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Legion to Hold Open House at Hall Tonight

Frank C. Dickey, new commander of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion, who will be installed Monday night at the open house meeting held at American Legion Hall, stated Monday morning that everything was in readiness for that session. The meeting, a pre-Armistice gathering of all Legion and Auxiliary members, will be held at 7:30 and after a short program and the installation of officers, refreshments will be served and a social hour held with games and war stories as diversion.

It is the hope of the outgoing and incoming officers that every member will attend the session tonight and any friends of the Legion will receive a welcome. The program will be enjoyable and Mr. Dickey said Monday that the more who come, the happier it will make post officials. The meeting will be held downstairs as the eleventh annual Legion show will be in rehearsal in the auditorium until after 9:30.

Those who can be requested to bring their dues for the meeting and be ready to start off a successful membership campaign for the ensuing year. One of the aims of the new administration will be to build back the membership to its high place in the 17th district and to do so by December 1st means to start now on raising the membership quota.

The Auxiliary was very successful in its annual poppy sale here Saturday. The regular pre-Armistice sale of the flowers here has always been put over in an excellent manner. A few unsold poppies remained after the sale Saturday but the women realized about \$110 for their work and the public responded in a very generous manner. Poppies sold here this year were made by veterans at Kerrville, Texas, at the Legion hospital, and those men and their families received financial aid in the way.

The annual Legion show is making good headway with rehearsals and will be ready for presentation to citizens of Ballinger on the nights of November 24 and 25. A special matinee for school children will be staged on Monday afternoon preceding the first regular performance. The play this year is comedy from start to finish and one built to make audiences laugh. The dialogue is fast and furious and new clever lines run throughout.

Two are Named On Prison Board

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—Gov. Moody today appointed Mrs. Florence Floore, of Cleburne, and Dr. Holman Taylor, of Fort Worth, as members of the state prison board, the appointments to become effective immediately.

Taylor is a colonel of the 36th division, Texas National Guard, and secretary of the Texas Medical Society. Mrs. Floore is past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. They succeed Rabbi Henry Cohen, of Galveston, and Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple, resigned.

D. R. Smith is in receipt of a letter from his daughters in El Segundo, Calif., enclosing a program of the church service in which they furnished the organ music, dedicating it to their father on his birthday. Miss Claudia Smith, formerly of this city, is attending the University of Southern California, and is a student in pipe organ and organist for the Sunday school in a large church.

Mack Announces Three Releases

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Manager Cornelius MacGillcuddy, of the Philadelphia Athletics, baseball team, announced today the unconditional release of two veteran players, Jack Quinn, pitcher, and Wally Schang, catcher.

Mack also announced he was sending Nicholas Borelli, third baseman, to the Dallas club of the Texas League.

Red Cross Office At Wichita Closed

The American Red Cross office at Wichita Falls which recently distributed planting seed in a number of West Texas counties as a part of the drought relief campaign, has been closed. C. R. Stephens, of Ballinger, who served as chairman of the local committee handling distribution of the seed, received the following letter from the district office Monday: "My Dear Mr. Stephens: "As we bring our seed program to a close I, personally, wish to extend to you and through you to the other members of your Red Cross committee our sincere thanks and appreciation for the cooperation which you have shown in working with this office."

"We quite realize that it is a real task to set up in any community an organization that can handle a distribution, such as you handled, quickly and efficiently. The splendid spirit with which you met this problem and the dispatch with which you distributed the seed has contributed in a very large way to the success of the undertaking. I know that every farmer who was helped with seed owes to each one of your group a very deep feeling of appreciation."

"Again, I am quite sure, that the way in which you have handled this work has given to the people of your community a newer and better understanding of the work of the Red Cross. Furthermore, the way in which the distribution was handled has undoubtedly made many friends for your Red Cross."

"With the closing of this office it will be necessary for you to communicate with our Mid-Western branch office in St. Louis, relative to any additional problems which may arise. I know that they will be only too glad to have you write them at any time."

"With all best wishes for that continued success and activity for your chapter, I am,

"Sincerely,

"E. S. TRANSUE,

"Director, Distaster Relief."

The following statement was issued by Mr. Stephens Monday in which he also thanks those who assisted in the endeavor in any manner: "Of the \$2,000 apportioned to Runnels county by the Red Cross for the purpose of buying seed for winter pasturage, \$863.79 was disbursed by Lyle Deffenbaugh of Winters to 122 farmers for the purchase of 408 bushels of wheat, 415 bushels of oats, 93 bushels of barley, and 20 bushels of rye. "C. R. Stephens of Ballinger issued to 145 farmers orders on local grain dealers for 1,575 bushels of oats, 94 bushels of wheat, and 79 bushels of barley at a total cost of \$1070.95.

"The \$65.26 unexpended balance of the \$2,000 allotment was held in reserve to supply some especially deserving applicants, but on account of heavy rains these farmers could not get to town for their seed before the expiration of time limit for filling orders."

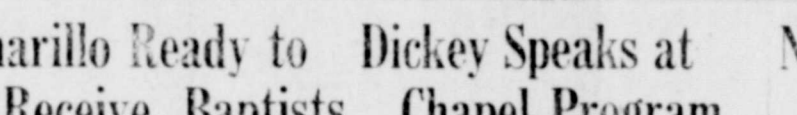
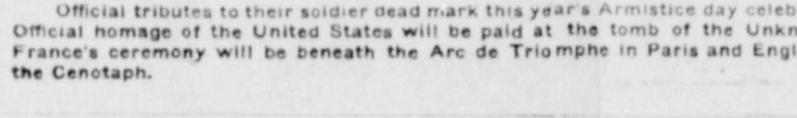
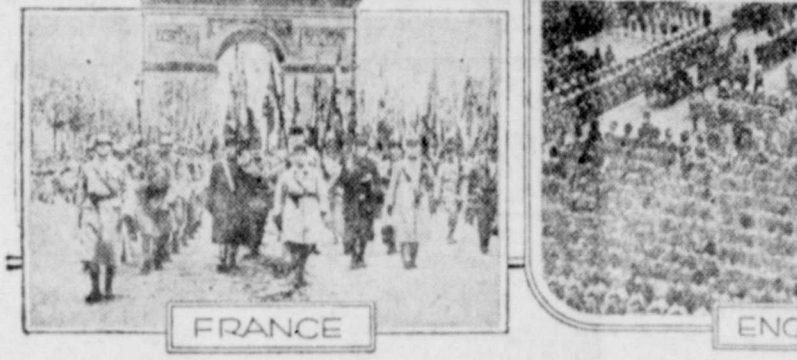
"Judge Paul Trimnier and C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, assisted in distribution of the seed."

"The chairman of the local Red Cross chapter wishes to publicly thank the grain dealers of Ballinger for the special prices they made on seed, and the interest they showed in the relief work."

Railroad Case is Dismissed by I.C.C.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today dismissed, without comment, the application by the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railroad seeking a new hearing on the commission's authorization of the Burlington system, through its subsidiary, the Fort Worth & Denver Northern, to build new extensions in Texas.

Tennessee has 7,069 miles of highways in its state system, with 12,225 miles in secondary and district roads.



Official tributes to their soldier dead mark this year's Armistice day celebrations among allied nations. Official homage of the United States will be paid at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington. France's ceremony will be beneath the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and England's will be in Whitehall at the Cenotaph.

Armistice Day 1930



Amarillo Ready to Receive Baptists

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Nov. 10.—Pre-convention activities of Baptist General Convention of Texas opened here today with a meeting of the state executive board of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. F. S. Davis, of Dallas, president of the W. M. U. for the past twenty-four years, announced she would relinquish her position.

About 1,000 women are in attendance today.

The general convention begins its work Wednesday with President L. R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, calling the meeting to order.

Bliss Funeral at Arlington Cemetery

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—General Tasker H. Bliss, 76, wartime chief of staff, who died yesterday of intestinal illness, will be buried Wednesday in Arlington National Cemetery here.

High army and navy officials will be in the cortege.

Liverpool Fire Loss Set at \$2,500,000

(By Associated Press) LIVERPOOL, Eng., Nov. 10.—A sudden fire roaring through the dry timbers of a waterfront warehouse here today spread to adjoining buildings, including the premises of the British-American Tobacco Company, causing damage estimated at \$2,500,000.

Hundreds of firemen fought the blaze for five hours before it was placed under control.

E. O. S. Meeting

A stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Monday night at 7:30 at Masonic Hall. There will be initiation ceremonies and all members are invited and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, W. M. Mrs. Mary Lane, Secretary.

More battles, large and small, have been fought on South Carolina soil than in any other state.

Chicago Flier Nears Panama

(By Associated Press) PANAMA, Nov. 10.—Weather conditions here are excellent as preparations are being made for the expected arrival of Captain Roy W. Ammel, Chicago broker, who is attempting a non-stop flight from New York city to Panama.

Based on a report of his ship having been sighted, officials expected Ammel at France Field about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dickey Speaks at Chapel Program On Armistice Day

All students of the Ballinger high school and the intermediate school assembled in the auditorium Monday morning to hear the Armistice program arranged for this day. The entire auditorium was filled and after the singing of the America, Frank C. Dickey was introduced as the principal speaker.

Judge Dickey, a veteran of the late war, and who still carries a machine gun bullet wound from that conflict, talked in simple language to the students, telling them something of the World War and also reminded them that another struggle would come some day and gave them an idea of what it would be like.

Mr. Dickey talked of governments and people and through his address held the perfect attention of the entire student body.

Following the Armistice Day address the question of the celebration on Tuesday when Ballinger people will go to Brady was discussed. First it was learned how many would go if transportation was provided and practically all the pupils signified their desire to be among the crowd.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, made a stirring talk on the subject and said the Ballinger parade would be staged in Brady tomorrow at 1:00 o'clock, commencing at the Methodist Church but all local citizens first gathering at the Brady Hotel.

Coach Felton Wright talked to the student body on loyalty and urged his players to enter the game with a fighting heart and for others to show their loyalty to their school.

Cars will leave Ballinger from 8 to 10 a. m. and committees are arranging to furnish transportation to every student who has no way to go. Miss Elizabeth Parker, sponsor, stated that about two-thirds of the pep squad had signed for the trip and others were expected to secure permission of their parents at noon Monday.

The chapel exercises closed with the pupils being reminded that, like the soldiers of '17 and '18, they were going to Brady under a flag—not the flag of our country, but under the red and black flag of Ballinger high and they were urged to conduct themselves in a manner that would bring credit to the city.

Basket Ball Game Here Tonight at 8

The Ballinger Wildcats will meet the fast quintet from Winters tonight at 8 o'clock in the first basketball game of the year. The game will be played in the Sykes Motor Company building. A small admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

Patronize our advertisers.

New City Hall to Open Wednesday

City employees were working overtime Monday to get everything moved into the new city hall and straightened up for business there Wednesday morning, November 12. All new steel furniture has been installed in the business office and vault and the new steel chairs have arrived for the chamber of commerce offices.

All patrons of the city are requested to take notice of the change and from Wednesday on will find the city staff in its new home. All fire equipment will be moved Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and will be housed in one of the most modern stations in this section of the state.

Mayor W. C. McCarver stated Monday that no precise date had been set for the official opening and inspection of the building by the general public but that such inspection would be held at an "open house" date of which will be set in a few days. City employees will be given time to get all equipment straightened and ready for public view, and a program prepared for the occasion.

The fire siren has been set in the new building, telephones installed, and the last work to be completed was installation of shelving in the big vault.

Operations continued at the water reservoir last week at a rapid rate. Rock was quarried all week and good progress was made on the masonry spillways. A new quarry is now being stripped for stone.

Street and water departments made the following reports for last week:

Street—Streets dragged two days by both machines; all downtown pavement washed with fire hose, mud and dirt piled and hauled from pavement gutters and intersections. Thirteenth Street bridge refloored and made safe (this work required both street and water department employees one full day).

Water—Set 13 meters, set 8 lockboxes, made 15 cutoffs, turned on 11. Dead ends drained twice; leaks repaired 2; tapped main and installed line for pressure gauge at new city hall; tapped 10 inch main and connected 4 inch circulation line on Fourth Street; drain pipes for pumps and guard rails for pits at water plant installed; hauled freight and cement to pump station. Levelled and cleaned grounds around pumping plant.

Sidney Colgate Dies at Orange

(By Associated Press) ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 10.—Sidney Morse Colgate, 68, president of Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, died at his home here today.

Colgate was one of the founders of the great manufacturing company.

Gerard Says Germany To Drop Young Plan

German Airliner Ends Second Hop

(By Associated Press) CALSHOT, England, Nov. 10.—The German airliner DO-X, completing the second leg of its flight from Germany to the United States, landed here from Amsterdam, Holland, at 10:37 Eastern standard time, after a five hour and seven minute flight.

The great ship was sighted and reported constantly. There were seventeen of the crew and twenty-three passengers aboard.

From here the DO-X will fly to Havre, France; Corunna, Spain; and Lisbon, Portugal, before undertaking its actual transatlantic flight.

Woman Flier to Wed Publisher

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Miss Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly the Atlantic, and George P. Putnam, publisher and explorer, have obtained a marriage license from S. P. Bailey, town clerk of Noank, Connecticut, Probate Judge A. P. Anderson announced.

In Washington today, Miss Earhart denied she was married.

Dr. C. A. Watson was resting fairly well at his home here Monday after an illness of about one week. His condition is not considered serious, and his friends will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely.

Hal Cherry, of Brownwood, was here Sunday and delivered an address to the congregation of the First Methodist Church at the eleven o'clock hour.

NO LEDGER ON ARMISTICE DAY

The Ledger will join other business firms of Ballinger tomorrow (Tuesday) in observing Armistice day and no paper will be issued. All important local happenings will be published in the issue for Wednesday.

This is one of the regular holidays for the paper, and the staff will be back on the job Wednesday with a good newsy edition.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) All Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in the northwest portion Tuesday.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—James W. Gerard, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, and former ambassador to Germany from the United States, predicted today that Germany would repudiate the Young plan for reparations payments within eighteen months.

Gerard expressed doubt that the Germans would continue reparations payments much longer. He further said that the people who bought German bonds would never see their money again.

When Germany stops paying her war debts, the countries owing the United States immediately would seek relief from their debts, Gerard declared.

Spanish Fliers are Killed in Wreck

(By Associated Press) BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 10.—Lieutenant Emilio Hermosin and his mechanic, Antonio Navarro, were killed in a practice flight of a naval hydroplane near here today.

Despondent Man Kills Wife and Self

(By Associated Press) COFFEYVILLE, Kans., Nov. 10.—Despondent on account of unemployment, Henry Wilkins, 32, shot and killed his wife, Hally, of the same age, then shot himself to death as the couple sat in a small automobile by the roadside near here at midnight last night.

Roy Davis, city engineer, left Sunday morning to take Mrs. Davis to Dallas, where she will visit relatives for several days. Mr. Davis returned here Sunday afternoon, making the round trip in one day.

Want Lower Rents

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 10.—Combined offensive against landlords is planned by rent-payers here who have formed a gigantic Lower Rents League to force rents downward.

Be wise and advertise.

PALACE THEATRE Today and Tuesday

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Armistice Day should bring some happy recollections to many but to some the day is one that reminds them of sorrow and the loss of loved ones who were serving their country during the World War. For that reason it has been the custom for many years to breathe a silent prayer at 11 o'clock on this day for those who gave their lives and for those who still suffer as a result of the war. In the merriment of the day's frolic remember to give a thought to those who made this day and paid the supreme sacrifice to maintain freedom.

At last the business offices of the city of Ballinger, the fire department and all officials connected with these will be in their own home for the remainder of time. Citizens some time ago voted to issue bonds for the erection of a modern city hall to cost approximately \$35,000. This job has been completed and starting this week will house every phase of the city's activities. The building is one to be proud of and one that citizens will be glad to invite visitors to see. The building can be used for many occasions. A formal opening will be held soon and everyone invited to inspect the structure from top to bottom.

This is National Education Week and is being observed all over the nation. Besides other features parents are urged to visit the schools and become better acquainted with the work done there and also to meet those who share the responsibility of teaching their children. Fathers do less visiting in the schools than mothers but during this week they are asked to spend a few hours in the classrooms and at exercises.

District court will open here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to complete the term here. For the past three weeks juries have assembled for duty each Monday and many cases have been disposed of, putting the docket in good shape when the term ends this week-end. The opening of court was delayed until Wednesday on account of Armistice Day.

BULLDOGGING PET DEER IS NO FUN, SAYS VISITOR

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 10.—Bulldogging of a pet deer at the edge of a pool of water on a cold day with the lady friends looking on is not in the best of tastes, according to findings of a visitor to the quadrangle at Eighth Corps area headquarters.

The visitor, a large man from out of town, was standing by the pool with two women when the buck approached the party. The man, fearing that the buck might molest his companions, caught the deer by the antlers. That was not quite the end of it.

Ike Pendleton, who has charge of the birds and animals at the quadrangle, made the rescue.

PUFFY



"I don't see why," says Piggie Puffy, "if I'm to be in style, I shouldn't go to Africa and hunt big game a while." To welcome him the jungle creatures line up for a mile. "The longest circus parade of all," says Puffy with a smile.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAGO GARDNER

Do diseases, like certain animals, ever become extinct?

In the case of those caused by germs, extinction ought to be a possibility. Known history, however, does not contain the record of any disease completely wiped out the world over.

But then the scientific understanding of disease is a relatively recent achievement and, possibly, with further study, the Dodo bird of medicine may yet be discovered.

If no extinct disease is known, we do at least know a number of diseases which formerly were very widespread and which today are either more confined in their spread, or much milder in their effects.

Leprosy was once very widespread, and the biblical and later day restrictions placed on those affected, bear witness to the dread with which the disease was once regarded.

Now leprosy is rare in Europe, and probably milder in form where it does exist.

A more recent disease, which once was very common, and now is almost extinct, is chlorosis.

A generation ago, this disease

was very "fashionable" among the young ladies. Those between the ages of fourteen and twenty would suffer a type of anemia and general debility which would give them a spiritual look and a green tinged skin.

That was in the days of long skirts and sun shades. Since then, however, the younger generation has taken to sun-bathing, fruits and vegetables, and to more active outdoor life. Lo and behold, chlorosis has all but disappeared.

At the same time, the average young person has grown taller and heavier, and less subject to tuberculosis, and to other infectious diseases.

(Wednesday—Child's Bill of Rights)

BIG FORCE EMPLOYED ON SWEETWATER RESERVOIR

SWEETWATER, Nov. 7.—Two hundred men are employed at Lake Sweetwater by the contractors on the new million dollar reservoir.

The force was increased in an effort to complete the work by the first of the year.

Progress had been halted during the past few weeks by rains falling over the lake's watershed.

SUNDOWN STORIES



JOHN AND AOUAD

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock with his marvelous magic was now giving John and Peggy the treat of wandering around a zoo by themselves and meeting some of the interesting animals.

They could understand what the animals had to say because of the Clock's magic, and the Clock was so wonderful that every evening they found themselves back at the same place where they had been the time before—and he changed the hours around so that it was daytime for their adventure.

He could make up time for them too, so that they didn't lose any of their sleep.

Now they were talking to an aoudad—a member of a wild sheep family from Africa. The aoudad was a fine looking creature, with his curving horns and his shaggy front.

He knew he was fine looking too! He had just asked John if

he allowed his sister to eat before he did.

John and Peggy thought that the aoudad would now give a little lecture on manners and on how polite John should be to his sister.

"Well," John said, in answer to the aoudad's question, "I am pretty good, Peggy says, about sharing things with her, and if I have something good when she isn't around I always try and wait for her."

"Shocking," said the aoudad. John and Peggy looked at each other in amazement. They wondered if they had understood correctly.

"My dear John," the aoudad said, "I never do anything like that. If Miss Aoudad is around—as she usually is at meal time—I keep her in her place."

"We do not quarrel but she knows enough never to eat until I am entirely finished."

"If she tried to eat first she would be shoved away—she knows that, so she always lets me have my meal, which the keeper brings, first of all."

"Then when I have finished she has hers."

"She's really too rude for words," said John.

(Wednesday—Hippopotamus Mamma)

Buy your printing at home.

MEXICO INAUGURATES NEW S. S. LINE TO TEXAS PORTS

(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 10.—Opening of a large trade with Mexican Gulf ports was seen as the result of recent announcement here that a new Mexican steamship service would be inaugurated early this month between Corpus Christi and Mexican ports.

Arrangements were made for handling business between Corpus Christi and Tuxpan, Puerto Mexico, Frontera and Campeche, Mexico, by means of trans-shipment at Tampico or Vera Cruz. Original sailing will be made by the Ss. Mexico between today and November 15. This will be the first regular service between the port of Corpus Christi and ports of Mexico.

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Read today's news in The Ledger today.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—

(AP)—There is an average annual production of 3,000 pickles in the United States. The crop is produced on about 74,000 acres, yields 4,000,000 bushels of cucumbers and returns more than \$4,000,000 to the growers.

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"This Home Comfort rate program is designed to give you the greatest possible benefits, without material increase in your bill. Next week I will present some additional features of this new rate schedule."

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Armistice Day

We will be closed all day Tuesday, November 11th, in memory of those who gave their all.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus

HELLO MISTER LONGHOOK WELCOME TO THE COUNTRY

THANKS! IT'S GREAT TO GET AWAY FROM THE CITY FOR A WHILE

WHERE ARE YOU GONNA LIVE WHILE YOU'RE HERE?

UP AT DOCTOR GUESSIT'S HOUSE

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA STAY?

OH I JUST CAME DOWN FOR MY WEEK END

OH! IS THERE SOMETHIN' THE MATTER WITH YOUR HEAD?

"I don't see why," says Piggie Puffy, "if I'm to be in style, I shouldn't go to Africa and hunt big game a while." To welcome him the jungle creatures line up for a mile. "The longest circus parade of all," says Puffy with a smile.

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MOVIES

Brady Expects Thousand From Here at Grid Game

Adventures of Man Who Needed Wife by Midnight in Film

When Peter Foley told his grandfather that he was married so that his allowance would be doubled, he had no idea that after the old gentleman was dead his lie was going to cause him—Peter—several hours of terrific worry and excitement. But that is what happened in "Borrowed Wives," the Tiffany all-talking picture showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre with Rex Lease and Vera Reynolds in the leading roles.

Midnight is the fatal hour when Peter Foley must produce his wife to inherit the fortune left her by his grandfather. Peter has a plan. That is, to marry Alice Blake before midnight. But Alice is not in town and the airplane in which she is rushing to the scene is late in arriving and Peter is forced by a man to whom he owes money to palm off another girl as his wife. The man was taking no chances at losing.

Between the birth of this idea and the hour of midnight this girl decides it would be nice to really be Peter's wife—an idea that doesn't go well with Peter, or with Alice who finally arrives, or with an uncle of Peter's who will inherit the money if a wife for Peter is not produced! As midnight approaches suspense and mystery wax furious.

There is mystery provided in this farce melodrama—also romance and comedy. It was written by Scott Darling and directed by Frank Strayer. Other members of the cast are Nita Martan, Paul Hurst, Sam Hardy, Charles Sellon, Robert Randall, Dorothea Wolbert and Harry Todd. It is recorded by RCA Photophone.

Sliding roofs were featured on a number of automobiles introduced at Great Britain's motor show in London.

Ponca City, Okla., claims the highest per capita wealth of any incorporated city in the world.

Tomorrow, Armistice Day, will be a quiet affair in Ballinger. All business houses, with the exception of drug stores, cafes and the like, will close for the holiday. Drug stores will observe Sunday hours.

Many Ballingerites will join the caravan to Brady Tuesday and watch the Ballinger Bearcats and Brady Bulldogs in their annual football classic. The entire pep squad will make the trip providing enough transportation can be secured. Those who have extra seat space in their cars are requested to come to the business district and pick up extra passengers.

Plans call for leaving here between 8 and 9 o'clock. This will allow time for everyone to reach Brady by noon, eat lunch and go to Richards Park before the game begins at 2:30 p. m. Bands will be on each sideline, both pep squads will be on hand to exchange greetings before the battle and perform between the halves.

Coaches Felton Wright and Harley Davis were optimistic about the result of the game and believe the Bearcats are going to stage their best fight of the year. The team is in good physical condition and all members of the squad will be ready to take a hand in the battle with the exception of Sam Jones, who most likely will be kept on the sideline until November 21, when he will start against the Winters Blizzards.

The starting lineup against the Bulldogs probably will be as follows: Reese at center, McWilliams and Straley, guards; Middleton and Brown, tackles; Robinson and Reneau, ends; Partridge, quarter; Flynt, full; McIntyre and either Marsh or Jacob, halves.

Brady has an unsuccessful year thus far. Due to ineligible men and injuries the team has lost two conference games but will consider the season a success if revenge for the past two years' defeats can be had, and especially

for that of last year when the Bulldogs had a conference title taken from them when the husky Bearcat crowd overwhelmed them here Armistice Day, 20 to 0, before an audience of 2,500.

Brady's Heart of Texas Band will be on the plaza Tuesday morning to welcome the Ballinger aggregation upon arrival and there will be plenty of entertainment until game time. Brady hotels and cafes are reported to have prepared good meals and will give rapid service to all visitors.

Two complete teams will be taken to Brady and it is expected that much of Ballinger's offensive will be via the air, which always means plenty of thrills. New passes have been built around some of the best receivers and these will be cut loose by Partridge Tuesday. Most of Ballinger's scoring this year has been by the pass route and the same combinations are expected to work against the Bulldogs.

MISSED 2 GAMES IN HALF CENTURY; GETS IN FREE

(By Associated Press)
EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 10.—Michigan State has one staunch old football supporter who has missed but two home games since the Spartans began playing the fall classic back in the '80's.

Edward Redman, weather-beaten at 65, never pays for a home game. Every ticket seller on the campus knows his face though few can tell his name.

He is not quite sure of the year, but he says he missed two home football games back in 1912 or 1913. He was ill. He not only attends Saturday games, but is out for practice every day.

Redman retired last year after working on the college farm for 45 years.

Rescue operations are under way in 19 states to salvage the fish supply hit by the drought.

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Theater Guild begins its season with an outspoken a play of propaganda as has been seen since "Gods of the Lightning" offered its brief for Sacco and Vanzetti.

The drama is "Roar China," from the Soviet inspired pen of S. M. Tretyakov, and in it the author does not spare the armed representatives of Caucasian commercial invaders in the Orient.

Comrade Tretyakov definitely and unashamedly speaks in behalf of the Chinese workers, just as he turns all the venom of his ink upon American traders and British naval authorities.

Single Incident

The play is based upon a single incident. An American trader, in an argument with a Chinese boatman, falls overboard and is drowned.

The captain of a British gunboat arbitrarily says it is murder and demands that two Chinese workmen be executed to pay for the crime.

Whatever its ramblings and unfairness of propaganda as a play, "Roar China" is the most spectacular thing seen on the stage hereabouts since "The Miracle."

A huge steel battleship sits in an actual sea of water on the stage. When actors fall from the battleship there is a splash that gives as much reality to the scene as if it were being played

in the Hudson River.

A whole army of Chinese, headed by the very attractive Miss Helen Kimm, stomp and roar across the quay that extends into the auditorium of the theatre. And it is a thrilling scene, indeed, when the battleship moves across the water towards the quay, seemingly as if it were going to drive its big guns right into the balcony of the theater.

Fine Playing Helps

Another foreign play in town is "His Majesty's Car," a sentimental humorous piece which is lifted somewhat by the fine playing of Miriam Hopkins.

There are flashes of wit in the piece, which indicates that before its translation it might have provided a more delightful, effervescent evening.

However, its American version leaves the impression it has suffered from neglect in the adaptation.



HELEN KIM

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Wichita County, on the 2nd day of October, 1930, by R. V. Guinn, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, of said Wichita County, against O. C. Sykes, owner Sykes Motor Company for the sum of Fifty-four and 74/100 (\$54.74) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 13423 in said Court, styled American Refining Properties versus O. C. Sykes, owner Sykes Motor Company, and placed in my hands for service, I, R. E. McWilliams, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of October, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 6, in Block No. 7, of the Wilke Terrace addition to the town of Ballinger, and levied upon as the property of said O. C. Sykes. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1930, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue,

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R. E. McWILLIAMS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-10-17-24

condition.

Armida's last name is Vendrell and she is the daughter of a Spanish actor who left Barcelona for the mining country in Sonora. Later they moved to Douglas, Arizona, then to Phoenix.

A newspaper reporter saw her and her three sisters in a song act in Los Angeles, and wrote a story that started her movie career. She was a talkie hit.

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Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Masocco

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—America's feud of feuds, the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta, having died with the mountaineers in whose minds it smoldered and flamed through 40 bloody years, now is in the written folklore.

It is made into a complete story by John L. Spivak, a newspaper man and sometime hero, in "The Devil's Brigade."

Two brigades really fight through Spivak's narrative. One is that of Capt. Anderson (Devil Anse) Hatfield. The other was dominated by Randall McCoy.

Back and forth, over the West Virginia-Kentucky border, they kept alive a guerrilla grudge-warfare that caused a hundred killings. This civil war between two families burned itself out finally in the blaze of miners' battles over unionization that broke out after the World War. Hatfields and McCoy's then shared a common cause.

Feud Over Love
The McCoy's and the Hatfields had been two bands of home guards in the Civil War and after the war each family held its respective county—the Hatfields in Pike county, Kentucky, the McCoy's in Logan county, West Virginia, on opposite sides of the Tug.

Their feud began romantically enough over the love affair between Rosanna McCoy and Jense Hatfield, eldest son of Devil Anse Jense eloped with Rosanna. Then, in the belief of the proud McCoy's he did her wrong.

Insub led to insult, and the mountain code required that each be avenged man-to-man, with blade and bullet.

The last of the feudists, William Anderson (Cap) Hatfield, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital last August, having dodged McCoy bullets for 67 years.

Adventure in India
Dramatic adventure without hate, encounters of a soldier in a strange, mysterious land, is in the more spiritual but no less exciting account of "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," by F. Yeats-Brown.

An Englishman, Yeats-Brown, joined the colonial army in India, suffered from the desert heat, became an expert pig-sticker (boar hunter), visited nautch-girls, played polo, fought Turks in Arabia, was captured, escaped, was recaptured and re-escaped.

Milder reminiscences of far countries, especially Japan, are contained in the "Undiplomatic Memories" of William Franklin Sands, first of the career diplomats of our United States.

AMARILLO POLICE FIND MAN WITH NEW RACKET

(By Associated Press)
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Senator Favors Special Session For Drouth Relief

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Nov. 10.—State Senator Oliver Cunningham of this district favors a proposal to call a special session of the legislature to consider drouth relief, and would have the state follow the same general lines used in the campaign of 1913, he announced in connection with efforts of various bankers and others interested to have Governor Dan Moody act at once in the matter.

"It occurs to me that the quickest and simplest way to afford immediate relief," he said, "would be to follow the plan used in 1913. At that time the legislature appropriated a sum of money which was allotted to various counties stricken by drouth, and by terms of the appropriation bill, commissioners courts were authorized to loan monies so obtained to private citizens at their discretion."

"The state lost no money by that transaction, because each county was liable to the state for its allotment. Approximately 90 per cent of all the money loaned in this manner was repaid to the counties in Mitchell county every dime was repaid with interest."

"As an alternate plan, however, each county would take care of its own local situation, but even in that event it is doubtful whether commissioners' courts would have authority to loan money to private individuals without legislative sanction."

"I am in favor of a special session to set the machinery in motion for an adequate appropriation along the line I have indicated."

The senator's statement followed a meeting at Colorado, which he attended, where a county judge's committee was organized and a resolution adopted to unify all efforts for relief measures.

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ABILENE PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS AUTO RACES

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Nov. 10.—Automobile racing will be offered as a part of this city's Christmas entertainment.

A contract has been signed by the West Texas Fair Association, owner of the track, with the Ward-Calkins Racing Association for the event, the track having been leased by the fair association.

Races will be restricted to modified stock cars—machines which retain stock car bodies, but which may be changed in power and gearing. Events will be under American Automobile Association supervision. One of the feature events will be an eight-lap race around the five-eighths oval by the three fastest cars qualifying in the time trials. The main event will be a 40-lap grind termed the "Abilene sweepstakes," open to all qualifying cars, with the three slowest machines granted 100 feet start.

STRIBLING OR SHARKEY, CRIES TUFFY GRIFITHS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 10 Tuffy Griffiths says he is eager to have a fling of fistcuffs with Jack Sharkey and Young Stribling.

Tuffy, a person of tender years but tough ring tactics, wants to battle the Boston heavyweight in a Christmas fund show early in December.

And, if he survives that, he would tangle with the perennially young Mr Stribling.

A Stribling-Griffiths match could have been arranged for an indoor show here, but Jack O'Keefe, Tuffy's manager, objected. He thinks it is a "natural" for an outdoor entertainment.

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Falling to find the car or the hijackers, and the victim's suffering not being sincere enough to suit them, the police searched him.

Newspaper clippings in the man's pocket showed the racket had worked in several Kansas towns.

The man confessed he made such reports because sympathetic persons usually give him \$5 or \$10 to help him on his way.

Texas, Once Land Poor, is Now Reaping Good Income

AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—After many years of being wealthy in land but with very little actual cash in the treasury, the state of Texas now is beginning to reap a golden harvest from its broad acres, according to the biennial report submitted to Governor Dan Moody by J. H. Walker, commissioner of the general land office.

So rich was the state in land that when decision was made to erect a new capitol back in the 1880's, it swapped 3,000,000 acres of land for the price of the building. This was by the days, however, when it was actually rather hard for the state to get rid of its land.

Now, no such condition exists as the report of the commissioner shows, numerous tempting bids being received whenever the state announces it will take tenders on land.

The answer is oil. Where formerly sheep and cattle had a difficult time getting enough forage off the land to sustain life, there are now countless oil wells dotting the horizon, "flowing" millions of dollars yearly into the coffers of the state in the form of royalties and other millions in gross receipt and production taxes on oil, gas and gasoline.

Commissioner Walker's report shows that during the 1916-18 biennium, the state received only \$4,754,722.70 from its lands. Of this amount only \$159,041 was in royalties and fees, the remainder being rentals and payments on land.

The report covering the period between Oct. 1, 1923 and Sept. 30, 1924, shows the total receipts in to the land office were \$13,799,240.98. Of this amount \$568,484.24 was returned to the customers of the state due to overpayments. During the first year of the biennium, a total of \$6,825,145.51 was collected while during the second year the collections soared to \$8,308,796.17.

The oil royalties for the two years totaled \$6,284,002.48. Of this amount, \$3,876,161.14 was deposited to the credit of the University of Texas from leases on lands set aside by the constitution, \$2,151,288.71 from leases on free public school land and \$236,552.63 from leases on river beds and submerged coastal areas.

The remainder of the \$13,799,240.98 was received in the form of bonuses for the lease of the land, some of it the most valuable oil areas in the country, and in payments on land that has been under lease for many years.

Since 1916, a total of \$60,285,326.49 has been collected in payments on principal, interest and lease rentals on acreage owned by the land endowed institutions of the state. The report shows the gradual rise in the receipts of the land office, from the time when the major portion of the land was used strictly for farming and stock raising purposes.

London, Ohio, claims the world's longest butcher, Junior Stotz, who is seven and an expert at killing and dressing poultry in his father's shop.

Boiled Cottonseed Is Fed to Mules

(By Associated Press)
CARROLLTON, Ga., Nov. 10.—It remained for a negro tenant on the plantation of Col. Sid Holderness here to make a discovery valued at \$10,000,000 to Georgia cotton farmers.

Henry Parks discovered mules would eat boiled cottonseed and liked it. Henry boils seed for his mules because it "lays the lint" left on them at the gin and adds a pinch of salt.

Col. Holderness estimates the saving to Georgia farmers this year alone would amount to \$10,000,000 if they fed their cottonseed to work animals rather than sell it at the prevailing price of 27 cents a bushel and buy corn at \$1.25 a bushel.

HOUSTON JOINS MOVE TO TEST NEW LAW

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Nov. 10.—The Houston school board will join 38 other independent districts in testing validity of a state law authorizing county boards to levy a five to ten cent tax on the state fund for independent districts.

The board voted to give financial aid to allied independent districts making a test case of the Travis county board's recent eight per cent levy on the Austin independent district fund.

The case first will be heard by the state board of education, and if the act is upheld there the independent districts will go to the courts.

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SENATOR DONATES TREES
(By Associated Press)
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Teachers College a number of Japanese walnut trees. J. A. Hill, president of the college, said that a walnut grove to be known as the Marjorie Neal grove would be planted on the campus.
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