

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

VOLUME 26, NUMBER 7

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1931.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Work Order Received On Highway 23 Spans

Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett received a work order from the state highway department Thursday at noon for the bridge contracts on highway No. 23 between Ballinger and Talpa. This contract was let last fall to the Austin Bridge Company, Dallas, at the same time the contract for grading was awarded White Brothers, San Angelo. The bridge work had been held up for some unknown cause and did not arrive with the order for commencing grading.

The contract for the eight structures on this road call for expenditure of approximately \$42,000. Four of the spans are good sized bridges and the others are multiple box culverts, all of reinforced concrete. The first bridge will cross Long Branch a short distance from Ballinger. The second is four miles distant, crossing a deep ravine. The third is one of the small culverts, 6 miles from town, and the fourth will be the largest bridge, to span Hog Creek near Benoit. Four structures are between Benoit and Talpa and two of the larger ones will span the west and east forks of Mustang Creek. Two structures will be on the Roberts and Cusenbury ranches near Talpa.

Marshall Moore, district superintendent for the Austin Bridge Co., has been in Ballinger a number of times recently and indicated that the company was ready to commence operations as soon as the work order was received. No machinery has been shipped here yet but local highway officials expect gangs to be organized and work to be started within the next ten days or two weeks.

The work order gives the contractors 175 working days from May 7. Mr. Garrett estimated that slightly over four months would be required to complete the eight spans. Smaller drainage structures were included in the grading contract and these have all been completed and will be ready for use when the grading is finished and the road opened.

These largest of the bridges to be built on the contract to the Austin Bridge Company will be approximately 175 feet long and all will be high enough to make travel safe. The present contracts on this portion of highway 23 are expected to be finished about the same time, and later when the grade is completely settled the contract for hard-surfacing will complete the road.

Awards are Announced In Living Room Contest

Mrs. Ira McNeill, of North Norton, was awarded first prize in the living room contest in this county, and Mrs. Fred Prinzing, of Miles, placed second. Judges from the Shakespeare Club of Ballinger spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting the four rooms entered in the competition, and since then had been comparing grades and notes.

The four rooms were visited by the judges before any work began. Mrs. McNeill will receive a free trip to the A. & M. College short course, while Mrs. Prinzing will receive \$10 to be applied on the same trip.

All rooms entered were declared by the judges to be excellent, each contestant accomplishing much with the limited amount of expenditures allowed. A \$50 limit was placed on all these rooms, entered in the same class. All club women of Runnels county have been invited here on May 1 to make a trip over the county and inspect the four rooms

Eight Prisoners Escape at Cleburne

(By Associated Press) CLEBURNE, Tex., Apr. 23.—Eight prisoners knocked a hole in the wall of the Johnson county jail here today and escaped, sliding down ropes made of blankets tied together.

Three of the men were subsequently recaptured.

FOOD DEALERS WARNED OF BOGUS INSPECTOR

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, received a letter Thursday from State Health Officer J. C. Anderson, warning all restaurants and food dealers to beware of a man operating in this territory who represents himself to be a state inspector. The "inspector" is selling sanitary inspection cards to cafes. He is branded by the state department as an imposter.

The bogus inspector signs his name as "Burke," and the initials are rather dim. It is pointed out that regular state inspectors do not make any charge for grading food purveying places and anyone offering to do so is a fraud and should be arrested as an imposter.

Commander British Air Force is Killed

(By Associated Press) SEAHURST PARK, England, April 23.—Air Vice-Marshal Felton Vesey Holt, commander of Great Britain's air force, was killed today in an airplane collision.

Marshal Holt's pilot, Lieutenant Henry Moody, was also killed.

The occupant of the other plane was not injured.

TRAINING RACE HORSES FOR BRADY JUBILEE

(By Associated Press) BRADY, Apr. 22.—With quite a number of reservations already made for stables, pre-season preparation for the race meet during the 3 day July Jubilee on July 2, 3 and 4 were being pushed here. At present 16 race horses are quartered in the stables at Richards Park and are being trained on the local track.

Be wise and advertise.

Posse and Police Search for Murderer of San Antonio Girl

Twitty Gets Ready For Electrocutation

(By Associated Press) HUNTSVILLE, Apr. 23.—Moncus Twitty, 30, went through the routine of the condemned today in preparation for electrocution early tomorrow for attacking a small child in Gray county.

Twitty said he had not entirely given up hope of executive clemency. Gov. Sterling recently said he would not intervene in the case as the pardons board had approved the sentence and a sanity hearing had been held.

Location of Graves Sought by Legion

The American Legion is beginning a campaign to try to locate the grave of every veteran in this and nearby counties. The reason of this work at present is because each veteran is entitled to a government monument at his grave and his nearest kin entitled to a rebate on burial expense.

This information is not generally known or understood and the local Legionnaires will make an attempt to secure this money for families entitled to it and also to have granite monuments erected at graves not already marked.

To secure additional information the party interested should write the adjutant of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, Ballinger, giving the name of the veteran, where buried, the name of nearest kin, whether killed in action or died since the World War, whether the grave has a marker, and if burial expense was paid by the government or by relatives.

The Legion post here is anxious to serve those entitled to this aid at once and as soon as complete information has been filed with the adjutant, the papers will be sent to Washington, requesting the part that is due the relative. This law was recently passed and is now effective. A number of claims have already been filed and settlement is expected within a short time. An appropriation is available for the settlement of all such claims and they can be closed within a short time. Every relative of a deceased veteran is entitled to these benefits.

Many ex-service men are just now making application for their adjusted compensation certificates. Those securing them at this time must wait for two years before they can borrow on them and anyone who has not yet applied is invited to see the service officer at Ballinger and papers and help will be furnished for filling out of the sheet.

The Legion is particularly anxious to be of real service to anyone and will assist on any kind of claim with the government or veterans' bureau without any charge being made to the veteran for the service. They also wish it to be understood that it is a violation of the law for charges of more than 50 cents to be made of any veteran for assisting him to secure adjusted compensation, borrow on it, or get it cashed after a death. In some instances recently beneficiaries have been charged large sums for this service by people outside the Legion and where such is the case it is easy to prosecute and also get the fees paid such help returned to the rightful one.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn are driving a new Pontiac automobile, purchased this week from the Ballinger Auto Company.

(Continued on page 4)

Seek Identity Of Dead Bandit

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Apr. 23.—While posesses scoured the area in the vicinity of the city, police searched in San Antonio for the slayer of Merle Springer, 11, whose body, stabbed twenty-three times near the heart, was found in a ravine 300 yards from her home in the Leming community, near here, last night.

A twenty-year-old youth, suspected of the crime, is being sought. The girl is believed to have been murdered while walking home from school yesterday.

2 Fatally Burned After Collision

(By Associated Press) SHERMAN, Tex., Apr. 23.—E. L. Stephenson, 24, and A. H. Spears, 18, probably were fatally burned today when their automobile struck the side of a freight train at a street crossing here today, and burst into flames.

DOG'S HEAD SENT TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was bitten by a dog Tuesday night and the animal's head was immediately sent to the Pasteur Institute, Austin, for analysis. Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, who prepared the head for shipment, had not received word Thursday as to the result of the examination but expected to hear shortly.

The dog, belonging to T. H. Chancey, is not thought to have had hydrophobia, but to be certain the canine was killed and the head shipped at once. Children in the neighborhood who had played with the pet recently were bitten enough to break the skin, and the result of the analysis will affect a number of persons here.

Guardsmen Dance Monday Evening

The first company dance to be staged by the local national guard unit will be held at the armory Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This announcement was made Thursday by officers of the organization who stated that all arrangements had been completed for an evening filled with fun and good entertainment.

The dance will be in celebration of the recent successful Federal inspection and next Monday night there will be no drill or other military duties. The only requirements that officers, non-commissioned officers and enlisted men wear their uniforms. The affair will be conducted as are the best military balls and each trooper is urged to be present with his best girl promptly at 8 p. m.

A good orchestra has been engaged, the floor waxed, and a committee is arranging for refreshments to be served during the festivities.

One officer, in speaking of the inspection, said the record of perfect attendance and perfect cooperation prior to the visit of the federal officers had been as fine that a real entertainment was in store for the boys. For those who do not dance other entertainment will be provided, and it is the desire of the officers to have another 100 per cent attendance record Monday night.

Approximately 36,300,000 checks are expected to be issued the current fiscal year by the treasury. The total last year was 33,192,936.

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

Sixty-Odd Seniors Ready to Graduate

More than sixty members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school are preparing for their graduation at this time and their school work in most cases will be finished early in May. The public schools close here May 15, and most of the last week will be spent in final tests, compiling grades—hard work for the teachers but light for the pupils.

Seniors are mailing more than 3,000 invitations to friends and relatives to attend the commencement exercises at the high school auditorium on Thursday, May 14. On that occasion Dr. Paul Horn will address the class in the final message of the year. Scholastic awards will be made and diplomas will be presented each graduate by the school board.

Baccalaureate will open commencement week on Sunday May 10, at the Ballinger Baptist Church. All churches in the city will dismiss morning services for this occasion and most of the local ministers will appear on the program. Dr. J. Williams Stephens, pastor of a Christian church at San Angelo, will be the principal speaker. A choir of 25 voices selected from all congregations in the city will present the musical program.

Other programs will be held during the week, each night in the high school auditorium. Prior to this a series of programs, a number of recitals will be offered by students in music and public speaking.

All regular programs heretofore included in commencement week will be presented with the exception of the senior play which was staged early this year. The last program of the week will be the graduation of the junior high school, Friday, May 15.

On May 10 the county-wide graduation of all seventh grade pupils will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church. This program, to be held in the afternoon, will include issuance of certificates to more than a hundred boys and girls who have completed studies in the first seven grades and are ready to enter high school. This is the second event of the kind to be held in the county.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Cloudy, occasional rains, somewhat colder in the Panhandle tonight. Friday cloudy, occasional rains in the southeast. East Texas—Cloudy, probably scattered showers tonight and Friday. Warmer on the coast tonight.

Patman will Present Bill To Pay Veterans in Full

Hawks Establishes Two New Records

(By Associated Press) HESTON, England, Apr. 23.—Captain Frank Hawks, American aviator, arrived here today with two new records.

He had just covered the distance to this point from Le Bourget Field, near Paris, France, in fifty-nine minutes, or thirty-seven minutes faster than any other man ever flew it. Yesterday the American ace lowered the London-to-Rome flight record.

U. S. Dirigible to Visit Mexico City

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Apr. 23.—The newspaper Excelsion here today said the department of communications had been officially advised by Enrique C. Ruiz, Mexican consul-general in New York, that the United States naval dirigible Los Angeles would make a courtesy visit to Mexico City during the aeronautical exposition here May 15 to 24.

The giant dirigible would here one day, the report said.

ELECTRIC IRON HELD BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The sheriff's department announced Thursday that a man arrested here Wednesday night as a suspect was being held until further investigation could be made. When arrested the man carried an electric iron which he failed to explain where he obtained it, and anyone who has missed an iron is requested to notify Sheriff W. A. Holt.

EASTERN GOLFERS CANT WALK; BURROS SUPPLIED

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Apr. 23.—Golfers of the Uniontown, Pa., club decided that 100 feet is too much to climb to the first tee of that course. They demanded transportation.

So Leo Heko, manager of the club, ordered 20 Mexican burros from W. A. (Snake) King of Brownsville, and the burros are being shipped. These diminutive little animals will carry the golfers to the top of the hill on which the first tee is located.

Trained burros were sent by King.

A gas compressor station under construction at Fritch, Tex., will have 12 units of 1,250 horsepower each.

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Apr. 23.—Congressman Wright Patman, of Texarkana, Democratic leader, announced here today that he would introduce a bill at the December session of congress providing for the immediate payment of the full face amount of the veterans' adjusted compensation certificates. He said he had received assurance from other members of congress of enough votes to pass the bill.

Patman was author of the bill passed at the last session of congress under which loans up to fifty per cent of the face value of the adjusted compensation insurance certificates over two years old was permitted.

The congressman was here with R. R. O'Neal, of Topeka, Kansas, national commander of the American Legion, on an inspection tour of Legion departments in the Southwest. Patman estimated it would require a billion and a half dollars to pay the certificates in full.

Battle Flag to Be Restored

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Apr. 23.—The House today voted \$500 to restore the original battle flag of San Jacinto and to further perpetuate the memory of the Texas revolution.

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the National Business Survey conference named by President Hoover, has been named the outstanding citizen of Duluth, Minn., for 1930.

Be wise and advertise.

FICTION WRITER PRAISES TOURIST CAMPS OF TEXAS

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Apr. 23.—The finest auto camps in the country are in Texas, says Miss Anne Cameron, creator of "Mrs. Allen and Her Kids."

Miss Cameron passed through El Paso recently en route to Florida. She was gathering material for a new series of stories about Mr. Allen, the kids and the goat.

"I don't know how I'll get Mrs. Allen and the rest of the bunch to Florida," she said. "They're safely located in California now. But when they do make their trip, one of the stories probably will be told in Texas."

Miss Cameron has been writing fiction for 19 years, and her greatest success has been "Mrs. Allen and Her Kids," published by the Saturday Evening Post. She says she never writes a story "until it is absolutely necessary."

Special On
Permanet Waves
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
3 Days Only
\$4.00 and \$6.00
all guaranteed
For appointment call 1240
or 9
Deta Butler Beauty Shop
502 10th Street

Summer Labor Savers
ITEMS that will mean less work and more play during languid days. Priced very attractively.
Electric Toasters — Waffle Irons
Electric Fans — Percolators
Vacuum Cleaners — Stove Grills — Electric Irons
Ballinger Electric Co.
Telephone 7

MAD PURSUIT by Jessie Douglas Fox



Beginning in The Daily Ledger Tomorrow



The Daily Ledger

Published Every Day Except Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Company

Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas

Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger as second-class mail matter

Subscription, the year, \$4.50 Three months, 1.25 One month, .50c (Subscriptions payable in advance.)

Telephone 27

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published herein. All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

A warm winter and a cold spring is putting the cart in front of the horse. The cry for warm weather is increasing as many crops are beginning to come up and gardens are being set back by the cold nights. Local weather prophets told us that warm weather would follow Easter, but several frosts and a number of arctic nights have caused considerable damage to yards, fields, and gardens. Fruit is hardly worth mentioning since several deep-cutting blizzards.

Cigarette smokers are bemoaning the tax which will be placed on cigarettes August 10 as the result of the bill enacted by the legislature and signed by Gov. Sterling. The law will place a three-cent levy on each package of cigarettes sold, and as usual the price will advance to the consumer and regular-sized packages will probably sell at 18 cents instead of 15 cents or two-for-a-quarter. Ballinger smokers in many instances have started early to economizing and are rolling their own. Others say they will go the pipe route and if their resolutions hold out the consumption of ready-made fags will be cut. These resolutions, however, may prove like those made on the first of the year, and not last long. Those who have smoked a particular brand of cigarettes long will find it very difficult to quit as one local man has already proven. He bought two packs of cigarettes and before the first was gone was trying to sell the second to return to his favorite brand. Proponents of the new law claim it will raise about \$3,000,000 annual revenue. Smokers have from now until August 10 to stock up at the old price and many stores plan advertising campaigns on large quantity sales before the tax becomes effective.

The fishing season will open in this section on May 1, and with streams and lakes full, and no game-fishing for the past two months, lovers of the sport should find plenty of fun for several days at least. During February bass and crappie were biting good in this vicinity and are expected to be ready for another "ride" when the season reopens. Some good catfish stories have been related recently, and with warm nights just ahead the old favorite hole will be visited often. Adjacent to Ballinger are many excellent fishing places and many species of the finny tribe are to be found.

STUDIO HOSTESSES MUST BE PERFECT. THAT'S ALL

NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—The perfect studio hostess should have all the virtues characterized in "Pilgrim's Progress." In addition, she should possess faith, hope and charity, with a modern, cosmetic dash of good humor, rouge and lipstick. These attributes, says Miss Frances R. Lynch, acting supervisor of the reception force for NBC, make perfect hostesses.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. ttd.



"Please keep this underneath your hat," our hero tells the Bun. "And we shall get a free ride in the muzzle of a gun." "You mean we'll stowaway within the cannon on that ship?" Then pray," says Bun, "there is no target practice on this trip." (Copyright, 1935)

SUNDOWN STORIES



THEIR DUTY

By Mary Graham Bonner "That was splendid, that was splendid, that was splendid," the old pig kept grunting and squealing in the barnyard to which Peggy and John had gone with the Little Black Clock. All of the pigs had been eating greedily after the big pig had talked to them about setting examples to their great, great, grandchildren. "Yes, we all did our very best then. That is the way we show a fine example, so that those who will look back upon us as their ancestors will be so very proud. "They will feel they have had ancestors of whom they may boast." The others all grunted, squealed, twisted their little tails and looked at the old pig out of their pale eyes. "What in the world do they mean?" Peggy whispered to the Little Black Clock. "Wait a minute? He may say more," the pig began to speak again. "Yes, we all tried to eat as much as possible; we all showed how rude and grabbing and splendid we could be." "He gets his words all mixed up, doesn't he?" John asked. "I don't think he feels that he does," said the pig. "We all lived up to the splendid family name of Pig," continued the old pig, "and that is the way we should act. I am proud of every one of you. I am proud of myself." "Oh, now I understand," said Peggy, "but hasn't he got a funny way of looking at things?" "Of course," said the Little Black Clock, "as he is a pig he naturally thinks pig thoughts." "That is only natural," John agreed. But they decided they would

stay around a little longer, for the other pigs wanted to speak, too.

CREWS NEWS

We had great hopes of a good rain Saturday, but only a very light shower fell. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mathis and family, of Carrizo Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison, of San Antonio, were visiting relatives here a few days last week. Miss Velma Wood, of Gorman, is making her home at present with Mrs. W. J. Young. Miss Eula Lusk, a former music teacher of this place, spent the week-end with Miss Bonnie Mae Clark and other friends, returning her present home at Echo Sunday. Mrs. Odie Clark spent Sunday afternoon at Coleman visiting relatives. Bro. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday and, with his family, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, spending the afternoon and preaching again at the evening hour. The young people of the Epworth League enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz last Tuesday evening. Delicious cake and hot chocolate were served. Those attending reported an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gearhart Sunday afternoon. They also visited the bedside of their friend, Will Hale Monday afternoon at Talpa and report him very low. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds spent Saturday visiting relatives at Talpa. Bro. Branaman and family

spent Sunday in the home of W. W. King.

Misses Odie Clark, Miss Bonnie Mae and Mrs. Chester McBeth motored to Santa Anna Thursday.

Misses Mamie and Marie Jones, of Winters, spent Saturday night and Sunday and relatives here.

One of the most delightful socials of the season was enjoyed by B. Y. P. U. members Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas. Refreshments of candy and pop corn were served. All left wishing for another such occasion at an early date.

Mrs. F. L. Gearhart, of Harmony, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. W. T. White.

Every one enjoyed the birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson's Saturday night given in honor of their son, Leon.

Mrs. J. M. Laxton and daughters, Misses Thresa, Clemmie Lee and Flora, visited Mrs. Laxton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree, Sunday.

The Barnett P.-T. A. rendered a very interesting program at the school house Friday night. It was said to be the best program ever given by the P.-T. A. There was a large crowd present and every one enjoyed it immensely.

Mrs. J. B. Aldridge and little daughter, Bonnie Jean, of Norton, were guests of Mrs. Halley Gibson Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lorene Powers was a dinner guest of Miss Irene Minshew Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forgey, of Hatchel, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson gave a very nice dinner Sunday honoring their son, Leon's, birthday. There were plenty of good things to eat, including a pretty pink and white birthday cake decorated with candles. The dinner was a surprise to Leon, he didn't

even guess when a bunch of boy friends accepted an invitation to dinner. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and sons, Leon, Brooks and Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gibson, there were: Lee Howell, Orville and Lois Powers, Kirby Burks, Dude Laxton and Cecil Hill who were invited to enjoy the feast. Cecil was not present as he was sick. Miss Lorene Powers was also a guest. The boys declared they had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sides on Friday visited Mr. Sides' mother, of Ballinger, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Loudamy and children, of Miles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Friday and attended the P.-T. A. program Friday night.

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton's. Some good singing was heard as were some good piano selections by Carson Spann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree. Mrs. Halley Gibson and Miss Lorene Powers were evening visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lea, Altus, Oklahoma, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born April 17. The young man has been named James Lewis. Mrs. Lea will be remembered here as Miss Rhubal Nelson.

Mrs. Halley Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. R. M. Gabbert, of Norton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs purify the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Trial package, 10 cts. Family package, 35 cts. All dealers. (Adv.)

Tom Forgey, of Ballinger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake, of Mann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Camp and family—Sunday. Miss La Verne Dorsey visited Miss Minnie Lea Camp Sunday. "REPORTER."

HEAD COLDS Melt in boiling water and inhale vapors; also snuff up nose. VICKS VAPORUB OVER 12 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley of Breckenridge, visited in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stacy spent the night here Thursday night with Mr. Stacy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family visited relatives at Coleman Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. V. B. Jones and Mrs. Hubert Parrish of Ballinger visited

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Tougert Friday. Mrs. Dugger and daughter, Orla Lee, of Winters, visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tougert Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tougert and Fred Martin were visitors in the Fube Whitley home Sunday.

Miss Emma Blalock of here, Miles visited in this community last week. Aubrey Morrison, Miss Addie and Clara McKissack and Telitha Morrison accompanied her to her home Sunday. "REPORTER"

AUNT OF DEPOSED KING DIED IN PARIS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Apr. 23.—The Infanta Isabella, 80, aunt of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, died in a hospital here this afternoon.

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Are You Making Your Acres Poorer or Richer? 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. This bank is a friend of the farmer, and especially interested in fostering Diversified Farming. He is always heartily welcome whether for business or just a friendly chat. THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK Established 1909 Ballinger, Texas

HOW'S your HEALTH

SICK CHILDREN—I. When a child sickens, not only its health but its personality is affected. Hence, while caring for the sick child, its psychologic as well as physical needs must be considered. Illness and good health have their associated psychologic states. Not infrequently the oncoming of sickness is foreshadowed by a change in "feeling." A sense of psychologic depression, and less frequently one of elation, may precede the development of even the earliest physical symptoms of disease. Particularly is this true in the case of children. Illnesses of long duration are bound to influence and alter personality. The ennobling effects of such long-lasting diseases as tuberculosis have been witnessed in many of its famous victims. But chronic illness may also have the contrary effect, and make the individual "sour on the world." In a less dramatic way, illness during childhood constitutes a threat to the development of sound personality. A siege of serious illness, an accident, or a surgical operation of some danger may affect for the worse the child's entire attitude toward life. This is not entirely due to the illness, the accident, or the operation. Much of the undesirable effects upon the child's psychologic state is the result of the parents' attitude toward the event. It is not easy for parents to maintain a rational or cold-blooded attitude when their child's life is in danger. Nor is it easy for them to differentiate between those demands of the sick child which ought to be granted and those that mark the development of undesirable traits. And yet it is the obligation of

Restless, could not sleep. "THERE were days when I felt like I could not get my work done. I would get so nervous and 'trembly' I would have to lie down. I was very restless, and could not sleep at night. My mother advised me to take Cardui, and I certainly am glad she did. It is the first thing that seemed to give me any strength. I felt better after the first bottle. I kept it up and am now feeling fine."—Mrs. T. E. Gibson, Fort Payne, Ala. CARDUI HELPS WOMEN to HEALTH Take Theoford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bloating.

Mad Pursuit



Jessie Douglas Fox



NORA LAKE yearns for a home, security, stability. From early childhood she has followed her improvident artist-father from city to city over all Europe, ever on toward elusive happiness. Nora marries Nicholas Thayer, also a painter, because he will take her to the peaceful, ancestral home on the Hudson, a house that promises fulfillment of NORA's eager hopes. But her house of dreams crumbles and NORA begins again her "Mad Pursuit" for the mirage-like promise of contentment. A charming story of romance bitter disappointments, pathos and joy.

Starting Friday, April 24, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger

Veterans' Loans

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

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

Ballinger State Bank

Woodroof & Son Where Quality Merchandise for Less Money Reigns Supreme

Hope Domestic, 15¢ value for **10c**
 Domestic, good grade, 14 yards for **\$1**
 Pillow Slips, 42x36, 25¢ value **15c**
 Ladies' Nonrun Rayon Bloomers **39c**
 Men's Rayon Socks, fancy design **12½c**
 Men's fast color Dress Shirts **98c**
 Men's Wash Pants, \$1.50 value **93c**
 Kangaroo Overalls **98c**
 Turkish Towels, 20x40 **18c**

Fashion authentic, values supreme, varied colors, dashing modes, all new styles, to meet every standard of discriminating taste.

Newest cloth, one strap, 16-8 heels, embroidered trim to blend. AA to C.

\$4.85



Natural Tosca cloth pump, kid trim, wing tip.

\$3.95

Natural Tosca cloth nathalia three eye tie, kid trim, wing tip, AA to B widths.

\$4.85



Hosiery



Styled in Paris by Ardans-Sold in Ballinger by Woodroof
\$1.00 **\$1.45** **\$1.65**

Trade at Woodroof's and Save! "It's Smart to be Thrifty"

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company
 The Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company was organized here in 1903 and the original charter was granted to Ballinger people. In those days the mill here served a wide territory and seed were hauled here from several counties. The Santa Fe was the only railroad operating in the region, and with no nearby oil mills, many wagon trains trucked cotton seed to this city and disposed of them to the local mill.

The mill was operated under local management until 1927 when it was purchased by the Anderson & Clayton interests, and H. W. Lynn, present manager, was sent to Ballinger to take charge of the plant.

Improvements have been made in the plant each year in order to keep it modern and today all machinery is operated by electricity, with only one small steam boiler maintained. This is used for cooking purposes. The capacity of the mill is approximately 70 tons daily.

Most of the products are shipped from Ballinger to other markets. All oil and linters are shipped, but most of the cake and meal are sold locally or in other points in West Texas.

The Ballinger mill suffered a big fire in 1924 when the seed warehouse burned for several days. The estimated loss on seed and building was \$50,000. The new fireproof warehouse constructed immediately after this conflagration stores enough seed for about four months' operation.

The Anderson & Clayton mills are now packing only standardized products in containers labeled "Paymaster." This name has been copyrighted and is used on all their quality merchandise.

While the owners do not reside here and operate many other mills they are like home people as far as their interests are concerned. Nothing but local labor is used in operating the local mill and they take an active interest in the city and county. Each year the management offers cash prizes to boys' and girls' club champions in Runnels county, and this cooperation has helped demonstration agent to encourage the young people in their work. An exclusive cotton crop is not sponsored by the management, on the contrary it advocates diversification on the farm.

The biggest years for the mill were in 1906 and 1908. One of the shortest runs was in 1930, due to a poor yield in this territory.

An interesting bit of history in regard to the mill concerns the large steam whistle operated at the plant for many years. The whistle could be heard for miles around the city and served many families in the place of an alarm clock. On one occasion it was blown an hour early and laborers reported to their work that morning that much ahead of time. Today, with electrically driven machines, the whistle has been discarded.

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

Frank Pearce returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where he had been for several days attending to business.
 Mrs. Jim McKown and son are spending the week with Mrs. W. F. McKown.

Chinese Trees, Transplanted, Boost Dixie Farm Revenue

(By Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., April 23.—Farmers along the Gulf of Mexico from Florida to Texas have found a new source of cash income.

It is the growing of tung nuts for the oil they contain. The product, a common one in China as far back as the days of Richard the Lion-Hearted, was regarded as an Oriental secret until late in the nineteenth century.

Tung oil was used first in Chinese paints used for interiors. It has been used in America since 1869, and for the value of the oil imported for the American paint and varnish industry now amounts to between 12 and 15 million dollars annually.

There is a growing demand for tung oil for use in enamels, brake-bands for automobiles, sheet packings, insulations for electric wiring, waterproofing paper and fabrics and the manufacture of oil cloths and linoleums.

Test plantings of tung trees, encouraged by the government, were made at several points in the Gulf states about 1906. These tests showed that climatic and soil conditions were suitable for tung trees in the coastal sections of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida and the southern part of Georgia, south of the 33-degree parallel of latitude.

Gainesville, Fla., is perhaps the center of the tung oil industry at present, but plantings of millions of trees are being made this spring in practically all states



Tung nuts like this cluster, grown near Mobile, Ala., are valuable for use in paints, enamels, and other industries, and are adding to the income of farmers near the Gulf of Mexico.

where they will grow. More than 200,000 trees have been planted the last two seasons in the vicinity of Mobile.

The demand for tung oil in the United States is far larger than the supply, and indications are that it will be many years before production catches up with the demand.

MOVIES

Fox Comedy, "Princess and the Plumber," Delights

With a picturesque little Balkan principality as its setting and Alice Duer Miller's well known comedy romance as its theme, "The Princess and the Plumber" introduces two noted players in their first picture together, at the Palace Theatre, where this charming film closes tonight.

Charles Farrell, one of the screen's most popular leading men, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the meteoric little Irish colleen, will be seen together in many more offerings if their work in this picture is any criterion.

The opening scenes cleverly establish the locale and the leading players, who meet without knowing each other's real identity. Their mutual and horrified recognition later, brings about plenty of hilarity, as well as starting the train of obstacles to the romance. These include a highly sophisticated villain, an American millionaire who unsuspectingly hastens the love affair, a case of mistaken identity, a hurried marriage under false pretences and a kidnaped airplane, with everything coming out rightly in the end but not before the audience has been thoroughly entertained with the swift situations.

Both Farrell and Miss O'Sullivan are to be commended for their work in the romantic leads as the princess and the plumber, while H. B. Warner and Louise Closser Hale are fine in their parts. However, the comic acting honors go to Joseph Cawthorn as the village jack of all offices. His hat trick alone is worth the price of admission.
 Alexander Korda has done a

Plays "Kid Brother" in Ruth Chatterton's New Drama

"Kid brother" to more than twenty Hollywood stars, Robert Parrish goes fraternally to type again in Ruth Chatterton's new talking drama, "The Right to Love."

This picturization of the Susan Glaspell book, "Brook Evans," in which Miss Chatterton does a "triple characterization," in a narrative of repressed romantic spirit through three generations, opens a three-day engagement Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

As Miss Chatterton's mischievous brother, young Parrish completes his seventy-sixth screen role since his arrival in Hollywood five years ago.

The name of Robert Parrish has been the cast of many of Paramount's hits of the past two years, including "The Love Parade," "Sweetie," "True to the Navy," "The Kibitzer," and "The Shop-worn Angel."

About New York

By Richard Massock
 NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP)—"The columnist is king in the American newspaper today," a magazine proclaims.

And mothers from here to Alhambra, Calif., probably will begin raising their boys to be columnists.

King, eh? Well, look what happened to the king of Spain. If somebody doesn't play an ace, he's apt to have a joker, and then where are you? A joker beats a king in this game.

The racket isn't what it's cracked up to be.

We Gadabouts!
 A lot of people have the impression that all a columnist has to do is find ways to spend time.

notable piece of direction and Howard J. Green has wisely adhered to the exact theme of Miss Miller's novel. Lucien Prival, Bert Roach, Murray Kinnell and Arnold Lucy handle other supporting roles.

PALACE LAST DAY

THE Princess AND THE Plumber

Featuring CHARLES FARRELL, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, H. B. WARNER

Talking Comedy Starting Friday

Featuring CHARLES FARRELL, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, H. B. WARNER

Travelogue

CHARLES ROGERS

"ALONG CAME YOUTH"

A Paramount Picture

"Oh, how I envy you," they exclaim. "Evenings just a round of parties and night club didoes. Then up at noon and a few minutes dashing off that twaddle you do between scrambled egg and toast."

Says who? Of course, if you happen to be a Grade A guy, you may be allowed to mingle with the top cream folk. But the agony of writing about it!

Pinley Peter Dunne never was a columnist, but his case may be an example of how columnists suffer. It is said that he would go to any extreme to postpone creation of a Mr. Dooley piece.

When the rest of the world is going home to the wife and tattles the columnist is being lashed by an onrushing deadline.

So it's a gay life? Ever try to do a day's work after stumbling home at 4 a. m. with the smoke of a night club in your eyes and a charley horse in the right arm from jotting notes that never are so hot the next day?

And about those notes. There's a mistaken idea that every columnist has a secretary to assemble his material. I wish that were so.

Then when you heard that Patrolman William Wood of the mounted police was known as "the song and dance cop" because of his entertaining ways at amateur shows, you would merely have to say:

"Miss Garfinkle, please get out my notes on Barney, the popular Broadway cop, and that other cop they call the Adonis of the force and that 'Eagle Eye Gus' Somebody, who spots all the stolen cars as they cross Brooklyn bridge. I want to put them in a

paragraph"

Apologia

Or maybe you think of a subject like "legends of Broadway." But all you remember is that William Anthony McGuire habitually writes two acts of a Ziegfeld musical comedy and then forgets to work on the third scene until somebody finds him just before the opening night. You can't get far on that.

While you're pondering you decide to use the gags that pour in (like frozen concrete) in your mail. You open the first letter and find the following:

"He: It cost \$945.
 "She: F. O. B."

"He: Nope spare tires and everything else came with it."
 "The rest are worse, if possible. But it beats selling apples."

WILMETH NEWS

Felton Fowler, of Fort Worth, visited his parents here the past week-end.

Rhea and Veda Ray McDonald visited in the Drasco community Sunday.

Cortez Robertson and family and Pearl Weathered are on a visit in Comanche county. They were expected to return Wednesday.

Pat Gray was a guest in the Blackmon home Saturday.

Henry Rampy and Miss Ethel Baker were married Saturday morning at Ballinger. They are making their home in Wilmeth, where Mr. Rampy is in business.

Mrs. Jim Law, of Big Spring, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Harter.

Mrs. Flex Bluew is reported to be improving, but has been very ill.

Beulah Mae Condra spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Whitfield, of Wingate.

Ruby Dickinson visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Rampy and son, L. B. Jr., of Benoit, spent last Thursday in the T. J. Rampy home.

Naomi Robertson gave a party for the young people Friday night. Everyone reported a real nice time.

Darrel Richards, of Ballinger, visited friends here Sunday. "REPORTER"

WILL PRESENT CLASS IN PIANO RECITAL, APRIL 28

Miss Maggie Underwood will present her class in piano on Tuesday night, April 28, in a recital at the First Christian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend the program which will begin at 8 o'clock.

On this occasion, Miss Adda Ward, soprano, will be presented as guest artist and will be heard in vocal selections in addition to the instrumental renditions. Her numbers will include groups of German and English songs.

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. R. G. Erwin left Thursday for Temple for a few days' visit.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

SOAP SUNNY MONDAY 10 bars 29c	COFFEE Bright and Early Guaranteed to Please 3 lbs. 73 1 lb. 25	PICKLES SOUR GLASS JAR Gal. 79c
JOWLS DRY SALT 1 lb. 10c	CRISCO The All Purpose Shortening 3 lb. 72 6 lb 1.29	EGGS FRESH COUNTRY 3 doz. 35c

Fresh Dewberries, 2 box' 25c Cabbage, lb. 2c
 Fresh Strawberries, 2 bx' 35c New Potatoes, lb. 6c

Our merchandise is good—Our prices right — We appreciate Your Trade.

SAM BEHRINGER'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

Want Ads

Rates and Rules

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 RENT—Seven room brick house, tile bath, plastered throughout; all conveniences, partly furnished; available May first. Phone seven. 21-3td-

83 acres farm near Winters, Texas, well improved. Will exchange for residence in Ballinger or San Angelo. E. T. Branham. 20-4td

FOR RENT—Nice, five room bungalow on Broadway, modern throughout, furnished if desired. Priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 11-10td

√Time to plant Dahlias. See Ballinger Floral Co., Phone 263 1006 Eighth St. 22-4td

Weddings

Harding-Dannely

Miss Estelle Dannely and Clyde Harding, both of Wingate, were married by County Judge Paul Trimmer at the court house here about 2 p. m. Thursday. R. E. White, county superintendent, was the witness.

HUNTS POSSUM ON MAIN STEM

L. R. Morris, employee of Armour & Company, went possum hunting in Ballinger Wednesday night. The territory he chose to seek his game in was Hutchings Avenue, and in place of a dog and a horse he used a small coupe to chase the quarry. The hunt ended in front of the Hardin Lumber Company about 7:30 p. m. when the possum was finally "treed."

Mr. Morris captured the beast alive and took him to San Angelo Thursday morning. Mr. Possum did not think very highly of having his meanderings so rudely interrupted, and was still snarling viciously at the time of his enforced departure.

COLUMBIA TALENT ASSEMBLED FROM ALL OVER WORLD

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 23.—The band of the Columbia Broadcasting System extends far and wide in its search for radio entertainers. Reaching out across the Atlantic it brought Andre Baruch, announcer, from France, at the same time stretching out to Alsace for Barbara Maurel, contralto. Along with these microphone stars came Toscha Seidel, well-known conductor and violinist, and Andre Kostelanetz, from Russia.

From England Evan Evans, baritone, was recruited, while Newfoundland contributed Frank Knight to the announcers' staff. Returning to America, where the majority of radio entertainers gathered their musical and comic talents, it collected Howard Barlow, symphony conductor, and Helen Nugent, contralto, from Ohio; Ann Leaf, mistress of the organ, Nebraska; Art Gillham, monologist, Georgia; Paul Tremaine, orchestra leader, Colorado; Ben Alley, tenor, Texas; and Lee More, blues singer, Tennessee.

Read today's news in The Ledger

Awards are—

(Continued from Page 1)

I let the idea of having the care of three small boys, raising a large garden and canning things for home use, raising chickens, sewing, mending and doing housework interfere.

Instead, I realized my family depended on me for making home comfortable and happy for them. A man can build a house, though it takes a woman to make a home out of it worth living in.

To begin with I had a living room on the northwest corner of the house—that is I called this stiff, cold, deserted looking room (which made you want to find a more restful, cheerful looking place or else sit down and not move) my living room. Although we had a south bed room with a heater in it that we most always used. We played games, read story books to the children and would even take the loud speaker of the radio into the back bed room for music. We did not mind it being crowded—we only wanted a place we could feel at ease.

I first fixed the leaks in the roof, as when it rained water came in and made it almost like a moving day as we would have to move the furniture around or carry it in different parts of the house. I then removed the old ceiling paper and mother, husband and myself put up ceiling paper of a pretty cream color. Then we mended the walls as I had some paper that was left when the room was first papered. We used a new border which blended with other things.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, our home demonstrator, suggested my using a color scheme of yellow, brown and a touch of blue. She said by using yellow theatrical gauze curtains I would have more sunlight in my room and they would also harmonize with furnishings of simple designs.

I took the old linoleum square and put it on the kitchen floor. I then sandpapered my room, used a crack-filler, sandpapered again, then applied two coats of varnish a shade darker than the other part of my room. I went over woodwork with soap and water and finished it up with furniture polish. My window and door screens were in real bad shape. I fixed them in good order, also cut a glass for the French door with a glass cutter.

I purchased an old living room suite frame which had been in a fire. All the upholstery, padding and two of the legs were gone. I tied all the springs in place, padded it with some scrap cotton I had on hand, sawed out two legs and used burlap of a warm brown color to upholster it with, which is very serviceable where children are in the family.

One corner of my room by the fireplace I fixed for my little boys. A window seat which had been used for junk is now a storage place for their toys and games. I refinished their little desk, chair and rocker which they very seldom used. I placed a large braided gunny-sack rug and simple floor pillow in their corner. Now they know which part of the room belongs to them and they spend many happy hours there.

I sandpapered my husband's desk, finished it with walnut varnish, made a hanging book-shelf and put above it which holds our favorite books. I made a desk lamp out of an old rayo lamp, painted in bright colors, with painted shade, and fitted it up with an electric light fixture. An old discarded chair was made into a desk chair—then a drum of an old oil heater was made into a water-paper basket.

The radio which did sit on a table with batteries, cords and wires exposed, is now enclosed in a cabinet made of scrap lumber with stool to match.

I mended the fire-place, polished grates, and made a three-panel fire-screen, painting on it a peafowl sitting on a rock fence. The rock fence is made of flint-rocks I gathered from the hill-

side. This plan I studied out in the wee hours of the night while lying awake studying how I could beautify my home.

Placing an iron pipe on a stand, then making a lamp shade, painting it in bright colors. I have now a floor lamp which is placed by the big arm chair, and with end-table made of old material and foot-stool made from the bottom of an oil heater I found in a junk pile. My reading group is now complete.

Among other things I did was the making of four rugs, three being hooked rugs and one a braided gunny sack; made a magazine stand of old lumber, refinished one rocker, made curtains all by hand, exchanged ends with window shades, made book-ends, rehung and arranged all my pictures which I painted myself. From a piece of an old Ford car I made a fish stand and with plaster-paris I made a statue of a child looking into the fish-bowl.

I refinished my table, and I refinished it. This table enables us to play games more easily and is very useful in serving Sunday night suppers.

Now my room is suited for the purpose for which it is to be used and we use it daily for a place to read, write, for music or games.

The cost of fixing this forsaken, dull room was very little, although it took work, patience and careful planning.

I culled and sold my hens and bought necessary materials to work with and when my room was completed I had only spent \$15.21. One can't stop at fixing the living room when making your place look inviting. I rearranged all my rooms and made things that would be useful. Now my entire house is easier kept clean. I fixed my cedar mop which had a broken handle, put a long handle in a dust pan, then painted it, also fixed a shovel, added new dust clothes and furniture polish.

A yard with flowers and trees growing also adds a touch of cheerfulness—so we fenced our yard with bits of old poultry wire stretched tight. Took planks from a delapidated barn and made a partition fence between back and front yard, this I painted white. We put out native trees. Made flower beds and have flowers, rose bushes and vines growing in the yard.

For the porch I made a flower stand of willow limbs, filled it with plants, filled a window box with plants of different kinds and have pot plants all through my house. We also put twenty-five pecan trees in our pasture near the house.

Flood lighting of crosswalks on important highways not otherwise illuminated is proposed by the state traffic commission of New Jersey.

Santa Monica, Cal., police use 40,000 paper clips annually.

New Vacuum Seal for Storage Eggs Hints at Better Prices for Farmers

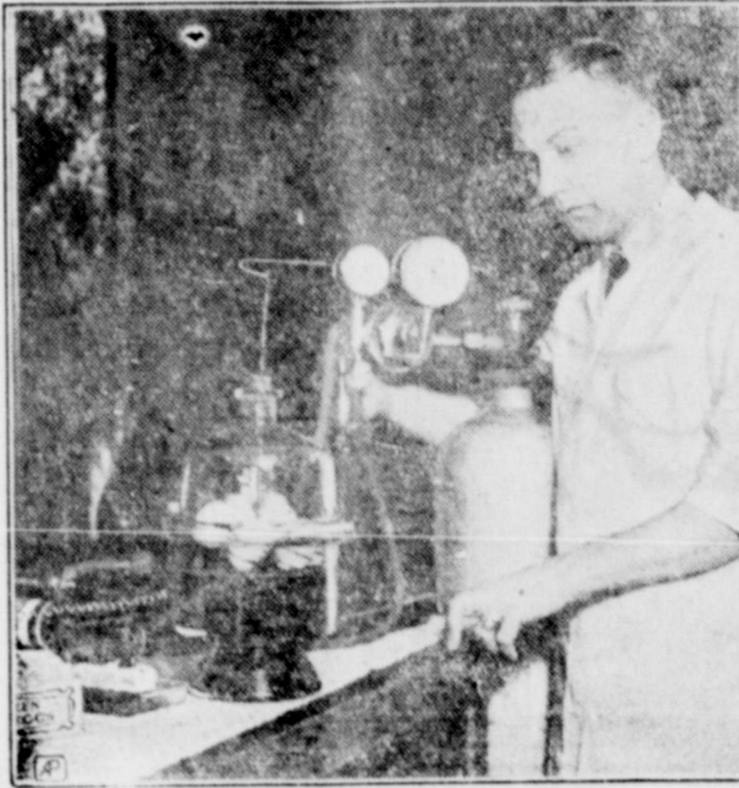
By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON, April 23.—A year of depression in the egg market has brought out a new preserving process which is expected to increase the food value and price of storage eggs.

The process is the invention of T. L. Swenson, department of agriculture bacteriologist, who has developed a method of sealing eggs with carbon dioxide, he explains, which reduces the weight and impairs the quality of eggs in storage and results in lower prices for them. When the pores in the shell of an egg are sealed by the Swenson process the egg loses only one-tenth of one per cent of weight in 10 months.

Only 39 per cent of open-dipped eggs fall into the special and extra grades after 10 months, whereas vacuum-dipped eggs are said to average 46 per cent. Since 12 per cent of the total annual egg production goes into storage, the possible benefit of the new process is apparent.

Storage operations exert a large influence on prices, because eggs now are not carried over from one storage season to another. They move into storage during March, April, May, June and July, at the season of peak production, and out of storage during the other months.

If the new process, which Swenson believes can be installed for commercial uses at nominal prices, were to improve the food value of storage eggs, and consequently their ultimate price, it is considered probable that producers might be paid a higher price in the spring.



T. L. Swenson, department of agriculture bacteriologist, processing eggs in his new apparatus for sealing eggs under vacuum.

T. L. Swenson, bacteriologist in the department of agriculture, explains that it is simply a matter of dipping eggs into a colorless, odorless and tasteless mineral oil in an air-tight chamber, then pumping out some of the air to create a partial vacuum.

Some air escapes from the eggs also. Swenson then turns carbon dioxide into the vessel. The eggs, once more surrounded by gases at normal pressure, draw some of the oil into the pores of the shell to form a complete seal.

Carbon dioxide probably is car-

PROFITS FROM PINE TRACT TO PAY EDUCATION COSTS

(By Associated Press) ARKADDELPHIA, Ark., Apr. 23.—Sixty acres of cut-over pine timber will pay for the college education of the children of L. E. Hardwick.

Hardwick, a farmer living near here, has already demonstrated that timber can be grown profitably like other farm crops.

Two and a half years ago he started a thinning and fire-protection demonstration on 15 acres of a 60-acre tract, which

now has been completed, fenced and a 15-foot fire line established around the entire tract.

Twenty years ago all the salable timber on the land was removed. Many of the new growth trees are now 10 to 12 inches in diameter, even though growth has been under crowded conditions.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT LAREDO SHOW INCREASE

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, April 23.—With exportations to Mexico through Laredo during March totaling 644

cars during March. The imports from Mexico, totaling 420 carloads, and featured by 203 carloads of lead, also indicated a slight increase in business between Mexico and the United States. While no definite valuation has been placed on the 644 carloads of American goods exported to Mexico during March it was estimated to be \$3,000,000.

Read today's news in The Ledger

Drain and Refill Your Crankcase with THE NEW **TEXACO** MOTOR OIL "CRACK-PROOF" LONGER-LASTING GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION

SAVE REPAIR BILLS USE BETTER OILS Sinclair Oils MOBILINE The new Mobiline lubricating oil is 100% pure Pennsylvania oil, made from Bradford crude, the world's finest crude oil. Now 30¢ per Quart OPALINE Paraffin Base the best lubricating oil made from mid-continent crude. Now 25¢ per Quart Let us drain and refill your car with one of these fine oils. CAMERON'S GARAGE Super Service You Must Be Pleased

51.6 Miles Per Gallon made in the Ford mileage contest, conducted by Harwell Motor Co., at Ballinger, Friday, April 17th, using TEXACO gasoline. Greenwood Service Station Super Service Station Red Top Service Station Nunn's Service Station

JOB PRINTING That S-e-l-l-s! A good printer must do more than merely go through the routine of setting type, inking the roller, etc. He must know how to set up your message so that it will leap out of the paper to capture the reader's eye. So that it will combine emphasis with refined appeal. We are good printers. Ballinger Printing Co. Telephone 27

Phonome your CLASSIFIED "AD" If you're a telephone subscriber simply lift the hook, ask for 27 and state your request. It's a service that makes it comparatively easy for you to insert your advertisement. And Wantads offer the solution to many a problem. There's always someone eager to buy, sell or trade; someone who has a service to offer. Results are certain and the cost is quite moderate. Call Before 11:00 For Today's Insertion The Daily Ledger

CAPITAL \$100,000.00 Surplus and Und. Profits 73,000.00 Individual responsibility of shareholders over FIVE MILLION DOLLARS THE First National Bank ESTAB 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB 1886 SINCE 1886