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Perhaps the last election for
this year was held here today
when city commissioners and a
mayor were elected for the suc-
ceeding two years. School trustees
were elected Saturday. In neither
election was there any interest
if the total votes are taken as an
indication. The next political
interest will come in 1932 when
most county officers will be
named. Already a year ahead
of this time, political currents
are flowing and eddying and a
number of aspirants to office are
"feeling out" their friends to de-

PUFFY



"It isn't far to Java," Puff de-
clares, "from Borneo, and
yet it's quite a distance when
we have no way to go."
Bun counts his change and finds
he has enough for one canoe.
"That's fine," cries Puff, "I'll be
the captain; you can be the
crew."
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termine their chances. Indica-
tions at this time point to a
large field of candidates.

Health work in the county for
this school year has about been
completed and many children are
entitled to receive buttons from
the state health department.
During the past two years great
strides have been made in Run-
nels county to give the school
child a better opportunity to re-
ceive an education by removing
some of his physical disabilities,
and teaching principal health
rules in connection with the reg-
ular courses. A part of the grade
received on the health course
must come on a certificate from
the home as to how the child
eats, washes his teeth, and prac-
tices the general rules. Parents
should be careful in this grading
and comply with every require-
ment before giving their children
passing grades.

Have you started cleaning up?
Inspections made here Monday
showed a number of yards and
vacant lots that have not been
touched and are badly in need
of attention. These property
owners should cooperate with
other citizens in cleaning their
premises, showing that much civic
pride at least. Local business men
Tuesday were conducting clean-
up campaigns in their offices,
and the amount of trash being
discarded from files, desks and
other spots was proof that the
drive can profitably be extended
to every office, business house,
and residence. Many allow their
desks to become cluttered with
old letters and papers that are
of no earthly value, and a few
minutes' labor will make the fur-
niture a better aid in work. There
are four more days left for this
campaign, time enough to clean
up every untidy spot in the city.

TRACTORS BRING MACHINE AGE TO PORTUGUESE FARMS

(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Mar. 28.—Taking a leaf
from the soviet book, Portugal is
teaching her peasant farmers to
use tractors.

Increased use of the machines
is credited with the size of the
1930 wheat crop which broke all
records. It exceeded the 1929
yield by 3,375,000 bushels.

During a recent "national agri-
culture week," 865 open air meet-
ings were held. The government
campaigners who urged intensifi-
cation of grain culture included
President Carmona the minister
of agriculture and a number of
other personages.

Be wise and advertise.

SUNDOWN STORIES



OTTERS' GAMES

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock led John
and Peggy to the coast of the
North Pacific ocean where they
could watch the otters at play.

The animals swimming about in
the water looked something like
seals. The mother otter did not
seem to grow weary of playing
with her children for the long,
long time that John and Peggy
watched.

Now and again an otter raised
its head way out of the water to
see what was going on, and once
in awhile they saw an otter, fear-
ing that danger was near, dive
deep down into the sea, warning
his friends and relatives at the
same time.

Now a storm blew up, but the
otters seemed to enjoy it exceed-
ingly. They played more than
ever, leaping over the waves and
tailing to one another in their
funny ways.

Before long they saw some, less
afraid of people than the others,
swimming nearer to the shore
and sliding down a huge, smooth
rock.

"They love to coast," the Little
Black Clock said, "and to slide
down rocks. In fact, there are
no animals more fond of play.

"They used to come around the
shores more than they do now,
but people have hunted them so
much that naturally they beware
of them."

The otters were all busy diving
now. What beautiful dives they
made!

John said that when the next
summer came around he was
going to invent a dive and call
it the Otter dive.

The Little Black Clock thought
that was a good idea and said:

"It's too bad the otters are so
shy nowadays, or perhaps they'd
give you lessons.

"But I've an idea. Just wait a
little bit!"

(Tomorrow—"Otters' Diving Lessons")

NEW YORK, Apr. 7.—(AP)—Milk
consumption in metropolitan New
York has decreased 7,000 cans a
day as compared with last year.
A gain of 3,000 cans a day usually
is shown.

HOW'S your HEALTH



HUNGER AND DISEASE

Pestilence always has followed
in the wake of famine, but only
in recent years has the causative
relation of mass hunger to dis-
ease been established on a scien-
tific basis.

Thus it has been shown that
famine need not be interpreted
in its restricted sense as due to
an absence of food, but rather to
the lack of the elements requisite
to proper diet.

The influence of food upon the
prevalence of disease has been
many times noted. A well
nourished body has extraordinary
powers of resistance to disease.

On the other hand, increase of
tuberculosis in a community, as
was witnessed during the past
World War, results when an ade-
quate food supply is unavailable.
Study of the so-called deficiency
diseases, such as rickets, scurvy,
beri-beri and pellagra adds val-
idity to this generalization.

The most recent studies on the
relation of diet to defective teeth
have added to the demonstration.
An interesting result of these
various studies is that they do
not tend toward the development
of especially refined and extra-
ordinary diet.

Rather, they emphasize the
protective qualities of such foods
as milk, vegetables and fruits—
foods as old almost as mankind
itself.

Dr. J. M. Hamill, in addressing
a section of the British Royal
Society of Medicine, pointed out
that human well-being was de-
pendent upon two factors, heredi-
tary and environment.

Hereditarily, of course, plays a
role in man's well-being which is
fairly unalterable. In environ-
ment, the most intimate and
powerful influence is food.

"By means of proper food, an
individual's heredity equipment
could be developed to greater
advantage than by any other
environmental means," he stated.

(Tomorrow—"Diet in Tuberculosis")

Although more than 18,000 miles
of roads have been constructed
in America's 149 national forests,
there are 2,037 whole townships
that still have no roads of any
kind.

MOVIES

Favorite Comedian Supports Bee
Lillie in "Are You There?"

Lloyd Hamilton, famous com-
edian who has starred in scores
of comedies, is prominent in the
supporting cast of "Are You
There?" hilarious Fox Movietone
farce starring Beatrice Lillie.
to be shown tomorrow and Thurs-
day at the Palace Theatre.

Hamilton, throughout his ca-
reer, always has worn his under-
sized plaid cap, which has become
as closely associated with his
comic character as Charlie Chap-
lin's oversized shoes and derby.

In "Are You There?" he retains
his cap, although he is a typical
English hostler. He even wears
the cap to bed in a stall. "Dark
Waters" is the only picture Ham-
ilton ever made without his dis-
tinguishing headgear.

In addition to Miss Lillie and
Hamilton, the cast includes John
Garrick, Olga Badanova, George
Grossmith, Jillian Sand, Gustav
von Seyffertitz, Paula Langlen,
among others. Hamilton MacFad-
den, remembered for his "Har-
mony at Home" and "Crazy That
Way," directed. Edward Dolly
staged the musical numbers and
Grace Henry and Morris Hamil-
ton provided the score. Harlan
Thompson wrote the story and
the sparkling dialog.

"War Nurse" Closes Run at the Palace Tonight

In "War Nurse," which closes a
run at the Palace Theatre ton-
night, Director Edgar Selwyn has
produced one of the most inter-
esting film documents to be com-
piled about the World War.

Where "The Big Parade" told
about the heroism of men, "War
Nurse" shows the part of wo-
men in the titanic conflict. With
broad, effective strokes, Selwyn
has sketched an unforgettable
picture of the hardships brave
women underwent in their efforts
to save the lives of millions of
men.

While this Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer picture has an unusually
large cast of big names, special
attention is deserved by June
Walker, playing Babs, because it
is the first talkie of this popular
little stage star. Babs is a role
which swings quickly from deft
comedy to sheer tragedy, and
Miss Walker is entirely adequate
no matter which mood is being
interpreted.

The other feminine lead finds
Anita Page in perhaps the strong-
est dramatic part she has at-
tempted. This clever young
blonde has steadily advanced

Scanning NEW BOOKS

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, April 7.—(AP)—
Genius, artistic genius, is often a
half-mad manifestation.

It can almost be taken for
granted, causing one to wonder
why biographers must stress the
point in their book titles, as in
"Savage Messiah" and "Paul
Gauguin, the Calm Madman."

H. S. Ede's story of the strange,
agonizing alliance between Henri
Gaudier and Sophie Brzeska, for-
tunately, is in a more subdued
tone than its title, "Savage Mes-
siah."

He begins with their meeting in
a Paris library. Gaudier, a French
sculptor, Sophie a Polish spinster.
He was 19, she 38; both were ill,
physically and mentally; starved
and lonely.

Wild Genius

Casually they came together, to
live in a mother and son rela-
tionship for five years until, in
1915, Gaudier-Brzeska (he added
her name to his) went to war
and death. Soon afterward
Sophie, gaunt, cracked, died in a
madhouse.

Through his letters to her one
may read of their nervous, im-
poverished life. The story loses
nothing by our unfamiliarity with
the genius who had to sketch
English tavern customers for a
penny apiece in order to subsist.

Gauguin's life, of course, is of
better acquaintance. Skeptical as
I am of copious dialog written
into a biography, I found Becker's
work enthralling, as a novel is.

He is frankly sympathetic to-
ward his subject (I almost wrote

during the past three years, and
her Joy shows the result of both
training and sincere, hard work.

The two male leads are Robert
Montgomery and Robert Ames, a
pair of harum-scarum aviators.
They impinge on the lives of the
two nurses, Babs and Joy, in a
manner to give the plot both
comic and melodramatic value.
Both are good.

Comedy relief is furnished in
abundance by those always adept
plays, Zasu Pitts, Marie Prevost,
Helen Jerome Eddy, Hedda Hop-
per, Edward Nugent and Martha
Sleeper. Michael Vavitch scores
as the hospital surgeon.

The Pat Williams Post, Amer-
ican Legion, is sponsor for this
picture. character), making him pathet-

ically misunderstood.
Gauguin was one of those tor-
tured souls who finds business
poisonous. He quit his position as
liquidator in a Paris bank at the
age of 35 to devote himself to
painting. His paintings didn't
sell, his savings were soon gone,
and he was estranged from his
Danish wife.

An impressionist, he was re-
garded by the art dealers as an
imitator of Pissarro. A rebel, he
was always deliberately offend-
ing people. A former sailor, he
wandered off to Panama and
worked in the infested jungles on
the ill-fated French canal.

He then traveled on to Mar-
tinique and went native. Return-
ing to France, he was a friend
of Vincent Van Gogh for a while,
but Van Gogh was madder than
Gauguin.

Finally Gauguin settled in Ta-
hiti, on the pittance of a gov-
ernment clerk, and went native
there. There he died of an over-
dose of narcotics, ending the
agony of mind and body.

American Woman

In contrast with all this misery,
the healthy autobiography of
Mary Roberts Rhinehart in "My
Story" is doubly refreshing.

Here is a woman still lovely,
still serenely busy

Her life has been extremely full
since her Pittsburgh childhood.
She has been hospital nurse, war
correspondent, author of 39 books,
member of a presidential com-
mission, proponent of woman suf-
frage and birth control, opponent
of war and child labor, hostess in
Washington to statesmen and
diplomats, wife of a doctor,
mother of his children and grand-
mother of theirs.

She saw life stark and naked,
too, but her escape was in the
happy writing of romance.

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The West Texas Utility Company, rendering dependable electric
and other utility services to 120 prosperous cities and towns, and to
hundrens of rural communities, farms and ranches in West Texas,
the "Land of Opportunity," takes this opportunity of expressing to
the citizens of Ballinger its sincere wishes in behalf of Clean Up
and Milk for Health Week.

Milk kept in a Frigidaire remains pure and good longer.

West Texas Utilities Company

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

SYNOPSIS: When the doll-faced daughter of John Wayne St. Clair is kidnapped...

LIVING DEATH

I HAVE no complaint to make of my treatment in San Paolo Jail...

It was probably a mercy in strange guise that my head was badly damaged...

Obviously, during the weeks and months that had elapsed between the night of my arrest...

Otherwise I should have found myself in the State Criminal Lunatic Asylum...

But I have no clear and coherent recollection of either of the two trials that I underwent...

I remember sending a despairing message to "Uncle," telling him that I would make him rich for life...

I had arrived at San Paolo station in a dream-train, and thence driven in a dream-stage...

And now registered, searched, bathed, clothed and shorn, I was given the book of the rules...

The rules consisted mainly of counsels of perfection, exhortations to the meekest obedience...

The next thing I remember was being taken by a guard down a long, dark, though whitewashed, corridor...

This room, or huge cell, was as I afterwards learned, known for some inexplicable reason as the Fort. It was a place that I was to attain under more dramatic circumstances...

Here I was glad to sit down upon a bench, for in addition to the pain in my head, I felt extremely ill, an illness mental and spiritual in origin...

These latter, I afterwards discovered, proceeded from the cells of men who had gone mad in prison...

These men were not yet genuine lunatics and candidates for the criminal asylum...

Later, more convicts were brought to this room, men, boys, negroes and a Chinese...

We sat about, suppressing yawns, fidgeting, half dead of ennui, anxiety, misery and boredom...

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found that my screams were silent...

And here I lapsed back into the state of semi-coma in which I had been since my head was injured...

"Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," said the Lord...

"Vengeance is Mine," saith the Lord. Very well, then, I was the Lord's Vengeance...

"Vengeance is Mine," saith the Lord. I will repay...

I was His instrument of vengeance, through whom He would repay...

From that hour, my periods of complete sanity grew longer and more frequent...

Men have written whole volumes telling of their lives in prison...

I suppose I should, after all, have gone mad in jail...

It was not long after my return to clarity of mind that I received a message by the underground grapevine route...

This cryptic information filled me with joy, for it meant that a guard, whom I will call Murphy...

To make the fullest use of the services of such a man, I had not the slightest objection...

One day a big husky fellow with a cruel face whispered to me from the corner of a sarcophagus...

When stone in my cell at 30 that evening, it was with almost trembling fingers that I took the book from its shelf...

Near the middle I found a newspaper message obviously from "Uncle, of whom more anon...

I set to work, planned and plotted, night and day, sent letters to Uncle and received answers...

One day I decided that I was ready, and that very night I would put my fortune to the test...

His own appointed instrument. "I will repay..."

I, perhaps naturally in such circumstances, lost sight of the fact that I was a self-appointed instrument...

I am not the only man who has escaped from an American prison, but I am probably the only convict who has ever been in whole and sole control of one...

For that is exactly what happened, and, as a matter of actual fact, it was amazingly easy and simple...

Money talks—but Wayne, springing his bold coup tomorrow, has to battle gameness and honesty...

ferred the matter to the foreign office, which referred it to the cabinet...

And the cabinet said the monks could keep hens or could refrain from keeping hens...

The National Pecan Marketing Association has set for its goal cooperative sales of 20,000,000 pounds of pecans in 1931-32...

The average Newfoundlander eats 112 pounds of fish yearly, seven times as much as the average American...

Federal hunters have killed 200 lions in Utah in the last 15 years...

Lithe Little French Girl Leaps to Stardom, But Opera Came to Her as an Afterthought



Lily Pons, the 26-year-old French girl who than a dozen curtain calls, "found" her career in operatic...

NEW YORK, Apr. 7.—"OK" may not be perfect English, but it's the first phrase Lily Pons has learned to express her elation at being the season's musical sensation...

This 26-year-old little French girl first brought the Metropolitan opera house to its feet at her debut in "Lucia di Lammermoor"...

A few nights later she lent her voice to the ill-fated Gilda in "Rigoletto" and music lovers again literally went wild...

And not the least strange thing about her unusually early success is the fact that grand opera as a career was an afterthought to her...

Her father was a concert violinist of Cannes, France, her mother was Italian—and at first Lily studied art...

She didn't do so well, so she turned to drama, playing small parts. It was not until 1925 that friends discovered she had a natural singing voice...

But her varied experience now fits into her opera career. She employs her talent for art to design her own costumes and clothing...

The asperities cast at opera when the heroines are too large for romantic illusion cannot be employed when the little French singer performs...

She weighs only 105 pounds, is straight and lithe, has dark hair, large dark eyes, pearly teeth, a quick contagious smile and shapely legs...

Madame Maria Gay, who with Giovanni Zenatello discovered the singer for the Metropolitan, said she is a perfect natural singing instrument and that abdominal breathing, painfully acquired by most singers, is second nature to her...

Lily Pons' interests now are art and music and the study of English and Italian. She sings both languages with ease...

BACK TO CARDUI

Lady Who Had Been in a Run-Down Condition Tells How She Got Well.

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Agriculture in Texas 50 Years Ago Just Begun

AUSTIN, Apr. 7.—In these days of apparent surpluses in products of the farm, such as wheat and cotton, production figures from a half century ago form an interesting commentary...

These figures recently were sought out in the library of the state department of agriculture by J. E. McDonald, commissioner, who wished to ascertain what growth agriculture in Texas had made...

It was discovered that although Texas was one of the leading farm states fifty years ago—its products were valued \$42,000,000 in 1880—the surface of agricultural development had scarcely been scratched...

Texas turkeys, watermelons and peaches were insufficient to list in the 1880 federal summary of crops. Today they have carried the name of Texas over the nation and into many foreign countries...

The cotton output has grown from a million to over four million bales—six million in the heavy years. Wheat production, set at three million bushels in 1880, is gauged at thirty million bushels...

The theatre proprietor says his scheme has attracted 1,500 patrons a day, a big increase.

fifty years after 1880; six thousand carloads of melons were sent to market—other truck and garden crops were valued at \$16,000,000; the peach crop rivalled the citrus industry in importance...

Despite the vast increase in cultivated land, over the period— from six million to thirty-two million acres—the state still has ranges to feed five million head of cattle, a million more than fifty years ago...

Physical expansion of agricultural in the next half century in the opinion of the commissioner of agriculture, will go hand in hand with a bettering of the conditions of rural life...

West Texas, he pointed out, has need of improved roads to reach the rural sections. The marketing system of the state has not been brought to high efficiency...

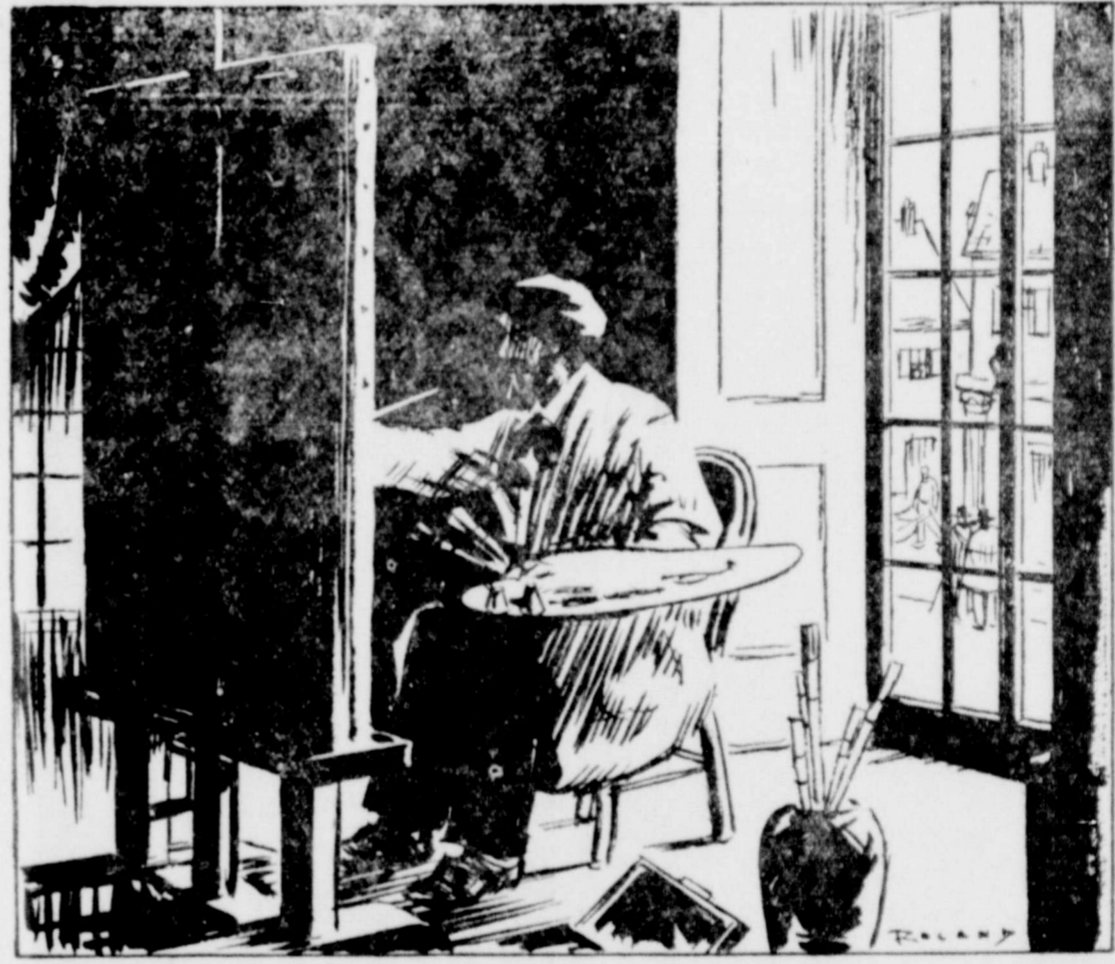
The room for improvement exists in rural education. The commissioner says he believes a great amount of missionary work on behalf of the farmer remains to be done...

to make the next epoch rival the last in the history of Texas.

NEW ZEALAND QUAKE TO COST PREACHER \$45,000

CUERO, April 7.—The Rev. William A. Allen, rector of Grace church here, whose ministerial work has carried him to remote places, has received word that the earthquake which recently devastated New Zealand cost him about \$45,000...

Rev. Allen was owner of a 300-acre farm, valued before the catastrophe at \$150 per acre. He has received word from his attorney in New Zealand that the farm was buried under a landslide caused by the quake, rendering it practically valueless...



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City Street Work Continues Here

The weekly report of city activities shows a full week's work on Ballinger streets last week. The large grader was operated five full days, cleaning out drain and ditches and smoothing streets, and the maintainer also was used to grade several streets. The large roller was used on Fifth and Thirteenth streets, putting those streets, which had recently been graded, in first class condition. Two men were used all week in grubbing and cutting grass and weeds from clogged culverts and drainage lines. The rotary broom was used on the downtown pavement. All dirt was piled and hauled from this section. The grader was worked over during the week, new parts being added. The water department in its monthly survey of the city found a total of 84 vacant buildings, divided as follows: 15 per cent apartments, 5 per cent business houses, 20 per cent desirable residents and 60 per cent undesirable dwellings. The department also set a number of new meters and lock boxes, flushed dead ends of water mains, repaired leaks, and tapped one main with a 60-foot line for a residence. Work began on the residence being built for the engineer at the pump station, foundation being run, forms removed, frame going up, screen frames put up, and all shingles dipped.

The office department issued three building permits during the week, made one gas inspection, and reported the audit of the city books completed by W. L. Brown. The report of the health department showed a number of cases of chicken pox, but no other contagion, and the general health of the city fair. No fires were reported. The truck driver repaired water meters during the week. One fall was held by the company. The police department made one arrest. No fines were assessed or collected.

Notice
The members of Rebekah Lodge No. 43 are urged to be present tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees. Visitors are invited.
Opal Stroud, N. G.
T. M. Marsh, Secretary.
7-1td

Paris Dogs Happy
PARIS, April 7.—(AP)—The French capital is such a pleasant place for dogs that few of them go mad. The sanitary inspector reports that of 230,074 dogs in the city only five showed signs of rabies.

The average age of prisoners received at Missouri state penal institutions is 28 years.

Instructor Visits Guard Company

Major Peter P. Salgado, national guard instructor spent Monday afternoon and night here with Company C, 142nd Infantry. The army supply room and orderly room were checked before the company assembled Monday night and at the close of the formation received all departments were commended by the visiting officer.
Major Salgado is a regular army man of long service who came up from the ranks on account of efficient work. He is considered one of the foremost instructors of the Texas national guard system.

After roll was called Monday evening about two hours of squad formations, close order drill, commands by voice, bayonet drill, manual of arms, etc., were held in rapid succession. Major Salgado, in the usual army style, did some of the "eating out" type of lecture, and caused the ranks much merriment as he took occasion to step on a commissioned officer. Later the same treatment was accorded sergeants and privates, but when the drill was completed the major smiled and told the entire company that the "chewing" was done to improve them with the correct way of doing things.
Major Salgado complimented the personnel of the unit highly and left officers and men feeling the Ballinger "outfit" was at least as good as any in the regiment. Almost every member of the company answered "here" Monday evening, and received much help for the coming federal inspection.

Captain Ross Murchison and Lieutenant K. V. Northington are continuing their efforts to have the local company in the best of condition for the federal inspection on April 20. A group of staff officers will be here on that date to inspect the company and equipment. The company officers are anxious to make a better showing than ever on this inspection, and in this are receiving cooperation from the enlisted men. Attendance at the Monday evening drills has held up remarkably well.

BETHEL NEWS

Easter has come and gone, it being such a very beautiful day, everyone is hoping spring with warmer weather has at last arrived, and will have no more cold frosty mornings.

A large crowd attended at both the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools, with several visitors present. Rev. Cole, of Abilene, was here to fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church.

The League presented an Easter program Sunday night.

Dr. Charles Bailey, of Ballinger, came out Friday afternoon and gave the Shick test to the children who had taken the diphtheria serum, as some had moved away, only gave the test to 104 children. Several of the teachers and patrons Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, will be here Tuesday afternoon for an inspection of the test. The summer round-up will also be held at this time.

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Paint Rock charge will be held at the Bethel church next Sunday, April 12. Presiding Elder Batchlor, of San Angelo, will have charge of the services throughout the day. Everyone is invited to attend. Plans have been announced to have dinner on the ground for all visitors.

A very large crowd enjoyed the League social at the school auditorium Friday night. The young folk of the other churches were

invited. Various games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour.
Mrs. Oran Lee and little son, of Maverick, are visiting in the home of Robert Lee and family.

Jurdon Gabbert, of Norton brought his children here Friday afternoon for the Shick test. This was their home until the first of the year.

The school board met Friday afternoon and made arrangements to have a Staras plant installed for heating the school building. As the Deleo formerly used has been sold, the company will have the plant ready for a tryout this week-end.

Earl Crockett spent the past week-end visiting a cousin, Wilbur Martin, at Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelburn had as their Easter Sunday guests all their children, an Easter dinner being served which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seales and Mrs. McDaniel, of Paint Rock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sunday.

Rev. Prender, of Brownwood was in town Sunday to begin the B. Y. training class, which will be in progress throughout the week.

J. W. Little celebrated his birthday Sunday by inviting quite a number of his classmates and his Sunday school teacher, Miss Cornelia Bell, for an Easter egg hunt. About thirty children were present and much fun was enjoyed hunting Easter eggs, playing ball, and riding on the large birthday cake topped with its 14 candles. All departed wishing J. W. many more happy birthdays.

The trustee election was held at the school building Saturday. Twenty-one votes were cast and I. D. Little, Marion Hays and G. H. Dierschke were elected to complete the group of seven trustees. Will Lampe, Jack Beard, Tom Crockett and David Duke remaining for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, jr., have recently moved to the Sims residence at the Pony gin.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little had the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Zan Turner, Mrs. Spoons, Mrs. Miller and children, Miss Wooten, Mrs. Dewey Campbell and children, of Ballinger, Mrs. W. F. McShan and Mead McShan and family. A real feast was enjoyed very much.

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met with Mrs. Jack Carroll on April 2 with 14 members present. It was voted to give a prize to the club member making the best record on reports, attendance and carrying out her part of this year's club work. After the business meeting some very interesting talks on table service were given by different members. Delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee were passed to all. The club adjourned and will meet with Mrs. Tom Crockett May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. David Duke were among the number to attend the Spring convention Sunday at Ballinger.

Mr. Millam and sons, of Ballinger, attended Sunday school and church services here Sunday, rendering some special music at the Sunday school hour.

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street the special and seems so many kiddies caused Mr. Sheppard to remark that there was "no sign of rare outside in West Texas."

Those in the party included Billie Smith, Hugh N. Warden, C. C. Paine, J. H. Dinger, T. D. Brooks, J. B. Neider, W. E. Munroe, Roy Jacobs, Dan Lebow, E. Endary, E. J. Coker, V. W. Crawford, E. S. Lilly, Tom S. Hollan, A. L. Clifton, J. F. Hansfelt, Jr., R. H. Berry, Davis Stripling, W. B. Dorset, Bert Perry, Reed Compton, F. A. Goldersleeve, Harry D. Hoffmann, J. S. Herrick, A. M. Gilbreath, R. M. Poe, Sidney Abbott, J. E. Chambers, Lillard Miller, W. F. Quebe, P. G. Haines, C. F. Dumas, W. A. Willis, R. S. Miller, county farm agent, J. W. Taber, Horace Smith, Frank Trou, F. L. Miller, T. E. Fitzhugh, A. Braum, Walter Greg, J. B. Syers, Sam A. Wood, Clint A. Parmer, Tom E. Chapoton, C. H. Reubeck, June Holderman, E. M. Rogers, D. L. Loving, C. M. Penland, C. V. Allin, Tom Tidwell, Tom Green, T. H. Williams, Ted Gribble, Ralph Turner, P. H. Boice, R. L. Kersey, R. P. Naylor, E. L. Wallis, J. L. Ward, George E. Wolf, L. B. Gardner, and W. C. Crawford, general manager and vice president of the chamber of commerce.

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Band Picnic is Successful Affair

The Citizens Band picnic held Monday evening in the new city park was a huge success in every particular. Members of the band were highly elated Tuesday following their first entertainment and the completion of their first band book.

This band has been organized only a few months and the twenty-odd members are all adults. Some expressed the opinion when they started that they would never learn to play. However, in the short time they have been meeting they have finished the first book of marches and waltzes and are beginning on a more difficult series.

About 65 people attended the picnic, arriving at the park about 6:30. A concert was presented, the musicians playing until it was so dark they could not see their scores. Relatives of the band members and guests at the picnic were surprised at the ability shown, and listeners called for more when the concert was concluded.

Bill Mullins, an old time cowboy and expert in cooking range dishes, was in charge of the principal item on the menu. His famous stew was served until a large wash pot full was consumed, together with hot barbecue and other dishes. Women brought cakes, pies, sandwiches, and other delicacies and more than a hour was spent in eating and merriment.

Rev. M. C. Golden, chaplain of the band, offered the invocation and later made a talk. He brought a good message, encouraging the musicians to greater achievement, and interspersed his remarks with numerous funny incidents.

Charles T. Grant, director, is much pleased with prospects for this band and thinks the musi-

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clans will be ready for public concerts by summer. A number of others in the city who have played in army and civilian bands in the past are interested in joining the band, and with these additions the new organization should take a prominent place in musical circles of West Texas.

Officers of the organization, which include J. A. Killough, C. G. Jennings, Ernest Moody and Carl Black, are working hard for the success of the band. They invite interested citizens to attend rehearsals which are held twice a week.

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