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FORT FIRES ON GERMAN VESSEL; 20 KILLED

Thieves Work in City; Chief Warns "Spooks"

Chief Police Lee Moreland Saturday morning reported a large amount of thieving that had been going on here for the past week. Friday night a number of clothes lines were stripped of every garment on them and the stolen goods included men's, women's and children's wearing apparel. The clothes were taken from three different places in town and were not discovered until Saturday morning and officers had little if any clues to work on in these cases.

The chief also stated that a number of cars were drained that were left standing out of garages and a good number of accessories taken by the thieves.

Chief Moreland requests that local citizens cooperate with the officers as much as possible in not leaving houses open and washings and cars out where it is easy for robbers to take what they want. Warnings have been issued to people that they can expect such things, Mr. Moreland stated, and after the goods are stolen and the thief gone it is hard to catch them.

Mr. Moreland also requests the entire citizenship of the town to cooperate on Halloween night in keeping order here. He stated Saturday that he would enjoy innocent fun as much as anyone and would in no way interfere but that damage to property and trespassing on private grounds and in homes had to stop this year. Mr. Moreland stated that the damage here last year was disgraceful and that officers would be on the job this year and would not tolerate such actions as were staged by crowds of young boys on that occasion.

Boys are warned to stay out of yards and the carrying off of porch furniture such as was done last year. It will be considered a violation of the law to enter private yards where crowds are not invited and a close watch will be made in all parts of town on Friday night.

Last year porch and yard furniture were carried to all parts of town. Some was broken up and some was never found by the owners. One man here had five nice pecan trees killed by the rough play of the boys and was forced this year to have them all dug up and new ones planted. Merchants signs were removed from their places of business and left all over the residential section.

Chief Moreland is in favor of the young people having a good time but asks that the rough stuff be left off this year or for those starting it to expect trouble. Parents are particularly requested to cooperate in this effort to have order here on Halloween night and see that their children are instructed to behave. Those experiencing trouble with prowlers are asked to notify officers as quickly as possible and deputies will be sent at once.

MAKING REPAIRS TO BUSINESS BUILDINGS

John A. Weeks let a contract this week for a new roof to be placed on the building occupied by Jones Grocery and Carr's Man Shop. The building occupied by the M System also is being repaired with a portion of the roof being rebuilt.

The deepest pier of a new railroad bridge near Suisun point, Calif., is 207 feet long from bedrock to bridge seat.

Hoover Reappoints Surgeon for Army

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President Hoover, on recommendation of Secretary of War Hurlley, today reappointed Major General M. W. Ireland, of Columbia City, Indiana, as surgeon-general of the army for a four-year term.

Ginnings to Oct. 18 Are Made Public

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The census bureau today announced the 1930 growth of cotton ginned to October 18 totaled 9,252,011 running bales as compared with 9,064,704 bales for the same date last year. Total ginnings for Texas were announced at 3,051,518.

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Dallas Railroad Meet Postponed

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Oct. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing on the application of the Southern Pacific system to purchase the Cotton Belt Railroad was recessed today to be resumed at Washington in about a month.

MOTHBALLS DON'T AID CAR. FEDERAL COMMISSION FINDS

(By Associated Press) TULSA, Okla., Oct. 25.—The mothball's place is in the home and not the automobile, says the federal trade commission. Despite the belief of many motorists that mothballs placed in gasoline make an auto run farther and faster, they don't, the commission says after an investigation. Placing tablets containing the ingredients as mothballs in gasoline tanks with the fuel, the commission has found, does not remove carbon, give added mileage, lessen exhaust odor, smoking, knocking or even promote higher engine efficiency generally.

ROYAL SWEDISH AUTHOR ADDS TO LIST OF WORKS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 25.—A new comedy as well as another collection of short stories by Prince William, the literary light of Swedish royalty, are announced for the Christmas season.

The stories will deal with the French Riviera, where the prince has a winter villa, and will be called in the Swedish edition "Only a Crane." The play, which has been acquired for production at the Comedy Theater in Stockholm, is called "Arts and Tricks."

It is said in Stockholm that his son, Prince Lennart, who has just completed his military service, has ambition to be a writer "like father," while the youth's mother, the Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna of Russia, is about to publish her memoirs in the United States.

Methodist Church Meeting to Austin

(By Associated Press) HARLINGEN, Tex., Oct. 25.—The West Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today voted to meet at Austin in 1931.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKER HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Hon. H. A. Roberts, of Dallas, will be here Monday night and will speak in behalf of Col. W. E. Talbott, Republican candidate for governor. Local Republican leaders stated Saturday that the address would be given at the courthouse Monday night at 7:30 and everyone has a cordial invitation to hear Mr. Roberts.

Speakers are touring the state at the present time in behalf of Col. Talbott and state headquarters notified the local executive committee that the Ballinger date would be Monday night.

Joe Frazier is here to spend the week-end with his wife and children.

May File Contempt Charges Against 3 in Murder Case

(By Associated Press) DENVER, Oct. 25.—An outgrowth of the O'Laughlin murder case, in which Mrs. Pearl O'Laughlin is charged with the murder of her ten year old step-daughter, Leona, was announced today when District Judge Starkweather issued a citation on Chief of Police Reed, District Attorney Wettengel and Captain of Detectives Clark to show why they should not be held in contempt of court.

The officials are alleged to have placed a sound-recording device in the room where Mrs. O'Laughlin was conferring with her attorneys.

New Airmail Route Started Yesterday

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Oct. 25.—Airmail planes of the new transcontinental service of the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., left New York, Kansas City, and Los Angeles this morning, inaugurating the new service.

Planes from the coast cities will arrive here tonight. East and west bound planes from here will reach each seaboard city tonight.

NATHAN TO MARRY. MENCKEN IS SURE

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—H. L. Mencken is sure George Jean Nathan, New York theater critic and his associate for years, likewise will desert bachelorhood before long. Here's what Mencken has to say:

"I have already offered to be baptized by the Baptist rite if Nathan is not married by February 14, 1932. I now go further."

"I offer to run for congress as a Socialist, to go to 10 movie shows on 10 successive nights, to raise a beard, and to read the complete works of Edgar A. Guest, E. Phillips Oppenheim and Christopher Morley."

Blanton Organizes P.-T. A., On Friday

Mrs. Joe Simmons, county extension chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association went to Blanton Friday night where she organized an organization for that school. The school room at Blanton was filled with patrons of the school and much interest was displayed regarding the work of the organization in that community.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Sid Hale, president; Mrs. J. P. Boothe, vice-president; Miss Addie Lou Glass, secretary; and Miss Tullia Petty, treasurer.

The Blanton community has been active in this work before forming an organization and had representatives here at the last county council to learn what they could of the work and at that time signified their intention of forming an organization and affiliating with the higher organization and the council.

From Blanton Mrs. Simmons went to Hatchel where she presided at the election of officers for that organization. The Hatchel P.-T. A. named the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Irvin Mathis, president; Miss Inez Parker, vice-president; Miss Gladys Davis, vice-president; Mrs. E. Moore, vice-president; and Miss Alma Ryan, secretary and treasurer.

Following the election of officers at Hatchel Mrs. Simmons explained the immunization program against diphtheria and urged that the organization include that on their year's work.

Hatchel has a very active P.-T. A. and one that carries on a big program in the community. It has the cooperation of most all school patrons and the meetings are well attended.

Both organizations visited Friday night will hold regular monthly meetings.

ARRESTED IN ANTIQUE FRAUD



The arrest in Boston of Mrs. Clementine Briggs Doran, antique dealer of Holyoke, Mass., was believed to have revealed a \$300,000 swindle in spurious antique chinaware. She was charged with conspiracy in the defrauding of a Boston collector of antiques of \$51,226 through false Lowestoft china. She is shown in court with her attorney, Frank Hurlley.

Court Recesses Until Monday

All departments of district court were recessed Friday until Monday morning at 10 o'clock when the second week will begin here. District Judge E. J. Miller and District Attorney Walter U. Early left Friday for Coleman to attend to some matters and then went on to Brownwood to spend the week-end.

The grand jury did not make its report Friday afternoon. The investigators had not finished their probe and will convene again Monday to complete the work and prepare a report for the court. They expect to complete all investigations Monday and be ready to adjourn some time during the day.

The regular second week's petit jury will be sworn in Monday morning at 10 o'clock and attorneys will begin criminal cases with a large number on the docket. A short case or two will be taken up Monday and completed so that everything will be in readiness Tuesday morning for the trial of Emelio Ortiz, charged with the murder of his daughter near Paint Rock on August 17.

This case was tried at the last term of district court in Paint Rock and the jury declared the defendant guilty, assessing the death penalty, but Judge Miller granted a new trial and a change of venue on account of irregularities in the jury room while the case was being deliberated. Ballinger was named as the place for the trial and on opening day of court here this term the case was set for Tuesday, October 28.

The defendant has been in the Runnels county jail here since his trial at Paint Rock. Tuesday morning attorneys will begin selection of a jury from the venire of 60 men who have been summoned for the case.

Following the murder trial there are a number of other criminal cases on the docket and it is believed that about 20 felony indictments will be returned by the grand jury at this term. A number of the new cases will come up for trial the fourth week of court.

Wallace Chastain, Robert Lusk and Wilbourne Underwood, students at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, are spending the week-end here with relatives and friends.

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Germany Buries Explosion Victims

(By Associated Press) ALSDORF, Germany, Oct. 25.—The bodies of 216 victims of the explosion Tuesday in the Anna mine here, were buried today. Additional deaths among the injured made the death toll 262.

Wedding of Royalty Is Performed Today

(By Associated Press) ASSISI, Italy, Oct. 25.—With gay attire and their party drenched by rain, the Princess Giovanna of Italy and Czar Boris III of Bulgaria were married today at St. Francis Church here before a gathering of kings and queens and some of the most notable royalty of Europe.

Three trains bearing the wedding party from Pisa arrived an hour and a half late, just as a drizzle started and which turned to hail with a downpour when the party reached the church.

The Roman Catholic marriage ceremony was brief. The mass scheduled to follow the wedding was omitted due to the lateness of the hour. Giovanna is a Roman Catholic, while Boris is a Greek Catholic. After the wedding in the upper church, the royal party paid a reverential visit to the lower church to the tomb of St. Francis.

The wedding breakfast followed at the Villa Costanza.

Mexican Aviators Are Found Safe

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 25.—Capt. Gustavo Leon and Capt. Ynez flying from Tampico, Mexico, to San Antonio, and overdue since Thursday, were found forced down, but safe, with their plane slightly damaged, by searching planes about 85 miles south of here today.

Longview Has its First Frost of Year

(By Associated Press) LONGVIEW, Tex., Oct. 25.—The season's first frost formed on the ground here this morning. The temperature reached 38 degrees here last night.

Rev. T. E. Bowman has completed his work at Winters and is back to fill his pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Bowman this week taught in a teachers' training school at Winters. A large number of local Methodists attended the school at night.

"Nig" McCarver, Earl Schuhmann and Buck Gibbs are here this week-end from Howard Payne College at Brownwood visiting relatives and friends.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) All Texas—Fair and warmer, except the coast region and northwest portion, tonight. Sunday generally fair.

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Brazilian legation here today announced advices from Rio de Janeiro saying that twenty persons were killed and thirty-five injured when a Brazilian fort fired on and hit the German steamer Bremen as it attempted to leave the harbor at Rio.

The Brazilian advices claimed the ship was not showing its flag, the shot being intended only to stop, and not hit the ship.

The Brazilian minister of marine visited the German envoy at Rio de Janeiro, expressing regret and describing the incidents of the unfortunate circumstances.

Woman Missionary Released by Bandits

(By Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America headquarters here today announced receipt of a cablegram from China saying that Chinese bandits of Loshan, southeast Honnan, had released Miss Bergliot Evenson, its missionary.

Try De Luxe Street Car

DRESDEN, Germany, Oct. 25.—Steel frame seats with small tables attached to each window mark a new de luxe street car here which the motorman operates by push buttons instead of controller handles.

J. Raby Padgett, who now resides on a ranch 20 miles east of Eagle Pass, in Mexico, and who had been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, and other relatives, returned to his home Friday.

Be wise and advertise.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 25.—The Revolutionary junta which yesterday overthrew the Brazilian government today is attempting to reorganize the political structure and restore peace throughout the nation.

Military commanders of several districts have not yet recognized the junta. In some places revolutionists and former federal troops continued to fire at each other, and others rested on their arms.

Iron Tires Taboo in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 25.—To hasten the advent of rubber tires here, the city fathers increased the tax on the iron-shod delivery wagons drawn by mules which rattle over the pavements and wear ruts in them.

Plan Beautiful Book Show

LEIPZIG, Oct. 25.—Germany's 50 most beautiful books of 1930 will be sent to the United States for exhibition next year, the plan being to exchange such exhibits with Great Britain and America.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE FACE

By Mary Graham Bonner
'I've got to make a telephone call,' the Little Black Clock said.

'That's so,' the Little Black Clock said. 'But you have to make the telephone call first?' John asked.

'At the same time,' said the Little Black Clock. He pressed a small button on a tiny box-shaped object and then said:

'Hello.' John and Peggy were watching him. He had told them he wanted them to listen to this conversation.

'Yes, and watch it, too,' the Little Black Clock added. As soon as he said 'hello' they beheld a glass in the little box.

Now in the glass they saw a face. But they listened and heard the Little Black Clock saying that they would be there in a very short time and that he was glad to see how well his good friend seemed to be.

When he had finished talking the face in the glass was no longer to be seen, but the face had been smiling and evidently speaking for his life had moved.

'In your day,' said the Little Black Clock, 'you heard about calling up people and being able to see them? Well, I only turned the time ahead a little bit, but now one can do that, you know.'

'Yes, the face you saw was the face of the person to whom I was speaking, and now we're going to visit that person—a very good friend of mine.'

And John and Peggy looked at each other and said: 'How things do go on and on, becoming more wonderful all the time.'

Monday—'The Friend's Home'

LARGE CROWD FROM HERE SEES GAME AT BROWNWOOD
Between 50 and 75 people from Ballinger went to Brownwood Friday night to see the football game between Simmons University and Howard Payne College.

Fossils of armored fish, extinct many ages, have been found near Logan, Utah.

According to the 1929 year book of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce the 'average' automobile travels annually 11,000 miles at an annual cost of \$797.40—6.43 cents per mile.

With a population of 3,821,906 Texas registered in 1929 1,348,187 cars, and the above basis gives the state an annual automobile bill of \$953,900,000 which is equivalent to \$246 per capita.

In 1929 Texas produced nearly 4,000,000 bales of cotton. If the crop including seed brought \$87.50 per bale, the income for the year from cotton would be \$350,000,000—equivalent to \$90 per capita. (Texas led with 27 per cent of the United States production.)

In 1929 Texas produced 298,441,000 barrels of oil which, at \$1.25 per barrel would give the income from oil at \$373,000,000—equivalent to \$94 per capita. (Texas led with 29.8 per cent of the United States production.)

Thus from the above figures it will appear that the gross income from cotton and oil in Texas, the principal sources of revenue, was for 1929, \$723,000,000, and the automobile expense for 1929 was \$953,900,000, or \$232,900,000 more than all the revenues derived from cotton and oil. And that the income from cotton and oil per capita was \$124 and the automobile expense per capita was \$160, or an excess of \$36 per capita.

HOW'S your HEALTH

THE B. C. G. VACCINE
The study of the cause, cure and prevention of certain diseases requires years of effort and long and oft-repeated testings and re-testings of hypothesis, experiments and results.

From time to time the affairs of the laboratory reach public notice and often evoke much wonder. Such is the case with the B. C. G. vaccine against tuberculosis, which recently has attracted much public attention, partly because of the controversy raging among scientists over its efficacy.

B. C. G. stands for Bacillus Calmette Guerin. This is a living tubercle bacillus which, according to Calmette, is unable to produce the disease tuberculosis, but can, when used as a vaccine, increase the body's resistance against tuberculosis.

The B. C. G. vaccine now is being experimented with abroad and in a few American cities. It is applied only to infants of tuberculous parents who run great chances of being infected by their parents.

The vaccine is fed to the infants during the first few weeks of life. Dr. Calmette, who has conducted these experiments in France for a number of years, reports that his vaccine is effective in protecting each exposed youngster. Their death rate from tuberculosis, he claims, is much lower than that prevailing among the unvaccinated infants of tuberculous parents.

The B. C. G. experiment still is in an inconclusive state, but it is hoped that in time, and perhaps through just such means as the B. C. G., we may find a safe and effective method of vaccinating against tuberculosis.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coker are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born to them Friday evening. Mrs. Coker and baby are both doing fine.

The California automobile association spends \$40,000 yearly for maintaining road signs in northern and central sections of the state.

AROUND THE WORLD

KARACHI, India.—The maharaja of Bikaner has acquired a 36-foot launch equipped with searchlights from which to shoot ligers driven down to the river banks of his country by beaters.

LONDON.—Similar to the American Legion, former service men of the Royal Air Force are forming a group which will have chapters throughout the British Isles and an imperial eagle poised on a globe as its crest.

FLORENCE, Italy.—An international congress of Societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, including American organizations, has been called to meet here May 7-8, 1931.

BERLIN.—The Soviet Philharmonic of Leningrad has asked a number of Germans to conduct concerts in Russia this winter and Bruno Walter, Otto Klemperer, H. Knappertsbusch and Heinz Unger are among those who have accepted.

MEXICO CITY.—That Chapultepec Hill was the Stone Mountain and Rushmore Mountain of the Aztecs has been established by the discovery of carved effigies of Indian monarchs hitherto hidden by centuries of undergrowth.

SHANGHAI.—Within the last few months cold storage cases have taken second place in exports from Shanghai to Hawaii, being outstripped by porcelain and pottery.

ROUEN, France.—A race for gentlemen, in which the contestants wore evening clothes, high hats, gloves and a button-hole bouquet and carried canes was held here the winner covering three miles in 35 minutes.

MOSCOW.—Following a visit of the Graf Zeppelin to Moscow the newspaper 'Pravda,' official organ of the communist party has started subscriptions to a fund with which to build a Russian dirigible.

RAYLEIGH, England.—Caring for 20,000 mice is the business here of Willie Tuck, who furnishes scores of European laboratories with rodents for experimental purposes.

BAPTIST PREACHER SERVES ONE CHURCH 21 YEARS

(By Associated Press) LIVINGSTON, Tex., Oct. 25.—Celebrating the twenty-first anniversary of his pastorate here, Rev. W. B. Wadsworth, of the First Baptist church has an unusual record.

Rev. Wadsworth came here direct from the Jacksonville college, this being his first charge, and he has been here ever since. He has the distinction, also, of having conducted more marriages and funerals than any other pastor in the country.

One of his boasts is that he has never accepted remuneration for officiating at funeral services. Due to the roads in this section however, such trips are often expensive to him as he frequently has to have his car pulled out of the mud at a cost of from \$1 to \$10.

This is one of the reasons, he says, that he never expects to become rich.



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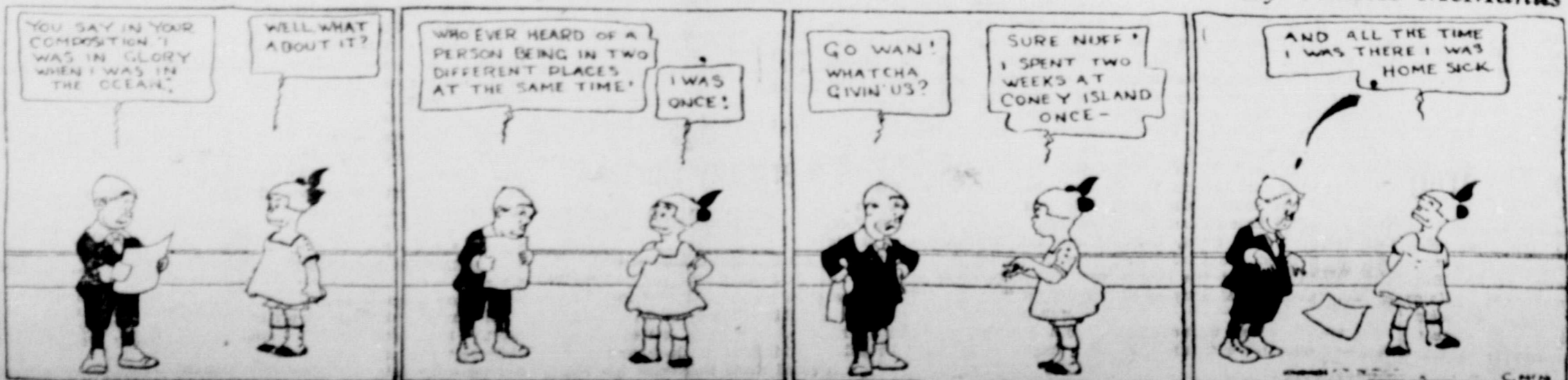
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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus



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CREWS NEWS

There was no church services Sunday on account of rain.

School opened Monday afternoon, the roads being almost impassable in places caused many not to arrive until too late for a morning session.

Two of our Crews girls left Monday to assist in other schools, Miss Nestle Branaman going to Harmony, and Miss Thelma Cox to Herring.

The Crews 4-H club members report an enjoyable time spent in week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin have returned from Lubbock after a short stay.

Bradley Pape had the misfortune to fall from a fence, cutting a severe gash in his leg, several stitches being necessary.

Lloyd Jackson was a business visitor in San Angelo one day last week.

Miss Mame Jones of Winters is visiting her friend, Miss Alma Phipps.

Mrs. W. W. King visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Young, of Winters, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis received news of the death of her brother-in-law, R. E. Overton, of Big Spring.

Lad Hurt in Wreck Is Recovering Lewis Pendleton and family have returned from Austin. They report J. B. Cousins, the little boy who was seriously injured when a passenger train struck the car in which he was riding, to be rapidly recovering.

J. B. was thought to be fatally injured at the time, and was rushed to the Georgetown hospital. The railroad company has settled a compensation of \$5,000 on the child in addition to paying all expenses to date.

We believe arrangements are for his future home to be with his Grandmother Cousins.

Whiddon's Dairy Grade A Milk 10 cents a quart Nuf sed 30-28td

BETHEL NEWS

The disagreeable weather Sunday prevented Sunday school at either of the churches and services at the Methodist church.

Miss Cornelia Bell spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Ezell, of Paint Rock.

ENGINEER GAVE UP

Says He Could Not Stand Indigestion Any Longer.—Relieved By Black-Draught.

Pulaski, Va.—How a railroad engineer was relieved of indigestion was described by Mr. C. K. Nelson, a Fourth Street resident of this city. Mr. Nelson said: "I was suffering from stomach trouble in 1917, and had been suffering for some time. I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia, on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I couldn't stand to work, in my condition. "Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work. "One morning while on my engine I felt like I would smother. I stopped in a little town, bought a package of Black-Draught, took a dose and later in the day took another dose. It relieved me and I have not had a bad spell like that in more than two and a half years. "Thedford's Black-Draught contains no chemicals. Composed of pure botanical roots and herbs."



Quite a number of Bethel folks attended the pageant at Ballinger Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Holiday of Abilene were in this community last week seeing after their farm here and making plans to have fall grain sowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flint and family spent Sunday and Sunday night of last week with relatives at Winters.

Miss Annie Shelburne was among the number to see the football game between Winters and Paint Rock at Winters on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Calvin Roberhon and children of Maverick were week-end visitors in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey recently moved to Ballinger where their son, Melburn, has a job in a garage. Mr. Harvey will begin work the first of the year when the new commissioner takes charge. We regret the loss of this fine family but being so close, will expect them often to visit this community.

The Bethel school is now progressing nicely with much better attendance since the three busses are running.

Last reports from Miss Lanell Richardson who is in training at a San Antonio hospital state that that she is delighted with the work. Her many friends here wish her much success.

Happy Home Makers' Club

The meeting Oct. 16 with Mrs. Walter Haynes was quite a success, several being present, with two visitors, Mrs. Virgil McShan and Mrs. Profit of South Ballinger. We are glad to have visitors from other clubs.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe Mueller and we are asking every member to be present at this time as new officers will be elected.

Mrs. Hollingsworth will be at our meeting on the third Thursday in November to give a cake demonstration.

We are very proud of our club for winning first place with our exhibits at Ballinger during Achievement Week, and we wish to express our thanks to all who had a part in the program or helped in any way. The 4-H club boys and girls who won second place with their booth also extend many thanks.

REPORTER

AMARILLO JOINS MOVE

AMARILLO, Oct. 25.—Amarillo has joined the fight for repeal of the recently passed law compelling independent and common school districts to pay county administration cost.

The city school board has notified the county superintendent that she cannot draw her salary on their present assessments and has passed a resolution to co-operate with other Texas cities in fighting the law.

Eight of the 26 American governors of California resigned office before completing their terms.

MOVIES

Norma Shearer Coming in "Let Us Be Gay"

Norma Shearer is starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in the picture of "Let Us Be Gay," which is coming to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for a three-day engagement.

This is Miss Shearer's fifth talking picture and is regarded by critics as the smartest performance of her career. Miss Shearer made her audible debut in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" and her last role was in the sensational talk picture of the Ursula Parrot novel, "The Divorcee."

Robert Z. Leonard, who directed "The Divorcee," is again credited with the direction of the new Shearer film. Recognized as one of the screen's foremost directors in silent films, Leonard has more than equalled this reputation since the advent of talkies, filming "Marianne" and "In Gay Madrid," before directing Miss Shearer.

The story is from the sophisticated stage play of the same name in which Francine LaRri-more scored on the New York stage. It is by Rachel Crothers and was adapted for the screen by Frances Marion.

Playing opposite the star is Rod La Rocque, popular silent picture leading man who has risen to fresh honors in talkies. In this picture La Rocque plays the part of Miss Shearer's husband, whose philanderings motivate the spicy plot.

Heading the supporting cast is Marie Dressler, fresh from her triumphs in "Anna Christie," "Caught Short" and "The Swan." Miss Dressler plays the role of the eccentric dowager who summons Miss Shearer, changed from a dowdy housewife into a smart woman of the world, to vamp a charming man away from her adolescent granddaughter. This is an ideal characterization for Miss Dressler, and she makes the most of it in her own inimitable manner.

Included in the supporting cast are Raymond Hackett, of "The Trial of Mary Dugan" fame; Sally Eilers, who last played in "She Couldn't Say No"; Hedda Hopper, Tyrrell Davis and Gilbert Emery.

The picture was filmed in charming society settings and the feminine players are exquisitely gowned in new creations by Adrian.

Wm. Haines Learns Fake Tricks for New Talkie

Learning to operate a "crooked" roulette wheel is one of the most difficult arts in the world, according to Williams Haines, who took lessons in this form of legedemian for four days to qualify for his opening scene in "Way Out West," his new talking comedy which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Haines first appears in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, as a roulette grafter in a traveling carnival. He has to make the boys lose and win at will, in the action, by manipulating the wheel just as professional gambling swindlers do.

"Like any other form of sleight of hand," stated the star recently, "the trick is extremely difficult to learn. One has to practice it for hours until one suddenly

acquires the knack." An actual roulette wheel, "fixed," was borrowed for the picture from the evidence room of the Culver City police, who had captured it in a raid. Haines was instructed in its tricks by a former gambler.

The picture is a comedy drama of the modern West, with Haines as a carnival swindler who turns cowboy Leila Hyams plays the principal feminine role, and Polly Moran, Cliff Edwards, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Buddy Roosevelt, Vera Marsh and others are in the cast. It is Fred Niblo's first comedy production in seven years.

School Notes

McLaurin Chapel Speaker

The speaker for the regular devotional chapel hour Tuesday was Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. McLaurin gave to the student body the story of the brave knights of the "Knights Templar" who tried to defend Lahneck Castle on the Rhine from the forces of the king of France. The hero of the story was a knight who was courageous enough to stop the attack of the enemy by his presence alone. In this connection Rev. McLaurin stated that we might consider the "Great Leader" of the world. Because of his courage and goodness he was able to make evil fall prostrate before Him. We are prone to think of Christ as an effeminate Savior, and we do not give Him due credit for His heroism. Christ's meeting in the Garden of Gethsemane, the Roman soldiers, armed with their weapons of battle, is an incident similar to the above mentioned historic incident. Christ had the moral courage to drink his "cup of sorrow" for a sinful world.

Public Speaking Class Sponsors Program

The chapel program Wednesday was sponsored by the public speaking class. The program consisted of the following numbers: Piano solo, Emnie DeWitt. The Election of November 4th, Marnett Allamon. Sing-song, assembly.

NEW VATICAN STATION READY IN TWO MONTHS

(By Associated Press.) VATICAN CITY, Oct. 25.—This little Papal state is progressing rapidly in the installation of its radio, telephone and electrical apparatus. The new telephone exchange is

about ready for service. It has 600 telephones, all inside Vatican City. One of them is placed in the dome of St. Peter's. From this exchange the Pope could, if he wished, talk to any major country of Europe or America. An electric power station is also nearing completion. It will supply current for lighting, for

telephones and for the radio transmitter. The radio station will be ready within another two months. It will operate on a short wavelength, between 20 and 50 meters. This will be for long-distance transmission, for instance to the United States, where the voice of the Pope could be picked up by

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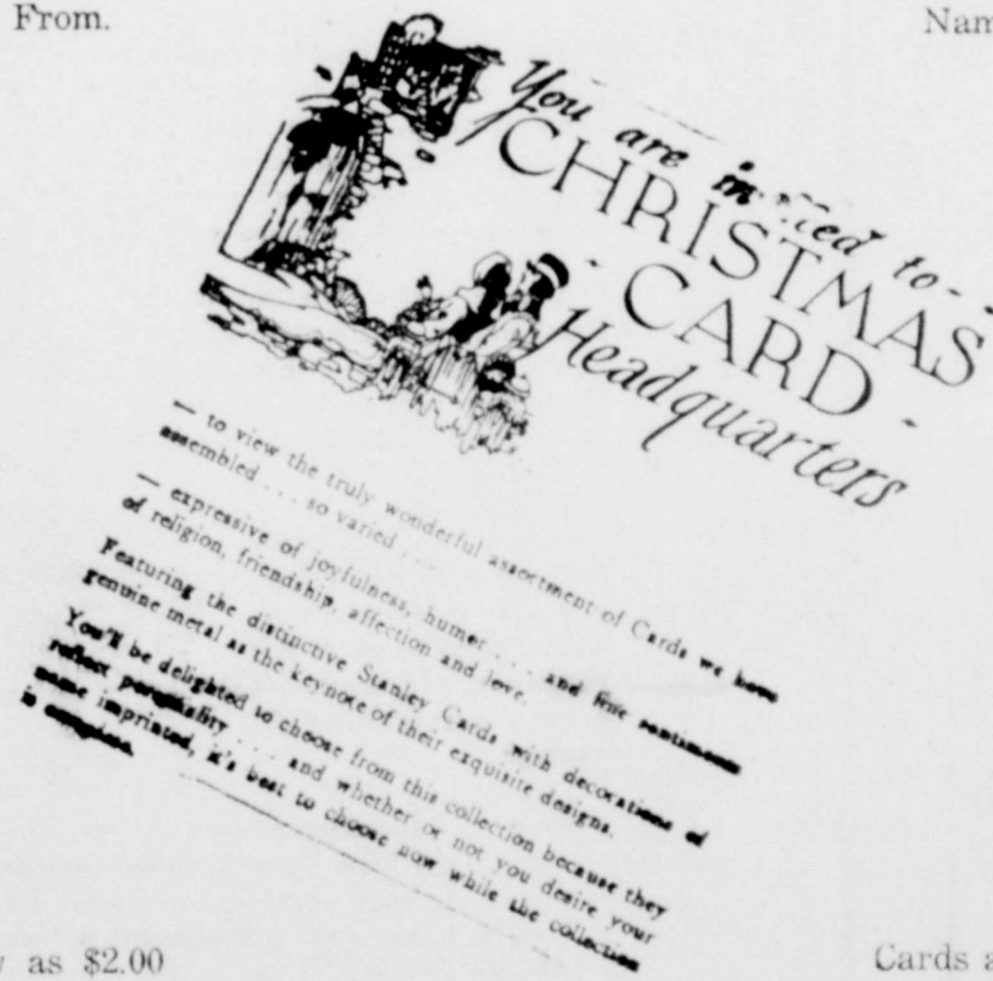
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MANY FISH PRODUCED AT STATE-OWNED HATCHERY

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 25—Approximately 1,500,000 fish have been produced at the state-owned Heart of the Hills fish hatchery 18 miles northwest of Kerrville, according to reports to the state game, fish and oyster commission from H. C. Brady, superintendent. The crop is the largest ever produced at the hatchery.

Distribution which is under way is being accelerated by the use of a tank truck, with a capacity of 15,000 fish and a supply of oxygen capable of keeping the fish for 36 hours.

Hatchery officials stated the recent heavy rains would prove a boon to the distribution work, having purged the rivers and streams of refuse and other undesirable materials.

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T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. preaching service by pastor.
6:30 p. m. meeting of the B. Y. P. U., F. D. McCoy, director.
7:30 p. m. preaching service by pastor.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting followed by choir practice.

It now looks like we will have a glorious Sabbath day. Let us "enter into his courts with thanksgiving." Come one, come all, a welcome awaits you.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway at Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Communion service, 10:45 a. m.
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Christian Endeavor at usual hours.
Worship at 7:30 p. m.
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First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
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Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
A welcome is extended to all.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

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Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
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LIQUID AIR HELPS SHOW HOW ATOMS FIT TOGETHER
MADISON Wis., Oct. 25—(AP)—An unusual use for liquid air temperatures is described by the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. J. B. Conant and F. H. Crawford of Harvard University.

Some compounds when examined with the spectroscope at this low temperature give indications of the shapes of the system in which their atoms and molecules are fitted together. This knowledge is valuable to chemists, who obtain some of their seemingly magical results partly by knowing or guessing correctly the arrangements in which various atoms are hitched together.

Pioneer Citizen is Claimed by Death

J. N. Harris, age 83 years, 11 months and 3 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willie Stephens, Friday afternoon at 4:30 after lying at the point of death for several days following a stroke of paralysis last week.
Mr. Harris and his wife came to Runnels county 26 years ago and for a time resided in the Miles community before coming to Ballinger to make this home. Decedent moved to Runnels county from Delta county and prior to that had lived in Mississippi before moving to Texas in 1892. He had been a faithful member of the Baptist church since boyhood and was a regular attendant at all services until his health forbade.
Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married on January 15, 1873, and next January would have celebrated their 57th year of married life.
Decedent was blessed with the characteristic to make friends

and it is doubtful if any inhabitant of this county ever had more friends than Mr. Harris. His long residence here made him well known and many mourn his passing besides the relatives who assembled here Saturday to attend the funeral.

Besides the widow the following children survive: Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Ballinger; Mrs. C. H. Henson, Cooper; Mrs. Luther Moore, Cooper; J. A. Harris, Cooper; J. B. Harris, Dallas; and Mrs. Willie Stephens, Ballinger. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, a large number of whom are present. All the children are here with the exception of Mrs. Moore, who is ill at her home in Cooper.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Ballinger Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, officiating. Following the rites interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: E. A. Jeanes, Jr., Will Tyree, W. B. Currie, J. N. Nutt, J. M. Jones and Sam Behringer.

Undertakers from King-Holt

Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

SCIONS OF CONFEDERACY ARE MARRIED IN BRAZIL

(By Associated Press) SAO PAULO, Oct. 25—Two former Confederate families were united here recently by the marriage of Miss Lydia McKnight to Dr. Francisco Lane, both descendants of unreconstructed southerners who left the United States in the sixties rather than swear allegiance to the union.

Several score families came to Brazil after the surrender of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The most important settlement was in the valley of Piracicaba where they built mansions, acquired slaves, and settled down to live as they had

in Dixie. Twenty years later they lost their slaves for a second time, when Princess Isabel in 1888 issued a proclamation of freedom while she was regent during the absence of Emperor Dom Pedro. But the expatriates bowed to the new conditions and their descendants have taken prominent parts in the life of this state.

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