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Levees on Rio Grande Threatened by Flood

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, July 21.—The flooded Rio Grande threatened lower valley levees today. The river rose to a depth of 18 feet here and 24-2 at San Benito, a foot and a half over flood stage. The waters were still rising but engineers expected the levees to hold. Heavy rains in Mexico caused the flood.

BUILDING BOOM ROUTS OLD MAN DEPRESSION

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 21.—Depression has been definitely dissipated in the Lower Rio Grande Valley with the beginning of another building boom through out the section.

All kinds of building projects, ranging in cost from the smallest homes to half million dollar federal buildings, are being launched in the Valley.

Some of the projects are the half million dollar postoffice and federal building at Brownsville, a Jewish synagogue and four school buildings in Brownsville, the latter costing \$80,000, a Jewish synagogue building at Harlingen costing \$15,000, two school buildings at Rio Grande City at a cost of \$80,000, a school costing \$30,000 at Los Fresnos, two citrus fruit packing plants of the Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange at Harlingen and Edinburg, costing \$60,000 each, a fruit shed at San Juan costing \$15,000, a \$15,000 Odd Fellows building at Raymondville.

Six other federal buildings in addition to the one at Brownsville are to be built in the Valley soon.

Woman Owns Old Swawl
CLARENDON, Tex., July 20.—(AP)—A shawl made of thousands of pieces of embroidery, and said to be the handwork of Indian men, is owned by Charlotte McCann of Clarendon. She was presented with the shawl by a great-aunt who obtained it while her husband was in the British service in India.

Marriages decreased 11.9 per cent in Indiana in 1930, while divorces dropped 9 per cent.

Many Unconstitutional Laws Are Enforced in this State

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 21.—More than 100 local laws on the Texas statute books are invalid but are operative because they have never been questioned, in the opinion of Bruce Bryant, first assistant attorney general.

The fact that no one has contested the laws does not make it all right for them to continue to operate, Bryant said. "If a bootlegger works the capitol and no one reports him, he probably will continue his rouds," Bryant illustrated. "But that does not mean that it is right for him to make his sales."

Bryant believes that if the constitutionality of any local law is in doubt that question should be decided. If the law is unconstitutional, it should be thrown out. The legislature can pass remedial statutes in some cases and in others the affected counties will have to follow the general laws.

The supreme court held a few months ago that general laws with strictly local application were unconstitutional. The legislature in the last six years had been accustomed to pass laws stating for example that counties with a population of more than 18,100 and less than 18,110 according to the 1920 census were permitted to hire an additional stenographer in the county clerk's office. Such a law applied to only one county and could never apply to another. A county with 18,111 persons could not hire the extra stenographer. The highest state court held that such a procedure was violative of the constitution.

Bryant already has ruled out several similar laws. One increased the salaries of commissioners of Grayson, Travis and Cameron counties from \$2,400 to \$3,000 annually. Another raised the stipend of the county super-

Fall Enters Prison To Serve Sentence

(By Associated Press)
SANTA FE, N. M., July 21.—Albert B. Fall, close friend of former President Warren G. Harding and cabinet officer, today became No. 6991 in the New Mexico state penitentiary, stripped of citizenship rights in the state which has heaped honors upon him.

The seventy-year-old former secretary of interior was committed last night to serve a year and a day for accepting \$100,000 to negotiate leases of naval oil reserves. His commitment ended an eight-year legal contest.

Brown County Fair To Quit Business

One West Texas fair is passing into history and as soon as the property can be sold, debts paid, etc., the Brown County Fair will be no more. This action was taken at a recent meeting of the board of directors and an effort is being made to dispose of the buildings and grandstand lumber to clear up some outstanding indebtedness. The ground will be held by the organization until a good price can be had for it before it is finally disposed of.

The failure of the Brown County Fair to operate again this year was taken when the grandstand was wrecked by a wind storm recently and it was learned that the improvements necessary would cost a large sum of money. As one director put it, Brownwood was too large to be satisfied with a small county fair and too small to stage a big regional fair, hence the organization is retiring.

This fair has been in existence for many years and was one of the pioneers in this section. The grounds located near the business district in the Pecan Bayou valley are ideal for the staging of a fair and for years crowds were large and the institution a paying proposition.

Be wise and advertise.

Canal Zone Swim Troupe Aims at Olympics

(By Associated Press)
BALBOA, C. Z., July 21.—A team of sun-browned boys and girls who swim and dive with flashing form will carry Canal Zone colors to the United States for the Olympic trials next year.

They are the Red, White and Blue troupe, all-year swimmers and divers who visited the United States in 1921 and 1924, appearing at New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

To them the year's preparation ahead means not better conditioning but finer training, for they keep trim physically the year around. Any afternoon a visitor will find them at the Balboa pool.

For both speed and endurance, Henry Grieser, Zone swimming director, expects swimming records to fall before the powerful stroking of a 16-year-old high school girl, Hayden Hearn, who is women's swimming champion of the Isthmus.

For the short 100 meters she has been timed 1:15. For 200 meters her time is 2:05; for 400 meters, six minutes; for 800 meters, 13 minutes; and 25 minutes for the mile. Grieser has been training her for eight years.

She is five feet eight inches tall and weighs 150 pounds, an ideal physique for swimming. Billy Allen is the Zone's diving champion and has held that distinction for ten years, ever since he was 13 years old. He has been under Grieser's tutelage during Grieser's fifteen years as Zone swimming instructor.

With a pair of 15-year-old tow-headed youths, Henry Brewerton and Bob Crandall, Trainer Grieser is expecting the Zone to claim its full share of credit in high and fancy diving.



Powerful aid is promised Uncle Sam in the 1932 Olympics by the Red, White and Blue aquatic troupe from way down in the Panama Canal Zone. Picture above shows team members in action at their favorite haunt, Balboa pool. Below are Hayden Hearn, star of the cast, and Henry Grieser, coach.

Two high school girls, Margaret Dryden, 14, and Ferné Kyleber, 15, hold first rank among the Zone's women divers. Miss Dryden

Good Program for Olfen Trip Tonight

WANTED—500 people to join the good-will trip to Olfen tonight at 7:30. The cars will assemble on the court house square at that hour, and led by the Ballinger Band under the direction of H. H. Carsey, will leave for Olfen for the second program of the sixteen scheduled in this county.

The program for the entertainment this evening has already been announced by Charles Coombes, chairman of the program committee, and everyone attending is assured of good, snappy entertainment. Mayor W. C. McCarver has been selected as the speaker for the Olfen trip and will bring them a message of greetings from the Ballinger people and explain the purpose of the Runnels County Fair and what is meant by the "profit-sharing" plan.

The Ballinger Band has rehearsed twice since the Hatcher trip on special numbers which will be used at Olfen tonight. With the band will appear a group of young women here who will sing the vocal chorus to a number of popular songs. These numbers were rehearsed Sunday afternoon with the band and are ready for the public. The Burden brothers and sister will give some special numbers featuring two mandolins and one guitar and have also spent much time preparing for their part on the program. Their number at Hatcher proved to be very popular and they answered their third encore number before the crowd would permit them to stop.

The big fun provoking event of the evening will present those popular entertainers Bob White and Doug Motley in a "hick" act of the new gags and song hits. Careful preparation has been given this part of the program and some hot personal gags will be pulled while the two men in clever make-up are entertaining the crowd.

At the conclusion of the program the band will continue with their concert and the people will be served ice cream, cake, drinks and watermelon by the 4-H club members of Olfen.

Those in charge of the trips are anxious for the crowd to grow on the Olfen excursion and expect at least 500 local people to make the short trip there in the cool of the evening. The roads are in first class shape and it will only require a few minutes to drive to the place for the meeting.

The average cost of production for the cotton crop in Georgia in 1930 was 14 cents per pound.

Continental Raises Price of Crude Oil

(By Associated Press)
PONCA CITY, Okla., July 21.—Continental Oil Company today posted a flat rate of 40 cents per barrel for crude oil in Kansas, Oklahoma and North Texas, effective tomorrow. The previous scale was from ten to 22 cents per barrel. The new price is the highest paid in the Mid-Continent field in months.

July eighth Sinclair and Stanolind led in reducing prices from a 37 cent maximum to a new low maximum of 22 cents per barrel.

Other leading oil companies are expected to follow the lead of Continental. Operators throughout the affected area were cheered by the price raise.

An attempt was made recently to close the Oklahoma City pool pending better price for crude.

Hunter Tells House Laws Inadequate

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 21.—T. F. Hunter of Wichita Falls today told the house of representatives investigating the oil industry that good proration order backed by an adequate enforcement agency would materially aid operators, would conserve resources and increase the price of crude by stabilizing the national market. He said present laws and enforcement machinery were inadequate.

Hunter advised a change in court procedure for speedier trial of suits against proration orders. He also charged the major companies with buying up oil at sacrifice prices and said over-production was a myth.

Ft. Worth Voting On Gas Question

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, July 21.—Voting was brisk today in an election to decide if the city accepts the offer of Shamrock Natural Gas Corporation to supply domestic gas in this city. On January 27 voters approved municipal distribution here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Strebeck and family left Tuesday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit for several days.

A four-year-old cow owned by J. H. Hooks produced 1,411 pounds of milk in a month to lead all cows in Georgia.

U. S. and England are Ready to Aid Germany

Oil Man Wounded; Recovery in Doubt

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 21.—Ben Rabinowitz, 34, president of Texas Eagle Oil and Refining Company was taken to a hospital here today with a bullet wound in his right temple. Doctors thought his recovery was doubtful.

Fall Down Stairs Is Fatal to Man

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, July 21.—An E. P. Smith Lumber Company worker was killed during last night by falling downstairs. He had been sleeping in a store room.

DOCTOR SAYS TAKE IT EASY DURING HOT DAYS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 21.—The kind of news everybody likes: "Don't work too hard during this hot summer. Take it easy. If you don't you're likely to get a sunstroke, or otherwise be overcome by the heat."

Dr. Allen C. Hutcheon, the city health officer, came in that fashion to the aid of the tired man and woman.

Doctor Hutcheson believes in working, as do all successful men, but he revealed he believed also that "pep" talks should not be taken too seriously while the thermometer hangs at around 100 degrees.

"While the heat is not so bad here as in the north and middle-west," he said, "men and women should not over-exert themselves while the sun is pepping down, and little children should not romp and play too much."

"There is no way," he laughed, "unless one lounges in a tub of cold water or camps under an electric fan."

There is one car to every eight families in Britain.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 21.—Secretary Stimson today explained the American position on the German economic crisis before the seven-power conference.

It was reliably reported that France continued insisting on German political concessions in return of help but that the British and Americans are agreed that help must be forthcoming and are prepared to give it whether or not France participates.

The United States favors immediate relief but not granting of a long term loan. She would rather tender short time credits which would suffice for present needs and allow time for further discussion of other relief measures in the fall.

LONDON, July 21.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson of Great Britain probably will go to Berlin with Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany when the seven power conference ends.

The British officials' visit is intended as a public demonstration of British confidence in Germany.

Strawberry Growers Organize
DONNA, Tex., July 21.—(AP)—Addition of another crop to the ever growing list shipped from the Valley is seen in the organization of Valley strawberry growers here recently.

Efforts will be made to have several hundred acres of Valley strawberries in production by next season, so that the Valley will ship in carload lots, and will be able to establish a regular market for its produce.

Most of the strawberries in the Valley are grown in Hidalgo county.

Britain has one childless couple to every seven families.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair; but probably showers in the southeast portion tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy; possibly showers in the north portion tonight and the south portion Wednesday.

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The coming into this section of the American Automobile Association is proof that this section of the United States is being recognized as an important route for tourists of the nation.

So far this year pests have not given the farmers any big scare with their crops. Usually some pest is being fought against.

Ballinger's visits into the rural communities are being appreciated and a great good is being done by the large crowds that are joining in the good-will trips.

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HOUSTON MAY LIGHT ENTIRE SHIP CHANNEL

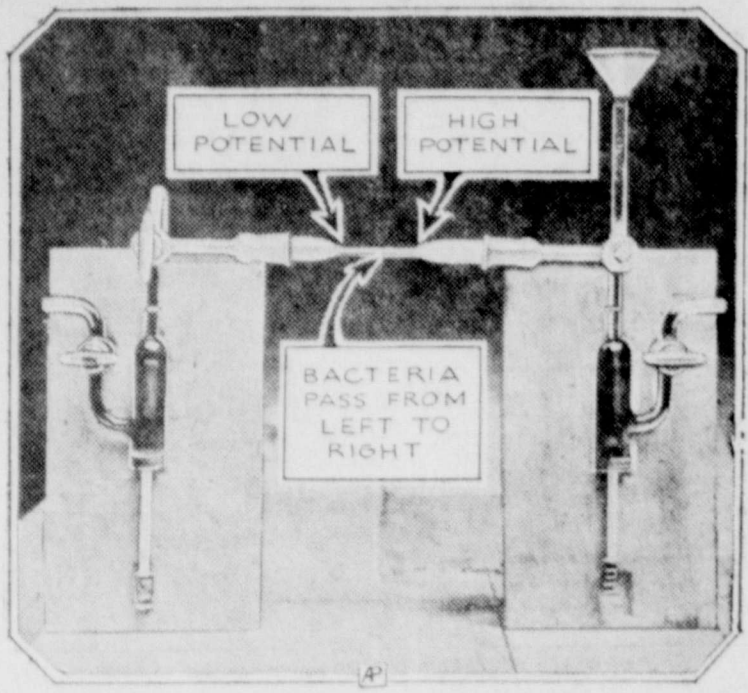
HOUSTON, July 21.—The Houston ship channel may be completely lighted and thus made navigable at night.

The proposal will be presented to members of the navigation commission. The negotiations were begun among the Houston Pilots' Association, the maritime committee of the cotton exchange and the Harris county navigation district.

It was estimated by some of those interested that the lights themselves would cost around \$15,000, but Mr. Wait said that expenditure would by no means solve the problem.

Reduce Butterfat Losses AMES, Iowa, July 21.—(AP)—More than 2,000 farmers in Iowa cow-testing associations reduced their butterfat loss due to faulty separators from \$636 in May, 1930, to \$366 in May this year.

Electric Changes Mark Life, Death, Tests with Soil Bacteria Disclose



With this apparatus scientists at Pennsylvania state college find that the electrical charge of bacteria varies in life and death. Speed with which the bacteria pass through the tube from left to right measures their electrical charge.

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)

STATE COLLEGE, Penna., July 21.—An electrical difference between life and death is measured at Pennsylvania State College.

Living bacteria are found to carry tiny electrical charges, and to die when this charge is sufficiently lost. The charge changes when they are injured, but comes back if they recover.

Bacteria's virulence in disease and their activity usually depend upon having a full supply of electricity.

A practical use for these studies has been found in agriculture by Doctor M. W. Lisse, professor of biophysical and biological chemistry and Professor R. P. Tittler of bacteriology.

It applies to the life-giving nitrogen in the soil, which is an indispensable plant food. The necessary form of nitrogen is "fixed" by bacteria.

The Pennsylvania scientists have discovered that without a full charge of electricity, amounting to a few thousandths of a volt for each germ, the nitrogen-fixing bacteria do a poor job.

Their charge comes from chemical elements in the soil, a fact which indicates that science may be able to discover how farmers can select fertilizers to "step up"

SUNDOWN STORIES



TREASURE

By Mary Graham Bonner

John did as the other divers and used his tools in cutting away old pieces of wood attached to the vessel upon which they were working.

He followed the directions given to him, and when he wanted to go to the right he sent up word to those in the boat above. The messages he sent were like this: "Move me a little to the east" or "A little further west."

It was wonderful the way they could stay down in these diving outfits.

John and the other divers were using their powerful light bulbs and were making the fishes with lights of their own move away from these clever human beings.

They found all sorts of treasure that had been on boats in the very distant past—jewels and gold and queer coins and money.

At last they left the sunken vessel and came back up to the waiting boat with their treasure.

John gave his to the other divers because they did not as a rule allow others to join them. It was because of the Little Black Clock that John had been able to go treasure-hunting.

He told the Clock and Peggy

the electricity on the nitrogen-fixing germs.

A glass tube no thicker than a heavy string enables Professors Lisse and Tittler to measure the electrical charges on bacteria. The tube has a difference in potential between its two ends. When bacteria drift through the tube, their speed is proportional to the amount of electricity carried on their bodies. The process is named cataphoresis.

This application of electrical age to these smallest living creatures promises a new approach to understanding some problems of the life of man.

The Pennsylvanians suggest it will help to learn how food permeates tissues of both plants and animals, and to learn more about the functions of tissues. Perhaps it may solve some of the puzzles of the living protoplasm of cells of all sorts. It may afford information upon one of the oldest of scientific quests, which is for the common factor in death.

There are indications that these electrical life aspects are not simple. Bacteria killed by heat usually retain their charges, yet remain quite dead. The charges so far measured are only on the surface of the germs. Nothing has been found here about internal electricity that micro-organisms may carry.

all about the old sunken vessel and its treasures, remarking, "It will seem funny when I dive in the lake to think how much further down I've been."

"And in years to come," the Clock added, "more and more of the remains of old vessels will be discovered and more of their treasures found."

And that night, after John was in bed, he had the most wonderful dreams of treasures and treasures in all parts of the world, under the old ocean.

DEATHS FROM DROWNING STIRS COUNTY AUTHORITIES

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, July 21.—Taking cognizance of the number of deaths by drowning occurring at the bay shore near Houston, the county authorities have moved to establish an inhalator station here.

A mortuary volunteered to provide an inhalator and instruct four persons, stationed at strategic points along the bay front, how to operate it.

The Houston Yacht club also will cooperate by making speed boats available for emergency transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson left Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi where they will spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

Be wise and advertise.

HOW'S your HEALTH



CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

In people otherwise normal, chronic constipation can be cured without medication of any kind, by diet, abundant fluid intake and by acquiring the proper habit. For constipation is mostly a bad habit.

The constipation sufferer should not take cathartics nor enemas. Let him bide his time and allow the intestines to establish a normal cycle of action.

The diet should consist of plenty of food that contains "roughage." Fruit should be generously added. Liberal quantities of water must be taken, and at least one glass before retiring and before breakfast.

Patients should choose a time either before or after breakfast, say five or ten minutes, and daily at this time they should try to have a stool movement whether there is any desire or not, however, remaining no longer than five minutes.

Even if there is no movement at first for three or four days, they should not take cathartics. If absolutely necessary, a mineral oil or enema may be taken.

It should take about three weeks to acquire the habit of a regular bowel movement.

It is said that the irascible Ben Jonson, after having tried for an inordinately long time to make a certain lady understand the point of his argument, finally turned upon her and bellowed, "Madam, I can only present to you the facts, I cannot endow you with the intelligence to understand them."

In the same spirit, many a physician could say to this patient, "Sir, or Madam, I can only advise you on how to regain your health. I cannot endow you with the required will power."

In many an illness the remedy ultimately lies with the patient and not with the physician. The physician might indicate what to do and how to do it, but the action must come from the patient.

(Continued—Foot Health)

K. R. Voelkel, of McCamey, spent a few hours here Monday visiting with relatives and friends. He was on his way home from the Kilgore oil field where he is operating for the Tidal Oil Company.

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Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger, Texas:

Section I. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons or any officer, agent, servant or employee of any corporation to sell or offer for sale, barter or trade on the following portions of streets within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, Texas, to-wit: On Hutchings Avenue, between 6th Street and 10th Street; and on 8th Street between Strong Avenue and Park Avenue; and on 7th Street between Strong Avenue and G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company right-of-way; and on Broadway between Hutchings Avenue and the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company right-of-way; and on Railroad Avenue between Broadway and 9th Street; between G. C. & S. F. Ry. Company right-of-way to Strong Avenue; any cotton, watermelons or other produce including meat of any kind, patent medicines, notions, novelties or other merchandise.

Section II. All wagons, trucks, trailers or other vehicles from which or around which the selling of produce of any kind is conducted, shall vacate streets by ten o'clock p. m. each night.

Section III. Any person or persons or officers, agents, servant or employee of any corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum, not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section IV. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they affect the operation of this ordinance.

Section V. The fact that the streets above named are now badly congested by reason of traffic, and the fact that the selling and marketing of the commodities mentioned, is a continual source of trash, filth and rubbish obnoxious to the senses and dangerous to the public health, creates an emergency and the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance more than once, is hereby expressly suspended and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 7th day of July, A. D. 1931.

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"FOUR COMPROMISES" SUBJECT FOR TONIGHT

A good Monday night crowd was present at the Nazarene revival and those present heard a powerful message delivered by Evangelist G. R. Dosier.

An announcement was made that the orchestra would be with the church again Tuesday night and a great service and a big crowd is expected. The orchestra Sunday night numbered nine group.

pieces and the music was talked of by many Monday as being very inspiring and its appearance will be the means of securing another record crowd tonight.

All musicians and singers of the town are urged to attend this service and take part. The meeting will close within a short time and the opportunity to meet together for service will be gone.

Rev. Dosier announced Tuesday morning that he would speak at the evening service on "The Four Compromises." This is a great gospel message and it is hoped that the speaker will be greeted by a capacity crowd.

GALVESTON-TO-WINNIPEG TO START ON JULY 24TH

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, July 21.—Five cars from Galveston will participate in the Galveston-to-Winnipeg motorcade, which will leave Friday, July 24. F. L. Body, general manager of the Galveston chamber of commerce, stated.

The motorcade will leave to attend the United States Highway No. 75 Association meeting to be held in Winnipeg July 30 and 31. The motorcade, starting from Galveston, will be joined along the route by numerous other cars, and 500 cars are expected to arrive in Winnipeg.

The motorcade will spend the first night at Dallas, and the next at Tulsa, Okla., Neb., Mayor Ralph H. Webb of Winnipeg and George J. Nearing, also of Winnipeg, vice president of the Manitoba Association, will join the group.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a woman making waffles and the text: 'Waffles . . . Always Delightful' and 'West Texas Utilities Company'.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

EXPECT TO LET CONTRACT FOR HIGHWAY IN AUGUST

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, July 21.—Settlement of a highway routing that has caused much dissension in Amarillo for four or five years is seen in the announcement of Resident Engineer Oscar A. Seward that a contract for paving the last gap in U. S. 66 highway, or state highway No. 75, in Potter county, is expected in August. The eight miles of construction in Potter county will connect the road with state highway No. 33, a short distance east of Amarillo, and with construction in Carson county. Most of the route through Carson county has been paved, and the remainder will be completed this year. For a good many years federal engineers favored the routing of

No. 75 to run from Conway, 20 miles east of Amarillo, to Washburn, connecting with state highway No. 5 at that point.

VALLEY MAN HARVESTS FIRST CROP OF ALMONDS

(By Associated Press) LAREDO, Tex., July 21.—J. B. DuCamara, Laredo business man, who owns a 2,500-acre ranch near Cactus, Webb county, where he has an orchard of 25 acres, is perhaps the first in Southwest Texas to harvest almonds from his orchard. He planted 100 almond trees about two years ago and this year he harvested the first crop, from 10 to 15 almonds from each tree. The adaptability of almonds to the Laredo section is proven by these experiments.

Buy your printing at home.

Indianapolis Fighter Kayos 11 Out of 12 Foes this Year

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, July 21.—Tracy Cox, 20-year-old Indianapolis fighter with a knockout wallop in either fist, craves the attention of the country's best lightweights. Seventeen of the last 23 fighters Cox has fought have been knocked out. Among them were Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, Henry Falagano, Des Moines; Babe Ruth, Louisville; Billy Shaw, Detroit; and Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia.



Tracy Cox, of whom he is claiming his fame as a slugger is better known among the talent than among the fans of the country at large.

In 12 fights this year, Cox has scored 11 knockouts, Soldier Domrowski, Detroit; Kid Wagner, O'Dowd and Falagano were among the early 1931 victims of the dynamite that explodes in either of Cox's fists when they contact a chin. O'Dowd and Falagano claimed never to have been knocked out by any other fighter. Cox began fighting in 1927 and has been brought along slowly. He scored knockouts in six of the ten bouts he had in 1930. Only recently he outgrew the featherweight division.

Bevi Rumer, who manages Cox, declares the big shots of the lightweight class do not want any

clude the building and maintaining of federal roads in the National forests.

In and during the years of 1912 to 1915 the AAA clubs joined hands to provide what is now known as the Emergency Road Service whereby the motorists are able to obtain mechanical aid for stalled cars, tow-in of cars not able to be put in running order along the road, cars stuck in the mud are pulled out, in fact all possible assistance from a point of service is obtained by the motorist belonging to the AAA. This is a reciprocal organization and a member of one club is also a member of all AAA clubs in the country.

The touring bureaus maintained by the Association are most complete and today the AAA is the largest travel bureau in the world, reaching into all the foreign countries where like service is rendered to the members.

Safety is one of the greatest points stressed by the AAA. They sponsor and maintain the School Boy Patrol in thousands of schools in the United States. The picked patrols are provided with AAA badges and belts recognized by the Police Departments. They

protect and save lives of smaller children crossing heavy streets contiguous to schools. Safety engineers consider their work of inestimable value. It is supported by a persistent safety educational campaign in the schools. It is well remembered that in the old days the children were taught to be afraid of the police but the AAA is greatly interested in teaching the children that the police departments are their greatest friends and provide a safety for them.

The AAA Contest boards have done more to bring about safety than any other organization. All National speed tests, races and endurance tests of the Automobile are governed by the AAA Contest Boards and the American public have come to know that these contests are won on their merits only. Men risk their lives to test the safety devices used on the Automobiles and the AAA has taken the lead in assuring the public that these tests are for their benefit.

The entire organization is non-profit, all funds are used for the service of the AAA members and general public, including promotion of street and highway safety. They

especially the teaching of safety to school children, promoting the construction and maintenance of a modern highway system, supporting state legislation to include the elimination of the hit and run driver, advocacy of the safety-responsibility law as well as universal traffic laws, proper marking of our highways. The old speed traps are a thing of the past which was and is one of the greatest services of the AAA for it is an organization doing things collectively what the individual can not do for himself. "One National Association—One National Policy—One National Service."

Coleman Reduces Bonds

COLEMAN, July 21.—(AP)—Coleman county has reduced its bonded indebtedness, saving five per cent interest for taxpayers.

Twenty-five \$1,000 bonds have been taken up, Mrs. E. K. Thomson, county treasurer, said, saving 5 months and 5 days' interest at 5 per cent.

Mrs. Floyd Thrash of Corsicana, came in Tuesday for a visit here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: Juanita Basara finds exposure as a showgirl from the Dolores and does not seek police aid in escaping from Jason Divitt's New Orleans gambling place. He and his wife, Nelly, fear her release might look them with the theft of the ship's chest—one of them, enclosing the terrified one. She feels that Gabriel, the dwarf, and his mother, Conchita—both employees of the place—will help her and hopes to secure his help in getting away. But it is the girl, Umberto, Divitt's henchman, who calls at her room. She, thinking it Gabriel, admits him, only to be subjected to his unwelcome embraces. But the dwarf enters and announces Umberto's visit. Juanita had visited Divitt that Juanita had visited him to her room.

Mexico City? We went to a ball at his home. Señor Basara was kissing the frazzled hand, Nelly Belaise remembered. She remembered when Kirk spoke of Señor Basara's house. "The señor has just returned from a trip around the world," Kirk explained. "He has only this evening in New Orleans, but he is sharing it with us and with his cousin."

Señor Basara smiled. His frown did not disappear even when he smiled.

Ah, and there was Adrian Fouché who had introduced her to roulette and made life a different thing! Adrian with his youth, his black soft eyes and languid grace, bent his dark head over the hand of Nelly Belaise. Even to her he must make his manners significant, as if touched with love.

"I hope you have luck tonight."

"Ah, but I shall. I am wearing the sapphires."

Pompey, the old colored butler, drew back the portieres. Mrs. Belaise put her hand through Señor Basara's arm and led the way to the dining room.

"Tell me about this roulette," Basara begged. "Have you just discovered it?"

"A month ago," Mrs. Belaise answered. "Adrian, the naughty boy, has known the place a long time."

"It was no resort for you, glorious one—before the days of Little Buttercup and her magic touch."

"Conch" is not bad," laughed Kirk. "All the same, I miss Little Buttercup. She used to beguile me while Mother played."

"Do you not play yourself?" Basara asked.

Kirk shook his head. "I am a cotton man, Señor. Gambling is no recreation. I get my fun watching Mother. She's happier in Divitt's than at the races."

"And roulette lasts all year," said Nelly. "Señor Basara, won't you join us tonight?"

"But there is my boat, and my call on my cousin—and if Little Buttercup is gone—"

Adrian lifted a slender hand. "You should see Little Buttercup's successor. Such eyes! Such a body! But no, she does not notice. I say to her, 'Señorita, I have a wager what your lips are like.' You see she wears a veil."

"A veil?" Basara was all interest. "Where is this place?"

"The old Criselle house," Nelly informed him.

"Ah, yes! That beautiful home. . . . And this lovely decoy is covered with a veil."

"Not covered," Adrian assured him. "Only the lips, the nose. Talking, I ask her to lift the veil. She does not even glance at me, but hurries by."

"Perhaps she didn't understand," said Nelly.

"That is it. And she seemed afraid. But the next night she is different. She carries her cigarettes like in a dream. She looks at me calmly. And so the next night and the next. She has found American games are not so terrifying. Only she is silent. French, Spanish, English, we try them all. She does not understand."

"I approach Divitt about her. But unfortunately I spoke to him once about Buttercup, and she is his wife," Adrian sighed. "He has not liked me since. Little Buttercup is not gone. She sits in the cage taking in cash. She says the veiled one escaped from a harem, and I must speak to her in Turkish."

"And of course you can not," commiserated Basara.

Again the graceful lift of Adrian's hand. "But wait! Eric Ledbetter, who spent five years in Turkey, has promised to be there tonight."

"He will talk to her in her own tongue. He will give her my invitations."

Kirk knew Eric Ledbetter. He had an engaging wit and he spent money with a certain negligent charm. Adrian would better be careful.

"I know what you are thinking," Adrian said. "It is true that Eric is successful with women."

"Not with me," Nelly remarked. "I think he's awful."

"It is his audacity that intrigues the indiscriminating," he observed. "He knows a little trick for lifting veils. He promises to show me the lady's face. It will be worth seeing. Señor Basara. Let us drop you at the casino's on the way. You can join us later."

"I may miss my boat," Basara answered, smiling. "But I shall join you."

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No spinning wheel for this grandmother—except roulette! As it whirled tomorrow Juanita answers a beckoning finger.

THE LURE OF A VEIL RUBIES or diamonds or the famous Belaise sapphires, or what Kirk liked best, the single strand of pearls!

Mrs. Belaise contemplated her self in the mirror. She was 74. Face and throat were withered flowers, but with the fine blue eyes, the delicate profile, the small foot, she was still the spirited ghost of beautiful Nelly Sartoris, belle of New Orleans when the 70's were young.

Faithful black Lorena had waved her mistress's thin white hair, had drawn the mascara pencil lightly along where the fine black eyelashes used to be, had rouged eyes so delicately the sunken cheek.

"No lipstick, Lorena," Mrs. Belaise had remarked from the very beginning of lipstick. "I said, 'That is what makes us look old. And all beautifying is merely a softening process.'"

"Yes ma'am," agreed Lorena, who really understood. Her mistress had not changed for Lorena in these 39 years of service. Lorena stood back now, contemplating the rubies on her lady's breast.

Mrs. Belaise shook her head, fumbled nervously with her gold vinaigrette. She was always delightfully nervous on the evenings she played roulette. It was the nearest thing she had left to youth in 40 years.

"Rubies look common," she said, "since they have learned to reconstruct them. Genuine pigeon-blood these are—Take them off. Try the diamonds. I never know what a new dress will like best."

Lorena held the links of platinum-cupped light tentatively about her mistress's neck. "You look like a white angel, Mis' B'laise!"

Nelly Belaise thought of the first time she had worn them. The sensation they had caused. Thirty-one years ago at the old French Opera House. Delphine, her daughter,—was a bride. She had grieved over Delphine's leaving, and Arthur Belaise had sought to comfort her with these. He had spent his inheritance on gems for her. Sometimes she had scolded him. "But these are investments, Nelly," he would say.

Nelly Belaise had not needed to realize on them. Kirk, Delphine's son, provided her with all she could desire. Delphine had died when Kirk was born, and Kirk's father had gone back north and married again when Kirk was a year old. Kirk had belonged to Nelly ever since. Indeed, he called her "Mother" when he didn't call her "Nelly." Now Kirk's father was dead and Kirk had come in to the greater part of the Stannard fortune, a solid New England fortune made in shoes.

Tonight Nelly Belaise took the diamonds from her neck. "They never bring me luck, Lorena. Nor the pearls either. I'll wear the sapphires again."

Delphine had helped her father choose the sapphires in Paris. Somehow Nelly Belaise could not remember Delphine as she looked after her marriage. Somehow she saw her only as she was that summer in Paris, or coming down the curved stair yonder as a bride.

The sapphires were perfect. Lorena fastened the necklace, clasped the earrings in the pierced ears, held out the tray of the silver jewel casket that the small veiled hands might choose their rings.

Nelly Belaise rose at last in the full ivory satin gown that fell about her feet, the slim ankle and small gemmed slipper glimpsed and veiled again. Lorena sprayed perfume on the jeweled hands. Proudly Lorena watched her descend the stair.

Kirk Stannard met his grandmother in the hall. He was not unlike her. Brown hair graying at 30, the same fine blue eyes and slightly aquiline profile, her smile. They went into the drawing room, his arm about her. Two men rose. One was a portly person with a frown carved between black brows, a line of perhaps 50. Kirk Stannard preceded him.

"Señor Basara, Mother. You remember meeting Señor Basara in

A. A. A. Organization is Being Started in Ballinger

C. H. Fitch, manager of the emergency road service department of the American Automobile Association, spent Monday in Ballinger starting the preliminary work for the organization of a club in Ballinger. The AAA is just now starting to operate in earnest in this section of the country and within the past two weeks have organized clubs at Brownwood and San Angelo.

Mrs. Joylette Patterson will be in charge of this district and will have headquarters in the Hilton Hotel at San Angelo. She also was here and will be here for some time soliciting members in

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Auto Company Henry Jones came to Ballinger in 1914 and purchased a part of the Ballinger Auto Co. from W. A. Nance. These two men operated the firm for a number of years where the Nance Auto Company is now located and was purchased by Mr. Jones, Marshall Northington and K. V. Northington and moved next door to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

The company continued in this location and under the same management until 1927 and during that time made a specialty of selling Chevrolet cars. During these years cars were selling fast in this county and the Ballinger Auto Company sold their share of Chevrolets.

In 1927 Mr. Jones purchased the entire business and moved to his present location. At that time he took the agency for Oakland and Pontiac cars and still handles them today.

Mr. Jones was a practical garage man, knowing the business from the back machine shop to the front. This experience has been one reason for his success in the business and his personal service which he gives his customers is still in force and he personally supervises all work and trade entrusted to his firm.

In addition to his car sales, he features the sale of Goodyear tires and tubes and supplies the tires for many cars in this county. He has a modern drive-in filling station where Sinclair products are featured and carries a large stock of accessories for all automobiles.

In connection is a modern machine and repair shop in charge of C. G. Cape where any kind of trouble to automobiles is looked after by experienced workmen.

Mr. Jones is progressive, both in business and in matters of vital interest to the town. He is a member of the Ballinger school board and gives much of his time to looking after details pertaining to the schools of the city. He is also active in other civic programs and shows his belief in Ballinger in all these moves.

The company is one of the pioneers here in the automobile industry and has kept abreast of all changes in that line of business.

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MOVIES

Leon Errol Tops Cast of Noted Actors in Laugh Classic

A comedy cast of adults and juveniles, known wherever motion pictures are shown, was assembled for "Finn and Hattie," the Donald Ogden Stewart comedy picture which will be shown for two days at the Palace Theatre, beginning tomorrow.

The humorous Haddock adventures, directed by Norman Taurog and Norman McLean from a screen play by Sam Mintz, has that rubber-kneed comedian who won first screen honors in "Only Saps Work," Leon Errol, in the leading comic role.

ZaSu Pitts, mournful-eyed, sad-voiced feminine fun-maker, whose single scene in Nancy Carroll's "The Devil's Holiday," as the hotel telephone girl, almost turned the picture into a screaming comedy, is Mrs. Haddock to the life.

Miki Green, the "I've Got a Secret" child of "Sweetie," and a star in her own right at nine years of age, is seen with Jackie Searl, the "kid brother" of "Tom Sawyer," as the Haddock hooligans. Others in the cast include Lilyan Tashman, blond stunner of the upper rank of film favorites; Regis Toomey, seen most recently with George Bancroft in "Scandal Sheet."

Errol, who came to the screen only after talking pictures were well established, was made the lead-in "Only Saps Work." His fourth picture, following a score of years on the stage. He is an old Zigfield star, and toured the world making fun in vaudeville.

"Finn and Hattie" deals with the humorous adventures of a middle-aged middle-western couple and their two young charges on their first trip abroad. The story travels across country, across the sea, to Paris, and starts back. Donald Ogden Stewart, the author, is one of America's foremost humorists.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked \$1.00
Cups 25c; Ladies' Folds 50c. "Red," the Barber. 21-3td

FINDS OLD COIN IN SAND
ORANGE, Tex., July 21.—(AP)—While digging a small hole in the bank of the Sabine river, in which to keep a baby alligator he had captured, William Dyson found a five-lire Italian coin 122 years old. It was discovered at a depth of two feet. The coin, which was about the size of a United States silver dollar, bore the inscription: "Regno d'Italia Napoleone Imperatore Re, 1809."



City Departments Show Busy Week

With showers falling in this section all last week, water consumption at Ballinger increased for the week with a total of 325,909 gallons being pumped daily to supply the demands of the streets here. Pumping time was cut down on this run, however, with a daily average of 9 hours and 20 minutes. The water department also reported much other work done during the week with all machinery being overhauled and oiled, grass on the dirt dump at the creek watered three times.

Last week the office department reported 93 delinquent water accounts. Sixty-eight of these were paid when the final notice was received, 15 paid when service was disconnected, 4 are still off and 5 are using water on a deposit plan with the city for the remainder of the month. One or two patrons will be recommended for the charity list and will probably be placed on that list within a short time.

The city secretary gave one full day last week to assisting a member of the Texas Inspection Bureau while here on his regular round of inspection.

The local fire department employees had a busy week answering four alarms and having 3,200 feet of hose to wash before it was replaced on the trucks.

The health department in its weekly report states that the health of the town is good with little illness of any nature being reported. A number of places were inspected during the week that have been reported as insanitary and proper methods have been taken to correct the condition found there.

Regular street work was carried on during the week. Seventh Street has been closed to allow Brown & Root to start work for the laying of the first course of base for the pavement which will connect the city paving with highway 4 near the Colorado River bridge on that street. The street has been excavated for the base and forms are being placed for the first curb which will be watered and rolled within a few days. This part of Seventh Street paving will be completed at the same time the highway on this end is finished. The stretch of No. 4 in Rounsell county is being worked in two sections and a distance of about five miles from Pony Creek to the pavement on Strong Avenue is being worked in the same division.

AUTHORIZES 3 CENT TAX TO ADVERTISE THE CITY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 21.—The city council has passed an ordinance authorizing a 3-cent tax to create a fund of \$102,000 for advertising the City of San Antonio during the current year.

The tax is the same as that levied last year. The only opposition to the tax was voiced by Park Commissioner Jacob Rubiola who sought imposition of a 3-cent tax.

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

Fair Catalogues to Be Printed Soon

The executive committee of the Rounsell County Fair Association will meet within a few days to pass on the premium list and rules to govern the 1931 fair. The list to be published will be standard in every respect and will be little different from former lists and standard premiums will be offered in every division of the fair for the coming fall.

It will be understood, however, that the exhibitors are to share in the receipts on percentage basis and that if there is enough money to pay the full premium that it will be paid but if the fund is short that they will receive their prorata part of the premium offered for their display.

The total receipts from the front gate, concessions, carnival percentage and footage, grandstand acts and every other source of revenue will be pooled in one fund. From this fund the expenses of the 1931 fair will be paid which will include taxes, insurance, lights, advertising, maintenance and leases and the remainder divided 50-50 with the association and the exhibitors.

In past years the amount that has been placed in the exhibitors' part has about been enough to pay the full premium list and should attendance this year be up to standard the list should be paid off in full. The 50 per cent retained by the association will be used to pay indebtedness and make improvements that will be necessary for another year. Such work has been carried on since the organization of the Rounsell County Fair and in some years several thousand dollars were spent for improvements.

Two thousand catalogues will be printed this year so that all interested persons may have a copy with which to study score cards and plan their exhibits. Premiums will be offered to community exhibits, school displays, club booths and vocational work besides the individual entries in the various departments.

The committee plans to have the books ready for distribution sometime in advance of the fair so all exhibitors will have time to study the lists and make their plans accordingly. Many applications for copies are already on file in the office of the local chamber of commerce and will be filled as soon as the books are printed.

Highway Traffic Heavy
CANYON, Tex., July 21.—(AP)—Heavy traffic on the highways through Canyon was shown in the official count of cars made recently by the state highway department.

The heaviest traffic in the Panhandle was shown between Canyon and Amarillo, 2,737 vehicles being counted on an average day.

Violinist and Conductor
NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—Fritz Fusch, who is a violinist in the B. A. Rolfe radio orchestra, is conductor of the New York police band.

Read today's news in The Ledger

30,000 Visitors are Expected at Meets

(By Associated Press)
CHRISTOVAL, July 21.—Expecting to entertain more than 30,000 visitors to her park during the next six weeks, Christoval is making extensive preparations for the Texas Ex-Rangers and Confederate Veterans' reunions this month and the annual Baptist encampment next month.

The Ex-Rangers' Association of Texas will meet on July 22, 23 and 24 and the Confederate Veterans will be in camp on July 29, 30 and 31. The annual Baptist convention will be held August 7 to 17.

New dining tables and seats have been constructed under the shade trees of the city park and the barbecue pits and food dispensary set in readiness. A new net fence has been built around the park, which is located on the shady banks of the Concho river.

The Ex-Rangers' Association convention will be under the direct supervision of San Angelo, whose citizens will be assisted by those of neighboring towns. Barbecue, an old fiddlers' contest and dancing are included on the tentative program, offering a variety of entertainment for the three days. Arrangements are under the supervision of the San Angelo Board of City Development, with Frank Van Horn, editor of the Christoval Observer, director of the activities in Christoval. The meeting is to be led by W. W. Lewis of Marfa, president of the association. Lewis, a former captain of the rangers, assumed the head of the organization upon the death of W. M. Greene last fall. Discussions of past activities while serving as rangers will be features of the session, it has been announced.

WINGATE NEWS

The Baptist meeting was well attended last week, and good services were preached.

Edd Dement, of Lamesa, Mrs. Lou George, of Hermleigh, and Mrs. Hannah Dement are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanford and family.

Misses Hattie Murie Bishop and Clemmie Dugger spent Friday night with Mrs. Troy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and little son spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood.

Mrs. Mack Whigham returned

to her home in Gorman after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sliger, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sliger.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday night with Mrs. Troy Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cathey are the proud parents of a fine baby. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanes are the proud parents of a new baby girl. The baby is doing fine but Mrs. Hanes is ill.

Miss Gallen Sneed spent Saturday night with Miss Ivela Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers spent the week-end in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Edd Dement, Mrs. Hannah Dement, Mrs. Rosie Dement and daughter, Mrs. Lou George, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette.

The rain which fell this week-end was a help to make the gardens and crops grow, and also it may help to make the worms grow.

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BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby girl who arrived Tuesday. The young lady bears the name of Manie Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family, of Bethel, visited in the J. A. Foreman home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Friday, and spent the day canning corn.

Relatives from Eastland are visiting in the R. L. Huddleston home this week.

Misses Gracie Moore and Alice Foreman attended the old settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale visited in the J. A. Foreman home a while Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kotharir, of Harmony, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman Wednesday.

"REPORTER"

Miss Gracie Moore spent Saturday night with Miss Alice Foreman.

"REPORTER"

Trout Eggs Valuable
HELENA, Mont., July 21.—(AP)—Trout eggs have a commercial value of \$2 per thousand, the state game department estimates. A count discloses native trout eggs run 294 and grayling 12,000 to the fluid ounce.

A turtle, with "J. M. 1863" carved on its back has been found at Greensburg, Ky.

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