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## Ranchman Killed at Abilene Rail Crossing

(By Associated Press)  
ABILENE, Feb. 25.—W. A. Gary, ranchman, living near here, was killed today when his automobile struck a moving string of freight cars in the Texas & Pacific railroad yards.

### RECEIVES WORD HERE OF DEATH OF SISTER

W. W. Embry received a message Wednesday morning telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Finley, at Happy, Texas. Mr. Embry was not able to go to the home and be present for the funeral.

Mrs. Finley has made her home near Happy for the past 25 years. Mr. Embry heard from her a few days ago and at that time she was in good health and apparently nothing the matter with her. The next word he received was the notification of her death Wednesday morning early. No funeral arrangements had been made at the time the message was sent.

## Nebraska Bank Robbed of \$7,000

(By Associated Press)  
HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 25.—Three robbers today robbed the Hastings National Bank of \$7,000.

The robbers bound and gagged thirteen employees, including three women, and escaped.

### REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE AT HATCHEL SATURDAY

Elder J. N. Cowan, of Robstown, will begin a revival meeting at the Hatchel Church of Christ on Saturday night, February 28. The revival will continue over two Sundays and everybody has a cordial invitation to be present and take an active part.

Following the meeting at Hatchel Elder Cowan will hold a revival at Norton during the latter part of March.

Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, spent Tuesday in Ballinger attending to business and visiting with relatives.

## Horse Race Bill Killed by House

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The House today tabled a motion to print the favorable minority committee report to permit the contribution system of horse races in Texas, thus practically killing the measure as the only way it now can be revived is by the complete suspension of the rules.

### N. J. WARLAW, PIONEER CITIZEN, DIES IN DALLAS

N. J. Wardlaw, who has for the last several years resided in Glen Rose, but was until that time a resident of Runnels county for over thirty years, died in a hospital at Dallas Wednesday afternoon at 2:10. Mr. Wardlaw was 76 years of age on his last birthday, which was December 19.

He is survived by several children, two of whom still reside in this county. M. B. Wardlaw of this city, and Mrs. Harold Osbourne of Norton.

Funeral services have not been definitely arranged, but the remains are due to arrive here on the noon train Thursday and further arrangements will be announced later.

Buy your printing at home.

## Probe is Asked Of Utility Rates

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Senator Pink Parrish, of Lubbock, by resolution today stated that citizens in all parts of Texas were protesting rates set by public utility companies, and asked the appointment of a joint committee from the Senate and House to investigate the charges.

It also was charged that the utility companies are not bearing their just burden of taxation.

## Drive for Funds Set for Friday

A committee appointed by the chamber of commerce will start a drive here Friday morning to raise \$300 with which to pay the expense and extra help of maintaining the Federal Farm Loan office and Red Cross headquarters.

When this work first started local business men felt that it would be wise to create an office and it was also imperative to hire one additional man to devote his full time to the work in the office. C. R. Stephens and T. J. McCaughan are giving their full time free but a clerical man was needed and at the suggestion of the business men, was hired. The \$300 needed for this work will take care of the extra help and all other expense for February, March and April. That period will cover the time when loans are being made and also the period of Red Cross activities. By then work in the county will be well under way and there will be little need for the aid of unemployed.

The office was opened here on the first of February and since that time more than 30 have sought and received food from the office and in addition many applications for farm loans have been filled out and sent to the general office at St. Louis. This work will be continued but the extra help must be paid on the first of March and the money must be raised prior to that time.

The committee is ready to begin the drive and ask that the business men make their work as light as possible and be ready to contribute Friday when they call, or if they intend to be out, leave word with someone at the store authorizing them to contribute.

Those in charge of the office here are expecting business to pick up as soon as the farm loans allow the purchase of food. A number of parties in the county are waiting at present for the new appropriation of \$20,000,000 to go into effect before making applications for loans. Mr. Stephens feels that the work here will be heavy until about the last of April.

## Fifteen Rebels Killed in Burma

(By Associated Press)  
RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 25.—Fifteen rebel Burmans were killed and six wounded in fighting with government troops in the Henseada district today. None of the troopers was killed.

A number of Burmese districts near Tharawaddy have been disaffected since the British put down an insurrection here early in January.

Albert Sledge, of Sweetwater, is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

### PICKING SECOND CROP

(By Associated Press)  
YOAKUM, Tex., Feb. 25.—Unemployed in Yoakum are given jobs picking cotton.

Due to the unusually mild winter, cotton stalks which produced at the top of the stalk last fall are coming through with a second crop.

United States textile exports for 1930 were nearly \$40,000,000 in excess of imports.

## Senate Refuses Moody Appointee

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—The Senate today adopted the report of its committee on gubernatorial nominations which recommended the appointment of Frank Baldwin, Waco newspaperman, be not ratified as a member of the state board of education.

Some of the legislators alleged that Baldwin made derogatory remarks about them.

Baldwin was appointed by former Governor Dan Moody.

## Ballinger in Line to Get New \$60,000 Postoffice Building

### Davis Says Charge "Contemptible Lie"

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Waiving senatorial immunity, Senator James Davis, Republican of Pennsylvania, denied before the Senate lobby committee today that he had ever lobbied for or against the sugar tariff or received money for lobbying.

### Six Armed Bandits Rob Bank in Ohio

(By Associated Press)  
DAYTON, O., Feb. 25.—Six masked bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns today held up Norman Burghelmer and eight employees of the central branch of the Union Trust Company, in the heart of the business district here today, ten minutes after the bank had opened for business.

The robbers escaped with between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

T. B. Saunders has been ill for the past few days and is not yet able to be at his desk in the Ballinger State Bank.

A. R. Jones, who had been ill for the past week, was able to be down town for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Be wise and advertise.

A telegram received here Tuesday afternoon by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce from Senator Tom Connally gives hopes of obtaining a federal building in this city in the near future. The telegram reads as follows:

"Washington, Feb. 24, 1931. Chamber of Commerce, Ballinger, Texas

"Have strong assurance that we shall get allocation for post-office building at Ballinger at this session of congress with appropriation for such building at the next session.

"Tom Connally"

Ballinger has been in line for a federal structure for a number of years and with the proposed large building program covering the next several years this desire should be realized. A few years ago a site was provided here for the building and deed was made to the south corner of the court house lawn facing Seventh Street. The location is ideal. The appropriation is expected to be made for a building to cost about \$60,000 or \$65,000.

Congress was petitioned for a federal building here several years ago and a number of representatives and senators have kept the proposition before the authorities. Congressman Tom Blanton began the work for the building here a number of years ago, and at that time the land was provided. Later Congressman R. Q. Lee interested himself in the proposition.

Receipts at the local office have been very good for a number of years and the latter part of 1930 and the first part of this year have seen the first slump in business for the local office. One reason for this is that many letters for local firms have been

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### Capone Appears In Federal Court

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Alphonse Capone, gangster leader, accompanied by his attorney, appeared in a federal court room here today for arraignment on a contempt of court citation. This was "Scarface Al's" first appearance in Chicago for a year.

The notorious gang leader said that after his federal court appearance was ended he would surrender to county and city officers.

Detectives searched everyone who entered the court room this morning but no weapons were found.

### Condemned Woman Granted New Trial

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—District Judge W. S. Anderson today granted a new trial to Mrs. Clara Uhr, 49, under sentence to the electric chair as the result of conviction for murdering her paralytic husband, Daniel Uhr.

The new trial was granted by Judge Anderson on the ground that two members of the jury which tried Mrs. Uhr were then under indictment.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin went to San Angelo Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Martin's father, J. H. Brosig, who underwent an operation in a hospital.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. tld.

## Train Plunges Through Draw Bridge; 3 Dead

### Convention Dates Are Definitely Set

Dates for the 17th district American Legion convention have been announced for March 7 and 8, at Abilene. The dates were first set for February 21 and 22 but were changed on account of conflict with other meetings in the state and to permit the state commander and state service officer to be present.

An announcement from the Abilene post indicates that attendance will be unusually large at this gathering on account of the important legislation now before congress affecting ex-service men. By the time of the convention something definite is expected to be known regarding the increase in loans allowed on adjusted service certificates. Matters of importance dealing with disabled veterans will be fully discussed, and other news laws pertaining to former soldiers will be explained.

In addition to the business sessions and the union service Sunday morning, the Abilene post has prepared an excellent entertainment program for Saturday afternoon and night and a banquet Sunday noon. These attractions will be free to all delegates who register and wear an official badge.

A number of members of the Ballinger post plan to attend the Sunday sessions at Abilene. All men in the county who have claims before the U. S. veterans' bureau are urged to accompany the delegation so their cases may be taken up with officials of the bureau who will attend the district meeting. The delegation will leave Ballinger in body Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, March 8.

Post Commander Frank C. Dickey of the local organization urges that as many Legionnaires as possible attend and prior to the convention dates he will name members of the Pat Williams post to serve on the resolutions committee and special committees.

Mrs. Joe J. Miller returned to her home at Temple Tuesday afternoon after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Crews Alexander of San Angelo was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business and visiting with friends.

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(By Associated Press)  
MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25.—The locomotive and a combination baggage and club car of a north-bound Louisville & Nashville train plunged forty feet through an open draw of the Mobile River bridge near here today, carrying three trainmen to their death, and narrowly missing a passing tugboat.

The cause of the derailment has not been determined.

No passengers are reported to have been injured but a careful check is being made.

The dead trainmen are Arthur Ingram, engineer; J. N. Vaughn, baggage-master, and a negro fireman, all of Montgomery.

## Unemployed Stage Demonstrations

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Riots occurred in a dozen European cities today as the jobless observed International Unemployment Day, but the police were prepared in advance and no demonstrations got out of hand. Reports received here indicated that the total injured in street fights with the police was less than two score.

Be wise and advertise.

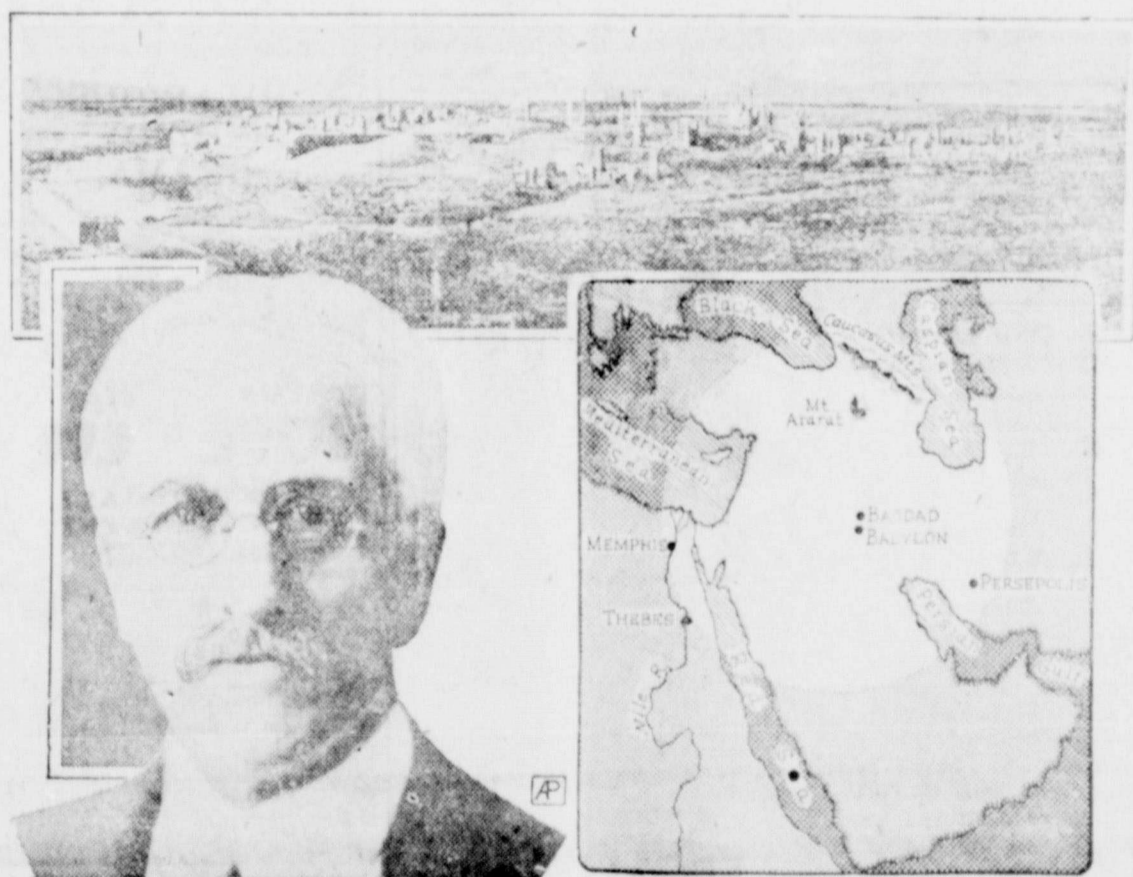
### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)  
East Texas—Fair, heavy frost nearly to the coast, except in the lower Rio Grande valley tonight. Thursday fair and warmer in the north and west portions.

West Texas—Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday.

Watch for further announcements.

## Persia to Yield Glories of Xerxes' Palace



The half-buried Persian palaces of the emperors Darius and Xerxes (top) are to be explored by University of Chicago scientists under direction of Dr. James H. Breasted (left). Map shows territory where 11 parties of archaeologists are exploring, and Dr. Breasted thinks the "cradle" of civilization will be found in circled area.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The glories of ancient Persia, immortalized in history by the Emperor Darius and his son, Xerxes, are to be revealed in a scientific light by a party of archaeologists from the University of Chicago.

After years of negotiations with the Persian government, the Oriental Institute of the university has removed all objections to excavations on the site of Persepolis, where Darius built a magnificent capital five centuries before Christ.

The Persian expedition is the first archaeological endeavor under the new antiquities law of that country. It will be the eleventh party of excavators sent into the Near East by the university. The other ten are in Egypt, Palestine, the little country of Asia Minor and Iraq.

James H. Breasted, director of the Oriental Institute, is com-

mander-in-chief of the expeditions. The Persepolis archaeologists will be at work this summer. The site of the city, marked by walls and columns rising above the plains, is inland from the Persian Gulf, near Shiraz.

The institute this summer also will begin excavations of four ancient Babylonian cities near Bagdad, along the old caravan route between Babylonia and Persia. This expedition will be directed from the new archaeological headquarters at Tell Asmar.

Professor Breasted believes the "cradle of civilization" will be found in Asia Minor in a circle of 2,000-mile diameter, bounded by the eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea, the northern end of the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea and the Caucasus Mountains.

Persepolis, built by Darius in the fifth century before Christ,

was noted chiefly for its "Palace of the King of Kings," built by Xerxes. Xerxes was murdered in one of his palaces in 465 B. C. and in 331 B. C. Alexander the Great burned Persepolis in retaliation for Xerxes' destruction of Athens a century before.

Xerxes is linked with the epochal Greek defense at Thermopylae pass where Leonidas and 1,400 Thebians, Thebians and Spartans died holding back the Persians. It was on that expedition that Xerxes burned Athens.

The Oriental Institute hopes to remove the debris of centuries from the palaces, which time has not entirely buried. But more important, said Dr. Breasted, will be the unearthing of sculptures and other works of art. Archaeologists have found many specimens of ancient Persian art, but none from the dim past that Darius and Xerxes glorified.

Weeks Drug Store

is putting on a

## Goldfish Sale

for the Cemetery Association

Friday, Feb. 27th

Bring your own aquarium

Prices 15c — 2 for 25c

All Money goes to Association

## The Champion

of Ballinger Bridge and "42" players will be crowned tomorrow night at the

LIONS CLUB PARK FUND

TOURNAMENT

City Hall, 7:45

50 cents each, Tables \$2.00

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Many local citizens within the past two weeks have planted pecan trees in their yards. Most of the new trees planted are hardy, native pecans, taken from banks of streams where owners want their groves thinned out. After one year's growth these trees will be budded with the soft-shelled variety, and many orchardists claim this is the best plan to follow. Trees of this kind that have been tried here have done well and have outgrown trees bought from nurseries abroad.

Ballinger business houses are beginning to look forward to the spring season and merchandise is arriving daily for the shoppers. A number of merchants are planning advertising campaigns to begin after the return of their buyers from the wholesale markets where they secured the latest in spring styles for careful dressers. Spring campaigns will be staged a little earlier than usual this year on account of an early Easter, the date falling on April 5. Local stores are stocking merchandise this year that will eliminate any excuse for buying apparel out of town.

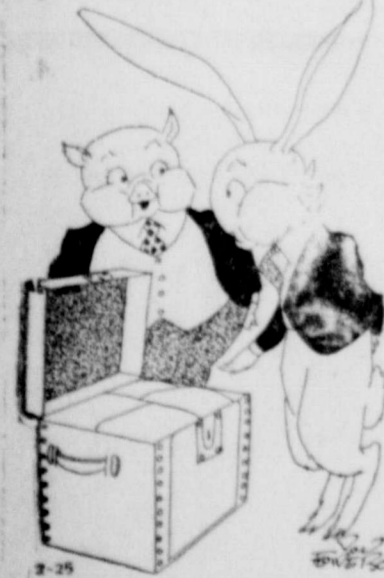
The short course to be staged in Ballinger and on nearby farms for the rural clubs and farmers of this county should receive the cooperation of the entire county. Rannels county each year has sent a large number to A. & M. College to the short course and much good has come from this, but the staging of a similar course at home where everyone can attend and get the benefits appears to be a forward step in progress. With leaders of the extension service department in charge the main things needed in this county can be taught and it will also increase interest for the summer short course staged for one week each year at the college.

The state highway commission is preparing for one of the most important meetings held since the present members were appointed. The body will be in session for four days beginning Friday of this week, when many projects are up for letting. A number of the leading contractors of the state will be represented, hoping to receive contracts. Rannels county will get one contract for surfacing at this session, that on the road leading south from Ballinger to the Concho county border. When this project is let work will be commenced as soon as possible in order to furnish employment to local laborers.

Mrs. Robert Lee Jonas and baby who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley, for the past two months left Wednesday for their home at Miami, Arizona.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

PUFFY



"I've stacked your luggage by your bunk," says Bunny with a bow. "On top I put the trunk that I thought you would need right now. Since it contains your dinner jacket and your flying suits." "What's that way at the bottom?" Puffy asks, "the parachutes?" (Copyright, 1930)

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE ZEPPELIN TRIP

"It's turned the time ahead," said the Little Black Clock. "Hurry, hurry, hurry!" shouted John and Peggy. The Little Black Clock laughed. He had always told them to hurry when he had turned it forward. So they had said "Hurry, hurry, hurry" before he had had a chance to say it.

"People took zepelin trips in your day," he said, "and I've only turned the time ahead a little distance for this trip. But we're going for a ride in a zepelin with a thousand other people."

They took a plane and went to a large hangar where an enormous zepelin was almost ready to start on its journey.

It had great decks where the people walked up and down, and it had swimming pools.

Peggy and John went swimming while the Little Black Clock waited for them in their cabin. Swimming was something he never did.

There were deck games and John and Peggy each won a prize. John found out a great deal about how the zepelin went and how they had built such a large one.

And all over the huge ship were the many people who were taking this trip. They did not seem to think it unusual and talked over other crossings they had made.

This boat went all around the world and then took a short trip over the North Pole and then down over the South Pole.

Peggy had almost expected to see a pole at either place, but John explained to her that they merely called one place the North Pole because it was further north than any other, and the other the South Pole because it was farther south than any other southern place. John always knew so much, Peggy thought with pride.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



BLOOD TRANSFUSION

The idea of transfusing blood from one human to another or even from animals to humans is a very old one, but historic proof is lacking for any instance of blood transfusion before 1665.

At that time Richard Lower transfused blood from one animal to another. Two years later Dr. Jean Baptiste Denys of Montpellier, physician to Louis XVI, transfused blood into a man.

He is said to have injected the blood of a calf or lamb into the veins of a young man dying from repeated blood-letting. The patient is said to have survived.

Dr. Denys' experiments provoked violent controversies, which ended when a prohibition against blood transfusion was issued by the Paris Faculty of Medicine.

It appears that other attempts at transfusion had disastrous results.

An unsubstantiated claim has been made that an even earlier attempt to blood transfusion was made in April, 1492, the story being that when Pope Innocent VIII was dying blood from three youths was injected into his veins.

Transfusion of blood from one human to another became a practical and safe procedure in 1901 when Dr. Karl Landsteiner discovered what are called the four blood groups.

Recognition of these blood groups, some of which are antagonistic to and others of which are tolerant of each other, made safe transfusion possible.

It has been shown that an attempt to mix certain two of these four groups of blood results in destruction of the blood cells.

Such groups, therefore, are antagonistic. The mixing of these two bloods in the living human being is liable to result disastrously.

Others of the groups, however, tolerate one another, and the injection of a quantity of a tolerated blood is frequently a life saving action.

(Continued—Children's Appetites—1)

Girl Who "Flunked" Film Chance Leaps Back into Clara Bow's Role



Four years after she had lost her first contract in motion pictures, Sylvia Sidney, 20, got another chance and it landed her in a role just taken away from Clara Bow.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Twice has 20-year-old Sylvia Sidney stormed the citadels of Hollywood, and her second attempt has brought stardom.

With her black eyes, tearful voice and voluptuous figure she has replaced the original "It" girl, Clara Bow, to co-star with Gary Cooper in his new picture.

A graduate of the Theater Guild school of acting, Miss Sidney won her first Broadway honors at the age of 16, when she was praised for her performance in "Crime."

The deep intense voice and stage performance of this young girl, daughter of a New York dentist, established her then as one of the theater's most sought-after incomes.

Her playing in "Gods of the Lightning" was lauded by critics as one of the finest of the season, and it brought her first movie contract.

Off she went to Hollywood, but later president, and Judge Charles W. Byrd, first federal judge of Ohio.

NATIVE STONE FOR ROAD

(By Associated Press) QUANAH, Tex., Feb. 25.—Native Hrademan county stone will be crushed and used in surfacing state highway No. 51 between Quanah and Red River.

An asphalt top later will be put over the rock base on the highway.

HISTORIAN'S FIND REVEALS NORTHWEST'S "LOST YEARS"

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The shelves of an old library have yielded a history of the "lost years" of the Northwest Territory—that period in the new west between 1795 and 1803.

Charles B. Galbreath, secretary of the Ohio archeological and historical society, found the book in the library of a friend who was unaware of its historical value.

It had been believed that the history, known to have been written, had been sent to Washington and there destroyed when the British burned the capitol in 1812.

The authors of the book were Winthrop Sargeant, later governor of Mississippi territory; Gen. William Henry Harrison,

not for long, and she came back to the stage. She played the lead in "Cross Roads," and then was cast for the starring role in "Bad Girl," the play based on Vina Delmar's novel.

The movie magnates were so impressed by her performance they decided that perhaps they had made a mistake the first time. So they signed Miss Sidney again, and she arrived in the studio just in time to take the throne vacated by Miss Bow.

Although she has been on the stage only four years, she has played almost continuously during that time. Even her "vacations" are usually spent in Denver, where she has been guest star with a stock company.

She and her mother look almost exactly alike, and they are always together. She speaks French well, and is a diligent student of French literature. She often gives teas for her friends, but seldom grants "dates."

MOVIES

"For the Love o' Lil" Current at the Palace

"For the Love o' Lil," the Columbia comedy drama at the Palace Theatre today and tomorrow, is played by a cast of screen celebrities. The film is an adaptation of the famous Liberty Magazine cover series and story by J. Leslie Thrasher. This magazine feature has been read and enjoyed by millions of readers and the film is an outcome of many requests.

"Sandy" and "Lil," those two characters whose adventures have been shown in pictorial and story form in Liberty, are played on the screen by Elliott Nugent and Sally Starr. Both these players have appeared in several successful productions. Others in the cast are Jack Mulhall, Margaret Livingston, Billy Bevan and Julia Swayne Gordon.

Indian Braves Have Roles in Western Film "Santa Fe Trail"

Standing Bear and Blue Cloud, full-blooded Indians, who have been acting in motion pictures for several years, have important business in the plot of "Spanish Acres," as narrated by Paramount on the talking screen under the title, "The Santa Fe Trail," beginning Friday for two days at the Palace Theatre.

Standing Bear as Chief Sufanek, Blue Cloud as Eagle Feather, his son, and Chief Yowlache as Brown Beaver, a medicine man, carry the major Indian roles in the picture. In addition, there are more than a hundred other of the copper-hued native Americans.

Notice

Hagelstein Monument Co. San Antonio, Texas See our display before buying. 13-20td-20tw

LIFTING OF TOLL INCREASES TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press) STINNETT, Tex., Feb. 25.—

Removal of the toll on the Rock Island bridge across the Canadian river at Sanford led to a big increase in traffic in January according to a report made by H. E. McMullen, of Dalhart, superintendent of the line. More than 1,600 vehicles crossed the bridge in January, 1931, compared with 118 in December.

Soybeans Boost Milk Yield

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Records of highly successful cow testing associations in Iowa for the last three months indicate the value of cracked soybeans in the dairy ration.

PALACE

Today and Thursday HILARIOUS COMEDY DRAMA



Liberty Magazine's famous cover characters in a hectic screen romance.

"Nine Nights in a Barroom" A Chimp Comedy

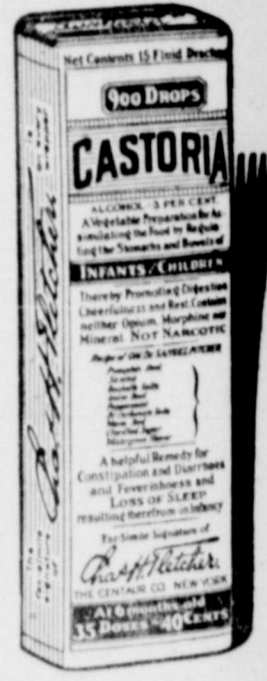
GIDDY SET PLAYS HARE AND HOUNDS IN SUBWAY TUBES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 25.—London's bright young things are making a playground out of the subway.

They have a new game—hare and hounds in the underground—to keep them busy after the theater.

Usually the game starts in one of the big stations where there are plenty of passageways, such as Piccadilly.

One of the party is given a very brief start and no one may run unless he can do so without colliding with other people. And that can seldom be done. Then the game is carried on from station to station, but players cannot buy a ticket costing more than three cents. If the player who is "it" cannot dodge his pursuers, he usually makes for the escalator, hoping to get them all on an escalator going down and then hike up another before they can get off.



Quick COMFORT for fretful upset children

ALL children are subject to little upsets. They come at unexpected times. They seem twice as serious in the dead of night. But there's one form of comfort on which a mother can always rely; good old Castoria. This pure vegetable preparation can't harm the tiniest infant. Yet mild as it is, it soothes a restless, fretful baby like nothing else. Its quick relief soon sees the youngster comfortable once more, back to sleep. Even an attack of colic, or diarrhea, yields to the soothing influence of Castoria.

Keep Castoria in mind, and keep a bottle in the house—always. Give it to any child whose tongue is coated, or whose breath is bad. Continue with Castoria until the child is grown!



DANCE



Good Music Good Floor

Announcing the second of a series of dances being given at the CENTRAL HOTEL SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 28

Music by the Melody Makers an eight piece combination playing soft and sweet music

You are cordially invited to attend this dance. Everyone is assured a great time.

From eight 'til twelve Script \$1

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

CHAS. McMANUS

# About New York

By Richard Massock

**NEW YORK, Feb. 25.**—(P)—It wouldn't be New York without: Political scandals. Supper clubs that make you wear formal clothes. Leather globe-trotters casually dropping in for a visit at the Explorers Club. Pretty girls peddling publicity on the theory, fallacious or not, that most editors are susceptible to beauty. Tipster sheets on the subway and elevated newsstands.

**Advisers**  
Tipster sheets are a flourishing racket, especially along Broadway where the small-time bettors are legion.

A dozen or more tipsters daily plaster the newsstands with their selections of possible winners in the day's races, which tips one may purchase for two, three or five dollars.

Each tipster has trainers, stable boys and other pony followers on his payroll—or pretends to. From these, and from past performances of the day's entries, he figures out the different possibilities and picks one or two bags to win.

These selections are then issued to the eager boys who make curbstone bets. The tipster, of course, assumes no liability. You can take, or leave his choice. Usually he is too cagy to be a bookmaker himself. Nor will he tell where one may place a bet. That would make him liable to prosecution under the anti-gambling laws.

He merely sells a small sheet of paper containing a couple of horses' names. For this dubious service, his profits average about \$50,000 a year, one familiar with racing matters said.

Many bettors prefer to pick personally the likely ponies from the racing forms published locally. Others clutter up the newspaper reading room at the public library. With paper and pencil, they jot down the records of past performances from the back files, devoting hours to research before risking their capital of a couple of dollars on the speed of a bit of horseflesh.

### Sidewalk Romance

Every avenue and cross-street on the ultra-fashionable East Side is a lovers' lane, town style.

Romance flowers on the sidewalks and in the doorways after dark. The lovers are not the ladies who wear orchids and the gentlemen who buy them, but their servants.

Thursday night is when one may see the courtship of the servants. For that is when the maids have their nights off. For a half-hour before midnight, trim little forms, in modish coats and French heels, hurry along under the street lights and turn into the servants' entrances of tall apartments.

Occasionally escorting them home are the swains who took them to a movie or to a ball in some Irish, German, Swedish, or Finnish hall. And often, as one sees a maid leaving her boyfriend, he might easily mistake her for her mistress, if it were not for the door she enters, so little is the difference in appearance.

Nor are these doorstep romances always among the servants. The nocturnal traveler in Manhattan encounters them in every block of tenements, couples lingering over a midnight parting, probably because papa is in the front room, with his shoes off, listening to the radio.

### Wanted

I want everyone to plant at least a few trees and shrubs now is the time and the best spring in many to get your plants to live. I have all kinds of fruit trees and a full line of evergreens and flowering shrubs; now ready to plant. Call me at night or see me at my nursery from 5 to 7 o'clock p. m.

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### PARK OFFICIAL SAYS FERRETS ARE FAILURE

**SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.**—As Pied Pipers, ferrets are a joke, so far as the park department of San Antonio is concerned.

The disappointment occasioned the city department was bared here when a man with four trained ferrets and seven dead rats appeared at the park commissioner's office bent on salesmanship. The salesman learned that the city is already supporting some very large, slick ferrets who did not get that way from eating rats.

The ferrets, in the opinion of Park Commissioner Jacob Rubiol, have proved failures so far as rats are concerned.

### HATCHEL NEWS

The farmers of this community have been taking advantage of the pretty weather we had last week and farm work was in a good way but rain Sunday morning will hinder farm work for several days.

There was not a very good attendance at either church Sunday on account of the rain and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tucker visited his father, J. H. H. Tucker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker Sunday.

Miss Charley May Caine and Miss Naomi Caine of Winters visited Mrs. O. C. Bedford Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Mathis, Mrs. Ralph Vancil and Mrs. Jack Mathis visited Mrs. Edwin Vogelsang Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis visited in the Dale community Thursday night.

Mrs. C. C. Gill, Mrs. Mord Tucker and Mrs. Ethel Ratliff visited Mrs. Joe Gill of Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. John Potter and Miss Elma Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Furgerson Friday night.

Mrs. C. T. Michaelis was a caller on Mrs. E. Graves Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michaelis made a business trip to Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

On account of the low price of eggs a number of farmers sold their surplus chickens last week. H. Tierce, a buyer here, bought \$75 worth in one day.

The protracted meeting will begin Saturday night, Feb. 28, at the Church of Christ, Elder Cowan will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited.

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### BLANTON NEWS

The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night attracted a good attendance and it is expected that the contest between the different unions now going on will improve attendance even more.

Bro. Tierce will preach for us next Sunday, March 1, and also Sunday night, if nothing prevents.

We are sorry to report that Miss Maggie Brevard is still ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood visited in the S. T. Wood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cope visited in the Bethel community Sunday.

Everybody is urged to attend the P. T. A. meeting next Friday night at Blanton.

Miss Juanita Huddleston visited Miss Mamie Ruth Boothe Saturday night.

R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toungett Sunday.

We had a week's drouth last week and the farmers sure put in good time plowing, but the drouth was broken Sunday morning with a sure enough big rain.

Ed. McMillan and family of Oxien visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hale visited relatives in Ballinger Sunday.

Blanton senior basketball boys played Victory senior boys Friday at Victory. The score was 15 to 1 in favor of the Victory team.

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### WINGATE NEWS

There was Sunday school at both places Sunday, also services were held at all churches Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bishop, of Bell county, visited many of their old friends and relatives. We hope they reach home with no serious trouble.

The party at Iva Lee Holder's Friday night was well attended. Everyone reported a nice time.

The dance at Mrs. King's Friday night was well attended.

Everyone reported a nice time.

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Miss Earline Hancock and Miss Gertrude Blackwell spent Friday night with Miss Omata Henley.

Little Alvin Caudle, of Bronte, spent Saturday night with little Buddy Mahurin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnette, Mrs. Roy Polk, Misses Fay Ellis, Willie Mae and Tiny Wood.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Saturday night with Miss Willie Mae Wood. Miss Mary Brice spent Saturday night with Misses Anita and Omata Henley.

There was a large crowd at the Primitive Baptist Church as the preacher's (Rev. E. C. Mahurin) text was foot washing.

Beymont Bishop, of Fluvanna, visited relatives in this community last week-end.

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### BETHEL 4-H CLUB

The home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, called a meeting at the Bethel school building on February 19 for the purpose of organizing a girls' 4-H club.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave us a very interesting discussion of the club work for the following year. After the discussion the club elected officers. The officers are as follows: Miss Alma Lampe, president; Miss Mary Emma Hall, vice president; Miss Velma Lampe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, sponsor; Miss Bernadine Greenhill, reporter.

The regular meeting days were set which will be the first and third Thursdays of each month. There were twenty-eight members enrolled and were all very interested and determined to do their part and try to make their club the best in the county. We then adjourned and will meet again on March 5.

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### NEW PASSENGER AIR LINES TO SERVE MIDWEST CITIES

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Air passenger service between Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Toledo will be frequent after February.

The new Century air lines will then begin operating nine 10-passenger, tri-motored planes, with three round trips daily to St. Louis, five to Toledo and six daily between Cleveland and Detroit by way of Toledo.

The Thompson Corporation now makes one round trip daily between Chicago and Detroit and six daily between Detroit and Cleveland.

Two passenger planes daily are operated by National Air Transport between Chicago and Cleveland and three round trips are made between Chicago and Detroit.

Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., now 75 years old, has had only four presidents.

### Floors Rest on "Bed" of Springs To Keep Noises from CBS Studios

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Rooms mounted on springs serve to keep CBS broadcasts free "clean" of the noises and vibrations of the outside world.

In the new studios there are also dangling ropes and things, jarring a bit against the artistic decorative effect of the walls and ceilings, but they represent the clash of utility with beauty—and utility triumphs in a studio.

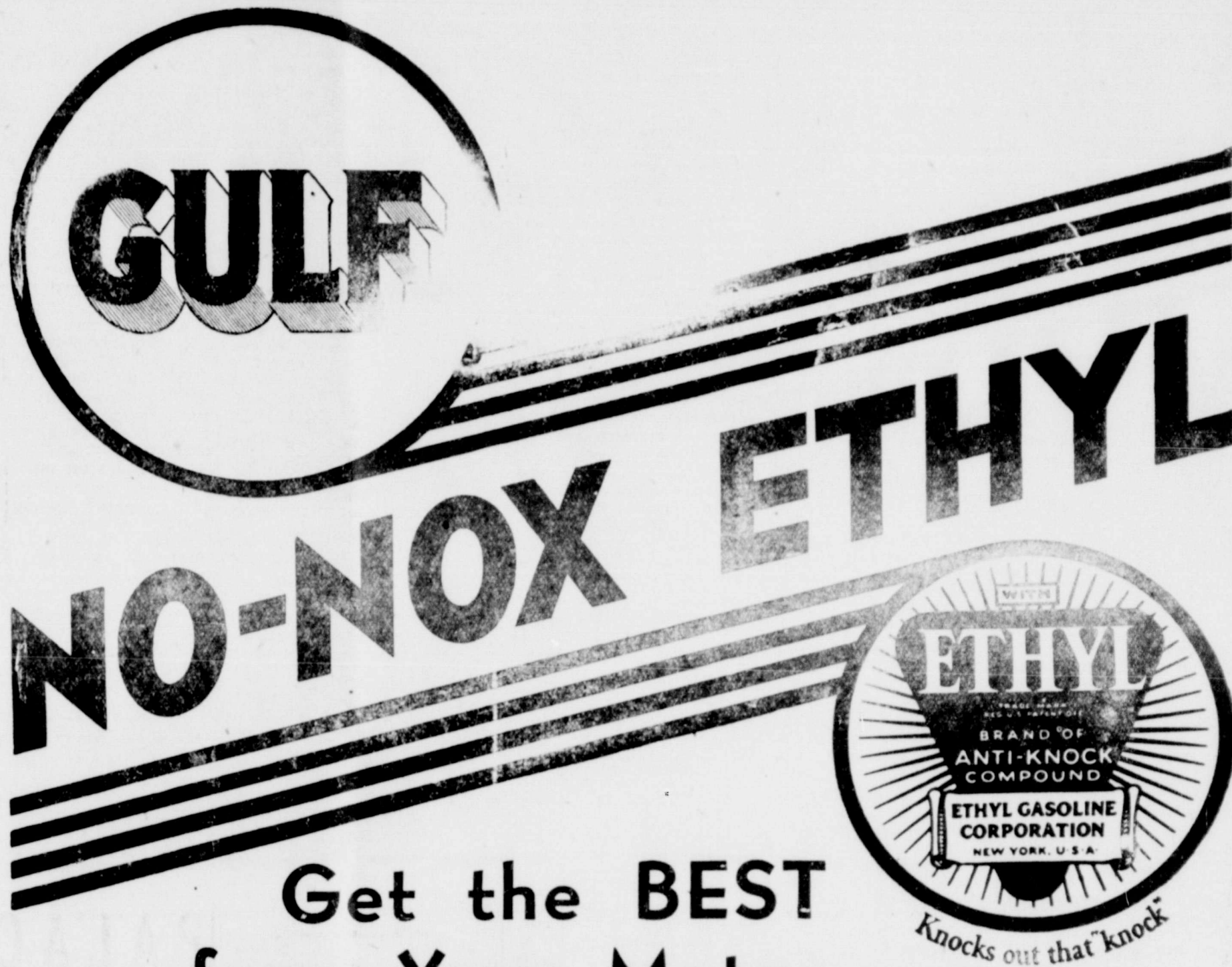
The walls, floors and doors of each studio rest on springs which rest upon the real wall or floor, with a space between. The doors are three-layer in structure, each layer on springs to guard against vibrations.

Air from the ventilating system passes through a "silencer" before it enters the studios, so there will be no hissing through the "mike." Three layers of plate glass, of varied thickness, separate the control rooms from the studios.

The ropes—there are eight of them, all substantial—lead from cleats, through ceiling pulleys and into two traveling microphones. They look out of place against the artistic background. "But, after all," says H. Leslie Atlas, district manager in charge of the Chicago area, "a radio studio is a workshop. Perfect acoustics and perfect mechanical equipment come first."

The ropes, Atlas says, were chosen as the means of microphone placement after every possible method was tried.

A new "show window" grocery bag has been developed by the department of agriculture and North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering. One side is of an open mesh that reveals the contents.



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## OXIEN NEWS

The rain Saturday night will delay the farmers from plowing for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Self, of Coleman county, spent this week-end in the McKissack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Cole and baby visited relatives in the old Runnels community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDaniel and family spent Sunday in the E. B. Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tounget visited a while in the Horace Whitley home Sunday night.

Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Clarence Gibbs, Mrs. Horace Davis and Miss Mary Dale Gibbs were guests of Mrs. Rube Whitley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankins spent the week-end in this community visiting Mrs. Hankings' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley.

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## CREWS NEWS

A heavy shower Sunday morning prevented preaching services at the Baptist church, but regular services were held Saturday and Sunday night.

Farmers were very busy a few days last week, plowing, but are waiting again for the land to dry off some.

Mrs. Sallie Lollar was seriously ill Saturday night, but is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilkerson last week.

Misses Marie and Mamie Jones, of Winters, visited Miss Reba Jayroe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beryl Campbell entertained Saturday night in honor of Miss Frankie Pearce, of Winters. Miss Pearce was one of our former teachers. All who attended the social reported an enjoyable time.

W. J. Young came in for a short time from Santa Anna Friday. He reported Mrs. Young doing fairly well, although confined to a wheel chair for the present.

Johnnie B. Fortson is ill with scarlet fever. The family has been quarantined, and school has been closed for the week. We hope there will be no other cases of this dread disease develop.

Dorris King spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Milton Young, of near Winters.

Mrs. Hill, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Lee Seals, of Harmony, attended church here Saturday morning.

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Miss Annie Belle Miller, of Brownwood, a teacher in this county, was operated upon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium a few days ago and is reported to be improving and will soon be able to resume her duties.

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## CONTENT NEWS

We were enjoying the bright sunshine and were hoping the ground would soon be dry enough to plow, but Saturday night we had another rain. Some say it was at least a half inch rain. There has been very little plowing done in this section, although some few have started gardening. Fruit trees are in full bloom in some orchards.

Sunday, Feb. 15, Bro. Cole, of Abilene, preached both morning and night. On account of weather and bad roads the congregations were small.

Sunday, the 22nd, was Methodist day, but the roads were too bad for Bro. Murphs to get here, even those living near wouldn't risk the mud to come to Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons are proud of their new baby girl which was born on Valentine's day. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Mrs. Walter Nichols of Brownwood and her twins, Carol and Caroline, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons.

On Feb. 17 a fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster.

## Home Demonstration Club

The Content Home Demonstration Club met on Feb. 5 with eleven members present. Mrs. R. B. Smith presided. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth was present and made interesting talks on the 4-H pantry and rug making. She expects to demonstrate the braided rugs at her next visit here and to assist those who desire to make rugs in getting started. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. B. Smith and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins.

The club surprised Mrs. Hollingsworth by giving her a handkerchief shower. She received more than a dozen pretty hand-made handkerchiefs.

On Feb. 19 there were fourteen members and two visitors present. Mrs. Smith presided. Two new members were enrolled. Following the business session, an interesting program on pictures was given. Mrs. C. E. Coats showed a copy of "The Blue Boy" and gave a sketch of the artist's life and works. Mrs. B. B. Lockett presented the "Sistine Madonna." Mrs. Britton McMullan had the "Age of Innocence" and Mrs. H. S. Bright gave "The Song of the Lark." Mrs. C. R. Jenkins had the subject of "How to Hang Pictures."

Mrs. Walter Nichols of Brownwood was a visitor and she made a short talk, telling some of the things that her home club is doing.

## Club Reporter

Miss Alexander visited the school last week and made examination of most of the pupils. Mrs. Carrie M. Dale of Winters is visiting in the Bright homes this week.

Little Eulalia Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Patton, is still unable to return to school. She has recently had two serious operations on her head, following a spell of scarlet fever.

The program at school Monday morning at the regular program hour was given by children of the second and third grades. Mrs. Jim Gray's room. A number of visitors were present and enjoyed the songs and speaking.

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## Ballinger in Line

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mailed from other cities, where the postage was purchased. Merchants should bear in mind when using the mails for advertising that postage bought in Ballinger helps greatly the chances for a federal building, especially when an appropriation for this purpose is being considered at Washington. Allocations are based on the business done by the postoffices, and while all the postage receipts go to the government it is still necessary to buy this postage at home in order to get the benefits that should accrue.

The chamber of commerce is pushing this project as one of its major activities for the year and hopes to soon receive positive assurance of the allocation.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends who were so faithful and kind during the last sad hours of our dear wife and mother, and especially de we thank Dr. Mitchell, who stood by us so faithfully.

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R. E. Brewer and family

## Local Guard Unit In Good Condition

The local company of the National Guard is making excellent progress at present, according to Capt. Ross Murchison, company commander. Drills are held for the entire company each Monday night and at the last meeting 90 men of the 64 enlisted were present for roll call. Capt. Murchison attributes the increased attendance to the interest the boys are showing in their organization and the perfect harmony between men and officers.

The company is preparing now for federal inspection which will be held here on April 20. Officers of the company expect to make the best showing they have ever made on a similar inspection as the membership will be in better shape regarding membership and knowledge of their work.

A shipment of new clothing is expected to arrive this week and will be checked in by the supply non-coms and the old clothing taken up and returned. A number of items of equipment will be received by the local guard to make their store-room in excellent shape for the coming inspection.

Capt. Murchison and First Lieut. K. V. Northington are the only commissioned officers with the company at present. Two men, Owen T. Powell and J. B. Arthur, are studying for examinations for the vacancy of second lieutenant and will be ready to stand their tests within a few more weeks. One of these men will likely be commissioned before the date set for inspection.

Capt. Murchison made three new non-coms at the last drill, naming as corporals, Clarence McCarver, Elmo C. Ruhmann, and Jones Parrish. This gives the company eight sergeants and eight corporals at present which is full strength. Twelve men have qualified on the rifle range within the last two weeks and this firing practice will continue until the date of the inspection or until all men have qualified.

The local guard has made a good showing each year at the annual encampment at Palacios and this year are expected to do even better with the renewed interest being shown at this early season. Capt. Murchison is delighted with the attendance of members at drills and feels that much can be accomplished if this continues. Those interested in the work done by the guard will be welcome to attend any Monday night session and see how the drills are conducted and the perfect discipline of the 90-odd boys.

## MEXICAN FINDS SKULL

(By Associated Press) HEARNE, Tex., Feb. 25.—A human skull was brought into Hearne by a Mexican who stated he found it in the W. H. Ely pasture. The Mexican took the skull to a local undertaker asking him to bury it. Officers were making further investigations.

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## Reservations Made For Bridge Party

The first public bridge and forty-two tournament is to be held here Thursday night at the city hall in the auditorium. The Ballinger Lions Club is sponsoring the party and President C. R. Stone and Chairman R. W. Earnshaw stated Wednesday morning that every detail had been completed for the staging of a successful party. The only thing to make it a complete success is the crowd and that will surely be supplied when the cause is considered.

The party is being staged at this time to raise the first money for the Ballinger park and playground fund. Every cent taken in at the tournament Thursday night will be turned over to the fund for work that is needed right now at the park site. The committee hopes to plant a few trees and shrubs and the season is getting late for this kind of work.

A small admission of fifty cents each, or \$2 per table, is being charged. Couples will not progress but will pivot at the close of each game unless a party reserves tables for the purpose of progression. Handsome prizes are being obtained by the club for the best woman and man in both bridge and forty-two and a consolation prize will also be offered to those with low scores.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts have been donated by local firms and will be served during the evening.

Forty tables have been secured and more will be ready in case the crowd is larger than expected. Mr. Earnshaw stated Wednesday morning that a number of tables had already been reserved and anyone desiring to reserve a table can do so by phoning him at 12 or 13 any time before 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The play will start at 7:45 and everyone attending is asked to be present and at their places at that time.

Tournaments are proving very popular in adjoining towns and this is the first to be staged here. If it is successful and enjoyed by those attending, others will be staged for the benefit of the park fund now being created.

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## Rotarians Hear Vocational Talk

Dr. J. W. Macune was the vocational speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club Wednesday at their weekly luncheon. Dr. Macune is a charter member of the organization, practicing physician here and also holds the office of county health officer.

In the beginning, he stated that he believed in preventative measures rather than the cure of disease and that much was being done in many ways to stamp out some of the most contagious and infectious diseases at this time. Many organizations are working towards this end and he furnished facts taken from a recent survey which is still under way in the nation showing how much has been accomplished.

Figures were presented by Dr. Macune showing the expense to families for medical treatment in a period of six months. The survey covered more than 3,000 families and proved that the small family spends much more than the family of six or more. One in a family showed an average expense of about \$75 while that decreased in families of eight to less than \$10 each. This, the speaker stated, showed unnecessary expense in some cases but proved more neglect in large families, especially among the children.

He closed with a review of what is termed "charity work" which every doctor is called upon to do and pointed to the many good and bad effects of it.

A reading and an encore number was furnished on the program by Mary Virginia Simpson which was enjoyed very much.

The club voted against joining with the special train from Sweetwater to the district convention at Plainview but local members who attend will use their own cars for the trip.

## TO ERECT MARKER

(By Associated Press) GAINESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 25.—The northeast corner of the courthouse lawn was chosen as the site for a granite marker designating the route of the old California trail to be erected by the Rebecca Crockett chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Confiscated Coins Aid Poor BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—Slot machines will do their bit to aid unemployed under a plan advanced by Sheriff Downs of Jefferson. He has announced that he will give all money found in confiscated slot machines to an unemployed fund. Read today's news in The Ledger today.

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