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REVOLUTION IN MEXICO IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Jan. 10.—The state of revolution in Mexico was declared here in a manifesto issued by elements which have been organizing during the past two months.

The announcement was made through Jose Gandara, El Paso business man for 13 years, who is proclaimed chief of the military operations of the new government.

Rene Garza, of Mexico City, is recognized as provisional president. He was due today to effect a crossing into Mexico, somewhere East of El Paso, in the interest of the movement, according to his associates here.

There are 15,000 men already under arms in Mexico, Gandara asserted.

FIRE BOYS' FUND BOOSTED BY \$100 DONATION

The fire company's treasury balance was boosted Saturday by a \$100 donation from the Noyes Estate, by Mrs. Lulu Noyes, when she handed Louis Cohen, chief of the fire department, a check for the firemen's work in saving the building of the estate when the M. G. Justice Motor Company was destroyed by fire.

The company has received in donations since January 1st, \$170 to apply to its fund.

The two fires since January 1st, caused losses of several thousand dollars, and were much worse than any during 1926. The loss in the first fire, that of the Mason gin, was alone more than the entire loss in 1926.

Chief Cohen says the donations received are all appreciated very much and that it is such donations as these that make the fire boys work harder in an effort to protect Ballinger property from fire hazards.

BAPTISTS HAVE SERVICES ALTHOUGH NO PASTOR

Although they are yet without a pastor, the Ballinger Baptist church has been very fortunate in arranging for preaching services, during the past two Sundays.

Sunday, January 2nd, Dr. F. D. Pevoto, of San Angelo, preached at both hours, and yesterday Rev. Jack Winsett, evangelist, of Abilene, preached at the morning hour.

Mrs. M. A. Smyth, of Skitook, Oklahoma, near Tulsa, left Monday morning for her home, after a visit to her son, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, and family.

BURNS FATAL TO BABY BOY

Martin Benjamin Bilbo, the 13-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bilbo, of Bronte, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock from burns received more than a week ago when Mrs. Bilbo tossed what she presumed was kerosene oil on a fire at their home.

However, the liquid proved to be gasoline, and the five-gallon can which she used, exploded, throwing gasoline over her and the baby. The baby was brought here from Bronte and placed in the sanitarium with the hope that he would recover.

Mrs. Bilbo is at her home in Bronte in a serious condition. She is, however, expected to recover.

Funeral services were to be held from the Bilbo home Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Bronte cemetery.

The remains were prepared for burial by Higginbotham Bros. undertakers in their morgue here and carried to Bronte in their funeral car.

ROBBERS GET \$20,000 FROM SAPULPA BANK

(By Associated Press)
SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 10.—Kidnapping the president and a customer, and holding them as brief hostages after their flight, six masked bandits held up the Sapulpa State Bank today, escaping with approximately \$20,000.

DROP CHARGES AGAINST AIMEE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—Charges of criminal conspiracy against Rev. Aimee Semple McPherson, "four-square" gospel evangelist; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy; Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator; and other defendants, growing out of the McPherson disappearance case, were dismissed today in the Superior Court here on the motion of District Attorney Asa Keys.

Hawaiian Names Long

(By Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Jan. 10.—Long and intricate names for Hawaiian children are not uncommon. A baby girl has been named Kaleipauluohasnanapauimiliakawaiolono Juliet Nakii, the first name meaning "the flower wreath and leaves are cherished by the waters of the god Lono."

TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR AFFRAY HERE

Two boys were arrested Sunday night for fighting here. One was arraigned before the local justice court while the other was given a hearing before the city court.

NEW AGENT FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, from Spur, Dickens county, has arrived in Ballinger and is now situated in the offices of the county home demonstration agent, formerly occupied by Miss Eula Key, who has been transferred to Clarendon, where she will act as home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Hollingsworth has met with several of the women's clubs of the county and reports that they are all doing a great work in the rural districts. The new home agent is a graduate of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and is experienced in the line of work which she has chosen.

Miss Key has served this county for some time and was of great assistance in carrying out the Runnels county fair program, organizing rural clubs, and other activities. She was connected with the work in this county only a short time but did much while in the office.

Mrs. Hollingsworth expects to have some of the finest rural clubs of any county in Texas and is making such plans. Her work will be strictly educational and helpful to the rural women.

Miss Helen Swift, of College Station, district home demonstration agent, was here Saturday assisting Mrs. Hollingsworth in getting her work started in Runnels county.

Miss Key left Saturday for Clarendon.

Be wise and advertise.



FRANK NORRIS TRIAL OPENS IN AUSTIN

76 KILLED IN THEATRE CRASH

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Victims of the movie disaster, in which 76 children lay dead today, crushed or suffocated to death by a fire and stampede Sunday at the Laurier Palace Theatre, in Montreal's East End.

This morning 68 of the victims had been identified at the city morgue while 8 others still awaited recognition.

More deaths seemed likely among the score still in hospitals. The tragedy was caused by fear as the fire, which started the rush for exits, was comparatively trivial.

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COURT AFFIRMS CARROL VERDICT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Earl Carrol, theatrical producer, lost his appeal here today from a sentence of one year and one day in the Atlanta federal penitentiary for perjury, committed in connection with the grand jury investigation of his "champagne bath-tub" party at his theatre.

The United States circuit court of appeals today affirmed both the verdict of guilty and the sentence imposed by the lower court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AVERAGE ONE A DAY

Ten marriage licenses had been issued here to noon Monday since January 1, 1927, according to the records at the county's clerk's office at the court house. If this record is maintained 1927 will be a good year in the matrimonial business, it is declared.

Here's a Few Lines on Railroad Rhymes

WASHINGTON, January 10.—The retirement of Frederick D. Underwood from the presidency of the Erie Railroad after more than a quarter of a century of service, recalls to old-time railroaders the story of the days when Underwood was a division superintendent on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

A waggish locomotive engineer telegraphed from out on the line as follows:

"F. D. U. Engine two seven two has bust a flue. What shall I do, Donohue."

Back came the reply: "Donohue, Plug the flue in the two seven two and fetch her through, F. D. U."

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COURT ROOM, Austin, Jan. 10.

Interest in the outgoing woman governor, Miriam A. Ferguson, and the incoming legislature, was overshadowed today as the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Ft. Worth, charged with the murder of Dexter E. Chippis, Ft. Worth lumberman, began, with preliminaries incident to selecting a jury.

In the historical court house here, Judge James R. Hamilton called his court to order and cleared the way for the trial of the noted Baptist fundamentalist.

The first step in the trial was the elimination of disqualified veniremen. About 40 or 50 of the 351 veniremen, were dismissed, including 12 negroes.

Norris sat with his counsel during these preliminary moves. Mrs. D. E. Chippis, divorced wife of the slain man, with her 14-year-old son, sat nearby.

Examination of veniremen was still in progress when court recessed for noon.

DECHERD GETS PARDON TODAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today granted a full pardon to E. A. Decherd, who as member of the state Senate in 1917 voted for the impeachment of James E. Ferguson.

Decherd was sentenced to 12 years from Dallas county for swindling in connection with land title deals. He had served about four months of his term.

SENATE ORDERS ANOTHER PROBE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An investigation of rumors that Senator-elect Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, is a paid lobbyist of Cyrus Woods, nominated for the Interstate Commerce Commission, was ordered by the Senate today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss have returned to their home in Abilene after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, and family.

Rev. Leslie G. Smyth left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where he will attend an educational convention of the Christian Church. He will return later this week.

J. T. Brandon, of Talpa, was in Ballinger and renewed his subscription to The Banner-Ledger for another year.

SAYS ARMS SENT TO NICARAGUA BY MEXICO

10 HURT IN SCHOOL FIRE

(By Associated Press)
FRONT ROYAL, Va., Jan. 10.—Fire today destroyed the Randolph Macon Academy for boys here, injuring 10 of the 200 students who were forced to flee in their night clothes.

THREE HURT AS MOTORS CRASH

A head-on collision between two motor cars on the Abilene & Southern Railway, 16 miles South of Abilene, Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock, injured three people, two seriously, according to word received here through E. M. Eubank, local A. & S. agent.

Miss Mabel Jenkins, secretary to O. E. Flato, auditor of the road, was the most seriously hurt. She received a broken arm, and several bruises and cuts. Flato sustained a back hurt and severe bruises. R. L. Adams, a West Texas Utilities Co. lineman, received minor injuries.

Morgan Jones, formerly of this city, who was operating one of the cars, was not hurt. The railroad party had been visiting stations on the line between here and Abilene for the purpose of checking up the business, and were returning to the home office. It is believed that a utilities motor car was coming into Tuscola at the time of the crash.

Mr. Jones and his party had also been in Ballinger Saturday, and were returning to Abilene after the day's work.

NIECE KILLED WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. W. E. Harvey and daughter, Miss Frances, are expected to return to Ballinger Monday afternoon from Forney, near Dallas, where they went to attend the funeral of Miss Dorothy Jones, a niece of Mrs. Harvey, who was killed Friday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile at Kaufman.

Relatives of the young lady had started to a Dallas hospital with her when she died in Forney. Her home was in Kaufman, but funeral services were held at Forney.

Mrs. Harvey and daughter were accompanied by Rolla Reese.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Explaining his Nicaraguan policy to congress today, President Coolidge declared in a special message that munitions of war supplied the Sacasa revolutionists bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government.

He added that gun-runners to the Sacasa group have apparently been fitted out of Mexico with the encouragement of Mexican officials.

The message reviewed the American attitude toward the Nicaraguan controversy which, the president said, was grounded on the traditional policy of the nation "to take steps that may be necessary for the preservation of American lives and property."

Soviets Institute a 36 Hour Working Week

MOSCOW, Jan. 10.—The Soviet government has instituted a 36-hour working week for office and mental workers and for those who work underground. For junior workers over 14 years of age, the new labor law establishes a four-hour working day.

Children under 14 are not allowed to work. Women employees who are about to become mothers receive two months leave of absence with pay before the birth of the child as well as two months after confinement. Women nursing their children are also allowed time off during working hours without reduction in pay and are ensured against employment in harmful or particularly arduous work.

The new laws also provide that all workers shall receive a month's vacation every year.

To Write Fairy Tales

BUCHAREST, Jan. 10.—Queen Marie confided to a newspaper correspondent while she was returning from America that she intends to write a volume of fairy tales based on the folklore of Rumania. She said she would write them "so that the young people of the United States may know something of the lives and hearts of the simple folk of Rumania."

J. R. Orr, of Winters, formerly of the Dale community, was in Ballinger Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Banner-Ledger for another year.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT TEN DAYS

Monday—Eastern Star meeting
Tuesday—Chamber of Commerce banquet
Thursday—Lyceum attraction at high school auditorium
Friday—Miss Doss' recital
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Tuesday—American Legion Show

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The state flower of Arizona is
the Saguaro, the bloom of the
great cactus, a large waxen,
white blossom.

Voluntary military training at
Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.,
is more successful than the com-
pulsory system, abandoned two
years ago, said Maj. George A.
Sanford, commandant of the
Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

A church building where pris-
oners may worship in accord-
ance with their religious beliefs
stands alone within the great en-
closure at the Indiana state prison.

Approximately 600 lions in
California kill 30,000 deer yearly,
or twice the number killed by
hunters. Extermination of the
animal is difficult because it can
not be trapped or poisoned.

Frisco railroad engine No. 103,
in forty-five years, has run a
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snow, of wet little feet, snuffling
little noses and croupy little
throats; the season of daily fears
that coughs and colds may be the
forerunners of much more serious
children's ailments.

But the mother who wants to
take the promptest and simplest
precautions—and what mother
does not!—may save herself many
sleepless winter nights and per-
haps cut down the winter's doc-
tor's bills by following the exam-
ple of the physician who special-
izes in children's diseases. For the
modern physician is almost cer-
tain to look first of all at his child-
patient's throat. The delicate
membrane of the throat frequently
gives first warning of danger, great
and small, in winter.

A daily examination of chil-
dren's throats will show up the
earliest symptoms of many of the
most troublesome ailments. The
rays of an electric flashlight, di-
rected straight into the little
mouths, will reveal plainly the
throat condition. A normal throat
is uniformly pink and smooth look-
ing. Spotty red or whitish look-
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tion and treatment which may
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player, which has collar and cuffs of
black and white calf skin. The coat
is smartly lined with light colored
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the bridge games which gave
happy diversion for some time.
Mrs. McGregor was assisted by
her charming little daughter,
Gloria, and niece, Cordelia Lynn,
and Cordelia Giesecke, in serving
a lovely salad course to the
guests.

Included were: Meses. H. H.
Thomson, Homer Carsey, Robert
Bruce, Estes Lynn, Harry Lynn,
Ralph Erwin, Bruce Creasy, Ira
Sims, Floyd Carr, Alex Mc-
Gregor, Geo. Holman, Frank
Pearce, D. C. Middleton Jr., E. A.
Giesecke, J. Y. Pearce, Troy
Simpson; Misses Eleanor Kirk,
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on Wednesday evening of the
week following Christmas day, in
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Barrow, on Eighth
Street. In rooms still bedecked
with the season's decorations the
young people spent a thoroughly
enjoyable evening dancing to the
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Delicious refreshments of
chicken sandwiches, olives, mints,
and potato chips, were served to
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Cordill, Opal McWilliams, Ruth
Forgey, Claudia Smith, Wyanne
Mason, Virginia Holman, Adda
Lou Glass, Lounelle Sledge, Eliza-
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Beck, O. B. McCarver, Jerome
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Geologists Party Lunch at the Central Hotel Sunday

Geologists who chiefly operate in Texas, with a few from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana, were here Sunday for lunch at the Central Hotel and also for the purpose of viewing surface formations of the Central mineral region of Texas. There were about 140 of the geologists traveling in 54 automobiles.

The group arrived in Ballinger at 11:45 o'clock Sunday morning, had lunch and then after posing in a group picture, proceeded to the rock quarry, on the North bank of the Colorado River in the western section of the city, to view formations there. They spent a short time there and then left for Robert Lee and other places West of here, where they were to view other formations. The party was to disband Saturday night in San Angelo.

The excursion was arranged by the West Texas Geological Society jointly with the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. The objects of the excursion were to view the Central mineral region and the Pennsylvania and Permian systems West of San Saba, which extend to a few miles West of Robert Lee.

Gathering in San Saba at the Urquhardt Hotel on the evening of January 7th, the geologists were acquainted with the route which they were to make on the tour.

Saturday, January 8th, the party visited the facing fault escarpment, three miles South-east of San Saba on the Chapell Hill road. The formation seen there was of the Ellenburger, the Mississippi and limestone, the Burnet shales and the lower part of the Marble Falls limestone, with contacts. Returning through San Saba the party went East to near Burnet Springs, at Rough Creek, 12 miles from San Saba. Here the geologists view the exposure of the middle and upper Marble Falls formation, and at Bend, 17 miles from San Saba they saw the exposure of Smithwick shales.

Lunch, Saturday was had in San Saba. In the afternoon, they started West and stopped at Cherokee to see the Ellenburger strata at a marble quarry, nine miles from San Saba, and also the Cap Mountain formation. From Cherokee they went to Llano, crossing Cap Mountain, hickory sandstone and pre-Cambrian strata, stopping to examine the hickory sandstone, opaline granite and structural features of the pre-Cambrian rocks. A short stop was made at

Llano to see the various types of granite of the central region assembled for cutting.

From Llano to Mason, the party viewed exposures of granite, packsaddle schist, and Valley Springs gneiss. From Mason the party went to Brady, where they spent Saturday night.

Leaving Brady Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock this caravan started out toward Coleman, crossing the Colorado River at Stacy, and also crossing the canyon and Cisco series; examining exposures of the Permian era, including the Bead Mountain, Grape Creek, Talpa, Paint Rock, and Lueders formations.

Lunch was had in Ballinger and the party continued up the Colorado River to Bronte and Robert Lee, examining as they went the Permian to the Triassic contact, including the Arroyo, Clear Fork, San Angelo and Blaine formations.

Guides for the trip were Dr. E. H. Sellers, of the University of Texas; Dr. F. B. Plummer, J. T. Lonsdale and J. W. Beede.

It is believed that a number of these geologists will return to this section immediately for the purpose of working out what had been noted in this region. Several of the party had seen the greater part of this country but there were many who had never been acquainted with the many formations presented here, before this trip.

Practically all of the major companies operating in Texas were represented in this group of geologists.

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Constable's Sale STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of a certain affidavit made before C. H. Willingham, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, and the filing of same, which said affidavit relates to the impounding of two certain animals hereinafter described I will on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1927, between the hours prescribed by law for public sales, sell to the highest bidder for cash:

One pale red motley faced Cow, swallow fork in left ear; also one Bull Calf, pale red, with motley face, no marks, no brands, about 18 months old; said animals are alleged to have been found roaming in and around the farm of R. L. Williams, about 9 miles Northeast of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, and after diligent inquiry no owner could be found, said sale will be made at said farm, and the proceeds applied as the law directs.

SAM BRILEY,
Constable, Precinct No. 5, Runnels County, Texas. d-3-10

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METHODIST TEA ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Workers Class of the First Methodist Sunday school will serve tea at the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Tuesday afternoon from three to seven. Everyone is cordially invited, silver offering.

The following program will be given:
Danny Boy—Fred E. Weatherly
Vocal solo by Mrs. Maurine Earnshaw

Schubert's Serenade
Ave Maria—Mascagni
Vocal solo by Mrs. Harry Thomson

Faithful as the Stars Above
Vocal solo by Mrs. Troy Simpson

The Flatterer—Chaminade
Papillon—Edvard Greig
Piano solo by Mrs. Bob Carsey

The Miller's Daughter
Vocal solo by Miss Anna Jean Sharp

The Slave Song—De Reigo
Sweetest Story Ever Told—Stults
Vocal solos by Mrs. Ira Sims

Reading
By Mrs. Robert Bruce Jr.

Praise God—Satisfied—Guion
By Mrs. Kathleen McGregor

Narcissus—Ethelbert Nevin
Danneybrook Fair—John P. Scott
Piano solo by Mrs. Harvey Hays.

Order of Eastern Star
Regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 266, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
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Refreshments consisted of cake and ambrosia. There were six members present and seven visitors.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Edward Allison on January 27th.

Club Reporter.

Hear Gene Austen's new hit "He Made You Happy When You Made Me Cry." J. Y. Pearcee Drug Co. 10-2td

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Today and Tuesday

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'The Campus Flirt'

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CHICAGO—From time immemorial women have been engaged in the skin game, according to J. M. Price, cosmetic manufacturer.

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"Down to our own day the skin game has occupied the time and attention of women. Classic face packs are wonderful beauty aids. They are a form of physical culture for the skin and cause the face to tingle with new life and vigor, and erase lines and wrinkles by tightening up flabby muscles. Ingredients, lotions, and creams exist for all ills. Face powder is manufactured so light and fragrant that its touch is like the kiss of a butterfly's wing while its effect is magically transforming."

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To Our Friends and Patrons:—

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Thanking you for past friendship and patronage, we hope to again have the pleasure of serving you in 1927.

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Pioneer Hotel Keeper Dies Here Saturday

S. C. Royalty, 88 years of age, a pioneer resident of Runnels county and owner of one of the first hotels in Ballinger, died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hagan, on Fifth Street. Mr. Royalty had been in feeble health for several years but until a few weeks ago was able to get around, especially in attending church services.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Hagan, with Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, in charge. Rev. Rue was assisted by Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister; Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist church; and Rev. E. W. Meaurio, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and were in charge at the cemetery.

Silas Clay Royalty, 88 years 23 days of age, was born on December 15, 1838, in Virginia. He later moved with his family to Kentucky and on to Missouri. He was married to Miss Miles at Ashley, Missouri.

In the fall of 1876, the Royalty family moved to Brownwood, Texas, where Mr. Royalty first entered the hotel business. For ten years that was called home, and then Mr. Royalty decided to come further west. He and his family left Brownwood and travelled in wagons in 1886, moving to Ballinger in May, shortly before the Santa Fe railroad was extended to this city. For several months they lived in a tent here, there being only one house erected when they came to Ballinger.

Mr. Royalty entered the hotel business here. He purchased a frame building which stood where the Hardin lumber yard is now located and moved it to the spot where the Central Hotel is now. Later he did away with the frame building and constructed the rock structure of the Central Hotel which was only recently remodeled into a first-class structure. Mr. Royalty operated one of the first hotels in Runnels county.

In 1906, he retired from this business and moved to a place in West End where he resided until the death of his wife, on October 31, 1924. After the death of Mrs. Royalty, he and a daughter, Miss Zadie Royalty, moved to the home of Mrs. E. L. Hagan, a daughter and sister, and made their home there since.

Mr. Royalty had been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, having joined this church before he was married. He was always at church services of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church when his health allowed.

Deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Hagan, Miss Zadie Royalty, and Mrs. John L. Guion Jr., all of Ballinger; three sons, R. L. Royalty, J. Boone Royalty, and C. J. Royalty; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren; also one brother, Ben Royalty, of Fisher county; and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Ogden, Rotan, Fisher county; and Mrs. Mary Irvin, of Missouri.

Relatives who attended the funeral were the three daughters, his grandchildren here, and a niece, Mrs. Frank Lewin, of Miles.

FOURTH LYCEUM HERE ON FRIDAY

One of the most interesting and fascinating programs to be given here this season will be that of the Betsy Ross Trio. It will be presented here on the evening of January 13th, at the Senior high school auditorium. The members are Ethyl Ross, dramatic reader and pianist; Edna Greer, violinist and contralto; and Rose Gorham, soprano and pianist. Costumed songs, folk dances, vocal and instrumental numbers make up a very delightful evening. The program is original, unique and fascinating.

Part 1.—Maids of 1776
1.—Ensemble, old songs
2.—A Capricious Moment, Rose Gorham

3.—"Old Glory's First Re-erment," Ethyl Ross
4.—Group of flower songs, Rose Gorham
5.—Violin solos, selected, Edna Greer

Part 2.—The Immigrants
1.—Violin solo, unaccompanied, Edna Greer

2.—A Gypsy Coquette, Rose Gorham
3.—Italian melodies, trio
4.—Dialect reading, Ethyl Ross
5.—Italian songs, (violin obligato), Rose Gorham

Part 3.—A French Salon
1.—Ensemble, piano; four hands and violin

2.—French Colonial minuet, Edna Greer and Rose Gorham
3.—The Marquis and the Marchioness, reading, Ethyl Ross
4.—Old French songs, Rose Gorham
5.—Violin solo, Edna Greer
6.—Ensemble.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

LEVELLAND—Levelland's water works and sewerage bonds went "over the top" in a recent election here when citizens ratified proposed civic improvements and a \$75,000 issue a majority of three to one.

LITTLEFIELD—The Plains Electric Hatchery, owned by Albert Neunshwander, has recently established in Littlefield, equipped with a Buckeye incubator having a capacity of 10,000 eggs and two Petersine incubators of 13,000-egg capacity each.

STAMFORD—Official occupation of the new quarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was made January 3rd at the quarterly staff meeting of the organization. The new building now occupied is a two-story structure, well equipped, and was constructed as permanent headquarters of the West Texas organization under sponsorship of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Louise Kirk has gone to Austin where she will visit for several days. She will probably remain there until the legislature adjourns.

Farm Finances

Farming is more than just crop raising. Keeping farm finances in good condition is as hard a job as running any other industry. And the farmer seldom has a bookkeeper to make it easier for him.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms on Ninth Street. Phone 464. 10-3td*

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FOR SALE—Four room house on Twelfth Street at a bargain. Phone 179. 11-1td*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 179. 26-1td

Berlin's "Planetarium"

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The German capital, like Munich and Dusseldorf, now has its "planetarium." Visitors are shown not merely the movements of heavenly bodies during 24 hours, but this latest optical masterpiece makes it possible also to demonstrate the exact position of the planets and stars on any day within a period of 26,000 years.

Hammond O'Kelly has returned to Abilene where he is buying cotton after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

PIMPLES DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

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Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

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Banff's Winter Carnival Has Many Attractions



When Banff, the famous resort in the Canadian Pacific Rockies, discards her gay summer raiment for her mantle of snow, her next big attraction is the Banff Winter Carnival which, for the season of 1927, will be held February 6 to 12 inclusive.

Banff, delightful at all times, is irresistible on a clear moonlight night when the white peaks are silhouetted against the sky, and the long shadows of spruce and pine slant on the snow. Many people prefer it at this season. The beauties of Banff Lake Louise and the Yoho Valley have been depicted by the brushes and pens of great authors and journalists, as well as such famous painters as John Singer Sargent, R. A. Carl Runge and Belmore Browne.

The new toboggan slide will start from a 500 foot level on the side of Sulphur Mountain and come down a 1,500 foot incline. The panorama from the top of this slide, which will be ready for the

Carnival, will be unexcelled anywhere in the world.

Two outstanding events of the Carnival will be the dog sled and the ski-jumping contests. A novel form of entertainment which can be enjoyed in bathing in the sulphur water in the open air and swimming contests are a part of the program.

The sports in this fascinating winter resort are varied and many. Snowshoeing, tobogganing, skiing to some extent, winter hockey where an artificial pond will have lunch ready, or sometimes real fires are heated in the open air and picnics are the order of the day. It matters not in the least whether it is ten or fifteen below zero for the atmosphere is dry and causes no discomfort. Ice skating, skating hockey, curling and other sports are enjoyed in the beauty spot in the mountains where the air is clear and northern lights can be seen peering hide and seek over the mountains.

The Carnival Queen, chosen for 1927 is Miss Mary Greer of Calgary, Alberta. This popular young Queen will preside at many of the social functions, and will be a prominent figure during the Carnival.