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Bloody Clothes Found in Garage of Man Arrested

(By Associated Press)
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Police today found the blood-stained clothing of a woman in a garage built near Clarksburg by Cornelius O. Pierson, who is being held in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Asta Buick Eicher and her three children from their home in Park Ridge, Illinois.

The police also found letters to Pierson from women in various parts of the country. Letters from him to a matrimonial agency were found when he was first arrested. He claimed he wrote them in fun.

Pierson is charged with manslaughter and kidnaping in Illinois.

Women Protest Woodcock Order

(By Associated Press)
BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—A letter published today by the Business and Professional Women's Council of Maryland, protested the recent order issued by Prohibition Director Amos W. W. Woodcock banning women in dry enforcement work.

The letter said "if it is not fit for women it is not fit for men," regarding the work, and cited the widespread unemployment among women.

Race Horse Owner Dies in Kentucky

(By Associated Press)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 28.—William Monroe Wright, 80, owner of the Calumet farm, breeder, and developer of trotting horse champions, died at his home here today.

Wright suffered a paralytic stroke May 5, this year.

Rev. R. N. Hammock came in Thursday from Stephens, Ark., where he has been for sometime. He was accompanied here by Ed Hammock and they will spend sometime fishing on the Llano river before returning to Arkansas.

Japan Extends Formal Welcome To Lindberghs

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 28.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were formally welcomed to Japan tonight at a banquet given by members of the cabinet.

It was the hottest day of the year in Tokyo, and the guests came informally attired.

Col. Lindbergh in a speech told of his childhood impressions of Japan as a fairland, and praised Japanese silk used in parachutes in the United States. The "flying colonel" pointed to the fact that most of the preserved fish sold in the United States came from Nippon.

The speech of welcome and Lindbergh's address were broadcast in the United States.

Explosion of Factory Dust Measured With Test Blasts

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Uncle Sam's chemists are blowing windows out of a big wooden box to learn how to safeguard factories against dust explosions.

Like boys who set off Fourth of July firecrackers inside tin cans, they are trying to find out just how much of an explosion it takes to wreck the can.

The "firecrackers" in this experiment are clouds of grain, starch or cork dust, and the "tin can" is a square box of heavy planks with hinged windows and iron doors of various sizes that can be fastened shut or left to swing freely. The capacity of the box is about 100 cubic feet.

Inside the box the chemists can simulate the same conditions that exist when a spark from a lathe ignites wood dust in a wood-working plant or when the dust

Kidnaped Man is Freed in New York

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Unkempt and unshaven, Charles Rosenthal, youthful broker and heir to a large estate, appeared at a police station in the Bronx today and told of being kidnaped, blindfolded and imprisoned for two weeks. He said he was tossed from an automobile in the Bronx this morning.

During Rosenthal's absence Attorney Edward Nathan said he had received letters demanding \$100,000 for his client's return. Traps set for the kidnapers failed. Rosenthal said he was kidnaped on the night of August 11 after taking a girl to dinner.

Arrest Truck Driver After Fatal Crash

(By Associated Press)
SAN BENITO, Tex., Aug. 28.—A negligent homicide charge was filed here today against Faustino Longoria, truck driver, in connection with the death of Marion Frasier, 16 months, and Lucille Frasier, 6 years, when Longoria's truck collided with an automobile yesterday.

The defendant made \$500 bond.

Roosevelt Urges Income Tax Raise

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, Aug. 28.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today recommended to the New York legislature in special session to increase the state income tax fifty per cent the extra revenue to be used for unemployment relief.

Gov. Roosevelt also recommended the creation of a temporary relief commission and various subsidiary measures.

CITY OFFICIALS HEAR UTILITY RATES DISCUSSED

City officials meeting in San Angelo Thursday agreed that legislation regulating utility companies was the needed solution of that problem. A number of West Texas towns were represented at the session and the entire day was spent in examining water, light, gas and power rates in different towns of this section.

Ballinger was represented at the meeting by Mayor W. C. McCarver, City Secretary K. V. Northington and City Attorney C. P. Shepherd. Mayor McCarver was made chairman of the resolution committee.

It developed that Ballinger had the lowest water rate of any town in the group represented at the meeting. McCamey reported the highest and most of the others ran pretty well the same on a uniform rate.

It is estimated that there are 790,500 families in Chicago, constituting all but 235,000 of the 3,390,000 population.

in a grain elevator takes fire. Explosions of this type annually cause heavy damage.

The experimenters, in charge of David J. Price, are trying to find how large a vent is needed to relieve force of a dust explosion in a building of any given size. Damage can occur only when the force of the explosion is confined within a space too small for it.

Clue are furnished by noting which of several different sized iron doors in the side of the box are blown open by an explosion.

Dust is exploded by blowing clouds of it against a heated electric coil.

Dusts from grain, starch, sugar, wood, paper, cork, fertilizer, dried milk, chocolate, rubber and sulphur are explosive when ignited in a confined space, provided there is enough dust in the air.

'Most English Englishman' Joins Cabinet

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Stanley Baldwin again is playing a leading role in the British political drama, this time as the conservatives' spokesman in the coalition government.

It took a national crisis of wartime proportions—the necessity of balancing the budget to avert a \$600,000,000 deficit—to bring him into a government headed by J. Ramsay MacDonald, labor's prime minister, when MacDonald's labor cabinet was forced to resign.

These two, so far apart in their political beliefs, will attempt, with the aid of the liberals' spokesmen, to find a solution for Britain's financial problems.

Baldwin, despite shouting to the contrary, probably satisfies the rank and file of the conservative party he leads.

If he lacks certain intangible characteristics—perhaps boldness is one—that set a man out for all to see as a great leader, he has all the virtues that appeal to staunchly conservative Britons.

He is cautious, but has great courage. When he thinks a thing is right he will stand like a rock. He does not fight labor where he thinks labor is right.

He comes from the famous steel and iron family, and back of him are generations of conservative Englishmen.

His honesty has become proverbial and his patriotism is so devout that he gave a big slice of his one-time fortune to the government as a free-will offering.

But more than that, he is sincere. He holds to his course, blows not from side to side.

The industrialists like him. If he will do no bold thing, they feel sure he will commit no rash act, either.

Twice he has been Britain's prime minister and if his record was not spectacular it was at least consistent. And in the first years after the war, to steer a



Stanley Baldwin, leader of the conservatives, has joined hands with labor and the liberals to help solve England's financial problems.

steady course for England was no child's job.

It would be idle to deny that a good slice of the party has been dissatisfied with his leadership. He makes no special appeal to the younger men, and the die-hards like Churchill are vocally dissatisfied.

For more than 20 years he has been in the political arena. He has advanced from post to post through plugging, and by always being ready for the next job when someone was needed.

Frequently he was chosen for a post because there was none other to choose. The point is

that he was always there.

He leads a quiet personal life. He likes to speak on occasions where he can dwell on impersonal things, and he shows rare oratory on those days. He is a great reader and interested, with his wife, in social welfare work.

He likes the country, sometimes hikes, smokes a pipe and in a mild way is a radio fan.

He parts his hair conservatively in the middle, has a rugged, ruddy face and a square jaw.

The late T. P. O'Connor once described him as the most "thoroughly English Englishman in the House of Commons."

Col. D. E. Sims Tells of 53 Years in Concho County

Col. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, Thursday evening entertained members of the chamber of commerce of the town with a barbecue supper on the Concho River and at the same time celebrated his 53rd year of residence in the county. About sixty members of the chamber and a few friends from adjoining towns were present to accept the hospitality and do honor to their friend, the friend of Concho county and of this section of West Texas.

The main event of the evening was when Mr. Sims, now near his 80th year of life, in an informal speech talked of his 53 years on the Concho River and cited the development of this section since he pitched his tents here to make home.

Sitting with his friends in a pecan grove on his beloved river, less than 100 yards from the spot where he first camped one night in 1878, he told of interesting human interest stories of the early days here before a fence marked one man's land from another and when deer, antelope and other wild animals roamed the country.

"I stopped here to wean my lambs," Mr. Sims started, "and when that was over I decided to stay a little longer and I have been staying a little longer ever since." He told how he erected a cabin near the river and when he was seized with chills. A boy on horseback was started to the post doctor at San Angelo. The lad returned with two pills and a small vial of liquid which he took and has never had a chill since.

Mr. Sims left Missouri when he was 22, with two friends and two horses drawing a small wagon. South of San Antonio he bought some sheep and pushed on to San Saba where he remained for a time before coming on to the banks of the Concho where he halted for a short stay and has remained for 53 years. He told of his first hard luck when disease hit his small flock of sheep in San Saba county and that when it was over more than one-

third were missing. "It was discouraging," he said, "and I lost two friends as well as my sheep. They left me flat to return to Missouri and I would have gone too if it had been possible."

Mr. Sims said that he had studied Concho county's resources and advantages and had never seen a day when he wanted to leave. He assisted in the organization of the county in 1880. "We organized and did the best we could, enforced the law to some extent," and here he stopped long enough to tell of the first murder that was committed in the county when a man stabbed and killed another near his camp. The man was arrested and guards were placed over him for several days until a trial could be held. "One night that fellow slipped out of his pallet and was gone and we never saw hide nor hair of him since."

"I bummed around a good deal in this county until I knew every cow trail, every draw, every hill and every odd land mark in the county. Today every one of these places has history in it for me and when I see one it recalls some early day happening," Mr. Sims stated.

Speaking of pioneering Mr. Sims said that he had always been more or less of a pioneer. He told of building the first pasture in the county and with a laughing apology admitted he was the first man to introduce Johnson grass to Concho county. He then told of bringing the first milo maize to the county, the first flock of sheep and ended by saying, "I have done everything except preach."

"I realize that my shadow is getting longer and while I expect to be here sometime yet, I am not kidding myself about my age. There is no place in the world as dear to me as Concho county and naturally I am interested in the development here," Mr. Sims said. He praised the young men of Paint Rock for the organization of a chamber of commerce to build and carry on. He urged them to look well after

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Felony Charges Filed Against Three Sheriffs

Cannon's Treasurer Refuses to Testify

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Miss Ada L. Burroughs, of Richmond, treasurer of the anti-Smith organization headed by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., today refused for the second time to answer questions put to her by the Senate campaigns funds committee. Miss Burroughs read a statement saying she had none of the documents wanted by the committee. The committee attempted today to disprove Cannon's contention that his organization operated only in Virginia, thus escaping jurisdiction of the Senate.

Representative George H. Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts had charged Cannon with violation of the corrupt practices act in failing to report to congress a majority of the funds he received.

Letters which were placed in the record indicated that Cannon planned a south-wide campaign for contributors. It was testified that he wanted the money for use in other states.

Miss Eugenia Baskin will return Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., after a very enjoyable summer vacation on the Pacific coast. She will be a member of the Wingate school faculty again this year.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—Assistant State Auditor T. M. Markham today filed felony complaints in justice court here, charging Sheriffs Woody Townsend, of Bastrop county; Clint Lewis, of Burleson county; and J. J. Burtschell, of Lee county, all of the 21st judicial district, with having received excessive fees for mileage in returning prisoners and subpoenaing witnesses.

Woman Gets Bond In Slaying of Mate

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Lillian Moore, 26, is under \$1,000 bond and charged with murder as the funeral is being planned for her husband, Earl R. Moore, parking lot proprietor. Moore was shot once yesterday as he stood in his kitchen with a party of friends. The widow's eyes were blackened and her face bruised. She said her husband threatened to kill her.

Near Jamesburg, N. Y., is a stretch of 300 feet of railroad track laid on stone ties in 1831. It is not used, but is in good condition this year.

MacDonald Ousted As Party Leader

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Ramsay MacDonald, thrice prime minister of Great Britain, was formally ousted as leader of the labor party today, being succeeded by Arthur Henderson, former foreign secretary. Only six of the two hundred and eighty labor members of parliament voted to sustain MacDonald.

The labor party opposes the proposal to reduce the unemployment dole.

MacDonald remains at the head of the coalition cabinet.

Jack Roach, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for several weeks, was removed to his home Thursday. He is reported to be rapidly recovering from a serious operation and will soon be able to resume his regular duties.

P. W. Taylor, of Macon, Ga., is here for a visit to his uncle, W. A. Taylor, and family.

Be wise and advertise.


WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy, probably showers in the south portion.
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A large amount of Runnels county feed this year will be used to fatten hogs and some will join the feeding of other livestock work and keep records to see what the feed will bring on this plan. This county in past years has had a shortage of hogs and the increase in numbers this year shows the desire of the farmer to make his living at home.

Straw hat season will soon be over in this section. Some towns are starting it early this year and setting wool hat days for next week, however, the date here usually closes with the middle of September and after that date persons wearing their summer straws are likely to have them broken on their heads. A town-wide wool hat day is being discussed for this year.

The announcement has been made showing that it is a very serious violation of the law for anyone owning a cigarette rolling machine to give one away. This violation can be as severe as a \$500 fine and two months in jail. Until this announcement we didn't think much of these little machines but protected by such a law we are in the market for one at once. It will save much and when someone wants a smoke they can be turned down with the law to back the move.

Hardware stores are stocking shot gun shells and making displays of guns to attract hunters' interest at the beginning of the dove season. The county here is full of doves and water being found only at a few places on ranches and farms will make the hunting extra good this year. The season will open next week and parties are warned to know the laws regarding shooting along roads, to get out of a car before shooting at any place, not to trespass on private property and that the daily number allowed one person is fifteen.

A large number of Ballinger children are carrying sore arms as a result of being vaccinated against small pox prior to their entrance to school. Small pox vaccination is compulsory here and Dr. E. R. Walker will inspect all students the first week of school to see that the law has been complied with. Any found who have never been given the vaccine will be sent from school until the work has been done.

OLD TROPHY CASE AT JOHN TARLETON SCHOOL ENLARGED

STEPHENVILLE, Tex., Aug. 28.—The old trophy case that has occupied a 6 by 8 foot space in the corridor of the main building and has housed the trophies won in athletic contests by the John Tarleton College Plovers for the past 14 years, has been replaced by a new 11 1/2 by 8 foot case. Crowding in the old case was given by Coach W. J. Wisdom as the cause of the change. Coach Wisdom's Plovers have won 35 championship cups in major sports during the past 12 years.

PUFFY



As droll a dance as ever seen within a gaucho hut—That's was ensues when Puffy, with a puffed-up sort of strut suggests he do a rumba just to show the gauchos how. From Puff's first step he gets a laugh until his final bow.

Cotton Style Show at A. & M. College



Fashion has favored lounging pajamas for beach and boudoir this year, and cotton is the favorite fabric. Here are a few shown at the recent cotton style show at the A and M College.

SUNDOWN STORIES



MOON RAINBOW

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Hurry," whispered the Little Black Clock as the children met him right on time. "You only said one 'hurry,'" Peggy remarked, "and usually you say 'hurry, hurry, hurry' when you turn the time ahead."

"That's so," agreed the Little Black Clock. "I'm not turning the time ahead this evening—or rather I'm only turning it ahead a few hours, but we must hurry if we're going to see what I want to see."

"It had been raining all day, but now a wind was driving away the rain and the moon was shining up in the sky. But the rain had not entirely stopped—there was still a bit of rain storm, but it was a very light one, and it looked as though it would soon stop."

The Little Black Clock pointed up to the moon, and below it they saw something they had never seen before. There was a rainbow—a moon rainbow. There were the glorious colors of a rainbow, and there was the arch shape of a rainbow as they knew it.

"Is it really and truly a rainbow?" Peggy asked. "Yes," the Little Black Clock answered, "only it is a moon rainbow instead of a sun rainbow. Sometimes they have these moon rainbows far down south, but this is the first one I've seen around this part of the world."

HOW'S your HEALTH



INSECT SUPPRESSION

A number of the common insects constitute a menace to health and are a source of annoyance. The disease-carrying and the disease-transmitting powers of mosquitoes, fleas and flies have been well established. These insects have been responsible for some of the worst plagues to which mankind has been subject.

Roaches and bedbugs play a much less important role as transmitters of disease, but they are extremely annoying. The suppression of all insects is best accomplished by making it difficult for them to breed and to feed. The destruction of insects in the adult stage is usually rather difficult.

There are various means available for the destruction of insects. Certain of these require expert knowledge for their handling. Thus, hydrocyanic acid gas, which very quickly kills roaches, bedbugs, mosquitoes, fleas, flies, rats, mice and other vermin, also kills humans, and hence is a very dangerous gas to use.

Carbon disulphide is an efficient insecticide but is highly inflammable. Carbon tetrachloride is also an efficient gas but is poisonous. Sulphur dioxide gas is a powerful insect killer, but its vapor tarnishes metals, rots fabrics and bleaches colors.

A useful insecticide and one that is fairly safe to use is petroleum and petroleum products. Petroleum is used effectively in the war on mosquitoes. A uniform film of oil is spread over waters where mosquitoes breed and thus the undeveloped young of the insect as well as the females who go to the water to lay their eggs are destroyed.

MOVIES

Q-Boats and Subs in Picture at Palace

In "The Seas Beneath," George O'Brien's newest vehicle for Fox Movietone, the talking camera for the first time records vividly the methods used by the U-boats, and also the workings of the "mystery ships" which accounted for a fair share of the 200 German submarines that were in turn sunk by the allied navies.

Marion Lessing, a brilliant recent discovery, has the feminine lead in the production, which is showing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre, and the supporting cast includes Warren Hymer, John Loder, William Collier, Sr., Gaylord Pendleton, Henry Victor, Larry Kent, Mona Maris, Ferdinand Schumann Heink and many other screen celebrities. John Ford directed the film, with Collier also staging it.

Norma Shearer's "A Free Soul," Heads Palace Bill Next Sunday

Norma Shearer will be seen Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, next, at the Palace Theatre in her newest picture, "A Free Soul," adapted from the best-seller novel by Adela Rogers St. Johns and directed by Clarence Brown.

In support of the star are Leslie Howard, Lionel Barrymore, Clark Gable, James Gleason and Lucy Beaumont. The picture marks the first appearance of Barrymore in an acting role since "The Mysterious Island." Howard, who came to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios after a highly successful stage career, has been previously seen in "Never the Twain Shall Meet" and opposite Marion Davies in "Five and Ten." Gable is considered the most up-and-coming leading man on the screen today, having received unanimous critical praise for his work in "The Eastest Way," "Dance, Pools, Dance" and "The Secret Six."

"A Free Soul" is reported to give Miss Shearer the strongest role in which the M-G-M actress has been seen in talks. She is involved in two separate conflicts, one concerning an agreement with her father in which she consents to give up her lover if he will give up drinking; the other involving a decision between two men of entirely different types, one a society sportsman and the other the head of a gambling ring.

A sensational murder trial scene on the order of that in which Miss Shearer scored in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" is a highlight of the production. Information is both the star and Lionel Barrymore have been given outstanding opportunities for dramatic performances.

The story opens in the hotel suite of the father and then shifts to a wide variety of settings, including law offices, the elaborate home of the heroine's aristocratic grandmother, the penthouse apartment of the gambler, a society beach resort and a magnificent scene taken in Yosemite Valley.

TALPA TOPICS

The Methodist meeting closed Friday night with a large attendance. We want to thank all who helped in making the meeting a success.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and children, of Oklahoma, are visiting in the Bill Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and son, Earl, spent Sunday and Sunday night visiting relatives here. Garrett, Nally and Ernest Thompson returned with them to spend a few days.

Y. M. Martin and wife returned to their home Friday at Orla, Texas, after visiting several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and daughters returned from Alpine Saturday after spending the summer in that city and where Forrest attend summer school.

Mrs. W. K. Payne and Ruth

Traugher spent from Thursday until Monday at Dublin and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sewell and daughter, of Novice, are visiting in the Jim Vincent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring returned from Bell county last Friday after spending several weeks in that county.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and Miss Rose Hill left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi.

Misses Ida and Lowell Ray, of Abilene, are visiting in the Jim Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Dallas, are visiting in the Jim Smith home.

"REPORTER"

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Bessie Brown returned home Sunday after several weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson and children, of San Benito, returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Miss Ruth Seipps spent last week visiting relatives in Winters.

Lennis Brown, of Longview, and sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry and family, of Dallas, came in Monday to visit their parents, R. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. F. W. Tuckey, of near Crews, is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. McMillan. We are glad to report Mrs. Tuckey is improving.

James Midgley visited in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and little daughter and Mrs. F. T. Rushing, of Georgetown, left Monday for Eldorado to visit, after a visit here with Mr. Watson's parents, I. F. Watson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and children attended the cow punchers' reunion at Old Runnels Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese are spending their vacation in the Rocky mountains.

Corine Brown has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Neomia Brown, of Abilene.

Leo Mapes is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and family.

W. M. Washum has returned home after a visit with his daughter at Bawson, Texas.

Miss Gertrude Van Nort and mother have returned home from a visit at De Leon.

Homer Melton, of town, visited in the R. E. Brown home Monday night. Mrs. Melton, who is in a Brownwood hospital is improving fast.

Miss Nellie Mae Midgley is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

"REPORTER"

Carnation Carbon Paper, the kind your stenographer prefers, just received at Ballinger Printing Co.

CUSTOM WHEAT GRINDING REVIVED BY LOW PRICES

LINDSBORO, Kans., Aug. 28.—Custom grinding, almost forgotten in the busy mart of modern trade, has come back in central Kansas. With wheat selling at 26 cents a bushel, many farmers have resorted to the oldtime exchange of grain for flour. One mill near Moundridge has so much trade that farmers wait in line throughout the day.

TEXACO logo with a star and the text 'GREENWOOD'S SERVICE STATION'.

Advertisement for Bob Carsey shoe repair shop. 'NEW PRICES' section lists: Mens Soles \$1.00, Mens Rubber Heels .50, Ladies Soles .90, Ladies Rubber Heels .40, Ladies Leather Caps .30. Also lists L. B. Rudder, E. J. Cathey, and Bob Carsey.

Advertisement for Bob Carsey. 'Open For Business' section says: 'I have opened my shoe repairing shop here again and invite and solicit my former friends and patrons to bring me their shoe repair business. I am glad to be back and will give service as good as can be had in my line. Shop located at the same old stand—on Eighth St., next to Western Union. New low schedule of prices. Bob Carsey'.

Large advertisement for 'Phonome' classified ads. Features a large illustration of a telephone and the text: 'Phonome your CLASSIFIED "AD" Phone 27 The Daily Ledger'.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManis

Bridge in Concho County Started

The McClung Construction Company, contractors on the Hog Creek bridge on highway 4 in Concho county, began work Thursday on this span. Teams and men with fresnos started excavation and rock crushers and other machinery were being placed preparatory to beginning operations as soon as excavations are finished.

This bridge will be just above the old dip across this stream, which has been in use since 1915. Hog Creek is near the southern limits of Paint Rock. The new span, of concrete structure, will be

high enough to take care of traffic at flood water stage.

The first stretch of highway 4 in Concho county has been fenced and is now ready for grading. This 11-mile section has been changed considerably to afford a practically straight route north and south of Paint Rock. The highway will traverse the same street as the old road did in Paint Rock, turning slightly southward to cross Hog Creek.

During the later construction period in Concho county a modern concrete bridge will be built over the Concho River between the present highway bridge and the city dam. The new bridge will replace the old steel span built in 1890, one of the picturesque sights upon entering Paint Rock from the north. This bridge

with its winding approaches is typical of early day construction, being built by the county when traffic needs were much less than today.

The old bridge probably will be removed to a lateral road between Lowake and Eola.

Concho county citizens are anxious for road construction to be pushed as rapidly as possible until all sections of highways 4 and 9, which cross the county, are completed. County Judge O. L. Sims, who has been extremely busy since road bonds were voted, securing the 100-foot right-of-ways, is now in the Davis mountains for a short recreation. Practically all the land required for the wider roadways has been secured and negotiations for the remainder will begin as soon as he returns.

Paint Rock School To Open Sept 7th

The Paint Rock school will open September 7 with a full corps of teachers on hand to enroll and take care of the students. Mark V. Wheeler, superintendent is beginning his third year's work with the Paint Rock school and all plans for the opening days work has been announced to the patrons and students.

The Paint Rock school employs nine teachers in the grades and high school work and has an enrollment of more than 200 students when attendance is at its maximum. Mrs. J. K. Bowling

is also a member of the faculty having charge of expression and music under the supervision of the school. Miss Ruth Holliday of Ballinger will also be in the school there this year as a member of the high school faculty and Miss Eleanor Hancock from here will teach in the grades.

C. R. Smith, for a number of years with the Winters school, is a new man at Paint Rock and will serve as principal of the high school and coach of the football team. Mr. Smith for several years coached the Winters Billiards and is a good football man.

The first practice for the team was held Friday of this week and each afternoon Mr. Smith will have a good squad of boys out for training to get ready for

his first game with the Ballinger Bears on September 17 here at Fair Park. Equipment has been received and the team will play a full schedule in the Western division of District 11 of class B schools.

Last year was the first year for the school to play a full schedule of games in the Inter-scholastic league and they made a remarkable showing for unexperienced boys. Practically the same squad will be out again this year and with one year's experience and Mr. Smith's coaching is expected to show much better.

The team suffered the loss of one of their last stars when James Novain was killed in an auto crash this summer.

ORDINANCE WOULD MAKE ROADS BUILT UNDERPASS

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 28.—An ordinance directing railroads to build underpasses and do away with grade crossings, in San Antonio is being drawn by the city attorney.

Legality and similar ordinances passed by other cities is being studied by the city attorney. About a month ago heads of the three railroads involved conferred with the city commission and declared their roads were not able to finance the projects as set out by the city planner's report.

Mayor C. M. Chambers replied that the city would take steps to compel them to build the underpasses and viaducts desired.



SYNOPSIS: Marriage for money means freedom, is the decision of Sam Sherrill, who lives in a picturesque stable with her half-brother and aristocratic stepfather. She longs for new clothes and travel instead of housekeeping and her work on a newspaper. But when Peak Abbott, the young owner of the Express asks her to marry him, she finds her wish to do so "terrible" because she does not love him. Freddy Munson, a reporter, asks her not to marry Abbott, and suggests that she take an apartment in town and live her own life. Sam, however, is bound by the request of her dead mother to take care of Fourth Avenue, her stepfather and her half-brother, Nelson. Peak Abbott finally tells her, "I'm going to ask to marry me even though you don't care for me the way you might."

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Chapter 3
INTERLUDE BY FREDDY
SAM gasped. "But, Peak, I couldn't do that! That would be marrying you for your money."

He frowned thoughtfully. "I need you, Sam. For reasons that may be different, you need me. We need each other, Q. E. D."

"It seems like such a coldblooded business proposition."

"Consider it a business proposition," Peak said. "I want to marry you for two reasons. The first is, Sam, that I love you rather terribly. Second, I'm conceted enough

to hope that your feeling might change. Is that a foolish hope?"

"No," Sam said. "It very possibly might come true."

"Then that settles my side of the question. Why should you marry me? Well, I'm not such a bad young man. My gentle nature is a by word in the community. In addition to that, I'm rich. I could give you—"

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"All right. I wish you'd think it over."

"I will."

"Fair enough." He got to his feet. "What about New Year's Eve?"

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"Swell!" He grinned at her, and strode away down the corridor.

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"I want to thank you for my Christmas present," she said.

"You're welcome," Freddy said.

"I wonder why I sent it. I must like you. That's it. I do like you. In my opinion you're a nice girl."

Sam laughed. "Freddy, you're becoming sentimental."

He grinned. "That's right. If I don't look out I'll become slushy." He was reaching for his coat, when a voice shouted his name.

When he came back he was scowling. "Sorry, but I have to get out on an assignment. You can go to my place, or trail along with me."

"Could I go with you?" Sam was pleased. "Come on, let's go."

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"I'm older than you think I am . . ."

"BUT I remember some of the things that I heard when I was younger."

"I was told to watch out for one of those so-called friends who is so mighty glad to see you today—almost going to hug you; and the next time you see her, is holding her head high up in the air and won't even speak to you."

"I was thinking about this while I was enjoying a CHESTERFIELD cigarette. You know, I have been smoking CHESTERFIELDS quite a long time, and they are not like some of our friends—one thing today and another thing tomorrow. They are *always* the same—always mild—always so pleasing in taste. They just satisfy all the time."

"By the way, that reminds me of something. I was playing bridge recently with a girl friend of mine and two men, and after we finished the game they began lambasting a whole lot of things and folks. Some of the talk was right funny, you couldn't help laughing; but, really, they pulled down a whole lot of things, and didn't build up anything."

"And that reminded me of a salesman who called to see me the other day to tell me something about CHESTERFIELD. The thing that pleased me more than anything else was that he didn't lambast and cuss out any other cigarette; but, of course, he thought that CHESTERFIELD was the best . . . And I rather agree with him. They do satisfy."

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LOST—Wednesday afternoon, brown traveling bag. Return to Ledger office and get reward. 37-3td

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house on Twelfth Street. A. B. Legate 27-3td

Deaths

Mrs. Frances Wall
Mrs. Frances Wall, age 59, wife of J. M. Wall, of Blackwell, died at the local sanitarium here Friday morning at 3:15 after being here several days for treatment. She was brought to the local institution the first of the week and had been in a very serious condition since that time. Mr. Wall is a progressive farmer and land owner of the Blackwell community.

She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. The body was taken to the Higgins-botham Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial and taken overland to Blackwell where it will be held at the family home until Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at that time and interment made in the Blackwell Cemetery.

Miss Maxine Murdock, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the guest of Misses Esther and Marguerite Parish. She arrived Thursday from Abilene, where she had been visiting and after a few days visit here will go to Coma where she will teach music during the ensuing term.

Adding Machine Paper, new 3 rolls for 100-100 at Ballinger Printing Co. 15d

Businesses Which Help Build City

Ballinger Variety Store
L. Afferbach, manager and owner of the Ballinger Variety Store, rates as one of the pioneer business men of Ballinger. Mr. Afferbach came to this town 36 years ago and after engaging in farming for a short time moved to Ballinger and established the Klondike Restaurant which he operated for some time. Later the name was changed to Louie's Restaurant.

This pioneer restaurateur served steaks to the cowboys of this section before the town began the development which is now seen in the many improvements here. He served a total of 21 years in the cafe business in Ballinger, closing his restaurant in 1917 to engage in the variety store business.

Since its opening the Ballinger Variety Store has enjoyed a good patronage from Ballinger and Runnels county people. A full stock of variety goods is carried at all seasons and children always delight in a visit to this store where is found the novel playthings so dear to the hearts of the youngster.

Holiday goods, with ample range of gift selection, are featured during the Christmas season and Santa Claus always makes headquarters at this store.

Mr. Afferbach stands for the things that make Ballinger a progressive city and is always on the right side of every movement. He makes a close study of merchandising and stocks new articles sought by the buying public.

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

Church to Celebrate 40th Anniversary

The Methodist church at Paint Rock Sunday will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of that building and a number of men who assisted with the ceremony 40 years ago will be back for the program. Invitations have been sent to a large number of people in this section and a large crowd is expected to be present for this full day program.

Jack McGregor, of Ballinger, was one who helped with the ceremony 40 years ago and he plans to go to Paint Rock Sunday morning and attend the entire day's program. The cornerstone was laid under the auspices of the masons when the church was started and all who were present then and are still living have been invited to attend Sunday.

The Methodist church was the first to be built in Paint Rock and for the past 40 years has served as one of the leading churches in that city. A few years ago an additional room was built as a Sunday school addition to the building and was the first change in the building. The addition was built on the south end of the auditorium and can be opened into the main auditorium by means of sliding doors to make room for overflowing crowds.

Rev. L. D. Hardt is pastor of the church at Paint Rock and for the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning Rev. S. L. Batchlor of San Angelo, presiding elder of that district will be in Paint Rock to deliver the message.

At noon all those present will be transported to the river where a barbecue dinner will be served and another service will be held at the church at 3 in the afternoon.

John W. Norman, builder of the church, who now resides in Dallas, will also be present for the services Sunday. He is father of Mrs. J. A. Wade of that city.

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John Guion 23-3td

Be wise and advertise.

Plans for feeding home grown feed to home grown livestock are being presented to farmers of Runnels county at this time and much interest is being manifested in the feeder-breeder campaign. This is being urged on farmers at this time so that they will have something to fall back on later in lieu of cotton and in order to show profits on the big feed crop produced in this section.

A meeting was held in Winters Tuesday afternoon at which Geo. Barnes, representatives of the federal farm board and of the Texas Livestock Association, explained the various benefits of the feeder plan. C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, attended the meeting and is looking after the enlistment of feeders in this county during the fall and winter.

It was explained at the Winters meeting that federal loans could be obtained by a farmer needing cash to purchase livestock provided he has a supply of feed. The loan will be made with the livestock purchased and the feed taken as collateral for the amount. When loans are made in case the Texas Livestock Association buys the stock for the farmer no inspection charge will be made but when the farmer buys stock locally with his loan, the animals must be inspected, for which a fee will be charged.

Farmers not needing loans and who have the feed and stock may enter the feeder arrangement and will be assisted in marketing the stock at the proper time. Plans show that feed will double and triple in value where it is used to fatten home grown stock and marketed through this plan.

Approximately 25 Runnels county farmers have already entered the campaign and will fatten stock for market with home raised feed. In each case a strict daily record will be kept so that the cost per pound of feed will be shown when the stuff is ready for market and it will be easy to figure what the feed brought by using it to fatten stock. A number of others are planning to enter the campaign later and several applications for federal loans have been made under the plan.

Mr. Lehmburg is prepared to give assistance and information regarding feeder racks and mixed rations for the stock entered. A number of club boys also will feed animals this fall and winter, preparing them for the early spring market.

Cake and Pie Sale
The Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a sale of cakes and pies at the Behringer store Saturday. They will appreciate your patronage.

New colors in show cards: Red, Green, Orange, Royal Purple and Turquoise, should be of special interest to school teachers and wide-awake business men. Now on sale at Ballinger Printing Co.

Trippers Present 2 Good Programs

Bronte and Robert Lee citizens were on hand to witness the two good-will programs presented by the Ballinger trippers Thursday evening. The Bronte program began at 7 p. m. and a large and appreciative audience had gathered on the streets when the Ballinger caravan arrived. The Ballinger Band offered a short but excellent concert, and D. M. West, publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, extended a genuine West Texas welcome to the Ballinger boosters.

C. R. Stone, Charles Coombes and W. C. McCarver explained the purpose of the visit and the plan for the 1931 Runnels County Fair. The girls' chorus was heard in a group of pleasing selections and Jimmy Willshire, radio entertainer, rounded out the program.

At Robert Lee the Ballinger delegation was again greeted by a large crowd and the speaking program included two additional men: J. D. Motley and C. W. Lehmburg. The same entertainment was offered with a special surprise vaudeville act featuring Neal McAlpine and Harry Lynn.

Those attending the excursion declare there has been no better trip so far and the only thing to mar its success was an accident in which six of the party were injured. O. K. Jacob and family and two neighbor girls received bruises and scratches when their car was wrecked seven miles north of the city on the return trip. Mr. Jacob came to a turn in the road before he realized it and finding it impossible to negotiate the curve without turning over headed straight across the road and struck a high embankment, damaging his automobile and injuring the occupants. The injuries were not serious, however, and others in the caravan soon came to the aid of those in the crash.

An announcement for the trips next week has not yet been made, but the committee is arranging details for the few remaining visits. Winters and Miles are yet to be visited but revival meetings in both towns makes it undesirable to go to either place at this time. Secretary Motley states that trips also will be made to San Angelo and Coleman before conclusion of the good-will excursions.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weaver spent Friday here visiting Ballinger friends. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were connected with the Ballinger schools, teaching last year at Tahoka where they will soon go to resume school duties on September 7.

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

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

Boy scouts of Ballinger, members of the scout council and interested adults are requested to meet at the City Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock to attend a court of honor. A number of boys will be examined for merit badges and Alfred Zedlitz will be examined for an Eagle Scout.

It is expected that the rank will be awarded to him some time next week at a general meeting of the entire area somewhere in this district. He and Sam Malone, Jr., are both due the award now and when they receive it will make three Eagle scouts here in the local troops. Jack Lynn was the first to receive the highest award in scouting and the other two will give the troop here something to point to with pride.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR ARMY POST APPROVED

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 28.—A new hospital for Fort Sam Houston has been approved by the war department, according to Colonel Roger Brooks, commander of the present station hospital.

Plans calling for the remodeling of the present institution with the addition of new buildings have been abandoned.

Under plans approved by the war department, the hospital will be housed in an eight or ten story building to be erected in the area now occupied by the frame quarters in Argonne heights. Cost of the new hospital, with barracks for enlisted men and quarters for nurses, officers and non-commissioned officers, will be about \$2,500,000, it is estimated.

The present hospital includes 20 one, two and three-story structures.

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Col. D. E. Sims—

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their churches and schools saying that he remembered when there were only 11 scholastics in the county and when he thought of more than 2,000 today he wondered what the next half century would bring. By his expression Mr. Sims showed the deep love he has for the little folk and his interest in seeing them surrounded with the best of things that he and his type of pioneers have made possible in this great country.

In closing Mr. Sims showed his feeling for the occasion for the first time. He declared it would remain as one of the brightest spots in his life and would be a pleasure to him the remainder of his stay on "this side."

J. F. Dodson, a resident of the county since 1879, arose to say he regarded Mr. Sims as a father and friend.

J. S. Wilson, 81 years in Texas and a Methodist minister for over 50 years, complimented his old friend and told of his love for him.

R. W. Morris, the oldest resident of the county, coming there

two years before Mr. Sims in 1876, was present to honor his friend but asked to be excused when requested to talk.

Jim Crouch, another pioneer, would not make a speech and when asked how long he had been there, stated he "helped dig the rivers and creeks."

H. H. Hatchford declared that in one way he used better judgment than Mr. Sims—that he was born there and saved the trouble of coming.

H. W. Lynn, of Ballinger, paid a beautiful tribute to the life of his old friend Col. Sims and also extended greetings from Ballinger.

J. M. Patton, the last speaker, extended the chamber of commerce members an invitation to be his guests in September at a dove barbecue on the river.

The meeting was called to order by the president, J. P. Roach and in a short talk by Secretary P. W. Williams, enumerated the standing committees and their duties. A number of other speakers made reports on business and E. M. Swain, county attorney of Concho county, talked in a humorous way of the early days on the open range in that county.

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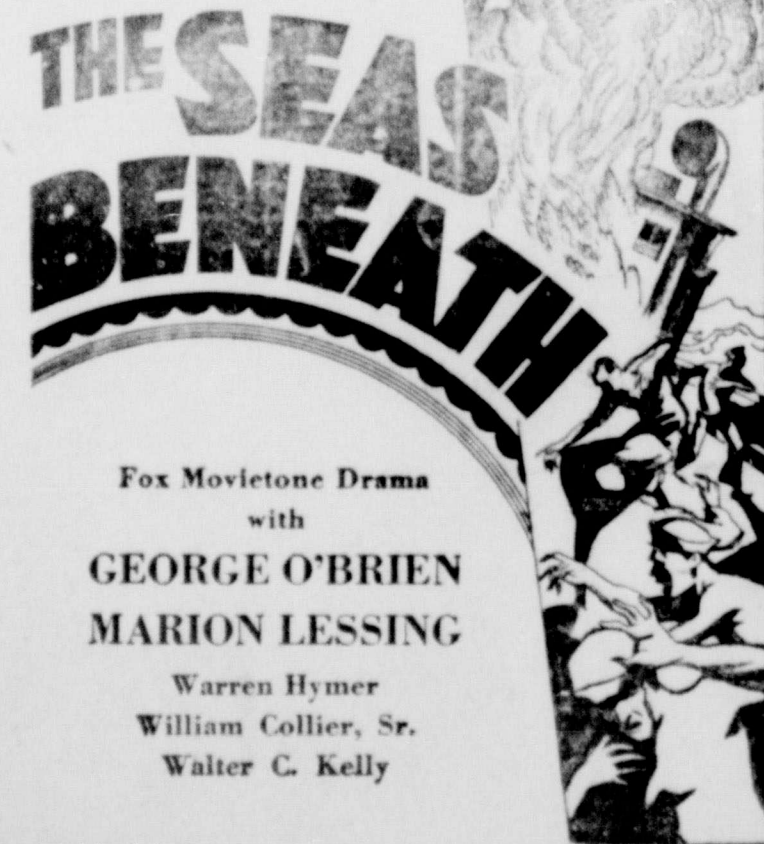
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