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INNES FINISHES FIVE YEAR TERM

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—Victor Innes, central figure in the disappearance, 13 years ago, of Mrs. Elois Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, completed his five-year sentence in the federal penitentiary today.

Innes was not freed, however, as he was unable to pay the \$1,000 fine imposed on him and in this case he must serve 30 days additional after taking the pauper's oath.

Innes was accused of luring the women from Atlanta to Texas on a plea of investing their money, and then murdering them. Attempts to try him for murder in Texas were blocked as the bodies were not found.

He was later convicted of using the mails to defraud women.

PIASA BIRD FADING FROM PAINTED ROCK

(By Associated Press)
ALTON, Ill., Jan. 29.—The choicest pigments of a twentieth century palette have failed to preserve for future generations the gaudy and mysterious Piasa bird.

The winged demon was painted more than 200 years ago, students estimate, on the smoothed face of a limestone cliff overlooking the Mississippi River. Who did it, none knows. Indians could not account, even in legend, for the hand that engraved the image in grotesque hues which stood for centuries.

Before the Civil War quarrying nearby shattered the soft rock on which the figure was designed, and it disappeared piece by piece.

Two years ago Boy Scouts sponsored an effort to reproduce it so that it would again be visible, for another two centuries or more, gazing ferociously from its vantage point at the crest of the bluff. A painter, swinging a scaffold from the top of the cliff, painted the monster anew.

But erosion is effacing his work, and within a few years it will no longer be visible.

Gains Paddock, 90 years old, believes himself the only living man who saw the original Piasa bird. As a fifteen-year-old boy he sighted it in 1852 as he rowed along the Mississippi.

"It was in bright colors of red, brown and amber," he says, "a figure more than thirty feet long, painted on the highest and most abrupt cliff in the vicinity, a hundred and fifty feet above the river bank."

NEW AIRMAIL RATES ARE ANNOUNCED HERE

Postmaster J. A. Reese announced Saturday the new postal rates for air mail leaving Ballinger. Heretofore the rate has been according to zones but it has been changed to the basis of weight.

The rate is ten cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

This mail leaves Ballinger at 5:20 in the evening, arrives at Fort Worth early the next morning and leaving there at 8:00 a. m. arrives in Chicago at 7:20 p. m. Leaving Chicago at 8:00 p. m. the air mail arrives in New York at 6:15 o'clock the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims left Saturday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

PANI RESIGNS TREASURY DUTY

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 29.—El Universal, leading newspaper in the city of Mexico, says it is able to announce categorically the resignation of Alberto Pani as secretary of the treasury of Mexico.

EXPECT FIGHT ON FLASK BILL

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—A floor fight is expected to develop in the House next week when the Wallace liquor flask bill is called up for debate.

A majority of the committee on liquor traffic is favorable to the measure, but Representative Anderson declared today that he would submit a minority report signed also by Representative Gates.

Persons, who carry for more than ten days, a bottle in which they have prescription whiskey, would be liable to serve from two to five years in prison, under provisions of the bill introduced yesterday.

Neither the House nor the Senate met today.

TO PRESENT FEE BILL IN SENATE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Regulation of fees charged students of state educational institutions and fixing the legal maximum are the purposes of a bill to be submitted Monday by Senator Pollard.

The measure would provide that no state institution shall charge a student who is resident of the state, a matriculation fee of more than \$30.

TRUCK KILLS TWO SISTERS

(By Associated Press)
PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 29.—Two women, sisters, were killed, and another sister and a man were injured today when a city ash truck skidded and ran onto a sidewalk.

The dead are the Misses Amelia and Frances Charaltee.

NEW TREATIES ARE HOPEFUL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Kellogg considers the prospects for the new treaty conferences with qualified Chinese representatives reasonably hopeful, although he has not yet received any direct indication that the two major political factions of China are approaching an agreement to appoint a joint delegation for the purpose.

\$45,000 INVOLVED IN TWO LIVESTOCK DEALS

W. O. Shultz of Paint Rock, has purchased 600 four- and five-year old steers from Claude Linthicum of San Angelo, and Pat Jackson, Tom Green and Schleicher county ranchman, for May 1st delivery. The cattle are now in the XQZ ranch.

Mr. Shultz bought 200 cows from Linthicum, receiving them Thursday and moving them to his ranch in Concho county. The two deals involved around \$45,000.

IOWA STUDENT KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The decapitated body of Frank Forgy, 22, of Crescent, Iowa, a student here, was found on the Illinois Central railroad tracks today.

On the body of the youth was a note, indicating that he had committed suicide.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



OIL COMPANY WINS CASE

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Jan. 29.—Basing its decision, favoring the oil interests of Mexico, on the grounds that suspension of the new petroleum law would benefit the laboring classes and promote the general welfare, the district court at Villa Cuahquemec, in the state of Vera Cruz, has granted a definite amparo to the Transcontinental Oil Company.

MAN PAYS FINE FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Orange Burrell paid a fine of \$12.70 in the justice court here Saturday for disturbing the peace. He was arrested Friday night by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dickey, Mrs. J. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Wyona, spent Saturday in San Angelo visiting.

TWO KILLED IN BUS COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—Two persons were killed and 11 were hurt, two seriously, today when a Boston to New York bus collided with a truck here.

One body was partly identified as that of Joseph Cunniffe, 55, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schumann left Friday afternoon for College Station to be with their son, Willard, a student at A. & M. College, who received a broken leg last week in an inter-class football game.

Dr. E. R. Walker has gone to Temple to be with his daughter, Mrs. Bartlett Mann, of San Angelo, who is to undergo an operation.

K. R. Voelkel, of McCamey, was in Ballinger Friday visiting relatives and looking after business.

Small Things Furnish Clues in Tracking Down Criminals

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 28.—The business of tracking down men accused of crimes sometimes has its thrills but usually it is somewhat prosaic. A large part of it at least is that genius which takes the most pains.

Little things often furnish clues. Laundry marks, for instance, more than once have been instrumental in enmeshing men in the law's spider web. A laundry mark on another man's clothes and he was dead, sent Houston man-hunters on the trail of G. E. Hunton, of Fort Worth, who has just been indicted here on seven charges of robbery. He maintained that he was innocent, but certain marks, made doubtless by a girl in a Fort Worth laundry in the dull business of sorting soiled linen, came under the eyes of Houston detectives. One of their number had shot and killed a Fort Worth man who later was identified as F. G. Pierce. The detective's pistol barked when Pierce whirled on him with a gun in his hand while he was robbing the cash register in an open drug store late on the night of December 17th.

Near the store a coupe was parked. It contained another man who apparently had driven Pierce to the spot on his robbery mission. When the confusion in the drug store had subsided, the police who came swarming to the scene, were unable to find the coupe. The detective said he had followed it to the store and had arrived at the moment Pierce was taking money from the cash register.

For a few days clues to the identity of the dead man were lacking. Finally when Pierce failed to return to his apartment in one of the newer buildings here, the news filtered through to the police department. Search of his room disclosed clothing

bearing laundry marks. Through a process of elimination, it was established that they were made in Fort Worth, the name of the man was easily secured and when it was made public, a Houston woman came forward with the statement that she knew Pierce.

She also said that she had often seen Hunton in his company. From that time swift moves by the police were made. Hunton was arrested in Fort Worth, brought here and bail fixed at \$45,000. Subsequently at a habeas corpus hearing it was reduced to \$16,000, which Hunton was unable to furnish.

Immediately preceding the drug store robbery, and on the same night, reports of six hold-ups were made to the police. These reports led the detective who killed Pierce to follow his machine to the drug store. The six robberies netted approximately \$350.

POST \$1,500 REWARD FOR COLEMAN SLAYER

CONVICT ESCAPE IS FRUSTRATED

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—The escape of twelve convicts held in jail here, between trains, was frustrated today. One prisoner had gained the ground floor when the attempted break was discovered.

The men had sawed the cell bars with saws they had concealed on themselves.

Special to The Ledger:
COLEMAN, Jan. 29.—A reward of \$1,500 cash has been offered by Coleman citizens and Gov. Moody for the arrest of the slayer of J. A. Mitchell, 45, it was announced here today. Coleman citizens have made up a reward of \$1,250 while the governor posted a \$250 reward for the murderer.

No arrests have been made of any other than suspects in connection with the killing of Mitchell, a Coleman merchant, Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock in his place of business here while his wife and ten-year-old daughter looked on.

Funeral services have been delayed on account of the late arrival of Mitchell's mother from New Mexico. The services are to be held at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in a Coleman cemetery.

Three or four suspects have been arrested here but they were released after some questioning.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle, of this city, formerly a resident of Coleman, will go to Coleman Sunday to assist in conducting the services. He returned from Coleman Saturday when the funeral was postponed a day.

J. P. Shaw, son-in-law of Mrs. M. D. Freeman, returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been looking after business and visiting friends.

KATY FIREMAN DIES AT HOME

(By Associated Press)
DENISON, Jan. 29.—Paul Glover, 35, of Denison, a fireman on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, died here today from injuries received when he was side-swiped from a car at Atoka, Oklahoma, Friday.

Be wise and advertise.

19 PEOPLE KILLED IN WINDSTORM

(By Associated Press)
GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 29.—Nineteen persons are reported dead and hundreds injured in Scotland as a consequence of yesterday's windstorm.

3 U. S. CRUISERS
ORDERED TO EAST
(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Three American cruisers today were ordered to Honolulu for possible use in China.

MEN Don't Read This

All good looking gents be present at Smyth's class tomorrow morning.

PICTURES WILL BE MADE and we must off-set the profiles of the two class leaders.

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lished herein.

Last call for poll tax receipts.

It is about time for the ground
hog to show up.

Make your tree planting pro-
gram to include a few pecan trees
and grow nuts while beautifying
your premises.

After pegging away at the
game for ten or twelve years,
Hutchinson county now occupies third
place in Texas oil production.
Hutchinson county, in the Pan-
handle, was first last week,
Reagan county second, and
Hutchinson third. Just another in-
stance of what perseverance will
do.

We like to boost ourselves into
believing the world is getting
better but it does look like crime
is getting mighty close to home.
The slaying of a man in his home
at Coleman by a hi-jacker is a
most unbelievable for a civil-
ized nation, and a people who
send money to help convert the
heathens.

Night latches should be turned
on and a few loaded sawed-off
shot guns kept handy in Ball-
inger for safety's sake. From time
to time during the present win-
ter night prowlers have appeared
at homes in different sections of
this city, and several bad cases
of fright among the women re-
ported.

Mrs. Dell Freeman has been
visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lem
Jarvey, near Bethel, for a few
days.

Claudia Inez, the little daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Free-
man, returned from Fort Worth
Friday, where she had been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. H. C. Kirk-
sey. Mrs. Kirksey will be re-
membered here as Tessye Mc-
Cree.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon subject, "In-
side Tips on the Big Race
(Human)."

Evening sermon subject,
"Smokeless Power, Bio odless
Gospel, Fireless Cookers, Spirit-
less Churches."
Young folk will enjoy these
services. Great Sunday school
Sunday. Make the First Christian
your church.

The public is cordially invited.
"The Working Church."
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and
Bonsal Avenue)

Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 o'
clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'
clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at
8:00 p. m.
Everyone has a most hearty
welcome to each of these services.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and
Harris Avenue)

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at
7:00 p. m.

We welcome you to worship
with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning services,
6:15 p. m., Intermediate Chris-
tian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m., evening services.
A cordial welcome is extended
to all who do not worship else-
where to worship with us.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Our Sunday school is up to date
in every way. We have classes
sufficient to meet the needs of
all from the cradle to the grave.

Our choir is prepared to give a
musical program at each service
that will be a real treat to all
music lovers.

Our Wednesday evening service
is coming to be one of the most
popular of the church. There are
five more of the lectures on "Yet
Another Day." If you missed last
Wednesday, if you will attend
these next five lectures you will

be given credit on the book.
We extend to you a most cor-
dial invitation to attend all our
services. Sermon subjects, Sun-
day morning, "The Tools I Work
With;" evening, "Serapping the
Ten Commandments." All our
services at the usual hours Sun-
day.
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock.
Services at 5:00 p. m. by Rev.
Mr. Pearce.
Everyone invited to attend.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian
Church**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'
clock. Subject, "Communion
with God."

Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. **Mrs.
W. A. Taylor, superintendent.**
Senior C. E. at 6:00 p. m.

At the regular evening hour of
worship, 7:00 o'clock, the Senior
C. E. will give an open program,
"Our Neighbor."

On Wednesday evening at 7:30
Dr. L. E. Smith, a returned medi-
cal missionary from Africa, will
speak. Dr. Smith is one of the
most popular speakers on the
platform today. Do not fail to
hear him.

Visitors and strangers will find
a most cordial welcome at all
services. If you have not a
spiritual home, worship with us.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by
Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of
Winters Baptist church.

Sunbeams at 2:00 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors at 2:00 p.
m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching services at 7:15 p. m.
by Dr. Edgar Godhold, president
of Howard Payne College, Brown-
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**LOSE 2 GAMING CASES;
THREE ARE DISMISSED**

Another one of the gambling
cases resulting from the raid
made by Chief of Police Pileher
last Sunday afternoon at a local
tourist camp was tried in the city
court Friday. The state intro-
duced as a witness one of the
alleged participants in the game,
who testified that he was in the
game and had plead guilty and
paid his fine, and that he loaned
the defendant some money during
the game, and saw the defendant
lose it "shooting craps." Mr.
Pileher testified that he broke in
on the game, but that he was
unable to find the dice, but that
he did find some of the players
with money in their hands.
The defendant Friday repre-
sented himself and introduced no
evidence whatever, and did not
even testify in his own behalf.
The jury deliberated about
thirty minutes and brought in a
verdict of not guilty.
As a result of these two trials,
the one Friday and the one the
day before, both defendants be-
ing freed by juries, the city
officials dismissed the remaining
three cases. Two of the defend-

ants had previously pleaded
guilty.

**Epidemic of Odd Pets
Strikes French Riviera**

NICE, France, Jan. 28.—An
epidemic of curious pets has hit
the Riviera. The proprietor of
the Chez Neus Plage has a
monkey and many other visitors
to the South are sporting
monkeys. A cinema company
filming scenes for "The Garden
of Allah" possesses several
camels, and when they are not
busy, some of the artists walk
them about the streets for an
airing.

Another smart artist wintering
on the Riviera has a small pet
tiger, and still another takes her
green parrot out for a walk on
the handle of her bright-colored
parasol.

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To Our Friends and Pat-
rons:—

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ary 3rd, we will cut Child-
ren's hair for 25c on week
days, Saturday 40c

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gain my health
when someone ad-
vised me to try Dr.
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Medical Discovery.
I did so, and it was
really a surprise to
me how quickly I
began to feel bet-
ter and pick up. A
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Sedan	857.50	840.00
Landau	882.50	872.50

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and will be displayed on our floor next week.

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TWIN. To be sure they all look alike, but examine them
closer. TWO, and only two of them are exact duplicates.
Can you find them?

THERE are 30 pictures of this beautiful lady printed
on this page. TWO are just alike in every way and are
the TWINS you are asked to find. No, it isn't as easy
as it looks. Examine them carefully. AT FIRST glance
all of the pictures look alike, but upon closer examina-
tion, you will see that almost everyone differs in some
way from all the others. In some the difference may
be in the bow or ribbon bands on the hat, or light or
dark braid on the collar. Or, some may wear earrings,
or necklaces, or both. Remember, only TWO are exactly
alike. It is not as easy as it looks. Search carefully

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GRAND PRIZES IN ALL, and will be paid in CASH promptly
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will be paid in case of ties. Some mighty big awards for
a little earnest effort.

Don't waste a single minute's time. Get the family
together and have them help you find the Twins. And most
of all, send in your answer as soon as you can. I will
give you 500 POINTS if you find the correct TWINS and
promptly upon receipt of your answer I will tell you how
to get the remaining 49 points, which will give you First
Prize. Now here's the deal. Find those TWINS, send in your answer, and
you'll want \$3,000. Find those TWINS, send in your answer, and

**PUZZLE MANAGER, GENTLEMAN MAGAZINE,
115 WEST 125th ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.**

Movies

Rin-Tin-Tin Wears Make-up in Latest Picture

In various sequences of "The Clash of the Wolves," the Warner classic featuring Rin-Tin-Tin, June Marlowe and Charles Farrell, which closes its run here at the Palace Theatre tonight, Rin-Tin-Tin wears as much make-up as any of his human fellow actors.

His whiskers were one of the never failing sources of amusement to the company on location. According to Miss Marlowe, they constitute a complete disguise making him look like an Airedale, and this concealment of his identity adds very materially in the final confusion and defeat of Pat Hartigan, the brutal villain.

Lions are Specialists Douglas MacLean Discovers

It takes three flesh-and-blood lions to create the shadow of one lion on the screen, Douglas MacLean discovered while filming his latest Paramount comedy, "Hold That Lion," to be shown at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

For the benefit of the camera the smiling screen star is pursued all over Northern Africa by a blood-thirsty lion. When he takes refuge in a native village, the lion continues the chase in and out of the native dwellings.

When this episode of the picture was photographed, Charles Gay, the veteran animal trainer, who was supervising the acting of the lions, announced that it would call for the services of three lions to perform all of the dramatic "business" required of his pets.

One lion specializes in chasing actors across the scenery but he refuses to work close to the camera. So a second lion whose facial grimaces could be recorded for close-ups was added to the payroll. Still a third king of the jungle, whose education included a thorough training in jumping in and out of windows, was used in filming this portion of the action.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alvin Truesdell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Bal-

The New PALACE Theatre

LAST DAY

WARNER BROS. *Creators of the Screen*



The CLASH of the WOLVES with RIN-TIN-TIN JUNE MARLOWE

Charles Farrell, Charles Conklin, Will Walling, Pat Hartigan. Directed by Noel Smith

Also Two Comedies

Lower Floor 35c Balcony 25c Children 10c

linger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3374, wherein Mary Truesdell, is Plaintiff, and Alvin Truesdell is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and in Runnels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that the whereabouts of the defendant are unknown. That plaintiff and defendant were married on December 23rd, 1922, and shortly afterwards moved to Abilene, Texas, where they lived until January 3rd, 1926, when plaintiff permanently abandoned defendant and moved to Runnels County; that a boy was born to her on September 5th, 1924, named Robert Lee Truesdell. That just prior to the birth of the baby the defendant began to cruelly beat and abuse plaintiff and continued to do so without cause until she left him; that he beat her unmercifully on many occasions, bruised her body and blacked her eyes, and that his conduct became worse until further living with him became insupportable and by reason thereof she left him as above stated and has not communicated with him since. That the best interest of the child demands that she have its care and custody. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce, for custody of the child, for costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Georgia Singletary, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

d-8-15-22-29

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Ohio State	9,209
Wisconsin	8,220
Harvard	7,661
Washington	6,851
Nebraska	5,988
Chicago	5,694
Cornell	5,471
State U. of Iowa	5,343
Syracuse	5,148
Yale	4,960
Northwestern	4,948
Texas	4,841
Pittsburgh	4,386
Indiana	4,066
Missouri	3,907
Washington	3,080
Oregon	2,971

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Abilene Saturday to visit friends. Dell Freeman has been in Fort Worth this week looking after business. Elgin Davidson, of Wilmett,

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BEARCATS LOSE TO BLIZZARDS

The Winters Blizzards took the Ballinger Bearcats to a 9 to 8 defeat here Friday afternoon in a closely contested basketball game at Fair Park. The teams proved to be very evenly matched, but the Blizzard goal tossers worked more frequently than the Bearcats and thus came the score.

Pete Marecek, center for the Bearcats was high point man, with six scores to his credit. The other two resulted from free tosses by Arthur and Elkins. Marecek got two field goals and two free tosses thru the basket.

Bedford, in the last half, scored two field goals for the Winters five, which gave the victory to the visitors. He shot a couple of good goals from the side of the court. Phillips and A. Roberts (captain) scored the other five points for the Blizzards.

The schedule calls for the best two out of three games in the semi-final, and as a result the Bearcats will play the Blizzards Monday afternoon and night in Winters in the second and third contests.

A fair sized crowd saw the Bearcats go down in defeat here but it was not a bad defeat. A number were down from Winters to see their team in action.

The game was marred by 23 personal fouls. Winters was given 12 of these fouls while Ballinger was given 11. Rayburn, a forward, and James Parrish, guard, were ousted from the game with each having four personal fouls to his credit. Many free tosses at the goals were missed by both teams. Winters got one free shot thru the basket while the Bearcats tossed four thru.

Harris, coach from Bradshaw, was the referee.

Coach Wright and his Bearcats are going to Winters Monday afternoon determined to win the second and third games of the they will go into the final. The Bearcats were to go thru a stiff workout Saturday afternoon and expected to spend much time tossing at the goal.

A large crowd is requested to go to Winters Monday afternoon

to boost for the Bearcats.

The line-ups:

	FG	FP	PF	T
Ballinger—	2	2	0	6
Marecek, c	0	1	0	1
Elkins, f	0	0	4	0
Rayburn, f	0	0	0	0
Alagood, g	0	0	0	0
Parrish, g	0	0	4	0
Cervenke, f	0	0	2	0
Middleton, g	0	0	1	0
Arthur, f	0	1	0	1
Turner, g	0	0	0	0
Total	2	4	11	8

	FG	FP	PF	T
Winters—	0	0	2	0
Dedmon, c	1	1	3	3
Roberts, f (c)	1	1	3	3
Phillips, f	0	0	2	0
Newby, g	0	0	1	0
Campbell, f	0	0	1	0
McAdams, f	0	0	1	0
Bedford, f	2	0	3	4
Total	4	1	12	9

MASQUERADE DANCE

will be given in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena, Saturday, February 5th, 1927.

Mask opens at 8:00 or before and lasts until 9:00 o'clock. The public will dance thereafter.

Eight prizes will be awarded to the masquerades as follows: (Patriotic Costumes not included this time.)

First, representing the most expensive costume, and a Character, \$5.00. Second, representing the next best Character of and Essential, \$4.00. Third, representing the best Character in Agriculture, \$3.00. Fourth, representing the best Character in Costume (finest), \$2.00. Fifth, representing a Character in Costume (up to the Judges), \$1.00.

Comedy
First, representing the most expensive Costume and Character (no clown), \$2.00. Second, representing a Character, the finest, \$1.00. Third, representing comedy (up to the Judges), 50c.

At the first entrance will be a Masquerade Committee, which will award the free tickets to all masked and who are properly dressed and representing a character; if not properly masked and attired, you must pay the regular admission.

All drunkards and questionable characters are asked to stay away.

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WILL LECTURE HERE WEDNESDAY

Dr. Lucius E. Smith, M. D., of Spanish Guinea, West Africa, will deliver a lecture here Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, it was announced Saturday.

Dr. Smith will tell of many interesting experiences he had while in Africa. He has a very elaborate assortment of curios and pictures that he obtained while spending several years in the strange land, and he also has several slides that he will use in the course of his lecture.

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John Hoffer, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business here.

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Mrs. H. I. Armstrong and Mrs. Arthur Richardson returned Friday evening from Corpus Christi, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Cross Plains, were in Ballinger Friday and Saturday visiting relatives. Mr. Brown was also looking after business.

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