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WIND FANS FLAMES DESTROYING VILLAGE

Two Elections Ordered For Ballinger in April

Two elections have been called in the city of Ballinger for the first week in April and election judges named for each. The school in ordering an election to select three trustees on April 4, named E. F. Krebs as manager, and the city in their election for a commission on April 7, named J. F. Lusk as manager.

The school board at the regular meeting Tuesday night issued a call for the election on the first Saturday in April, the same being the 4th day of the month. Three trustees are to be elected this year and four are hold-overs. The retiring trustees are Tom Caudle, A. J. Thorp and Horace Murphy. Two of the retiring members of the board have only served a short time and were appointed to fill vacancies on the board occurring during the year. Mr. Thorp was named to take the place of O. C. Sykes and Mr. Murphy was recently named to take the place of H. S. Strain. Mr. Caudle was elected two years ago and has served the full term. The hold-overs this year are G. P. Teague, Harry Lynn, Henry Jones and Lee Butler.

No place was named for holding the election and this will be announced later. No candidates were announced for trustees and those desiring to enter the race may file their names with secretary of the board, A. F. Brock, and make a public announcement.

Mayor W. C. McCarver Tuesday issued a call for a city election to be held at the city hall in Ballinger on Tuesday, April 7, for the purpose of naming a mayor and two commissioners. The positions are now filled by W. C. McCarver, mayor, and Commissioners O. L. Parish and E. Shepperd. The city officers are elected for a two-year term and are always elected at the same time.

No one has made announcement for a place on the ticket in this race to date but may do so at any time through the usual process.

Two Privates Rated Pilots

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—(AP)—Maurice B. Riberd, stationed in the Philippines, and Edward A. Brown, at Fort Sill, Okla., are the only two privates on the air corps roster who are rated as pilots. The only other enlisted men holding flying ratings are 28 non-commissioned officers.

'Back Pay' to Veterans Released By Bill Following Long Dispute

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—(AP)—Thousands of ex-doughboys will take their places in line within the next few months to receive a portion of what they consider "back pay" earned in the days of the World War. Uncle Sam estimates that from 300,000 to 400,000 applications can be handled by the machinery now in operation during the first month. The government also believes that if a veteran's application requires only the usual path of routine, there should be no reason why he does not receive his money within 30 days after application. As veterans became more and more confident that the bill would be passed by congress, hundreds filed their applications for loans at the 52 regional offices of the veterans' bureau. While these were received unofficially, final passage of the bill gave them priority. Within a short time after the Senate had overridden the president's veto, checks were being made out to these men. Briefly this is what a certificate-holder may expect. Fifty per cent of the full face value of his certificate, minus any loans thereon he had heretofore received, may be borrowed. The rate of interest on these

Arrest of Three May Solve Murders

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—With the arrest of three youths metropolitan police believed today they had uncovered a "murder syndicate" in which the prices for killing ranged from \$150 to \$1,000. The three held, charged with an attempt on the life of Michael Sandell, 51, a cobbler, are Peter Salemi, 21; Joseph Del Prete, 18; and Samuel Minimi, 18.

Jury Can't Agree in Second "Dry" Trial

Testimony in the case of the state vs. B. U. McQueen, charged with a liquor violation, was finished Tuesday afternoon late and the case given to the jury. After deliberating for some time the jury reported that it stood 3 to 9 and could not reach an agreement. Judge E. J. Miller ordered them back for the night and Wednesday morning they reported the same standing. They deliberated until noon Wednesday and remained the same as Tuesday afternoon and the case was called a mis-trial and the jury dismissed. Wednesday morning several suits were called for trial, one discontinued, another investigated to see why witnesses were not present and a civil case called for trial. The remainder of the week will be used to try both civil and criminal cases that remain on the docket and which can be heard at this time.

Bill is Passed Affecting Insane

AUSTIN, Mar. 4.—The Senate today voted for the final passage of the bill which would authorize the trial and transfer of insane convicts from the state penitentiary at Huntsville to state hospitals.

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

Father Killed; Son is Arrested

McKINNEY, Tex., Mar. 4.—T. J. Harris, 71, farmer, living near McKinney, died today from wounds said to have been inflicted with a crowbar.

A son, Opless Harris, 30, was arrested by officers. County Attorney W. C. Dowdy filed a charge of murder against him.

The dead man is survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons.

Cowboy is Shot By Negro Porter

AMARILLO, Mar. 4.—Pete Moore, cowboy from Tucumcari, New Mexico, was shot and killed in a hotel lobby here today. Will Moore, a negro porter, was arrested. The porter said he shot in self defense. There were four eye-witnesses to the shooting.

Red Cross Auditor Praises Local Men

Edward D. Smithers, auditor for the American Red Cross, finished a complete audit of the local office Tuesday afternoon and stated Wednesday that this chapter was the best he had ever inspected so far as condition of disbursements and receipts was concerned. Mr. Smithers complimented C. R. Stephens, county chairman, and Lyle Deffenbaugh, Winters representative, very highly. He stated that at Ciesco he had found an office well operated, but that it or no other he had visited compared with the Rannels county office in Ballinger.

Mr. Smithers expected to spend from three days to a week here making his audit. The work covered the checking of disbursing orders for \$4,703.67 worth of food and medicine and there were a large number of these orders, each to be audited. The books were in such shape that the audit was completed here in twenty-four hours and the auditor was able to leave Wednesday noon.

The work has been handled in this county without any expense to anyone, the time being donated by the leaders in charge. Mr. Stephens has given his full time to this, the federal farm loans and other charity activities. Mr.

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School Census to Start Thursday

A. F. Brock announced Wednesday morning that the scholastic census enumeration would begin here Thursday morning and asks that local people cooperate in the matter until the census rolls are completed. Mr. Brock stated that the greatest assistance possible will be to answer the door when someone knocks and thereby save the time and trouble of making several trips to the same house. Miss Tommie Starkey will have the territory north of the Santa Fe railroad as far out as Sharp avenue and between Fourth and Tenth streets, including each. She will be on the job constantly each day and wishes to secure the needed information from each home as quickly as possible. Mr. Brock will cover the remainder of the city with the exception of the Mexican and negro homes. These places will be taken by the principals of each of these schools and most of the work will be done on Saturdays and after school.

The work will start in all sections of the city this week and it is the hope of the board that it can be completed in a very short time. The census-taking is required by law and each family in Ballinger must give the information asked on the blanks.

Congress Adjourns After Important, Exciting Term

Veterans' Hospital Bill Made Law

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—President Hoover signed the veterans' hospitalization expansion bill, an hour after it was passed by the House.

The House today accepted the Senate's \$20,800,000 veterans' hospitalization expansion bill. The bill was adopted by viva voce vote, unanimously, completing the congressional action. The measure now goes to the president.

Prisoner Suicides Following Arrest

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 4.—H. J. Ziegler, arrested yesterday in connection with the slaying of Charles Purnell, Spanish-American War veteran, was found dead in a cell in the county jail here today. The jail physician reported Ziegler committed suicide by taking corrosive poison.

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"Gull Wing" to Aid Vision of Pilot; "Blind Angles" Reduced by New Design



The upper wing of an ordinary pursuit ship (top) interferes with pilot's vision and creates "blind angles," so a new "gull wing" (sketch) has been designed as a remedy.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Military aviation is learning lessons of design from the sea gull.

Replacing the conventional straight wing in several experimental combat ships being tested by the army air corps, and a new metal monoplane being developed, is a wing with a depression center section.

Called the gull type, because of its similarity in lines to a bird in flight, it was designed to increase a pilot's vision by eliminating in part the "blind angles" caused by expanses of wing in line of sight.

It is believed the first ship that will have a single gull wing. Carrying a pilot and observer the plane will be suitable for obser-

Murder Follows Quarrel over Clock

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 4.—Five bullets from a revolver brought death to Y. H. Lopez, 31, shot down as he stood at the entrance of a cafe here today. Emilio Mireles, 50, a cook, is charged with murder. Officers said an argument over a \$2 alarm clock preceded the shooting.

Refinery Blast Fatal to Worker

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Mar. 4.—Morice Goulas, pipe fitter, is dead and three other employees are in a serious condition as the result of an explosion in the Texas Company refinery here today. The injured men are A. S. Misner, J. H. Courville, and Leon Kethley. All suffered burns about the face and body. Damage to the plant was negligible.

MORE LIVESTOCK REACHING MARKETS BY MOTOR TRUCKS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Motor trucks now deliver 27.3 per cent of the total livestock receipts. Nearly 17,000,000 head of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep rode to market in trucks during 1930, an increase of 17 per cent over 1929. It would have taken 275,000 single deck freight cars to handle the livestock which took the gasoline route last year.

HENDERSON, Tex., Mar. 4.—The explosion of a gasoline stove in a two-story frame hotel started a fire at Joinerville, near here, today, that razed sixteen buildings. No estimate of the loss has been received here but none of the buildings or furnishings was expensive.

HENDERSON, Tex., Mar. 4.—Reports received here this afternoon said the Henderson fire department had been unable to cope with a fire raging at Joinerville, near here, and that many persons had been made homeless.

The first report said only fifteen shacks had been consumed. Later advices said the water supply at Joinerville was so low that a high wind had defeated efforts to cut the path of the flames by hitching several trucks to buildings by cables and drawing the structures out of the line of the fire.

All lines of communication are reported to have been cut. No lives had been reported lost at this hour.

The Oklahoma state health department has started an inoculation campaign to eliminate diphtheria from the state by 1932.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Cloudy and unsettled in the north portion, partly cloudy in the south portion tonight and Thursday. Colder in the northwest portion tonight. East Texas—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight. Thursday cloudy and unsettled.

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Two elections to be held in this city the first part of April in some ways are unnecessary expense and trouble. The present city commission is getting along smoothly and no comments other than praise of the men now holding office is heard. The school board is about the same. The people have confidence and a large majority of the citizens would be glad to flag by any elections this year and let the present office-holders remain there for another term. The opportunity is given, however, for anyone politically inclined to step out and throw his hat in the ring. When the dates set for these elections come, every voter should go to the polls regardless of whether there is any competition in the races or not. Too often an election is held and sometimes less than twenty cast ballots. Any radical faction could muster a few votes at the last minute before the polls close and elect an entire ticket to their own liking before the other voters of the town would know anything was up. Keep these dates in mind and cast a ballot for someone and show your interest in the city where you live and the school where your children will be educated.

People who think that the new bill authorizing soldiers to borrow one-half of their adjusted compensation certificates will not aid conditions have another guess coming. This act will place more money in circulation in this county than was afforded by the entire cotton crop last fall. When farmers paid for picking, ginning and other expenses they had but little left to spend with the merchants. The soldiers' loans will all be spent and most of it in about thirty days after it is received. Every line of business will be helped by these loans as men will refurbish their wardrobes, buy cars, purchase groceries, pay accounts and generally make business good in every line. The merchant who expects to reap the biggest harvest from this source is one who will get in the saddle and work for every bit he can get. Someone is going to get the business and after depressed times for the last few months, all men and women have learned to look for bargains. Keep these bargains constantly before the people through the newspaper covering your trade territory and the returns will be large on the investment.

Vet Commands Air Station PENSACOLA, Fla., Mar. 4.—(AP)—Capt. Rufus F. Zogbaum, Jr., who qualified as a naval aviator after a quarter-century of regular navy service, has been appointed commandant of the naval air station here where flying training is carried on.

Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office. dtf

PUFFY



"I've heard," recalls our hero, "there are fakirs hereabout. Who plant a seed and, while you're waiting, that same seed will sprout."
"Let's look one up," cries Bunny, "for it's food that's on my mind—
And I suggest a specialist in carrots we should find."
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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE AIR SIREN

By Mary Graham Bonner

The siren shriek came so sharply that both John and Peggy jumped. Then they knew that a fire had started.

There was no time for chatter now, but Peggy sat by the Little Black Clock and watched them getting off. The Clock had beckoned to her to come and sit by him.

"Get on a helmet! Here's one!" shouted a fireman to John.

Could it be true? Was he being asked to go along to the fire with the firemen?

He looked at the Little Black Clock, a questioning sort of a look, and the Little Black Clock nodded in answer.

John put on a helmet and a uniform which was thrown to him and was told by one of the firemen to jump into the hook and ladder plane.

There had been no hook and ladder plane for the fire they had seen before. He did what they told him and the fireman pilot of the plane was now guiding the plane out of the air fire house.

It was an enormous plane containing ladders which could be joined together to reach very high.

The other planes were following them, and now they flew off from the landing plane where the air fire house was situated and soon landed on another landing plane where there was an air hotel.

They got out of the plane and began putting up the ladders.

They turned the new chemical hose on the air hotel and the flames quickly died down. One of the firemen had carried a little dog down the ladder. The dog had not been hurt, and how glad his owner was!

John had helped too. But now they were going back again, and as they went bells jingled and clanked. But no one could be in danger for long with such a powerful siren to shriek its alarm through the air.

(Tomorrow—Fire Alarm)

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HOW'S your HEALTH



THE FIRST AID KIT

In every office, shop, factory and home, it is a wise precaution to have a first aid kit.

In industrial establishments there should be a responsible person who knows how properly to apply first aid measures.

The first aid kit should be used exclusively for first aid and should not be borrowed for any common purposes. Its various elements should be replaced as used up.

The National Affiliated Safety Organizations list the following as the standard units of the first aid kit: one tourniquet for use in stopping serious hemorrhages; a pair of scissors; a pair of tweezers for general use and for the removal of foreign bodies; one triangular sling for a variety of uses explained in every popular volume of first aid instructions; 12 assorted safety pins; one teaspoon; one metal cup; one medicine glass with indications on it showing various medicinal measures; two medicine droppers; three paper drinking cups.

In addition, the kit should contain the following medicines: one two-ounce bottle castor oil; one three-ounce tube of burn ointment; one two-ounce bottle of 3 per cent tincture of iodine; one two-ounce bottle of 4 per cent solution of boric acid; one two-ounce bottle of aromatic spirits of ammonia; one two-ounce bottle of Jamaica ginger.

Bandage material should include a piece of flannel 24x36 inches; a roll of absorbent cotton; ten yards of three-inch gauze bandage; five yards one-inch adhesive tape and several packages of sealed sterile gauze measuring approximately 6x36 inches.

In addition, when the first aid kit is for office or factory use, there should also be available a wire gauze splint, for use in case of fractures, and first aid record cards.

(Tomorrow—Headache in Children)

Wisconsin spent \$90,000,000 on gasoline last year, according to the state oil department.

About New York



By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Impending demise of the World newspapers, long a matter of gossip along Park Row, stirred the writing gang and was a table talk topic from Greenwich Village to Broadway.

Park Row, of course, is but a euphemism for local newspaperdom. The World was the last to remain on the historic lane of journalism.

The old glamor had disappeared with the neighbors. The Herald and Tribune, now climbed, and the Times, went uptown. The Sun is over on Broadway. The old Morning Journal, now the American, is over on the waterfront.

Watching World Go By

Like the old Herald, the World was a lodestone for newspaper aspirants. Young cubs in small towns looked to the World as an ultimate goal, because of its prestige, just as many before them had dreamed of working for the Herald and getting one of James Gordon Bennett's fantastic assignments.

Bennett ordered Stanley to find Dr. Livingstone, the missionary lost in Africa, and that appealed to the wandering instincts of the old timers. The World offered no such assignments, but the Pulitzer principles did appeal to many of the younger generation.

The procession of applicants was a constant one. The very day negotiations for the sale of

the two papers, morning and evening, were announced, a young woman walked timidly through the city room door and hesitated at the desk of a rewrite man.

The staff man, like his fellows in the saddened room, was making himself none too busy. He asked her what she wanted. The girl said she would like to see Mr. Barrett, the city editor. He inquired wearily what she wanted to see him about.

"A job," the girl ventured.

The rewrite man laughed at the irony of it.

"There won't be any more jobs here," he said.

Cashing In

From the World, several men have gone up to fame.

Albert Payson Terhune, Arthur Brisbane and Irvin S. Cobb are old World men. Cobb was a member of one of the best batteries of rewrite men in Manhattan journalism. The others, Lindsey Dennison, Martin Green and George Buchanan Fife, still were on the paper at this writing.

It was for the World that R. F. Outcault conceived "The Yellow Kid," the first comic strip character, and "Buster Brown" was invented. George Luks, the painter of portraits, succeeded Outcault, when the latter was lured away.

Rudolph Dirks began the adventures of the Katzenjammer Kids in the World and Bud Fisher launched Mutt and Jeff on its pages. The bulldog "Tige" first appeared after John Golden, the theatrical producer, presented the children of Buster Brown's creator with a bulldog.

Some of the older news hawks are viewing with envy the radio activities of old World men, along with other writers.

Cobb, they note, is broadcasting for the sake of bacon, Heywood

Brown in behalf of medicinal salts, Alexander Woolcott in support of watches.

They have begun to think the voice is mightier than the authorial typewriter.

Notice

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HATCHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The club met at the club room in regular session Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was opened with the song, "America," directed by the president, Mrs. Ralph Vancil. The secretary, Mrs. Irwin Mathis called the roll and each member answered with a joke.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth gave a demonstration on making a braided hemp rug and also made an interesting talk on 4-H pantry work.

There were eleven members present and two visitors, Mrs. W. H. Schleyer of San Angelo and Mrs. M. D. Rosell of Hatchel.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Vancil and Mrs. Mathis.

The club surprised Mrs. Hollingsworth by presenting her a well filled basket containing butter and eggs and other things suitable for the table.

The club adjourned to meet at the club room Mar. 12 at 2:30 p. m.

Club Reporter

Stanley Gray and R. R. Williams left Wednesday morning for New Mexico on a business trip.

Be wise and advertise.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1931, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said City.

J. F. Lusk has been appointed presiding officer at said election, with authority to select and name his clerks and assistants.

W. C. McCARVER, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. d-4-11-18-25 6-4tw

Every two years since 1923, State Senator J. J. Nejdil of Whiting, Ind., has introduced an old-age pension bill in the Indiana legislature. It has always failed to pass.



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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



By Percival Christopher Wren Author of BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL MYSTERIOUS WAY

SYNOPSIS: The oddly familiar face of a man who confronts Dr. Charters in his consultation room and addresses him as "Half-hung Simon stirs the doctor's memories. Charters, a medical graduate in England, a Christian and finally a gangster in America, has left Spider Schiltz and Chick Dorson to tell there and returned to England with their as well as his own, shares of the St. Clair diamond. Now he is the proprietor of a fashionable nursing home, one of his patients being pretty Marjorie, Lauderdale, who protests that the medicine of Dr. Macdon on his staff is making her worse. She declares that she was not ill until she moved to the home of her uncle, Mr. Lauderdale. Her aunt whom Charters remembers as Maud, "evil genius" of his American days, sends him a note and tells him that Marjorie's twenty-first birthday is September first.

Chapter 3 ASYLUM AND ALIBI

WITHIN a couple of seconds of the intruder's question, "Well, and how are things going with half-hung Simon?" Dr. Charters replied coolly: "Is it possible that you are addressing me?" "Possible, and in fact, certain since there is nobody else in the room," answered the intruder. "Then I have no option but to suppose you're mad," observed the Doctor coldly, his piercing eyes



Dr. Charters almost quailed before his look of hate.

searching those of the newcomer, and failing to daunt them. "Right, Simon, first time. Mad as a hatter. And what fitter place or person, for a dangerous homicidal lunatic to come to?" "How and what did you get in here?" asked Dr. Charters. "Through that invitingly open window, a second ago, Simon." "How did you get into the grounds?" pursued the Doctor. "Over the 12-foot wall, iron spikes broken glass and all. By way of the branch of a tree, Simon—not a rotten, or a new one though—and, before the blazing look of hate in the man's eyes as he thrust his cruel face into that of Dr. Charters, the latter almost quailed. "And so you're mad, are you? he temporized. "You've said it, Simon. And you've got to say it again at the right time and in the right place." "What do you mean?" And what do you want?" asked the Doctor perfunctorily as he considered the man, the past, and the situation. "Oh, lots of things. Two for a start—-asylum and an alibi." "Doubtless you're mad, but this is not an asylum." "Witty Simon! It's going to be an asylum for me though and the alibi is going to be both physical and mental." "I don't know what you're talking about. Do you?" "Oh, yes, Simon. . . . Spider Schiltz has got his." If the expression on Dr. Charters' inscrutable face changed at all, it was in the direction of greater inscrutability. "And pray who might Spider Schiltz be?" he asked patiently. "Oh, come off it, Simon. Don't waste time. Cards down and hands up. Spider Schiltz is, or rather was, the dear old pal of Half-hung Simon, alias Doc Seltzer, alias Limey Doc, alias English Simon, alias The Reverend, alias Soapy Sam Symons. Also the dear old pal of Black Jack, Spud Hooley, Jim Crow, Chick Dorson, Slim Spike Simmons, Chicago May, Frisco Fanny, Gunman Gryde, Bo bunk Marwitz, The Bad Wop Dutch Dettinger, Shorty Long, Eddie

track me down and try to prove it on me, that is." "And why, exactly, did you do it?" asked the Doctor. "Now you're asking questions, Simmy," and the madman with an ugly leering grin, playfully shook his finger in the Doctor's face. "Did you come straight here from Witherby End?" "Ah! Got you! How does the innocent Dr. Charters happen to know that Spider Schiltz's place is the Witherby End of the well-known racehorse owner and sportsman, Mr. Theophilus Webb?" And, with a thoroughly ugly laugh, the madman picked up an ebony ruler and poked the unsmiling Doctor in the ribs. "Who said Mr. Theophilus Webb of Witherby End was Spider Schiltz of the old gang?" the madman repeated. Slowly nodding his head, Dr. Charters tacitly admitted that the time had come to change his ground. Taking that gentleman's advice, he metaphorically put his cards on the table and his hands up. "And why did you go after Spider Schiltz?" he asked again. A twisted, cruel smile was the only reply. "Well, who are you, anyway?" pursued the Doctor. "Still inquisitive! I'll tell you who I am, all in good time, Simon. Meantime I'll tell you what I am. "I'm the most valuable and invaluable patient in your nursing-home. I'm the man you've got to take the utmost care of. You've got to keep me very nappy, keep me from brooding 'on the past'—your past, Soapy! And, above, all, you've got to keep me safe from the long arm of the law, for, if they get me, how I shall squeak and squawk and squeal, Simmy! And what a tale I shall have to tell!" "So you'll take the greatest care of me, won't you? And if anybody wants to know, I've been here for a week, in bed. I'm going to bed now, and I think I'll get up to-morrow and let everybody see how dotty—though harmless—I am." (Copyright, 1919, by Frederick A. Stokes Co.) A temple bell sounds in tomorrow's installment and brings this strange patient to—Rosemary!

School at Crews Re-opens Monday

The school at Crews resumed work Monday after being closed for some time on account of scarlet fever in that community. Following the close of the school in no other cases developed and it was thought safe to start work again last Monday. Supt. C. H. Grounds was anxious to get back to the school work as the Crews school is planning to enter all events in the county meet at Winters on March 20 and 21. Already the students there have created quite a record and are expected to have a number of winners who will be allowed to represent the school in the district meet at San Angelo. The Crews school is one of the largest of the rural schools in the county. Last year another district was consolidated with the Crews district and school busses each day carry a large number of students to their work in that school. There was no serious epidemic of scarlet fever in the Crews community. The cases were light and amounted to little more than a sore throat for most of the time and it was thought best to dismiss until after the time for other cases to develop.

Pearce Leads Cowboy Matmen STILLWATER, Okla., Mar. 4.—(AP)—Bobby Pearce, 126-pound wrestler on the Oklahoma A. & M. national championship team, has been awarded the Dodder medal as high point scorer for the season. He totaled 23, followed by LeRoy McGuirk with 19. Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office. dtf

Barbara Leonard Learns How They Make Love in Other Countries How does it feel to be loved in four languages? Barbara Leonard discovered the answer to this question during the filming of "Men of the North," opening Friday for two-day run at the Palace Theatre, which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer produced in five languages, Miss Leonard playing the feminine lead in the English, French, German and Italian versions. Thus Miss Leonard underwent

MOVIES Kenneth MacKenna Featured in "The Virtuous Sin"

Kenneth MacKenna, featured in "Men Without Women" and other talking photoplays, was loaned to Paramount by Fox Films for the role he portrays in "The Virtuous Sin," showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre. MacKenna plays the role of a young scientist, the husband of Kay Francis, feminine lead of the production. Walter Huston, who recently completed the role of "Abraham Lincoln" in D. W. Griffith's film of that name, carries the part of the general. Louis Gasnier, who directed William Powell in "For the Defense," and George Cukor, dialogue director on "All Quiet on the Western Front," collaborated on this drama. MacKenna came to the screen from the stage and was seen in several silent productions before the advent of sound. He made his stage debut in 1919 and among his best known leading roles are those in "The Big Pond," which he played for more than two years; "What Every Woman Knows," "Forever After" and "Windows," the last three of which he also produced.

EXPERIMENT STATION TO PLANT 500 VARIETIES (By Associated Press) CRYSTAL CITY, Tex., Mar. 4.—More than five hundred varieties of vegetables are being collected and planted at the Winter Garden experimental station for an extensive trial this spring. The collection is made up of: asparagus, 10 varieties; beans, 58; beets, 70; cowpeas, 8; cucumbers, 50; dandelions, 5; endive, 3; muskmelon, 5; radishes, 22; summer squash, 32; winter squash, 8; sweet corn, 67; tomatoes, 85; watermelons, 36; cabbages, 15; and miscellaneous vegetables, 40 varieties. Typewriter paper, good quality white bond—20c per ream at Ledger office. dtf

the unusual experience of being made love to in English by Gilbert Roland; in French by Andre Luguet, former Comedie Francaise star; in German by John Reinhardt, and in Italian by Franco Corsaro. As lovemaking technique differs in these various countries, she literally gained a university education in lovers! Hal Roach directed the production, a drama of the Northwest written by Willard Mack. It is the first picture to be filmed simultaneously in several languages. The plot concerns the attempt of a trapper wrongly accused of theft to escape in the wilds of the northern Canadian woods and his subsequent romance with the daughter of millionaire miner. The pursuit of the mounted police, an avalanche which endangers the life of the heroine and exciting races on skis and dogsleds keep the audience in suspense right up to the sensational climax. As is characteristic of all of Willard Mack's dramas the ending is entirely unexpected, Mack delighting in giving an unusual twist to his stories.

OLD SONG IS AGAIN BECOMING POPULAR (By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 4.—An old, old song is becoming the new song of San Antonio. Its sponsors, Miss Mary Wilson, director of playgrounds, and Edgar Rogers, director of the municipal band, hope that it soon will belong as much to the Alamo City as "East Side, West Side" belongs to New York. The song has been printed and is being played at each appearance of the municipal band. "San Antone, Antonio," once chanted in the cow camps of the Southwest, is the revived ballad. The words of the chorus, old-timers will recall, go like this: "San Antone, Antonio, She hopped upon her pone and ran away with Tony— And if you see her just let me know, And I'll meet you in San Antonio."

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START NEW TOWNSITE

TURKEY, Mar. 4.—A test well having been spudded in more than a week ago, a townsite is being laid out on the Estelline highway 10 miles northeast of Turkey. Three carloads of building materials are on the ground, and contract has been let for a store building. It was announced by the Turkey Enterprise. There are 40 acres in the townsite, the story said.

There were no bidders for Estherville, Iowa's, old city hall when it was offered for sale. A new building replaced it.

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VOLLEY BALL TEAM DEFEATS PAINT ROCK

The girls' volley ball team of Ballinger high school defeated the Paint Rock team four out of five games this week. All players out for that sport were used in the games and showed excellent form. The team is captained by Miss Jean Gressett and sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Parker.

The girls' doubles in tennis, composed of Katherine Barnett and Marcel Stokes, also defeated the Paint Rock players two games, 6-2, 6-2. Each of these teams have won other games this year and expect to win again in the county meet at Winters on March 21. The girl in tennis singles has not been selected.

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Red Cross—

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Deffebaugh at Winters has devoted much of his time to serving the needy in that part of the county. Both men's business experience and thorough knowledge of the work made it possible for the county chapter to be one of the best, and both officials have the full support of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moore, of Abilene, were attending to business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Moore is an employee of the Austin Bridge Company, which will construct the drainage structures on highway No. 23 between Ballinger and Talpa.

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Park Committees Meet Tuesday At School Thursday

The first meeting of the local committees on the city park and playground was held here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with nine organizations represented. The next meeting will be held next Monday at 2 o'clock at which time the members will visit the park site and discuss plans and location of play equipment to be installed at once.

Mayor W. C. McCarver was named permanent chairman of the park association, and Robert E. Bruce, secretary. These were the only officers named and will take over the work of the park from now until it is completed.

Each organization was asked Tuesday to name a committee of three people interested in the park movement to serve in their organization as a park committee and on the general park board. The park association will be composed of the chairmen of the twelve committees and the chairman, which will complete a board of thirteen members.

A plot of the grounds will be drawn before the next meeting of the board so that locations of the play equipment can be made on the drawing when they are decided by the board. The plot of the grounds will also show where water pipes are to run and other necessary matters.

K. V. Northington told of the clearing of the ground by the city and submitted a statement of the expense to date. This expense has run slightly over \$200, and Mayor McCarver stated that in normal times the work would have cost far more than that. The clearing work is now complete with exception of getting mistletoe out of the trees and burning a small amount of brush now piled on the ground. This will be completed this week and the grounds will be in excellent condition for the first inspection on next Monday.

Chairman McCarver asked that organizations be careful in the appointment of their committees and place men and women on that that are interested in the work and are willing to do something for the park's completion. He told of the type of men and women needed in the work and begged that such be named for the jobs.

Mrs. Victor Miller, representing the Camp Fire Girls, spoke for permission to build a shack on the plot to be used by the girls for their meetings and entertainments. The Boy Scouts will also move their property to the location at an early date and get

Costumed Concert At School Thursday

The girls' glee club and orchestra, of the Ballinger high school, both under the direction of Miss Katherine Todd, will present a concert at the school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:45. Admission of 25 and 15 cents will be charged. The program is open to the general public and it is hoped to attract a large audience.

The performers will appear in costume, and the entire evening's program has been planned to entertain and amuse. The local glee club will sing in Brownwood Saturday morning before the assembly of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association as one of the special features of the forenoon program.

Following is the program to be presented here Thursday evening:

- 1.—Glee club:
 - a. To a Marching Tune (Parks-Moore)
 - b. The Heart of You, (Dvorak-Moore)
 - c. Memories, (Lehar-Moore)
 - d. My Wish for You, (Johnson)
- Accompanist, Ennie DeWitt.
- 2.—Orchestra:
 - a. Health and Wealth Overture, (Wendt)
 - b. Tripping Lightly, (Hueter)
 - c. March of Lilliputians, (Poldini)
- 3.—"A Matter of Money," by John Pearce.
- 4.—Playlet, by Rosa Crockett and Louise Shepperd
- 5.—Glee Club, (Living Pictures):
 - a. Mother Mavoreen, (Barnes-Parks), Ophelia Hains
 - b. A Bachelor and a Maid, (Parks), Elizabeth Truly and Helen Hinkle
 - c. Ah, Marie, (di Capua-Moore), Mildred McMillan
 - d. That's Me, (Parks), Ernestine Moore, Isabelle Richardson and Hallie Holwegler
- 6.—Orchestra:
 - a. Our National Honor March, (Brooks)
 - b. Dance of the Crickets, (Seredy)
 - c. Stony Point March, (Laurendeau)
- 7.—"Joint Owners in Spain," (Playlet), Iola Clayton, Lillian McMillan and Ennie DeWitt.
- 8.—Glee Club, (Japanese and Drill Songs):
 - a. Ching-a-lu, (Parks-Moore)
 - b. Little Pee-Wee, (Petrie-Moore).

Will Brock, of Littlefield, is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock.

Their program of work there started.

No School Friday; Teachers to Meet

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night it was voted to have a holiday in the local school Friday in order that all teachers might attend the Mid-Texas Teachers Association convention at Brownwood Friday and Saturday. Practically all the teachers here are planning to be present at the two-day session at Brownwood and hear the entire program. The main features of the regular association program have previously been announced which shows a number of leading educators of that state appearing for lectures and entertainment programs furnished at each general meeting by the fine arts departments of Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges.

In addition to this program the chamber of commerce at Brownwood and the city council of the Parent-Teacher Association have planned extra entertainment for the teachers. On Friday afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock the chamber of commerce will entertain all registered delegates at the Lyric theatre complimentary to see the screen play "Body and Soul." Following this feature, from 5 to 7 the P.-T. A. council will entertain with a tea at the home economics cottage on the high school campus. All teachers are invited to this attraction and will be received by a receiving line of school workers in Brownwood. A program will be presented in connection with the tea and the two hours are expected to prove very enjoyable.

Two Ballinger teachers will ap-

pear on the program. Supt. H. C. Lyon will offer the response to the address of welcome and Miss Virginia Suber will present a subject in one of the sectional meetings. The session will open Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue until Saturday afternoon.

J. J. Beck, local Santa Fe agent, received word Wednesday afternoon that a special train would be operated over that line from San Angelo Friday morning, leaving San Angelo at 7 o'clock and Ballinger about 7.30 or 8 a. m. Returning the special will leave Brownwood at 10 p. m. and arrive at Ballinger about midnight. The fare for the round trip is \$2. A week-end rate of \$2.49 for the round trip will be good on the special train to Brownwood, and the passenger may return as late as Monday night.

Hotels of Brownwood are co-operating with the chamber of commerce in making special rates to teachers who remain overnight. The homes of the city have also been thrown open to take care of any overflow at the hotels and every teachers is assured of a good place to stay at a reasonable rate.

Illinois plans a \$45,000,000 paving program for 1931, a large part of the mileage to be in the Chicago area.

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'Back Pay'—

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Senator Brookhart of Iowa and presented in the Senate on May 16, 1929. Twelve days later, Representatives Huddleston of Alabama and Patman of Texas started the ball rolling in the House.

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There were those like Brookhart and Patman who insisted that the veterans be paid the full cash value of their certificates.

Some like Representative Fish of New York proposed that 25 per cent of the face value of the certificates, but over and above any loan already made, be paid.

Others like Garner of Texas, the Democratic leader of the House,

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