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Runnels Fair Dates are Set for October 12 to 16

The dates for the 1931 Runnels County Fair were officially set Monday morning for October 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Charles Coombes, president, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the fair association, returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended the meeting of officials of associated fairs, and brought back a good report of that conference.

While at the Dallas meeting the local officials were able to secure bookings to suit the above dates and the Ballinger fair will be placed on a circuit with Amarillo, Lubbock, and San Angelo. The Dodson Shows, one of the largest traveling carnivals in the world, was contracted for the four cities. A contract will be made later with an amusement company for grandstand attractions on a percentage basis. The Dodson Shows have a solid special train of more than 30 cars, 12 riding devices and many shows and concessions. The concessions alone will require 1,000 feet of space, and the local carnival lot is too small to accommodate all of the concessionaires.

Amusement people were willing to take their chances at the Runnels County Fair, bringing a big attraction here on a percentage, allowing the fair association to handle football games on its own and show them on the athletic field in the afternoon following the grandstand program. This arrangement has been sought for many years by fairs in this section and the signing of such contracts will eliminate the chances for a deficit at the end of the season.

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association was in session here Monday morning and following the meeting it was stated that premiums probably would be given on the profit-sharing basis this year. In this way all will take an equal chance on bad weather and at the same time if conditions are right the fair association possibly will receive more than has ever been paid in here. The exact plan for profit-sharing exhibitions will be worked out later by the board.

Practically all fairs in the state were represented at the Dallas meeting and more officials besides secretaries were present than ever previously. Officials were optimistic over the prospects for a good year and many set dates so as to form circuits and secure the best attractions. The Runnels county exposition was

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Begin Arguments In Shepard Case

(By Associated Press)

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 2.—Counsel for Major Charles A. Shepard, medical officer who was convicted of fatally poisoning his wife at Fort Riley, Kansas, today began arguments seeking a new trial for their client before Judge Richard Hopkins. Shepard was convicted December 22 in Hopkins' court, the jury specifying that the defendant should not be hanged.

Shepard's attorneys today alleged that the court erred in the introduction of certain evidence and exhibits.

2 Killed, 4 Hurt, In Auto Wreck

(By Associated Press)

MADISONVILLE, Tex., Feb. 2.—Otis Carter, 18, of Madisonville, and Preston Dean, 23, of Houston, were killed, Jimmy Burtis, 18, of Madisonville, probably fatally injured, and W. M. and Davis Evans, brothers, and Reed Ferguson, all of Madisonville, were injured in an automobile collision at New Waverly early today.

All the injured youths were removed to Huntsville. The injured and dead men were reported to be riding in an automobile attempting to pass another machine when they collided with a third machine coming from the opposite direction.

2 Killed When Auto Hits Bus

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Fred Schultz, 29, and her father, B. K. Isaacs, 65, were killed, and Mrs. Schultz' daughter, Hazel, 5, and Neely E. Hardie were injured when their automobile skidded and hit a bus near here today.

All of the victims lived at Wink, Texas.

John Harvey, member of the faculty of the local high school, returned Sunday night from DeLeon, where he had been at the bedside of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hopkins, of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Martin Explains Workings of Federal Farm Loan in Texas

(By Associated Press)

ABIENE, Feb. 2.—Information desired by farmers, bankers, county of community committees in connection with \$45,000,000 federal farm loan fund was given here by O. B. Martin, state chairman of the relief campaign, who conducted a round table of discussion here.

Application blanks are en route, Martin said. The regulations, as outlined, cover the federal fund of 1930 for southeastern states, but he stated that there will be no substantial revisions for this year.

The regulations follow:
1. Those eligible for loans are farmers who have exhausted all their collateral. If they have any collateral which banks or others might accept, they are not eligible.

2. The state committee has recommended the following per acre loan basis: For cotton seed, \$1; for spring oats, \$1.50; for garden seed, \$1.5; for grain sorghum seed, 25 cents; for peanuts, \$1.50. Certified cotton seed has been offered the committee at \$1.50 per bushel, and that will plant one and one-half acres.

3. Feed for a work animal is computed at \$1.50 per acre. If a tractor is used, \$1.30 per acre.

4. Application for loan, if approved, will give the government a crop lien, and when the debt is paid, a release is given.

5. Interest rate will be 5 per cent.

6. Limit of loan for one applicant probably will be \$600, to be advanced to him in installments,

as specified in the application.

7. If mortgagor (applicant) shall fail to care for his crop in a business-like way, agents of the government may enter his premises, take charge of the crop, and charge the mortgagor with expenses of the action.

8. If mortgagor fails to pay his promissory note, or breaks the contract in any way, the government shall have the right to take possession of the crop, and without suit, sell all or the necessary part to satisfy the debt in full. The mortgagor will get the balance, if any.

9. Holders of prior mortgages on any applicants crop shall waive first lien to the government, the federal debt to be satisfied first.

10. Application blank requires a statement of amount of loan sought; number of acres of each crop for which seed is to be purchased; amount desired for feed and number of work animals to be fed; legal description of land; statement of acreage of these crops grown by applicant in preceding year (1930); and agreement to use money only for purposes as set up in the act.

11. Penalty for false representation of any character shall be a fine up to \$1,000, imprisonment up to six months, or both.

12. Can a tenant obtain a loan? Yes, if his landlord signs a waiver under the state law.

13. When is the money advanced? It will be paid to appli-

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"Rebels" Hold Threat Over New House; Single Vote May Sway Slim Majorities



The party line-up in the house of representatives in the next congress promises to be so close that Rep. Paul J. Kvale (center), the lone Farm-Laborite, may cast deciding votes on some issues. Rep. Nicholas Longworth (left), House speaker, and Rep. John Garner, Democratic floor leader, are shown talking things over.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the last of three stories by Kirke Simpson, veteran Associated Press staff writer in Washington, dealing with unusual aspects of the new congress. In this article he discusses political oddities which promise to affect issues before the new House of Representatives.

By Kirke Simpson

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The premiere of the seventy-second congress, the congress of "dreadful doubt" as to party control in both houses, will be played before the seventy-second congress makes its exit.

On February 26 those Republican members of the House of the seventy-first congress who have been re-elected to the seventy-second—and they are many—will sit in caucus to frame their party slate for the next House, from the speakership down.

Two days later, House Democrats—not so many in holdovers but with newly elected members trooping to join them—will do likewise.

And about that time Rep. Paul J. Kvale, of Minnesota, the lone Farmer-Laborite of the new House, will hold that unique "one-man caucus" of which he talks, to decide what his role is to be.

At these first political clan gatherings of the new congress 218 Republicans, 216 Democrats and Kvale, the only member not allied more or less definitely with either major party, will be present or accounted for.

There were at this writing two House vacancies, two New York city Democrats having died since election. Both were expected to be replaced by Democrats at special elections. It would be something of a political cataclysm

if that did not happen.

Thus, by the books, the Republicans will have an absolute majority of one vote. Yet that is only by the books. In only one of the three party caucuses, Kvale's one-man party, can there be complete harmony of political action and thought.

And what the dissension within the ranks of the major parties on prohibition, on farm relief legislation, on the tariff, on almost every other issue of the day may produce in a House dominated by only a one-vote nominal party control, not the wisest political observer could say with certainty.

Once, in the war congress of 1917, the Democrats organized the House, although there were three more Republican than Democratic members on the rolls.

There were nearly a score of progressives or other independents in that House, holding the balance of power. Also the emergency of war impelled many to yield support to a Democratic administration, backed by a Democratic Senate, for war purposes.

No such external emergency confronts the seventy-second congress. Instead, the presidential campaign of 1932 is in the offing.

Domestic issues that cut deeply across rather than along the recognized lines of political parties embarrass party leadership. Old ties of party loyalty have not stood the test in the Senate. Revolt has seemed to simmer just below the surface even in the present House.

And what will happen to any legislative proposal in the new House, where the shift of one man of the 435 who will be scanning political portents back home

would be enough to determine action of the House in any matter, is beyond calculation.

There are considerations for every representative which urge party loyalty, even in the face of diverging views, if he does not imperil his own re-election.

Committee chairmanships are valuable to those who hold them. They lend prestige; make the holder known back home as a big man in Washington. Also, party regularity means at least a voice in the picking of many federal office holders.

All those things count. They make for party regularity even where the urge of old time party fealty has weakened. They may, conceivably, decide which party will organize the next House.

Underneath all other troubles of narrow majorities and conflicting intra-party views for that new congress lies another matter. It will be the last, a political miracle excepted, to be elected on precisely the same geographical district boundaries that now prevail.

Reapportionment of the House under the 1930 census is at hand. It means certain redistricting for some states, possible redistricting for almost all.

Should reapportionment be effected on an exact or even approximate distribution of political power in accordance with the distribution of population, hardly a House member would escape drastic remodeling of his district.

This is just another of those nebulous uncertainties of the forthcoming seventy-second congress which may loom as perhaps the most interesting yet field of the federal legislature yet held.

County's Voting Strength Falls Below 3,000 Mark

Needed Money to Bury Mother; 2 Crack Show Safe

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2.—Two bandits, one of whom said he needed money to pay his mother's funeral expenses, blew open the safe of the RKO-Orpheum Theatre here early today after tying two janitors and one watchman. The yegs escaped with week-end receipts of the vaudeville house amounting to approximately \$5,000.

J. A. Killough has returned from Dallas where he has been attending a meeting of J. C. Penney Company store managers.

Two Break Jail Sunday Afternoon

The first jail break since the new jail was built here was experienced Sunday when Johnnie Walker and Durwood Pogue sawed a bar from one of the windows and escaped. Joe Spoons, jailer, stated that he had no idea what time the men left as he missed them about 6 o'clock in the evening when he went to lock the men up for the night.

Other prisoners in the run-around with Walker and Pogue stated that the boys had left about an hour before sundown, however, people here declared that they saw them on the street earlier in the afternoon. Monday morning they had not been found, however, a search was underway for them.

Walker was under a two-year suspended sentence and had recently been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of burglary in connection with clothing being stolen from the Bettis & Sturges store here. Saturday Pogue was fined in justice court for a misdemeanor the sum of \$1 and costs and was taking the time in jail.

Mr. Spoons found three short metal saws and two large files left at the window where one bar had been sawed out. There were ten men in the run-around Sunday and eight remained there, refusing to leave with the other boys.

As soon as the jail break was discovered officers were notified by Mr. Spoons and a search started for them. Officers in other towns have been notified and are keeping a close watch for the men wanted here for the offense.

J. D. Agnew, of Coleman, spent the week-end here visiting relative and friends.

Ground Hog Sees Shadow; 6 Weeks More of Winter

The ground hog saw his shadow and as the saying goes, he will return to his hole and winter will continue for six weeks more. Monday morning the sun rose bright and if the little ground hog was up that early he saw his shadow and scampered back without staying long. Several times during the day the sun shone bright and at other times low, angry clouds and a dense fog hung over the town for several hours.

February has been predicted as a bad month but other predictions have missed this year and so far very little bad weather has been experienced. Last January, ice remained on the ground the entire month and every sprig of vegetation was killed. Even evergreen shrubs here in town lost their foliage last January and never put out until late in the spring. This year weeds are growing fine here and many rose bushes still have their leaves and are trying to bloom.

Rain here Sunday night was about three-quarters of an inch. The rain fell hard for more than an hour early Sunday night and drizzled until late soaking the ground again and putting streams on another rise.

Flour Makers Must Attend Bread Probe

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The District of Columbia court of appeals today upheld the authority of the federal trade commission to compel attendance of representatives of the Millers' National Federation of Chicago, and the Sims Milling Company, of Frankfort, Indiana, at its investigation into the prices of flour and bread.

Mrs. Wayne Woodson and little daughter have returned home from Abilene. Mrs. Harland Gilliland accompanied Mrs. Woodson here and visited over the week-end.

Hillsboro Banks Are Consolidated

(By Associated Press)

HILLSBORO, Tex., Feb. 2.—The consolidation of the First State Bank and the Farmers National Bank, of this city, as the Central Bank and Trust Company, was announced here today.

W. M. Williams is president of the merged institution which has a capital stock of \$100,000.

Patman Tells of Bonus Compromise

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Representative Wright Patman, Democrat, of Texas, today told of the compromise offers being discussed by some administration followers as a settlement of the issue over the cash redemption of veterans' adjusted service certificates. Patman said Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan, had expressed the belief after a conference with the president at the White House that a fifty per cent increase in the loan value of the certificates plus a reduction in interest rates would get the approval of the administration.

Oil Proration Suits Under Way

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The suit of the Danciger Oil & Refining Company attacking the validity of the Texas oil proration laws, went to trial in district court here today before Judge Charles Wheeler.

H. L. Mobley, formerly manager of the Central Hotel, was in town Monday attending to business.

Road Enters Plea To Take Off Trains

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—The state railroad commission here today heard the application of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad to consolidate two night trains each way between Amarillo and Dallas. If the change is allowed the road will have two trains daily each way between these points.

Decreased passenger traffic was alleged as the reason for desiring to cut the two trains.

P. J. Harris, manager of Perry Brothers store here, returned Sunday night from a week-end trip to Ennis to visit relatives.

The voting strength of Runnels county this year is approximately 3,000. Total tabulations Monday morning of poll taxes paid showed 2,910, but there were a number of letters that had not been opened which were received Saturday which may bring the final figures up around the 3,000 mark. This is the least number of receipts issued in this county for many years. The records back to 1921 were inspected showing the smallest number in 1926 when 4,981 were issued. Recent years showed the following figures: 1927, 5,741; 1928, 5,054; and 1929 (for voting last year), 5,201.

Motor vehicle licenses were decreased in about the same proportion as poll tax receipts. Automobiles registered up to the closing time Saturday night were 3,121, against 4,081 to the same date last year. Trucks registered up to Saturday midnight totaled 331 against 417 on the same date in 1930. Last year's total registrations were: cars, 5,213; trucks, 812.

W. A. Forgey, collector, and Drury Hathaway, assistant, estimated that approximately 80 per cent of the state and county taxes were paid by Saturday night. No check-up has been made in that department and the estimate was based on checks recently received and money which came in the last day.

A number of motorists were visiting the collector's office at the court house Monday morning to secure new numbers for their machines. A ten per cent penalty is being charged on these registrations.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, who is in charge of collection of municipal taxes, stated Monday that 81 per cent of the city levies were paid by Saturday night and that this did not include a number of large checks due to be credited Monday which would bring the percentage up to about 85 per cent. On January 31, 1930, the city had collected 94 per cent of its taxes.

The city administration will follow the same plan as county and school district officials in collecting taxes during the remainder of the year. No taxes will become delinquent until October 15 but 10 per cent interest will be charged on all levies after January 31.

A. F. Brock, collector of taxes for the Ballinger independent school district, showed the best report here. A check-up in that office Monday showed a total of \$2.75 per cent of all taxes paid and others were coming in fast Monday which will greatly cut down the uncollected part to a small carry-over.

This however, is not as good as last year, when the same office showed approximately 93 per cent of the taxes collected on Jan. 31. The collection of his amount of tax here is very complimentary of the local school and also the city administration. The amount of money already in and with the remainder likely to be collected almost in full prior to October, the school can operate without feeling the expected reduced funds.

Butler's Trial to Open Feb. 16th

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—After visiting the White House, Secretary of Navy Adams today announced that the court martial for Major General Smedley D. Butler, of the United States marine corps, would begin February 16. Adams said the charges were being prepared.

General Butler is alleged to have made derogatory remarks about Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy in a speech at Philadelphia recently.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Fair and colder tonight; frost to the Rio Grande valley. Tuesday fair.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, with rain in the extreme east portion, colder in the west portion and on the coast tonight. Tuesday generally fair.

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 709 Ninth St. Phone 1306. 31-3td

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FOR SALE—The front part of my business. Going into wholesale ice cream and bottling. S. A. B. Hamilton. 29-3td

FOR RENT—House at 803 Eighth Street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 29-3td

ROOM and BOARD—\$7.00 per week, home cooked food, clean premises, good beds, courteous treatment. One block from town, 205 Eighth Street. Mrs. S. D. Williams. 29-3td

FOR RENT—One furnished, one unfurnished apartment. Phone 222. Mrs. Hatton Laxson. 28-5d

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WANTED—Both plain and fancy sewing. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Will appreciate your patronage. Mrs. Ollie Lewis, telephone 262. d-24-26-28-30

Sunshine Needed For Plowing Land

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, said Saturday morning that several weeks of dry weather and plenty of sunshine was badly needed in all sections of Runnels county. He estimated that it would be two weeks before farmers could begin plowing in all parts of the county even with fair weather.

The most pressing need at present, he declared, is the breaking of ground. Farmers have had little opportunity to plow since the first of October and after that time some were still busy gathering cotton. Little of the farm land of the county has been broken and planting season will be here soon.

In commenting on the underground season the county agent said he had never seen it better and that conditions should be fine for spring sowing. Many calls are coming to his office daily for terracing and he is already behind with this work. Indications are that this campaign will continue here as fast as in previous years and according to his annual report for 1930 approximately 40,000 acres were terraced bringing the county's total to almost 250,000 acres.

Most of the farmers are considering the plating of better seed. Standardized seed are being shipped to this county and everything possible will be done to improve crops in this respect. At present many are planning to cut their cotton acreage considerably and put more acreage in feed crops. A few of the leading farmers of this county will plant no cotton at all this year, giving their land a rest by sowing nothing but small grain and feed.

Miss Evelyn Shepherd came in Friday night from Tahoka, where she is teaching in the high school, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

A. N. Hoffman, of Benoit, was attending to business in Ballinger Friday.

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Rural Committees On Loans Named

A complete organization for drouth relief for this county has been completed and all community committees named to pass on loans in the respective neighborhoods. The committees will be called to attend two meetings Monday, the first to be held at Winters at 10 a. m., and at Ballinger at 2 p. m.

Each application for a loan must be approved by a community committee. Duties of the committees will be explained at the two group meetings held at Winters and Ballinger.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, stated Saturday that the committees would receive full instructions on their part of the work Monday, and that notices had been mailed each to be present.

If additional supplies are received within the next few days the officials will be able to go ahead taking applications. The first shipment of blanks was short and a letter received here Saturday said the supply was exhausted but that another shipment would be printed and sent here in a few days.

The county committee is giving full time to the work and will for the next few months. All committees are serving without compensation, doing the work merely for the benefit that will accrue to the county. The work is handled through the extension service and each county agent is a member of the county committee with three others. In addition there is a committee of three in each school district who must also pass on each loan to be made and afterwards check each man received aid to see that he properly spends his money.

Community committees who will be called to the meetings Monday and who will serve while the relief loans are distributed are as follows:

Ballinger Division

- Müller—Jasper Smith, Kenzie Routh, John Jonas. Benoit—W. R. Hill, J. A. Green, Andy Spreen. Oxley—W. E. Martin, Rube Whitley, W. M. Jones. South Crews—Lester Dietz, J. M. Woods, Ed Rainwater. Eagle Branch—Burlie Cambbell, H. G. Bradley, Corbett Cooper. Blanton—Charles Tountett, J. S. Flanagan, Paul Witter. Old Runnels—Garland Nunn, J. E. Fowler, Kimbie Wood. Hatchel—T. M. Ferguson, Hugo Michaels, A. B. Davis. Barnett—J. M. Laxton, A. W. Tyree, C. L. Howell. Hagan—Dee Oliver, I. M. Turner, J. A. Patterson. Dry Ridge—B. M. Batta, George W. Kemp, Ross Smith. Spring Hill—Owen Aycock, Geo. Dean, Julia Henkhaus. Kristoff—G. Buxkemper, Henry Beimer, P. G. Sturm. Cross Roads—Ed Kruppa, Emil Ulrich, Walter Swertner. Red Bank—J. P. Todgett, John Book, Geo. Schovja. Bell—Otto Granzin, Chas. Ray, Clive Curry. Brookshire—C. H. Hester, W. H. Cothran, R. E. Wolber. Maverick—Bert Fletcher, J. W. Borders, Cecil Glenn. Marie—John Black, J. W. Clark, A. F. Landers. Herring—W. A. Hale, Lonnie Allcorn, M. F. Kerby. Bethel—Clarence Wilson, G. H. Dierschke, John Batta. Offen—Walter Lange, Ed Hoelscher, Willie Halfmann. Groenwald—J. F. Kudlacek, Joe Halubec, Joe Droll. Sweet Home—John Simecek, W. F. Redman, E. P. Kaulfus. Rowena—Clement Hoelscher, A. W. Matejovsky, W. A. Eggeneyer. Ballinger independent school district—W. A. Taylor, M. B. Wardlaw, Clarence Routh. Winters' Division. Dale—W. M. Hoppe, M. H. Williams, Chas. Adam. Harmony—C. E. Branham, Gus Gerhardt, Truit Billups. North Crews—Walter Pape, Edgar Jayroe, Leonard. Lone Star—Sam Mathis, R. L. Bates, Lee Porch. Token—H. S. Bright, C. C. Simmons, Bert McKnight. Elm Creek—C. S. Brown, R. E. Lafoon, D. D. Aldridge. Victory—Jim Eoff, O. F. Turk, Loss Williams. Baldwin—W. J. Gardner, D. A. Dobbins, J. L. Downing. Drasco—H. A. Matchell, Robert Stone, S. H. Puckett. Pumphrey—M. L. Mitchell, E. H. Colburn, Joe Awalt. Independence—J. D. Smith, Arthur Minzenmayer, W. E. Edwards. Malzeland (Wilmet)—W. B. Dodgen, W. E. Puckett, L. H. Harkins. Oak Creek—Tad Richards, Had McKowan, Henry Clark. Williams Springs—J. A. Burns, Kyle R. Dickinson, C. E. Sutton. Franklin—J. W. Stehie, E. M. Blackweed, John Onken. Poe—H. B. Poe, J. H. McDonald.

Hans Gottschalk Wingate—John Ganaway, Duncan Hensley, J. M. Shaw.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

A special offering will be taken at the hour of the morning service in connection with the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

2:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor. 6:30 p. m., Intermediate Society. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Special music at all services.

All circles of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday afternoon in a business session.

First quarterly conference will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. All officials of the church are expected to be present and others are invited. T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Broadway at Murrell) Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Alfred Crager, superintendent. Communion service, 10:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.

The church with a cordial welcome. FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street and Bonsal Ave.) Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Classes with competent teachers for all sizes. Teaching service and communion at 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible study 2:30 p. m. Mondays at church building. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We welcome you to any and all of these services.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. A welcome is extended to all. W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collings, superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 5 and 6 p. m. Worship at 7 p. m. Each service is for friends as well as members. Every stranger and person without a church home is welcome. J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent. 11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.

6:30 p. m., meetings 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. A hearty welcome extended to all who will worship with us. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

World Linked by Radio NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Every continent of the globe is touched and every ocean is spanned by a radio circuit terminating in the United States, RCA estimates. The total communication mileage is placed at 143,588.

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QUICK PORTRAITS—

Gerald P. Nye

'Boy Senator' Gets More Funds To Chase Campaign Dollars

By Alexander R. George (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—At 21 Gerry Nye, "a bright kid from Wittenberg, Wisconsin," was editing a paper at Creston, Iowa.

At 23 he dropped off a Northern Pacific "flyer" at Fryburg in North Dakota—with a "halfful of type" and a shoestring capital to launch a weekly newspaper.

Ten years later he was in the national capital, getting headlines as the "Boy Senator" from North Dakota.

Now 38, keen and rather boyish-looking, Gerald Prentice Nye has become the senate's inquisitor into campaign expenditures. His committee's funds ran out, but he sought an appropriation of \$50,000 more and got it.

At 40, his term as senator will expire but he hopes to be here battling for his farmer constituents for an additional six years at least.

Grinning at the jibes of those who have called him the "senator's Sherlock Holmes and Snoop" Nye has been trailing the dollars contributed to campaigns of candidates supported by those often termed "the predatory wealthy."

"So long as a candidate must depend upon contributions from the very wealthy or a few great corporations, just that long will abuses persist," he says.

He was hardened early to political strife in the rough and tumble combat of Non-partisan league days in North Dakota. Politic was a leading indoor sport there.

Nye got out his weekly paper with a hand press in the "cow town" of Fryburg, where snow often stayed in big drifts until May.

Some 20 miles to the west was Medora, where Teddy Roosevelt, one-time deputy sheriff of Billings County, hobnobbed with campunchers who later were his Routh Riders.

When the young country editor jumped into the political fray, his boyishness and "straight-shootin'" speeches and editorials caught the fancy of voters. He lost his first political race, a campaign for congress, by a narrow margin.

Two years later he was appointed to the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edwin F. Ladd. In 1926 he was elected for both the short and long terms.

A progressive Republican of the farm block, Nye considers Senator Norris of Nebraska a great statesman and is chummy with Robert LaFollette, of Wisconsin, the only man in the senate younger than himself.

Off duty, he enjoys his family fishing and being a baseball fan. Mrs. Nye formerly was Anna Margaret Munch of St. Joseph, Mo. They have three children.



GERALD P. NYE

Bond Election Set For Next Saturday

Next Saturday, February 7, voters of Winters and commissioner's precinct No. 2 will cast their ballots in favor or against the proposed road bond issue in that precinct. An election has been ordered on this date which if passed will call for the issuance of \$160,000 in bonds, the money from the sale of same to be used in building and improving lateral roads in that precinct. Of the total sum \$44,000 will be used to retire outstanding indebtedness against the district.

The issue will require a two-thirds majority to carry and many people are said to be active in promotion of the issue. Winters citizens feel the need of improving these roads and an estimate of the needed work shows that the amount considered will be ample to look after drainage structures and grading needed.

The matter also is being urged as a means of giving employment to men and teams at this season when work is slack. None of the funds would be spent on highways in that precinct but would go for improvement of lateral roads.

Considerable opposition has developed to the issue and oppo-

ents claim the issue will be defeated by a heavy vote.

A 1931 poll tax and property tax receipt will be necessary to vote in the election as the date is just seven days past the time limit for an old receipt to be any good.

RANCHERS START WAR ON WILD ANIMALS

PEARSALL, Texas, Jan. 31.—Frio county ranchers are at war with big cats—panthers and bob cats. Coyotes also are sought.

R. B. Kothman of Pearsall, cooperating with government trappers, has landed 35 predatory animals on the Kothman ranch in the past few months, the prize catch being a gigantic cat said to be a cross breed between a Mexican mountain lion and a panther.

The beast recently caught a foot in a heavy steel trap. One lunge was sufficient to break the chain, the monster carrying away the trap.

With a pack of hounds, Kothman trailed the cat for several days until the dogs treed the prey. A cowboy brought him down with a load of buckshot. The animal was cleaned and brought here where it was found to be seven feet from tip to tip and to weigh 135 pounds. It was estimated the cat had weighed 160 pounds on foot.

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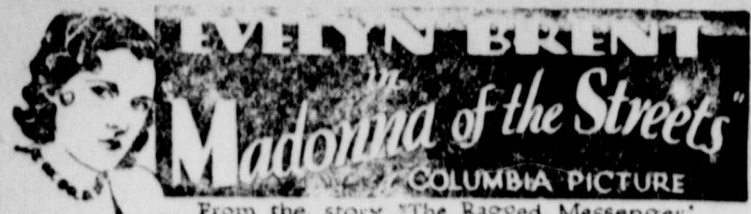
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE... A visit to fate has brought May Fisher to the office of Joan Kingsley...

Chapter Two... "You're OK Jack, I'm for you but you could never take a place."



As far as New York was concerned, May Fisher and all her belongings had been swept off the face of the earth...

and Kingsley could offer nothing but advice. She wanted feelings in stead of words—money instead of love—she was a woman with a single purpose...

When she got to her apartment, May called Jenny, more of a friend than the maid she actually was...

"That man Peter Morton is in San Francisco," she said. "Now, Jenny, if you help me out, stick to me through this whole matter..."

"In with you, May," Jenny said. "As far as New York was concerned, May Fisher and all her belongings had been wiped off the face of the earth..."

Jenny looked up with tired eyes at a bright light in the form of a white star in a blue background which twinkled overhead.

"Is this the place?" she asked. May drew her shabby clothes closer about her shivering body and nodded.

"How do I look?" she turned a white face devoid of cosmetics for Jenny's inspection.

"That's a ghost," Jenny said. "That's great. Do I look hungry?" "Starved."

"I wish I hadn't had those strawberries. You know your stuff, Jenny."

"By heart!" Jenny struck a pose at once pathetic and cringing. In a wailing voice she intoned, "Mr. Morton, she was down on the wharf, standing right there looking down at the water when I came along."

May explained silently, looking at the girl. "That's how, Jenny. You'll have to say it in a minute. Come on, let's go."

She started off briskly but Jenny restrained her with a jerk and a reproachful look. "Don't look like you're weak," she advised. It was on the tip of her tongue to ask May what she thought about the girl's mad escapade...

But she refused to discuss the matter further. She wanted action.

Uncle Sam Invents New Suit For Child's Play in Winter

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In line with the president's plea for more playground facilities comes the "ideal" winter play suit just created by the bureau of home economics.

It is a sequel to the bright-colored stop-and-go suit evolved by the bureau last fall to aid motorists in seeing children on the highways.

The new suits of water-proofed cotton for rainy days and warm suede and knitted material for snow answer the needs of the child who would enjoy outdoor exercise in all kinds of weather.

The president has urged more playgrounds and more outdoor play for all children. So women designers of the bureau evolved these suits to fit in with his program.

The suits have been put to practical tests, youngsters wearing them in all kinds of weather under the watchful eyes of the women designers. Strips of oil-silk inside the front self-fasteners, and snug knitted bands at wrists and ankles, prevent snow slipping in.

The rainy day suit is made of water-proofed cotton material, and the snow suit of suede. For very cold days one-piece suits of light weight jersey with front self-fasteners are worn underneath.

Cuffs of the material with large metal button fastenings come well down over the ankles. Sometimes the designers make several suits before they find one which is entirely satisfactory.



This "ideal" rainy-day outfit for little children has been evolved by Uncle Sam's experts.

One recently designed winter play suit was discarded, because when put into practical use snow slipped up under the little jacket. The plain one-piece suit was found best after many tests.

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—That gay Vienna caprice of Schnitzler's, "The Affairs of Anatol," is as popular with actors as is "Hamlet."

It is the supreme ambition of every stage hero—and heroine, too—to play in it once. Since John Barrymore first played Anatol nineteen years ago it has been the ubiquitous promise of every manager to revive it.

Wintrop Ames once tried to recruit a gratis all-star cast to play it at special matinees. Now Bela Blau has really revived it, revealing that Schnitzler's bubbling humor can withstand the dust of 19 years, but he requires an inspired cast to do so.

Joseph Schildkraut has been retrieved from the movies to play Anatol, and he is considerably less than adequate in that role. He is still playing Lillom, his most noted part on the stage, and Lillom is not Anatol.

Miriam Hopkins' artificial tricks have her overplaying her assignment as the greedy, little ballet dancer, and most of the remainder of the cast are as bad. Only the extraordinary capable performances of Walter Connelly and Patricia Collinge lift the play out of the doldrums.

Miss Collinge, who has been an ingenue of many years, gives one scene of such delightful acting that one wishes she would devote less time to writing—for she is an author also—and appear more in the theater.

And, if you know your Anatol, acting is exceptionally important in this play, for it has no continuity. It is simply a series of romantic episodes.

In these brief scenes the audience must glimpse the whole life of each of these women who have been caught in the flattering web of irresistible Anatol.

As he goes his merry way among the boudoirs and wine gardens, sipping love where he finds it, Anatol is pursued by waltz music. And each love affair, like each waltz, must be pleasant for a few moments and then end. There is another waltz and another romance.

Anyway, this revival establishes one point. "Anatol" should never be brought from its rose leaves again unless there is a cast of authentic stars to play it.

Be wise and advertise.

MOVIES

Sparkling Film Now Current at the Palace

"Ladies of Leisure," the Columbia all-talking drama of New York night life which opened at the Palace Theatre yesterday with Barbara Stanwyck, Lowell Sherman and Ralph Graves in the leading roles is one of the liveliest, snappiest, peppiest motion pictures presented this year. It is scintillating with the spirit of youth and gaiety.

It is a simple story but in its simplicity lies its charm. An idealist—an artist—becomes interested in a girl of the street and asks her to pose for him. She falls in love with him. Without being aware of it, she becomes identical with his ideal of womanhood. He falls in love with his creation. Interference on the part of the artist's aristocratic parents, who do not accept the girl for what she has become but rather for what she has been, eventually separates the young people. The girl is led to believe that she will ruin the young artist's future if she marries him. When through a near tragedy the true state of affairs is revealed to the artist, he decides to do things in his own way.

This story is unfolded against the diverting background of cabarets, artists' studios, elaborate penthouses and the boarding houses of the so-called "ladies of leisure." Admirable performances are given by the entire cast. Ralph Graves interprets the role of the artist with a sympathy and humanness that is most

Observatories in Arctic LENINGRAD, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Four new geophysical observatories are to be established beyond the Arctic circle by the Central Geophysical Institute here. They will be on Novaya Zemlia, Fridtjof Nansen Land, Kamchatka island and in Verkhoyansky, Siberia. In Montana's two chief herds of elk there are approximately 16,000 head.

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BREAD BOOTLEGGED FROM BELGIUM IRKS BAKERS OF FRANCE

(By Associated Press) LILLE, France, Feb. 2.—The bootlegging of bread from Belgium into France has reached such proportions that the recent Congress of French Millers and Bakers asked the government to stop it.

Frenchmen residing along the Belgian frontier for some years have been authorized to purchase two pounds of bread in Belgium. As long as the price in Belgium and France remained about at par, these purchases were insignificant. Recently, however, French

bread soared, and with the difference in relative value of currencies, helping the bootleggers, a wholesale traffic in loaves was organized.

Proprietors of some large hotels and restaurants have been using Belgian bread exclusively.



The ancestral home of Frances Willard, famous women's leader, at Janesville, Wis., is now a poultry ranch.

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Martin Explains

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cant on receipt of complete documents, and approval of application by designated representatives.

14. When and how is loan to be repaid? Not yet announced.

15. If applicant is a tenant, or is farming under a so-called crop contract, or has given prior mortgage on his 1931 crop, he must secure waiver of the actual owner of the land, his landlord, or all prior mortgage holders.

16. If applicant is owner of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of such tenants or share croppers must be secured.

17. If applicant leases land from another, and in turn operates it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of both the actual owner of the leased land (unless rental of said land has been paid), and of tenants or share croppers, must be secured.

18. No transfer, assignment, hypothecation or sale of mortgage shall be permitted without written consent of the federal representative.

19. An applicant living near a county line will be allowed to put his application before the local committee in the community in which he does business, even if the committee is in the next county, but the loan will be handled ultimately by the county committee in the county in which the land is located.

20. No certified county is being given an arbitrary allotment of the fund. This is flexible, quotas to be fixed generally on the number of needy families per county, with no fixed minimum or maximum for any county.

21. How shall the amount of a loan finally granted be arrived at? That will be largely up to the county or community committee, but the final decision will be made by the director in St. Louis.

Martin explained that these committees are expected to scrutinize each application closely, to consider the moral risk and make a confidential report to the St. Louis office, and to be as conservative as possible, under the circumstances, as to the amount of loan recommended. The idea is to make the application go as far as possible, he stated.

Runnels Fair

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fortunate in being placed on one of the best circuits in the state, and also in securing dates about the same time as in former years.

The executive committee will commence work early this year towards making the 1931 fair a success. Special attractions will be booked early and everything possible done to make the county show bigger and better. All shows, rides and hippodrome acts will be new and never seen in this city before.

Mrs. C. D. Mills left Saturday for Ferris for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones.

Wallace Chastain and Wilbourne Underwood spent the week-end here with relatives. The boys are students at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

CAPITOL News

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 2—It takes steady nerves and an arm like a blacksmith are three prominent requisites anyone should have who seeks the office of speaker of the house of representatives.

The quick ear is essential to determine viva voce votes. In one recent instance it was apparent that more members voted for a measure than voted against it, but those voting "no" made about four times as much noise as those voting "yes." Without hesitation, Fred Minor of Denton, speaker, declared the measure carried, to the accompaniment of ripples of laughter from both members and spectators.

The steady nerve is counted as necessary to maintain a proper equilibrium when members are opposing points of order and other puzzling points of parliamentary procedure at the speaker's desk.

The requisite of the lusty arm is necessary to make the members come to order when they go beyond the bounds of legislative procedure. More than one speaker has broken the gravel block and seriously damaged the gravel in pounding for order.

Older members have expressed the hope that argument over minor details would cease after the first few weeks of the session and the house would get down to some constructive business. The house killed several hours in balloting the number of employees and several more hours in argument over the amount of postage and telegraph tolls each member was to be allowed.

Many legislators from the broad open spaces objected to the resolution adopted limiting the postage to \$30 and the telephone and telegraph tolls to a like amount. They argued this was all right the capitol, who could make for members who resided close to phone calls for comparatively small amounts, but that it was a hardship on members who had to phone long distances. Some calls, they said, often cost \$2 and \$3.

Delay was caused by failure of electricians to get the house voting machine hooked up after the seats had been allotted. After the seats were handed out, it was necessary to make the names on the voting machine conform to the seat members, a particular and intricate procedure.

It has been proposed that seats be issued at the next session before the legislators come to Austin so the machine can be ready to start when the representatives arrive.

George B. Terrell of Alto received credit for introducing the first poem in the 42nd legislature. It was written by Mrs. S. C. Ford of Frisco and aimed at arousing the legislature. It is to efforts to relieve agricultural conditions.

The poem follows:

Eight cent cotton and 40 cent meat,
How in the world can a poor man eat?
Five or high, cotton down low,
How in the world can we raise the dough?
Our clothes were cut, shoes ran down,
Old slouch hat with a hole in the crown,
Boots nearly broken, fingers all sore,
Cotton going down in size so more.

Eight cent cotton and ten dollar pants,
Who in the world has got a chance?
We can't buy clothes, we can't buy meat,
Get too much cotton and nothing to eat,
We got no homes, we got no wealth,
Losing our credit, losing our health,
Can't help each other, what shall we do?
I can't solve the problem, so it's up to you.

Eight cent cotton and a barrel of tax,
The load's too heavy for our poor backs,
We're a good set of farmers, we all know well,
But there's something wrong, as sure as hell.

We all worked hard, we plowed and we sowed,
Now we are ruined, we're a bloused-up set,
No use talking, any man's best,
With eight cent cotton and 40 cent meat.

The poem was referred to the committee on agriculture for a report. Terrell asked that it be printed in the house journal.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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Present, 329
New members, 2
Visitors, 9
Offering, \$189.38

Weddings

Beck- McWilliams Nuptials Are Celebrated Saturday

Intimate friends and relatives witnessed the pretty wedding ceremony in which Miss Opal McWilliams became the bride of Joe Beck Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the pretty McWilliams home in Hillcrest.

The living room spite had been given a lovely floral decoration. The bride and groom were unattended and Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated, using the impressive ring service.

The bride was especially pretty in a new blue chiffon frock, extremely long, and with white embroidery making an effective trimming. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school of the class of 1930 and has spent her entire life in Ballinger. She took an active part in all school activities and held many offices. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams.

Mr. Beck is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck. He, too, is a graduate of the local high school and of the Tyler Commercial college. He is at present connected with the West Texas Utilities Company at Mason.

Immediately following the service Mr. and Mrs. Beck left in their car for a short wedding trip. After a few days they will be at home in Mason where a completely furnished home awaits them.

Announcement Shower for Miss McWilliams

Miss Opal McWilliams was the inspiration for a pretty party given by Mrs. Garland Thomas in her attractive apartment on Phillips Avenue.

Tables for the games were attractively appointed for bridge in rooms prettily decorated in a pink and green scheme. Following a number of gaily contested games, Mrs. Alex McGregor gave the following clever poem, composed by Mr. Jack McGregor:

I'm here to serve a Summons,
From the "Court of Happiness."
And announce a happy secret—
That someone answered "YES."

This summons reads, "Come into Court,
O your life will be a wreck,
And receive a life-long sentence."
'Tis addressed to one "JOE BECK."

But a friend agrees to share it,
To stay with him thru it all,
And to love, and help, and bless him—
And she signs her name—"OPAL."

This means a jewel of rarest worth,
That the misery of earth bestows;
And 'twill freely, longingly go forth,
From OPAL, unto JOE.

At its conclusion little Miss Marjorie McGregor in an elaborate bridal costume accompanied by Master Alexander McGregor, attired in black velvet, entered drawing a pink and green bedecked wagon filled with surprise gifts for the honoree.

The hostess passed a delicious salad course with Russian tea.

Included were Misses McWilliams, Evelyn Brewer, Ida Mae Voelkel, Mary Lou Patterson, Doty Sims, Ruth Forgey, Loucille Sledge, Hazel Simmons, Kath-Connelly, Lois McWilliams, Lucille

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Causeway Work is Delayed by Rains

Roy F. Davis, city engineer, is ready to commence setting stakes for the causeway at the upper Elm Creek dam but after making investigations has decided that it will be impossible to begin this work now.

Rains have been so numerous recently and the flow of the creek is so great that it is practically impossible to keep water out of the way.

During the latter part of last week city employees were able to drain water from the reservoirs so workmen could get to the place where the dirt work for the causeway is to be done. Later a rise came down and both lakes again were filled, a large volume running over the spillway. After estimating the flow of the stream and realizing how little rain it would take for other rises, Mr. Davis decided it would be impossible to begin operations at this time.

The fill for this causeway will have to be placed in the bed of the creek and considerable dirt work must be done on the approaches. A small rise would wash away this dirt, so the project will be delayed until it appears that a dry period is in sight.

The city administration has been anxious to get this work done so the road just below the upper dam could be opened to travel. The increased area under water caused by the new reservoir makes it several feet deep at the old ford when the lake is full and crossing there is impossible.

Work will start on the new causeway as soon as it is feasible.

CAR THOUGHT STOLEN

FOUND SUNDAY NIGHT

W. D. Scales, manager of the Palace Theatre, missed his car Saturday night when he was ready to go home and at once notified officers. The downtown streets were searched and no trace of it could be found. Sunday post cards were printed, giving a description of the car, and mailed to officers in this section of the country. Sunday night about 10 o'clock a mistake was discovered and Mr. Scales noti-

fied that his car was at the rear of the Miller Cafe.
The Miller brothers Saturday placed their car in a garage here to have it worked over and the garage man stated that he would loan them a car. Saturday night they were notified that a car had been left in front of their cafe and later they got in the car belonging to Mr. Scales and went home. Sunday morning when they drove the car to town they parked it in the alley at the rear of the cafe and the mistake was not discovered until late Sunday night.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR M. E. CHURCH WEDNESDAY

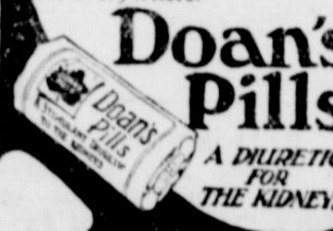
The First Methodist Church of Ballinger will hold first quarterly conference of the year Wednesday night. The service will be conducted by Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder. All officials of the church are urged to be present and a report of each division of the church will be heard and discussed. Dr. Coleman will bring a short message to the congregation.

At the conclusion of the business session women of the church will serve refreshments.

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Cage Tourney at Winters. Feb. 6-7

Basketball players from this section will gather in Winters Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7, for a tournament. This tournament will be for boys only and on the 27 and 28 of this month the girls of the county will play.

The games will begin Friday and by Saturday night all games will be played down to the finals. The game for the county championship will be delayed until Saturday night, Feb. 14, at which time the two teams eligible for the championship game will meet and the county champions will be decided.

The schedule for the boys' tournament has been completed and the girls' matched play will be announced soon. C. R. Smith, of Winters, is in charge of the play and is sending out material to all schools at present in an effort to have all schools present at the time for their first game.

Boys' Schedule

Date for tournament, Friday, February 6th:
Group 1, 9 a. m.—Maverick vs. Crews.
Group 2, 10 a. m.—Wingate vs.

Drasco.
Group 3, 11 a. m.—Herring vs. Norton.
Group 4, 1 p. m.—Bethel vs. Pumphrey.
Group 5, 2 p. m.—Mazeland vs. Blanton.
Group 6, 3 p. m.—Rowena vs. Blanton.
Group 7, 4 p. m.—Winner of Group 1 vs. Winner Group 2.
Group 8, 5 p. m.—Winner of Group 3 vs. Winner Group 4.
Group 9, 6 p. m.—Winner of Group 5 vs. Winner Group 6.
7 p. m.—Drawing for semi-finals, class B.
8 p. m.—Ballinger vs. Miles. (Semi-finals in class A)
Second day, Saturday, Feb. 7th:
9 a. m.—Semi-finals in class B.
7:30 p. m.—Finals class B.
8:30 p. m.—Finals class A.
Saturday, February 14, 8 p. m.—County championship game.

Committee Favors Building Expansion

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate public buildings committee today ordered a favorable report on the administration measure authorizing the expansion of the public buildings program by \$100,000,000.

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