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Chief Justice Wm. Taft Tenders His Resignation

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States Supreme Court, has resigned. Mr. Taft submitted his resignation today to President Hoover through his son, Robert Taft.

The resignation, however, has not yet been accepted.

It was understood the former president resigned as head of the court because of his serious condition. He has been in Asheville, North Carolina for more than a week after being confined to his home here.

By L. A. Brophy
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—With the same cheerful attitude that has ruled his life, William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States is fighting to regain a working portion of the abundant health that carried him through a public career without parallel.

Mr. Taft was perceptibly ill when he entered a hospital here for treatment before going to Asheville, N. C. Where he now is making apparent progress.

He was well enough, however, to walk to the receiving room of the hospital, and he said to the attendant, with a chuckle: "Well, young lady, have you a room for me?"

Mr. Taft has been a part of Washington life so long that the capital's concern over his recent acute illness was almost a tangible thing.

He was just 32 when he came here in 1890 as solicitor general of the United States. In the years up to and including his tenure of the White House he was a permanent and semi-permanent Washingtonian, until in 1921 he moved to the capital as chief justice of the United States, under appointment of President Harding.

It has only been in recent years that illness has laid a detaining hand on the Taft activity. The chief justice was forced to give up his almost daily walk to the supreme court.

Pedestrians who had come to know and venerate the man striding along with a smile of common companionship that encompassed the great, the near great and the unobtrusive, felt his absence keenly.

When the chief justice was too ill to journey at all to court, the capital felt another loss, for then it was denied an amiable glimpse of him riding up Pennsylvania avenue in the morning and down in the late afternoon.

The Taft chuckle and the Taft cheer make friends and admirers a legion hard to count.

It was as a walker in Washington—it is two miles from the Taft home to the supreme court—that his humanness best became publicly known. He never became impatient with the curious who spoke to him, and he never failed to salute a friend.

Salvatore Cortesi, Rome Correspondent for The Associated Press, walking down a Washington street, was hailed by Mr. Taft with: "Hello, there! How are you? Don't you remember? I met you 15 years ago in Rome."

There is the classic story of the chief justice and a painter. The workman, on a scaffold, failed to recognize the stout pedestrian near his ladder as he dropped a brush.

"Hand it to me, will you buddy?" he quired.

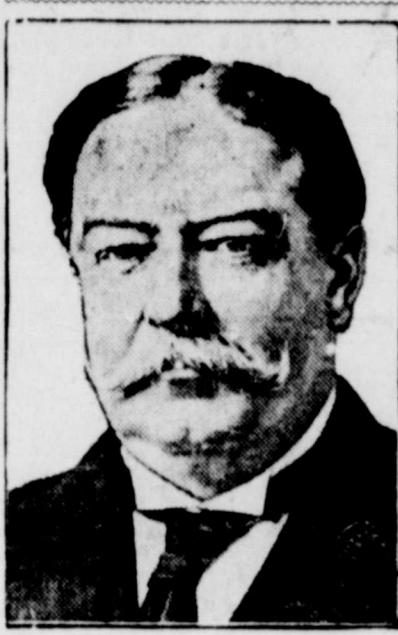
"Certainly," responded the chief justice of the United States.

MODERNISTIC TABLE HIDES COCKTAIL BAR
(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 3.—Skyscraper tables which unfold to disclose bars complete even to ice tanks are part of the latest crop of modernistic furniture.

One section of the table hides glasses and bottles. Another level conceals the ice box, which a third shelf provides camouflage for sandwiches and snacks.

All the refreshment equipment is hidden behind doors and the whole table is mounted on a pivot which allows it to revolve.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Hibbard, of Coleman, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt.



William H. Taft

Simmons Operetta To be Given Friday

The Simmons University Choral Club and Orchestra will present an operetta in two acts here next Friday evening at the Ballinger high school auditorium under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher Association. "Jerry of Jericho Road" is the title of the play which already has been given in a number of West Texas towns with signal success.

The performance will be of particular interest here since a number of Ballinger girls and boys who are attending Simmons this year appear in the cast, chorus and orchestra. Miss Esther Parrish is playing one of the roles in the cast, and Miss Evelyn Shepherd is a member of the chorus. Others will be listed among the orchestra to appear here with the show.

The program will commence at 8 o'clock p. m.

During the week the P-T. A. will stage a ticket selling campaign and will share in the profits of the presentation, while local citizens will be able to see a good show and at the same time aid a local organization. The admission price will be 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for high school pupils, and 25 cents for grade school pupils.

A number of entertainments from Simmons University have appeared in Ballinger and each one has given show goers here a real treat. The operetta is declared to be one of the best ever proffered by the school and besides is bolstered by a number of snappy songs and chorus numbers.

The orchestra accompanying the troupe is a real aggregation of musicians and will be heard in overtures before the curtain is raised.

AUTO TURNS OVER; LOCAL MAN IS HURT

Ernest Mullikin was badly cut about the head Sunday afternoon and otherwise hurt when the car he was riding in overturned on the Winters road just south of Hatchel. Mullikin and Raymond McShann were in the car, a small Whippet, and failed to make a corner at a high rate of speed. McShann was unhurt, but Mullikin was thrown from the car and received a number of cuts.

As soon as an ambulance could reach the scene the injured man was taken to the Ballinger Sanitarium where his wounds were dressed and Monday afternoon he was resting well and expecting to leave the institution.

Mullikin is an employee of the West Texas Utilities Company and has been residing here for some time. He is decorator and floor salesman and is well known in Ballinger.

FIRE ENGINE ADDS COLOR TO INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—The changing bell and shrieking siren of a hook and ladder has been heard around the world, by air this time.

In answering a fire alarm the apparatus passed directly in front of a microphone on Market street here while a program was being broadcast through a network of American radio stations and re-broadcast across the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific by short wave.

Man Arrested for 7 Year Old Crime

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 3.—A business man was arrested here today as Ernest Wiens, charged with embezzling a Nez Perces, Idaho, bank of more than \$100,000, seven years ago.

Wiens was cashier of the Union State Bank of Nez Perces. He escaped with \$37,000 in currency and \$75,000 in negotiable bonds. At first it was believed that Wiens had committed suicide, but later he was arrested at Spokane, Washington. He escaped while on his way to trial.

Hatcher Answers Auditors Report

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Claiming that the facts were incorrectly stated, that things complained of as unlawful had not been done, W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, today replied to the report of Moore Lynn, state auditor, which criticized several state officials for what he claimed was lax attitude to public duties.

The records of his office covering many years prior to Hatcher's administration "have been burned or are missing," Moore said, "precluding the striking of a net balance."

The auditor asserted that neither the treasurer nor the comptroller could tell the balance of the state treasurer at a given time.

Prominent Texas Politician Dies

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Feb. 3.—Leonard Withington, secretary of the Republican party in Texas since 1924, and former editor of the Fort Worth Record, died here today. Decedent had been seriously ill since November when he underwent a major operation.

Although well known as a newspaper man and an active American Legion worker, Withington was most prominent as a political leader in Texas.

Leonard Withington, former editor of the Fort Worth Record, and active in American Legion work, probably was best known as a political leader.

In 1924 he became secretary of the Republican party of Texas, and a director of the organization, serving without interruption. Also a former national executive committee member, he saw his party carry the Democratic State of Texas for President Hoover in 1928.

Born in Newburyport, Mass., March 10th, 1884, Withington's family two years later moved to San Diego, Calif. There he received his elementary and high school education, graduating from Pomona College, Claremont, Calif., in 1904. His graduate work was completed at Harvard University.

From Harvard he went to Honolulu and engaged in newspaper work until 1908 when he returned to the United States to accept a position with a Boston lithographic company.

In 1910 he married Marion Adelaide Junkins of Medford, Mass. She died in 1916 and Withington again went to Honolulu, remaining in the Hawaiian Islands until the World War when he enlisted in the United States army at Boston. He was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, later receiving transfers to Columbus, Ohio, and Tallaferro Field, near Fort Worth, Texas, as ground officer. He remained at Tallaferro until his discharge in 1919.

Returning to civilian life, Withington married Evelyn Lorraine Kenderdine. He took his bride to Hawaii where he resumed newspaper work and organized the American Legion for islanders who saw service in the war. He was Hawaii's first department commander and a delegate to the first national legion convention at Minneapolis. He soon was made a national executive committee member and was author of the Americanization commission plan, adopted as part of the legion's early program. He also was a delegate to the first national convention of American Officers of the World War, held at Detroit. Withington's discharge from

(By Associated Press)
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(Continued on page 4)

Woman Invents Radio Tube With Renewable Filament



Mrs. Clara E. Quinn, electrical engineer of Cleveland, Ohio, demonstrating her newly developed radio tube with a replaceable filament. At the right is a closeup of the tube and "darning needle" filament.

(By C. E. Butterfield)
(Radio Editor, Associated Press Feature)
CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—A "darning needle that glows" has been placed in a radio tube by a woman.

The result is a tube of indefinite life. For should the needle, which really is the filament or heater, burn out, it can be replaced.

Filament renewals are made without disturbing the vacuum of the tube.

The woman who thus has removed from radio one of its greatest bugaboos, the burn out tube, is Miss Clara E. Quinn, a mother who guided the footsteps of her son to healthy manhood while aiding progress of her work in the laboratory.

Three years of extensive experimenting was necessary before Mrs. Quinn, who is an electrical engineer, felt that her development was foolproof.

In the ordinary tube, the filament or heater is in the vacuum and cannot be changed without breaking the bulb. There are two types of filaments, one which emits electrons directly, and the other which heats the cathode or electronic emitter thermostatically.

Mrs. Quinn's tube is of the heater type, with the filament outside the vacuum. It is a high resistance wire, well insulated.

Brady Jury Charge In Lawyers' Hands

Fort Worth Bank Remains Closed

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Feb. 3.—Depositors of the Texas National Bank, which was closed Saturday, will be permitted to enter the bank as soon as possible to obtain information from the bank examiners regarding the status of their accounts, Jacobs Embry, national bank examiner, said today.

Whether the bank will be placed in the hands of a receiver is undecided.

CROCKETT COUNTY WILL VOTE ON BONDS AGAIN

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The filament is fastened to a removable section of the tube's base held in place by a small screw. This section also contains the two filament prongs.

Built permanently in the tube are the grid, plate and cathode, which is a small hollow tube of special metal, open at the bottom, into which the filament is inserted. This hollow tube is sealed in so that no air can get into the tube proper.

Such a filament burns in the open air. While it is in the center of the tube, it is actually outside the vacuum. It heats the cathode, which glows like a red hot poker, by thermostatic action. Life tests have shown the filament will last from 8,000 to 12,000 hours. So far three types—226, 227 and 171a—have been developed.

Mrs. Quinn has been associated with the electric light industry since 1889, having first started her career as a teacher of stenography and accounting. All of her spare time has been devoted to study and research.

Late in 1922 she entered electrical development work on her own account, establishing a laboratory and factory in Cleveland, from which she made numerous contributions to radio.

It was there 3 years ago she saw the possibilities of the "darning needle" tube.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUESDAY

The Rannels County Public Health Nursing Service Committee will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Mrs. R. P. Kirk. All members of the committee have been notified to be present as matters of great importance will come before this session. Members of the committee of the committee are: R. E. White, Mrs. M. E. Montague, Mrs. A. B. Legate, J. D. Motley, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Mrs. W. B. Halley, Dr. J. W. Macune and Mrs. Joe Simmons.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair and colder except in the southeast portion tonight, Tuesday, fair and colder. East Texas—Cloudy, with occasional rains in the east portion; colder in the northwest portion tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of Eldorado, were in Ballinger Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and other relatives.

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Location for Prisons Is Senate Question

Three Seaplanes Seeking Survivors

(By Associated Press)
PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3.—Three seaplanes are searching the Texas-Louisiana coast for possible survivors of the tug Edgar Coney which sank in the Gulf of Mexico last Tuesday with fourteen officers and the crew aboard.

A heavy fog which blanketed this section today hindered rescue activities.

McCloskey Admits Wurzbach Victory

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representative Augustus McCloskey today conceded the election in 1928 of Harry Wurzbach as representative of the 14th congressional district of Texas in a letter to the elections committee which is considering the long controverted contest.

Disclaiming knowledge "of any wrong doing or any tampering with any returns of the election," the Democrat who has held the seat by virtue of a certificate from the state canvassing board, said Wurzbach should be declared elected.

Fair Association Meet is Successful

J. D. Motley returned Sunday from Dallas where he had been attending a meeting of fair secretaries from all parts of Texas. Mr. Motley announced Monday that the dates he will recommend to the executive board of the Rannels County Fair Association will be October 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. These dates will be necessary in order to join a circuit of shows and amusement acts to play West Texas.

The meeting at Dallas was well attended and practically every fair held in Texas had representatives present. Carnival companies, amusement concerns, concessionaires and other fair attractions had representatives in attendance to figure with the secretaries and as near as possible line up circuits so that no conflicts would occur.

Mr. Motley stated that the Rannels County Fair would book the Cotton Belt Shows this year. This company is under the management of Bill H. Hames and is one of the largest traveling shows in Texas this season. The company will bring to the local exposition two new rides never before seen here and a big wild animal show, in addition to regular carnival attractions and concessions. A large negro band of talented musicians will also be a feature.

The Ballinger fair will be on the same circuit as Lubbock, San Angelo and Sweetwater.

A large number of bookers representing amusement companies and many independent acts were present. Fairs were offered independent acts this year at much less than they have been able to contract them through booking agencies. A number of the acts represented at Dallas are large and carry a varied repertoire.

Stockholders and directors of the Rannels County Fair Association will be called for the annual meeting soon at which time the annual report will be made and directors elected, who in turn will elect officers for the ensuing year. Exact dates for the county fair also will be decided at this meeting.

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Indications from over Texas are that poll tax receipts issued up to February 1st are not much increased over 1929. Last year was an off-year in politics, and this year should have seen a big increase. Harris county reports the largest increase made public so far, with 75,000 for 1930 as against 55,000 for 1929. Brown and Dallas counties show decreases this year. Runnels county will have a fair increase this year although it will in no way enumerate the eligible voters of the county.

There is getting to be too much speeding on residential streets again. Judging from the time some motorists make on Eighth Street and Broadway you would think they were going to a fire. This is very dangerous and a tragedy will be the result if the practice continues. The small police force on duty here cannot watch the downtown section and all the other streets, and many youthful drivers take advantage of this fact.

Highway construction is under way again after losing time for the past three weeks on account of cold weather. The last trouble from this source was experienced Saturday when the supply dump between Ballinger and Rowena was found frozen. The construction crew is ready to put in every possible working day and with any amount of good weather will make an excellent showing on the new road.

MUD AND THE FARMER

A recent editorial in the "Bureau Farmer" says that the barrier of mud which five months out of the year separates five million farm families from the markets where they sell their produce, and likewise buy their supplies, is of supreme importance in the agricultural economic situation. According to this authority, there are almost two and one-half million miles of unimproved dirt roads in the United States, and nearly five million farmers live on them. Farmers in this country pay seven per cent of the highway tax, yet less than three per cent of them are situated on year-round highways.

Here is room for some "farm relief" activity which will actually relieve. The greatest present need, in the matter of highways, is improved farm-to-market roads. These can be constructed, with a durable water-proof surface, at a low cost and without large maintenance expense.

The five million farmers now living with a barrier of mud between them and their markets, are deserving of immediate consideration. Good roads will probably do more than anything else to advance agricultural progress and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of Glen Rose, are here visiting relatives for a few days.

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"My health in general was failing," continued Mr. Thiele, "and I was losing weight, I didn't have much energy, but felt sluggish almost all the time. I was restless and couldn't sleep well at night.

"Other medicines didn't help me, and I didn't know what to do. However, I had heard Orgatone highly recommended by those who had secured relief through its use, so I decided to try it myself. It certainly worked.

"I feel like a different person, almost. I have a real appetite and everything agrees with me. I sleep fine at night and am full of pep all the time. Besides, I have gained eight pounds and am feeling better every day.

"I tried several different recommended remedies, but none of them seemed to give me relief until I tried Orgatone. But Orgatone had done me so much good that I intend to have it near me all the time."

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

ENGINEER STARTS WORK ON 3 PAVED HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Feb. 3.—In making preparations for the paving of the three state and federal highways through Lubbock county, which will be done with funds made possible by a bond issue election for \$991,000 held last December, the state highway department has detailed Guy R. Johnson as resident engineer at Lubbock. Mr. Johnson has established headquarters and now is getting ready to proceed with the first part of the paving project. This will be between Slaton and Lubbock.

Approximately 100 miles of paving will be done in this county in this project, being all of highways number 7, 9, and 53. Bids will probably be received by the state highway department sometime in February.

INDIANS URGED AS AIDS IN U. S. NATIONAL PARKS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Tourists who stop at lodges and hotels of the national parks next summer may see shy Indian maidens serving their meals and making their beds while Indian boys run errands and operate elevators.

George P. La Vatta, Shoshone Indian who is overseer of Indian employment for the department of the interior is urging employment of young Indians in summer park work.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE PUPPY

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We're going on quite a journey in a few days," the Little Black Clock said, "so tonight I thought I'd take you to see a dear little puppy and then tomorrow I'll turn the time ahead so you can see how the puppy grows up."

John, who was 8, and Peggy, 5, took trips every evening with the Little Black Clock.

They met his friends, they traveled everywhere with him. Long years before he had been given some magic by a grandfather clock so he could turn the time ahead or back as he wished.

He had simply agreed that for the rest of the world he would not keep the ordinary time. His hands always pointed to 7 o'clock.

He had never taken any others on these adventures with him until he had asked John and Peggy to go along. He lived in their house on the desk in the back hall, and because everyone had always thought he was such a dear, old-fashioned, nice little clock they had kept him even if he couldn't keep the correct time. After all, there were plenty of other clocks to do that.

Now he took them to see a little puppy. What a playful little puppy he was. His name was Louis and he played with everything he could. In fact, he had to be watched all the time, for he adored tearing up things and being just as naughty as he could be.

He was owned by a little boy named Bob and Bob was teaching him to do tricks.

How Louis loved his master! And how his master loved him! One of the tricks Louis was taught was to sing while his master played a little tune on the piano.

And the wonderful thing was that Louis would not sing if anyone else played. It was only for his master that he would do this.

Peggy thought Louis was quite the most adorable puppy she had ever seen and John thought he was just as cute as he could be.

Headache often relieved without "dosing" VICK'S VAPORUB



CLUB BOYS REALIZE PROFIT ON BEEVES

(By Associated Press)
COLORADO, Feb. 3.—Three Mitchell county club boys who fed out baby beeves during 1929, realized an average of \$74 per ton for home grown maize, according to records furnished by W. S. Foster, county agent, under whose direction the calves were fed.

The boys received a nice price for the baby beeves because of their finished condition and high quality, which was a factor entering into the obtaining of high prices for the maize.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



MEDICAL DISCOVERIES

When Thomas Alva Edison carbonized a strand of bamboo and, placing it in a vacuum, caused it to glow by passing an electric current through it, the incandescent lamp and the illumination industry were then and there founded with rock-ribbed certainty.

When Morse succeeded in passing a dot and dash message along a few feet of copper wire, the possibilities of telegraphic communication were there and then established with absolute certainty.

But if John Jones, M. D., has a patient suffering from chronic indigestion and either in scientific curiosity or in desperation injects into the patient distilled water, and lo! and behold! the patient ceases to suffer from indigestion.

has Dr. John Jones made a great medical discovery, and has it thereby been demonstrated that the cure of chronic indigestion is the injection of distilled water?

The self-evident answer is no. Discoveries, inventions, and the like may be made with consistent certainty in the other sciences. But in biology an alleged discovery must be tested, re-tested and substantiated to a fair degree of universality before it can be accepted as a valid discovery.

When a research worker or other type of scientist makes what he considers a discovery, he first publishes his protocol, that is, a detailed description of his studies, in scientific journals.

That allows for scientists and other laboratories to repeat the same experiment following substantially the same routine as the original worker. If these testings bring the same results as are claimed by the discoverer, then the discovery is validated.

If, on the other hand, others fail to achieve the same results, the matter is studied further.

The 251st coast artillery of San Diego, Cal., has been converted from harbor defense to an anti-aircraft gun unit.

SURVIVORS OF OLD TEXAS SEAPORT WILL ORGANIZE

(By Associated Press)
CUERO, Feb. 3.—Historic and social traditions of our Indianola are to be perpetuated through an organization of former citizens of the seaport town which was demolished by storms in 1873 and 1886.

The site of the ancient place is marked by crumbling walls of the court house and a thicket of oleanders. Not far from the ruins of the once prosperous Matagorda Bay harbor is a cemetery where many of the town's first residents and founders rest.

Organization of former citizens and their immediate descendants has been called for at a meeting in Cuero on April 15 by M. M. McFarland, of Austin, who was a young man of Indianola when the town last was destroyed. There are many survivors of the two disastrous storms which wiped away what once was counted as one of Texas' most important seaport towns. Some of them live in Cuero.

Billy Osbourne, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osbourne, of Norton, was reported to be resting

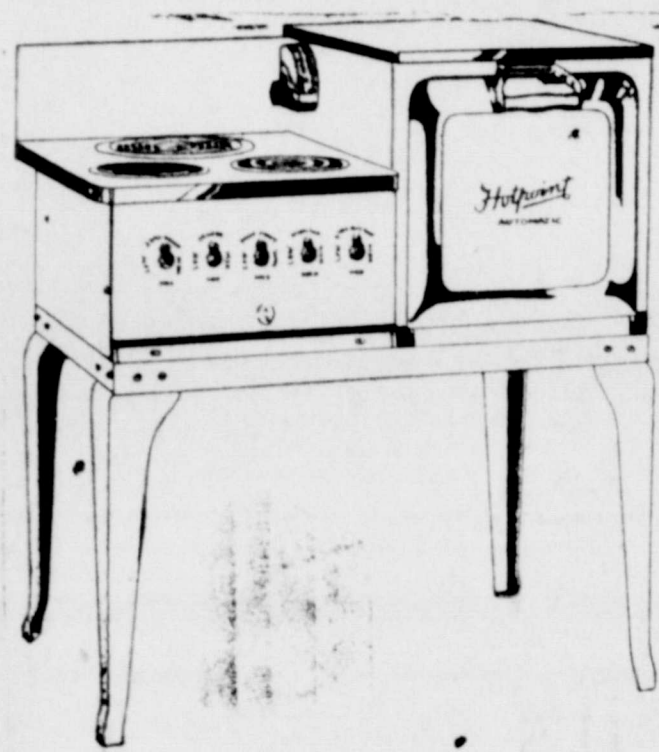
better Monday morning at the Ballinger Sanitarium. The 14-months-old boy was badly burned by hot grease last Thursday at the home at Norton and was brought here Friday for treatment.

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- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk: IMA McKOWN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. BARRISH
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
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British Start Drive To Attract Tourists

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 3.—American tourists may help solve Britain's unemployment dilemma if a world-wide publicity campaign now being organized brings anticipated results.

The Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland, preaching the doctrine that tourist gold is as good as orders for machinery or textiles, is launching the campaign with the cooperation of business concerns and representatives of the British and dominion governments.

At home the association will concentrate on agitation for good hotel accommodations for the visitors when they get here; abroad its activities will include: poster displays in foreign lands; photographic enlargements abroad, with the legend "Visit Britain" in the language of the country.

Issue of a complete calendar of events for 1930.

Participation in exhibitions abroad.

Appointment of overseas agents.

Wireless and film publicity.

One reason France and other countries have been getting so much of the tourist gold that might have come to England, officials say, is that too many Englishmen look upon the tourist as a stranger whose travel-whims concern no one but himself.

As a matter of fact he is a national asset, a paying guest and potential buyer of British goods, and therefore a factor in the creation of more jobs for British workmen, those behind the present movement contend.

Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Let's Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

THEFT OF \$50 COW TO COST OVER \$5,000

(By Associated Press)
PECOS, Feb. 3.—A cow valued at \$50 stolen from Frank Waddell has resulted in the indictment of four men on twelve charges, and estimates are that \$5,000 will have been spent in attorneys' fees, court costs and other legal expenses before the cases are disposed of.

Be wise and advertise.

CONTENT NEWS

Our school is moving along fine, every teacher on duty, and a remarkable attendance, notwithstanding the weather has been rather severe. This speaks well for the school as well as our truck drivers. Did the parents mistrust the ability and judgment of the drivers, they would not trust their children with them in cold and slippery weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith entertained in honor of the ninth birthday of their son, Claude Benjamin, on Saturday evening, January 25th. Nearly eighty guests were present. Games were enjoyed by young and old, after which delightful refreshments were served. There was no drag or lagging in the fun and games, and time slipped away so quickly that it was past midnight when the last guests departed. Claude Benjamin will not soon forget this birthday, for, besides the pleasant memory of the good times at the party, he has many gifts from his friends and loved ones.

Another "good time" is anticipated this afternoon, January 27, at a party honoring the birthday of little Dorris Babston at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Babston.

Sunday was Methodist Day here, and a very good congregation was present to hear Bro. Chester A. Wilkerson. Bro. Chester preached two unusually good sermons this time.

At 3 o'clock the Methodists held their church conference, at which some important business was attended to, and announcements made concerning the work of the church. One act of the conference was the completing of the organization of a Methodist Sunday school, the first quarterly conference, held here in December, having elected Mrs. A. J. Fisher superintendent, and Bro. S. W. Babston, assistant superintendent. Mrs. R. W. Babston was elected secretary and treasurer; Miss Lorene Bush, pianist. The following teachers were elected: Advanced class—S. W. Babston, teacher, and E. W. Criswell, assistant; Senior class—Mrs. A. J. Fisher, teacher, and Mrs. E. W. Criswell, assistant; Intermediate class—Mrs. J. W. Bright; Juniors—Miss Blanche Johnson; Card class—Mrs. Charlie Bush.

The Baptist Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., and the Methodist will meet at 3 p. m. There is no spirit of antagonism between the two schools, but we all

Graham McNamee to Give Radio Song Recital



Graham McNamee (lower center), baritone, as well as announcer, is to give another of his radio song recitals in the Sunshine hour, WJAZ and NBC chain, Thursday evening, Feb. 6, Paul Whitman (upper center) and his orchestra will celebrate their first anniversary on the air over CBS Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. Lillian Roth (left), stage and screen star, will be guest artist on WABC and stations Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. Mildred Hunt (right) will sing with the 7-11's over WJZ and chain.

hope that by having one in the morning and the other in the afternoon that more people can avail themselves of the opportunity to take part in the services.

On next Sunday, February 2, at 3 p. m., the Methodist Sunday school will have their opening session. A very interesting program has been arranged and they hope for a large attendance at that hour. There will be a male quartette, specials by the children, and good congregational singing, besides a number of exercises by the girls and boys. A live Sunday school man is expected to be here and address the congregation and there will be short talks by others interested in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hamons visited relatives here Sunday.

Ben Peterson, who had been away from this community for some months, is back home again.

T. E. Frierson and family have here Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The couple drove here

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. A. Thornton and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Newby, who had been ill for some time, are very much

improved in health.

At the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening, Mrs. Bettis Lockett and R. E. Lafoon were selected as captains of their teams, and a lively choosing of members for each side followed.

Next Sunday is the regular appointment for Bro. King, the Baptist pastor.

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D. L. Gant and Miss Mary Speed, of Coleman, were married here Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The couple drove here

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J. P. Flynt went to San Angelo Monday morning to attend to business matters.

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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Amusements

"Show Boat" Proves to be an Epic Film

The most convincing and unusual portrayal of the colorful life on board the floating theatres of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers is contained in the talking picture, "Show Boat," which had its local premiere at the Palace Theatre yesterday. The engagement in Ballinger is for three days, closing tomorrow night.

The theatre was filled with southern melodies and negro spirituals, the latter having an important part in the story of "Show Boat," and proving a moving musical theme for the production.

"Show Boat" is a picture adaptation of Edna Ferber's best selling novel of the same name and concerns the romance of Magnolia Hawks, the show boat star, and Gaylord Ravenal, the Mississippi River gambler who turns actor. These roles are played by Laura La Plante and Joseph Schildkraut. Both give tremendously realistic portrayals.

Otis Harlan, as Captain Andy Hawks, and Emily Fitzroy, as

Parthenia Ann Hawks, give outstanding characterizations. Little Jae La Verne, who plays Magnolia as a child, is an altogether charming little trouper.

Alma Rubens as Julie, the actress who becomes the notorious Hetty Chilson of Chicago underworld fame, is splendid.

To Harry Pollard goes credit for the direction of which will be regarded by many as one of the greatest motion pictures of, not only this year, but many other years. Charles Kenyon wrote the scenario and Tom Reed the titles.

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FOR RENT—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-1fd

Deaths

Beatrice Jounell White
Beatrice Jounell White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White, died at the family home in West End Monday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of only a few weeks. The little girl was 11 months and 14 days old. Mr. and Mrs. White have four other children.

Funeral services were announced to be held at the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. F. R. Cole, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following the rites at the residence. Relatives in Oklahoma were notified of the child's death but could not get here on account of muddy roads.

EXPRESSION RECITAL DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM

The expression recital by the class of Miss Nona Diltz given at the high school auditorium last week was a very delightful entertainment and those present were given an evening they will long remember. The program opened with a play, "So's Your Aunt Anna," presented by high school girls. This is the inter-scholastic league play and will be staged by a Ballinger cast at San Angelo sometime during February. The closing number of the program was very entertaining. A drill by girls from the grade school was offered, entitled "Wonderful Piece of Cloth." The cloth turned out to be "The Flag," those taking part in the drill proving that they were perfectly rehearsed and did themselves proud.

Pupils of Miss Diltz presented in recitations and who drew a big applause from the audience were: Powell Ware, Eugene Erp, James McClain, David Caudie, Marjorie Erp, Hartman Penn, John Pearce, Dorothy Lynn, Bobbie Marie Avey, Eleanor Williams, Lillian McMillan, Mary Jane Kiechle, Pauline Halamicek, Mildred McMillan, Margaret Parish, Ennie DeWitt, Marcella White, Freddie Sue Bloxom, Eleanor Gates, Louise Shepperd and Jo Demmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles and son, of San Angelo, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain. Mr. Chastain, who has been suffering for the past ten days with a frozen foot, is reported to be improved, however he will be confined to his bed for some time yet.

Reaves Resigns Pastorate Here

Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, tendered his resignation Sunday to become effective March 1st. His resignation came as a surprise to the congregation and many expressed their regrets that the relationship is to be severed.

Rev. Reaves stated that he desired the citizens of Ballinger to know that his resignation is not due to any discord in the church, for his pastorate has been one of perfect harmony. He has not heard one word of criticism concerning his preaching or his work as a pastor. The church attendance has been good, and, although many thousands of dollars have been spent in recent months in improvements, yet the finances of the church are in good condition. The pastor who is called to lead and serve this church will find a good building, well equipped, and a united congregation.

Rev. Reaves has been in charge of the home department of the Sunday school and has made hundreds of calls in taking care of just this phase of the church work. The primary department of the Sunday school has shown wonderful progress under the supervision of Mrs. Reaves.

Rev. Reaves has accepted a call to Colorado, Texas, where the church has a beautiful new church plant, including a parsonage of the same type and material as the church building.

Not only the congregation of the First Christian Church but the citizenship of Ballinger will regret to hear that Rev. Reaves is to leave here. During his stay here he and his wife have made many friends outside of the Christian congregation who will miss him and his family.

In regular meeting of the Ballinger Ministers Association, the following motion was made and unanimously passed, concerning the life and labor of Rev. G. T. Reaves, pastor of the First Christian Church, and for some time chairman of our association.

Resolved: That we deeply appreciate his willingness to cooperate in all the things pertaining to the up-building of the community, and the religious welfare of the people.

That we found him companionable in our fellowship. That our hearty recommendation goes with him to his new field at Colorado, Texas. That we trust the people there are sure to find him active in leadership, faithful in pastoral work, effective as a minister, congenial as a friend.

A copy of this resolution is to be given to the Ballinger Ledger, to the Colorado Record, another to the ministers association of Colorado, and a copy recorded in the minutes of our association.

The Ballinger Ministers Association, Feb. 3, 1930. J. E. Kerr, secretary

RUTH CROSS, TEXAS WOMAN, TO PUBLISH A NEW NOVEL

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Feb. 3.—"Enchantment" is the title of the latest novel by Ruth Cross, formerly of Paris, which is to be published about February 19, according to word received here by friends of Miss Cross. It will be her fourth book-length work.

"A Question of Honor" is now being released serially by the Associated Press. Her first novel, "The Golden Cocoon," had a Texas setting, as did her second, "The Unknown Goddess."

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Mrs. J. M. Johnson Dies at Winters

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, age 65, died at her home in Winters Sunday night at 8:30. Mrs. Johnson was one of the pioneer women of Runnels county, having moved to this section in 1882. Her husband, J. M. Johnson, has served as president of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association of Runnels County since its organization in 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married at Winters in 1886, since that time residing in that section. Mrs. Johnson was born in Cleburne on September 8, 1864, her maiden name being Sarah Frances Smith.

She is survived by her husband and three sons, Jim Frank Allen, and Lee Johnson. A brother, M. Walden, of Blackwell, also survives.

Mrs. Johnson had been in failing health for several years but her condition grew serious only a short time ago. She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church for many years.

Funeral services were to be held from the Winters Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. J. C. Burkett, of Abilene, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters.

Active pallbearers are: Pat Wood, Walt Allen, Rufus Allen, and Horace Murphy, of Ballinger; and Bill Parramore, and Harris Mullen, of Winters.

Honorary pallbearers are: Dave Bradshaw, Chas. Bradshaw, C. M. Hunt, Willie Tike, Bryant Holliday, of Bradshaw; A. L. Pratt, J. S. Neely, of Winters; D. D. Parramore, Jack Parramore, Jim Parramore, Newt Ferguson, Dr. E. Sellers, of Abilene; Jake Stubblefield, White Turner, Richard Turner, of Norton; Joe McCutchee, of Bronte; Bill Weaver, Bill Rose, J. C. Dibbress, John Henderson, of Coleman; Ben Hewett, Rhone Shields, of San Angelo; Joe Wilmett, of Fort Worth; Clarence Maddox, of Marie; Ame Flaecher, of Brownfield; Lon Mapes, Nath Allen, C. A. Doose, G. G. Odum, D. C. Underwood, Edwin Day, Mike Boyd and Paul Trimmer, of Ballinger.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Ballinger Baptist Enrollment, 495 Present, 297 New members, 6 Offering, \$253.88

First Christian Enrollment, 178 Present, 108 Offering, \$13.13

First Presbyterian Enrollment, 135 Present, 104 Visitors, 5 Offering, \$17.56

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Valentine Luncheon in Woody Home

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From the dining table beautifully appointed and laid in fillet a delectable turkey menu was served by Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Leonard Stallings, John A. Weeks, Troy Simpson, Claude Stone and Mrs. Woody.

Places were denoted at Madeira laid foursome tables—and the valentine motif was elaborately employed in the menu and in all table appointments. Heart-shaped candies in valentine cups were favors. The usual bridge games were the luncheon aftermath.

Included were Mmes. Jack Rudd, Homer Carsey, Alex McGregor, Floyd Carr, Robert Bruce, Chas. Bailey, C. W. Cheatham, Delbert Vancil, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, Ralph Vancil, Leslie Baker, Stallings, Tigner, Stone, Rothall O'Kelly, Weeks, Bailey Mack of Winters, M. H. Watson of Sweetwater, B. F. Guin, R. W. Earnshaw, Ross Murchison, D. C. Middleton, Simpson, and Miss Katharine Penn.

Quenton White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, is very ill at the home of his parents on Tenth Street. The young man is suffering with bronchitis and was no better Monday morning.

Miss Irene Trousdale was reported ill Monday and unable to meet her classes at the Ballinger high school.

WEDDING stations, opened at 10 o'clock, Ballinger, February 3.

Prominent Texas-

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the army did not end his services in a military way. He became assistant to the adjutant general of Hawaii and was a major in the inspector general's department, National Guard of Hawaii. Returning to Fort Worth in 1921 he acquired an interest with James H. Allison in the Fort Worth Record. He was editor of the newspaper until it was sold to other interests. Then he was made managing editor.

In 1924 he became active in Republican affairs, serving as secretary and director of the party in Texas. His affiliations socially were with the University Club of Fort Worth, which he assisted in organizing, and the Fort Worth Club. He was a deacon in the First Congregational Church of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Withington had a son, Leonard, Jr., and a daughter.

DEAFNESS IN SCHOOL IS REDUCED BY HALF

(By Associated Press)
CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 3.—The large numbers of children who can be saved from deafness by a school organization is shown in a report to the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing.

Two years ago, the report says, an audiometer showed 151 cases of defective hearing among children in the Williams school here. A Cambridge ear specialist confirmed the findings of the audiometer.

This fall two years later, 74 of these 151 children were found to have hearing restored to normal by corrective treatment suggested at school. Thirty-four were still hard of hearing while 43 had left and were not available for exam-

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ination. The report was made by Ena G. Macnutt, a teacher in the health class at Williams school.

POST ADDS 175 NEW MEN IN WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Feb. 3.—One hundred seventy ex-service men were enrolled as members of the Ray Blackmore Post of the American Legion here in a week's campaign which has just closed.

Old members divided into two sides in a contest to obtain mem-

bers. True to agreement the losers will banquet the winners on the evening of February 17, when winners will dine on chicken while the losers in aprons and Mother Hubbards must sit opposite content with beans.

Georgetown—Local men have received a shipment of pure-bred birds for the establishment of a pigeon business.

Georgetown—Armour & Company is to locate a milk plant in this city; and purchase of the Round Rock cheese factory.

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