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Mayor Walker Charged Wasteful, Incompetent

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today made public charges lodged against Mayor James J. Walker, of New York city, alleging malfeasance in office in ten specific cases, the charges stating that Walker managed the city government "in a wasteful, incompetent fashion."

TO HOLD FIRST ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
DUMAS, Tex., Mar. 18.—This city will hold its first regular city election April 7, voters casting their ballots for a mayor and two commissioners. Present officials were elected last fall soon after the city was incorporated.

The voters also will decide a \$70,000 bond issue for a sewer system.

Ballinger Bread Drops to 5 Cents

Ballinger bakeries announced Wednesday morning that bread prices here would be cut to five cents a loaf, effective Thursday morning. The slash of one-half cent is to meet out-of-town bakeries who have been sending their products here in competition. B. N. Wilke and W. V. Connelly, proprietors of the two local bakeries, made the joint announcement, and have made arrangements with grocers and other dealers to handle home baked bread at 5 cents the loaf.

For the past month the bread war here has been attracting much attention. A short time ago an effort was made to get all local bread dealers to sell none but Ballinger-made bread, but this arrangement was defeated by a price cut from other sources.

In commenting on the new price local bakers stated that it would force them to place their bread on the market at about cost of the material, but that they were ready to offer their product at this price without making any change in the quality or size of the loaf. The same materials will be used and the same bakers will prepare the bread as heretofore. They hope to secure increased consumption of Ballinger-manufactured bread from loyal citizens.

Ballinger bread at the new price will be found at all dealers Thursday morning. It will be delivered by stores maintaining this service.

Mrs. L. A. Holm has returned from Baird where she attended the funeral of her brother.

"Eat More Lamb" Grows in Runnels

Runnels county has at last made a showing in the "Eat More Lamb" campaign being conducted and stands in 38th place. The report issued March 15 contained the name of Runnels county for the first time, tables showing that this county used 25 per cent of its quota last month.

At present 41 counties have taken up the campaign and 59 per cent of the quota for the state has been consumed. Every effort is being made to reach the full quota, and while some counties have exceeded their part others have fallen far short of the mark set for them.

Many markets have featured lamb for the past six weeks and people have been encouraged to eat the meat. Reagan county leads all counties in the state, reporting 118 per cent of its quota during the past 30 days. A number of counties have reached the 90 per cent mark and the next report probably will show a number well over 100 per cent.

Leaders in the movement in Texas are well pleased with the results and express appreciation to the West Texas counties that have cooperated.

Buy your printing at home.

School at Crews Has Fine Record

The Crews school this year has set up a record in all lines that has attracted attention to that institution. A spirit of enthusiasm has been created in the school among the students that is making extra work stand out aside from the educational work done in the school room. C. H. Grounds is superintendent of the school and has six assistants in the school to make it one of the best in the county.

The Crews school was one of the first in the county to start a 50-50 course of club work and vocational agriculture. The club boys and girls are given excellent training in this way and at the same time taught things that give them good records in the work as required by the extension service department.

This year particularly the Crews school has stood out in this county in their athletics and physical education program of work. Recently the Crews girls' basketball team finished an undefeated season and set a record in the county that should stand for a number of years. It was regarded by other schools of the county as one of the best organizations ever seen in action. The boys were defeated by Winters for the county championship. Winters is a class A school and had the team been only competing in their class would have annexed another title this year.

The school will send a large number of students to Winters on Friday and Saturday to participate in the county meet and expect to take a number of first places. All students have been trained and coached in the contests in which they will take part and with excellent material will offer hard competition in all contests.

The faculty at Crews this year is composed of the following teachers: C. H. Grounds, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, Mrs. Willene Allcorn, Mrs. Della Allcorn, Addie McKisack, O. A. McMillan and Louise Stephens.

The Dietz school district was consolidated with the Crews district last year and two large school buses make morning and afternoon trips to and from that district to the Crews school.

The board of trustees is composed of the following men who look after the business affairs of the district: W. H. Pape, president; W. E. Martin, secretary; Lester Dietz, L. A. Faubion, J. A. Morrison, O. B. Toungett and D. E. McDaniel.

PUBLIC SQUARE FOR SALE

(By Associated Press)
SPEARMAN, Tex., Mar. 18.—For sale: a public square, price \$10.

Citizens of Spearman will vote March 25 on a proposal to sell to Hansford county the public square as a site for the new courthouse. The plot of ground was set aside for that purpose before Spearman became the county seat. But the site is still the property of the city of Spearman, and the law requires an election to approve the transfer.

The price for the land has been set at \$10.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Ruling of Court Affects 100 Laws

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 18.—The state supreme court today invalidated a hundred local laws passed as general bills with local applications as unconstitutional. The ruling was given in a suit from Fort Worth seeking to compel the attorney general to approve a special assessment for bonds.

Prison Afire; Inmates Rioting; Shooting Heard Within Walls

Communist Will Return to Dallas For Investigation

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Mar. 18.—Lewis Hurst, who with C. J. Coder, claimed a group of armed men kidnaped and flogged him here recently, will return from Kansas City to face a hearing by the Dallas county grand jury into the case, but Coder will not reappear at present.

Owen Penny, of Kansas City, district organizer for the International Labor Defense, advised George Clifton Edwards, Dallas attorney, who represented Hurst and Coder here recently to this effect today, saying because of Coder's poor condition it was deemed inadvisable for him to come to Dallas.

Resolution Asks Study of Minerals

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 18.—Senators Thomas G. Pollard, of Tyler, and Pink L. Parrish, of Lubbock, today proposed a Senate resolution that a committee be appointed to meet with similar committees from Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Wyoming, Kansas and California to study oil, gas and minerals.

MAKES BOND

J. Winans was released from the county jail Tuesday. He furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Says Depression Is Passing Away

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mar. 18.—Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, told the Detroit Board of Commerce today that American business men were now free from economic shell shock and panicky psychology.

Depression has passed the bottom, Klein said, although "we may bump along" while returning to the higher trade levels.

EWES BRING \$7.50 HEAD

(By Associated Press)
MARFA, Tex., Mar. 18.—A record was set for yearling ewes here recently when Lloyd Mitchell sold a ranchman of the Pinto canyon district 750 head at \$7.50. The ewes were sold in the wool, carrying about a year's growth.

England's House of Lords has only one monk, the Bishop of Truro, who is the first to sit since Queen Elizabeth's time.

12 WOLVES TRAPPED

(By Associated Press)
NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., Mar. 18.—Sheep and goat raisers of Comal county have been saved hundreds of dollars in the past two months by Frank Massey of Smithson's Valley, near here, who has trapped 12 timber wolves in that time. He is paid \$40 for each wolf caught.

Deaths from diphtheria were reduced 27 per cent in 1930 as compared to 1929.

Negro Strikers Fire on Police

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Striking New Orleans negro longshoremen today fired on police during a riot in which 150 arrests were made.

No one was reported wounded by the bullets, but several were treated for other minor injuries.

JO'NET, Ill., Mar. 18.—The Statville prison here was afire this afternoon, rioting and gunfire having previously been heard within the walls.

It was the second major disturbance at the twin penitentiaries within a week, two convicts having been killed, and two injured in rioting at the old stone prison Saturday.

Armed guards ejected newspaper men from the gates, after the rioters had heard the firing inside and hurried to the prison.

Nathan Leopold, jr., slayer of Bobbie Franks, had just arrived at the Statville from the stone prison when the rioting commenced.

State militia has been called out to aid in quelling the disturbance.

The kitchen, dining hall and laundry are reported to have been destroyed.

Unpaid Taxes Shorten School

QUANAH, Tex., Mar. 18.—Quanah's schools will close April 22, at the close of the eighth month, the school board has announced. Delinquent taxes have caused a deficit that cannot be met, it was said.

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

Payment of Income Taxes Shows Big Drop on First Day

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—The first day's collection of federal income taxes dropped \$5,000,000 Monday, from the \$18,000,000 total on the first day last year.

Officials said, however, it would take several days to get a true indication of the trend.

Ewing Speaks to Cattle Raisers

(By Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Mar. 18.—Charles A. Ewing, of Chicago, president of the National Livestock Marketing Association, a former Texas Panhandle cowboy, today told the convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association to "shake off the shackles of economic slavery" by obeying economic laws.

Ewing said cowmen "must bring about a better correlation of supplies with the market demands."

ATTORNEYS TO MEET AT JUNCTION 27-28

The West Texas County and District Attorneys' Association will hold its next meeting at Junction on March 27 and 28. District Attorney Weaver, of Junction will act as host to the association. He expects an attendance of 75 to 100 prosecuting attorneys. The last meeting was held at San Angelo in October a large number of members being present.

The association was organized in Ballinger in June, 1930. County Attorney Roy Hill of this city was elected as the first president. Alex Jung of Fredericksburg is vice-president and Emsy D. Swain of Concho county is secretary and treasurer.

Oil Proration Time Extended

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 18.—The Oklahoma corporation commission today ordered a continuance of the statewide proration of oil production for the next three months on the same basis as that of the first three months this year.

Three Dead and Several Injured In Hotel Fire

(By Associated Press)
LYNN, Mass., Mar. 18.—Three persons are dead, and five guests and several firemen were injured and burned in a fire which wrecked the Hotel Lenox here today. Four of the injured guests are in a serious condition.

The dead are: Arthur M. Young, 50, of Lynn; Arthur Harvey, 47, clerk of the hotel; and Martin Travers, of Lynn.

The fire started in a miniature golf course on the first floor.

The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry King and son, John Burton, have returned to their home at Rule after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King here over Monday night.

National Bank at Temple is Closed

(By Associated Press)
TEMPLE, Mar. 18.—The City National Bank of Temple was closed today while business men attempted its reorganization. The affairs of the institution are temporarily in the hands of national bank examiners.

The bank failed to open yesterday. Officials said the bank was solvent and that depositors would be paid in full but that several recent large withdrawals had depleted the cash reserve.

Clerk of Court Commits Suicide

(By Associated Press)
TYLER, Tex., Mar. 18.—E. Porter Barnes, former clerk of the Dallas district criminal court, shot himself to death today at Dean's Lake, near Winona, after an officer appeared with a warrant charging him with irregularities in connection with his erstwhile official duties.

The verdict of the coroner was suicide.

PRESBYTERIAN ENCAMPMENT WILL OPEN ON JUNE FIRST

KERRVILLE, Tex., Mar. 18.—The beginning of the summer program at the Westminister Presbyterian encampment will mark the encampment's 26th year of life.

G. H. Lang, manager, has announced the dates for conferences as follows:

June 1-8, Episcopal conference, West Texas diocese; June 9-17, Texas Presbyterian Young People's conference; June 17-July 5, period of entertainments and recreation; July 6-11, conference for intermediates of Western Texas Presbytery; July 12-18, recreation and entertainment; July 19-25, summer conference, United Lutheran Church; July 26-August 9, conference on synod's work including religious education; religious education; August 10-12, Texas synodical meeting; August 13-20, Kerrville Training School for auxiliary workers.

Second sheets, 1,000 80 cents, at Ledger office.

124 are Saved From Ship Viking

(By Associated Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Mar. 18.—The known saved today was 124, the missing 20, in the explosion and burning of the ship Viking, Sunday, in White Bay.

Besides the crew passengers included a number of motion picture technical experts.

New Hearing is Denied Slayer of Mason Sheriff

Concho Ready to Decide Bond Issue

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Mar. 18.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed, and remanded the five-year sentence of Cecil Odneal, convicted at Fort Worth on charges of having killed A. C. Fentress during a party at Lake Worth.

The court denied a rehearing in the case of Ofilio Herrera, assessed the death penalty on charges of having murdered A. T. Murray, sheriff of Mason county.

Miss Gladys Oliver, of Winters, visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Stella Floyd, who is with the West Texas Utilities Company, is here for a few days' visit.

Camp Fire Girls With Rotary Club

The Ballinger Rotary Club was entertained at its Wednesday luncheon by a group of local Camp Fire Girls, Frank Pearce, who was in charge of the program, introduced Mrs. K. V. Northington, guardian, who in turn presented the girls who took part in the entertainment. The performers were Helen Routh, Rosemary Lasater, Laura Edith Miller, Elizabeth Motley, Bettie Sue Barnett and Hallie Holwagner.

The first three named made talks on the Camp Fire organization, and various phases of its work, while the others rendered a few vocal and ukulele selections. In conclusion Mrs. Northington requested the aid of the Rotarians in carrying on the organizations activities. Many of the club members were enthusiastic in expressing appreciation of the girls' program.

The club appointed a nominating committee for new directors and discussed selection of delegates to attend the district Rotary convention.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer in the west and north portions Thursday.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS ELEVATED

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, March 18.—Eduardo Villasenor, commercial attache at London, has been named chief of the consular department here, replacing Luis Lupian, who succeeds Enrique Santibanez, who recently died at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Towner Dickinson, of Carrizo Springs, who had been here for several days visiting relatives left for her home Wednesday morning. She was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. B. A. Dickinson, who will visit there.

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Health is one of the most essential things and yet those who have it seem to appreciate it but slightly and do less to keep it. The man who knows how much it is worth is one who is suddenly confronted with the fact that it is gone forever and that the remainder of his days on earth he must subsist of a few foods he dislikes—and medicines. Business men say they have no time for play or exercise and must grind away every day with their business problems. They soon break and then it is too late to start living right, giving nature and the body an even break. Estimate what your health is worth, exercise, throw off your worries, diet properly and be temperate in many things. See your physician once a year for a general examination and correct defects uncovered. This will insure a longer, happier life.

Humor magazine editors from about 100 colleges have been invited to attend a gathering at Madison, Wis., on April 1, All Fools' day.

SUNDOWN STORIES



MARGARET CARY'S BIRTHDAY

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock had turned the time back to the early morning and he was taking John and Peggy to a big white house. The stopped in a yard just below a window which had rose-colored curtains, and now all around were many, many birds. Peggy and John could understand the language of the birds and they heard them chirping and singing, as they hopped on the trees and shrubs.

"Many happy returns of the day, Margaret Cary. We're giving you a special birthday concert. We want to show you how grateful we are to you for keeping us well fed through the cold winter months."

"We have enjoyed the suet you have put in the old lilac tree for us. We have enjoyed the bread crumbs you have thrown out on the snowy path every morning."

"Many happy returns of the day, Margaret Cary. Now we will sing our very best for you."

And the birds chirped and trilled their little songs.

The Little Black Clock and John and Peggy were now standing behind a tree so the little girl whose head had just appeared in the window did not notice them.

"Oh, birdies," she called out, "I wonder if you know it is my birthday, and I'm going to have a party this afternoon. I think I'm going to have a cake, too, and I'll give you some of the crumbs."

"And I think I'm going to have lots of presents, and oh, I'm so

happy. I'm glad you came to wake me up." The birds had cocked their heads from one side to the other as Margaret Cary had talked. Now over and over again they trilled: "Many, many, many, many happy returns, dear little Margaret Cary!"

(Tomorrow—"The Queer Trip")

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Jago Galdston, Academy of Medicine, A GERM MENAGERIE

There ought to be a museum or a zoo of microbes in every city. Practically every community of any size has one form or another of menagerie. Animals, savage and otherwise, are gathered from many parts of the world and are maintained at some expense so that one might know, by seeing that tigers, lions and elephants do really exist.

These institutions are maintained because pictures and descriptions do not carry the same weight of conviction as does sight face to face.

Why not then have a museum, zoo or menagerie of microbes? These infinitesimally small living things are infinitely more important than the gigantic elephant.

Certainly, germs have been responsible for a great many more deaths than have the wild animals. During the famous black death scourge, one-quarter of the world's population was destroyed.

Some time ago, the papers carried a story of a New York boy who was thoroughly convinced that milk came from bottles and

not from cows. He had never seen a cow. Millions of us are in somewhat the same position in regard to diseases, never having seen a germ.

Perhaps if such museums of microbes, as are here suggested, were established, we would develop a more wholesome consideration of the evil effects which germs can produce, and perhaps be less free in the manner in which we spread infection and infectious material.

At any rate, this is an interesting suggestion, even though it humorously suggests the picture of father taking his youngsters out on Sunday afternoon to show them, under a high-powered microscope, the impatient swimming in and fro of a typhoid bacillus in its droplet prison.

Nevertheless it would serve to convince a vast number of people that there really are typhoid germs, diphtheria bacilli and other infectious agents.

(Tomorrow—Food and Teeth)

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 6-4-tw

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BALLINGER PEOPLE ATTEND HERRING-GILLIAM NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey left Wednesday morning for Brownwood to attend the wedding of Miss Sue Gilliam, of Brownwood, and Loyd Herring, of Ballinger. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Brownwood Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring will be at home here after a short honeymoon trip.

Certificate of Authority Board of Insurance Commissioners State of Texas Austin, Texas, February 20, 1931 No. 1503

To All Whom it May Concern: This is to certify, that the American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has according to its affidavit complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 29th day of February, 1932.

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.

W. A. TARVER, Chairman of the Board. d-4-11-18

Judge A. K. Doss, of Abilene, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning here visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. W. H. Doss and Miss Louise Doss. He had been in Bronte attending to business and after a short visit here returned to Abilene.

Albert Nicholson, of Cisco, is here this week visiting relatives and friends and attending to business.

No. wire and advertising.

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

SYNOPSIS: Dr. MacAdoo and his fellow in crime, Mr. James, want to "bump off" John Wayne, unwelcome patient of Dr. Charters' nursing home. But Charters' nurse, Miss Landerdell, is devoted to her home and provided with an alibi for the slaying of "Spider" Schlitz. Wayne may know that he had stolen from "Spider" his share of the loot in an American diamond haul. The physician's aid, Mr. James, is knocked down when he draws a pistol on Wayne and there is more trouble when Wayne's hints send MacAdoo to Charters in demand of half of the \$25000 proceeds promised for certain developments in the case of Marjorie Landerdell. Charters, alarmed at the revelation of Wayne's knowledge, angrily accuses Miss Landerdell of telling Wayne the medicine she is taking makes her worse. Dr. Studley of he home casually tells Dr. Matthews, Wayne's personal physician that Dr. MacAdoo is an expert in deadly poisons.

"This one doesn't dive straight in as the other does; he just taps the handle gently, then opens the door and slides in. There's a light in the room now, so I get a glimpse of this one's face, too."

"Who was it?" snapped the Doctor, his face expressing anger.

"Who was it?" growled Mr. James. "It was only your Mr. Precious Don't-Bump-Him-Off Wayne."

Speechless, the Doctor stared his amazement and incredulity.

"Couldn't you hear anything?" he asked.

"Nope. The innocent old maid and the poor silly rum-bound and His-Life-is-Precious-to-Us Mr. Wayne had plugged the keyhole, put the elderdown on the floor, and gone to the bottom of the room to hold their meeting—in soundless whispers. . . ."

"I'll tell you something else," continued Mr. James. "Though it's a thing I wouldn't tell ordinarily, for I'm not proud of it.

"As slow as a dead tortoise crawls" backwards, I turned the handle of that door, knowing that none of them have keys or bolts. Then I began opening the door. . . .

"And d'you think there was a sound out of that room or a glimmer of light in it? Not on your life. Those three innocents had frozen stiff and silent, and put the light out long before that handle had finished turning."

"Did you go in?" asked the Doctor.

"You bet I did. I allowed I'd be tickled to death to hear what that old rum-bound Campbell had got to say, and see how your Mr. Wayne would explain himself away. . . . I walked in like I was the great Dr. Charters, and said into the pitch darkness of that room:

"Evenin', Miss Skinner."

"And so help me Heaven if that wicked old hen didn't have me out like I was a burglar. You'd betcha she'd just bin woke up from her innocent slumbers and was squawking from under the bedclothes."

"Oh, it's a man!" she screeched. "Get out of here, you wicked wretch. Who are you? I'll call the Doctor. Oh, where's the light and the bell?"

"Right where they used to be, Marm, says I, reaching out my hand and switchin' on the light.

"And what d'you think I saw? Our Miss Skinner, squintin' out from under the bedclothes. And not another thing in that room! Did I feel a foot?"

The Doctor murmured something.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. James. Good gracious, what a fright you gave me, says Miss Skinner. 'Oh, what on earth's the matter?'"

"Why, I thought I saw a man come in here, I said as soon as I could get my breath.

"Oh!" she squawked, 'Mr. James. Oh! look under the bed. And look in the wardrobe and behind the curtains."

"I'll say I did look. Two men? There wasn't two men."

"Oh, squawks the young innocent in the bed. 'I shall never sleep comfortable in this room again.'"

"I believe you've said something, I don't think you will, says I."

"Well, as you've given me a dreadful fright for nothing, suppose you send Nurse Wilson to me at once."

"Well, nothing else for it. But it was Nurse Jones I sent to her. And all that old fairy wants is her soothing-draught or her sleepin'-mixture, or something. . . ."

Dr. Charters sat staring, silent, and, if such a word were applicable to such a man, aghast.

"You had a dream, Jimmy," he said at last.

"It's not me that does the dreamin' here," was the reply.

"Well, I hand it to them," concluded Mr. James. "That was the slickest getaway ever staged—and whether they went through the doorway before I switched the light on, or out of the window before I opened the door, I don't know, and ain't likely to."

"Now you do some thinkin', Boss. But don't you bump Mr. Mysterious Wayne off, oh, no!"

And, rising, Mr. James departed from the consulting room.

Dr. Charters did some thinking. Among other things, he wondered whether Mr. James were as truthful as the original Truthful James.

Colonel Campbell and Miss Skinner received 24 hours' notice to quit The Monastery; and did so under indignant protest and obvious amazement.

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Tomorrow Wayne gets his stern orders from Charters. But will he follow them?

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TAUGHT IN BALL ROOM (By Associated Press)

MIDLAND, Mar. 18—Boots tapping on the highly polished floor of the ball room of a Midland hotel keep time to music in what is said to be one of the most extraordinary men's Sunday school classes ever organized in Texas.

Less than three months ago, a group of men started a downtown class. Now, over 200 men attend. They have not allowed a woman to visit the class.

The men go as they are, cowboys in boots, workmen in work clothes, and farmers in overalls. Men who have been out of Sunday school 40 years attend. Rough and ready cowpunchers have been known to give their friends a good cussing for not

attending. All records available here show Midland to have the largest men's class of any city its size in America. Paul T. Vickers, chamber of commerce secretary, is teacher. T. Paul Barron, newspaper publisher, is president.

SECRETARY OF WAR WILL ADDRESS SCHOOL TEACHERS (By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Mar. 18—Patrick Hurley, secretary of war, and Governor Ross S. Sterling, with educators from the Middle West, will address a joint convention of the southeast division, Texas State Teachers Association and the School Executives Association of Southeast Texas here April 24 and 25.

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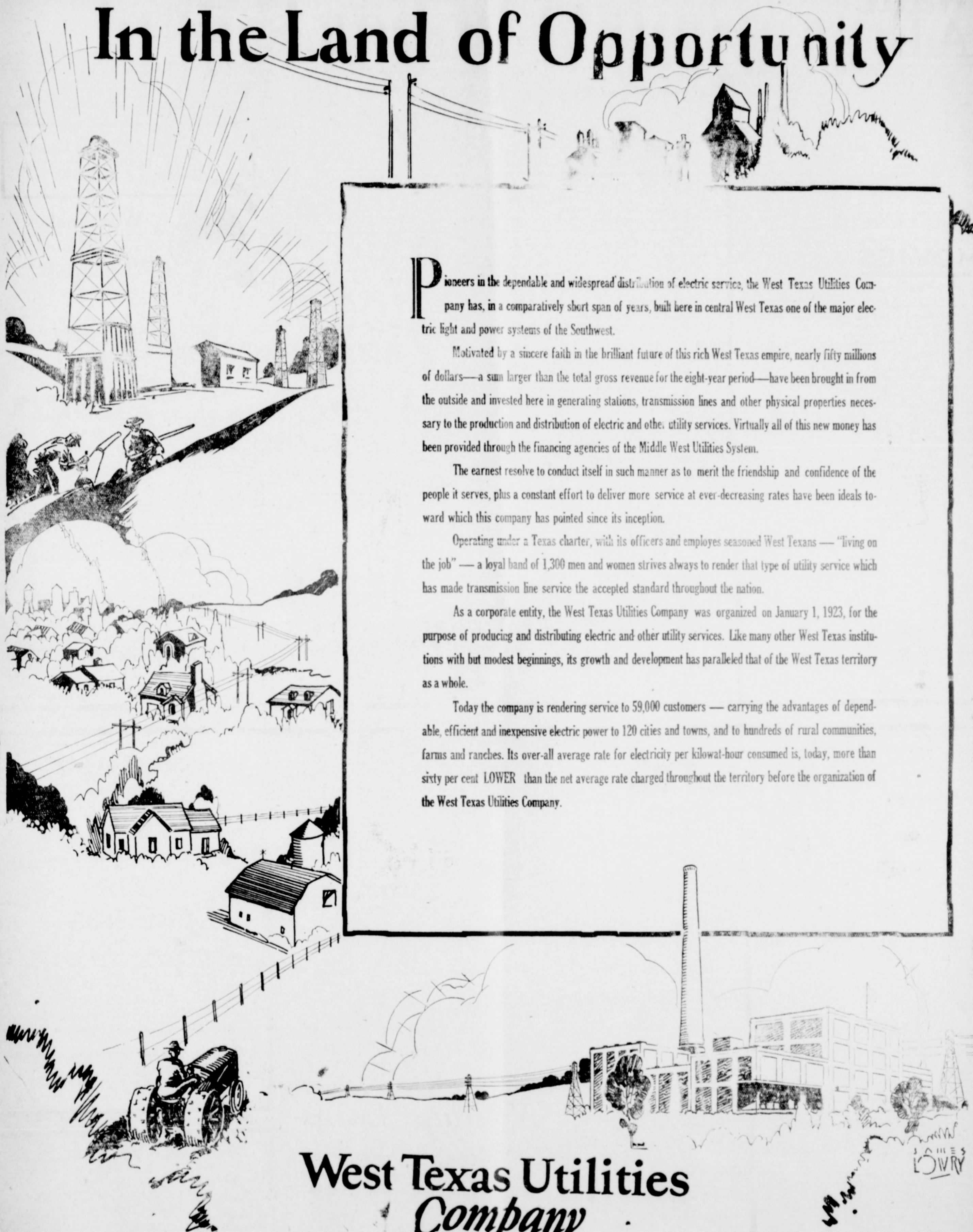


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Motivated by a sincere faith in the brilliant future of this rich West Texas empire, nearly fifty millions of dollars—a sum larger than the total gross revenue for the eight-year period—have been brought in from the outside and invested here in generating stations, transmission lines and other physical properties necessary to the production and distribution of electric and other utility services. Virtually all of this new money has been provided through the financing agencies of the Middle West Utilities System.

The earnest resolve to conduct itself in such manner as to merit the friendship and confidence of the people it serves, plus a constant effort to deliver more service at ever-decreasing rates have been ideals toward which this company has pointed since its inception.

Operating under a Texas charter, with its officers and employees seasoned West Texans — “living on the job” — a loyal band of 1,300 men and women strives always to render that type of utility service which has made transmission line service the accepted standard throughout the nation.

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MOVIES

Bancroft's Sea Picture Introduces New Actress
A new leading woman of the screen is introduced in "Derelict," George Bancroft's sea-going romantic adventure, which opened a two-day run at the Palace Theatre today. She is Jessie Royce Landis, a Chicago girl, who has won considerable fame on the stage, on tour and on Broadway, with Otis Skinner, the Jessie Bonnell Players in Detroit, Ben Ami and Richard Bennett.
Immediately after completing her motion picture engagements, she returned to New York to rejoin the cast of Richard Bennett's new production, "Solid South," with which she was connected during the tryouts in Chicago last spring. Miss Landis was placed under contract by Paramount, following an invitational screen test at the company's New York studio. Her part opposite George Bancroft is her first screen experience.

"Laughter," With Nancy Carroll, Coming to Palace
"Laughter" is an original screen play by Douglas Doty and H. D. Abbadie D'Arrast.
Harry D'Arrast directed this production, which was made at the Astoria, L. I. studio of the Paramount Public Company.
Nancy Carroll, the adorable red-headed star, here plays her first dramatic role since "The Devil's Holiday."

Fredric March was the sympathetic lawyer and lover in "Sarah and Son," and the district attorney in "Manslaughter," in which he shared acting honors with Claudette Colbert.
Frank Morgan has been in several movies, among them "Dangerous Nan McGrew" and "Queen High."

"Laughter" comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon for three-day showing.

BLANTON NEWS
There wasn't a very large attendance out at Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday night on account of the rainy weather.
Mrs. Ed Linderman had the misfortune to fall and cut her leg very badly, but at last report was doing nicely.
R. L. Booth and family visited in the W. F. James home Sunday.
J. A. Foreman and family and H. C. Cope and family visited in the Carl Cope home at Harmony Sunday.

The Blanton P-T. A. met Friday night with good attendance. Next meeting date is March 27. Everybody is urged to attend.
Gus Gearhart and family visited in the Ed Linderman home Wednesday.

The rain that fell Saturday night was needed as the ground was getting too hard to plow.
Mrs. Boothe, Mrs. Tongett, Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Cope visited Mrs. Ed Linderman Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love returned from Temple Tuesday afternoon after a short business trip to that city.

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HERRING TOPICS

Miss Della Bragg spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mulanax, of Valera.
Mr. and Mrs. Brandon returned Saturday after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Peetree, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn and son, Arnold, and Misses Ozella and Mona Arent were guests in the W. A. Hale home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thora Brevard, of Victory, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer had as guests Saturday night and Sunday Bryce Farmer and Fred Neuroth, of Novice.

Noel Hale spent Sunday with his uncle, G. C. Arent, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Marion and Arthur Kerby, and Myrtle Ruth Hale were guests in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

The party at the Jarm Morrison home Friday night and the one at the Arthur Fuller home Saturday night were well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and Miss Cox honored the boys' and girls' basketball teams Thursday night with a delightful supper and social. The room was beautifully decorated with the school colors, blue and white. Each one found his place at the table by a pretty white place card with the name printed in blue. Mr. Farmer acted as toastmaster, thanked the players for what they had done in the games and wished them good luck in the future—and, best of all, hoped they would all live to be old maids and bachelors.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Ballinger, visited relatives in this community Monday evening.

Miss Selma Morrison, of Oxien, spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Bernice Hale.

Armon Wayne Miller spent Monday night with Perry Bragg.

BARNETT NEWS

Grandma Nelson came down from Abilene last Monday to spend an indefinite time with her son, Mack Nelson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton have returned from McCamey, where they had been employed. They spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Childers, of Hartley, are the proud parents of a fine boy. The young man has been named A. F. Junior. Mrs. Childers will be remembered here as Miss Geraldine Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree left Saturday morning for Big Spring to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

WINGATE NEWS

The Methodist people had the misfortune to get their church house burned down Saturday night. It was caught in the roof and was thought to have been struck by lightning.

The Senior class presented a play, "Bashful Mr. Bobb," Friday

night. Attendance was good. The play was enjoyed by all.

The P-T. A. will offer a play, "Happy Valley," Friday night, March 27. We want a large crowd. It will be in the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain which fell Saturday night. It put moisture in the ground for planting.

Miss Tiny Wood had as her guest Saturday Misses Pauline and Marcy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorp, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse (Bud) Timms, of Shallowater, recently visited in this community.

Miss Fay Ellis had as her guests Tuesday night Miss Mary Lou Parish and Miss Cleve Dugger.

Mrs. Mollie Smith spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rodgers, of Sweetwater, were guests in this community over the week-end.

Floyd Rodgers, of Sweetwater, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. R. Shook.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Friday night with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Dee Hancock, who is attending college at Alpine, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited in this community over the week-end.

Miss Earline Hancock spent Friday night with Miss Gertrude Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood visited in this community over the week-end.

Miss Anita Henley spent Saturday night with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

Miss Earline Hancock spent Sunday with Miss Era Polk.

Paul Mahurin spent Sunday with A. C. Polk.

Orvil Lee and Robert Wood visited their sister, Mrs. J. B. Springfield, of Coleman, last week-end.

Rev. E. C. Mahurin filled his regular appointment at Santa Anna Saturday, but was unable to conduct services Sunday on account of the rain.

Little Clay Allen had the misfortune to fall nine feet, off a banister on which he was sliding, Friday morning before school took up. He is resting very well at this time. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Raymond and Roy Dunn and Jerome Christmas, of Abilene, visited in this community over the week-end.

AGENT SWAMPED FOR RESEEDING INFORMATION

(By Associated Press)
FORT STOCKTON, Tex., Mar. 18.—County Agent L. E. Bailey has been swamped with requests for information on his plan of re-seeding ranges with native grass since he began this work in Pecos county.

Bailey has secured 600 pounds of mesquite, carpet and other native grasses and is sowing all low places, draws and fertile barren spots on ranches in the county. He has found the re-seeding successful.

Ranchmen in a number of western states have asked Bailey for information on this work.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Deaths

Mrs. Mary M. Cantrell

Mrs. Mary M. Cantrell, 76 years 7 months, died at the home of her son, W. F. Atnipp, Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, following an illness of about six weeks. Decedent had been making home with her son for the past eight years. Besides her son she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hester Curtis, Cumberland, Miss., five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Old Runnels cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city, officiating. Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Houston Jackson

Houston Jackson, Jr., colored, the son of Houston Jackson, Sr., died at the home of his father in the west end of town at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday. Houston is 33 years of age and was the brother of Albert Jackson who at one time cooked for the Moor Cafe. Rev. H. H. Hightower conducted the final rites at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

The funeral was in charge of King-Holt who held the body in order that relatives might be present.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Annie Midgley has returned home from Corsicana where she has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown of town spent Sunday with J. C. Reese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McMillan and children of Texon visited George McMillan and family last week.

W. Roberts, of Talpa, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs.

C. H. Midgley, and family. Mr. Roberts returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Smith and baby of town were guests of Miss Bessie Brown last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Eckerman of near Paint Rock last Wednesday evening.

Corine Brown visited her cousin, Naomi Brown, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brannon of Winters were guests in the W. E. Scipp home Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, Bessie and Corine were visitors Thursday night in the H. T. Meton home of town.

Hulda Mullins of San Angelo visited her parents, A. Pagle and family, over the week-end, returning to San Angelo Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith have the mumps.

Mrs. John Hooks was a visitor Thursday afternoon in the home of Bessie Brown.

The Brendon Welch children have the whooping cough.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is reported to be improving.

Delbert Brown is in Longview with his brother, Jack Brown.

Mrs. Frank Midgley, of San Angelo, came down Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. C. H. Midgley and family. Frank came down Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Kelley has moved back to her home in South Ballinger.

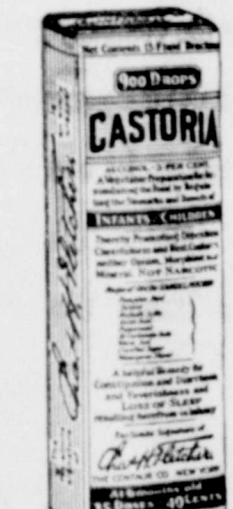
Marion Brown of town spent Saturday night with Luter Reese.

Mrs. R. E. Brown spent Monday night in Miles with her nephew and family.

Miss Iona Harris of Pumphrey

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