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Runnels county's commissioners are demonstrating how good they are at keeping roads in condition.

The clerks' association convention will not be the only attraction in Ballinger Thursday and Friday.

Window and windshield stickers have been prepared by the local chamber of commerce which carry the following wording: "Welcome Clerks. What Can We Do for You?"

BOY PRINCE LEADS FELLOW CADETS IN STORMING THEATRE

BUCHAREST, April 13.—Prince Michael, former boy king of Rumania, brought home an excellent report card at the end of his first term at military college.

PUFFY



"The Wou-Wou's not a handsome chap, nor is the Wou-Wou wise. And yet he's quite adept," says Puff, "at making goo-goo eyes."

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE SURPRISE ADVENTURE

By Mary Graham Bonner

It had been raining hard all day. In the very early morning it had been clear, but more and more clouds came into the sky and soon it was pouring.

"Do you want to see how it happened?" the Little Black Clock asked John and Peggy.

They thought it would be a most amusing thing to see and at once they said "Yes" to the Little Black Clock suggestion.

So they went off in a plane which was waiting for them at the end of the magic path.

It was lovely up in the air, bright but not too dazzling. A few fleecy clouds were wandering lazily about, and then a few more came along as though they wondered what was going on in the sky.

Then the clouds began passing by, meeting and bowing to one another, and there was so much friendliness that they stopped for long chats.

The news must have got around in some way or other than the clouds were feeling very friendly and chatty for more and more clouds came to join the others, and now they were holding a regular cloud reception.

Instead of meeting each other and passing on they stayed together and talked as more and more joined them and the whole sky became covered with clouds.

It looked gray and dark and the Little Black Clock said: "We'll soon be landing. It's too dark to fly any more, but you see what happened this morning, don't you?"

Peggy and John certainly understood how the rain had started. Now the clouds were laughing so hard at each other's jokes that they began to shake with merriment, and as they did so the rain began to fall.

And then, of course, it just couldn't stop raining all day.

(Tomorrow—"On the Road")

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Dr. J. Edgar Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

NERVOUS INDIGESTION—I.

While such intense emotions as pain, anger, fright or disgust may arrest and disturb digestion, they are not as frequently the cause of nervous indigestion as the less intense but more enduring emotional states such as worry, anxiety, chronic fatigue or psychic disturbances.

One can be "on edge" for weeks with no adequate appreciation of how tense one's nerves are, or so engrossed in important work that all consciousness of the body's workings is lost, but the accumulated effect of such an existence may be felt when the victim awakens one day to find his digestion upset.

The upset may be accompanied by widely distributed but vague pains over the entire abdomen, or sharp pains confined to one region. Or there may be continuous diarrhea, severe constipation, or less frequently, vomiting.

Whatever the form of the upset, and always barring organic disease, such as ulcers, gall stones, cancer, etc., the condition is the end result of some certain forces which interfere with the regular cycle of the digestive process.

It is interesting at this point to inquire why it is not possible to give the digestive system decent food and have it go on with the job of converting it into useful fuel, without being affected by the brain or the state of one's emotions.

There is no adequate answer to this query. The body neither in structure nor in function conforms to what we consider logical. Furthermore, some individuals are so constituted that little affects their digestion.

Appearing valid as an explanation, in part at least, is the point that modern civilization makes demands upon the human machine far in excess of its capacities. Nervous indigestion appears largely to be the result of antagonistic demands made on the one hand by the human body and on the other by the day's needs.

(Tomorrow—Nervous Indigestion—II.)

Edgefield county, S. C., farmers purchased five carloads of soy beans for spring planting.

C. C. Fitzgerald, of Linwood, N. C., harvested 90 bushels of yellow soy beans from a five-acre field.

Story of One Man and One Picture Spans Whole History of Film Industry

(By Associated Press) HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 13.—In the story of one man, and his connection with one story, the history of the motion picture can be "passed in review."

In 1913 Jesse L. Lasky and Cecil B. DeMille, with a very small stake, defied the then existing film trust by making "The Squawman" in the unheard of length of five reels. It was this that provided the first great impetus for the feature production.

This film, and the new idea of using stage plays for screen material, ended overnight the era of the early, cheap two-reelers. It cost \$15,000, and used a staff of 18.

Five years later DeMille made "The Squawman" again for \$43,000, using about 40 players and technicians.

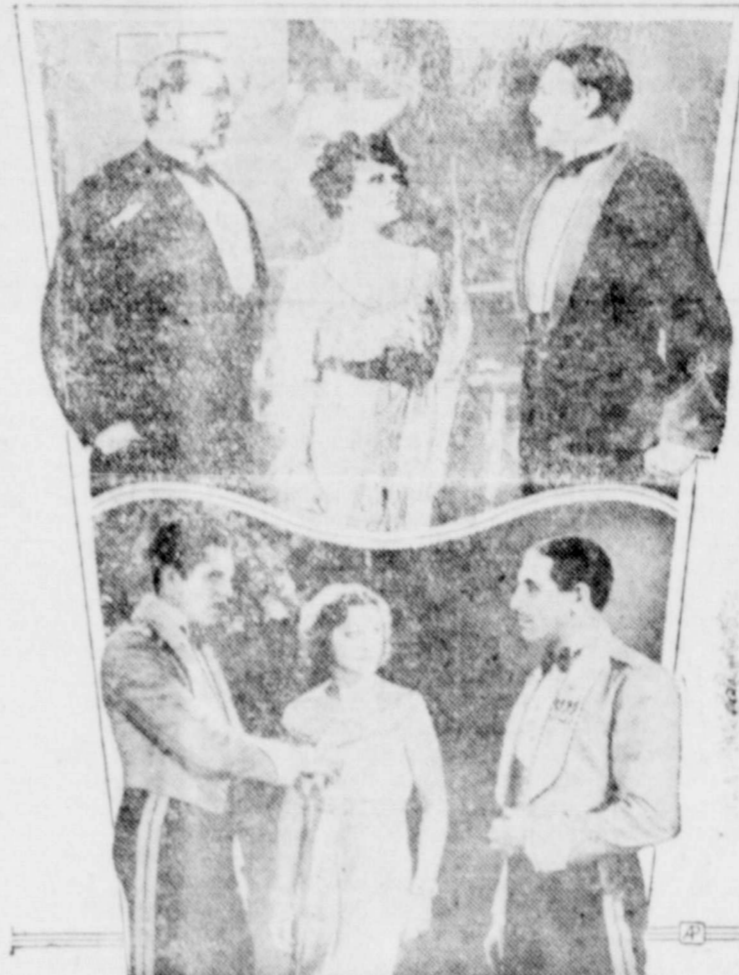
Today, 1931, believing that this particular story is perennial in its appeal, DeMille is making "The Squawman" again, this time with a staff of 73—and in the new medium of talking pictures.

Exact figures on the new "Squawman" are secret, but DeMille indicated that the cost of the modern story alone, before shooting started, exceeded the cost of the 1913 version.

The history of this one story carries with it the whole romantic parade, "onward and upward" of the modern motion picture.

"In 1913 the faith of our star, Dustin Farnum, in the film was so little that he chose to accept a set sum for his part instead of a quarter interest in the company," DeMille says.

"But who could foresee then the tremendous heights to which the cinema would go? Certainly Lasky and I, in 1913, saw little more in it than a gamble for a comfortable living."



In the 1913 version of "The Squawman" (above), principals included Dustin Farnum (left), Winifred Kingston (center) and Monroe Salisbury. This year it is being filmed for the talkies, with Warner Baxter (lower left), Eleanor Boardman (center) and Paul Cavanaugh in the same scene.

Today the interior scenes are being filmed in a huge, concrete sun-proof talkie stage. In 1913 they were shot on a small platform back of a barn.

DeMille has had an interesting parade of famous people through his three presentations of "The Squawman."

In the first the principals were Farnum, now dead, Winifred Kingston and Billy Elmer. In 1918 Elliott Dexter, Katherine Macdonald, Jack Holt, Noah Beer y, and Monte Blue, and today Warner Baxter, Lupe Velez, Eleanor Boardman and Charles Bickford are the principals.

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Bill Seabrook is a sort of universalist religionist.

Son of a Lutheran minister in Maryland, he became Mohammedan while he was in Arabia, a voodoo believer in Haiti and a fetish worshiper in Africa.

Diplomacy was a factor. William B. Seabrook is a writer. He is interested chiefly in the more ecstatic manifestations of religion, along with the local customs of strange lands.

He went to Arabia to write about the Arabian life, to Haiti to investigate the voodoo habits and to Africa to study cannibalism. By practicing the "When in Rome—" rule, he has been able to ingratiate himself with the natives as his books are ingratiating to their readers.

Cannibals and Kings "Jungle Ways" is Seabrook's

book of cannibals and cliff-dwellers on the Ivory coast. He looked into sorcery, fetish and phallic worship, where he found them.

But what marks this new volume as unique is his description of just what cannibalism is. He professes to have sampled the diet of the eaters of men and he tells of the experience in detail, yet with disarming matter-of-factness.

Seabrook's cannibal host, King Mon-Po, during some six months in the Guere territory of west Africa, wore the brass helmet of a French fireman, instead of the comic strip plug hat. He really wasn't a bad host and Seabrook was able to disprove to his own satisfaction the "long pig" legend. Curiously, the same day brings "The White King of La Gonave," by Seabrook on his Haitian expedition.

Fustin Wirkus is a Pennsylvania farm boy who ran away from a coal mine in 1915, at the age of 17, to join the marines. He was sent to Haiti to put down guerilla revolutionists. Eventually he was sent to the nearby island of La Gonave as law administrator.

There he treated the blacks with such unaccustomed friendliness that he was crowned King Faust II by Ti Memenne, the head queen.

After Seabrook wrote about this marine sergeant and lieutenant of gendarmes who was king of an island within a republic, apprehensive officials had Wirkus transferred. Now he is back in the United States.

Story of Art

Thomas Craven's "Man of Art" deserves more space than remains here.

A lively critic, Craven has written the story of art and artists from Florence Giotto to the Mexican Rivera in such a way as to make it not only comprehensible but entertaining to laymen.

The life times and work of giants, such as Michael Angelo, Rembrandt, Daumier and Cezanne, are mixed together, along with notes on their contemporaries, to show the human side of art.

The future of painting, Craven believes, lies in America.

Used Furniture READ WANT ADS

Lo—The Poor Indian

---By Pap



HAGAN HAPPENINGS

Another good rain fell Wednesday evening which everyone was glad to see as the ground was getting dry from being plowed so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman of Blanton Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Embry, who underwent an operation last week, is reported to be doing fine. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Crimm are the proud parents of a baby girl. The young lady arrived March 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

The school children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday evening at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp visited Mr. and Mrs. Aug Seipp of Mann, Sunday.

Quite a few of the Hagan people attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Owen spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Crimm.

The party Saturday night at Bill Farmer's was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Rudolph Grauke, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Willis Sparks.

"REPORTER"

5,000-ACRE PINK BOUQUET ABLOOM IN PEACH ORCHARD

(By Associated Press)

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Apr. 13.—A 5,000-acre bouquet is abloom in Pike and Howard counties.

The Bert Johnson orchard, which contains more than 5,000 acres of peaches, is a gorgeous spectacle in pink. It is said to be the largest peach orchard in the world.

This mountain section of Arkansas is known for many miles around and in the springtime thousands of motorists come here to see the peach trees in full bloom.

Busy on Farm Research

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Apr. 13.—(AP)—Since the experiment station was established in 1887, scientists of Pennsylvania State College have undertaken 811 research projects, 698 of which have been completed and the findings made public. At present 143 projects are in progress.

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

SYNOPSIS: When John Wayne... CHAPTER 37 A CUE FROM "UNCLE"

PATIENTLY and gradually, the William couple made headway with Uncle and his friends...



William gently led the reminiscent "Uncle" into conversation.

distinguished gentlemen of the underworld. Rising to higher levels, we also made the useful acquaintance of policemen, lawyers and politicians...

This was a brilliantly clever and unscrupulous doctor, a Portuguese named Manoel Machado, whose scoundrelly trade was dope-peddling on a large scale and the removal of untraceable poisons...

Even so, as well we knew, sharp question would have received short answer. As usual, when Uncle was alone with us three crooks of high est grade, William led and gently held the conversation.

Strangled! Four men! But only so far—in Wayne's vengeful dream. Meanwhile, tomorrow, William takes the drink "ours."

"No and you ain't like to, smiled Uncle. "Restin' up?" murmured William. "Columbia, Ohio, two of them, Doc Simon and Chink Dorson, Flivverpoop..."

"What, the St. Clair shiner, The Unsitting Sun?" mused Uncle. "I held my breath in hope. "Ah! I always said Limey Doc Simon overreached himself that time," continued Uncle...

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POLL SHOWS SCHOOLS ARE FOR TEN SEMESTER RULE (By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Apr. 13.—A referendum taken by the Texas Interscholastic League as to the application of the ten semester rule showed 61 school of the 108 queried to be in favor of allowing students to compete for ten full semesters...

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Weary of Hollywood and eager for the applause that was his inevitable reward in his blackface days at the Winter Garden, Al Jolson has returned to Broadway in a musical piece called "Wonder Bar."



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Modern "Tower of Babel" WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—American advertising campaigns in the Philippines, the department of commerce reports, are a complicated problem because the population speaks 87 languages and dialects, seven of which are printed.

MOVIES

City of Future Shown in Great Fox Film at Palace With the rapid development of the airplane and other modes of transportation and the increasing problem of traffic in our great cities, what will New York look like in 1980?

Buddy DeSylva, Lew Brown and Raymond Henderson, multi-millionaire authors and song writers, have attempted to answer that question in Just Imagine, their second Fox Movietone comedy with songs.

Huge modernistic skyscrapers tower 200 and more stories above the street level. Fleets of airplanes, all equipped with helicopters that permit straight up and down flying, coming to a complete stop in the air, cruise the air lines. Aerial traffic cops, in anchored balloons, direct traffic. Great air lines bring all the capitals of the world within a few hours travel of the American metropolis.

Nine traffic levels are provided, ranging from subways, surface trams, elevated railways and five automobile levels, to a novel canal system that permits great ocean liners to traverse the main thoroughfares, discharging freight and passengers much as do the huge busses of our day.

This one background is the greatest ever attempted in talking pictures, according to previewers, and its beauty and magnificence is a tribute to the imagination of DeSylva, Brown and Henderson and the technical skill of their director, David Butler, and Stephen Goossens and Ralph Hammeras, art directors.

Of the thousand and one novelties which add to the entertainment value of "Just Imagine," this dream city of 1980 probably will stand out as most effective, as one will see if he goes to the Palace Theatre today or tomorrow. The engagement continues through tomorrow night.

The cast of "Just Imagine" includes El Brendel, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Garrick, Marjorie White, and Frank Albertson.

"Oh, For a Man!" is Example of Good Casting A very definite idea of the importance attached to cases in audible pictures is demonstrated in "Oh, For a Man!" a Fox production, coming to the Palace Theatre for showing Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The basic theme of the picture is the romantic affair culminating in the marriage between a prima donna and a burglar. Jeanette MacDonald plays and

sings the role of the prima donna and Reginald Denny the role of the burglar, who also sings. The prima donna is courted by many men, one particular a wealthy, sincere and ardent admirer whom she respects but does not love.

For this apparently minor role William Davidson, one of the finest stage actors that ever left Broadway for the screen, was signed.

Other members of the supporting cast who have either been starred or featured on stage and screen include Warren Hymer, Marjorie White, Alison Skipworth, Albert Conti, Bela Lugosi and Andre Cheron.

Philip Klein and Lynn Starling wrote the screen story and dialog.

COLORED CHURCH HERE TO START REVIVAL

J. N. O. McDowell, colored preacher of Lubbock, has arrived here to open a revival at the Friendship Baptist Church which will begin Tuesday night and run until April 29. Wm. Green, local pastor, stated Monday that special seats would be reserved for white friends and that a cordial invitation is extended to all.

WANT ADS PAY

Phonome your CLASSIFIED "AD" Call Before 11:00 For Today's Insertion The Daily Ledger

In League With the Babies WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes. Scrubbed with unknown soaps. Few of them expected to live during the dreaded second summer. Many of them suffering countless ailments because nobody knew what to do.

Want Ads
Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

School Program For Parent Day

Children of the primary school are busy this week selling tickets for parents' day and for book exhibit week.

The King of France—Leadership

Zigzag toss—accuracy and cooperation
Local Firms--
(Continued from Page 1)
largest percentage of the children receiving health buttons.

Double Parking Is Being Watched

Chief of Police Lee Moreland last week issued warnings to a number of motorists against double parking and violations of light regulations.

County Council

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Crews: 10, Bethel, 33; Blanton, 8; Pumphrey, 33; Eagle Branch, 7.

Model "A" Owner's Mileage Contest

Friday, April 17th, at 1 p. m., three prizes will be given away in our gasoline mileage contest.

Palace Today and Tuesday

You'll Be Astonished At Fashions of 1930
—in clothes, in food, in romance.

FOR SALE—About 10,000 pounds Kasch cotton seed.
FOR RENT—Nice, five room bungalow on Broadway.

First Grade
8:35—Room 1, Rhythm Band
9:10—Room 2, Rhythm Band

Local merchants are being urged on that day to have on display health show windows.

HOBO K & B MEDICINE
DIURETIC, INCREASES URINARY SECRETIONS.
AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Harwell Motor Co.
SAVE REPAIR BILLS
USE BETTER OILS
Sinclair Oils
MOBILINE

WHOOPING COUGH
No "cure"—but help to reduce paroxysms of coughing.
VICKS VAPORUB
OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Second Grade
9:30—Room 4, Audubon Bird Club
10:30—Room 6, Visual Instruction

Palace advertisement for 'Just Imagine' featuring Maureen O'Sullivan and John Garrick.

MOVED
I wish to announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my beauty shop.

Advertisement for Cameron's Garage Super Service, featuring Mobiline and Opaline oils.

Modern Miracles Is Sermon Theme
Choosing his text from the third chapter of Acts, Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

World's First \$500,000,000 Insurance Policy Gives Protection to 1,240,000

General Motors Corporation Group Insurance Program Affects Welfare of Employees and Dealers in Every Part of the Country.



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HOLDERS—Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of General Motors.

\$7,000,000 Already Paid to Beneficiaries Under Policy Constituted, in Most Cases, Only Asset Left by Deceased Employees.

Large advertisement for Texaco Motor Oil featuring a dog and the slogan 'Listen to a quieter, sweeter-running engine properly lubricated for months of warm-weather driving.'