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Hundreds of organizations in the United States have united this year to promote a bigger Child Health Day on May 1. The general purpose as announced by the Committee on Health for North America, will be to fulfill the aims of the White House conference expressed in the nineteen points of the "children's charter," which is intended for all children regardless of age or color living under protection of the American flag.

It seems that all park activity has stopped after a fine start was made and every organization in the city lined up and special committeemen named to serve on the park board. The city commission went to the expense to clear the ground, a job that required more than a month, pipe water to spots where shrubs and trees could be irrigated and otherwise get much of the burdensome details out of the way. The plan proposed did not call for outlay of much money, but for some labor and enough money to start a playground and other permanent improvements. Just why the sudden suspension of activities, no one seems to know, but the season for use is here and if anything is accomplished this year it must be done right away.

PULLING FLOWERS AT EVERGREEN

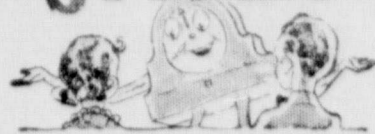
A complaint has been filed again against people who go to Evergreen Cemetery and pull flowers from the graves. Nearly every spring there is some trespassing of this nature which is almost unbelievable. Members of the cemetery association board strive hard from year to year to beautify the city of the dead, and when prowlers go there to rob the place of its beauty it is hard to cope with.

This week ten of fourteen tulips were dug up from one lot after the plants were grown and in full bloom. The individual who owned the lot was working hard to make the last resting place of his loved one beautiful and it is discouraging to have all efforts ruined. Members of the board do not feel that it should be necessary to lock the cemetery or place armed guards there to protect the shrubs and flowers, growing in honor of departed souls, but instead feel that everyone should lend their full cooperation to assist in making the burial plot more beautiful from year to year.

Picking of blooming flowers for bouquets has become common, directors assert, and this habit has never received severe criticism, but when shrubs and plants are removed it is a different matter and persons guilty of such vandalism should be exposed.

Citizens are asked to assist members of the board in protection of the cemetery.

SUNDOWN STORIES



ON THE BOAT

By Mary Graham Bonner Peggy and John found themselves on a boat going out to sea. The Little Black Clock was with them and he said that they could take a plane back home after they had traveled along on the ocean for a little distance.

The boat was very jolly and nice. The children played and had a very good time when suddenly a plane came along. "Is that our plane?" John asked. He knew that they were going to take only a short trip.

"No, said the Little Black Clock, this is the mail plane. Some people like to travel on this boat because it doesn't go too quickly and they get more of the sea air this way. "But they like to get mail from home; so the mail planes drop down and leave mail for the passengers.

"Well, what won't they be having next?" exclaimed John. "I'll show you," said the Little Black Clock, and at that moment a plane swooped down and not only dropped a bag of mail for the passengers, but also received a bag in return.

"That's from the passengers," explained the Little Black Clock, "and the plane is going to take their letters back to the land again just as quickly."

It seemed strange to hear people talking about what had happened in their homes that morning back on land—for the planes had carried the news in the letters so very quickly.

But now a plane arrived for John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock.

No one saw them leave, because all the passengers were busy writing post-cards to go on the next rapid mail plane.

And as John and Peggy and the Clock flew back home John said: "It's certainly a wonder of a world, as I've said before."

(Tomorrow—"The Clouds Meeting")

HOW'S your HEALTH



NERVOUS INDIGESTION—II.

As the title, nervous indigestion, implies, nerves as commonly understood have a definite bearing on digestion. A tired brain, a fatigued body, worry, aggravation, anxiety and many other similar emotional and nervous states can and do affect the digestive process. This has been demonstrated many times over clinically, that is, on patients, and experimentally on animals.

Even before the period of modern medical and scientific research, the effect of nerves on digestion was well known, for we find pointed references to this relationship in the writings of the ancient physicians, in the Old Testament, and in Shakespeare.

Dr. Beaumont's experiments on the French-Canadian, S. Martin, who had a permanent opening into his stomach due to a shotgun wound, have been mentioned in this column.

Dr. Beaumont observed that anger, disappointment, fear or any intense emotional strain stopped the rhythmic movements of St. Martin's stomach and interfered with the normal secretion of gastric juice.

In other words, emotional strain produced a stage of nervous indigestion in St. Martin.

Professor Cannon made similar experiments on cats. Making use of the X-ray and fluoroscope and observing the digestive process in the cat, he found that the introduction into the experimental laboratory of a dog, or even the mere presence in the room of a strange or unfriendly person, was enough to upset tabby's digestion.

All of us at one time or another have observed how injury, fright, a disgusting sight or uncontrolled emotion can upset digestion and sometimes even induce an involuntary and unpleasant emptying of the stomach.

On the basis of such experience,

it is not difficult, therefore, to conceive how, the machine part, so to say, of the digestive system may be intact, and still fail to function normally.

(Tomorrow—Nervous Indigestion—III.)

FREE MINIATURE CEDAR CHESTS TO GIRL GRADS AT KING-HOLT COMPANY

"There is a lot of excitement among the girls who are graduating from high school this year," said E. E. King, of King-Holt Co. He says all the girls who are going to graduate will receive a letter from Mr. Lane, president of the Lane Company, which explains the 1931 Lane Girl Graduate Plan and encloses a card entitling them to an adorable little Lane Cedar Chest—almost exactly like the big Lane Cedar Chests which offer insured moth protection.

These miniature chests, he explained, are a great "hit" with the girls because they are an ideal place to store treasured mementos of their high school days such as class pins, commencement programs, etc. He cautions every girl graduate to keep her card as it is required by him before he can present the miniature chest. These chests have not been received by King-Holt Co., but are expected in the next few days.

Don't forget to ask Mr. King to show you the big new Lane Cedar Chests, either, girls, because they are the one safe and sure place to keep your valuable clothing and linens safe from moths year in and year out. They are actually insured by a FREE Lane Moth Insurance policy which is given with every chest!

HONEYBOY AND SASSAFRAS ON AIR TWICE DAILY NOW

In view of the mounting popularity of the feature, the Hicks Rubber Company and its associate Star Tire dealers in the southwest have decided to broadcast the Honeyboy-Sassafras radio program twice daily, according to Tommie Hall of Ballinger.

"Honeyboy and Sassafras will go on the air at 7:00 o'clock in the morning and 9:15 o'clock each night, except Sunday," said Mr.

Hall. "The decision to resume the early morning broadcast period is the result of thousands of requests received from parents and school teachers throughout the nation. Many mothers and fathers have told us that Honeyboy and Sassafras certainly get the children up early and that they are better than any alarm clock."

The Honeyboy-Sassafras feature will continue on Radio Station XED, Reynosa, Mexico. A test program was staged one morning recently and listeners in distant states who had encountered some trouble in hearing the feature at night, reported that the morning reception, as far distant as Canada, New England, and Florida was perfect.

The same interesting chapters in the story of the Black Panther Detective Agency, operated by Honeyboy and Sassafras, will be broadcast morning and night. The Hicks Rubber Company's radio entertainers are described as "Guaranteed 40,000 smiles, just as Star De Luxe Tires are guaranteed 40,000 miles."

MOVIES

Specially Written Song Numbers in "Oh, For a Man!"

One of the most tuneful numbers to come to the sound screen in months is an Italian love song, "On a Summer Night," which Jeanette MacDonald will sing in "Oh, For a Man!" Fox movietone production directed by Hamilton McFadden.

"On a Summer Night" was written especially for Miss MacDonald and this production by William Kernell, staff composer at Fox Studios, who, aside from Irving Berlin, is the only American composer writing both words and music for his song numbers. Kernell wrote the highly successful "Sally o' My Dreams," and in the contest for a suitable song for John McCormack to sing in his production, "Song o' My Heart," Kernell won with "A Pair of Blue Eyes," which McCormack acclaimed the best composition ever submitted to him by an American composer.

Film Essays Answer to Query—Fifty Years from Now Will Romance Live?

Just imagine love making, romance, fifty years hence. Just how it is done is seen and heard in "Just Imagine," the DeSylva, Brown and Henderson Fox movietone comedy with music which closes at the Palace Theatre tonight.

The authors of "Sunny Side Up" have looked far into the future in this production and projected on the screen their ideas of the world and romance in 1980.

Famous for their popular song hits and stage successes, DeSylva, Brown and Henderson have provided a generous number for "Just Imagine." David Butler directed. El Brendel heads the cast, which also has Maureen O'Sullivan, John Garrick, Marjorie White and Frank Albertson. Be wise and advertise.

Palace LAST DAY
DESYLVA, BROWN and HENDERSON'S
JUST IMAGINE
WITH EL BRENDEL
Starting Wednesday
ROMANCE IN THE SPOT-LIGHT
On a Summer Night
A Pair of Blue Eyes
Oh, For a Man!

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.
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CAPITAL \$100,000.00
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One-crop farming will starve your soil, lessen your crop returns and increase the risks from drought, and the ravages of insects and disease.
One-crop farming makes your land cheap, and uncertain security for credit anywhere.
If safe methods—Diversified Crops—are followed, the returns are not only more sure, but through increased fertility of the soil the value of your property is increased.
THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK
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Like Coffee . . . the best Gasoline is Blended

THE sun beams cheerfully through an eastern window. The subtle fragrance of the morning coffee adds zest to the morning air, advance notice of the joy to come as you give the "cup test" to the coffee blend of your choice. Coffee roasting is important, of course, but the most skillful roaster cannot make a popular coffee from just one type of coffee bean. The coffee connoisseur would not deign to drink coffee made from a single type of bean. Neither should the thoughtful motorist allow an unblended gasoline to go into his fuel tank. Gasoline must be blended if it is to possess all the vital properties contained in the three types of gasoline.

CONOCO Gasoline is blended, just as carefully as the finest coffee. In CONOCO blended gasoline you'll find: Natural Gasoline, for quick starting; Straight-run Gasoline, for power and long mileage; Cracked Gasoline, for its anti-knock qualities. Motorists are fast learning that this is so. The result is a fast increasing group of gasoline connoisseurs who have added to their knowledge of the good things of life the fact that good gasoline must be blended. The CONOCO Red Triangle marks the spots where CONOCO Blended Gasoline may be found. Try it today.



CONOCO

THE BALANCED - BLEND GASOLINE

PUFFY



every other place I've been save Java, I declare, never seen an Ox that rants and raves and tears his hair, but that the wild Ox—or Puff, as they call him here—said, "I'm founded lonely that he's in a puff."

By Percival Christopher Wren, Author of MYSTERIOUS WAYS

Chapter 18 SIMON'S NEW PATIENTS A FEW weeks later Williams H. William heard a rumor in the underworld that the man known among other names as Doc Eng...

Harrying round to Uncle's for further news the matter to be mentioned most casually in the course of latest conversation, of course...

After a council of war, we decided that we would once again separate. Williams would go to San Francisco, his wife to New York, and I to Rio de Janeiro.

Should the gang assemble in one of these three places, we three would go to the same, and lay our plans accordingly.

What I really wanted to do to them and what I hoped for, I did not know, but of some kind of torment and punishment and revenge.

What I constantly visualized, and what constantly came to me to awake from sleep—with my hands clutching and flexed—was the thought of my hands upon the throat of each of these subhuman devils in turn.

And then, again I got renewed hope in a letter from Williams H. William, who "was certain that he was on the trail and would write in—great news."

But before hearing from him again I—clever fellow—was myself off on a new deal and a red-hot trail that led me right across the continent; thence to Seattle, and finally across the Pacific to Shanghai.

There to run to earth, at least, the king of white-slavers whom I had been pursuing, only to find that they were not our gang at all.

At the end of my tether, mental, moral and physical, I crawled back to Chicago.

Awaiting me in Uncle's care, was a packet of heavily sealed letters from Williams H. William. The latter had gone to England in pursuit of Simon, the English doctor whom he had discovered, beyond any doubt, to be the leader of the gang whom we were tracking.

I learned with admiration and amazement that my wonderful William and his equally wonderful wife had gone to England and were actually living in the roof of the well-known and excellently conducted Nursing Home in this man, "Half-hung Simon," a genuine M. D., whose real name was Theodore Charters, conducted with the help of none other than Dr. Manoel Machado whose acquaintance he had made at Uncle's, while I was abroad.

Himself disguised, William had, in Chicago, shadowed Charters and Machado and also Charters' former confederate, Spider Schiltz, with whom Charters seemed to have quarreled.

The former pair, he had, as I have said, followed to England, and while himself a "patient" in Charters' Nursing Home, had seen Spider Schiltz visit the house.

Promptly William had slipped out from the Nursing Home, gone to the one and only railway station at the neighboring village, picked up Spider Schiltz, followed him on his return journey, and located a fine old country house in which he was living as a country gentleman. Having learned all that was necessary, he had returned as the penitent prodigal back from a drunken debauch, full of apologies and promises of reform—if the good Dr. Charters would take him back once more.

William wrote that both he and his wife felt sure that Charters Machado and Grvie must have one or more confederates among their large staff, but had been unable to identify any of them. On the whole, they rather suspected the chief Nursing Sister, but only on the strength of her somewhat florid appearance.

In reply to a cable from our own captain, William sent me a plan of the house and grounds, and a detailed account of the daily routine of the Nursing Home and more particularly of Charters' habits and everything else which would possibly be of use to me for carrying out the scheme slowly developing in my mind.

In pursuance of this scheme, I sailed for England as soon as I had obtained a forged passport, taking with me as much money as I was likely to require, and making arrangements, through the invaluable Uncle, for yet further supplies, should they be necessary.

Arrived in England, Mr. John Wayne, a grim-faced, gray-haired, clean-shaven man who bore, perhaps, a slight resemblance to the long-dead millionaire, John Dwyer Wayne Vanderleur St. Clair, visited the famous specialist, Sir Bernard Matthews, who diagnosed pretty accurately a bad case of neurasthenia with complications in the man who had carefully refrained from food and sleep for three days, and had taken certain heart-affecting and nerve-shattering concoctions well known to malingering convicts.

Sir Bernard quite agreed with his new patient's suggestion that he should take a thorough rest-cure in one of the best country Nursing Homes.

Mr. John Wayne also did a little business with a courteous and helpful Bank Manager and with a certain Solicitor not unknown to crooked American ladies and gentlemen in London, who are also in trouble, or who anticipate that they shortly will be in trouble.

All things methodically arranged with careful and cold-headed deliberation, he set about the consummation of his first act of vengeance—the punishment of Spider Schiltz.

I will not call it murder, for this was, if ever, a case of "killing no murder"—an extermination of reptile vermin.

My plan, in outline, was to kill Spider Schiltz, and flee, instantly, direct to the sanctuary of Charters' Nursing Home.

Here, without making myself known to him, I should be safe—if I were safe anywhere, for, without knowing who I was, he should pretty promptly know that my discovery and arrest would precede his by but a few hours.

Of Williams H. William I had been the industrious apprentice, the indefatigable and not inapt pupil, and I do not think he would have been ashamed of my playing a my part at Witherby End while I was studying the life of the land and the habits of Squire Theophilus Webb—as Spider Schiltz was there known and admired.

Nor do I think that any of the Best Burglars would have been genuinely scornful of my reconnaissances of Squire Webb's grounds and mansion.

What I needed was to make my silent entry into the house, undisturbed by any, make contact with that worthy. Let me but come face to face with him, unheard, and I would undertake that he too would be unheard—that he would die without a word, a sound, my hands upon his throat.

"My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure." Pah! My strength should be as the strength of a hundred because my heart was a hell of seething hate and vengeance.

I had been about a fortnight or so in Witherby End when I suddenly got one of the shocks of a lifetime not wholly devoid of incident and tense moments.

Vengeance treads two paths to-morrow, and Wayne, hating in his own, sees the other lead to a fatal ending.

Small, Woodward Expected to Enter Governor's Race

By Charles E. Simons (Associated Press Staff Writer) AUSTIN, Apr. 14.—Who will be Texas' next governor? Although discussion of this question at this time is a little premature, it has caused considerable comment and conjecture among members of the legislature, several of whom, particularly those in the senate, are believed to have their eye firmly clamped on the gubernatorial office.

Should R. S. Sterling, incumbent, decide to run for a second term, several of the prospective candidates probably would automatically eliminate themselves from the field.

Doubt was expressed that Sterling would seek two terms in the governor's office, several pointing to statements made in his inaugural address. They called attention to the fact that Sterling did not say "during my administration," but bore down on results he hoped to accomplish in the next two years.

Johnson, however, said that if Sterling did not reach his goal, he probably would come back and finish up the job.

Among the prospective candidates are Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington and Walter Woodward to Coleman.

Small was one of Sterling's opponents in the first primary last year and ran third, with Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson leading and Sterling second.

Woodward was one of the leading players on the Sterling band wagon in the last campaign and took an active part in the race, his efforts being especially notable in West Texas.

Whether Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt of Waco would rest on his laurels as president of the senate or seek the next run higher in the ladder of political success, also was a matter of conjecture. Witt has given no indication of his intentions or aspirations.

Last year, the then Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who had presided over the senate for six years, entered the race for governor and was swamped.

Mentioned frequently as a dark horse in the campaign was James V. "Jimmie" Allred, dynamic attorney general and vigorous campaigner, who beat the bushes for enough votes last year to best Robert Lee Bobbitt, an appointee of Governor Dan Moody, for the chief law office of the state.

Allred is one of the youngest men ever to hold the attorney generalship and is regarded as extremely ambitious.

He has the happy knack of making friends and then holding them firmly. He led the ticket in the first primary and then came back strong to win in the second, despite the powerful support given Bobbitt by Moody.

BAND MASTERS ORGANIZE (By Associated Press) COLEMAN, April 14.—The Central Texas Band Leaders Association has organized to better acquaint band directors and enable them to exchange concerts during the summer months.

James King of this city was elected president, and Bandmaster Stone of San Angelo was elected secretary.

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Steam Laundry The Ballinger Steam Laundry was established many years ago when Ballinger was a small town and has survived under a number of managements.

A. B. Stobaugh came to Ballinger to take charge of the plant in September, 1922, and has successfully conducted the laundry, making it better and more modern every year.

Perhaps the most important factor in the success of the plant in recent years has been the water "softener" system which makes all water used 2 per cent purer than rain-water.

The old method of rubbing clothes which caused them to wear quickly and buttons to be broken is obsolete in the Ballinger Steam Laundry.

Often women call the laundry the first day of the week asking that their clothes be washed early to get in the "first" suds.

Five services are offered patrons: wet wash, family finish, rough dry, flat work and semi-finish. Prices can be obtained on each class by phoning 75.

Regular weekly baskets are received here from Eden, Paint Rock, Rowena and other towns in the trade territory.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

Patronize our advertisers.

WHEAT FARMERS LOSE (By Associated Press) AMARILLO, April 14.—Panhandle wheat farmers who held their grain for higher prices back in 1929 have lost more than the present market price per bushel.

One Amarillo elevator is holding 3,000 bushels for farmers who could have sold the wheat at harvest time in 1929 for \$1.17 a bushel.

last year's crop on which a 27 cent loss has been sustained. Miss Flora Miller and father, J. M. Trice, left Tuesday for their home at Big Lake. Be wise and advertise.

Attractive Lamps Create a Charming Atmosphere WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY Whether your home is large or small, richly or only moderately furnished, you can add immeasurably to its charm by placing attractive lamps at appropriate places throughout the house. The soft and shaded illumination of stand and table lamps creates an atmosphere of distinction and quality impossible of achievement in any other way. Time and again you have commented on this very fact—you are applying it to your own home? A complete and colorful assortment of lamps is on display in the Merchandise Showroom—priced to fit every pocketbook, and selected to fill every need. See them today; you are sure to find just the model you have been looking for—priced just as you will want it priced. West Texas Utilities Company

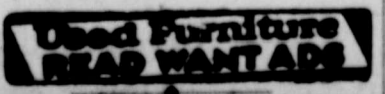
In League With the Babies WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes, scrubbed with unknown soaps. Few of them expected to live during the dreaded second summer. Many of them suffering countless ailments because nobody knew what to do. A glance back only a generation or so is enough to reveal how fortunate babies are today. Now there are soft, cool soaps . . . every aid in food that care and knowledge can prepare . . . sensible, light little clothes . . . and such knowledge of sanitation and control of disease that every little baby should live and grow. Mothers are indebted to advertisements for their news of these nursery aids . . . just as they are indebted for news of fascinating menus, fadeless curtains, sprightly dinnerware. Constantly, ways are being devised to make life happier, more comfortable for baby, the whole family. Laboratories clean and bright are scenes of goods being tested—being made safe and pure. When the testing is over, the perfecting done—advertisements hasten the goods to you. No longer marvel (the next time you buy something widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying advertised merchandise. . . qualities you must be sure of in buying for the health of babies, children, any one. It is surprising how timely and vital the news in advertisements can be! Read them regularly.

FINDS 27 SKELETONS IN SEARCH FOR TREASURES

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, April 14.—Stories of buried treasure and exhumed bodies were recalled recently when repairs were made on the old Franciscan mission in Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. Founded by Franciscan friars in 1649, the mission was the scene two years ago of a hunt for treasure by Trinidad Saenz, 84-year-old rancher living near Juarez. Saenz said a beautiful woman had appeared to him in a dream and told him vast treasures lay beneath the ruins of the mission. Receiving permission to excavate, Saenz unearthed a wooden box, in which was the mummy of a child. Further digging revealed the skeletons of 26 adults. Disillusioned when no treasure was found, Saenz reburied the body and the skeletons. Old timers said that more than 100 years ago a number of bodies were buried beneath the church floor. More than once, in its early history, the mission was a refuge for pioneer families, fleeing from raids by Apache Indians.

Rheumatism?

Quick relief from rheumatic pains without harm. To relieve the worst rheumatic pain is a very easy matter. Bayer Aspirin will do it every time! It's something you can always take. Genuine Aspirin tablets are harmless. Look for the Bayer cross on each tablet. BAYER ASPIRIN Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.



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 Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
 All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
 No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—One Durant 4-door Sedan, new top, new tires. L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 14-2td-1tw

FOR SALE—Ten or fifteen tons heavy bright Maize. See Burl Campbell, old Wood & Wright Ranch. 13-2td-2tw

FOR RENT—Nice, five room bungalow on Broadway, modern throughout, furnished if desired. Priced right. Phone 1239. Joe Hoffman. 11-19d

Judges to—
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trants or members of their immediate families, and each room was to be inspected before the work began.

At the close of the contest rural women club members will inspect the champion rooms on May 1. The caravan will leave Ballinger after an early breakfast here and spend the entire day on this trip which will include stops at each home in the contest. Each tripper will carry her lunch and at noon a picnic spread will be enjoyed at some shady nook.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is delighted with the cooperation received in this contest this year and feels that the four rooms completed will make an excellent showing. This contest has heretofore attracted much interest not only in this county but for a considerable distance. As customary winners in the county competition will be entered for district competition and, in case of a win there, in the state contest.

Be wise and advertise.

Society

Bridge Tea Honoring Mrs. Loyd Herring

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Leonard Stallings entertained with a beautifully appointed bridge tea honoring her sister, Mrs. Loyd Herring, and her house guests, Mrs. Samuel C. Lee of Brownwood, and Miss Carmen Anderson of Brady, and Mrs. Geo. M. Gibson of St. Louis.
 Mrs. W. B. Woody gave the initial greeting, presenting Mrs. Stallings and her guests.
 Quartette tables for the tea course were centered with orchid and purple tulips in silver holders. The color scheme of orchid, purple and shell pink was carried out most attractively in all the details of the party. The dining table was lovely in its filet lace, crystal and silver and its centerpiece of shell pink carnations and snap dragons gave note again to the chosen colors. In the living room white Easter lilies, carnations and pink hydrangeas were given vantage placing.

A salad course was served to fifty guests, including fifteen tea guests. Thirty-six of the guests played bridge after the tea hour and in the games the high score favor went to Mrs. Margaret Kirk and low score to Mrs. Tommy Hall. The four honor guests, Mesdames Herring, Lee, Gibson and Mrs. Anderson were presented dainty gifts in remembrance of the occasion. An out-of-town guest, Miss Mary K. Boon, of Brownwood, was also favored.

Assisting the hostess in receiving and entertaining were: Mesdames W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson, C. F. Bailey, Claude Stone, and L. R. Tisner.

Mrs. Woody is Luncheon Hostess
 Mrs. W. B. Woody entertained twenty friends on last Thursday at one o'clock with a three-course luncheon honoring Mrs. Loyd Herring, a recent bride, and Mrs. George M. Gibson, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings greeted the guests at the door, presenting Mrs. Woody, who in turn presented the honor guests. Others receiving in the informal line were: Mesdames Samuel C. Lee of Brownwood, Claude Stone, C. F. Bailey, Louis Tisner, Jack Rudd, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson, and Misses Carmen Anderson of Brady, and Mary K. Boone of Brownwood.

Eight guests, including the honorees were seated at the dining room table. The centerpiece was most unusual, being a plaque of purple tulips. Other appointments

for the table were silver candelabra with orchid tapers, and silver compotes with confections of orchid and white.

Quartette tables with similar centerpieces, were arranged for the other twelve guests. Place cards were miniature silhouettes on gold backgrounds.
 After the luncheon a series of bridge games were enjoyed. Each honor guest was favored by the hostess.

LANDING FIELD IS MARKED FOR SHOW

The center of the local landing field has been marked and everything made ready for the "Texas Airfair" to be staged here Thursday and Friday.

The airplane squadron will arrive here Thursday morning and begin the program at 1:30 p. m. Motorists are requested not to park their machines along the highway but to drive inside the field where officers will direct them to parking space.

The programs will continue from 1:30 to 5:30 each afternoon, closing with a parachute drop from a plane 2,000 feet or more above ground.

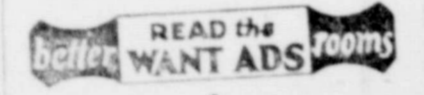
CHAMBER DIRECTORS CALLED FOR A MEETING THURSDAY

Members of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce have been called to meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall. A number of items will be submitted by committee and the secretary for consideration and all directors are asked to be present.

The good roads committee will have an interesting report to submit that it is said will interest every director. Members are requested to assemble promptly so there will be no delay in securing a quorum.

LOCAL CAFE TO DINE FIREMEN AND WIVES

L. L. Strobie, manager of the City Cafe, will entertain all city firemen and their wives Tuesday night with a luncheon and 42 party. The new dining room of this restaurant will be reserved for the guests and as soon as they assemble the meal will be served, after which progressive 42 will be the diversion.



We give 48-hour service on Rubber Stamps and the prices are right. Ballinger Printing Co.

King Alfonso--

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man, patron of bull fighting, devotee of "pelota," the native ball game, played polo, tennis and other games, and enjoyed motoring, yachting, shooting and swimming.

Prior to Alfonso's ascension to the Spanish throne the country was ruled by a regency with his mother the head of the government.

DINOSAUR IS FOUND NEAR STEPHENVILLE BY SCIENTIST

(By Associated Press)
 STEPHENVILLE, April 14.—The geology department of John Tarleton College has been presented with the skeleton of a large dinosaur unearthed last week nine miles of Stephenville by Dr. G. R. Wieland, Yale University scientist who is doing research in Texas, and Ross R. Wolfe, local nurseryman.

Although the entire skeleton of the pre-historic reptile has not been recovered, a sufficient number of bones were found to give

an accurate estimate of the size and age of the dinosaur. It appears to have been more than 15 feet long and is estimated by Dr. Wieland and scientists of John Tarleton College here to be more than 100,000,000 years old. According to Dr. Wieland, no like specimen of such completeness has ever before been discovered in North America. The specimen found here is very similar to the type of dinosaur found deep under ground in Belgium.

LEGION MEET TO COMBINE

(By Associated Press)
 LUBBOCK, April 14.—The annual convention of the Fifth Division of the American Legion of Texas will be held jointly with the quarterly meeting of the eighteenth district in Lubbock June 20 and 21. The fifth division is comprised of districts 16, 17 and 18, including all of West Texas from the North Panhandle to the Rio Grande.

Chicago's death rate for 1930 dropped to 10.4 per thousand from 11.2 per thousand in 1929.

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The meeting will be presided over by Judge Paul Trimmer, president of the Rotary Club; C. R. Stone, president of the Lions Club; and Miss Elizabeth Hall, president of the clerks' association.

The program will open with the singing of "America," the invocation by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, and introduction of all visitors. The welcome will be extended in two brief talks by Lion and Rotary representatives. Paul Trimmer, Jr., will render a violin selection, and a quartet composed of members of both clubs will be heard. E. Emet Walker, clerk of Coleman county, will respond to the address of welcome.

Plates are being prepared for 125 diners for this occasion.

Italian Noble Fined

TRIEST, Italy, Apr. 14.—(AP)—Exporting paintings of old masters without permission of the government is a serious offense in Italy. Count Francesco Caselli of Udine has been fined \$13,000 for having tried to export a painting by Tiepolo.

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