kept away on account of the heat.

New Orleans Gas Prices are Raised

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, the Texas Company, the Shell Petroleum Company, and the Gulf Refining Company and the Pan-American Petroleum Company raised the price of gasoline five cents to eighteen and a half cents a gallon here today.

This action marked what was hinted to be the end of the gasoline price war in this district.

Be wise and advertise

Oklahoma Bank is Robbed by 2 Men

(By Associated Press)
PALESTINE, Tex., Sept. 24.—Three unmasked bandits robbed the Neches State Bank, 14 miles northeast of here, of \$3,500 at noon today.

The robbers fled, taking captive U. M. Brock, cashier of the bank, after forcing him to give up the money.

It is believed that the bandits wore false mustaches.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy; cooler in the Panhandle, tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy, and cooler in the north portion.

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Over 2,000 muskrat carcasses were sold for food in Michigan, last year.

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Sales events in Ballinger are proving that all business is not dead and that the merchant who goes after business can get it. Too much of the depression is a mental condition. Some people prefer to talk hard times instead of business and invite people to turn them down on sales by scaring them with a pitiful tale of want. Have confidence in this great country of ours and realizing that conditions are not what they might be, stay in there and pitch and don't be a pessimist. Hard times are the result of rumor, never of hard work.

Every improvement to any road in Runnels county is a valuable asset. It will not be long now until the highways leading thru this county will all be hard surfaced and then it will be time to start planning for the bettering of all lateral roads. Lateral roads have already been greatly improved since the state maintained the highways and commissioners were allowed to spend all their money on improving these other roads. All-weather roads are becoming worth more every year to the communities they serve and distance is being removed by roads and motor vehicles.

The man who gets in debt to a firm and then refuses to make an effort to pay is in many instances worse than a thief. He has gone to a firm representing that he will pay for merchandise and through an act of accommodating a friend the store has trusted him with the goods that cost them money. He secures the goods and not only takes an item of value from them but misuses a trust and breaks his word in the transaction. Credit is a valuable asset to any man if it is properly used and everyone should guard his rating so that in case of an emergency he still has it unspotted. Are you doing the best you can by your creditors?

The county exhibit at San Angelo this week on display for thousands to view holds the record of Runnels county at the top and proves that in good times and bad we are leaders in agriculture in this section. The county will receive much good advertise-

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GALUSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

HISTORY OF DIABETES

The history of diabetes and of insulin illustrates how progress in medicine results through the accumulation of scientific contributions made by a host of scientists.

Diabetes is an ancient disease. It is mentioned and described even in the oldest medical works extant.

For centuries those suffering from diabetes faced a hopeless future. Then gradually there was accumulated a knowledge of the nature of the disease.

Students of anatomy described the liver and the pancreas (sweetbread).

Physiologists studied the complex changes which food substances undergo in the body when they are ingested and assimilated.

Chemists evolved tests for discovering and measuring the presence of sugar in the blood and in the urine.

Pathologists (those scientists

particularly interested in the body changes associated with disease) pointed out that in diabetes a particular part of the pancreas is involved.

Finally, a young Canadian physician, Dr. Banting, in 1922, demonstrated insulin as a most effective agent in the treatment of diabetes.

It is literally impossible to count up all the scientists who contributed to its discovery.

Dr. Banting, through whom the ages' search for a treatment of diabetes was achieved, properly acknowledged his debt to them.

The discovery of insulin, on the other hand, illustrates still another point, to wit: That the conquest of any disease does not depend upon discoveries of medicine alone, but also upon the intelligent cooperation of the public.

Despite the fact that insulin is an effective remedy for diabetes, there has been an increase in the death-rate due to this disease.

ing from this blue ribbon exhibit and every citizen will equally share in the honor. Those who work each year to make these displays for the county do a good work and people are always attracted to those places that from year to year show produce that is just a little better than anything else on display. Not only is the county exhibit attracting attention at San Angelo,

but individuals are making showings that receive much praise. A 100-pound watermelon exhibited by W. R. White is one of the outstanding attractions in the agricultural building.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE WINNERS' PRIZE

By Mary Graham Bonner

There were no raindrops around any longer. The rain had stopped and all the raindrops were now staying in the puddles they had made when they had played the puddle game.

The ones who had won by making a puddle in the shortest time were soon to receive the prize.

The Little Black Clock told John and Peggy they could stay and watch the prize being given. "It's going to rain a little more soon," the Clock said.

As it rained a strong wind blew up and began running races with the rain.

"Here, puddle creatures," shouted the wind, "you've won the prize." And as the wind said this, blow-

ing on his long, thin fingers, he dashed some of the raindrops from the top of the puddle and took them scampering off with him.

To Peggy and John it seemed a strange way of winning a prize for a great many of the raindrops stayed in the puddle and mostly those who were taken on the races with the wind were new, fresh raindrops.

"That's the way they do it," said the Little Black Clock.

"The new ones to join the wind are members of the same family as the winners and the winners do not mind who enjoys the prize as long as they are called the winners."

Perhaps you have seen the rain when it has seemed as though it were dashing across streets and racing along?

That is always when the wind is giving a prize to some raindrops for winning the puddle game race!

The raindrops laughed as though they enjoyed it and John and Peggy laughed too, and the wind whistled through his teeth which was a trick of which he was immensely proud.

(Tomorrow—"The Old Canoe")

One walnut tree imported from Chile nearly 60 years ago started an industry that now spreads over 5,000 acres in Santa Barbara county, California.

URGE FARMERS TO ATTEND STATE FAIR

The feeder campaign being conducted by the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association, sponsors of the second annual Feeder Show and Auction Sales to be held during Beef Cattle Week of the State Fair of Texas, October 11 to 18, will be taken to the farm sections of the state during the next few weeks. It has been announced here by Frank P. Holland, president of the association, and a director of the state fair.

Assured of more entries than can be taken care of, and a full attendance of livestock breeders of Texas at the second annual banquet to be given in honor of the association, officers of the association are now turning the campaign to the farm country.

One of the purposes of the association is to interest farmers of the cotton belts of the state in the growing of more grain and feedstuffs and the feeding of livestock bred in Texas. It is hoped that all of the 5,000 lambs which will be shown as part of the feeder show and the 1,500 feeder calves will be sold to cotton farmers who have reduced their cotton acreage and have now their barns full of feedstuffs.

Efforts will be made to get as many prominent farmers of Central, North and East Texas to attend the feeder show and auction sales and be guests at the banquets as there are prominent livestock men. Three of the biggest livestock organizations in the entire country will have executive committee meetings in Dallas during Beef Cattle Week at the state fair.

Executive committees of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle-men's Association of Texas, and

the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, will hold meetings in Dallas during Beef Cattle Week. Practically all members of these three executive committees will be on hand for the second annual banquet to be given the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association by the State Fair of Texas, to be held at the Adolphus Hotel, Thursday, October 16.

Meetings will be held at various centers throughout the cotton belt between now and the opening of the fair, to carry the message of growing grain and selling it "on hoof" to farmers throughout the entire region. Several meetings have already been held and others will be held. Mr. Holland announced.

Scenic Train in Alps

AOSTA, Italy, Sept. 22.—(AP)—An observation train has been added to the line from Aosta to Pre St. Didier, in the Mt. Blanc region. Each car has 100 seats, plate-glass windows and observation platforms.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT

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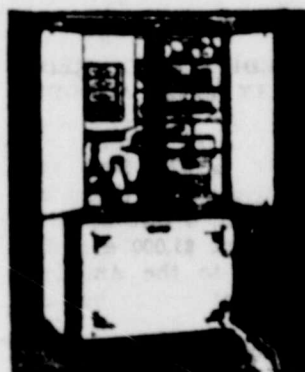
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5 Juries Drawn For October Term

The Runnels county jury commission completed drawing the names for the five juries to serve here at the district court which will convene on October 25 for four weeks. Sixteen men were named to act as grand jurors and will meet on the first day of the October term of court together with the 36 men named for petit jury service.

A large number of cases are awaiting action of the grand jury and this body will have several days work ahead of it aside from any other crimes that may need investigation. The petit juries will have a full docket and outside of a few cases that may be tried without a jury, will likely be in session most of the time.

District Judge E. J. Miller, Attorneys Walter U. Early and J. Edward Johnson will arrive here early in the morning of the 25 day of October to start work in the four weeks grind here to clean the docket as far as possible. A large number of cases which were left over from last term will be ready for trial at this term.

Following is a jury list for the four weeks:

Grand Jury
S. E. Palmer, R. H. Crockett, D. E. Caudle, W. H. Cothran, Ed Lindemann, E. F. Beck, Andy Spreen, W. R. Gray, R. H. Davis, Ben Moeller, Willie Stephens, Fred Mapes, Carl Henslee, Charlie Pruett, E. H. Colburn, J. L. Chastain.

Petit Jury, First Week
Otto Finch, John Shipman, J. E. Arthur, C. W. Curry, I. N. Wilkerson, A. O. Bartlett, Jim Echert, Clifton Davis, M. E. Bogges, L. B. Elam, P. M. Davis, Hamp Byler, E. D. Farmer, Jeff J. Knight, Tom Caudle, A. W. Graves, J. N. Nichols, D. F. Hicks, Oliver Cochran, J. W. Parr, R. N. Cotton, Ed Hanzel, J. S. Wheelis, H. E. Fulcher, I. R. Hart, Frank Berryman, Drury P. Hathaway, Ed Jansen, Jasper Drake, J. S. Jones, B. A. Lott, C. M. Gooch, G. A. Kirk, H. W. Moynihan, S. P. Gray, Lawrence Pape.

Petit Jury, Second Week
W. E. Nutt, E. G. Wigham, L. B. Rudder, W. E. Edwards, C. M. Gideon, H. S. Stokes, J. L. Roach, J. L. Kennedy, W. P. Street, W. P. Lloyd, H. M. Roberts, E. C. Tinsley, W. Rosser, C. R. Syler, W. B. Davenport, Albert Rucker, James Alexander, W. B. Duke, N. S. Wright, J. E. Byers, Ed Englert, C. H. Clark, E. C. Collinsworth, D. D. Fox, George Lloyd, R. L. Young, Frank Krc, G. B. Mills, J. H. Mitchell, Will L. Lampe, R. R. Powers, S. H. Puckett, I. D. Little, J. A. Donaldson, Joe Baker, Ben Liverman.

Petit Jury, Third Week
H. G. Bradley, A. M. Moreland, H. H. Carter, W. E. Puckett, W. W. King, O. H. Whiller, W. B. Stacy, J. E. Brock, B. F. Bowman, R. E. Dorsett, E. A. Brookshier, Ed Glenn, Jesse Landers, E. E. Jeffries, G. O. McAuley, John H. Gannaway, L. C. Tomlinson, S. A. Hemmeline, Frank Flynt, Duncan Hensley, C. C. Gentry, J. R. Jennings, Henry Pruett, W. A. Mitchell, Harry Lynn, A. C. Krigal, J. M. Jones, S. M. Cameron, M. W. McShann, C. H. Hester, J. H. Schales, John Bolf, Adolph Halfmann, Fritz Redman, F. D. Bedford, Lenham Brown.

Petit Jury, Fourth Week
Roy L. Roper, Ben Taylor, L. D. Poe, E. M. Hall, W. E. Hickman, George C. Hill, C. S. Jackson, John G. Key, M. E. Miller, W. B. McCaughan, S. H. Nance, C. A. Crimm, J. S. Flanagan, Ernest Gaston, I. M. Turner, M. L. Owens, I. M. Preston, C. F. Pumphrey, E. A. Sheppard, A. T. Chapman, C. W. Barrett, J. L. Hambright, John W. Snellerove, W. V. Connelly, H. F. Demmer, R. W. Earnshaw, L. W. Farris, R. Tom Hall, J. D. Motley, D. C. Middleton, Malcolm McGregor, F. M. Pearce, O. C. Sykes, Hugo Vogelsang, W. B. Woody, Raymond Holland.

License Fees Bring Cash
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Fees collected for auto licenses in Illinois during the first seven months of 1930 amounted to \$17,861,452, or enough to build nearly 600 miles of paved roads at \$30,000 a mile.

Rice Reliable



A reliable battler for Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, Bill Morgan, a guard, will captain the football team this fall.

BLAMES NELL GWYNNE FOR LONDON COCKNEY

(By Associated Press)
CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Sept. 24.—G. T. Blandford, Cambridge University authority on pronunciation of English, sees Nell Gwynne as the source of the famous London cockney accent.

King Charles II used to stay for long days and weeks at a time with the famous ex-orange girl at her country home near Newport, explains Mr. Blandford, and the royal retinue, to while away the time, would walk about the village and mock the accent of the country folk.

From Newport, he said, they carried this dialect back to London where it mingled with their own more correct speech and descended, through servants, to the illiterates of that day who preserved it for the costermongers of the present.

An automatic parachute has been patented in Canada.

MOVIES

"Second Wife" Begins Run at the Palace Today

Off with the old and on with the new, briefly describes the mood of Radio Pictures' "Second Wife" which opened today at the Palace Theatre for two-day showing.

When Lila Lee comes into the picture in the title role, she finds Conrad Nagel, her newly acquired husband, too comfortably ensconced in a dreary home surrounded by red plush furniture, chairs of ancient design, figured carpets, war posters and a life-sized portrait of a dead wife staring down from a prominent position above the mantel-piece.

"Second Wife" decides there are too many reminders of a calm and domestic peace that was—so she changes everything.

The old homestead is abandoned for an ultra-smart apartment, furnished in latest modernistic style. Persian rugs replace the carpets; etchings and "old masters" supplant the war poster and highly colored portrait. Radio Pictures spared no expense in creating a startling contrast.

"Second Wife" was adapted from Fulton Oursler's stage play, "All the King's Men," by Bert Glennon. In the cast are Mary Carr, Hugh Huntley and Freddie Burke Frederick. The latter is the stepchild of the story.

"The Sea Bat" to be Shown at the Palace Friday-Saturday

Raquel Torres, Charles Bickford, Nils Asther and George F. Marion are featured in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking marine drama, "The Sea Bat," which will be shown Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre. The picture was adapted by Bess Meredith and John Howard Lawson from an original story by Dorothy Yoss. Wesley Ruggles directed.

"The Sea Bat" is unique in the respect that it was filmed on the southern coast of Mexico in the seaport of Mazatlan, it being the first time that the sponge-diving

center has been used as the locale for a motion picture. According to Ruggles, this spot was chosen because of its scenic beauty as well as the fact that the waters in its vicinity are populated by the sea ray or bat which has an important role in the narrative.

Once having decided on the location, Ruggles and the location company found themselves up against a delay because of the formalities required before they could leave the United States. It seems the problem would have been simple had the entire troupe of 42 players and technicians been American.

But Asther, who is Swedish; Miss Torres, Mexican; Gibson Gowland, English; and Boris Karlov, Russian, required special arrangements between their consuls and those of the American and Mexican governments. The complications of the aliens concerned verification of the places of their respective quotas. Bickford, Marion, Edmund Breese and John Miljan being American born required only very informal papers.

Arrangements were finally completed, however, and once the cast and equipment had been transported the 1,600 miles from Los Angeles in five railroad cars, work was started.

The plot of "The Sea Bat" deals with the adventures of an escaped convict who comes to the native village in the guise of a clergyman and becomes involved with the affairs of the sponge-diving inhabitants.

The novel scenes include shots of the divers as they descend to a depth of almost 100 feet. When Ruggles called for applicants to appear in underwater sequences he found that it was the easiest casting job he had ever handled, more than 1,000 registered divers applying for the jobs.

This is because Mazatlan is the center of a great sponge and pearl diving trade, schooners sailing from it in a wide radius to islands and covers where pearl oysters and sponges abound.

The company spent two months at Mazatlan filming "The Sea Bat." The picture is reported to be one of the more important cinema attractions of the season.

ENDOWMENT FOR TWO

(By Associated Press)

ABILENE, Sept. 24.—A scholarship endowment that will send two orphans, a boy and a girl, to school each year, the first in the history of the college, has been given by trustees of the Dell Haven Orphans home of Luling.

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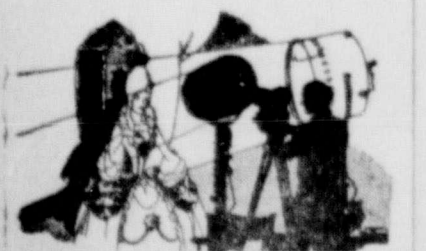
FOOTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK-END ATTRACT MANY

West Texas fans will have plenty of opportunity to see football over the week-end. At least six games will attract crowds from Ballinger and a number of local people are planning to see at least three of the six games.

Ballinger and Roscoe will meet here at Fair Park Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The game will be over in time for fans to go either to Brownwood or Abilene for the night games Friday night. At Abilene Simmons University will meet John Tarleton College at 8:00 o'clock in an after supper tilt under the lights and at Brownwood Daniel Baker will play St. Edwards University, a conference game. Saturday afternoon at San Angelo Sul Ross College will play Schreiner Institute and a large crowd will see this game on account of the Ballinger boys playing with Sul Ross. Saturday night at Abilene McMurry College will play Abilene Christian College in the first inter-city game ever played in Abilene. Also on Saturday night at Brownwood the Brady and Brownwood high schools will meet in a night game. Some from here will scout that game as the Bearcats meet Brady on November 11th. Most of these games will have Ballinger boys in the line-up and make them especially interesting to local fans. Howard Payne College will journey to Dallas this week-end to meet the Southern Methodist University, and at least four Ballinger boys will be with the team on this trip.

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Rev. Timmons is Rotary Speaker

The dining room of the Central Hotel was well filled with Rotarians and visitors for the regular mid-week luncheon of that club. Twelve visitors were introduced to the club which is the greatest number to attend a meeting for some time.

Representatives of the oil mill interests in this section took occasion to express their appreciation of the Ballinger fire department for its work here in fighting the fire last Saturday in the seed house.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham brought the five-minute vocational talk Wednesday and told of the great strides of progress in the dentistry profession since it was first practiced back in the early days before histories were written. He brought the profession through the changes that have marked its progress and explained in detail the great discoveries such as X-ray, and dental surgery which it made possible. He also explained the new materials and methods used by up-to-date dentists in a very interesting talk.

The program for the Wednesday meeting was in charge of the classification committee, and Joe Neff, chairman, introduced Rev. Grady Timmons of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, who brought the address of the day to the club.

Rev. Timmons started his talk on classification at the time Noah took two of each kind of living things in the world, into the ark. This was the first record of classification known to the speaker and no Rotary Club can hope to reach a place where all classifications are filled so completely.

In speaking of members, Rev. Timmons said that often there is a good influential man in a community whose classification is already filled but the club decides that it needs him to help it and set about to manufacture a bogus classification to suit him. He pointed out how unfair this method is to the individual and how it limits his usefulness in the club. He soon realizes how members are selected to represent a classification and realizing that he has been brought into the club in the wrong manner, loses his enthusiasm. "A man should be given the classification as he is known in the community," Rev. Timmons stated.

Clubs should be re-classified often so that duplications will not occur. Members should join to represent their vocation and to learn and carry to their competitors the ethics of Rotary. If every line of business was represented by one man it would not fulfill the purpose of Rotary until each had so lived that others in his profession have learned the lesson of service above self. These

were some of the strong points of Rotary emphasized by the speaker.

He closed his address with a strong appeal to attend meetings. No member can possibly get the message of Rotary unless he is present at meetings to hear it.

A short business session was held at the conclusion of the program for members only and matters pertaining to menus at the luncheons discussed.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crawford are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born at their home Tuesday. The news was reported by Grandfather D. Oliver who is very proud over the new granddaughter.

PICKING ROCKS FROM TURF IS EXERCISE OF TULSANS

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Sept. 24.—A new wrinkle in football training was introduced when the University of Tulsa squad reported for its first practice.

Coach Elmer C. Henderson made his players crawl from one end of the new Skelly Field to the other. Although Henderson said the training was good back-building exercise, another motive was noted—the clearing of rocks from the field.

Deaths

Charles C. Campbell

Charles C. Campbell, 77, died at his home four miles northwest of Coleman Monday night at 9:00 o'clock following a short illness. Mr. Campbell was a prominent farmer of his community and made his home there for many years.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. May Miller, of Eva, Alabama, and Mrs. Vernon Tatum, of Coleman. The sons are H. D. Campbell, of Millersview; J. G. Campbell, Horton, Alabama; L. M. Campbell, Horton, Alabama; and Tom Campbell, Coleman. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers at the funeral. L. J. Campbell, of Ballinger, was a grandson of decedent.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church at Millersview Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the pastor of that church in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery at that place immediately following the service.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements and carried the body overland from Coleman to Millersview for the funeral.

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WOMAN FORGOT IRON—PAYS FINE, DAMAGES

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Lili Anna Maria Elvin forgot to turn off the electric iron and there is not much news in that, for many a table top has come to the end.

And her house burned down, a circumstance of interest only to

Stockholm readers. But the judge fined her \$25 and ordered her to pay the insurance company \$2,000 damages, and therein lies the moral. The court ruled that forgetting to turn off the switch constituted "gross negligence"—the first decision of its kind in Sweden.

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