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Attorney Asks Dismissal Of Charges Against Boy

(By Associated Press)
ELDORADO, Kas., June 6.—R. M. Woodward, Butler county attorney, announced today that he would ask dismissal of the murder charges against Owen Oberst, farm youth, charged with the slaying of his father, mother and five brothers and sisters, as result of the refusal by the state supreme court to allow transfer of the case to another county.

Farm Factions Ask More Duty On Dried Eggs

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 6.—In the interests of the \$1,250,000,000 American poultry industry, three national farm organizations have petitioned the tariff commission to recommend the president increase the import duty on dried eggs 50 per cent of the current rate of 18 cents a pound.

The brief was filed on behalf of domestic producers by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation and the National Grange. It says importation of dried eggs, principally from China, represented about 43,731,000 pounds reduced to the liquid equivalent in 1930 and that the imports just about totaled the surplus of shell eggs.

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Baptist Minister Is Shot to Death

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 6.—Rev. W. J. Brown, Baptist minister, was shot to death as he and his wife approached their home last night.

Man Found Dead Near Small House

(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, Tex., June 6.—His faithful draft horse standing vigil over his body, George Dale, 27, teamster, was found dead near here today.

Ft. Worth Bankers Are Reindicted

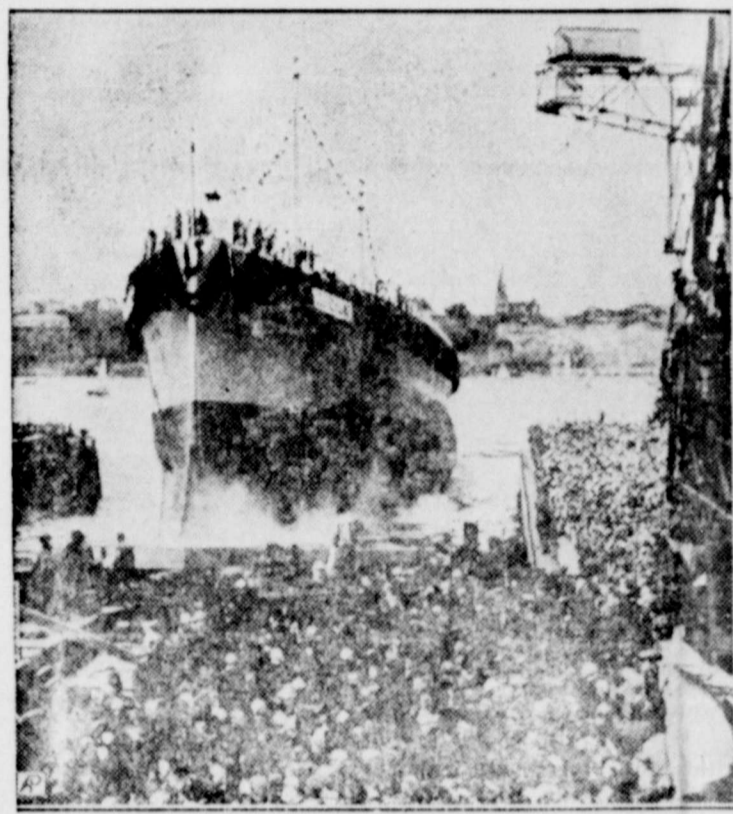
(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 6.—W. L. Smallwood and C. C. Johnson, convicted officials of the defunct Texas National Bank of this city, convicted on charges of violation of the federal banking laws, were reindicted here today by the federal grand jury on charges of misapplication of the bank's funds and false entry.

Harvests 58 Bushels Of Oats To The Acre

Q. V. Miller completed this week the harvesting of 25 acres of oats on his farm near Ballinger and reported an average yield of 58 bushels per acre.

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"Vest Pocket" Naval Craft Meets German Sea Problem



The Deutschland, Germany's widely discussed "vest pocket battleship" is shown taking the water at Kiel. Three 10,000-ton craft started down the ways ahead of schedule and eluded President Von Hindenburg's aim when he tried to smash the traditional bottle of wine on her bows.

(By Walter Brockmann)
KIEL, Germany, June 6.—(AP)—German naval engineers were confronted by a number of baffling problems in designing the battle cruiser "Deutschland," recently launched.

They had to plan a craft that would function as a whole fleet. For all practical purposes what is left of the German navy since the war ranks as "Swiss" against the formidable navies of other powers. Its six battleships are antiquated.

The "Deutschland," which is the first front line vessel constructed since the days of the Kaiser, had to be designed to make up for the shortcomings of its decrepit sisters.

Though the "Deutschland" rates as a battle cruiser, it is rather a cross between that grade and a battleship. Because of its compactness it has been described as a "vest-pocket battleship."

Into its displacement of 10,000 tons the engineers have contrived to squeeze the works of a floating fortress. That 10,000 tons is the limit against other powers' 35,000 imposed by the Versailles treaty upon Germany.

Five Negroes Die In Excavation

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Five negro workmen in calisson holes fifty feet below the street level, were killed in a cave-in today.

Warsaw Honors Radio Musician From America

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, June 6.—Warsaw honored Thaddeus Jarecki of NBC, New York, at a concert by the local conservatoire, entirely devoted to his works.

Windmill Airplane Carries Sec. Adams

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Secretary of Navy Charles Adams took off today for President Hoover's Rapidan resort camp in Virginia in the new naval autogiro "windmill" airplane, with David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of navy for aeronautics, at the controls.

Urges War Against All Racketeering

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, June 6.—Urging war on racketeering, Deets Pickett, research secretary for the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, today told the laymen's association of the church conference here that democracy is at stake in America.

John McCormack Officer Of Irish Music Academy

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, June 6.—John McCormack, papal count and famous tenor, has accepted the vice-presidency of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, vacated by the death of Lord Glenavy.

Smuggling of Gold To Be Investigated

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, June 6.—Attorney General Jose Auilar Maya today ordered the federal prosecutor of Tamaulipas to investigate the alleged smuggling of \$1,250,000 dollars of Mexican gold coin into the United States.

Harvesting is Now Well Under Way

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, is getting together some fine displays of small grain at this time and next fall when fairs open in this section he will be ready to put up some fine exhibits. In his visits to various sections of Runnels county he has carefully picked oats, wheat and barley and prepared them in show bundles for exposition purposes.

The county agent said Saturday that the harvest season, while well under way, was about two weeks from being completed and some farmers would not begin harvesting before the middle of next week.

A number of combines being operated in the county at this time are sending oats and wheat to the market but the largest part of the crop has been cut with binders and threshing machines will not be used before some time next week and all the crop will not be threshed before early in July.

The yield on all places harvested with combines has been very gratifying and the production has held up to expectations, in many instances even exceeding the guesses. A majority of the small grain crop in this county is oats, many of the fields of this averaging 50 bushels or better to the acre.

All methods are being used for taking care of the crop. A few have used mowers, raked their oats and then stacked them to be used for stock feed this winter. Some have used binders and placed the bundles in large stacks for feed, while still others will thresh the crop and sack it either for market or storage.

W. W. Chastain Returns Home Greatly Improved

W. W. Chastain, who had been in Dallas since February for treatment on a leg, returned home Saturday greatly improved. Mr. Chastain had been partially paralyzed since January 1930. While in Dallas he received several skin grafting operations which are proving very successful. He will be unable to be up for several weeks while the new skin is growing but is feeling fine and weighs 204 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson accompanied Mr. Chastain to Ballinger. Mrs. Robertson will visit here for several days while Mr. Robertson visits friends and relatives at Mason.

A stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic building at 8:30 Monday evening, June 8. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Ione Teague, W. M. Miss Loyce Fowler Secretary.

Jervis Robinson came in Friday from Sul Ross College, Alpine, where he was a student during the past term.

Notice

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Signs Bill Regulating Operations of Trucks

American Fliers are Injured in Mexico

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, June 6.—Advices from the frontier town of Tapachula, state of Chiapas, today stated that Major General James E. Fechet, chief of the American air corps, and Captain Ira C. famous army flier, narrowly escaped death in landing there yesterday to refuel while en route to the Panama Canal Zone.

The dispatches said the plane's retractable landing gear was not in readiness to land, and when the machine came down the wheels folded up.

Tourist is Killed Near Ft. Stockton

(By Associated Press)
FT. STOCKTON, Tex., June 6.—Homer LaFieste, of Los Angeles, was killed near here today when a truck sideswiped his automobile on a culvert.

Truck Overturns; Driver is Killed

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 6.—Thomas F. Lewis, 35, died today as the result of injuries he received when the gasoline truck he was driving here from Wichita Falls left the road.

German Basalt to Guard Holland From North Sea

(By Associated Press)
SCHLUECHTERN, Germany, June 6.—Contracts have been placed here to supply basalt for the next 20 years for the draining of the Zuyder Zee, the great reclamation scheme whereby Holland hopes to wrest 550,000 acres from the waves.

Miss Cordelia Batts left Thursday for San Marcos to attend Southwest Texas State Teachers College this summer.

Mrs. Charlton E. Johnson, of Salado, and Mrs. Tom E. Cole, of Belton, sisters of Mrs. W. B. Woody, left Saturday morning for their homes after a visit here this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

George Doherty, who has been attending Sul Ross College, Alpine, the past year, returned here Friday night to spend the summer.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 6.—Governor Sterling today signed House bill No. 335, the truck regulatory measure least opposed by the truck operators, which places all common carriers under the jurisdiction of the state railroad commission, and requires to carriers to obtain certificates of convenience and necessity before being issued permits.

Truck Tire Blast Injures Negro Man

A large truck casing exploded Saturday afternoon in front of the Hicks Rubber Company, injuring B. Johnson, negro employee, who was in the act of pumping up the tire. The negro and other employees of the company had been working on the big casing for some time in an effort to repair it and put it back on a truck halted here. The repair had been made and a new tube placed in the casing when the accident occurred. The rim was defective in some way and the workmen had experienced considerable trouble. The casing was expanded with 120 pounds air pressure when the blast occurred, blowing inner tube and lining out. The blast could be heard for several blocks.

Johnson was knocked unconscious, to the sidewalk. After first aid in the tire station he was removed to his home where he was improving late Saturday afternoon.

Apartment Houses of U. S. Style Are Jeered in Panama

(By Associated Press)
PANAMA CITY, June 6.—Modern apartment houses that have begun to appear in this city have aroused the scorn of old timers. "They do not even have balconies," is the derisive comment. This is the Panamanian viewpoint, is a serious lack.

Nearly all of Panama's houses have balconies on their street fronts. They reach out over the sidewalks and from May to December, when it rains almost continuously, protect pedestrians and shop-keepers.

During the sunny days of the five dry months, the balconies cast shadows passers-by are grateful for.

Aside from those hours shade commands little premium. Nights are almost chilly.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Sunday.

Canvass Shows Texas Cities Don't Want Daylight Saving

Two Texas cities have adopted daylight saving hours for their employees, but a partial canvass of the state indicated there was no demand for embracing the plan generally, although 438 cities in the United States had accepted it for the summer period.

Texas normally is one hour behind Eastern Standard time, one hour ahead of Mountain time and two hours ahead of Pacific Coast time. But with daylight saving adopted universally in the East, Texas time is two hours behind that section of the country, the considerable lagging on part of our time pieces working what some claim is a hardship in transaction of business. For instance, when, at 3 p. m. the Texas business man is just getting back from lunch, the New Yorker is going to dinner.

Marshall and Beaumont employes have voluntarily accepted daylight saving hours, going to work at 7 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. and leaving the office at 4 p. m. in preference to 5.

H. J. Graeser of Marshall, city manager, said that "during this time of depression" he believed the adoption of daylight saving time would "be of great advantage especially to those who could utilize the long evenings to profitable advantage."

In Beaumont, not only had city employes embraced the 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. schedule, but oil refiners in that section had adopted it.

Mayor Jack E. Pearce of Galveston said he favored daylight saving time, but expressed the opinion the people should adopt it voluntarily instead of the city

government attempting to enforce it. Mayor Walter E. Monteith said he saw no objection to adoption of the plan but had noticed no public demand for it. He had asked city employes for an expression and declared that if a majority favored it he would submit the matter to the city council for action.

Mayor Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo believes all Texas cities should go in for daylight saving. "We should be treating ourselves to an extra hour of play each day by adopting this plan," he said.

Mayor Pro Tempore A. E. Thomas of Fort Worth saw no need for his city adopting the plan.

"The daylight saving plan here apparently would have no material benefit," he stated.

Already confronted with the problem of wrestling with two methods of time keeping, El Paso can do without further annoyance by adopting a third, R. E. Sherman, mayor of the border city, commented.

"El Paso operates on Mountain time; only a few miles to the east we find Central Standard time, so I believe daylight saving time would be confusing here," he said.

Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from El Paso, has used daylight saving time several seasons, making the change on May 1 annually.

Texarkana city officials said they did not want the change unless all cities in the four states adjacent to their municipality adopted the plan.

Palace 3 Days Starting SUNDAY

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Three revivals will be underway in Ballinger tomorrow. The Methodist meeting will be in its final chapter, the Baptist will open, and the Eighth Street Church of Christ will be in the middle of its special campaign. This offers Ballinger people a great opportunity to attend church services. A hearty welcome is extended by all the denominations.

The swimming season is here and Ballinger still has no public swimming pool. Boys and girls are going to streams where swimming is good and already several cases of near-drownings have been reported. This is one of the advantages of a municipal bathing pool where everything is under supervision of some responsible person and where life guards are always ready to render aid. Good things come slow and before long such a place will be established in Ballinger for the pleasure of everyone.

The Coleman band is starting the summer right and each week is making visits to different communities to give concerts and meet the people. This plan is better than trade trips and far more enjoyable to those visiting and those visited. Such a plan was made for scheduled for Ballinger last year but when the Runnels County Fair was called off the plan was dropped and no trips were made. Coleman musicians visited Ballinger once last year where they were joined by the Bronte and Ballinger bands in a great massed concert.

Shipments of various products have started from this county. Wool is being shipped, with Talpa reporting several cars already consigned. Oats and wheat are beginning to pour into the local market, the first of this being shipped this week to Texas elevators. Regular loads of poultry and products are going out, and although the markets are low all are bringing some money into the county to the great help of all.

Notice in Bankruptcy
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at San Angelo in the matter of James Edward Cleveland, Bankrupt No. 536, in Bankruptcy San Angelo, Texas, June 5, 1931. Creditors of James Edward Cleveland, a merchant of Winters, Texas, are hereby given notice that on the 30th day of May, 1931, the said James Edward Cleveland was duly adjudicated a bankrupt on his voluntary petition filed herein, and that the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the Court House at Ballinger, Texas, on the 16th day of June 1931, at 10 o'clock p. m., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee and examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
CARTER T. DALTON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

SUNDOWN STORIES



MOUNTAIN GOAT WAYS

By Mary Graham Bonner

John and Peggy and the Clock sat upon their wide, safe rock in the Rocky Mountains, and the goats came around them, stepping so surely as they walked.

Nothing seemed to make them dizzy. Peggy and John admired them immensely and afterward said to each other how many amazing qualities animals had.

The goats had told them that they had been let alone much more than some of the other animals because they were not good to eat, and naturally the goats were pleased about this!

"Oh," said one of the goats, "we love it up here. There are delicious plants between these rocks, and in cold weather we wander down to the plains for food."

"Some creatures would not like the severe cold of the winters, but we like it. We have such long, shaggy hair that we can shake off snow and our thick hair keeps our bodies warm."

"We have been taught from babyhood how to walk along the narrowest ledges and the icy slopes in the winter time."

"Others may like to walk along even ground, but give us the wild rocky mountains and the ice and the storms."

"And you never get dizzy?" Peggy asked.

"Never," said the goats all at the same time, and to prove it they marched around on the narrowest, most dangerous-looking places, never slipping.

Then the Clock and the children left, and when they got down to the plains below they looked up and dimly they could see the goats going on with their goat marching, walking and climbing, so high, high up the mountain side.

(Monday—Trotter, Bettine)

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein Academy of Medicine

THE EARS IN BATHING

The public outdoor bathing season brings with it a large crop of ear affections.

Through July, August and September physicians and ear specialists are called on to treat many disease conditions of the nose, throat, ears and sinuses, directly traceable to bathing.

Many of these conditions could have been prevented by a little care.

Sea bathing in moderation is both pleasant and stimulating. But man is a land and not a water animal, and he is not equipped, especially in the head, for long immersion under the water.

The first precaution to observe is not to bathe in polluted waters, waters into which sewage is emptied or into which refuse is dumped.

Swimming pools are not safe if their waters are not checked daily or more often by bacteriologic tests.

Those bathing in pools should be required to wash before entering the pool and to wear sterilized bathing suits. Of course no one should be permitted to excrete into the pool.

Make sure that your ear drums are whole before indulging in diving or swimming with the head below the water surface. A perforated or missing ear drum will allow the water to enter the middle ear.

As a precaution it is recom-

Sun Tan Again Bids for Popularity With Seant Beach Suits the Vogue



Two modish beach costumes are worn by Frances Dee, motion picture player. The ensemble on the left is elaborate, the suit and cape of yellow jersey trimmed with bands of red. Wooden beads are something new in shore decorations. The suit at the right combines a bodice of white jersey, striped with blue, and trunks of blue.

By Diana Merwin

(Associated Press Fashion Editor)
PARIS, June 6.—Skin revealing bathing suits are the beach style rule this year.

Suits which are backless, suits with tops made of broad barred net reminiscent of fishnet, and suits which consist only of trunks and brassiere are the new versions of bathing costumes.

Cut, color and fabric of the suits in which fashionable women will parade fashionable beaches are designed for exposure to the sun's rays, presaging at least a partial return of the sun tan vogue.

One piece bathing suits are designed with backs cut to the waist. Two piece suits with abbreviated jersey trunks have low cut tops of different colored jersey or ivory fishnet, while the newest design consists of bright hued brassieres and short black trunks.

Colors may be dark or brilliant. Multicolored suits, combining two

and often three colors, are legion, with watermelon and navy, pansy blue and black, and emerald green and brown the favorite combinations. Polka dotted bathing suits are another innovation.

The newest wrinkle to wear over suits on the beach is a short sleeved pinafore dress made of crash, generally in a printed design reflecting the colors of the suit.

It laps well in front and presents a dressed appearance which permits the wearer to step into the beach casino for tea.

Pajamas, however, remain the favorite beach lounging costume, with linen the smartest fabric.

Many of the pajamas combine many colors such as a brick red coat worn with dark blue trousers or bands of white, lemon, orange and rust applied on a light blue suit.

Coats are loose hip length designs, while trousers are very full and long.

mended that the outer ear canals be plugged with tufts of raw cotton from which the natural oil has not been removed. Such cotton will repel water. Absorbent cotton is worse than nothing.

Remember, as far as you are concerned, sea water is meant for swimming and not to be gargled or swallowed.

Do not blow hard to clear your nostrils. Do not swallow while your nose and throat are full of water. The act of swallowing opens the inner ear canals.

Don't treat your outer ear roughly in the effort to get the water out. Shake it out or use the tip of a handkerchief.

(Monday—Hamon, Disease Tester)

To Trade

A new model Chevrolet Truck driven eight thousand miles, built for hauling stock. Will exchange for Chevrolet or Ford sedan with equal value. E. J. Carroll, Ballinger, Texas. 6-31d-11w

Misses Carmen and Joe Demmer, students at C. I. A. Denton, have returned home to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer. Both young women have done well in school, especially in music.

William Norred, of Decatur, Alabama, spent Friday night here visiting friends while en route to Eagle Pass.

FIRST CATTLE BY RAIL SHIPPED FROM MOORE

(By Associated Press)
DUMAS, Tex., June 6.—The first carload of cattle to leave Moore county by rail was shipped out by Marvin Beauchamp over the new line of the Santa Fe. The car was consigned to an Amarillo packing house.

Although this county has been prominent in the cattle industry of the Panhandle for years, it has been necessary for cattlemen to ship from Channing and Hartley until recent years, and then Stratford and Stinnett, until the Santa Fe came through.

PADUA TO MARK SEVENTH ST. ANTHONY CENTENNIAL

(By Associated Press)
PADUA, June 6.—This historic town of northern Italy is preparing to celebrate on June 13 the 700th anniversary of the death of probably its most noted citizen, St. Anthony of Padua.

Pilgrims from all over the world, including hundreds of Americans, are expected. The pope will appoint a cardinal as a special legate.

St. Anthony's tomb is enshrined in a magnificent temple built in the thirteenth century. In it, so it is said, the saint's body lies only in dust, but his tongue has endured in miraculous recognition of his oratory.

MOVIES

"Whoopee," Sumptuous Ziegfeld-Goldwyn Comedy Spectacle, Opens at Palace Tomorrow

One of the great events of the picture year comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow afternoon when "Whoopee," the Samuel Goldwyn-Florenz Ziegfeld musical riot, starring Eddie Cantor, makes its appearance in Ballinger. This famous pair of producers, kings of the screen and stage respectively, have exhausted every angle of their art to make "Whoopee" memorable. Already known to the entire United States as one of the most successful Ziegfeld musical shows ever produced in its stage form, the greater freedom of the talking color screen has developed it into a history-making picture.

The cost of the production, originally estimated at a million and a half dollars, was nearer the two million mark when shooting was completed. The filming called for seventy-four changes of scene, many of them taken in such world-famous natural beauty spots as Zio National Park, 512 changes of costume and scenes including 400 and 500 people.

The entire Goldwyn and Ziegfeld staffs were combined to make "Whoopee" technically perfect, with Thornton Freeland, young and brilliant Hollywood director, in charge of the filming. In "Whoopee" a great stage success becomes one of the pictures that make history.

The cast includes not only Eddie Cantor, most famous of New York's comedians in his first full-length audible picture, but also Eleanor Hunt, phenomenal dis-

covery of Goldwyn's; Paul Gregory, Ebel Shutta, Chief Caupolican, Dorothy Knapp, and a host of glorified Ziegfeld beauties, including Jeanne Morgan, Muriel Finley, and Virginia Bruce. In the course of adaptation from Owen Davis' hilarious farce, "The Nervous Wreck," "Whoopee" has been made into a series of breath-takingly lavish spectacles, interspersed with comedy such as Eddie Cantor alone can produce.

"It Pays to Advertise" Closes Run at Palace Tonight

In making "It Pays to Advertise," rib-rocking romance which ends a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight, the producer spared no effort to improve upon the original play. The result is a very amusing piece. Not even a sour-apple tree would fail to shimmy with glee over this gale-swept farce.

It is a compact job. Every department works well in producing a steady hurricane of laughs. The dialog is great and the idea is fresh and timely, although possibly slightly distorted for the purpose of farce, and the players are adequate in their roles.

Eugene Pallette, Norman Foster and Carole Lombard are supported by Skeets Gallagher and other comic artists.

MAKE GOOD PROGRESS ON 2 BUILDINGS HERE

Carpenters and finishers made good progress this week on remodeling two local business buildings. A crew began Thursday to repair and remodel the York's comedians in his first full-length audible picture, but also damaged by fire, and soon will dis-

firm to move back from its temporary quarters.

Excellent progress also is being made on the first floor of the Holman building formerly occupied by the City Cafe. This structure will be completely remodeled inside, extended several feet, and a modern front constructed. It will be occupied by Stone's department store about the first of July.

Edwin C. Schuchard is driving a brand new black coupe which he has christened "Midnight" in honor, probably, of the famous outlaw horse of the same title.

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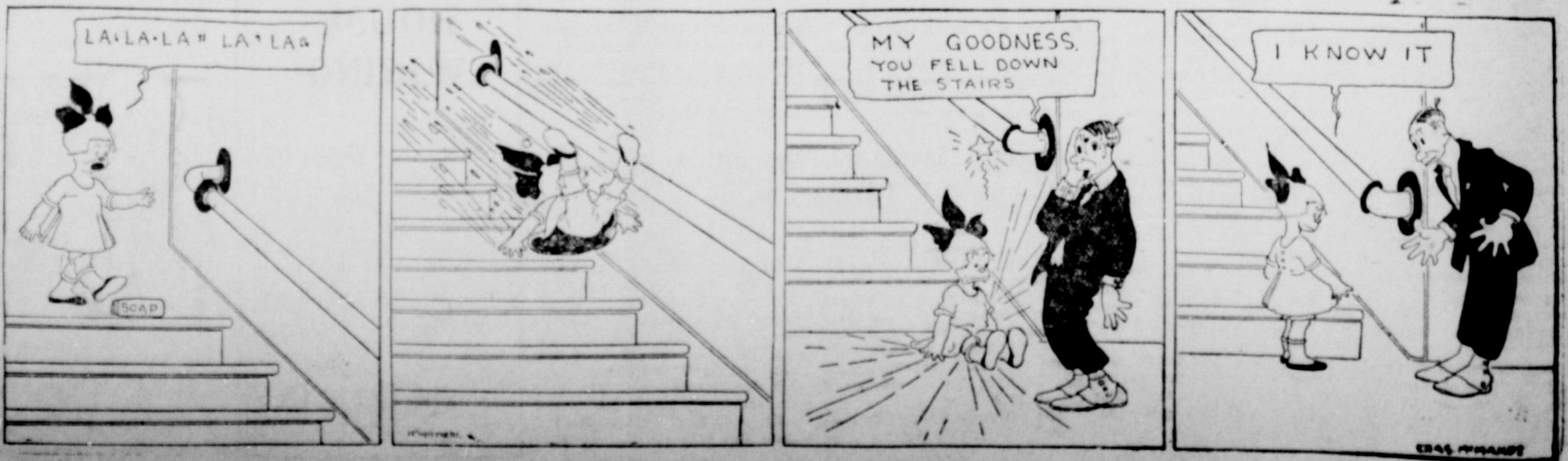
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"Wait, let me think," says Bunny, with a frown upon his brow, "I believe I've never seen a chap like that one until now."
"You can't embarrass me," says Puff, "before this milling mass—"
Come on! Wake up! You're only looking in a looking glass.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

EXIT by Harold Bell Wright

SYNOPSIS: The childhood affection of Harriet Noel and Antonio Latour ripens into love. But said Orchard Hill villagers, seeing her marked talent for the stage as something sinful, from on the prospect of a marriage which would interfere with Tony's entering the ministry. When Harriet, sensing this conflict in their life patterns, rejects Tony's marriage proposal, in desperation he goes with the proceeds of the benefit play in which they had appeared. After he gains a foothold on the New York stage, Tony meets Harriet, whose father's death has left her free to study dramatics there. Restrained by her devotion to the stage from pleading his love, Tony later is lured on to New York where they are to appear together under Roy Donovan's management.

Chapter 6

TONY LOSES A STAR

AGAIN he, Antonio Latour, and Harriet Noel were to play opposite each other as they had played in their school days in the Orchard Hill Dramatic Club. Antonio, considering his Cincinnati engagement, thought of the rehearsals, the intimacies necessary to the plays and the inevitable intimacies outside their roles. He thought of the memories which their professional relationship would arouse—of their theater at the foot of the hill—of their experiences in the Orchard Hill Dramatic Club productions—of a thou-



Tony attempted to kill the manager

sand incidents in their young lives which they had experienced together. At last in the Cincinnati Play house, Antonio and Bob Marshall, another member of the company, were chatting before the first rehearsal. "You have met Miss Noel, our leading lady, I suppose?" said Bob casually. "Oh, yes." Antonio tried to make his reply as casual as Bob's inquiry, but something in his voice caused his fellow-actor to glance at him curiously. "Hum—m—and do you know this fellow Donovan?" "I know Roy Donovan several years ago," Antonio returned quietly. But again Antonio's companion looked at him curiously and seemed to be searching his memory for something half-forgotten. He spoke with an indifferent air. "I hear that Miss Noel is very charming and that everybody predicts great things for her." "Everybody is right," Antonio returned. "Have you not met her?" "No. You see, she only arrived in town last night—came on from New York with that boy of Donovan's. She'll be showing up here at the theater some time this forenoon. I suppose Donovan means to bring her train and will bring her to rehearsal." He smiled knowingly and asked, with another curious glance, "When did you get in?" Antonio answered shortly: "Six twenty-eight this morning from New York." He was thinking bitterly: "So Harriet had been in New York and had not let him know. She had not answered his last letter. She had come to New York and had not even telephoned him. They could so easily have come on to Cincinnati by the same train. Why was she traveling with the boy, Bruce Carey—Donovan's boy? And Donovan, it was assumed, had met her at the train and would bring her to rehearsal." The expression on Bob Marshall's handsome features seemed to indicate that he had found that half-forgotten thing for which he had been searching. With his eyes still on Antonio's troubled countenance

he said, "Seems to me I heard that you and Miss Noel grew up together." "We did," returned Tony. "Hum—m," mused young Marshall. "I suppose you have heard the rumors about our manager and our leading lady?" Poor Tony did not answer. He felt smothered under a terrible weight which had suddenly fallen upon him. He wanted to cry out, but something kept him silent. Then he heard a voice which sounded faint and muffled. It was Bob Marshall saying: "I have a straight that Miss Noel and Donovan are engaged to be married, so I suppose we will have a pair of newlyweds along with our other troubles this summer." Better than any one else in all the world Antonio Latour knew the purity and nobility of Harriet Noel's character. Just such a woman should give herself to a creature such as he knew Roy Donovan to be a thing too monstrous to believe. But even as he was torn by that emotional turmoil the revelation had raised, Antonio understood how it had happened. He remembered how Donovan used to say that all a man needed to make a fortune in the theatrical business was a star and an angel and that if he could

had the star she would eventually find the angel. In Harriet Noel the manager had found his star, by craftily appealing to those very elements of her nature which should have been her protection. The nobility of her own mind and her almost fanatical devotion to her art and career had betrayed her. With ostentatious affection for his motherless stepson, Bruce, the man had quieted the insinuating fears and won the confidence of the woman, while with praise of her art and promises to give her that place on the stage which was her only goal in life the manager had won the actress. When we consider Antonio Latour's ardent nature and his unflinching devotion to Harriet Noel since that day when the boy first became conscious of his girl playmate; when we realize that his whole life-course had been determined by his love for this girl and the hope of making her his wife and that his belief in her love for him had never before been shaken, it is not difficult to appreciate that by the shock he was carried to the perilous verge of insanity. As to the details of what happened next, Tony remembers nothing. What was said between him, Harriet and Donovan is lost in the fury of the emotional storm which had so suddenly burst upon him. The old actor remembers, as it is a dream, that he forced his way into Harriet's dressing room and confronted her with what he had heard; that she confirmed the report that she and Donovan were to be married, that there was a terrible scene upon which Donovan entered and that he attempted to kill the manager, but was prevented by stage hands who came to the rescue in answer to Harriet's screams. Old Tony recalls nothing of the following days until one morning when he found himself back in the little retreat, with its flowers and grass, which he and Harriet had called their theater. He must have arrived in Orchard Hill during the night and made his way there with the instinct of a wounded animal.

On the rocks, so Monday does a marriage go, and Tony rushes to salvage his dreams.

family spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bates, of near Novice.

Mrs. Thomas Rosson was in Winters Monday.

Our home demonstration club met in regular session on Thursday, May 21, with Mrs. R. B. Smith presiding. After the business session Mrs. H. S. Bright, our parliamentarian, quizzed the members on parliamentary rules.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. N. E. Powell, our hostesses, served plates of delicious pie and whipped cream, garnished with sweet pea blossoms.

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WINGATE NEWS

There was a church Sunday morning and singing Sunday night. Both were well attended.

The rain which fell the last few days was appreciated by the farmers. It will help bring the seed up which are planted and will also help what is up.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Bill Wheat and Mrs. Troy Carter on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Troy Carter had as her guests Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Monroe Turner and little daughter, Marcelle and Misses Tiny Wood and Gertrude Blackwell.

The program Wednesday night was well attended; also the graduation exercises Thursday and Friday nights were well attended. They were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice and Richard Brice, of Blackwell, spent the week-end with relatives of this community.

The baseball boys are proud of their new suits and they wish to thank each and every one who helped them get them. The boys played Valley Creek at Grass Hill Sunday. The score was 12 to 0 in favor of Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Lee Miles spent Friday night with Fred Landers.

Mrs. Gracie Laughter and daughters, Misses Naomi and Golda Grace, of Lubbock, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carter had as their guests Friday afternoon Misses Earline Hancock, Tiny

Businesses Which Help Build City

E. Shepperd & Co. E. Shepperd came to Ballinger in 1904 and since that time with the exception of a short period spent in a Miles bank has made this city home. He was first employed by W. L. Ellis in the grocery business and operated a delivery wagon for some time after moving here. Later he was employed by a number of local firms, working in offices, a bank, and various businesses before becoming affiliated with the insurance business.

In 1911 Mr. Shepperd purchased an interest in the insurance agency operated by M. D. Chastain. He soon became sole owner of the agency and moved the offices to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building. The agency was operated in various locations in the city until moved to its present location on June 27, 1929, into one of the most commodious and best equipped establishments in this section of the state. In January 1930 the firm purchased the Guaranty Title Company which is operated in the same building with Miss Abie Kennison in charge.

The firm, now known as E. Shepperd, handles all kinds of property insurance and is able to protect its clients in many standard companies. All insurance except that of life is sold.

Besides operating one of the leading business institutions in Ballinger Mr. Shepperd is an outstanding citizen who has served in many capacities. He is a member of the present city commission and takes great interest in municipal affairs. Always liberal with his time for outside activities, Mr. Shepperd is active in church work, for the Runnels County Fair, chamber of commerce, Rotary club, is president of the Ballinger Cemetery Association, a member of the Masonic lodge and numerous other progressive organizations.

Associated with Mr. Shepperd in the insurance department of his business is Mrs. Gertrude Wood, who has been employed by the firm for a number of years.

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

Wood, Frankie and Marine Gris-ham; and Lee Miles, Fred Landers and Morris Shook.

Harrel Shook and Jack Geer, of Sweetwater, visited in this community Thursday and Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and family had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Miss Tiny Wood and Frank Barnett.

Misses Earline and Mary Edith Hancock have returned to their home in the Valley Creek community.

Dr. and Mrs. John Barron had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gem Barron and Miss Dema Barron, of Ballinger.

J. G. Miles spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Troy Carter.

We are sorry George Allen is leaving us for the plains. We hope he will be satisfied but we wish he could remain with his old friends.

Floyd Shackelford spent Thursday night with Joe Barnette.

We are sorry Miss Gladys Bryant is leaving us to return to her home at Benoit.

The dance at the Leonard Phillips home was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

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WILMETH NEWS

Nannie Johnson is reported to be very ill. She has been ill for several months and we all hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. T. A. Weathered has been visiting relatives in Merkel for the past week.

Everyone attended the B. Y. P. U. program Sunday evening. The program was very good and all enjoyed it.

Owetta Moreland, of the Drasco community, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Eunice and Gladys Kelley, of Winters, were visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Rumpy is on the sick list this week, but is improving rapidly.

W. D. Robertson and family visited in the D. C. Robertson home Monday.

Alice Rumpy, who has been vis-

iting her sister at Marfa, Texas, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Rumpy was a visitor in the Independence community last week.

Ottwell Renfro and wife visited relatives in Winters Sunday.

Luella Dickinson spent the night with Bill Weathered Saturday night.

Lloyd Badgett, of Drasco, spent Sunday with friends here.

Alvie McDonald spent Sunday afternoon with Wallace Proctor and family.

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HATCHEL HAPPENINGS

Everybody enjoyed the showers last week. We hope to get more soon. Crops are looking good and the farmers are busy harvesting and working their crops.

Baxter Campbell and family took dinner with the Ed Caudle family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker took dinner with the Eddie Voelker family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Vinson took dinner with Mrs. H. Tierce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker, of Jermyn, surprised the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, with a visit Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henniger are the proud parents of a fine girl who arrived Saturday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. We are proud to say that little Eddie Murrel Voelker is well again after being very sick last week.

Mrs. Blant Smith, of Silver Valley, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Michaels, and a daughter who had been attending school here accompanied her home.

Mrs. Irwin Mathis and daughters, and Mrs. Jennie Ferguson and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. Tierce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday and family, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Schleyer, of San Angelo, returned home Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Guin.

The Hatchel club met Thursday

with nine members present.

The program was insect pests, plant diseases and remedies.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on insects and methods for combating them.

Mrs. Jack Mathis was elected as parliamentary director.

Ice cream was served for refreshments.

The next meeting will be June 11. All members are urged to be present as we have some important business to attend to.

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ROMANTIC LEGACY

SMOOTHES BRIDE'S JOURNEY TO ALTAR

(By Associated Press) BATON ROUGE, La., June 6.—A fund established 107 years ago has just furnished \$2,000 for dowries of 11 West Baton Rouge parish brides.

Romantic Julien Poydras once loved a girl of the parish, but was unable to marry because neither he nor the girl had riches.

When he became wealthy he set aside \$30,000 as a perpetual fund for benefit of dowryless brides so that Cupid might never again be frustrated in the parish for want of a "setting up" fund.

The "foundation" has grown to \$35,000. This year \$2,000 in interest was divided among 11 girls. Each bride's share is determined by number of applicants and the interest the young women might have in their parents' estates.

WILL CHART WEATHER BY PLANE EARLY EACH DAY

DALLAS, June 6.—Gone up every morning before breakfast to a height of 12,000 feet or more to see what the weather is like would not appeal to the layman as a "constitutional," but to Jerry Marshall, pioneer airman of the Southwest, it will be merely his daily bread cracker.

Marshall has signed a contract with the United States government to make such a flight daily beginning July 1 for the purpose of making observations for the weather bureau at Love Field, this service to replace the system of making upper air observations by the box kite method.

Marshall resigned a place as operations manager for the American Airways to accept the new work. He will make his daily observations between 4 and 5 a. m. An aerometeorograph mounted on Marshall's plane will record automatically the pressure, temperature and humidity. Findings will be telegraphed to Washington and there incorporated with details from four other stations in time to release a national map at 7 a. m. for benefit of aviators.

While the forecasts are to be made primarily for air mail, the information will be available to commercial and private pilots flying regular airways maintained by the United States Department of Commerce.

Advertisement for Ballinger Printing Co. featuring 'JOB PRINTING' and 'That S-e-l-l-s!' with contact information: Telephone 27.

CONTENT NEWS

Our young people are taking a great deal of interest in the B. Y. P. U. Quite a large class was present Sunday night.

The showers of last week were very beneficial to gardens and growing crops, though the grain harvesting was retarded. Our grain fields are a pretty sight this year. Very little damage by worms has been reported. Harvesting is in full sway now, and reapers are running early and late.

Owing to the shortage of other fruit, blackberries are in demand. Sam Mathis has a fine crop of berries and he has no trouble in finding hands to pick them.

Marion Pierce, who has been in an Abilene sanitarium, was removed to the home of his brother, John Pierce. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

W. A. Thornton, who had been on the sick list, is now up and about.

A. J. Newby for the present make his home at Mr. Thornton's.

A. S. Bright made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamons and Mrs. J. W. Dale, of Winters, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lockett and family visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Edwards and

Want Ads

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:15 a. m., called meeting of all officers, teachers and workers of the church; Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor, Ezek. 14-3-4.
7:00 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P. U.'s. F. D. McCoy, director.
8 p. m., preaching service by pastor, "The Wounds of Jesus."
Our season of revival services will begin with the Sunday morning hour, Bro. R. E. Day and son, of Big Spring, will join us Monday evening and continue with us for two weeks. Services each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. A beauty invitation is extended to all sinners from other churches to assist us in the music. We solicit the cooperation of all who love our Lord.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collins, superintendent.
Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by minister.
Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.
Worship at 8 p. m. Sermon by minister.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street and Bonal Ave.)
Bible school 9:45 a. m., with competent teachers for all classes.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Evangelist W. R. Yowell.
Communion following the sermon.
Preaching at 8 p. m.
The revival now in progress will continue by at least Wednesday night. You are invited to attend any and all these services.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.
7:00 p. m., Young People's Society.
8:00 o'clock, evening worship.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45.
Other services as usual.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

First Christian Church
Broadway and Murrell
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Alfred Crager, superintendent.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.
The church with a cordial welcome.
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henniger of Old Runnels are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born to them last week. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Signs as Coach
PULLMAN, Wash., June 6.—(P) Lyle Massey, brilliant end on the Washington State College 1931 Pacific Coast conference championship football team, has signed a contract to coach athletics at a high school in Sedro-Woolley, Wash., next year.

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

Baptist Revival to Open Tomorrow

The Ballinger Baptist Church will begin a two weeks' revival tomorrow to continue through three Sundays. Rev. J. H. McClain, the pastor, will open the campaign, preaching tomorrow morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Monday he will be joined by Rev. R. E. Day and his son, Morris Day, of Big Spring, who will lead the work here for the succeeding two weeks. Rev. Day, who will have charge of the preaching, is one of the outstanding pastor-evangelists of West Texas, having a wonderful record of achievements. He is pastor of a large church enrolling more than 800 members, and has put over a constructive program in Big Spring that makes him a prominent man in his denomination. The local congregation feels fortunate in securing Rev. Day to lead the revival and plan a big campaign in which every Christian in Ballinger is invited to aid.

Morris Day is a trained leader. He will be in charge of the music during the revival here and local leaders of the church will assist him in organizing a great chorus of singers. Rev. McClain said Saturday that a special invitation was issued to Ballinger sinners to cooperate in the meeting and to feel they were regular members of the choir and be on hand at every service. He also solicits the help of the Christian people of the city to come together and work for the cause in the two weeks' drive.
Two services will be held daily—at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Special prayer services will be announced as soon as organized and young people will also arrange for special gatherings to work for the kingdom in this series of services.
Rev. McClain expects Rev. Day and son to arrive Monday afternoon and take part in the evening service that day, and hopes the church auditorium will be packed to greet the revivalists. Fans will be connected to make the auditorium comfortable for each service and every detail has been worked out for the comfort of large audiences.

Bearcats Winners Of Friday's Game

The Ballinger Bearcats took on the team from Hatchel Friday afternoon at Fair Park in a practice game. The game was finished late in the afternoon after several Ballinger players had been forced to quit and return to town, and resulted in a lop-sided score in favor of the locals, about 20 to 2. Both nines were out for practice only and the game was not advertised.
Manager R. W. Earnshaw has booked a game here next Wednesday afternoon with the fast semi-pro team from Menard. The appearance of the Menard club will bring back some old time faces with such twirlers as Maddox and Hatch who probably will be seen in action against the Ballingerites. Hatch is remembered here as the big left-hander who worked in several games and turned in two wins against John King's murderous Midland maulers. He was considered lacking in experience at that time for class D baseball and was released after making a good showing. He has been pitching fine stuff this spring and will be the first south-paw to work against the locals.
The practice game here Friday with Hatchel saw the Bearcats develop more stick work, and the ball was pounded to all corners of the diamond. Foran shot a line drive against the old hide-house in left field, Corbitt lifted a fly outside the park over the right field wall, and McMillan hit two terrific smashes against the boards in right.
A shift will be made in the line-up Wednesday with Marsh going to second, Earnshaw to third, Wood to first, Schnable to right garden and Corbitt coming back to cover the center acreage.

ROASTING TURNS "MUSTY" SALT TO SALABLE PRODUCT
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 6.—Like peanuts, salt now may be roasted for commercial reasons.
Fifteen minutes' roasting drives out gas pockets too small to be seen with a microscope, but not to taint by giving a musty smell.
The new process opens another source of American salt supply in the brines of arid portions of the West where the musty odor has handicapped commercial use of the salt made from brine.
The success of the roasting process is reported to the American Chemical Society by T. B. Brighton of the University of Utah and Carl M. Dice of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Utah.

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

Will Conduct Baptist Revival Here



Rev. R. E. Day



Morris Day

Interest Increases At Church of Christ

Interest continues high at the revival held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ under the leadership of Evangelist W. R. Yowell. The evangelist's subject Friday night was "Faith," and he brought a stirring message to his hearers. Saturday morning he preached to a good crowd on "The Hardening of Pharaoh's Heart." The minister showed that the same rejection of God's will exists today as in the days of Pharaoh.
Mr. Yowell announced the following subjects: Saturday night, "The Blood of Christ," Sunday morning, "Progress in Religion," and Sunday evening, "The Church."
The public has a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

STRETCH OF HEATED METALS MEASURED BY SCIENTISTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 6.—How much metals stretch when heated to high temperatures is being tested by a specially-devised apparatus at the bureau of standards.
The piece of metal to be tested is fastened so that levers exert a strong pull upon it. Then a

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began taking Cardui when in a weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. F. S. Perrit, of Wesson, Miss. "I took one bottle, and I seemed to improve so much that I sent for six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well.
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Methodist Church Is Filled Friday

The First Methodist Church was crowded Friday night at the special service for Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts of the city. Both organizations attended in a body with their leaders, all wearing uniforms and occupying the special seats in the center section. The girls and boys assisted in the singing and the song service was a real feature Friday evening. The adult choir was large, the junior choir was filled and in addition were about sixty voices in the two children's orders. Chas. T. Grant provided a six-piece orchestra and all joined in making the music an inspiring part of the service.

Evangelist D. B. Doak brought a special message to the young people and during his talk paid special tribute to the two organizations. He stated in the beginning that his boy had gone through the ranks of the Scouts and was now an assistant scoutmaster, that one of his girls belonged to the Camp Fire Girls so he felt qualified to speak of the merits of both groups.

Rev. Doak spoke on the life of Moses from the time he was found in the river and taken by Pharo's daughter until the time he returned to his old home and took the burdens of his own people, his forty years in the desert in communion with Christ and brought a great picture of this great character. He urged boys and girls to cling to their mothers' teachings and pointed to the many great men who stayed close to this teaching in their lives and showed what it had meant to them.

The revival will close Sunday evening and great crowds are

small electric furnace heats the metal to the desired temperature. Experimenters can determine just how much the metal has stretched by sighting through a small door in the side of the furnace. They use an optical measuring telescope which measures a stretch as small as two ten-thousandths of an inch. Metals are tested at temperatures ranging up to 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit.

Hessian Fly Bad in Iowa
DES MOINES, Iowa, June 6.—(AP)—Dr. C. J. Drake, state entomologist, has been advised by W. C. Calvert, Lee county agent, that Hessian fly infestation in his county is the worst in history. The open winter aided the insect and Calvert estimates that 75 per cent of the county's wheat crop will be cut for feed grain instead of flour. Plymouth and Monona counties have similar reports of the fly.

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expected at the last two services tomorrow. Rev. Doak will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. An orchestra will assist in the musical program at night, and all singers in the city are invited to join the choir. The evangelist will return to his pastorate at Plainview Monday.

Farm Factions

(Continued from page 1)

with the foreign product. This restricted outlet is blamed for the increased surplus of shell eggs and frozen eggs.

The commission is asked to study the cost of producing shell eggs in estimating the production cost of dried eggs since it is the largest item of cost entering into the production of the latter.

The significance of the request is apparent in view of the annual production of approximately 88,000,000 cases of eggs containing 30 dozen each.

Producers have invested a capital in excess of \$2,000,000,000. Feed consumed per year is worth approximately \$800,000,000. There probably are 10,000,000 families

interested in egg production. The 9-cent increase proposed under the flexible clause would increase the duty on all categories from 18 to 27 cents a pound.

BARBERS SEE DOUBLE EDGE IN TAX ON RAZOR BLADES

FRANKFURT-ON-THE-ODER, Germany, June 6.—A tax on razor blades, to check the increasing number of those who do their own shaving and to add to government income, was suggested at the annual meeting of barbers here.

It was figured that a tax of about a cent and a quarter on every razor blade sold in Germany would give the treasury \$7,400,000 a year.

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