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Ford and Edison Enter Defense of Prohibition

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—Henry Ford and Thomas Edison today placed a vigorous protest before the House Judiciary committee against modification of the eighteenth amendment and recorded his conviction that the "sane people of the nation" would never see it repealed. Views of the Detroit manufacturer were placed before the committee by Samuel Crowther, who read a telegram he received from Ford in which he said "The eighteenth amendment is recognized by members of our country; women especially are a greater force for comfort and prosperity of the United States. I feel sure the sane people of the nation will never see it operative or in any danger of modification."

Thomas A. Edison in a telegram also went on record as favoring retention of the eighteenth amendment. His message said "Prohibition is the greatest experiment yet made to benefit man."

CAMP FIRE GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. K. V. Northington's group of Camp Fire Girls met at her home on Seventh Street Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock and all offices were filled in a business like manner. Those elected were: president, Beattie Sue Barrett; vice-president, Olive Whitson; secretary-treasurer, Belva Watson; and scribe, Alma Davis. The group will meet again Friday afternoon immediately after school is out and go on a hike.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright left Wednesday morning for Junction in response to a message stating that Mr. Wright's grandmother had died.

Club Members Awarded Prizes at Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club had as their guests at the Wednesday luncheon, four boys and girl club winners for the past year. One year ago the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company through its local manager, H. W. Lynn, offered \$100 in cash prizes to the 4-H clubs of the county. Three of the prizes of \$25 went to the boys' club members. One was for cotton production, one for poultry raising and the third for dairy-farming. The remaining prizes went to the girls' club members for the best all round member, whose accomplishments exceeded all others.

Winners in all the four groups had been decided for several weeks, and with their parents were invited to attend the Wednesday luncheon here, make a report of their work, and at the conclusion of the program receive their awards.

Miss Florence Smith, member of the Maverick girls' club, was presented by Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth as the winner of the prize for girls. Miss Smith outlined her activities since becoming a member of the 4-H. She attended the short course at A. & M. College her first year and returning to her home entered a list of items in the Runnels County Fair that year and won prizes on each entry. Later in the year she entered the dress contest and won first place, thereby winning a scholarship to another short course which she attended last year and a trip to the Dallas Fair last fall. Miss Smith told of the number of club girls in this county who had received scholarships at colleges as the result of their club work and stated that seven girls this year were receiving credits at Colleges.

County Agent C. W. Lehmburg, presented Ira Clutch of the Crews club, winner of the cotton production prize. Young Clutch gave a complete report of the three acres of cotton prepared by him last year and from which he harvested 1100 pounds of lint and 400 pounds of bolls. This brought him a nice profit on the acreage which was large enough to win first place in Runnels county. He explained that last year was a poor one for raising cotton due

Prison Keeper is Stabbed to Death

(By Associated Press)
AUBURN, N. Y., March 5.—Edward Beckwith, principal keeper at Auburn prison, was stabbed to death today at the prison. He succeeded George Burnford, who was killed in a prison riot last December.

An investigation is said to have proven that a Spanish inmate, who is unidentified, stabbed the keeper while the convicts were on their way to the mess hall.

Beckwith is the third consecutive principal keeper to meet death at the hands of convicts. James Burnfan, Burnford's predecessor, was stabbed fatally.

Favors Commission To Curb Exchanges

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The establishment of a government commission with authority to suspend the common futures exchange if necessary, was recommended today by the Senate agriculture sub-committee which has been conducting an investigation of the exchanges and factors which caused recent price depressions.

The report would have the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and the attorney general function as a commission in charge of the common futures exchange.

Hampton Roads, Virginia's sea gateway, has seen its imports increase four times and its exports seven times in 15 years.

Taft Continues to Show Improvement

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The condition of former Chief Justice William Howard Taft is improved slightly today. Although an improvement is noted physicians still believe his illness will be fatal.

Division Legion Meet March 15

San Angelo Legionnaires will be hosts to the convention of the Fifth Division of the American Legion on March 15th and 16th. John C. Wilson, division commander, has sent letters to all posts in the 15th, 16th and 17th districts, inviting their members to be present. In connection with the division meet the 16th district will also hold a short session to take the place of its regular district meeting.

The Legion post at San Angelo, with the help of state officials, is planning the entertainment for the gathering. The Hilton Hotel has been designated as convention headquarters and the sessions of the men's and women's organizations will be held there Saturday and Sunday.

The hotel dance hall will be used Saturday night for the grand opening dance. Luncheons and other small gatherings will also feature the program for Saturday evening.

A parade will be staged at 6 o'clock Saturday in which many organizations will take part. All Legionnaires who are present at that time are expected to join in the line of march. The procession will be led by the official Legion band from Sweetwater.

The Ballinger post will hold a special called meeting on Tuesday evening, March 11, for the purpose of lining up a strong delegation to attend this convention. Post Commander J. W. Macune issued a call for the meeting Wednesday morning, stating that he would be out of the city at that time, but that First Vice-Commander K. V. Northington would preside at the meeting and attend to necessary business.

The state commander, state adjutant and other high officials of the Legion will be present at San Angelo and deliver brief messages at the business sessions.

"FRIEND WIFE" HELD TRIM FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—It is not by chance that the expression "friend wife" and "friend husband" have come into general use of late years, says Mrs. Alice G. Winter, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Winter believes many husbands and wives today do regard each other as friends.

She believes women's most important work remains what it always has been—making happy homes.

One Car for 4.5 Persons

WASHINGTON, March 5.—At the outset of 1930, the United States had one automobile for each 4.5 persons, a survey of the American Motorists Association reveals. There are nearly eight cars for each mile of road in the country.

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New Pipe Line Bill Reported to House

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 5.—The House committee on oil, gas and mining today voted out the bill of Representative Metcalfe, of San Angelo, to compel common carriers to store and purchase crude oil on a ratable basis with the recommendation that the measure be adopted by the House.

The Independent Oil Producers Association of Texas sponsored the bill which is being opposed by several major oil companies and independents.

AUSTIN, March 5.—Penitentiary legislation held the attention of the Senate today while debate progressed on a proposal to substitute the Beck bill for the Graves bill introduced in the House. The Beck measure would appropriate \$1,500,000 to be spent equally between the Huntville walls, an industrial unit to be placed near Austin, and the state prison farms.

The Graves bill would authorize the expenditure of \$400,000 for rehabilitating existing properties without building a unit near Austin.

AUSTIN, March 5.—The House committee on taxation today approved the bill of Representative Hubbard to place a gross receipts tax of half of one per cent on electric light, power, and water-works plants.

Hubbard estimated the tax would amount to probably \$500,000 annually.

Chance for Flapjack Artist

PLAINS, Mon., March 5.—(AP)—Marlin Lund, flapjack juggler at a logging camp near here, wants to match flips with other cooks. He insists he has 10 acres of pancakes every winter and produces figures to back him up.

The Tanna tunnel, most difficult engineering feat ever attempted by Japanese railway engineers, will cost \$9,570,000 and pierce volcanic mountains.

Band will Feature Variety Program

Cowboy tunes, old southern melodies, stirring marches, and the classic masterpieces of the greatest composers, will feature the program of the celebrated Cowboy Band here Friday night. Variety is the keynote of every cowboy band entertainment, and no program is ever stale or slow. Every type of music lover, those who like popular music, and those who like classics, will be pleased.

Several novelty numbers, including a vocal trio featuring some old time cowboy songs, a saxophone quartet, and a special rope-twirling act, "Hoss-Fly" Kelly, a rope artist of great ability. He bids fair to become a successor to the famous Will Rogers. "Hoss-Fly's" act is made more interesting by his running line of witty talk.

The Cowboy Band will play practically the same program here that they are to feature on their eight weeks concert tour of Europe next summer. Director Wiley has had the help of John Philip Sousa and David Guion in working it up to please everyone. It moves at a rapid clip, and shows evidence of the most intensive rehearsals.

Three Ballinger boys, Leonard Little, Wix Curry, and Horace Gustavus, will be among the players appearing here Friday. They were formerly members of the Ballinger Booster Band.

The celebrated Cowboy musical group is brought to this city under the auspices of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association. The are making the last appearance of their concert tour of Texas. They will return to Abilene Saturday having played in eleven Texas cities, including several in the Rio Grande Valley. One purpose of the present tour is to raise funds for their concert tour of Europe next summer.

Nearly 40 per cent of the negro enrollment in public schools in North Carolina is in the first grade.

Death Rate is High In Flooded Territory

Three are Killed In Biplane Crash

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, March 5.—Three men were killed near here last night in the crash of a biplane on the ranch of Will Rogers, the noted comedian.

One of the victims was identified as Morris Johnson, owner of the airplane.

Bank Bandits Make Successful Escape

(By Associated Press)
NOWATA, Okla., March 5.—The First State Bank of Alluwe, near here, was robbed of \$1,400 today by two men who escaped in the direction of Blue Canyon, an old rendezvous of outlaws.

PENNEY STORE MANAGER MOVES FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Killough and son of San Angelo, have moved to Ballinger to make their home and are occupying the Hugo Vogelsang place at 1207 Broadway. Mr. Killough has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store at San Angelo and is sent to Ballinger by the company to manage the store here which is to open at an early date. Mr. Killough is attending to preliminary affairs here and will begin installing fixtures in the new building as soon as the interior work is completed.

Warm 2,000 Feet High

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—(AP)—Pilots along the Pacific seaboard find three temperature strata, one at 2,000 feet being warm while below or above it is extremely cold.

(By Associated Press)

TOULOUSE, France, Mar. 5.—Property damage estimated at \$40,000,000, with estimates ranging from thirty to a hundred dead, constitute the toll so far known of the sudden floods that for three days ravaged central and southern France.

No details have been received on the catastrophe at Moissac, where a dike collapsed and flooded the city. Dozens of Moissac citizens are known to have been trapped as they tried to escape from the water that wrecked their homes.

LOCALS TO SAN ANGELO FOR TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Coach Harley Davis will leave early Saturday morning for San Angelo with twelve or fifteen boys to take part in a track meet to be staged there by the San Angelo high school. A number of schools in this section of the state have been invited to take part, and Ballinger, Coleman, Winters, Big Lake, Miles and several others have accepted the invitation.

Ballinger and Coleman athletic directors had planned to hold a meet in Ballinger on the above date but after the larger meet was announced decided to join the delegations at San Angelo.

The San Angelo meet will be a friendly training affair, and coming just one week before the county meets will provide good experience.

The Runnels county inter-scholastic meet will begin in Ballinger on Friday, March 14th, and will be in session for two days, closing Saturday, night, March 15th.

WEATHER REPORT

All Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight except in the south portion.

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Ballinger people, through the mayor have received an invitation to attend a celebration at Charleston, S. C., commemorating the 50th birthday of that city. It is also a home-coming to that city and a three days program of wonderful events will be staged. Charleston is a long distance from Ballinger but the mayor feels that someone might want to attend and therefore the word is passed along. Anyway we are glad to receive the invitation and will put Charleston on our list this year for the Rummels County Fair.

An editorial in regard to children carelessly walking across lawns at private homes has brought forth much comment. Some want to know why the editor did not include parks with particular stress on the Santa Fe and the court house lawn. Paths have been beaten out at the court house alongside a cement sidewalk. At the depot lawn a number of these paths have been worn and it will be a hard matter to grow grass there. It is against the law to trespass on such property and if civic pride will not stop such abuse, then charges should be filed against parties committing the trespass.

Ballingerites are urged to attend the concert to be presented here tomorrow evening at 7:30 by San Angelo entertainers. Help welcome the performers and at the same time aid a worthy West Texas institution. The program promises to be clever and unique.

Colored Smocks for Barbers
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar 5.—(AP)—Color schemes have invaded Oklahoma City barber shops. Togs of brilliant flower designs have replaced the usual white coats.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
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- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, T. J. PARRISH
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Treasurer: W. R. P. KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

Mrs. Matthew's Daughters Relieved Of Stomach Trouble

Ballinger Mother Says Anyone Can See the Improvement Orgatone Has Made In Them.

The merits of a medicine are spread by testimony, and this explains the phenomenal demand and wide spread popularity of the remarkable medicine Orgatone, those who once buy it invariably buy it over and over again and all their friends of the splendid results they have derived from its use. Mrs. E. T. Matthews of 414 South Marston St., Ranger, Texas, feels very much indebted to Orgatone for what it has accomplished in the case of her two daughters age 19 and 22 years Mildred and Willie, and in a statement a few days ago said:

"Both of my daughters had been nervous and complaining with their stomachs for about two years. They seemed to have no appetite, their food would not digest and they were tired and languid all the time. They often had headaches and were very restless. They just seemed to be weak and debilitated, hair sick all the time and of course I felt worried about their condition.

"But they're looking altogether different now. I noticed in a short time after I started them on Orgatone they got full of life and energy and began to eat and enjoy their meals. I had given them one bottle of Orgatone and their appetite is good and they are much stronger and better in every way. They look brighter, seem cheerful and take an active part in amusements and social affairs with the younger set. I'm glad I gave them Orgatone, for it certainly has done them a world of good and anyone who knew their condition can readily see the wonderful improvement they have made."

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

SUNDOWN STORIES



BUTTONS

By Mary Graham Bonner
 "I've turned the time 'way ahead," said the Little Black Clock, "and we're going to make one or two calls."

Usually John and Peggy didn't like to make calls. Sometimes their mother would take them to see some people where they would have to wear their best clothes and keep rather quiet and where it would be ever so long before they would even be offered a piece of cake. But calls with the Little Black Clock were different.

They got into a plane and almost before they had started it seemed they were landing again. They had landed near a very handsome house. It was large and instead of a garage in the back there was a great hangar in which were a number of planes. They went inside the house and the Little Black Clock pressed a button. He seemed to understand everything. In a minute their host came forward.

"So glad to see you all," he said. "When number three button ring I knew it was my friend the Clock, bringing John and Peggy with him."

"Let's have something to eat. I'll press number five button. That will tell the cook that we want ice cream made at once and a cake baked for our honored guests."

"Oh, we probably couldn't stay that long," said Peggy.
 "Yes indeed you could! It won't take more than a minute or two to make the ice cream and freeze it and bake the cake."

Almost before he had finished speaking the ice cream and the cake were brought.

"By the way," he said, "it's a little chilly here. I'll press number nine button, and we'll have

some electric heat in a flash." The Little Black Clock was laughing. "You'd better tell our young friends how you manage," he told their host.

(Tomorrow "Quick Work")

HOW'S your HEALTH



THIRST, NOT ENOUGH
 Water may be a simple substance to the average person, but to the scientist, especially the biologist, it is fascinating.

More than 70 per cent of the weight of the human body is water.

The involved chemistry of the body associated with digestion of food, circulation of blood and lymph, and muscular movement are rendered possible by presence

of water. Elimination of wastes through kidney, lung and skin is facilitated by water.

Control of the temperature of the body is largely accomplished through water.

And yet most people do not drink enough water!

The average person requires the minimum of approximately three pints of water a day, this exclusive of the fluid taken in through foods.

One cannot judge the water needs of the body merely by the sense of one's thirst. The drinking of water is as much subject to habit as are the other dietary practices. In consequence, it is advised that from six to eight glasses of water a day be drunk by the average individual.

Drinking water with one's meals represents no hazard at all. On the contrary, it may be an appropriate time in which to consume a glass or two. However, using water to wash down unmasticated food is not desirable, since that throws an extra burden upon the digestive system.

The healthy person may with

perfect safety drink a little more water than his body needs. Those, however, who suffer from either heart or kidney disease should not over-indulge in water. Such persons should be under competent medical supervision and their doctors will no doubt advise them on how much water they ought to drink.

NOTICE

I take this method of advising the public that I am no longer with "Higginbotham Store and Funeral Home" and have again associated myself with King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co., the firm I was connected with for a number of years.

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Mazie the Model

Panel 1: "MY GOSH! HERE I AM ALL SIGNED UP FOR A DUEL WITH COUNT DE CAMEMBERT—AND I NEVER HANDED A SWORD IN MY LIFE OUTSIDE OF A PARADE!"

Panel 2: "MAZIE, IF ANYBODY WANTS ME—I'LL BE IN THE CUTTING ROOM!"

Panel 3: "MR GINSBERG IS ENTIRELY TOO CALM ABOUT HIS DUEL WITH THE COUNT—IT MIGHT BE A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH! HE SHOULD BE PREPARING FOR IT! I MUST WARN HIM!"

Panel 4: Mazie is shown in a cutting room, looking nervous.

Young Economist, Old in Knowledge, To Aid Farm Board

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 5.—A young man old in knowledge is Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, who has quit his post as senior agricultural economist of the department of



DR. MORDECAI EZEKIEL.

agriculture to become the federal farm board's assistant chief economist.

At the behest of the farm board Dr. Ezekiel left his work with the division of farm management in the bureau of agricultural economics.

There he had developed methods of statistical analysis and their application to problems of farm management, agricultural economics and prices of agricultural products. Since 1922 he had taken a major share in development of the annual agricultural outlook reports.

For several years he had been in charge of cooperative work with state colleges of agriculture on productive programs to get facts of the agricultural outlook before farmers in all parts of the country. The farm board has declared this assistance to farmers to be essential to its crop control plans.

A Virginian, Dr. Ezekiel was graduated from the Maryland agricultural college in 1918, took

his master's degree at Minnesota in 1923 and his directorate at the Robert Brookings graduate school in 1926.

Board of Insurance Commissioners, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, Feb. 4, 1930, No. 1503

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18-25-4

FORMER BALLINGER BOY GIVEN HIGH HONORS

The following clipping from the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram tells of honors received by James Dudley Wilmeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, who formerly lived here. Mr. Wilmeth's picture accompanied the write-up in the Star-Telegram.

"An appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy has been given to James Dudley Wilmeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wilmeth, 1723 Sixth Avenue, and he also has been named first alternate to the U. S. Military Academy. Notice of the appointment has been received from Congressman Fritz G. Lanham.

"Wilmeth, 19, is a sophomore at the University of Texas and last year he was a freshman at Texas Christian University. He was graduated from Central High School, where he was a major in the R. O. T. C. unit. He attended four R. O. T. C. Summer camps. In one he received a medal as the most efficient cadet officer. A similar medal was won by him in his last year at the high school.

"He prefers to attend West Point rather than Annapolis and should a vacancy occur at West Point he may be able to go there. "Wilmeth took competitive mental examination here last month."

Be wise and advertise.

Amusements

French Best Seller Is Connie Talmadge's New Vehicle

Constance Talmadge, the girl who literally rode to fame in a chariot, comes to the Palace Theatre screen today in "Venus." The picture was produced in France with a cast including many of the leading artists of the continental stage and screen. Louis Mercanton, the famous producer-director, made the film from the screen version of the Jean Vignaud novel which has captivated the imagination of all France, and bears every indication of topping the list of best sellers in this country with its brilliant English translation by Hilda Shively.

Miss Talmadge, who is one of the foremost screen stars of today, soared to the heights of film eminence by driving a pair of fiery steeds through the din and battle of D. W. Griffith's immortal spectacle, "Intolerance." Overnight she became a celebrity

of the first magnitude, and has held this position ever since, with her inspired comedy portrayals in some of the screen's greatest farces, including "Dulcy," "Breakfast at Sunrise," and "The Duchess from Buffalo."

And a funster she'd be today had not a meek looking little book entitled "Venus" fallen into her hands. She read it once. She read it twice. Could anyone conceive of such a story as the one Author Jean Vignaud had dedicated to the fairest beauty of ancient mythology? But yes, for here it was.

And Constance's well-known resolution to confine her work exclusively to comedy was forgotten in a twinkling. Forthwith Miss Talmadge was making her dramatic debut in the highly colorful part of Princess Dorian, a madcap royalist, with money and time to burn.

Miss Talmadge's supporting cast in this drama of a thoughtless woman's trials to win the love of the man she had disgraced boasts of the finest players on the for-

eign stage. There are Jean Murat, Max Maxudian, Baron Fils, Jean Mercanton, Maurice Shutz and Charles Frank, all of whom, with their continental culture and background, add a note of realism to the European and African settings in which the action takes place.

REVIVAL MEETING STARTS AT HATCHEL TUESDAY

Rev. J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, Texas, began a revival meeting at the Church of Christ at Hatchel Tuesday night and will continue the services over two Sundays. Night services will be held each evening at 7:30 and no day services will be held with the exception of Sunday. Good singing will feature each service. All the singers of the Hatchel community have combined into one large choir and will be on hand each night to uphold their record of good singing. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Be wise and advertise.

WOMAN A SEA TAXIDERMIST
PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., March 5.—(AP)—A smiling little woman, 62, has preserved some of the finest specimens ever taken from the Gulf of Mexico. She is Mrs. Hannah Alford Sprinkle, a taxidermist 40 years. Her grandfather, father and husband were all sea captains and she was reared on an island in the gulf.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared today under strict supervision from freshest herbs and other pure ingredients, and exactly according to Dr. Caldwell's original prescription.

He was a family doctor for more than forty-seven years. He specialized in the disorders of the digestive tract. He tested this prescription in thousands of cases. Men liked its quick and thorough action; the children liked its pleasant taste; old people praised it because it never gripes.

Today, millions of families rely on Dr. Caldwell's judgment in the selection of their laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is now sold in all drug stores. It is the world's largest selling laxative.

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Big Crowd Here For Zone Meeting

The missionary zone meeting at the local Methodist church Wednesday was attended by more than 120 visitors and a fine inspirational gathering was being held. The program as previously announced was carried out in the forenoon and at the close of this session a luncheon was served in the church basement.

Immediately after dinner the preachers and laymen met in session with nine pastors from this zone present. Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder, and Joe Patterson, missionary secretary, of Santa Anna, were among prominent visitors. A check-up on the special mission campaign showed all churches with good reports, both in amount of study and in money raised. Following the reports a discussion was begun on needs and methods of holding revivals in churches of this district. This discussion consumed a large part of the time of the afternoon session.

The women continued their program in the afternoon with the attendance increasing as local women joined the group. Practically all communities in the zone in Runnels county were represented at the meeting, but none were present from outside Runnels. The crowd was slightly larger than had been expected. Sadness was reflected at the meeting in the death of Mrs. C. O. Hightower at the Ballinger Sanitarium, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Decedent was the wife of Rev. Hightower, pastor at Bronte, who had been in the institution for only a few days. Funeral arrangements were announced to be held at Carbon Thursday afternoon, with Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, in charge.

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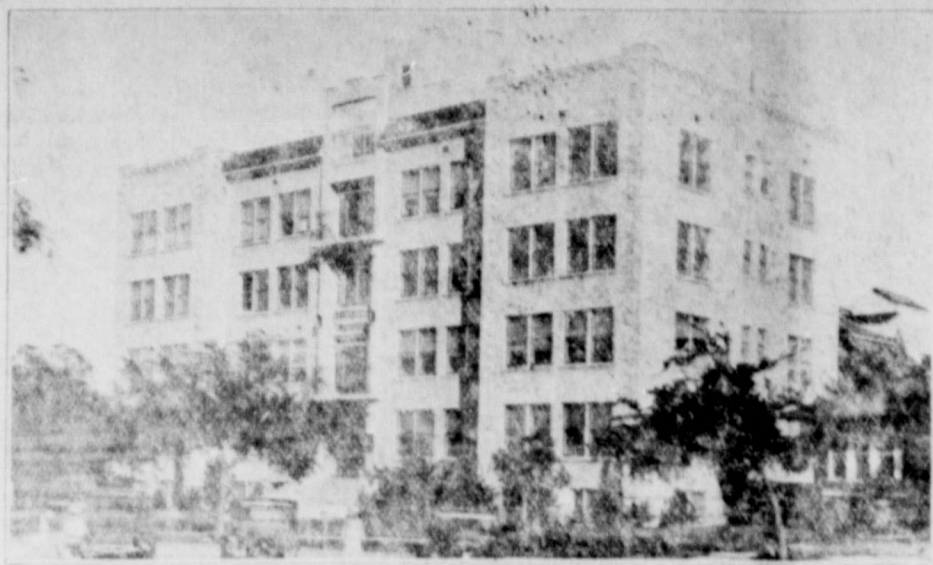
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San Angelo Hospital

San Angelo Hospital Benefit Performers Here Thursday

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock a group of San Angelo artists will appear in a concert at American Legion Hall. The group comes here representing the San Angelo Hospital in a pay entertainment, the money all to go to the building fund of the institution.

Foremost of the entertainers in the group is J. T. Houston, with his 200-year-old violin. Mr. Houston is a radio announcer and humorist and is known as "the Caesar Thompson of West Texas." He will entertain the audience with his chatter and with classical violin renditions.

Another big feature and one that is already well accredited in West Texas is the Lions Stringed Quintet. This organization has established a reputation in this section of the state for its harmony playing and singing.

T. E. Gallemore, speaker and entertainer, will bring a message for old and young on "The Abundant Life." Young people are especially urged to turn out for this message.

Football players from this year's championship team and candidates for the team next year will be admitted free to the concert.

Admission prices for the concert will be 25 cents for students, and 50 cents for adults.

Episcopal Church
Services will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church Thursday evening at 7:30 and in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, holy communion. Rev. Arthur E. Whittle, of San Angelo, will deliver the sermon.

Aid for Deaf
CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—(AP)—Stage and pulpit have been asked by the Woman's Aid Committee to provide hearing devices for deaf persons.

Supt. Lyon Back From Convention

Supt. H. C. Lyon returned Tuesday from the National Educational Association convention which was held last week in Atlantic City. Mr. Lyon declared the convention one of the best ever held by the association. Twenty thousand were present for the meeting with Texas represented by a delegation of between 175 and 200.

Mr. Lyon asserted that the trip itself was practically as educational and enjoyable as any part of the time he was away. Many historic and scenic points were visited, with stops in the principal cities for sightseeing. A day and a half was spent in Washington, where the Texas delegation met President Hoover and posed for a picture with him. Visits were made to the House and Senate galleries and as many other places of interest as could be visited in the short time.

A half day was spent in Philadelphia, where visits were made to Independence Hall and the Valley

Forge battleground. Near Atlanta the Texas delegation viewed the Stone Mountain memorial and other attractions. A half day was spent in New Orleans where historic and romantic spots were visited.

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