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WIFE OF MAN DENIES KIDNAPPING STORY

(By Associated Press)
BORGES, March 17.—Denial that E. F. Hill, ill here with pneumonia, was kidnapped by a nurse and taken to Germany when a baby, was made here today by Mrs. E. F. Hill, of Houston, who said the man was her husband.

Women Prisoners Like the "Mammy" Songs

(By Associated Press)
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Mar. 15.—Women prisoners in the city jail here have ruled out jazz music, preferring "mammy" songs and lullabies to soothe them in their misfortune. Miss Minnie Randolph, the city's only police-woman, made this discovery after she installed a portable talking machine to cheer two downcast prisoners. The experiment was so successful that every woman since has been similarly entertained, and all have shown the same preference.

CALLS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

An election for the purpose of electing three new school trustees will be held at the city hall, Saturday, April 2nd, it was announced Thursday.

There are four hold-overs this year, and three who go out of office. The hold-overs are Dr. E. C. Baskin, Lee Butler, C. A. Doose, and R. T. Williams. Those who retire are Rev. W. H. Doss, Tom Caudle and W. E. Middleton.

Mr. Caudle was appointed by the board last year to serve the unexpired term of Jess Jones, who resigned following his election.

Not as much interest is being taken in the trustee election this year as there was last year, and it has not been learned who the candidates for the trustees' places will be.

The school trustee election precedes the city election which is to be held on April 5th.

WHEELER, Tex.—A modern tourist park is to be erected here.

Report Tells of Needs in Ballinger School Rooms

An inspector of the State Department of Education was in Ballinger a short time ago and went through the schools here visiting in every department and taking close notice of the operations and working of the local schools.

A report was sent in to the state superintendent's office by the inspector and in turn the state superintendent reported the result of the inspection to the officials of the Ballinger schools.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, and C. A. Doose, president of the school board, have received copies of the report, which has been handed in for publication and gives some interesting views of the inspector and also notes his several recommendations.

Following is the inspector's report:

1. That the following needs receive careful consideration and attention as indicated:
- a. Apparatus for the general science laboratory must be provided before effective laboratory work can be expected. At present the experiments in this course are all demonstrations by the teacher.
- b. An up-to-date American history chart is needed to replace the one now in use.
- c. A physiological chart must be provided.
- d. Maps, globes, and charts for the elementary grades must

GOVERNOR OF MISSISSIPPI IS NEAR DEATH

(By Associated Press)
JACKSON, Miss., March 17.—Governor Henry Whitfield of Mississippi has lapsed into unconsciousness and the end appears near, his physicians stated this morning in a bulletin issued here.

FIFTH MAN DIES FROM EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
SHAMROCK, March 17.—Bob Griffith, 24, died today from burns received yesterday in the explosion at the plant of the Columbia Gasoline Corporation near here.

His death brought the number of casualties to five.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH AT BORGER

(By Associated Press)
BORGER, March 17.—Charles Cornell was burned to death here today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the building in which he was sleeping.

John Riley was probably fatally shot during the excitement caused by the blaze when shots were fired into the air.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton Jr., have returned from Orlando, Fla., where they had been visiting.

Mrs. E. L. Ginsberg, of Dallas, formerly Miss Virginia Wood, of this city, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.

be carefully inventoried and deficiencies supplied.

"e. That continued effort be put forth until at least \$25 worth of well-selected library books has been provided for each grade room.

"f. Several of the grade rooms are in dire need of serviceable black-boards. If the present space cannot be refinished, new boards should be provided, as teachers should not be handicapped in their work by the lack of proper black space.

"g. That the following suggestions receive the careful consideration of the school authorities:

1. "Since a two-room frame building on the grounds is available, it is suggested that this building be considered as quarters for the vocational work for boys. This building could readily be converted into a shop for bench work and into a mechanical drawing room.
2. "If this change can reasonably be made, it would appear to be a practical change, as the noise, of necessity found in a work-shop, then would not interfere with adjoining classrooms, as is the case now.
3. "That the school and community be commended for the fol-

Quintuple Brittany Wedding Brings Out Ancient Customs



BRETONS DRESSED FOR A MARRIAGE FETE

(By Associated Press)
QUIMPERLE, Brittany, March 17.—The first quintuple wedding in a quarter of a century recently brought out all the old Breton customs in the Moelan region.

Four sisters, Josephine, Corentine, Bernardette and Marie-Anne and their brother Theodore, the whole Delliou family of the village of Kerhermen, were married in one ceremony at Moelan, the nearest church town.

The wholesale ceremony recalled the custom at Plougastel, also in Brittany, where all the weddings are performed at once, every year, in the Christmas season.

The Delliou wedding procession, led by an accordion, rode in wagons and marched to Moelan, where after the customary sports among the young men, the mayor

NEGRO KILLER DIES IN CHAIR

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, March 17.—Bryant Satchel, 21, a negro, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here today at 12:15 o'clock this morning for the killing of T. F. Watson, Waco storekeeper, in January, 1926.

The negro went to his death calmly.

Watson was beaten and robbed of \$40 but lived long enough to describe Satchel.

Will Hold Sale
The Catholic Altar Society will hold a Candy, Apron and Bonnet Sale on Saturday, March 19, in the old "Red Front" store building on Eighth Street.

FLYER REACHES GOAL OF FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Mar. 17.—Major Sarmiento Dieres, Portuguese aviator, arrived at the island of Fernando do Noronho, off the Brazilian coast today, after having flown across the Atlantic Ocean from Portuguese Guinea.

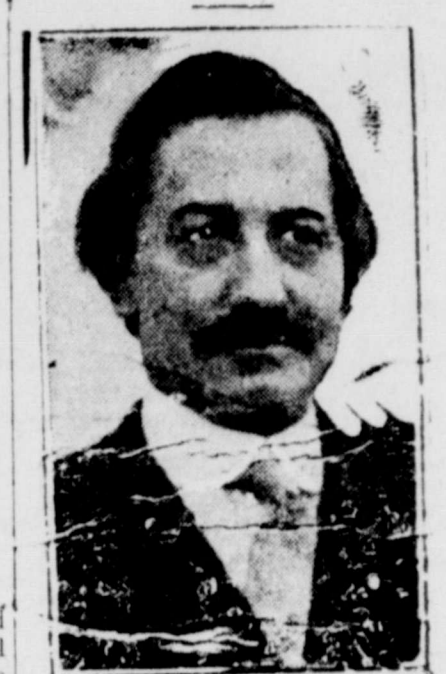
Major Dieres left Lisbon on December 2nd on a 90-day flight around the world.

NIECE DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. W. C. Fuller, of Paint Rock, formerly of this city, died Wednesday night in San Angelo, according to a telephone message received here Thursday by Mrs. Ira Hargis, aunt of Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. Fuller will be remembered here as Miss Ethel Fletcher.

GOVERNOR TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION SOON

DR. COOK WINS PROBATION PLEA



FREDERICK A. COOK

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, March 17.—Dr. Frederick Cook won his plea for probation today before United States Judge James Wilson.

Cook was convicted here in 1923 on charges of misuse of the mails for oil stock promotions.

Cook has been serving on a 14-year term.

"It appears to the court that it is harsh and unjust to keep Cook in the penitentiary," Judge Wilson said in announcing his decision.

DOPE AGENTS MAKE BIG HAUL

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Three men were arrested, a fleet of eleven automobiles seized, and 25,000 rounds of ammunition were confiscated here today by federal narcotic agents in the round-up of a gang.

The dope runners had arranged under cover for the purchase of \$62,000 worth of morphine.

Hurricane Sows Flowers

MOOREHAVEN, Fla.—The eccentricity of a hurricane is responsible for a multitude of flower gardens springing up all over town. The tropical storm last fall scattered the stock of a seed company.

Got Thirteen Spades

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Lieut. R. M. Byrd, instructor at Citadel College, recently got thirteen spades in a hand at bridge. He took the bid at three after opening at one.

LIGHTING Fixtures

We have a very complete line of electric light fixtures in all the new styles and finishes. We feature the—"RIDDLE" LINE of quality fixtures with the lifetime finish. A complete set of fixtures for a 5-room house with porch light for only \$28.75 and it is a quality fixture upon which we invite comparison, we also carry light bulbs of all shapes and colors for any style fixture.

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S. D. WILLIAMS CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 17.—A stack of bills on Governor Moody's desk today constituted the last visible remains of the 40th legislature in regular session which ended last night. Among measures awaiting signatures are the motor registration fee bill, a companion to the gasoline tax bill, which became a law yesterday, and the prison reorganization bill, both hanging over until late yesterday before final approval and differences had been adjusted between the House and Senate.

No great quantity of legislation was turned out during the past session but several measures of wide importance were passed.

Among the number of important bills was the Beck bill, putting today's motor bus industry under regulation of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Governor Moody has indicated that he will call a special session in about forty days to take care of appropriations and special matters on which he will present messages.

Paris Gives Medals

PARIS.—The French capital has its own system of bestowing medals and honorary insignia. Its 1927 budget allows \$400 for their purchase.

Never Left County

FT. WAYNE, Ind.—Henry Bergman, a 76-year-old farmer near here, has never been outside the county in which he was born.

LIBEL SUIT IS NEAR CLOSE

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, March 17.—William Gallagher, attorney for Aaron Sapiro in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, finished his opening address in the court here today.

Gallagher summarized his plea which brought out three points: First, an attack by the Dearborn Independent, Ford's publication; second, an attack on him (Sapiro) as a lawyer, injuring him with his clients; and third, an attack on Sapiro's work in the organizing of co-operative marketing organizations.

Senator Reed then took the floor in behalf of Ford.

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SAN ANGELO—The San An-
gelo Telephone Company is build-
ing a new copper circuit east-
ward out of San Angelo.

PANHANDLE—The Santa Fe
Railroad will start immediate con-
struction of a second main track
between Panhandle and Tampa to
cost \$1,000,000.

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and twenty-five sacks of pure-
bred black hull kafir are find-
ing their way through the mails
to West Texas farmers this week,
the seed being distributed by the
West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce for cost of mailing. More
than twice as many calls were
received for the grain than could
be accommodated.

SPEARMAN—Initiating Texas
official "Capon Day," Spearman
celebrated her lead in the state's
new industry recently. In recog-
nition of Spearman's position as
leader in the capon field, the
town furnished capon for the
annual exhibitors and directors
banquet at the Fort Worth Fat
Stock Show. The banquet was
put on by the West Texas Cham-
ber of Commerce and gave much
publicity to all West Texas thru
serving of a "West Texas menu"
in which products were listed
coming from various sections.

Brunettes Preferred



(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, March 17.—Brun-
ettes—one with freckles—are
preferred at Oglethorpe Univer-
sity.

Helen Nort, 18, a freckled-face
co-ed, and Luther Marchand Dav-
enport, are the most beautiful
girl and most handsome man, re-
spectively, at the school, having
been elected over numerous
students in a contest conducted
by the Lords Club.

Last year, Miss Nort was
selected over several thousand
girls as the most beautiful in the
Atlanta Girls' High School. She
has no scruples against bobbed
hair, but is letting her tresses
grow long again. She likes danc-
ing and tennis and wants to be-
come a commercial artist.
As for Davenport, 19, who hails
from Greer, S. C., and is tall and
slender, he declines comment
other than "the election is a
pretty good joke on me."

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Dickson
C. L. Langley and Mrs. Susie
Evans Langley
Ollie Roe and Miss Alta Wilson.

**P. T. A. MAKES
GOOD REPORT**

The Parent-Teachers' Associa-
tion of Ballinger heard a report
by the ways and means com-
mittee of the association at its
regular meeting which showed
that during the past year, profit
from the five lyceum attractions
offered here amounted to \$90.50.

Following is the report:

RECEIPTS—

Ticket Sales	\$425.50
EXPENDITURES—	
McDonald Birch	\$ 60.00
Apollo Duo	75.00
American Glee Club	80.00
Betsy Ross Trio	75.00
Robt. O. Briggs	35.00
Express on Advertising	1.40
Phone Call to Dallas	1.50
Ticket Punches	2.10
Moody Music Store	5.00
Total	\$335.00

Net Profit.....\$ 90.50
"That there is a clear profit of
\$90.50," the report declared, "is
due to the fact that the co-
operation of the majority of the
citizens of Ballinger, and the
various business houses gave suf-
ficient support in advertising
each of the numbers absolutely
free of charge. This was all
appreciated by the P. T. A."

The Dixie Lyceum attractions
of the past season were high
class and enjoyable. They were
some of the best ever presented
here.

"The association has signed a
contract for another lyceum com-
pany to play here next year and
the members feel confident that
the series next year will be better
than during the past season."

"After having paid for one
blanket for the football team, the
association voted to turn the re-
maining money over to the Cen-
tral and Junior schools for the
purpose of purchasing books for
their libraries."

"The citizens of Ballinger have
paid a conservative price for
clean and good entertainment
and have helped to place needed
books in the schools at the same
time. This is as it should be, and
every man and woman should be
a member of the P. T. A., and not
leave these things that benefit
everyone, for only a few to do."

C. P. Scott, of Brownwood, is
here looking after Santa Fe bus-
iness.

**Report Tells of Needs in
Ballinger School Rooms**

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lowing items denoting progress:
"a. \$125 worth of library
books for the grades has been
ordered. Of this amount the P.
T. A. provided \$100. The school
and community is to be congrat-
ulated for having a wide-awake
and co-operative association like
this.

"b. \$150 has been spent for
additions to the high school lib-
rary.

"c. \$400 has been spent for
sidewalks and for fencing the
school grounds.

"d. The strong co-operative
spirit apparently existing in the
community coupled with the sin-
cerity of purpose of the superin-
tendent and teachers and the
good attitude of the boys and
girls toward their work will
help to build a first class institu-
tion, such as Ballinger desires.

"4. That material to be sub-
mitted for accrediting as per in-
structions in bulletin 207 be care-
fully considered by the exam-
iners.

"The supervisor expresses his
sincere appreciation for the cour-
tesies extended him while in Bal-
linger."

Phone orders Friday for Satur-
day deliveries of delicious
Meringue Pies and Layer Cakes,
baked to order Fresh. Ideal
Bakery. 25-W-F-td

Eugene Underwood, who has
been connected with the com-
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the compress season opens again.

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Large Louisiana Oysters. Take
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Hopper Cafe. 25-4w 8d-WTu

EAGLE PASS—The new inter-
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to traffic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor:
S. B. RABY

Amusements



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HAINES and
CLAIRE WINDSOR
in
'A LITTLE JOURNEY'

"A Little Journey" on Screen
at the Palace Today
Claire Windsor, William Haines
and Harry Carey are featured in
"A Little Journey," a new Metro-
Glodwyn-Mayer picture directed
by Robert Z. Leonard, which is to
be seen on the screen at the
Palace today only. This novel
film, a picturization of Rachel
Crothers' stage success, relates in
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the adventures encountered by a
young girl in crossing the conti-
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of her career as a young traveler
harassed by the attentions of an
impudent, handsome young man,
played by William Haines. His
efforts to become acquainted with
her furnish much comedy and
prove successful when the girl
loses her purse and is forced to
accept train fare from him. From
this point a friendship begins
which ends in a romance.
Harry Carey plays the part of
an unsuccessful suitor, and Claire
McDowell and Lawford Davidson
complete the cast.
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**Wales Quits Society to Mingle
Among the Limehouse People**



H. R. H. the Prince of Wales
families who live in the East End

The Prince ofttimes visits fam-

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 16.—The Prince of Wales has lately quite forsaken the drawing rooms of Mayfair and Belgravia to seek a wider knowledge of the "other half" of his future subjects among the Limehouse "pubs," fish shops and coffee stalls.

Already more East Enders than West Enders can boast that they have met the prince face to face. For in the West End, His Royal Highness is cut off his future subjects by an almost insurmountable wall of royal reserve but in the East End he can, and does, speak to and shake hands with Tom, Dick and Harry.

Mothers of families have been considerably flustered when the prince, with a local clergyman acting as master of ceremonies, suddenly dropped in upon them, with the "wash" hanging out to

dry and little Joey running about in his shirt tail. But the prince soon puts everybody at ease.

One evening a humble family, all early workers, had been preparing to go to bed when there was a loud rat-tat at the door. Ma, who tells the story, went to the door, opened it an inch, taking the precaution to put her foot against it in case it was an unwelcome intruder, and bawled out:

"What d'ye mean making this racket at this time of night?"

The prince, for it was he, apologized profusely for disturbing the family, who were in various stages of deshabille, and retired quickly after shaking hands.

During these excursions, word is passed to the police not to make themselves conspicuous, and thus the prince is enabled to make his calls without being hampered by curious crowds.

BLANTON NEWS

We are having fine weather this week and the farmers are quite busy breaking their land.

Miss Lyndal Bennett is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Faye Bennett, of this community.

Bro. Pleasant filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday, with large attendance.

Miss Grace Moore, of Eagle Branch, spent the week-end with the Foreman girls.

Misses Faye and Lyndal Bennett were pleasant visitors at the Blanton school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe visited relatives at Ballinger Sunday.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at Chas. James' Saturday night.

Miss Ethel Gibson, our primary teacher, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. W. S. McMillan returned

home Monday from Temple, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lula Bloeker.

Grandpa Foreman is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman.

We are glad to report there are at present only a few cases of whooping cough in the community.

Milton McMillan, who is working at Lawn, came home Saturday to visit his father and mother.

Dalon Caffey had his baby's tonsils removed Wednesday, and the child is reported to be doing fine.

"REPORTER."

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Ledger want \$35 day.

MANY GIRLS DO NOT FINISH SCHOOL BECAUSE OF DRESS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, March 17.—Many girls do not finish high school courses because they cannot afford to dress like other girls, Dr. William F. Russell, dean elect of Teachers' College, Columbia Uni-

versity, told a gathering here at one of the junior high schools during an educational rally.

"I do not like the high school uniforms," he said, "but I favor them if they will aid in securing equal opportunity."

Previously he had said that "the rich child gets the greatest benefit from his education. He

has the proper food, home environment and proper clothes. The clothes problem is especially evident in high school."

"If the Parent-Teachers Association," he said in suggesting a remedy, "wants to aid education, let them investigate high school graduates who cannot afford to go to college and aid them. I

should like to see Texas award about 8,000 scholarships of approximately \$125 a year and at least 2,000 of \$350 each to students who desire to presume higher education."

Sympathy cards, mourning stationery. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Ballinger, Texas

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The Miami

Pastel Parchment Pump, with floral inlay on vamp. High spike heel. An unusually good fitting Pump, special

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Queen Marie

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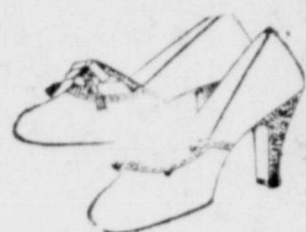
Same in Pastel Parchment Kid, special -----\$7.50



The Sandra

As shown in the popular Desert Sand color, Parchment Spider Web trim, special

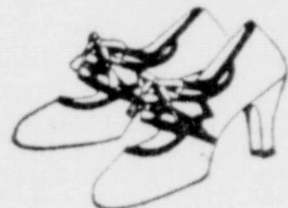
\$5.00



The Dream

Pastel Parchment, two eyelet Tie, variegated colors of red, green and parchment are used as trimming, high spike heel, something very different, special

\$7.50



The Maida

As illustrated, in black Patent, Parchment Boa trimming, medium heel, special

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Many parents practice False Economy in buying shoes and their children pay a Heavy Penalty. Experts say that all sorts of physical ailments other than Foot Trouble are the effects of ill fitting shoes worn in childhood.

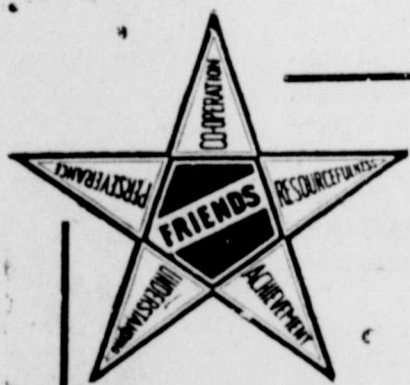
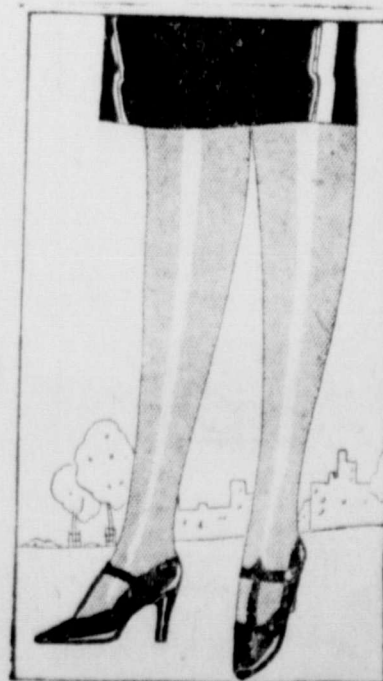
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Grand Canyon of Colorado Has Birthday; Scenic Wonders Has Thrilled Thousands



Above - THE PRINCE OF SWEDEN ON THE NEW YAKI TRAIL.
Below - KAIBAB SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Left - THE PHANTOM RANCH
Right - NEW GRAND VIEW DRIVE

(By Associated Press)
GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Mar. 17.—Gasoline and good roads have brought the Southwest's most sublime spectacle, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, to America's doorstep.
February 26, the Grand Canyon National Park had eight birthday candles on its birthday cake, and in that eight years the park

boasts that it has constructed improved highways fit for the luxurious equipage of a prince and his consort as well as for the rattle-trap go-mobile of the itinerant motorist. Where once the Indian stalked his deer to get meat for his family there now rides the Tourist, gazing at the gorge of the river, hewn out of solid rock by the action of the



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muddy stream.
In 1540, or 80 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, the first European stood on the brink of the canyon and gazed in awe at nature's handiwork.

Although it was the first of America's outstanding scenic spectacles to be viewed by white men, it was one of the last to be included in the national park system. In 1886, Benjamin Harrison, then senator from Indiana, introduced the first bill to give it park status. A long struggle ensued, finally ending in 1908 when President Roosevelt took matters in his own hands and set it aside as a national monument. Later the Canyon was raised to a park status.

Since that time the development of the park has kept pace with the increasing demands of the visitors, until now the park has a modern water supply, power, sanitation system, a thorough chain of hotel facilities, public auto camps, extension of roads and trails and more than 100 miles of telephone lines.

Last year 22,849 automobiles entered the park and they brought the major part of the 140,252 visitors. More than \$250,000 in road construction has been spent in the last seven years and future plans call for an expenditure of \$2,000,000 for additional improvements.

PEPPY WORKERS' HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Due to serious illness together with minor illnesses, there were only a few members present when the Peppy Workers met with Mrs. J. F. Dugger last Wednesday, March 9th. Only seven answered

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roll call, namely: Mmes. C. A. Smith, W. G. Barnett, Gordon Hensley, J. F. Dugger, V. M. Jones, B. J. Smith and the home agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

After an interesting business meeting Mrs. Hollingsworth took charge and demonstrated the school lunch. She made "Twin Mountain" muffins, topped with lemon icing; banana-raisin sandwiches, meringue and salad dressing, all of which met with the approval of the ladies present.

We are sorry so many were prevented from attending, and hope we will have a 100 per cent attendance at Mrs. Bill Dean's on March 23. At that meeting we will cook a meal in the steam-pressure cooker. Mrs. Hollingsworth will not be present but the president of our club, Mrs. C. A. Smith is fully qualified to give the demonstration as she saw it

at the Council meeting. So be sure and see it March 23rd.
"Club Reporter."

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Charley Unworried

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Charley Der, chop suey artist, has his own opinion about the Chinese civil war. "North-south—all same fight like Yankee-Southerner," he says. "Me no care."

LONE STAR ITEMS

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jim Tippitt is no better. She is still in the sanitarium at Winters. It will take some time for her to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Poreh and Misses Thresa and Virginia spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. Cox and family.

Miss Chleo Burson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Gray is still sick but she is expected to recover soon.

Misses Lulu and Hazel Carpenter and Mikeland Madison attended the pound supper at the home of Jim Phipps, in the Crew community, Saturday night. They reported a nice time.

Miss Vera Poreh spent the week-end with Miss Sarilda McMillan at Ballinger.

Curtis Frierson, who had been attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, has returned home to help in the crop.

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Cup of Joy Found
PORTLAND, Me.—Samuel W. Joy, a nonagenarian of this city, still clings to the once fashionable but now almost forgotten mustache cup of the whisker era.

Recently Mr. Joy broke his old cup and declared he couldn't get along without something to protect his mustache. A search for a new one was started, and it was finally found after everything in the garret of a crockery shop had been overturned.

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CONOCO GASOLINE

Washington Strongly in Need of Pitchers; Harris Working Hard With Many Recruits



(By Associated Press)

TAMPA, Fla., March 17.—The Washington baseball club needs left-handed pitchers as badly as King Richard needed a horse. Manager Stanley Harris says so.

But instead of offering a kingdom for a mode of travel in the pennant race, the manager-second baseman collected one—twenty-one recruits—all of whom hope to be taking their turn regularly in the box with Walter Johnson.

"Our problem," says Bucky, "is to produce a pitching staff of equal strength in its department with the outfield—which is the best in baseball."

When he says this, the manager looks out at Tris Speaker, who, after 19 years of cutting at Johnson's fast ball, now will protect him from the assaults of enemy batsmen; Goslin, Rice and several capable substitutes.

Johnson, Stanley Coveleskie, Fred Marberry, Alvin Crowder, George Murray and Willard Morrell, the last three of whom were late arrivals in the 1926 season, are the last year men on hand. Hollis Thurston and Leo Mangum, of the White Sox, and E. G. Braxton, left hander from the Yankees, also have joined the fold.

Ten of the rookies are imported from the Southern Association. Trainer Mike Martin and Pitching Coach Jack Onslow already have been working with them three weeks, and the most likely of the recruits are beginning to stand out.

Crowder, Hadley, Lisenbee, who went like a house afire with Memphis last year; Van Alstyne, an Eastern leaguer; Murray, Thurston and Braxton are among those showing the best form. Johnson, Coveleskie and Marberry are in excellent physical condition, but are working their

ity of young pitching material. By March 15 we will weed them out, so that from those remaining we can make our choice of three or four men."

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One County Has Four Women Lawmakers

(By Associated Press)
JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 15.—Hudson county, a stronghold of New Jersey's Democratic party, believes in electing women to office and keeping them there. Four women represent the county in congress and the legislature. Mrs. Mary T. Norton, the first woman to represent her part in congress, began her second term in the House, March 4. Miss May Carty and Mrs. Catherine Finn are serving their fourth terms and Mrs. Marian Urbanski her second, in the lower house of the state legislature.

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CREWS NEWS

The farmers are very busy this week preparing their fields for planting time.

Charlie Bates was stricken ill with appendicitis last Friday and was rushed to the Winters sanitarium. Mr. Bates' father and mother, of Littlefield, are at his bedside. He is doing fairly well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Boyles and children, of Talpa, visited Mrs. Boyles' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Madison, of the Lone Star community, spent the week-end with Miss Reba Jayroe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lucas and little daughters, Sylvia and Ruth, have returned from a visit to Mills county.

The pound supper at the home of Misses Wilma and Alma Phipps, Saturday evening, was well attended. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Lloyd McBeth, of Sweetwater, visited his mother, Mrs. W. P. King, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Erma and Carmen Taylor spent the night with their sister, Mrs. Inez Hambright, Saturday night.

"REPORTER."

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Fairy Tales of Science Amuse Children in Brooklyn Museum



Above — PLAYING THE SHELL GAME OF SCIENCE

Below — A CENTURY OLD SPANISH DRESS



(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 15.—Scientific specimens with jaw-breaking names are playthings for children at an institution in Brooklyn.

Nearly 30 years ago the Brooklyn Children's Museum was established on the theory that scientists were really only boys whose curiosity never grew up, and therefore it was logical that the youngsters would appreciate a chance to learn the true fairy tales of science.

Today this museum holds a position of leadership among ten others like it in this country that have taken archaeological treasures and stuffed penguins from their shrines on shelves and in glass cases to become toys for

children.

There is no "hands off" warning in this museum. On the contrary, it is an open secret that the curator has candy hidden in her desk drawer, and that an interesting shell game can be played with curios from the bottom of the ocean. The game is

played with curios from the bottom of the ocean. The game is played with curios from the bottom of the ocean. The game is played with curios from the bottom of the ocean.

Archaeological models of doll size illustrate what goes on or went on in savage or prehistoric villages.

Tiny early American settlers busy themselves, for the benefit of youngsters, at fighting Indians or pioneer labors. Stuffed birds from all over the world tell their own story. Century old costumes may be worn by the children to revive olden days.

And best of all the children can bring in their own plant, animal, and bird specimens for instructions as to mounting them, and can ask all the questions they like. Last year there were 50,000 more questioning children in the museum than the year before.

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STUDENTS SELECTED FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Other students of the local schools were selected Thursday to attend the county interscholastic meet to be held at Winters on April 8th and 9th, it was announced.

In the Senior spelling contest Marie Wooten was first, Francis Cotton was second, and Fern Killam was third.

The essay contest will be held

at the Senior high school Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Other elimination contests have been held here during the past few weeks and in the near future every representative will have been selected.

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