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Park and Pump Station Improvements Started

A crew working under direction of Charles Strum has completed razing the old sheet iron building which housed the filtering plant at the city pump station and in its place will erect a modern stone building. All material has been sorted and piled and excavation made for the foundation of the new building.

Mr. Strum has a crew taking stone from the quarry just above the pumping plant and as soon as the concrete foundation is set he will begin erection of the walls. Architecture of the new building will be similar to the building which houses the motors and pumps. Mr. Strum expects to finish the building within two weeks if weather conditions permit.

Bruce Creasy and a crew of ten men are going ahead with improvements at city park. Rock is being hauled to the site for a curbing around the entire plot to match that portion which was curbed last summer. Flower beds are being built, trees curbed, new water lines laid, and walks laid. Below the bluff a number of large flower beds, cactus beds and other decorative spots will be placed.

A wading pool and a sand bed for the kiddies are to be provided. Tennis courts are being considered for adults.

In commenting on needs at the park Mr. Creasy asserted that citizens could aid greatly if they would donate trees, shrubs, bulbs and flowers from their yards. These cannot be bought with the relief money which is being spent for labor only. Hedge plants, flowers of all kinds bulbs, cacti, rose bushes and trees can be used in large quantities, and at this time of the year, Mr. Creasy pointed out, many are working in their yards and digging up just such things as are needed. Anyone who has any of the above to contribute is requested to bring them to the park or notify Mr. Creasy and they will be called for.

BYARS APPOINTED TO STATE RANGER FORCE

W. S. (Bill) Byars, former deputy sheriff of Runnels county, and constable at Winters, has been appointed a member of the state ranger force by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. He will be stationed either at Fort Worth or Wichita Falls. Mr. Byars was an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff of this county last summer. He has been an ardent supporter of the Fergusons and local friends congratulate him on the appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Coupland, of Winters, attended the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson at Austin last week and brought back the news of Mr. Byars' appointment.

Adding Machine Paper, Carbon Paper. Ballinger Printing Co.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

The Marshall shops of the Texas & Pacific railroad were reopened January 3, after a shut-down since December 14, giving employment in all departments to several hundred men.

The Beebe Specialty Co., of Brownsville, is manufacturing a salt shaker that is guaranteed to sprinkle salt regardless of atmosphere humidity. It incorporates a brand new idea that keeps the orifice sealed when the shaker is not in use.

Kerrville Fur Co., operating branches in seven other West Texas towns, is shipping an average of 10,000 pelts a week. Most of the pelts are o'possum, but shipments include ringtail, fox, civet cat, skunk and raccoon.

Texas has 3,049 manufacturing establishments in 341 cities, according to the manufacturers' directory list issued by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The 1930 census showed 5,198 manufacturing establishments, but many of them would not be counted as manufacturers under the usual interpretation of the word, which accounts for the difference in totals.

Hostesses Named For Art Exhibit

Pictures for the art exhibit to be shown here the remainder of this week and next Monday have arrived and Mrs. H. H. Thomson is supervising the arrangement of the collection in the city hall auditorium. The exhibit will be open each afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with a number of local women acting as hostesses.

In the exhibit are fifty-nine original paintings by Texas artists, among whom are some of national reputation with canvases hanging in the best art galleries of the East. The group of pictures has been on display at San Angelo for the past two weeks and thousands have viewed them there. The display was so popular in San Angelo that additional time was asked so that it might remain there a few days longer than first scheduled.

To explain special points of appeal, Mrs. Walter Douglass, of San Angelo, will be here Wednesday afternoon of this week and will lecture on the exhibit. The following hostesses have been named and will be at the hall on the afternoon assigned: Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Misses Evelyn Stobaugh, Kathleen Connelly and Wayne Byler; Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Kiechle, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Garland Parks; Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. N. Ogburne, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. W. B. Halley and Miss Dorothy Sims. On Monday afternoon Winters women will act as hostesses.

The small admission of 10 cents will be asked. A program to be given each visitor lists each picture and the artist.

COURT REPORTER TAKES NEW POSITION

R. P. Haun, of Coleman, court reporter for the 119th judicial district, has resigned this position to accept a similar place in the 33rd district. He will move to Mason to take over his new duties about February 1.

Mr. Haun, an expert in his line, is well known in Ballinger, having attended district court sessions here for the past year or more.

The 33rd judicial district includes Mason, Menard, Gillespie, Blanco, Burnet, Llano and San Saba counties.

C. G. Jennings has returned from a business trip to Tennessee and Virginia cities and Washington, D. C.

Dates are Set for Fat Stock Show

The dates for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show are March 5, 6 and 7. Catalogues listing premiums to be awarded in each department and the general rules are being given wide distribution in West Texas at this time and the second annual show promises to surpass that of last year.

In every division standard premiums in cash are being offered with special prizes for carload lots of certain types of livestock.

Stockmen of this section praised the San Angelo exposition last year, declaring it one of the best in the state. All departments were filled with entries and some of the finest animals raised in the Southwest were on exhibition.

Special attention is being paid boys' and girls' projects in the 1933 exposition. Baby beef and livestock show, lamb feeding contest and show, pig feeding contest and show, breeding sheep and goat show, and a straight livestock show are some of the features in which boys and girls will have separate competition. Runnels county boys and girls are planning to enter many animals in the San Angelo show. Livestock is being fed and groomed at this time for entry in practically all the divisions.

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

Amateur Bandit



Give me \$100 and sit down and kill you!

Here is a bank bandit who didn't get very far. He is J. C. Alexander, 21, a waiter, who turned bank robber at Henderson, Texas, where he handed the note below to a teller in the Citizens National Bank. Alexander got his \$900.00 but was captured less than 15 minutes later, the money intact.

Sheriff Recovers Stolen Saddles

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned from Coleman and Brownwood Sunday where he had been to receive property stolen from citizens of this county. Sheriff Frank Mills, of Coleman county, arrested J. B. Cope at Coleman last week and received a confession from him concerning saddles and other goods stolen in this section.

Monday night, January 16 a saddle and other articles were taken from the Claude Brookshier ranch home in this county. Sheriff Holt identified several bridles and toe fenders which were taken from Mr. Brookshier and then went to a place four miles east of Brownwood where Cope admitted selling the Brookshier saddle. He brought the saddle back to Ballinger.

Cope is being held at Coleman while an investigation is being made there in regard to a number of other stolen saddles admitted in the deposition. When this hearing is concluded he probably will be brought here where charges will be filed against him for theft.

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City Relief Projects Picture Busy Scenes

All local construction projects being done by the relief committee are underway with fine progress being made this week. Monday afternoon a visit was made to each project by Mayor W. C. McCarver, City Secretary K. V. Northington, Fred Kiechle and Troy Simpson. Mr. Kiechle carried his moving picture camera and made photographs of each project with the full crew at work and in addition snapped a number of other Ballinger scenes. It is planned to show this picture in the near future at some banquet or evening program with Mayor W. C. McCarver explaining the work being done in Ballinger at this time.

Workmen are engaged in removing an old 8-inch drainage line along Ninth Street in front of the city hall. This line was installed a few years ago to take water from north of the Santa Fe right-of-way into what is known as the laundry ditch south of Strong Avenue. The pipe line had become clogged and was of no use whatever in removing surplus water.

Caliche and gravel have been placed on one block of Strong Avenue between Ninth and Eighth streets and the next block to the east is being finished. This work will continue along Strong Avenue to Sixth Street and will then proceed north along Sixth Street to highway No. 23 north of the Santa Fe right-of-way. Present plans call for the caliche and gravel base on Park Avenue from the Higginbotham Funeral Home to paving on Eighth Street in front of the Central Hotel.

Gravel for street improvement is being taken from a pit in the western part of town just south of the Jeanes poultry farm. G. W. Dunlap is in charge of a crew at

Over 75 Garments Made for Red Cross

Ballinger women sewing for the Red Cross completed over 75 garments last week and began cutting material for 142 dresses Monday morning. These dresses will be the sewing project for this week. Several local seamstresses who have been given employment by the RFC executive committee will operate sewing machines eight hours a day. Each afternoon with the exception of Monday, volunteer workers will make button holes and do other sewing. The dresses to be made this week are for children 3 years of age and up to size 50 for women. Print material is being used. When completed the apparel will be issued through the proper channel to those in need.

With the exception of three women who are in need of employment and are being paid by the RFC committee, all those sewing and the supervisors are working without compensation. It has been rumored that all the workers are paid for their services but this is not true with the exception of the few who were registered by the committee.

Volunteers who have been cutting out garments and preparing them for the crew on the sewing machines are: Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. E. R. Walker, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. L. L. Stroble, Mrs. T. A. Rape, Mrs. Arthur Dooze, Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. George Pearce, Mrs. B. N. Wilke, Mrs. Sam Daugherty, Mrs. George Vaughn, Mrs. Edwin Schuchardt, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mrs. Max Wilson and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Volunteers for the afternoon shift are obtained through the various religious organizations of the city. There is still a large supply of material on hand which will require several more weeks to finish.

Mrs. Joe Neff and Mrs. E. E. King are in charge of material. They issue material for garments to those supervising the sewing and when garments are completed they are checked back to the two above named and later distributed to those found worthy of aid.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and children, of Eldorado, visited relatives here Sunday.

In Honor Slaying



Because he was under indictment for criminal attack upon Miss Mary Doolittle, Jimmy McCoy, left, was shot to death by the girl's brother, Minos Doolittle, in San Antonio. Rush hour crowds saw the daylight shooting in downtown San Antonio. Doolittle gave himself up to police and confessed that he shot McCoy, a basketball star, to avenge the wrong allegedly done his little sister. He is pictured right.

Conoco Announces Big Prize Contest

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 24.—Accepted as an expression of confidence in the business outlook for 1933 was announcement here today by Continental Oil Company of the approval of the largest advertising budget in the company's history, coincident with the release of an advertising campaign announcing a \$10,000 prize contest in connection with the introduction of Conoco's new bronze high test gasoline.

"Not only will the 1933 advertising budget be the largest in the company's history," said President Dan Moran, "but the major portion of the appropriation will be devoted to the purchase of newspaper space."

The \$10,000 prize contest, which is being announced today in newspaper advertising throughout the country, offers \$5,000 as a grand prize for the best name for Conoco's new bronze gasoline, and \$5,000 in 74 cash prizes for the best slogans describing the merits of the new high test gasoline. The contest, opening today, will close February 26.

LOST MONEY RETURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Davis, of Winters, were in Ballinger Sunday to report to Chief Lee Moreland in regard to a purse containing \$18 which was lost here Saturday afternoon. After describing the purse and its contents, Chief Moreland told the couple their money was at The Ledger office. Mrs. E. Seipp found the purse on a downtown street Saturday and delivered it to Chief Moreland. He brought it to the newspaper office but no one claimed the property that afternoon.

380 Attend Annual Banquet Local Chamber of Commerce

The dining room of the Central Hotel was filled to capacity Friday evening when 380 people assembled for the annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The meeting, one of the most successful from every standpoint in years, concluded with sallies of wit that kept the guests in a roar of laughter.

Carl Blasig, secretary-manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, principal speaker of the evening, mingled copious humor and staid facts in his address. He condemned the depression, saying it was "like a mother-in-law—the more you cuss it, the longer it stays."

Blasig outlined the duties of the chamber of commerce of today, showing changes in recent years. Once the organization was for boosting only, the speaker declared, but today it has been converted into a protective society. He said new committees had been appointed by commercial organizations to investigate fake propositions and prevent merchants from being relieved of their money on worthless stock, advertising grafts by out-of-town visitors, and other swindles.

Harry Lynn presided as toastmaster and turned the banquet hall into a district court room.

City to Hold Hearing After Each Fire in '33

Set Baseball Parley For Next Sunday

Baseball fans interested in forming a West Texas League will meet at San Angelo Sunday afternoon to discuss the possibility of such a loop this summer. Robert Stow, of Fort Worth, recently visited a number of cities in this part of the state to discuss the situation with fans and will attend the meeting at San Angelo with representatives of eight or ten towns to plan an organization similar to the Nebraska State League. He stated on his return to Fort Worth this week that he found business men in all the towns he visited interested, and believes the plan can be carried out successfully.

Stow asserted his only interest in the proposed new league was for the training of "rookies" that might feed the higher class leagues with new material. He estimated that it would cost each city approximately \$7,500 to operate a team for a schedule of 120 games. This schedule would give every city in the loop 60 games at home and 60 on the road. Attendance of about 12,000 would be required at each city if the organization broke even.

Only daytime games are planned but promoters in some of the cities have discussed night games under lights. Most of the cities have parks in which to play, several have busses for road transportation and uniforms to begin the season with.

Cities expected to be represented at the meeting in San Angelo Sunday are: Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, and possibly Brady.

It is proposed to commence the season about May 1 and provide two weeks' training before the opening game.

It has been suggested in case a full 120-game schedule could not be arranged that possibly two games a week might be played this summer as a nucleus for forming a regular organization.

A letter received this week from C. S. Bowdon, of Williams, Arizona, enclosed a check and asked that we "keep 'er coming," referring to The Ledger. Mr. Bowdon formerly resided in Ballinger, where he has many pioneer friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt, of Altus, Oklahoma, left for home Friday morning after a visit with relatives here.

City officials will do everything in their power to assist fire prevention for another year. Mayor W. C. McCarver, in commenting on the fire loss here for 1932, stated Monday that during this year a hearing would be held after each fire and every effort made to determine the cause. He explained that this would not be done for the purpose of determining fire of incendiary origin but to learn the cause and report same to the Texas fire insurance department and also to inform local citizens what are common causes of fires.

Mayor McCarver said no property owner would be exempt from a hearing following a fire. The hearing will be conducted by the mayor, city attorney and police department. It is believed when the cause is established and made known that it will cause other property owners to correct any similar hazard about their premises.

The fire loss here for 1932 was unusually large and caused the state fire insurance commissioner to comment on it in a letter to the mayor. Mayor McCarver asserted that oftentimes losses are reported higher than they really are. Sometimes a property owner declares his loss much greater than an appraisal of the property will show which gives an incorrect estimate of the loss.

The following letter was received this week from Raymond S. Mauk, fire insurance commissioner, relating to losses here in 1932 and suggesting ways of reducing this destruction:

"Hon. W. C. McCarver, Mayor Ballinger, Texas. "Dear Sir:

"The monthly fire reports as made to the department by your local fire marshal during the year 1932 indicate that the fire losses of your city were excessive.

"We are all aware of this fact 'the larger the loss the greater the cost.' This applies to every commodity as it does to insurance. It is for this reason that this department is extremely anxious to reduce our annual fire waste.

"Fire is expensive and may be properly termed as gross extravagance, and to some extent is the result of indifference on the part of most of us. When a business or factory fire occurs, stockholders receive no more dividends; the employees are thrown out of work, and unable to find employment elsewhere. They and their families become, in many instances, public charges; payments on mortgages, taxes, merchandise, and buying power cease. And of greater importance, fire takes human life.

"Our annual fire waste can be reduced by hard work and sincere effort in the following manner: First—Close inspection of all properties by the local fire marshal and local insurance agents. It is in this manner that fire hazards are corrected or removed, and the amount of insurance thereon kept within close proximity of present day values and the 'profit taken out of fires.' Second—An immediate and thorough investigation of each fire as a means of determining the cause of same and vigorous prosecution of all cases where incendiaryism is present. This is one of the most effective deterrents of the crime of arson. Fire prevention, like charity, begins at home. It is an individual obligation. There must be a continuous educational campaign in behalf of fire prevention if we keep our losses low.

"We urge the support and cooperation of all of your people in behalf of this most worthy undertaking, and if they will give it to you and this department, we know that you will agree that we will soon reduce the cost of insurance to them, for as above stated—more loss means more cost. Please command us when you think we can be of service to you."

CHARITY DANCE WELL ATTENDED

A number of people attended the charity dance given at the Ballinger national guard armory Thursday evening. As a result of the dance more than \$20 was taken in for local charity. Both the old square dances and modern steps were enjoyed during the evening.

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?
 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publishers of any changes in their addresses promptly.
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the post office. In addition, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
 The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

February is the last open season month for fishing. During March and April the season is closed on game fish. Local fishermen have reported some fine catches of crapple and a few bass during the recent warm period.

One week from today will be the last date to pay taxes before they become delinquent. It also will be the last day in which to pay poll taxes for 1933. Not being a regular election year many people are neglecting to pay their poll taxes. Wet and dry forces are urging that all voters pay their polls this year as a prohibition election may be held during the year.

Local citizens will have an opportunity to view some fine pictures which will be on display in the city hall auditorium this week. The collection includes paintings by Texas artists and fifty-nine subjects will be shown here until the end of this week. A small admission will be charged to cover the actual cost of bringing the exhibit to Ballinger. Parents are requested to bring their children to view the original canvases.

Beneficial work is being carried on here from relief money recently awarded Ballinger. A number of crews are at work on improvements that will be beneficial to all the citizens. Perhaps the most important of these projects is the improvement being made in the drainage system. For several years merchants have been caused to worry after very hard rains because of inundations in the business district. In a few instances stores have been flooded and on numerous occasions water has risen to the level of the sidewalks. Surface drainage south on Hutchings Avenue will remedy the situation here to a large extent.

HOW'S your HEALTH



ARTERIOSCLEROSIS—II.
 Since Professor Plesch's hypothesis concerning arteriosclerosis holds that the deposition of calcium salts in arteries is a defensive measure, it follows that arteriosclerosis prevention consists in avoidance of all conditions that might cause the arteries to become atonic—lacking in strength or tone.
 These conditions Prof. Plesch has listed as severe strains due to excessive physical effort, to intoxication, to chronic and acute diseases, glandular disturbances, etc.
 He argues that once the arteriosclerotic condition has been established, its progress may be arrested and to some degree remedied by the very means by which the disease might be prevented, namely, lessening the strain to which the circulatory system is subjected.
 By requiring the patient to rest in bed, the heart and the circulatory system are relieved largely of the burden of pumping against gravity.
 This affects immediately the load the circulatory system is called on to sustain.
 The high blood pressure in arteriosclerosis appears to indicate the body's way of compensating for the loss of elasticity in the arterial walls.
 But, as Professor Plesch so pointedly observes, "the body compensates suitably in the necessary direction, but the compensa-



Temperament

By Paul Hawk

ELISE, carrying her heavy traveling bag, looked up at the rambling, aristocratic old structure that was, she hoped, to be her new home for a long time. It was a beautiful place surrounded by spacious grounds, and it seemed to be a perfect setting for the sign which announced in Old English letters: Hudson Institute of Fine Arts.

She crossed the wide veranda and entered a paneled hallway. Sounds to the left told her a dancing class was being held. Muted sounds of pianos from various parts of the house came to her. She went into the office on the right.

"I'm Miss Chesterton," she announced to the woman there.

"And I'm Mrs. Wilson," said that lady. She was little and energetic, as befitted the business manager of such a large school. "I'm glad you're here. I've already quite a large class of beginners for you. Come, I'll show you your room. You can get settled today, and tomorrow you start work."

The room was on the third floor.

"I must warn you, Miss Chesterton," Mrs. Wilson told her, "that it's Mr. Carleton you'll have to please. Understand it's not to make you nervous or anything, but, although I'm business manager, he has the say about all our instructors. And he's quite temperamental. He won't stand for any disturbing noises. So, as your room is just beneath his apartment, you'll have to be careful. And he's liable to practice at any time of the day or night. You know of him of course. His programs are well received all over the country. Some day, he'll be America's leading musician. But I'm sure you'll get along all right."

Elise found her trunk in the hall. As she went into her room, she heard strains of music from the studio above. She listened for a while, standing at the window and looking out over the garden of flowers, the velvety lawn and well-kept shrubs, toward the river in the background. What a musician that man was!

As she turned away from the wide window, she inadvertently tipped over a potted plant that some former occupant had left there. It fell to the floor with a loud crash. Instantly the music above stopped. She heard restless footsteps. She could picture the artist tearing his long hair in a frenzy at being interrupted in his work.

She heard a crisp voice through the ceiling. "I suppose you are Miss Chesterton?"

Elise's face flushed. Not a very auspicious beginning for her.

"Yes," she answered.

"I hope you will contrive not to follow your noisier practices when I'm practicing. It's quite unfortunate you should get that room below me."

"I'm sorry," said Elise, "but I certainly didn't do it on purpose."

His voice hadn't been unkind, but, if he'd say that to somebody he'd never met, what would it be later on after he got to know her? She'd be worried all the time.

Elise walked down to the river's edge. On the way back, she

more patient and try harder." Patient? As if she weren't! "Why doesn't he talk things over with me?" Elise wailed.

"Now don't be too alarmed, my dear. He just doesn't like interviews and routine work. We have to humor him you know. And it does show he's interested in your work."

Elise retreated to the garden. She sat down in the summer house, hidden from view. Her best chance, and she was failing! The tears came to her eyes.

Red came in. She couldn't see well enough to tell he wasn't at all dirty from his gardening.

"Tell me about it," he demanded.

Elise did.

"Come on, get it over." He pulled her head to his shoulder and patted her comfortingly while she cried a little. Then he turned up her wet face and kissed her lips. That remedy seemed to relieve her a little.

"I hope," Red said cheerfully, "that Carleton keeps on picking on you. It certainly helps me! As a comforter, I'm at my best."

Elise smiled through her tears. "You might try that—that remedy again."

Carleton did keep on fussing at her—but still through Mrs. Wilson. And Red was there each time with his remedy—a remedy daily acquiring more healing power. In fact, she looked forward to the remedy more than she hated Carleton's complaints.

Then one day, Red said, "Listen, I know a permanent cure for this Carleton trouble. If you take it, Carleton won't ever cuss you out any more."

Elise looked at him questioningly.

"Marry me! You know I love you."

Some time later, Elise started for her studio and called back to him. "I'll dinner then, Red."

Mrs. Wilson appeared beside her. "Wha-what did you call him?"

"Red," said Elise defiantly, prepared for criticism about her acquaintance with a gardener.

"Imagine! And with his temperament too! Oh, well, Mr. Carleton does some funny things—such as that—and putting around in the garden. All great musicians do."

Elise gasped—and finally understood.

ADD NEW IMPROVEMENTS TO PALACE SOUND EQUIPMENT

Changes made in the loud-speakers and amplifiers at the Palace Theatre will greatly improve projection, give more depth and base to musical notes as well as clarifying the spoken lines.

The Radio Corporation of America research department has improved motion picture projection equipment since the latest type sound machines were installed here recently and last week a service engineer spent several days here adding these improvements to the Palace installation.

Once-a-month service is part of the maintenance furnished users of RCA equipment.

Flat Wanted READ WANT ADS

Mrs. M. G. Knowles is moving to Camp Allison, Texas, and has asked that the home paper be sent to her new address.

Roy Roper, of Norton, who attended to business in Ballinger Saturday, set the time up on his county seat paper.

W. A. Hennig, of Rowena transacted business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Mary F. Powe, of the Talpa section, was here Saturday, shopping and looking after other business.

J. L. Forman has returned to Ballinger from Ranger where he had been making home. He is residing at 409 Sealy Avenue.

Texas 4-H Club Calf Is U. S. Champion

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23.—"Texas Special," the first Texas calf to be made grand champion steer at America's largest livestock show, was originally a 4-H club calf fed by Marvin Marberry of Fisher county last year. It was a creep fed calf, finished on a recommended A. and M. College ration under direction of C. C. Jobson, county agent of Jones county, points out L. A. Smith, animal husbandman in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College.

"At four months of age the calf weighed 420 pounds, due to the fact that he was a well bred animal and was well fed during the summer," says Mr. Smith. "From July 1st until September 19th, 1931, Bumpy Lad, as he was then known, was kept in a barn in daytime, nursed his mother twice daily, and ran on sudan pasture at night. He learned to eat ground maize, ground wheat, a little cottonseed meal and plenty of hegar roughage during this creep feeding period. From September 19th when Marvin put Bumpy Lad into the feedlot until March 16th, 1932, he was fed a daily ration averaging 10 pounds daily of grain consisting mainly of ground threshed milo and wheat, two pounds of cottonseed meal, and eight pounds of hegar and sudan fodder. He also nursed his mother until January 1st, and another nurse cow twice daily throughout the remainder of the feeding period. When sold at Lubbock, Bumpy Lad weighed 880 pounds after making average daily gains of 2-1/2 pounds per day.

"The possibilities of this calf, bred by D. F. Marberry and fed in a baby beef club contest sponsored by a Hamlin civic organization, were recognized first by John M. Gist of Odessa and later by C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel who successively acquired Bumpy Lad and fitted him for championship honors," says Mr. Smith.

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Behind Our Superstition

Scientific study of "superstitions" as relics of the science of primitive man, often quite correct and reasonable, instead of as mere instances of human credulity, is urged in a recent letter to the Folk Lore Society, in London, by Miss M. E. Durham, British artist and anthropologist.

A "superstitious" person desires, for example, to protect himself from illness. Accordingly he washes at a "sacred" fountain, puts a leaf of laurel or of some other "sacred" plant into his mouth, sprinkles himself with sea water according to some prescribed ritual, avoids treading on a grave or having close contact with death or with dead bodies.

All this is supposedly to attract good spirits or avoid evil ones. Actually however, the "evil spirits" are germs.

Washing, the use of laurel or other plants have mild disinfectant properties, the use of salt water also now known to be a good disinfectant, the avoidance of bodies perhaps dead from an infectious disease; all are entirely reasonable precautions against germ infection.

Some day the elaborate ritual of a present-day surgeon antiseptizing himself with antiseptic soap and pouring on the patient a libation of iodine, covering himself and his assistant with ceremonial gowns which have been

"purified" in the modern equivalent of a heated altar, all may seem foolishly superstitious to future experts who know more of the real secrets of disease, just as the similar purifying rituals of ancient people seem to us today.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYED TRAINED FOR JOBS

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—In the last fiscal year 11,700 courses of training for unemployed people under 24 years old were held in Germany. More than 330,000 took advantage of these courses, which were of many different kinds.

The weekly schedule varied from twelve to twenty hours, more than half the time being given to practical work, which was most popular. Large numbers of those who attended the courses, particularly those in domestic economy and agriculture, were able to find employment.

The greater part of the expense was borne by the federal employment exchange and unemployment insurance institute, but many other organizations joined in planning and carrying out the courses.

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What Is ATHLETE'S FOOT

Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It— Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?

Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister, causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people.

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MAVERICK SCHOOL NEWS

The Maverick school is progressing nicely, with almost perfect attendance the last few days. Mr. Wood has moved to our community. His children attend our school, also the Owen children. We are very glad to have them with us.

A play was presented at the Maverick school auditorium last Thursday evening by the senior class. The title of the production was "Nora, Wake Up!"

Pupils on the honor roll last month were: First grade—Dorothy Todd; fifth grade—Ernest McAuley and Lavelle Frazier; sixth grade—Charles Todd and Chale Borders; eighth grade—Wilma Seipp and Chester Borders; ninth grade—Doris McAuley; tenth grade—Vivian Grimes, Milton Edwards and Margaret Lee.

Those having perfect attendance records were: O. Brien Lee, first grade; Horace Robinson, fourth grade; Pauline Jones, tenth grade.

The basketball teams played Miles Tuesday. The games were interesting and well matched. Maverick's teams won both games. The boys' baseball team played Brookshier Thursday and lost by the score of 9 to 12. The locals also lost to Norton Friday, 3-14. The boys' and the girls' basketball teams lost to Wingate the same day.

Mr. Bryan, the boys' basketball coach, entertained the players with a supper Thursday.

HAPPY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Happy Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Mead McShan Jan. 19. Twenty members and six visitors were present. The house was called to order by the president. After the business session, Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a very interesting demonstration on corn, beans and carrots. The members were taught how to remedy their bad points in canning.

The meeting was turned over to social group No. 1 after the demonstration and several games and contests were held. Mrs. W. D. Duke won the prize in one of the contests, after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, chocolate and candy were served.

The next regular meeting will be held with Miss Winnie Dierschke.

Cash paid for cast off Clothing, Shoes and Luggage. 116 South Seventh Street. Phone 288. 24-2t.

TEXAS HIGHWAYS NOW TOTAL 9,800 MILES

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Texas already has passed the half-way mark in her fight for good roads, it is revealed in 1932 figures released by E. J. Amey, state highway statistical engineer.

The state now has 3,056 miles of concrete and brick, as well as 6,809 miles of asphalt surfacing, or a total of 9,865 miles of paved roads. This is considerably more than half of the entire designated highway system, which covers 19,148 miles.

In the two-year fiscal period just closed, one-fifth of all the state's paved roads were laid. This included 1,768 miles of new concrete, or far more than the total amount up to that time, and 9,036 miles of surfaced types, an increase of nearly 50 per cent.

Officials of the Texas Good Roads Association expressed jubilation over the record, especially since the brunt of the expense has been borne by the gasoline tax, through which the roads develop their own revenue. But they voiced a warning that this huge investment can go for naught if the people permit their legislators to cripple highway work by taking away any more of its gas tax revenue.

"These roads must be maintained," said W. O. Huggins president, "and we must build enough new ones to get our share of federal aid. We already pay the government more than the amount of this aid in federal gasoline tax. If we don't match dollars and get it back, it will go to other states while we keep on paying it."

"We must keep for road work the amount the roads now get. This is only one-half the money developed through the gas tax. The taking away of any more of it will ruin the state's program. I appeal to the people of the state to impress their legislators with this fact."

Be wise and advertise.

Senior Class Play Receives Approval

The Ballinger high school auditorium was filled almost to capacity Thursday evening for the presentation of the 1933 senior class play, "Arizona Cowboy." Sometime before the performance commenced the balcony was thrown open to accommodate late arrivals and before the first act was finished the balcony was practically filled.

The large audience seemed to spur the players on to better efforts and one of the best plays in the history of the school was presented by a well balanced cast. Music before the curtain was rendered by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Lawrence Grier, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Ernest Moody and Miss Katherine Todd. Musical lines during the performance were interpreted by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and Miss Todd. A pleasing between-act number was "Home on the Range," sung by A. F. Ligon. His tenor voice was well adapted to the selection and the applause was more than generous. A between-act specialty was presented by Miss Elsie Motley and Chester Taylor. The team portrayed the proposal of a pioneer couple when the consent of father and mother was essential. This was followed by a modern version of a youth seeking his life's mate.

A large part of the success of the play is due to the special scenery painted by John Nicholson, a member of the cast. His artistic settings for the first act included a back drop simulating a western range with cactus growing, roads winding across the plains towards the mountains and other characteristic features. A large "set" house on one side of the stage was typical of pioneer western days. The last act was the interior of a cave in the mountains, showing the roughness of such a place very naturally. Costumes for the cowboys were correct as were the riding habits used by a portion of the female cast. The players expressed appreciation to L. B. Rudder for assistance in securing the boots, chaps and other paraphernalia.

Each player in the cast showed excellent direction by E. R. Sublett, who was in charge of production.

If one player was any better than another, probably honors should go to Miss Wilma Jean Neas, who portrayed the role of a small girl at the poor house. Miss Mary Alice Leathers a leading lady, owner of a large ranch, was well done. She was particularly good in the dramatic climaxes and in tender scenes with the leading man.

John Q. McAdams presented a fine character part, that of a lazy old man, winning his audience until hearty laughter greeted each spoken line. His make-up was fine and his lines were well spoken. Marion Connelly as leading man, sheriff of the wild country, had much to do with the success of the offering. Harrell Flynt, as a rough western character, worked well in hard places and his make-up was professional. Maurice Bartlett as "You Kee," a Chinaman, depicted a difficult part with the right restraint and his dialect was understandable at all times. John Nicholson, as the villainous city man, carried the thread of the story nicely. Chester Taylor, a handsome cowboy, was an outstanding character in the development of the plot.

Two hard parts were portrayed by Jack Lynn as the Indian chief, and Margaret Ladwig as his daughter. Both were well costumed and spoke their broken English well. A part of the fun of the evening was presented by Mary Lee Gentry as the wife of John Q. McAdams, the principal comedian. Her nagging and bossing created many humorous situations. Clara Mae Forgy as the city girl who schemed with the "heavy" deserves mention. Clovis Brown, Lowell Nelson and Wayne Morgan, cowboys who were ready to go at a moment's notice on any risky mission, added color to the performance.

Ed Gerhart, route 3 Winters, was in Ballinger last week and renewed his subscription to The Ledger.

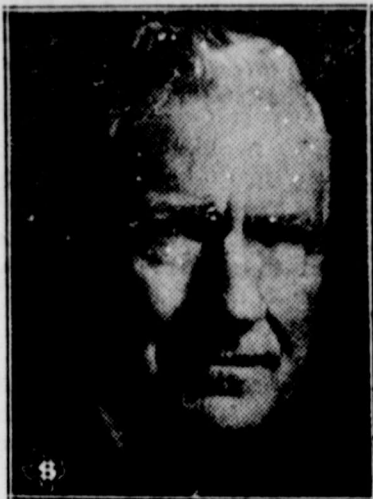
Paul Hamann, of Rowena, was a business visitor here Saturday and ordered The Ledger to his address for 1933.

J. C. Ritchie, of San Angelo, district manager for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Lee Moore, of Douglas, Wyoming, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. McKown. Mrs. Moore will be here the remainder of the winter.

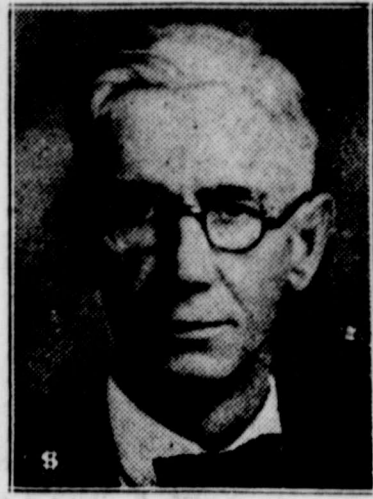
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Road Appointee



F. L. Denison of Temple, Texas, who has been appointed by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor-elect, to succeed Cons Johnson of Tyler on the state highway commission. Denison is a highway builder.

Ma's Secretary



J. H. Davis, Jr. of Temple, Texas, who has been appointed secretary to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, during her coming term in the gubernatorial chair. Davis held this job when Mrs. Ferguson was governor the first time.

Ancient Documents Throw Light On Privations of Texas Pioneers

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Juan Haggard-Villasana, of Eagle Pass, a graduate student in the University of Texas, has translated over 300,000 pages of Spanish documents for the university, dealing with the life of the people of Texas in the early days when Texas was yet a province of Spain. These documents cover the military and political affairs during the early days in Texas and consist of original letters from commanders to subordinates, letters from subordinates to commanders, petitions of soldiers for transfers, papers granting furloughs, discharge papers, and the records of military trials.

Villasana has earned his own living since the revolution in 1911, when his father's mine in Mexico was blown up and his property confiscated. Villasana barely escaped with his life, and many of his relatives were killed. His father died in 1914, leaving him an orphan, his mother having died when he was younger. Since then he educated himself and has become a translator of recognized ability. One of his assignments was the translating for the State Medical Association of documents from the military hospital in San Antonio, documents dealing with cures and remedies for various diseases. For the last three years he has been engaged in translating documents in the university library.

The military documents he has been translating give a picture of life during revolutionary days that dwarfs the privations Texas citizens feel themselves to suffer during the current "depression," according to Villasana. Poverty was the general rule then, he pointed out.

"At least those of us who are employed can obtain our pay, and there are charity organizations to help provide for those who are unemployed, but in those days it was another matter," he said. "The settlers of Texas were generally soldiers sent from Spain and their pay came from the Spanish government. Owing to the war against Napoleon, the government was hard pressed for money and consequently was behind at least five or six months with the soldiers' pay. Even the officers suffered in this respect. However, their pay would not have done them much good for sources where food and supplies could be bought were so far distant that it would have been almost impossible to make the trip. The only way for the men to get their food was for them to raise it or go out hunting and kill it."

"They tried farming for a while but the plan did not work very well. Corn was the chief food crop and the Indians often waited until the corn was ripe and then harvested it for themselves. And what could the settlers, with only a handful of men, do about it?"

"Even hunting as a means of livelihood was not without its dangers. While the soldiers hunted wild game the Indians

hunted soldiers. The only way that the Spaniards might hunt or farm with any degree of safety was to take along an armed escort for protection. In addition to their trouble in obtaining food the soldiers had insufficient clothing. "These men, however, did not complain. They were here to live or die for God, King and country. I have found in my reading that the bravery of these men has no parallel in history. Even the common soldier showed up well in comparison with the great soldiers of history."

"Not only were conditions bad in the Spanish provinces but they were worse in what was known as the 'neutral ground.' This was a piece of land about thirty miles long and about twenty miles wide, lying between the Sabine River and the Arroyo Hondo. This strip of land was claimed by both Spain and the United States, and both had agreed not to send armed forces into the territory until the dispute was settled. This section was settled by American renegades, Spanish outlaws, and some of Jean Lafitte's French pirates who had tired of the sea and had taken to the land to carry on their trade. The highway from the United States to New Spain led through this neutral territory and all travelers who went this way paid tribute to the bandits. There are several interesting documents dealing with this neutral territory. There are reports of Spanish commanders who claimed that they saw some of the bandits but could not arrest them, and there are others which speaking of the bandits using Indian spies and paying them well. Whether or not they used Indian spies, the fact remains that at one time when a combined force of Spanish and American troops raided the territory, not one person was to be found. All the inhabitants of the 'neutral ground' had completely vanished."

"The study of affairs at that time is very interesting, but personally I am most interested in the customs that existed. They were all very ceremonious. The men who came to the government building to transact business were very carefully seated according to seniority. One curious custom is that when the governor arose to read a royal order he always raised it first and held it over his head and then lowered it and read it. Another quaint custom deals with the harvest. When the last load of corn had been harvested the men came to town in an ox-cart decorated with flags. They sang and made merry on the journey. They all went to a tavern and drank. The 'boss' paid."

"When the soldiers captured Indians who were friendly to the colonies, and may it be said that many decided to be friendly when they were captured, they were made to kneel before a sword stuck in the ground, the handle resembling a cross, and they were then made to bow and pass under

crossed Spanish flags as a sign of submission.

"Those customs are passed. There is no longer any need for them. Indians no longer roam the plains, carry off the crops, and attack hunting parties. Bandits no longer have their huts in the 'neutral grounds' and prey on travelers to New Spain. Bare-footed soldiers with rusty lances and old guns no longer arm Spanish garrisons. Those days are gone and with them their hardships."

BARKING FISH CAUGHT OFF ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Barking like a dog when shot, and believed to be a species of bottle-nosed shark, a "monster" was captured off the coast of England near Curbridge. Its blowing was heard by Mrs. Lucy Bone some distance away, and she aroused the village.

Ten men then tried to land the visitor by lassoing it with a wire clothesline, but only after a terrific battle, in which clubs and other weapons were used, was it landed. After being dragged to the land it was shot. It gave a final defiant bark before it died. The fish is estimated to have weighed 600 pounds, and it was 11 feet long.

Orange Grove—Work has been started on two new vegetable shipping sheds here.

Proves by Eels That Continents Shifted

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23.—Evidence from the world's eels supporting the theory of the late Prof. Alfred Wegener that the continents are movable and have drifted widely over the surface of the globe in past ages is described by Professor Johannes Schmidt, of the University of Copenhagen, in a recent report.

In the Atlantic Ocean, Professor Schmidt previously discovered, all individuals of the two kinds of eels that live in the rivers of Europe and America go to the same region in the mid-Atlantic to breed and produce their young. The young eels then swim back across the hundreds of miles of open sea to the rivers of North America and of Europe.

Recently Prof. Schmidt studied the breeding habits of eels in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, which he finds remarkably different from those in the Atlantic. Instead of two species only, rivers running into the eastern oceans have many eel species, each section of the coast line having its own variety. This presumably means that the eels of the Pacific region have evolved locally, each species on its own part of the coastline.

In the Atlantic, on the other hand, the presence of only two

species of eels and the remarkable habit of these fish to migrate thousands of miles to what must represent their ancestral breeding ground suggest that the present Atlantic Ocean once was no more than one or two small bays on the coast of the original single land mass which Prof. Wegener's theory regards as now split into the existing continents.

Gradually, the theory says, the American continents drifted westward, widening the Atlantic Ocean and forcing the unfortunate eels to migrate farther and farther into the enlarging ocean, which is what they now do.

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"Where was the harm in that?"
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Deaths

Miss Maggie A. Brevard
Miss Maggie A. Brevard, 72, died at the home of her brother, T. A. Brevard, near Crews, Saturday morning at 9:15. She had been ill for the past month and not expected to live.

Recently decedent visited a sister at Snyder and became ill while there. She was brought back to the home of her brother but her condition gradually grew worse. She had resided in the Blanton community for a number of years.

Survivors include three brothers, D. L. Brevard, Coleman; T. A. Brevard, Crews; J. B. Brevard, Talpa; and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Harris, Snyder.

Funeral services were held at the home of the brother near Crews Sunday afternoon, with Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson
Mrs. G. W. Wilson, 83, died at the family home 12 miles down the Colorado River Monday night at 9:50, following a brief illness. She had been slightly ill for a few days but her condition did not become serious until Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Wilson was a pioneer in this section, having resided in this county more than 30 years. A happy gathering was held at the family home last October when Mr. Wilson celebrated his 90th birthday and all the children, a number of the grandchildren, great grandchildren and their families spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Decedent had been very active until a short time ago. After coming to Runnels county in 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived in Ballinger for a time and Mr. Wilson helped construct a number of stone business houses here. Later they moved to their farm.

Funeral services were to be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are: the husband; three daughters, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, Mart; Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, Ballinger; Mrs. J. L. Evans, Aspermont; and three sons, J. C. Wilson, M. C. Wilson, C. A. Wilson, all of Ballinger.

Pallbearers are grandsons: Raymond Evans, Byrle Evans, Gerald Evans, Woodrow Wilson, Pete McKenzie, and Max Wilson, Jr.

King-Holt Company undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

Resident of County For 41 Years Dies

Mrs. H. G. Hays, 70, for the past 41 years a resident of Runnels county, passed away Monday at 5:50 a. m. after serious illness which began Thursday evening. She had been in failing health for the past four years but until Thursday was able to be up.

Mrs. Hays was born and reared in Moss Point, Mississippi, coming with her sister when a young woman to Reagan, Texas. About two years after coming to Texas she was married to Harvey Grider Hays and the couple moved to Runnels county 41 years ago. Mr. Hays preceded his wife in death about ten years ago and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent became an active member of the Methodist church in her childhood and remained faithful to the church she loved all these years. She was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church, where she resided for many years and the pastor, Rev. L. D. Hardt will officiate at the funeral service.

Mrs. Hays was beloved by her friends, numbered almost by the entire citizenship of the county. Her long residence here caused her to be widely known. In recent years she made home in Ballinger with a daughter, Miss Cora, they having an apartment at the J. M. Tindall residence, 407 Tenth Street.

Survivors include seven children, 18 grandchildren and one sister. The children are: H. E. Hays, Rankin; C. B. Hays, O'Donnell; Mrs. W. B. Howard, O'Donnell; Mrs. Jeff Knight, Winters; Mrs. Geo. Killam, W. H. Hays, and Miss Cora Hays, Ballinger. Mrs. C. E. Foretich, a sister, resides at New Orleans.

Funeral will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the First Methodist Church of this city, Rev. L. D. Hardt, of Paint Rock, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. D. Marlin. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are: C. A. Womack, Hamp Carter, Rankin; Koran Russell, Winters; J. W. Bigby, Charlie Allen, and C. P. Shepherd. Honorary pallbearers are: Hedrick Shelburne, Bob Richardson, M. R. Petrie, Vernon Webb, T. A. Crockett, Mead McShan, E. Koenig, J. S. Greenhill, M. B. Wardlaw, J. P. Knight, C. A. Watson, O. R. Lasater, R. E. Truly, and J. M. Tindall.

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EDITOR'S DAUGHTER DIES

Minnie Blanche West, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. West, died at the family home at Bronte Monday from double pneumonia combined with an attack of measles. Mr. West, publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, is well known in Ballinger.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bronte Methodist Church, Rev. W. E. Anderson officiating.

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McGREGOR WOMAN BURIED IN EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Mrs. F. I. Kinniman, 81, died at her home in McGregor, Texas, Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock. She was ill only for a few days before death.

The body was shipped to Ballinger for interment Sunday and rites were conducted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry on Eleventh Street, Rev. J. H. McClain and Rev. W. B. Holland officiating.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Euna Kinniman, McGregor; a sister, Mrs. W. W. Embry, Ballinger; and two brothers, J. C. Jones, Paint Rock; and J. H. Jones, McGregor.

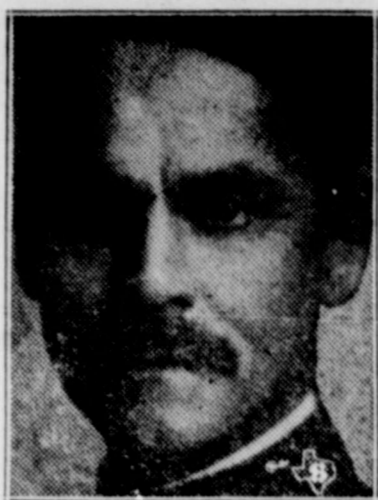
Pallbearers were nephews of decedent: Jess Jones, Percy Jones, Walter Jones, Dick Embry, Hugh Parrish and Hubert Parrish.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

H. T. Forson had a tonsil operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning. He was reported resting well following the operation.

W. F. Redman, of Rowena, was here Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Ledger for another year.

Adjutant



Henry Hutchins of Fort Worth (above) is the man selected by Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson to succeed W. W. "Bill" Sterling as Adjutant General of Texas.

Heads Senate



Senator Walter F. Woodul of Houston, one of Texas' leading attorneys and a member of the Texas senate for the past four years, has been elected president pro tempore of the senate.

West Texas News Notes

A committee named by the Coleman Chamber of Commerce to investigate the proposal to ask that one district court there be discontinued has completed its work and announced that it favors abolishing one court. The district's representative in the legislature has been informed of the findings of the committee and asked for an expression on the matter.

Santa Anna received \$2,775 from the federal relief fund last week and a number of civic improvements have been commenced there. Recently 40 West Texas towns were handed checks at Sweetwater to be used to employ men for public work.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening (tonight) at the new American Legion hall, and the menu will be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary. The program committee has refused to divulge the nature of the entertainment numbers to be presented—but announces they will be surprises.

A tourist camp operator at Coleman last week received a ten dollar bill from a customer and when he took it to the bank found it was bogus. Officers are warning that other counterfeit notes are in circulation in this section.

Burglars entered the Bradshaw postoffice Monday night of last week, broke the knob off the safe door, pried the inside door off and took \$230 in stamps and cash from the safe. A postal investigator is working on the case but no arrests have been made.

Another stretch of highway has been partially completed in Brown county. Highway 7 from Brown-

RENEWS LEDGER 27TH YEAR

F. C. Ueckert, Winters route 2, brother of our fellow townsman, Dick Ueckert, was in Ballinger Saturday to attend to business. While here Mr. Ueckert renewed his subscription to The Ledger. He began taking the paper in 1905 and has never missed an issue.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sorrow. We appreciate the fine things done for us to make our grief less and to add to our comfort.

Miss Euna Kinniman
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry 24-1t

Mrs. W. F. McKown went to San Angelo Monday to visit Mrs. Gray McKown, who recently had an arm and shoulder removed in a surgical operation. Prior examinations diagnosed the trouble as cancer but after the operation the trouble was pronounced a form of tumor. It is now believed the patient is on the road to recovery.

Raby Padgett, of Coahuila, Mexico, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Mrs. Morris Nicholson, of Fort Worth, is here this week visiting Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and family.

Rev. J. H. McClain preached at Talpa Sunday night and his pulpit here was filled by Rev. J. T. Tierce, of Winters.

C. W. Pendarvis went to San Angelo Monday to attend to business several days, after which he will return to Ballinger.

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wood to Zephyr has been opened for a time, travel being permitted over the caliche base just finished. Rock and asphalt work will be started on this sector later.

Robbers entered the First National Bank of Melvin and attempted to chisel their way into the vault Sunday night of last week. Employees who arrived at the bank the next morning found a window broken out and a number of chisels on the floor near the vault entrance.

The Brady Creamery, a new institution for that city, opened Saturday in a modern plant with a capacity of 1,000 pounds of butter per day. "Brady Butter" is the name to be stamped on the product of the new plant.

Comanche county farmers are increasing their acreage in fruit trees this year. Peaches, plums, persimmons and apricots are the principal fruits being planted according to nursery men supplying that area.

Junction officers are making an effort to curb traffic violations in that town. War is being waged against reckless driving and the authorities have issued instructions how the careful driver may not violate any traffic regulation.

March 4 has been set as the date for the showing of fat baby beeves at Sonora. The high school vocational agriculture class has fed 20 calves which will be entered in the show and later exhibited at San Angelo and Ft. Worth.

As a means of raising money to maintain the county library, Brady citizens last week sponsored an exhibit of relics, for which a small admission was charged. Large crowds saw the display and a neat sum was realized.

Depository Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the commissioners' court of Runnels county, Texas, until ten o'clock a. m. of the 13th day of February, 1933, from banking corporations, associations, or individual bankers, of said county, desiring to be selected as Depository of the funds of such county.

Each proposal shall be delivered to the county judge not later than the time mentioned, shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a Depository, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder and that, if such bid is accepted, the bond required by law will be entered into.

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Science Gets First Glimpse At Genes, Tiny Particles that Make Child Resemble Parents

WASHINGTON, January 23—First photographs of genes, tiny particles inside cells of the body believed to control heredity, look like small black dots inside fat glass beads.

The pictures, made public by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, give scientists their first glimpse of the objects which make children resemble their parents. The genes are thought to carry from generations to generations such characteristics as bodily shape of features, color of hair and skin.

The pictures also provide another example of how scientists sometimes deduce theories that later are borne out by facts. Long before genes were photographed, scientists felt sure they must exist. Dr. John Belling of the Carnegie Institution's department of genetics took the first gene photographs.

Genes are like tiny wheels without which a watch cannot run. Like a boy taking apart his first watch, scientists first found the larger "wheels" in the mechanism of heredity. They fitted into the machinery, but would not run by themselves. So the scientists decided there must be smaller wheels also, which they could not see, but which really ran the mechanism of heredity.

They called the small wheels genes. Now, with powerful microscopes and sensitive cameras, they have found the genes just where they expected. The machine runs just as they thought it did.

The gene begins its job of influencing heredity when male and female sex cells are fused to form a single cell, which is the beginning of a new organism. Genes from both father and mother enter the single new cell. They contain all the characteristics that will control the development of the organism as it grows.

The genes are arranged like beads on a string inside rod-shaped objects called chromosomes. As the cells start to grow by dividing into two new cells, the chromosomes split, so that each new cell has a complete set.

By this continuous splitting process all the cells of a plant, animal or insect contain chromosomes with characteristics of the species to which it belongs.



The black dots inside gray bead-like objects (above) are first photographs of genes, units of heredity, says Dr. John Belling of Carnegie Institution. They are arranged in strings called chromosomes (below) shown as photographed inside of a cell of tiger lily.

MOVIES

Edward G. Robinson as Western Cressus in "Silver Dollar," Has Dazzling Role

Edward G. Robinson, star of "Silver Dollar," a First National picture which opens at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, has the most dazzling role of his career in a character that parallels that of Haw Tabor, Colorado's sensational Silver King in the days of the gold rush and silver strikes.

He is said to have achieved his greatest dramatic triumph in his portrayal of this historically important, although somewhat bizarre personage, whose spectacular rise from poverty to a multi-millionaire was the talk of the nations, and whose love romance was a scandal of Denver and Washington society.

Gone into the background of memory is the modern gangster and gunman of "Little Caesar" and "Smart Money," as Robinson blossoms forth as the Cressus of the West, political leader and United States senator. But the same uncanny ability to interpret the true character of the "big shot" crook is displayed in a

sympathetic understanding of vain, swashbuckling, but intensely human character as Yates Martin.

An unusually strong cast includes Bebe Daniels, Aline MacMahon, Jobyna Howland, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Russell Simpson, Harry Holman and Charles Middleton.

The picture was adapted from David Karsner's book of the same title by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew. It was directed by Alfred E. Green.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and daughter, Eloise, are visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. L. E. Bair has been confined to her home for the past week with influenza.

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