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HALE BABY KILLED WHEN CAR HITS BUS

Consulate Matter May be Taken Up With Hoover

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Unless the state department acts shortly to communicate officially with the Mexican government in an effort to influence the reopening of the Laredo Mexican consulate, Gov. Moody will take the matter to President Hoover, he announced here today.

After reading dispatches telling of the action of the railroads in placing an embargo against Laredo because of congested conditions there caused by the closing of the consulate, and also an official statement from Mexico City that no action is in sight, the governor again called the state department on the telephone.

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt Dies Thursday

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt died at the family home, 209 Tenth Street, Thursday afternoon at 3:15, after an illness lasting for several years. She had been making her home here after returning from Winters a little more than a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt were pioneer residents of Ballinger, moving here in the early days. They were here when the first sale of town lots was held in 1886 and with the exception of a short stay in Winters have been here all the time since. Mr. Van Pelt has been connected with Ballinger business interests for many years and the family is known all over this section. Mrs. Van Pelt for a number of years was active in social and church activities of the city and has friends who loved her for her wonderful character.

Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, a daughter of decedent, was with her when the end came, and two other daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Claunch, of San Antonio, arrived here Friday at noon.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor, officiating. Following services at the church interment was to be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Spill Bros. undertakers of Winters were in charge of funeral arrangements.

GETS BIG ORDER FOR FILTERING SAND

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Jan. 10.—Orders have been received here for 250 tons of Ueues river filtering sand to be used in the new water works plant at Waco. This is said to be the only point south of Kansas City where such sand can be obtained in quantities.

BANQUET READY, HOUSE WARM AND TABLES SET TO ACCOMMODATE 300

At noon Friday decorators had completed their work at the Methodist church in getting ready for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The beauty of the hall, decorated in cedar and colored lights, with five big long tables arranged to care for the 300 guests, was the finest ever seen here.

The basement was warm and comfortable today at noon and stoves were running low to keep the temperature even at 70 degrees. The decorating committee was covering the walks and steps with sand so that there would be no danger of anyone falling on the ice.

Everything was in readiness for the staging of the most successful banquet ever held here and Ballinger citizens are urged to attend and not let cold weather keep them away.

Enforcement Report To Go to Congress

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Hoover will send reports of the law enforcement commission to congress Monday. It was said that the president would place the various administrative officials of the government at the disposal of the House committee dealing with the prohibition question.

Shreveport Station Is Again Under Fire

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Promises that attention would be given soon to protests against the use of profane language over radio station KWKH at Shreveport, Louisiana, was today to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Chairman Robinson, of the Federal Radio Commission.

Robinson said his commission had a sworn statement about the language used.

Funeral for Bok At Singing Tower

(By Associated Press)
LAKE WALES, Fla., Jan. 10.—In a setting of tropical beauty funeral services were held today for Edward Bok at the "singing tower" erected as appreciation of the opportunities afforded him by this country.

Scout Council Has Good Meet

The Ballinger Boy Scout Council met Friday morning at ten o'clock in the office of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss important business pertaining to Scout work in this city. Reports from different officers and committees were heard, and Chairman Robt. E. Bruce presented the plans of the Chisholm Trail Area as submitted by Ed Shumway, of Abilene. Each town in the area is assessed so much each year on expenses of the area office at Abilene. Plans were discussed as to how and when this assessment could be paid and a committee was appointed to try to increase the monthly budget of the local organization.

Most of the members present expressed themselves as being more than pleased with the excellent work being carried on here by the scout masters and expressed the hope that more money could be acquired to better take care of the local work.

Plans were also discussed with the idea of sending scoutmasters to school this summer. In Texas each year schools that are open to all scoutmasters at a very reasonable sum are held for two weeks and if possible local men will attend the school this year.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the exhibition of maps done by local Scouts. K. V. Northington, scoutmaster, showed a number of maps which had been drafted by local Scouts that were a revelation to members of the council. Mr. Northington said that what the Scout organization needed most was more cooperation from Ballinger business men.

The Scouts expect and need this and the scoutmasters can do much better work if encouraged by others lending their assistance.

The council meeting Friday was well attended and each member present showed a great amount of enthusiasm in the work being done here with the boys.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

Crime News Pours Forth When Cop Goes on Carpet



Grover A. Whalen (left), police commissioner of New York City, has been conducting the inquiry of Arthur C. Johnson (right), broken detective, which has revealed all sorts of rumors of underworld conspiracies.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Put a cop on the carpet instead of a gangster and find out things about crime.

That's a bit of police technique that New York's finest has discovered in several of the biggest recent exploits of the underworld.

Silence of hostile witnesses balks the courts, but the police have their undercover sources.

With lines of investigation into the Rothstein, Frankie Yale, Frank Marlow and other notorious cases apparently converging in a single episode of a dinner in honor of a city magistrate, the citizens are learning inside tips of Grover A. Whalen, police commissioner.

Arthur C. Johnson, detective, attended a banquet given by the Tepecano Club, a political organization, for Magistrate Albert H. Vitale.

Seven armed men raided the Bronx dining hall and took, among other things, Detective Johnson's pistol, which meant, of course, a quiz for him.

Various testimony at the trial of Johnson, before Commissioner

Whalen has revealed that some of the forty guests had police records and that the alleged purpose of the holdup was the recovery of a "murder contract" by which the deaths of two gunmen were bought.

Ciro Terranova, powerful art-choke merchant, alleged in the police story to have arranged the hold-up, was allowed his liberty.

He derided the police story of the "murder contract," which was said to promise a Chicago gunman \$20,000 for killing the two racketeers, Yale and Marlow, who were slain within a year.

Chicago gunmen have been suspected of the Yale and Marlow murders since the first police investigation months ago.

The police have said heretofore that the identities of the Yale and Marlow executioners had been established. The suspects included Fred Burke, alias Dane, now sought for questioning about Chicago St. Valentine's day massacre.

But nothing, the police commissioner said, could be done about either murder because all legal proof was locked behind the underworld's impenetrable silence.

Blaze at Munday Causes Total Loss of \$100,000

BROWNWOOD WOMAN IS FATALLY BURNED

(By Associated Press)
BROWNWOOD, Jan. 10.—Mrs. H. E. Weatherman, 67, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home here last night.

An overheated stove is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

MARRIAGES AHEAD OF DIVORCES IN HAYS

(By Associated Press)
SAN MARCOS, Jan. 10.—San Marcos, county seat of Hays county, is not the Reno of Texas if records of marriages and divorces mean anything.

Two hundred and forty couples were married here in 1929 while only 19 were granted divorces.

But, according to Mrs. Nannie Jacks, County Clerk, the number of marriages have decreased since enactment of the "intentions-to-wed" law. Records show 14 marriage licenses in November of 1929 and 44 in the same month of 1928.

Be wise and advertise.

Worst Winter Weather Strikes Texas Friday

Many Dead in China From Intense Cold

(By Associated Press)
PEIPING, China, Jan. 10.—Parts of China are being swept by the severest cold wave in sixty years, with untold suffering and considerable loss of life. The famine areas are particularly hard hit.

The vernacular press today published dispatches from the Suiyuan district estimating 15,000 aged and under-nourished adults and children dead due to exposure.

Scrivner Released On \$10,000 Bond

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Jan. 10.—W. S. Scrivner, who is awaiting trial here on charges of having robbed the First National Bank of Texas City, is free on \$10,000 bond today.

Scrivner's 99-year sentence at his first trial was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Banquet Tonight; Church Made Warm

The annual membership banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. Extremely cold weather has slowed down the sale of tickets, but a committee covered the streets Friday selling the pastboards in an effort to sell the desired 300 before time for the affair. The ladies who will serve the menu have prepared for the full number and much food will be wasted if the attendance is light.

The first disappointment was reported Friday morning when Harold Hough, "The Hired Hand," wired that it would be impossible for him to be here and act as toastmaster. Mr. Hough was coming to Ballinger by bus and Friday morning all West Texas Coaches were called in and not permitted to make trips over the ice-covered roads. With no transportation leaving Fort Worth which could reach here in time for the banquet it was necessary for Mr. Hough to cancel his date here.

The program committee announced that a good man would be supplied to fill the place and that the remainder of the program would be carried out as advertised. Walter Cline was en route here from Wichita Falls in a car, and telephone message from Abilene stated that a good crowd would come from that city and bring entertainment numbers from Simmons University.

The church will be warm and comfortable and all attending the banquet will be just as comfortable as if at home. Stoves were lighted all over the church early Friday morning in order to have the building cozy for the guests.

Those who already have bought their tickets are urged to use them and help to swell the crowd as large as possible. With the exception of a few minutes in going to and from the church, no discomforts will be experienced on account of the blizzard.

CONVENTION POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)
LLANO, Jan. 10.—The Memorial Craftsmen of Texas, which was scheduled to hold its annual meeting in Llano in February will not convene until June, a communication received from President M. C. Knott of Fort Worth, said.

Situated in the heart of the granite section of Texas and furnishing about one-fourth of the State membership, Llano has been the meeting place for many of the past conventions.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 10.—Winter's worst blow was struck at Texas today as all seasonal records for cold fell before the onslaught of sub-zero temperatures in the Panhandle and freezing weather over the entire state.

Clarendon unofficially held the lowest temperature in the state, at 11 degrees below zero. Lubbock reported the lowest official temperature at 10 degrees below zero.

The death of Robert Louis Hale, 3, at Lampasas; the fatal burns of a negro baby, at Dallas; and the fractured skull of a Santa Fe railroad fireman, were blamed on the weather.

Relief was promised North Texas tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A blizzard almost the twin of that which whirled over the Middle West before Christmas today choked highways, snapped communications and impeded commerce.

Two men are dead in the Chicago district as the result of the cold wave.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—A dozen lives were claimed in the Southwest today by winter.

Snow flurries fell in the Rocky Mountains and the Southwest but most of the communities dug out from the snow of the last three days.

Transportation generally is restored although highway travel is still very hazardous.

City Commission to Enforce Milk Law

A special meeting of the city commission was held Friday morning at the city hall as a continuation of the meeting held Tuesday night. The Friday meeting was devoted entirely to city business and disposing of old bills.

One of the most important points of the meeting Friday morning was the applying of the milk ordinance. The commission at that meeting instructed the city health officer, Dr. E. R. Walker, to enforce the ordinance and to see that all milk supplies of the city were kept clean.

Dr. Walker is to act as inspector temporarily and will inspect all dairies in the city. Later he will appoint an inspector to do this work, but until that time he will have full charge. Dr. Walker has been working with the state department on the standard ordinance and will have full supervision of that work in the future.

It was decided at the meeting to employ an auditor to audit the city books. The commission has contracted with the Rodger Smith Company for the work which will start about February 15 and will cover all books on work completed by the city until January 31 which will close the city's fiscal year.

Another step toward the buying of a new fire truck was taken at the meeting Friday when the commission appointed a committee to inspect various types of trucks and to make a tour to look over the trucks offered, the claims of each company. This committee will make a trip to Dallas and other points in the near future. The committee is composed of Chester Cherry, E. Shepperd, M. C. Atkins, and D. G. Posey, truck driver.

All city bills were discussed and the commission authorized the payment of same.

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In a telephone conversation with relatives here Friday afternoon at 3:30, Dr. F. M. Hale stated that he was removing his son Louis to Temple, where he would be placed in a hospital. A complete examination showed that besides a broken back, several broken ribs, Louis had one or more punctures in his lungs and his condition is very grave.

Dr. Hale also declared that Mrs. Shanks was near death with practically no hope for her recovery, and that Mrs. Hale's condition was serious with little hope extended for recovery.

(By Associated Press)

TEMPLE, Jan. 10.—Robert Hale, Jr., 3, of Winters, was killed, and Mrs. Julia Shanks, 60, of Lampasas, was injured seriously in an automobile accident at Lampasas last night.

Mrs. Shanks was carried to a hospital here and was reported to be in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Hale, Sr., other occupants of the auto were seriously injured. The automobile is reported to have collided with a bus on a sleet covered highway.

TEMPLE, Jan. 10.—Dr. F. M. Hale, of Ballinger, father of Robert Louis Hale, who was injured internally, arrived at Lampasas last night and reported today that his son's back was broken.

Grave fears are held that Mrs. Hale was injured fatally.

It was stated that Mrs. Hale had taken the child to Austin for treatment of an eye affection.

The mother was not told of the baby's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hale and baby, and Mrs. Julia Shanks, mother of Mrs. Hale, were in a serious automobile wreck about 9 o'clock Thursday night, seven miles from Lampasas on the Austin highway. The baby died at midnight at Lampasas. Mrs. Hale was taken to the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Shanks is in a hospital at Lampasas with a broken leg and an unconscious condition with little hope for her recovery. Mr. Hale is at Lampasas, suffering with an injured back, doctors early Friday morning expressing the opinion that if he recovered it was doubtful if he ever walked again.

A telegraph message was received in Ballinger just before midnight and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, of this city, parents of Louis Hale, left at once for Lampasas.

Following the wreck about 9 p. m. the four persons remained on the road in the bitter cold until about midnight before passing

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Good cold days are welcomed occasionally by business men as it gives them a chance to remain inside and catch up with their office work, but when frigid temperatures come for weeks at a time it is too much. With the earth covered with ice and the temperature ranging from 13 to 20 degrees above zero, Ballinger has had an unusually slow week. Shippers have been scarce and a holiday could have been taken without any great loss to business. Garages have been kept on the jump looking after frozen cars and other troubles.

Farmers from all sections of the country will gather here tomorrow for a call meeting of the Runnels County Farm Bureau. Business pertaining to the organization will be discussed and the state president of the body, Lynn Stokes, will explain new legislative matters to the members that will be of particular interest at this time.

Most buses operating in Texas have been stopped from making their regular trips during the blizzard on account of ice covered roads. Many accidents have occurred during this last cold spell and it was a wise move when the buses were stopped to await the melting of the ice. A car is almost impossible to control on ice and big buses loaded with passengers would be a risk that no driver would like to undertake.

One of these cold nights when you are in front of your own comfortable fire would be a fine time to think of the night watchman who is out all night watching your property to protect it from thieves and fires. The poor families camped along the creek should also be remembered and when visions of the people are clear it will make every man appreciate more his home and its comforts.

Notice By Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County: Greeting—

John A. Weeks, administrator of the estate of Julia A. Weeks, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Julia A. Weeks, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term A. D. 1930 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county in the town of Ballinger on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1930, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D. 1929.

(SEAL) Ima McKown,
Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify:
R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff
Runnels County, Texas.

Half Hour's Job Like Day's Work

Ranger Wholesale Candy Man Says He Has Taken New Lease On Life.

"Orgatone has simply given me a new lease on life," said H. D. Searcy, who lives at 202 North Commerce St., and is the proprietor of the Searcy Wholesale Candy Company, of Ranger, Texas, recently.

"Before I commenced taking it," he continued, "I was so run-down and miserable a half-hour job would tire me as much as a whole day's work at the office does now. I was under weight and had no strength and often suffered with indigestion. My nerves were so unstrung that I was irritable and out of sorts all the time. I would get up in the mornings and feel as tired and worn out as if I hadn't gone to bed at all, and my work was an actual punishment to me.

"I had reached the point where it was necessary for me to do something for myself and I bought Orgatone because I know it had helped others right here in Ranger. I now sleep sound, eat hearty and can do a day's work at the factory without feeling it. My stomach don't hurt me like it did and everything I have to do is a pleasure instead of a burden, as it was before I recommended Orgatone to everybody with those miserable, tired, nervous feelings like I had, for it certainly has straightened me out in fine shape."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE AIR PICNIC

By Mary Graham Bonner

It seemed that the pilot had told the Little Black Clock there was going to be a picnic and had asked him if he thought John and Peggy would like to go.

The Little Black Clock had said he was sure they would enjoy it and they had said "Yes" to the invitation without knowing what it was going to be.

When they heard it was going to be a picnic they were delighted. And when they heard that it was going to be a picnic up in the air they were completely thrilled.

The pilot landed up in the air. It was the strangest thing to do, but it seemed quite natural. Of course the Little Black Clock had turned the time way ahead.

The landing place was something like a great flat deck of a ship. It was held up by large gas bags. It was very, very wide and large, and there were long wooden tables and benches upon it. On the deck were trees, sand and earth.

"They had to bring these up from the earth to make this a real picnic ground," the Little Black Clock explained.

It seemed the most amazing thing to be up in the air and to have stopped and to be walking about as though down on the earth.

"We have lots of landing places like this," said the pilot. "They are built so they don't have to move, only once in awhile they go down to the earth to be all fitted up once more."

Other planes now kept arriving and soon everyone was ready. Many had brought picnic baskets with them and they began arranging the food at once.

It was a splendid picnic with delicious things to eat and when the meal was over they all played games.

John and Peggy were very popular because they had so many new ideas for games. But they knew it was really because they

were suggesting games so old (in this far-distant time) that they were new to all the others!

(Continued—"Games")

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That knowledge alone will not suffice to stamp out even a malignant disease is well illustrated by diphtheria.

Perhaps no single disease is as well known to science and as completely understood as diphtheria. We know the cause of the disease, the way it is spread, the cure and prevention.

And yet diphtheria yearly claims hundreds of child victims, a claim which is possible only because of the indifference of parents and guardians.

The disease has been known to medicine for many centuries. Its specific cause, the diphtheria bacillus, was discovered by two scientists, Klebs and Löffler.

A specific cure to certain cure if applied only within the first three days of the disease was discovered and produced by Von Behring.

More recently, through the work of Zingher, Park and others, an effective method of prevention was devised.

And yet there still are reported every year throughout the United States tens of thousands of cases of diphtheria and hundreds of deaths.

A case of diphtheria or a death from diphtheria nowadays should be interpreted as an indictment on the responsible older persons. The very largest majority of such cases easily could have been prevented by toxin-antitoxin treatment.

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The combined pork production was 12,219 pounds. Hall's animals averaged 205 pounds, while his average litter weighed 1,994 pounds.

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BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield
(Radio Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

America, as well as the rest of the world, given its first international exchange of radio programs, is ready for more.

Successful transmission and reception attended the initial attempt by NBC and broadcasters of England, Germany and Holland to greet each other over their combined broadcast and short wave radio equipment on the same day.

While it was not the first time that broadcast entertainment had been heard in any of the countries from the others, it took precedence because everything had been placed on a schedule and that schedule maintained to the minute. Besides, it was considered the forerunner of what is

expected to be a regular interchange of program on special occasions.

Both the programs sent from America, which included a radio Christmas greeting to Europe and the rest of the world, and those from overseas, with return felicitations, seemed to be lacking in one respect, at least to the radio fan.

Many listeners expressed the opinion that announcements were not sufficiently frequent. The thrill in such broadcasts, at least for some time to come, really lies in hearing the phrases "London calling," "Berlin calling," or "Holland calling." The same reference might be made in respect to the American program, although it contained a few more references to the point of origin.

HATCHEL NEWS

We are feeling the effects of old winter again after along spell of real pretty weather, every farmer is in hopes it will turn out to be a real old winter rain but from all indication we are not going to have a very big supply of moisture. The breaking of the land has been going good for quite awhile and there is plenty of moisture to cause it break real good but we could very easily plow it when it is wetter.

Our little community was caused to mourn Tuesday the 7th when our good old friend and neighbor, Mr. M. D. Smith, better known as "Uncle Merrell," passed away, death coming at 2 o'clock. Uncle Merrell was 71 year old, had been living in our community for the past 15 years, he was one of the finest characters we have ever known, was always seen at church on Sunday morning and was a real christian gentleman. He was the kind of man that everyone likes to meet, always in the best of spirit and always having a hearty greeting for everyone. He was a man that a community could be proud of. Uncle Merrell has been in bad health for some time, having a

spell about a month ago when we were sure that he would never recover but he was spared to get up and be around the place with the same merry laugh and smile he was so well known to give, but after a time he was forced to his bed where he died. He has been living for about four years with his daughter, Mrs. Scott Guin. He called that home, but at times stayed with his other children, all of whom at all times looked upon him as one of the best fathers a man ever had. His devoted wife passed away several years ago. Uncle Merrell leaves behind him a big family of fine men and women, the kind any father would be proud of and the kind a community likes to tell people that they are one of us.

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The family consists of two girls and five boys, as follows: Mrs. Scott Guin and Mrs. Ed Voelker; Frank and Jess Smith, of Hatchel; John Smith, Amherst; George Smith, Coleman; Sidney Westbrook, Fort Worth; and a son who lives in New Orleans. We take this method of expressing to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

Bro. Harry McGregor filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. At the morning services Bro. Riddle, the missionary, preached and everyone enjoyed his sermon very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis spent Sunday with J. W. Stone and wife.

Everett Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis.

Leon Michaelis and wife, of Wingate, were visitors in the Hatchel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bales and family spent Sunday with L. M. Bales.

Mrs. W. O. Mathis is spending a few days with relatives in Abilene.

Be wise and advertise.
Ballinger Chapter No. 184 R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122 Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.
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For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1:
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For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS

HARRIS COUNTY DOCKET CROWDED WITH CASES

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 6.—Assuming that its efforts for the creation of new courts for Harris county will not be successful for some time at best, the county bar association has appointed a committee to confer with Governor Moody concerning a plan to bring in outside judges to assist in the trial of cases when necessary.

At the same meeting the association named another committee whose members are to use their influence with President Hoover in an effort to get him to appoint Federal Judge J. C. Hutchinson, of Houston to the bench of the United States Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

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City Warrants	3,759.58
Overdrafts	938.28
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	7,317.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	\$ 27,597.87
Banker's Acceptances	89,948.98
Cash and Due from Banks	122,963.39
	\$663,948.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,723.34
Deposits	502,965.25
Cashier's Checks	3,621.06
Reserved for Taxes	2,639.31
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TOWNS INVITED TO HIGHWAY CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press)
GRAHAM, Jan. 10.—Seven towns have been invited by Graham to participate in the official highway opening celebration of Young county here January 16.

Abilene, Albany, Breckenridge, Jacksboro, Olney, Archer City and Wichita Falls are all given better highway facilities by the completion of Highway 67, 24, and 79 and other roads in Young county, and have been asked to join in the celebration sponsored by the Graham Chamber of Commerce. The entire system will be open to traffic January 15, said Guy R. Johnson, resident highway engineer.

Whoops! They Play Boys At Own Game



There's a crisis at hand in Chicago sports circles, for the more powerful girls' basketball teams are challenging the boys' teams. And they're getting away with it. The three fair ones above are among the leaders in the latest drive on men's supremacy in sports.

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Feature Service Writers)
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Basketball a boys' game?

Ha! Ha! from the Taylor Trunks and May & Malone teams of Chicago.

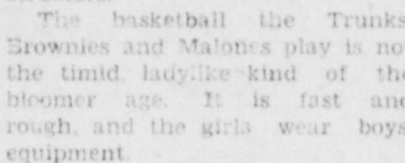
And to back up the "ha, ha's" the girls are playing boys five times this year.

The Trunks with 194 victories in nine years and only eight defeats claim the national championship. The Malones, newcomers strengthened by recruits from the Trunks and the Brownies, another successful quintet of girls, challenge that claim this year.

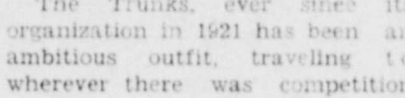
The American Amateur Athletic Union also challenges it but because of professionalism. Two of



ELLA SMITH



ALICE LINDEMAN



VIOLET KRUBACEK

that could not be brought to Chicago.

This year the Edmonton, Canada team, world's champions, will have to last the Trunks. Last year the boys won 37 games and lost one; in 1927 they were undefeated in 35 games.

The Malones took Helen Teague from the Trunks and Alice Lindeman from the Brownies and around them built a strong five for this campaign. They also will play the Edmonton girls. The big series with the Trunks will be late in January.

The Brownies are composed of members of the Illinois Women's Athletic Club, and their opponents must be within the A. A. U. fold.

Violet Krubacek, a stenographer, probably is the best girl player in the United States. Other stars are Ella Smith of the Trunks and Helen Teague and Alice Lindeman of the Malones.

Colds Cut 40 Per Cent In Artificial Sunshine

(By Associated Press)
ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—In a corner room up under the rafters of its old armory, Cornell university this winter is making artificial summer sunshine to help protect its students against colds.

Electrical apparatus makes the light in two kinds, one for boys and the other for girls, offering for the first time to large numbers of students a method of mitigating colds that is based upon three years of successful experimenting upon small and selected groups.

Hundreds of students visit the place, for it requires only 10 or 16 minutes once a week to absorb this sunshine armor.

During the men's hours the boys arrive about a dozen at a time under an allotted schedule. They disrobe and dress for the light in not much more than a pair of dark goggles to protect their eyes.

Awaiting them is a room that at a turn of a switch shimmers in the glow from a dozen mercury-vapor tubes, blue-green, solid shafts of light, more than an inch in diameter, each standing in vertical position upon the floor and, as tall as a man.

These lights are placed around all sides and down the middle of the room. In front of each, footprints painted on the bare floor mark the proper distance to stand 30 inches away from the light.

The boys stand on these marks and at regular intervals shift to another light, thereby moving in a cycle that in 16 minutes gives an equal portion of direct rays to all parts of the body.

An electric clock rings the time signals for shifting from one light to another. The tubes radiate the ultra-violet light that causes tan, but the boys do not remain long

enough to acquire even redness. In this brevity of treatment appears to lie the secret of success of the Cornell method.

It is a technic worked out in experiments each winter since 1926 by Dr. George H. Maughan and Dr. Dean F. Smiley, head of the Cornell health department, under a grant from the Sage fund.

Previously some light treatments elsewhere had indicated negative results for colds. Studying these records, the Cornell scientists decided that possibly failures had been due to over exposure and accordingly used a mild dosage.

They found that this mild use of light "will in most instances reduce by at least 40 per cent the incidence of colds in cold-susceptible individuals."

They concluded also that it "is not a complete panacea for the prevention of colds," because lack of ultra-violet light but one of the several known factors in colds.

All these preliminary experiments were made upon men, but Dr. Maughan said there should be no difference in the effects of the light upon women.

But because the girls are more subject to anemia, a different set of lights was installed for them, giving off infra-red or heat rays, in addition to a high per cent of visible and the comparatively cold ultra-violet.

These combination rays are made by arc lights, in which the carbons contain special metals to intensify the health rays.

The apparatus used in this winter sun parlor would cost about \$2,500. A small fee is charged the students taking treatment.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

RUNNELS 4-H CLUB

The Boys and Girls 4-H Club of Runnels community met January 3, 1930, at the school house. We met to elect new officers and committees and name our club.

We named our club "The Good Beginners."

We elected J. E. Fowler, jr., president; Nellie Ruth Borders, vice-president; W. H. Beard, secretary-treasurer and reporter. The membership committee is composed of the following: Henry Fowler, Cecil Nunn, Nellie Ruth Borders and Wilma Maddox; program committee—W. H. Beard and Nellie Ruth Borders; finance committee—Henry Fowler, Nellie Ruth Borders and Hazel Caughran. Mrs. Bloxom was elected as local adult leader.

We also talked of what we did last year in our work and of what we were going to do this year. Most everyone is going to start with his project within a month. We have 18 members in this year's club, as follows: J. E. Fowler, Nellie Ruth Borders, W. H. Beard, Henry Fowler, Cecil Nunn, Hazel Caughran, Wilma, Willie B. Allen and Eugene Maddox, Bob Fowler, Frank and Helen Borders, Russell and Edwin Caughran, Arnis Pape, Lawrence, Catherine and Louise Nunn.

We are going to try to have a 100 per cent club this year.
Club Reporter.

BOTANIST FINDS MOSS NOT NATURAL COMPASS

(By Associated Press)
GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 1.—Another of the woodman's guides—the moss garbed tree—has been exposed by an inquisitive botanist as one not to be trusted.

Prof. Henry S. Conrad, of the Grinnell College botany department, found by collecting 1,600 moss specimens, that it doesn't always grow on the north side of trees.

Mosses are indicative of soil conditions, he says.

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Amusement

Colorful Shanghai Background for Little Drama at Palace With Mary Nolan as the Star

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The Orient is the locale of picturesque romance just as Ireland is the home of the Blarney Stone. To the magnetic streets of Shanghai are attracted adventurers from the four corners of the world, adventurers who find there the irresistible lure which made the city the cross-roads of the earth.

Such is the fascinating setting of Universal's "Shanghai Lady," starring beautiful Mary Nolan, which is showing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre. To the natural appeal of the locale has been added the tremendous glamor of the John Colton play—the meeting of two white drifters, a man and a girl, at the cross-roads, and of what then transpires.

Mary Nolan, long acclaimed as the most gorgeous beauty on the screen, was elevated to stardom to play the dynamic Cassie Cook of Madame Polly Voo's classic "tea-room," and James Murray plays opposite her as the young derelict who has succumbed to the lure of the China coast.

This all-talking picture, directed by John Robertson, brings to the screen the Shanghai of song and literature in a powerful visual sweep.

Famous Play Has Great Film Cast Headed by Lovely Norma Shearer

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," an all-talking picture in which Norma Shearer is starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, made its debut from the London stage nearly five years ago.

Frederick Lonsdale wrote the original stage play from which the dialog film, coming to the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon for its first showing in Ballinger, was adapted by Hans Kraly and Claudine West and directed by Sidney Franklin.

In the original London presentation, Gladys Cooper appeared in the title role. She was followed in this part by Ina Claire, who first portrayed the glittering society adventuress on the American stage, creating the characterization in the New York production.

Since that time the play has been seen in virtually every British province as well as every American state, having been grouped into road companies and stock groups.

Incidentally, "The Last of Mrs.

Cheyney" is Franklin's first directorial effort on dialog production. It is Miss Shearer's second all-talking film, her first having been the sensational "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

Basil Rathbone and George Barraud, distinguished British-American stage stars, head the elaborate supporting cast which includes Herbert Bunston, Cyril Chadwick, George K. Arthur, Hedda Hopper, Moon Carroll, Maude Turner and Madeline Seymour.

AROUND LIKE A TOP IS ONE EXPERIENCE ON ICE

Many near accidents have been taking place in Ballinger during the cold weather with the ice covered streets making travel both hazardous and slow. Many cars have tried to go places, but were unsuccessful and went in another direction. Several wheels have been smashed in hitting curbs and many minor accidents of this nature occurred due to the slick pavement.

A truck owned by a Ballinger man was completely demolished in a wreck between Tuscola and Winters it was reported, but no one was injured. An automobile coming along the pavement on highway no 30 west of town hit ice in the middle of the Colorado

bridge and according to occupants spun around at least ten times on the bridge, stripping bumpers, fenders and other protrusions. The narrow bridge kept the car from overturning.

Electra—Representatives of several towns in Texas and Oklahoma held a meeting here recently to discuss the ultimate abolition of all toll bridges across Red River.



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Deaths

John Lewis Webb
John Lewis Webb, age 3 years 11 months and 12 days, died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Webb, of San Angelo. The child had been ill only a short time. The father is a brother of Vernon and Earl Webb of Ballinger, and the body was brought here late Thursday and taken to the home of Vernon Webb.
Funeral services, held at 2 p. m. Friday, were conducted by Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Pallbearers were B. N. Wilke, T. J. Parrish, O. P. Dorsey and Chester Cherry.
King-Holt undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Sunday Show Brings Forth Untrue Rumor

With the opening of the Palace Theatre Sunday for an afternoon show, unfounded rumors were rife over town in favor of both sides of the question. W. D. Seales, proprietor of the Palace, said that he was opening only at the instance of popular demand by the public who wished some form of Sunday amusement for the afternoon. He said further that he did not intend to operate at anytime to conflict with any religious service. He stated that many citizens of Ballinger were going to other towns to see shows and were constantly asking him to show during the afternoon in order to save money, yet furnish amusement.
Sheriff R. E. McWilliams said that it was a violation of the law and that his duty as he saw it was plain and he acted accordingly. A warrant was served on the proprietor and he immediately made bond for the offense. After being brought before the court he employed Crager & Dickey, local attorneys to take his case.
In an interview Friday, Alfred Crager, of that firm, stated that they did not wish to make any kind of a fight, but were only trying to fill a popular demand, that they were endeavoring to fulfill the wishes of Ballinger citizens who had rather patronize local shows and amusements than motor to neighboring towns where this is permitted.
No contention is meant by either the officers or the proponents and both are acting according to demand and law, and only trial will bring the question to a conclusion. Trial is set in the county court for February 3rd and at that time it will be decided.

Detroit—The 13th car of sweet potatoes have been shipped from here.

Ida M. Tarbell To Address Radio Audience



Ida M. Tarbell (left), publicist, writer and speaker, is to tell of "Personal Responsibility for Accidents" on WEAF and chain in the Universal Safety Series Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. George Backus (center), actress and writer, is on CBS in Arabesque, Henry and George and the Nit Wits. Roy and his Gang, WJZ and NBC chain Monday evening, Jan. 13, will feature Dorothy Miller (right), soprano. George Bancroft (lower right), talkie star, is to speak from Hollywood in the Movies hours on CBS Saturday night, Jan. 18.

AROUND THE WORLD

ROME—(AP)—Figures just given out show that Italy consumed 1,911,452.40 cigarettes last fiscal year. Some 400,000 pounds of cigar tobacco were consumed.

DUBLIN—(AP)—In the Irish Free State 85 persons have incomes exceeding \$50,000 annually. A super-tax is levied on the 707 persons who have incomes exceeding \$10,000.

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN—(AP)—The International Society for the Regeneration of Catholic Church Music was founded here by representatives from Germany, Italy, Belgium, Hungary, France and Austria. The society aims to influence church music development through composers, scientists and choral associations.

ISTANBUL—(AP)—Reform of Stamboul University, the sole institution of that rank in Turkey, includes stabilization of professors' salaries at from \$10 to \$45 a month and the forcing of instructors to attend their classes. An official report noted that one professor had not been near a class room for three years.

FLEETWOOD, England—(AP)—A fishing boat fitted with electric lights and with bathrooms for officers and crew has been

launched here. She is a steam trawler and is destined to go to Greenland, Iceland, the White Sea and Bear Island.

PARIS—(AP)—Furs in their primitive state on the bodies of their natural owners were shown at an exposition here. The exhibits embraced 1,450 animals and included silver foxes, rabbits, mink, opossums, muskrats, skunks and goats.

CANBERRA—(AP)—The Australian government has decided to apportion among the states of the commonwealth nearly \$5,000,000 from federal road funds to relieve unemployment.

LONDON—(AP)—The British national thank offering for the recovery of King George closed with \$3,270,000 contributed for hospitals. The fund started with an anonymous donation of \$500,000.

GALWAY—(AP)—The Irish Free State has decided to spend \$1,000,000 in making University College here a real Gaelic institution. Instruction will be given in that ancient tongue.

PARA—(AP)—Rubber exporters here are worried over the low price and dwindling trade in what was formerly Brazil's chief

export. Suggestions for holding most of the rubber on hand until prices are better have been vetoed by the fact that the Amazon country produces less than three per cent of the world supply.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER HELPS CROSBY FARMERS

LUBBOCK, Jan. 10.—Despite the lack of a county agent for Crosby county, farmers of the Ralls trade territory are receiving expert terracing demonstrations and instructions through the work of E. E. Young, vocational agriculture teacher of the Ralls high school, with the assistance of boys in his classes.

There are five terracing machines now in operation in the Ralls area and farmers are enthusiastic over the advantages already shown them by terracing lands. A few farms were terraced last year and an increase of from \$3 to \$8 per acre income from land so treated, over land not terraced, is clinching all arguments pertaining to the subject.

Every county agent on the South Plains is swamped with demands for terracing work, farmers of this new and rapidly growing section fully realizing that terracing conserves not only rain fall but saves their soil from being eroded by stiff winds that prevail here.

Perryton—The new grain elevator of J. M. North Grain Company has been completed and opened for business.

BLANTON NEWS

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment at the New Home church Sunday morning and dined with a large crowd present for both services.

The Blanton basketball girls played their first league game Friday with the Herring team, winning by the score of 42 to 31. The Junior boys also played a game with the Oxien boys. The score for this game was 12 to 0 in favor of Blanton. We were glad to see the large crowd from this community out to boost our team and we invite each and every one of you out next Friday evening at Blanton courts when the Crews and Blanton girls will play off a league game.

Mrs. Price Hale and three children, of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter and family, of Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cope, of Miller, visited in the J. A. Foreman home Sunday.

The party at Karl King's Friday night was well attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent, of Herring, visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family Sunday night.

Vernon James spent last week plowing for H. W. Cotten near Lowlake.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Brownwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram.

Miss Carrie Witter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Pauline Malone.

A number of the young people of this community attended the party at the Lewis home in the Benoit community Saturday night.

Mrs. Krehbeil Allison, who is teaching school at Benoit, spent the week-end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Speir and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe Sunday.

Miss Maude James returned to San Angelo Sunday after a two week's stay with home folks.

NORTON NOTES

Holliday Hayley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, has accepted a position in the post office at Abilene.

Mr. Leroy Price and family have moved to Norton to make their future home. They come here from Bronte. We are glad to welcome these fine people to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and daughter of Rankin, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Laura Harding.

The Workers Conference met at the Baptist church Tuesday of this week, and had a fine program and plenty of dinner. Owing to the bad weather there was not many churches represented as would have been otherwise.

Tom Bryson who has been ill for several months and who has

been in Rochester, Minn., at the Mayo Bros. Hospital, undergoing treatment died at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning. His body was sent to Cross Plains for burial.

Hale Baby--

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motorists stopped and rescued them. They were rushed to Lampasas and it was thought at first that Mrs. Hale and her mother were frozen, but treatment revived them enough for examinations to be made.

Mr. Hale left Ballinger Tuesday for Austin to get his wife, baby, and Mrs. Shanks, who had been there for several weeks having the child's eyes treated. They were returning to Ballinger when the accident occurred. Two cars are said to have collided on the ice-covered road, but the condition of the occupants of the other car was not known here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale have been making home in Winters for several years where he has been employed by the Jeanes Company. Mrs. Shanks has been living with her daughter at Winters most of the time, however her home is at Lampasas, and it is presumed that the party was trying to get there before stopping for the night.

The latest word from the Temple hospital where Mrs. Hale was taken, stated that she was standing the examination very well but surgeons held out little hope for her recovery.

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Shortening, 8 lb pail	\$1.05
Peaches, sliced No. 2 1-2 can for	27c
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Crisco, 6 lb. pail	\$1.17

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