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FAIR IS FORMALLY OPENED WITH PARADE

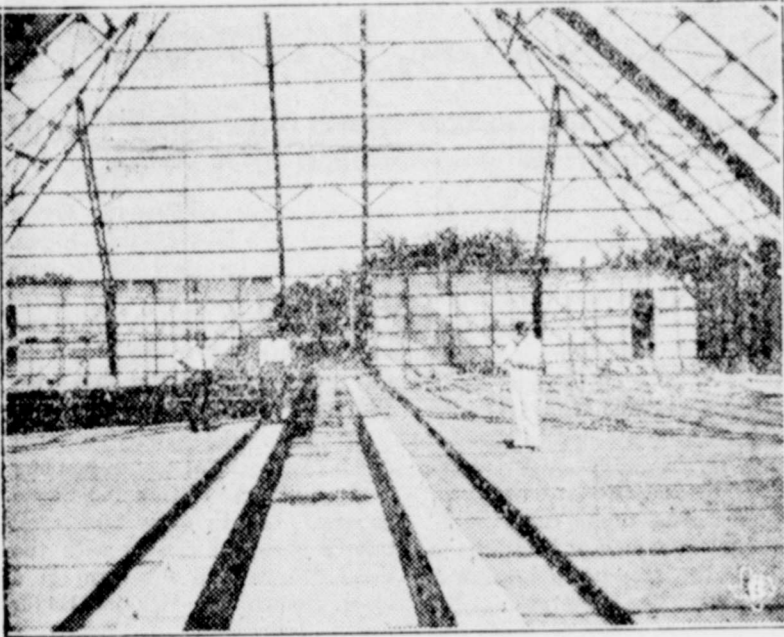
Texas News Told in Photos

Pull Wagon When Burro Kicks Bucket



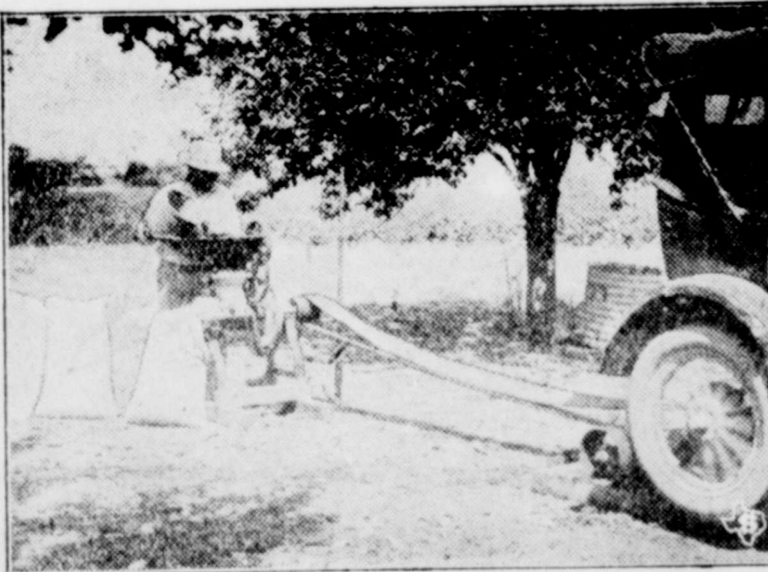
Here are Mr. and Mrs. A. Hapstein, itinerant extraordinary, who laugh at misadventure. The death of their burro in Sonora, Texas, didn't keep them from continuing their journey. Mr. Hapstein took the wagon and Mrs. Hapstein pulled, and they eventually reached San Angelo, 67 miles from Sonora. Failing to find their relatives there, they continued to Big Spring, another 90 miles. The photo was taken in San Angelo.

Cotton Oil Plant Opens at Rosebud



Here is the new seed house of the Rosebud Oil and Cotton company, construction of which has given employment to 50 heads of families during the past several months. It is of the most modern design. The Rosebud plant opened last Monday, giving regular employment to 40 heads of families. The mill's average run is about 5,000 tons of seed.

Uses Old Touring Car for Power



With this jack and pulley under his little touring car, H. H. Johnson, who lives near Mesquite, Texas, operates his feed grinder which prepares food for the poultry demonstration flock operated in cooperation with the county agent. He says the jack and pulley cost him \$14 and the car develops as much power as a small tractor.

Sowing Wheat as Cover Crop for Peanuts



Sowing wheat as a cover crop ahead of peanut plowing in the fall is a regular practice of F. L. Kea, a farmer living near De Leon, in Comanche county, Texas. He sows half a bushel of wheat to the acre and finds that it gives him winter grazing and helps to keep the land from blowing.

City Adopts Tax Rate; No Delinquent Penalty

The city commission in session Thursday afternoon adopted the budget for the fiscal year and set the tax rate at \$1.20. This is the lowest rate since 1926 and was set as low as the budget would permit.

The commission also adopted a ruling similar to the state law, waiving penalties and interest on delinquent taxes until December 31. This applies to delinquent taxes in any year and same can be paid now at the city hall without extra charge.

In cutting the tax rate 15 cents to \$1.20 the commission did so in the belief that there would be little delinquent taxes next year. Commissioners expressed the opinion that the property owners of Ballinger would appreciate the low rate and the great saving and that they would pay their taxes when due. Mayor W. C. McCarver stated that it would require a greater percentage of collections to raise enough money on the new rate to take care of the budget.

The new tax rolls were completed yesterday, and all levies figured on the new rate. Those desiring to pay past due taxes can also pay same for the current year from now until December 31.

The budget and new tax rate were set on property renditions of approximately \$3,000,000. This is a decrease from last year and other previous years.

WILLIAMS' BOND IS REDUCED TO \$1,000

Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson reduced the bond of Hunter Williams Monday from \$2,500 to \$1,000. Williams is being held on a charge of assault with intent to murder as the result of cuts inflicted on Chester Puckett some two weeks ago.

Puckett has been in an Abilene hospital since he was slashed but has improved and left the institution last week to go to a sister's home. His condition is greatly improved and he is expected to soon be able to return to his home.

Winters Precinct Seeks 100-ft. Road

Some \$80,000 will be spent on highway No. 4, north of Winters provided the county secures the ground necessary to widen the right-of-way to 100 feet. Five new bridges would be constructed and about \$30,000 spent on local labor before July 1, 1933, if the plan is carried to completion.

Commissioner Joe Mapes and a committee of local citizens started work on securing the right-of-way yesterday and every effort will be put forth to push the plan through, for it would mean the solving of the unemployment and charity situation in the Winters country during the winter and early part of the coming year.

Commissioner Mapes said the money to be spent on highway 4 was to come from the \$8,000,000 unemployment relief fund allotted to Texas by the federal government and must be spent by July 1 of next year or it would revert back to the national treasury.

Mr. Mapes has around \$3,000 with which to purchase the right-of-way necessary to secure the federal money and said yesterday that if landowners along the road would put their land in at a reasonable figure the project would be assured.

If the improvement of the road is secured, local labor would be used exclusively except on bridge construction, and the pay would be 30 cents per hour.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. W. A. Francis came in Friday from Abilene to spend the week-end at home with her son. She is attending school in Abilene this fall.

10 Cars and Trucks Sold in September

New automobiles and trucks sold in Runnels county during September totaled 16—10 cars and 6 trucks. A number of new cars also were registered October 1 which are not included in the above report.

Automotive sales began climbing in August when practically all agencies in the county reported purchases. The six trucks registered during September were sold to farmers of the county for use in moving fall crops.

The list below was compiled by W. A. Forgey, county tax collector:

Fords

Harwell Motor Co., 4 cars and 2 trucks
Nance-Brown Co., 2 cars
Miles Motor Co., 2 trucks

Chevrollets

Batts Chevrolet Co., 4 cars and 1 truck
Patrick Chevrolet Co., 1 truck.

Judge J. K. Baker, of Coleman, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Inter-City Meeting Enjoyable Affair

Ballinger Rotarians, their Rotaryans and a number of friends went to San Angelo Friday evening for an inter-city meeting with the club there. The meeting was held on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel with the San Angelo club members and their "Anns" present.

The visit was the second of its kind recently. The San Angelo club came here in a body a few months ago and presented a delightful program at the Central Hotel.

The Ballinger club was in charge of the program Friday evening. After an introduction by Edwin Mayer, of San Angelo, President E. E. King presided. J. D. Motley introduced the Ballingerites and made a short

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Future Legislatures Can Save Tax Payers of this District Six Millions on Highway Bonds

Tax payers in this senatorial district will save more than six million dollars in principal and interest on their bonds if succeeding legislatures are as good to them as the one that adjourned just a few days ago.

The tax payers in 12 counties of the district will save \$6,147,521, figures released by Senator Walter Woodward today reveal.

The same counties will save a total of \$256,904 for the year 1933 because the legislature agreed for the money used in actual construction of state highways should be paid by the state.

Money for meeting each county's 1933 debt is to be taken from the gasoline tax.

Senator Walter C. Woodward this week addressed an inquiry to each of the several county judges in his senatorial district, requesting information as to the estimated amount of money the taxpayers in each county would be saved in 1933 as a result of the passage of the recent bill whereby the state, out of the gasoline tax, will pay the principal and interest due in 1933 on outstanding bonds and warrants, the proceeds from which went into the construction of state highways.

Senator Woodward also requested information as to the estimated amount of moneys to be saved to the taxpayers in sev-

Several thousand people lined streets in the business district Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. to witness the parade which officially opened the 1932 Runnels County Fair. The Ballinger Band in new red and white uniforms stepped into Hutchings Avenue promptly at 1:30, striking up a lively marching air and was followed by fair association, city and county officials and a long procession of cars entered by home demonstration and girls' clubs of the county.

This section was followed by the Harley Sadler Band and merchants' entries and included the fire department with equipment which has been in use here since 1900. B. W. Picher, a member of the department in 1900, rode with the old hand hose cart used in that day.

Home demonstration and girls' clubs of Bethel, Wingate, Cochran, Dale, Oxien, Benoit, Victory, Independence, Miles, South Ballinger, and the Bluebonnet Club were represented. Each car was partially decorated and carried a group of club members from the various communities.

A number of local entries were made by business firms. Parr Brothers had a good entry with a "depression buggy," a combination of the old high wheel buggy and the automobile.

Immediately following the parade the gates at Fair Park were swung open for visitors, the Harley Sadler matinee performance began, and the 1932 fair was commenced.

Individual entries in the agricultural and women's building far exceed previous years at the fair. Entries were brought in so fast Tuesday morning that it required more than 25 workers to receive and check them.

All buildings were filled early Tuesday and many cars crowded into the fair grounds bringing articles to be placed in competition.

Twenty-one women's and girls' clubs had completed a large and beautiful exhibit booth in the agricultural building which will be one of the outstanding exhibits of the 1932 fair.

The crop display this year is very attractive and covers the entire west side of the exhibit hall. The booth arranged by C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, shows the choicest produce of Runnels

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eral counties in the event subsequent legislatures carried out this policy and all outstanding bonds and warrants, the proceeds from which went into the construction of state highways or finally paid by the state out of the gasoline tax.

Senator Woodward has received replies from practically all of the several county judges and the following shows the amount as estimated by the several county judges as relates to his particular county; column 1 showing the amount saved to the taxpayers of the several counties in 1933 and column 2 showing the amounts to be eventually saved to the taxpayers if and when all outstanding bonds and warrants, the proceeds of which went into the construction of state highways, are finally paid by the state out of the gasoline tax:

Coleman	\$27,500	\$ 400,000
Brown	39,052	1,282,220
Runnels	47,235	900,000
Comanche	17,000	195,000
Concho	13,667	500,766
T. Green (apr)	36,000	1,183,995
Gillespie	27,945	587,205
Schleicher	7,850	110,000
Sterling	13,650	340,650
Coke	15,405	502,485
Irion	1,600	55,200
McCulloch	10,000	90,000

No reports have been received from the counties of Mills, Mason, Menard and Kimble.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

County Valuations Drop; Poll Taxes Show Increase

Two are Arrested In Liquor Raid

Oscar Cox was arrested Friday night and three liquor law violation charges were filed against him. Jack Littlefield was also arrested and charged jointly with Cox on the liquor transportation count. Cox is charged with possession, transportation and driving while intoxicated.

Cox's bond was set at \$500 in each case and Littlefield's bond is \$750. Neither had made bond Monday and were still being held by local officers, according to Roy Hill, county attorney. The four cases will be investigated by the grand jury when it convenes in November.

Cox and Littlefield were arrested by Sheriff W. A. Holt, Deputy Carl Henson and Chief of Police Lee Moreland Friday night when the officers raided his home on Ninth Street.

Cox also was fined \$1 and costs in justice court for disturbing the peace. Joe Thompson, of Paint Rock, was fined \$1 and costs in justice court on a charge of drunkenness the past week-end.

Special Features At Fair This Week

Announcement was made Monday morning that the school children's parade Friday afternoon at 1:30 would form at American Legion Hall on Eighth Street and pass down Eighth Street only to Fair Park.

School authorities thought best not to have small pupils walk very far and decided not to parade through Hutchings Avenue. Those who assemble to watch this parade are asked to line the sidewalks from the Santa Fe railroad to the fair grounds.

In addition to the cash prizes offered schools of the county by the West Texas Utilities Company, a large American flag, 6 by 8

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Many Work Hard For Fair Opening

All day Monday and Tuesday morning were busy times at Fair Park. Heads of every department were hurriedly preparing for the opening and many workers were used in the various buildings arranging displays.

Harley Sadler's employees began early Monday morning putting up the big tent in front of the grandstand and making ready for the evening show Monday.

Agricultural products commenced arriving early Monday morning and were checked in by R. E. White and Towner Dickinson. Plans for the proper display of the articles were not completed until late Monday afternoon and a crew worked until late Monday night grouping exhibits in the hall.

Indications Monday afternoon were that the women's building would be filled to overflowing and the women's club booths were moved into the agricultural building where ample space was provided for them.

Winters, Lillinger, Crews, Bethel and several rural school representatives began arranging beautiful exhibits Monday. Fine progress was made in the merchants building and every person visiting the fair will enjoy viewing the twenty-odd booths in this building.

Concessionaries were busy all day Monday getting ready for business and the carnival company which arrived late was forced to work all night and all Tuesday morning in order to be

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Tax Assessor Mike C. Boyd has completed the 1932 tax rolls of the county and will turn them over to the collector within a few days.

The rolls will show a heavy loss in values amounting to almost one million dollars. Mr. Boyd stated that much of this was due to decreases in merchandise and automobile valuations.

The total value of property in the county for this year as shown by the new tax rolls is \$10,401,431. Last year the total was \$11,300,990. The amount of money to be derived this year from the rolls will be \$179,595.04 against last year's return of \$244,078.09. Part of the decrease is due to a lower rate, five cents being taken from the state and five from the county tax. The state's part of the total taxes to be collected this year will be \$71,732.67 and the county's part \$94,487.58.

The value of automobiles and other vehicles in the county this year is \$145,400 which is an enormous decrease from last year when the value of these vehicles was \$349,900.

The rolls show that there were 660,395 acres of land assessed for taxes this year with an average value per acre of \$8.28. The amount of taxes to be derived from the land alone will be \$5,485,780.

The value of city property is \$2,178,395, personal property \$1,516,115.

Merchandise stocks in the county were valued at \$400,000 against \$640,000 for last year.

The rolls showed livestock in the county estimated at: sheep 40,000, cattle 8,000, horses and mules 6,000 and hogs 500.

Railroads operating in this county own property valued at \$675,575 upon which they will pay state and county taxes totaling \$10,036.41 this year.

Utilities operating in the county including electric, gas, pipe lines, telephone and telegraph companies with property valued at \$739,636, and will pay taxes of \$12,100.17.

Eight banks in this county have property assessed valued at \$187,300 and will pay taxes to the county and state totaling \$2,463.04.

The amount of taxes due the common school districts this year is \$43,374.79 as compared with \$46,386.00 last year.

Poll taxes assessed show a gain over last year, 6,216 having been assessed this year.

Tax Collector W. A. Forgey stated that to date 76 per cent of last year's rolls have been collected. Property owners have until December 31 to pay their delinquent taxes with interest and penalties other than what costs have actually accrued.

The new rolls will be turned over to Mr. Forgey at once for any one who desires to pay his 1932 taxes early.

J. A. Patterson, who lives on Route B, was in Ballinger Monday greeting friends after a 21-day stay in the sanitarium. Mr. Patterson stated that it felt good to be out and able to walk around again.

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A west wind accompanied by hot sunshine Monday in Runnels county especially those interested in the cotton crop.

Snow and sleet were reported to have fallen at Brady last week. The editor of the Brady Standard evidently expected the story to be questioned to some extent and ran it under a "Believe it or Not" heading.

This week Ballinger hangs out the welcome sign to all who attend the Runnels County Fair. The sun greeted workers at the fair grounds Monday, shining for the first time in several days and the park was the scene of much activity.

Next Sunday, October 9, is the first day of Fire Prevention Week. The mayor of Ballinger has issued a proclamation designating the observance of the week and every citizen has been asked to cooperate with the firemen and municipal authorities in ridding the city of every possible hazard.

Runnels county is in the heart of the premier farming country in West Texas. It is certain to have one of the outstanding county fairs in Texas this year. Agricultural conditions throughout the year save for the last few days of intensive rainy weather have been ideal for the collection of the best farm exhibits in the history of this section.

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

TEXACO FIRE-CHIEF GASOLINE Greenwood Service Station

To NEIGHBORING TOWNS Do YOU PLAY OSTRICH WITH THE WELFARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY?

Rat Extermination Planned For County

Runnels county will declare war on rats November 21, at that time starting an active campaign against these rodents. The fight will be supervised by the U. S. biological survey with Joe B. Lindsey of that department in charge.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, will cooperate in every way possible and will be glad to talk to anyone in the county who desires to take part in the extermination of rats and mice in his home or community.

Mr. Lindsey is attending the Runnels County Fair where he has a booth in the agricultural building. He will be glad to meet the people of the county and talk to them about this problem. He will specify the best kinds of poison to use and give details for conducting a county-wide campaign.

Heretofore rats have not been considered a serious menace in West Texas but they have increased to such an extent that they are now doing much damage in city residences, business houses, in the fields and about farm homes, especially where there is poultry.

"In behalf of these people and others who are menaced with rats it is well we state the plan of the campaign and control methods used under the biological survey," Mr. Lindsey said.

"Rat control demands individual effort, but it requires more than that. Rats are highly migratory. They move from farm to farm, community to community, state to state, and even from country to country. Community organization and united action are essential to insure permanent relief from these pests. For this reason to obtain best results when poisoning it is important that entire towns or even entire counties have poisoned bait exposed liberally on every premise the same night.

"The most remarkable poison known to the U. S. biological survey is finely powdered red squill, which is relatively harmless to human beings, domestic animals and poultry but is very toxic to rats and mice. It is a slow acting poison requiring from four hours to four days to produce death which causes a high percentage of the rats to die outside their burrows reducing the likelihood of odors.

"Although it is important to use the right poison to exterminate rats effectively, it is more essential to give them attractive baits. There is no single rat bait that all rats will eat. It is necessary, therefore, to provide a variety of baits so that all rats on this one-night clean-up will find a bait to their liking. Fresh hamburger, fresh or canned fish, cereals or almost any type of food may be used as bait.

"Prebaiting, that is exposing several kinds of bait without the poison for two or three nights previous to the night of the poisoning, is well worth the time and expense. Rats will accept the poisoned bait much more readily after prebaiting has been used and fewer rats will get 'poison shy' from eating too little poisoned bait to produce death.

"The U. S. biological survey will assist in campaigns supervised by the county agents and local organizations. Another inducement for cooperative rodent control campaigns is the fact that poisons may be secured on a cooperative basis at a considerable saving," Mr. Lindsey concluded.

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VISCERAL PAIN

The viscera or organs in the body during health perform their various functions without any special awareness or consciousness on the individual's part.

Thus ordinarily we do not feel the contractions of the heart, the movements of the chest or of the stomach. And we do not suffer any pain in connection with their normal workings.

This is not due to any lack of nerves in these organs. On the contrary, most vital organs have a very rich supply of nerves, largely controlling the rhythmicity of their operations.

But in health the sensations or impulses associated with visceral functions do not get to the consciousness level.

At times, however, this condition is altered. We may feel our heart contracting, we may consciously draw our breath, or feel the contractions of our stomach and intestines. At times we may experience some pain, in addition.

What is the significance of these changes? In the majority of instances they indicate a neurotic strain in the patient.

If an individual suspects that he has heart disease and worries about it, he is almost certain to be aware of his heart.

He will feel its contractions, its fast beating, and he may even suffer some pain in the heart region.

Should he suspect tuberculosis, the symptoms, including pain, will center about the chest and lungs. The fear of ulcer or cancer has caused many to be acutely and painfully aware of their digestive system.

The neurotic patient is sick, but seldom sick in the region of which he is aware or complains. On the other hand, no conscientious physician will ascribe a complaint to nerves until he has made a searching examination. And no person should explain away his symptoms as of neurotic origin until he has been thoroughly examined.

B. T. S. NEWS

The "Ever Ready" Union of the Ballinger Baptist Training School elected new officers Sunday evening, September 25, as follows: President, Chester Taylor; vice-president, Elmo Woodson; chorister, Helen Moore; secretary, Marcella White; group I captain, Ruby Schmickie; group II captain, Opal Burton; pianist, Halley Holwegler; quiz leader, Bunt Chaney; reporter, Florence Robbins.

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JOKER WILD

By Paul Hawk

CRONIN tossed a piece of bread at a curious lizard and settled back in the shade.

"Look here, Pab," he laughed, waving a newspaper toward his companion, who was trying to sleep and scare off flies at the same time. "It says 'Man pays off \$20,000 debt of bankrupt business woman to get her to marry him.' Now ain't that a hot one? Sounds like a fairy tale to me!"

"Aw, I dunno," Pab said, between yawns. "I guess if a guy was in love and that was the only way he could marry the girl—the only way—he'd part with the dough. Anybody would if he really had it bad."

Cronin snorted. "Not this body. I'm different!"

"Yeah? Just you wait. When it does hit you—um, um, how pitiful you'll be! All these 'different' guys are."

"Bunk!" said Cronin, picking up his instrument. "Well, this isn't helping the grand cause of geological surveyin' any. Let's to work."

Pab sauntered down the road. Cronin sighted through the instrument, waving his hand until the rod came in sight. He was busy with his calculations when he heard a shout. A lean-looking farmer was hanging on the fence, his team and plow standing near.

"Whatcha doin'?" he queried mildly.

Cronin looked him over. "Oh, we're surveyin' the road," he said solemnly. "They're going to widen it. You'll have to move your fence back about—let's see—about two feet."

"You don't say!" ejaculated the farmer.

Cronin could hardly wait to get to his partner.

"An' when I told him that, the poor simp drove off home with his team. He was going after a post-hole digger. Hot?" Cronin finished telling Pab.

They roared with laughter, slapping each other on the back.

"Al most as good as that time you told that guy I broke my leg and was lying over on a hill two miles away," Pab gasped between spasms of laughter, "and he went and got the doctor."

With the long, tireless stride of an experienced walker, Cronin could cover many miles in a day. Pab, however, had to have his breathing spells now and then.

"Whew! I'm out," he panted as Cronin caught up with him.

"Oh, well, we're 'bout done here anyway. This country hasn't got any more oil that a desert sand bank. That Edgton Formation plays out long before it gets here."

"I won't be sorry. I could use a day or two in the big town."

A horseman approached, looked at their equipment, and dismounted.

"Geologists, eh?" he asked.

"Yes sir."

"This is my ranch around here," said the man, with a wide sweep of his hand. "I been aimin' to send for one of you fellows. I got just what you're lookin' for."

Cronin winked at Pab. "Fine!" he said enthusiastically. "What is it?"

"Oil!" the rancher said dramatically.

He led them to the foot of a little hill and pointed to a spring at the bottom of it. Around the edges of the pool was a streak that seemed to have been put there with a brush covered with oil. A thin film of something on the water gave off the colors of the rainbow.

As Cronin had expected, it was merely some shale-like formation that, when mixed with water, resembles oil—a sort of 'Fool's Gold.' But he winked at Pab.

"Say, it surely is! Why, you'll

be rich! I'll fire my company." "Reckon I'll rake up some money and drill for it myself," the ranchman told him.

As they walked back, Cronin noticed the man had a crippled arm. He quickly looked away, but the rancher saw his averted glance.

"That arm's the result of some fool's idea of a joke when I was young," he said heatedly. "Cut the cinch on my saddle. If the's anything I detest and despise, it's one of these so-called practical jokers."

Cronin's face grew red, but he said nothing.

"Say," asked Pab, after the ranchman had gone. "I wonder if they carried guns in his day?"

"Why?" "If they did, I bet the guy's not living that fixed his arm that way. What he thinks of jokers—such as you—"

Cronin had not intended the joke about oil to be so seriously received. When they got back to town, he resolved to go back soon and tell that rancher not to drill, but an event happened that swept away all memories, all reason away. Cronin fell in love.

It was all a sheer freak of fate. He had just happened to stay in that town; Mary just happened to be visiting there. He shuddered to think of his loss if either had postponed the visit. Coincidence of coincidences! Mary was unlike any other girl in the world. In fact, he thought she could have no serious rivals for her perfection.

He asked her to elope with him at once.

"But you must meet father first," she answered sweetly.

Cronin was surprised; then indignant; then crestfallen. He argued, he begged—to no avail.

"Don't you see, Howard," she told him, "Daddy has been wonderful to me always. And he made me promise not to marry without his consent. And I can't break a promise, can I?"

He loved her even more for that. All impatience, he set out at once for her home.

Her father was the man of the "oil" spring.

"Why, hello there. Say, I'm going to drill for that oil all right."

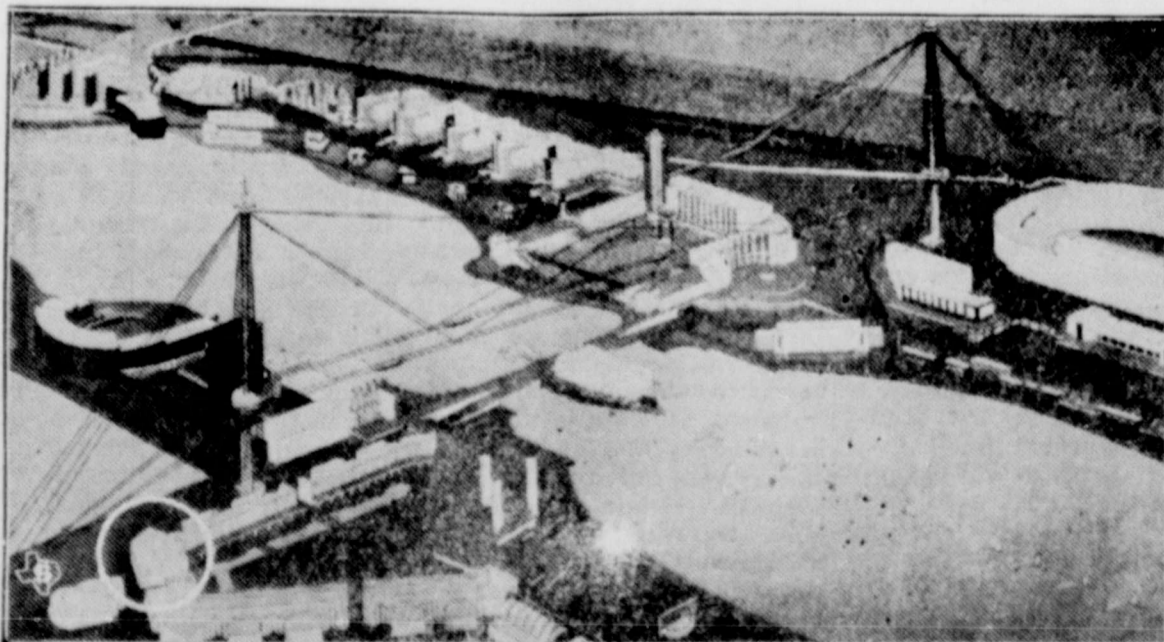
For the first time, Cronin remembered his advice to the rancher. He turned pale. "Er—yes, sir—but could you—"

"I know," the ranchman said kindly. "Mary's already told me. Guess you thought it was funny havin' to ask me. But Mary deserves the best fellow in the world." He looked at his crippled arm. "I didn't want her hitched to some joker fellow. They never tourn out good." Icy fingers gripped Cronin's heart. "Other-wise her choice is bound to be good. How're you fixed?"

"Well, I have a good job."

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Architect's Drawing Shows Texas Building at World's Fair



Here is an artist's conception of the Century of Progress World's Fair grounds in Chicago, which will begin June 1 and last to November 1, 1933. In the white circle at the lower left is the building which will house the Texas exhibit. The Texas exhibit is planned to show a century of progress in this state in educational lines, agricultural, industry and natural beauty. The building will contain 8,000 square feet of floor space and a plot of ground outside will be planted in a semi-tropical garden of Texas trees and flowers. More than 40,000,000 people will see the Texas exhibit, it is estimated.

Cronin stammered, "and I've even saved about ten thousand dollars. That would start us."

"Say!" exclaimed Mary's father. "Here's your chance. Put in with me on this well. I've always wanted a son for a partner," he said wistfully.

Cold sweat covered Cronin's forehead. "B-but what if there's no oil?" he finally managed to say.

"No oil? But you told me—" Suspicion began to cloud the rancher's face. "Was you jokin' about that?" he demanded gruffly.

"Oh, no—no. I never joke!" Cronin denied shakily.

The older man still looked at him intently. "I guess I better make this a test of your good faith. Why," he exclaimed angrily, "if you're a man who would cause another to lose a fortune—"

Blindly, Cronin signed away his bank balance to get to marry the girl.

There was, of course, no oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Runkles and son, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Buy your printing at home.

Many Work— (Continued from page 1)

ready for the Tuesday afternoon run.

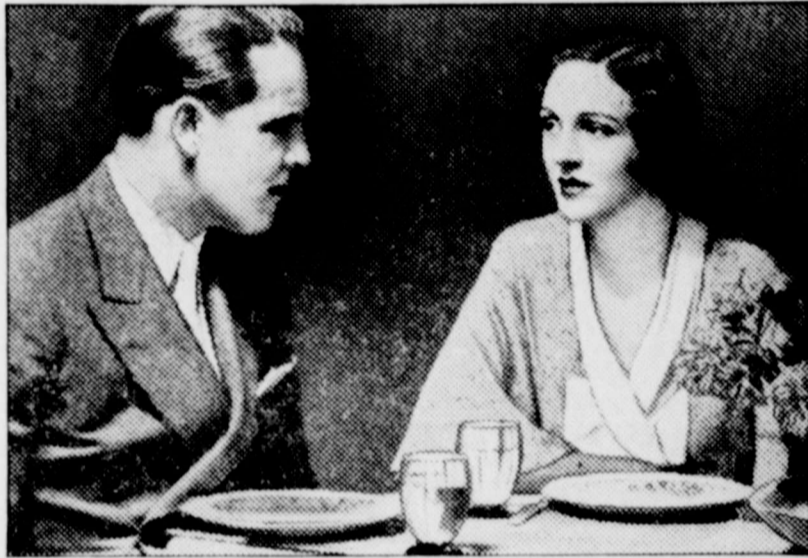
Sun and wind soon dried the ground in Fair Park and unless there is more rain the entire grounds will be dry for the 1932 fair.

The first indication of the splendid entertainment to come was evident Monday afternoon when the Harley Sadler Band paraded the streets and announced the first performance Monday night.

Lights were turned on in the business district and at Fair Park Monday evening for the crowds at work and those attending the show, and the city had the appearance of being ready for the grand opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce had as their guests recently, Mrs. A. R. Kiebertz, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Roland Kiebertz, with her husband, Lieut. Kiebertz, lately returned from Hawaii. Mrs. A. R. Kiebertz and Mrs. Pearce are cousins.

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Sadler Scores in Opening Show

Harley Sadler and his company of forty players Monday night opened a week's engagement at the principal attraction at the Runnels County Fair. A large audience occupied the big tent theater which is located in front of the grandstand at Fair Park.

"Your Uncle Dudley," a three-act modern comedy, was the initial offering and the several hundred people who witnessed the attraction were delighted with the performance.

Mr. Sadler has under contract the largest and best company of entertainers he has ever brought to this section. For thirty minutes before the first curtain Eddie See and his twelve-piece orchestra delighted the audience with zesty music. Cornet solos by Mr. See, one of the leading soloists of the South, as well as vocal refrains by Bart Crouch, favorite crooner, were featured in the concert.

Vaudeville acts were an important part of the presentation. Six acts were presented Monday night and each was as good as seen in the big time houses. A special attraction was "Ruton's Alley Dogs," showing twelve trained dogs in an act that headlined the bill. This act was formerly with Ringling Bros. Circus and is seen in Ballinger this week for the first time.

Members of the cast presenting the play Monday evening are well known to Ballinger and West Texas audiences and each gave a flawless interpretation of his role. Harley Sadler as "Uncle Dudley" and Bart Crouch as the son furnished plenty of comedy as other players portrayed the parts necessary to a complete understanding of this story of modern American life. Miss Ethel Snow, as the over ambitious mother, gave an especially fine performance.

This popular company will present plays both afternoon and night during the five days and nights of the fair. The curtain for the afternoon show will rise promptly at 2 o'clock so that the performance may be concluded before the football games at 4 p. m. every day the remainder of the week.

B. B. WESTBROOK CELEBRATES HIS EIGHTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY

B. B. Westbrook celebrated his 83rd birthday Saturday when he invited four of his special friends, J. F. Lusk, 85; R. C. Malone, 84; Judge J. W. Powell, 78; and J. W. Jones, 75, to enjoy the happy day with him.

At noon the guests were called to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. The birthday cake with its many candles, lighted at the proper time, made a lovely centerpiece for the table where a sumptuous repast was served. The afternoon was spent in delightful conversation and several games of dominoes.

The departing guests expressed wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook for many more such happy occasions.

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HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

At a meeting of the Happy Home Demonstration Club held in the Bethel Methodist church September 23 plans were completed for demonstrations to be made at the Runnels County Fair.

Officers elected for the new year are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, president; Mrs. David Duke, vice-president; Mrs. Marion Hays, secretary; Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, reporter; and Miss Myril Crockett, corresponding secretary.

There were only seventeen members present due to impassable roads in some sections, but all present showed a spirit of co-operation and plans were readily completed.

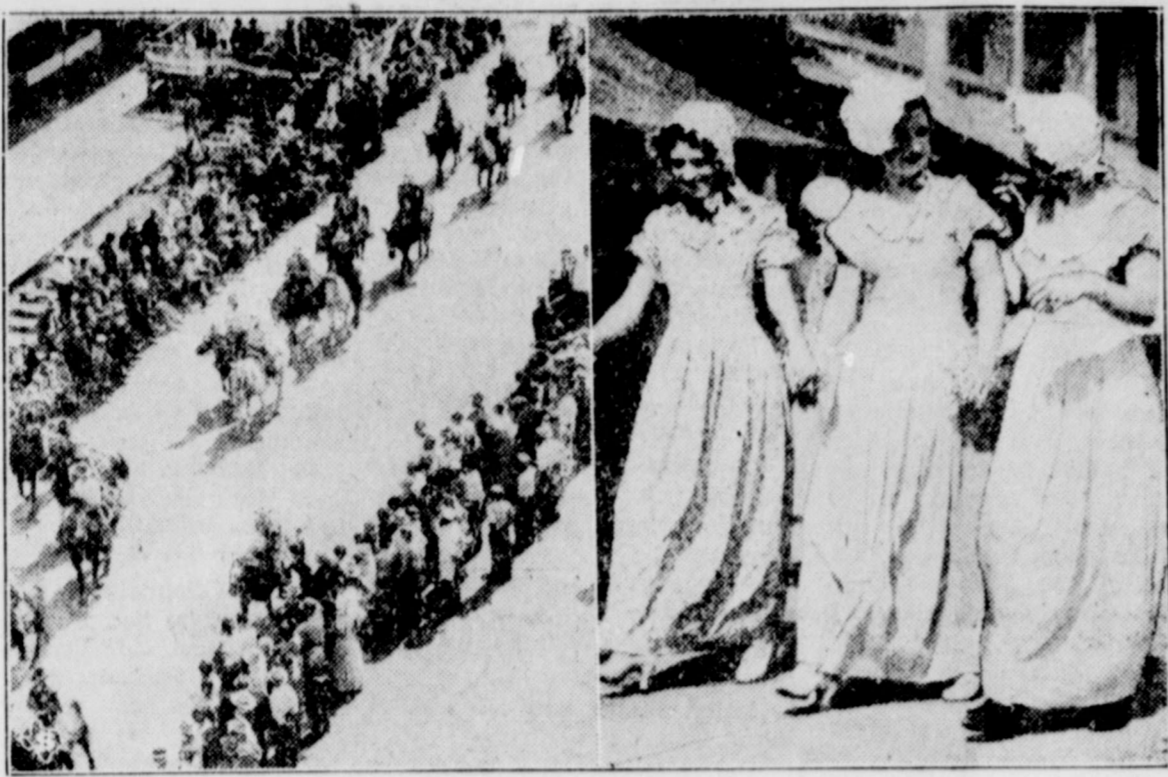
The next regular meeting will not be held on account of the county fair but all members are urged to meet on the following regular meeting date at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bigby.

NO P. T. A. MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will not be held this week, being postponed a week on account of the Runnels County Fair. The next meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday, October 12.

Nearly five and one-half millions of live and dead turkeys were imported by the United States in 1931.

Pioneer Days Relived at Wichita Falls Jubilee



Wichita Falls citizens relived the pioneer days of 50 years ago at the three-day Golden Jubilee, which ended Wednesday. Here are scenes at the big parade, which featured old time methods of transportation. The left photo shows a group of cowboys as they swung down the main street of the North Texas city, while at the right are three young belles dressed in attire of the 80's for the event. They are Mrs. Robert L. Wood, Misses Drucilla and Lucile Myers.

Locals Lose to Bobcats 13 to 0

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the 1932 football season at San Angelo Saturday afternoon, playing the heavy, powerful high school team there to a 13 to 0 score. The Bearcats played their bulkier opponents an almost even match and the best team was kept on the field by Coach Harry Taylor of the Bobcats.

Twice were the Bobcats able to stage drives that resulted in the ball crossing the Bearcats' goal line and five other times when in striking distance the fighting Ballinger eleven held the enemy for downs and kicked the oval back to safety.

It was very difficult for the Bearcats to open any offense against the Bobcats, however the Ballingerites did make two first downs, once when Nelson sprinted around end for the necessary yardage, and again when Marsh heaved a pass to McIntire for the ten yards.

Practically all coaches of the western division, class B, district 13, were on the side line to watch the Ballinger eleven in its first contest. The showing made against the Bobcats threw a scare into the observing pilots and demonstrated that the locals are strong this season.

Individual stars were not to be found Saturday. No one man stood out but eleven Bearcats were fighting every inch and playing their positions well. Fred Middleton was a power on the line, the 200-plus pounder figuring in almost every play. Captain Jack Lynn also was seen behind the Bobcat line many times during the game, pulling down ball carriers before they got under way. Three ends showed that the Bearcats are strong at these positions. Evans, Jackson, and Hutcheson played great games and on many occasions ripped through the interference wall to throw runners for losses. Flynt at defensive fullback played a whale of a game and tackled hard when runners ventured through the line. McIntire, Nelson, Marsh and Williams also showed up splendidly at rear positions. Nelson featured in many plays, once overtaking a runner who was bound for the goal line and pulling him down hard.

The entire Ballinger line, composed of Wilson, Middleton, Hale, Brown, Morgan and Burnette, fought every minute they were in the battle.

The San Angelo eleven is one of the best that has ever represented that city and will go far this season in the class A loop. The club as a whole is meaty, yet has plenty of speed in the backfield.

Ballinger fans will have an opportunity of seeing the Bearcats in action Saturday of this week during the Runnels County Fair, when they will be hosts to the Howard Payne College reserves. The Brownwood college squad contains many players who were stars of high school teams last year.

Advertising's Job Advertising's primary job is to bring a woman into a store, make her ask for a certain product, make her know why she wants that one, make a salesperson glad to sell it to her, make the store proprietor glad his clerk sold it, make the woman pleased she bought it, make the woman use it properly when she gets it home, teach her why it's best for her, give her reasons why she should tell her neighbors, and bring her back for more.—Printer's Ink.

Buy your printing at home.

One Football Game For Fair Changed

The football game to be played Thursday was changed the first of the week by Runnels County Fair Association officials. The game was first scheduled between Daniel Baker College freshmen and Abilene Christian College freshmen. The Abilene team will be here on that day and will meet the San Angelo junior college instead of the Brownwood collegians.

The change was made because this contest has been an annual affair and because of the fact that Thursday features Abilene-San Angelo day at the Runnels County Fair. San Angelo clubs and business men have already expressed a desire to come here on that afternoon accompanied by a band. They were anxious for the San Angelo team to play here as the clubs of that city are sponsoring the junior college football team.

All other games advertised will be played as announced last week in The Ledger's special fair edition. Paint Rock high school and Miles high school clash Wednesday. The San Angelo-Abilene game will be played Thursday. The Winters Blizzards and Santa Anna Mountaineers contest Friday. School Day, and Ballinger Bearcats and the Howard Payne College reserves are to battle Saturday afternoon.

The playing field is being made ready for the four days of sport during the fair and will be properly lined before for each game. The gate for the afternoon football games will be thrown open as soon as the Sadler show is finished and some time before the starting whistle blows.

CROP RECORD OF BRADY MAN HARD TO EQUAL

Proud boasts of individuals in various parts of the state of unusual crop production records all give J. M. Page, well known Brady citizen, a big laugh. For instance there was the recent news report of the record made by Cecil Stockton, vocational agriculture boy, who lives south of Bogata, Texas, and who boasts net receipts of \$80.29 off an acre of tomatoes. His receipts totaled \$118.32, and his total expenses were \$38.12.

Compared with this, Mr. Page in 1930, off of a plot 40 feet square sold \$70.20 worth of tomatoes, besides canning 26 jars, and having all the tomatoes he and Mrs. Page cared to eat. His only expense was for water, which ran \$12.00. Then, last year, Mr. Page gathered and sold off this self-same tract, \$119.85 worth of strawberries, besides canning 23 jars of the berries, and having all the berries he wanted to eat at home. His expense for water ran \$15.00.

Since an acre of land measures a fraction better than 208.5 feet square, it can be readily seen that Mr. Page's little 40x40 foot plot of ground produced a yield of two varieties of crops that was little short of the marvelous—Brady Standard.

Be wise and advertise.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crumbley, 1301 Seventh Street, are the proud parents of a fine pair of twin boys, born Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Crumbley and sons are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boggess have a fine 9-pound baby boy at their home, born Sunday morning. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

A son, who has been named Russell Layton Seitz, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seitz at San Angelo Monday. Mr. Seitz, who is manager of Weeks Drug Store at San Angelo, was formerly employed in the Ballinger store.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parr are entertaining a 9-pound baby boy, born Monday. Mrs. Parr and the young son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Voglesang are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born to them last week. Mr. and Mrs. Voglesang reside west of Hatchel but formerly lived in Ballinger. Mrs. Voglesang and the little daughter are doing nicely.

Fair is Formally...

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county. Another attractive display includes two miniature fields, one terraced and the other badly washed for lack of terracing. Growing grain in the fields shows the benefit of terracing.

The women's department was filled to overflow Tuesday morning with many other articles to be placed on display.

The merchants' building was beautifully decorated with some of the most elaborate booths ready for the public view ever seen in that department.

The swine division will be the largest this year in the history of the fair. All pens were filled Tuesday morning and the stock on exhibition was fine quality.

Rev. J. E. Kerr left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Presbyterian synod. He will be away from Ballinger over Sunday and no services will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church that day.

SCOTCHMAN PURCHASES HIS NATIVE VILLAGE

EDINBURGH, Oct. 3.—After an absence of more than forty years, William McGregor, who left his home in Latheronwheel, Calthness, to seek his fortune in Australia, has returned to become the owner of his native village. As a boy he was employed there herding cattle.

Director of several Australian companies, he came back to visit his sister, Miss Jessie McGregor, who still lives in the cottage where they were born.

He bought the village when it was placed on the market recently. It has about 120 inhabitants.

MOVIES

Movie Answers Questions About Hollywood Life

A microscopic view of Hollywood's inside life—the side that never reaches publication—will be offered to patrons of the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, when the Columbia picture, "Hollywood Speaks," is presented.

How does a movie star become a movie star? What chance has the extra girl to attain prominence on the screen? What is this strange thing called a screen test? What is a Hollywood party like? What makes a world premiere so glamorous and spectacular.

Those questions are on the tips of everyone's tongue. Those questions "Hollywood Speaks" answers in a dramatic fashion that distinguishes this picture. Genevieve Tobin and Pat O'Brien are co-featured in a cast that is superb in reputation and performance. The megaphone was handled by Eddie Buzzell, the man who rose from actor to director in two short years in Hollywood.

Miss Tobin will be recognized as the charming blonde actress who performed so engagingly in "One Hour With You," which starred Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald. Pat O'Brien has been prominent on the screen since he shot to stardom in "The Front Page." Lucien Prival, Anderson Lawlor, Leni Stengel and Rita La Roy complete the cast.

Based on an original story by Norman Krasna, author of "Louder Please" and formerly a studio publicity writer, "Hollywood Speaks" rings of actual incidents of life in the film capital. Jo Swerling, ace writer, adapted the story for the screen.

Lupe Velez Won Popularity Before the Pictures Called Her

Lupe Velez, tempestuous spirit from the land of tobacco sauce and cayenne pepper, is not a cinematic accident. She was well acquainted with the footlights of the best theatres in Mexico City before she ever stood before the lens of a motion picture camera. Lupe is Castilian-Mexican and was born in San Luis Potosi, of an aristocratic family of affluence and prominence, and well educated.

In childhood she showed pronounced dramatic talent, and had an incessant urge to dance—a natural outlet for her youthful vigor and vibrant temperament.

It is almost as natural for Lupe to dance as it is for her to breathe. It is an expression of her personality which has won for her the title of "champion gloom dispeller," affectionately bestowed by her associates.

Victor Fleming, who directed one of her former pictures, said at that time: "Lupe is the best morale doctor imaginable. Whenever she is not working before the camera, she busies herself entertaining the other members of the company. Seemingly tireless, she will sing and dance for hours, while everyone who is otherwise not occupied, gathers around her. Gloom and that girl simply can't stay in the same vicinity."

Lupe very early in life determined to go on the stage as a dancer. She is what is called a "natural." Her finely shaped feet and slender limbs jumped to the cadence of any old song or melody, and her steps fairly beat the tattoo of notes, while the swish of her skirts and the sway of her body vividly expressed the motif of any musical composition.

Lupe really trained herself for the stage. Starting with the Mexican folk dances she absorbed the dance technique. At a grand opera ballet or a musical comedy, her quick eye caught the pattern of steps with unerring accuracy, so when she finally made her entrance upon the musical comedy stage of Mexico City, she had something to offer and that something was instantly recognized as talent. She promptly became a musical comedy favorite, was shortly thereafter "discovered" by scouts from Hollywood and quickly became a cinematic personage of importance.

In "The Broken Wing," which comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, she is featured with Leo Carrillo, Melvyn Douglas, and George Barbier in an intriguing sweetheart role with a Spanish flavor.

Special Features—

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feet, will be given the Ballinger school with the largest percentage of its enrollment in the procession.

All other parades will form on Tenth Street, move down Hutchings Avenue to Eighth Street, make a left turn there to the railroad, cross to Broadway, double back to Hutchings and to Fair Park down Eighth. The change was made in the route to keep the parades from crossing

at the intersection of Eighth and Hutchings.

The Cut Flower Show will be held Wednesday. Flowers will be received in the women's department and remain on exhibition all day.

The Baby Show Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be held on the east side of the agricultural building with special seats provided for the mothers. Babies under two years of age are eligible for entrance and will be judged on appearance only. Cash prizes will be paid winners.

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There's a simple little thing anyone can do to keep the vital organs stimulated, and feel fit all the time. People don't realize how sluggish they've grown until they've tried it. The stimulant that will stir your system to new life is Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. It will make a most amazing difference in many ways.

This famous doctor's prescription is a delicious syrup made with fresh herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. It starts its good work with the

first spoonful. That's all you need to drive away the dullness and headache of a bilious spell, and rid the system of that slow poison that saps your strength. It's better than a tonic for tired bowels, and unlike habit-forming laxatives you can take it freely or give it to any child. And it isn't expensive.

Get some syrup pepsin today, and take a little tonight. Don't wait until you're sick to give your system this wonderful help. You can avoid those spells of biliousness or constipation. A spoonful every now and then is better than constant worry about the condition of your bowels, or fear of auto-intoxication as you grow older. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin protects the system. All druggists keep this preparation.



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STRAYED—From Roy Estes pasture near Glen Cove, one small spotted Jersey cow and four month old heifer calf, and one nine months old white face heifer, one nine months old brindled heifer. Notify R. E. Henderson, Glen Cove, Texas. 4-4t

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 216. Alice Morgan. 1t

WANTED—Cast-off clothing, shoes, hats. 116 South Seventh Street. Phone 288. 4-2t

WANTED—To buy, lease, rent or trade for a farm near Ballinger. Bob Carsey, at Bob Carsey's Shoe Shop. 30-2t

FOR TRADE—Large size Hammer Feed Grinder; have tractor, belting complete, for sheep or cattle. E. J. Carroll. 27-3t

FOR RENT—Five room house, on Sixth Street. Close in. Modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1t

FOR RENT—See Sam Behringer for furnished apartment. Private bath. Garage. 1-tf

P. T. A. Will Stage "Ghost House"

Rehearsals will begin this week on the play to be presented here by the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association. A committee was assisting the director Monday in securing players for all the roles and making other plans for the successful presentation of the show Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14.

"Ghost House," a thrilling mystery drama, is the play selected and will be staged in the high school auditorium.

Miss Isabel Rankin, of Kansas City, who will direct the production, is now at work with the committee and cast. The best available thespians in the city will take part in the offering and a large cast will be engaged.

Further announcements will be made concerning the sale of tickets and other information.

Inter-City Meeting

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humorous talk. Mr. Motley also extended an invitation to the San Angelo Rotarians to attend the Runnels County Fair.

Annett and Janette Tucker, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Tucker, of Hatchel, were the principal entertainers and in clever recitations, song and dance numbers delighted the audience. They responded to a number of encores before being permitted to take their seats.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, was the principal speaker of the evening, delivering a talk on the "Sixth Object of Rotary," stressing the value of good-will and fellowship as the best means of advancing better understanding between all peoples.

Members of the Ballinger party declared they received a splendid welcome at San Angelo and that the inter-city meeting was very enjoyable. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Judge Paul Trimmer, and the Misses Annette and Janette Tucker.

PUMPHREY SCHOOL IS OPENED MONDAY MORNING

The Pumphrey school opened Monday morning with a number of scholastics of that district enrolling the opening day. C. R. Lowe is principal, and Mrs. C. R. Lowe and Miss Ila Mitchell are teachers of the Pumphrey school. It is one of the first rural schools in the county to open this year.

Be wise and advertise.

Editor Ranked at Flood Publicity



W. T. Curtis, Harlingen and San Benito publisher and president of the Rio Grande Valley Press association, asks that in all fairness to the Valley this photo be published. "Not for publicity for myself," he says, "but to show that the flood didn't cover the whole Valley. I stood right on the bank of the Rio Grande when the flood was at its height, and here is the picture to prove it." Curtis says that that none of the highly developed part of the Valley was touched by the flood, that only a few orchards in the low lands and some cotton were damaged.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Literary and Service Club of Winters has accepted the responsibility of looking after the two cemeteries there for the ensuing year provided the cooperation of the lot owners and other citizens is accorded. The club believes the project is worthwhile.

Doyle Mitchell, 21, was arrested at Coleman last week, tried and given two years in the state penitentiary in two minutes. Mitchell entered a plea of guilty and received sentence in short order. He did not apply for suspended sentence.

Sheriff H. T. O'Bar, of Coleman county, ordered 35 hoboes to keep moving when they started to leave a box car on the Santa Fe tracks one day last week. More than 30 men were discovered riding the train when a check-up was made at the junction near Coleman. Most of them declared they were seeking work picking cotton in this section.

School teachers of McCulloch, Mason, Menard and Concho counties will assemble at Brady October 27 for a two-day institute. The consolidated institute was held for the first time last fall and was so successful that it was decided to continue the plan. Members of the executive committee met last week to prepare a program that will interest the teachers of the four counties.

Citizens of Eden and a number of other towns south of Ballinger are complaining of crickets appearing after night on the streets and about residences. The same is true almost everywhere in this section since the recent rains. The insects are bothering business establishments considerably.

Eden, Miles, Winters, Paint Rock, Bronte and Robert Lee newspapers gave good publicity to the Runnels County Fair in their issues of last week. In most of these papers were a number of advertisements from Ballinger firms to encourage attendance.

J. H. Houston and family, of Paint Rock, moved to Pearsall last week. Mr. Houston will be connected with the M System store at Pearsall. The Houstons have resided at Paint Rock for some time and are widely known in this section.

Miles ginners reported tying out 278 bales of cotton up to Thursday noon, which is far behind ginnings on the same date last year. Four gins are operating in Miles.

An increase in the turkey crop is reported from Comanche county this season. Many farmers increased their flocks this year and are preparing them for the early market which will soon open.

The City Drug Store at Robert Lee was robbed of a number of cigarettes last week, robbers entering the building by removing a glass pane from the front door. The cigarettes were found in an adjoining building the next morning. About midnight the night of the robbery a citizen saw three men loitering about town and notified the sheriff. The men were apprehended and searched and told to move on. They left for San Angelo but later were arrested for the burglary of the Robert Lee store.

L. P. Shaw, superintendent of the Abernathy schools, has been charged with assault with intent to murder and his bond set at \$3,000. The charge was filed after Shaw is alleged to have seriously wounded Joe Ramsey, a plumber. Ramsey is in a critical condition in a Lubbock hospital with a bullet wound in his breast.

Indiana universities are experiencing greater enrollments than was true a year ago.

ATTACKS ROOSEVELT AT GOVERNMENT COST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—Another Hoover officeholder apparently is unconsciously aiding the Democratic campaign, according to the following comment in the Washington News:

"Joseph M. Dixon, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, yesterday charged Franklin Roosevelt with imitating the mannerisms of Theodore Roosevelt. 'I can no longer repress my indignation at the attempt of Gov. Roosevelt to put himself before the American people in the clothing of the great President; it will fool only the morons,' said Dixon.

"This sort of ridicule is what the politicians call a master political stroke.

"But Dixon's foot slipped. Instead of using the Republican campaign propaganda service for his blast he issued his statement as Assistant Secretary of Interior, through a Government department, by Government clerks, on Government stationery, at Government expense—all of which will be brought to the attention of the taxpayers by the Democratic strategists.

"This reminds us of another master political stroke. In the midst of the fight against confirmation of Judge Parker for the U. S. Supreme Court, Dixon entered the picture. A letter from him to the White House urged Parker's appointment as a major political stroke to carry North Carolina for the Republican party.

"The letter itself was such a powerful stroke that it ended any chance that Parker may have had."

In an editorial referring to these same incidents, the New York Times recalls Mr. Dixon's opposition to Mr. Taft in the 1912 convention, and says:

"At the Taft convention Senator Dixon was so prolific with claims of delegates who didn't materialize that any exaggeration was known for the next few years as 'Dixon's figures.'"

NAZARENE SERVICES WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK

Evening services at the Nazarene Church will continue all this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Bonine, pastor, made this announcement Monday and stated that the public had a cordial invitation to attend each night. Rev. H. C. Cagle and Miss Mary Lee Cagle, who are in charge of the services, will deliver the gospel and song messages.

Interest in the two services Sunday was fine and attendance was excellent, according to Rev. Bonine.

A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Friday evening to deliver the new uniforms for the Ballinger Band. The uniforms will be in use during the Runnels County Fair.

Makes Eggs Pay



Ira Bradley, poultry flock demonstrator living near Rule, Texas, stamps the fresh fertile eggs from his poultry flock and thereby receives a substantial premium. His flock of 142 white leghorns have averaged 200 eggs per hen per year for the last two years.

McCarver is Named To Important Post

W. C. McCarver has been designated by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to serve as Gov. R. S. Sterling's representative in the preparation and submission of Ballinger's application for funds out of the \$300,000,000 provided by the federal emergency relief and construction act of 1932.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been charged by the governor with the responsibility of naming the chairmen in each town and county in its territory and assembling the applications from the towns. The directors of the affiliated towns have been named as chairmen. In unaffiliated towns, the chamber has named others as chairmen.

Already application blanks and instructions have gone out to the two hundred towns, cities, and one hundred and thirty counties in West Texas from the office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford.

Assistance in making out the applications is to be given by the regional organization. General Manager D. A. Bandeen will devote most of his time during the next two weeks in assisting towns and counties contiguous to Stamford in making applications. The same service will be given to the Panhandle-Plains cities by Assistant Manager Maury Hopkins. Jack Hott, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will assist at Fort Worth, and Capt. E. H. Simons, manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, in that part of the territory.

Applications for the relief must be made through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and must be filed by October 13 in order to give the organization time to transmit them to the governor before October 15. The governor will make application for the state of Texas October 15.

The funds to be applied for now are for the months of October, November and December. The amount will be based upon the sums that have been spent for relief and relief work by the respective applicant city during the past twenty-one months, or since January 1, 1931.

LOCAL MAN IS REAL WEATHER PROPHECY

E. Shepperd feels that he has developed into a real weather man. Some ten days ago he told friends that the rain would be over and the sun would begin shining October 3. True to his prediction the skies cleared and the entire day was sunshiny.

Mr. Shepperd was very modest after the success of his prognosis, but spent a good part of the day reminding friends of his prediction ten days ago. He is wise, however, and is not making any further forecasts on West Texas weather.

Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and daughter went to Abilene Saturday morning to attend to business and visit friends.

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17 Wedding Permits Issued in September

Marriage licenses continued to be issued at a lively rate in Runnels county during September, 17 couples receiving the coveted permits. The county clerk issued many marriage licenses during the previous two months and September saw no let up. A number of other couples have made application but had not received their licenses on September 30.

Follow are those who were issued licenses:

- Bill Hibbets and Miss Gladys Roberts.
- Jake Roberts and Miss Alyene Bennett
- I. D. Taylor and Miss Oleta Moore
- Burton Leatherwood and Miss Erma Mae Jameson
- Marion Hollin and Mrs. M. B. Terry
- Audie Keel and Miss Ela Wyche
- Henry L. Dixon and Miss Georgette Caviness
- W. J. Mayfield and Miss Jewel Fisher
- Ernest Killingsworth and Miss Marie Cunningham
- M. J. Pumphrey and Miss Mildred Street
- J. G. Harris and Miss Lillie Slough
- Edward Gonzales and Miss Inez Martinez
- Herbert L. Cowlishaw and Miss Marie Killingsworth
- Leon Pumphrey and Miss Louise Banham
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FRANK HOLLIDAY TO OPEN NEWSSTAND

Frank Holliday has completed arrangements for the opening of a general news and magazine stand here. He will occupy the front of Carr's Man Shop and will have a complete line-up of the best known magazines and other periodicals at all times. All reading material will be attractively arranged in the new place and delivery will be made to regular customers.

Mr. Holliday will also be circulator for the Abilene Reporter and News in Ballinger.

R. R. Williams and A. B. Stobaugh went to San Angelo Saturday to attend to business and witness the Ballinger-San Angelo football game.

C. W. Lehberg returned Monday evening from San Antonio where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother.

John Cunningham, special decorator, was here over the weekend, making the town beautiful for the fair.

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