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SLAIN WOMAN AND GIRL FOUND IN RIVER

1 Dead; 3 Hurt in Houston Car Crashes

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, Feb. 22.—A woman is dead, and three persons are in the hospital today as the result of traffic accidents in and near Houston over night.
 Mrs. J. E. Brigham, 65, is dead, while her daughter, Bell, 33, and Rita McCormick, 45, are injured as the outcome of an automobile wreck which occurred while they were en route to Houston from Columbus.
 Dora Owens, 18, suffered a possible fracture of the skull when her car overturned.

New Postoffice Opens With Rush

The local postoffice staff was rushed Saturday morning and February 22, Washington's Birthday, meant nothing to them in the way of a holiday. Opening for business Saturday morning in the new office, customers swarmed the lobby to get their mail and not a single box-holder knew the combination of his box. Postmaster J. A. Reese and Clerk Ed Schuchard were busy all day in the lobby showing patrons how to open boxes. The remainder of the force was busy inside the office getting everything in its place and making up the mail for the boxes.

The general delivery window opened about 1:00 p. m. for the usual short time it is open on holidays.

Friday night was utilized in carrying all supplies, mail and equipment to the new building.

Mr. Reese stated Saturday at noon that all details were being handled with ease and precision, and that a large majority of the box-holders had been shown their box combinations.

This was a big job and the combination demonstration will continue to occupy one clerk's time for several days. New patrons will arrive later to get their mail, others will forget the combinations and have to be shown again, while other members of families will call during the next few days for mail and will have to be instructed how to open the new boxes.

Mr. Reese said the public had been very patient and thoughtful during the moving period, and that during rushes when it was impossible to wait on everyone at the same time, patrons waited their turn without complaining. By Monday the office force will have everything systematically arranged and will be able to render better service than ever.

Radio Sales Increase

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Sales of radio products in January showed a considerable improvement over those of December and November, according to a statement by H. B. Richmond, president of R. M. A.

Runnels Grand Jury Called to Reconvene

District Judge E. J. Miller instructed the sheriff's department Saturday morning to summon the grand jury in this county to reconvene on Wednesday, February 26. Since the jury was discharged during the first week of court here, four new cases have come up which need the attention of the investigators and rather than let these cases wait over until next term of court Judge Miller issued orders for the jury to reconvene and consider the evidence.

Deputy Sheriff John D. White was busy Saturday morning addressing and mailing out cards to the men who served on the last jury, instructing them to be

Separation Cause Of Poisoning 3

(By Associated Press)
 DETROIT, Feb. 22.—Unable to bear the prospect of being separated from three granddaughters, Jesse Wait, 51, poisoned them and himself here last night.
 Today Alma Vernal, 4, Ruth Vernal, 6, are dead, and Betty Vernal, 8, is in a critical condition as is Wait, who is a prisoner in a hospital on charges of homicide.

Wait fed the children, then himself, pieces of orange he had poisoned.

House Gets Quorum; Hearings Proceed

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—The House of Representatives, obtaining a quorum today, resumed its hearing of the proposed impeachment proceedings against Comptroller S. H. Terrell. One hundred and two members were present after the hotels and boarding houses were combed for absentees. The House had been idle since Thursday noon, waiting for a quorum. The questioning of Moore Lynn, state auditor, on cross examination, was continued by former State Senator T. H. McGregor, attorney for Terrell. The impeachment charges are based on a special report by Lynn, in which he alleged the home state fund has been unsatisfactorily accounted for by the comptroller.

That the alleged burglary of the hotel room occupied by Charles McLendon, assistant to Lynn, was "fabricated" for publicity purposes and to reflect on Terrell, was vehemently denied by Lynn. McGregor read a statement issued to the press by Lynn giving details of the alleged burglary of McLendon's room, in which it was said his personal files were rifled, and documents taken, and asked if it were not the auditor's purpose to get publicity and reflect on Terrell.

"I merely wanted the public to have the facts," Lynn replied. The burglary incident was dropped after Representative McGill, of El Paso, said he was in favor of McGregor going into the burglary as far as he liked.

BOUNTY ON RABBITS IS POSTED IN FRIO COUNTY

(By Associated Press)
 PEARSALL, Feb. 22.—Rabbits have the commissioners' court of Frio county on the run.
 At a meeting, called to deal with bunny depredations, the court voted a five cent bounty on the rabbits.

Farmers told the commissioners of damage done on truck farms near here.

U. S. to Celebrate Bi-Centenary Of Washington's Birthday in 1932



Nation-wide observance of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth is planned in 1932. His birthplace at Wakefield, Va., (below) is to be restored. Antonio Canova, Italian sculptor, saw Washington as a Roman (left). President Hoover is shown on a visit to the first President's memorial in Newark, N. J., (upper right).

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The United States today marked the 198th birthday anniversary of George Washington as plans crystallized for an epochal celebration of the Washington bicentenary in 1932.

Nation-wide observance of the 200th anniversary of the first president's birth already has been projected to include participation by all states and all classes.

Restoration of Washington's birthplace at Wakefield, Va., now is assured through congressional action. Dedication exercises are expected to be held in 1932.
 A memorial boulevard from the capital in Washington to Mount Vernon is under construction. This road is to wind its way past government buildings, the Lincoln memorial, Washington monument and across the memorial bridge to the first executive's home.

A national bi-centenary to be both elastic and uniform is announced for 1932 by William Tyler Page, clerk of the House of Representatives and executive secretary of the United States Bi-Centennial Commission.

"Father and Son" Banquet Is Very Successful Affair

The Boy Scout "father and son" banquet held here Friday night was a success in every particular. About forty boys were present and a large per cent of them had their fathers or guests with them. As soon as all assembled around the banquet table each boy arose, introduced himself, stated his rank, and introduced his father or guest. Each boy delivered the little talk in a masterful manner.

The meeting was held in the dining room at Masonic Hall. The meal was prepared by Ben Smith and he was assisted in serving by Tom Caudle and other members of the Scout council.

As soon as the meal was consumed, Rev. E. W. McLaurin as toastmaster made a few introductory remarks. He stated that occupying a job on the local council meant much time to know nothing and do nothing in regard to Scouting. He praised K. V. Northington, scoutmaster, for his tireless work with the boys and the great amount of good he has accomplished.

The program for the occasion was a very enjoyable one to the fathers and guests as all the demonstrations were staged by the Scouts themselves. The fathers were surprised at the things taught the boys. Several stated they thought it was just a play affair and did not realize the wonderful instruction the boys

received and the useful things they must learn to advance in Scouting.
 The first number was a signal or wig-wag demonstration by Graham Fowler and Sam Malone. Graham sent a message by the wig-wag system to Sam in the other end of the dining hall. When they were through the copied message was handed to Rev. McLaurin who read it, "Mr. Shumway and guests, we welcome you."

All the Scouts were formed in company formation for physical drill or calisthenics. K. V. Northington, scoutmaster was in charge and gave the commands. The boys showed the training of a well drilled military organization.
 First aid demonstrations cov-

Cities Celebrate 198th Anniversary Of Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The 198th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed today throughout the nation.

The city of Washington and Alexandria, Virginia, home town of the Revolutionary War hero, led the country in the celebration. Congress set aside time for a tribute to "the Father of His Country." President Hoover postponed pressing business to join in the annual Washington Birthday parade in Alexandria.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET
 The Camp Fire Girls met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Q. V. Miller, with all members present except two. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mary Faye Wardlaw; Vice-President, Lorna Ruth Yeager; Song Leader, Dorothy Wooten; Secretary, Laura Edith Miller; Treasurer, Merna Sue Clark; Scribe, Gertrude Keel. The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

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Radiator "Dope" Mistaken for Wine; Four are Dead

(By Associated Press)
 LYONS, Neb., Feb. 22.—Four young men are dead here today as the result of mistaking the contents of a jug of automobile radiator solution for wine.
 The victims are: Hollis Cleveland, 17; Lawrence Kohlmeier, 24; Nelson Jarvis, 20; and Leon Jarvis, 18.
 Another youth is in a serious condition.

Four Men Killed In Gasoline Fire

(By Associated Press)
 NEWCASTLE, Penna., Feb. 22.—Four young men were burned fatally today in an explosion and fire that destroyed a storage warehouse on the Pennsylvania Railroad right-of-way near here. The victims are believed to be prowlers who ignited gasoline stored in the building.
 The gasoline burned for hours after the explosion.
 The dead men have not been identified.

Co-eds Disturb Philosophers

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Men students pay more attention to lectures when co-eds are shifted to the front row, believes Professor Albert Chandler of Ohio State University's department of philosophy.

Be wise and advertise.

(By Associated Press)
 FT. STOCKTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—The deaths of an unidentified woman of about 35 and a 12-year-old girl, whose bodies were found in the Pecos River near Imperial yesterday, are being investigated today by officers.
 The woman's head was crushed and showed signs of having been beaten with a blunt instrument. The girl's body indicated she had been choked to death.

Oil Operators to Form State Body

(By Associated Press)
 FT. WORTH, Feb. 22.—Expansion of the Ft. Worth Oil Operators into a permanent state-wide body to be known as the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas was agreed on at a meeting here today of oil operators from all sections of the state.
 Charles Morgan, of Ft. Worth, summarized the work of the Ft. Worth group on tariff and pipe line problems.

Mrs. John Keel and son Pruitt returned home last night from McCamey, Big Spring and other points west.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
 West Texas—Cloudy and colder tonight, Sunday fair.
 East Texas—Cloudy and colder except in the southeast portion tonight, Sunday cloudy.

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Abilene promoters are building a new park at Lake Kirby. The site will be made a recreation center where old and young can go to play and have a good time. Ballinger citizens are looking forward to a similar place in the near future and within a few days detailed plans will be announced. The park cannot be built without spending money on it and when the plans are approved somebody will have to get behind the proposition in a financial way.

District court will grind in Ballinger for two more weeks. Next Monday the third petit jury venire will report for duty and on Wednesday the grand jury will reconvene to investigate a few cases. Judge Miller believes in keeping the docket clear and is disposing of cases in this county rapidly. If the grand jury returns indictments next week the cases probably will be tried in the fourth week of the term.

Election Managers Named by Court

In its last session the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County besides other business appointed election judges and managers for 1930. The first named in the list below is the election manager, and the name or names following are election judges.

- Ballinger No. 1—J. F. Lusk, C. R. Stephens and W. A. Esmond. Hatchel No. 2—A. B. Davis and T. H. Esmond. Benoit No. 3—Milton Clayton and T. O. Green. Crews No. 4—Edgar Jayroe, W. H. Pape and E. F. Beck. Token No. 5—J. W. Bright and B. McKnight. Harmony No. 6—J. W. Seales and Bryant Bishop. Winters No. 7—D. W. Meadows, G. S. Seagler and E. A. Shepperd. Antelope No. 8—Jim Hoff and O. F. Turk. Prunghrey No. 9—J. W. Parks and Howard Mitchell. Wingate No. 10—T. W. Wigham and Ed Dean. Baldwin No. 11—Henry Mitchell and J. W. Gardner. Wilmett No. 12—W. B. Dodgens and W. E. Puckett. Cochran No. 13—W. S. Syler and John Black. North Norton No. 14—D. W. Turner and J. A. Henderson. Marie No. 15—J. Black and Sam Seay. Maverick No. 16—Ellis Petty and Bert Fletcher. South Norton No. 17—T. J. McCaughey and Dave Compton. Hagan No. 18—I. M. Turner and Austin Williams. Brookshire No. 19—R. E. Wolber and M. L. Nixon. Miles No. 20—C. L. West, B. A. Lott and S. M. Farmer. Rowena No. 21—W. A. Halmbeck and J. A. Schuhmann. Offen No. 22—F. G. Hoelscher and Wm. Halfmann. Bethel No. 23—Pat Fox and G. H. Dierschke. Ballinger No. 24—Dan Moser, J. M. Simmons and W. W. Kilam. Dale No. 25—W. M. Hope and Howard Williams. Winters No. 26—J. W. Coupland, E. M. Davis and M. E. Harrell. Oak Creek No. 27—Tad Richards and George Cope.

MUD CAUSES FARMERS TO LEAVE CARS IN GARAGE

(By Associated Press) WILLS POINT, Feb. 22.—Wills Point had a traffic problem all its own on a Saturday after a recent rainy siege in its trade territory. Farmers left automobiles in their garages, where there was no danger of them getting stuck, and hitched up "Dobbin" for the trip to town. Police had to work overtime finding parking places for the horses, mules, buggies and wagons. Incidentally merchants reported a flourishing business despite the muddy roads.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE LAMP

By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock had turned the time back and he had taken them into a little house where everyone was gathered around to see the new lamp which had just been brought in.

"This is the first lamp they have ever had," the Little Black Clock said, "so you must be sure not to laugh. They think it is a great event."

"Doesn't it seem funny now 'things change'?" said John. "Here we think lamps are old-fashioned and they think a lamp is the best 'thing they've ever seen.' But he spoke in a low whisper to Peggy so that none of the others heard him.

They were much too thrilled with the lamp to pay any attention to what he might be whispering anyway. But then there was something lovely about it all. The people sat around a table on which the lamp was burning brightly and now a dear old lady, wearing a little shawl and a white cap on her head, told them all stories.

She told them stories of the days when she was a child and how she had studied her lessons by candlelight, and how they had always made their own candles.

The children listened and as they did so the wind began to blow and the air grew colder and colder.

"We'd better put the foot stones on the stove," said the old lady. "It's going to be cold upstairs."

John and Peggy looked puzzled. "There is no heat except what the fireplace and stove give them, and none at all upstairs, so they are going to warm smooth stones they call footstones and put these in their beds to make the sheets warm," the Clock explained.

"And only a day or so ago you had put the time ahead so far we were visiting the hotel on the ocean!" exclaimed John.

(Monday—The New Statesman)

CHILDREN'S "T. B." BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

(By Associated Press) SANATORIUM, Tex., Feb. 22.—Work of constructing the children's building at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, near Carlsbad, is underway. The contract calls for completion of the building by September 15. The building will be 406 feet long and 60 feet wide and will be constructed into two wings.

NO "PEP," SLUGGISH

Constipation Troubles Relieved By Help of Theodor's Black-Draught, Says Tennessee Coal Miner.

Tracy City, Tenn.—"My work makes it necessary for me to use a medicine which will give quick relief from constipation and indigestion," says Mr. Lee Nunley, a well-known coal miner of this place. "For forty years or more," he says, "I have taken Theodor's Black-Draught for these troubles, and have always found it reliable. At times, I suffer from bad spells of indigestion, following constipation. "Many years ago a friend told me to try Black-Draught, as it was a vegetable remedy and would not harm my body, so that is how I came to use it. I make a tea of it, and take a sip of it after meals. I soon begin to feel better when I start this treatment. "My work is very confining and my color gets bad and I get sluggish. I lose my 'pep' and don't feel like going. After I take a course of Black-Draught I feel fine again. "Manufacture of Theodor's Black-Draught began nearly 100 years ago, and many people tell of having taken it all their lives when in need of a laxative or cathartic. "Refuse imitations and substitutes. Get the yellow package bearing the name 'Theodor's.' NG-269



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ROMANCE OF THE BODY

What is the living human body made of? What are plants and animals composed of?

These questions have puzzled the mind of man for countless centuries, and from time to time a variety of answers were given.

The ancients believed that the human body was composed of four elements, earth, fire, water and air. Health was dependent upon the proper balance and proportion of these elements. Disease resulted from a disruption of this balance. But all of their conjectures were based upon fancy and illusion.

No definite knowledge could have been secured concerning the constitution and the composition of human, animal and vegetable bodies until the discovery and perfection of the microscope and the development of the modern science of chemistry.

The microscope was invented in the seventeenth century. At first it was merely a scientific toy to be used by curious scientists and dilettantes. Later, it was applied to more purposive ends.

Robert Hooke, an erratic genius who touched on many scientific fields but exploited none to perfection, was the first to observe what today is recognized as the biologic cell.

Studying a thin shaving of cork under his microscope, he noticed that it was made up of many little cube-like structures. Because these structures were approximately square shaped, he

called them cells. The name has persevered.

Two scientists by the name of Schleiden and Schwann in 1842 established the fact that, structurally, all known living things are composed of one or many of these units called cells.

The human body is made up of countless millions of cells, each cell a living unit containing a basic substance common to all life and known as protoplasm.

EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

Eagle Branch P-T. A. met February 7th with a good attendance of members and two distinguished visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger. Mrs. Simmons, who is representative of our county P-T. A., gave us a very interesting and inspirational talk on P-T. A. work and its value. She left us with renewed hope.

Another meeting of the P-T. A. was held Friday, February 21.

The G. A. Glascock and the H. A. Moore families have completely recovered from small-pox, with no serious injuries, and the children are in school again.

Lorela Freeman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman, was seriously ill this week. All of their friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell were called to the bedside of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ross Harwood, of Lubbock, who is seriously ill. Friends are awaiting anxiously for a message that she is better.

Mr. Cooper Sr., has been very ill but seems to be improving.

The W. W. Miles family moved this week to their new home they bought southwest of Paint Rock. We are very sorry indeed to lose

them as neighbors, and pupils, but wish for them in their new abode many friends and a prosperous year.

The two sons, Chester and Birken, of Mr. and Mrs. Keith, spent the week-end with their parents.

Luther and Hollis Presley went to the plains, bringing their cousin, Carrol Lee Henderson, back with them.

Quite a few of the Eagle Branch patrons went to Franklin to a school entertainment Friday night. All reported a very nice time.

Miss Boone and Miss Pierce spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell they had a very enjoyable time in Abilene. "REPORTER."

MISSION STUDY CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met in a mission study class Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dooze on Broadway. The devotional was led by Mrs. C. A. Rogers, and the study class conducted in a very interesting manner by Mrs. H. H. Halley and Mrs. R. M. McMillan.

At the conclusion of the study hour the following musical program was rendered:

Violin solo—"Cavatine," by Raff; Miss Kelly Bowden, accompanied by Mrs. Halley.

Vocal solo—"The Shadows Fall," Miss Maggie Lilly.

Vocal duet—"The Sunset Trail of Gold," Misses Ransberger and Lilly.

Vocal solo—"Our Yesterdays," Miss Verna Ransberger. Mrs. Teague gave the definition

of the word "talisman" in the olden days—a figure carved in stone believed to possess a magical quality in averting evil. This was an introduction to the new rose called "Talisman," in colors of gold and scarlet. The Talisman was a favor on each plate of golden punch, golden loaf cake and red and white angel food, which was served to twenty-eight members and five visitors. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Brendon Wilke and Mrs. Finous Collings. The guests were presented with what appeared to be a stick of red stick candy—on the inside of which were hankies of yellow.

WILL RETURN NEWTON ON OLD ROBBERY CASE

(By Associated Press) SAN MARCOS, Feb. 22.—Joe Newton, who is to be brought back to Hays county to face charges of robbery and complicity in the looting of the State Bank and Trust Company here on Jan. 5, 1924, when seven men escaped with \$42,000, is one of three brothers facing the same charges, according to records of the district clerk.

Joe, Jessie and Willis Newton, with four others, were indicted in 1924 but before district court could call their cases they were taken by government authorities to Illinois to face charges in the famous Roundout \$2,000,000 mail robbery Joe Newton, apprehended

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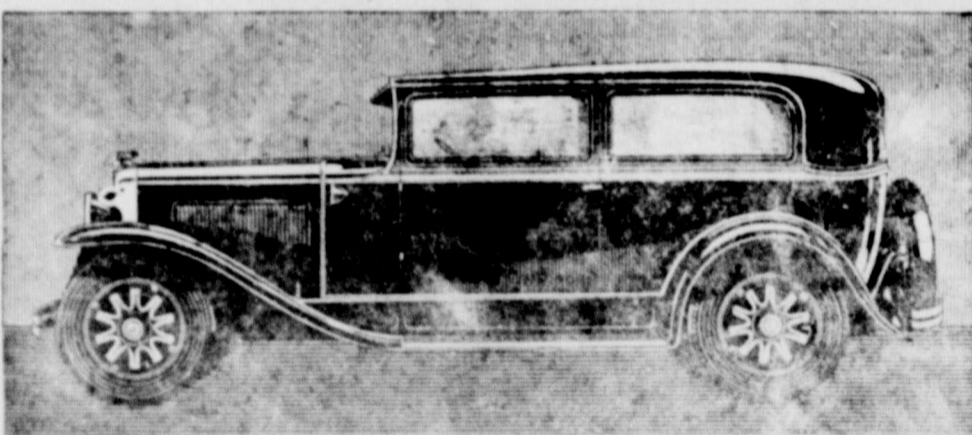
In Fort Worth recently, was taken to Eastland to face charges of robbery, and from there Hays County Sheriff George M. Allen will return him to San Marcos.

Growing Food as Well as Cotton

To avoid sacrifice in the face of an overstocked market, a cotton grower must be in a position to "carry on" without selling his crop. Growing food as well as a cotton crop is one of the things a cotton grower can do to help himself out of the present situation and to safeguard himself in the future. Another is the growing of two or more crops for sale, which would automatically reduce cotton production and avoid an over-stocked market. These are but two possibilities which have often been urged unavailingly in the past. Our officers naturally keep informed on all such matters and in close touch with all movements affecting the cotton grower. Come in and consult with any of them on the present situation as it affects you. We're here to help you.

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Margaret Olsen is the soprano in the Davcy Tree program, presented late Sunday evenings by the WEA and NBC chain.



A variety of selections is to be sung by Maria Mueller, grand opera soprano, in the AK hour, WEA and chain, next Sunday evening.

Time of Washington's birthday is an annual custom here and is always attended by a large crowd. Special efforts are being made to keep this banquet up to standard in entertainment, menu and attendance.

Amusements

"Painted Angel," Romance of the Night Clubs, at Palace Theatre Tomorrow

Billie Dove, the popular screen star, comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow afternoon in her latest picture, "The Painted Angel," a story of the cabarets along "Heart-break Lane"—the Great White Way. This First National-Vitaphone 100 per cent dialogue production will continue at the Palace through Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dove portrays a cabaret hostess in this fast-moving and peppy dialogue picture, and sings and dances for the first time on the screen.

A splendid cast is seen in support of the star. Edmund Lowe, one of the finest actors in Hollywood, is her leading man, playing the part of a violinist who loses the use of one arm in defending the life of the cabaret girl.

J. Farrell MacDonald, the beloved character actor, has a comedy role as the heroine's father. Cissy Fitzgerald, rotund comedienne, is seen as the mother. Others in the cast are George MacFarlane, Nellie Bly Baker, Will Stanton, Shep Camp, Douglas Gerrard, Peter Higgins and Norman Selby.

"The Painted Angel" was directed by Millard Webb, and is a rapid-fire story of the night clubs of New York. The dancing ensembles are novel and unique, and the songs, written especially for the picture, are tuneful.

"The Painted Angel" offers a role distinctive and new to Miss Dove, and gives her a chance to demonstrate her remarkable versatility as an actress.

Of 278 alarms answered in 1929 by the fire department of Hibbing, Minn., 105 were false.

FREE TICKETS FOR TWINS AT THURSDAY'S MATINEE

Parties may come and go, but who ever heard of a twin party—or a party of twins?

Well, the Palace Theatre and The Daily Ledger are arranging a twin party, and those who are fortunate enough to see it at the Palace matinee next Thursday, February 27, will never forget it. First the "San Antonio Siamese Twins"—those two sisters whom nature joined together since birth, are to be hostesses and not less than ten sets of twins are expected at this novel party. All that is necessary for twins to obtain admission to the party, is for them to come to The Ledger office, register their names and address, and receive free tickets. If the twins are too small to attend alone, an extra ticket will be given to whoever is in charge of them.

Although suggestions have been made from time to time that perhaps the Siamese Twins—Daisy and Violet Hilton—could be separated, scientists say such an operation or surgical experiment would be hazardous in the ex-

treme. And why should they be separated anyhow? They're as happy as can be and get a great enjoyment out of their work in vaudeville as musicians, dancers and singers. They are mighty talented, too, according to advance reports. But to get back to the party, tickets are ready for distribution, and the party will be held Thursday afternoon at the Palace Theatre. So come on, twins, all ages and sizes are welcome to this party.

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In NEW YORK THEATERS

By Deming Seymour

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Ghosts of Ibsen's tragic presentations stalk through "Dishonored Lady," fashioned as a vehicle for Katharine Cornell by Margaret Ayer Barnes and Edward Sheldon.

It relates the white-hot story of a passionate heroine who poisoned one man so that she might marry another. For the suggestion of the plot, the authors acknowledge indebtedness to the notorious Madeleine Smith, the murderess of Glasgow.

Miss Cornell's role is that of Madeleine Cary, a fervid young woman to whose seductiveness Jose Moreno, an Argentinian cabaret singer of New York, succumbs. But when Madeleine meets a young English noble and falls headlong in love with him, Moreno threatens to reveal her past.

She goes again to his apartment, and when morning comes she powders his coffee with poison. She is put on trial for murder. Her cleverly concocted alibis fall to pieces, but an impressionable jury frees her.

The acquittal fails to wipe out her past. Madeleine, broken by knowledge of her guilt, sends away her fiance, and deserted by family and friends, stumbles on hopelessly.

The macabre tones of the play are fused by Miss Cornell into a compact whole as she casts her spell over it, and by such acting as only a few of our tragediennes are capable of, she makes "Dishonored Lady" an emotional experience for any auditor willing to go along with the play.

Stewart's First Play

Donald Ogden Stewart has turned playwright with the specific purpose of giving Hope Williams something to shine in. His play is "Rebound," and Miss Williams shines in her own distinctive manner.

The most commendable qualities of "Rebound" are its humors, which are considerable, but he has underladies hos comedy with a thread of emotion—the emotion of a young woman who marries a young man on the rebound and faces the task of making him love her as she loves him.



Because the characters in the play belong to the upper stratum of society, humor and emotion are treated with blase sophistication, and the play runs along with an evenness of dialog which becomes dull at times to those who like more obvious excitements in their plays.

But for Miss Williams, who came from Pave Avenue a couple of seasons ago to play a bit in "Paris Bound" and remained to distinguish herself last winter in "Holiday," it is a well-tailored garment in which she appears to advantage before sizeable New York following. Mr Stewart himself has a minor role.

Spite Fence

"The Boundary Line," by Dana Burnet, gets its title from the fence Dodo Fenway wants to build around the lawn and lives of herself and her husband. A cast headed by Otto Kruger and including Winifred Lehman tries valiantly to make the play soar, but never quite succeeds.

Tons of Water for Moisture

AMES, Ia., Feb. 22.—(AP)—It takes 120 tons of water to cover an acre of ground with an inch of moisture, or 4,080 tons to provide the normal annual rainfall of 34 inches, according to estimates made at Iowa State College. A section of land would require more than 2,500,000 tons of water a year.

Masonic Banquet On Tuesday Night

R. W. Earnshaw, Worshipful Master of Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643, stated Saturday that everything was in readiness for the banquet to be held at the hall Tuesday night, February 25. Tickets are being sold to all Masons and they are requested to secure tickets for themselves, their wives, and their friends. The meeting will not be a closed affair at any time but strictly a social affair to which anyone may come with invitation.

Past Grand Master, Frank M. Hartgrove, of Menard, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Earnshaw stated that other numbers would be added to the program which he will release Monday afternoon of next week.

All Masons are urged to be present and bring guests. The tickets are \$1 per plate and the meal will be served by the Eastern Star ladies.

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Father and Son--

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ering several phases were next presented by the boys. First aid in bandaging and applying splints to fractures was given by Jack Lynn and Sam Malone. How to treat hemorrhages was explained by Graham Fowler and Fred Walter King, prone pressure, by Jack Lynn, Marion Connelly and Fred King, Alfred Zedlitz and Marion Connelly demonstrated first aid for animals. Dr. R. F. Zedlitz conducting this presentation and a large dog was used for the demonstrations. The boys were asked many questions that it is doubtful could have been answered by any adult at the table. They were always ready with a complete answer on any of the subjects.

At this point in the program a court of honor was held with Rev. McLaurin presiding. Merit badges were presented to Marion Connelly on pathfinding and firemanship, and to Sam Malone for civics, public health, pioneering, athletics and cooking.

Ed Schumway, of Abilene, director of the Chisholm Trail Area, was the speaker of the evening and gave the boys and their guests a very interesting talk on Scouting. Mrs. Shumway was also present at the meeting. Father Boeding, leader of the Olfen Scout troop there was present at the banquet.

Boy Scouts present were: Fred Kiechle, Willie Hill, Douglass Jackson, Max Wilson, Harold Routh, Hubert Thompson, Luchus Evans, Charles Thorp, Maurice Bartlett, Lloyd Thomas, Bob Ratliff, Billy Radliff, John Q. McAdams, Elwood McWilliams, Fred Walter King, Sam Malone, Scott Strain, Jack Lynn, Alfred Zedlitz, Elwin Williams, John Crager, Wiley Stobaugh, Bill Wood, Oscar Boswell, Neil Reese, Robt. Nicholson, Graham Fowler and Marion Connelly.

Guests were: Clarence Routh, Lee Evans, A. O. Bartlett, A. J. Thorp, J. M. Thomas, A. M. Ratliff, R. L. Harwell, Dr. R. F. Zedlitz, R. E. McWilliams, Rev. J. H. McClain, E. M. Lynn, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, E. S. Malone, H. S. Strain, P. J. Harris, A. M. King, Alfred Crager, A. B. Stobaugh, Oscar Boswell, Troy Simpson, Tom Caudle, Clyde Harville, and Scout Mascot K. V. Northington, Jr.

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Earnshaw is Flag Speaker at Wingate

R. W. Earnshaw was in charge of the flag program presented at Wingate Friday night under the auspices of the Americanization committee of the local American Legion post. Mr. Earnshaw took with him the two Burden brothers who presented a much appreciated musical program. The musical renditions were encored time and again.

Mr. Earnshaw spoke to the large audience assembled on three phases of the American flag. He gave a brief history of the emblem beginning at the time of its origin and until the present. He told the proper way of displaying the flag, and in connection mentioned many ways that the flag should not be used. He also showed the proper use of bunting or any other red, white and blue colors.

The speaker referred in his summing up to reverence for the flag of our country and the "Star Spangled Banner," the national anthem.

Compress Receipts Pass 50,000 Mark

Cotton receipts for this season at the local plant of the Texas Compress Company have reached 50,000 bales, according to the local manager, W. B. Woody. This is about 25,000 bales less than the year before for the entire season, however, the crop has been short over this whole section and the local plant has really pressed a bigger percentage of the cotton in this territory than in the 1928-29 season.

Mr. Woody estimates that there are at present between 4,000 and 5,000 bales still in the territory but has no idea when they will be moved. There are about one thousand bales in the local yard that have never been sold and when sale is made they will be delivered to the press here.

Mr. Woody stated that the compress would continue to run and would fire up for 100 bales or more at any time. Several short runs have been made recently as shipments of cotton arrive.

A large amount of cotton has been shipped here this season from west, east and south of Ballinger.

Many Friends here For Currie Funeral

Many friends from all sections of West Texas gathered at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to pay their last respects to John F. Currie, who died suddenly late Thursday afternoon.

The funeral service was changed from the family residence to the Methodist church Saturday morning on account of the serious condition of Mrs. Currie. Mrs. Currie has been ill for the past two days and at present is threatened with pneumonia. Her father, Col. G. G. Odom, was reported improved Saturday morning.

Rev. W. H. Coleman of Brownwood, Rev. T. E. Bowman and Rev. W. H. Doss took part in the service held at the church. Rev. Coleman is presiding elder of this district and for many years has been a particular friend of Mr. and Mrs. Currie.

The large crowd of friends here Saturday afternoon showed in a small way the strong friendship Mr. Currie had made throughout this section of the state. Deceased's long residence here, dealing with the public in several lines of business, brought him in contact with many people who learned to love and respect him. He has played a prominent part in the life of Ballinger ever since he became a citizen here, and he leaves behind him many mementos to his work.

Following the rites at the church a long line of cars filled with sorrowing friends followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest.

School Warrants Are Being Mailed

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs has sent letters to all county and city superintendents and to county depositories stating that warrants are being sent all counties representing a payment of \$2 per capita on the apportionment aid fund. This makes \$7.00 of this fund that has been paid and leaves a balance of \$10.50 to be paid in the future. The letter states that the estimated time for the final payment of this balance is about August 1st but that substantial payments will be made to all counties during March and April. The recent decision of the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin released rural state aid funds

and no further trouble will be experienced in this matter. Runnels county has already received its full part of this money, however, the injunction granted several weeks ago tied up much of this fund and some counties have not been able to get their pro rata part to date.

In speaking of state aid for next year Mr. Marrs declared in his letter: "It is too early to forecast the amount of the per capita apportionment for next year as it will depend upon the increase of scholastics, the increase of school funds collected, and the amount of balance if any on hand September 1, 1930." The check for Runnels county's portion of this fund has been mailed to the Winters State Bank, county depository.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, E. Shepperd, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., Laymen T. E. Gallemore and Earl Dunn of San Angelo, will lead the service.

6:30 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P. U.'s, R. E. White, director.

7:30 p. m., preaching service by Rev. C. Guy Forester of San Angelo.

3:00 p. m., Monday, W. M. S. meeting in circles.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

Will you be one of the four hundred in Sunday school Sunday? At the close of class work a splendid impressive patriotic program will be given, "Washington Birthday Program."

The pastor will be supplying for the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, whose pastor is away from his pulpit in a revival meeting.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Finous Collings, superintendent.

Worship at 11 a. m. Duet, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Messrs. J. E. Webb and Lewis Cagle. Sermon, "Prayer is Imperative." Christian Endeavor at usual hours.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Duet, "My Father Knows," by Miss Ransberger and Miss Lilly. "Washington as a Nation Builder."

Beginning the first Sunday in March, all of our evening services will be held thirty minutes later. Every person without a church home is invited to attend these services. The congregation is friendly to both friends and

friendless.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

10:50 a. m., worship and preaching service. Sermon by the pastor.

7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor. "Paul in Rome" will be the Bible story illustrated on the screen.

4:00 p. m., Monday, Mrs. E. D. Walker's study class meets at the church.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, mid-week church service. This will be the last service here under the present pastorate.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 o'clock morning worship.

2:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor.
6:45 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7:30 o'clock evening worship. A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
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Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Communion service, 11:40 a. m.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

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Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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First Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.
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W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

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Ballinger Council No. 122
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All Saints' Church
Services will be held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoons during the remainder of the winter. Services will be held at 4 o'clock on each first Sunday in the month from now until further notice, with the Rev. Arthur Whittle, of San Angelo, officiating.

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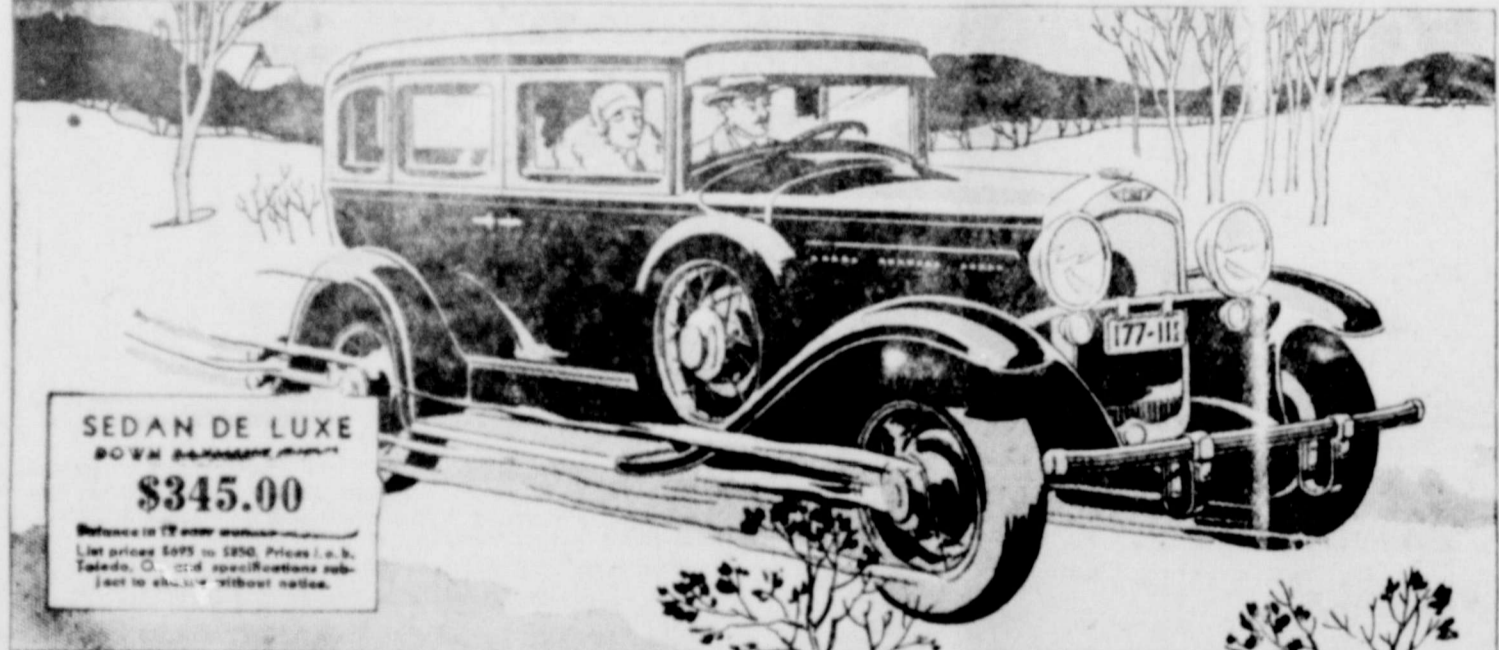
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