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Former Ku Klux Dragon Must Serve Full Sentence

(By Associated Press)
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Apr. 17.—Judge Fred E. Hines of this city today refused to grant the petition of B. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, now serving a life sentence, for a new trial on charges of murdering Miss Madge Oberholzer, of Indianapolis.

Judge Hines said he was without jurisdiction in the case.

NDON EATS CARROTS BY TON AS COLD CURE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Apr. 17.—London has suddenly become carrot-conscious, for some reason not clearly apparent.

Consumption of the yellow vegetable has jumped from 180,000 to 560,000 pounds a day.

The sudden popularity is believed partly due to a statement by the committee of medical research that eating carrots helps prevent colds.

County Council For Concho County

Parent-Teacher associations of Concho county met Thursday at Paint Rock and formed a county council, electing the following officers: President, Mrs. M. V. Wheeler, Paint Rock; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Dalton, White Point; and secretary, Mrs. Gall Wallace, Brady Valley. Presidents of the nine Parent-Teacher associations in the county will form the executive board.

Mrs. Joe Simmons, seventh vice-president of the sixth district, is mainly responsible for the organization of the council for Concho county, and is enthusiastic in predictions for results to be obtained in that area. Concho county had nine active associations last year and each is functioning again this year with 100 per cent paid-up memberships.

The federal government is assisting counties in the drought stricken region by aiding in employment of county health nurses. A nurse will be placed on part time in Concho county which will allow P.-T. A.'s to stage summer round-ups. Rannels county also will participate in the aid offered by the federal government.

Federal Inspection Here Monday Night

Company "C," 142nd Inf., local unit of the Texas National Guard, will undergo federal inspection here Monday night. Regular army officers will arrive here for the inspection Monday afternoon and after a complete inspection of the armory and supplies, will line the company up Monday night for drill and other work.

Capt. Ross Murchison and 1st Lieut. K. V. Northington have been busy getting everything in shape for the past month and all men are ready to stand the annual spring inspection. For the past two weeks the rifle range has been a busy place and most of the members of the local unit have qualified there in rifle practice.

This company in the past has made remarkable showings at inspections and this year local officers are striving to better any previous grade made by this unit. The company is recruited to full strength with an excellent personnel and attendance at regular weekly drills has been far above that of other years. This has helped officers to get the company as a whole in better shape for the inspection and should assist in establishing one of the best inspection grades in the regiment this year.

Dallas Names City Manager

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 17.—The city commission here today named John N. Eddy, city manager of Flint, Michigan, as first city manager of Dallas.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Discuss Labor, And Politicians At Press Meet

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Organized labor, politicians and the relations of each to the press were told to the American Society of Newspaper Editors here today. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said labor's fight against court injunctions was similar to the newspapers' fight for freedom of the press.

Frank R. Kent, of the Baltimore Sun, said politicians depend entirely upon publicity for success, above all wanting favorable publicity. Kent said there were many humbugs among the capital's publicity seekers, and if the correspondents there were given a freer hand, there would be fewer than ever of that variety.

Twitty Arrives At Penitentiary

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Apr. 17.—Moncus Twitty, under sentence of electrocution next Friday for criminal assault on a child in Gray county, arrived at the penitentiary here today.

Governor Sterling already has declined to interfere, saying that Twitty's sanity had been considered and the state pardons board had recommended enforcement of the sentence.

Three Millions Road Contracts To be Requested

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 17.—The state highway department today asked for bids on road construction projects totaling \$3,965,000.

These contracts are to be awarded at the meeting of the commission April 30 to May 2.

E. F. Batts Buys Chevrolet Agency

A deal was closed here Thursday afternoon in which E. F. Batts buys and becomes the active manager of the Healer Chevrolet Company. Mr. Batts has been engaged here for a number of years in a similar business, selling Chrysler and Plymouth cars and for a time operating the American garage.

Friday morning Mr. Batts said that he had taken over the Chevrolet agency and the firm would be known as the Batts Chevrolet Company and would do business at the same location on South Eighth street.

Mr. Batts will operate a complete garage and machine shop, handle accessories for Chevrolets and keep all models of Chevrolet cars and trucks on display in his show room.

When the sale of the agency was made Thursday Mr. Batts entered into a rent contract for the stucco building here and will have a competent office and shop force on duty at all times.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETS

Miss Gladys Geistman and John D. Harvey, teachers in the local schools, went to Abilene Friday to assist in the district inter-school league contest being held there. Miss Nona Diltz and Howard Carr, also members of the local faculty, accompanied the debating and tennis teams from Ballinger to the San Angelo meet.

Students who will compete at San Angelo are: Boys' debate—William Duncan and Fred Walter King; girls' debate—Carrie Witter and Esta Fulcher; tennis, girls' doubles—Catherine Barnett and Marcel Stokes.

The cast of the high school one-act play "He," practiced in Abilene Friday night in preparation for the contest there Monday.

Navy's Oldest Ship, Saved from Boneyard, Wins Laurels Again by Quake Relief Dash

(By Associated Press)
BALBOA, C. Z., Apr. 17.—Saved from the boneyard by the fire that destroyed the presidential yacht Mayflower, the U. S. S. Rochester, cruiser of a thousand traditions and the oldest ship in the navy, did yeoman service in the Nicaraguan earthquake relief.

Born in the gay nineties—her keel was laid in 1891—the Rochester had already been ordered home for dismantling when fire wrecked the Mayflower, which had been slated to succeed her as flagship of the special service squadron in Central America.

With the Rochester, Rear Admiral Arthur St. Clair Smith was to have supervised the withdrawal of 500 American marines from Nicaragua had not the earthquake intervened.

How the Rochester has managed to stay in service for 40 years no one ventures to explain. She has defied the mandates of international treaties on naval limitations, she has fought in two wars, and only 15 officers now in active service were in the navy when her keel was laid.

To 1,600 officers and 10,000 men who have trod her decks, she is affectionately known as the "Rocky." They have poked her ram bow into more than 300 ports, cruising up and down the Atlantic to Magellan's Straits, across to Japan's inland sea and up Chinese rivers—usually with an admiral's flag fluttering at her main truck.

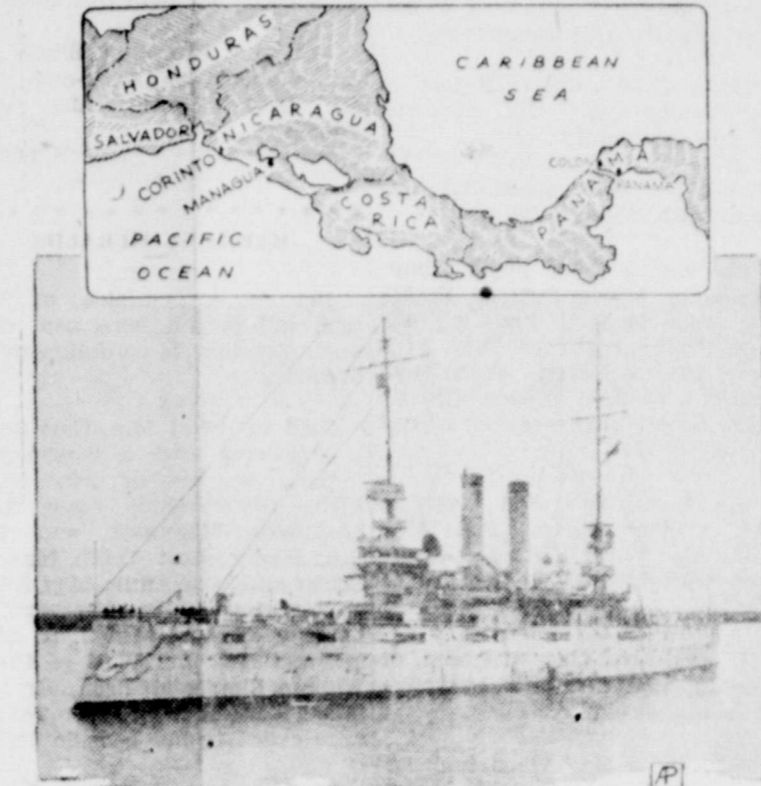
Perhaps her age is best attested by the fact that Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer served aboard her as an ensign and Rear Admiral David F. Sellers as a midshipman, both returning to her later as admirals.

Other testimony to her long years is found in her wardrobe. It contains a silver punch bowl presented in the pre-prohibition days of 1893 when the ship was accepted for service and named the New York. The bowl came from the New York Yacht Club.

Another relic is a scrapbook of pre-radio days, telling of her trial run off the Massachusetts coast in 1893. A faded newspaper clipping relates that the news of that run was sent to the Boston Journal by carrier pigeons.

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France is First To Recognize New Republic

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Apr. 17.—France today became the first world power to extend recognition to the Spanish republic, established this week when King Alfonso relinquished the throne.

The recognition was granted at the request of Charge d' Affaires Rolland of the Spanish embassy.

R. E. White went to San Angelo Friday to act as director in the district declamation contest to be held there.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelly of South Ballinger is spending the weekend in Winters and Abilene visiting friends.

U. S. Warships Reach Nicaragua

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Three United States warships, augmenting the American forces in insurgent-torn Nicaragua, are gathering to protect Americans in that country today.

The cruiser Memphis reached Puerto Cabezas which the gunboat Asheville left for Cape Gracias a Dios. The gunboat Sacramento is due to Bluefields today.

The cruiser Rochester is approaching Balboa, Canal Zone, en route to the east coast of Nicaragua.

Senate Considers Truck Regulation

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Apr. 17.—The Senate today began consideration of the Murphy bill, first of the four truck regulation bills pending as special order of business.

The Murphy bill proposes to place all motor contract carriers under jurisdiction of the state railroad commission.

Mrs. Emma Nash has moved here from San Antonio and will open her boarding and rooming house on Eighth Street Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Cloudy, probably thunder showers in the west portion tonight and Saturday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Saturday.

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Clerks Elect Officers; Ft. Worth Gets Meet

By the selection of Fort Worth as its next meeting place and the election of Bill McDonald, Eastland, as the next president; Orville Beall, Fort Worth, vice-president; Robert Cross, Anson, secretary, the north Texas district convention of county and district clerks adjourned at 1 o'clock, finishing this business at the banquet given at the Masonic hall by the Dorsey company.

Attendance at the county and district clerks' convention here increased Thursday afternoon to about fifty attending and all meetings were well attended. Separate sessions were held Thursday afternoon at the city hall, able speakers addressing the different groups on subjects of importance in their work. Outstanding among these were the marriage laws and the new fee system in each office.

The feature entertainment of the afternoon Thursday was the chicken barbecue served at the Ballinger Country club at 7:00 o'clock to all delegates and a number of visitors. Fifty chickens were barbecued over open fires in the afternoon and stews and other side dishes were added to make the menu delicious and bountiful. The clerks gathered shortly before time for the entertainment and inspected and club and enjoyed the outdoors prior to the time set for serving.

This was the only entertainment planned for the evening, however, a short entertainment program and music was enjoyed at the club rooms following the meal. A number of the clerks attended the band concert on the courthouse lawn after leaving the country club.

Rumanian Prince Hurt in Crash

(By Associated Press)
BOMBAY, India, Apr. 17.—Prince Bibesco of Rumania, president of the International Aeronautic Federation, two Rumanian aviators and an English mechanic were seriously injured today when the airplane in which they were riding crashed between Moghal Sarai and Gaya, Bengal.

SHERIFF HOLT ATTENDS MURDER TRIAL AT BAIRD

Sheriff W. A. Holt went to Baird Wednesday to aid in the selection of the jury to try Jerry Neut for the alleged slaying of Bob Enser.

Newt is accused of having used a double-barrel shot-gun in the shooting, and such a weapon and other evidence are alleged to have been found in the defendant's possession. About 100 men were called on the venire and out of this number only two had been selected.

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KILGORE, Tex., Apr. 17.—Mrs. Kate Dobson, 39, two of her children, J. B. Howell, 6, and J. D. Howell, 9, and Burt Bishop, 22, were burned to death three miles from here on the Longview road early today when gas leaking from a nearby pipe line filled the Dobson tent home and became ignited.

A pillar of flame 200 feet high, issuing from the leaking line then set the forest afire, but Kilgore firemen soon had the blaze under control.

Mrs. Dobson's husband and other children escaped from the blazing tent safely.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN AUSTIN 20-21

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 17.—The Texas State Historical Association, seeking to record and preserve the history of Texas and the Southwest, will hold its thirty-fourth annual session at the University of Texas April 20-21.

Organized in 1897, the association accumulated a vast wealth of valuable historical material concerning this section. It stands as an accepted authority on the history of the Southwest.

Dr. Alex Duenst of Temple is president. He will preside at a dinner the night of April 20. The principal address of that occasion will be delivered by Clarence R. Wharton, famed Houston historian and speaker.

On the first day's program will be Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston, who will speak on "Henry Castrok, pioneer and colonist." W. P. Webb, associate professor of history in the university, will discuss "The Tradition of the Great American Desert."

"Explaining Texas to Europe," will be the subject of a talk by Miss Fannie Hattenford, Wrenn librarian of the university, at the dinner the first night.

The morning of April 21 will be spent in visits to the French embassy and to the Elisabeth Ney studio and in looking through the exhibit of Texana in the university library. More talks were scheduled for that afternoon.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

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NORA LAKE was tired of her "gipsy" life

SHE HAD TRAVELED over all Europe, moving in colorful and interesting circles --- but she longed for the security and contentment of a peaceful home. The story of her search for a sardonically elusive happiness is told by Jessie Douglas Fox in

Mad Pursuit

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The duck season closed here several months ago and now wild ducks are coming in in great numbers. Tanks and lakes in this county have become thickly populated with these birds during the past few weeks.

Runnels county farmers have been bothered with jack rabbits this spring and the usual rabbit drives will be popular within a few weeks when work on the farms is further advanced and there is more leisure for such activities. Drives held here every spring destroy many "long-ears," thereby helping the crops to a large extent. Rabbits are very destructive to some crops which will be up and growing within a short time. Prairie dogs also are receiving considerable attention this spring, many ranch and farm owners having put out poison to rid themselves of these pests.

Highway patrolmen are keeping a careful watch on trucks that are violating the laws for overloading and wrong parking recently and several have been apprehended here. Patrolmen are checking up on a number of violations and in the future will stop double parking along Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street, both of which serve state highways. The practice of double parking here on Saturdays is bad and in some instances cannot be helped, but motorists are warned against leaving their cars in the middle of the street without a driver at the wheel. Patrolmen carry scales with them that will weigh a large truck and several have been weighed here recently to determine if the load was too great. These state officers are striving to make public routes safer for travel.

BETHEL TRACK STARS GO TO SAN ANGELO Leon Greenhill, Carl McMurry, Mitchel Lee and Barney Nunnley, track stars from the Bethel high school, are entered in the district interscholastic meet at San Angelo, today.

These youths all have remarkable records. In the county meet at Winters, which Bethel won with ease, Greenhill ran the hundred in 10.8 and the half mile in 2 minutes 12 seconds. McMurry performed on the 220-yard dash with a time of 22 second flat. He is also said to do well in the century and quarter mile. Mitchel Lee pole vaulted 10 feet 2 inches, and runs a nice 44. Barney Nunnley is an excellent relay man and high jumper.

According to these records the Bethel team should do well at the San Angelo meet.

Mrs. Bernie Ward and two children, of Austin, are visiting Mrs. Tom Ward and other relatives in Ballinger.

We give 48-hour service on Rubber Stamps and the prices are right. Ballinger Printing Co.

Find Botticelli Madonna NAPLES, Apr. 17.—(AP)—A Madonna and Child in the castle of the Marchese Bisarcio at Gragnano near here, has been identified by government art experts as a Botticelli. It had been long attributed to Filippo Lippi.



"This business—diving after pearls—is simple if you swim." Says Puffy, as "Kerplunk!" he goes, with Bun right after him. They find a lot of oysters which contain a lot of pearls—"Now we can dress again like dukes," says Puffy, "or maybe earls." (Copyright, 1939)

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE TUNNEL

By Mary Graham Bonner The Little Black Clock had noticed that John drank a glass of water before joining him for his evening's adventure. Peggy said that she did not feel thirsty. "I don't see why we shouldn't go and see how some of the water is carried from rivers and lakes to the cities and towns," the Little Black Clock said, as they were starting off. First they saw a huge tunnel being made. The Little Black Clock said that it was 20 miles in length, and John was fascinated watching hundreds of men make this tunnel right through solid rock. And then they saw other tunnels being built, connecting rivers with reservoirs. It seemed marvelous to John to think that all this water could be brought from such great distances to cities and places where there would not otherwise be enough water to go around. And the Little Black Clock kept turning the time backward and forward so that they saw the very beginnings of these tunnels. First they traveled to one and then to the other. They saw nothing at first but solid rock, and then they saw how dynamite was used to blast it, and then how they got rid of the pieces of rock, and then how the tunnels were made. John decided then and there that he would like to be an engineer when he grew older and manage such splendid things as building great water tunnels. And Peggy said that they had talked so much about how to carry water great distances that it had made her very thirsty. So they went home then, and Peggy had her drink of water, thinking as she drank it, how many wonderful things there were that seemed so ordinary unless you stopped to think about them.

WINGATE NEWS

The Missionary Baptists were interested in B. Y. P. U. training last week. There was sixty-five enrolled Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin visited in the Dewey community Sunday where Mr. Mahurin held his regular services. Mrs. Bud Sanford of Loving, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Prewitt, of this community. Mrs. Bruce Compton, of Dallas, is visiting in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end in this community. Arvil Lee Wood spent Saturday night with Wilbern Holder. The eighth grade pupils, chaperoned by Misses Eugene Baskin and Irene McNeil, had a jolly time Friday night as they went on a theatre party. Each pupil invited a partner. Lunch was enjoyed by all before seeing a good movie. Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Rogers, and Miss Willie Mae Wood spent the afternoon with Mrs. Rosie Dement, of Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Whigham, of Gorman, visited in this community last week-end. Miss Willie Mae Wood had as her guests Saturday night, Misses Ometa and Anita Henley and Mary Brice. The musical entertainment at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shook Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time. Miss Earline Hancock spent Friday night with Miss Ometa Henley.

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. M. A. Quindlen, of Winters, will preach here next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Glad to report Mrs. Carl Smith is improving after a very serious illness. Her mother, Mrs. Mollie Elms, Gilbert and Jesse Elms, Mrs. Essie Massingill and Miss Vina Elms of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Annie May Burris of San Angelo, Joe Vineyard of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wool of Crews, William Elms of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Tokean, were called to her bedside Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCreery, of Lometa, are visiting the former's father, who is quite ill. Miss Ruby Gideon, of Poe, and Myrtle Holcomb, of Winters, visited Misses Edith and Myrtle Fowler Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elders and

CREWS NEWS

Everyone appreciated the nice shower of rain last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frona Wood, sister of John and Will Berry, was rushed to the Ballinger Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon, seriously ill. A successful operation was performed Thursday and at last report she was resting nicely. Elder J. A. Branaman and daughter, Nestella, visited at Bronte last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Traylor visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips accompanied their son, William, to Carlsbad Sunday, where he will remain for some time in an effort to regain his health. We certainly wish for him a speedy recovery. Misses Bonnie Mae Clark and Alma Phipps were guests of Miss Reba Jayroe Sunday. Ross Harwood and children spent the past week with the for-

REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brice, of Blackwell, spent the week-end in this community. J. P. Howard, of Lawn, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gallant Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington and son, of Franklin, attended Sunday school here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington. Clyde Tunnell and several others went fishing near Leaday Thursday and returned Sunday. They reported a good catch.

REPORTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McBeth Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and Mrs. Pearl Norris visited relatives in San Angelo last Sunday. R. T. Lucas received a message from Austin, stating that his daughter, Mrs. Francis Johnson, was very low, having undergone a serious operation. He made preparations to leave for that city, but a later telegram informed that she was resting much better, and he deferred his visit unless later news should make it necessary to go.

Ballinger Pupils in Contests at Abilene

Ballinger will send two organizations to Abilene to enter competition there representing Ballinger high school. The first contest will be the annual school band contest held there Saturday and the local musicians will defend the cup now held by them in class B. Twenty-four musicians under the direction of H. H. Carsey will leave Ballinger early Saturday and play the numbers in the contest at 10:30 a. m. A concert was given here Thursday evening on the courthouse lawn and the band played the overture to be used by all class B bands at Abilene. Those attending the concert were very complimentary of the work of the local band and predict a successful defense of the cup. For the past month the band has been rehearsing the contest number and are in excellent shape for the contest. Each member knows his part and the interpretation of the number is very effective. Monday the one-act players from the Ballinger school will go to Abilene to take part in the regional contest. "He," the bill being used this year by the local school was the winner in the district meet at San Angelo and entitled the Ballinger cast to enter the regional contest at Abilene. In this they will meet some of the hardest competition in the state and should they win there will have a good chance of taking off state honors. The local players are under the direction of A. F. Ligon, principal of the high school, and in presenting his players he will be in contest with the cast he formerly directed at Sweetwater. The cast from that school is recognized as one of the best in the state and are dreaded foes in the regional presentation. Since winning the district meet a number of rehearsals have been held and the play improved for the Monday meet. The cast is perfect in lines and business details have been carefully rehearsed for the best effect. The players are free of all stage fright and are eager to take honors and get a trip to the state meet at Austin later. A Thought on Economy When thinking of economy, phone me for summer rates for meals. I give a discount for families. I shall also be glad to figure with you for pies, cakes, rolls or anything you want cooked. Let me plan and prepare your party refreshments or any part of them. Prices very reasonable. After school is out I will have several bedrooms to let. Mrs. W. L. Brown 17-1fd

WAXAHACHIE DAILY LIGHT, COLDEST WAVE OF WINTER, ABILENE MORNING NEWS, THE DAILY TIMES HERALD, BLIZZARD SWEEPS DOWN OVER NORTH TEXAS, Sweetwater Daily Reporter, Rain, Snow, Sleet With Cold Wave in Southwest, THE BRYAN DAILY, FIVE CHILDREN FROZEN IN Corsicana, SPRING BLIZZARD, Gainesville Daily, FIVE CHILDREN FREEZE TO, The Abilene Daily, WINTER RENEWS ATT, Fort Worth Record, BLIZZARD LEAVES TRAIL OF, THE DALLAS DISPATCH, HARD FREEZE IN DALLAS, THE ABILENE MORNING NEWS, COLD BREAKS 45-YEAR RECORD, THE ENNIS DAILY NEWS, CISCO DAILY NEWS, COLD WAVE MENACING FRUIT CROP, Lone Star GAS Co., There's a MARCH BLIZZARD on Your Gas Bill, HOWLING NORTHER SWEEPS STATE, FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, WINTER MAKES NEW ATTACK ON TEXAS, Dallas Morning News, Stalled in Blizzard Five Children Die, Eighteen Rescued, DAILY NEWS, named as March Blizzard Ends

HOW'S your HEALTH



HOME REMEDIES

Some of the so-called home remedies in common use are positively dangerous, others little more than worthless. Consider, for example, castor oil. It has an ancient reputation. A long train of grandmothers have dinned it into the minds of their married daughters that the right treatment of a fretful and ailing child is a good dose of castor oil. Castor oil has its proper place in the field of medicine, but only a limited one in the household medicine chest. At least, it is not a remedy for every case of gastric upset. It is impossible to state how many cases of appendicitis have been dangerously aggravated by the unwise administration of a "dose of castor oil," but the number must mount into many thousands. In most cases in which castor oil is used, the simpler and less hazardous water enema would have done as well. Common "pain killers" may serve as another illustration of the danger that lurks in certain so-called home remedies. Most of those sold to the public are drugs derived from coal tar. They are depressing to the heart, tend to lower fever, and to allay pain. No one likes pain. But pain is our witness to the fact that something is wrong somewhere, and, until that something wrong is discovered and we know precisely what it is, it is unwise to "kill" the pain. Many an acutely developing illness is masked by self-administered analgesics, and, unless the physician is cautious to inquire whether the patient has taken anything, the diagnosis of the disease is often very puzzling. For efficient home remedies in those mild conditions which do not require skilled medical care, we do not need to have recourse to drugs. Our best home remedies are rest, massage, water, heat and cold.

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By Percival Christopher Wren Author of BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL

MYSTERIOUS WAY

MY SYNOPSIS: When Chink Dorson kills "Spider" Schliez John Wren who has judged the death of both alone except for the killer knows the secret. Chink at his revenge he places beside the body of Schliez a confession bearing Dorson's name. This is begun the execution of a vengeance born when "Emery Dan" Dorson alias Charters' gunman Grady Schliez and Dorson kidnaped his daughter and gave her up during a visit he had made as ransom his family diamond and other items. Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne detectives are presented with a woman's narrative and overheard Simon plotting with a woman to kill a notary Marjorie who resembles Wayne's daughter. Recovering a message which the woman has handed the doctor Wren sends the nurse the figure 10,000—price of the girl's life.

Chapter 41 LOVE'S ALCHEMY

Of my sojourn in that excellent and extremely well-run Nursing Home, The Monastery, I have not space, time nor desire to tell, for I wish to write not of myself, but of Marjorie—of Marjorie who now came into my life and altered it and me.

Not intentionally; not by anything she did, but by being Marjorie.

I saved her life, but she saved my soul—my real self. . . . Marjorie, the child whom, for 30 pieces of silver—or 10,000 pieces of gold—this dog would have betrayed to a cruel death.

Marjorie, in complete ignorance and so without a word of remonstrance, exhortation, or admonition, and merely by being Marjorie, worked this miracle, this spiritual alchemy, and slowly changed a bitter, cruel, murderous and vengeful savage back into a decent human being.

She changed a scared and branded convict—a man who was less a man than a vengeance incarnate—back into, at least, the semblance of what he once had been before the blows of fate had bludgeoned him to his knees and stricken him down into the mire.

It is, I understand, a law of physical nature, that two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time.

It was soon, slowly but surely borne in upon my consciousness that this law applies equally to things of the spirit.

I came to The Monastery with my soul, mean and small as it was, filled with thoughts of vengeance and murder.

Even in my better moments when I remembered that "Vengeance is Mine, saith the Lord," I again argued that, for His vengeance, the Lord must need a human instrument and that I would be that instrument.

My mind was diseased, decadent, unsocial and destructive.

And now, gradually, almost from that hour, the subtle change began, and in dual way.

Not only had Rosemary come again into my life in the form of Marjorie Lauderdel, reawakening the noblest of all human emotions, but, for the first time in many years, I was at last thinking of some one other than myself.

Gradually I thought less of vengeance, murder and destruction; less and less of the affairs of the wretched John Dacre Wayne Vanderleur St. Clair, and more and more of those of Marjorie Lauderdel.

If I helped her to happiness, she brought to me that which I had never expected to know again—peace and that joy and happiness which only peace can bring.

The change in me was, of course, almost imperceptible, but the day dawned when I realized that I was no longer waiting at The Monastery in the rôle of avenger, but in that of protector and rescuer.

I was not hiding my time, merely to choose the occasion for my vengeance, but waiting until the arrest and execution of Chink Dorson should leave me free to move about without fear of arrest—a very real fear, for my description had been broadcast by the police as that of a suspicious stranger who had hung about at Witherby End, and had mysteriously disappeared by early morning train, immediately after the murder.

Possibly, even if arrested on suspicion and proved to have been in the house that night, I could clear myself of the charge of murder, but I might as well be hanged as sent back to live a lingering death in the American prison from which I had escaped.

Once Chink Dorson was arrested, found guilty and hanged, I could then set about effecting Marjorie's escape from her position of danger.

For my own fate I cared little; but what would be the child's fate if, escaping, I were arrested in her company, and she again fell into the clutches of that vile woman, her uncle's wife, and this vile man, Charters?

The moment that I saw Marjorie I loved her, because she was my daughter Rosemary.

Imperceptibly but quickly my deep devoted love for her changed completely, and, while loving her—I fell in love with her.

I can express myself no better than that, and can make myself no clearer.

Women and men of understanding will understand, and, to others, no words of mine could explain the change that gradually came about.

We had a meeting-place, a secluded spot of our own among the ancient ruins that gave the Nursing Home its name; and there we would meet to compare notes and make plans.

It was this that first brought realization—in a flood of golden light filling my soul with joy ineffable—for I soon found that, instead of approaching our trying-place in the spirit of a father about to meet an adored daughter, I was doing so in the true spirit of a lover.

Before long, I was like any boyish lover who, after counting the minutes since the last meeting, goes with trembling joy to see the face, to hear the voice, to touch the hand, of her without whom the world is naught.

Yes, I loved Marjorie when I saw her, and I fell in love with her when I knew her—desperately hopelessly.

Oh, Marjorie, Marjorie! . . . And never did you dream of it.

Who can love—and hate? What mind can be filled at the same moment with purest, most unselfish love—and with deepest, blackest most hideous hate?

Yet, although my own affairs now seemed but petty, the more I loved Marjorie the more I hated those who would injure her.

That Charters and his foul son had done me the deadliest wrong was not now the reason for my wrath against them. It was because of their intent to injure Marjorie that I hated them. Had I never seen Marjorie I would have killed them both in my own way and at my own time. Having fallen in love with Marjorie, I would have abandoned my vengeance (for all desire for it had died in me) but for their foul plot against her.

But not in the very act of softening to forgiveness of them for what they had done to Rosemary, for filthy gold—what did I find? That they were again about to destroy her.

For this plot was again an attack upon my Rosemary—Marjorie—my child, my heart's desire.

If, for her preservation, these dogs must die, I would be their slayer. But in no spirit of vengeance for wrongs done to me.

And so, ere long, my rôle completely changed and I, who had come to kill, remained to save, though killing might well play a necessary part in saving.

And these were anxious days indeed, for there is no anxiety to equal that which a lover feels on behalf of his beloved.

It may be imagined that I lost no time in taking all possible steps to secure Marjorie's safety. To the utter bewilderment of the scoundrels in whose power she was, I promptly revealed the incredible fact that I knew all about the plot, even to the exact figures of the sum that was to be the price and reward of their villainy.

I made it very clear to Charters that any injury to Marjorie would precede his arrest by the briefest space, and showed him that I knew enough of the past of himself and his accomplices to bring his present edifice of respectability crashing to the ground, and himself and them to the gallows.

Naturally I was under no illusion that anything but my life stood between Marjorie and death, but, thank God, I had already, for my own personal ends, so arranged matters that about the most dangerous thing for themselves that Charters and his gang could do would be to put me out of the way.

Should I disappear, there were, as they knew only too well, at least three people whose immediate business in life would be to find out what had become of me.

Out the window! So tomorrow do the mysterious night prowlers go—but not so Wayne's hope.

ing team. We intend to have the best team in the county and go to the short course next summer. We are to have a field lesson in terracing next Friday afternoon.

We always have some of our parents as visitors, and we are glad to have them; we hope that more of them will come.

—Club Reporter.

PROFESSOR THINKS MAGNETIC IRON IN DEL RIO MOUNTAINS

(By Associated Press)
DEL RIO, Apr. 17.—That there are wealthy deposits of magnetic iron in the hills surrounding Del Rio is the opinion held by Prof. H. B. Auger, Oxford University graduate, now in charge of the school system at Portland, Ore. He plans on spending two or three months in this vicinity this summer conducting research

Businesses Which Help Build City

Creasy Rotary Filer Co.

R. B. Creasy patented the Creasy Rotary Filer in 1913. Prior to this he had spent practically two years working on the invention. A company known as the Creasy Rotary Filer Company was organized shortly after the patent was granted and the first machines manufactured.

The first machine was sold to the Pioneer Gin Company, of Rowena, and is still in use today, in excellent running condition. A large number of rotary filers were produced in 1914 soon after the company was formed.

Numerous improvements have been made in the machine since the first one built, and each improvement has reduced the number of working parts, and made it more lasting and efficient. At first Mr. Creasy built two models of filers, one powered by electric engine and another by a small gas engine. Later motor-driven machines practically superseded the gas engine type, and few of the latter are being operated in the South.

In 1918 a patent was granted the Creasy company on a seven-head automatic linter filer for use in oil mills, and the first perfected machine built was sold to and is still in use by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill.

All types of machines produced at the Creasy plant here are exhibited annual at the State Ginners' Association convention and at other large meetings of ginners and oil mill operators.

Creasy machines have been sold in and are in use in practically all of the cotton growing states of this nation, and in Mexico, Brazil, Turkey, India and other countries where considerable cotton is raised. Recently the Russian soviet became interested in the rotary filer and sent special representatives here to inspect the machine.

Hundreds of these machines have been assembled and shipped from the local plant on Hutchings Avenue. The factory was equipped and a complete machine shop installed in 1914, and has been operated at the same location since 1914.

R. B. Creasy, the inventor, and son, Bruce Creasy, are actively in charge of the business. They are well known among ginners and oil mill operators of Texas, and acquaintance with their products extends around the globe.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

work.

Auger will be accompanied by a member of the New York University. They are due as soon as school is out.

Since many new uses have been discovered for magnetic iron, the mineral has leaped into swift demand. About a month ago Prof. Auger was in Del Rio with Mrs. Auger, also interested in the work, and following a brief preliminary exploration of pereby hills, expressed belief that magnetic iron would be found in this region in abundance.

His return is expected to result in definite knowledge regarding the possible existence of the mineral about Del Rio, and the relative value in case it can be placed upon the commercial market at a reasonable cost of production.

Magnetic iron is reported usually to be in abundance where meteoric rock and accumulations from falling stars are found. These traces are said to be quite plentiful around Del Rio.

SINGING AT MILES

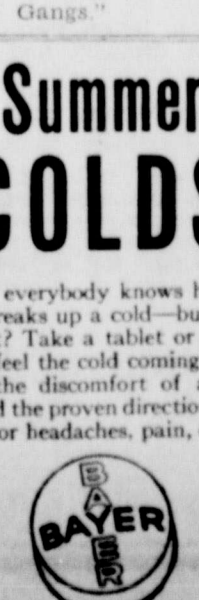
Everybody is invited to attend the evening singing at Miles next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 19, at the Methodist Church.

Singers from all parts have been invited. It is expected to be one of the best evening singings of the season.

People in Berlin, Germany, have devised a card game called "Chicago Gangs."

Summer COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Bayer Aspirin breaks up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel the cold coming on. Spare yourself the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.



"Tin-Can Mail" Serves Pacific Isle Where Steamers Can't Get to Shore

(By Associated Press)

NIUAFOOU, Tonga Islands, Apr. 17.—Niuafoou's chamber of commerce—if it had one—could sniff at the novelty of air mail.

For Niuafoou possesses "tin-can mail"—the only service of its kind in the world. It is Niuafoou's version of "ship-to-shore" service. This dot of an island in the South Pacific, five miles from beach to beach, has no harbor where mail steamers could anchor safely.

And liners would hardly care to stop, if they could, for, except for the weeks last October when a party of American scientists came here to photograph the eclipse of the sun, there are but four people on the island who write or receive letters—a priest, a sister, and two traders.

So these four devised their own way of putting mail aboard steamers passing Niuafoou. Letters are placed in large cracker tins, sealed against water, and strapped to the back of a native swimmer.

With a long pole on which to float when tired, the native breasts the heavy seas to reach steamers lying far off-shore, and exchanges outgoing for incoming mail in similar tins.



This native of Niuafoou island is shown swimming with the "tin-can mail."

Tourists on the mail steamers frequently send a letter ashore to be re-mailed via the "tin-can mail" on the next steamer.

Houston Plans For "Cotton Fete"

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, April 17.—The Houston Cotton Exchange, seeking ways of bolstering the cotton market and furthering the exports of the local port, has announced a three-day cotton festival here on May 21, 22 and 23.

There will be parades, style shows, exhibitions, balls and teas, presided over by King Cotton and his court.

"The prosperity of the south," said a statement from the exchange, "depends in a large measure upon the price of cotton, and unless the consumption or use of cotton keeps pace with the production, vast surpluses will continue to pile up, prices will remain low and the general prosperity of the south will suffer. The greater use of cotton articles in our daily lives will keep these surplus stocks from becoming burdensome and, under normal conditions, will bring better prices to the farmer. This, in turn, will put a vast amount

of additional money in circulation which will materially benefit everyone."

To the end that this may be achieved, the members of the Houston Cotton Exchange will unselfishly devote their time and energies in staging the most elaborate exhibition of cotton, its production, manufacture, utility and beauty ever brought together."

Dry Barbecued Beef and Mutton at Ben Smith's, Saturday 18th. 17-11d.

BUILDING BIRD BOXES

(By Associated Press)

COLEMAN, Apr. 17.—With a slogan, "Buy a Bird House and Rent it for a Song," the Junior Red Cross in this city, through its chairman, Mrs. Zoe D. Hayworth, has started a campaign to provide Coleman birds with places of rest and refuge.

New veins of quicksilver have been found in the shafts of a mine at Middletown, Cal., which was once controlled by James Rolph, sr., father of California's

WHEN SAN FRANCISCO BURNED

Stock Fire Insurance Met Its Supreme Test

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO San Francisco was in flames. The fourth day of the fire revealed 28,188 ruined buildings, covering 520 city blocks.

Thousands were left homeless. Property destruction reached the enormous total of 350 million dollars.

This one fire swept away all underwriting profit earned by the Stock Fire Insurance companies since 1860 and 80 million dollars in addition.

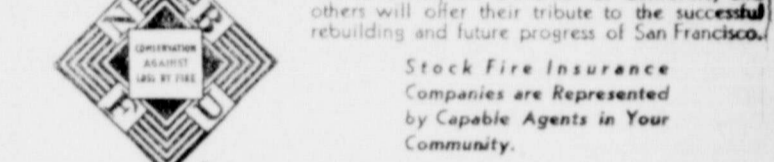
STOCK FIRE INSURANCE

companies paid more than 200 million dollars into the stricken city, and San Francisco stands today as a magnificent example of the restorative power of sound insurance and the courage and resourcefulness of its citizens.

Through succeeding years the Stock Fire Insurance companies comprising the National Board of Fire Underwriters have increased their efforts to make cities safer—protect life and property in all communities—reduce the possibility of San Francisco's experience being repeated anywhere.

Special 25th Anniversary Broadcast—April 18

Over 65 stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System—6 to 7 P. M. Pacific Time, 7 to 8 P. M. Mountain Time, 8 to 9 P. M. Central Time, 9 to 10 P. M. Eastern Time.



The President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Governor of California, and others will offer their tribute to the successful rebuilding and future progress of San Francisco.

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A National Organization of Stock Fire Insurance Companies Established in 1866

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

In League With the Babies

WHEN LITTLE girls wore copper-toed boots and tight-waisted dresses, and little boys wore kilts—what of the babies? Swathed in yards of clothes. Scrubbed with unknown soaps. Few of them expected to live during the dreaded second summer. Many of them suffering countless ailments because nobody knew what to do.

A glance back only a generation or so is enough to reveal how fortunate babies are today. Now there are soft, cool soaps . . . every aid in food that care and knowledge can prepare . . . sensible, light little clothes . . . and such knowledge of sanitation and control of disease that every little baby should live and grow.

Mothers are indebted to advertisements for their news of these nursery aids . . . just as they are indebted for news of fascinating menus, fadeless curtains, sprightly dinnerware. Constantly, ways are being devised to make life happier, more comfortable for baby, the whole family. Laboratories clean and bright are scenes of goods being tested—being made safe and pure. When the testing is over, the perfecting done—advertisements hasten the goods to you.

No longer marvel (the next time you buy something widely known) at how fresh, immaculate, fine it is. These are qualities you can be sure of in buying advertised merchandise. . . . qualities you must be sure of in buying for the health of babies, children, any one.

It is surprising how timely and vital the news in advertisements can be! Read them regularly.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Alice Morgan. Phone 216. 17-3td

FOR RENT—Nice, five room bungalow on Broadway, modern throughout, furnished if desired. Priced right. Phone 1293. Joe Huffman. 11-10td

MOVIES

Nickname Suggests Reporters' Trait in "The Bad Man"

Newspaper men seem to be quite the vogue these days as screen characters. There is one in "The Bad Man," the First National picture showing today and Saturday at the Palace Theatre with Walter Huston in the title role.

Although the newspaper man in this production is not of the drunken variety—about the only kind that has been portrayed on the screen of late—his nickname reveals an even more universal characteristic. His nickname is "Flabroke."

He was donated the nickname by Porter Emerson Browne, the author of this famous play, in which Holbrook Blinn appeared on the stage for so many years. Browne is one of the most successful of modern short story writers and novelists. Like many others, he graduated from newspaper ranks, and admits that he donated the nickname to his reporter with much personal—and reminiscent feeling. Howard Estabrook adapted the story for the screen, and Clarence Badger directed.

"The Bad Man," adapted from Browne's famous play, is laid on an Arizona ranch, near the border, which suffers from the raids of bandits, particularly one, Pancho Lopez by name. Lopez is the central character of the story. Walter Huston plays the role. Others in the cast are Dorothy Revier, O. P. Heggie, Marion Byron, James Rennie and Arthur Stone.

Constance Bennett Coming in an Ultra-Smart Film

In the scintillating dialogue of Constance Bennett's new Pathe picture, "Sin Takes a Holiday," there is sparkling wit for which she is justly famous in private life.

With the support of Kenneth MacKenna, Basil Rathbone, and Louis Barta, Rita La Roy, Miss Bennett plays the role of a quick-brain secretary to a rather world-weary millionaire attorney. They join in a marriage of convenience.

The story takes Miss Bennett to Paris, where in the character of a charming wife, separated from her husband by 3,000 miles of water, she demonstrates with characteristic ability the known, but always interesting theory, that sex appeal is the thing that makes the world go 'round—sometimes straight, but more often crooked.

"Sin Takes a Holiday" will be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days, commencing tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon.

Certificate of Authority
Board of Insurance Commissioners
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, March 18, 1931.
No. 2527

To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify, that the Chicago Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois, 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.
(Seal)

Given under my hand and my seal of office at Austin, Texas, the date first above written.
W. A. TARVER,
Chairman of the Board.
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Judge C. L. South, of Coleman, came in Thursday afternoon to attend the clerks' convention.

Be wise and advertise.

Picnic Tables are Installed at Park

The first permanent work has been done at the city park with the installation of a number of picnic tables. These are placed there for the use of the general public and everyone is invited to stage their picnics and outings in the park. Weeds have been cut and the gathering there of crowds will help to keep the vegetation on the ground tramped down and make it easier to keep.

Mayor W. C. McCarver, chairman of the park association, will call a meeting early next week to take further steps towards getting the playground under way. A plat of the ground has been made and this map will show where the location of various pieces of equipment will be made. Water has been piped to a number of convenient places in the park for use in irrigating and other things.

Park equipment supply men were here this week and met with members of the park association. Extremely low prices were quoted here on park seats and play equipment and at the meeting next week a plan will be devised for purchasing a small amount of this to start the work here.

Several picnics have already been held in the new park which is near the city and served by two fairly good roads. A notice of the meeting will be given early next week and all members of the committee are urged to attend.

COACH WRIGHT'S GOLF COURSE OPENS TONIGHT

Coach Wright announces the opening of his golf course tonight after having remained closed during the winter. Many changes have been made at the course and a big crowd is expected to be present at spring opening.

Certificate of Authority
Board of Insurance Commissioners
State of Texas
Austin, Texas, March 16, 1931.
No. 2637

To All Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify, that the Presidential Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Chicago, Illinois, 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.
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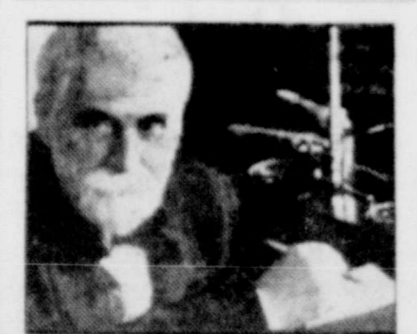
W. A. TARVER,
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LOCAL BANKS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY NEXT TUESDAY

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, April 21. Patrons are requested to take notice and arrange their banking business the day before.

First National Bank
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Ballinger State Bank

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office. dff



PRESCRIPTION in use over 47 Years Really Helps Bowels

Don't you want this way of making the bowels behave? A doctor's way to make the bowels move so well that you feel better all over! Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin doesn't turn everything to water, but cleans out all that hard waste clogging your system. It cleans you out without any shock, for it's only fresh laxative herbs a famous doctor found so good for the bowels, combined with pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

A doctor should know what is best for the bowels. Let Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin show you how soon you can train the bowels to move freely, every day, the way they should. It's wonderful the way this prescription works, but it's perfectly harmless; so you can use it whenever a coated tongue or sick headache tells you that you're bilious. Fine for children, too (it tastes so nice), and they ought to have a spoonful the minute they seem fretful, feverish, or sluggish, or have a sallow look.

You can get the original prescription Dr. Caldwell wrote so many years ago; your druggist keeps it all ready in big bottles. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and use it always for constipation.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Panhandle Editors Are Meeting Today

(By Associated Press)
PLAINVIEW, Apr. 17.—Publishers of the Panhandle will meet here today and tomorrow in the twenty-fourth convention of the Panhandle Press Association.

The entertainment will include banquets tendered by the Herald-News and the Board of City Development. The closing luncheon will be complimentary to the association by the Amarillo Globe-News. H. H. Hilburn and Grady Shipp are to offer other features, using Plainview talent.

Harry B. Rutledge, secretary and field manager of the Oklahoma Press Association, will speak at the meeting. One of his talks will be on "The Newspaper as an Advertising Counselor." Other guest speakers will include Ollie B. Webb of New Orleans and Joe J. (State Press) Taylor of Dallas.

Miss Mary Helen Hardin of Childress, official "songbird" of the association, will leave her college classes to entertain the editors. Some diversions will be golf and a spelling bee between weekly and daily publishers conducted by Deskins Well as Wellington.

Subjects to be discussed by members will include many phases of newspaper publication and merchandising.

The delegates met at the Hilton hotel at 9 a. m. and Olin E. Hinkle, president called the session at the Ware hotel at 10:30 a. m.

Ten Enter Ford Mileage Contest

The Ford mileage contest was started from the Harwell Motor company today at 1:30 with approximately ten entrants. Each car was drained and inspected by E. P. Talbott, and one gallon of gasoline poured into each tank. A seal bearing the marking of the motor company was placed over each tank.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was chosen to judge the contest, measuring the distance traveled by each contestant. The entrants left at five-minute intervals, driving on Highway 30 as far as Miles, there to turn and come back as far as possible. In case any cars return to Ballinger, they are to turn back on the same course until the fuel is exhausted.

Several weeks ago the Abilene Ford dealer conducted a contest in which it is reported that the winner traveled fifty miles, being aided by a high wind at his back.

Dr. W. B. Halley and R. W. Bruce left Thursday for San Antonio to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey left Thursday for Temple to visit friends and relatives.

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HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MISS CURRY AT WINTERS

Miss Jennie Mae Curry passed away at the local sanitarium Sunday morning at 2 o'clock following an operation Saturday morning. Her condition was not considered serious at first and death was due to heart complications, following the operation.

Decedent was forty-four years of age and was a native of Runnels county, having lived with her parents on the old home place just south of town all her life. She led a quiet, unassuming life, devoting all her time to her aged mother, Mrs. C. N. Curry. Her father passed away last December. She made a profession of faith at the age of 17, and united with the Methodist church. Hers was a beautiful character, so patient and sweet and ever thoughtful of others.

Surviving her besides her mother, Mrs. Sarah Curry, are two brothers, John T. Curry of Winters, and Will Curry of Breckenridge; six sisters, Mrs. Ada Owens of Breckenridge; Mrs. C. T. Grant, Ballinger; Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Winters; Mrs. W. J. Law-

ler, Blair, Okla.; Mrs. D. M. Young, San Benito; and Mrs. Ben Koehler, Winters.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the Rev. T. E. Bowman, of Ballinger, assisted by Rev. T. H. Burton. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. Kornegay, Frank Latham, W. L. Pratt, N. J. Alexander, C. L. Cooke and D. E. Bartlett.

Flower girls were June Lamberth, Freddie Edwards, Mildred Spill, Irby Key, Bendena Spill and Kathleen Lamberth—Winters Enterprise.

Smith Malone, student of A. & M. College, is spending a few days here with his parents.

SPRING RAINS REVIVE OLD S. A. MILL STREAM

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, April 17.—San Antonio residents can gather "down by the old mill stream"

A canal dug almost 60 years ago has been pressed into ser-

vice again since spring rains have revived long-dormant springs in the San Antonio river.

In a little rock house on the canal, where Gutzon Borglum, famous sculptor now has his studio, a great water wheel once turned, furnishing power for downtown water pressure. The wheel is gone, but the mill race is there, drafted to provide an outlet for the excess waters of the rejuvenated springs.

ESSEN'S CITY COUNCIL OUTHOWLS FIRE SIREN

ESSEN, Germany, Apr. 17.—Frequent brawls, noisy disputes and wild yells in the city council between radical deputies induced the burgomaster of this steel city to install a howling fire siren in the hall where the city fathers meet. The presiding officer's gong has proven ineffective.

Although the blast of the siren nearly blew the plaster off the walls, the first session was so lively that it had to be closed early despite this new device.

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Rev. E. W. McLaurin and several young people from the First Presbyterian Church left Ballinger Friday afternoon to spend the night and Saturday in Christoval, where they will attend conferences of the young people's societies of the Presbyterian churches of this district.

Representatives at this gathering will include groups from Ballinger, Coleman, Eldorado, Sterling City, San Angelo, Brownwood and San Saba.

Those accompanying Rev. McLaurin were Laura Edith Miller, Mary Fay Wardlaw and Helen Thomson.

Mrs. H. H. Thomson accompanied the party and will visit relatives near Christoval over the week-end.

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