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SUNDOWN STORIES

SHARING ADVENTURES

The grandfather clock was perfectly willing, the Little Black Clock said, continuing his story for John and Peggy.

"Yes, from that time I could turn the time backward or forward to any time we chose. We can always go great distances in a very short time. We can see things that happened years ago or that will happen years ahead of us."

Radio is a wonderful invention but in many of the large cities are being forced to pass special laws to regulate the use of loud speakers so residents will not be disturbed at late hours.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Hugo Spalding, Academy of Medicine

FACTORS IN ARTHRITIS

Arthritis in its various forms affects women about twice as frequently as men. The knee is most commonly involved and the fingers next.

which the five features are outstanding. The commonest causes are the poisons set free in our bodies, as the result of the growth of germs within them.

Three times as many sufferers under observation recovered with the infections remaining as got well when the foci of infection was removed.

BETHEL NEWS

The hum of threshers is heard in this community this week, and by the later part most of the grain will be threshed, which is turning out fine.

Mrs. Leonard and small children visited relatives at Paint Rock Sunday.

The pie sale at Ballinger Saturday morning put on by members of the League of the M. E. church was quite a success.

Grand mother Zachary is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Batts.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Muncy was reported to be very sick last week, but hopes are that it will soon be better.

Members of the Baptist church are planning to take their play, "Kicked out of College," to Maverick Friday night of this week.

Grandfather Jones and daughter, Miss Willie, of Paint Rock were here last week looking after their farm in this community.

Joe Gorman of Ballinger has recently purchased the sheep and lease land owned by Jess Spiller. Mr. and Mrs. Spiller are planning to move near Menard soon.

Mrs. John Lee Simmons, who has been visiting home folks at Maverick the past week, returned home Sunday.

The Junior League social given by Mrs. Mead McShan Saturday night was well attended by nearly fifty junior and intermediate members of the B. Y. P. U. were invited. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Juanita Leonard spent the week end visiting in the home of her cousin Mrs. Iree Zeukie.

Jess Jones of Ballinger was out Tuesday of last week looking his farm over here.

Grandmother Shelburn is getting along much better the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson visited in the home of Gene Richardson and family of Ballinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McShan and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Winnas of Ballinger.

Mrs. Len Harvey of Ballinger visited relatives here last week.

BLANTON NEWS

Mrs. Lawler, of old Runnels, visited Mrs. J. P. Boothe Tuesday.

John D. Harvey and Miss Pauline Malone were united in marriage on last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, in the home of

the bride's parents. Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for DeLeon, where they will make their home. We wish for them much happiness and success in the future.

Miss Zell Reese spent last week with Mrs. Dankworth of Ballinger.

Rev. Harper, who gave the B. Y. P. U. study course, visited in a number of the homes in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan are the proud parents of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl who arrived Friday. Both mother and daughter are reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Gracie Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

Businesses Which Help Build City

The firm of McCarver & Lynn, dealing in abstracts, loans and insurance is one of the most outstanding firms of its kind in this section of the state.

In 1910 the firm was sold and became known as Trimmer, McCarver & Lynn, and operated under that name and the management of the three men until in 1920, when the name was changed to McCarver & Lynn.

Three separate departments are maintained today with E. M. Lynn in charge of the abstracts and records, Nell McAlpine in charge of the insurance department, and W. C. McCarver in charge of loans.

The company has a large vault where the entire county records are kept. These records are kept up to date all the time and are only one day behind the record in the clerks office at the court house.

All lines of insurance are handled with the exception of life insurance. The firm has enjoyed a large volume of business for many years and their adjustment on a loss always makes a friend of the patron.

Many loans have been made both in the city and the rural districts by this firm. Until 1928 all city loans had been withdrawn here, but after a trip to Dallas by W. C. McCarver at which time he presented figures, their companies began making loans here and a large number of new homes were built.

The firm is known as a live wire institution and the individuals actively managing it are progressive in every sense of the word in civic matters.

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

Mrs. Eldon Arent is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Elvis and Louie Elkings left last week for Kansas, where they are to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Foreman visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Adelaide Watkins and Mrs. Jim Vincent spent last Friday visiting in Novice.

Mrs. M. A. Purcell of Coleman spent the week end in the A. V. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Stroms were called to Rochelle Saturday on account of illness of his mother.

Miss Virginia Livingston is visiting her sister Mrs. Harloil Kilpatrick in San Antonio.

Henry Knox of Waco returned home today after visiting a few days in Talpa.

Mrs. L. C. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Jr., spent the week end at Carlsbad Caverns.

H. J. Sayers of Dallas is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sayers.

Miss Annie Lee Watts was given a delightful surprise birthday

dinner Sunday, in the home of Miss Elsie Broyles. Those who were present were Laura Tabor, Ruby and Claude Kilgore, M. Brunsum and Messrs. L. Tabor and Harvey Watts.

S. P. Hale went to Cisco Sunday on business.

Mrs. Robert Bouldin and Clyde and Mrs. Charley Boudin were Coleman visitors Saturday.

C. B. Black is visiting in Novice.

D. G. Posey and wife spent Sunday visiting R. W. Courtney family.

Steve Brown underwent operation at the Coleman Hospital Monday.

Andy Broyles and sons visited in the Crews community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewell visited Mrs. Sewell's sister Mrs. McDaniel of Abilene Monday.

An ice cream supper was given at the Immanuel Baptist church Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

QUEENIE FAMOUS LION HUNTING DOG IS DEAD

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., July 1.—Queenie, famous leader of the most famous pack of dogs in Texas is dead.

This veteran leader of the lion hunting dogs of the Snow brothers Luther and Bob, walked up to her master the other day, placed her nose in his hand, and dropped dead.

Phono you CLASSIFIED "All"
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The line is forming on the right to get in Puffy's show. The Bunny has the contracts and the pennies, row on row.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McMurry



EXIT

by Harold Bell Wright
OPPIN: Comed in the desert, Jimmie Harrigan, that a merrily Bruce's description the Colorado Bill hunting the Mother Mountain gold vein, a had impudently given him by to Bruce for this venture, sure that his own estranged er in backing it. Now his con- se not over the money, but the stice done Ann, when Bruce, husband, had deserted her on protest that she and Pierre s in love. Denying the charge, rre casts to Bruce Bruce back avert the scandal certain if the lgers approach it. Menuchin fears that the law, by seeking use as a suspect in a murder ur which Ann's father has been arrested, may expose the shameful secret.

Chapter 27 DESERT CONFIDENCES

I DON'T care what happens to me, Mr. Harrigan," Pierre exclaimed. "If on - I can find Bruce and get him home to Ann first. I don't think that Bruce believes what he wrote in that letter to Ann - he simply couldn't. And it was all so false."

"A woman like Ann couldn't be untrue to her husband, even - even if the other man had tried to make love to her. And Ann couldn't let her husband brand the other man as that kind of scoundrel when she knew he was innocent."

"I think Bruce is so crazy to go into this gold mine here that he used the other thing as an excuse to get away from Orchard Hill. We didn't dare let them know where we thought he had gone, because they would send an officer after him and then it would all come out about his leaving Ann."

"There was no other way but for me to find him first so he could come home as if nothing had happened between him and Ann. It's only Ann that's to be considered. I don't count. I guess I'm finished anyway."

And the desert man, because his heart was kind, refrained from more questions or comments.

For a long time Pierre lay gazing at the stars. His companion sat beside the dead campfire, smoking.

At last Pierre spoke softly. "Mr. Harrigan, were you ever married?"

The man of the desert answered: "Not quite, lad. I was near to it once, but it missed me. Through force of circumstances the years of my life that should have been given to marryin' a wife and raisin' a family have been spent in playin' nurse to a flock of burros."

But Pierre's thoughts were too far away for him to notice the humor of the Irishman's views.

"When Father Tony and my mother were young, mother would not marry him because she wanted a stage career. I am sure mother always loved him. I don't think mother ever really loved the man she did marry, my father. He was terribly cruel to mother and me when we were on the stage together. Father used to make me give up everything to Bruce, his stepson. Then father deserted mother and me - went away, we never knew where, and after that Father Tony and mother and I were happy together in Orchard Hill."

"You believe in love, don't you, Mr. Harrigan?"

The man of the desert answered philosophically: "There must be some such thing, I suppose, to persuade men and women to make such fools of themselves over one another."

"I've often wondered," Pierre continued, "how it would be to marry a girl you loved and settle down in some nice place and be a bank clerk, or something like that all your life. I loved a girl once - it won't do any harm out here in the desert if I confess I love her yet. I never told her I loved her because I was going to be an actor and I don't think actors should marry. I think the girl loves me, too, but we have never talked about our love. She married another man. I don't think they were very happy together."

"But mother used to say there are many things in life that are as final and irrevocable as death. When the girl you love marries some other man it is like that. The man might die, or they might be divorced, but that wouldn't undo the fact that they had been husband and wife. The girl and I are dead to each other. We can go on loving each other, but we can't change the fact of her being the other man's wife."

There was a long silence after this. Harrigan knocked the ashes from his pipe and lay down. But presently Pierre spoke again, and here was a timid, childish quality in his voice - which touched the warm Irish heart of his companion. "Are you asleep?"

"No, lad, but ye'd better be - ye've a long hard day's walkin' before ye tomorrow."

"I know - that's what I'm wonderin' about. You know I have no gun, Mr. Harrigan. I don't think I ever had one in my hands."

"So I was thinkin' and ye'll do better without. There'll be nothin' for ye to shoot - nothin' that ye could shoot, I mean."

"But what if I should meet a wild animal of some kind?"

"Ye'll meet nothin' bigger than a coyote - and ye'll meet no coyote if he sees ye first."

"But I might be bitten by a snake!"

"I've told ye what to do in that case. As course ye might drop dead of heart failure. But the chances are ye will not."

"What if I run out of water?"

"Ye'll carry enough to last ye to Blackwater Tanks and back, if ye should waste it by takin' a bath, or playin' yer canteen ye ought to die of thirst, as ye probably will."

"Suppose I don't find Bruce and Colorado Bill at the Tanks?"

"Then ye'll come back here to Drippin' Spring and follow the trail I showed ye to my place in the Black Hills. Ye can't miss yer way to the Tanks because ye'll steer straight for the little hollow of Mother Mountain. But, if ye should not meet yer men on yer way to the Tanks, or not find them there, so that ye have to come back alone, then be careful to stick to the trail. It should be clear enough with Colorado Bill and his outfit just goin' over it, and yer own fresh tracks besides, but watch it every step. If ye leave the way back here to Drippin' Spring and turn aside into Skeleton Slink ye may just make yer peace with God."

Again the silence of the desert night was unbroken. Then Pierre asked softly, "Mr. Harrigan, do you believe that those we call dead can see us - like a person in the wings of a theater could watch an actor on the stage?"

"'Tis like the priests tell us, I suppose."

"Well," returned Pierre, "I can feel my nuther watching me as I used to when I played my bits on the stage. And when I would get my cue to exit I would run off the stage into mother's arms. And just before mother died she made me understand that death is only the exit of the actor from the stage."

"You see, Mr. Harrigan, an actor's exit is the most important thing he does. It doesn't matter so much how you come into this world - whether you are born well and all that. It's how you go out that really counts."

"It's just simply no use to make a good entrance in a great part if you're going to fall down at the finish. I mean, if you can't build your part up to the very last line, and make your exit a great one. That's what I've always thought I would do."

"I've always expected to play the part written for me so that when my cue came I could make my exit as I used to do when I was a kid - and that I would hear mother say, 'Bravo, my little Pierre!'"

In the darkness the man of the desert crossed himself and muttered a prayer.

"But that's all over now, Mr. Harrigan. I'm a rotten failure. I was cast to play the part of a real artist of the stage, and mother saved the money for me to go to school. And then I gave my school money to Bruce, for him to put it into a gold mine out here in Nevada. I don't think I can make much of an exit now. The miserable soda jerk will just sneak off the stage anyway he can manage it - and the sooner the better. I don't think mother will say, 'Bravo, bravo, my little Pierre!'"

"The saints keep us, what talk is this?" muttered Jimmie Harrigan to himself. Aloud he said, "Never mind, lad, ye'll feel different when ye see daylight to-morrow morning. Go to sleep now like a good boy."

From out of the vast desert came a wild, weird cry.

"Mr. Harrigan," whispered Pierre. "Did you hear?"

"'Tis only a coyote, lad. Go to sleep, ye've talked enough."

"I - I think it might be better if I had a gun."

The cry came again - a long-drawn unearthly howl ending in a sobbing laugh.

"Mr. Harrigan, there it is again! Did you hear?"

"Go to sleep, lad, go to sleep."

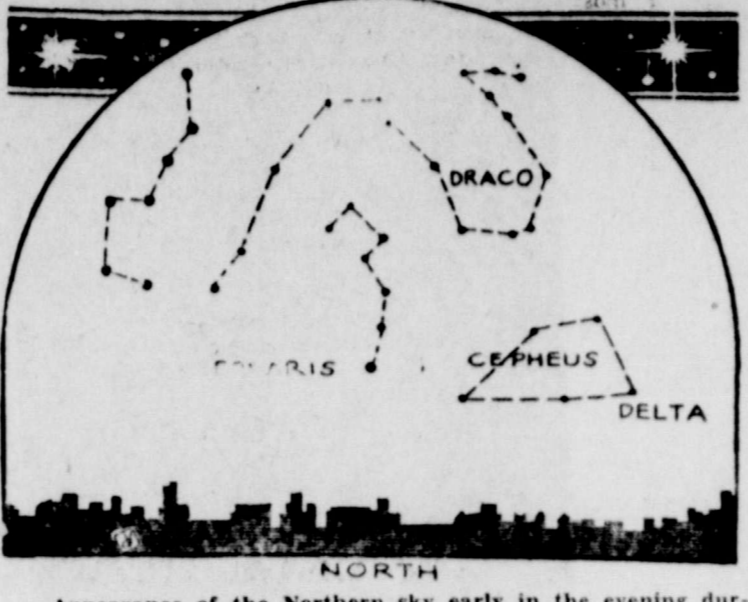
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As burning as the desert sun which scorches Pierre's path to-morrow is the purpose that forces him on.

Astronomers Seek Solitary Cepheid in Every Million Stars to Learn Exact Form and Size of Our Vast Universal System

By Robert H. Baker
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill., July 1. (AP)—Delta Cephei is one star in a million. Out of every million stars in the universe there is not more than one star like it. Rare objects are often very valuable. The stars of which Delta Cephei is an example and which therefore are known as Cepheids are no exception to the rule. They are so valuable that astronomers now are making a special effort to collect as many as possible.



Easy To Locate

Delta Cephei is easy to find in the skies of July. Look toward the north and first locate the Great Dipper, which hangs bowl down somewhat west of north.

The two lower stars of its bowl direct the eye to the right to the pole star and a short distance beyond it to one of the stars of Cepheus.

Five stars of that constellation outline a rather short church spire lying on its side. The one we have found is at the apex of the spire. The remaining four to the right form a parallelogram, and Delta Cephei occupies the lower right corner of this figure.

Cepheids are stars which vary periodically in brightness and in color also. Their fluctuations are performed in cycles ranging from a few hours to a few weeks. Many astronomers hold the view that they are single stars rhythmically expanding and contracting.

Twenty years ago it was discovered that the period of the fluctuation increases with the actual brightness of the star, as viewed from a standard distance.

Appearance of the Northern sky early in the evening during July, showing location of Delta Cephei.

It informs us, in fact, how bright the star really is.

To determine the absolute brightness of any Cepheid astronomers only have to observe the period of its fluctuations. Knowing this and having observed also how bright the star appears, they easily can calculate its distance.

This is the great value of stars like Delta Cephei in the study of the heavens. No matter how far they are away, their distances always can be measured.

Precise Surveys of Space

They allow the astronomers to extend precise surveys into hitherto unexplored depths of space. The distances of the great spirals which are reckoned in millions of light years are being found in this way.

At the present time astronomers are searching the star clouds of the Milky Way for Cepheids in order to determine the distances of all these clouds and eventually to learn the exact form and size of our vast system.

The investigation will go on for 10 years or more.

BENOIT NEWS

L. B. Rampy returned home Sunday at noon from Ft. Worth, where he had been visiting his brother, Rye Benton Rampy.

J. B. Walker came in from Comanche Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Moody, of Ballinger, and Miss Laura B. Gibson returned home Saturday morning from Brownwood, after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Pryor Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cochran spent the week-end in Brady,

visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Talley are spending the week in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones, of the Oxien community, were guests in the John Lumpkin home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Denton, were guests of Mrs. S. T. Williams and Mrs. O. C. Riser Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were here on business.

Miss Winnie Gressett, of Roscoe, is visiting in the F. Gressett home this week.

Miss Faye and Vivian Hill and J. D. Kelley were callers at the pump station Sunday afternoon.

The singing was good Sunday night and the next one will be Sunday afternoon at the school building. (July 5). All singers have a cordial invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson were Benoit callers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vogelsgang spent Sunday with Mrs. Vogelsgang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire entertained her husband, Buddy Pullin, Grafton, Louise and Marguerite Brookshire with ice cream and cake Saturday night, celebrating June birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pullin and family, and Miss Geneva Martin, of Talpa.

Miss Blanche Clayton is visiting Miss Laura B. Gibson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reese visited friends and relatives in Hasse Saturday night and Sunday.

St. Louis Airport Improved to Gain Federal Top Rank

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Following installation of additional floodlights and radio facilities, Lambert-St. Louis field has been given an A-1-A rating, the highest awarded by the aeronautics branch of the United States department of commerce.

It is one of six fields in the country to be so designated.

When first used as a municipal landing field, in 1928, the field measured 169 acres. It has been increased to 560 acres in area, with 3,000 feet of hard-surfaced runways.

About 400 acres are suitable for landing purposes, while along one side is a concrete apron 2,500 feet long and 200 feet wide.

TOLL BRIDGE PROFITS REACH HIGH MARK

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SHERMAN, Tex., July 1.—Net income of the Gainesville Red River Bridge company of Gainesville, owners of the toll bridge north of Gainesville, for 1930 were \$51,405.50 on a capital stock of \$60,000, the annual report of the Texas tax board reveals.

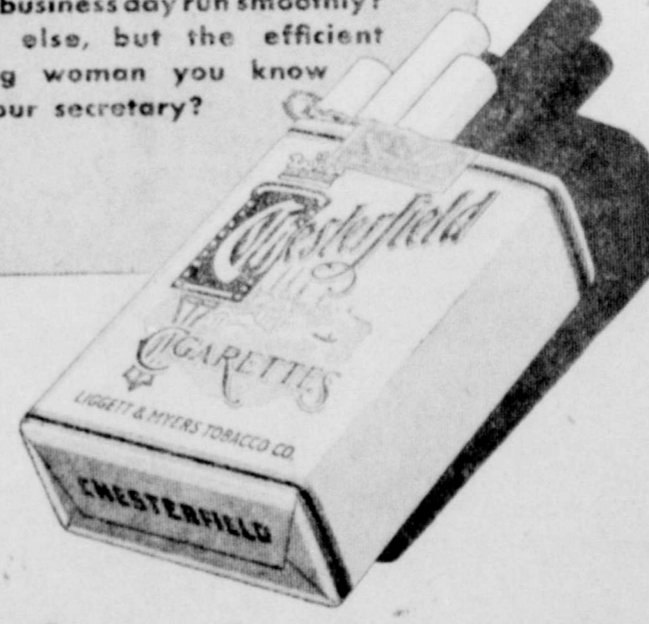
Gross income was given at \$78,336.40, and repair expenditures were \$97.53. A photostat copy of the report was secured by Senator J. J. Loy of Sherman, who has requested an investigation and suit to collect intangible assets tax from all bridge companies in the state.

The \$10,000 two-story depot of Rhyolite, Nev., houses the only family left in the mining camp, which once had a population of thousands.

Good—they've got to be good!



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MAYORS START MOVE TO LOWER GAS RATES
(By Associated Press)

CHILDRESS, Tex., July 1.—Mayors of Childress, Memphis, Tenn., and Quanah have entered into an agreement to start efforts to secure lower gas rates in each of the four cities. The Northern Texas Gas Company has been given authority to make "satisfactory" rates.

The utilities company threatened that if the cities failed to date the agreement, it would cut off its gas supply from each. Each of the cities is in agreement.

Insect "Tax Collectors"
RALEIGH, N. C., July 1. (AP)—Insects are the most efficient tax collectors in North Carolina. The boll weevil taxes the South a loss of about \$300,000,000 a year, to which North Carolina cotton contributes millions.

A cat belonging to F. L. Bradley of Weston, Tex., mothered two of

Want Ads

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MY HOME is for sale or rent. See me at home immediately. Mrs. W. L. Brown 1-6td

FOR RENT—Five room house on Sixth street, modern conveniences, close in. Phone 179. Mrs. D. C. Simpson 11-6td

BLUE BONNET CLUB

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Patton on the afternoon of June 22. A good percentage of the membership was present. We had a larger crowd present at this meeting than we have had in some time; let's everybody get back on the job now since the rich of field work is over.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was with us and gave a very interesting demonstration of a whole meal dish. When one can make a whole meal in one dish it saves one's time and work. These dishes are also very tasty and healthful. After the whole meal dish was cooked it was served to those present and the hostess had some delicious cookies to be eaten with it.

The club made plans for its picnic and then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kirby Robinson on the afternoon of the second Monday in July. Every member is urged to be present and all visitors will be welcomed.

—Club Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney, of Bronte, stopped a few minutes in Ballinger Wednesday while en route home from Temple where they had been to attend that city's golden anniversary celebration. Mr. Keeney reported great throngs for the jubilee and excellent entertainment.

Pecan Growers Club Elects New Meeting is Set Officers Tuesday

To all pecan growers and those interested in the pecan industry: Arrangements are for an all day Pecan Growers Meeting on Oct. 15 at Fletcher's farm, located on Oak Creek two miles west of Ballinger, on July 10th have been completed.

Some of the best pecan specialists in Texas will be present at this meeting. Mr. Lucas, the president of the American Pecan Growers Association, will discuss the marketing of this year's pecan crop. A representative of the A & M College and of the State Department of Agriculture and other prominent men in the pecan industry will be with us on this occasion. County agents of the adjoining counties have also been asked to take part in the meeting.

This meeting will take the form of a basket dinner picnic and every one is requested to bring a well filled basket.

We have approximately thirty charter members of the Rannels County Pecan Growers Association and one feature of the program will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Let all those who are interested in developing the pecan industry in the county attend this meeting and urge their friends and neighbors to come with them. A practical demonstration in pecan budding will be given. This feature has been included in the program for the benefit of those who have native trees that need budding. A very interesting inspection tour for the purpose of studying budding work, showing the progress made in improving a native grove over a period of five years will be made on the Fletchers ranch.

We are anxious to get out a big crowd and give the men who are coming a long distance to take part in this program a good hearing. C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent.

Judge T. T. Crosson left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood to visit with his sister Mrs. C. L. McCartney and to attend a family reunion there this week end. Brothers and sisters will gather there this week end and be together over the Fourth.

J. C. Swift and Miss Ruby Swift returned to their home at Cisco after a visit here for the past several weeks with Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. 1-3td

The directors of the Ballinger Country Club met Tuesday afternoon at the First National Bank in their first meeting of the year since the election of the new members by the shareholders in June. The first item of business was the election of officers for the coming year and the appointment of standing committees for another year to look after the various work of the club.

Paul Trimmer was elected president of the organization and will preside over the board meetings and look after the business interests of the club for the coming year. Other officers elected are: Joe Neff, vice-president; and M. C. Atkins, sec.-treas. Mr. Atkins has served the club in this office for the past four years and due to his accurate record kept for the club and the wise spending of club money he was named as a director again at the recent shareholders meeting so that he might be elected to the office of secretary.

Committees named were as follows: Golf and grounds, J. G. Douglass, chairman; M. S. Karmany, Joe Forman, H. W. Lynn and C. P. Shepherd.

Lake-Joe Neff, chairman; A. McGregor and E. P. Talbot. House and building—J. McGregor, chairman, Harry Lynn and P. T. Williams.

Entertainment—Troy Simpson, chairman; J. A. Killough, E. M. Lynn, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and Mrs. L. R. Tigner.

All committees are now in charge of the work assigned to them and will be expected to take an active interest in their assignments and continue with the improvements started at the club. Dr. Douglass has served as chairman of the golf and grounds committee for the past year and at the shareholders meeting was given a rising vote of thanks for his untiring interest and work in making needed improvements and devoting much of his time and attention to the work. He was requested by many golf players to serve another year and the officers thought best to appoint him to that job.

The first occasion of interest will be the annual golf tournament on Saturday, July 4th at the club.

My home is for sale or rent. See me at home immediately. Mrs. W. L. Brown. 1-3td

A FEW DON'T'S FOR YOUR VACATION TRIP

(By Associated Press)
 EL PASO, Tex., July 1.—When the tired business man takes a vacation, says Police Chief I. T. Robey, the energetic burglar often goes to work.

Robey is president of the Police Chiefs and City Marshals' Union of Texas and one of the best known peace officers in the state.

Following are his suggestions to make the operations of burglars more difficult when one leaves his home at vacation time.

Don't place a sign on the house notifying anyone you are away. Burglars can read as well as anyone.

Don't draw all the shades. Burglars know people normally keep some shades up. They also know if they can get inside a house where the shades are drawn they can work undisturbed.

Don't fail to lock all doors and windows. While locks won't keep out professional burglars, they may discourage amateurs, and even the professionals sometimes shy away from a tough-looking lock.

Don't let mail, milk, ice and newspapers accumulate on front porches. They are advertisements the residents are absent. Have someone take the mail inside, and stop delivery of the other items.

Notify the police of your proposed absence.

Mrs. George Pearce returned Wednesday from a trip to Abilene where she visited relatives.

Humphrey Bowen who resides near Winkgate was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and visiting with friends. He was a caller at the Ledger office to arrange for his paper to continue to his address for the next year.

MOVIES

Variety is Keynote of All Harold Lloyd Films

Variety has been the keynote of Harold Lloyd's success. He never covers the same territory in any two pictures.

When he started lining up his first talking picture, "Welcome Danger" he sought a locale for his action that had never been touched by himself. After considering a dozen suggestions, he decided that underground Chinatown offered a great latitude for comedy, and in that decision he made no mistake, judging by the ultimate results in "Welcome Danger," which comes to the Palace Friday for two-day showing.

In this Fourth of July offering at the Palace, Lloyd has extremely colorful background throughout the entire story. The sequence in Chinatown which covers approximately half of the picture, extended a liberal invitation for comedy, as well as mystery and thrills, with sound to heighten each incident.

There is a touch of Belasco in "Welcome Danger" with Lloyd creating a tension in several spots underground with only a darkened screen and the voice to hold an audience taut. These moments have been handled in masterful fashion, abetted by dialer that commands unerring audience attention.

The support includes Noah Young; Barbara Kent, leading woman; William Walling, Charles Middleton, James Wang and Douglas Haig.

Ronald Colman Delightful in Romantic Melodrama, "Raffles"

Surely no "Raffles" has ever brought to the familiar role of the dashing thief such amazing likability as Ronald Colman portrays at the Palace Theatre, where Samuel Goldwyn's all-talking version of the internationally famous melodrama began a two-day engagement today.

Colman undoubtedly makes the "cracksman" the most lovable role he has ever brought to the screen. The story also bears the marks of careful craftsmanship. It opens with Raffles as the clever crook invading a stylish London jeweler's in search of a suitable bracelet for his lady love. Thus located, the scene shifts abruptly to a London night club where the crook proposes matrimony and is accepted. Lady Gwen, portrayed by Kay Francis, is an innovation among Colman heroines, a gorgeous brunette and in the first dark-haired lover ever to play opposite a blonde heroine.

Alison Skipworth, of York stage, as Lady Fred Kerr, as Lord Meir Torrence, as the clever detective, all depict compelling parts.

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