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Concho County Bonds Are Approved by State

The attorney general's department of Texas approved the Concho county road bond issue Thursday according to a message received by O. L. Sims, county judge of that county. Judge Sims received notice of the approval of the issue just one week following the election in which the proposal carried by the required two-thirds majority.

The official time of the approval of this issue was only six days as no work was begun on the transcript until the day following the election and so far as known gets a new record for speed in such matters.

Money from the sale of the bonds will be used for new right-of-ways, grading, drainage structures, and surfacing of nearly 70 miles of highway in Concho county. Quick action is anticipated and within two or three months construction probably will be commenced on state routes Nos. 4 and 9, which cross Concho county in two directions.

Local citizens hope to see the northern sector of highway No. 4 get the first improvement. It is understood that plans for that lap are complete and should, therefore, be the first to get consideration. It is reported that this stretch of highway will transverse mostly new territory, leaving the old road to the west and striking the Concho River between the present bridge and the Paint Rock dam, the new bridge to span the river and lead into the main street of that town. From Paint Rock this highway will extend south to Eden and Menard. No. 9 will cross the county from the Tom Green line through Eden, where it bisects highway No. 4, and lead on in the direction of Brady.

All details of the work are being worked out as rapidly as possible. Highway No. 4 in Runnels county is being completed at this time and within a few months hard-surfacing will extend from Ballinger to the Concho county border.

Two Schools Given Diphtheria Serum

Two immunization programs were completed in the county Wednesday and Thursday of this week, which brings the total of children given serum, making them immune from diphtheria, to about 3,000. Dr. J. L. Barron, of Wingate, assisted by Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, administered the first dose to 53 children at Independence Thursday and prior to that 85 children at the Pumphrey school were given the serum.

The second dose in these schools will be given next week and when completed will make this county one of the most perfect in the state in immunization work.

Ballinger school children in the primary and elementary buildings were examined Friday following the Shick test which was given earlier in the week. A large per cent were found to be immune while some few who had the serum last year will have to take it over to establish immunity. The percentage of cases was satisfactory but not as good as the pre-school tests which showed about 97 per cent of the cases immune.

In addition to the immunization campaigns being started in this county now the county nurse is holding school examinations of children and checking record cards against those of former examinations to see how many defects have been corrected. This work will require a large part of the time of the county nurse until the schools close in May.

General health of most of the communities in the county is good at this time and school attendance is running close to the 100 per cent mark.

Word from W. F. Mason at Temple stated that he is slowly improving at the Scott & White Sanitarium. Mr. Mason is there for treatment of an arm injured here last fall in a gin accident. A portion of dead bone has been removed from the injured arm and since that time he has rested better.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Witness Says He Saw Brothers Discard Pistol

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—Clark Applegate, Kentucky turfman, a state's witness in the trial of Leo Brothers on charges of murdering Alfred "Jake" Lingle, Chicago Tribune crime reporter, June 9, was released by the defense from the witness stand after the defense had failed to shake his story that he saw Brothers drop the pistol that killed Lingle.

Organ Recital Pleases Crowd

A large crowd was present Thursday night at the Ballinger Baptist Church to hear the organ recital given by pupils of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. The lower floor of the auditorium was well filled and applause indicated everyone present felt repaid for coming before the program had progressed far.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and plants and the four students of pipe organ showed a degree of perfection in renditions of classical numbers.

Mrs. J. H. McClain opened the program, playing Prelude and Fugue in F by Bach. From the first tone of the organ until the final note died away at the conclusion the artists were given perfect attention and applause following each number proved genuine appreciation by the audience.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, soprano, assisted by Miss Maggie Underwood at the piano and Miss Katherine Todd, violinist, was guest artist on the program and her numbers were so well received that she was forced to respond to numerous encores.

Miss Iola Clayton in her three organ numbers showed her ability as a musician and drew much praise from those who heard her. Miss Frances Trail played four numbers and in her last rendition, "Offertoire" by Read, played a most beautiful number using many instrumentations and all the volume of the big organ. This number was different from any other on the program and was enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Robert Bruce in her last two numbers, "Narcissus" by Nevin, and "A Morning Serenade" by Diggle, furnished one of the most delightful parts of the entire program. Both numbers were well executed and the appreciation of the large crowd was shown with a liberal encore.

Mrs. J. H. McClain closed the concert with her fourth number, "War March" from "Athalia" by Mendelssohn-Balholdy and furnished a real finale for the beautiful and well planned concert program.

Mrs. Schermerhorn is to be congratulated upon her class of artists and the delightful entertainment furnished by them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin came in Friday at noon from Temple where Mrs. Erwin has been in the Scott & White Sanitarium. She is greatly improved in health, an operation having been successful in every way.

Be wise and advertise.

Matrimonial Rumors Branded as False

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Mar. 27.—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, former congresswoman from Illinois, who is celebrating her fifty-first birthday in El Paso today, denied matrimonial rumors connecting her with former Congressman Albert Simms, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Speaking of age Mrs. McCormick said "Getting to the fifty mark is a horrible nightmare, but leaving it is not half so bad."

Snow, Ice and Hail Reported With 27 Degree Temperature

Clerks' Convention Program Complete

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Mar. 27.—A howling norther swept in from the north last night, driving spring in full retreat to Texas' southernmost limits. Cold winds were mixed with sleet and snow and some near-zero temperatures.

Temperatures in the Panhandle are lower than for any time during this winter. The thermometer's minimum reading at Pampa was 6 degrees above zero.

The season's cold record was broken at Sweetwater with 18 degrees above, and snow throughout the morning was reported.

Windows were broken in most of the houses at Kerrville by hailstones.

The Panhandle is blizzard blocked, train schedules being delayed.

The temperature dropped to 27 degrees above zero in Ballinger early Friday morning, and ice was plentiful. A cold north wind romped down about 9 o'clock Thursday night, the mercury column dropping rapidly until the sun appeared Friday. The extreme change, however, was accompanied by some rain and many believe this moisture will save fruit and vegetables for the time being.

A special weather forecast was received here Friday morning from the government observer at New Orleans, predicting a hard freeze and colder weather for early Saturday morning. This second successive freeze with fair weather is expected to greatly damage fruit in this section unless watered late in the afternoon and again before sunrise Saturday.

A number of automobiles were reported with frozen radiators Friday morning. One man reported his car froze while on a trip a few miles in the country. Anti-freeze compounds have been drained from most motors and to be safe motorists are advised to remove the water from the radiator before putting the machine up for the night.

Burke Refuses to Waive Extradition

(By Associated Press) ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Mar. 27.—Harry Ditchburn, assistant state's attorney from Chicago, announced here today that Fred Burke, who is wanted in Chicago on charges of murder in connection with the St. Valentine's Day massacre of seven "Bugs" Moran gangsters, had refused to waive extradition to Cook county, Illinois.

Five Chicago detectives arrived here today and confirmed yesterday's identification by local officers of the man held as Burke.

Holt Arrests Man For UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Sheriff W. A. Holt arrested Vernon Morris here Friday morning and placed him in the Runnels county jail for the United States marshal at San Angelo. Federal officers were due to come here Friday for the prisoner.

It is not known here what violation Morris is charged with.

E. A. Whitte was arrested by Sheriff Holt Thursday on the road south of Rowena. He was placed in jail here and charges were filed against him for theft of ten gallons of lubricating oil. The oil was alleged to have been concealed in a load of maize which Whitte was carrying on his wagon.

Deputy Sheriff Harp MacFarland pursued and recaptured two men who attempted to escape from the court house penal squad Thursday afternoon. The men had been left alone for a few minutes and when the guard returned the pair was missing. The sheriff's department was notified and the deputy soon discovered the prisoners were in the act of catching a ride. They were returned to the jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Roeter, of Ranger, spent Thursday night here with R. L. Maddox. Mr. Von Roeter, who is principal of the Ranger high school, was on his way to Kerrville to attend to business over the week-end.

Grakle is Winner English Steeple

(By Associated Press) AINTREE, England, Mar. 27.—Grakle, English jumper owned by C. R. Taylor, Englishman, today won the grand national steeplechase, the world's hardest test of thoroughbred horseflesh.

C. C. Woods, Buffalo, New York, won \$886,000 in the Irish hospital sweepstakes with his ticket on Gregalach, which placed second.

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

McLaurin to Speak At Legion Meet

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—A large number of the members of Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will go to Winters Monday night to attend the charter night program by that post. Rev. E. W. McLaurin of the Ballinger post is listed on the program as one of the speakers and other prominent Legionnaires from this section of the state have accepted assignments on the program.

The big feature will be a banquet served by the Winters post to all guests. Over 150 invitations have been sent to ex-service men in the Winters territory and a large number of invitations have gone out to other posts in this section.

Officers of the Winters post have announced that no high-powered efforts will be used to enlist members into the organization but that the occasion is just a get-together and to hear speakers relate what the Legion has accomplished and what is on the program for the future.

All officers of Pat Williams Post and a number of the members plan to go to Winters Monday night. The charter will be presented the new post by V. Earl Earp, of Sweetwater, 16th district committeeman, and will revive one of the strongest posts in the state. For years an active organization was maintained at Winters but for the past five years no charter has been held. Ballinger Legionnaires are glad to join with Winters members in going forward.

It costs the taxpayers of the United States \$1,800 every time a 16-inch coast defense gun fires one shot.

radiator before putting the machine up for the night.

King of Spain and Crown Prince Cling to Hope of American Trip

(By George M. Johnson) MADRID, Mar. 27.—King Alfonso and his eldest son, the Prince of the Asturias, still are cherishing their dream of visiting the Americas some day.

Both father and son have previously been prevented by various obstacles from realizing this hope, but neither has abandoned the idea of making the journey.

The visit of the Prince of Wales and Prince George to Spanish-American republics has revived talk in Spain of the projected visits of Bourbon royalty.

It is known that the Prince of Asturias, ill for the greater portion of his life, but now in better health, wishes to make the trip at the earliest moment possible.

Improvement in his physical state was so rapid that in 1930 he was able to travel through several European countries. At the time he expressed the wish that he might visit South America and the United States.

King Alfonso, sportsman, traveler and ruler, is awaiting only a lessening of royal duties to make the voyage possible.

He and Queen Victoria Eugenia were invited last autumn to be guests this year of the city of Los Angeles at the celebration commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the California city by Spanish Franciscan monks. The king did not decline the invitation, but said he would await developments to see if such a long absence from Spain was feasible.

Although the king and prince have traveled extensively in Europe, an American trip offers more obstacles. It is pointed out that the health of the heir to the throne might be impaired by such a long and strenuous trip.

The king's previous trips abroad have been confined to Europe because their proximity to Spain prevents delays in the promulgation of governmental measures which must bear his signature.

A problem of a diplomatic nature would face the royal father or son if either crossed the ocean. He would have to decide which

Attempts Fight With Moody at Proration Meet

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—Robert R. Penn, of Dallas, chairman of the Texas central proration committee, today lunged from the witness chair, but was held off by several men from Dan Moody, attorney, when he took one of the former governor's questions to imply he had not told the truth.

The break came as Moody cross-examined Penn about committee proration recommendations for the East Texas oil fields. Moody represents East Texans opposing immediate proration for their area.

When Penn started toward Moody, Carl Estes, Tyler editor, on crutches, rose, shouting "If you want to fight someone come fight me."

The question arousing Penn's ire was "Do you have any regard for truth and veracity?"

Moody said he did not mean to imply that Penn was untruthful, and insisted that his question was misconstrued.

After the witness' feelings were smoothed over the hearing continued.

Campaigns Hurt Marketing Act

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—C. C. Teague, vice-chairman of the federal farm board, charged in a radio speech delivered here today that large sums of money had been raised to "inaugurate publicity campaigns to discredit the agricultural marketing act, and work of the farm board."

Call Issued for Bank Statements

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for statements from all national banks as of close of business on Wednesday, March 25.

AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—The state banking commissioner today issued a call for statements from all state banks as of March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates, and Mrs. S. Yates, of Arlington; Mrs. Ben Rose, of Waxahachie; and Mrs. Mattie Cross, of Abilene, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce.

NURSERY MUSIC DEDICATED TO TWO BABY PRINCESSES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 27.—Sir Edward Elgar, who is 73 and dean of English composers, has dedicated a dainty nursery suite to Britain's tiny princesses, Margaret Rose and Elizabeth, and their mother, the Duchess of York.

It is written for orchestra and consists of seven numbers based on childhood scenes—Aubade (Awake), Serious Doll, Busy-Jess, Sad Doll, the Waggon, Merry Doll and Dreams.

The Prince of the Austrias, heir to the Spanish throne, and his father, King Alfonso, hope some day to visit the United States and several Latin-American republics.

Spanish-American country to visit first and at the same time devise means to avoid possible hard feelings on the part of others, which might feel slighted. However, the king has not despaired of conquering these barriers. At a recent luncheon the question of an American visit was broached to the monarch, and he smilingly said:

"I remember the invitation made to me by the city of Los Angeles, and a trip to America remains among my foremost desires. I hope to arrange my affairs so that I can some day see the United States and other countries of the new world."

Fillibuster Looms Over State Road Bond Issue

Attempts Fight With Moody at Proration Meet

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 27.—A fillibuster against the state highway bond issue loomed in the Senate today. Senator Will N. Martin, of Hillsboro, told Senator J. J. Holbrook, of Galveston, who desired to move the previous question, that he would hold the floor "until I am thoroughly through with it," suggesting that he might hold his position until 9 o'clock in the morning.

Personal tilts among several of the senators marked the discussion on the issue.

HOGS GET SURPLUS CORN SO FARMERS WON'T LOSE

(By Associated Press) CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Mar. 27.—South Carolina farmers are utilizing a surplus corn production in hog raising.

Authorities at the state college of agriculture here point out that the state has a corn and feed surplus of 18 per cent above normal which is selling at a relatively low price.

They are urging farmers to use the surplus as hog feed, declaring hog prices will continue high, since the corn crop last year was reduced by dry weather.

The extension service assures farmers that they can be sure of receiving more than \$1a bushel for their corn if it is fed to hogs.

TENNESSEE FARMER EARNS \$11 A DAY FROM POULTRY

(By Associated Press) FORT COLLINS, Tenn., Mar. 27.—It isn't every farmer who can make \$11 a day from all his activities.

But Mel R. Scott had a net profit of \$11.23 a day from his flock of 800 hens during November, 1930, he has reported. Scott averaged 507 eggs a day, which he marketed wholesale at 35 cents a dozen. He received a gross return of \$14.75, but his feed cost \$3.55 a day.

Scott devotes only one-tenth of his time to the care of his poultry.

Last year during the same winter month, with 1,000 hens in his yard, Scott had a net profit of \$591 for November, or a clear cash income of \$19.75 daily including Sundays.

The average life of a skyscraper is only 30 years, says C. F. Palmer, president of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Fair and colder in the south portion, with hard freeze tonight. Saturday fair, with slowly rising temperature in the north portion.

East Texas—Fair and colder; cold wave in the east and south portions; freezing to the coast, with a hard freeze in the north and west portions. Temperatures from 24 to 32 degrees F. in the south and east portions; near 32 in the Rio Grande Valley tonight. Saturday fair and continued cold.

Meat Specials For Saturday

Fat Dressed Hens
Hot Barbecue
Hot Chile

Fresh Baked Pork Ham
Sweet Breads
Plenty of Liver

Choice of Big Lot of Best cuts of Home Killed Beef

Mackin's Market

SPECIAL Saturday and Sunday

1 gallon of Bulgarian Buttermilk for 10c or 1 gallon free with the purchase of 1 qt. ice cream. Must have your own container.

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Coleman will formally open its new park April 12. The place was taken over some time ago by the Lions and Kiwanis clubs and has been beautified with flower beds, several hundred pecan trees and playground equipment.

The first big fish story comes from Winters and tells of a small negro boy who last week caught a catfish weighing 102 pounds. The fish did not get away but was landed and served to many lovers of the flesh from a hot skillet.

Next Wednesday will be April Fool's Day and many people will have a chance to celebrate. Youngsters will take delight in playing pranks on their elders and everything done is supposed to be taken good naturedly and with a laugh.

Twenty-seven degree weather and a hard freeze here Thursday night makes it doubtful if fruit and tender vegetation have survived. Some are of the opinion that the moisture accompanying the cold wave saved some of the fruit while others claim to have inspected their crops and find the tender grass were killed and at noon Friday were wilting and showing signs of the hard freeze.

OPEN FORUM AT HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL HOUR

The public speaking class of the Ballinger high school held an open forum discussion of the subject "Has Civilization Advanced in the Last Two Hundred Years," at the regular Friday chapel service.

Louise Sheppard was elected chairman of the forum by members of the class. She called on Ione Bigby to take the affirmative side of the discussion while Katherine Wooten was appointed to take the negative. The speeches were extemporaneous, and showed intelligent regard for the subject.

After the assigned speakers had completed several other members of the class arose in turn and gave their views on the subject. These talks, although impromptu, were good in organization and delivery. Principal A. F. Ligon closed the meeting with a word of explanation in regard to what had taken place.

Be wise and advertise.

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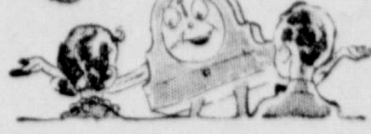
Says Puff: "Let's not forget the reason why we're in this spot"

"I haven't!" Bunny interrupts "White Elephants, that's what!"

A man here has one on his hands, or so I heard today. But when I went to look it seems that it had run away."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE OLD TOYS

By Mary Graham Bonner

Underneath the papers in the secret drawer which Peggy and John had discovered in the old desk were some small toys.

Peggy found a tiny doll dressed in funny old-fashioned clothes. "Oh, I haven't seen that doll for so long a time. She belonged to your great grandmother and was named after your great grandmother's Aunt Abby who gave her the doll," the Little Black Clock explained.

"Isn't she cunning!" Peggy exclaimed. "I can come here and have secret playtimes with Abby, who lives in the secret drawer." John had just discovered an old arrow head and a very quaint little Indian chief.

The dolls had been cut out of wood but were very splendidly dressed. At once the children started to play games with them.

The Indian chief with his arrow head and his fine costume whooped and made all sorts of splendid sounds when John lent him his own strong voice!

And the little doll named Abby just loved to play house, and she simply adored being dressed and undressed and dressed time and time again.

"Come back here tomorrow evening," said the Little Black Clock. The family will not be coming upstairs at these hours, and, if they do, we can keep very quiet.

"We'll keep the secret drawer a secret, eh?"

And Peggy and John agreed. Who would have believed that all these years there was a secret drawer in the desk where the Little Black Clock stood? And that in this drawer could be found a little Indian chief, a doll, an arrow head and some beads?

"We'll keep it a secret," they whispered, as they left the Little Black Clock.

(Tomorrow—Abby's Story)

HOW'S your HEALTH?



Edited by Dr. Jago Goldstein, Academy of Medicine

VARIOUS ANEMIAS

Anemias are generally divided into two large groups, the so-called primary and secondary types.

Pernicious anemia is of the primary type. It is a disease in itself. Recent studies have led us to believe that pernicious anemia is a deficiency disease due to the absence of some substance necessary to make the bone marrow produce its normal quota of red cells.

Pernicious anemia is an insidious disease. It steals upon the patient almost imperceptibly, and yet there are certain characteristics which may be observed in the patient.

His skin has a lemon-yellow tint. His body gives the appearance of being well nourished, and yet there is a flabbiness about it that is characteristic.

The patient becomes progressively fatigued, his appetite fails, the mental processes become weakened and he manifests a general appearance of functional decline.

The secondary types of anemias are developed in the course of other diseases, such as a chronic infectious disease, or following the loss of blood by hemorrhage.

While liver is effective in the treatment of pernicious anemia, the public in some cases has drawn the broad and unwarranted deduction that, if the treatment is good for this type, it is good for all anemias and as a 'health' food in general.

Liver, like certain other animal organs, such as the kidneys and the pancreas (sweetbreads), makes good food. But liver is no cure-all, and pernicious anemia is different from all other forms.

In Sprue, a relatively rare disease, most prevalent in India, China and Java, the liver treatment is effective. It may also be used to advantage in secondary anemia due to gastric hemorrhage and in certain anemias due to nutritional disorders.

Liver or its substitutes, however, appear to be without value in other forms of anemia.

(Tomorrow—Ultra-Violet Rays)



The exports of American talking pictures are nearly double those of silent films.

In New York Theaters

By Mark Barron

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—(AP)—Charles Hopkins is a producer who presents plays which appeal to his unquenchable taste, and he does it with a charming indifference towards financial returns.

As a result, his plays usually are highly excellent and very profitable. His theater is a diminutive 300-seat band-box, and even SYLVIA FIELD, his most successful works will not make him move into a larger house.

A. A. Milne is his staff playwright, and Milne has never fallen down upon his American impresario.

Closely following his popular "Mr. Moonlight," Milne has sent over for Hopkins a whimsical, of course—comedy called "Give Me Yesterday." It thrilled Londoners for a long time under the title of "Success," and it was first given in this country by the Harvard Dramatic Club in 1929.

The Milne Touch With Louis Calhern and Sylvia Field in the leading roles, its Broadway production has become another sterling Hopkins holiday.

Milne takes an old subject and injects new life into it with the accustomed Milne technique. A famous English politician realizes one day that he has devoted so much time to his career that he has missed many of the more beautiful, subtler things in life.

Milne offers him the chance to return to those younger days when he was carefree, in love and all life before him.

A Dash of Salt Rachel Crothers has come along and refuted the tradition that only English and Viennese playwrights can write those effervescent, epigrammatical comedies of manners.

Her "As Husbands Go" is as delightful and as naughty as "Private Lives" or any piece that Molnar or Lonsdale ever turned out. Although not indulging in marriage herself, she writes of the embarrassing webs which matrimony may lead one into.

A young wife and a flirtatious widow are seeing Paris together and in one of those sophisticated salons they attach themselves unto two blades who appear too, too romantic when reflected in glasses of champagne.

The denouement comes when the wife and widow return to their Dubuque homes only to find that their men-about-Paris have followed them with ideas of permanent liaisons.

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AROUND THE WORLD

Page Sherlock Holmes! LONDON.—(AP)—Because of an increase in the "smash and grab" raids on jewelers' windows, London goldsmiths have asked Scotland Yard to augment its protection.

Good-bye Hello Girls! PARIS.—(AP)—All of Paris will have automatic telephones by 1936. They are being installed gradually, some sections of the city having had them since last autumn.

Brighten Cemeteries ISTANBUL.—(AP)—Judging the traditional cypress tree too gloomy for Turkey's soldier dead, this city will spend \$5,000 to replace "the black candles of death" with lindens and rose bushes in the military cemetery.

Many Germans Suicide BERLIN.—(AP)—A League of Nations report shows Germany's suicide rate is two and a half times higher than elsewhere in Europe. The continent has 50,000 suicides a year with 16,000, an average of 44 a day, in this country.

Quit Tourist Tax CAIRO, Egypt.—(AP)—Because

tourist bookings to Egypt dropped sharply since June 5, 1930, when a tax was imposed upon all travelers who entered or left the country, the government has rescinded the law.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 11th day of March, 1931,

by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Six and 28-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure, in favor of E. F. Krebs, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3724 and styled E. F. Krebs vs. C. H. Boles et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 13th day of March, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of the N. E. one fourth of the East one-half of the George Ross Survey No. 543, Abstract No. 418, located by

virtue of County Warrant No. 9916 and patented to George Ross on December 8th, 1854, by Patent No. 936, Volume 6, said N. E. one-fourth of the East one-half of said survey containing 160 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of J. T. Beard and R. E. Cole and wife, Kate Cole, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. T. Beard and R. E. Cole and wife, Kate Cole.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of March, 1931. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-13-20-27

LONG SKIRTS "PATRIOTIC" AUSTRALIA TELLS WOMEN

(By Associated Press) SYDNEY, Australia, Mar. 27.—Australian girls have been asked to wear dresses an inch or two longer than maidens in other parts of the world to help their country.

Sheep farmers of Australia pointing out that the country's greatest industry is threatened by the current lower consumption and price of wool, have urged that fashions should be disregarded and dresses worn as long as possible—always.

Paris or patriotism, is the cry.

adjustment of coaches salaries in line with faculty salaries, are favored by the united faculties of four church colleges of central Kentucky.

Resolutions concerning college sports were adopted by the organization at a meeting attended by representatives of Transylvania College, Centre College, Georgetown College and Kentucky Wesleyan College. All four institutions are members of the S. I. A. A.

The resolution noted "with the greatest interest and approval the diminishing emphasis on college football, and the increasing recognition of the principle that all college sports are to be supported only as they administer to the well-being of the students."

Witness my hand, this 13th day of March, 1931. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-13-20-27

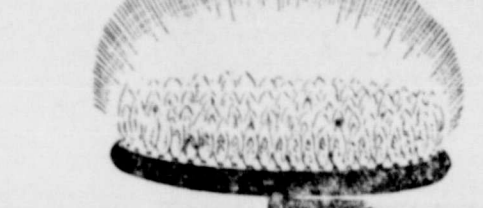
CHURCH COLLEGES FAVOR BAN ON SPRING TRAINING

(By Associated Press) LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—Abolishment of spring and early fall football practice, and a re-

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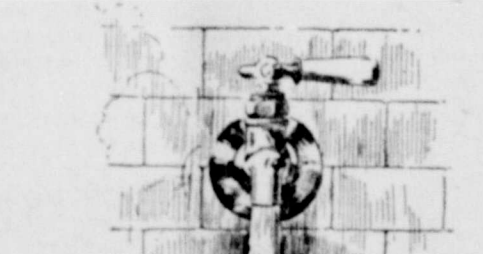
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Lone Star Gas Company

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*SERVICE The combination of efforts that brings any product to you.

By Percival Christopher Wren Author of MYSTERIOUS WAY

SYNOPSIS: Dr. Charter and his nursing home crooks learn that John Wayne their returning patient has placed beside the wonderful body of "Sister" Schulte a note implicating Chick Dorson. Wayne declares that he will remain at the home until Dorson admits Charter's agreement with Dr. MacAdon.

best proof that you'd gone potty, as the doctor feared. "I felt myself going faint, but I thought it would be best to hear him out. I might learn something new."

Chapter 23. MARJORIE'S VISITOR

BY roundabout paths to make sure that he was not followed John Wayne made his way to a secluded nook in the Monastery ruins where Marjorie Lauderdale again awaited him.

"Well," he said, his whole face changing from that of one who hates to that of one who loves. "Everything all right?"

The stare of his hard eyes softened incredibly, a tender smile sweetening his bitter mouth.

"Yes, in a way. Come and sit down here," and Marjorie patted the turf beside her. "I am so glad you've come."

"And I'm glad you're glad," smiled John Wayne.

"You've taken no 'medicine'?" he asked.

"No, and I've been perhaps unnecessarily careful to make it appear that I have taken it regularly."

"That's right. I don't think there's the very slightest danger. I've taken steps which I think have made you as safe as all the other patients."

"But you wouldn't go away and leave me here, would you?" begged Marjorie.

"That I promise you."

"I know you wouldn't. I trust you absolutely, and I'll do anything you tell me to do. I only said it because some one else has offered to take me away from here."

"What? Who?"

The woman's eyes widened in explanation surprised Marjorie.

"Yes," she said, "Mr. James. Oh, don't look like that," she added. "Like what?"

"Crude, dangerous, savage. . . wicked."

"Then I'd better look hypocritical for I feel all that and much worse. Rosemary. Marjorie, I mean. . . this man James is."

"My dear friend, you couldn't tell me anything that would make me distrust and fear and hate this man more than I do."

"Tell me what he said, Marjorie dear."

"Yesterday evening I was sitting in my room, when there came a knock at the door. Thinking it was a nurse, I called 'Come in,' and in walked James."

"As I started, he shut the door and then, with a great air of secrecy, said:

"'Sh! I want to speak to you. Most important. . . For you, that is.'"

"Will you please go out of my room instantly, I said."

"'Say, don't be silly,' he said. 'I've only come here for your good. Can't I speak to you?'"

"It seemed to me that there could be no harm in hearing what he had to say. So I just stared at him and made no reply whatever."

"'See here,' he went on hurriedly. 'I want to speak to you in confidence. That Aunt of yours—Maud. . . She doesn't want you to get well at all. She's hoping your illness will end before you're 21. Then your uncle comes into your money instead of you—and Maud'll get the handling of that big wad. . . See?'"

"'Now, we do just occasionally lose a case here, though very, very few, for the doctor's a wonder. And I'm afraid you'll be one of the cases we shall lose. See what I mean?'"

"I sat perfectly silent and still, and stared at the creature."

"'Now you want to get away from here, he went on, 'and you can't do it. . . Not without my help. Any letters you write may, or may not, be put in the bag when the doctor clears the post-box in the hall. The doctor's such a careful man. He'd hate a letter to go astray. And if you got a message to your uncle—which you couldn't—do you think Maud would let him start anything? She'd tell him that what you wrote was the

MOVIES



JACK OAKIE in "Sea Legs" A Paramount Picture

Eyes Win Picture Parts for Dozen Comely Girls

Twelve comely Hollywood brunettes were signed as waitresses for a sequence in the Jack Oakie riotous laugh-out, "Sea Legs," when that picture, which is being shown today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre, went into production.

The twelve girls were chosen from hundreds of "extras" applying for the jobs, because of their ability to use their eyes in the best Parisian manner. Skill in handling trays of food with a secondary consideration.

Cliff Scene Great Thrill of Big Film Spectacle

Nothing emphasizes the obstacles that the early pioneers encountered so clearly as the "cliff episode" in Raoul Walsh's Fox Film production, "The Big Trail." For stark realism and human drama this sequence is said never to have been equalled in any picture production.

Halted on the march westward due to losing the trail which had been washed away, the wagon train is confronted by a rock wall that rises out of the mountains. Three hundred and fifty feet below the pioneers can see where the trail is resumed, but their problem is getting down from that abutment with their wagons and possessions.

It is a sheer drop. The one thing they can do is to release the stock from the wagons and let the stock and wagons down by making slings of rawhide, leather and canvas and exerting every ounce of physical strength.

For this particular scene Director Walsh selected the Teton Mountain range, climbed with his players and equipment to a height of 12,000 feet above sea level and centered his operations around a cliff. Making slings for the cattle, wagons and horses and adjusting them called for technical direction, but there was no direction needed once either horse, ox or wagon was let over that cliff. Everything depended upon the strong men and women handling the slings, and especially on the strength of the slings. It was certainly not acting, it was real, and that is why the particular scene registers so naturally on the screen.

"The Big Trail," which opens a three-day engagement Sunday at the Palace Theatre, is based on Hal G. Evarts' story. John Wayne, Marguerite Churchill and El Brendel head the cast of 93 principals. More than 20,000 extra and bit players were utilized during the progress of the spectacle. Prominent in the cast also are Tully Marshall, Tyrone Power and David Rollins.

HERRING TOPICS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended and the people of our community did some visiting. Bro. Pierce will preach for us next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon had as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Brandon's brother, Jim Norris, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Marion Kerby was the guest of S. J. Brevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kerby.

Mrs. Kerby entertained her

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Junior Sunday school class Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mrs. G. C. Avert and daughter, Ozella, were guests of Mrs. S. H. Miller Saturday.

Miss Mona Avert spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

Several attended the county meet at Winters Friday and Saturday. All reported seeing and hearing some very interesting things. We are proud of three Herring pupils who took prizes and also are proud of those who did their best to win although they failed. But look out, they will be back again next year expecting to win. Misses Mona Avert and Maggie Ruth Brevard won first places in senior spelling. Arthur Kerby won third place in spelling. Our community is very proud of these youngsters.

Miss Lenna Brevard spent Sunday with Miss Ozella Avert.

Mrs. T. C. Payne and little children spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. A. Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera.

Miss Ozella Avert spent Sunday night and Monday with Miss Lemma Brevard.

Little Lexie Brevard had the misfortune to stick a nail in her foot Sunday evening when she jumped from a feed trough while feeding little pet lambs. We hope she will be back in school in a few days.

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Very good crowds attended both Sunday schools Sunday, also the League and B. Y. P. U. at night.

Rev. L. D. Hardt and little daughter, of Paint Rock, were pleasant visitors in this neighborhood Monday. They invited everyone to attend the Methodist revival in progress at Paint Rock this week.

Quite a number from here went to Winters Friday and Saturday to attend the county meet, and are very proud Bethel was winner in several events.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke attended the funeral of Grandma Nichols at Winters Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cornelia Bell, the girls' basketball coach, entertained the girls and boys of both teams with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne Tuesday night. All report a very pleasant time.

The Tom Crockett family and David Wood attended church at Paint Rock Monday night.

The many friends of Mrs. H. G. Hays are glad she and Miss Cora Hays were able to be out at Sunday school Sunday.

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. Dewey Campbell on March 19. Two new members were added to the list. As Mrs. Hollingsworth failed to arrive



WHEN A CHILD TAKES COLD watch his bowels

A child's cold can often be checked in a few hours by giving his bowels the proper care. Dr. Caldwell proved this, time after time, in his 47 years' practice.

Dr. Caldwell's fame was acquired as a specialist in the ills of women and children. His record of having attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby is believed unique in American medical history.

The laxative used in his practice—a compound of pure herbs, pepsin and other mild ingredients—is ideal for the bowels of any child. You have this famous doctor's word that it is safe even for a tiny infant. Every child likes its syrupy taste. It acts quickly; but cannot grip.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will remove all the sickening mucus waste when a child has caught cold. It relieves the headaches, biliousness, belching, bloating, etc., due to constipation. It keeps the bowels open in children's diseases.

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LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



Edith Meiser

EDITH MEISER, when a child in Detroit, became noted as a mimic. She was sent to Vassar for an education and from there, somehow, she wandered to Providence to play in stock.

Brown University Stock and Business Society elected her as its mascot and, being an honorary member, she is the only woman in that organization.

She started her Broadway career as a dramatic actress in "Fata Morgana" and "The Guardsman," then became entangled in the musical comedy, "Peggy Ann."

After this she impersonated Queen Mary in "The Garrick Gaieties," then came back to serious roles in "Greater Love." She is married.

here until a late hour on account of car trouble we had mostly a business program. Another little chest was completed and presented to one of the members. Delicious sandwiches and ice cold soda were served. Adjournment was taken to meet with Mrs. Jack Carroll April 2.

The P-T A members are planning an Easter social for Thursday night, March 26. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent Friday night with home folks at Abilene.

Miss Cornelia Bell was the guest of Mrs. Paul Richardson at Ballinger Friday night.

The Shick test for diphtheria immunization will be given Friday, April 3 at 2 o'clock, at the school building. Dr. Charles Bailey will be there ready to do the work. Everyone desiring a health card for their children be present.

REPORTER

WILMETH NEWS

Miss Beulah Mae Condra spent the week-end in Wingate with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Whitfield.

We are sorry that H. K. Dickinson is not improving. He is very ill and is not expected to recover.

Miss Estell Bluew spent Sunday night with Miss Lucille Blackman.

Miss Mildred Weathered was a visitor in the Independence community one day last week.

W. H. Rampy and Miss Ethel Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rampy, of Bencit, Sunday night.

Miss Agnes Harris spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Hall, of Winters.

Many of the people are attending the revival meeting at Norton, conducted by a Church of Christ preacher, Elder J. N. Cowan.

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Miss Roxie Harris spent Friday night with Miss Alice Rampy.

Miss Naomi Robertson is visiting relatives at Big Spring.

The farmers are all busy planting maize and corn. Most of them in this community are almost through with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Otwell Renfro have been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weathered and family.

Belgium Exports Eggs BRUSSELS, Mar. 27.—(AP)—Egg exports since the World War have become one of Belgium's national assets. Before the war there were about 12,000,000 hens in Belgium. This figure had dropped to 5,000,000 at its close. In 1930 the record figure of 22,000,000 had been reached.

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A headache is often the sign of fatigue. When temples throb it's time to rest. If you can't stop work, you can stop the pain. Bayer Aspirin will do it, every time. Take two or three tablets, a swallow of water, and carry-on in comfort. Don't work with nerves on edge or try all day to forget a nagging pain that aspirin could end in a jiffy! Genuine aspirin can't harm you; just be sure it's Bayer. In every package of Bayer Aspirin are precise directions for headaches, colds, sore throat, neuralgia, neuritis, etc. Carry these tablets with you, and be prepared. To block a sudden cold on the street-car, quiet a grumbling tooth at the office, relieve a headache in the theatre; spare you a sleepless night when nerves are "jumping." And no modern girl needs "time out" for the time of month! Bayer Aspirin is an absolute antidote for periodic pain.



Take Bayer Aspirin for any ache or pain, and take enough to end it. It can't depress the heart. That is medical opinion. That is why it is only sensible to insist on the genuine tablets that bear the Bayer cross. The pocket tin is a convenient size. The bottle of 100 tablets is most economical to buy.

REPORTER

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Includes text: 'Delicious Noon-Time Repasts Quickly and Easily Prepared', 'So many housewives injure their health by literally starving themselves during the day because "it's too much trouble to cook for one." Perhaps in the old days there was an excuse for lunches of odds and ends, but now—with efficient and inexpensive modern electric appliances—preparing your noon-time meal is really a pleasurable recreation.', 'Seal yourself comfortably at the table with a book, newspaper or your sewing. Coffee bubbles cheerily in your electric percolator. . . toast achieves golden-brown perfection in your electric toaster. . . and on your electric grill, a delicious hot sandwich, tasty rare-bit, or savory chicken a la king prepares itself.', 'Let electricity end for all time those starvation lunches. Electric appliances are moderate in first cost and operate inexpensively. A complete selection is on display in the Merchandise Showroom—see them today!', 'Convenient Terms Allow You to Pay with Your Monthly Electric Bill', 'West Texas Utilities Company'.

PROJECT TO RELAY WORLD PROGRAMS IS NOT APPROVED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Plans to pick up radio programs in all parts of the world and broadcast them on a commercial basis to listeners with short-wave receivers have incurred a setback.

Denial of the Westinghouse company's application for removal of the experimental restriction on the relay broadcasting of WSKK has been recommended by Ellis A. Yost, chief examiner of the federal radio commission.

Yost holds that programs broadcast to short wave listeners would reach a comparatively small audience.

Relaying programs between the United States and other countries

has been carried on experimentally by various stations at infrequent intervals. Yost contends that the popular demand for a short wave service and development of the art does not yet warrant taking it out of the experimental class. Licenses have been issued to 10 companies for experimental relay stations, and 23 out of 27 channels available for such service have been assigned. Westinghouse has been experimenting in short wave and relay broadcasting since 1922. The expense of operating the relay station from 1924 to 1930, excluding program costs, was approximately \$400,000. During 1930 its transmitters operated an average of 405 hours a month.

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HARMONY HAPPENINGS

School Honor Roll

The following pupils have made an average of 90 and above for the past month.

- Primer—Johnnie England
- First Grade—G. D. Sudberry
- Second Grade—Deward Giles, Pauline Worthington, Verda Mae Smith, Nola Foster, Sybil Bruce
- Third Grade—Ellen Gearheart, Loreno Gearheart, Wade White, Madeline Bruce, Travis Oliver, Maxie Seals
- Fourth Grade—Raymond Hunt, Ruth England, Verba McAdams, Edna Muri Worthington
- Fifth Grade—Ruth White, Myrtle Gallant, Violet Tunnell, Johnnie Bob Branham
- Sixth Grade—Katy Bell Robinson, Oneta Rhodes, Laura Gallant, Dorothy Dean
- Seventh Grade—Cleo Branham
- Eighth Grade—Vivian White, Lillie Gearheart, Vina Mae Smith
- Ninth Grade—Beulah B. Seals, Joy Gallant

The 100% spellers for the month are:

- Fourth Grade—Edna Muri Worthington, Verba McAdams, Raymond Hunt
- Fifth Grade—Ruth White, Violet Tunnell
- Sixth Grade—Dorothy Dean, Oneta Rhodes and Katy Bell Robinson

Harmony was represented at the county meet this year, for the first time in several years. There were only four pupils who entered the contests but they showed that with a little more effort Harmony can turn out winners. Katie Bell Robinson and Beulah B. Seals entered the junior spelling, Myrtle Gallant and Ruth White entered the picture memory contest and finished with a grade of 94%.

Rev. J. A. Branaman and family, of Crews, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham.

W. T. Derden is seriously ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stienes, of Childress, were called to the bedside of the latter's brother here, Mr. Derden, last week.

Mrs. Bryan Williams had the misfortune to get one of her arms broken while trying to crank a car.

Mrs. Ida Ireckson is quite ill.

Clarence Englehart and Miss Velma Morgan, of Abilene, were guests in the Jim Tunnell home Sunday afternoon.

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Pre-School Health Report is Given Spins Hazard to Pilots Learning "Blind" Flying

The Ballinger pre-school Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Simmons, with Mrs. J. C. Richards giving the lesson for the day's program. The subject was "Relation of the Pre-School Training to the Adolescent Period." Only eight mothers were present and an effort will be made to get more interested in the work and to attend the regular meetings.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was a health report given by Mrs. Simmons, chairman of the work for the local P-T-A. This report showed that two clinics had been held here for 253 children given serum for immunization against diphtheria. Of this number 47 did not return for the Shick test and eleven moved from the city, making a total of 58 who did not receive this test. Ten who took the test did not return for inspection and to get their record cards, making it impossible to secure a complete record on all except 185. Of the 185 only 12 show positive reactions, making 173 on the record immune from the disease.

There also were a number who took the recent test who had been given the serum by the family physician. Twenty-eight such cases were reported and all were immune, making 201 of the pre-school age immune.

The health committee of the pre-school P-T-A urge that all children who were not brought to the last inspection be taken to a physician and bring notices to the P-T-A showing whether the test was positive or negative. This will furnish parents with absolute information regarding their children and also complete the record of the local organization.

The Rannels P-T-A gave 15 the Shick test here at the last clinic and all proved to be immune.

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County Attorney Roy Hill left Friday morning for Junction to attend the County and District Attorneys' Association convention.

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 27.—Kelly field flying instructors, after almost a year of experience in teaching instrument flying, say that almost 99 per cent of novice pilots flying "blind" for the first time will go into a "tight spiral" and finally fall off into a spin despite the information supplied by the instruments.

The usual experience of the student flyer is recounted by an instructor at the field. "The technique of instrument flying," he says, probably would be tiresome to the average reader, but the manner in which the student is mystified at the beginning is extremely interesting.

"The student is flying a given course. He has an air speed meter, magnetic compass and a bank and turn indicator.

"The average student, in spite of all warnings to the contrary before the flight, glues his eyes on the compass and pays but slight attention to the bank and turn indicator.

"A slight turn begins. It is immediately recorded on the bank and turn indicator but the student either does not see it or disregards it as unimportant. The magnetic compass is much more sluggish and when it begins to move the turn has covered 10 to 15 degrees and compass swings through a much larger arc.

"The air speed meter shows that the air speed has increased considerably, the roar of the engine is much more audible and the bank and turn indicator records a pronounced turn.

"The student makes an effort to correct the movement but a queer sensation comes over him. He honestly believes he makes the compensating movement the bank and turn indicator calls for, but in practically all cases the correction is either not made or is so infinitesimal that there is no improvement in the plane's position.

"The peculiar part of this sensation is that the student will tell the safety pilot that he is pressing on the rudder so hard his legs pain him.

"This is pure imagination in practically all cases for the student's senses are leading him astray and he begins to believe the instruments are wrong.

"The ordinary result is that the safety pilot takes over the controls."

CREWS NEWS

Bro. Branaman conducted services both Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison.

Miss Davie Queen, of Wingate, spent last week with her brother, Edwin Queen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson and son visited the former's mother at Talpa Saturday.

L. R. Wilkerson and family have moved to Bangs. We are very sorry to give these good people up. Their numerous friends here will miss them, but wish for them a happy and prosperous home in their new location.

Relatives and friends here are sorry to learn that Mrs. H. G. Carter, of Tokeem, has been quite ill, but is reported better at present.

We are glad to learn that Bradley Pape is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps and Miss Alma spent Sunday at Drasco with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe spent Sunday afternoon at Talpa

with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hale. Mr. Hale is said to be seriously ill.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis has returned from Sterling, where she assisted in caring for her father, J. W. Wood, in his last illness. Mr. Wood passed away Wednesday, March 18. We sympathize with Mrs. Mathis in her sorrow. Mr. Wood was a former Rannels county resident and had many friends in this county who will regret to hear of his death.

Mrs. A. W. Madison visited Mrs. W. W. King Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton, of Glen Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson Monday. Mrs. Jackson's brother, T. W. Kelly, has also been a recent guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lucas spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Traylor.

Misses Reba Jayroe and Nestella Branaman were guests of Mrs. Pearl Norris Sunday.

Mrs. King, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McBeth spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Ella Hardigree of Dallas, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Davis.

Mr. Davis has not been well for some time, but we are hoping for an improvement in his condition.

Considerable hail and a good rain fell Thursday.

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