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Bill to Permit County Buy Feed for Needy Approved

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—The House today passed a bill to permit county commissioners' courts to issue warrants to buy stock feed and seed for destitute farmers.

Tell Details on Veterans' Loans

All veterans who have secured loans through the St. Paul bank received letters and new notes Friday to increase their loans to the full 50 per cent loan value. In making the new loans the bank will require the signing of two notes. One will be for the old loan now in force and after its maturity will bear 4 1-2 per cent interest. The other note is to be signed by the veteran and the additional amount due him on the 50 per cent value will be figured by the bank and a check mailed at once from the day the check is issued and will also bear 4 1-2 per cent interest.

Local banks and members of the American Legion post will be glad to assist any veteran who requires help in making out his note.

Veterans who have money borrowed through the veterans' bureau will go through a similar process to receive the additional amount. A large number of these applications for loans have been filed through the service office of the Ballinger Legion post, already and many have started applications for first loans on their certificates. Those holding certificates clear of any loan at present can borrow either through the St. Paul bank or through the veterans' bureau. Any policy must be two years old before it has any loan value and the loan value on each policy over two years old is the same at this time. Those just now securing their certificates will be required to wait two years from the date of the policy before an application can be made for a loan of any kind.

Reed Johnson, manager of the United States veterans' bureau at Dallas, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Abilene attending the 17th district convention of the American Legion and will be in position to give complete information regarding the new loans. He will also tell those attending the convention of the special effort being made by the bureau to handle these loans quickly and about when veterans can expect to receive checks. A large number from here plan to attend this convention and get as much information as possible regarding the new loans.

New Gloom-Chaser
LONDON, Mar. 6.—(P)—London's gayer young people are trying to banish the gloom of a gray London winter by painting birds and flowers on their window panes. Some have even had landscapes and portraits done in that fashion.

Legislator's Wife Dies at Austin

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—Mrs. B. J. Forbes, wife of Representative Forbes, of Weatherford, died in a hospital here today. Diabetes was given as the cause of death. In resolutions the House expressed condolences to Forbes.

Sweeping Court Reform Asked for by McGregor

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—A sweeping reform of the state judiciary system was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative T. H. McGregor, of Austin.

Banker is Shot By Bank Robber

(By Associated Press)
TREECE, Kans., Mar. 6.—George Humble, 24, assistant cashier of the Treece State Bank, was shot in the leg by one of three robbers who held up the bank today.

District Court Closed Thursday

District court adjourned here Thursday afternoon for the spring term and all business was disposed of and the last week's jury dismissed. The last jury reported shortly after noon Thursday in a civil suit and Judge E. J. Miller dismissed all jurors and witnesses.

The afternoon Thursday was spent in clearing up minor affairs and getting the minutes of the court properly shaped for adjournment. This term of court has been one of the quietest ever held here. Several felony cases for liquor violations and robbery have been tried but most other business before the court was minor and held little interest. A number of old cases left from other terms were disposed of at this term, leaving the docket in good shape.

The next term will commence here in October. The fall term is usually faced with a crowded docket due to the time that elapses between the two terms.

Judge Miller and District Attorney C. L. South will go to Brownwood to open the spring term there Monday morning. There are 151 cases awaiting trial at Brownwood. These include charges of murder, rape, seduction, robbery and many prohibition law violations.

Very few civil suits were heard at this term of court in Ballinger, and a majority of the criminal offenders offered pleas of guilty. The suspended sentence law was applied in a number of cases where defendants were under 25 years of age.

"CHILD SLAVES" BUILD SILK NEST FOR ANTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—A kind of "enforced child labor" is in vogue among a species of spinning ants.

The ants build silk nests with material which is produced by the glands of the grubs, or young ants, says Austin H. Clark, biologist at the United States National Museum.

The ants hold the grubs in their jaws and pass them back and forth from leaf to leaf until the spinning of the nest is completed.

Mother, 3 Children Burned to Death

(By Associated Press)
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Mar. 6.—Mrs. Alice Groat, 24, and her three small children were burned to death here today when their home caught fire from an overheated stove.

TEXAN OPPOSES PLANS OF RASKOB



Morris Sheppard

Sheppard Urges Democratic Unity

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—An appeal for all Democrats, wet or dry, to unite in a movement to defeat the suggestion of Chairman John J. Raskob for a party platform proposing state control of liquor was issued today by Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas.

The Texan characterized the program which Raskob named "the home rule plan" as wet, and urged the party to devote itself to "the overthrow of the rapacity of monopoly and greed."

Lions Club Plans Park Benefit Act

The Ballinger Lions Club at the regular luncheon today decided to stage a park fund benefit show as soon as possible. Arrangements were perfected with W. D. Scales of the Palace Theatre to present the performance there in connection with the regular picture show and a committee was named to get a mistle ready for showing at the earliest.

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Start Building Of Small Culverts

Work was commenced Thursday on concrete culverts on highway 23 between Ballinger and Talpa. Grading and grubbing has been under way for some time but no work had been done on small drainage structures. All of these, about 16, box concrete type, will contain an opening sufficient for flow of water so that traffic will not be detained after hard rains. No dips will be built. Water flow will be estimated and box culverts sufficiently large will take care of flood stage water.

In addition to the sixteen culverts there will be seven large drainage structures, the largest to be about 175 feet long. Every structure will be of concrete. The large structures are let to the Austin Bridge Company, but so far a work order has not been received here. Marshall Moore, district superintendent of the company, spent last Wednesday in Ballinger and stated the contractor was ready to commence operations as soon as authorized by the state highway commission. The contract for the seven large structures is for slightly in excess of \$41,000.

Several gangs are at work on grading of the right-of-way and already good progress has been made even with numerous interruptions from wet weather.

No developments have been reported on the hard-surfacing contract on highway 4, from Ballinger to the Concho county line. Brown & Root was given this contract but so far no company representative has visited here to look over the project and give information as when the work would begin. A work order is expected soon on this contract as the grade is ready for topping at any time.

Mrs. Florence Baugh, of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of this city.

J. K. Baker returned to his home at Coleman Friday after attending to business in district court here for the past several days.

HIS RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED



Alexander Legge

Resignation of Legge Accepted

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—President Hoover has accepted the resignation of Alexander P. Legge as chairman of the federal farm board. It was not ascertained whether a successor had been decided upon.

The president is understood to have attempted to persuade Legge to remain in the position for another year.

Fresh Catfish, Red Snapper and Oysters at Sam Behringer's, 5-2nd

200 Children are Given Shick Test

The pre-school P-T. A. held their clinic here Thursday afternoon and approximately 200 tots were given the Shick test to determine if their immunization for diphtheria was positive or negative. A report of the tests will be made next Monday afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock here.

Fifteen children from Rannels were brought here Thursday afternoon for the test but the total number of pre-school children given the serum is about 75 more than attended the clinic Friday.

These children who were not on hand for the test can get their health cards if the parent will have the test given by a local physician and bring statement to the effect that the test has been given. A strict system of card records is being kept by the organization and it is necessary for this report to be made and placed on the card of each child.

Mrs. Joe Simmons will go to Rankin April 1, 2 and 3 for the district convention of the P-T. A. representing the district, pre-school P-T. A. and county council. She urges that all those having health posters turn them in at once and that they will be returned following the convention. A display of these posters will be selected by Miss Addie Alexander and taken to the convention for an exhibit and will later be returned to his owners.

The average life of a milk bottle in Birmingham, Ala., is 18 days.

School Children March From Burning Building

Two Kidnaped in Dallas Thursday

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Mar. 6.—C. J. Coder and Lewis Hurst, communist organizers, and their attorney, George Clifton Edwards, were kidnaped last night by a group of armed men when Coder and Hurst were released from jail.

Varied Weather in Texas Today

(By Associated Press)
Every variety of weather was promised Texas tonight and tomorrow by the weather man.

The Panhandle and Plains sections already have received snow and sleet is reported in some North Texas points.

Rain was falling over portions of South Texas, while parts of the Rio Grande valley were basking in sunshine.

Freezing temperatures are expected in the northern sections tonight.

31 LOCAL TEACHERS RIDE SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train over the Santa Fe left here at 8 o'clock Friday morning carrying most of the local teachers to the Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention at Brownwood. The train was made up at San Angelo and 120 bought tickets there. Others were picked up at Miles and Rowena and 31 took transportation on the train here, besides several automobile parties.

Sessions will be held at Brownwood today and Saturday and the local teachers will return here Saturday night at midnight over the special.

THAT MECHANICAL EYE IS "HUMAN" AFTER ALL

(By Associated Press)
MADISON, Wis., Mar. 6.—The vaunted photo-electric "eye" is near-sighted.

Close up, these electric cells detect differences imperceptible to ordinary eyes. But in far-seeing tests in a telescope, made by Prof. Joel Stebbins of the University of Wisconsin, the human eye sees stars five or six times fainter than does the mechanical eye.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 6.—About 350 children were saved today when they were quickly marshaled and marched from rooms in a burning grade school at Harrah, 20 miles east of here.

The pupils had just settled in their rooms when a fire of undetermined origin swept the two-story structure.

The business section of the town was threatened for a time.

Loans to Farmers Explained at Meet

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, T. J. McCaughan and M. L. Toney attended the meeting of farm loan workers in Sweetwater this week, to secure information regarding loans for food to the destitute. When congress appropriated an additional \$20,000,000 to the farm loan fund it was understood that it would be loaned to farmers with which to buy food for their families. With this in mind many farmers have been waiting to apply for loans after instruction was given the Ballinger office on this phase of the act.

A meeting was called at Sweetwater Tuesday by the federal authorities to explain the provisions of the loan act and its amendment to those in charge of making out the applications. According to this instruction the additional appropriation can not be used for purchase of food directly but will be spent in producing food for family use. In other words it will be used for buying feed for cows, chickens, and hogs alone, and no one can receive more than \$75 from the new appropriation.

The local office is ready to receive applications now, including those on the original \$45,000,000 appropriation for seed and feed, and the amended action appropriating \$20,000,000 for production of food for human consumption. All applications taken now will be forwarded to the new state office at Fort Worth, and quick action is promised.

Following is the letter sent to

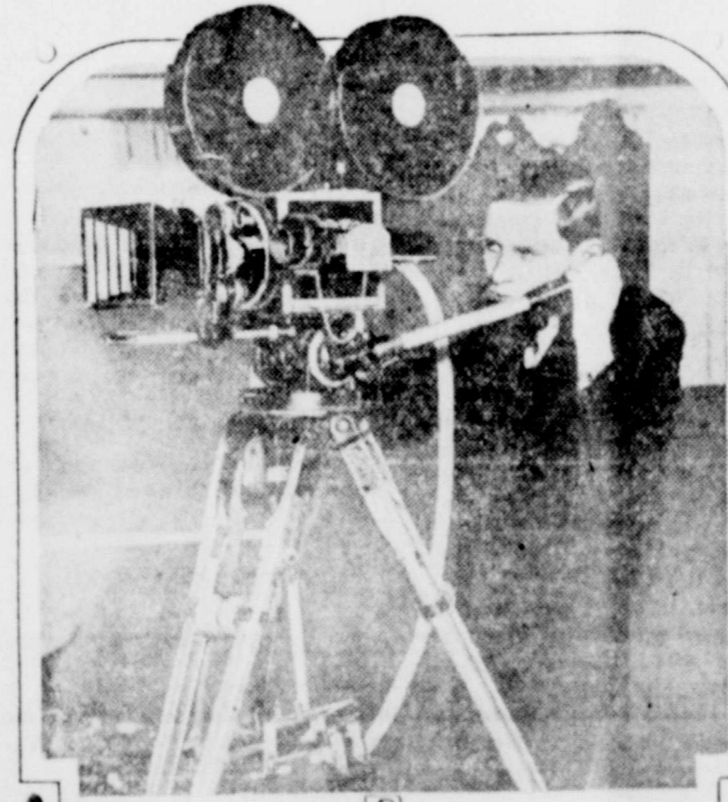
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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
East Texas—Tonight and Saturday colder, snow or rain in the north portion. Possibly freezing in the southwest portion.

West Texas—Snow in the north portion and rain in the south portion tonight. Colder except in the Panhandle. Probably freezing in the south portion. Saturday mostly fair, somewhat warmer in the Panhandle.

Lad of 16 to Make Sound Films in His Own \$100,000 Studio at Home



Arthur Ramsey, 16-year-old son of an Oklahoma oil millionaire, has \$20,000 worth of sound photography equipment, and looks forward to the \$100,000 studio his father has promised him.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 6.—Six years ago young Arthur Ramsey had a lot of fun toying with a movie camera and projector on the Oklahoma plains.

Now, at 16, he has decided to follow sound photography as a career—and he has something like \$20,000 worth of cameras and sound equipment as a start.

He is aided by wealth and encouragement of his father, Walter R. Ramsey, millionaire oil man.

When Arthur was 10 his father gave him the camera and projector and a miniature theater in the Ramsey home for showing movies the boy might take.

That hobby now has become serious business. Arthur is negotiating with newsreel companies to represent them in Oklahoma, and he has sold a good many

"spot" news pictures.

With his father's help, he is preparing to build and equip a \$100,000 studio on the Ramsey estate, 10 miles west of Oklahoma City.

Not long ago Arthur became the owner of a specially-equipped sound truck and hardly a day passes that he doesn't move in on location for some assignment.

Among recent news events he "covered" for world theater screens were the Bethany tornado, the inauguration of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray and the rampages of several wild oil wells in the Oklahoma City field.

"This is not just a casual interest for me," young Ramsey says. "I plan soon to make some short pictures and later to go into production of regular feature-length talkies."

Delicious Meats

For Friday and Saturday
The Following Specials Can Be Obtained at Our Market:

- Fat Dressed Chickens
- Sweet Breads and Brains
- Fresh Cooked Pork Ham
- Hot Barbecue and Weiners

- Pure Pork Sausage
- Chile and Pan Sauce
- Delicious Cuts of Choice Beef and Pork
- Jones' Grade A Milk, 10¢ quart

Mackin's Market

PIGGY WIGGLY

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday

BREAD	Whole Wheat or White	5c
LOAF		

PINTO BEANS	MILK
5 lbs. 23c	Kemp's Grade A Pints
10 lbs. 39c	Quarts
50 lbs. \$1.89	1/2 Pt. Cream
100 lbs. \$3.79	Qt. Buttermilk

PRUNES from California 10 lbs. 69c

JOWLS dry salt, good with beans, lb. 7c

PORK CHOPS lb. 20c

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March 15 is the last date for filing income tax returns to the federal government and franchise tax returns to the state government. The date is close at hand yet many firms are reported as not having complied with the law.

Citizens are watching the weather closely and will make an effort to save their fruit in case of a hard freeze. Some plan to spray water on their trees if atmospheric moisture is not sufficient. Indications today were that Saturday would be slightly warmer in some sections and for this area rain or snow is the probable change for Friday night. Very little fruit has been injured so far by the cold wave.

Fire drills in schools are of great benefit. Children are taught to form in orderly lines quickly and march from the building. In an Oklahoma town today several hundred grade school pupils marched from a burning building in a few minutes in perfect order, and without a single one being injured. Fire drills are held regularly in the local schools and each building is emptied in a short time. Such training saves the lives of many and also is fine training for small children in discipline under trying circumstances.

It is to be hoped that the next term of district court held in this county will have not more crime to contend with than the one just closed. This county is regarded as one of the cleanest in the district and felonies have been scarce here as compared with other county sites where the dockets are jammed with felony cases of all kinds. Court in Runnels county will not convene again until October when a four-week term has been ordered.

Runnels county schools will have two Fridays off in March. One was today so that teachers could attend the convention at Brownwood, and the other is to permit participation in the county interscholastic meet at Winters. The date for the county meet is March 20-21, and Friday will be a holiday in all schools taking part in any of the events so that pupils and teachers may be present.

CAN EPILEPSY BE CURED?
Remarkable Booklet Reveals Opinions of Leading Physicians
New York, N. Y. The recent announcement of the publication of a booklet containing the medical opinions of famous doctors on the subject "Can Epilepsy Be Cured?" has met with great interest throughout the country. Sufferers everywhere have welcomed the booklet with enthusiasm. It is reported to be the last word on illnesses of this type containing a great deal of information and advice on the subject.

Every sufferer from this ailment should read this booklet. Interested parties can get a free copy of this booklet by writing direct to the Educational Division—309 Fifth Avenue—Desk 1040, New York City.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

PUFFY



They set out for the jungle—Mr. Puff and Mr. Bun—They wear cork hats upon their heads, and carry each a gun. Says Puff: "Of animals in here I would not shoot a one—I just want something in my hand to throw down when I run."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



RIGHT OF WAY
By Mary Graham Bonner

John noticed something he had not noticed before. All through the air there were planes with air policemen, making a right of way for the planes carrying the firemen and the fire apparatus.

It was just as it had been in the days when policemen made automobiles get out of the way while the fire engines dashed along.

Of course, it would be even more dangerous to bump into a fire plane than into a fire engine down on the earth.

When they reached the place, the fire had already been put out, but the people were so grateful to the firemen that they gave them all some refreshments.

When they got back from this very small air hotel where the fire had been they found that Peggy had beaten the Little Black Clock in a last game of checkers, and now they said good-bye to the firemen and went down to the earth in their plane.

Suddenly the Little Black Clock had turned the time back and John found himself in a fire house such as he had known in his day and an alarm had just been sent in.

The Little Black Clock told John he could ride with the firemen on the hook and ladder truck and, even though he had been flying up in the air and going to fires of the future, he felt he had never turned a corner in his life as they did now.

John watched the firemen as they climbed ladders, pulled people out of windows and carried them down ladders, while one person jumped into a net the firemen held.

Every one was saved, but it certainly had been a terrific fire. The Little Black Clock asked John if he would like to see the firemen's school. He thought Peggy would like to see it too.

(Tomorrow—Firemen's School)

Fresh Strawberries and Sweet Cream at Sam Behringer's 5-2td

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

THE COMMON COLD

Diseases could well be classified into two general groups—those that kill and those that merely disable. To this latter class belongs the common cold.

Though the common cold may lead to other and more serious diseases, such as pneumonia, its primary position is that of a devastating human malady, which annually costs mankind millions in loss of wages and in medical attention.

The cause of the common cold has been sought for since the earliest days of bacteriology. None of the many germs tentatively identified as the cause of the cold has thus far stood the test, although some are commonly associated with colds.

Recently Dr. Dochez and a number of co-workers demonstrated that the common cold is caused not by a germ, as this term is understood, but by a filterable virus—that is, by some living organism which is too small to be seen through our best microscopes and which will pass through the walls of a porcelain filter.

By taking the nose and throat excretions of those suffering from a cold and passing this material, after dilution, through a porcelain filter it was found that the resulting clear fluid could, when

The American Farmer and His Prospects for the Year



By W. J. Davis

ATLANTA, March 6.—(AP)—A fight has been started this year to oust "King Cotton" as the absolute monarch of Dixie farms.

Agricultural experts who have given much time and thought to farm problems in the South are agreed that the farmer who continues to depend on cotton for a living is playing a losing game.

Vigorous campaigns are being waged in practically all southern states to make 1931 a banner year for diversified crops, co-operative marketing and generally "living at home."

During the past five years the value of cotton produced in the United States has decreased approximately \$250,000,000. United States department of commerce figures show:

In Georgia alone cotton was responsible for less than one-third of the total value of farm products grown last year, the total of which was \$397,288,000.

The value of dairy products was \$29,000,000; livestock \$78,278,000; corn \$44,000,000; tobacco \$16,000,000; poultry and eggs, \$40,000,000.

Dairying has been considered the "best bet" for farm relief in the South. In 1909 no butter was manufactured commercially in Mississippi and census reports indicate sales of home-produced butter at 3,334 pounds.

In 1928 the state's 24 creameries turned out 7,850,465 pounds of high grade butter, and agricultural authorities said the poundage was greater in 1929 and 1930.

J. C. McClain, extension dairyman of the United States department of agriculture, said one small co-operative creamery in Mississippi had distributed an average of \$20,000 a month to farmers for dairy products for the past several years.

Evidence that farmers are interested in scientific ideas that can be applied to their work



comes from the fact that in 1930 the 153 farm agents and home demonstration agents in Tennessee reached more than 1,000,000 people in their improvement program.

One railroad, serving a large agricultural area in the heart of the South, reported through its farm representative that in the past five years legume seed

shipped into its territory for planting increased from 92,000 pounds to 1,800,000 pounds in 1930.

Coming of the dairy industry has brought the necessity for larger production of hay. Invention of an artificial hay drier at the University of Louisiana has made possible the growing of larger and better hay crops in several instances and removed the danger of having the hay spoiled by rain before it can be cured.

Establishment in many sections, especially south Georgia and Alabama, of a year-round market for hogs and beef cattle has made corn an abundant crop in the South.

The "hogging-off" method frequently is used to advantage by turning hogs into a field and letting them eat the corn off the stalks without the expense of gathering it.

Co-operative marketing of poultry is common in North and South Carolina and Florida, and a South-wide co-operative association for the marketing of vegetables has been proposed.

Credit associations in which bankers co-operate in extending credit to farmers who agree to follow certain rules of diversification have been formed in several states, including Georgia and North Carolina.

AROUND THE WORLD

Ulster Taxes Hoge

BELFAST.—(AP)—H. G. Mulholland, speaker of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland, said 1930 exports averaged \$60.75 per capita, while taxes were almost \$68 for each man, woman and child in Ulster.

Mexico Wants Silk

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Trying to build up a Mexican silk industry, the department of agriculture has sent 500,000 morera plants to Saltillo. If successful there, plantings will be made in other sections.

Sticks to His Gun

FINALMARINA, Italy.—(AP)—An old cannon was fished from the sea here with fragments of human bones clinging to it. It is thought that a gunner was blown up with the piece when the British bombed a fort here in 1745.

Paris Fights Floods

PARIS.—(AP)—To prevent recurrence of floods like those of last autumn, Paris plans to dredge

the Seine and build reservoirs in the Yonne and Marne valleys. One of the lakes will be four miles long.

Burns Pest House

FUNCHAL, Island of Madeira.—(AP)—Because for several years every tenant of his house had died of tuberculosis, Antonio Pinto set fire to his property, explaining it was "a hopeless plague spot."

Truck load fresh Vegetables and Grapefruit just arrived at Sam Behringer's. 5-2td

RE-STOCKING QUAIL

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Feb. 28.—Several shipments of stock quail will be let loose upon the ranges of this section, according to Game Warden H. R. Morell of Brady.

A shipment of 72 quail was distributed in Schleicher county, while the same number of stock birds is to be turned loose in McCulloch county.

MOVIES

"Men of the North" at Palace Theatre Greeting Drama of Canadian Wilds

Romance, thrills, high adventure and mystery in the North Woods are at the Palace Theatre, where "Men of the North," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gripping drama of the French Canadian wilds, is being shown.

With a splendid cast, headed by Gilbert Roland, as Louis the trapper, suspected of theft and trailed by the mounted police through the wilderness. Miss Leonard gives a winning performance as the heroine and Arnold Korff contributes an expert characterization as the millionaire father. Other competent work is done by Robert Elliott, George Davis, Nena Quartaro and Robert Graves, Jr.

Mexico in her period of economic depression.

Cod Liver for Chicks

BELFAST, Mar. 6.—(AP)—If cod liver oil is good for school children it's good for chickens too, believes the ministry of agriculture. Cod liver oil is included in school diets in parts of Ulster and now the ministry advises it for fowls, "one teaspoonful to each pound of mash."



Texas Mother Solves Problem

"MY little daughter, Geraldine, caused me many an anxious moment," says Mrs. W. H. Owin, 1405 Wall St., Dallas. "She was cross, feverish, didn't want to play or study.

"BUY-AT-HOME" MOVE

CURTAINS BORDER TRADE

(By Associated Press)
DEL RIO, Tex., March 6.—A "buy-at-home" campaign begun across the border in Mexico is having its effect in cities along the Rio Grande, according to merchants who report a noticeable decrease in the amount of business transacted with residents of Mexico living south of the border.

The campaign has been under way for several days, encouraged by Mexican officials and the volume of reports has dropped in a large degree.

In Villa Acuna, Mexico, retail stores have reported a noticeable increase in their business as a result of the campaign which was suggested as a means of aiding

"She suffered a lot from colds until I heard about California Fig Syrup and decided to give her some. Fig Syrup helped Geraldine remarkably. She is now strong; able to avoid colds, has a good appetite and digestion; is quite the picture of health as you can see."

For over 50 years, California Fig Syrup has been helping bilious, headache, weak, constipated babies and children. Doctors by thousands recommend this pure vegetable product. Children love its flavor. It acts gently to open the bowels in colds or children's diseases. It cleanses a child's system harmlessly and in a hurry. Bowels become regular with its use and remain so, because they are toned and strengthened by this wonderful combination of pure fig syrup and elixir of senna.

Look for the name California when buying. That marks the genuine.



PALACE Today and Saturday

THE THRILL ROMANCE OF THE YEAR

Like the bracing winds and the mighty snows and forests of the Northwest, comes this spectacular romance



Veterans' Loans

We are prepared to assist any veteran of the World War in securing loans on their adjusted compensation certificates.

We have blank applications on hand and can get quick action for any veteran.

Ballinger State Bank

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



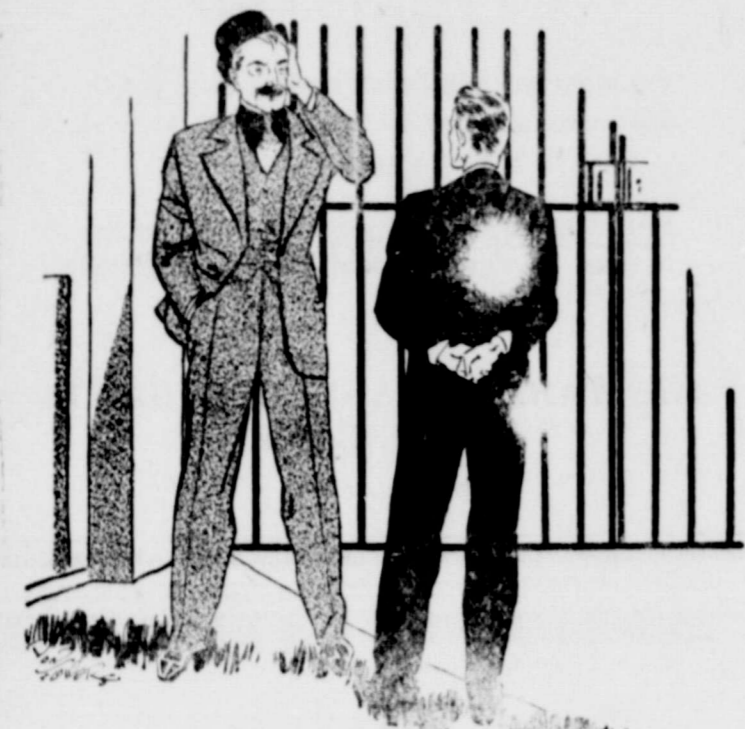


By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAY BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL

SYNOPSIS: Among the patients at Dr. Charters' nursing home is Marjorie Landersell, not yet 21 who has not understood why she became ill immediately upon moving to her uncle's home. Her aunt Mrs. Landersell was associated with Dr. Charters during his American criminal career but the doctor's secret seems hidden until a stranger confronts him and brings up his past life. "Spider Schiller has got his" the intruder says and demands that he be taken into the home and an auto provided. Spider Schiller is one he and Olive Dorson whom the doctor robbed of their shares of the St. Clair diamond mine in America. How much does this stranger know? Dropping his bluff Charters agrees to admit "Mr. John Wayne" rather than be exposed as a crook. At breakfast next morning Wayne asks "Rosemary" Rosemary when he sees Marjorie.

Chapter 5 INTRODUCTIONS

JOHN WAYNE tore his gaze from the girl and looked at her neighbor; and the Matron made introduction. "Mr. Wayne-Colonel Campbell, our oldest inhabitant," she added. "Oldest inhabitant!" snapped Colonel Campbell. "I'm still in my fifties."



"Have you seen my elephant?" Wayne asked the gatekeeper he said a remark that was written several years ago in the fact that an know the Colonel to be a method-dipsomaniac who was eating the value of a dietary that included other things besides whisky. Marjorie Landersell, with a sharp look at Mr. Wayne, decided that he had spoken in all innocence—perhaps. "Haven't we met before?" said a soft voice on Mr. Wayne's right. "Mr. Wayne—Miss Skinner," murmured the Matron. "Met before, what, Madam?" asked Mr. Wayne. "Before this," replied Miss Skinner sharply. "Before this assembly, Madam? Yes, we have met before this assembly. "Mad as a hatter," chirped Miss Skinner, the rather cross-looking little lady, who sat on the other side of Mr. Wayne, and taking her empty plate to the sideboard, returned to another seat, as far as possible from the one she had vacated. After breakfast, having read the morning paper with deepest interest, John Wayne, talking audibly and pleasantly to himself, strolled about the grounds of The Monastery, incidentally making a complete tour of the great high wall that entirely surrounded them. The Monastery grounds were really an island with a moat about the wall, the only normal access to The Monastery being by the gate-house bridge. Beneath the archway, above which was a tower, high strong iron gates prevented access to the bridge itself, while at the far end of the bridge, a small door deep-set in a stone wall, prevented access from without, as well as egress from within. It would be as difficult for an unauthorized person to leave this place as it would be to leave a jail. A jail, John Wayne shuddered. As he approached the great iron gates, a huge man came out from a door in the gate-house, and eyed Mr. Wayne inquiringly. "Good morning," said the latter. "You haven't seen my elephant, have you?" "Elephant, Sir?" replied the man reflectively. "What color elephant might it be, Sir? Pinkish?" "Oh, dear me, no. White as the driven—er—donkey."

"Well, I haven't ackshery seen it, Sir. Only me own white elephant, an' I can't lose er." "Oh, well, if you're sure, I won't bother about it. Ill just go for a walk, if you'll kindly open the gates for me. I can go out if I want to, I suppose, can't I?" "Why, certainly, Sir. Everybody comes and goes as free as air—when the doctor says so."

"Well, Sir, in a manner o' speaking, yer see, Sir, there's some gents and ladies as might walk so far that they couldn't get back 'les' like your white elephant." Suddenly the face of Mr. John Wayne underwent a remarkable change and as he produced a note-case from his pocket, the gatekeeper thought he looked less idiotic. John Wayne, extracting a piece of paper, suggested that the gatekeeper might be able to decipher the writing thereupon. It was a five-pound note. "No, Sir, no matter ow big."

"No, Sir, no matter ow big." "An' 'ere comes the Doctor himself," he added as Dr. Charters, the Creech and Crews communities, children spent the week-end with their parents at Coleman. His last school days were in the old Lone Star school. Mr. Cousin has many friends who sincerely sympathize with him during his lonely and trying hours. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard gave a singing Sunday night in honor of Mrs. Brevard's brother, Grady Miller, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. We are sorry to report Miss Zenobia Hill still seriously ill. We hope she will soon be better. Misses Eula Bragg, Maggie Ruth Brevard and Marie Fuller were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Miss Mona Avert. Mrs. W. A. Hale, Noel and Bernice Hale were guests of Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCartney are the proud parents of a new baby girl. The name has not been learned. "REPORTER."

HATCHEL NEWS

There was a splendid attendance at the Church of Christ Sunday. As had been previously announced, we were expecting the meeting to begin Saturday night, and a number from a distance were in attendance Sunday to participate in the services, but owing to a mistake in correspondence with Elder Cowan, stating some time ago that he would be here Feb. 25, we were somewhat disappointed when we learned that the elders had received a letter Saturday stating that he would be here Friday, March 6 to begin the meeting and will continue over two Sundays and as the custom is, there will be a dinner on the ground and three services each Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tierce of Abilene visited his brother, H. Tierce, last Sunday. Mrs. T. O. Barney and daughter of Brownwood visited her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Caudle, several days last week. Misses Edna and Ruby Guin and Mrs. S. H. Schleyer visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gunin Thursday afternoon. Willie Belle, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graves, has been sick the past few days. Misses Inez Parker and Elma Ryan spent the week-end with Mrs. John Potter at Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gasset and

W. M. Selby was real sick Friday night, but is some better at present. Bustler Caudle visited with Mr. Barney and Miss Robbie Estes Sunday. We are sorry that Mrs. R. R. Reams has been real sick for some time and hope that she will be well again. A. J. Long was in Winters Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews and Earl Caudle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson. Misses Elma Ryan, Inez Parker and Ida Ferguson were in Ballinger shopping Monday. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. D. H. Forgy visited Mrs. Key Williams Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hedwig Michaelis visited Miss Ruby Guin Sunday. "REPORTER."

RUNNELS GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The girls' 4-H Club met February 27 at the Runnels school house. The president called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock and the roll was called. Business was attended to and they began sewing on our pillow cases. All here Feb. 25, we were somewhat disappointed when we learned that the elders had received a letter Saturday stating that he would be here Friday, March 6 to begin the meeting and will continue over two Sundays and as the custom is, there will be a dinner on the ground and three services each Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited. Members present were Imogene Oliver, Louise Nunn, Wilma Maddox, Gladys Louise Kemp, Willie B. Maddox, Angie Smith and Virginia Fowler. Most of the girls have started with their projects and all of them have improved their wards a great deal. We want a better attendance at the rest of the meetings as the attendance at this meeting was rather low, being only 58 1-3 per cent. All the girls are enjoying the work fine. The girls' 4-H Club met February 13, at the Runnels school house. The club was called to order at 9 o'clock by the president and the secretary called the roll. The secretary also read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. As there wasn't any business to come before the club the meeting was under Mrs. Hollingsworth's instruction during the rest of the time. Mrs. Hol-

ingsworth examined our sewing boxes and then we began sewing on our pillow cases. As we didn't have time to do much sewing at the meeting Mrs. Hollingsworth demonstrated how to complete the pillow cases. We will continue to sew at the next meeting and the sewing that we don't get done at the next meeting will have to be done at home as we must hand in at least one pillow case in March. All the girls have improved their yards by setting out plants and most of them have started on their projects. The percentage of attendance at this meeting was 66 2-3. Kemp's Milk at reduced prices at Sam Behringer's. 5-2td

BETHEL SCHOOL NOTES

The senior spelling contestants for the Interscholastic League had their tryout and were eliminated to three who will continue to study until the meet. The junior spellers have also been eliminated to three who will continue to spell until the meet. Those from here who will participate in the declamation contest are working hard and will offer some hard competition at the meet. All athletic events are making nice progress. All participants are enthusiastically working under their respective coaches and will make a good showing at the meet. The basketball team was very disappointed when they learned that the tournament was postponed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic in the Crews community but the Crews team has the sympathy of our team. Everyone on the team is looking forward to the time when the tournament will be held. The Ballinger boys' indoor team came out to Bethel Tuesday afternoon and played a very interesting game with the Bethel boys. The score was 13 to 5 in favor of Ballinger. The senior class has received class pins which are to serve as an emblem of ten years' work completed by them at the end of this semester. The pupils who had their pictures made by some traveling photographer of Trinidad, Colo., have now received them. The home economics club will conduct a pie sale at Piggly-

Wigly Saturday morning March 6. The returns will be used to buy a pole vault for the athletic participants in that event. The pupils will all enjoy a holiday Friday of this week because the teachers are planning on attending the teachers' meet at Brownwood this week-end. On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25 the pupils and teachers enjoyed interesting talks by each of the following men from Ballinger: Mr. Williams, Troy Simpson and Supt. R. E. White. These men highly complimented us on our physical education period which they witnessed. Tuesday morning, March 3, the senior class had their regular meeting. The house was called to order by the president and the minutes read and approved by the secretary. No corrections were made. We received our class pins at this meeting and are very much pleased with them. We hope, in later years, each student will regard his pin as an emblem of ten happy years of work, play and friendship. As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Reporter Fresh Strawberries and Sweet Cream at Sam Behringer's 5-2td HAS PLAN TO BOOST INDUSTRIES IN TEXAS (By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 6.—A plan to increase the number of industries in Texas has been advanced by Representative Farmer of Fort Worth. Farmer said he favored a plan whereby new industries, not in competition with any established industry, would be exempt from taxation for ten years. He expressed the belief this would cause an industrial boom in Texas that would not be paralleled in any other section of the country. Farmer also has expressed himself as being in favor of establishment of a state cement plant to supply the needs of the state highway department. He estimated this would save the state thousands of dollars, especially since the state highway commission had favored increasing use of concrete on state highways.



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HERRING TOPICS The farmers of this community got in a few days plowing. Some planted garden stuff and corn. On the following Saturday night we received rain, some wind and lots of small hail stones. Everybody thought after all the warm days that real spring had come, but after this cloud a cold north-er blew up which we fear may have injured the fruit and gardens. Grady Miller of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting relatives in this community. Noel Hale and Marion Kerby spent a few days last week with Clyde Brevard of Blanton. They spent much of the time fishing and report a good catch. Misses Evelyn and Earleene Payne of Crews spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale. Miss Evelyn Payne of Crews spent Thursday night with Mona Avert. Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Saturday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon returned Thursday from a long visit to the Valley. They reported a very enjoyable time and their many friends are very glad to have them home again. Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. A. B. Cousin, the wife of a former Runnels county resident. A. B. spent his boyhood days in Oxien, Mud

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Loans to—

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county agents and relief workers in explanation of the additional loan.

"To the County Agent or Committee Chairman addressed.

"Feed for livestock used for production of food for farm family—By direction of the Secretary of Agriculture the following amendment is made to the regulations governing the administration of the Seed Loan Act (\$45,990,000) approved December 20, 1930, and the amendment thereto approved February 14, 1931.

"Heretby amended to authorize loans to farmers for the purchase of feed for livestock used for the production of food for the farm family—dairy cows, hogs and poultry. Loans for feed for such livestock will not be made to any applicant in excess of \$75."

"The Farmers' Seed Loan Offices at St. Louis, Mo., and Ft. Worth, Texas, will consider applications for loans for livestock (production of food for the farm family) in addition for the purchase of seed of suitable crops, fertilizer, feed for workstock, and of fuel and oil for tractors, used for crop production, on the following basis:

"1 cow (feed for 2 months) \$15.
1 chicken (feed for 2 months) 10c.
1 hog (feed for 2 months) \$4.
The above ratio is computed on the basis that the maximum amount of livestock that can be fed for production of food for the farm family is—3 cows, 100 chickens and 5 hogs.

"On a maximum basis the rate would be as follows:
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100 chickens @ 5 cents for 2 months, \$10.
5 hogs or shoats @ \$2 for 2 months, \$20. Total \$75."

Fresh Catfish, Red Snapper and Oysters at Sam Behringer's. 5-2td

Lions Club—

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possible date. All money derived from the show will go to the park and playground fund to be used this spring and summer.

The club named R. W. Earnshaw, Frank Dickey, F. M. Crabtree as members of the park committee from that club to work both with the organization and the park association in the creation of a park here. W. C. McCarter, chairman of the park association, gave a brief report on the park situation at the request of Earnshaw. The speaker urged that only those interested in the local park movement be named on the committee.

Dates for the benefit show will be announced the first of next week and rehearsals started on a big fun-provoking performance with some of the best material in the city in the east. A program lasting one hour is planned and no advance will be made in regular picture show prices.

Kemp's Milk at reduced prices at Sam Behringer's. 5-2td

Hurl Gas Shell 2,700 Yards WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Army experts have developed a new 42 inch chemical mortar that will throw a gas shell 2,700 yards as compared to the 1,100-yard range of the 4-inch wartime mortar.

Zone Meeting at Winters Tuesday

The zone meeting of Methodist women of this district will be held in Winters Tuesday, March 10, with the Ballinger Woman's Missionary Society in charge of the program. All churches in this zone have been asked to send large delegations to the Winters meeting, which promises to be an important one.

The following program has been arranged locally and will be carried out as follows:

Organ Voluntary, Mrs. Troy Simpson

Song, "Faith Looks Up to Thee" Devotional, subject, "Faith," Mrs. A. B. Legate

Welcome address, Mrs. Stephens of Winters

Response, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Ballinger

Work of Societies for 1931, Mrs. J. B. Edmiston, zone leader

Vocal solo, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw

"The Standard of Excellence," Mrs. Vernon Webb

Reading, "The Master's Questions," Mrs. E. E. Bruce

Group meetings of officers

Lunch

Voluntary, Mrs. Troy Simpson

"The Use of Our Literature," Missionary Voice, Leaflets and Bulletin, Mrs. J. M. Skinner

"Importance of Doing Our Best in Mission and Bible Study," Mrs. F. V. Gates

Special music Mrs. A. H. Smith, Winters

Work of Our Juniors Explained, Mrs. Joe Morrison

Reading, Mrs. Charles Bailey

"Presentation of Missionary Voice," Miss Myrtle Killam

"Dedication of Year's Work," Mrs. T. E. Bowman

Report of each group of officers and questions on work.

The meeting, which begins Tuesday morning, will continue throughout the day.

BENOIT NEWS

This month came in very blustery and colder than any weather in the past month, but not cold enough we hope, to injure the fruit crop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family.

Mrs. F. Gressel and son, Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang Monday.

L. B. Rampsy and L. B. Jr. visited relatives at Sanatorium Sunday while Mrs. Ramsy stopped



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over at Miles with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Donalson, and children.

Albert Spreen went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Miss Alexander, county health nurse, met with the Benoit Health Club Monday afternoon.

The ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lewis last Tuesday afternoon. Some of the members were absent, but the majority was present to enjoy the social meeting.

It has been reported the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman have the whooping cough. That's the first case in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conner of Ballinger called to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green Saturday morning.

W. T. Hill attended court Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Edna Brookshire entertained her friends at the home of her parents Saturday night with a pound supper. Fruit salad with cake and hot chocolate were served to the guests. All report a nice time and hop for another social soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner and family of Wall, Mr. and Mrs.

Scout Council in Important Meet

The Boy Scout Council of Ballinger met Friday morning at the chamber of commerce offices for reorganization and to start the new year's work. A quorum of old councilmen were present to transact and discuss business coming before the organization at the close and beginning of the Scout year.

A complete financial statement was ready by Secretary-Treasurer E. M. Lynn. The report showed total collections for the past year amounting to \$557.48, with disbursements local and to the district of \$469.30, leaving a balance on hand of \$88.18. Pledges for several months were paid monthly by a number of Ballinger people but in June the organization voluntarily stopped collecting these pledges as the money was not needed and people were relieved of that obligation.

K. V. Northington was elected chairman of the council for the coming year to succeed Robert E. Bruce. E. M. Lynn was reelected secretary-treasurer, and Rev. E. W. McLaurin was appointed as head of the court of honor. The board approved J. G. Tuckey as a-outmaster of troop No. 30, and named James Parrish and R. E.

Walter Werner and children of Miles visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner Sunday.

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Bruce as assistant scoutmasters.

The matter of moving the Scout shack from the old tourist park to the new municipal park was discussed and the council voted to tear the building down and rebuild it there better to suit the needs of the Scout work. The shack will be located just outside the parksite on a high level spot of land along the bluff. A committee composed of K. V. Northington, E. M. Lynn and E. W. McLaurin were named to look after this work.

E. E. King was made chairman of the park committee from the Boy Scouts and will automatically become a member of the executive committee of the park association. With Mr. King on the park committee were named Jack Lynn and Sam Malone from the troops. A special plot of ground will be turned over to the Scout troops in the new city park for improving and for their use in holding summer camps and for camp merit work.

A special meeting of Scout leaders and all Scouts will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church tonight at 7:45 o'clock at which time a new organization will be formed with the boys. All members of the troops and council are urged to attend this meeting.

TAYLOR AGENT URGES PLANTING GOOD SEED

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Mar. 6.—Explaining that "buyers are now purchasing cotton almost wholly on the point basis," agricultural leaders

are now carrying on an intensive program over West Texas to promote widespread planting this year of certified cotton seed.

The campaign is in line with a state-wide movement being sponsored by the farm agents, bankers, The Texas Certified Cotton Seed Breeders Association, and the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

"Buyers are now purchasing cotton almost solely on the point basis," C. M. Heald, Taylor county farm agent, said, "and the farmer who cannot produce better staple product will be forced to sell his cotton \$5, \$10 and \$15 per bale below that of the man who produces the better staple. The man who grows good cotton will get the exact value for it, and the planting of certified seed is a good business move for this reason."

BANKERS OFFER AID TO POULTRY RAISERS

(By Associated Press) MERKEL, Tex., Mar. 6.—Officials of this city's two banks are convinced that poultry raising, in connection with the farm program, is a profitable undertaking, and have therefore offered to assist farmers through loans, in the purchase of standard varieties of chicks.

Loans for the purpose, which carry no collateral, are payable in the fall, or at any time when production loans on the flock are realized. The plan was worked out by the bankers with the assistance of C. Mertz Heald, Taylor county farm agent.

Pete Powell, of San Angelo, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Marguerite DeWitt, of San Angelo, is spending a few days with her son, Roy DeWitt, of Ballinger.

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