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## Park Association Inspects Location

The Ballinger Park Association met in its second meeting Monday at 2 o'clock in the city hall and from there went to Elm Creek to inspect the new park site. Most of the members of the association were present and a plot of the ground furnished by the city was used to make a general location of the play equipment to be placed in the new park.

The association is made up of thirteen people. The chairman of each committee was named from twelve local organizations and the general chairman is Mayor W. C. McCarver. Mr. McCarver escorted the party about the park site Monday and it was found in excellent condition, with all brush, weeds and small trees cut and burned. A small amount of brush is to be burned as soon as dry enough.

After a general inspection of the ground, it was voted to ask G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, and member of the association from the Rotary Club, to prepare a sketch of the park site showing location of all equipment and at the next meeting a part of the work assigned to each organization in town to construct. Locations were made Monday for the Boy Scout shack and the Camp Fire Girls club house. These will be placed back on the edge of the bluff high enough to make them safe from flood water and still convenient to their sections of the park.

The first work calling for aid from the general public will be a tree planting campaign. Arrangements have been made for two kinds of trees, one at 25 cents and another at 50 cents each. Places for setting trees will be staked off and every person in the city who desires to place a tree in the new park can do so. Later a city wide campaign will be made to get citizens to purchase steel benches for the park and enough material has already been secured for the building of swings and picnic tables. These will be placed in the park for the use of everyone, and other play equipment such as sand piles for the little folks, slides, see-saws, and perhaps a small wading pool or the children.

Those forming the park association are: W. C. McCarver, general chairman; G. M. Garrett, from the Rotary Club; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Victor Miller, Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Shakespeare Club; R. W. Earnshaw, Lions Club; Chester Cherry, fire department; Troy Simpson, chamber of commerce; E. E. King, Boy Scouts; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, pre-school P.-T. A.; Ross Murchison, national guard; Joe Simmons, American Legion post; and a woman yet to be named from the Legion auxiliary. Each of the preceding will serve with a committee of two others on the work within his own organization.

An announcement from the pre-school P.-T. A. Monday said that organization had already provided \$5 to start the park fund. The only other organization which has started a fund for this purpose is the Lions Club, which has \$40.25 on hand and is planning a benefit show here in the next few weeks, all of the receipts of which will go to this fund. Other organizations will begin providing money as soon as their part of the work is assigned.

Mr. Garrett, with the assistance of K. V. Northington and the general chairman, will start on the sketch of the park at once and as soon as completed another meeting of the association will be held to push the work.

Dr. Charles Bailey and A. R. Jones left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth to attend to business for a few days.

T. J. Griggs and O. P. Allbright, with the Humble Pipe Line Co. at San Angelo, are transacting business in Ballinger this week.

## Retired Judge is Dead at Sherman

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Tex., Mar. 10.—Judge Silas Hare, 68, member of the first graduating class of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, died here today after a long illness.

Decedent retired as district judge several months ago.

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## Much Interest in Concho Bond Issue

The Concho Herald (Paint Rock) and Eden Echo are publishing full-page ads and editorials in behalf of the road bond issue to be voted on in Concho county March 19. The election is called for the purpose of issuing \$285,000 in bonds for the completion of highways Nos. 4 and 9 in that county. In case the issue is approved \$35,000 will be used for securing additional right-of-way and \$250,000 for the county's part of grading, building drainage structures and surfacing the roads.

For each \$1 put up by Concho county the state and federal governments will give \$4.83 to complete this project. A large number of the citizens of that county realize the generous offer by the state and federal departments and are striving to put over the issue which will guarantee the roads construction program.

Mileage of highways in Concho county totals nearly 70, serving the county east and west, north and south. Both highways are important links in the national and state traffic and the state highway department is anxious to close all the gaps, hence have made this more than generous offer at this time.

The issue will require a two-thirds majority to carry. Citizens of only two commissioners' precincts in the county will vote on the bonds.

## W.T.C. PREPARES FOR COMING CONVENTION

(By Associated Press) PLAINVIEW, Mar. 10.—Maury Hopkins, assistant general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, expects to go to Lubbock early in April to establish headquarters for the convention to be held there May 14 to 16.

"From all reports I have received, I believe we will have one of the largest conventions we have ever had," Hopkins said. "The attendance will be larger, in my opinion, than at some others."

"There will be at least 10,000 people in Lubbock during the three days of the convention. The entire South Plains will be well represented, every town will send delegations whether there are many members of the regional group or not."

Governor Ross Sterling is expected to be one of the chief speakers at the convention. Mr. Hopkins said.

Chief attractions of the meeting, aside from the speaking program, will be a program by students of the engineering department of Texas Technological college and the pageant that will be given by students showing the history of West Texas and the entire state.

Progress on the programs is good, Mr. Hopkins added.

## Invitations for Seniors Ordered

The senior class of the Ballinger high school is placing this week through the Ballinger Printing Company an order for commencement invitations and personal cards. The card order will be printed at home in the local office and the invitations will be supplied by the Stafford Engraving Company, Ft. Worth. The front cover of the invitation will contain a special design in red and black, the Texas state seal, and the Bearcat emblem. Stock is finished white kid. Inside will be an engraved drawing of the local high school building and the engraved invitation.

Price Middleton, president of the senior class this year, is looking after details of the order. Class rings also have been ordered and the school board will furnish diplomas for the graduates. Graduates will number more than sixty, the exact number will not be known until the close of the term when final grades are audited.

The complete commencement program has been arranged by the school officials, with prominent speakers for each event. Seniors will participate in the baccalaureate, senior day, and commencement exercises. The senior play has already been produced and the remaining programs will be ready for presentation in May.

## Ocampo Agrees to Accept Presidency

(By Associated Press) LIMA, Peru, Mar. 10.—Davis Samarez Ocampo, head of the Arequipa junta since the overthrow of the government of Sanchez Cerro, who had in turn seized the power a few weeks previous, today accepted the provisional presidency until constitutional government can be restored.

## Dallas Kidnaping To be Investigated

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Mar. 10.—District Attorney William McCraw announced here today that a grand jury investigation would be launched tomorrow into the kidnaping of George Edwards, Dallas attorney, and C. J. Coder and Lewis Hurst, communist organizers, whom Edwards defended at a trial for vagrancy.

## CHILD-HEALTH PICTURES REACH 75,000 A MONTH

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—More than 75,000 children and adults monthly are learning to live healthfully through films and exhibits distributed by the children's bureau of the department of labor.

Women's clubs, baby clinics, parent-teacher organizations, schools and colleges make the greatest use of the exhibits, reports show. One of the most popular films is "Sun Babies," showing the beneficial effect of sunlight in preventing rickets.

## Pioneer Citizen of Brownwood Dies

(By Associated Press) BROWNWOOD, Mar. 10.—Henry P. Taylor, 84, Civil War veteran and Texas state representative six years to 1918, died at his home here today.

Decedent was the father of Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College.

## New Requirements For School Trustees

A new requirement has been made for all those holding the office of school trustee in Texas. The law was passed last year by the 41st legislature and becomes effective this year.

Prior to this year the only requirement for a candidate to this place was that he read and write the English language and to have resided in the district for a period of six months. These requirements still hold good but the amended law requires in addition that the trustee be a voter in the county, hold a poll tax for the current year, and also be a property tax payer.

In the elections to be held in this county on the first Saturday in April the new requirements will be observed and no applicant will be eligible to the office unless he is able to meet all specifications.

Elections have been ordered in all the districts to name those who will succeed trustees whose terms expire this year.

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## Three Killed When Airplane Crashes

(By Associated Press) MOUNDS, Okla., Mar. 10.—Three persons were killed and two others hurt when an airplane piloted by J. R. Hays, of Wevoka, crashed on a farm near here today.

The dead are: Mrs. J. T. Reed, her son, David, 18, and a boy named Casey, about 15.

The injured are Pilot Hays and J. T. Reed, Jr., 15, son of Mrs. Reed.

The wreck occurred at the Reed farm, which the pilot had used as a landing field.

Hays' condition is not critical, but the Casey boy is badly injured.

## Hawks at Atlanta In Mystery Plane

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 10.—Capt. Frank M. Hawks, speed flier, who is en route from New York to Houston, arrived here today in his mystery plane.

Hawks took only four hours and forty-three minutes on his flight from New York to Atlanta.

McElroy Baird is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

T. B. Saunders, of the Ballinger State Bank, is back at his desk after several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, of Brownwood, visited here Monday night.

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## Baptist Worker Dies Suddenly

(By Associated Press) BRYAN, Tex., Mar. 10.—Rev. J. Tatum, 68, state secretary of the Free Will Baptists of Texas for the past twelve years, died here today of heart disease.

Second sheets, 1,000 80 cents, at Ledger office. dtf

## Rotary Speaker is Delayed One Week

Edwin Nunnley, president of the San Angelo junior college, who was due to address the Ballinger Rotary Club Wednesday called Tuesday morning and stated that it was impossible for him to be here on that date but he would be able to visit the local club a few weeks later. The program committee of the Rotary Club announced that tomorrow would be used for business and discussion of the park movement and other items of work before that body would be heard Wednesday.

All Rotarians are urged to be present tomorrow. Several important matters of interest will be brought before the body for consideration and vote. April 1 has been designated a day of fun and a committee is now working on a number of stunts that will cause plenty of merriment. All members are urged to be present on that day and bring a guest if so desired. The fun will be of a nature that will be as good for the women as the members and no one will be embarrassed in the events planned by the committee.

## Railroad Bridges Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press) BENTON, Ill., Mar. 10.—Two railroad bridges between Christopher and Buckner, near here, were burned today.

Officers who investigated expressed the belief that the burning was possibly the result of the mine war in Franklin and Williamson counties.

## Train Hits Truck; Driver Badly Hurt

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Mar. 10.—J. G. Holland, 30, truck driver, is near death here today. A Missouri Pacific passenger train hit Holland's truck here, a board from the wrecked truck piercing the driver's body.

## 49 BARBER SHOPS ARE CLOSED BY INSPECTOR

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Tex., Mar. 10.—West Texas barbers are faring none too well under provisions of the new state regulatory law, and forty shops in district one have been ordered closed during the past 29 days by Inspector E. T. Burdett of Lubbock, who is in charge of this territory, which embraces 56 counties, extending from Abilene west to Andrews county and north to the Oklahoma state line.

Four shops were closed here and three others required to suspend temporarily pending arrangements to meet state requirements. Two of them were closed because they were not provided with running hot and cold water.

## THIEVES KILL PORKER, BUT OWNER CLEANS IT FOR THEM

(By Associated Press) CANTON, Tex., Mar. 10.—It is not often that the unusual happens, but in this case it did. A farmer living near here heard a suspicious noise in the vicinity of his hogpen a few nights ago. Upon investigation he discovered a fine fat hog had been knocked over and stuck with a knife, the blood yet flowing from the fresh wound. He decided to save the porker. Water was heated for the scalding, the hide was scraped, the animal dressed and left hanging up for the night.

The hog was gone next morning! Hog thieves rarely have such luck! But watchful waiting paid in this instance, the owner unwittingly doing them a service they did not expect.

Swedish Lightning Costly STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10.—(AP)—Property valued at \$250,000 is destroyed each year in Sweden by fires engendered by lightning, say official figures.

## Two are Burned In New York Fire

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Mrs. Dora Abrams, 49, and her daughter, Anna, 11, are dead as the result of a fire in the Abrams' home here this morning.

Dave Abrams, husband of the dead woman, and two other children are in a hospital suffering with severe injuries and burns.

Flames blocked the family's path to safety.

## G. O. P. to Hold No Early Meeting

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—James Francis Burke, general counsel for the Republican national committee, today said there would be no early meeting of the national committee because the country "is suffering from an overdose of politics."

Senator Simeon Fess, of Ohio, committee chairman, said at the White House that plans were being laid for intensive work by the organization.

Burke said the committee would not attempt "to usurp the functions of the national convention in shaping political policies."

## 2,900 DOCTORS EXPECTED AT DALLAS CLINICAL MEET

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Mar. 10.—Dr. Louis Hirschman of Detroit, Mich., past president of the American Proctologic Society, vice-president of the American Medical Association, will be one of 17 guest teachers who will lecture during the spring conference of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society here March 30 to April 3, inclusive.

Two thousand doctors from a number of states and Mexico are expected to attend the lectures and demonstrations. It will be the third consecutive year of the school.

Dr. Hirschman will especially treat what doctors term the "vague and unsatisfactory diagnosis" of ailments peculiar to what the layman knows as appendicitis. The x-ray and the proctoscope, an instrument with which the interior of the stomach may be studied, have amplified difficulties in treating colitis, but unnumbered doubts yet remain, doctors said.

Other authorities will discuss intestinal diseases, these including Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of the Mayo clinic, Dr. Henry Pansos of Philadelphia, Dr. George Caldwell of the Baylor University Medical School, Dr. Curtis Rosser of Dallas, Dr. E. G. Walcott, of Dallas, Dr. G. E. Brereton of Dallas, Dr. Tate Miller of Dallas and Dr. Charles L. Martin of Dallas.

The Dallas clinic was organized by 150 doctors interested in augmenting post-graduate education according to Dr. Rosser. It is a non-profit organization which expends about \$12,000 annually, every dollar going to one thing only: Meeting the necessary expenses of assemblies and other similar altruistic objects.

Physicians have evinced their interest in the clinic, the second conference attracting twice as many as the first.

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## Bitter Weather Sweeps all Europe

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—Bitter weather continued over Europe today. Cold winds swept the quake torn Balkan states. A snow and rock avalanche destroyed telegraph lines and interrupted rail traffic at Chambéry, Thonon les Bains, France. The Black Forest and the Rhine Valley of Germany were buried under the deepest snow in years. English roads are ice encrusted and piled high with snow.

The storm in New England and upstate New York lightened today with roadside snowdrifts eight and ten feet deep.

## FARMERS AGREE TO PLANT ONE VARIETY OF COTTON

(By Associated Press) BONHAM, Tex., Mar. 10.—Growing out of a farmers' evening school conducted here by John R. Spivy, teacher of vocational agriculture, farmers of this section have unanimously adopted a single variety cotton community plan. Bonham, Ravenna, Ector and the greater part of Randolph are embraced in the territory.

The farmers also adopted the report of a committee of twelve submitting the best variety of seed following a week of study and investigation of records. A state certified variety was chosen, and ten per cent of each farmer's acreage in cotton this season will be planted to this variety.

Following action of a similar group of farmers at Honey Grove, it is estimated that practically one-third of Fannin county will have been planted to this single variety in the course of two years.

Farmers of Rogersville, Ala., boast of a 95.2 per cent record in pooling this year's cotton crop.

## Negro Shoots Wife And Her Companion

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Mar. 10.—Dennis Reddick and Lola Johnson, negroes, was shot to death today at LaPorte, near here.

Jesse Johnson, Lola's husband, was charged with murder in two cases.

## WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) East Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer in the east and south portions tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer in the east portion.

West Texas—Fair tonight and Wednesday in the Panhandle. Warmer Wednesday.

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## PALACE LAST DAY

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**CLARA BOW** in "Her Wedding Night" A Garamount Picture

TALKING COMEDY SOUND NEWS

"Two is company—but three is a girl's best friend."

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The ranks of the unemployed will be greatly increased within a few months when thousands of high school and college students are released for the summer. Parents can help this problem a great deal if they will provide work for their children. It is not so much what the job pays as it is the good training the worker receives, preventing the loafing habit that may injure the idler in later years.

Ballinger park keepers usually put up new "keep off the grass" signs every spring at spots where pedestrians are accustomed to taking short cuts. Well kept lawns are indications of civic pride and shows the gardener is interested in making the city—at least his part of it—more attractive. The signs should be obeyed because it will give those in charge of maintaining the parks the chance to keep them beautiful. The near cuts usually save very few steps and most of us need the additional exercise. Watch for these signs and heed them.

SUNDOWN STORIES

EMPEROR PENGUINS

By Mary Graham Bonner. The Emperor Penguin called his mate over and introduced her to John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock. She waddled toward them and made a very fine little bow as she was introduced.

Mrs. Emperor was only too proud to talk about her prized egg, which was now reposing on her feet.

"That is where the egg stays until it hatches out into a baby penguin," she said. "My dear mate, the Emperor, holds it on his feet when I have things to do."

"I am turning the time ahead," the Little Black Clock said, "and you will see the baby penguin hatch out of its egg."

In a little while the children saw a baby penguin. It was covered with a soft down and did not seem to mind it at all that there was no nest in which he could live. He liked it in the open too!

"He will spend his first ten months on this icy ground," the mother Penguin said, "and when he has molted and no longer is covered with down he will go into the water for his swimming lessons."

"He will learn to use his wings as paddles. None of the members of our family use feet in swimming. He will swim underneath the water too. All of the members of our family do that except our cousins, the Jackass penguins."

"Do they object to their names?" Peggy asked. "Why should they?" Mrs. Emperor replied. "They like their names because they make braying sounds as donkeys do."

She turned to her mate and said, "Do you remember the fight?"

"I'll have to turn the time back and let you see that fight," the Little Black Clock whispered.

(Tomorrow—"A Friendly Fight")

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If Run-down take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery AT ALL DRUG STORES

C. C. Russell has just returned from a two weeks' visit with his son at San Saba. He says conditions there are very good.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Healer and daughter, of San Antonio, are here for a short visit. Mr. Healer was formerly Chevrolet dealer in Ballinger.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Lago Quidston, Academy of Medicine

SIMPLE GOITER

Simple goiter is a disease in which the enlargement of the thyroid gland is the outstanding sign.

Ordinarily simple goiter does not produce any marked disturbances in the body, such, for example, as are associated with the under or over-secretion of the thyroid.

It is, however, disfiguring and may, because of its increased bulk, press upon the windpipe, blood vessels and nerves in the neck. In addition, goiter is liable to induce emotional and mental disturbances.

Simple goiter is more prevalent among females than among males, the thyroid gland being somehow associated with the functions of the female reproductive system.

Simple goiter commonly appears at or about puberty. While occasionally a case may develop in so-called non-goiter regions, the disease is prevalent in places where there is a deficiency of iodine in the water and soil.

Numerous investigations here and abroad have definitely established the relation of iodine to

the normal function of the thyroid. By introducing very minute quantities of iodine into the diet of growing children, and of goiterous individuals, it is possible to reduce very markedly the prevalence of goiter.

Such a demonstration was carried through in 1917 by Drs. Marine and Kimball in Akron, Ohio. Other and similar demonstrations were made in Vienna, in Rochester, and in many other points throughout the world.

The same principle of goiter prevention has been applied in the animal industries, for goiter may develop in many animals, including sheep and swine, mules, horses and dogs. Dr. Marine found goiter existing even among brook trout in fish hatcheries.

It requires but little iodine to keep the thyroid gland well supplied with this essential chemical substance.

An excess of iodine may cause some damage. Hence, persons afflicted with goiter, and all children in goiter regions should take iodine only upon competent advice and under skilled supervision.

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MOVIES

Red-Headed Clara Bow Plays Fast and Funny Romantic Farce

"Her Wedding Night," the fast and funny Avery Hopwood farce which closes a three-day run tonight at the Palace Theatre, might have been written expressly for Clara Bow, for, in it, the red-headed star has a role that fits her personality and talents to a "T."

"Her Wedding Night" is pure, light-hearted fun. "Her Wedding Night" is jolly and pseudo-serious. "Her Wedding Night" tells of the adventures of a red-haired movie star on vacation in Paris and of her flight to escape her suitors. What could be more Clara Bow than that?

Clara Bow's youthful, light-hearted, love-throbbing appeal is at its best in this comedy of this kind, into which not a moment of real serious drama enters. Clara, on her mad flight to the south of France to escape her self-styled sweethearts, is mistaken for an eloping bride. Skeets Gallagher, traveling under an assumed name to help out his friend, Ralph Forbes, a popular popular-song writer, is mistaken for an eloping bridegroom. Before either of them knows what is happening, they are married by an ambitious and obliging small-town mayor, and, as Skeets uses his assumed name in signing the marriage register, which he mistakes for a hotel register, Clara finds herself wedded to a man she has never met.

When Clara and Forbes meet

each other as man and wife, things start to happen. Charlie Ruggles, the incomparable comedian of "Queen High" and other hits, complicates every situation, aided by a bevy of Parisian beauties, in the persons of Geneva Mitchell, Rosita Moreno and Natalie Kingston. But this strange marriage, which seems headed for the Parisian divorce court introduces a Venetian honeymoon.

Fresh shipment Sugar Wafers at 23c pound at Sam Behring's, 10-21d

MANY GO TO METHODIST ZONE MEETING AT WINTERS

A large group of Ballinger women left Tuesday morning for Winters to attend the zone meeting of the west Brownwood district of the Methodist Church. Sessions were to continue most of the day, with the program furnished by the Ballinger members. The meeting was being held at the Winters Methodist church, in the basement of which at noon lunch was served by the Winters women.

All stations and churches of the denomination in this section of the district were expected to send delegates to the zone meeting.

R. W. Earnshaw will leave Wednesday morning for Big Spring to attend a druggists' convention.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office. dtf

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

SYNOPSIS: John Wayne is shown in the flesh to Dr. Charters. Threatening exposure of the doctor's criminal past, the stranger has forced admittance to his surgery for the murder of "Spider" Schiltz. Charters wonders if Wayne knows that he is really Schiltz and the St. Clair diamond haul. To impress the other guests, Wayne startled "Rosemary" being an character whom he meets Marjorie Lauderdale steadily growing more under treatment of the doctor. Her aunt Mrs. Lauderdale was formerly an associate of Charters and days in America. Dr. Charters returns in MacAdoo's advice to "bump Wayne off" realising "Rosemary" being a woman whose personal physician Evans of his whereabouts. He decides however to use Wayne's pretended delusions as a means of getting him certified as insane and removed to an asylum.

Chapter 5 DOUBLE-CROSSING

HURRYING along the dark corridor that led from the hall to Dr. MacAdoo's consulting room, John Wayne, encountering the latter gentleman, either accidentally or intentionally, stumbled against him.

"I beg your pardon, my dear doctor," he said in Portuguese. "La vao os pds onde quer o coracao?" (The feet go where the heart wants them to), growled Dr. MacAdoo in reply.

"Oho! We Scots speak Portuguese, do we?" smiled John Wayne. "Now I wonder whether Portuguese is really our native tongue—because we were born and bred and educated in Rio Janeiro, and practiced in Bahia and Santos until we came a very nasty cropper, eh?"

"Come in here a minute," growled Dr. MacAdoo, leading the way into his consulting room.

"You're a very clever fellow, aren't you?" he said, turning the key in the lock of the door.

"And you know Santos, do you?" smiled Dr. MacAdoo, as he tapped a cigarette.

"I don't know Santos really well. But I know one or two of its exports—coffee, Brazil nuts, and Manuel Machado. Also something of its history and of Manuel's too."

Dr. Emmanuel MacAdoo's mouth fell open, and himself fell silent.

"You know who Manuel Machado do you know an expert at that, and how he contrived to get himself upon the list of immigrants of the United States of America. I even know how Manuel Machado then became an expert of the said United States of America. And why it's quite unlikely that he will ever be reimported."

Dr. MacAdoo's smile evaporated. "No. Hell stop in England, continued John Wayne presently. "Forever."

"You even know the future, eh? temporized Dr. MacAdoo. "And you don't know Santos? But you do know Chicago?"

"Do I, my dear Manuel? I don't remember saying so."

"Look here, what's the game?" blustered Machado. "If it's black mail, you're wasting your time on me, about the fact that I am a S. and a man of spotless life. You can't get kind of a stone."

"It would be to look for water in a dry well, as we say in Brazil, eh, Mr. Scotsman?" beamed John Wayne. "Only a person as mad as I am would do that, what?"

"Quite so," agreed Dr. MacAdoo, "and look here, I'll tell you something," he added quickly. "You want to give the impression that you're mad. Well, you couldn't do

it better than by talking as you are now. But if you go up to Sir Bernard and say 'I'm mad, he'll merely turn to Dr. Charters and say, 'I don't know what this fellow's game is, but he's malingering.' See?"

"Now that's very kind of you, Manuel. But why are you so anxious that I should succeed in persuading Sir Bernard that I am mad?"

"Well, I thought that was the great idea in view of probable unpleasantness consequent upon your recent activities at Witherby End."

Dr. MacAdoo, with an eloquent shrug and an outward motion of the hands, rarely employed by Scotsmen, waived the question.

"I have a kind heart," he said, "and wish to be helpful."

John Wayne's mouth expressed more of genuine amusement than of complacency.

"Well, well, Manuel," he said, "you've got to turn down, another. I'll give you a piece of useful advice now. I advise you to buy a long spoon."

"Yes, a very long one, for you're certainly sipping with the Devil—and his name is Charters, at the moment. And you'll shortly want a friend, indeed, Manuel."

"A friend?"

"Yes, for you'll be in the very gravest need."

"Now that's very kind of you, Wayne. But why are you so very anxious on my account?"

"To quote yourself, I have a kind heart, and wish to be helpful," John Wayne assured him.

"Now you think over what I have said," he added, "and grasp the fact that, Charters is double-crossing you. Has he told you what I really went to Witherby End for? What I went there to get? Has he told you about Chink Dorson, Spider Schiltz, and himself, and the colossal fortune? Has he told you who Mr. James is? Has he let you in on everything? What does he pay you? Why, man, you ought to be making thousands. And pretty soon, too. The same's nearly up, and another thing, do you know what he's going to make out of the Marjorie Lauderdale business?"

What share is he giving you for that job, by the way?"

"But," blushed Dr. MacAdoo, springing to his feet. "Hush, what do you mean by 'What's he going to make out of the Marjorie Lauderdale business?'"

"Just what I say. And I asked what he is giving you for doing it? And, I might add—what are you giving her?"

Dr. MacAdoo sat down again abruptly.

"Who are you?" he whispered. "A dick?"

"Would you turn King's evidence, if I were?" asked John Wayne. Dr. MacAdoo's face was a study, in its mingled and changing expressions of bewilderment, shrewdness, fear, hope, and, finally, relief.

"No. You aren't a cop. You killed Spider Schiltz," he said, "and got in here and announced it before I was discovered. What do you mean about Marjorie Lauderdale?"

Look here. Let's put our cards on the table. You tell me who you are, and all you know, and what you're after. And I'll come across."

"On your word of honor?"

"On my sacred word of honor," (Copyright, 1919, Frederick A. Stokes Co.)

Tomorrow Wayne looks for a lost ankle—but pays a nocturnal call on Mr. James instead!

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LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

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PIONEER RADIO SCIENTIST WINS HONORS AFTER DEATH

(By Associated Press)

MURRAY, Ky., Mar. 10.—A memorial service to Nathan B. Stubblefield, recognized by some authorities as the inventor of the radio, is to be held March 27 at Murray State Teachers College.

Stubblefield, who died in poverty near here in 1928, is honored by a monument on the Murray campus.

The inventor made his first public demonstration in 1902,

after ten years' experimentation, when he broadcast the human voice from the steamer Bartholdi on the Potomac River to listeners ashore.

A stock company to capitalize upon the invention was not a success and Stubblefield retired to a lonely cottage in the hills near here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned Monday from Breckenridge, where they visited Mr. George's father.

Don't just ask for "Motor Oil" Take a chance! oil in the engine sends many a good car to the scrap heap before its time has come. That's why it is so important to use a full bodied motor oil—a highly refined oil—like TEXACO, the clean, clear, golden motor oil. We have the right grade for your car. TEXACO MOTOR OIL GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION Let us serve your car while you step in the postoffice

### Sweetwater Hotel Leased by Tripp

G. I. Tripp, manager of the Central Hotel here, announced Tuesday that a deal had been closed whereby he will take over the Wright Hotel at Sweetwater. This is the fourth hotel to be taken into his chain, Mr. Tripp already operating the Central in this city, the Texas at San Angelo, and the Broadway at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. Tripp stated that Mrs. Tripp would go to Sweetwater to take the management of the Wright at present and he would make headquarters in Ballinger but would assist with the operation of the other hostilities. The group of four hotels has accommodations of 267 rooms, as follows: the Central 62, the Broadway 52, the Texas 45, and the Wright 108. Coffee shops and dining rooms are operated in connection with all the hotels.

No definite improvement program will be attempted at this time, Mr. Tripp said, other than to strive to improve service. This will be the aim of the management at all times, he asserted.

Mr. Tripp came to Ballinger about a month ago from San Angelo where he and Mrs. Tripp have been operating the Texas for a number of years.

Fresh shipment Sugar Wafers at 23c pound at Sam Behringer's. 10-2td

### First School Fair At Winters 20-21

A large number of Runnels county schools in addition to preparing to enter the county interscholastic meet at Winters on March 20 and 21 are preparing exhibits to place in the school fair to be held in connection. Booth space will be available for the schools in the Winters gymnasium building and all class B schools will be eligible for competition in two classes. The larger schools will compete in one class and all three-teacher or less schools will be placed in another class.

The booths will be filled with school work of all kinds and a score card will be followed by the judges. Arrangement, variety and neatness of displays will be the main scoring points upon which awards will be based.

The fair is a new departure for the county meet and was inaugurated for the purpose of helping to secure exhibits for use later in the year at fairs held in this county. The best of the material in the booths will be held by the schools and at the Live-at-Home Fair in Winters, and at the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger in October, these school displays will be exhibited again. Heretofore it has been impossible for many of the school to compete in the county fairs because of the fact that the dates were before

the opening of the schools. Some one interested and with a talent for arrangement will be appointed to take care of the school displays and see that they are properly displayed at all fairs in the county.

The class A independent districts will not enter booths at the interscholastic meet as they are open at the time the fairs are being held. And this class could only have as competitors Ballinger, Miles and Winters. These three schools usually enter all meets anyway and it would not be of any help to the smaller schools to have the larger ones enter the interscholastic meet fair.

All patrons of Runnels county schools who attend the interscholastic meet are invited to view the school booths. The booths promise to be an interesting feature, tastefully decorated.

Admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged all except contestants at the interscholastic meet. Receipts will be used to pay expenses of the gathering.

Tree ripened Grapefruit, sweet and full of juice at cheap prices at Sam Behringer's. 10-2td

Sunday afternoon in the W. T. Hill home.

Arnold Werner spent Saturday night with Gordon Gressett.

Mrs. Annie Cox visited Mrs. A. W. Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and son visited their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang, Sunday.

Finis Gibson was operated on Friday at Brownwood and at this writing is doing nicely. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

J. D. Kelley spent Sunday with L. B. Rampy Jr.

Miss Evelyn Hill left Sunday for San Angelo.

Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, called on her mother Monday.

Vivian Hill spent Friday night with Laura B. Gibson.

Mrs. Hunt, of Mexia, is visiting relatives here this week.

W. T. Hill is on the sick list this week.

George Ross, Misses Daisy B. Walker, Aileen Williams, Leona, Faye and Vivian Hill called on Miss Serena Bryant Thursday.

Albert Spreen went to Ft. Worth last week.

Miss Lorraine Brookshire and

Miss Cleo Hoffman spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. F. Black and Mrs. Allison went to Brownwood Friday morning to attend the Mid-Texas Teachers Association meeting.

Misses Edna Brookshire and Estelle Williams spent Wednesday night in the Bryant home.

Clauds Brookshire went to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley spent Sunday in the Frank Hoffman home.

learned, but she does know the past winter has seen more canning than any other canning season in the history of the county.

Not only beehives have been canned, but all varieties of farm and garden produce. Many farm homes with pressure cookers have their pantries filled with food and can prepare splendid meals without visiting the neighborhood grocery store.

Be wise and advertise.

### CLAWS MAKE MONGOLIAN CHALICOTHERE PARADOX

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—A paradox of nature, a beast which had claws where it should have had hoofs, has been found by Roy Chapman Andrews, explorer of the American Museum of Natural History.

It is a chalicotherium, which he found on his latest expedition into Mongolia.

### COLEMAN FARMERS HAVE CANNED MANY BEEVES

(By Associated Press)

COLEMAN, Mar. 10.—Many beehives have been transferred from cow pens to tin cans in Coleman county this winter as a means of combating the cost of living.

In the Rockwood community, according to Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent, seventeen beehives have been put into 2,000 cans and a great deal of work has been done by Mrs. Bob Johnson, who gained her knowledge of the art by attending a meat canning demonstration last November.

In the Rae-Echo community 19 or 20 beehives have been canned and nine have been canned at Red Bank. Just how many have been canned in other parts of the county, Miss Brent has not



## When Food SOURS

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## "AS I WUZ SAYIN"



### Advice to the Married

"Next to drawin' the wrong card to fill a straight an' then discoverin' that you hold a flush, ther's nothin' so surprisin' as havin' someone—partic'ly a woman—give you cigars you kin smoke, says Lester Pash.

"There ain't almost nothin' a woman can't buy better'n a man. She kin drive a sharper trade than a Turkish bazaar keeper. But when she gits generous with cigars she goes to pieces.

"It's not simply a question of economy either. She could buy rocky fords for a nickel an' make any man happy. No. She'll pick any box she figgers a store is losin' money on.

"The only thing to do is leave rocky fords lyin' around where she'll find 'em. Even that ain't safe. She's liable to tidy up and leave you worse off'n before."

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# Society

## Engagement Announced

Today the announcement of the engagement, and approaching marriage, of Miss Sue Gilliam, of Brownwood, and Loyd Herring, of Ballinger, appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin. The wedding of this popular couple is to take place at high noon at the First Presbyterian Church in Brownwood on March 12.

Miss Gilliam has many friends here, having visited in the home of her sister and brother. Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, on many occasions.

Mr. Herring is associated with Mr. Stallings in the cotton business.

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr. of Brownwood, is entertaining with a morning coffee honoring Miss Gilliam, and she has included in her guest list the following from here: Misses W. B. Woody, C. F. Bailey, Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, C. R. Stone, Robert Bruce, D. C. Middleton, R. W. Earnshaw, Jack Rudd, and Leonard Stallings.

## BACK TO CARDUI

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Mayo, Fla.—"I was greatly benefited after I took the Cardui Home Treatment," says Mrs. W. H. Traxwick, of this place. "For several months I had been in bad health. I was run-down and weak.

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## WINGATE NEWS

The basketball girls were successful until Saturday night, when they were beaten by Crews.

Miss Bill Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Anita Henley.

Miss Earline Hancock had as her guest Saturday night Miss Omata Henley.

Miss Frankie Grisham spent Saturday night with Miss Earline Hancock.

W. O. Wood is on the sick list this week, but is not seriously ill.

Mrs. J. C. Porter and daughter, Ora, have gone to San Antonio.

Mrs. Bill Davis is in the home of J. C. Porter.

Mrs. Bill Pace, of Winters, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Patton, of Wingate.

Miss Pauline Wright spent Thursday night with Mrs. Elbert Sterna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Miss Aileen Bishop spent Monday night with Miss Dema Porter. "REPORTER"

Fresh shipment Sugar Wafers at 23c pound at Sam Behring's. 10-2td

## SHEEP RAISERS EXPECT BEST CLIP IN YEARS

(By Associated Press)  
**BRADY, Mar. 10.**—With the goat shearing season in full swing and the shearing of sheep to begin soon, local buyers predict this year's wool and mohair production will, perhaps, exceed that of last year.

Last year 250,000 pounds of mohair and a million pounds of wool were produced by McCulloch county flocks, at a revenue of \$300,000 to the local farmers and ranchmen. It is expected that

this year's revenue will be about \$350,000.

The McCulloch county sheep and goat industry has grown in rapid strides since the predatory animals have been eradicated by the activities of the wolf clubs in this and adjoining counties.

The diversification of crops program, which has gained firm position in this county, also induced the raising of more sheep and goats. Many McCulloch county farmers now own a small herd of these animals and find them a profitable adjunct to their farming activities.

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## SAYS TURKEYS WORTH MORE THAN COTTON

(By Associated Press)  
**SHERMAN, Tex., Mar. 10.**—Three hundred and twenty-seven turkeys are worth more than 35 acres of cotton, records of a Grayson county farmer and his wife reveal. Mrs. Allie Kuykendall of Grayson county received \$7.95 for her birds on the Thanksgiving market, and after deducting \$125 total expense, banked \$611.50.

Kuykendall had 35 acres of cotton and made 12 bales, or one-third bale to the acre. After paying his ginning fee he had left \$800, of which he had to pay \$100 for labor and \$125 for picking, leaving a profit of \$375.

## DAM LEAKS; CITY WILL FILE SUIT AGAINST MAN

(By Associated Press)  
**HAMLIN, Tex., Mar. 10.**—Complaining that a large dam constructed on Oley's creek for a municipal reservoir will not hold water, the city of Hamlin has filed suit in Stonewall county against Joe B. Whislett, Inc., the builder of the reservoir, for \$136,000.

The city charge that there is a constant leakage of water near both ends of the dam, and that it is of little value. Actual damages of \$111,800, cost of the lake, and exemplary damages of \$25,000 are asked.

## MUCH VEGETABLES SHIPPED FROM SOUTH TEXAS FIRMS

(By Associated Press)  
**CRYSTAL CITY, Mar. 10.**—Total shipments of farm produce from Crystal City for the present season amounts to 2,939 carloads, with additional shipments of about 1,200 cars expected before end of the season. Of the cars so far shipped, 2,605 were spinach, 289 mixed vegetables, 39 plants and 26 tomatoes.

**LAREDO, Mar. 7.**—A total of 1,122 carloads of fall and winter diversified vegetables, headed by 340 carloads of spinach, 287 carloads of mixed vegetables and 276 carloads of broccoli, had moved out of the Laredo district up to March 1, with shipments continuing heavy. Included in these shipments were also 18 carloads of Bermuda onions plants.

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## SHIPS BRING STRANGE TALES TO HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)  
**HOUSTON, Mar. 10.**—Ships that come in from the seas bring strange tales.

First Mate T. F. Miller, who arrived here on the British motor ship Silverelm, said a Chinese coolie engine wiper approached an officer while the Silverelm was in mid-Pacific, held up his left hand with all five fingers extended, slowly folded each finger down and said: "F! hours—man die."

Exactly five hours later, Ah Lam, one of the engine wiper's countrymen, died from an ulcerated stomach caused by opium smoking.

## FORMER PRIZE FIGHTER'S TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 23

(By Associated Press)  
**SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 10.**—Alexander H. James, former prize

fighter, will go to trial March 23 for the murder of Vester Coultrane, Fort Sam Houston soldier, Christmas eve. When a jury had been half-completed here to try James recently it was found that one of the selected jurors was under indictment for alleged failure to support a minor child.

Grain Cheaper Than Alfalfa  
**AMES, Ia., Mar. 10.**—With alfalfa hay costing \$15 to \$20 a ton, oats only \$18.74 and corn \$21.40, Iowa dairy and beef farmers have been advised that they will save money by feeding grain heavily in preference to large amounts of alfalfa.



## Sore THROAT

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