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Airfair Will Start Show In Ballinger Tomorrow

The Southern Airways School, with twelve years of unbroken records for safety, the oldest and one of the largest flying schools in the South, affiliated with the Southern Airways, Inc., of San Antonio, is sponsoring the Texas Airfair on a goodwill tour of the state of Texas in the interest of aviation and advocating active air ports in every town.

The Texas Airfair fleet of modern planes, accompanied by their mammoth public address set up on a three-ton bus, will be in Ballinger at the landing field by Hillcrest Thursday and Friday for the inspection of everyone. H. B. Charnack, manager of the fleet, spent several days in Ballinger arranging all details of the appearance here of this company and everything is arranged for their arrival here Thursday morning.

The mother ship of the fleet is a six-place Stinson-Detroit cabin monoplane, "Miss San Antonio," powered with a Wright whirlwind motor of 225 horsepower; identical with the motor that carried Col. Lindbergh over the Atlantic to Paris. This "Pullman of the Air" is piloted by V. T. (Mick) McGuyre, "our own Wild Rose," who won his wing in combat overseas during the world war. Mr. McGuyre is chief pilot of the Southern Airways.

The pursuit ship of the fleet, a speedy Monosport coupe, capable of 150 miles per hour, is a plane for two. "This snappy little plane carries a 110 horsepower Warner Scarab motor and, as you sit side by side with Richard (Dick) Young, the pilot, with every instrument used in aerial navigation before you, you will take your first flying lesson, and see with what ease modern airplanes are maneuvered. A ride you will enjoy and remember," says Mr. Charnack. Mr. Young is accompanied by his charming wife, Mrs. Richard Young.

One of the attractive planes of the fleet, a Waco F biplane, arranged for two persons and the pilot, will attract attention. This beautiful little ship is the latest model of the famous Waco. It carries a motor similar to the Monosport. Its trim lines and bright color appeal to the fastidious. This famous plane is piloted by E. C. (Gibby) Gibson. Mr. Gibson is accompanied by his wife and baby boy.

R. M. (Brownie) Browning, "the pilot with the perpetual smile," whose smooth and graceful flying attracts the attention of everyone, and leaves not a doubt in the mind that truly here is an aerial artist. "Brownie's" hundreds of air hours are exemplified by his mastery of the ships he has flown. Mr. Browning, as one of the features of this fair,

Woman Parachute Artist to Leap from Plane at Airfair

Attired in beautiful white flying uniform, and with her parachute strapped to her back, Mrs. Almeda Babcock, pretty 21-year-old brunette parachute artist, will make two leaps in Ballinger in one of the most sensational stunts ever staged here. Mrs. Babcock is with the Texas Airfair which will be in Ballinger Thursday and Friday, and will make leaps at 5:30 each afternoon.

Mrs. Babcock made her first parachute jump something over two years ago, "just for the thrill of it."

This jump was made soon after she met her late husband, who followed her out on the wing of the plane and showed her just how she should pull the rip cord that caused her chute to open. Several other jumps were made for fun. Soon afterward this Texas girl married her instructor and quit parachute jumping. On August 24 of last year, a bride of only a short time, she stood on the flying field at Minneapolis and saw her husband leap from the wing of a plane. Strapped to him were five parachutes. One of them failed to open and he fell to his death. Mrs. Babcock followed in the footsteps of her husband and took up professional parachute jumping and today she

Queen Victoria Leaves Royal Palace

(By Associated Press) MADRID, Apr. 15.—Queen Victoria of Spain left the royal palace here today for the last time as the colors of the new Spanish republic were draped across the palace doors.

The last of the royal family to go, the queen left by train for Irun, on the Franco-Spanish border. King Alfonso boarded a cruiser at Cartagena this morning for England.

The country is generally quiet following establishment of the republic. Two were killed in rioting at Barcelona; five killed and twenty injured at Tetuan, Morocco, when the Spanish high commissioner refused to hoist the flag of the republic.

A national holiday has been declared by the government. The official Gazette's first issue under republican rule today was given over mainly to commemorative, respectful articles concerning the royal family.

WILL WAGE WAR AGAINST THE MALARIAL MOSQUITO

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 15.—Texas and the federal government are going to fight malarial mosquitoes in East and Southwest Texas.

An appropriation of \$50,000 for eradication work was recently made by the legislature, after a joint survey by the state and federal governments revealed 100,000 active malarial cases.

Dr. J. A. Laurince, of the United States department of health, who will direct the campaign in Texas, finds conditions in the low-lying sections as bad as in the Canal Zone when he began sanitation work there.

Health department reports show that about 1,000 persons die annually from malaria in Texas. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the sponsors of the clean-up campaign, has estimated the yearly economic loss conservatively at \$5,000,000.

Rapid increase in the number of irrigation districts has had its effect on the malaria situation, the lakes and marshes furnishing breeding grounds.

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Veteran Airship Commander Will be Skipper of the Akron

(By Oscar Leiding (Associated Press Aviation Editor) WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Eight years ago an instructor at the naval academy had a hunch he would like flying; now he has become skipper of the giant airship Akron.

He is Lieut. Comm. Charles E. Rosendahl, a slim, blue-eyed officer in whose life dirigibles are part and parcel since a day in 1923 when he went with the first class of volunteers for duty on the Shenandoah.

He reports at Lakehurst, N. J., today to prepare for his new command.

To his new task he brings the experience of 3,333 hours of flight in lighter-than-air craft, and the record of more hours in the air as skipper than any other American officer.

He was senior surviving officer of the Shenandoah's wreck in 1925 in Ohio, free-ballooning to safety with six companions in the broken off forepart of the airship.

He commanded the Los Angeles for three years, was at the helm when it flew non-stop to Panama in 1929 and when it made a landing on the aircraft carrier Saratoga.

He became first commander of the rigid airship training and experimental squadron formed in 1929 at Lakehurst, N. J.

He had been on the Graf Zeppelin when it first crossed the Atlantic from Germany and when the airship was poised at Lakehurst in 1929 for its flight around the world, he returned hastily from inspecting sites for a Pacific coast dirigible base to get on board with only a day to spare.

Among his narrowest and most thrilling escapes he numbers the 12-mile ride in the damaged fore section of the Shenandoah and the Graf Zeppelin's barely averted collision with a high tension wire as it took off from Los Angeles on the last leg of its globe girdling flight.

Command of the 6,500,000 cubic foot Akron, largest of dirigibles, has no terror for him because he says, "I'll have a lot of good help—with veteran officers and enlisted men."

While flying in itself is most in-



teresting to him, he believes the most important sideline has been his work with the mooring mast and mechanical handling problems.

"No one else in the world but the U. S. navy has paid any attention to mechanical handling," he says, "and here is where progress has been and will be made."

"It is a most interesting part of lighter-than-air work, working up methods of putting a dirigible at man's beck and call on the ground as well as in the air."

"We shall see many great advances with the Akron and many interesting things because it is the first dirigible in history to be designed for mechanical handling."

Lieut. Comm. Rosendahl was detached from the plans division of the bureau of aeronautics, his present post, today to organize a nucleus crew for the Akron at Lakehurst, N. J.

The entire complement—approximately 10 officers and 40 enlisted men—will go to Akron from six weeks to two months before the first flight of the dirigible now tentatively scheduled for later in July. They will man the ship during its trial flights as well as after it has been turned over to the navy.

Clerks Convention Opens With Good Attendance

Endurance Fliers Forced to Land

(By Associated Press) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 15.—Walter Lees and Frederick Brossy, Detroit airmen, seeking the world's non-refueling endurance flight record in a Diesel powered airplane, were forced down at 11 o'clock this morning three hours short of the old record.

BURKETT IS APPOINTED TO DEFEND KILLER OF BUTCHER

SAN ANTONIO, April 15.—Fearing wide publicity given the case will hamper jury selection, Judge W. W. McCrory has ordered a special venire of 300 to appear in the Ninety-fourth district court April 27, when Robert Lockett goes on trial for the killing of Paul E. Kardow, butcher, March 21.

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland, former district judge for that territory, one time member of the state highway commission and unsuccessful candidate for governor, has been appointed to defend Burkett.

Sunshine Greet Texas Loop Opening

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, April 15.—Sunshine greeted the opening day of the Texas League baseball season today at Wichita Falls, Galveston, and Shreveport. Clouds, however, hung overhead for Beaumont's opening.

The beginning of this season marks Galveston's first appearance in organized baseball for six years.

Vote of House Expunges Texas Weekly Probe

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Apr. 15.—The House today adopted a resolution expunging from the records all reference to the resolution introduced by Representative Elbert M. Barron, of Sherman, seeking an investigation of the Texas Weekly and the Texas Uniform Tax Association. Today's resolution said the charges in Barron's resolution were without basis or foundation.

The House also kept alive income tax possibilities by voting to print the committee substitute on the minority report, the same being a composite of three bills to levy a state income tax of two per cent on state corporations and individuals, with exemptions of \$500.

Commutation Denied Twitty by Sterling

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, April 15.—Governor Sterling today said he would not interfere with the scheduled execution of Moncus Twitty April 24. Twitty was convicted in Gray county on charges of criminal assault on a three-year-old child.

The prosecuting attorney, the district judge and the sheriff at Twitty's trial were among officials recommending commutation, saying that Twitty's conduct in jail since his trial had convinced them that he had the mentality of a ten- or twelve-year-old child. The governor explained that the mental issue was raised at the trial and the jury found Twitty sane. The governor also said the panel board had reviewed the case, unanimously recommending against commutation.

The women's committee of the West Texas Utilities Company held their safety meeting at the Winters Country Club Tuesday. The program was opened by a picnic lunch of wieners, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and "ice cream waffles."

Utility Women Meet at Winters

Three employees of the company spoke: M. L. Taylor, of Ballinger, on "Salesmen and Their Public Relations"; Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, on "Frigidaires"; and Miss Grace Wootton, Ballinger, on "Load, Building Opportunities Ahead of Us." Readings were given by Mrs. H. O. Jones, of Winters.

The committee was given the privilege of inspecting the country club and had pictures made on the swinging bridge. Everyone was enthusiastic in their praise of the meeting.

LOCAL FOREIGN ARE GUESTS OF CITY CAFE

Ballinger volunteer firemen and their wives enjoyed a 42 party and refreshments Tuesday night in the new private dining room of the City Cafe. Nine tables were filled with players and the room was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The games lasted until a late hour. Sandwiches, coffee, chocolate and cake were served to about forty persons.

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S. W. Esque, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and visiting with friends.

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Women Petition Hoover For Repeal of Dry Law

Connally Predicts Democratic Victory

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Apr. 15.—Addressing a joint session of the Texas Senate and House, United States Senator Tom Connally today predicted a victory for the Democratic party in the 1932 general election if the prohibition issue were shunted aside and the economic "sins of commission and omission" of the Republican party were made the dominant issue.

Senator Connally predicted President Hoover would be the nominee of the Republican party.

Teachers and Pupils To Attend Program

All schools in this county have been asked to dismiss and attend the May day and health program and pageant here on the first day of May. County Superintendent R. E. White Wednesday completed mailing letters to all teachers in the county outlining the health day program and urging that each teacher attend, bringing with them those in their rooms entitled to receive health buttons and as many others as possible. The attendance of other children aside from those eligible for buttons is expected to stimulate interest in the work for the coming year.

The letter is sent from the Runnels County Public Health Nursing Service and is signed by the county nurse and approved by Supt. White. A number of schools in the county will be out before this time, but the children entitled to receive buttons are expected to be present. Teachers are supposed to secure blanks from the county nurse for each child entitled to a button and file them prior to May 1.

Teachers are also urged to create as much interest in the program as possible and get as many patrons to come here as they can. Child Health Day offers an opportunity to put before the public the ideal child which the county health workers are striving for and show the training necessary for that attainment.

Mexico Announces Imports Decrease

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, April 15.—A large decrease in importations from the United States with consequent improvement in Mexico's trade balance, has resulted from the higher duties enforced by the government in January.

Mexico's trade balance showed an improvement of \$1,500,000 in February as compared with January.

Gridders on Diamond UNIVERSITY, Ala., April 15.—(AP)—Baseball workouts at the University of Alabama have the appearance of spring football practice. Nine members of the Crimson Tide eleven that made the trip to Rose Bowl last fall have transferred their activities to fielding and batting.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Cloudy, probably scattered showers tonight and Thursday. Cooler in the Panhandle tonight.

East Texas—Cloudy, scattered showers in the south portion tonight. Thursday cloudy, with scattered showers.

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Jessie Douglas Fox

writes the story of a girl who preferred a home and security to a glamorous gipsy life in Europe.

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(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform today drafted, for personal presentation to President Hoover, a resolution asking him to take action looking to outright repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

In an executive session 1,100 feminine anti-prohibitionists earlier voted to seek an interview with the president.

The women leaders called on President Hoover, shortly after noon and presented the repeal resolution. The president greeted them cordially.

Mrs. J. A. Weathersbee is visiting Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

JAIL DELIVERY RACKET SQUELCHED BY MEXICO

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, April 15.—The attorney general's department has squelched a racket of selling liberty to inmates of Bejen jail here.

The superior court was asked to issue a ruling whereby orders for the release of prisoners would be sent direct from penal courts to the jail officials instead of being entrusted to "coyotes," or go-betweens.

It was found the coyotes had been selling the permits to relatives of men to be released, and that cell doors were not opened until good, round sums had been paid for delivery of permits.

More than 2,000 cars of Florida products were sold in Cleveland last year.

Cotalara has been introduced in South Carolina as a soil-building crop.

Stocks Down on N. Y. Exchange

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, April 15.—The stock market had a fresh sinking spell today. United States Steel Corporation common stock recorded its lowest price since 1928. Decline throughout the stock list ranged from \$1 to \$3 a share.

The trading, however, was light.

Robert M. Legate, of Greenville, visited his uncle, A. B. Legate, here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin and Mrs. C. R. Stephens left Wednesday noon to attend the Presbyterian at Coleman. The first session is to be held tonight. They plan to stay until Friday.

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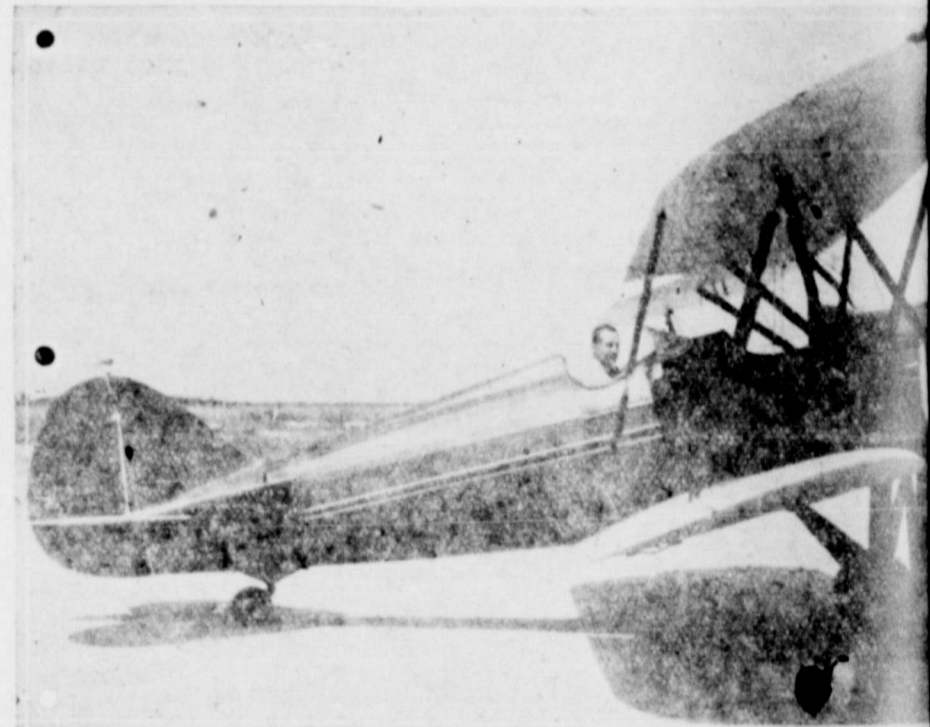
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by Percival Christopher Wren Author of BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL MYSTERIOUS WAYE

Chapter 29 DISSED PATHS G the first one evening a drink and near more gossip, ere going up to came suddenly face to very broad, tall, strong hard face, cruel mouth, flattened nose were

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NG TOPICS filled his regular unday and Sunday ouse taught a very Y. P. U. training ek; all enjoyed it. Twenty-two senior- jors took the exam- ceived seals and e plan to take the ster who couldn't- ning services. Sev- the meeting Sun- at Ballinger, and very much.

S. H. Miller spent oon with Mr. and s. Arthur Alicorn Mrs. G. C. Avent guests of Mrs. T. C.

New Procedure Planned for E. T. C. C. Convention

(By Associated Press) MARLIN, Tex., April 15.—Some- thing new in conventions has been promised delegates to the annual meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mar- lin, April 19, 20 and 21. Though there will be no dimming of the carnival spirit, the business ses- sions will be separate from the entertainment features.

The program for this year will be patterned, to a certain extent, after the legislative sessions at the state and national capitals. The convention will be built around a "House of Delegates" selected by the county council- lers and local chambers of com- merce on a basis of paid mem- berships.

The House of Delegates will consist of seven hundred East Texans who will review the ac- complishments of the past year and outline a program for the next.

Marlin virtually has completed preparations for entertaining the big gathering. It was expected that 8,000 and 10,000 delegates and visitors will attend.

The bulk of the task of get- ting ready for the meeting has been finished. Committees have all been appointed and are mak- ing excellent progress in the work allotted them. Between 300 and 400 citizens of Marlin are ac- tively engaged in these prepara- tions.

Interest in the speaking pro- gram centered about the address- es to be given by U. S. Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Con- nally. Connally, a resident of Marlin, will return to Marlin from Washington soon to help make plans for welcoming the visitors. Mrs. Connally is on the ladies' entertainment committee.

MOVIES

Difficult Acting Assignments Were Presented in "The Bad Man"

"The Bad Man," coming to the Palace Theatre Friday and Satur- day, presents a tough situation for any heroine to be in, and an even tougher problem for a film actress to solve.

Imagine having a husband you don't love who is plotting the ruin of the man you do love and who loves you, and then having a ruthless bandit come along to play Cupid, first for himself, then for the lover when the bandit de- cides to be a Santa Claus.

Particularly embarrassing, one might say, when the bandit de- cides to shoot your husband and give you to the man you love, but haven't confessed to—and who hasn't confessed to you!

There are many other things in the plot of the world-famous play by Porter Emerson Browne that embarrasses everyone concerned, but especially, of course, the naive acts of the knave to make all the "good" people happy and the "bad" ones unhappy.

In its First National Vitaphone version, "The Bad Man" not only packs an even greater wallop than it did on the stage, but a remark- able all-star cast has been selected to portray the unforgettable roles, and splendid natural scenery gives breadth and move- ment that was lacking in stage versions.

Walter Huston shines in the title role of "The Bad Man." The powerful comedy role of Old Man Taylor, the invalid in the wheel chair, is played by O. P. Heggie. Dorothy Revier is the girl, Sidney Blackmer the husband, James Rennie the hero, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams and Marion "Peanuts" Byron supply important comedy. Arthur Stone has a fine role and Johnny Arthur has another.

Critics Laud Comedy, "Oh, for a Man!"

Unless most motion picture re- viewers in the East are wrong, "Oh, for a Man!" the Fox movie- tone production which opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre today, gives assurance to those who will see and hear it of one of the smartest, most sophis- ticated screen entertainments of the current season.

Critics who saw it say it is a marvelous piece of direction by the youthful Hamilton MacFad- den; it was flawlessly enacted by a cast headed by Jeanette Mac- Donald and Reginald Denny, with Marjorie White and Warren Hymer in chief support; it has a unique story dealing with a prima donna who is courted by all men and cares for none until a burglar enters her apartment in to rob her and remains to win her heart and hand; and it reveals not alone the gorgeous voice of Miss MacDonald in two numbers, but also Denny with a surprise sing- ing voice, and Marjorie White in a tuneful song and dance number, especially written for the produc- tion by William Kernell.

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 suc- cessfully conducted the laundry, making it better and more modern every year. Today the plant is as efficient as any in West Texas, operating nothing but modern machinery, including eight steam presses, three large cylinder washers, a dry tumbler, a modern drying room, a motor driven shirt press, and various other late, im- proved machines.

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 a rain-water. Nothing is plied in the water that might injure the most delicate garment, instead all foreign substances are removed by the processing.

The old method of rubbing clothes which caused them to wear quickly and buttons to be broken is obsolete in the Ballinger Steam Laundry. Mr. Stobaugh stated that where he formerly used a box of buttons a week, a box will now last for two years.

Often women call the laundry the first day of the week asking that their clothes be washed early to get in the "first" suds. This is an erroneous impression as there is no "first" suds. Every garment sent to the Ballinger Steam Laundry goes through from nine to ten liquid solutions and waters, assuring perfectly clean, sanitary clothing. The slogan of this house is "All Back But the Dirt."

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. A deliv- ery truck calls for and delivers bundles anywhere in the city. Regular weekly baskets are re- ceived here from Eden, Paint Rock, Rowena and other towns in the trade territory. Patronize a Ballinger institution when your clothes need cleaning.

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PIGMY GOLF COURSE WILL OPEN SATURDAY Wright's golf course will swing open to the public Saturday and will be open for play afternoons and nights the rest of the sum- mer. The course is being com- pletely reconditioned this week

with a number of new and at- tractive hazards installed to make play more difficult and enter- taining. Fairways are being packed and new hulls added where they are needed to make them smooth and true for the ball. The course is

one of the best in this section and enjoyed a good run last year after opening on July 4. The office will be opened Sat- urday in connection with the course and will offer drinks to those playing and visiting at all hours.

Delicious Frozen Desserts at But Slight Cost. One of the most vexatious problems with which the modern Home-man- ager must contend is that of serving tasty and attractive desserts, for in most homes, dessert holds the place of honor at every meal—and is looked forward to by all members of the family. To the house- wife faced with this problem the modern Electric Refrigerator offers an immediate and most satis- factory solution, for in the high- speed freezing chamber the most delicious frozen delicacies can be prepared in a short time—and at but slight cost. Important as it is, this feature is but one of many new Frigidaire advantages. A temperature constantly below the danger line of fifty degrees; time-tested dependability; inexpensive operation; the Hy- drator, Gold Control, and dozens of other exclusive refinements and improvements are embodied in the new Frigidaire—now being dis- played at the Merchandise Showroom. See them today—you'll find it real economy to invest in a modern Electric Refrigerator. Convenient Terms 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 suffer- ing 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 in- debted for news of fascinating menus, fadeless cur- tains, 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 some- thing widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying ad- vertised 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 adver- tisements can be! Read them regularly.



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Those who have long desired to view Ballinger from the air will have that opportunity during the engagement of the Texas Airfair here.

The ice season is opening in Ballinger and all permanent stations are opening for the summer run.

Thursday and Friday will be big days in Ballinger. Two attractions will bring crowds here and events are scheduled for morning, noon and night.

Visitors to Ballinger never fail to compliment the appearance of the town and especially mention the few vacant buildings to be found here.

Club boys and girls of Runnels county are beginning their real summer work and both the county agent and county home demonstration agent are being kept on the jump every day.

"Income" Street Trees SAN DIEGO, Cal., Apr. 13—(AP)—Use of fruit or nut trees for street beautification has been urged here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn left Wednesday morning for Temple to attend to business.

READ the WANT ADS rooms better

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They ship upon a freighter, do our hero and the Bun; They work to earn their passage, and it isn't any fun.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE CLOUDS' MEETING

By Mary Graham Bonner

"What is the surprise adventure to be?" John asked, and Peggy added:

"We're all ready, Little Black Clock. Are you turning the time backward or forward this evening?"

"I'm turning the time back to the year 1895," the Little Black Clock said. "Oh, oh, it's so nice to have this magic. It makes us able to have so many different kinds of adventures."

"I've never been sorry that I chose the power to do this rather than stay an ordinary clock, telling the ordinary time."

"We've never been sorry that you let us have the adventures with you," John said.

"What happened in 1895?" John asked.

"There were only four automobiles in the United States in that year," the Little Black Clock answered.

Peggy and John laughed. "Why it's nothing at all to have four automobiles stop in front of our house in one morning," John said.

"But now the Little Black Clock had taken them along a street and was helping them into one of

the queerest-looking automobiles they had ever seen.

"You'll find it a bit jerky," the Little Black Clock said.

They rode for a little distance and then stopped, and along the street the people laughed and shouted at the automobile. The horses seemed very much frightened, but were quieted by their owners.

Now and again the driver of the automobile seemed very pleased because he went along a little less slowly. But to John and Peggy it was just too absurd for words—not only the funny automobile, but the way the people acted as though automobiles would never be of any use.

(Tomorrow—"The Unusual Rest")

DALLAS HUNTERS TO GET BIRD HUNTING PRIVILEGES

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Apr. 15.—Dallas hunters soon will realize from their city taxes something besides streets, lights, police and fire protection and sanitation.

The city government has completed arrangements to install quail and pheasant raising facilities at White Rock lake.

Quail and pheasants already have been ordered. The surplus will be sold to individuals to stock Dallas county so hunters hereabouts will have something to shoot when they go hunting.

Blue quail, bob-whites, valley quail and various kinds of pheasants will be raised.

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HOW'S your HEALTH?



Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

NERVOUS INDIGESTION—III.

When a physician makes a diagnosis of nervous indigestion precisely what does he mean? The answer to this query largely depends upon the physician.

A century ago the diagnosis of nervous indigestion was made with great frequency, and often amounted to nothing more than a confession by the physician that he did not know what was the matter with the patient.

In recent years, however, great progress has been made in the knowledge of the structure and functions of the different parts of the digestive system, with the result that we know more about the diseases to which it is subject and are better able to diagnose them when they exist.

By means of the X-ray, a great boon to both physicians and patients, and the bismuth meal we can now visualize the entire digestive tract from the mouth to the anus. Using the stomach tube, the duodenal bucket, and similar contrivances, we can extract the juices secreted in the different parts of the intestinal tract.

As a result, relatively little disease involving the structures of

the digestive tract escapes our search.

Organic disease, that is, disease due to or involving actual changes in the structure of the digestive mechanism, therefore is today well known and readily demonstrated when existing.

There are many diseases of the digestive tract, however, which are not due to any demonstrable structural changes. This group of diseases is termed functional because the fault lies not in the structure but in the function or workings of the digestive system.

Nervous indigestion, therefore, when strictly defined, is indigestion due to faulty behavior of the digestive system. It is not due to organic disease involving any structural changes in any part of the digestive system. It may be caused, however, by numerous other conditions which interfere with its smooth operation.

(Tomorrow—Nervous Indigestion—IV.)

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BALLINGER TRACK MEN WIN AT COLEMAN

Tuesday evening three of the members of the Ballinger high school track team went to Coleman to run a few practice races

against the high school squad which is training there. The making the trip were Mike Greenwood, Otis Jacob and J. Reneau.

Greenwood took first in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes. His times on these events were 10 and 23 seconds flat, respectively. Jacob placed third in the 4 yard run. The winning time was 55. Reneau took first in the high jump, clearing the bar at five feet and two inches, and second in the 120 yard high hurdle against a winning speed of 17 seconds. It had been planned enter the relay also, but one of the members of the team was unable to make the trip.

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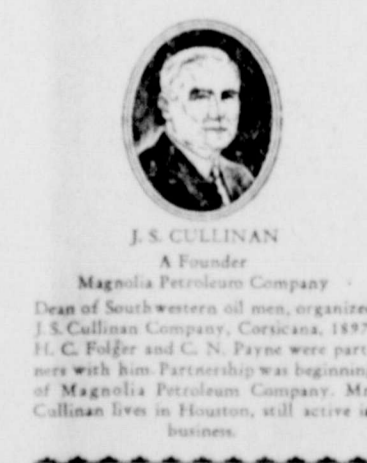


SANTA ANNA SURRENDERS TO HOUSTON (From a Painting by W. H. Hoedle in the Capitol at Austin, Texas)

FIFTEEN minute battle, ninety-five years ago this month, changed the map of all America and brought the Pacific Coast within the political view of the Atlantic. A pitiful handful of men, principally from Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, led by a stalwart Virginia-Tennessean, swept Santa Anna's proud army from the field of San Jacinto and set the seal of liberty on a domain soon to be extended from the Louisiana Purchase to the Golden Gate.

The soldiers who marched painfully from Gonzales to San Jacinto, their families who fled destitute before the invaders, left sons and daughters to develop the magnificent country they had saved for liberty. Oil, a resource undreamed of by Houston, Rusk, Burleson or Deaf Smith, has, within a single lifetime, contributed more to the material comfort and happiness of millions of people than any other single resource.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Hosts at Party Series

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons were hosts for two prettily appointed parties on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.
The spacious rooms of the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller on Fourth Street were given an added beauty by the arrangement of tulips and blooming pot plants at vantage spots.

Compact tables for the ladies and modernistic tables for the men marked places at the tables for the games of bridge.

Delicious homemade strawberry ice cream with angel and gold cake was passed by the hostess.

Included were: Drs. and Meses. Chas. Bailey and C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Meses W. R. Bogle, Will Dooze, Victor Miller, Estes Lynn, R. L. Harwell, Joe Neff, J. D. Motley, Leonard Stallings, Bruce Cressy, John Guion, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, K. V. Northington, Robert Bruce, C. R. Stone, Jack Rudd, Ross Murchison, Delbert Vance, Harry Lynn, L. E. Tigner, Malcolm McGregor, Loyd Herring, R. W. Earnshaw, Frank Pearce, Alex McGregor, M. S. Karmany, George Holman, Troy Simpson, Meses. George Gibson of St. Louis, C. S. Miller, Jr., Samuel C. Lee of Brownwood, George Pearce, D. Reeder, Sim Cottelle, Meses. Carmen Anderson of Brady, Florence Westbrook, Louise Orgrain, Winnie Trail, Eugenia Suber, Messrs. Neil McAlpine, Roy Reeder, Arthur Gieserke, George Garrett and Charles Coombes.

Floyd Wade, Jr., Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Floyd Wade, 203 Eighth Street, gave a party Tuesday afternoon in celebration of the eighth birthday of her son, Floyd Wade, Jr. She was assisted in the entertainment by Miss Lillian Witter.

Ice cream cones and cake were served, and a number of games played. Colored toy balloons served as favors, one being given to each little guest.

The following were invited: Ella Marie Witter, Aline Rudder, Ruby and Virginia Nance, Mary Simpson, Frances May Fraser, Billie Nell Hinkle, Jean Endicott, Maurine Duncan, Eleanor Wade, Jack Bandy McGregor, Simeon Cottelle, Weldon Casper, Roy Witt, M. G. Justice, Jr., Buddy Meaders, Melvin Witter, Jack Gates, Dick Powell, Garland Ferguson, J. T. Mountz, Quentin White and Floyd McCoy.

Camp Fire Girls Meet

A meeting of Me-Wo-Co girls was held at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, who is their new guardian, and is going to make a success in the Camp Fire work.

The meeting was called to order by President Alma Davis. The house was then opened for nomination of new officers.

This is the beginning of our second year and the new officers are as follows: Mary Parks, president; Belva Watson, vice president; Elizabeth Motley, secretary and treasurer.

Those present at this meeting included all girls in this group who are: Emma Jean Jones, Mary Parks, Elizabeth Motley, Betty Sue Barnett, Belva Watson, Halley Alma Davis and Mrs. Tuckey. —Scribe

Band Concert Thursday Night

The Ballinger Band, under the direction of H. H. Carsey, will play its first public concert of the year Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock on the courthouse lawn. In case of rain or the weather being too cold the concert will be called off, but with fair weather the musicians will be on hand to entertain the public and everybody is invited to be present.

Saturday morning the band will leave here early for Abilene to play in the high school band contest in this section of the state. The Ballinger band is at present holder of the class B cup and will defend it at Abilene Saturday. Class B bands will begin their concerts at 10:30 Saturday morning in the Simmons University auditorium and will present a warm-up and contest number before competent judges already selected.

Thursday night Mr. Carsey will play both contest numbers in the concert here. This will be the first time to play them before the public. For several weeks the band has been rehearsing at the national guard armory on their program and the concert Thursday night will give the director an opportunity to see how his musicians perform outside the practice hall.

Twenty-four boys will be entered in the contest Saturday. The rules make it compulsory that each be a student in school here and no one other than students here will be included for this trip.

The number selected for class B bands this year is the overture "Knight Errant" by O'Neil. This number was selected by the national bandmasters' association for class B bands all over the nation and is more difficult than any number used in former years in contests. Mr. Carsey announced Wednesday that he would use "Betsy Co-Ed" as a warm-up number.

Visiting clerks here attending the convention have a special invitation to attend the concert to-morrow night.

AMARILLO DEFEATS WACO IN GAME HERE

The baseball season opened wide in Ballinger Tuesday when two negro teams met in an exciting and well played game at Fair Park. Amarillo and Waco clubs were opponents and the tilt was arranged to be played here as a neutral, half-way ground for the rival teams.

The ninth inning brought victory for the Amarillo huskies, 12 to 8 after a hard fought battle marked by few errors and heavy slugging. Bruce Hill, former Ballinger negro is manager of the Amarillo club, and demonstrated yesterday that he still can hit the apple, getting three blows during the afternoon.

The same teams close their engagement here this afternoon, with a large crowd of both white and colored spectators expected to see the tussle.

OLD RADIO STATION OF ARMY TO BE RAZED

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, April 15.—One of the oldest radio transmitting stations of the United States army will disappear with dismantling of the 200-foot tower erected at Fort Sam Houston in 1909.

One of the two original 200-foot towers was moved last year to a new location back of old Camp Travis headquarters. The task of tearing down the second 200-foot tower and a small tower built in 1925 will begin in a short time.

In the early days of the army station, according to Master Sergeant Charles G. Clark, who has been on duty in connection with radio communications at the post for most of the time since 1918, from three to ten messages were sent daily. The total business for a day would total perhaps 200 words. These daily messages went to Marfa or a cable ship at Galveston.

Today as many as 500 official messages are being sent by radio from Fort Sam Houston daily.

Study Business Failures

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League Council Meets at Norton

Epworth League members of this portion of the Brownwood district gathered at Norton Tuesday night for a regular session. Those attending from Ballinger were: Rev. T. E. Bowman, G. M. Garrett, Misses Aylene Cochran, Evelyn Brewer, Hazel and Bernice Simmons and Eloise Jones.

There were seventy-six young people present from the following places: Ballinger, Bronte, Norton, Robert Lee and Winters. Practically all the officers were present and the program for the evening was well arranged.

The meeting opened with the devotional in which Auburn Neely of Winters offered the prayer, and Lyle Deffebaugh of the same town spoke on stewardship.

The business session followed the devotional and all officers were elected for the following year. The old officers retired with the Tuesday night session and those elected will have charge of the next meeting, which will be held at Robert Lee on May 5.

Officers elected were: Auburn Neely, Winters, president; Miss Pauline Wilson, Bronte, vice-president; Miss Iona Denton, Winters, secretary; Paul Killam, Ballinger, treasurer; Miss Lavelita Taylor, Robert Lee, Era agent.

Departmental superintendents named were: Vernon Lee Rogers, Winters, first department; Miss Lillian Kiker, Bronte, second department; Miss Maxine Crockett, Norton, third department; and G. M. Garrett, Ballinger, fourth department.

The recreation period was supervised by Miss Cochran of this city, and a number of interesting games were played before refreshments were served by the Norton Leaguers.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Helen Compton, of Hagan, was the guest of Elizabeth Midgley Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Brown, of Brownwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooks have as their guests this week Mr. Hooks' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and daughter, of Haskell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Billie Smith, of town, spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. O. V. Humble.

Mrs. R. E. Brown left Sunday for Altus, Oklahoma, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Taylor, who has flu and pneumonia.

Archie and Eddie Parr went to San Angelo Sunday with their motor. They won first place.

Misses Ruth Seipp and Otelia Jones attended the motor boat race at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Jones and Mrs. I. F. Watson spent Tuesday with Jess Watson and family.

Mrs. Sam Bryan and children, of town, and mother, Mrs. Farley, were guests of Mrs. Ed Farley Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry and daughter visited in the R. J. Morris home near Blanton Tuesday.

Nellie Mae Midgley was the guest of Rosemary Lasater, of town, Saturday.

Ellis McMillan and Delbert Brown returned home Monday from Altus, Oklahoma. They made

the trip up there Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Helen Abbott, of town, spent an afternoon with Lucille Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family.

Ellis McMillan left Tuesday for Carlsbad to visit his father after several days' stay with his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Gertrude Van Nort was the guest of Annie Rurrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter spent Sunday at Concho.

Mr. Jenkins, of Comanche, visited his daughter, Mrs. Van Nort.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is improving fast.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel is improving.

W. A. Taylor had the misfortune Sunday night to get his garage and car burned up.

Mrs. Homer Voelkel, of town, spent Monday with Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

BLANTON NEWS

This is the last week of the Blanton school. There will be a program by the little folk Wednesday night, and Thursday

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A handsome trouble-maker robs a girl right in a hall in the West. Through street police station and nearly arrested that hold-up man who only justifies with pressure "man" "He was held under a charge of assault and robbery. Last Monday night, according to

with Jeanette MacDONALD Reginald DENNY Marjorie WHITE Warren HYMER directed by Hamilton MacPadden

night a play by the older children. The name of the play is "Two Days to Get Married."

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and all reported good lessons.

Mr. Burger and children are still improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton and family visited in the J. P. Boothe home Sunday.

I. M. Turner and family visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

The rain that came last Wednesday was sure needed on the grain and gardens.

The farmers of this community gave Charles Burger a working today. There were 25 plows to be seen working.

We are sorry to report Miss

Maggie Brevard on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. C. Foreman and baby, of the Hagan community, visited in the J. A. Foreman and W. F. James homes last week-end.

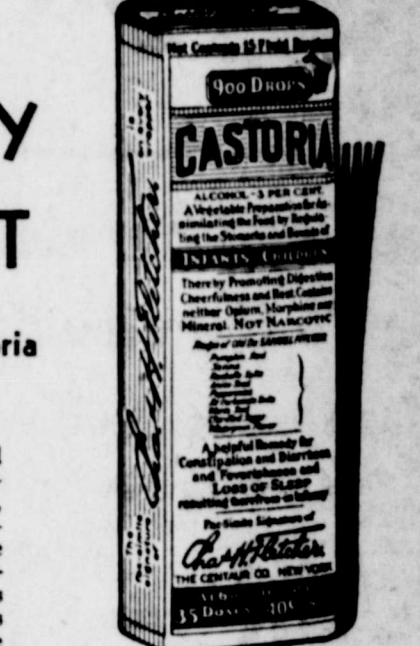
The P.-T. A. will have a social at Blanton Friday night. Everybody has an invitation to come if he wishes.

"REPORTER"

BEAUMONT WANTS REGATTA

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, April 15.—Beaumont sportsmen are attempting to bring the 1931 national regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association here on July 3, 4 and 5. The Young Men's Business League sponsors a drive to raise funds.

The regatta would be held in the turning basin at the foot of Main street, and the course would be around an island.



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WHEN a child is fretful and irritable, seems distressed and uncomfortable, can't play, can't sleep, it is a pretty sure sign that something is wrong. Right here is where Castoria fits into a child's scheme—the very purpose for which it was formulated years ago! A few drops and the condition which caused the trouble is righted; comfort quickly brings restful sleep.

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