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Runnels Road Contract Is Before Commission

County Judge Paul Trimmer and Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett left Thursday afternoon for Austin to meet with the state highway commission, which began a session Friday. The Runnels county representatives, who were called to Austin, left on the late afternoon train.

It had been announced that the road contracts to be let Friday included the surfacing of highway No. 4 in this county, from Ballinger to the Conecho county line. The contract will be for surfacing of 10.9 miles with bituminous material. This highway leads south from Ballinger at the foot of Seventh Street.

Judge Trimmer and Mr. Garrett expected to return here late Saturday afternoon from Austin as the one contract is all that will be received by this county at this sitting of the highway board. The next session will be held in April at which time a contract is expected for the construction of a large bridge across Elm Creek here, on highway 23. While in Austin the local men will investigate the holding up of the work order on the drainage structures on highway 23. This contract was let several weeks ago but due to a "hitch" with the federal roads department that part of the work has been delayed. A contract let at the same time for grading the right-of-way came through quickly and gangs have been at work for some time. Contract for the drainage structures totals more than \$41,000 and would give employment to a large number of men. The Austin Bridge Company of Dallas was the successful bidder on the drainage structures and is ready to begin actual construction when a work order is received.

Surfacing of highway 4 is expected to start as soon as the contractors can move onto the location after the contract is let this week-end. All of the county road bonds have been sold and the county's part of the money to match state and federal aid is ready. Resident Engineer Garrett estimates that the job will require about five months to complete.

Other West Texas counties to receive contracts this week-end are Kerr, Kinney, Reeves and Brown. The stretch to be let in Brown calls for concrete paving from Brownwood to the Comanche county line. Another contract in that county will be for grading and drainage structures from Brownwood to the Mills county line.

All contracts let by the commission will specify the use of local labor as far as possible. The total lettings will run well over \$5,000,000 and is the most ambitious program ever attempted by the state department at one time.

Farmers to Meet Here Saturday

Many farmers of this section will gather here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the better seed program that is being staged in this county. A large number of community meetings are being held in different sections of the county and communities have been listed to attend these gatherings.

Those invited to the Ballinger meeting Saturday afternoon are Spring Hill, Dry Ridge, Bethel, Millar, Runnels, Benoit, Blanton, and Hagan. The meeting will be called to order in the courthouse at 2 o'clock.

Speakers will be present to explain the better seed movement and explain in detail what is considered the correct seed for this county and where they can be obtained and at what price. The meetings in the county are being rushed as fast as possible because of the short time before planting season and the need of getting the seed here and sold.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, is urging the planting of nothing but pure seed this year and declares that the need this year for quality produce is more than ever before.

Anyone interested in the matter is invited to attend the meeting here Saturday afternoon.

LEHMBERG ATTENDING POULTRY EXHIBITION

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg left Friday morning for Santa Anna where he will spend the day officiating as judge in a poultry show. Officials of the show arranged for his services several weeks ago and the show was opened there Friday morning with a large number of birds on display of many different breeds.

A large number of these community shows are due this spring and are expected to stimulate the poultry raising business to a large extent.

Fire is Stopped In Wild Gas Well

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 27.—A nitro compound explosion today blew out the fire in the wild gas well of the Deep Rock Oil Corporation, one mile south of here.

The job of halting the flow of gas still faced the operators.

Water Loss Caused By Break in Dam

FT. WORTH, Feb. 27.—The retaining wall of the Eagle Mountain damsite is broken, and a large quantity of water is pouring through the crevasse, it was learned here today.

The wall was not a part of the main dam.

Reports from Lake Worth said the water there was 1.62 feet above normal, water department officials asserting that the break in the Eagle Mountain dam wall may have started the rise but that rains in Archer and Jack counties sustained it.

Jail is Fired in Escape Attempt

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 27.—The Cooke county jail, scene of numerous breaks recently, was set on fire last night.

Prisoners attempting to escape started the blaze by igniting a mattress. Firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals.

Five prisoners were transferred to the Tarrant county jail at Ft. Worth last week in attempt to end the series of escapes here.

"Not Guilty" is Rowbottom Plea

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—Harry Rowbottom, congressman representing the first district of Indiana, today pleaded not guilty in federal court to charges of accepting bribes to use his influence in obtaining postoffice appointments.

Rowbottom is a Republican.

Earth Shocks Excite Mexicans

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 27.—Frequent earth shocks during the past five weeks have alarmed the inhabitants of this city.

A strong tremor today, fifth in the period, frightened the inhabitants, who fled to open places.

Lions' Convention To be in Ballinger

Ballinger was awarded the next convention of the Lions clubs of this district, Thursday afternoon at San Angelo at the close of the meeting there. The session will be held here some time in May, the exact date to be named later by the district president and the local club.

The convention at San Angelo was the largest ever held in this district from an attendance point. All clubs in the district were represented by large delegations. Sonora had the largest crowd and brought to San Angelo more than half their club in a bus chartered for the occasion.

The main event Thursday was held at noon at the San Angelo hotel when a banquet was served to all Lions and visitors on the roof. An entertainment program was presented at the conclusion of the meal with Lion Earnshaw of Ballinger singing and the Lions club pianist, Miss Abie Kennison, playing for him.

Following the banquet a business session was held at which time reports were heard from all clubs in this district. President C. R. Stone was the speaker for the Ballinger club and gave an interesting report on the work of this club with special emphasis being placed on the city park movement now under way. He also told of the good work being done here in Boy Scout activities and other projects of the club.

Each club gave an interesting report showing that these clubs are busy in all parts of West Texas and are working hand in hand with other organizations for better towns and a closer cooperation for progressive work.

The local club will start making their plans early for the entertainment of the district organization and will give the occasion plenty of publicity in an effort to have the largest crowd on record.

Another lot of fresh catfish, dressed, at Sam Behringers, 1d

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Myers, of San Angelo, visited here Thursday.

L. L. Stroble is in Dallas and Ft. Worth on business.

Veterans' Loan Bill Becomes Law Over President's Veto

Capone Sentenced To Jail 6 Months

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Al Capone was convicted for contempt of court, and sentenced to six months in the Cook county jail here today by Federal Judge Wilkerson, who denounced as "glaringly false" the affidavit attempting to show that the notorious gangster was ill at the time he was wanted by the government two years ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Secretary Doak today ordered the deportation of Tony "Mops" Volpe, known as a body guard of Alphonse Capone, Chicago gang leader, and labeled a "public enemy" by the Chicago Civic Committee.

Jury Selected To Hear Murder

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—A jury was selected here today to try Herbert Schroeder, Mobile business man, charged with murdering and burning an unidentified man last May. The body was found in Schroeder's automobile.

Another lot of fresh catfish, dressed, at Sam Behringers, 1d

Officers Probing Warehouse Fire

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 27.—Fire today destroyed the warehouse and offices of the Heldenfels Yards at Rockport, thirty-five miles from here. The plant covered seven acres. Officers are investigating the cause of the fire.

Allotment for New \$80,000 Postoffice Building is Granted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Public building allotments in congress today included a building at Ballinger to cost \$80,000.

A telegram was received here on last Tuesday afternoon from Senator Tom Connelly stating that he had good prospects of obtaining an allotment for Ballinger at this session of Congress. At that time it was estimated that the appropriation would be about \$60,000 and the raise in this figure insures one of the nicest public buildings in the city.

The new city hall was constructed at a cost of \$35,000, including furniture and building, and the new federal building will cost more than twice that sum with the lot already provided.

Scripps-Howard Buys N. Y. Worlds

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The combined New York Telegram, Evening World, and Morning World made its first appearance here today, carrying the mastheads of all three newspapers, thus signaling the end of the World newspapers as conducted by Joseph Pulitzer, and his heirs for half a century. The Worlds were sold to the Scripps-Howard newspaper interests today.

The reported purchase price of the plant, good-will, etc., was \$5,000,000, the largest amount for which a newspaper has ever sold.

Hidalgo Charges Three in Suits

EDINBURG, Tex., Feb. 27.—A. W. Cameron, former county judge of Hidalgo county, and two other persons today were indicted by the county grand jury here which has been investigating county affairs for the past few years.

Cameron is charged with two cases of misapplication, conversion and delivery of public property. He made bond this afternoon.

The other two indictments were in blank.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed by Pair

MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 27.—Two unmasked men this afternoon robbed the First National Bank of Quapaw, near here, of an undetermined sum.

The bandits escaped in an automobile.

Fresh catfish, dressed, at Sam Behringers, 1d

Kansas Bank is Robbed of \$5,000

LEROY, Kans., Feb. 27.—Three armed men, one masked, robbed the First National Bank of this city today of \$5,000, escaping in an automobile.

On leaving the bank, the trio took with them George Sims, assistant cashier, but released him at the edge of town.

Six Negroes Pay Extreme Penalty

COLUMBIA, South Carolina, Feb. 27.—Six negroes were electrocuted in the state penitentiary here today for the murder of two white men and, two separate robberies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The veterans' loan bill was enacted into law today when the Senate followed the lead of the House in passing the veterans' loan bill over President Hoover's veto.

A group of applicants for veterans' loans today waited in the lobby of the United States veterans' bureau here today for the Senate to override President Hoover's veto of the veterans' insurance loan bill, which the House previously passed over the veto.

Officials of the bureau said they were prepared to rush out the applications.

The United States veterans' bureau, Dallas, recently issued orders for the examination of a number of claims in this county. Service Officer M. C. Atkins of the Ballinger American Legion post has failed to get in touch with several of the men who have been ordered to report here to Dr. O. R. Lasater for examination.

The following names have not been reported and friends knowing of their whereabouts are requested to get in touch with them and get them to report for the examination: J. H. Carlisle, Ballinger; F. L. Boatwright, Miles; J. H. Drake, Wingate; George Russell, Winters; McKinley Mullinax, Valera; Waite Lee Butt, Winters; Henry Shiller, Rowena; and Furman M. Mills, Winters.

The date will soon expire for this examination and so far it has been impossible to learn these veterans' present addresses. Many cases have been filed and handed through the local post since November and the above are all who have not been attended to. The examination here is imperative before anything else can be done toward adjusting the claims.

"SCREENS" OF ELECTRICITY KEEP FISH IN HOME WATER

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 27.—"Screens" of which the mesh is only an electric current are used to keep fish in the Yakima River from entering irrigation ditches. Chains are suspended several inches apart across the mouth of a ditch, under water. An electric current is sent through the chains and conducted into the surrounding water. Fish attempting to enter the ditch feel the current's "tingle" and swim away. The electric "screen" was adopted when it was found ordinary screens collected refuse and blocked the ditches. Fish are kept out of the ditches because they become stranded and die when the fields are drained.

WEATHER FORECAST

East Texas—Cloudy, probably local rains tonight and Saturday. Colder in the northwest portion Saturday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably rains in the north portion tonight and Saturday. Colder in the north portion Saturday.

Walter Woodward Explains Proposed State Bond Issue

"To the Citizenship of the 25th Senatorial District:

"It is apparent that during this session of the legislature I will be called upon to express the views of my district in casting a vote in respect to the submission to the people of a proposed constitutional amendment as relates to the method of financing the construction and maintenance of state highways.

"The state highway bond plan heretofore discussed in the public press and on the stump was a plan to bond the State of Texas for several hundred million dollars without what appeared to me the proper safeguards. I was not entire satisfied with such bond plan, although I voted to let the people decide the question for themselves. The original idea was construed by some as requiring all property as well as the credit of the state, to stand behind the bonds. I am opposed to such a plan and have always been, and so stated to the people of my district when I was a candidate for re-election last summer. However, the original advocates of the bond plan have agreed and consented to a very radical change. There is now pending before the legislature a plan to issue \$200,000,000 in bonds for the dual purpose of constructing additional highways and assuming the outstanding bonds of counties

and defined road districts and reimbursement to counties and defined road districts of money heretofore expended by them on state designated highways. This proposition of refunding to counties and defined road districts all moneys heretofore put in state highways, appeals very strongly to me as an equitable proposition, in view of the fact that the counties and these defined districts are not the owners of the highways and for the reason that the poorer and weaker counties are paying an enormous tax—in some instances more than \$2 on the hundred—and they would be relieved by the present proposal entirely of such tax. Furthermore, the present plan before the legislature exempts forever all farms, homes, ranches, real estate and personal property from any taxation in the future for the purpose of paying off and retiring the bonds issued, and provides that same shall be paid for solely from the traffic on the roads by tax on gasoline or other substitutes for gasoline, reserving to the school fund, however, its one-fourth of said revenue. In addition, the present bond plan provides that the money repaid to the counties and defined road districts, shall be used to retire the bonds for

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Sandino, Nicaragua's "Little Caesar," Threatens Guerilla Warfare Until Last U. S. Marine Goes



Guerilla warfare in Nicaragua for another year—or until all of Uncle Sam's marines are withdrawn from that country—is the threat of Augustino Calderon Sandino (center), leader of Nicaraguan rebels.

By Alexander R. George
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The marines are coming home, but Augustino Calderon Sandino, Nicaragua's "Little Caesar," still rides his white mule as monarch of the mountain fastnesses in Central America's famous republic.

His black eyes still flash defiance, and his new machine guns sporadically beat a tattoo of hate for the "foreign invader."

He has fought the invader ever since General Moncado, his one-time fellow officer, agreed to the plan of Col. Henry L. Stimson, now secretary of state, for disarmament and free election to be supervised by the marines.

Not until the last marine has left Nicaraguan soil, say Sandino's emissaries, will he quit

fighting. Guerilla warfare for another year—complete withdrawal of American soldiers is scheduled for 1932—is the threat of the man who has called himself "the wild beast of the mountain."

What manner of man is this one-time Nicaraguan mechanic? Supporters of his cause in his own and other countries have called him a liberal patriot, the "George Washington of Nicaragua."

His brother, who was in this country when Augustino was waging his fiercest campaign against the marines, said he was a man of "vast earnestness and sincerity struggling for the liberation of his countrymen."

Maj. Gen. Lejeune, former commandant of the marine corps,

said Sandino was a "small-time Caesar who would rather be a big frog in a little puddle in north-west Nicaragua than a law-abiding citizen in Managua."

It was said he fought with Pancho Villa in Mexico, but his supporters denied this. He has been described as a combination of Trotsky, Sitting Bull and Aguirre, a courageous and capable leader in guerilla warfare.

He is 37 years old, five feet five inches tall, with black hair and "eyes of liquid black, quick and intense." His dress uniform is usually of dark brown, black puttees immaculately polished, a red and black silk handkerchief knotted about his throat, and a Texas sombrero pulled low over his prominent forehead.

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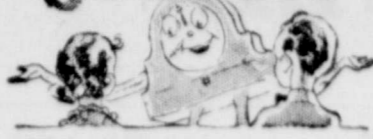
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SUNDOWN STORIES



SPREADING CHESTNUT TREE

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I'm turning the time forward a few months," commenced the Little Black Clock, "and we have an engagement with a Chestnut Tree."
 John and Peggy never knew where the Little Black Clock would take them next! And how many friends he had!
 They stood now beneath a chestnut tree, and the tree was talking. They could understand the tree's talk because of the Clock's magic.
 Sometimes, as the tree talked, he would laugh in his funny tree fashion, and the trunk of the tree seemed to be amused, too, and gave low, deep rumbles of laughter.
 "You've come to see me in the springtime," the tree began. "Well, I am glad to see you. I am dressed up for company. Madam Springtime says, people come out-of-doors more now and that we should be dressed up for all visitors.
 "So now my leaves are full-sized. When the fall of the year comes we dress in our different colors for a splendid good-bye party before our winter's rest.
 "To be sure, when we are resting we are also getting health and strength for the coming year. Others help our family too. The squirrels drop our nuts around, and so more of us grow.
 "I meant to tell you that when we dress for the big autumn party our leaves become a golden color.
 "When one of the members of our family is chopped down our good faithful roots send up little tiny trees or sprouts around the old trunk, and so more of us grow.
 "You like my spreading leaves, eh?" the chestnut tree continued.
 And John and Peggy told the tree how friendly and nice a tree they thought he was and how beautifully a chestnut tree shaded the hot streets in the summer.
 Then the Clock spoke.
 (Tomorrow—"The Clock's Reason")

The usual weekly wet spell began Friday morning with indications of one of the best in several weeks. This week's rain brings the total of weekly rains to 20 and is one of the longest spells of wet weather ever known in this county.

District court will complete all cases set for trial here next week and complete also the four weeks' term. The docket this term has been very light and the crime record in this county will likely be better than in any other of the 35th judicial district. Juries have heard very few cases and most of these were pleas of guilty and not contested in any way. A few old cases left over from the last term of court were disposed of during the last two weeks.

All Runnels county schools at present are working hard to get their students to in shape for the county meet to be held in Winters on March 20 and 21. Rural school teachers are placing the training work for various events in their physical training course and practically all schools of the county will send entries to the county meet. Basketball will be settled, however, prior to the date of the meet and be out of the way. The champion boys' team has already been named and the girls of the county will decide the championship this week-end in the Winters gymnasium. Class A, class B and rural schools, both juniors and seniors, will take part in the meet at Winters.

Saturday is the last day of the fishing open season in this section and for two months the season will be closed on bass and crappie. This takes the season to May and at that time all streams should offer good fishing as catfish and other species will be biting and no streams should be low. Bass and crappie fishermen have been experiencing good luck for the last two weeks and many good strings have been reported.

The annual chamber of commerce banquet held at Brownwood Thursday night showed a spirit of optimism in the program. More than 250 were present for the dinner and H. M. Jones, formerly of Ballinger, gave the address of welcome. Brownwood has accomplished many things during the past year and the program put over by the directors there has been one of encouragement to the entire town.

PECAN COURSE MARCH 31
 (By Associated Press)
 COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 27.—The first annual pecan short course at the A. & M. College of Texas, to be conducted under the supervision of the departments of horticulture and entomology, has been announced by Dean E. J. Kyle, of the school of agriculture, for March 31 to April 3.
 Be wise and advertise.

PUFFY
 "When," Puff remarks, "Columbus started out to cross the sea, He thought he'd land in India, the Land of Mystery. I hope that now we're headed there no one miscalculates And lands us where we started from—our own United States."
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AROUND THE WORLD

Open Tire Factory
 BUENOS AIRES.—(AP)—Opening of the first automobile tire factory in Argentina recently was such an event that Provisional President Uriburu, American Ambassador Bliss and a trainload of guests attended.

Check English Floods
 LONDON.—(AP)—Designed to relieve flood conditions and improve navigation, several hundred men have been started to work on the Lea River improvement scheme, launched at an estimate of \$3,000,000.

Art Treasure Marred
 AUGSBURG, Germany.—(AP)—A fire extinguisher, hung beneath a valuable painting in the Maximilian Museum here, let go recently and squirted so much chemical on the canvas that there is doubt whether it can be restored.

Work Across Frontier
 BRUSSELS.—(AP)—A count shows that 71,769 Belgians, including 18,620 women, living near the French border, cross the frontier daily to earn their living in French factories and building trades.

Build Free Road
 PARMA, Italy.—(AP)—When public funds were not forthcoming to connect the village of Pellegrino with nearby highways, citizens turned out and constructed eight roads, totaling 20 miles, without cost to the village treasury.

Renew Rail Service
 NANKING.—(AP)—More than 800 freight cars, coaches and locomotives, seized by the military forces in the 1930 civil war, have been returned to the government railroads and put back in service.

HOW'S your HEALTH

CHILDREN'S APPETITES.—II. Irregular feeding habits, and eating in a rush and hurry, may also be responsible for the lack of appetite in children.

A careful study of the feeding habits of this type of child will often reveal that the child eats at all hours, partaking every now and then of sweets, biscuits and the like.
 Such irregular feeding habits do not, of course, make for a well coordinated digestive process. They are also liable in time to give rise to dyspepsia. The correction of this fault depends largely upon the mother, who must institute a very strictly observed feeding routine.
 It may be wise to have a separate meal time for younger children, the service being supervised by mother or some responsible elder.

Lack of appetite is often an expression of the child's disturbed emotional state. This is particularly liable to be the case where the parents are over-anxious about its welfare.
 Not infrequently anorexia in these cases is associated with enuresis, or bed-wetting, and with spasmodic vomiting. While this latter type of case is usually complicated and difficult to handle, it may be ameliorated, if not

remedied, by the suppression on the part of the parent of manifest anxiety.
 It is of little use in these cases to insist, threaten or cajole the child into eating. Not infrequently the child is easier to secure just this extra attention. Wholesome neglect, reinforced by normal hunger, will often suffice to make a "naughty" child eat well.
 The emotional disturbance of the child suffering from anorexia may arise out of the excessive demands made upon it by hard school work and by extra-curricular activities, particularly in children of the "high strung" type.
 (Tomorrow—Huron)

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO SELL CANDY SATURDAY

The Ballinger Campfire Girls will be on the streets of the city Saturday selling home-made candy. They are staging this sale to raise money for their treasury at this time and continue with work that is badly needed. Guardians are assisting the girls in making their allotments of candy, getting it sacked and ready to participate in the sale.
 Be wise and advertise.



For COLDS

We all catch colds and they can make us miserable; but yours needn't last long if you will do this: Take two or three tablets of Bayer Aspirin just as soon as possible after a cold starts. Stay in the house if you can—keep warm. Repeat with another tablet or two of Bayer Aspirin every three or four hours, if those symptoms of cold persist. Take a good laxative when you retire, and keep bowels open. If throat is sore, dissolve three tablets in a quarter-glassful of water and gargle. This soothes inflammation and reduces infection. There is nothing like Bayer Aspirin for a cold, or sore throat. And it relieves aches and pains almost instantly. The genuine tablets, marked Bayer, are absolutely harmless to the heart.

BAYER ASPIRIN

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What to Say—At the Proper Time— Now is Taught in Deportment Class

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—envy could not but call fair." What is a lady? What is a gentleman? Marjorie Campbell Ruckman, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, endeavors to answer these questions in her newly opened classes in deportment.
 Miss Ruckman's answer to the first is a quotation from Shakespeare: "She bore a mind that
 A gentleman, she believes, is well defined by Tennyson: "To speak the truth, to fear God, to love but one lady and follow the King."
 The idea of opening the deportment classes came to Miss Ruckman after travels in various lands with her parents. Everywhere she observed people who needed and wanted instruction of this sort.

The lessons are conducted by conversation and by practice of deportment.
 The subjects range from conversations for family festivals to correct talk while engaged in various sports. The proper way of making introductions and for a man to help a woman with her wrap also are among the subjects discussed.
 "The most common error in introduction," says Miss Ruckman, "is introducing the lady to the gentleman. As for coats, few men know how to correctly assist a woman with one."

Cook with Natural Gas... you always have a hot flame instantly... and it costs only 1/3c per person!



THE CLUB MEETING had lasted forty-five minutes longer than usual! And as you hurry home you realize that it is almost time for dinner. "Thank heavens! the roast will be done. How in the world did I ever manage without my heat controlled oven? What a wonderful convenience it has been." Arriving a little breathless, you dash straight through to the kitchen even before you take off your wraps. How nice it is to see each burner come to life instantly as you turn it on and push down the spark lever. You never have to wait, even a fraction of a second, for your gas flame to get hot... it's instantaneous heat!
 With gas there is no wasteful waiting for cooking temperature. The instant heat of gas, besides the convenience, is cheaper. It costs you only 1/3c per person, per meal to cook with gas. If there are three members in your family, it costs you only one penny to cook each meal. A grand total of three pennies a day. Natural gas is by far the cheapest fuel you can use for cooking. Now the new gas ranges make cooking more of a pleasure than ever before. Their beauty and economy have captivated women everywhere. They have heavily insulated and heat controlled ovens... enamel broilers on ball bearings... automatic lighters and many other new refinements.
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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus



Babies GAIN when bowels are strong, regular

Baby isn't gaining his six or eight ounces a week? Constipation may be the reason. It is behind most of a baby's troubles. Colic. Fretfulness. Gas. It keeps Baby from accepting or retaining the proper amount of nourishment.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. It is a prescription for the bowels written by a famous doctor—one who attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby—a record believed unique in American medical history.

Half a teaspoonful of this simple prescription often relieves occasional troubles like that in a few hours. If Baby is bottle-fed or for any other reason is regurgitating, give half a teaspoonful daily until the little fellow is happy, gaining as he should.

The pleasant, syrupy flavor of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin commends it to children. Its gentle action makes it ideal for women. It doesn't sicken. It cannot gripe. So it is a blessing to elderly people. And it is thoroughly effective for the most robust man. All druggists have the big bottles.

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MOVIES

Rosita Moreno Makes Debut in "The Santa Fe Trail"

Rosita Moreno, Spanish dancer, singer and actress, made her debut in an English language talking picture when Paramount began recording of Hal G. Everts' novel, "Spanish Acres." She appears opposite Richard Arlen in this romance of the West, which began a two-day stay at the Palace Theatre today, under the title of "The Santa Fe Trail."

The versatile Spanish actress has the role of a senorita whose father owns a huge tract of New Mexican land known as Spanish Acres. Others in the cast of this adaptation of Everts' best-selling novel, include Eugene Pallette, Mitzi Green and Junior Durkin. The production is directed by Otto Brower and Edward H. Knopf, co-directors of "The Light of Western Stars" and "The Border Legion."

Miss Moreno, who was born in Madrid, Spain, was signed by Paramount as a result of her vaudeville career. After making her debut as a Castilian dancer in Buenos Aires in 1918, she danced in all of the important cities of Latin America and came to this country in 1925 to appear in a vaudeville dancing act with Harry Delf. For several seasons she was a vaudeville headliner in her own act, appearing under the name of "Rosita." She was signed for the films while appearing on Broadway in the Shubert production, "Pleasure Bound." She speaks English fluently.

What is the Holiday Time of Life? Answer is Found in "Holiday"

What is the holiday time of life? The calm era of advanced years when one's battle for success has ended, or the zestful time of youth, with its great capacity for enjoyment?

Philip Barry, playwright, declares himself in favor of the early years of manhood or womanhood, when one's mind is keenly tuned to receive the most from every impression. A holiday then, declares Barry, is not only a time of play, but an opportunity for meditation and observation which will enable the individual to become acquainted with himself and to determine how to utilize his future to the greatest possible advantage. It was to point this theory that Barry wrote "Holiday," sensational stage success of last season.

Edward H. Griffith, director of "Holiday," a Pathe picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days, commencing Sunday, agrees with Barry.

"I believe, with Barry, that holiday time in youth is really an effort to find oneself and learn what one wants most to do for the remainder of his lifetime," declares Griffith. "I am thoroughly in sympathy with the leading masculine character in the play, who worked hard to make his pile while still in his twenties, and then set off to enjoy his holiday for a time."

Robert Ames plays this revolutionary young man in the screen version of "Holiday," which features Ann Harding in the leading feminine role. Other popular players appearing in the cast include Mary Astor, Edward Everett Horton, Hedda Hopper, Hallam Cooley, Monroe Owsley, William

Swedish Princess Takes Role of Nurse



Princess Ingrid of Sweden demonstrates her skill as a nurse to her great-uncle, Prince Carl, brother of the King of Sweden.

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 27.—Princess Ingrid, daughter of Sweden's crown prince, is wearing a nurse's trim uniform.

For several months she has been training in the Swedish Red Cross school for nurses and was so interested in the work that she rushed back early from England not to miss its post-holiday opening.

The head of the school, Mrs. Nanna Rosenblad, is enthusiastic over the lively interest of the young princess.

"The princess is one of our best pupils and we are very glad to have her here," Mrs. Rosenblad said.

Holden, Creighton, Hale and Mabel Forrest.

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Woodward Explains—

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lateral roads now outstanding, and if no lateral bonds are outstanding, then for the use and benefit of the road and bridge fund of the counties to be expended by the counties. Also, the present bond plan provides that the bonds shall never bear over four and one-half per cent interest and shall never be sold at less than par, and not more than \$25,000,000 per year shall be issued for road construction.

"The present plan further provides that only \$200,000,000 may be issued by the state, whereas the old plan was a revolving plan that enabled the legislature to issue bonds continually; this feature having been particularly objectionable to me.

"I am advised that thirty-five states have already adopted plans similar to the one now pending before the legislature, except the

"She is so willing and there is no job she minds at all. And there are no exceptions made whatsoever. The princess must do all the work that is the share of a nurse. She is treated exactly like the girls who are studying to make a profession of nursing.

"We have now worked for 15 weeks and there is still some way to go before the course is finished. Putting on bandages, assisting at operations, making beds and the theoretical work take some six hours a day."

Princess Ingrid, however, finds time to ride in the early morning, while it is yet dark, or for a concert in the evening.

other states do not have all of the safeguards provided for in the present plan. It has occurred to me that since so many states have adopted state bonds as the proper method for the construction of their highways, I am wondering if their composite judgment is not the proper method of financing, and I would, therefore, like to have the views of as many of my constituents as possible as I feel constrained to vote for the submission of the present amendment in view of the fact that it will cause an enormous reduction of taxes upon the property of the people of my district, amounting to more than the entire state ad valorem taxes in some counties.

"As above stated, the proposed amendment to the constitution is somewhat different from the original idea and appears to me to be to the best interest of the people. If the proposed amendment is adopted by the people and carried out as intended, it will mean that in every county of my district where bonds have been issued to construct state highways, the counties will receive, back every dollar they have spent in building and maintaining the highways in the counties and the state will then assume and pay off the bonds which have not been retired by the counties. To illustrate the proposition more clearly, I mention the counties of

Tom Green, Sterling, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Mason and Gillespie. These counties have each and all heretofore issued bonds and by sale of these bonds have obtained money with which to construct state highways. The people have been taxed since the issuance of the bonds and from this tax money the bonds have been and are being annually retired. Under the proposed amendment each of these counties and all other counties which might have issued bonds for such purposes, will receive back every dollar they have paid and will be relieved from paying the bonds yet outstanding. This, of course, means that the local tax levied by the commissioners' court to retire these bonds, will be taken off the people. It will save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the people of my district; in fact, my home county would receive several hundred thousand dollars and be relieved of paying the balance due and at the same time the people would be relieved of the payment of the tax in the future which is now being collected as a means of paying off the bonds not due. The proposed plan is not one whereby the roads are to be valued and the counties reimbursed, but the proposed plan is to actually pay to the counties all moneys which have been expended in the construction of state highways. Runnels county is a fair illustration where this plan would be of material benefit, to-wit: that county has recently voted bonds and is carrying out the highway building program. Whatever money has already been spent in building the highways will be refunded; the state would assume all bonds yet unpaid and Runnels county, as all other counties, would be permitted to use the money refunded by the state to retire any bonds outstanding which had been issued for the construction of lateral roads or if no lateral road bonds are outstanding, then the money would go to the road and bridge fund of the counties to be expended in the development of the lateral roads.

"If I understand the proposed amendment, it is properly safeguarded so that there cannot be and never will be any tax imposed upon any property of any citizen of Texas as a means of obtaining money to pay the bonds and that the only method of obtaining the money to pay the bonds will be the tax on gasoline or other substitutes for gasoline and at the same time the school fund will receive its one-fourth of the revenue obtained from the tax on gasoline. In other words, no tax or lien whatever can be placed on any farm,

home, ranch, real estate or any personal property whatsoever.

"Therefore, I invite the people of my district to write me in respect to their views in order that I may judge to some extent the sentiment of my district for I expect to be governed by what appears to me to be the conservative views of my district in respect to this important matter.

Respectfully,
Walter C. Woodward,
State Senator, 25th District."

HERRING TOPICS

The Herring girls' 4-H Club met Monday in regular session with good attendance. Sammie Bragg is president; Marie Fuller, vice-president; Lois McCartney, secretary; Miss Thelma Cox, club leader; and Mona Avert, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Allcorn and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg.

Miss Lemma Brevard is spending this week with her sister, Miss Thora Brevard, of Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Payne and family spent Tuesday with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avert had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Farmers and Mr. Farmer's mother, who is visiting them from Novice.

The Herring girls' basketball team played the Winters commercial team at Winters Wednesday night, the score ending 21 to 27 in favor of Winters. The girls played the Victory team Friday, the score ending in favor of Herring.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Hill on the sick list. Also Yenabie Hill is seriously ill at this writing. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

NORTON NOTES

Miss Myrtle Setser of California is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Setser.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Rankin is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Laura Harding. Elbert Harding of Rankin is visit-

ing his mother also.

M. G. Roper of Syracuse, Neb., is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. Roper.

Bill Smith is spending the week week with home folks.

G. W. Cope and W. L. Brown returned from Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Drummond, John Drummond and Mrs. T. J. Chapman and daughter, Sola, went to Sanatorium Wednesday, returning the same day.

Grandmother Steele of San Saba is here with her son, Rev. J. F. Steele, for a short visit.

Miss Cordie West is at home again after spending several months with relatives at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Underwood are making Norton their home. They formerly lived at Brownwood.

"REPORTER"

BALLINGER GIRL IS T. C. U. REPRESENTATIVE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—Miss May Jane Kiechle of Ballinger will attend the North Texas Student Conference in Dallas today, Saturday and Sunday as representative from Texas Christian University.

Lewis Copeland of Houston, T. C. U. senior, is chairman of the conference. Miss Kiechle will be one of approximately 25 students from this school to participate in the conference, which will include representatives from all North Texas colleges and universities.

VOTE FOR FREE FAIR

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Recommendations that the 1931 Red River Valley Fair, embracing ten Texas counties and eight in Oklahoma, be free to the public, was voted by eleven directors of the association headed by E. B. Wilbanks, president.

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WEST TEXAS GOLF TOURNAMENT PROPOSED

J. G. Douglass, chairman of the golf committee of the Ballinger country club, is in receipt of letters this week from nearby towns relative to the sponsoring of a golf league or tournament next summer. The plans are being formulated and will later be submitted to players in the various cities for consideration.
Towns proposed for the summer circuit are Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Santa Anna, Brady and Cross Plains. The plans call for as many as ten players for each game and suggest a schedule of weekly meetings to be made to cover the best summer months for golf. The games would be arranged so that each club would play half at home and half on other courses.

Local players consulted favor such a schedule but as many are not free to go out of town any time, an obstacle may be encountered in getting ten men who can make trips to other places. The local course is being improved and in a short time will be ready for play, in much better condition than last season. When all contemplated improvements have been made the course will be longer, have better greens, and more hazards.

Wanted—
I want everyone to plant at least a few trees and shrubs. Now is the time and the best spring in many to get your plants to live. I have all kinds of fruit trees and a full line of evergreens and flowering shrubs, now ready to plant. Call me at night or see me at my nursery from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m.
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Ohio State University has published a book, "Education on the Air," showing the growing use of radio as an educational factor.



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A good example is the experience of Mrs. T. N. Atchley, 2204 N. Pearl St., Dallas. She says: "My little girl was doing fairly well but I noticed she didn't eat like she should and didn't seem to have much energy."
"I wanted to do something for her, and I heard a lot about California Fig Syrup, so I gave Imogene some. She improved so much I wonder why I didn't do something for her stomach and bowels before. It relieved her sluggishness, gave her a good appetite and plenty of energy."
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Lions Guests at Luncheon Today

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club were guests of the Miller Cafe Friday noon for their regular weekly luncheon. The new dining room in the rear of the building was in readiness and a large percentage of the Lion membership was present. At the conclusion of the meal the club expressed their appreciation to the management for the invitation to meet there and for the delicious menu served.

The entertainment for Friday was furnished by Homer Carsey and his six-piece orchestra. A group of musical numbers was furnished which the whole membership enjoyed.
The speaker for today was Harold Broome, president of the Lion club at San Angelo. Mr. Broome brought congratulations from his club and talked on attendance and cooperation not in the club alone but between other clubs of West Texas in carrying on their programs of work. His message was greatly appreciated by the club and he was given an invitation to return at any time.

A report of the committee of the bridge tournament showed a total of \$40 cleared from the party which will be placed in the city park and playground fund.

J. D. Motley was instructed to call the president and two members from each organization in town to attend a meeting at the city hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of forming a permanent park association and getting actual work started. Personal letters will be mailed to the head of each organization in town and they will be asked to attend the park meeting and bring two other members, or in case they cannot attend, to send three from their orders. The organizations included are the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Lions club, the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, National Guard, Campfire Girls, Shakespear club, Parent-Teacher Association, pre-school P-T. A. and the fire department.

Fresh catfish, dressed, at Sam Behringer's. 1d

NORTHWEST WHEAT AREA INVADED BY PEA GROWERS

(By Associated Press)
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27.—Pea growers, adhering to the formula of supply and demand, have invaded the Palouse wheat region to merchandise their product.
The probable demand is estimated before decisions on planting and contracts are made.
In the 1936 season 75 per cent of 70,000 acres planted in the Palouse region was on a contract basis. An average crop of 20 bushels to the acre was produced at a return of \$24 an acre. This was comparable to a yield of \$15.00 per acre for 30 bushels of wheat in midyear. Wheat men have begun to rotate with peas as a fertilizing crop after the land has been planted to wheat for two or three years. Most of the peas, however, come from farms strictly devoted to the vegetable.

NO MORE BIRD ADVERTISEMENTS

Bootleg Trade In Costly Gems Infests Africa

(By Associated Press)
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 27.—Bootlegging in diamonds has sprung up in South Africa. Illicit diamond-digging is perhaps as highly organized as rum-running in America.
In Namaqualand, where the South African government has established a monopoly over diamond production, professional diggers, operating in secret by night, delve for diamonds along the seashore from Port Nolloth to the mouth of the Orange River.
Under protection of scouts and sentries, who give warning of the approach of government inspectors, the diamond diggers move in semi-military formation, and run to bullet-proof shelters at the first sign of danger.

The diggers move from one point to another over the long beach, and in the darkness it is almost impossible for the government agents to spot them.
While the government forbids anyone from prospecting for diamonds in Namaqualand, no law has been passed against digging in the rich diamond-bearing sands which are submerged at high tide.

Private prospectors, who insist that the shifting area between high and low-water marks is not within the government ban, recently recovered large quantities of diamonds in the disputed area, and were promptly arrested.

The trial judge, however, liberated them, ruling the area was not included in the existing restrictions.
Some of these diamond-diggers, who became rich overnight, returned to Cape Town, and related that diamonds in enormous quantities were being recovered at low water in the Port Nolloth region. This was the signal for a mad rush to the new Eldorado from all over South Africa.

Troops and police were hurried from Cape Town to keep the army of fortune-hunters out of the government's diamond preserves. The military forces checked the rush, but after the troops returned to Cape Town, the diggers resumed their night operations.

KILL DEVIL HILL WILL HAVE AIRPORT HONORING WRIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
KITTY HAWK, N. C., Feb. 27.—A flying field is to be built just north of Kill Devil Hill, from which the Wright brothers made the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine.
Construction will be started soon, and the contract provides that the field shall be completed by June 1, 1931.
Northern interests have secured the site for the field through negotiations with the Wright Memorial Bridge Company.
The field will be constructed on a plain north of Kill Devil Hill, 200-foot sand dune anchored after two years' work. The Wright Memorial will top Kill Devil.

Sound pictures in North China movie houses are interpreted in Chinese and Russian on small auxiliary screens mounted beside the main screen.

Fire Commissioner Inspects Ballinger

A representative of the state fire insurance commission, C. J. Finley, has just completed a complete survey of Ballinger for that department, working with the local fire department and the city commission. The report to the state department by Mr. Finley will regulate the insurance key rate for this city in the future.

This is the first general inspection here by a state official since improvements in the water system and purchase of additional fire fighting equipment. Fire Chief M. C. Atkins worked with Mr. Finley for the past two days in a thorough canvass of the city, locating all plugs, testing force of water, checking fire equipment in the central station and records of the department.

Mr. Finley was very complimentary of the local department, its new home, equipment, and the personnel and record of the local company. He also was pleased to find the water system improved with fire plugs within 500 feet of every residence and mains large enough to allow a heavy pumper to run full speed without pulling a vacuum on the line. It is believed that the new report will bring a substantial reduction in the key rate here as soon as it is checked by the state commission.

While here Mr. Finley visited the municipal pumping plant and new reservoir to estimate the pumping capacity and water supply. He spent some time in the new fire station, going over equipment, studying records of the local company as to drills held, attendance at meetings and other matters that tend to reduce the insurance key rate.

RUNNELS I. O. O. F. IN MEETING THURSDAY

The Runnels county Federation I. O. O. F. met at Ballinger Thursday night at 7:30 with about 65 present.

The following lodges were represented: Miles, Winters, Wingate, Eden, Coleman and Stacy.

In a contest in degree work between Miles and Ballinger high scores were made by both teams with Miles the winner.
Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. All appeared to have had an enjoyable evening.

—Committee

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Crowd at Party Short Thursday

The Lions club bridge and "42" party and tournament held at the city hall Thursday night was successful, although the attendance was much smaller than expected. Thirteen tables were occupied and the play for five games proved highly entertaining and enjoyable.

Tables were arranged in the auditorium and each was supplied with cards, place cards, tallies, scorepads and other necessities. At the time advertised, play began with the usual tournament rules being in force.

At the conclusion of the fifth game of bridge, the scores were collected which showed Mrs. D. C. Middleton the champion player for the evening. Other winners in bridge were Mr. Gillian, high score man, with Mrs. Floyd Carr and Jack Rudd getting consolation prizes. Jack McGregor was the best 42 player and was awarded a prize, with Mrs. B. N. Wilke receiving the prize for women and Miss Samantha McElroy and G. O. Woodroof receiving consolation.

Hot doughnuts served by the Wilke bakery and hot coffee served by Sam Behringer were served to all present at the conclusion of play. The guests lingered for a short time, looking at the upstairs part of the new city hall. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey opened their apartment to the party guests and a short time was enjoyed there with them looking over the modern, well equipped and furnished living quarters and the escape to the fire truck from the living room above.

Thirty-odd tables were arranged for play but the crowd was short and most of the tables were taken up before the party was over. About \$30 was cleared for the

BROWNWOOD EXPECTS 1,000 TEACHERS AT ANNUAL MEET

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, Feb. 27.—More than 1,000 teachers representing 20 counties are expected here for the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association on March 6 and 7, according to announcements made by E. J. Woodward, superintendent of Brownwood schools and member of the executive committee of the association and C. H. Hufford, of Coleman, president of the association.

The sessions will be held at the auditorium of Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges.

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CHILEAN TOURISTS INVADE ROBINSON CRUSOE'S ISLAND

(By Associated Press)
VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 27.—The 298 residents whom a census enumerator recently found on Juan Fernandez Islands, once inhabited by Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday, are having plenty of visitors.

A special cruise aboard an ocean liner leaves this port soon for the famous island some 400 miles out in the Pacific, due west of Valparaiso. Another cruise will follow, and several yachting parties are making the trip.

Visitors are welcomed by the inhabitants because they bring luxuries from the outside world. A small Chilean garrison is included in the population.

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