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Tennyson Gets 2-inch Rain; Shower Here

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Apr. 19. Beneficial rains fell in this section of West Texas early today, ranging from showers to two inches. Heaviest rainfall reported was at Tennyson, Coke county, while three-quarters of an inch fell at Miles, Pinnell county.

A few points in the county were visited by rains Friday night, Miles reporting the heaviest fall of one inch. The showers were spotted and were not heavy enough to be of much benefit in any section.

Paint Rock reported 37 inch. Brady, 25, Millersville, light shower; Norton, shower; Rowena, nearly 1 inch; Miles, 1 inch; Bronte, shower; and Blackwell, 75.

A sprinkle fell at Ballinger during the night and clouds threatened for several hours early Saturday morning with no appreciable precipitation.

Practically all the country between Rowena and Miles received around one inch of moisture which will considerably benefit that section.

Many other places reported light showers Friday night and Saturday morning but the compilation by the Southwest Telephone Company here showed only the above mentioned places receiving enough to measure.

Magnolia Station Being Remodeled

The Magnolia Filling Station at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Broadway is being razed preparatory to the erection of a modern drive-in station which will be constructed as soon as the old one is wrecked. J. A. Williams, local Magnolia agent, stated that the station would be along the same lines of the new and beautiful stations which are being built by this company in other cities.

John A. Williams has the contract for this building and will push work as fast as possible until the new station is completed. The main part of the building will be placed further back on the lot and the drive-way for service made on the corner of the lot.

The first section of the parkway on Broadway is being torn out and solid paving the full width of the street will be laid. The Magnolia Company is doing this work in order to have room for automobiles to drive in the station from any angle. The paving will be placed on Broadway, according to city specifications with cost to be borne by the oil company.

The building will be constructed of brick and all old material will be discarded. A speckled brick will be used in the new building which is a specially adopted material for Magnolia stations.

The grass in the parkway is being plowed out and hauled away and the surrounding curb will be torn out. Two pecan trees will be taken up from this space.

The other section of the parkway on Broadway will remain as it is and will be cared for as heretofore. This parkway has been well maintained and through the summer months has been very pretty. Broadway near its intersection with Hutchings has been crowded and full width paving has been needed for some time.

SUNRISE PRAYER SERVICE

FOR PRESBYTERIAN C. E.
A sunrise prayer service, sponsored by the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will be held at the city lake at 5:45 o'clock Sunday morning. The program follows:

Easter lesson
Song, "Christ Arose"
Scripture (John 11:23-26; Mark 12:36, 27), Finous Collings
Prayer, Mrs. Coulter
Leader's talk, Miss Cleo Russell
Special song
Reading, "I Think He Must Be Glad," Miss Joe Demmer
Story of Resurrection, Miss Eunice Lilly
"What the Resurrection Means to Us," Rev. Kerr
Song, "One Day"
Miscellaneous.

Man is Killed In Car Wreck

(By Associated Press)
BREMONT, Tex., Apr. 19.—John Holloway, 26, was killed, and John Whiting was seriously injured when their car overturned near here last night.

Parker to Appear Before Committee

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—Judge John J. Parker, of North Carolina, today informed Senator Lee Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina, that he would be glad to appear before the Senate judiciary committee and answer protests against his nomination for associate justice of the United States supreme court. At the request of Republican leaders Senator Overman said he would ask the judiciary committee, to invite Parker to appear.

Parker is opposed by the American Federation of Labor and negro organizations.

Methodist Revival To Close Sunday

Sunday will be the last day of the pre-Easter revival at the First Methodist Church. Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor, announced Friday night that no services would be held Saturday at either the morning or evening hour and that the two services Sunday would close the meeting.

Rev. Bowman will go to Bronte Monday to commence a ten-day revival for the Methodist church of that town. Great preparations have been made for the revival at Bronte and all churches there will cooperate in the religious campaign.

A special Easter service will be held Sunday morning at the local Methodist church and all infants whose parents desire them to be baptized will be received after the sermon at 11:00 a. m. An invitation also is extended to those who wish to unite with the church. A number have signified their intentions of joining and this will be a part of the morning service.

Special evangelistic work will be done in the Sunday school departments Sunday morning at 9:45 and an effort is being made to break all attendance records at this church.

The Sunday evening service will be the last of the meeting and the congregation is looking forward to big attendance and a real blessing in the closing service.

The women of the Methodist church are seeking homes for the 200 delegates who will come here the first Sunday in May for the district conference. Two great days are expected. Bishop John Moore will preach at one of the Sunday services during the conference.

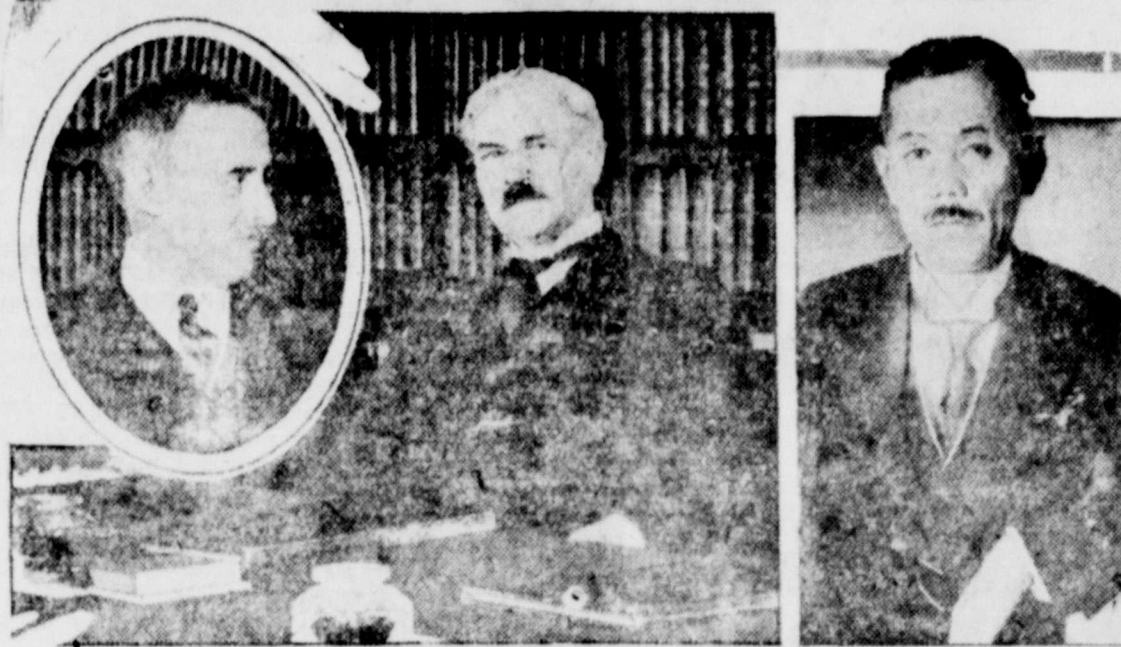
FILLING STATION SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Fire was discovered Friday night at the Red Top Filling Station at the corner of Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The company responded promptly and put the blaze out before any considerable damage was done. When the firemen arrived the floor inside the building was burning and flames coming through one corner of the house. A string of hose was laid and the pumper brought into action. Five minutes after a connection was made the fire was extinguished.

No cause for the fire was ascertained.

Miss Lola Bell Holloway, of Shreveport, La., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway, left Friday for Happy, Texas, and Hagerman, New Mexico, to visit with her brother and sister, E. A. Holloway and Mrs. R. E. Warren. After a short visit in these places she will return to Shreveport to resume her duties with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

THEY WILL SIGN NAVAL TREATY IN LONDON



Signers of a three-power naval treaty with some five-power trimmings will complete the long negotiations at the five-power naval conference in London. The three-power treaty will be signed by Secretary of State Stimson (left) for the United States, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald (center) for Great Britain and Reijiro Wakatsuki (right) for Japan.

Bond Defaulted; Botkin in Jail

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 19.—C. A. Botkin, 50, is being held in jail here today in default of \$1,000 bond, awaiting grand jury action in the fatal shooting Wednesday night of W. C. Williams, 23, deputy sheriff, during a liquor raid. Another deputy sheriff testified Botkin accompanied the officers on the raid after calling on the sheriff's office to swear out a search warrant, adding that Botkin shot Williams in the dark not knowing he was one of the searching party.

Game Violations Show Decrease

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 18.—Arrests for violation of the game, fish and trapping laws dropped to 82 in March, less than half the number arrested during February, according to the report of the game, fish and oyster commission.

The following arrests were made for game law violations: killing doe deer, six; hunting without license, five; killing deer, two; and one for each of the following offenses, killing meadow lark, robin, quail, doves, duck, squirrel, spike buck; running deer with dogs and selling deer hide and antlers.

* Fishing law violations were: taking crappie in closed season, 16; fishing without consent of the landowner, four; possession of undersize bass and crappie, three; gilling fish, two; selling fish without license, possession of undersize oysters and selling bass and crappie, one each.

Trapping law violations were: selling furs in closed season, eight; trapping and selling furs without license, four; possession of otter and beaver hides, two; two persons shipping on the same license, two; trapping in closed season and killing fox in closed area, one each.

GAME ROOSTER MAKES ATTACK ON CENSUS TAKER

(By Associated Press)
DEL RIO, Apr. 19.—Curious experiences with hardboiled people have been related by census enumerators. Now a new one has been told by Miss Roma B. Stallknecht, who said she came upon a violator of census laws, that could not be fined.

She was knocking on a door, and felt a blow on the ankles that caused her to lose her balance. She received several more stinging blows before discovering her assailant—a game cock. The census portfolio, which she used as a shield for defense apparently served the same purpose that a red blanket does for a torredor—it incited the cock to fight with added vigor.

Several rounds were fought before a kind hearted neighbor started the rescue with a broom—to arrive on the scene of battle just as the cockerel made a dignified and nonchalant exit.

W. G. "Big Bill" Davis, wrestling captain at Virginia Poly, has won nine straight matches by falls in the last two years. Davis is six feet, six inches tall and weighs 237 pounds.

San Angelo Chief Testifies at Trial

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Apr. 19.—Chief of Police William Zent, of San Angelo, was the only witness as the examining trial was resumed today for John Alsip and A. P. Boyd, charged with killing two negroes in the attempted robbery of the Polytechnic State Bank here last week.

Zent, previous testimony showed, first told Police Chief Lee, of Fort Worth, of a tip that the bank was to be held up. The state has presented evidence tending to show that the robbery was a "frame-up."

The state's attorney announced he would seek the death penalty for Alsip.

Lee's Body Shipped To Cisco Saturday

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—The body of Representative R. Q. Lee, of the 17th district of Texas, who died yesterday, was started for the Lee home in Cisco last night. The funeral will be held Monday.

PROGRAM FOR WELFARE CONFERENCE DRAWN

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Apr. 18.—A tentative program for the delinquency section of the Texas conference of social welfare work, to be held in Galveston May 1-3, has been drawn up by J. W. Mills, Harris county probation officer. All probation officers in the state are expected to attend the parley.

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Gets Four Years For Slaying Friend

(By Associated Press)
LINDEN, Tex., Apr. 19.—Hugh Wiley, 50, a Cass county farmer, today was convicted by a jury here of the slaying of Rube Huff, 40, and punishment was fixed at four years imprisonment. Huff was slain after an argument over a dice game on Sulphur River April 2. Wiley's plea was self defense.

Concrete Opened To Miles Today

State Highway Engineer G. M. Garrett, announced Saturday the opening of three more miles of concrete on highway 30 west of Rowena.

The concrete was opened to the Paint Rock railroad spur at the city limits of Miles and another half-mile was opened west of Miles at the Tom Green county line.

The new detour will now go north through Miles and will extend only about three and one-half miles until traffic gets back on the concrete near the county line.

Heavy rains near Miles Friday night covered all fields with water and stopped paving for a short time. After the rain the contractors opened the additional paving so that tourists would have good roads for travel.

The detour that is now in use is in good shape and the rain will be of great help to it. Dust was deep along the newly graded road.

Drivers can go from Ballinger to Miles Sunday on concrete all the way and it will only be a short time until this road is open. If weather is good next week the paving may be finished by next Saturday night.

Low Necks Old in China

CHICAGO, Apr. 19.—(AP)—Although many modern Chinese women are unwilling to adopt the western style of low-necked dress, such dresses were common in China 1300 years ago, judging from burial figures excavated in China by the Field Museum showing such dresses.

(By Associated Press)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 19.—Ninety-six bodies of men, women and children were recovered today from the fire swept ruins of an ancient church in Cotesel, near here, who became panic stricken when fire was discovered. The disaster occurred during the Good Friday services.

Forty persons still missing are believed to have perished but the bodies have not been reached. Seventeen persons at first believed to be victims of the holocaust apparently fled into the surrounding country where they were found wandering, severely injured.

BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND BAYLOR BANQUET AT ABILENE

Fifteen people answered present from Ballinger at the annual Baylor banquet held in the Hilton Hotel at Abilene Friday night. Exes of that institution for many years back were present and it was one of the largest and most successful affairs ever held by the alumni.

Dean Flowers, of the Baylor law school, was the principal speaker of the evening and was introduced by Frank C. Dickey, of Ballinger. Rev. J. H. McClain also made a short announcement at the banquet.

Those answering from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, Mary Murchison, Grace Murchison, Mrs. A. Gustavus, Mrs. Bessie Lowe, Robert Lee Maddox, Horace Gustavus, J. T. Preston, Beatrice Richardson, Maymie Ray Preston, Holliday Hayley, and Miss Bird.

To Show Wales' Ranch Model
LONDON, Apr. 19.—(AP)—A model of the Prince of Wales' ranch near High River, Alberta, will be exhibited at the World's Poultry Congress to be held in July. It will occupy 100 square feet of space.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

East Texas—Fair and warmer in the west portion tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

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Go to church Easter Sunday.

A small portion of Bannett county received a good rain Friday night. Rain amounting to about one inch fell from Rowena west to the county line and several other points received showers that will be of benefit.

Governor Moody has stated that he will call a special election in the 17th congressional district to name a successor to the place made vacant by the death of R. Q. Lee. The election will be called as soon as the governor's official notification from Washington that the place is vacant. Thomas L. Blanton is the only candidate in the race for this office and it is believed he will announce for the short term and also the regular term. Other rumors indicate that Blanton will have competition in both elections.

Ballinger churches will feature special Easter services Sunday and they extend invitations to every citizen to meet with them. Easter music will be rendered at most of the churches and a special Easter sermon preached at the morning hour. Choirs have been rehearsing all this week preparing programs that should attract many people.

The state political season will open in Ballinger Wednesday when the first candidate comes here to speak to the voters. From the number of men making races for offices, especially for governor, more powerful oratory should be plentiful until election day. As usual the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have a committee whose business it will be to see that each political visitor is given a welcome, a place to speak and someone to introduce him. Some towns do no furnish this courtesy and a few candidates have trouble securing an introduction.

Ballinger yards and parks are beginning to look pretty but it is taking much city water to make them attractive. Lack of rain here has made it difficult to have nice yards but with irrigation grass is getting green and all trees and shrubs are putting out bravely.

May is the month of big rains here and for this reason it will be welcomed this year by everyone. It is in this month that streams generally get on big rises and in looking over records for the past twenty years we find that from 1 to 9 inches has fallen during this month. About 3 or 4 inches seems to be the average for May and that amount would be welcome now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 17th District:

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For District Attorney:

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For Tax Collector:

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For County Treasurer:

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For County Judge:

A. J. (DICK) THORP

For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1:

PAT TILLERY

For Sheriff:

T. M. MARSH

For District Clerk:

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For County Clerk:

W. A. HOLT

For County Clerk:

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

IMA McKOWN

For Tax Assessor:

R. J. DEENS

For County Treasurer:

T. J. PARRISH

For County Judge:

MIKE C. BOYD

For County Attorney:

Mrs. R. P. KIRK

For County Superintendent:

PAUL TRIMMER

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ROY L. HELL

For County Superintendent:

R. E. WHITE

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

CARL WILSON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

JOHN D. WHITE

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE STRANGE BIRD

By Mary Graham Bonner

The scene had changed and the Little Black Clock had taken John and Peggy to see a very strange bird which lived in Australia.

Before they had seen the bird the Little Black Clock took them around to see some strange looking animals.

There were black swans and brush turkeys, kangaroos and wallabies. There were wild dogs known as dingos and there were flying foxes.

There was an emu father looking something like an ostrich.

They saw huge ferns—so big that Peggy thought at first they must be trees.

And then they saw the strange bird.

He looked like a musical instrument instead of a bird. Peggy and John at first could hardly believe he was a bird. They couldn't say just what he looked like because they didn't know the name of the musical instrument he represented.

But they had seen pictures of this instrument—and the bird looked as though he might have posed for the picture.

"I know the instrument you mean," said the Little Black Clock, in answer to the children's question. "It is the lyre, and this bird is called the lyre bird."

He had a train that curved upward in the form of a lyre and it almost seemed peculiar that the bird couldn't play it.

But certainly the children had enjoyed their trip here with the Little Black Clock, for they had seen so many many, many interesting and amazing creatures.

Australia was indeed the home of a great variety of animals and they wished they could stay and see more. But, as the Little Black Clock often said, that was so much better than wishing they could leave before the trip was over. That the children knew would never happen.

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BULGARIA SEES PERIL IN RAPID BIRTH RATE

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, April 19.—Bulgaria holds first place in Europe and possibly also in the world for proportional increase of population.

According to the statistical office, which has just completed the returns for 1928, the number of births recorded in that year was 185,000—or 33 per thousand inhabitants. The proportion of deaths was 18 per thousand.

Both figures show a considerable decrease from preceding years, but the increase of the population by 15 per thousand every year is giving rise to some anxiety among the government authorities.

It is argued that with modern hygienic methods and the campaign against such devastating diseases as tuberculosis, the population of the country will soon be too great. It is now about six millions.

There is no more land to be divided among the peasants and industries cannot provide employment for the excess population, so that measures will have to be taken to induce the people to emigrate.

The rebuilt links of the Beverly Country Club, Chicago, will be the scene of the 1930 western amateur meet, July 21-26.

EASTER



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AROUND THE WORLD

SEBASTOPOL, April 19.—(AP)—will also look for cabarets.

The Metal Trust of the soviet union has been recovering from the bottom of the Black Sea the metal parts of warships and merchantmen sunk at various places within the past 20 years. The local harbor is expected to yield thousands of tons of useful metal.

ISTANBUL, April 19.—(AP)—Doctors and educators are advancing an anti-suicide league to stem Turkey's alarming epidemic of self destruction, particularly among girls and women. They urge incarceration of would-be suicides in asylums.

TRIPOLI, April 19.—(AP)—A road program costing \$2,500,000 has been approved for Cirenaica, Italy's province in North Africa. This year \$850,000 will be expended.

TURIN, April 19.—(AP)—Italy's soldiers are to get more cheese and less corned willy in their daily rations. Army quartermasters decided this partly because the men dislike the canned meat and partly because cheese makers campaigned for increased domestic consumption.

LISBON, April 19.—(AP)—Portugal imported \$7,000,000 worth of codfish in 1929. Portuguese fishing boats taking \$550,000 worth of the chief diet of the poorer classes in waters off Newfoundland and Iceland.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—(AP)—Theatre managers here are experimenting with a scheme for bringing high priced vaudeville talent from America and Europe for a circuit taking in Shanghai, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, Bangkok and Bombay.

Suffered Constantly With Backache and Pain in Side

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HOW'S your HEALTH



BABIES' EYES

One of the most common forms of unnecessary and avoidable blindness is the result of an eye disease acquired by the baby at birth or during the first weeks of life.

This affliction nearly always could have been prevented by the use of certain eye drops. It is usually called "babies' sore eyes." Physicians call it Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

It begins with a redness of the eyes. The lids become swollen and pus is discharged from between them. If this condition is neglected in the beginning, it becomes much more difficult or even impossible to cure later on.

So called home remedies should never be tried on a case of babies' sore eyes. The risk is too great. Proper medical treatment should be secured at once, or the eyes may be severely damaged so that even if complete blindness does not result, sight may be greatly impaired.

Enough damage may be done by this disease in one day to make it impossible, even with the greatest care, to prevent total blindness.

About 50 years ago, Dr. Carl Franz Crede of the University of Leipzig found that if the doctor, nurse or midwife who takes care of the baby when it is born would put a few drops of a certain silver containing solution in the baby's eyes immediately after birth, this would prevent the disease in practically all cases.

In many states such preventive treatment is now required by law.

As a result of the widespread use of these "drops," a reduction during the last twenty years of approximately 68 per cent in the number of blind cases resulting from Ophthalmia Neonatorum is reported by an organization gathering such statistics.

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DECLAMATION CONTEST WON BY YOUTH OF 13

(By Associated Press)
BASTROP, April 19.—By a recent victory at Georgetown in the district declamation contest of the Texas Interscholastic League, Franklin Darby O'Brien of Bastrop is believed to have set a record.

Only 13 years old, the victory at Georgetown marked his second district championship in as many years. When he was ten years old he won his first Bastrop county championship. That year he placed third in the district meet, he won second at 11 and first when 12 and 13.

In addition to his declamation

activities he has made A in all his studies.

The youth plans to carry forward his studies and declamation work at the University of Texas upon his graduation here.

Seek to Curb "Hitch-Hikers"
WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Maine, New Jersey, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia are trying to curb the "hitch hiker" with legislation prohibiting the solicitation of rides from private vehicles.

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John Ringling (lower center) circus man, will show the world his masterpiece next winter when he opens the John and Mable Ringling museum (top) at Sarasota, Fla. With its art treasures it is estimated it will cost \$20,000,000. Some of the statuary lining the court is shown (left) with a cast of Michael Angelo's "David" (right).

(By Associated Press)

SARASOTA, Fla., April 19.—Circus profits have helped build one of the world's finest art museums in this city, winter home of John Ringling, king of the tented world and connoisseur of art.

It is to be opened to the public next winter.

While lions roar at the winter quarters of the circus in one section of Sarasota, over the way along the shores of Sarasota Bay, a majestic building presents the circus man's other side.

The building and its art treasures—estimated to have cost \$20,000,000—form the nucleus of what may become America's greatest art center.

Only art critics and distinguished visitors from America and Europe have been admitted

to the John and Mable Ringling art museum so far.

Ringling has refused to allow general inspection of the treasure house until it is complete in every one of the niceties he finds necessary from that side of his nature which is art.

Near the museum the circus magnate plans a great art school where students will be only a few hundred yards from works of the masters.

The museum takes its name from Mr. Ringling and his late wife, whose death intensified his determination to build what, he has told intimate friends, will become the art center of America.

There are, for example, four great paintings of biblical subjects and two tapestries by Peter Paul Rubens, the Flemish artist,

which with other of his works fill two rooms. This Rubens collection is said to be unequalled in the world.

Then there are Rembrandts, including his "Descent from the Cross," and works of Van Dyck and Franz Hals. Velasquez, Murillo, El Greco and Ribera, the Spaniards, are represented in another section graced by Velasquez portrait of Philip IV and his queen. Works of the great Italians—Titian, Raphael, Del Sarto, Verocchio, Uccello—to mention only a few, are grouped in another section. English galleries present works by Gainsborough, Reynolds, Ramsay and others and there is a collection by French artists.

The museum is of striking beauty, a reproduction of the Doges' palace. The entrance is a

great archway. Wings extend 400 feet on either side.

Eighty-eight sculptures adorn the space between the rim of the building and the patio. Here are sunken gardens, statues, fountains and fine Caribbean pines. Columns of the patio are of the twelfth and fifteenth century, brought from Italy. Exact reproductions of Father Time and Father Nile flank the Angelo statue and close the cloister from the southern end.

Beneath the dome of this quiet-rook museum there is being built a crypt in which will be laid the bodies of its patrons—Mable Ringling who has preceded her husband in death and the one-time circus wagon driver whose shrine is beauty.

DANISH AUTHORS MAY LOSE PUBLIC BOUNTY

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Apr. 19.—An author's victory in the Danish supreme court prohibiting libraries from circulating his book has resulted in a threat by the government to withdraw the annual bounty paid to Danish authors.

Peter Freuchen, a Danish explorer, recently published a book of his travels with a note on the flyleaf forbidding the lending of the book.

Some libraries protested, but others disregarded the note and put the volume in circulation. Freuchen brought suit and won.

The minister of education then indicated that if many more authors took this method of forcing readers to buy their books, all

writers would be removed from the bounty list. The list contains the names of practically all important Danish writers. The bounty is an annual payment of from \$135 to \$1350.

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By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, April 19.—Movie companies still snip their nose to spite their face by catering to the vanities of their stars.

That is why being a movie comic has its drawback if the funster is cast "in support of" the player whose name is destined by contract to twinkle in the lights outside theaters.

The supporting comedian, more than any other type of player, is likely to find his best work wasted.

Joe E. Brown, of the crescent-moon mouth recently "supported" a Broadway scintillant and shone too brightly. A large portion of his antics, consequently, met the fate of "excess footage," whereas, left intact, they would probably have bolstered the picture's box-office appeal.

Dummed—Too Bright

In 1927 the famous "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" was filmed, with Ruth Taylor, widely and expensively publicized as the preferable blonde, as the heroine.

Alice White, then almost unknown, played Dorothy, Lorelei Lee's partner in gold-digging. As the picture progressed, Alice so clearly was stealing every scene that an alarmed studio, desiring to capitalize on the publicity given Ruth as a potential star, wielded the scissors desperately—but to no effect, for Alice walked away with whatever honors there were.

The Better Side

Occasionally, however, comes to light an instance of stellar generosity to "support." Currently Bebe Daniels is recklessly throwing scenes "where possible to Ben Lyon, her fiance, in the talkie they're making together—but sentimental interest may be inspiring that.

Then Florence Vidor, now retired, as Mrs. Jascha Heifetz, did a really unusual thing in her movie days. Loretta Young, now rapidly climbing to stellar rank, played the young romantic interest in a Vidor vehicle, and even though a mere child, scored heavily. The solicitous studio wanted to cut, and Miss Vidor interceded. As it happened, the star's pleas were in vain, but it was a rare and noble gesture.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Amusements

Speaking Debut for Swanson in Picture at Palace Tomorrow

More than any motion picture heretofore made by Gloria Swanson, her latest production, "The Trespasser," written and directed by Edmund Goulding, is anticipated by the cinema fans.

"The Trespasser," which comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow afternoon for three-day engagement, is a sensational drama of modern life, with the upper social strata of Chicago as its setting.

The production is particularly noteworthy because it marks Miss Swanson's audible picture debut. In addition to speaking dialogue

throughout the picture, she sings two songs, one a ballad style melody, "Love," written for her by Mr. Goulding and the other a standard work of wide popularity.

"The Trespasser" also marks Miss Swanson's return to fine clothes on the screen, the character she portrays being a woman of fashion of the hour. All of her clothes, even to the jewelry and other costume accessories, were designed particularly for her.

And, in addition, the star's role is one of tremendous emotional latitude, equalling and perhaps surpassing in dramatic possibilities the outstanding screen portrayals of her career to date.

Miss Swanson selected Goulding's story, "The Trespasser," only after long and careful consideration and it is regarded as an ideal speaking vehicle. Before beginning production, she surrounded herself with players of established reputation. The lead man is Robert Ames, who has appeared in a long list of Broadway stage productions and has several strong screen portrayals to his credit. Others are Purcell Pratt, Henry B. Walthall, Wally Albright, who is regarded as one of the most promising child actors in Hollywood; William Holden, Blanche Frederici, Kay Hammond, Mary Forbes and Marcella Corday.

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HOUSTON CHURCHES TRY NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN

HOUSTON, Apr. 19.—One hundred Protestant churches of Houston, members of the Ministerial Alliance, published full page advertisements in local newspapers urging the citizenry to try Christianity for happiness and to attend church on Easter.

The advertisement was labelled, in large, black type, "What's the Use?" and read in part:

"Easter is at hand and the hopes of hungry hearts are strengthened in the face of the resurrection of our Lord. The one hundred Protestant churches represented in the Ministerial Alliance in Houston, The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Knights Templars are uniting in urging you to avail yourself of spiritual life. Go to the church of your choice. Give your soul a chance."

Order your Easter Lily today. Ballinger Floral Co. 12-7td

Exodus 20-8—Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. What is it to keep the Sabbath day holy?

Violation of the Sabbath Rest Neh-13-15: In those days saw I in Judah some treading wine presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and leading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all manner of burdens, which they brought into Jerusalem on the Sabbath day, and I testified against them in the day wherein they sold victuals.

(16) There dwell men of Tyre also therein, which brought fish, and all manner of ware, and sold on the Sabbath unto the children of Judah and in Jerusalem.

(17) Then I contended with the nobles of Judah and said unto them, what evil thing is this that ye do, and profane the Sabbath day?

(18) Did not your father thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? Yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the Sabbath.

(19) And it came to pass, that when the gates of Jerusalem began to be dark before the Sabbath, I commanded that the gates should be shut, and charged that they should not be opened till after the Sabbath; and some of my servants set I at the gates, that there should no burden be brought in on the Sabbath day.

(20) So the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice.

(21) Then I testified against them, and said unto them, Why lodge ye about the wall? If ye do so again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they no more on the Sabbath.

(22) And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves and that they should come and keep the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day.

Remember me O my God, concerning this also, and spare me according to the greatness of thy mercy.

Signed: REV. WILLIAM M. GREEN, Pastor. 12-84td

Episcopal Church Special services will be conducted at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Whittle. All members are urged to be present.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Tennis Players To Enter Finals

Drew Dickson, John Bill Jones and Hallie Cooper survived the tennis preliminaries at San Angelo Friday and were scheduled to enter the finals Saturday morning for the championship of the district and the right to go to Austin for the state meet.

Dickson and Jones were placed in three contests Friday and won all. Cooper, in boys' singles, was an easy winner and was the favorite in the finals for Saturday morning. Paint Rock girls defeated Madeline Kerley and Evelyn Stobach in the girls' doubles and were declared district champions.

A number of Ballinger teachers, students and their friends left here early Saturday for San Angelo to take part in and witness events on the final day. Seven track men under Coach Harley Davis were to take part in track and field events during the day.

Twenty girls under the direction of Miss Catherine Todd will compete in the girls' club contest which opened at the San Angelo high school auditorium Saturday morning at 8:30. Competition will be given in this event as a large number of schools were listed in the entries. The Ballinger club has won two cups out of three years in this event and one of the best balanced clubs ever coached here has been entered this year. Some of the girls have been members of the club for the past four years. They have rehearsed on the numbers to be used for the past two months.

In track, Underwood is expected to set a district record for 120-yard high hurdles. Underwood's time approximates the state record and under favorable conditions he might beat that time, which has stood in Texas for two years. Greenhill and Greenwood also are believed to have excellent chances to take first places in track events.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET IN TWO SESSIONS

Group "We-Stra-We" of the Camp Fire Girls met Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of the assistant guardian, Mrs. G. P. Teague. The girls enjoyed a series of games for a time which was an enjoyable feature of the meeting. Punch, cookies and potato chips were served by Helen Thomson, Mary Ruth Reese, Elva Sykes and Billy Teague. Those present were: Mary Faye Wardlaw, Mary Irene Bradford, Gertrude Keel, Ruby Schmickle, Virginia Keel, Mera Sue Clark, Laura Edith Miller, Lanie Tillery, Kathryn Atwell, Dorothy Woten, Billy Teague, Dorothy Teague, Geneva Duke, Helen Routh, Jennie Krempin, Helen Thomson, Mary Ruth Reese, Elva Sykes, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, guardian, and Mrs. G. P. Teague, assistant guardian.

The "Me-Wo-Co" group of Camp Fire Girls met at their den Tuesday and Friday afternoon to fix it up in good shape. The place is looking nice now and the girls are working hard to make it look even better.

Saturday afternoon the girls of this group met at the court house lawn to assist the small children in finding Easter eggs and to help the committee in any way called on.

DONATES COUNTY PAINTING OF OLD COURT HOUSE

(By Associated Press) McKinney, Apr. 19.—Collins county has received a valuable gift from one of its native sons who has won distinction in his chosen field of endeavor. Frank Klepper has shown his love of this county by presenting it with an oil painting of the old court house which recently was remodeled and made new. The picture hangs in the district court room of the new structure.

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, E. Shepherd, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. preaching service by pastor, "The Resurrected Life." Special music.

7:00 p. m. meeting of B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director. 8:00 p. m. preaching service by pastor.

4:00 p. m. Monday, W. M. S. meets in circles. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

A hearty welcome is extended to all who will worship with us. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collings, superintendent. Pageant by the children, followed by the lessons.

Worship at 11:00 a. m. Voluntary. Violin solo, Miss Kelly Bowden. "By the Brook," by Boisdreffe. Anthem, "Calvary." Sermon, "The Lonely Cross and Empty Tomb."

Junior Endeavor 5:30 p. m. Worship at 7:30 p. m. "Love Triumphant." The account of the first Easter in song and story. Music by the choir and reading of the story by Miss Joe Demmer. No sermon at this hour.

These services are all planned to help us more fully appreciate the life work and sacrificial death of our Lord Jesus Christ. We desire to help others and open our doors to all the public at all services.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock morning worship. There will special Easter music at this service and the sermon will be on "Life's Renewal." The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers.

2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor. 7:15 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor. 8:00 o'clock evening worship.

A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

All departments of the Sunday school will assemble at 9:45 Sunday morning. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Young people will meet at 7:00 p. m.

Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. This is the last day of the pre-Easter campaign and a special

invitation is extended to every Methodist to be in his place Sunday. All visitors will receive a hearty welcome.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Eighth Street and Bonnal Ave. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Teaching and communion services at 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

Ladies' Bible class meets at church building at 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

An invitation is extended to any and all to attend these services.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school 9:45 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All Saints' Church Services on Thursday evenings at 7:30. No Sunday services during the Lenten season.

Church of God Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class every Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children, and Mrs. R. E. Truly and son Ted left Saturday at noon for Dallas to spend the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel received a message Saturday from Marfa stating that their niece, Miss Norma Brade, had been burned seriously. Mrs. Voelkel daughter, Mrs. Schumann, left Saturday for Marfa to be with Miss Brade, who is not expected to live.

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Ford Project Is Called Civilizing Agent on Amazon

(By Associated Press)

RIO JANEIRO, Apr. 19.—From the fact that the Indians inhabiting the country around the Ford rubber concession on the Tapajos River have given their confidence to the American enterprise to such an extent that they bring their sick to be treated there, the possibilities of the enterprise as a civilizing influence loom large in the opinion of Major Lester Baker, American military attaché, who recently visited the Amazon valley.

Major Baker was particularly impressed with the work done by Captain E. Oxholm, manager of the concession, and his staff in providing sanitary living quarters for the 1,800 employees, something rare in that part of Brazil. There are only nine foreigners employed at Fordlandia.

"After traveling through hundreds of miles of jungle to come into Fordlandia is like a dream," Major Baker said. "Here is a little corner of the United States. There are six sets of staff houses and four foremen's quarters. All are equipped with modern plumbing, electric lights, telephones, electric refrigerators, washing machines, screens, pianos and victrolas."

"The finding of such homes in a country where the ordinary dwelling is a mud hut with one door and window is wonderful."

Wharves 240 feet long have been constructed and there are five power boats in the river equipment. More than 100 miles of roads have been constructed.

There is a hospital of 100 beds in charge of Dr. C. Beaton and a trained nurse makes daily visits to the native village.

A radio station communicates with the branch office at Para, a farm for growing vegetables is in operation and a range of 500 acres grazes the cattle used for beef.

Planting is going on rapidly, an average of a hundred acres a week being cleared of tropical

growth and placed under cultivation.

GERMANY TO FORTIFY HER POLISH FRONTIER

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Apr. 19.—A line of fortifications on the German-Polish frontier is provided for in the Reich's budget for 1930. The government emphasizes that this by no means signifies that Germany is about to begin arming again.

At the ambassadors' conference in 1927 Germany was granted the right to protect her frontiers, since the Treaty of Versailles took away all her fortresses except Koenigsberg, Kuestrin, Glogau

and Breslau. As late as 1927 she was further obliged to destroy 34 of her remaining 88 concrete entrenchments.

The new fortifications are to be constructed on the west bank of the Oder River and are to be purely defensive in character.

Dispute Family Influence

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, O., Apr. 19.—The theory that the size of the family affects the college student's work has been folded away. The only child may make Phi Beta Kappa, and the youth with 11 brothers and sisters may flunk out of school, or vice versa, a study made at Wittenberg College here, has revealed.



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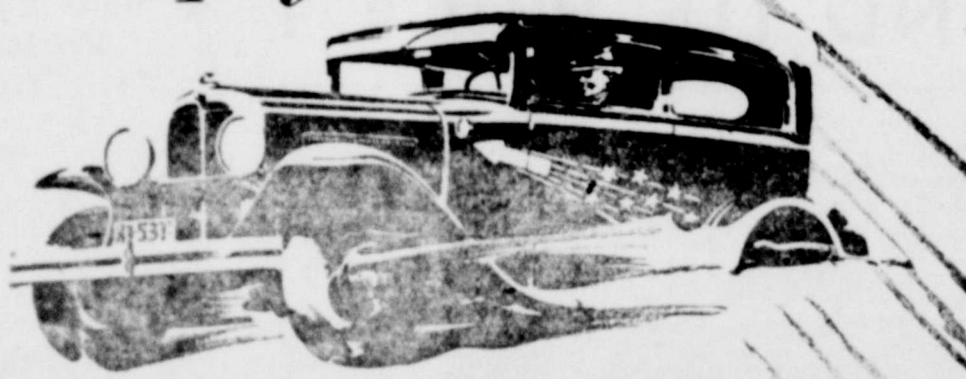
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